

The More the Merrier Chapter 451 The Kid Got Away Again

"All right... We'll wait for him, then."

Benjamin's heart was racing as he stared at the door.

My son is right behind that door! All I have to do is open it, and I'll be able to see him!

Both Mary and the doctor assumed Ethen had come for a consultation, but Tim didn't think so.

His face went pale the moment he saw the familiar-looking bodyguards when Ethen stepped out just now.

The fact that Ethen stared right at him upon entering the room wasn't helping either.

The bad guys have found us here? This is bad... I have to get us out of here!

Oblivious to the nervous look on his face, the doctor continued going through Mary's diagnosis.

After racking his brain for a bit, Tim came up with a brilliant idea. "Grandma, my tummy hurts!" he shouted while clutching at his stomach.

"What's wrong?" Mary asked anxiously.

"I... I need to use the bathroom..." Tim mumbled with his face all red.

He even let out a fart just to make it look even more convincing.

"There's a restroom in the back. Go on in, hurry!" the doctor urged him.

"Sorry, doctor. I'll take him to the restroom right away!"

Feeling worried about the boy's well-being, Mary decided to accompany him to the restroom.

"The bad guys are here, Grandma! We should hide and wait till they're gone before returning to the doctor," Tim whispered into her ear the moment they went to the back.

"Huh? They're here? How do you know that?" Mary grew anxious as well.

"The man that came in earlier is one of the bad guys! He's here to capture us!" Tim explained.

"Oh, my... T-Then, we should... Um..."

Mary was panicking so much that she didn't know where to go.

"Don't worry, Grandma! I'll get us out of here! Let's exit from this side!"

Tim then observed their surroundings and led Mary out of there without being seen by Benjamin's men.

Unfortunately for them, he had no idea that the surveillance cameras caught them both on tape.

After waiting for a while, Benjamin motioned at Ethen to check on them again.

"The doctor is probably still going through the old lady's medical report, Mr. Graham."

Still feeling uneasy, Benjamin ordered, "Get in there and keep watch over him."

They must've noticed us if they managed to slip out of town undetected. It's possible for them to go into hiding again now that they know we've found them.

Ethen did as told and entered the consultation room, only to panic when he saw no sign of Mary and Tim.

"Doctor, where did the old lady and child go?" he asked anxiously.

The doctor paused for a moment before pointing behind him as he replied, "The boy had a stomachache, so I let them use the restroom in the back."

The look on Ethen's face changed instantly upon hearing that.

Oh, no... Please don't tell me they've escaped again!

Benjamin came rushing into the consultation room the moment he heard Ethen yell in surprise.

What? Did that boy get away again? He thought to himself with a frown when he saw Ethen running toward the other side.

"Are you here for a consultation, sir?" the doctor asked when he saw Benjamin barging in.

Benjamin glanced at the doctor in response, and his gaze fell upon the medical report on the desk.

"What disease does the old lady have?" he asked solemnly.

"How are you related to the old lady?" the doctor asked as he couldn't afford to reveal his patient's private information.

"That boy is my son!" Benjamin replied impatiently.

The doctor froze briefly in shock upon hearing that. However, upon taking a closer look at Benjamin's face, he realized how similar the two of them looked.

Thinking that the old woman was Benjamin's mother, the doctor felt angry when he recalled how pitiful Mary and Tim were.

Oh, I've seen way too many people like him... They only focus on their career and end up neglecting their family!

"Your mother's condition is rather complicated and serious. I'm afraid she won't be getting better any time soon."

Benjamin furrowed his brows. "What's her condition?"

The doctor tapped on the table and motioned for Benjamin to sit down.

Benjamin hesitated for a moment, but pulled up a chair and sat down anyway.

The doctor then handed him the medical report and said, "Take a look at it yourself!"

Benjamin picked up the medical report and looked straight at the last section.

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Benjamin furrowed his brows upon hearing that.

"Give all of her medical reports to me!"

The doctor was taken aback. After coming to his sense, he said, "Here's her medical report for today. Anyway, it's her first time seeing me. As for detailed diagnosis, I have to run other tests--"

Much to the doctor's surprise, Benjamin grabbed the medical report before he could finish his words.

"Hey, what's going on? Why are you leaving? I haven't finished! Do you want to get her treated?"

"I'll transfer her to another hospital!"

With that, Benjamin left to look for his son.

He quickly called Ethen to ask about his son's whereabouts.

"Have you found him?" Benjamin grew increasingly restless.

How did he run away when we almost found him?

"Not yet... We found him! He is in the restroom on the east side of the fourth floor.

Ethen reported to Benjamin once he located Tim and Mary.

As such, Benjamin ran upstairs once he heard it.

When the bodyguards rushed into the restroom, Tim thought they wanted to capture Mary and him.

As such, Tim stood in front of Mary to ward them off.

"Don't come any closer, or else I'll have the police arrest you all!" Tim glared at the bodyguards, exuding a strong aura.

Deep down, Tim knew that he couldn't call the police because he didn't have a cell phone.

"Who are you?"

Mary nervously put her hand on Tim's shoulder. She was worried that they would take Tim away to settle the debt.

"Don't be afraid. We're not bad guys!" one of the bodyguards quickly explained to allay their fears.

However, Tim frowned and continued to stare at them doubtfully.

"Do you think you can con us into going with you?"

As the bodyguards were lost for words, they heard swift footsteps approaching from behind.

Benjamin and Ethen arrived at the same time.

When Benjamin entered the ladies' room and saw Tim, his heart pounded.

Thinking that the two men were the bodyguards' bosses, Tim and Mary felt even more terrified.

"Since Raphael owes you the money, please look for him. We don't have any money. It has nothing to do with us. Moreover, you'll be committing a crime if you capture us!" Tim kept an uptight expression as he shouted.

Once Ethen saw Tim, he got emotional, and his eyes turned bloodshot.

"Sir, please don't misunderstand us. We are not bad guys... He is your..."

However, Benjamin gestured for Ethen to keep it a secret right before Ethen wanted to reveal to Tim that Benjamin was his father.

As Benjamin got closer to Tim slowly, Tim's expression turned pale. Tim and Mary took a few steps back until they backed themselves into the wall.

"Don't come any closer! Also, don't you think about capturing him! Just come at me!"

Mary pulled Tim back to protect him.

Benjamin's eyes flickered when he glanced at Mary, who was protecting Tim.

"Ahem... ahem..." Mary suddenly began to cough intensely. It was as if she was going to cough her lungs out.

"Grandma, are you all right?"

Tim supported Mary while gently patting her back. At that moment, worries were written all over his face.

After scanning Tim, Benjamin realized that he looked skinny and dark. Nonetheless, Benjamin felt relieved because he seemed to be healthy.

In addition, Tim's beautiful facial features were similar to Benjamin's.

Since Mary couldn't stop coughing, Benjamin instructed Ethen, "Go and get some water!"

"Yes, sir!"

Soon, Ethen came back with a bottle of water.

Benjamin quickly opened the bottle and handed it over to Mary. "Please drink some water!"

However, Tim was still keeping his guard up. He slapped away the bottle in Benjamin's hand and said defiantly, "There's no need to fake kindness!"

With that, Tim shot a nasty glare at Benjamin. Humph! I won't be afraid even though you've outnumbered us.

Then, Tim took out an empty bottle from his bag and filled it up with tap water for Mary.

In the meantime, Benjamin's face fell when he saw that Tim didn't trust him.

Ethen's eyes darted from Benjamin and the bodyguards behind him.

After gesturing at the bodyguards to take off their shades, Ethen came up to Benjamin and whispered, "Mr. Graham, I think you should take off your shades."

Benjamin came to his senses and wanted to take off his shades. Suddenly, Mary coughed up a mouthful of blood.

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"Grandma..." Tim wailed.

As Mary went weak at the knees, Tim wasn't strong enough to support her.

Right before Mary fell onto the floor, Benjamin rushed forward to help her up.

"Mr. Graham, allow me!"

When Ethen wanted to help Benjamin, Tim warned, "Don't you touch my grandma!"

Tim got nervous, for he thought they wanted to take Mary away.

"Sir, we only wish to lend you a hand. We're not bad guys!" Ethen explained.

Since Mary's health condition got worse, Ethen immediately carried her out of the restroom to the emergency room.

"Grandma!"

The misty-eyed Tim chased after Ethen and begged, "My grandma is sick. Please don't capture her! You can take me instead!"

"No one wants to capture any of you!"

Benjamin chased after Tim and carried him. Then, he left the restroom with Ethen.

Worrying about Mary, Tim struggled violently and resisted by kicking.

Since Tim was strong, Benjamin almost couldn't carry him steadily.

Hence, Benjamin had to clamp Tim's legs to stop him from resisting.

"We're not capturing you. Ethen is bringing your grandma to the emergency room!"

Tim was stunned for a while. His eyes darted from Benjamin to Mary, for he was worried that Mary would disappear the next moment.

"My grandma is sick..."

Sensing Tim's worry and fear, Benjamin felt sorry and comforted, "Don't worry. She will be all right!"

Meanwhile, Tim felt a strange peaceful sensation upon hearing Benjamin's words.

Tim wiped the tears away from his face and glanced at Benjamin. Is it true that he's not a bad guy?

In the end, Tim believed they didn't want to capture Mary and him only after Mary was admitted to the emergency room.

"Sir, please wipe the tears away."

Ethen took out a handkerchief for Tim to clean his face.

Tim was taken aback when he realized that Ethen was overly polite.

"Give it to me!"

After grabbing the handkerchief, Benjamin put Tim down and wiped his face clean.

Tim noticed that Benjamin was dressed in clean clothes while he looked disheveled. Hence, Tim quickly moved away from Benjamin.

Softly, Tim said, "Thank you!"

Then, he continued to clean his face.

Ethen felt relieved seeing that Tim was polite.

Meanwhile, Benjamin was a little heartbroken when he saw that Tim was skinny. He couldn't help but caress his head.

This kid must have suffered a lot.

Behind the shades, Benjamin's eyes became misty.

While Tim was worried about Mary, Benjamin gazed and comforted him, "Don't worry!"

As Tim turned around to look at Benjamin, Benjamin could feel a sense of sadness on his face, which a young kid wasn't supposed to have.

Later, Benjamin instructed Ethen, "Ask Shaun to come here right now!"

"Yes, sir!" Immediately, Ethen walked to a corner to make the call.

Once Shaun answered his call, Ethen could hear that it was bustling over the phone.

"Mrs. Graham!"

Shaun said hurriedly, "Ethen, Mrs. Graham has just passed out. I have to admit her to the hospital. I'll call you back!"

Shaun was terrified because Arissa collapsed onto the floor as soon as they went out of the law firm.

Shaun hastily kept his phone and carried Arissa into his car to drive her to the hospital.

With a look of surprise on his face, Ethen came back to report to Benjamin.

"Mr. Graham, Ms. York has just fainted.

Benjamin's expression changed upon hearing it.

"How did it happen?"

Shaking his head, Ethen answered, "I'm not sure. Mr. Bailey is with her and driving her to the hospital. He has no time to talk over the phone now."

Feeling worried, Benjamin couldn't help but frown.

The doctor has told Arissa that she has to refrain from getting too emotional. Did she faint because of the kid?

As Benjamin was deep in thought, he glanced at Tim.

Then, he squatted before Tim and took off his shades.

"Come home with me!"

Tim shifted his gaze from the emergency room to Benjamin. When their eyes met, Tim was startled. He looks somewhat familiar!

Since Benjamin didn't have much time to explain everything, he said straightforwardly, "I'm your daddy. Your mommy is sick and has fainted because of you. Come with me!"

Feeling astounded, Tim put up his guard and stared at Benjamin.

Deep down, Tim realized that Benjamin looked like him.

Despite that, Tim wasn't excited but felt fumed instead.

"I don't have Daddy and Mommy!"

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As Tim pursed his lips, anger was written all over his face.

He didn't think he ever had parents because he was an abandoned child.

Benjamin froze in shock and felt a pang of guilt when he sensed Tim's sorrow and anger.

More surprisingly, Tim seemed to know that he wasn't blood-related to Mary.

"Mr. Graham!"

In the meantime, Ethen was worried about Benjamin because he hadn't gotten any sleep as he had been out looking for Tim the whole night.

Furthermore, Ethen understood that Benjamin would be hurt after hearing such a comment from his biological son.

Since Tim was resistant to him, Benjamin knew that he couldn't take him home.

After all, there was no way for Benjamin to communicate with Tim in the future if Benjamin forcefully take him now.

"Don't you wish to see your mommy? She's so worried about you!" Benjamin asked Tim again.

However, Tim turned around and continued staring at the emergency room.

"Grandma is my only kin!"

Since they had abandoned me, why do they want to look for me now?

If it's true that they are worried about me, they wouldn't have deserted me in the first place.

Benjamin pursed his lips as soon as Tim answered coldly.

Ethen looked at them and he could tell that Tim was also heartbroken and upset.

"Mr. Graham, I think he doesn't know the reason. Please take it easy and explain what happened."

Ethen believed there was some misunderstanding that made Tim refuse to accept Benjamin.

However, as the clock was ticking, Benjamin stood up and said to Ethen, "Please stay here to take care of him. I've to go back now!"

Benjamin thought he had to go back to explain to Arissa because she had misunderstood something.

"Sure. Mr. Graham, are you going back now?" Ethen asked.

"Yes!"

"I'll prep the plane now!" With that, Ethen instructed his subordinates to make arrangements.

Benjamin left after taking a glance at Tim. After that, he asked his bodyguards to stay there to protect Tim.

Although Tim was staring at the emergency room, he could hear their conversation.

Is he rushing back to visit his wife? Are they really my daddy and mommy?

Since the man looks like me, I suppose he is! Besides, he said my mommy has fallen sick because of me. Is her condition serious?

"Sir, please drink some water." Ethan handed over a glass of water to Tim.

Suddenly, Tim turned around to glare at Ethen and said, "Please don't call me that!"

Ethen hastily nodded and explained gently, "Well, I called you that because I don't know your name."

Knowing that Tim was still keeping his guard up, Ethen thought he had to be gentle to Tim.

Tim pursed his lips, feeling reluctant to tell him.

Nonetheless, Tim recalled that Ethen was the one who carried his grandma to the emergency room. In the end, he replied, "Grandma calls me Tim."

Feeling curious, Ethen continued to ask, "Do you know why you're called Tim?"

Tim frowned and responded, "I don't know!"

Ethen touched his nose when he said, "Tim, don't worry. Your grandma will be all right. Your daddy will get the best doctor to treat her."

Tim's eyes flickered once Ethen finished. Will he do that?

"Will Grandma recover?"

Tim's mind was a mess when he pursed his lips and rubbed his hands.

Sensing Tim's helplessness, Ethen hugged him and promised, "It's true. I'm not lying to you. Your daddy and mommy won't let anything happen to her!"

Given that Tim was indebted to Mary, they would certainly rescue her at all costs.

Although Tim wasn't sure if Ethen was telling the truth, he hoped to see his grandma safe.

Since Tim didn't give him a response, Ethen heaved a sigh and tried to console him. "Please drink some water and don't get overly stressed. If you're sick, your grandma will be worried about you instead when she comes out. Am I right?"

After a while, Tim finally grabbed the glass of water and gulped it down.

"Do you want some more?"

Tim looked at him and asked, "Mister, may I know your name?"

Ethen flashed him a smile and answered emotionally, "I'm Ethen Frank, your daddy's assistant!"

Feeling curious about the role of an assistant, Tim continued, "What does an assistant do?"

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"Well... I'm your daddy's employee and work for him."

Meanwhile, Ethen's heart ached as he looked at Tim, who seemed rather simple and pure.

As if Tim finally got it, he exclaimed, "Are you really not Raphael's debtor?"

Knowing that Tim remained cautious, Ethen smiled and reassured him. "We're not!"

Then, Ethen handed over his business card to Tim.

On the business card, Tim saw Ethen's name and his title—CEO's Special Assistant.

Also, Graham Group was written on the other side of the card.

Nonetheless, the company name and Ethen's position didn't matter much to Tim, for he knew nothing about them.

As such, Ethen thought he could give Tim some basic introduction. "Graham Group is your daddy's company. Hence, a CEO's assistant is your daddy's assistant. I have to attend to all matters he orders."

"Mr. Frank, you must be very busy!" Danny interrupted.

Ethen grinned and replied, "Yes, you're right."

When Ethen caressed Tim's hair, he recalled Benjamin's dejected expression before he left.

Therefore, Ethen thought he had to explain the situation to Tim. "By the way, your daddy and mommy never knew your existence until a few days ago!"

As expected, Tim was stunned.

What does he mean by they never knew my existence?

Just then, the door of the emergency room opened.

Tim hastily rushed forward and asked, "Is my grandma all right?"

The doctor took down his mask and asked, "Who is her family member?"

Ethen came up to the doctor and said, "The kid is her family member. Please tell us how she is now."

The doctor glanced at Tim and said, "She's safe now."

Tim heaved a sigh of relief and wanted to go into the emergency room to see his grandma.

Ethen grabbed Tim's hand and advised him, "Tim, your grandma will come out soon!"

However, Tim still impatiently craned his neck to peep at the emergency room.

"Is my grandma all right?"

"Yes! She's all right now," Ethen responded.

When the doctor asked Ethen to go to his office to discuss Mary's condition, Ethen nodded and told the doctor that he would be there later.

After a while, the nurses pushed Mary out of the emergency room on a hospital bed.

Tim quickly went up to Mary and held her hand.

However, Mary hadn't woken up and was lying still on the bed with an IV drip attached to her hand.

"Grandma!" As Tim choked on his words, everyone couldn't help but snifle.

Ethen patted Tim's shoulder gently and said, "Let them transfer her to the ward."

Tim followed the nurses and didn't want to let go of Mary's hand.

Feeling moved by Tim's sincerity, Ethen quickly caught up with them.

Mary was transferred to the best ward in the hospital. When Tim sat beside the bed, Ethen went to the doctor's office to discuss Mary's condition.

"The lady has a lot of other illnesses. After she wakes up, we have to give her a full checkup. Most importantly, she has to avoid getting emotional."

"Thank you, doctor!" Ethen remembered it.

Standing outside the ward, Ethen heaved a sigh when he looked at Tim and Mary.

Ethen thought of buying some clothes for Tim. However, Ethen was worried that Tim would run away when he wasn't around.

As such, Ethen asked one of the bodyguards to buy some clothes and food, for he decided to stay beside Tim at all times.

When Benjamin arrived at Dellmoor, Arissa hadn't woken up yet.

He rushed into the ward and saw Arissa. With her hand attached to an IV drip, she furrowed her brows and looked pale.

"How is she?"

Shaun was surprised to see Benjamin.

Well, Benjamin has completely fallen for Arissa.

"Arissa's anemia acted up because she stayed up all night yesterday. She fainted in the morning after hearing the kid's news but woke up soon."

Shaun paused for a while and added, "I thought Arissa was all right, so I promised Gavin to accompany her to Jonathan's law firm. However, she fainted as soon as she left the law firm. Anyway, don't worry too much because her condition has stabilized."

"Why did you bring her to see Jonathan?"

Sitting beside the bed, Benjamin cautiously held Arissa's hand and gently caressed the back of her hand.

Why did she stay up all night?

After fixating his gaze upon them for a while, Shaun explained, "Arissa hopes to get Danna sentenced to death to avenge her child!"

Benjamin lowered his gaze and looked at Arissa, who was in a deep slumber.

Arissa has become skinnier and looks really pale. Why didn't she heed my advice?

"The child isn't dead!"

Initially, Shaun didn't get him, but then he stared at Benjamin in shock after a while.