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The More the Merrier Chapter 526 Admit Your Feelings

Jesse also lunged toward her and said, "Mommy, you're our favorite!"

Arissa was over the moon with five of the kids all hugging her.

"I like you guys as well!" She patted all their heads affectionately before looking at Tim with anticipation.

Tim bit his lip and was filled with envy when he saw them hugging each other.

Gavin noticed that, so he wiggled out of Arissa's embrace and went to Tim before dragging him over.

"Mommy, do you like Tim?" Gavin asked.

"I do!" Arissa smiled with her reddened eyes.

She took the initiative and asked, "Tim, do you like me?" At that moment, she was overwhelmed with nervousness and anticipation.

Tim glanced at her and nodded. He could feel the love Arissa had for him after spending some time with her.

Arissa was stunned. Did Tim just admit to liking me?

She was at a loss because his reaction had definitely caught her off-guard.

"Mommy, wake up! Tim said he likes you!" Zachary poked Arissa's face amusingly.

Arissa regained her composure and quickly hugged Tim before kissing his cheek.

"I like you so much, Sweetheart! Thank you for liking me! I'm so glad!" Arissa was so happy that she couldn't stop kissing Tim.

If not for Tim's tanned skin, everyone there would've seen him bushing uncontrollably.

Shaun and the others were amused by their sweet interaction.

Benjamin, on the other hand, furrowed his brows because he felt neglected. "All right! That's enough lovey-dovey for a day. Let's go!"

Benjamin couldn't help but say something to break them up. God knows how long they're going to keep this up!

Arissa shot Benjamin a look and hugged the kids for a while more before bringing them out of the private room. "Let's go to the hospital to check on Mdm. Mary, Sweethearts!"

"Okay! Let's go, Mommy!" The six kids held her hands and got out of there while Benjamin trailed behind them.

Shaun then approached Benjamin from behind and teased, "Benjamin, Mrs. Graham doesn't lack suitors, you know?"

Benjamin glared at him and asked in a deep voice, "What? You like her, too?"

"Of course!" Shaun answered swiftly, but he immediately felt that he could've said something wrong. "I like Mrs. Graham, but it's not like what you think. It's purely platonic!" he quickly explained.

Benjamin glared at him in response before shifting his gaze back toward the person in front of him.

"Benjamin, perhaps you should mind your tone when you speak to women. Also, since you care so much about Mrs. Graham, you should just confess your feelings to her. There's nothing to be ashamed of! If you keep this up, Mrs. Graham might end up thinking that you despise her," Shaun urged.

"As if you're so experienced in this area!" Benjamin retorted.

Shaun then scowled at Benjamin and grumbled, "No wonder Mrs. Graham doesn't like you!"

Benjamin frowned and glared at him. "What did you say?"

Shaun immediately walked away and avoided irritating him further.

Benjamin then turned around and glanced at Ethen. In response, Ethen quickly lowered his gaze and pretended like he didn't see Benjamin looking at him. Don't ask me! I don't know anything!

Bradley could feel Benjamin's frightening aura, so he avoided him right away and went after Shaun. "Dr. Bailey, is Mdm. Mary's condition serious?"

"The test results aren't ready yet, but everything seems okay for now!" Shaun then glanced at him and asked, "How long have you known Mrs. Graham?"

Hearing that, Bradley chuckled and answered, "I've known her for a long time. Boss is really impressive, and she's practically my idol!"

"Why do you say so?" Shaun asked curiously.

"Umm..." Bradley hesitated because he didn't dare to expose Arissa's identity. "I don't know how to describe it, but she's just impressive! Besides, it's Boss' secret, so I can't reveal more!"

"You're quite tight-lipped, aren't you?" Shaun answered.

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The More the Merrier Chapter 527 Arissa And Her Secrets

Since Benjamin was just behind them, he overheard the whole conversation. What secrets does Arissa have?

Benjamin turned around and asked Ethen softly, "Did you find out everything about her?"

Ethen shook his head. "There are still things we couldn't find."

Prior to that, all they could find was Arissa's lifestyle. The rest of the information about her seemed to have been concealed by someone.

Hence, there were still a lot of things they didn't know about Arissa.

Benjamin's gaze darkened when he shifted his gaze toward her. "Continue to look into her!"

"Yes!" Ethen nodded. At the same time, he also found the kids a bit mysterious, so he looked at Benjamin and asked, "Mr. Graham, should I look into the kids as well?"

Benjamin's eyes flickered, and he said, "Yes, but do it behind their backs!"

Benjamin was surprised because the kids managed to find Tim before he did. These kids are brilliant. I bet they're more capable than we first thought.

Arissa didn't know what Benjamin and Ethen were talking about. After getting out of the restaurant, she brought the kids into the car.

Gavin held Arissa's arm and asked, "Mommy, are you going with us in the same car?" He was afraid that she would get out of the car.

“Yes! I’ll ride with you guys!” Tim and Jesse were in her arms while another two of the kids were sitting right beside her.

Gavin smiled delightfully before ordering the chauffeur, “Drive!”

“Are we not waiting for Mr. Graham, Gavin?” the chauffeur turned back and asked.

“That’s not necessary. The car is full!” Gavin frowned and urged, “Hurry up and drive!”

The chauffeur’s mouth twitched when he glanced at the empty passenger seat next to him.

After seeing how Arissa was squeezing with the rest of the kids, he asked, “Ms. York, would you like to sit in front?”

“There’s no need for that. I’ll just sit at the back!” Arissa wanted to sit with the kids.

The chauffeur nodded in response.

When Gavin saw Benjamin walking out of the restaurant, he demanded, “If you don’t start driving, get out and get someone else to replace you!”

“I’ll drive now!” The chauffeur quickly started the car and drove away.

Gavin snorted when he saw Benjamin getting left behind. “Mr. Graham is going to be so pissed!”

Zachary giggled in response.

Oliver leaned on the car window and saw Benjamin standing outside the entrance of the restaurant. “I saw how annoyed Mr. Graham looked!”

“Hehe! He deserves it!” Jasper snorted.

Arissa was amused when she looked outside and saw Benjamin looking at their car. “All right. Behave yourselves and sit tight!”

She then shifted her gaze toward the kids and urged, “Don’t irritate your daddy on purpose, okay? Things are not easy for him as well!”

Despite what she said, she was still rather delighted when she saw Benjamin getting left behind.

“Mommy, stop standing up for him, okay? If he didn’t say those things to you, we wouldn’t have irritated him on purpose,” Zachary uttered proudly.

Arissa smiled. "He couldn't help it. Besides, he wasn't even speaking his mind."

Although she could be overthinking at times, she couldn't deny the concerns Benjamin had for her. After all, he wasn't cold-hearted all the time.

"Why would you say so, Mommy?" Jesse looked at Arissa puzzledly.

Tim was looking at her curiously as well.

Arissa answered, "Since your daddy has been a CEO for quite a while, he has his ego. Although he was worried about me, he was too proud to say it out loud. Don't you guys think he was hiding his true feelings?"

The kids seemed to have understood what she was saying to them.

"That does seem like it!" Jasper smiled.

"Mr. Graham had rushed toward you the moment he found out you've fallen sick, Ms. York. Surely he's worried about you!" Tim uttered.

With a smile on her face, Arissa stroked Tim's face and asked, "Your daddy was with you when that happened, right?"

Tim only nodded after a while.

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The More the Merrier Chapter 528 Your Daddy Speaks Harshly

A glint flashed across Arissa's eyes, and she was so happy that the kids were gradually accepting Benjamin as their father. "That's why I said your daddy's words are always contradicting his feelings. He's just harsh with his words!"

"Does Daddy care about you more now, Mommy?" Gavin asked.

"Did you guys notice how Mr. Graham was staring at us when we were hugging Mommy? I bet he was jealous!" Jasper let out a laugh.

Arissa pinched Jasper's cheek gently and said, "I doubt he was jealous. However, he could be envious of how close you guys are with me."

"If he isn't that stern all the time, we would be close to him as well!" Oliver complained.

Jesse nodded profusely and chimed in, "Mr. Graham can look really scary sometimes!"

Arissa was amused by the kids' complaints. I wonder how Benjamin would feel if he hears this.

No one knew how Benjamin would feel, but he wasn't pleased when he saw Arissa and the kids leaving without him.

Shaun glanced at Benjamin's long face and smiled. "Benjamin, since your car has left, perhaps you should just ride with me!"

"Get your car here, then!" Benjamin glared at him.

Shaun rubbed his nose before going to get his car hurriedly.

Ethen and Bradley could only ride with the bodyguards.

When Arissa and the kids arrived at the ward, Mary had just woken up.

She then helped Mary wash her face before getting her some food.

"Issa, you should bring them home and get some rest. You guys must be exhausted being here so early!" Mary was touched. Even family wouldn't be so caring!

"Once you're done eating, I'll go and get some rest in the room next door, okay?" Arissa proceeded to feed Mary some food.

Gavin and the rest were keeping Tim accompanied by playing with him nearby.

When Benjamin arrived, he nodded at Mary before asking Arissa, "Are you heading back?"

Arissa looked at him and answered, "I'm not going back. You should take the kids back, though."

Benjamin knitted his brows in response. Seeing that Arissa was staying, he called out to Gavin and the others, "The six of you, follow me back to the hotel to rest. You guys can come over again in the afternoon."

"We want to stay here with Mommy to keep Grandma company!" Jasper glanced at Benjamin.

The rest of the kids shot Benjamin a look as well because none of them wanted to leave.

"Sweethearts, go back and rest, okay? I can't look after all of you here. Go on," Arissa said to the kids.

Gavin blinked and uttered, "Mommy, we can help you take care of Mdm. Mary. You don't have to look after us!"

"That's not necessary. Since you guys have gotten up so early this morning, please go back and rest, okay? When you guys wake up in the afternoon, you guys can come over to accompany Mdm. Mary!" Arissa put aside the bowl of food and went over to coax the kids.

"Go on, now. When I'm done feeding Mdm. Mary, I'll also have a rest. You guys can't keep staying at the hospital. Follow your daddy, okay?" Arissa added.

Although Gavin and the other four were reluctant to leave, they said, "Okay, then! We'll go back to the hotel!"

"Tim, follow them, okay?" Arissa squatted down in front of Tim and patted his head.

Tim shook his head in response. "I'm staying!"

Arissa had seen that coming.

"Tim, go with the others to get some rest. I'll be all right here," Mary urged. However, Tim wouldn't budge.

Arissa stroked Tim's head and said to Benjamin, "Bring five of them back with you. Let Tim stay here. I'll look after him!"

Benjamin then reminded, "Remember to rest, okay? Get the nurses to help you if you need anything."

"Got it!" Arissa smiled. Benjamin threw her another glance before getting the kids to go with him.

"Bye, Tim! We'll go back first. We'll come back in the afternoon to play with you!" Jasper waved at Tim sweetly.

In response, Tim smiled and nodded. "Okay!"

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The More the Merrier Chapter 529 Taking Care Of Mary

"Tim, are you sure you don't want to come with us?" Oliver asked.

Tim shook his head. "You guys go ahead!"

“Bye, Tim! See you in the afternoon!” Jesse smiled and said goodbye before saying to Mary, “Grandma, eat well and rest well, okay? We’ll be back to keep you company in the afternoon!”

Mary flashed a loving smile and answered, “Okay. Off you go!”

Gavin and Zachary also said in unison, “Goodbye, Grandma! Goodbye, Tim!”

“Bye!” Tim waved at them.

Benjamin bid goodbye to Mary before leaving with the kids.

“Sweetheart, go to the room next door to rest if you feel tired, okay?” Arissa urged.

Tim shook his head and answered, “I’m not tired. Ms. York, I’ll feed Grandma. You go and get some rest!”

Tim approached her and wanted to take the food off of her hand, but Arissa stopped him. “I can manage. Just relax here, okay?”

Mary looked at them blissfully and uttered, “Issa, since you’ve woken up so early, you should follow them back and get some rest instead of staying here to take care of me. I can eat on my own. Go get some rest!”

Despite hearing that, Arissa smiled and brushed her off. “I’ll have some rest after you’re done eating!”

Mary noticed her stubbornness, and she shook her head. “Since you’ve only recovered, you shouldn’t tire yourself out!”

Arissa flashed a comforting smile when she saw how much Mary cared for her. “I’m fine, Mdm. Mary. Stop talking and eat up, okay?”

“All right! All right!” Mary answered and ate obediently.

Tim was sitting nearby, and he kept taking food for Mary as well.

Tim suddenly saw the cheesecakes nearby. “Ms. York, Jesse and the others forgot to bring the cheesecakes back with them.”

Arissa turned and smiled. “It’s okay. We’ll have them in a while.”

“What?” Tim was shocked.

Arissa flicked his nose and asked, "Don't you want to have some cakes?"

Tim wanted to eat, but he knew the cakes belonged to the others.

Arissa could tell what was on Tim's mind, so she said, "We can't keep the cakes for too long. Otherwise, they'll melt! We have to eat them so that they won't go to waste. Besides, I can always buy some more when Gavin and the others crave them!"

Tim blinked. Is that so?

"Here, Mdm. Mary. Have some soup!" Arissa blew on the soup to cool it down before feeding Mary patiently.

Arissa only cleaned up after Mary had finished the bowl of mushroom soup.

"Grandma, are you feeling better?" Tim leaned on the bed and held Mary's hand.

Mary caressed Tim's head lovingly and uttered, "Yes, I'm fine. Don't worry!"

Tim then tucked Mary's blanket.

In the meantime, Arissa was peeling some fruits for Mary, but she remembered how Mary couldn't take much sugary food. "Mdm. Mary, from now on, you ought to keep an eye out on your sugar intake, okay?"

Mary was taken aback. "Why is that?"

Arissa realized Mary had no idea about her high blood sugar level. She sighed and advised, "You have a high blood sugar level, so you can't eat these. From now on, you have to control your sugar intake!"

Mary sighed and nodded. "I didn't even know because I've never tested myself for that."

Usually, Mary would only check her blood pressure, and she knew she had high blood pressure.

"It's no big deal, though. Don't worry about it!" Arissa comforted Mary. She only told Mary about it so that she would be careful about her sugar intake in the future.

Mary nodded and asked, "Are my test results out yet?"

"Not yet!" Arissa poured Mary a glass of warm water and fed it to her.

Right then, Shaun brought some doctors and nurses into the ward. "I'm here to examine Mdm. Mary!"

Arisa nodded and brought Tim to the side.

Shaun proceeded to check on Mary. He then asked gently, "Mdm. Mary, are you feeling okay? Are you feeling any sort of discomfort?"

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The More the Merrier Chapter 530 The Boss Of Miss York

"I'm having a slight headache!" Mary answered truthfully.

"Her blood pressure is a little high," Shaun instructed a nurse to give Mary an injection.

"Mdm. Mary, we'll give you an injection, okay?" Shaun asked.

Mary was comfortable with Shaun's gentleness. "Okay. Go ahead."

"Be careful. Don't inflict any pain on Mdm. Mary," Shaun reminded the nurse before turning toward Arissa and Tim. "Go and get some rest, okay? I'll look after Mdm. Mary!"

Arisa was stunned.

"Well, someone is worried that you might not be getting enough sleep. Get some rest, okay, Mrs. Graham? If you don't, that someone is going to scold me!" Shaun teased.

Arisa was startled by his words. It seems like Benjamin has told him to do so.

She then looked at Shaun and asked courteously, "Don't you need to rest?"

"Since Mdm. Mary is my only patient here, I'm rather free! Besides, her test results aren't ready yet. I'll rest after you guys have rested. Go on." Shaun then turned toward Tim and said, "Tim, get some rest with your mommy, okay? Since I'm here, you guys have nothing to worry about, right?"

Tim merely glanced at Arissa in response.

Arisa breathed a sigh of relief when she didn't see much of a reaction from Tim.

"We'll get some rest after this," Arissa answered and watched Mary getting the injection.

After that, she took a slice of cheesecake for Tim and kept another for herself. "Dr. Bailey, distribute the rest among yourselves, okay? Since Gavin and the others had already gone back, the cakes are going to melt if they are not eaten."

“Thank you, Mrs. Graham!” Delighted, Shaun sat down and started eating.

Arissa glanced at him and said, “Dr. Bailey, you should just address me by my first name instead of Mrs. Graham.”

Shaun smiled and answered, “I’m so used to it now, Mrs. Graham!”

Arissa was rendered speechless.

Arissa and Tim kept Mary accompanied a while more before Mary got sleepy. Only then did they head toward the room next door to get some rest.

Arissa caressed Tim’s head and uttered lovingly, “Sweetheart, you like the cake, right? When I’m free, I’ll make you some. I know how to make them!”

Tim looked at her and said, “Thank you!”

“You’re welcome!” Arissa smiled.

After eating the cheesecake, she took a napkin and wiped Tim’s mouth. “You should go to the restroom before taking your nap.”

Tim hummed in acknowledgment. However, he still went to the room next door to sneak a peek at Mary.

He only went back to Arissa feeling relieved after seeing Shaun watching over Mary, who was fast asleep.

When Arissa was done making the bed, she saw Tim running to the restroom, so she sat by the bed to wait for him.

Soon after, Tim came out of the restroom. “I’m done, Ms. York!”

Arissa carried him to the bed and covered him with a blanket. “Sleep first, okay? I’ll go to the restroom first.”

Tim blushed slightly and nodded.

When Arissa saw how cute he looked, she leaned down to kiss his forehead before going to the restroom.

Tim touched his forehead in a daze and felt the warmth in his heart.

Suddenly, the phone Arissa left on the coffee table started vibrating. Tim glanced in the restroom’s direction and saw that Arissa was still in there. He then glanced at the phone, and the screen read: Boss.

Tim was stumped. Who is this? Is this Ms. York's boss? "Ms. York, your phone is ringing."

"Who's calling, Sweetheart? Could you answer it for me?" Arissa asked from inside the restroom.

Tim frowned, and he kept wiping his hands on his pants.

Tim had never used a phone before, so he had no idea how to answer a phone call. Hence, he was so nervous that his palms started sweating when he heard the phone ringing. What if Ms. York's boss gets angry and fires her?

Right then, the phone stopped ringing. Worried sick, Tim quickly grabbed the phone and ran toward the restroom. "Ms. York, I-I don't know how to answer it! I think you should call your boss back!"

Arissa was heartbroken because she had forgotten that Tim had never been exposed to these high-tech gadgets.

At the same time, she was puzzled when she heard the last sentence, and she quickly washed her hands and got out of the restroom.