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Chapter 606 Gift

Tim looked at Jesse and wanted to pick pink because he wanted to give it to his sister.
“Mr. Graham...”

“This color looks good.” Benjamin picked one with the photo of an ocean printed on it on Tim’s behalf.

He then asked Ethen to pay for the computer.

Jesse glanced at Benjamin before approaching Oliver and tugging his shirt. “How about we buy the pink one, Oliver?”

Oliver pinched her nose. “The computer’s still working. There’s no need to buy another one yet.”

“But I like this pink one.”

Oliver almost gave in to his sister’s cuteness.

Benjamin saw their interaction.

I don’t think I’ve bought a gift for Jesse before... He shot a glance at Ethen to grab the pink one too.

“This is for you, Jesse!” He pointed at the pink laptop.

Jesse smiled brightly. “Thank you, Mr. Frank!”

Ethen’s heart melted as he received a full blast of cuteness from her. He patted her lovingly. “Your daddy is the one buying it for you. You should thank him instead!”

He dared not to take credit for it.

Jesse turned to Benjamin. “Thank you, Mr. Graham!”

“I’ll be happier if you call me Daddy!” Benjamin looked at her.

She narrowed her eyes and pouted. “You didn’t recognize me before!”

It seemed she held grudges.

Hearing that, the edge of Benjamin’s lip twitched.

Kingsley and Shaun chuckled before turning to their friend with a pitying look. Both of them are quite similar to each other. He must've been blind for not being able to tell she is his daughter right from the start. I bet he's regretting it right now.

"It's your fault!" Gavin commented.

Benjamin stared at him resignedly before turning to Tim.

Tim looked pretty happy upon receiving his computer. He was hugging his computer and phone tightly.

After all, those gifts were given by his parents.

"Thank you, Mr. Graham!"

"Mhm." Benjamin nodded slightly.

When Arissa returned from paying for the phone and saw her child holding a computer too, she smiled. "Who bought this for you, Sweetheart? I forgot about the computer."

"Mr. Graham bought it for me!" Tim turned to his father.

She glanced at Benjamin. "What made you want to buy him a computer?"

"Kingsley reminded me about it!" Benjamin informed.

Arissa patted Tim's head.

"I have one too, Mommy!" Jesse approached her mother hugging her computer.

Arissa stared at her daughter. "Don't you already have a computer, Sweetheart?"

"But I like this pink one. It looks good. Tim got a blue one!" Jesse pouted.

Arissa's heart softened. Since her daughter was happy, she wasn't going to say more about it.

"Did you say thank you?"

"I did! I thanked Mr. Graham!" The child nodded.

Arissa chuckled and glanced at Benjamin.

Benjamin stared at Jesse. "Don't talk like a girl. You need to speak more confidently!"

Everyone instantly appeared a little confused.

“I am! I’m not being petty!” Jesse was braver when she was around her mother.

So much so, in fact, that she dared to talk back against him.

Arissa smiled, picked her daughter up, and kissed her face. “Come on, let’s head back!”

She checked with her other children. “Do you all want anything else?”

“We don’t need anything else, Mommy. Let’s go back to the hospital to meet with Great-grandma!” Gavin was a sensible boy.

He knew not to ask for more when he already had them.

After all, he was aware it wasn’t easy for his mother to earn a living.

Arissa then turned to Benjamin and the others. “All right! Let’s go back!”

Benjamin hugged Tim with one arm while holding her hand with another.

It made her heart leap for a second.

Kingsley followed behind them and grabbed the opportunity to take a few pictures of the harmonious family.

Quite a lot of people turned their attention to the family, but Shaun, Kingsley, and Ethen stepped ahead and blocked the strangers’ curious gaze.

Just as they arrived back at the hospital, and Arissa heading out of the car, someone suddenly rushed over to her.

Then, that person pulled her to the side by her wrist.

“Issa!”

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Chapter 607 You Are Not My Father

It was Regan!

When Arissa saw who it was, hatred colored her surprised expression.

She forcefully flung his hand away and shouted, “Don’t touch me!”

He was taken aback by the disdain on her face.

When he thought about how she returned to the country and insulted his other family members, rage burned bright in his heart. "What's this attitude you're giving me, huh?"

She stared at his furious expression coldly. There weren't any emotions passing through her heart because she already steeled herself. I thought he would at least show that he missed me, but I guess not.

"What kind of attitude do you want me to give you then?" she asked mockingly.

Regan became even more furious as steam was practically rushing out of his nose.

"You brat!" he roared. "Tell me, how long have you been back?"

Arissa raised her chin and stared at him coldly instead of answering the question.

After all, it had nothing to do with him how long she had returned.

"I'm willing to overlook that you're not going home, but you even get someone to beat up your grandma and cousin! When did you become so cruel?"

Her expression turned even colder as she faced his questioning. "The moment you sold me five years ago, you're no longer my father. Why would I care about your family? They were the ones who came to pick a fight with me. Do you think I'll let you all bully me like before?"

His expression darkened in the face of her mockery. "I didn't sell you. I found you a good man to marry. It's fine if you can't see what I'm trying to do for you, but now you're hating me for it?"

He was losing his ground as he had been exposed.

"Ha! A good man, you say? He's old enough to be your dad! You're truly shameless, Regan York. Do you think I can't sue you for selling your daughter?" Her lips curved upward coldly.

Regan was so livid that his face was turning completely black. "This is outrageous! You want to sue me?"

He was about to slap her when his arm was stopped by another person's hand.

When his gaze shifted to his side and he saw an insidious look, he became scared.

Benjamin wanted to help her initially, but since she seemed to have the situation under control, he simply stood at the side and observed. He didn't expect Regan to raise his hand on Arissa.

Thus, he interfered. Otherwise, his woman would be getting a slap in front of him.

The children in the car didn't know who Regan was. However, when they saw their mother arguing with him, they became worried, even more so when Regan attempted to hit her.

Just as they were about to exit the car in a rage, they saw Benjamin make his move, and they decided to stay.

Jasper asked, "Who's that bad guy?"

Zachary narrowed his eyes and glanced between Arissa and Regan. He had no idea.

Oliver gritted his teeth. "How can a man hit someone willy-nilly? He's such a low-life! Mommy hasn't even made a move!"

Jesse suggested. "Let's go down and teach that guy a lesson, Gavin! How dare he bullied Mommy!"

Gavin raised his hand. "Let's wait and see first. Daddy is there! We probably won't be able to help them anyway. In fact, we may even cause more trouble and make Mommy worry about us!"

Tim found that line of reasoning logical. "We'll wait and see first."

At that moment, Regan's intimidation waned significantly. "Who are you?"

Benjamin grinned coldly. It gave Regan goosebumps.

"You don't deserve to know who I am!"

Regan's face had turned as dark as ink. He wanted to argue back, but he shook in his boots when he saw Benjamin's chilling glare.

Unlike Finley and the others, Regan had some common sense. His gut was telling him that whoever he was talking to wasn't someone he could afford to offend.

Still, he argued, "In any case, you're just an outsider, regardless of who you are! You don't have the right to interfere in me teaching my daughter!"

"Indeed, I don't have the right. However..."

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Benjamin flung Regan's hand away forcefully.

It caused the latter to take a few steps back before he stabilized himself with a scowl.

Benjamin then wrapped his arm around Arissa's waist and pulled her into his embrace. He continued to glare at Regan furiously. "You don't have the right when you're bullying my woman!"

Her heart thumped quickly. He's so cool!

She very much wanted to clap as she stared at Regan's flabbergasted and fearful expression. And here I thought Regan's a ruthless man. He still turns into the coward that he is in front of Benjamin! I'm never going to leave this man!

Regan's line of sight alternated between the couple as his face turned even darker. Is he the man who helped her bully my mother? He has such a strong aura. I know he's definitely not someone I should mess with. Who the hell is he?

"Who is he, Issa?" he questioned while suppressing his rage.

He didn't have the guts to lose his temper before knowing who he was dealing with.

Arissa smirked and mocked, "You don't deserve to know who he is!"

"You!" Regan was getting so angry that he was panting.

She continued coldly, "Since the day you sold me, the two of us are no longer related to each other! No, to be more precise, all of you are now my sworn enemies. Back then, I was weak, but that doesn't mean I'll still allow myself to be bullied by all of you. I will claim what is rightfully mine! Don't try to look for trouble with me anymore. If you don't harass me, you'll get to live out a few more days in comfort."

She didn't want to deal with them that quickly because she wanted to deal with Danna and find her children first.

However, since they were so eager to poke the hornet's nest, she decided to show them the consequences of doing so.

"You ungrateful brat! Is this how you return my favor for raising you? Ask around and see which daughter isn't willing to sacrifice themselves for their family! When the company was on the verge of collapse, and I wasn't able to get any money to turn the situation around, it was only right that you sacrificed yourself a little! It's your luck that Mr. Marx happens to like you! You get to live a comfortable life; yet, you're blaming me for that? I haven't even mentioned the fact that you almost caused the downfall of our family and the company when you ran away back then!" Regan was running out of breath.

Arissa smiled at him coldly. She knew just how shameless he and the rest of his family were.

“Your mother and you are absolutely shameless. You’ll twist the truth to make yourself seem like the good guy while I’m the bad guy. You say I’m ungrateful, heartless, and don’t know what’s good for me; yet, I have never done anything to harm anyone or make them feel bad. Just ask yourself, Regan. Do you not feel sorry for me and my mother? You used me to gain more riches for yourself. Since you think so highly of the man you forced me to marry, why didn’t you marry your other daughter to him? Isn’t it because she’s the apple of your eye while I’m just a tuft of grass on the side of the road? The only reason you have what you have today is because of my mother! Do you hear me? My mother! It’s clear you forgot how much my mother had helped you. Is this how you’re supposed to treat me after she’s gone? Working with those wretches to force me and then drug me to comply? You and your sorry family are the heartless ones. All of you will be going to hell when you die.” Her eyes were burning with unfiltered fury.

Benjamin hugged her tightly and pinched her waist slightly to comfort her.

That reminded her of Benjamin’s presence and caused her to lower her head bitterly. The York family is made up of a bunch of crooks.

“What are you saying? No one drugged you! Stop lying!” Regan’s eyebrows furrowed.

He wasn’t going to admit it because he didn’t do it.

Back then, he married her off because he was forced to do so. Otherwise, his company would have been doomed.

“I should’ve known you won’t admit it. After all, it’s not exactly something to be proud of,” she mocked.

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Chapter 609 Worse Than An Animal

Regan’s face darkened as he retorted, “I didn’t drug you!”

Benjamin narrowed his eyes and questioned in a deep voice, “Then, who did?”

“How would I know? You should ask her! That didn’t happen at all!” Regan gritted his teeth. “Back then, I had to pay a lot of money to Mr. Marx because you injured him with a kick! If you were drugged, how did you escape?”

He had to pay so much money that thinking about it still made his heart ache today.

Arissa stared at her “father” coldly. He really doesn’t feel remorse for what he did, huh?

“Even a vicious tiger wouldn’t harm its cub; yet, you threw me into the fire. I can still understand how desperate you were back then, but the fact that you never felt any remorse for what you did after so many years told me all I need to know. You don’t think you did anything wrong, and now you’re even blaming me for causing you to lose money. You’re even worse than an animal. Back then, I didn’t kick that Mr. Marx you’re talking about! I had never even met him! It’s your own stupid fault that you got scammed!”

Regan’s facial muscles were twitching in anger. “You didn’t contribute anything to the family! After you escaped, we had to take care of the mess you made! You saw none of that!”

Clap! Clap!

Shaun, Kingsley, and Ethen were infuriated when they heard that after getting off the car.

Kingsley clapped and mocked, “I didn’t know there can be such a shameless father in this world until today.”

He couldn’t believe someone could treat their own daughter in such a heartless manner.

Shaun was stunned. He saw plenty of unpleasant family members in the hospital before, but he didn’t know someone close to him had them too.

Ethen stared at Arissa sympathetically. I can’t believe she has to deal with such a shitty father.

Regan was shocked. “Mr. Watts?”

He stared at them. Do they know Kingsley Watts? How did Arissa know him? It’s normal for me to know him because he often shows up at social events frequently.

“Don’t. I don’t know you,” Kingsley mockingly clarified.

Even then, Regan unabashedly smiled at him. “I know who you are. You’re Kingsley Watts. You’re familiar with Issa?”

Then, he turned to Arissa. “You know Mr. Watts?”

Arissa smiled at Regan coldly and scornfully. I almost can’t look at how disgustingly greedy he is. If he learns who Benjamin is, is he going to lick Benjamin’s boots? I can’t believe he can get even more shameless than he already is. I don’t want to deal with him any longer. He is such a nuisance.

“My woman has nothing to do with you anymore, so you better stay away from her!” Benjamin warned.

Regan stared at them. If Kingsley is with them, then it means they aren't normal people.

“Who are you?” he asked carefully with furrowed eyebrows.

Benjamin ignored him and shot a glance at Kingsley. “Get him out of here.”

Kingsley nodded slightly and politely gestured for Regan to leave. “Please leave!”

Regan suppressed his rage and looked at Arissa. “Is he your boyfriend?”

She turned away with no intention of answering him.

“You better move now. Otherwise, when my boss gets angry, he's not going to be as polite as me.” Kingsley didn't hold back his words.

Ethen waved and summoned a few bodyguards to chase Regan away.

When Regan turned back to Arissa, he changed his attitude. “Come back home if you have the time, Issa!”

Arissa smirked coldly. “I will!” And I won't just be visiting when I do that.

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Chapter 610 Who Is That Man

Benjamin stared at Arissa.

His heart ached when he realized her body was all stiff.

“Call me if you need anything!” Regan glanced at them one last time before leaving.

Arissa sneered with a cold expression. Where were you when I needed you? You're only acting like this because you know I'm familiar with Kingsley and the others. Is everything you see only money to you? Do you think you can treat me like a commodity again now that I'm valuable once more? I suppose everything they do is right while everything I do is wrong from their point of view!

Benjamin pinched her waist. “Do you need my help to make sure he doesn't show up again?”

She turned and met his serious gaze. It moved her, but she still shook her head. “It's fine! I can deal with it.”

He stared into her eyes deeply and held her chin. "Don't let anyone bullies you!"

She nodded. "Thanks for helping me earlier!"

It made a prideful grin surface on his face. "You should let the kids out."

That reminded her of her children and made her panic. "Regan didn't notice them earlier, right?"

"It's fine even if he did. I asked them to stay in the car when I got down," he informed.

Arissa headed over to the car as the children opened the door and looked at her with worry.

"Are you okay, Mommy?"

"I'm fine!" She hugged her children tightly.

"Who's that man, Mommy?" Zachary asked with furrowed eyebrows.

They couldn't hear the conversation clearly in the car.

She pursed her lip before uttering, "He's Regan York!"

Zachary, Oliver, Jesse, and Jasper widened their eyes.

They knew that he was their mother's evil father. Oh, he is Mommy's father!

Gavin and Tim didn't know.

However, from his last name, they could tell he was related to Arissa.

"Who is he, Ms. York?" Tim asked with furrowed eyebrows.

He could tell the man didn't treat his mother well.

"That person is Mommy's enemy!" Jasper exclaimed in fury. "If I knew it was him, I would've gone down and taught him a lesson!"

Arissa patted the angry child's head. "Don't confront them head first!"

She wasn't concerned that her children wanted to fight Regan. However, she was worried that Regan and the others would do nasty things to her children if they found out.

She didn't want her children to get involved.

"We'll secretly teach him a lesson when we meet him again, Mommy!" Gavin furrowed his eyebrows lividly.

"I'll take care of these adult matters myself. Don't get involved in this and just protect yourselves, okay? If you see them in the future, go as far away as you can from them so you don't get hurt. Got it?" she reminded.

The children exchanged a glance. They knew she was simply worried about them, so they nodded.

"Got it, Mommy!"

"Good!" She patted their heads and subsequently had her mood lifted.

Kingsley returned and informed in a small voice, "Regan's gone, Boss."

"He's not lurking around, is he?" Benjamin glanced at him.

"Nope. He left in a car." Kingsley made sure to come back only after he saw Regan left in a car with his own eyes. "I even asked the bodyguards to keep an eye out for him so he won't have a chance to stick around here again!"

Benjamin narrowed his eyes. "I asked you to keep an eye on him. Is this how you're doing it?"

Kingsley knew he was in the wrong for not doing his job. Otherwise, Regan wouldn't have had the chance to pull Arissa away.

"I'll teach those bodyguards a lesson later! What the hell are they doing..." he uttered in fury.

Shaun and Ethen's lips twitched.

When Arissa heard what they were saying, she let the kids down from the car and approached Benjamin.

"You knew he was here?" she questioned.

Benjamin stared at her.