

The More the Merrier Chapter 796

Chapter 796 Move Your Things Back

“Nice!” Ethen, Jack, and Edwin were full of praise. “What do you think?” Benjamin turned to Arissa and asked for her opinion. Everyone smilingly turned to Arissa and saw her giving him a big thumbs up, saying, “Very nice!”

All those present, including the six kids, laughed. Benjamin stepped away to take a better look, then nodded and gave a satisfied grunt. “Okay, time for your shower, my sweethearts!” Arissa clapped her hands to summon the kids for their showers.

“Come on, boys. Let’s go shower!” Edwin gathered the boys and brought them upstairs. “Why don’t you also take a shower?” Benjamin told Arissa before signaling Ethen and Jack to head to the study with a dart of his eyes.

He started walking toward the study, but suddenly, he turned to Arissa again and said, “Move your things back.” Arissa blinked her eyes and shot Benjamin a puzzled look. However, she did not pursue the matter as she saw he had gone into the study with Ethen and Jack.

Move my things back?

Arissa was hesitant about moving her things back to his room, wondering if he was putting on a show or serious about it. When she reached the top of the stairs, Edwin came up to her and said, “Mrs. Graham, Mr. Graham told me to move your things back to the master bedroom.”

“Huh?” Arissa was still undecided. Edwin smiled and added, “I’m going to move them now, Mrs. Graham.” He walked off as he was saying that, not wanting to give her a chance to object.

Looks like it’s a wasted effort on my part. Arissa rubbed her head in resignation, then headed to the kids’ room to check on them.

Back at the Old Manor, Darius had a terrifying look on his face as he glared at Bryan and Susanna.

“I never thought you would be so bold as to bully Gavin, Susanna! As an elder, how could you say such things to a kid?” he hollered while slamming a hand onto the side table, scaring the life out of Bryan and Susanna.

Susanna frowned in annoyance and defended herself.

“What did I say, Dad? Someone must be trying to deceive you! I’ve not met Gavin for a long while, so how is that possible?”

"That's right, Dad. We've not seen Gavin for more than half a year!" Bryan chimed in as he looked puzzledly at Darius.

"It was when you were here last year. I would have never known you did such a shameful thing behind my back if Gavin had not recently confided in us," Darius said.

He gave Susanna a stern glare and growled, "Did you or did you not say he's a nuisance and not welcomed in the family?"

A look of guilt flashed past Susanna's eyes, for she had indeed said that.

Bryan turned and glared at her as well, asking, "Did you really say that?"

"I didn't, Dad! Don't take his word for it! It has been such a long time, so Gavin must have gotten it wrong." Susanna decided to deny it.

Darius grabbed a cup and hurled it toward her. The cup landed near her foot and shattered into pieces, startling both Bryan and her.

"Do you think I'm not aware of what you did to Benjamin? Don't you think you've crossed the line by abusing such a young kid?" Darius continued to roar at Bryan and Susanna, who were trembling with fear.

"I really had no idea she did that, Dad! Please forgive her. She's just an ignorant woman with a loose tongue," Bryan pleaded. Turning to glare at Susanna, he demanded, "Apologize to Dad now!"

Susanna's expression fell as she could tell Darius was not about to let the matter rest. She timidly said, "I'm sorry, Dad. I shouldn't have nagged at Gavin. I'll be more mindful in the future."

Darius could tell his son and daughter-in-law were not sincere. His face was grim when he said, "You should be apologizing to Gavin, not me!"

With his harsh, piercing gaze on Susanna, he continued, "I was wondering why Gavin started kicking up a fuss whenever he was about to come here after that day. We got so worried, thinking the little guy's condition had deteriorated. We would never have imagined it was because you actually bullied him! My poor boy shut himself up and refused to utter a word for days! He must be so hurt..."

"I'm warning you, Bryan. Stop your nonsense, or I'll personally teach you a lesson. Only an animal would harm its own family!" Darius fumed at Bryan.

Bryan and Susanna were rooted in fear, and all colors drained from their face.

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Chapter 797 Benjamin Betrayed

"I'll take note, Dad," Bryan guiltily said. "Get out!" Darius snapped, still furious. "Take good care, Dad!" Bryan bid Darius goodbye and hurriedly left with Susanna.

After they got into the car, Bryan turned around and gave Susanna an earful. "Mind what you say, you stupid woman! Don't you know Dad dotes on Gavin? If you can't hold that tongue of yours and be mindful of what you say, then stay home!"

"I was annoyed with Benjamin, and Gavin happened to pass by, so I just vented my anger on him. What good would it do if Benjamin gets all the wealth but loses his b*stard son? Let's see who is the last man standing!" Susanna was unrepentant.

"You had better not let anyone hear that. Keep your thoughts to yourself, and don't screw things up for me!" Bryan glared at her and added, "Give them a call now and apologize to Gavin!"

Bryan was really mad at his brainless and tactless wife. "You want me to apologize to that little b*stard?"

"Who are you calling a b*stard? Don't you keep up with the news? His mother has appeared!" Bryan narrowed his eyes in displeasure as he recalled the missing person ad he saw a few days ago.

Susanna had been on holiday abroad and had just come home, only to be called over to Darius' place almost immediately. Hence, she had not caught up with the news yet.

"Don't tell me it's that woman! Gavin is not Danna's flesh and blood!" Susanna refuted.

Bryan snorted and updated her, "His real mother has come back, along with a few other kids!"

"Haha, so Benjamin's woman betrayed him and made him a cuckold?" Susanna gloated gleefully.

Bryan gave her a scowl and said, "Those other kids are also Benjamin's!"

"Are you serious?" Susanna could not believe her ears! She clenched her teeth tightly in anger, furious that she and Bryan tried so hard yet failed to conceive, but Benjamin easily fathered so many kids in one go.

"I've checked it out—they're sextuplets! They're attending the same school. There is even news on Benjamin punishing some of the parents in that school when they bullied his kids," Bryan said gloomily.

“Sextuplets? And all six of them are boys?” Susanna was extremely jealous of Benjamin.

“Yup!” Bryan nodded. His heart sank whenever he thought of that, as the existence of those children meant his share of inheritance from Darius would get smaller.

“Why didn’t Dad mention the other kids earlier?” Susanna was puzzled.

“How would I know? Maybe he was being protective of them!” Bryan sneered.

“Quick! Give Benjamin a call and apologize to him!” the frustrated Bryan barked at his equally annoyed wife. He was worried Benjamin would seek revenge on them on behalf of Gavin.

“How could that little b*stard tell on me!” Susanna fumed. She had only dared to scold him back then because she had been certain he would keep mum about the incident.

Bryan gave her another dirty look and said, “You created this mess, so you better take responsibility for it! And mind that filthy mouth of yours in the future.”

Susanna was left with no choice but to begrudgingly call Benjamin. Unfortunately, he didn’t pick up her call. Next, she dialed Gavin’s number, and similarly, her call went unanswered.

“They’re not picking up my calls!” she exclaimed. Just then, Bryan’s phone rang. When he heard Pierre’s report, he went weak in the knees. “What’s wrong?” Susanna asked anxiously as she leaned over to support him.

Bryan angrily shoved her away, causing her to knock against the car door. “Benjamin took away our project! It’s all your fault!” he howled.

Susanna froze, thunderstruck. They had put in a lot of effort to secure that project, and she even got her own family to invest quite a large sum of money into it.

“Oh, what are we going to do? All our funds are invested in that project!” she wailed. Bryan clenched his chest and quickly phoned Benjamin. Just like Susanna, his call went unanswered.

Bryan and Susanna panicked and immediately rushed over to the Graham residence at Yaleview. Edwin was notified when they arrived, so he went to report it to Benjamin.

“Mr. Graham, Mr. Bryan and his missus are at the door. They wish to meet with you.”

“Ignore them!” Benjamin said coldly. He knew the purpose of their visit and had no wish to entertain them.

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Chapter 798 Your Daddy Will Punish Them

"I know you're home, Benjamin. We want to speak with you!" Bryan started shouting from outside the house. "Susanna doesn't think before she spouts nonsense, and I've already told her off. She's here to apologize to Gavin, Benjamin!" he added.

Arissa was tucking the kids into bed when they heard the commotion. The six kids immediately turned their heads toward the windows, curious.

"Is that the one who bullied you, Gavin?" Jesse looked toward Gavin and asked. Gavin could recognize Bryan's voice, so he nodded and said, "Yup!"

Zachary immediately jumped out of bed and said, "Let me go teach them a lesson!" "Come back!" Arissa hurriedly stopped him. "But Mommy, the big bully who was mean to Gavin is here!" Zachary protested angrily.

Arissa shook her head and showed her disapproval. They had not met Benjamin's brother and sister-in-law before, so it was best to keep a low profile and not get involved.

"Your daddy will punish them," Arissa said. All six heads turned to her and asked in unison, "Why do you trust Daddy (Mr. Graham) so much, Mommy?"

Feeling embarrassed, Arissa confessed, "I overheard his phone conversation. He ordered his men to take away a project from them, and that is going to hurt them a lot!"

The kids' eyes lit up as they crowed, "Serves them right!"

Benjamin heard Bryan's shouts, and that handsome face of his became grim. He turned to Ethen and Jack and said, "Shoo them away. If they refuse, you can resort to forceful means."

"Noted!" Ethen and Jack hurried out, and when Bryan and Susanna saw them, they frowned.

"Where's Benjamin?" Bryan demanded.

"Mr. Bryan, please leave. Mr. Graham has no wish to meet with you," Ethen relayed the message coldly, with no hint of respect for Bryan.

Jack stood next to Ethen with his arms across his chest, staring sternly at the two unwelcomed guests.

Susanna could tell Benjamin was adamant about getting back at them, so she pleaded, “We have something important to ask Benjamin! Why did he take away our project? We are counting on—”

Before she could finish her sentence, Ethen snubbed her by saying, “Why? I think you should know why! You bullied Gavin, so Mr. Graham is only teaching you a small lesson!”

“Get Benjamin to come out!” Bryan shouted angrily.

“Susanna was in the wrong, but she has realized her mistake. How are we going to keep our business going if he takes away our project? Our cash flow is going to be badly affected!” he added.

“Who am I to make Mr. Graham come out to meet you? You offended him, so you bear the consequence! Good luck to you!” Ethen said.

“Mr. Graham has given instructions that we are allowed to use forceful means to make you leave. Do you want to leave of your own accord, or do you want us to help you, Mr. Bryan?” Like Benjamin, Ethen could also be merciless when the situation called for it.

“I dare you to!” Susanna glared at Ethen and Jack, furious. As Benjamin’s brother and sister-in-law, she felt Benjamin was out to humiliate them with such disrespectful treatment.

Ethen and Jack gave a hand signal, and a group of bodyguards immediately came up and stood in a circle around Bryan and Susanna.

Bryan grabbed Susanna, got into the car, and drove off in a huff.

“Gosh! What a pair of cowards!” Jack sneered.

Ethen stared at the departing car and instructed a few bodyguards to tail them before heading back into the house.

Benjamin went upstairs and headed to the kids’ room. Arissa was still there.

“Why are you still up?” he asked when he saw the kids were still awake.

“It’s so noisy outside!” Gavin complained with annoyance.

“I’ve already chased them away, so go to sleep now!” Benjamin assured him.

“They were about to fall asleep, but the commotion kept them up,” Arissa explained.

“I know,” Benjamin said, visibly upset.

He walked to the other end of the room and coaxed the kids, saying, "Forget about those people. Get to sleep now."

The six kids obligingly lay down, but their eyes were wide open, watching both Benjamin and Arissa.

Benjamin could tell the boys were curious about something, so he raised a brow and asked, "Do you have a question?"

"Are those two your brother and sister-in-law, Mr. Graham? Why are they so mean to Gavin?"

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Chapter 799 You Care About Her

Benjamin rubbed Zachary's head lovingly and said, "You'll understand when you grow up!" It was not uncommon for prominent families to have infighting among the family members over the inheritance. To make things worse, Bryan and Benjamin shared the same father but had different mothers.

Arissa looked at Benjamin with a hint of sympathy when she realized he wasn't having an easy time with his family members. She was also worried for her kids, as those people were obviously going against Benjamin.

Benjamin checked to make sure the kids' blankets were in place, then said, "Sleep tight!" "Sweet dreams!" Arissa added. "Good night, Mommy. Good night, Daddy (Mr. Graham)!" the kids chorused.

"Good night, my sweethearts!" Arissa smiled and responded. "Good night!" Benjamin also softly cooed. Arissa leaned against the headboard and patted the kids' blankets in a gentle rhythm to help coax them to sleep.

Benjamin did the same on the other side of the bed.

After a while, the kids finally fell asleep.

"Let's go." Benjamin tilted his head slightly and gestured for Arissa to leave the room.

He turned on a night light for the kids, and Arissa couldn't help but smile at his thoughtful gesture.

She quietly walked out of the room. Benjamin followed behind her, turning off the light and gently closing the door behind them.

"You've not taken your shower?" Benjamin looked at Arissa and asked.

"I'm going now." She looked up and replied, then turned around to head to the room.

Benjamin caught up with her and asked, "Have you moved your things back in the room?"

Arissa gave him a side eye and said, "Edwin has already done that!"

"Good. You go to bed and don't wait up. I have some matters to attend to." Benjamin ruffled her hair lovingly before heading down the stairs.

Arissa turned to him and blurted, "Don't stay up too late! Sleep early too!"

Benjamin nodded in return before walking off.

Arissa suddenly felt hot on her cheeks, and she quickly went for her shower.

Ethen and Jack were waiting for Benjamin when he came down the stairs.

"They've left, Mr. Graham."

"Good!" Benjamin said as he headed to the study.

"They were so arrogant and unrepentant!" Jack fumed.

Benjamin wasn't surprised to hear that. If they had a conscience, they would not have bullied a young boy.

"Keep an eye on them!" Benjamin instructed solemnly.

"I've already sent someone to tail them," Ethen replied.

Benjamin's eyes glinted in appreciation, and he told Ethen, "I'll restore one month of your bonus!"

"Thank you, Mr. Graham!" That was a pleasant surprise for Ethen, so he thanked Benjamin with a big smile.

Mr. Graham actually restored a month of bonus for me! Seems like he's in a good mood! Keep it up, and I'm sure I'll soon get all my deducted bonuses back!

Ethen was still beaming from ear to ear when Benjamin asked, "Any other matters?"

He immediately reported, "Justin met up with Ms. Adams, Mr. Graham."

"Oh? Any idea what they talked about?" Benjamin asked as he fiddled with his pen, his face betraying no emotions.

“Ms. Adams wanted Justin to deal with Mrs. Graham,” Ethen replied.

Benjamin narrowed his eyes and said darkly, “Keep an eye on him. If he dares to do anything funny, teach him a lesson!”

“Noted!” Ethen answered immediately.

Benjamin eyed him suspiciously and said, “You seem to be very zealous when it comes to matters concerning Arissa...”

“I’m doing it for you, Mr. Graham. I know you care about Mrs. Graham and would never allow any harm to befall her.” Ethen was watching Benjamin closely when he said that, worried he might offend his boss and lose his bonus again.

“Nonsense!” Benjamin chided, but there was no anger in his tone.

Ethen breathed a sigh of relief and proclaimed, “I’ll definitely see to Ms. York’s safety and make the necessary security arrangements!”

Benjamin gave him a dirty look, then turned to Jack and instructed, “Keep an eye on Justin!”

“Yes, Mr. Graham.” Jack nodded and obliged.

“That’s all then. You can leave now.” Benjamin waved them off.

Ethen and Jack gave each other a knowing look, then happily replied, “Yes, Mr. Graham. You have an early night!”

Benjamin watched as they turned to head out. A glint appeared in his eyes when he remembered Arissa had also asked him to have an early night.

He immediately marched out of the study.

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Chapter 800 Fluttering Heart

When Arissa stepped out of the bathroom, she was taken aback by the sight of Benjamin relaxing comfortably in bed. “I thought you had to attend to some matters?” she asked.

Benjamin took his eyes off his phone and turned his attention to her, saying, “I’m done.” Nodding, Arissa went to sit on the couch and started drying her hair.

Her heart always beat wildly when she was alone with Benjamin, a sure sign that she was in love with him. Suddenly, the towel in her hand was snatched away. She turned around in shock and saw it was Benjamin.

He turned her head back and said, "Stop moving. I'll dry your hair for you!" Arissa's hair was silky soft. Benjamin adored the feel of her hair and lovingly started drying her hair with the towel. He followed up with the hairdryer.

"Why don't you go for your shower too?" she said. Benjamin gazed tenderly at her charming earlobe, and his fingers couldn't help but reach out to fondle it.

Arissa shied away from him instinctively. Her heart fluttered and skipped a beat when he touched her. Benjamin smiled when he noticed her blushing cheeks. He bent over to lean on her shoulder and whispered in her ear, "You're still uneasy?"

Arissa found his deep, rich voice very sensual. She gulped to calm herself, then turned around and smilingly asked, "Uneasy over what?"

"Over me." Staring straight into her eyes, Benjamin tilted her chin up and leaned toward her. Arissa closed her eyes, her trembling lashes betraying her nervousness.

Benjamin initially wanted to kiss her, but when he saw how obliging she was, he decided to tease her instead. He gave her a playful pinch on the nose and said, "Wait for me."

Then he walked off to the bathroom. Arissa opened her eyes and saw him happily heading for his shower. She hid her face in her palms and blushed at the thought of her reaction earlier, hating herself for it.

Oh, Arissa, you're already a mother of six, yet you're still so easily aroused? Even if you like him, you can't behave like a fool!

She chided herself as she stole a look in the direction of the bathroom.

Next, she went over to the bed, jumped right in, and wriggled around.

Oh, how soft! His bed is indeed more comfortable!

Arissa couldn't help but smile like a fool when she detected his scent on the bedsheet.

Wait for me!

When she recalled his words, her face turned red again.

She could tell he wanted to get intimate with her. Recalling how they nearly did the bashful act the other time, she glanced toward the bathroom and hesitated, wondering if she should go sleep with the kids or in the guest room instead.

“Don’t you dare run away!” Benjamin seemed to have sensed her anxiety, and he shouted out a warning.

Arissa pouted and put on a brave front as she shouted back, “Who’s running away?”

What’s there to be afraid of? He’s such a hunk, so what do I have to lose? It’s not our first time anyway. Other women would kill for the chance to sleep with him! And it’s good for your body and soul!

Arissa tried to brainwash herself, but the longer she waited, the more nervous she grew. Sensing that he was about to come out of the shower, she had the urge to run out of the room.

Just then, a short beep sounded from Benjamin’s phone on the bedside table. It was a message notification.

She had no intention of invading his privacy, but the phone was right in front of her. When the screen lit up, the message was clearly visible.

The message read: I’ll see you at our usual place, Benjamin.

She felt a sharp pang of anguish, and her heart sank.

So they’re still keeping in touch...

Benjamin walked out of the bathroom with only a towel wrapped around his waist.

His perfect physique was alluring, but Arissa was not in the mood to admire his body at that moment.

She lay still on the bed, trying to recompose herself, wondering if she was being too petty.

Benjamin saw her lying motionlessly on the bed and thought she had fallen asleep. When he walked over to her, he found her sulking, looking depressed.

He sat down at the edge of the bed and gently caressed her head, asking, “What’s wrong?”