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## Chapter 276 A Light Tap On Her Nose

Paying no heed to Danna's request, Benjamin simply replied indifferently, "We'll meet in court."

The next moment, he hung up the phone.

Astounded, Arissa asked curiously, "Was that Danna?"

Seeing the hint of anxiousness that surfaced on her face, Benjamin reassured her, "No, it's the officer. He told me that she requested to see me."

Arissa nodded without uttering any words.

Furrowing his brows, Benjamin asked, "Are you worried that I'll go and see her?"

Arissa arched her brow and glanced at him quizzically. "Didn't you reject already her a while ago?"

It's obvious that he's made his stance clear. With that thought in mind, Arissa suddenly felt relieved. She was convinced that it would be almost impossible for Danna to get a sentence reduction as long as Benjamin was reluctant to exercise restraint.

"Since I've kept my promise, don't you think you should be nicer to me?" Benjamin asked her abruptly.

Arissa looked at him and chuckled. "How do you want me to serve you, Graham? I'm honored to be at your service."

"My hand is in pain." Benjamin grimaced as he glanced at the back of his hand.

She took the hint and moved forward to stroke his arm in order to ease his pain.

“Is the drip flowing too fast? Let me adjust it.” She raised her hand to adjust it to a slower mode and continued to stroke his hand.

In the meantime, Benjamin continued to go through his documents.

As Arissa fastened her gaze on the man unknowingly, she was mesmerized by his devastating good look.

His thick eyebrows, obsidian eyes, high-bridged nose, and thin lips combined to form a face that was eye-catching from all angles. However, others tended to be intimidated by his imposing aura.

Deep down, she gasped. My gosh! Benjamin is just so good-looking. The kids resemble him a lot and have his good looks too!

Apart from that, she admired the man’s long and curly eyelashes. D\*mn! How could a man have longer eyelashes than a woman?

Just when Arissa was admiring his profile, Benjamin turned and looked into her eyes. At the sight of his reflection in them, he was in a joyous mood.

“What are you looking at?” He raised his hand and tapped on her nose affectionately.

Arissa blushed in an instant, his touch sending a ripple to her heart.

Feeling her face heating up, she complimented, “You have really long eyelashes!”

Arching his brows, Benjamin teased, “And here I thought you would say that I’m good-looking.”

Arissa looked at him again and nodded sheepishly. “No doubt, you do have a good look!”

After that, she shifted her gaze away hurriedly and touched his hand. “Is it still painful?”

Benjamin hummed in acknowledgment before turning his focus on the documents again.

Pursing her lips, Arissa could not resist scoffing inwardly. Hmph! I swear his mood changes as fast as the weather!

When she saw the drip finishing soon, she thought of checking the man's allergic condition. "Are you feeling better?" she asked in great concern.

From what she saw, the redness on his face was gone. Even so, he replied, "I don't know."

As he was still engaged in his work, Arissa lifted the hem of his top discreetly. She heaved a sigh of relief when she noticed that the redness on his body seemed to be subsiding gradually.

When Benjamin tilted his head and gazed at her, she explained in embarrassment, "I just want to check if you're getting better."

"I feel a lot better now," Benjamin replied briefly and switched to look at the documents again.

Arissa looked at the drip again and noticed it was finishing soon. She wondered if she should go back to prepare the meals first or to leave only after the drip was finished.

Coincidentally, the butler gave her a call, telling her that he would bring lunch for Benjamin.

Arissa conveyed the butler's message to Benjamin right away. "Edwin informed me that he would bring you lunch later."

Benjamin was signing on a document when he uttered placidly, "Tell him that there's no need to come."

Arissa's eyes lit up instantaneously. "Does that mean we are going back in a while?"

"Yes," he replied.

Feeling over the moon, Arissa called Edwin back to tell him that they would be back soon.

Flashing her a glance, Benjamin mocked, "You must be bored stiff here."

"Hehe! It's still all right I guess." Arissa smiled sheepishly.

“Oh? How about we stay for another day here then?” Benjamin teased her, his lips curving into a smirk.

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### Chapter 277 Arissa Becomes A Secretary

“Why? Since you’re recovering well, you can be discharged at any time. After all, it’s still better to rest at home!” Arissa refuted. No matter how well-equipped the hospital is, it’s still not as cozy as the house! If it wasn’t because his condition was rather serious yesterday, he would not have to be hospitalized!

Staring at her subtly, Benjamin warned, “Even after I’m discharged, you still have to take great care of me. Don’t ever think that you can relax after this.”

Arissa pouted and grumbled, “Of course, I know. I didn’t say that I wouldn’t take care of you after you’re discharged, did I?”

Looking into her glimmering eyes, Benjamin’s gaze darkened. “Go ahead with the discharge procedure then.”

“Hang on! The drip will still take some time.” Arissa grinned ear to ear, delighted that they would probably be able to leave by noon.

In high spirits, she packed their luggage and collected the clothes hung outside the ward.

By the time their things were packed, Benjamin’s medicine had finished dripping as well.

Arissa called the nurse to help pull the needle out for Benjamin and update the doctor.

After inspecting Benjamin's condition, the doctor allowed him to be discharged. Arissa was about to step out to handle his discharge procedure when he stopped her. "Take your things. We're leaving now."

Thinking that he was planning to go to the discharge counter with her, she assured him, "The discharge procedure will take a while. Just wait for me here."

"Just get them to do it." He threw the bodyguard a glance and got to his feet to tidy up his documents.

To play safe, Arissa scanned through the whole ward again. After ensuring nothing was left behind, she picked up the luggage.

"Mr. Graham, let me carry all these for you!" She stretched out her hands swiftly to carry the pile of documents from Benjamin.

He glanced at her and turned to step out without uttering any words.

At the sight of Arissa carrying piles of things behind Benjamin, the bodyguard moved forward to help her. However, Benjamin gestured to him to stop.

As there were not many things, Arissa could carry them effortlessly. Nonetheless, she had to quicken her pace at times to catch up to the man in front of her.

Unaware that Benjamin had come to a halt at the entrance, she did not slow down and collided into a wall of flesh. "Ouch!"

She staggered a few steps back before regaining her balance again.

Before Benjamin could utter any words, someone mocked preemptively, "Oh? Isn't this Ms. York?"

Dressed glamorously with her designer bag, Regina Lawson stared at Arissa with utter disdain in her eyes. With one arm wrapped around Hector, her chest was pressed against his arm intimately.

The smugness written all over her face was repulsive to Arissa. It never occurred to her that she would bump into them there.

She straightened up and shot them a frigid glance. The next second, she turned away in a grimace as if she had seen something revolting.

With her nose in the air, she turned and told Benjamin, "Let's go!"

Regina could barely take her eyes off the good-looking man with a unique vibe of nobility alongside Arissa. Looking at how close they seemed, she was green with envy. D\*mn it! How did she get to know such a dignified man! Not to mention, he doesn't seem like an ordinary man.

Standing alongside her, Hector felt a prickle of displeasure as he scanned Benjamin from head to toe. Sensing that the latter exuded a mightier aura of presence, his temper flared gradually.

However, when he saw the piles of things in Arissa's arms, he smirked. Ah! It seems that they're not a couple! Hmph! After rejecting me back then, she ends up working humbly for someone else now!

"Arissa York, I thought you would be able to get a high-paying job. It never crosses my mind that you'll become a secretary for someone. I bet this is a challenging job for you, huh?" Regina sneered at the top of her lungs, humiliating her wittingly in front of Hector.

Arissa stopped in her tracks at once and turned to glare at her. "Is there anything wrong in being someone's secretary? After all, it's a righteous profession, and I'm paid accordingly for my capabilities. With this, I don't have to rack my brains trying to two-time someone like you. Going around seducing the young heir of a wealthy family, and being someone's sugar baby! Pfft! I'm ashamed of those young heirs of prominent families. They must have lost their minds falling heads over heels for this type of shameless woman. I can't believe some of them are even thinking of marrying such worthless women. They must be blind! What nonsense!"

"Y-You'd better watch your mouth!" Regina turned crimson with fury in an instant.

Feeling a rush of anxiousness, she darted a glance at Hector. Bloody hell! How did the b\*tch

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## Chapter 278 Benjamin Backs Her Up

Meanwhile, Hector's face fell instantaneously upon Arissa's words. The young heir of a wealthy family? Is she talking about me?

The grimness on his face became more intense when he heard that Regina even had scandals with married men.

Sensing that Hector seemed to be swayed by Arissa's words, Regina snarled, "Stop lying! If not, I'll rip you apart!"

Squeezing out an insincere smile, Arissa mocked, "I'm just telling the truth. Why are you flipping out all of a sudden? No doubt, it's easy as pie for you to rip me apart. After all, both the young heir and your beloved sugar daddies are backing you up. As for me, I'm just an ordinary woman without any support. Ms. Lawson, please spare me. Don't be infuriated by my words."

Then, she turned to look at Hector deliberately. "Mr. Robinson, am I right?"

Wearing a look of utter grimness, Hector snapped at her, "If you did not reject me at that time, you would have been able to lead a better life now!"

Deep down, Hector fumed. How dare she try to imply that I'm bad at choosing women! I confessed my feeling toward her at that time, didn't I? But she rejected me in front of everyone!

Boiling with rage, Regina's entire body trembled uncontrollably. Prevailed by jealousy, she glared at Arissa with flaring eyes. How could Hector still think of her now!

In the meantime, a hint of displeasure flashed across Benjamin's eyes. He stepped forward and wrapped his arm around Arissa's waist, obviously possessive of her.

Exuding an imposing aura, he snickered. "What makes you think that she's not living a good life like you? Don't jump to a hasty conclusion just because she's carrying all these in her arms. Let me tell you, this is simply how we tease each other."

Tightening his arms around Arissa, he lowered his eyes and gazed at her lovingly as he murmured, "Am I right, Rissa?"

Arissa could not resist but gulp as goosebumps prickled her skin at his exaggerative words.

Even so, the domineering man shot her a warning look, hinting her not to go against his will.

Thus, she had no choice but to put on her brightest smile and nod shyly. "Yeah!"

Hector was overcome by another wave of fury when he saw how Arissa blushed as she snuggled into Benjamin's arms. He gritted his teeth as if she had betrayed him.

Right at that instant, Benjamin shot him a sharp look.

The man's intimidating gaze caused him to chicken out and shift his gaze away sheepishly. Moments later, he came to himself and glared at the man again.

Turning a blind eye to the unreasonable couple, Benjamin headed toward his car with his arm wrapped around Arissa.

Regina freaked out when Arissa and Benjamin gave no hoots to her. She caught up to them and yelled out, "Just a minute! Sir, I don't think you know how Arissa used to be, do you? She used to lead a promiscuous life and have countless bedmates. Do you know that she even had an abortion..."

However, her voice trailed off when Benjamin stopped in his tracks and turned to glance obliquely at her. The ferocity in his eyes almost scared the living daylights out of her.

After a while, she continued to babble, "You can run a background check on her if you don't believe me. It's no secret to everyone!"

Regina felt a rush of schadenfreude in an instant. She could barely wait for the man to flip out and cut ties with Arissa.



Arissa gritted her teeth in utter resentment. This b\*tch! She must be the one spreading rumors at the campus!

At the peak of fury, she was about to settle the score with the despicable woman when the man alongside her uttered grimly, "Do you know what will happen to you if you try to frame my woman?"

Sebastian's tone was as cold as the abyss, making the temperature around them drop drastically.

Arissa's heart skipped a beat at once. She knew all too well that Benjamin's temper was flaring.

Staring at the man's face that was darkening gradually, she was momentarily dazed. My goodness! He looks so captivating when he's angry!

Intimidated by Benjamin's dangerous aura, Regina took one step backward instinctively. Putting on a brave front, she retorted, "Everyone knows about that. How can you say that I'm framing her?"

"Fine!" Benjamin hissed in an icy-cold tone and turned to instruct the bodyguard solemnly, "Call my lawyer!"

"Understood, Mr. Graham!" The bodyguard nodded respectfully.

While making the call, he asked, "Ms. York, what's this woman's name?"

Arissa was stunned. She had thought that Benjamin was simply putting on a show to threaten Regina. Without any hesitation, she gladly replied, "Regina Lawson!"

"You..." Dumbstruck, Regina was rendered speechless. Although she felt a chill creeping up her spine, she still fought to maintain her tough front as she tamp down her fear.

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## Chapter 279 What Is Your Relationship With Him

Arissa shot Regina a cold glance and uttered sardonically, "Regina Lawson, if you apologize to me, I'll talk him out of suing you!"

The latter snapped, "Why should I apologize to you? After all, it's true that you've done all those shameful deeds!"

Arissa sniggered. "Well, Ms. Lawson, be prepared to receive a letter from our lawyer then!"

Gazing at Benjamin, Hector gradually sank into deep thought. His bodyguard called him Mr. Graham, right? From what I know, there's only one Mr. Graham with a resemblance to this man in Dellmoor. Undeniably, he has good looks and is giving off an imposing aura. Not to mention, his unique vibe of nobility implies that he's from a prominent family.

All of a sudden, an alarm bell went off in his head. Could he be Benjamin Graham?

"Get in the car." Paying no heed to the shameless couple, Benjamin hopped into the car with Arissa. Shortly after, their car sped off.

After the bodyguard ended his phone call with the lawyer, he got into another car and followed behind them.

When Hector caught a glimpse of Benjamin's unique car plate, his gut instinct told him that he had made the correct speculation. I'm sure that the man is Benjamin Graham!

"Hector, why didn't you say anything just now? Didn't you notice how that b\*tch bullied me with the man? How could you remain silent as if nothing happened?" Temper flaring, Regina shoved at Hector to vent her anger.

Hector retracted his gaze and turned to look at her solemnly. At that very moment, he felt that the woman who was acting like a shrew was indeed a stark contrast to Arissa. "Do you know who that man is? You'll only end up in a tight corner by getting on his nerves!"

Deep down, Hector was worried sick. He knew that Benjamin could effortlessly pay him back in his coin. My God! How did Arissa get to know such an omnipotent man? D\*mn it! I shouldn't have piped out those words just now!

In an instant, Regina could tell that something was bugging his mind. Feeling a rush of inexplicable fear, she asked apprehensively, "Who is he?"

Obviously, she noticed that the man was seemingly far better than Hector. Nonetheless, she doubted if he was being pretentious.

Throwing her a meaningful look, Hector enunciated, "He's Benjamin Graham!"

The next moment, he turned and walk toward his car.

Benjamin Graham? There was an instant change in Regina's countenance. Amid her jealousy, there was a hint of unmissable excitement. What the heck! That man is Benjamin Graham? How the hell did Arissa get so lucky? I have her beautiful look too, but why can't I get to know such a stunning man like him? D\*mn it! How could I be so rude to him just now?

Her face turned ashen when she recalled that Benjamin would sue her. She could not help but wonder if it was too late for her to apologize to him.

Just when she was deep in her thoughts, she saw Hector get into his car. Dumbstruck, she dashed toward him. "Hector, we've just reached here a while ago, and I haven't consulted the doctor yet. Where are you going?"

"You can go on ahead and consult the doctor yourself!" Hector started the car right away.

Infuriated, Regina grabbed the door and stomped on the ground. "Didn't you promise that you would accompany me?"

At the same time, she grumbled to herself, "It's that b\*tch's fault! If not, Hector won't change his mind abruptly!"

"Hmph! You should get your sugar daddy to accompany you then!" Hector stepped on the accelerator, and the car sped off.

Subsequently, Regina fell down and scraped her elbow.

"Hector Robinson! You b\*stard!" she wailed furiously and lobbed her handbag at his car, but it missed the target.

"Arisa York, you're the one who placed me in this pathetic state! I won't let you off the next time we meet!" she squealed, wearing a look of sheer indignance.

As Benjamin's stunning figure flashed across her mind, something came to her. At that moment, a gleam of malice flickered in her eyes.

In the car, Arissa turned to look at the man beside her. Looking ahead silently, Benjamin's expression was cold and solemn. Is he still feeling annoyed?

Mustering up her courage, she broke the silence warily. "Thanks for helping me just now."

He turned to gaze at her with displeasure in his eyes. "What is the relationship between you and that man?"

Arisa was astounded by his tone. Oh my. Is he... Is he jealous?

She pondered for a while before replying slowly, "He's just a boastful heir from a quite well-off family. There's nothing between us. I can't deny that he did indeed pursue me before, but I rejected him at once. I swear that I'm not closely acquainted with him!"

Benjamin gazed at her and gradually relented. She doesn't seem to be lying.

He turned to look ahead again. Miraculously, his displeasure moments ago seemed to have vanished partially.

Even so, another wave of displeasure surged from within him again when he recalled how Hector had gazed at Arissa earlier. It was as though the latter was drooling over his belongings.

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Chapter 280 Attracted By Your Look And Figure

Pulling on the hem of Benjamin's shirt, Arissa tried to appease him. "I'm telling the truth. I'm not closely acquainted with him. Don't be angry with me, okay?"

Deep down, she was over the moon. He seems to be jealous of Hector because he cares about me!

Benjamin glanced at the woman who was obviously flattering him. In a split second, his irritation was gone.

"Arissa." Her heart fluttered when he suddenly called out her name.

"Yes?" She looked at him doubtfully.

Benjamin leaned closer to her and looked intently into her eyes. Arissa held her breath and blinked her eyes in bafflement.

"Do you know what will happen if you dare lie to me?" Benjamin questioned her.

Pursing her lips at the hint of warning in his eyes, she asked him instead, "Don't you trust me?"

The man continued to gaze at her without opening his mouth.

Unable to take his intense gaze, Arissa turned away and uttered sheepishly, "I'm not interested in that kind of man. I won't simply accept any man just because he confesses his love to me."

Benjamin's eyes lit up at that, but he asked placidly, "Then which type of man are you interested in?"

“Needless to say, it must be the kind of man like you. You’re the one I fell for, Graham!”  
Arisa blushed instantly upon saying that.

Hearing that, the driver’s hand slipped, causing the car to swerve slightly.

Benjamin glared at him in an instant.

“I’m so sorry, Mr. Graham!” the driver apologized to him immediately and focused on the road. He did not dare to eavesdrop on their conversation again. My, my, seems like Ms. York is good at flattering Mr. Graham! How bold of her! But surprisingly, he doesn’t mind her teasing at all!

“What do you like about me?” Benjamin asked as he continued to gaze at her.

Arisa was dumbfounded. Huh? Why is he insisting on asking me this?

She continued to butter him up by replying, “Well, I like your good look, your figure, and everything!”

There was an unmissable twinkle in Benjamin’s eyes as he snorted. “Hmph! You’re very good at flattering me, huh?”

Heaving a silent sigh of relief, a bright smile surfaced on Arisa’s face. Phew! He’s obviously not easy to please! If it wasn’t because of my eloquence, he’ll still show me that sullen look of his!

She darted a look at him again. “If you don’t trust me, why are you still willing to teach that woman a lesson for my sake?”

Benjamin cast her a look before leaning against the back of the car seat. “I won’t let anyone humiliate my woman.”

Arisa’s heart flinched at his words. So, he helped me because of his pride, and not because he trusted me?

“Do you mean to say that as long as they’re your woman, you’ll protect them no matter who they are?” Arisa asked with a hint of disappointment in her tone.

Benjamin sensed something awry in her tone and turned to look at her. His heart wrenched when he saw that she seemed to be down in the dumps all of a sudden.

Knitting his brows in bafflement, he could not help but wonder. Did she misunderstand something?

“Not everyone is qualified to be my woman, you know.” The words escaped from his lips abruptly.

Huh? Arissa looked at him in disbelief.

Benjamin turned to look ahead again. Regardless of how well he was bottling up his emotions, a hint of awkwardness flashed across his face.

Scrutinizing his countenance, Arissa’s heart could not resist leaping with joy. So he does like me, right? If not, such an omnipotent man like him wouldn’t have let me stay by his side. Besides, he is willing to settle a score with my ex on behalf of my children and me. I’m sure he won’t be bothered with that if he doesn’t have any feelings for me!

Grinning blissfully, she uttered coyly, “It’s a pleasure to be Mr. Graham’s woman.”

Benjamin’s eyes glistened as he cast a look at the broad smile on her face. How could her mood change in the blink of an eye?

He snorted. “But you’re reluctant before this, weren’t you?”

“You’ve misunderstood me. Haha! I was just dumbfounded back then. There’s no reluctance whatsoever. It’s a blessing to be able to stay by your side, Mr. Graham. I promise to never go against your will!” Arissa tried to reassure the man.

Benjamin pursed his lips and felt like teasing her. He raised his hand instinctively to pinch her cheek, causing her to gasp at the sudden pain.

Rubbing her cheeks to ease the pain, she looked at him quizzically and whined, “Why did you pinch me?”

“I just feel like it,” Benjamin replied matter-of-factly in all seriousness.

Utterly speechless, Arissa's lips twitched. Just feel like it? Can I kick him out of the car with the excuse that he looks annoying to me then?