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Chapter 46 Mommy Is Coming

As they entered the room, they made up their minds to make Zachary call Jasper.

On the other side, Jasper immediately answered the call from Zachary.

"What took you so long to call me back?" Jasper questioned anxiously.

Zachary raised his eyebrow when he heard the anxiousness in his voice.

"Mommy took us to a school to register us today. All of us had put our phones in silent mode. Why did you call us?" he explained.

Jasper sighed. "I don't want to stay here any longer. I miss Mommy! I want to go back!"

Zachary looked at both Gavin and Oliver. He quickly comforted Jasper, "Mommy is going to your place now."

"Really? Is she coming here to pick me up now?" asked Jasper excitedly.

"No, she is going to fix the surveillance camera system for Benjamin. Remember not to let it slip when you see her. Don't let Benjamin find out!" reminded Zachary.

"Okay, got it," answered Jasper.

He was overjoyed knowing that Arissa was coming.

"I'm going to take a shower now!"

Upon listening to that, Zachary's mouth twitched. "What? Why!"

"Because I just cried. Benjamin doesn't even allow me to have snacks! He's so mean! I can't take it anymore!" Jasper complained.

When Gavin heard him, his eyes glinted. "Yes, Daddy doesn't let me eat junk food. It's not good for health."

Jasper let out a light snort.

"I don't want to stay here. I want to go home! I want to switch back," said Jasper.

However, just like Jasper, Gavin was reluctant to go back to that house too.

Zachary frowned deeply and said with a solemn look on his face, "We can't do that now. Just stay where you are. I think it's better for you to not see Mommy later! Don't let Benjamin find out about this. Don't forget that we still need to find out what happened back then!"

Gavin also scowled. He knew Jasper must have had a tough time staying with Benjamin.

He then said, "Jasper, just stand it for another day. I'll swap back with you tomorrow when we're at school!"

Jasper was dumbfounded to hear that. "What school?"

"Yaleview School! Just ask the butler to send you there!"

Jasper furrowed.

At this moment, he was desperate to see Arissa as he missed her a lot.

"I'll think about it! I miss Mommy so much! You guys have no idea how scary Benjamin is!" Jasper complained.

He let out a deep sigh, expressing his frustrations.

"Just stay there for one night! Gavin will swap with you tomorrow!" Oliver chuckled.

"I'm going to take a shower now!" said Jasper.

He then hung up the call instantly.

Meanwhile, Arissa reached the Graham residence.

She was completely overwhelmed by how magnificent and palace-like the mansion was.

Although she had always known that Benjamin was wealthy, she was still blown away.

There were twenty guards at the entrance. She walked up to them and said, "Hi, I'm Arissa York. Benjamin asked me to come set up the surveillance camera system."

All the guards were looking at her with curious looks on their faces. The head of the guards nodded and responded, "Please wait here."

He then informed Edwin. Soon, Edwin went to the study to tell Benjamin.

"Mr. Graham, someone named Arissa York is here. She said you told her to come set up the surveillance camera system."

Benjamin raised his eyebrows and took a glance at Edwin.

"Yes, I told her to come. Bring her to set up the cameras," replied Benjamin.

"Of course."

Edwin then asked the guards to let Arissa in.

"Ms. York, this way, please," said the head politely.

At that, Arissa nodded.

The guard brought her to the house through the courtyard by car.

Along the way, Arissa observed the environment.

There was a well-trimmed interior garden with many valuable species of trees.

Arissa was taken aback when she saw the vintage-looking building from afar.

It was undeniable that Benjamin indeed had good taste.

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Chapter 47 Is He Testing Her

"Ms. York, we've arrived!" the guard announced as he turned his head.

"Thank you!" said Arissa and got out of the car.

Edwin, who was standing at the door, welcomed her with a big grin on his face.

"Hello, Ms. York. I'm the butler of the Graham family. You can call me Edwin. Mr. Graham is busy now, so he asked me to bring you to the control room," stated Edwin.

"Hello, Edwin. Sorry to trouble you!" said Arissa with a smile.

"Ms. York, please follow me!"

While leading Arissa to the control room, Edwin could not help but size her up.

He thought to himself that Arissa was indeed beautiful yet down to earth.

Somehow, he noticed that her side profile resembled Gavin's. And thus, she gave off an aura of likeability.

At the same time, Arissa was observing the building too.

The building had a combination of modern yet classic design, making people feel comfortable.

As Arissa turned her head back, she noticed that Edwin was looking at her. She smiled faintly in response.

"Ms. York, do you know Mr. Graham?"

It was beyond Edwin's expectation to see a woman coming to fix the surveillance camera system. He thought it would be a guy instead.

Arissa answered with a smile, "Not really. I just passed my job interview and joined the Graham Group today. He's my boss!"

"Oh, I see." Edwin nodded and smiled as they entered the room. "Please take your time. I'll be going now."

After looking at the setup for the surveillance cameras in the mansion, she then reset the defense system.

She observed every monitor, hoping to see the kid she was looking for.

At that, Edwin then brought her some fruits and a cup of tea. "Ms. York, please have some tea!"

"Thank you," Arissa answered.

"Does Mr. Graham live here alone?" she asked.

She was trying to see if she could get any information.

"No, Gavin lives here too," answered Edwin without hesitation.

Arissa acknowledged his response while she worked.

After some while, Edwin left the room, leaving her alone in the room.

Arissa quickly checked the surveillance cameras.

At that, she could feel her heart racing as she saw a kid running upstairs.

She zoomed in on the camera so she could look at the child's face.

Out of the blue, she heard someone saying, "Are you done with the setup?"

Arissa nearly jumped out of her skin. She quickly opened up another browser and turned around.

It was Benjamin who was standing close behind her.

She could even smell a hint of mint coming off of him.

She swallowed instinctively and stepped back.

As she looked into his dark, brooding eyes, she became nervous. Regardless, she tried her best to stay calm.

"I'm checking for vulnerabilities in the system!"

Benjamin stared straight at her and said, "Are you done checking then?"

Luckily, she had just checked them before looking at the recordings.

Hence, she calmly answered, "The study, dining area, and the main door are the weak points."

Benjamin stared at her and asked, "Can you get this done in ten minutes?"

Arissa froze at that. Is he testing me?

"Three minutes is enough," she answered.

Programming was a piece of cake for her.

Arissa then turned around and faced the computer. Her fingers hovered over the keyboard as she typed quickly.

There were lines of codes that appeared on the screen.

Benjamin was smitten, looking at Arissa, who was attentively working.

She's got some real skills.

She looks too calm. Either she is well prepared, or she was not the one who did it.

"This system is almost flawless. But there are still some vulnerabilities. Who designed it previously?" asked Arissa.

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Chapter 48 Can You Be My Mommy

"That would be me!" Benjamin said while looking at her.

Arissa looked at him in surprise as she heard that. When Benjamin's eyes met with hers, she quickly turned her head back to the program and said, "I didn't know that you are skilled in programming too, Mr. Graham!"

"Is that a compliment or a criticism?" Benjamin asked.

Ignoring his question, Arissa smiled and continued writing the program.

After staring at Arissa for some time, Benjamin took a look at the code on the screen. He noticed that she had rewritten the code to a much better version than the previous one.

At the doorway, Jasper probed his head into the room and watched them.

When Benjamin turned his head toward him, he quickly ran out.

Man, why is Daddy here? I wanted to say hello to Mommy!

Benjamin stepped out of the room toward Jasper, who was in a dinosaur costume with his head out, and patted his head. "Are you wondering who that lady is?"

Nope! I know that's Mommy!

Jasper glanced at Benjamin and quickly lowered his head without saying a word.

"She's Arissa York. She's here to install the surveillance cameras' system," Benjamin told Jasper.

As Arissa was waiting for the program that she finished writing to run, she overheard Benjamin's talking voice and turned her head to see who he was talking to.

Suddenly, she heard a familiar voice from the doorway. "Will she stay for dinner?"

The voice surprised her, and her heart skipped a beat.

At the same time, Benjamin turned toward her, so she quickly turned her head back toward the program, feeling puzzled.

Why does the voice sound like Jasper's? But he should be at home, not here! Is that my son? Their voices are so similar to each other!

"Well, it's up to her whether she wants to stay or not!" Benjamin said while squeezing Jasper's face gently.

Jasper blinked his eyes and glanced at Benjamin.

When Benjamin gestured to Jasper to go inside the room, Jasper curled his lips and asked, "What?"

"You can ask her to stay for dinner if you want!" Benjamin looked at Jasper and said.

Jasper glanced at Benjamin and ran into the room and asked Arissa, "Ms. York, Daddy is asking you to have dinner at our house!"

Arissa looked at the cute little figure in front of her.

Although most of his face was covered by the costume, his eyes and nose looked familiar.

Arissa held back the urge to hug him as Benjamin was still there, and she was afraid that she would frighten the child too.

"Ms. York?" Jasper stared at Arissa while laughing inside.

Haha! I surprised Mommy!

“Ms. York, you look like my Mommy!” Jasper said that as he jumped into Arissa’s arm.

Jasper missed his mom so much as he had not seen her for days, and he let out a broad smile as he inhaled Arissa’s scent.

Arissa’s heart was pounding as she held Jasper up.

She dared not talk as she was afraid that she would expose herself.

He is really my son! And he is with Benjamin!

Benjamin’s eyes darkened as he saw that his son claimed that Arissa was his mom. “Sorry about that. My son had mistaken you as his mom!”

As Benjamin was about to grab Jasper, Jasper broke away from him and said, “I’m not mistaken! She’s Mommy!”

Daddy is annoying! I’m not done with hugging Mommy yet!

“Ms. York, can you be my Mommy?”

Arissa was left speechless.

After that, she cleared her mind and asked him gently, “Don’t you already have a Mommy?”

Danna must have become his mom. Otherwise, why would she go through all the troubles to take my son away from me? I wondered why Benjamin didn’t take her as his wife.

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Chapter 49 Her Child

“That’s not my Mommy. You are!” Jasper looked at her and said with a serious tone.

Arissa thought of Jasper when she looked at the child in front of her.

Their eyes, their nose, how similar they are!

"I'm glad that you like me!" She stroked his cheek gently and said with a smile.

Will he still treat me the same if he knew that I'm his biological mother?

On the other hand, Benjamin squinted his eyes as he saw the look on Arissa's face.

Why does it look like she's his mother? Is it because she already has her own children? Or is it...

When Arissa felt Benjamin's gaze was fixing on her, her heart was beating fast, and she dared not look at the child in front of her for too long.

"So, are you coming to have dinner with us?" Jasper stopped calling her mommy when he noticed her agitated expression.

Arissa looked at Jasper, and then turned to look at Benjamin awkwardly.

She wanted to stay with the child longer, but she was afraid that Benjamin would think that she had something else in her mind.

Finally, Benjamin said in a calm manner, "I see that Gavin likes you very much. Why don't you stay and have dinner with us?"

"Oh, sure!" Arissa accepted his invitation.

Benjamin looked at her and then the surveillance cameras before asking, "Are you done with the system?"

"Oh, yes, it's done. Have a look, Mr. Graham!" Arissa moved her seat away while holding Jasper in her arms.

"Wow, you're amazing, Ms. York!"

Arissa patted Jasper in the head lightly as she said, "You're cute, aren't you?"

"Hehe!" Jasper laughed.

Benjamin had never seen his son this happy before, and he was surprised that Gavin would be fond of Arissa, even though this was the first time they met with each other.

Is there a connection or something in between them? Benjamin frowned as the thought swept across his mind.

"Gavin!"

Jasper ignored Benjamin's calling, and he continued hugging Arissa.

When Benjamin tried to pull him away, he clung to Arissa's arm and said, "Don't pull me!"

"It's fine, Mr. Graham. Just let him stay here. I'll play with him for a while. I like him too!" Arissa said as she looked at Benjamin.

Benjamin stared at her for a while before he said, "Behave yourself, Gavin!"

Arissa was a little upset when she saw that Benjamin was so tense and cold toward his son.

"Don't worry, Mr. Graham. You can tend to your thing if you're busy. I'll look after him!"

Benjamin glanced toward them before leaving the room after hearing that, and Arissa was relieved.

Jasper was also delighted when he saw that Benjamin finally went out.

"Let's play in my room, Ms. York!"

Arissa caressed his face and said, "I'll play with you once I'm done with my work, okay?"

"Okay!" Jasper replied as he snuggled toward her.

Arissa was taken aback by it. Why does he have the same habit as Jasper?

After a while, the system was done running with success, and Arissa followed Jasper upstairs.

"How do you like my room, Ms. York?"

"I think it's pretty!" Arissa said gently as she fixed his eyes on Jasper.

"Hehe, I think it's pretty too!"

After the door was closed behind her, Arissa hastily pulled off Jasper's hat and looked at his face carefully.

As she expected, his face was exactly the same as her four children's.

He's my child!

"Sweetheart! I'm sorry!" She hugged him tightly, and her eyes were reddened.

It's my fault for losing you. I'm sorry that I can't protect you!

"Mommy!" Jasper knew that Arissa had mistaken him with Gavin, so he patted her on the shoulder.

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Chapter 50 Evil Woman

When Arissa heard Jasper call her Mommy, she trembled and almost cried.

She kissed him on the cheek, as she knew that he called her Mommy because he longed for a mother's love.

"What's your name, sweetheart?" She gathered her emotion and asked as she continued to hold him in her arms.

He looks awfully similar to Jasper!

Jasper sighed when he noticed that Arissa did not recognize him.

“My name is Gavin, Mommy!” Jasper smiled and said to Arissa in order not to startle her.

“Gavin...” As she repeated his name under her breath, she felt like she had reunited with her child.

She held Jasper tightly in her arms and asked him, “Sweetheart, is Danna, your Mommy treating you well?”

Jasper was in a dilemma. If I say no, Mommy will surely be upset. But I don’t want to say yes too!

“She doesn’t like me. She is pretending to like me so that Daddy will accept her. But she’s not living with us, and Daddy didn’t marry her too. She’s not my Mommy, right? There’s no way that Daddy and Mommy live separately!”

Arissa patted his head.

Didn’t Danna say that she’s Benjamin’s fiancée? Why aren’t they married even though they had a child? Could it be that Benjamin disliked her, or something happened that made Benjamin refuse to take her as his wife?

“Do you usually live with your Daddy, sweetheart?” Arissa asked.

Jasper nodded and replied, “More or less. We are the only ones that are staying here!”

He did not see anyone else here these few days except for Danna.

“How’s your Daddy treating you? Is he always that stern?” Arissa asked curiously as she wanted to know more about him.

“Yeah, he’s pretty strict to me. He doesn’t even allow me to have snacks!” Jasper complained.

His answer humored Arissa, and she patted his head while saying, “He’s right. It would be best if you didn’t eat too many snacks because it’s bad for your health. But you can eat other foods such as fruits or bread!”

Jasper lowered his head as he heard that, and Arissa kissed his forehead, thinking that he was embarrassed.

Benjamin was deep in thought on the other side of the door when he overheard the conversation between them.

“Can you be my Mommy, Ms. York? I don’t like that woman. She’s evil!”

Arissa was taken aback, and she asked him, “What makes you think that she’s evil?”

She could not imagine a child claiming that his mother is evil unless Danna had done something unimaginable.

When the thought of Danna mistreating Gavin just because he was not her biological son came to her, Arissa was worried.

“Anyway, she’s evil. You have to be careful around her, Mommy!”

Arissa was relieved when she could tell that Gavin really disliked Danna.

Danna was undoubtedly not a good woman. Besides, Gavin has no affection for her, so she would not have to worry about anything. What happened five years ago has to come to an end!

“All right, I will. Tell me, sweetheart, did she ever mistreat you?” Arissa frowned as she asked.

Jasper took a look at her without answering her question.

When Arissa saw his expression, she immediately knew the answer, as she was already a mother of four children.

Her heart skipped a beat, and she continued to ask him, “How did she mistreat you? Are you okay?”

Jasper nodded. “I’m fine, but she pinched me yesterday!”

“Where did she pinch you? Let Mom-me see it!” Arissa was upset and furious at the same time.

How dare she do that to my sweetheart!

Jasper rolled up his sleeve and pointed. "Here."

Arissa gasped as she saw the bruise on Jasper's arm.