

Chapter 27 Making It up to Him

Alyssa froze on the spot upon seeing the blood.

After a pause of several seconds, she came to her senses and hurriedly fetched the medical kit.

Then, she swiftly cleaned and disinfected the wound to stop bleeding, applied medicine, and wrapped it with a bandage.

Leon was stunned to see the solemn expression on Alyssa's face.

He did not expect her to be capable of fixing a cut.

"Does it hurt?" Alyssa stared at the wound and asked without lifting her head.

Leon was in a trance and did not reply to the woman.

Getting no response, Alyssa raised her head to look at Leon and asked, "It hurts? Let's go to the hospital."

She rose to her feet. Suddenly, however, she bent down and covered her stomach with her hands.

Crimson blood dripped down her pants to the floor.

Leon hurriedly helped the woman to get into the bed.

After getting in bed, Alyssa immediately covered herself with the quilt, saying, "I'm fine. Give me one minute to deal with it, please."

Leon looked at Alyssa with hesitation.

"Just get out." Alyssa grabbed the quilt tightly in embarrassment.

Witnessing the embarrassed look in the woman's eyes, Leon had to step out of the room.

As the man was gone, Alyssa heaved a sigh of relief and got busy.

Half an hour later, Alyssa recovered, got changed, and went out to look for Leon.

Unexpectedly, she saw a cup of ginger tea on the coffee table when she walked out of the room.

It tasted the same as the cup she had previously.

Did Leon make it for her?

Blinking cheerfully, Alyssa picked up the cup with a smile.

The ginger tea was warm, and only one sip of it made Alyssa feel much better.

While she was enjoying the ginger tea, Leon's footsteps moved closer to her. "How's your wound?" asked Alyssa.

"Are you alright?" Leon asked back and fixed his eyes upon Alyssa's stomach.

Alyssa hurriedly covered her stomach and shook her head in embarrassment.

"Really?"

"Really."

Alyssa pouted, holding the ginger tea. "It's nice. Thanks."

Leon nodded. "Glad that you like it."

"I do. Particularly, you made it for me."

Looking at Alyssa, Leon asked, "Why did the lamp fall off?"

"It was an accident. Sorry about that. I'll be careful in the future." Alyssa stared at the man cautiously. "And I didn't mean to hurt you. Please forgive me."

The last thing she would do was to hurt Leon. It was a pure accident.

Leon looked into Alyssa's eyes, saying, "Go get some rest!"

"Okay." Alyssa finished the last sip of ginger tea and went back to her bedroom.

As the woman left, Leon looked at the wound on his wrist. Alyssa seemed to be quite worried about his hurt. Did it indicate that she cared about him?

The feeling of being liked by the woman he was into cheered Leon up.

Involuntarily, he laughed out loud.

Alyssa returned to her bedroom but did not sleep well all night long.

Her stomach ached, and she felt guilty inside.

Early the next morning, Alyssa purchased some meat pies from the market and made porridge to enrich the blood for Leon and herself.

It was cold out there, and Alyssa began to frequently sneeze after she got back. For fear of infecting Leon with the cold, the woman put on a mask.

The meat pies became cold. Thus, she reheated them.

When the pies were ready, the porridge was done as well.

As Leon entered the dining room, he saw a breakfast that was quite unusual.

"Good morning. Come on and have breakfast. I've prepared meat pies and porridge. I bet they taste good." Alyssa, wearing a mask, looked at Leon with a smile. Seeing that the man was staring at her, she added, "I have finished mine and will go to school now."

She took her bag and left.

Leon picked up one meat pie and was surprised by its warmth. The porridge was reddish, and its taste was just fine.

He liked them.

Thus, he sat down to enjoy the meal.

After eating up the meat pies, he noticed the label written on the back for the packaging. The store was located in the west of the city, and he knew that it was quite far from the villa.

He instantly realized that the woman got up early and took a long way to purchase the food. And he wondered if she felt cold.

Alyssa used to be like a spoiled princess. How come she had become different?

Leon lowered his head to look at the white jade amulet around his neck and flashed a gentle smile.

After eating up the porridge, he left the villa in high spirits.

10:30 am.

Alyssa bent over the desk in the classroom.

Ella leaned in closer to her, asking, "Anything wrong?"

"I may have caught a cold."

"Let me check." Ella touched Alyssa's forehead, saying, "It's a bit hot. Did you take any pills?"

"Not yet. I'll go get some." Alyssa tidied her bag and was about to leave. Ella, however, stopped her by saying, "I'll do it for you. You're a big girl now and must learn to take good care of yourself."

A few minutes later, Ella returned with pills for cold and fever.

After taking medicine, Alyssa looked at Ella with a smile, saying, "It's really nice to have you by my side. If you hadn't lent me the notes, I wouldn't have done so well in the exams."

"What happened to you? I always have the feeling that you're different than usual."

"Of course, I'm different. I'm a married woman now. Oh right, how is the lab project going?" While asking, Alyssa put on her mask.

"The data has been processed. Don't worry about that. We should all have enough credits by the end of this semester."

"Thank you, Ella. I didn't even put in much effort."

"It's good enough that you didn't mess the experiment up." Ella smiled, continuing, "What I mean is that we'll choose a project that you're good at. In that case, you'll be able to help."

Alyssa knew Ella was comforting her and flashed a hearty smile at the precious friend she got.

"You take a break, and I'll read for a while. When the class gets started, I'll wake you up."

"Okay."

Alyssa bent over the desk with her eyes closed and soon dozed off.

Ella woke Alyssa up half an hour later. The class had already begun, and the lecturer was elaborating on a key knowledge point. Alyssa listened to the teacher carefully and took notes carefully from time to time, which was unprecedented.

When it was interaction time, the teacher immediately noticed Alyssa as she was wearing a mask. "Could you answer this question?"

Alyssa stood up and answered the question smoothly.

The teacher nodded at her answer and checked her school number, "006, Alyssa, right?"

Alyssa nodded as a response to the teacher.

The teacher nodded back, saying, "Please sit down. Alyssa's answer is precisely correct."

After getting seated, Alyssa continued to take notes quietly and did not realize that many classmates fixed their eyes upon her.

Ella also looked at Alyssa with pleasure.

She initially thought Alyssa was just pretending to be listening to the class.

It surprised Ella that Alyssa was indeed serious with the lecture.

The class ended soon.

Ella tilted her head to look at Alyssa.

"Why that look? Do I look strange to you?"

"Not really. But I was surprised that you actually listened to the lecture full-heartedly."

"Still, however, I could understand only parts of the content." Alyssa replied with a smile, "Thank you, Ella, for encouraging me all the time. I will take you out for a meal."

"You earned everything on your own." Ella did not think she had contributed much and found that Alyssa's spirits were low. "Why don't I take a leave of absence for you, and you go home and have a rest?"

Alyssa shook her head, saying, "No need. I have too much to keep up with. If I don't work hard, I won't be ready for the internship next semester. I'll be in trouble if I don't get my diploma. Don't worry about me. You know what? I've actually felt better after taking medicine."

Ella nodded and felt delighted that Alyssa became so industrious.