

Chapter 100 Was She Driving Her Away

The driver struggled to carry Rayan into the living room. As he looked around the room, he spotted someone on the sofa. He yelled, "Is anyone there? Please help me!"

The servants were already asleep by that time. It was currently two o'clock in the morning.

Gracie had fallen asleep on the sofa while she was waiting for Rayan to come home. She jerked awake when she heard someone yelling. Her brows furrowed when she noticed Rayan slumped on the ground, drunk.

How much did he drink tonight?

"Bring him upstairs! I'll go get something to sober him up with," Gracie ordered. Gracie knew that Rayan left to have drinks with someone. Initially, she thought it would only be a few drinks, and she didn't expect him to come home like this.

Luckily, she had asked the servants to prepare the hangover soup for him beforehand. Otherwise, Rayan would be too hungover to function tomorrow.

The driver dragged Rayan upstairs to his bedroom.

"Thank you for the help. You may go home now. I can't believe Rayan got drunk like this. I don't think we'll be using the car tomorrow, but make sure you keep your phone on just in case," Gracie instructed as she saw the driver wiping sweat off of his face.

"Thank you, Ms. Mo. Mr. Rayan is already in bed. Please don't hesitate to call me if you need anything,"

the driver said before leaving the villa in a rush.

By that time, it was already three o'clock in the morning, and he was exhausted.

Gracie took a bowl of the hangover soup over to the bedroom. When she entered the room, she spotted Rayan sprawled on the bed. He was no longer vomiting, but he still looked worse for wear. The entire bedroom smelled like alcohol.

"Rayan, get up and drink this. If you don't, you'll regret it tomorrow!" Gracie attempted to nudge him awake a few times. She huffed to herself in frustration, thinking that he was too far gone to wake up. Suddenly, his eyes slowly opened, and he looked up at her with a gentle smile.

"Please have some of this, okay?"

"Okay." Rayan obediently took the bowl from her and drank the soup.

When he finished, Gracie took the bowl from him and placed it on the bedside table. After that, she helped him lie back down on the bed. She carefully tucked him under the covers and gave him a gentle kiss on the lips.

"Sleep well." Gracie stood up with the bowl in her hands. When she was about to turn around and leave, Rayan suddenly grabbed her hand.

"Rayan? What's the matter? Ah!"

With a jerk of his hand, Rayan pulled Gracie onto the bed. He held her tightly in his arms as he kissed her.

Gracie grimaced as she tasted the alcohol on his lips. The last thing she wanted to do was have sex with him right now. However, she was too weak to resist him.

"Rayan... Stop... you're drunk! You need to... rest..." Gracie attempted to push him off of her. There was no way she was going to have sex with him when he was like this.

Unfortunately, Rayan was too powerful, and she had no choice but to relent to him.

In a matter of moments, her silk pajamas were ripped off her body.

Gracie had dressed up in sexy underwear that night. Initially, Gracie thought she would finally have Rayan all to herself tonight, but he had come home so drunk.

Rayan kissed Gracie sloppily. He lowered his head and passionately kissed Gracie's plump red lips...

When Janessa arrived at the company the next morning, she noticed something pasted on the staff bulletin board regarding the divulgence. To everyone's surprise, Janessa wasn't fired from the company.

However, one month's worth of salary would be deducted from her to set an example to the other employees.

Janessa was satisfied with that punishment. It was lighter than she had anticipated. She wouldn't have minded even if she were deducted three months' worth of her salary.

All that mattered to her was that she could continue to work for the Lu Group.

As Janessa walked into the elevator, she noticed that everyone was looking at her differently. When everyone heard about the leaked plan, they all expected Janessa to get fired immediately. Much to their surprise, Janessa was able to keep her job.

Moreover, she was still in charge of the project with the Gu Group.

Many of the employees were surprised by the turn of events, and they couldn't help but feel that the situation was more complicated than they originally thought.

Janessa walked away from the scandal unscathed. Maybe it was because Mr. Lu still had feelings for her. Many of the employees were willing to bet that this was the case.

When Janessa arrived at the planning department, the whole quarter was empty, and it was eerily quiet. After she approached the staff in another quarter, she found out that Linda had led all the employees to the meeting room.

"I can't believe Linda's having a meeting without me. Did she think she could push me aside just like that?" Janessa thought to herself.

As an employee of the company, she had the right to be informed about these kinds of meetings.

Janessa walked straight into the meeting room. The moment she came in, Linda stood upright and said nothing.

Everyone's eyes were fixated on Janessa.

"You called a meeting so early in the morning. I didn't know that the employees here were so dedicated to their work." Janessa quickly found an empty seat and sat down, glaring at everyone coldly.

No one dared to move or even speak. Janessa waved her hand as she said, "You may proceed. I'm listening."

Linda looked at the staff, then over to Janessa before she said, "Janessa, I know that you're responsible for the project with the Gu Group. In the meantime, the planning department will report to me. This meeting doesn't involve you."

Was Linda trying to drive her out of the department?

Janessa looked around, but everyone guiltily averted their eyes.

Now, she could clearly see that Linda had control over the employees. Linda would find every opportunity to throw Janessa off her game.

If Janessa wanted to have some peace in the office, she realized that she had to do something to change the situation.

"Mr. Lu isn't here at the moment, so I'm free to assist you with the group tasks. Come on, let's begin." Linda didn't want Janessa involved in the other business matters of the company, but Janessa refused to back down so easily.

Janessa was determined to get herself involved in this new plan they were working on, fair and square.

Linda had no choice but to continue. There was now no reason for her to drive Janessa away from the meeting.

She continued briefing everyone on the new plan they were working on and ended the meeting without further discussion.

"Today's meeting is over. Everyone, please read through the materials I provided and prepare yourselves. We'll meet again to discuss in three days."

After giving out her instructions, Linda quickly left the meeting room with her belongings. The rest of the employees followed suit shortly after. Although Janessa had gained the CEO's favor, they didn't want to speak with her with Linda near. Even if they wanted to work with her, they couldn't risk Linda's wrath.

They merely gave Janessa a respectful nod before leaving the room.

Janessa sat in her seat and looked at them helplessly as they left one by one.

