

Chapter 101 All Of You Should Work Overtime

After a grueling few days at work, Janessa finally submitted a new plan. It took a few meetings to negotiate with the Gu Group, but Nolan had nothing but compliments for Janessa by the end of it.

Janessa didn't need to deal with other affairs on the twelfth floor. Ever since their department's last meeting, Linda had been snubbing her.

That meant that Janessa was free to do whatever she liked.

Although she was still the group leader, she was actually involved in less work.

At the moment, Janessa had no interest in dealing with this matter. It would take some time for the plan to be implemented, which meant that Janessa would have a lighter workload in the next few days.

As soon as it was time to leave work, Janessa was the first to leave her seat.

By the time she reached the door, Sally approached Janessa and said, "All of us are overwhelmed with work. How could you get off of work so early every day? What use would an idler like you be in this company?"

Sally held her head high with a smug expression on her face. She seemed to have forgotten that Janessa was left out of the department matters.

Was Sally joking around?

Janessa wrapped her arms around herself as she studied Sally. At the moment, she looked healthy and energized. How could she be complaining about being overworked? Even if she was asked to work overtime, this woman would definitely find a way to slack off! She was just ridiculous!

"Linda didn't assign me to any tasks. Besides, my responsibility is to handle the project with the Gu Group. Never mind. You wouldn't be able to understand even if I spelled it out for you,"

Janessa replied with an innocent smile.

"Does Sally think she's the only one who can hurl insults? She must be out of her mind if she thinks she can push me around like this!" Janessa thought to herself.

"How could you say something so rude? I recommend that you watch your attitude. Janessa, you've been working for several years now. Don't you know that if your boss doesn't give you a task, you should take the initiative to find something to busy yourself with? Just because the CEO is backing you up, doesn't mean you're free to do as you please."

After a pause, Sally continued, "Besides, you'll never win the CEO's heart. It would be foolish of you to think that way. There's no chance in hell he will ever go for you!"

Sally couldn't figure out why Janessa thought she was better than everyone in the office. What did Gordon see in her?

Everyone in the office overheard their conversation, but they all pretended to be busy with their work as they continued to eavesdrop.

When Shelby noticed that Sally was trying to humiliate Janessa, she walked towards them with a document in her hand and said, "Ms. Yu? Can you please review and sign this document for me?"

"Can't you tell that I'm preoccupied right now? Are you stupid? Do you need me to tell you every little thing? Can't your brain figure anything out? Go back to your desk!" Sally yelled. She couldn't believe that Shelby had the nerve to disturb her conversation with Janessa.

Shelby's eyes immediately began to water as she looked at Sally. She briefly looked back at Janessa with an embarrassed look on her face.

Janessa gave Shelby a grateful smile. Even if Shelby had good intentions, Janessa didn't need anyone standing up for her. She could fight her own battles.

After Sally berated her, Shelby had no choice but to return to her desk.

Janessa looked back at Sally and said, "Since you claim that you have so much work to do, why don't you start now? Why are you wasting so much of your precious time and energy on me? Please go if you have something important to do."

Sally's eyes flashed, and her face turned red with anger.

"Janessa, I'm warning you not to start with me today. All of you must stay and do overtime today! No one is allowed to leave the office!" Sally announced to everyone in the office. Everyone, except for Janessa, grumbled to themselves in low voices.

"No one's leaving early today, including you," Sally said with a smug smile before she walked away in her high heels.

Janessa was assigned to be the group leader, but now she had no staff members on her team. Although Sally had been demoted, she could still order everyone around on the planning department.

While everyone was busy working overtime, Janessa turned around and left the office.

Inside the elevator, Janessa sent Linda a message to explain the situation to her. After that, she headed home.

On the way home, she passed by a dessert shop she often visited and bought a chocolate cake. When she finished buying desserts, she went to a jewelry store to get a custom piece she ordered days ago before getting a taxi.

Looking out of the window, Janessa felt relaxed. She hadn't enjoyed the view of the street for a long time.

While she was lost in her thoughts, her phone suddenly rang.

When she saw the name on the screen, her mouth quirked up into a smile.

She picked up the phone and answered, "What's the matter, Miss Shen? What can I help you with on this fine day?"

"Stop talking nonsense. Where are you? You promised you would come here today," Alana pouted. No one could refuse her when she used that tone.

"I'm on my way. Just wait for me at home. I'll be there soon."

As they spoke on the phone, Janessa arrived at her destination.

When Janessa reached the gate of the Shen family, she couldn't help but hesitate for a moment.

The truth was, she didn't want to come. If it was just a small gathering with only a few of her friends that Alana was throwing, that would be fine. However, the Shen family was hosting a grand birthday party for her, which meant that there would be a large crowd present. Gordon would most likely be at the party tonight.

Janessa had no idea how to face the Shen family. Mrs. Shen had never been too fond of her. In the past, Mrs. Shen had forbidden Gordon from visiting Janessa. It would be the first time Janessa would see Gordon in a long time.

Unfortunately, Janessa couldn't back out of this. She had promised Alana to celebrate her birthday with her. The last thing she expected though, was for the Shen family to throw such a large party for Alana this year.

When Janessa reached the door, she suddenly got a call from Eric.

"Janessa, where are you?"

"I'm at the door already. What about you?"

"I just got inside. Wait a minute. I'll go outside to pick you up,"

Eric instructed before he ended the call.

Janessa still had the chance to back out before she took the call, but Alana must have seen her arriving and sent Eric to pick her up. Now that everyone knew she was here, Janessa had no choice but to attend the party.

After handing her invitation card to the guard, Janessa walked inside with the gift and the cake in her hand.

The place always left her in awe, even though Janessa had been in the Shen family house several times in the past.

A servant led Janessa to the hall where she immediately spotted Eric wandering around.

After thanking the servant, Janessa waved to catch Eric's attention.

He immediately turned around and spotted Janessa. Eric rushed over and took the things in her hands.

"Why did you bring so many things with you? You even brought a cake!" Alana had a birthday cake that was more than ten layers high, so Eric thought it was ridiculous for anyone else to bring cake. The modest cake Janessa brought with her paled in comparison to the cake Alana's family provided.

"Tell you what. The cake from this bakery is Alana's favorite. She only eats the chocolate one," Janessa explained as she recalled how much Alana enjoyed this cake before.

