

## Chapter 122 How Much Are You Going To Pay Me

"Mr. Lu, Even though you're the CEO of the Lu Group and Janessa's boss, that fact doesn't permit you to kiss her like that in public. I can sue you for your actions," Gordon said as he raised a fist at Rayan.

His eyes flashed with anger, and he was clenching his fists so tightly that his knuckles turned white.

Janessa didn't expect Gordon to still defend her honor at this moment.

When Janessa noticed that Gordon was close to coming to blows with Rayan, she held his hand as she said, "Gordon, please get a hold of yourself." "This is none of your concern, Janessa. Get behind me. I'll take care of everything. He can't hurt you anymore."

Gordon was convinced that Janessa was forced into kissing Rayan. He was determined to protect her at all costs. The three of them had come to a standstill.

Some onlookers had already taken out their phones to record the video. A crowd began to form around them as if the three were monkeys in a cage.

"You see? I'm the one she's protecting after all." Rayan glanced at Janessa with a smug look on his face.

From the start, Rayan knew that Janessa was only pretending to be back together with him. That was why she held his hand. Janessa wanted to convince Gordon to give up on her.

Rayan knew that Janessa would never tell Gordon the truth and expose herself in the process.

Until now, Janessa hadn't realized that her good intentions would backfire on her. If she didn't turn to Rayan, maybe Gordon wouldn't have been so upset.

However... Things had come down to this, and there was nothing Janessa could do to change her circumstances.

"Please listen to me, Gordon. The only man I've ever truly loved is Rayan. You need to let me go and find a woman who's worthy of your love."

Janessa didn't know what would happen to Gordon, but things couldn't keep going as they were.

"Janessa! How could you..." 'He treated you like dirt before! Because of Rayan, you never got to say goodbye to your mother. He's the reason you lost your child and you almost died because of him.

Is this man worthy of your affections?"

Gordon couldn't help but think to himself.

He knew that these were the things that weighed heavily in Janessa's heart, but he couldn't say his thought out loud to try and change her mind.

It wouldn't be fair.

In the end, Gordon decided to keep his mouth shut. He looked at Janessa with eyes heavy with disappointment and despair. "If you've decided, then I have no choice. I have to respect your decision."

Gordon slowly reached out and gently caressed Janessa's slender fingers.

Deep inside his heart, Gordon wished this moment would last forever.

"Excuse us, Mr. Shen." Rayan grabbed Janessa's hand and pulled her towards him. The two of them walked into the company together.

Janessa struggled to wiggle her hand out of Rayan's, but he bent down and whispered, "Are you sure you want me to let go of you? He's still watching us. Don't do anything you'll regret later."

Rayan attempted to snatch his hand back. Janessa knew that Gordon was still watching them like a hawk.

She had kept this act going long enough. All of her efforts would be in vain if she gave up now.

Gritting her teeth, she reached for Rayan's hand and said, "I'll see this through till the end."

The two walked into the company like they were a couple in love. Soon enough, the crowd outside dispersed.

Gordon didn't take his eyes off of Rayan as he walked into the company hand-in-hand with Janessa. She didn't even glance back at him once.

'Did she really get back together with Rayan? Has she already forgotten all the pain she endured when she was with him?"

Gordon looked up into the blue sky. After a few moments, he turned around and walked back to his car.

As Janessa and Rayan walked into the company, everyone turned to look at them. Janessa could feel everyone's gaze on her.

When they entered the building, Janessa made sure to lead Rayan somewhere Gordon couldn't see them. After that, she turned around and shrugged Rayan off.

"I appreciate your help, Mr. Lu." Janessa immediately drew a professional line between them and made sure to keep a safe distance away from Rayan.

Her attitude towards Rayan transformed in a heartbeat. Rayan glared at Janessa for a moment before he turned around and walked into the elevator.

When Janessa saw the look on his face, she felt like the atmosphere between them had soured in an instant.

Rayan stayed in the elevator for a long time. Finally he glanced at Janessa before he said, "Do you have any plans on working? The company didn't hire you to be an actress."

Janessa could tell that he was upset with her. Initially, she planned on taking a different elevator to avoid his fury. However, now she had no choice but to take the elevator with him.

She believed Rayan wouldn't do anything inappropriate to her in broad daylight.

Janessa straightened her back before she walked in. The moment the doors closed, she could feel the tension radiating off of Rayan.

He turned towards her and approached her slowly, like a lion about to attack its prey. "Janessa, how much do you plan on paying me for participating in your little show?"

"I'm afraid I can't afford your performance fee. We're colleagues. Do I need to pay whenever I ask for a favor?" Janessa didn't expect Rayan to ask her such a shameless question after taking advantage of her in public.

'Oh, that's right. I forgot to mention that to Rayan,' Janessa recalled.

All of a sudden, her attitude towards Rayan shifted once more. She pointed at him and said, "Don't forget that you took advantage of me in public. I think that's more than enough payment for your performance."

"We've been together for so long already. Do you think a kiss from you still means something? You must be dreaming, Janessa," Rayan scoffed. He couldn't believe her attitude towards him after she used him as a tool.

"We're already divorced. Even if I used you to turn down Gordon, that doesn't mean that you can do whatever you want to me. Nonetheless, you helped me, and I let you kiss me. We're even now. Just because you're the CEO doesn't give you the right to do as you please with your staff." Janessa's good mood was completely spoiled by the two men.

Soon enough, the elevator stopped at the top floor. Rayan walked out of the elevator with a huff and kicked a flowerpot aside in frustration. The pot shattered into pieces, and the plant and soil crashed onto the floor.

"Mr. Lu..." Corbin was startled as he walked down the corridor. With a grim face, Rayan stormed into his office. The moment his door closed, there was a loud crash from inside.

'I was the one he wronged. Why is he so furious?' Janessa wondered.

She decided to ignore his outburst and angrily walked to her seat.

Corbin was puzzled when Janessa walked past him without any acknowledgment.

'What is the matter with those two? Did they come to the office just to destroy everything?'

