

Chapter 124 Deliberately Make Things Difficult For Her

The 20th anniversary of the Lu Group was only one month away. At this time of the year, the company was gearing up to prepare for the festivities.

The anniversary party was usually held by the CEO's office and the executive department, and this year was no exception.

Representing all members of the CEO's office, Janessa would be in charge of cooperating with the executive department to plan the party. When Rayan held a meeting with the staff, he directly appointed the job to Janessa.

Ever since the two of them had gotten into an argument inside the elevator, Janessa had taken special care to avoid getting into the same elevator as Rayan.

However, she couldn't avoid him much when it came to working. The workload had been intense the past couple of weeks, which meant she had to spend more time with Rayan than she would have preferred.

If Corbin were present, she wouldn't have to go into Rayan's office. She tried to avoid being alone with Rayan as much as possible.

Janessa usually tried to keep her head down and do her job as best as she could.

However, whenever there were errors on documents, Rayan would call Janessa into his office and scold her.

"This year's anniversary party is an important event for the company. All executives and employees of the company are invited as well as distinguished figures in our industry. I'm counting on you to keep a close eye on this project. We can't afford to have anything go wrong." Corbin placed the guest list on Janessa's desk.

Corbin knew most of the names on the list, but some people on the list were close friends of Rayan. Only Rayan had access to their contact information.

That meant that Janessa had no choice but to coordinate with Rayan on the matter.

"These are the special guests who will be attending the 20th-anniversary party. We will need to prepare invitations for all of them." Corbin said with a serious face, which told Janessa that this was a crucial task for her.

"I see." As Janessa looked over the names of the list, she couldn't help but feel overwhelmed at the sheer amount of work it would take for her to finish this task. However, she was still up for the challenge.

It was difficult for her to contact most of the people on the list. No matter what Janessa tried, she still couldn't contact them. When she asked Corbin for his assistance, he informed her that he didn't have access to their numbers.

'How will I contact them if I don't have any of their numbers? Is Corbin making things difficult for me on purpose? That wicked man!' Janessa thought to herself.

Janessa cross-checked the list several times, and there were still only names. She had no idea how to contact them.

She decided to approach Corbin, who had been frantically running back and forth between his office and Rayan's.

After failing to get any information out of Corbin, Janessa decided to look for Elaina, the executive director in the executive department.

"The people on this list didn't attend last year. They might be Mr. Lu's VIP guests. I recommend that you approach Mr. Lu yourself about this matter. I'm sorry, but there's nothing else we can do about this." Elaine politely declined to help with Janessa's inquiries. She wouldn't dare to help Janessa.

That left Janessa with no other option but to return to her desk and think of another solution.

Rayan had been waiting inside his office all day for Janessa to approach him, but she still hadn't come to him as he expected. And he was too proud to come to her first.

He decided to call Corbin in.

"How are the preparations coming for this year's anniversary party?" Rayan asked.

"Janessa is the one in charge of planning it this year. So far, everything's been going as planned. Janessa's doing a great job." Corbin felt helpless. 'What kind of boss would keep tabs on such a menial task?' he wondered.

"That's great to hear. By the way, Janessa needs to follow up on these documents. Hand them over to her. There's another batch of documents that need to be checked and handed over to me by tomorrow." Rayan pushed the documents he had prepared beforehand over to Corbin. When Corbin saw the number of documents Rayan had stacked in front of him, his eyes widened in surprise.

'It would be impossible for anyone to finish this work in a day and a half. What is he trying to do?'

As a subordinate, Corbin wasn't in the position to question Rayan's orders. He had no choice but to carry the documents out of Rayan's office and place them on Janessa's desk.

"What is this? All of this is..."

Janessa couldn't understand why there was suddenly so much work for her to do. She would be busy for the next few days.

"On this pile are the documents you need to follow up. This other pile are documents you have to check and hand over to the CEO by tomorrow. Good luck." As Corbin looked at the helpless look on Janessa's face, he couldn't help but pity her.

Janessa must have offended Mr. Lu in some way. Perhaps that was why he assigned her so much work all of a sudden.

"All of this? He told you to give all of this to me?" Janessa had planned to go home and ask her friends to locate the phone numbers of those VIP guests. However, based on her current workload, it seemed like Rayan was deliberately trying to sabotage her.

In the past, when she had an important project to work on, she wouldn't have to do menial tasks like that. Now, she was requested to check and hand the documents over to Rayan before she got off of work tomorrow.

Corbin gave Janessa a sheepish look before glancing up at Rayan's office and leaving.

It would be best for him not to get involved in this matter. Last time he offended his boss, he suffered a terrible stomachache for days from all the seafood Rayan made him eat.

Janessa picked up the list and entered Rayan's office without knocking on the door. At that moment, Rayan was in a teleconference.

Janessa stood in front of his desk as she patiently waited for his meeting to end. Ten minutes later, Rayan hung up the phone and said, "You didn't knock on the door. Don't you have any respect for your boss?"

"What the hell are you trying to do, Rayan? I have my hands tied in planning the anniversary party. Why did you assign all of these menial tasks to me?" Janessa struggled to reign in her anger, but Rayan had gone too far today.

"I'm the boss, and I assign the work. Isn't that how things are supposed to be? I'm only doing my job."

He leaned back in his chair and looked up at Janessa. His arrogance grated on her nerves.

"That's not what I meant. I have the right to question the fact that you gave me work with no significance when you're aware that I have an important project I'm working on." Janessa had been working as Rayan's assistant for some time now. By that point, she knew what her responsibilities were.

She wasn't keen on wasting her time doing things she wasn't supposed to be doing.

"This is your job, and you have no choice on the matter. However, it's alright if you don't want to do it. I have an idea for you."

He stood up and walked to his wine cabinet. After that, he poured himself a glass of red wine. "Apologize for what happened the other day, and I'll lessen your workload."

Janessa didn't expect to hear that Rayan was still upset about what happened between them the other day.

'No wonder my workload has been like this for the past few days. Rayan's trying to mess with me on purpose.'

"Why are you acting so childish about this? I refuse to apologize to you. You went too far that day, and you know it!" Instead of apologizing, she stormed out of the office with the list in her hand.

'I'll figure out a way to contact these people.'

Janessa wasn't the type of person to admit defeat easily. Rayan wanted to see her crawl and beg, and she would never let him.

Throughout the day, Janessa was frantically running up and down, from one department to another. There were large blisters on her feet, but she gritted her teeth and persisted.

'Does he want to see me lose?'

I won't give him the satisfaction!

