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Chapter 127 A Mysterious Package

After last night's massage and some ointment, Janessa's feet ached less than before.

The next day, Janessa chose to wear a pair of flat shoes to work. She hoped that doing so would help her feet recover faster.

At work, Rayan was still assigning multiple tasks to Janessa. Strangely enough, he didn't make her prepare coffee for him.

During the day, he also stopped asking her for frequent updates. It took Janessa a moment to get used to the way he was acting.

However, without Rayan in the way, she could concentrate on planning the company's anniversary party.

Tomorrow, Rayan would have an appointment with his friends, and that was when Janessa had to make a move. For today, she would just deal with whatever work she had in hand.

The receptionist suddenly called Janessa to let her know that a package was delivered for her. Janessa didn't recall purchasing anything online, and as far as she knew, no one knew her work address except for her coworkers.

She had no idea who would send her a package out of nowhere.

After Janessa received the call, she asked someone to bring over the package and open it at her desk. When she peeked inside the box, a doll with a scratched face peered up at her. Janessa screamed in horror when she saw what was inside the package.

"Ah!"

Janessa's scream immediately drew Rayan's attention. He rushed out of his office and glanced at her before approaching her with furrowed brows.

"Clean this trash up! Continue with your work!" Rayan scolded.

With a stern look, he walked back into his office.

'It was just a little prank. There's nothing to be scared of, ' Janessa thought to herself.

When she threw the box away, Janessa continued with her work as if nothing happened.

After a few hours, she walked into Rayan's office with the documents she prepared to update him. Then, all she had to do was wait for his instructions.

"How are the preparations for the anniversary party coming along?" Rayan didn't have any more work to give Janessa. It was only now that he realized how quickly Janessa could work.

He never realized how capable she was before.

"The preliminary preparations have been taken care of, but the details still need to be finalized. I also prepared the shopping list for the gifts you requested and the budget. Since this year is the company's twentieth year, I think we should have a more extravagant party."

Before she began to plan for the party, Janessa carefully reviewed the anniversary ceremonies the company held in the past. Every year, they used the same event format. Janessa wanted to do something different this year to make the event more enticing.

As an experienced planner, she was used to coming up with all kinds of activities for guests to do at events. Janessa had a natural talent for event planning.

"All of the activities go well together. What about the guests I listed? Were you able to get in touch with them? If you can't send out the invitations to them by the end of the week, then you can kiss your job goodbye. I have no interest in having you as my employee if you can't do that for me."

Was Rayan threatening to fire her? Janessa couldn't let that happen. After everything she's been through to stay in the company, she refused to go down without a fight.

Besides, she had a solution to his ridiculous request. There would be no need for her to leave.

"Mr. Lu, please give me a bit more time. I assure you that they will receive their invitations before tomorrow night." Rayan knew that there was no chance for Janessa to get in touch with the guests he requested. He only gave her that task to teach her a lesson.

Before Janessa could finish her report, Corbin knocked on the door and said, "Miss Mo is here to see you, Mr. Lu. Should I tell her to wait outside for a moment?"

"There's no need for that. Let her in now." After that, Rayan shooed Corbin and Janessa away from his office.

When Janessa stepped out of the office, she noticed Gracie standing in front of her desk and rummaging through documents.

"Miss Mo, even if you're Mr. Lu's guest, I don't think you should be snooping around my desk like that." Janessa couldn't stand the sight of Gracie.

The moment she spotted Gracie by her desk, her irritation for Gracie grew even more. She was nothing but a nuisance whenever she was around.

"I'm trying to help Rayan with his work. There's nothing wrong with what I'm doing. We're in a relationship, so I should be familiar with his work." Gracie casually raised her hand to flip her hair back. In doing so, she could flash the diamond ring in Janessa's face.

"Miss Mo, why do you insist on gloating because of a diamond ring that was turned down by someone else?" Janessa had seen the diamond ring before. It was the ring that Rayan kept in his closet for years.

After all that time, Gracie was the only woman who could wear that ring.

Janessa had her fair share of suspicions, but it wasn't until today that she realized that the ring he kept hidden was really for Gracie.

'He must have kept it to propose to her one day.

I'm glad that the ring finally found its owner.'

Unfortunately, Gracie wasn't as gracious as Janessa.

'What does Janessa mean by that? Did Rayan buy this ring for some other woman before giving it to me? That's impossible! Rayan told me that he bought it specifically for me.'

"Stop talking nonsense. Do you think I'll believe anything that comes out of your mouth? You're pathetic! You were married for three years, but you never managed to win your husband's heart. How dare you mock me? We're not on the same level!"

Gracie then stomped into Rayan's office.

Janessa had no interest in going into Rayan's office and meddling with their personal affairs. Unfortunately, that didn't mean that the people inside the office would leave her alone.

Within minutes, the internal phone on her desk rang.

"Go out and buy us a chocolate cake. Please be quick."

Rayan didn't have a sweet tooth, so the cake was most likely for Gracie.

Janessa glanced up at his office door and shook her head helplessly.

After that, she quickly left her desk to buy the cake Rayan requested. When Gracie saw the chocolate cake, she suddenly shook Rayan's arm and whined like a spoiled little girl, "I'm not in the mood for chocolate cake anymore. I want some strawberries! Right now, I want nothing more than sweet and ripe strawberries!"

Rayan stroked Gracie's hair affectionately as he commanded, "Janessa, bring us some strawberries."

"I'm not your servant; I'm here to work." Janessa then handed a document to Rayan. "If you want something to eat, in particular, she wants, please request them to be delivered to the office. Even if we're on the top floor, I'm sure they'll be willing to deliver the treats to you. The executive department is waiting for you to approve this document. Please sign it as soon as you get the chance."

Janessa had been swamped with work these past few days, so she had little tolerance for Rayan and Gracie's bullying. 'Do they think I'll do whatever they ask without saying anything? I can't allow them to treat me this way, 'Janessa huffed to herself.

Rayan didn't expect Janessa to decline his request so boldly. Even if he was surprised by her impertinence, he admired her assertiveness. After Rayan glanced through at the document, he let out a heavy sigh and signed it before throwing it back to Janessa.

"Thank you, Mr. Lu." After that, Janessa walked out of his office with the signed document.

In the next hour, Janessa found more documents that needed Rayan's signature. Gracie began to grow impatient with the amount of work Rayan had to complete.

When Janessa came into the office for what seemed like the hundredth time, Gracie sighed in frustration and glared at Janessa. 'Why can't she bring all these documents in at the same time?' Gracie wondered.

Unfortunately, Gracie had to remain docile in front of Rayan, so she had no choice but to wait patiently.

By noon, Rayan took Gracie out to have lunch. Janessa was relieved to have the office all to herself.

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