

Chapter 133 Break Out In A Rash

Janessa was extremely busy on the day of the anniversary. She was the chief planner and therefore was shouldering a lot of responsibilities.

The dress code for female staff was formal wear with high heels. Even Janessa herself wore high heels even though she had to work so much.

She herself dressed in a beautiful navy blue dress making her look heavenly and dreamy. The hollowed out design on the back of her dress highlighted her perfect figure. Her long hair fell on her back adding to the mysterious beauty that she emitted.

She was wearing a Bluetooth earphone just to make sure she had updates from every corner of the venue and all were under control.

All the guests who were supposed to come had arrived already. She even noticed Rayan's friends in the VIP lounge.

Only Rayan was left to join the party. He would turn up right on time.

"Monitoring room, are you keeping a check on everything? Is all okay? Be alert when Mr. Lu arrives!"

Janessa took one more look around her to see if everything was in order.

Just then she noticed someone's gaze on her and realized it was full of pure hatred.

Janessa had to control everything, therefore she could drink nothing but juice. She picked up a glass of juice and crossed Sally.

As Janessa walked by Sally, she heard her name being called, "Ms. Qiu, thank you for putting in so much effort. You really worked hard for the whole of last month."

Even though Sally maintained a really calm demeanor, in reality she had only resentment in her heart.

"Thank you. But it is just my job. It is very similar to what you do on a daily basis. I actually admire you. I was not as dedicated as you are, working overtime everyday just to get the proposals done."

Janessa retaliated as she sensed the mockery in Sally's voice.

"We do nothing but serve this company after all. You need to be appreciated for your investments." Their glasses collided.

Janessa then took a sip.

"Are you trying to embarrass me, Ms. Qiu? We used to work together in the planning department once. But now since you are working so closely with the CEO in his office, are you too proud to drink with a nobody like me?"

Sally pointed at her glass to show that it was empty.

Janessa just wanted to have a casual conversation, but Sally kept on pestering her to have a drink.

But she was determined to stay focused because she needed to work.

"Sally, I apologize, but you better look for another person to drink with. You could try people from the 12th floor. All the people you work with in the future are there." Janessa immediately lowered her glass and left as she heard something through her earphone.

Rayan was there.

She rushed to the door and swiftly opened it.

Rayan walked in hand in hand with a woman.

She was none other than Gracie.

In the past, Janessa herself walked in place of Gracie to such events. Now with their divorce in effect, her place was taken by the girlfriend.

Thinking how Gracie met another man in secret, Janessa felt very sorry for Rayan.

'His love for this woman has blinded his vision. He has no idea, what is going on behind his back.

Unfortunate being.'

Rayan and Gracie's arrival caused a great humdrum.

People who had not seen their boss in years thought Janessa was Mrs. Lu since he brought her to the previous anniversary parties and they started to talk about it.

Rayan stood firmly and held Gracie's hand as he tried to avoid all the questioning looks.

Then they together started greeting important clients. But however after a few attempts Gracie was completely ignored in the discussions.

Rayan forgot about her as he was immersed in the professional exchanges.

Gracie stood like an obedient little child and smiled at all the people awkwardly once in a while.

Janessa walked up to Rayan's side and looked straight at Gracie.

"Doctor Mo, it seems that the hospital is not very busy since you seem to be everywhere." She was trying to put across a message and Gracie thought that she knew something.

"Rayan wanted to officially introduce me to all these people. I will always make time for him." Gracie boasted snobbishly.

"Honestly, I have something to discuss with the CEO. I just hope you give us that professional space." The idea of speaking to Rayan was not pleasing, on top of that Gracie's presence made it even worse.

This enraged Gracie but just for the sake of the event she maintained her calm and remained elegant.

Janessa went ahead and whispered something in Rayan's ears, after which he asked Gracie to sit on a corner sofa. He then walked away.

After a while, Janessa followed behind Rayan and passed by Gracie.

In about ten minutes the party started.

There were many people. It was a grand meeting. Rayan was to deliver a speech as the CEO.

He stood on the elevated platform and looked at the crowd. Then he began addressing them in a booming voice.

"Today is a very special day- the 20th anniversary of the Lu Group. I thank you all for the unending effort you put in for the past years and contributing to the success of the company. Even though I have not actively taken over the company for a long time, as long as I see hard work I will cater to all your needs.

With the beginning of the new year, I hope we can work together and take this company to newer heights."

Then Rayan slowly stepped down from the platform.

Janessa who was standing right beside him suddenly felt that her back was itchy. So she started scratching herself. After scratching a little, the discomfort increased.

She quickly ran to the bathroom, only to find a red swollen portion on her back. She figured it was probably because of the fabric of her dress and did not bother much since she still had work to do.

She returned to the party to overlook the whole event. It was now time for the prize draw.

Rayan would draw the last prize. But the winner was someone absolutely unexpected.

Rayan saw the name on the screen as he stood on the platform. "Janessa."

Nobody expected her to get the award. Even though many were not happy, still they had to cheer on for their colleague.

As she went up to the stage to receive her prize her back became worse. Most importantly, she felt her face change.

"Thank you so much, Mr. Lu." She genuinely wanted to thank her boss, but the excruciating pain wiped the smile from her face.

Rayan too noticed the change. He looked at her carefully and saw some red rashes from her neck up to her cheek.

"Are you feeling alright?"

"Yes, I think..."

But she collapsed even before she could finish.

