Chapter 136 A Rumpus In WeChat Group

After freshening up, Janessa went out to enjoy breakfast with Gordon and Alana.

In the middle of the meal, Janessa's cell phone suddenly rang. When she looked at the screen, she noticed that it was a phone call from Rayan.

Janessa quickly glanced at the two people beside her before walking away to answer the call.

"Hello, Mr. Lu!" she greeted in a cheerful voice.

"Are you feeling any better? Please don't come into work if you still don't feel well!"

It was rare for Rayan to force her to rest instead of pushing her to come into the office.

Janessa was taken aback by his consideration. She'd been feeling overworked planning the anniversary party, so this time off was an opportunity she couldn't refuse.

"Thank you for your concern, Mr. Lu. I'll take you up on your offer. Have a great day," Janessa replied before she ended the call.

Janessa felt much better when Rayan let her take some time off work.

"What are you smiling about?"

"It's nothing. Let's eat!"

Because Janessa was in a good mood, she ended up taking two extra buns to eat.

After breakfast, the doctor came to make rounds and check up on Janessa's condition. He cleared her to leave the hospital after she received her last anti-inflammatory injection.

The hospital wasn't a pleasant place to stay for an extended amount of time. After a full day at the hospital, Janessa already felt like she was drowning in disinfectant.

Even after she changed into her clothes, she couldn't shake off the smell of the disinfectant.

When the doctor cleared her, Janessa directly went home. Although she wasn't physically injured, the rashes on her face couldn't be fully covered even if she wore a mask.

She had no choice but to stay at home until her allergy healed.

After dropping Janessa off at her apartment, Gordon and Alana left. The moment Janessa arrived home, she headed straight for the bathroom. Janessa wanted nothing more than to rid herself of the smell of disinfectant.

Ever since her father passed away, Janessa had been avoidant of hospitals. Being back at home put her at ease.

When she finished settling in, she checked her phone for updates. The WeChat group might've erupted into chaos in the time she was gone. As she was checking her messages, she noticed her colleagues gossiping about what happened to <u>her</u>.

Shelby was the one who initially invited her to this group chat, and Janessa never bother to leave after that. Out of curiosity, Janessa now continued to read the messages from the start. However, she suddenly saw something unexpected in the chat.

Whenever she clicked the 'more' button, her phone would freeze. It took her more time than usual to access all the chat records from last night.

By the time she finished reading the precious messages, she had notifications for over a hundred new messages.

"Mr. Lu looked concerned for Ms. Qiu yesterday. I swear I saw a glimpse of tenderness in his eyes! I wish I were the one who fell into his strong arms. He's such a handsome man!"

"Miss Qiu seemed perfectly fine the last time I saw her at the party. Could it be that someone tried to harm her on purpose? Something doesn't feel right to me."

"I agree! I think they should investigate the matter. A friend of mine works at the hospital. They told me that Miss Qiu was allergic to taro."

"She had an allergic reaction? What do you mean? None of the dishes had taros! Do you think someone hurt her on purpose?"

"You have a point! It doesn't seem like an accident. I was wondering how Mr. Lu would deal with the situation."

"Of course he has to look into this! Someone tried to harm his assistant! He's not the type of person who would let that kind of thing go! He wouldn't keep someone like that in the company."

"You're right! If they don't find out the person behind this, they might try to harm more people in the company!"

Everyone had their own opinions about the situation.

"Stop making up nonsense! I think Miss Qiu has enemies within the company! She probably offended someone and now she's playing the victim? How ridiculous!"

"That's right. Janessa's just the CEO's assistant, but she seems too close to Mr. Lu. He doesn't even pay much attention to Miss Mo anymore! There's definitely something fishy going on between the three of them."

"I suspect that Miss Qiu and Miss Mo are in a secret war!"

"That's what I thought! I'm curious to see who will win in the end. My money's on Miss Mo. Miss Mo has been in a relationship with Mr. Lu for so many years. I have faith that their relationship will last."

At first, they focused on discussing yesterday's events. Later on, it turned into a gambling game. Her colleagues even divided themselves into two main groups, respectively supporting Janessa and Gracie.

Most of the staff was placing their bets.

'I can't believe they're betting on who will end up with Rayan!

These people need something better to do with their time!'

However, Janessa couldn't help but wonder which group Rayan would choose.

Janessa glanced at her phone without another word. After that, she decided to close the page so it wouldn't distract her.

'I can't believe they said that Rayan was ignoring Gracie last night. Could that be true? Was it because of me?' Janessa wondered.

Everyone in the company knew that Gracie was in a relationship with Rayan. Did they already forget that Janessa was his exwife?

'I wish everyone would mind their own business, ' Janessa thought to herself.

When the chat became more heated, Janessa couldn't stand it any longer. She threw her phone aside and refused to look at it.

Inside the CEO's office, Rayan stared at his computer screen with an expressionless face while Corbin trembled in fear beside him.

'Mr. Rayan was furious yesterday. I'm afraid to even think about what he will do next, ' Corbin thought to himself.

Ever since Rayan called Corbin into his office, he had been looking at his computer screen without saying a word. Corbin didn't dare to move or speak but just stood quietly in front of his boss' table.

"What do you think about yesterday's incident?" Rayan suddenly asked. The sound of his cold voice in the quiet office made Corbin tremble.

After collecting himself, Corbin replied, "I believe that it was a coincidence. Yesterday, I didn't see Janessa eat anything. The entire time, she kept an eye on every detail to make sure that everything was going according to plan. I checked the surveillance videos and noticed that she only had a glass of juice, and nothing more."

Corbin wasn't aware that Janessa was allergic to taros, so he didn't notice anything wrong with the surveillance videos. She was only sipping on juice. It shouldn't have been the reason.

"Janessa is allergic to taros. I want you to conduct a thorough investigation and find out who was behind this mess. I need to know who would be bold enough to pull a stunt like this during an important event for the company."

Rayan's eyes were bloodthirsty. Even if his gaze wasn't aimed at Corbin, a shiver still ran down his back.

'The look on his face is terrifying! I never want to offend him like this. If I did, I would make sure he would never find out about it!' Corbin thought to himself.

"I will investigate the matter to the best of my abilities," Corbin answered. Corbin didn't dare to leave the room until Rayan permitted him to do so. When he was about to leave the room, Corbin hesitantly turned around to look at Rayan. He couldn't decide whether he should inform him this or not.

"If you have something to say, just say it," Rayan said in an exasperated tone.

"After you left with Janessa yesterday, Mr. Ning and his friends requested for me to deliver a message to you. They told me to tell you... to take it easy." After Corbin delivered the message, he turned around and bolted out of the room. There was no chance he would stick around to become cannon fodder.

Corbin was determined to find a place to hide. He knew how important these people were to Rayan. If these people wanted a message delivered to Rayan, then Corbin had no choice but to obey.

Luckily for Corbin, Rayan didn't seem to be mad since there was no sound coming from his office.

Rayan knew exactly what his friends meant, but he only sent a member of his staff to the hospital. How could they be so vulgar?

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