

## Chapter 143 They Are Going To Mee

Gracie took the phone from Rayan in utter confusion. But when she looked at the man, he just didn't say anything.

'Who is this? Is it the person who is behind all this?'

I am sure Nolan is responsible. Does that mean the person on the other side of the phone...!

Gracie placed the phone on her ear and tried to recognize the voice, "Hello, who is this?"

"Gracie, how could you forget me? It's me, Nolan." Nolan sounded really excited.

"Nolan? How did you..." Gracie looked at Rayan and saw that he remained stoic as ever. This hurt her a little.

They used to be really good friends in the past and often went out together. But in reality, she only cared for Rayan and Nolan was just a friend to her. She had no idea since when these two had a war going on.

Even though she tried her best to make peace between them but both were adamant. It was beyond her wildest imaginations that the two would have the same resentment even after so many years...

"What made you do that? You are friends." Gracie did her best to explain things to Nolan. She hated that they were fighting like this over her.

"Gracie, stop being so silly. Do you really not understand why he called me? You are not even a point of discussion today. He is calling me on behalf of his ex-wife, his present assistant. I don't think this made you very happy." Nolan screamed through the phone. He did everything for Gracie.

He could not tolerate that Rayan was hurting her for another woman. If Rayan dared to hurt Gracie in any way, he would take her away.

Gracie stared at Rayan as she heard Nolan. They were really loud on the phone so Rayan heard everything.

But he simply refused to provide any explanation.

'Does that mean that Janessa is really so important to him?'

But Gracie still retained her trust on Rayan. She turned around and while sobbing profusely said, "Stop saying such baseless things. We are absolutely fine together. Come on Nolan, we have not met each other for so long. I can't believe that you would become like this now."

But in reality, Gracie simply could not let go of what Nolan had just said.

'Rayan actually called Nolan up to solve Janessa's problem. If it were me in her place today, would he do the same for me?'

Even some time ago, Gracie would never have these questions. But recently she did notice that Rayan was not as much caring as he was before. Also, he had been behaving differently with Janessa around.

She panicked at the signs.

"So you do not believe? Then why don't you come and meet me? Let's talk about something interesting face to face."

"No, Nolan. That is not happening. The point is that you have cost the Lu Group some damage. You got what you needed." Gracie refused Nolan and his invitation. She could sense that whatever he wanted to say was definitely important, but she did not want to know anything.

She was scared to hear anything that she was not ready for.

"I will give you an address later. The choice is yours if you want to come or not. But I will be there."

He hung up the phone right after he finished talking. Gracie stood there looking at Rayan as she constantly tugged at the hemline of her dress.

"Rayan, I believe Nolan holds nothing against you. He gave his words to me. He won't create anymore problems for the Lu Group." She suddenly felt saddened after she finished. Nolan wanted to expose the relationship between Janessa and Rayan. Thus he attacked the Lu Group to make the market lose confidence in the company, which eventually led to the drop of its stock price.

"You need not go and meet him. He had been planning this from five years ago. It is best you stay out of this whole mess. You should head back to the hospital now." He did not want his girlfriend to get into this fiasco. So he simply asked her to leave.

He could not understand his feelings. He knew he was in love with Gracie but something happened to him whenever Janessa came to him. He could not bear the sight of her getting hurt and he had this uncontrollable urge to protect her.

Just as Nolan informed Gracie that Rayan's call was for Janessa, he did not want to explain anything anymore.

He was really losing his mind, probably.

As Gracie left the company, she got a message from an unknown number. She knew who it was from. Nolan had the same number even after ten years.

She finally decided to meet him as she looked at the address.

While he was upstairs, Rayan suddenly thought of Gracie's look when she left and realized that he had let her down, so he ran downstairs.

The last thing he wanted to do was hurt her.

As he reached downstairs he saw her leave in a taxi.

He decided to follow her.

Soon the taxi pulled over, and he saw her enter a restaurant. He decided to get in as well, but his phone suddenly rang. When he saw it was Janessa, he hung up and put it on silence. Then he kept it in his suit pocket. As he stepped out of the car to catch up with his girlfriend he noticed Nolan's car and stopped.

Nolan rushed inside with a smug look.

"What is he doing? Is he meeting Gracie?"

He did not want to face Nolan, so he called Gracie. But the call did not go through.

As Gracie did not come out he himself walked into the restaurant. The waiter said that they couldn't leak the customers' information, so Rayan called their manager out and the problem was quickly solved.

Rayan followed the manager upstairs to a certain private room. The conversation inside could be heard clearly.

"So you finally came. It has been long since we last saw each other. You look beautiful as always!" Rayan could hear both Nolan and Gracie.

"Stop all this flattering. I am just an ordinary family doctor. Let's talk about the important thing. So will you be telling me something about the incident between you and Janessa?"

Gracie still did not know why exactly she was there.

'What could he really want to say?'

"I have been observing Rayan and Janessa's relationship for a while now. I thought that things were over between them after the divorce, but I later realize the love remains. Do you really want to be with him? You will end up getting hurt in the end, and I do not want that for you. I want to protect you. I want you to see that Rayan is probably not the right choice for you!"

