

Chapter 150 Attending The Dinner Party Together

Today, Janessa came to work earlier than usual to sort out the documents. Even Corbin was surprised and came to tease her.

"Well, isn't this Miss Janessa Qiu? When did you change? Why did you come to the office so early?"

In normal days, she always arrived on the top floor at exactly nine o'clock in the morning. But today, she came half an hour earlier.

Janessa rolled her eyes at Corbin but kept sorting out documents.

"I don't want to work overtime every day since you assigned so much for me!"

Adjusting his glasses, Corbin said exaggeratedly, "Don't imply that I'm a terrible colleague, okay? It's not my fault. It's because Mr. Lu has too much work to do that we also have too much work to do. Besides, you're not alone. We both have the same workload, okay?"

Actually, Janessa's workload did not amount to Corbin's. It was just that Rayan had to deal with a lot of things recently, such as attending numerous meetings and reading countless documents, which she had to help him with.

The question was, if he was always too busy, why wouldn't he hire more people?

There were so many people in the Lu Group, but Rayan only relied on the two of them. He was so good at saving money.

"If you feel wronged, just tell Mr. Lu that he needs to hire more secretaries. The money of his single meal is already enough to pay for one more employee." Janessa patted him on the shoulder to comfort him.

Shaking his head, Corbin said, "I've mentioned it before, but Mr. Lu doesn't want too many 'unnecessary' women to work in the CEO's office, in case they will be scheming when having no things to do."

This made Janessa smile helplessly.

What he said was true. It was rare to see a CEO like Rayan. Other wealthy men would hire several women as secretaries in order to show their capability. And most of the time, the women they hired were not really good at working, but with hooking up with their bosses.

It was only reasonable for Rayan to call these women unnecessary people. No matter how beautiful they were, they would not make any real contribution to the company.

There were not so many people on the top floor, so it was much quieter here.

On a second thought, if he didn't want to hire women, why wouldn't he hire men instead?

Was he concern that people would think he was a gay?

"Then pray for yourself. I have work to do."

Just as when she sat down on her chair, Rayan walked out of the elevator. His expressionless eyes fell on Corbin, who was leaning against Janessa's chair. "Corbin, come in for the meeting."

Janessa frowned. 'Meeting?'

When did Rayan hold a meeting as soon as he arrived in the office? What is wrong with him?'

The two employees looked at each other with questioning eyes. She mouthed Corbin 'good luck' and lowered her head to keep herself busy. However, her mind wandered somewhere else.

It was obvious that whatever happened in the past two days were not a big deal to Rayan.

Maybe he was just really out of his mind, and now he came back to his senses.

The meeting lasted for a couple of hours. Janessa brought them some coffee twice, and spent the rest of the time sorting out the documents.

There was a hint of desperation on Corbin's face when he finally walked out of Rayan's office.

Soon, it was her turn to come in.

After picking up some urgent documents from the managers, Janessa entered his office.

The strong smell of cigarettes was what welcomed her as soon as she opened the door.

When she brought coffee to them earlier, the smell was not as strong as it was now. He probably smoked more.

Holding back the impulse to cough, Janessa put the documents on Rayan's desk, and turned around to open the window.

She stood by the window and waited for the smoke to dissipate before she went back in front of Rayan's desk.

Janessa couldn't remember how many times she had opened the window for the smoke of his cigarettes to dissipate. She was afraid that she would die of second-hand smoke while working in his office.

Noticing how she reacted and pinched her nose, Rayan silently put back the cigarette he just picked up from the table.

Suddenly, he didn't have the urge to smoke anymore. He smoked too much cigarettes today, anyway.

"Have a seat."

"No, thanks. I've been sitting for hours already. It's good for my health to stand for a while." The first thing Janessa noticed was the ashtray on the table with lots of cigarette butts in it. She quickly looked away.

She thought, 'Just smoke. You're going to die because of it one day.'

"Do I have any important schedule today?" With his eyes closed, Rayan waited for her to talk. He hadn't had enough sleep last night, and had a two-hour meeting as soon as he came to the office. Naturally, he felt tired.

Reporting Rayan's schedule was a task originally assigned to Corbin, but had been handed over to her since she filled in when Corbin ate seafood and got sick last time

It was supposedly her first report to Rayan when he arrived, but he immediately called for a meeting with Corbin so she hadn't got the chance.

On by one, Janessa read his schedule from her phone. "You have a video meeting with the office in M Country at one o'clock in the afternoon. Around three o'clock, Mr. Gu of the Gu Group will pay a visit. Then, you have a dinner with the director of the tax bureau at nine o'clock."

Those were the most important things on his schedule today, especially the dinner party he was attending tonight.

Tapping the table with his fingers, Rayan opened his eyes and frowned.

"Mr. Gu? Nolan Gu?"

Taking another look at the information in her hand, Janessa shook her head and said, "No, sir. The one who's coming is the former CEO."

The former CEO of the Gu Group is Nolan's father.

"Mr. Gu said that he had something to talk with you. You agreed to see him the day before yesterday when I mentioned it to you."

Why did he look clueless? The day before yesterday, she directly called the internal line to ask him about this.

"Okay, I see. You can leave now." Feeling exhausted, Rayan rubbed his eyebrows and sighed.

It was rare for Janessa to see Rayan in such a low mood. He was always an arrogant man in front of her.

Was it too hard to take care of Gracie? Did he need help?

Wait, what was she thinking? It had nothing to do with her. She didn't want him to bother her again because of Gracie.

Contrary to what she had expected, their meeting ended in less than fifteen minutes.

Therefore, when she came out of the office, she looked at Corbin's direction with a smile of relief, and went back to her own desk.

In less than an hour after she came out of his office, Rayan called her again.

"You will come to the party with me tonight. Buy a dress for yourself. The company will pay for it. Make sure you come back here on time, since we're going there together."

"Okay." It was not a big deal for Janessa to attend a party. She used to accompany Rayan to these occasions. However, it was the first time that she would be using the company's money to buy a dress she was going to wear.

In the past, Rayan used to have it delivered in her house. But now, she had to buy it by herself.

Well, it was still his money. It didn't matter who went to buy the dress.

Rayan might have a good taste in choosing clothes, but Janessa's taste was not too bad either.

The party would start at nine o'clock in the evening, so she still had time to ask Alana to help her choose a dress.

As soon as she was done with her work, Janessa swaggered out of the company and took a taxi to the place where she would meet Alana.

At the shopping mall, Janessa unexpectedly saw a familiar figure in a tea shop.

"Why are they together?"

