

Chapter 166 In Dangerous Waters

Payton blanched at Janessa's veiled threat and she immediately called the general manager.

"Sir, Ms. Qiu, Mr. Lu's assistant, is asking for you. She wants to hand you over a document in person." She paused for a while, listening to the person in the other end of the line. "Alright, then." Payton hang up the phone and turned to Janessa with an apologetic smile.

Janessa looked at the women around her helplessly. 'Will they do their jobs only if they are forced to?'

"The general manager is on his way back. You may wait for him in the lounge. I will let you know when he gets here."

Payton showed Janessa to the lounge and nodded sternly to the others in the office. As if chased, they all went to their desks and began to work.

Edison, the general manager of the Lu Group, was Glen's son and Rayan's cousin.

He was good at his work, but apparently, he couldn't handle these women working for him. Or maybe he handled them too well? Janessa had heard whispers that he and his secretary, Payton, were involved.

Many women chose to quit because they couldn't deal with Payton.

The rest of the women in that office were also involved with Edison more or less. They always competed with each other endlessly.

This absurd situation reminded Janessa of a harem.

If she had been hired in such a place, she would definitely resign on her first day.

When Edison arrived, Janessa had already drunk two cups of coffee.

"Manager Lu, this is a document Mr. Lu instructed me to give you in person. He wanted me to make sure you got it. My work here is done, so I will be taking my leave." Janessa was in a hurry, as she felt that she could not stay in that office for another minute.

Her own office wasn't that far, but she felt like it was worlds apart from this one. Hers was quieter and not as troublesome.

Edison took Janessa's hand, all the while staring at her bust.

"No need to leave in such a hurry. I think there might be something wrong with this document. I'll check first," Edison drawled, his hand caressing Janessa's unashamedly.

"Let me go." Janessa hadn't expected that Edison would ever hit on her.

Granted, she was just an assistant now, but she used to be Rayan's wife.

How dare he harass his former cousin-in-law?

Janessa wondered why Rayan asked her to bring over the document instead of Corbin. He surely knew what kind of person Edison was.

He just let her walk into a dangerous situation like that?

"You've brought the contract all right, but after all, I haven't seen any of it before. I need you to help me figure it out." Looking hungrily at Janessa, Edison could barely control himself. He had been lusting after his cousin-in-law for a long time, but he had believed that there would be no chance to get close to her. And now Janessa herself had come to him.

'I won't mess up my chance. I may not get another one.'

Edison was much bigger and stronger than Janessa, so he had no trouble dragging her in his office.

She fell on the sofa and looked up at him in horror.

"Edison, I used to be your cousin's wife. You can't do this to me."

"As you said, you used to be. You are not anymore. My cousin asked you to come here with the document, so I take it he doesn't care about you anymore. And since he doesn't want you, it's in your best interest to turn to me. I may be just a general manager now, but who knows? I may be the CEO in the future!"

As Edison was walking towards Janessa slowly, his greedy eyes fixed on her. He reached out and touched her ankle gently.

"It was so stupid of my cousin, abandoning such a beautiful woman.

Come on, Janessa. Let me take care of you," Edison whispered and grabbed her ankle, yanking her closer to him.

Janessa tried to kick him away, but this only seemed to excite Edison more. His eyes lit up and his smile grew wider.

"So you are a feisty one, huh?" He tugged at her clothes and no matter how hard Janessa struggled, it was futile.

Soon, her hair was a tangled mess and her clothes were all askew and wrinkled.

'So many girls out there competing for his attention, but no one actually came in to stop this, ' Janessa thought. She found that really strange.

'Can they just stand aside and watch Edison being with someone else?'

It seemed that she couldn't rely on others to save her. She had to save herself. She took a deep breath, trying to calm down enough to think clearly.

It was impossible for her to overpower Edison. The only way thing she could do was buy some time.

If Corbin noticed that she had been missing for a long time, he would definitely look for her.

She had already known what kind of person Edison was, so before she left her office, she had sent a message to Corbin, telling him where she would be.

"Wait!"

Janessa stopped struggling and put her hand on Edison's chest. She held her breath, trying to listen to the sound of the door opening. A sound that would mean her salvation.

"Why wait? If anything, we need to hurry up!" Edison didn't want to miss this opportunity. He took off his clothes and started moving towards her.

Janessa saw an opening there. She got up and ran away from him. She bit her lips seductively. "No need to rush. You need to take your time with a woman. Savor every moment."

Janessa hated this charade, but what other option did she have? Corbin hadn't come looking for her yet.

Her phone was in her pocket, but she couldn't use it. After straightening up her clothes and letting her hair loose, Janessa looked at Edison sheepishly.

"Tell me, do you think I am beautiful?'"

"Yes, very. Now come here. I can't stand it anymore." Edison had almost lost it when he saw Janessa outside. Now that she was in his office and so willing, he couldn't keep his hands off her.

Janessa felt sick to her stomach. It seemed that neither of the Lu 湊cousins was a good person. One was rude as hell, and the other was a lecherous excuse of a man.

Rayan, who was on a business trip at the time, sneezed twice unexpectedly.

"Come on, stop playing around. I've been waiting for this moment for a very long time," Edison growled as he rushed towards Janessa, but she just avoided him again, by putting his desk between them. She was too far from the door, which appeared to be locked. She couldn't open it, even if she got there in time.

She kept running away from Edison every time he tried to approach her by keeping his desk between them, but at some point, he got hold of her dress.

"This game of hide-and-seek has lasted long enough," Edison growled hungrily, pulling Janessa closer and then throwing her on his desk.

Her back hit the wood hard making her wince.

"Edison, keep your hands off me or I swear I will kill you." Her mind was screaming that she had to get herself away from this dangerous man, so she no longer cared to play games with him. Her plan to stall had not worked, so she'd have to try and fight him off.

The only reason Edison dared harass her in the company was that Rayan wasn't in town.

And although Edison had done stuff like that in his office countless times over the years, Rayan had never reprimanded him. As a result, Edison had become more and more presumptuous.

"So you've decided to drop the act. Doesn't matter, I like it when they struggle! And don't worry, no one will disturb us... Rayan isn't here to save you and no one in the Lu Group would dare cross me like that. So just lay back and surrender!"

