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Chapter 188 Did We Really Have To Come Here For Dinner

Gordon took Janessa to a restaurant that they had never been to before.

"Did we really have to come here for dinner today?" Janessa asked while looking at the signboard outside. She seemed to be a little annoyed.

She might be the daughter of the Qiu family, but there was no need for her to come to such a fancy restaurant every time she went out of dinner.

What was more, considering the current state the Qiu family was in, she was afraid that she couldn't really afford to keep eating in such a high-end place.

Thinking about the Qiu Group, Janessa felt a jolt of pain in her heart.

The company might have ended up being handed over to Aydin, but why did things have to be this way?

"I brought you here to see something interesting. Come on," Gordon said in curious tone. It was plain to see that he was implying that Janessa wouldn't regret coming with him here today.

Since he really insisted, how could Janessa back out at this point?

"Lead the way, then." Janessa stretched out her hand in front of her and held her head high, waiting for Gordon to lead her in.

At this moment, she was acting like a spoiled princess, and she seemed to have purposefully said those words to tease Gordon a little.

Hearing this, Gordon simply smiled and hooked Janessa's hand onto his arm. Then, he casually said, "Come with me, sweetheart."

Gordon wasn't fazed by Janessa's teasing at all and took advantage of the opportunity instead.

This time, it was Janessa's loss.

"Alright, you win. Let's just go inside." Janessa pulled her hand back from Gordon's arm and pushed him forward.

The pair finally walked in together. The atmosphere inside was quite pleasant.

There were only a handful of seats inside. From the looks of it, the owner was quite a whimsical person.

The owner probably opened this restaurant not as a source of income, but just for fun.

The waiter walked over and led them to a table for two upstairs. Pointing at the empty seats downstairs, Janessa couldn't help asking, "There are seats available downstairs. Why do we have to go upstairs?"

If they dined downstairs, even if people saw the two of them together, they could easily say that they were just having dinner together as friends, but if people saw the two them upstairs...

Janessa glanced at the other people sitting at the table right across them. People from the Shen family might not like it if they saw the two of them together. They would probably want the two of them to stay away from each other.

"The seats upstairs are much better because we'll get to enjoy the scene from a better angle." Leisurely taking a sip of the tea from his cup, Gordon raised his eyebrows and glanced at Janessa.

What was the meaning of this?

Janessa looked at Gordon in confusion, but he didn't say anything else and just asked her look downstairs.

Half an hour later, someone showed up downstairs.

Janessa and Gordon knew this person.

"What is Leona doing here?" Leona had rarely gone out since she started staying in Janessa's apartment. Why would she suddenly show up in this fancy restaurant today?

Without giving her any response, Gordon simply took another sip of his tea.

Janessa's eyes were glued to Leona.

Leona was sitting on a table next to the window, and the person sitting across her looked somehow familiar.

"Who is that man Leona is sharing a table with? They seem to know each other." Judging from the way they talked so casually, they must know each other very well.

In fact, it seemed that they had known each other for many years.

"The person closest to her."

Just when Janessa thought she was just going to keep talking to herself, Gordon suddenly answered.

His answer was somewhat nonchalant, but it also contained an air of certainty.

'The closest person?' Aside from her and Alana, the only other person who could be considered the closest to Leona was that man who got her pregnant.

Could this be the man she had loved for so many years and couldn't forget?

Janessa thought that the man looked so familiar, as if she'd seen him somewhere before.

However, Janessa could only see him from the side, and his hat was hiding his face, so it was hard to tell who he was.

Janessa tried looking at the man from a different angle, but she couldn't get a good look at his face.

"Just give up. He won't let anyone see him when he's with Leona."

Hearing this, Janessa looked at Gordon in astonishment and then looked downstairs. It was only then that she realized there was no one else here except for Leona and the man downstairs and Gordon and her upstairs.

That being the case, why didn't the man take his hat off?

"How do you know so much? And why was everyone else asked to leave except us?"

Since this mysterious man wanted to reserve the whole restaurant, why did he allow the two of them to stay?

How could such an overly cautious man screw up like this?

Confusion was written all over Janessa's face as she looked at Gordon, as if she already had an inkling suspicion.

"I own this restaurant, so they can't really kick me out." Before Janessa could even ask, Gordon went ahead and let the cat out of the bag.

As it turned out, Gordon owned this restaurant. Wasn't it an amazing?

"So, when you said that you brought me here to see something interesting, you were talking about them? I don't know. It feels wrong..." Janessa asked anxiously. There was a hint of concern in her eyes.

Gordon definitely cared for his friend, but she just wasn't sure he was doing the right thing as the owner of this restaurant. What if the customers lose their trust in his restaurant because of something like this?

"Are you worried about me?" Leaning against the table, Gordon looked at Janessa straight in the eye. His eyes were glistening like the stars in the sky.

"Don't be stupid. Can you just tell me what the hell is going on?" No matter how Janessa thought about it, she felt that something

seemed quite amiss. Today, Gordon asked her out to dinner from out of the blue and insisted on sitting in this seat.

Moreover, they could see that Leona was sharing an intimate moment with a man from where they were sitting, but the two of them seemed to be trying to resist each other.

Everything had been planned by Gordon.

"Stop overthinking things. I just happened to find them meeting here from time to time by accident. That's all. I was worried about your friend, so I asked you to come with me to help solve the problem," Gordon explained himself, but he seemed to be feeling aggrieved.

"Then, I'll go downstairs now." Upon saying this, Janessa stood up and was about to go down.

The man got Leona knocked up and then just went and left without saying a word.

This man was the reason why Leona kept crying her eyes out every day.

Today, she wanted to have a word with this man and ask him what he was thinking when he left her alone when she was pregnant!

"Don't! If you go downstairs now, they'll find out that I'm helping you. But, that's not what I'm worried about. I'm just worried that you won't get the answer that you're looking for today, and you might also not ever get the chance to see them again!" Gordon grabbed Janessa's hand and said. After he was done talking, he slowly took his hand back.

"I..." Unsure of what she should do, Janessa looked down and then looked at Gordon. In the end, she helplessly went back to her seat in silence.

"So, you think I should just sit back and watch as this bastard mistreats my friend?" Staring at the man, Janessa wished she could catch him now and make him pay for what he did to her friend. However, she thought that it would probably be best to just stay out of it for now and ask Leona about it first.

In any case, since Leona decided to meet this man in secret, it meant that she still had feelings for him deep in her heart.

It was understandable. At the end of the day, this man was still the father of her baby.

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