## **Chapter 190 Unequal Agreemen**

In the Lu family's villa, Rayan had just returned after picking up Gracie from the hospital.

Carrying Gracie in his arms all the way, Rayan brought her back to the guest room in the villa.

With a great deal of care, he put Gracie down on the bed and tucked her in. After making sure that she was comfortable, he stood up and was just about to leave.

However, Gracie suddenly grabbed his arm and said in a weak voice, "Can you please stay with me?"

Gracie's head was wrapped in a thick bandage, and her lips were as pale as her skin. At this moment, she was in such a terrible shape that it almost seemed like she already had one foot in the grave.

Seeing the pitiful state that she was in, Rayan couldn't bring himself to leave her side. Taking Gracie's hand off his arm, he held it tightly and said, "You should get some rest. Don't worry. I'll stay here with you." He had never been this affectionate towards her before. Ever so gently, he touched Gracie's face, as if it was the most delicate thing in the world.

clothes.

"Rayan, I feel so cold and tired. Don't leave me tonight, okay?" With the other hand under the quilt, Gracie discreetly took off her

"Get some much needed rest and don't think about anything else for now." Rayan tried to make her feel at ease. But, truth be told, he didn't know what to say to make Gracie feel better.

"Rayan..." Gracie called him in a soft, gentle, and rather suggestive tone.

Since he was just a man, how could Rayan possibly turn down this girl who was making a move on him?

Holding her fragile body in his arms, Rayan felt her clinging tightly onto him...

At this moment, he lay down on the bed next to Gracie and wrapped his arms tightly around her.

As if she was naked underneath the quilt.

"Gracie..."

"Rayan, hold me tight." Gracie tightened her embrace and asked him to keep holding her tightly in his arms.

After making love all night, Gracie blissfully lay beside Rayan.

Seeing the woman he loved acting like this, Rayan couldn't resist the temptation any longer and turned over to pin her down...

Although Gracie wasn't so fond of the idea, being in Rayan's arm felt so good that she decided not to think about it for now.

Would she have to rely on this trick every time she wanted to make love to Rayan?

The following day, Gracie's had become much better. When morning came, she woke up first and looked at the side profile of

Rayan's face.

He was breathtakingly handsome.

What did she do to deserve a handsome man like him? More than anything else, this man liked her as well.

How fulfilling it was.

Gracie couldn't help herself from staring at the outline of Rayan's face. Starting from his forehead, moving down to his eyes, nose, and then his lips, she smiled from ear to ear every time she touched a part of his face.

eyes.

smiling?

"Have you seen enough?"

She was so engrossed in the moment that she didn't even realize Rayan had already woken up. He looked at Gracie with his deep

"No. I don't think I'll ever have enough, even if I look at your face all my life."

It should go without saying that she would love to keep looking at him for the rest of her life if she would ever get the chance.

"Then, you can keep looking to your heart's content,"

To ensure a future like that, she had to get rid of everything that stood between them.

Rayan said, wearing a big smile on his face. He hadn't felt this happy in so long.

pain in her chest, so she turned around and looked away.

It felt so good being able to smile from the bottom of his heart. But, why did he suddenly feel a bit empty deep inside after

Seeing the look on Rayan's face, Gracie remembered what happened between him and Courtney the other day. She felt a tinge of

"You're lying. You were being all lovey-dovey with Courtney in public just recently."

They had been together for so long, yet he still hadn't told anyone about their relationship. Could it be that he was still worried that she would leave out of the blue?

But, she had already promised that she would never ever leave him again.

"Gracie, you have to understand that in show business, most of the things that you see in public are not what they seem to be.

The more she thought about it, the more depressed it made her feel, so much so that she ended up crying under the quilt.

her ear.

"Oh, you're such a sweet-talker, aren't you?!" Although she seemed a bit displeased, Gracie actually felt so happy deep in her heart.

Trust me. You're still the one I'm gonna marry in the end." Rayan wrapped his arms around Gracie from behind and whispered to

The two of them might have had some issues during the past few days, but things worked out well in the end.

Hearing Rayan say those things was more than enough for her.

His words surprised Gracie. They were getting along well just now. Why would he suddenly say something like this?

"You're making me fall in love with you so much!" said Rayan with a smile. But, for some reason he couldn't explain, he felt as

though something was missing in his heart.

This made him feel so down all of a sudden.

"Did I do something?"

"Well, you're the one who hurt me."

In the end, he decided not to think too much about it and just cherish this precious moment with Gracie instead.

Gracie thought that she had upset Rayan in some way, but as it turned out, it was just one of his tricks.

Gracie buried herself into his arms again. The two cuddled in bed for a little while longer before getting up.

When he arrived at the company, he found that Janessa wasn't there yet.

Rayan had work today, so he had to go to the company right away after he had breakfast.

After all, it was really different for them to finally be together again after all these years.

After a while, he asked Corbin to come to his office and they had another meeting for the next two hours.

When the meeting ended, Corbin had to drag his tired self out of the office, with a sullen look on his face.

Did he do something wrong? Why did his boss suddenly ask to have a meeting with him? He was supposed to go on a date with a girl and see a movie tonight.

From the looks of things, he would have to work overtime again today. His boss got in the way of his love life again!

When Janessa finally showed up at the office, she happened to see Corbin pulling a long face.

At this moment, he looked like he had just lost his drive to live on.

"Corbin, is everything alright? Are you feeling under the weather?" She was only late for two hours. What happened for Corbin to

Did Rayan bully him again or something?

"Why are you so late? I had to sit through another meeting for two hours just now. Ah, my goddess, my plans for tonight are ruined." Corbin felt so wronged that he couldn't help but vent his frustration to Janessa. He was really looking forward to his date with his goddess tonight.

No one had any idea just how difficult it was to get an appointment with her.

"Miss Qiu, Miss Beautiful. Will you help me with the work I have to accomplish today? I promise I will pay you back next week,"

"So, what are you trying to say?" Janessa felt like she was going to have a lot more work on her plate tonight.

end up like this in such a short period of time?

Corbin said as he glanced at Rayan's office, wearing a miserable look on his face.

Janessa more or less knew that Corbin was going to ask for a favor. However, she couldn't help wondering what happened to Rayan. Why would he give Corbin such a hard time?

"Oh, alright. But on one condition. You have to pay me back double next week. If you agree, then I'm willing to help you out."

Janessa raised her eyebrows and said this to Corbin with a complacent look on her face, as if to say, "Don't you dare say no."

Although it seemed a little unfair, Corbin had no choice but to agree since this was the only way he could go on a date with his goddess tonight.

While the two were happily chatting with each other, the door of Rayan's office suddenly opened. With a cold expression, Rayan said, "Janessa, come see me in my office."