

Chapter 193 Tell Me What Happened

When Janessa went to the company every day, other than the usual tasks assigned to her, there was nothing much for her to do.

After browsing through the most controversial news in the past two days, she couldn't find any trace of what happened anymore. In any case, the company had already addressed this issue, so there should no longer be any bad news that could tarnish its reputation at this point.

However, something big was about to happen in the following days.

The Qiu Group was going to hold its annual meeting in December. Since both of them were shareholders, Janessa and Rayan received the invitation at the same time.

Be that as it might, although they were both shareholders of the Qiu Group, the shares that Rayan owned were actually one percent higher than that of Janessa.

Janessa walked into the office with the invitation. Rayan, on the other hand, had his hands full with work. Ever since the previous incident, the two of them hadn't talked to each other whatsoever.

"Here's your invitation to the Qiu Group's annual meeting. Do you need me to prepare anything special?" Janessa sounded even more indifferent than usual, which further irritated Rayan.

Although they couldn't be with each other as husband and wife, couldn't they at least set aside their differences and work together as partners?

Unfortunately, Rayan was really hard to read, and he was really quite moody lately.

"Not really." As a man, he didn't have to prepare much when he went on business banquets. For as long as he had decent clothes to wear, then he would be fine.

That being said, the only thing that really worried him was that his clothes wouldn't be good enough for the event.

"Okay." Janessa turned around and was just about to leave. However, just as she was about to walk out the door, Rayan asked, "Are you gonna go back to attend the meeting?"

He had been meaning to ask her about this, but he couldn't find the right timing since they hadn't talked much for so long.

"Maybe."

Upon saying this, Janessa left without turning back.

On the other side, Rayan sat in his office, feeling so confused.

What just happened?

She wanted to get away, right? Suddenly, Rayan became so fired up because of Janessa.

He called her at once and ordered in a rather cold tone, "Prepare some clothes for me for the annual meeting of the Qiu Group. You already know what size I wear, right?"

After saying this, Rayan hung up the phone without giving Janessa a chance to respond. Sitting at her desk, Janessa held the phone and turned the air blue, unsure of what she should do.

She had never bought any clothes for him before, because he had a different fashion sense that she couldn't quite understand. In a word, she didn't know what clothes to pick for him.

If she remembered correctly, Rayan was a regular customer of the shop she went to last time.

Her best option would probably be to ask the shop manager there for some advice.

It was a good thing that Janessa added the shop manager's WeChat account last time, so she could ask the manager in advance before coming to the store.

"Amy, are there any new suits that arrived recently? For males, about six feet tall." Janessa specifically mentioned Rayan's build.

Much to her surprise, Amy smiled and said, "Miss Qiu, are you perhaps picking a suit for Mr. Lu? Our shop has just ordered a new batch of suits recently. Throughout the country, they are available exclusively through our shop." —

No wonder Rayan frequented this shop.

"That's great! I'll drop by your shop and have a look later."

Janessa went to Rayan's office and pushed the door open.

"About the suit, are you looking for anything in particular?"

"Nothing. Something that looks like the ones I usually wear. I'll let you decide." Without even looking up, Rayan continued to review the documents in his desk.

Not wanting to embarrass herself, Janessa left the office at once.

As she thought, it was useless to ask Rayan about anything.

In the past, she just needed to pick up his suits and accessories that his stylist had chosen.

Now, she had to choose them herself. Although she had a system that she followed, she couldn't possibly take care of this by herself.

'I should call Leona. She has good taste in clothes.' All of a sudden Janessa thought of this capable woman and realized that it would be a good idea to ask for her help in picking suits for Rayan.

After giving Leona a call, the two of them agreed to meet in front of the shop. When the two of them entered the shop, Amy personally came out to welcome them.

"Nice to meet you, Miss Qiu and Miss Chu,"

Amy greeted them with a smile. In fact, she never would've expected that these two big shots would come to her shop together. Serving them wouldn't be that easy, so she decided to assist them herself.

"You two know each other? I was planning to introduce you two to each other. But, since you're already acquainted, that makes things much easier. Let's go look at some suits, shall we?"

Thanks to Amy, who stood in the front line of fashion, Janessa was able to pick a suit much faster.

With Leona's help, they managed to choose a suit for Rayan and a dress for Janessa in no time, and Amy would have these clothes sent to the Lu Group right away.

After they were done picking clothes, the two of them went to the shopping mall close by.

It had been a while since they had gone shopping, so it was a nice change of pace.

They didn't really to do anything special. They just enjoyed their time together. Being able to relax like this was really nice.

These past few days, Janessa had been so busy with work that she didn't have time to go shopping at all. Since she had some free time today, the two of them made the most of it and bought many clothes for themselves.

While they were sitting in a restaurant to have a drink, Janessa kept glancing back and forth at her own cup and at Leona's. She couldn't help feeling a little anxious.

There was something she had been meaning to ask her, but she wasn't sure if it would be appropriate to ask it now.

"Is there something you want to say?" Without a hint of hesitation, Leona looked Janessa straight in the eye and asked. From the moment they went to the shop to pick some clothes and went shopping, she could more or less tell that something was bothering Janessa.

Judging from the look on her face, Leona guessed that she probably knew something...

"Yes, but I'm not sure if I should ask it or not!" Janessa had been curious about it for a long time, but if she kept this to herself for too long, it might end up causing more problems in the future.

"Go ahead. I think I already know what you are going to say!" Leona insisted as she leaned back against the sofa. Since she was pregnant, the two of them specifically looked for a restaurant where they could sit comfortably.

"What's your relationship with that man? Just who the hell is he? You've known him for so long yet you haven't told us anything about him. I know that it's a private matter, but I'm worried about you."

Janessa had been worried sick ever since she found out about her friend's pregnancy.

If it had been in the past, Leona could still be with him or just wait for him. But, things were much different now. The situation had changed.

With a baby on the way, Leona had to be prepared.

"I knew it was about him." Leona took a sip of her tea and let out a soft sigh.

"To be honest, I don't know much about him. But, I just can't help myself from falling in love with him. It's like I've been charmed or something."

"We have done a lot of things together over the years, but I can't be his wife. So, even if I got pregnant, we can only meet each other in secret. I know that it seems so unfair, but there's nothing I can do but love him," Leona said nonchalantly, as if it didn't have anything to do with her.

"But, the baby..." Raising a child was not a walk in the park. It could be very expensive. Even if she were to work like a dog now, it would be quite difficult for her to raise a child alone in the future.

After all, no company would want to hire a pregnant woman who would have to ask for a leave soon. She would need a considerable amount of money if she wanted to at least give birth to her child.

