

Chapter 196 Don't Be Shameless

The annual meeting of the Qiu Group went on very smoothly. Janessa, who didn't have an executive position in the group now, just listened quietly throughout the meeting.

As the eldest daughter of the Qiu family, Janessa was familiar with some people who attended the meeting.

While walking around, she saw a familiar face, so she decided to walk over.

"Mr. Lin, do you remember me?" Seeing Mr. Lin drinking by himself, Janessa walked up to him to say hello.

Mr. Lin looked at Janessa and immediately recognized who she was, "Janessa, you came. I was wondering if you were going to come back for the meeting today!"

"How can I possibly miss this chance? Mr. Lin, I wanted to talk to you about some business affairs."

Janessa didn't work directly for the Qiu Group now, but she had heard a few things about the operation of the group.

"Is that so? Go ahead, then." Mr. Lin couldn't say no to an old friend's daughter so easily, so he had no choice but to entertain Janessa.

"First of all, Mr. Lin, I would like to thank you for all the help you've given the Qiu Group through the years. Although the company is going through some tough times at the moment, I hope you can have faith that the Qiu Group will be able to get through it and continue to cooperate with you." Without beating around the bush, Janessa discussed some business matters with Mr. Lin.

Back when Janessa's father was still alive, he used to work with Mr. Lin a lot. They used to be good partners.

However, Janessa recently got word that Mr. Lin was interested in cooperating with other companies instead, so she wanted to find a way to preserve the relationship between the two companies.

Holding a glass of wine in his hand, Mr. Lin looked at Janessa with a hint of embarrassment. He had watched Janessa grow up into such a fine young lady, and if possible, he didn't want to break off the cooperation with the Qiu Group.

Be that as it might, the Qiu Group no longer had the dignified reputation it once had. Mr. Lin's company couldn't afford to take a risk like this.

What was more, Aydin was now the current leader of the Qiu Group, and he clearly wasn't doing a good job at handling the business. He was greedy and liked to use underhanded methods.

"Mr. Lin, please feel free to tell me what's on your mind. You can talk to me like you're just talking to your good friend's daughter." Noticing Mr. Lin's embarrassment, Janessa thought about their relationship, but she was still willing to do everything she could for the company's sake.

With a heavy heart, Mr. Lin spoke, "Janessa, then I'll be honest with you. A few years ago, back when you and your mother were still in the Qiu Group, even though the company wasn't really making a good profit, at the very least, you took this cooperation seriously and treated me as your partner. But, ever since your uncle took over the company... I'm sorry, but I just can't continue cooperating with you anymore. If I allow it to continue any longer, it may end up damaging my company's reputation as well. I hope you understand, Janessa." Mr. Lin gave Janessa a pat on the shoulder to comfort her.

Since Janessa was the daughter of his old friend, he decided to come clean with her. If it were Aydin that he was in front of him right now, he definitely wouldn't have said a single word.

Janessa had no idea that the situation was already this bad.

"Mr. Lin, I completely understand. I sincerely hope I can get the chance to work with you again once I regain my footing." Come hell or high water, she would definitely take back the Qiu Group in the future, so there would be a lot of opportunities for cooperation between them in the future.

"Okay, you should visit us more often when you have time. My wife really misses you. She knew that I was going to attend the meeting today. And she especially asked me to tell you this."

"Of course! If I get some free time in a few days, I'll be happy to come over for dinner."

With the two of them having a good chat and laughing, the conversation suddenly became less serious.

However, this otherwise pleasant scene was nothing but a thorn in Aydin's eyes.

In fact, the thorn seemed to be deeply rooted in his eyes, and perhaps even in his heart.

"Janessa, you are no longer a part of the group. What are you doing talking to the clients? Are you going to snatch them away and take all of them to the Lu Group?" While Aydin was standing on the stage, he saw Janessa talking to Mr. Lin from the corner of his eye. He couldn't let Janessa keep talking to their clients now, otherwise, he wouldn't be able to keep his dignity as the current leader of the company.

Janessa had actually been looking for an opportunity to ask Aydin about what was going on in the company. Luckily for her, Aydin came to her himself, so she decided to bring it up today.

"Come with me. There's something I have to tell you." Upon saying this, Janessa turned around and left, ordering Aydin like his boss. Needless to be said, Aydin was not pleased with this.

But, he couldn't lose his cool in front of so many people.

So, Aydin quietly followed Janessa to a lounge, albeit hesitantly.

Janessa sat on the sofa, wearing a serious expression on her face.

"What's wrong with your attitude? Have you forgotten that I'm the leader of the Qiu Group? And before that, I'm also your uncle. Is that how you talk to your uncle?"

Now that no one else was around, Aydin didn't hold back anymore and told Janessa off right away, playing the elder card as he sat down in front of her.

Hearing this, Janessa simply sneered. Every time Aydin made a mistake, he would act all high and mighty in front of her and tell her to respect her senior.

Perhaps if Aydin were managing the company well, she might have had a different opinion of him.

What a pity!

"Janessa, listen to me when I'm talking to you. Who was it that took care of you when you were a child? Your parents were always busy with work every day, so they had no time to look after you. I was the one who took care of you. Don't you think you're being rude right now?"

It looked like Aydin really wanted to use his position as her uncle as leverage. He even went so far as to mention how he used to take care of Janessa in the past.

"Uncle Aydin, that's enough. When the company was going under, it was me who married the leader of the Lu Group and saved the company. After that, I borrowed money from other people and invested it into the company. Thanks to that, I managed to prevent the company from going bankrupt. I left the company in your care, but what did you do? Do you have any idea why most of the companies that used to cooperate with us no longer want to work with us? Have you ever stopped to think about what you've done?"

Janessa felt so helpless. Aydin didn't want to own up to his mistakes. How could he still have the audacity to criticize her?

If it weren't for the fact that she couldn't leave the Lu Group now, there was no way she would have handed the company over to someone like him.

Aydin was ashamed and furious at the same time. Janessa kept on criticizing him over and over again. Didn't she have any respect for him at all?

This made his hatred for Janessa grow even deeper. He pointed at Janessa's face and furiously said, "Janessa, don't get too full of yourself. I'm telling you. The Qiu Group is under my control now. Whether the company is doing well or going under has nothing to do with you. You don't have the right to criticize me. You may be a shareholder, but you are in no position to tell me how to run the company. So, don't you dare think that you have the right to make decisions for the company! If you keep acting this way, I wouldn't hesitate to kick you out of the Qiu Group."

Nothing good was coming out of Aydin's mouth at this point.

Obviously, Aydin's goal was to make Janessa leave the Qiu Group for good.

Bang! The door was suddenly slammed open. Taken by surprise, Aydin stopped cursing and looked at the door.

"Aydin, if I ever hear you talk to Janessa like that again, I will make you pay back all the money you've stolen from the Qiu Group!"

