

Chapter 197 Imani's Thoughts

"What is he doing here? Didn't he want to stay out of the Qiu Group's business? Why did he suddenly...!"

Janessa looked in confusion at the man who suddenly came in. For some reason, he seemed to be shining brightly like a star at this moment.

"Mr. Lu, this is about the Qiu family's personal affairs. Don't you think it's inappropriate for you to get involved?" Aydin said in a rather disrespectful tone, with hostility written all over his eyes.

In the past, Rayan still had the right to get involved in the matters of the Qiu family since he and Janessa were still married. But, now that they were divorced...

Aydin went through a lot just to find an opportunity to force Janessa to hand over her shares. How could he possibly let Rayan get in his way?

The moment he came in, Rayan casually sat next to Janessa like he owned the place.

Janessa was shocked to see how intimidating he looked.

"Family affairs?" It was hard to tell whether Rayan was angry to hear that or not from the tone of his voice. But, judging from the look in his eyes, it was crystal clear that he was quite furious.

With his many years of experience in the business, how could Rayan not understand what Aydin was thinking?

"Yes, since Mr. Lu and Janessa are already divorced, you no longer have any right to interfere in this matter. Why don't you go out and have a few glasses of wine to relax?" It was plain to see that Aydin didn't want him here.

If it were someone other than him who came in, Aydin might have listened to what he had to say. However, Aydin wasn't interested in talking to Rayan, because he knew he couldn't win against him.

Although she was actually the reason why Rayan suddenly walked in here, Janessa wasn't naive enough to think that he came here just to help her.

Whatever his reasons might be, right now, Janessa simply watched them silently from the sidelines.

"Ms. Qiu, do you think that I shouldn't get involved in this matter?" Rayan suddenly put Janessa on the spot and left the decision to her. This meant that whoever Janessa would choose to side with would be the winner.

Janessa was shooting daggers at Rayan, thinking that he must have realized that she wanted to keep a low profile at this moment, so he deliberately put her on the spot.

"Well, if you ask me... I don't think it's really a family matter. After all, Mr. Lu is also a shareholder of the Qiu Group, which means he has every right to get involved in this matter."

At the very least, she was glad there was someone here to help her deal with the issue regarding Aydin.

Whatever Rayan's real motives might be, all that mattered was that they were on the same page right now.

Unfortunately, things didn't go as she had hoped.

After Janessa said that, Aydin suddenly burst out laughing. In fact, it was so loud that everyone on this floor could hear him.

"Mr. Lu, perhaps you have forgotten that the reason why you got ten percent of the shares of the Qiu Group was because the Lu Group invested in the Qiu Group before. However, about half a year ago, the Lu Group terminated the cooperation with the Qiu Group. Mr. Lu lost his right to his shares in the company the moment he called off the cooperation with the Qiu Group."

Aydin remembered full well how Rayan withdrew his investment without saying a word and put the Qiu Group in a dangerous position. Now that the Qiu Group was back on its feet, he could no longer get any money from the Qiu Group without having any investment.

The funds of the Qiu Group belonged solely to the Qiu Group, and to its leader, Aydin.

Thinking about it, Janessa couldn't help feeling a little embarrassed.

He was right. Back then, Rayan indeed withdraw his investment.

"Janessa is an employee of my company. I'm taking care of the issue on her behalf as her boss. Do you have any problem with it?" Rayan said with a straight face then glanced at Janessa.

For some reason, his glance managed to make Janessa feel at ease.

In A City, considering Rayan's power, even one hundred Aydins wouldn't be able to lay a finger on him. Moreover, the officials respected Rayan, while Aydin was basically a nobody.

"Don't push me too far, Rayan." Aydin got a little annoyed due to embarrassment. It would be impossible for him to carry out his plan if Rayan would keep protecting Janessa like this.

Aydin knew that Rayan was so powerful in A City, but he just couldn't accept it. How come Rayan have a business empire, while all he had was this pile of junk that was barely even in this huge business circle?

They were both businessmen, but how could they be worlds apart? What did he have to do to reach Rayan's level?

"I may be pushing you, but I'll never do that to a person," Rayan calmly said, completely ignoring the gloomy look on Aydin's face.

What a ruthless man! Rayan even went so far as to mock Aydin, implying that he wasn't even human.

If this wasn't such a bad time, Janessa would have applauded him.

After saying that, Rayan sat there leisurely and didn't pay any attention to Aydin at all. Janessa, on the other hand, just sat there in silence, watching the two of them have a go at each other.

Aydin was fuming with anger, but he didn't dare to do anything to Rayan.

"Dad, are you there?" A voice suddenly came from outside. Imani pushed the door open and walked in. Her eyes lit up the moment she saw Rayan.

"M... Mr. Lu, you are here as well!" Imani suddenly turned into a gentle woman, with her hands crossed in front of her. She looked so bashful, as if she had just seen her lover.

Seeing her acting like this, Janessa felt so sick to her stomach. Imani had always been like this whenever she saw a man, as if she couldn't live without them.

Since she couldn't seem to live without a man, why did she ask Janessa last time to go with those distinguished men?

And when things went wrong, she even tried to frame Janessa up!

Utterly disgusting.

Imani was still pretending to be an innocent woman. She was trying so hard to get Rayan to notice her, yet he didn't so much as looked at her.

"Dad..." The moment she laid her eyes on Rayan, she thought that he would be the only one for her. She thought she should seize this opportunity to get close to him, but Rayan didn't even look at her at all, which made her feel a little anxious.

Although Aydin wasn't really fond of Rayan, his anger subsided a bit when he thought about how great it would be for him if Imani could marry him.

If there was a chance that the two of them could get together, Aydin wouldn't mind letting his daughter get close to Rayan even if he used to be Janessa's husband.

"I almost forgot. Janessa, there's a client outside that I want to introduce to you. Come with me." Aydin glanced at Janessa and gave her a wink to signal her to come with him. Suddenly, he was being nice to Janessa, as if the man who was scolding her earlier was a completely different person.

What a hypocrite! Janessa knew what he meant, but she still sat on the sofa, pretending not to understand what he was implying whatsoever.

Aydin would go so low as to involve Rayan in his scheme. Although she couldn't care less if her ex-husband would get married with her cousin, Aydin should at least ask if Rayan was okay with it.

"Janessa, you have to come with me right away. I'm gonna introduce you to the client." Aydin was on edge. It wasn't easy for Imani to get the chance to be alone with Rayan, so he had to find a way to make Janessa leave.

"You shouldn't bother. My employee doesn't need you to introduce her to anyone." After saying this in a domineering tone, Rayan grabbed Janessa's hand, stood up, and walked out.

From the corners of her eyes, Janessa saw that Imani stomped her feet in anger, which put a smile on Janessa's face.

Did Imani think that she could have every man in the world wrapped around her finger?

Who did she think she was?

