

Chapter 205 You Can't Be With Him

When Janessa entered Rayan's office, it was filled with smoke just as she expected.

The smoke was so thick as if there was a smoking machine inside the office. Janessa was actually speechless, wondering how Rayan could easily turn the room into something like this.

For the sake of her own health, she immediately went to open the windows in order to disperse the smoke in the room.

"Mr. Lu, did you ask me to come here early in the morning just to catch all this second-hand smoke?" Janessa couldn't come closer to Rayan since she needed to stand near the window just to be able to breathe some fresh air.

Each time she went inside Rayan's office, it was as if she had entered into an extremely poisonous space. She felt like a part of her body was dying little by little because of all this second-hand smoke.

Seeing that Rayan was still holding a cigarette in his hand, Janessa could only shake her head helplessly.

She couldn't understand why he needed to smoke excessively. Obviously, he was in a rather bad mood. This might just be his way of releasing all the stress that he was feeling.

However, in the past, he wasn't like this. In fact, Rayan just gained this bad habit recently.

At this moment, Rayan looked at the woman in front of him with his cold eyes. She was actually the reason why he didn't sleep well last night. Every time he closed his eyes, he could remember the scene where Janessa and Rylan walked away side by side.

As much as he didn't want to think about it, he couldn't take Janessa off his mind.

"Stay away from Rylan. He is not a good man!" Rayan blurted out straightforwardly. However, from Janessa's reaction, it was written all over her face that she didn't care at all.

"Why do you care so much? Are you a good man yourself? He might not be the most perfect person, but at least he is always gentle to me," Janessa retorted, feeling annoyed that Rayan was telling her what she should do.

Moreover, she was telling the truth. Every woman wanted to be treated gently. However, Janessa had never felt any hint of gentleness from Rayan.

Although she didn't really intend to develop a deeper kind of relationship with Rylan, their friendship was much better than what she had with Rayan.

"That's not the point! You can't get too close to him because there's a good chance that the confidential information of the company might get leaked out. You know many vital secrets of the company. How can I be assured that those will remain safe if you become close to an outsider?" Deep inside Rayan, he was just making whatever excuse just to make Janessa stay away from Rylan. Besides, he didn't understand what she saw in that man that she let him accompany her even in public.

Just the mere thought that Rylan would hold Janessa in his arms made Rayan irritated.

He couldn't hide the fact that he was very upset.

"Mr. Lu, why are you so paranoid? And do I need to reiterate that it's my personal life you're meddling with? You have a lot of meetings scheduled today. Don't you think you should focus your attention on them than wasting your time discussing this with me?" Janessa slowly approached Rayan's desk and looked at him with indifference.

She felt that he was already stepping out of line, and he was not someone who was allowed to have a say on who she was making friends with.

Besides, they were in the office right now, so he should be doing his job as the CEO.

"You... I'm warning you. If I ever found out that you have leaked confidential information of the company, I will not let you go. Even if my parents are backing you up, it's going to be useless," Rayan warned Janessa seriously. He thought that this was the only way to stop Janessa from being in contact with Rylan.

However, he still underestimated Janessa.

Not only did Janessa not listen to Rayan's threat, but she also decided to make him know his place.

In fact, she thought that it was fun to go against him in order to piss him off even more.

This way, Rayan might somehow realize that she wasn't the type of person that he could just boss around.

"Rylan and I are just friends. Besides, what kind of confidential information do you think will I leak? If you are so worried about it, then I can sign a non-disclosure agreement with you. Nonetheless, that still isn't enough to prevent me from seeing other people. Although you are my boss, you have no right to interfere with my personal life. Do I really need to make you remember who you are? I'm just your employee now. I'm no longer your wife. Here's a piece of advice. The person you should focus your attention on is your girlfriend who is living in your villa, not me!"

Janessa actually wanted to talk about what had happened between Gracie and that man, but she chose not to say anything, thinking that it wasn't her place.

After all, she had nothing to do with it, and it was Rayan who should be taking care of that matter.

"What do you mean?" Rayan asked with furrowed brows.

"Nothing. If you don't have anything to say about work stuff, then I'll go out first." Then, Janessa turned around and directly left the office.

Rayan was actually a bit shaken up since it was his first time to experience being snapped at by a woman in his own office.

However, he was still unwilling to accept the fact that from now on, Janessa was going to be with another man. In his heart, this was something very unacceptable.

Although he was now with someone else, he still found it hard to see that Janessa was being coveted by others.

He couldn't forget what they had in the past, and he felt frustrated someone would take his place in her life.

Just as Janessa said before walking into Rayan's office, she came out unharmed. At the same time, Corbin looked at her with admiration.

No matter how angry Rayan was, as long as Janessa was there, he could calm down. After all, he knew that she could take care of the rest.

In his mind, Janessa was like a fire extinguisher in the CEO's office.

"How did you do it? Are you saying that you tamed our raging boss?" Corbin looked at Janessa up and down, making sure that she was alright. When he realized that she really came out without anything bad happening to her, he almost knelt down before her as if she was some kind of superior being.

"Humph! You are just happy to see me fine because it is for your own good. Can't you just be happy for me?" Janessa knew that Corbin was mostly hoping that she could stay with him in order to help him deal with all the documents needed in the CEO's office.

She looked at Corbin helplessly, tired of having this scene all of the time.

"What? Of course, I hope that you will be all right. That's true!" Corbin said with an awkward smile.

Janessa could just shake her head, knowing Corbin's personality very well.

However, she still remembered to remind Corbin out of kindness. "Didn't you have a meeting for two hours last time? I guess it might be because our boss caught you talking and doing nonsense during working hours. He is still in a pretty bad mood right now, so you might want to do a good job today..."

Janessa said her sentence very slowly while raising her eyebrows at Corbin. It was obvious that she was warning him.

Like a frightened child, Corbin immediately stood up from the desk and picked up a folder casually. Then, he pretended to arrange some work for Janessa.

"Alright! Do well today, okay? I'll arrange other work for you later. Now, go ahead and do your job." Corbin smiled nervously and put a folder in front of Janessa. Then, he returned to his seat without saying anything else.

Afterward, Janessa opened the folder left by Corbin to see what it was about. Seeing what was inside, she smiled subtly.

'If I let Rayan see this, I wonder what his reaction will be...'. Janessa's mind wandered, imagining various scenes that none would like to on the receiving end.

Rayan had special ways of dealing with incompetent people. For others, they would just usually increase the workload, but Rayan was more creative.

He would either have endless meetings or invite you to a special dinner. A big dinner that could make you so full, you'd slowly realize you were being tortured.

Hence, Rayan was known to punish people in peculiar ways.

Of course, Corbin had already experienced most of them.

While Janessa was lost in her thought, the elevator suddenly rang. Hearing this, she looked towards the elevator, wondering who it was.

However, her expression changed the moment the person stepped out. "Why is she here?"