

Chapter 207 Red Roses

The following day, as Janessa went to work, the receptionist quickly stopped her as she passed by.

"Janessa, wait. A package arrived for you today."

"Package? But I haven't bought anything online recently," Janessa said, looking at the receptionist in confusion.

However, the receptionist smiled shyly and replied, "No. Someone sent this for you."

Then, the receptionist took out a large bouquet of red roses from behind the counter. From the looks of it, there should be at least 300 stems in there.

"Tell me. Is this from Mr. Feng?" The receptionist looked at the bouquet of roses in amusement. There were a lot of them, and all of them were fresh.

She thought that if someone did something like this for her, she would definitely marry that guy.

However, Janessa just looked at the bunch of flowers indifferently. Upon inspection, she saw a small card on it. When she opened it, it said, "Beautiful flowers for the most beautiful lady. From Rylan."

Looking at the words written on the card, Janessa got goosebumps. Although the roses were indeed beautiful, she thought that doing such a thing was just a waste.

While she was still in a daze, Janessa uttered, "These flowers..."

"Wow! Really? Public display of affection inside the company premises?"

All of a sudden, Rayan's voice came from behind, which was obviously full of disdain. Janessa rolled her eyes hard as she faced him. In fact, if he didn't say anything, she might have already given the flowers to the receptionist.

But because Rayan reacted, Janessa decided to spite him. Hence, she kept the flowers for herself. Putting the card back on the flowers, Janessa held the large bouquet of roses and started walking towards the elevator before the eyes of every employee in the company.

This was the same private elevator that Rayan was taking every day.

Under Rayan's sharp gaze, Janessa carried the huge bouquet of roses to the office on the top floor.

Eventually, when Rayan himself reached the top floor, he instantly saw Janessa still playing with the bouquet of roses in the public area of his office.

Indeed, these beautiful roses were not just beautiful—they were dazzling. Seeing Janessa happy with it just made Rayan even more annoyed.

"Don't put flowers in the office. They're eyesores. Throw them out!" Rayan didn't really pertain to Janessa's roses, but it was very obvious what he was implying.

"What is this guy saying? Flowers and plants are used to beautify the office. As a CEO, I can't believe he has no aesthetic taste." Janessa didn't really pay any attention to what Rayan said. She just sat down and started working.

Now that Janessa ignored what the man said, Rayan's fuse was about to blow, even though it was still too early in the morning.

"Corbin, come here!" shouted Rayan.

Corbin was currently busy taking care of important stuff. Therefore, when he heard Rayan shouting his name, he definitely knew that something bad was about to happen.

He was already shaking in fear, but he braced himself and walked towards Rayan. After all, the situation might get worse if he didn't come right away.

"Mr. Lu, what can I do for you?"

"Do you see those plants and flowers? Move them out of here. From now on, I don't want any plants or flowers in the office! They're just a waste of space." In order to spite Janessa back, Rayan ordered to remove all plants and flowers around the office. Of course, it also meant that Janessa's bouquet should also be removed as soon as possible. After looking at the huge bouquet on Janessa's desk, Rayan went straight to his office.

In Janessa's eyes, he was like a child throwing a tantrum. However, since he was the boss, she had no choice but to obey, regardless of how unreasonable Rayan's whims might be. "Corbin, please send the flowers to the receptionist for me. I'll get them later when I get off work."

Janessa said this quite loudly so that Rayan could hear it before he could enter his office. She wasn't going to back off. Even if he didn't allow her to put those flowers in the office, she was still going to take them where she could properly place them.

Hearing that, Rayan gritted his teeth but didn't say anything. However, he let them know that he was pissed off when he slammed the door with a loud bang.

"Miss Qiu, Miss Qiu, why would you intentionally offend the CEO again?" Corbin was astonished at how brave and reckless Janessa was. Moreover, he was afraid that he would be affected by their quarrel. After all, whenever there was a conflict between the two, he was the one who suffered the most in the end.

His only wish was to have peace in their office. He was very busy every day, so he didn't really want to always be in a middle of a fierce crossfire.

"What? I didn't do anything to offend him. Or are you saying that I can't even accept flowers from others? How will that inconvenience him?" Janessa said without fear. She knew that it was not against the company's policy for her to accept flowers. Hence, she didn't care if Rayan didn't want it.

In fact, she wanted to let Rayan know that he was the one who had gone too far.

"Fine. You didn't do anything wrong. No one really cares about me here." Corbin couldn't help but whine. His boss had a terrible temper, and he also had a fearless and stubborn colleague.

With those two always getting in each other's nerves, his everyday life had been really "interesting".

Afterward, Corbin went downstairs dejectedly to find someone to move the things that Rayan pointed out. Although he also wasn't satisfied with the boss's decision, he had no choice but to follow him unconditionally.

The flowers and plants in the office were moved away in less than half an hour. At this point, the office looked even more empty and dull.

When Janessa got off work and arrived at the first floor of the company building, she saw Rylan sitting there on the sofa.

"At last, you're here. Are you tired?"

Rylan asked with concern as if he was her boyfriend.

Since it was time to go home, many employees were passing by at this time. Most of them were watching the two as if they were celebrities.

Of course, they were secretly discussing the relationship between Janessa, Rayan, and Rylan. Just recently, they witnessed the love triangle between two women fighting for a man. But now, it seemed that the scenario changed. It was already a love triangle between two men fighting for a woman.

However complicated it was, the onlookers were willing to see it through. After all, the more dramatic the situation was, the more interesting it got.

"I'm fine. I do this every day. Anyway, what are you doing here?" Janessa didn't expect that Rylan would be waiting for her after office hours. Although she already said that she just wanted to be friends, their relationship was getting more complicated than it needed to be.

"Well, I'm here to pick you up. By the way, have you received the flowers I sent you earlier today?" Rylan looked expectant, like a child who was waiting to be praised.

"Yes, they were beautiful. Thank you." Remembering the bouquet of flowers, Janessa went back to the front desk and retrieved them.

"Come on. I'll drive you home." Since many people could see them, Janessa felt inappropriate to refuse directly. Therefore, she just nodded and left the Lu Group with the pile of roses in her arms.

Sitting in the car and looking at Rylan who was driving carefully, Janessa hesitated for a while and said, "I actually appreciate the thought, but you don't have to pick me up in the future. I can go home myself. Also, please refrain from sending me more roses. Although they really look good, they could only survive for a few days. I just think that it's a huge waste."

In fact, Janessa was right. She was just being practical.

While waiting for the traffic light to change, Rylan tilted his head to look at Janessa and said, "Those flowers are beautiful, but you are still prettier. I just thought that they would complement your beauty. Besides, I don't think there's anyone who doesn't like looking at those lovely flowers. Well, if you think that I sent a lot, I can send eleven roses to you tomorrow. That should be enough for you to be able to put them on your desk. I think you'll also be in a good mood whenever you see something fresh and nice."

From Rylan's tone, Janessa felt that she couldn't change Rylan's mind. In fact, it was not a matter of sending more or fewer flowers. She just thought that they weren't in that kind of relationship for him to be sending her those things.

"Please don't refuse me. After all, even if you do, I can make those eleven roses appear on your desk every day."

"Fine! Do what you want." Janessa had finally given up. She realized that he was right. Even if she tried to tell him not to, he would still act according to his will.

After driving for a while, they randomly found a western restaurant to have dinner.

"Last time, you said you would see a movie with me when you had time. So, I wonder if you're available today..."

Rylan's sudden remark made Janessa stop cutting the steak on her plate.

Of course, she remembered what Rylan was saying. That time, she just said it out of nowhere because Rayan was there. She didn't expect that Rylan would really take it seriously.