

Chapter 245 Janessa Asked For A Leave

Rayan didn't have sober-up soup for literally anything in the morning, so he was still feeling a little dizzy because of his hangover.

"Tomas, how did I get back home yesterday?" Rayan's memory was a bit hazy, but he thought he saw Janessa last night, and they even kissed each other. But, after that...

Tomas glanced at him from the rearview mirror while driving, not knowing how to respond.

"Why aren't you answering?" Tomas got a bit startled when he saw Rayan, who was resting with his eyes closed, suddenly open his eyes and look straight at him.

"Well... Miss Qiu gave me a call last night and asked me to come pick you up. When I got there, you were already drunk," Tomas answered in a trembling voice. Rayan and Janessa had been at odds with each other in the past. If Rayan found out that Tomas took orders from his ex-wife, he might get mad at him.

However, Tomas couldn't lie to his boss either.

What else was he supposed to do?

"I see." Hearing Tomas' reply, Rayan closed his eyes again and didn't say anything more.

Finally, Tomas felt a sense of relief.

He wasn't really sure why Rayan didn't get upset this time, but he was just glad that he didn't blame him for what happened.

Contrary to what Tomas feared, Rayan actually felt quite pleased deep in his heart.

As it turned out, all of it was true, and his mind wasn't just playing tricks on him. He really met Janessa at the bar yesterday.

But, what was Janessa doing at the bar?

"Did you see who Miss Qiu was with at the bar yesterday?"

When he heard this, Tomas got so anxious that he accidentally shifted gears. After quickly adjusting the gear, he answered, "I didn't see anyone. Actually I didn't even see her. When I got there yesterday, you were all by yourself inside the box, and you were passed out."

"I see. Thank you. You can go home and take the afternoon off. I'll just drive the car myself in the evening."

Although he said this in a calm tone, Tomas was so shocked.

Was Rayan going to fire him?

Oh, God! If Rayan fired him, how would he support his wife and kids?

"Mr. Lu, if I did something wrong, please tell me. You can scold me all you want, just please don't fire me. I've got a wife and kids to feed. I know what I did was wrong. I promise I will never talk to Miss Qiu ever again. Please forgive me."

Tomas thought that Rayan got angry because he answered Janessa's call yesterday, and that was the reason why Rayan wanted to fire him directly.

Rubbing his sore eyes, Rayan helplessly said, "When did I say that I would fire you? You have a crazy imagination. Why don't you try to be a screenwriter?"

Rayan seemed to be in a really good mood right now. Otherwise, he really would've cracked a joke like that.

"Huh? But, didn't you say I don't need to drive anymore?" Tomas felt so confused.

"There's something I have to deal with tonight. You don't have to drive for me. I heard that your son is sick. You should go home and look after him." Tomas rarely ever had any day off.

"Thank you, Mr. Lu! Thank you so much!"

"You should keep your eyes on the road."

Soon after Rayan said this, the car arrived at the Lu Group.

When he went upstairs and saw Corbin, Rayan said, "Tomas will drop by with the car key later. Give him fifty thousand. If his son is seriously ill, give him more. It's up to you. I trust your decision."

Corbin nodded his head and watched Rayan walk into his office.

"What's going on? Why is he being so nice and gentle to the employees?" Corbin mumbled to himself, having no idea that a storm was coming moments later.

He actually had a feeling that day would be a little rough.

After all, Janessa didn't come to work.

Sure enough, less than ten minutes later, Corbin was asked to come to Rayan's office.

"Where is Janessa?"

"She said she had to take care of something at home, so she asked to take a leave today." Corbin looked at Rayan with a straight face, but he thought to himself, 'If you miss her that much, why don't you go see her? Why do have to pretend not to care about it?'

"How long was the leave she requested?"

"One day."

Rayan was hoping to see Janessa at the company today. Now, there was a look of disappoint written all over his face.

"I see. You can go now."

After Corbin left Rayan's office, he secretly sent a text message to Janessa saying, "Mr. Lu hopes you can come back to work sooner."

Before he even got back to his desk, he received a reply from Janessa, "I understand. I'll be back by this afternoon if things go well here."

After reading Janessa's message, Corbin glanced at Rayan through the glass wall and mumbled to himself, "Mr. Lu, that's all I can do for you."

Janessa was cleaning the house at home, and the hang-over soup had been reheated on the stove a few times already at this point. However, Alana was still in bed.

When she knocked on the door of the guest room, Janessa heard a weak voice coming from inside, "Come in!"

Feeling worried, Janessa hurriedly pushed the bedroom door open. There, she saw Alana lying on the bed with a red face.

"Alana, it's time for you to get up. Are you okay?"

Janessa put her hand on Alana's forehead to check her temperature, and found that she was a little hot.

"Looks like you have a slight fever. Wait right here!"

Janessa fetched the first aid kit and sent a message to Gordon. Then, she went back to the bedroom to take Alana's temperature.

When Gordon arrived, Janessa had just finished taking Alana's temperature.

"Rat-a-tat!" Janessa heard someone knocking on the door.

"How did you get here so fast?"

"I haven't gone back yet. What's wrong with Alana?" Gordon looked anxious, and he seemed to be worried about Janessa as well.

"She's burning up, 39 degrees Celsius. We need to bring her to the hospital as soon as possible. I'll help her get dressed. Can you please get some ice cubes from the fridge for me? I'll give her a sponge bath to help lower her temperature."

Janessa handled everything calmly. Gordon had complete trust in her and did everything she said.

While Janessa was getting Alana ready, Gordon went to the living room to look for a bag to put the ice cubes in.

Seeing the hang-over soup on the stove, Rylan came to Gordon's mind. He knew that Rylan had feelings for Janessa.

Rylan probably loved Janessa just as much as he did.

So, he thought that the soup must be for Rylan.

By the time Gordon filled the bag with ice cubes, Janessa was already done helping Alana get dressed.

Gordon went downstairs carrying his sister in his arms, and Janessa grabbed her bag and followed them closely behind.

When they walked out of the building, they came across Rylan who just got off his car.

"Is everything alright? Where are you going?"

"Alana is burning up. We're gonna bring her to the hospital." Janessa explained in a hurry, worried sick about Alana.

If something were to happen to Alana under her watch, she wouldn't be able to face Alana's parents, nor would she be able to forgive herself.

"You should take my car. It's spacious, and you'll get there faster."

Janessa glanced at Gordon's car and then at Rylan's. Although both of them were luxury cars, Rylan's car was indeed much bigger.

"Okay! Thank you."

Gordon remained silent and didn't say anything. Right now, his sister was what was most important. Without hesitation, he put Alana in Rylan's car and asked Janessa to take good care of Alana before getting on his own car.

Janessa quickly got on Rylan's car, but Gordon couldn't do such a thing.