

Chapter 302 Go To The Welfare Institution For Spring Festival

Courtney put down the check on the table, and Janessa clearly saw the amount written on it. It was twenty million.

With this amount of money, a normal person could live comfortably without having to work for the rest of their life. However, Janessa didn't care about the money.

She might've been interested in that amount of money in the past, but that was no longer the case.

Janessa would never sell someone out for the sake of money.

Even if the person she had to sell out was Rayan, she just couldn't do it.

Rayan was quite generous to give Janessa a high salary. But, even though she already had a rather high-paying job, Courtney's offer was still very tempting.

Janessa took the check on the table and saw the hefty sum that was beautifully written. Courtney's beauty was reflected even in her handwriting.

"Miss Leng, are you trying to pay me off to stop working for Mr. Lu?" Janessa asked Courtney, feigning ignorance. Truth be told, Janessa couldn't believe how ridiculous this was because Courtney was seriously getting worked up over nothing.

Rayan wasn't interested in Janessa at all, and she also felt the same way. And that wouldn't change no matter how much time they spent together.

Besides, Rayan hadn't talked to her for a week now. In fact, if Rayan hadn't clumsily broken his mug today, they probably wouldn't have talked to each other properly at all.

Although Janessa looked calm as she talked to Courtney, she actually felt a little disappointed.

As far as Courtney was concerned, Janessa's explanation was nothing but a lame excuse, which only made her even more furious.

"No matter what your relationship with him is now, I hope you understand the difference between you and him. If you really were meant to be together, then you wouldn't have divorced after being married for three years. He doesn't belong to you. Don't get your hopes up." After saying that, Courtney stood up and left without looking back.

And she didn't take the photos back either. The check was left in Janessa's hand, and Courtney left before she could even try to give it back.

Janessa hurriedly put away all the photos scattered on the table and the check into the envelope and left the cafe as well.

The present that Janessa was going to give to Alana was still in the office. As soon as she got back to the office, Janessa finished all her work for the day and left with the present. Janessa left the envelope, which contained the photos and the check, on her desk.

By the time Janessa returned home, Alana had already come back as well. She tossed the present to Alana and sluggishly lay on the sofa.

"Where have you been? Why do you look so worn out?" Alana held the present in her hand, but right now, she was more concerned about Janessa's health. Getting sick was no joke. She was still recuperating, so she shouldn't be putting too much strain on herself.

"It's nothing. I just went to the Lu Group. The Spring Festival is just around the corner, so everyone in the CEO's office was too busy," Janessa answered in a weak voice. Although she only took care of some simple tasks after being idle for a long time, her body couldn't handle it because of the injury.

Apart from that, she also had to deal with a woman who was obsessed with Rayan.

She was having an even harder time now than when she was still married to Rayan.

"Why do you have to run yourself into the ground? Tell me the truth. Are you in love with him?" Alana asked as she put the present aside. She could open it at any time, but her friend's feelings were more important to her now.

"You're overthinking things. How could I fall for him? I'm just doing my job." In fact, the thing that Janessa had wanted to accomplish the most was still far from done.

It had almost been a year already since she started working on it, so Janessa wanted to get back to it and accomplish it as soon as possible.

"You're doing your job? You don't have anything to do with Rayan anymore. I've been wondering why you chose to work in the Lu Group for so long. You can always work in the Qiu Group, but instead, you still choose to stay by his side. Don't you feel uncomfortable at all seeing him together with other women?" Alana said in a somewhat furious tone. It had been bothering her for so long, but she couldn't bring it up since Janessa had just divorced.

But, things were much different now. Janessa didn't put that much effort in the past, but now, she was working so hard even though she was still recovering from her wound. Seeing this, Alana couldn't help worrying about her.

Alana was worried that Janessa might end up getting hurt again.

As her friend, Alana couldn't bear to see Janessa fall in too deep.

"If I say that it's to get revenge on Gracie, are you going to believe me?" Janessa knew that if she didn't tell Alana something believable, Alana would not allow her to sleep tonight until she got the answer.

"Revenge on Gracie?" Alana was a bit confused. What did working for Rayan have to do with that bitch?

Janessa told Alana about the placenta soup incident in the hospital. After that, Janessa was left on the verge of tears.

"I was stunned when I found out. I didn't think that she would do something so cruel just to make me leave Rayan.

Gracie has gone too far. I have to teach her a lesson."

"But it has been so long. What's more, Gracie and Rayan aren't together anymore, right? Wouldn't it be better to just leave that in the past?" It was that simple. Alana couldn't understand what Janessa was insisting on.

"I see. You probably feel too embarrassed to resign at this point. Don't worry. I'll help you take care of it tomorrow. You have to stay away from Rayan. Being around him isn't gonna do you any good."

Alana knew that she wasn't as smart as Janessa, but, at the very least, she was more decisive than Janessa.

"Alana, even if I want to resign, I can't do that at the end of the year. The Spring Festival is only a few days away. I'll just resign after that, okay?" After giving it some thought, Janessa realized that she should be able to accomplish her goal by then. Meaning to say, she could feel free to leave by then.

"You... I really am at a loss for words. But, speaking about the Spring Festival, where are you going to spend it this year?" Janessa had no close family members. Moreover, the rest of the Qiu family were probably hoping that Janessa would just drop dead somewhere. After losing her parents, where could she go to spend the Spring Festival?

Alana herself would have no choice but to stay at her home for the holiday. Even though she was at odds with her family currently, she still needed to spend the holiday with them.

"I can just stay at home. And I'm thinking about going to the welfare institution in the city. There are a lot of orphans there who have no one to celebrate the festival with. I think it would be a good idea to celebrate the festival with them this year," Janessa said in a serious tone.

In the past, Janessa had no idea how hard it was to lose her family. But, when her parents passed away one after the other, that was when she started longing for family affection. Unfortunately, she could no longer experience it at this point.

It might be too late for her, but she still had a chance to make others feel warm.

"You... Oh, forget it. I have to go home during the Spring Festival anyway, so I can't really stay with you here. You should just go to the welfare institution and have fun with the children. That should help you get your mind off things."

It was a good idea, and it would also be a way for Janessa to unwind.

"Oh, don't worry about me. I'll be fine. I never thought that I'd be celebrating the festival with children someday. Since the new year is about to come, maybe it's time for me to try something new. Don't worry about me. I'm gonna be fine." As she said that, Janessa suddenly took a deep yawn. Then, she went to the bathroom to wash her face and rinse her mouth.

After working for hours that day, she felt so spent. So, she fell asleep in no time.

Seeing how tired Janessa looked, Alana wasn't sure how she was supposed to convince her anymore.