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Chapter 317 Are You Going To Find Rylan

In the cafe, a woman and a man sat at the table near the window.

People who pass by the cafe would take a glance at it but wouldn't stop for it.

Ordinary people just wouldn't choose such a high-end cafe.

"Rylan, I asked to meet you here because I have something to tell you," Janessa said softly. In the first place, she didn't want anyone who liked her to be hurt. However, refusal in itself was a cruel thing. One could truly sober up only after he was truly hurt.

"Go ahead. I'll listen to you. What do you have to say to me?" Rylan said nonchalantly but his heart was thumping. He took a deep breath to steady himself, ready to accept any result.

"You see, I'm with Rayan now. It happened not long ago. Just a few days ago, on my birthday," Janessa spoke earnestly. Upon mentioning Rayan's name, a soft smile formed on her lips.

Rylan could see that Janessa was happy. She looked more relaxed than he remembered.

Everyone could feel that Janessa's happiness these days was genuine and came from the bottom of her heart. Janessa's smile that was filled with so much love and happiness was infectious. Rylan couldn't help but feel happy as well.

Joy was radiating from her whole being. Indeed, this was real happiness.

'So being with Rayan brought so much happiness to Janessa,' Rylan thought bitterly.

"...Congratulations then."

Rylan didn't know what else he could say. If Janessa was happy, then he would be happy for her. After all, her happiness was all he wanted for her. His greatest wish.

Although he wanted to make her happy himself, seeing the smile on her face was enough for him. Even if it was brought by someone else.

"Thank you, Rylan. I really hope that you can let go. I also want you to find your true happiness." Janessa owed Rylan and Gordon a lot. She wished nothing but happiness for both of them.

The two did so much for her. She still didn't know how to repay them.

Therefore, this was one of the things that she had kept deep in her heart.

She wished nothing but to see Rylan and Gordon happy. More than anyone, they deserved to feel the same joy and peace she was experiencing now. If one day she could see Rylan and Gordon find their own happiness, she would truly be relieved.

"I'll leave it up to fate, I guess. If we're truly destined to be together, we'll meet each other one day even if we are separated by seas or mountains." Rylan said calmly. But in fact, he was just reluctant to sever all ties with Janessa.

Despite the fact that Janessa had someone she loved and had been together with him now, Rylan still cherished the hope that Janessa could be happy.

Her joy was his real happiness. He needed nothing else except for that.

"Janessa, I know that we don't have a chance to be together. But I hope we can still be friends. Just pure friendship. I want to be friends with you without any other motive."

Although Rylan didn't have a chance with her, he could at least make a compromise. In fact, he still wanted her in his life.

Anyway, being friends with Janessa was not a bad idea at all. Being friends would mean a less complicated relationship after all.

As friends, they could be together for a long time. However, being lovers didn't mean they could be together forever.

Even if she didn't want to be friends with him, it might be another blessing.

As the saying went, misfortune might just be a blessing in disguise.

Rylan knew that his future self would thank him more than once for making this decision today. A friendship was all they needed. That way, the two wouldn't feel embarrassed when they met each other in the future.

Janessa chuckled, which snapped Rylan out of his thoughts. She said, "What's with that? Of course, we are friends! And you know, fate has to be earned. You have to work for it, too. Well, that's all I have to say. I have to go back to work now. The coffee is on me today." Janessa smiled and stood up. She then paid the bill and left the cafe. Rylan watched Janessa's receding figure as she walked away.

Janessa thought that Rayan might get angry that she left with Rylan without discussing it with him. After all, Rayan tended to get angry over small things. 'Should I buy him something to appease him?' Janessa thought.

As if someone had read her mind, Janessa saw a promotion for tea and desserts in a nearby restaurant. Janessa bought some from that restaurant before returning to the company.

Meanwhile, in the office, Corbin was discussing a special report with Rayan.

"Until now, twenty percent of the shares have been outflowed. Apparently, this unknown force has acquired a lot of our shares."

Corbin knew about the shares of the Lu Group had been acquired just recently. Among those who sold their shares, some were even board members of the company. Although they had only sold a small part of it, the company might be in big trouble if it was all collected by someone.

Corbin was so worried that the shares held by Rayan were just up to thirty percent.

Maintaining a holding with less than thirty percent of shares would be difficult. The situation was unfavorable for the company's development.

Unfortunately, the one behind the purchase of shares was very shrewd. It caught them off-guard.

"Is that so? Then, how many shares are still held by the board members of the company?" Rayan was also very worried. Knowing the board members of the company very well. Although they seemed to be very obedient to his decision, they were secretly waiting for an opportunity to overthrow him.

Now, he was truly in both internal and external strife.

"Now, there is only twenty percent left. We still have several major foreign shareholders who have a total of ten percent of the shares. The remaining ten percent is in your father's hands. The last ten percent is odd lots." Corbin looked at the data in his hand. He felt that there was still hope of winning.

"Mr. Lu, you held thirty percent of the shares. The chairman also has ten percent. As long as we strive for another eleven percent of the shares, we can win surely."

"It seems like that's the only way now. Then, find someone to collect the odd lots outside and buy as much as you can. Give me the list of board members as well. I'll try to talk to them in person." Rayan was usually indifferent to the board of the company. However, they had to be united this time around.

"Alright."

As soon as Corbin and Rayan wrapped up their discussion, they heard someone knocking at the door.

"Rayan, it's me!"

Janessa didn't hear anyone's answer. Hence, she walked in with the paper bag in her hand.

"Oh. Looks like you guys are talking about work. I'll come back later then." Janessa turned around and was about to leave when she was stopped by Corbin.

"We're already done talking about work. You guys continue." Corbin smiled at Janessa meaningfully and then made a gesture of cheering before quickly walking out of the office.

Janessa put the bag she was holding on Rayan's table. "The desserts in the restaurant downstairs is pretty good. I bought some for you. Here, have some." Janessa took out all the things inside the bag and put them in front of Rayan.

However, Rayan didn't say anything or show any sign of wanting to eat. He continued looking at Janessa without any expression on his face.

"H-Hey, say something..." Janessa peered at Rayan, who was pouting and ignoring everyone. He currently looked like a child who was scolded by his parents.

"I'm leaving if you're going to keep acting like this!" In fact, it was not that Janessa didn't want to coax him. She went out with Rylan only to tell him that she was with Rayan now.

She did it because she wanted to avoid unnecessary troubles. However, she got this treatment in return.

"Don't you dare! Are you going to see Rylan again? You two just separated and you already can't stand it, is that it?!" Rayan roared furiously, pulling at Janessa's hand angrily.