

Chapter 320 Scandal

After all, a peaceful life would not last long.

A ticking time bomb just detonated without warning one day.

Janessa would have forgotten about this person if it weren't for the news.

In the morning, when Janessa woke up, she found that Rayan hadn't come back to the house yet. Rayan called her last night, and she was aware that he had to attend a very important party yesterday. Janessa did not attend because she was on her period and felt rather uncomfortable.

However, she had not anticipated that things would go wrong this time due to her absence.

Janessa didn't see the financial newspaper that the butler should have placed on the table while she was eating breakfast.

Rayan was accustomed to reading financial news while eating, and Janessa had developed a similar habit during their three years of marriage.

She was now feeling a little uneasy about not seeing the newspaper on the table.

"Willie, hasn't the newspaper arrived yet?" Janessa inquired while eating breakfast.

Willie, who was standing at the dining-room door, said, "Today's newspaper may be a little late. It will be delivered to your room at a later time."

Janessa felt strange when she looked at Willie, but she didn't dwell on it.

"Never mind." Newspapers were simply a method of reading that she had grown accustomed to. It was faster to check the phone in this Internet age.

Janessa took out her phone and began scrolling through the financial news.

If she hadn't checked her phone, she would not have known about the shocking news.

On the front page of the financial news website, a large title was prominently displayed:

The Lu Group CEO abandoned his ex-wife after reconciliation to spend the night in a hotel with the Leng family's lady.

'Did Rayan not attend the party last night?' 'How could it possibly be that he had spent the night with Courtney?'

Janessa had a heartfelt faith in Rayan. In addition, as the New Year drew near, she had the distinct impression that someone had planned this.

Janessa went back to her casual scrolling. There were several titles that were similar, and the majority of them accused Rayan of sleeping with another woman.

"The Lu Group CEO dumped his ex-girlfriend and partied with Courtney in a nightclub."

"Rayan Lu tossed out the love confession and turned to the lady of the Leng family. The rich indeed knows how to have fun."

Many media outlets picked up on the fact that, instead of staying with his girlfriend, Rayan spent the night in a hotel with the Leng family's lady.

The titles varied in form, but the content was all trashy.

The Lu Group's PR Department had not responded. Janessa suddenly remembered Willie's expression. The newspaper appeared to have arrived this morning, but Willie had put it away on someone's command.

'What a moron! Shouldn't we have a joint discussion?'

As soon as she put her fork down, Janessa dialled Rayan.

"Hello," Rayan responded almost instantly.

"How are you? Where are you now?" Janessa inquired, her anger suppressed. She was enraged not by the news, but by Rayan's failure to inform her.

"I'm at the company. Don't look at your phone or the news. For the time being, just stay at home. I'll take care of it. Believe me." Although Rayan suspected Janessa was aware of it, he hoped she would not be persuaded by the media.

"I'm aware. I don't think you did that. But why didn't you return last night?" Rayan hadn't returned when Janessa went to bed last night. And when she awoke the next morning, he was nowhere to be found.

Besides, Janessa was a light sleeper. She'd wake up if someone approached her.

"It was too late last night, and I had some problems. So I didn't return. Take good care of yourself. I'll take you home once I've finished dealing with this matter."

"Home?" Janessa looked at her phone, puzzled. She was already at home. Where else could she go? Obviously, she had forgotten about the Lu family's home.

"Yes, my father and mother called and asked me to return with you." The Lu family's two elders were also aware of the love confession made by Rayan. When they learned about the incident today, they immediately called their son and inquired about it.

They were relieved to learn that it had all been a misunderstanding. Regardless of the ups and downs in between, they didn't bother interfering as long as Rayan and Janessa were happy.

"Well, do you have a lot of trouble dealing with it?" It may not be easy to resolve the issue involving the lady of the Leng family.

Janessa suddenly remembered what Courtney had said to her before. Courtney had been in love with Rayan for a long time and was always confident that she would be able to get him. But Janessa abruptly knocked Courtney out of the game. It was obvious to Janessa that Courtney had begun to despise her.

Janessa didn't want to hurt her. However, feelings in a relationship were frequently out of control. No matter how hard she tried, Janessa couldn't deny her feelings for Rayan.

She didn't mind a fight if they were truly tit for tat.

Rayan meant a lot to her, so she wasn't going to give up easily.

The rumours about Rayan and Courtney's relationship grew stronger and stronger. It appeared as if someone was adding fuel to the fire. It suddenly regained the heat just as it was about to drop off the top news list.

And the comments were clearly a one-sided attack on Rayan.

Janessa became even more anxious after waiting for so long and not seeing the Lu Group's PR department respond.

The situation in the Lu Group office was not much better than Janessa's. Rayan had no idea who was behind the trap. He went to the party yesterday and was a little tipsy after two glasses of wine.

When he awoke, he found himself naked in an unfamiliar room.

Someone was already taking a shower in the bathroom. Rayan was aware of what had occurred without having to think about it. It was absurd to believe that something like this actually had happened to him twice in a year.

Rayan was well aware that nothing had happen between him and whoever was in the bathroom, but in this situation, there were most likely reporters gathered outside the door, waiting for him to leave!

He sat on the bed after putting on his clothes and waited for the person in the bathroom to come out.

It wasn't until the person in the bathroom came out that he realized who it was.

"Courtney, why are you here?"

Courtney was only wearing a bath towel. After a brief pause, she asked, "Don't you remember what happened yesterday?"

"Okay, what?" Rayan's eyes were ice cold, and he gave Courtney a menacing glare.

"You drank too much yesterday. When I helped you back, you pinned me on the bed and then..." Courtney didn't finish her sentence but left the last part out on purpose.

Various plots could be conceived in this part.

"Put your clothes on." Rayan's eyes were cold as ice. It was a clear indication of his genuine rage.