

Chapter 331 I Believe You

Although the Spring Festival had passed, Lu Group had a longer holiday compared with other companies.

On the tenth day in the first lunar month, Janessa woke up early. After showering, she started doing her makeup. While concentrating on putting her eyeliner, Rayan hugged her tightly from behind.

Embarrassed, Janessa said, "Hey! What are you doing? You're gonna be late if you won't start preparing now. Go wash now." Janessa had never thought that Rayan was such a clingy man.

Rayan was normally very strict with his work and cold to others. However, when they were together in private, he stuck to Janessa every day like a newborn baby.

Rayan rubbed his face on Janessa's hair and inhaled her scent. "No, let's stay like this for now. I want to hold you a little longer." Rayan was quite enjoying the life he had now. Whenever he went home after he finished his work, he knew that his beloved woman would be waiting for him. In addition, she also worked with him.

He hoped that they could stay like this forever. They didn't quarrel. They would only love each other more and more as the day would pass.

"Didn't you hold me enough yesterday?" Janessa didn't know what to say. It was not like she didn't like Rayan's touch. She just didn't want him to be late for work. In fact, Rayan held her in his arms last night while they slept.

If Rayan hadn't let go of her in the middle of the night when he rolled over, he would have held her the entire night.

"Yesterday's hug and today's hug are different. It's not enough. I want to hold you even when we arrive at the company today! I would hug you all the time if I could." Rayan said as he kissed Janessa on her cheek.

Despite Rayan's distraction, Janessa tried her best to calm down. She picked up her brush and reapplied the powder on the part that had just been rubbed away by Rayan when he kissed her.

Slightly annoyed, Janessa said, "You haven't even washed your face, right? Now, go and wash your face." Janessa meticulously reapplied blush on her cheek. Now, she realized that men were the destroyers of women's makeup. She thought, 'No matter how exquisite your makeup is, he can destroy it all at once.'

Despite Janessa's slight annoyance, Rayan looked at her innocently as if he didn't even realize what he had done. At that moment, Janessa wanted to pull Rayan's cheek for being cheeky.

Seeing the glint on Janessa's eyes, Rayan immediately stood straight up and saluted her. "Yes, ma'am!"

"Stop bothering me and wash right now!" Janessa pretended to be angry and kicked Rayan's ass to get him moving.

After all the ruckus in the morning, the two of them successfully left the house on time and were on their way to the company. In the car, Janessa pulled out her phone and started reading Weibo. However, she was shocked when she suddenly saw that the issue about Rayan's and Courtney's affair was still on the top trending news.

"Your 'girlfriend' is quite capable, huh!" Janessa exclaimed. Janessa's words sounded slightly bitter. After all, no woman would want her man to get involved with another woman. Rayan had explained to her before that the thing about him and Courtney was all for hype. She knew that none of those things about them were true.

However, the video of Rayan's love confession to Janessa went viral before. Now there was another girl who was involved in their relationship, this issue would not be good for the image of the Lu Group.

Janessa was looking intently on her phone when Rayan blocked her eyes. "Are you jealous?" he asked. Rayan had a cold look in his eyes. He quickly looked away. However, Janessa also saw a slight grin on his face.

Although Rayan was annoyed by the issue, he still felt nice knowing that Janessa was jealous.

After all, it was not Janessa's fault. Seeing Janessa pouting while scrolling on her phone, Rayan grinned to himself. He enjoyed seeing Janessa jealous of him.

Janessa's jealousy proved that she had him in her heart.

"Jealous? What are you saying? How could I? That's absurd. Isn't she just one of your girlfriends? I have no reason to get jealous. After all, every man has at least several girlfriends." After Janessa spoke, she turned off her phone immediately. She kept herself calm. However, she felt upset inside.

Janessa was not angry. However, knowing that Rayan had another woman aside from her and this woman really wanted him, she couldn't help but feel so upset.

Janessa knew how capable Courtney was since they work together to get rid of Gracie before. Now that she had to face such an opponent, Janessa couldn't help but feel a bit intimidated.

Janessa knew that Courtney was a strong woman. That was the reason why she had no confidence if she could guard her love for Rayan. However, she was willing to believe the man beside her. Instead of believing the media, she wanted to trust what Rayan told her.

In her heart, she believed that she would be fine as long as she was beside this man.

Janessa was lost in her thoughts when Rayan suddenly pulled her in his arms. He put his hand on her back and whispered in her ear. "Don't worry. I dared to confess my love to you in public, after all. Believe in me, Janessa. I know what I want. I know what I'm doing and who I really want. No matter what other people say, you should believe me. Trust in our love, okay?"

Hearing Rayan's words calmed Janessa's worries. She didn't know if it was because she had spent too much time with Rayan recently but she believed what he said completely. Janessa believed in her heart that Rayan would not betray her.

Janessa snuggled closer to Rayan and said in a whisper, "I believe you, Rayan."

Janessa felt so at peace in Rayan's arms. She closed her eyes, easing herself in his warmth. However, Larry's voice suddenly came to her mind.

Last time, after she called Larry to end their cooperation, he asked Janessa to do one more thing and then he would let go of Rayan. He also agreed to let go of the Lu family.

However, she was hesitant about it. After all, if Larry truly got the document, would it be a decisive evidence to bring down the Lu family? Would it be right or wrong for her to steal the document for Larry? Janessa was unsure.

For a moment, Janessa had no other choice. She thought she could stop thinking about these things during the holidays. However, obviously, she still had to think about it.

Time passed so fast. Before Janessa could remember what she had done during the holidays, she had to go back to work.

As soon as they arrived at the company, Janessa shook the thought from her mind and focused on the tasks at hand.

A staff meeting was supposed to be held on their first day back to work. Although the speech draft of Rayan had been finished at the beginning, he still needed to polish it.

Rayan thought deeply about how they could improve their performance in the first half of the year. After all, it was a decision that leaders needed to make every year.

Janessa started to work with Corbin as soon as she arrived at the office. Without break, she ran back and forth from the CEO office to the general manager's office. When Janessa's feet started hurting in the afternoon, she regretted that she had worn high-heeled shoes today.

After sending all the documents, Janessa finally had a break. She sat on the sofa and rubbed her feet. When Corbin stepped out, he saw her massaging her feet. Corbin went to the tea room to fetch a bag of ice. Afterwards, he handed it to Janessa.

Corbin saw that Janessa's feet had bruises from working nonstop. He felt bad for her. "You shouldn't work too hard while wearing such high heels. Let me take care of it." Just as he said, Corbin quickly took over the legwork. His salary for three months would definitely be deducted from his paycheck if Rayan found out about it.

Janessa smiled at Corbin and said, "I'm okay. I'll be fine after resting for a while. Enough about me. Have you prepared all the documents for the meeting?" Janessa knew it would be busy today. However, she didn't expect that it would be this busy.

She didn't anticipate that she would be running around today. If she knew, she should have worn a pair of comfortable shoes instead of high-heeled ones.

"Don't worry and rest. Just check this document carefully later, make twelve copies, and bind them in a folder. These will be used in the meeting later so be careful with it." After saying that, Corbin handed the document to Janessa. Then, he turned around and went downstairs.

Janessa browsed the documents inside. Apparently, it was the company's schedule for the first half of the year. Janessa looked at the documents closely and found that some were confidential information she was looking for.

Janessa memorized the name of the project before she went to copy the document. Afterwards, she bound the documents following Corbin's instructions. When she finished, it was already almost ten o'clock. Then, she went to the meeting room with the documents in her arms.

As Janessa walked toward the conference room, her feet still hurt. It took longer for her to reach the room. When she had arrived, it was already ten o'clock.

When she entered, the host began greeting the audience.

"Happy New Year, everyone! How are you doing during the holidays? Since the holiday is over, you should quickly adjust yourselves and focus on work. The company has prepared some small gifts for everyone for coming back. The HR department will distribute them later. Now, let's start the meeting."