

## Chapter 345 I Told You Not To Worry Anymore

"Why are you laughing?" Rayan was trying to coax Janessa, but somehow it felt that she was laughing at him?

Janessa was bursting into laughter. It was like that was the funniest joke she had heard in a long time. Janessa knew that Imani had always tried to seduce Rayan with her beauty for sex. But it never worked on him. To him, she was simply nothing!

"Oh, nothing. It's just that she has a big crush on you!" Janessa clutched her stomach, trying to stop laughing.

But when saw the disgusted look on Rayan's face, she could not help laughing again.

"Don't you get it? It's not flattering to have an admirer like her." Rayan's eyes flashed with hatred and annoyance, which made Janessa holler even louder.

"I mean, how could someone not fall for such an excellent and wealthy man as you?" Janessa sighed, wiping the tears of joy on her eyes. Once she had ran out of laughs, she leaned her head against Rayan's arm.

"What about you?" Rayan asked, a little unsure. He couldn't seem to read what was on Janessa's mind. Although sometimes it felt like they were a couple again, there were times it would feel similar to when they had fallen out.

"Well, I'm already in love with you, aren't I?" Janessa paused. She wanted to cherish this warm moment. Although in the back of her mind, she had a fear that this kind of happiness would end one day, just like a dream.

She didn't want to go back to her life before.

The two shared a bed together every night, but it was as if they were still strangers sometimes.

"About your class reunion, you can go if you want. Don't worry about it. If you don't want to go alone, you can always ask me to be your date." This was the first promise Rayan made to Janessa after a long time.

"Okay." Janessa smile and closed her eyes, resting in Rayan's arms.

Right now, there was no way to know if this promise was going to be empty or not.

Whether or not Rayan would deliver on this promise, Janessa would eventually know how serious this man was about the relationship.

The next day, Janessa woke up very late and Rayan left a note on the bedside table. Janessa smiled at his handwriting, which she thought said a lot about his character.

'You don't have to come to work today. Get some rest. When your mind is ready, you can go back to work. Ray.'

Janessa ran her finger through his writing on the note.

Ray...

Janessa murmured that name several times.

It was a nickname she liked to call him sometimes. Although, it was very seldom. In fact, she usually only called him that whenever they had sex. Normally, Rayan wouldn't call himself that either.

For a brief moment, Janessa felt like they were a married couple.

Janessa stashed the noted inside her bedside drawer and got up.

When she opened up the wardrobe, she realized that Rayan's closet mostly just consisted of suits and dressy shirts. Although it was neatly arranged in different shades of black, grey, and white, Janessa still felt like his closet was representative of such an unbalanced life.

A person's life shouldn't just be about their work. They should also enjoy it.

Janessa quickly had some breakfast and then decided to drive herself to the mall for some shopping.

She wandered around the mall for the entire morning, selecting more fun options for Rayan to wear. As Janessa passed by a resting area, she looked at the mirror and saw a person she hadn't seen in a long time.

"Gordon? What's he doing here?" Janessa was initially going to sit down and eat something, but then she saw Gordon. Immediately, she thought of the Shen family, who was in crisis. Instinctively, she ran after him.

Gordon was a tall man who walked in long strides, so it took a while for Janessa to catch up to him.

"Wait!" Janessa called out as she almost caught up with him. "I need to ask you something."

When Gordon heard this, he stopped in his tracks and turned to see a breathless woman who was trying to catch up to him. When he saw Janessa, the first things that came to his mind were memories of when they were together. Gordon walked in her direction and met her halfway so that she could catch up to him sooner.

In this moment, his past and present seemed to overlap. It was as if Gordon couldn't separate the woman in front of him now and the woman from his memories.

"Why were you running? I would have stopped if you called me earlier!" Gordon didn't want that to be the first thing he said to her, but he couldn't help it.

The two of them froze. After a while, Gordon smiled and wiped the sweat off of Janessa's forehead affectionately.

Janessa took several deep breaths before she could say something. "There's too many people around. I didn't want to cause a commotion," Janessa said with politeness. Gordon immediately understood what Janessa was trying to avoid.

Now that she was with Rayan, she couldn't possibly be seen chasing after a man or calling his name in public.

Most especially not if the man was an ex-boyfriend.

Gordon smiled bitterly. This wasn't new to him, but why did it still make him sad?

"Do you need help carrying those bags?" Gordon reached out a hand to take the bags from Janessa's arms, but she quickly hid them behind her back and avoided his touch.

His hand stopped mid-air.

"No, it's okay. It's not heavy anyway. I was just going to ask how you were." Janessa took a small step back, feeling that they were standing a little too close to each other.

"Oh, then let's grab some coffee. Is that okay?" Gordon offered to chat in a cafe nearby.

On the way to the cafe, the two made sure to keep a safe distance, but neither noticed that there was already a woman wearing sunglasses, secretly taking pictures of them together. The woman made sure to take photos from very ambiguous and suggestive angles.

Once she was satisfied with the photos, she turned around and left resentfully.

After getting into the cafe and picking a spot to sit, Janessa thought about how to start the conversation. A few moments later, Gordon came to her with two cups of coffee.

"I got you your favorite."

"Thanks. So... about that important thing I want to talk to you about..." Janessa put on a serious expression, so Gordon followed suit and listened carefully.

"Go ahead." Gordon had to suppress his inner thoughts for now. If Janessa was going to ask him for help today, he would be more than ready to offer that to her. All he wanted was just to not make any trouble for Janessa right now.

Janessa looked around to check if anyone was close enough to hear what she was about to ask. Finally, she whispered, "Is the Shen family in trouble?"

As soon as he heard Janessa's question, Gordon's face froze. Talking about his family affairs and burdening Janessa with it was the last thing he wanted to do. The previous matter with Alana already put Janessa in a dilemma before.

"Oh, don't worry. It's nothing serious at all. I got it." 'I don't want to burden Janessa with my family business,' Gordon thought. But Janessa seemed to have heard something about the issue.

"I heard something about the foreman..."

"Look, I told you not to worry anymore. Okay?"