

Chapter 348 Did You Have A Quarrel

The next day, Janessa woke up just shy of eight o'clock. When she checked the time on her phone, she blurted, "Crap, I'm going to be late for work!"

After freshening up, she stormed out of the bathroom and headed downstairs. Along the way, she paused in front of the door to the master bedroom, but she didn't walk in.

'Oh, fortunately I have these spare clothes in the bathroom. Otherwise, I would have to go to the master bedroom to get my clothes.' When she arrived downstairs, Willie greeted her with a smile.

"Good morning, Miss Qiu. Breakfast is ready. What would you like to have?"

"Sorry, Willie. I really don't have the time to eat. I'm running late for work. You and the other servants can go ahead. It would be a shame to let the food go to waste." After responding, Janessa walked towards the front door, laid her shoes on the floor, and started putting them on.

"Oh, I see. I guess it's a hectic day for both of you. Mr. Lu didn't eat as well. Anyway, I understand, Miss Qiu. Take care!" Feeling a bit disappointed, Willie let out a subtle sigh while looking at the dinner table from the corner of his eyes.

'Even though I heard Mr. Lu getting ready for work at the crack of dawn, he still didn't take the time to eat. It might have been a bit too early for breakfast. The maid wasn't even close to being done with the cooking. But I made sure his favorites were waiting for him at the dinner table when he came downstairs.

Maybe he didn't see them, or he was just in too much of a hurry.

I didn't get a chance to say anything, nor did he say anything to me. As soon as he walked out of his bedroom, he headed straight outside.

Now, even Miss Qiu doesn't want to eat.

Is something going on between those two? I wish I could just ask Mr. Lu. But I know it's none of my business.'

Willie's words caused Janessa to pause for a few seconds and think.

'So what if Rayan eats breakfast or not? He's a grown man. He can take care of himself.'

At that point, since she was already guaranteed to be late, Janessa saw no reason to drive like a madman.

And around nine o'clock, she finally arrived at the company.

After putting down her things at her desk, she made her way to the CEO's office and saw Corbin running around like a buffoon.

"What's going on, Corbin? Why are you in such a hurry?" Corbin had no response. In fact, it seemed like he was so busy that his mind could only pay attention to the task at hand. An example of this was when he almost bumped into her on his way out. "Hey, Corbin! You almost hit me! What's wrong with you today?" she angrily asked after dodging.

"Oh, I'm sorry! I didn't mean to do that. Anyway, thank goodness you're here! I'm dying for some help. The president is in a bad mood, to say the least. It's not even lunchtime, and he's already rejected a handful of proposals. Just the other day, he said he was fine with everyone's plans if a few improvements were to be made. But now, he's suddenly against all of them. Seems pretty crazy, right? But that's not the end of it. He's also chewed out three group leaders and a manager the moment he arrived. I heard one of them was so distraught by Rayan's harsh language that they were planning to hand in a resignation letter tomorrow," Corbin explained the current situation with a heavily fatigued look on his face.

'When I saw Rayan this morning, I could tell he was in a bad mood. But I never expected it to be this bad! With just his words, he's already made a grown man cry.

If he keeps acting like a monster for the rest of the day, I don't know if I can handle it!' he worriedly thought.

"Why do you seem so surprised, Corbin? I'm sure you've seen firsthand how scary Rayan can get when he's angry. Of all those times, why are you only complaining now?" Janessa responded in a frigid tone. It was as if she didn't care that everyone was suffering from Rayan's wrath.

'I knew he'd be pissed at work today. But I didn't expect him to take it out on his employees,' she thought.

"Oh, Janessa. You're our only hope! Could you please try talking some sense into Mr. Lu? If there's anyone in the world he'll listen to right now, it's you. So please, I'm begging you. Save us from his wrath." Being Rayan's right-hand man, Corbin obviously knew about their relationship.

If it was any other day, he'd respectfully keep his nose out of their business. But today, he was desperate.

The day had only started, but most of the employees seemed like they were already inches away from having a mental breakdown.

Corbin's worst fear was that if Rayan's bad mood continued throughout the day, he'd start firing employees by the dozen.

There were so many bright, young minds working for the Lu Group. If Rayan were to lay them off, the company would surely suffer. For the sake of the company, he had to do something.

"Even if I talk to him, I don't think he'll stop anytime soon. And besides, it's not my job to tell him to stop antagonizing everyone." Right after that, Janessa headed back to her desk to get started with work.

'Hmp! Who does he think he is? Why should I be the one to clean up all the mess he's causing? Tsk!'

"Wait, Janessa. I know it's not my place to ask this but, did you two happen to fight last night?" Corbin asked with a hopeless look on his face.

There weren't many people who didn't see the live broadcast of Rayan admitting his love for Janessa. Such a grand gesture obviously captured everyone's hearts. So it wasn't unreasonable to think that the two of them started dating shortly after.

Their divorcee back then wasn't a well-kept secret. But despite the rocky start to their relationship, people believed that their love for each other would prevail.

With that in mind, if one of them was throwing a tantrum, and the other refused to sort it out, the most likely conclusion was that they were in the middle of a lover's quarrel.

And unfortunately for everyone, Rayan was horrible at dealing with his negative emotions. He vented his anger on his subordinates, who dare not go against him.

The Lu Group's employees really had a hard time that day.

"No, we didn't fight. Stop bothering me with your silly questions. I need to start working." Just as she said, she buried her head in paperwork.

As the day went on, if Janessa needed to hand over anything to Rayan, she would ask Corbin to do so. She would much rather prefer doing work that needed her to go up and down the stairs in high heels than to be by Rayan's side.

It was only around noon that Rayan realized he hadn't seen Janessa a single time today.

When Corbin came into his office to deliver a few documents again, he couldn't help but ask, "Where's Janessa?" Despite his hectic morning at the office, Rayan still had a ton of things to do. During such hard days, he'd always seek comfort with Janessa's frequent visits to his office. But since they were still in the middle of a fight, he had nothing to look forward to.

'Crap! Why did she have to get involved with Gordon?' he angrily thought.

"She's here, somewhere..."

Corbin replied in a meek voice. He had no clue how to act in front of Rayan. Coming into work, he thought it was just another day at the office. But unfortunately, that wasn't the case. He unknowingly walked into the middle of a lover's quarrel. And to make matters worse, one was his boss, and the other was his boss's wife.

'I wonder, could someone be having a worse day than me?'

"What? If she's here, then why are you doing all her work?" Rayan responded with a ferocious glare.

Before going to work that morning, he tried checking up on Janessa, but she locked the door to her room.

Since there were only two of them on the second floor, the only logical reason she did that was to keep him out. 'Not only was she being unreasonable last night, but she also slept in the guestroom and made sure I couldn't come in!

What does she want to happen?

Ah! I can't think properly!'

"Uhh... She's... Maybe she's feeling a little under the weather?" Corbin blurted out the first excuse he thought of. He worried that if Rayan found out that Janessa was giving him all the documents that needed to be brought to Rayan's office, his boss would get even angrier.

'I can tell they're in the middle of a fight right now. But I don't know if I should do something about it. Could I fix things between them, or would I only make things worse?'

After considering his options, Corbin decided it was best to keep his mouth shut.

He just accepted that today wasn't going to be an easy one.

For some reason, Corbin's excuse didn't sit well with Rayan, causing his blood to slowly start boiling again. With his heart feeling like it could burst at any second, Rayan started thinking if he should share his problems with someone.

"Uh, Mr. Lu? Are you okay? You look a little distraught. If you're dealing with something troublesome right now, please don't hesitate to tell me. I promise I'll try my best to help you." As soon as Corbin saw the dejected expression on Rayan's face, he knew it had something to do with Janessa.

Corbin just offered to help out of politeness, but he did not that Rayan would really pour his heart out to him.

"Alright, you should take a seat. This might take a while." All of a sudden, Rayan grabbed a hefty folder on his desk and threw it on the floor with all his might. The sound on impact was so harsh that Corbin's ears started to ring.

"I can't figure out what's going on in Janessa's mind! It's so infuriating! I think she hasn't moved on from her ex-boyfriend. It's like she still needs to see him from time to time." Rayan's sudden barrage of complaints caught Corbin off guard.

'Wow, I didn't think it was this bad. I get it now! So that's why Mr. Lu's so angry.'

Corbin kept nodding at every word Rayan said.

"That isn't even the worst part, Corbin. Not only did she meet up with her ex-boyfriend, but they also acted like a lovey-dovey couple in public! Her behavior is utterly inexcusable, don't you agree?"

The more he shared, the angrier he became. So much so that he completely forgot the fact that the person he was pouring his heart out to was also a close friend of Janessa's.

"When I confronted her about it, she had the audacity to say that she didn't do anything wrong! Can you believe it? If you were in my shoes, how would you react? You'd be fuming like me, right?"

At that moment, Corbin was so overwhelmed that he couldn't hide the dumbfounded look on his face.

'Oh, crap, what should I do? Do I just agree with him or not?'