

Chapter 354 Janessa, You Really Are Shameless

"Janessa... Janessa..." Rayan trailed off. His face was pale as his eyes followed Janessa's fall. Everything happened so fast. Hastily, he rushed downstairs and checked Janessa for injuries.

Her body was fine. However, there was a small scratch on her forehead.

It was an unwelcome disgrace on such a beautiful face.

Seeing her in this state shot arrows into Rayan's heart.

He regretted leaving so soon. If only he walked at a slower pace, Janessa wouldn't have fallen off the stairs.

"Are you alright?" he asked. After thoroughly examining her for quite some time, Rayan still wasn't sure if she suffered any internal injuries.

What he heard next disappointed him to no end.

"Rayan... Please, listen to me. The only reason I'm doing this is Alana. She is one of the few people who treated me right since I was a child. I don't care what happened to my family. She never gave up on me no matter what. As her best friend, I am responsible for staying by her side. I will never give up on her. For our reunion's sake, please help her." Janessa held his hand like there was no tomorrow. Their fight did not matter. She was determined to take advantage of every opportunity she could lay her hands on.

After the fall, Janessa's abdomen felt like it was on fire but she couldn't care less. Rayan's actions conveyed that their chances of saving the Shen family were fairly slim.

The Shen family was desperate. Janessa was ready to do whatever just to be of service to them.

"Rayan, please trust me. Those photos aren't true. There's nothing going on between me and Gordon. Please... Trust me." Janessa had never begged Rayan before.

However, now she was doing it for the Shen family.

Janessa's actions made it seem like she did it for Gordon's sake.

And just like that, their conflict intensified.

"You even dare mention that man's name! Damn, you really are shameless." Rayan rushed down to her because he thought that the fall had injured Janessa badly.

Now he had a change of heart. It seemed like he had the assumption that Janessa lied for Gordon's sake.

'Great... Just great!' Rayan thought to himself. Sarcasm was oozing out of his thoughts.

As if on cue, Rayan's mesmerizing eyes grew cold. His hand seemed to have recoiled from Janessa's touch.

Despite his persistence, Janessa did not let him go. She knew that if she did, Rayan would not save the Shen family.

"Rayan, please. I'm begging you. Save the Shen family." Janessa couldn't even begin to comprehend how Rayan could suspect such a thing when all she wanted was to be with him.

"Janessa, you're unbelievably stubborn!" Rayan said with gritted teeth. With all the strength he could muster, he forcefully pried out Janessa's fingers off of him.

With brute force, he shoved Janessa to the ground and left.

Tears streamed down her face as she watched Rayan walk away from her.

'How could he be so heartless?' Janessa thought.

She couldn't quite put her finger on it. Rayan jumped into conclusions just because of a mere photo. Now he just stood there and watched the decline of the Shen family.

The pain in Janessa's gut grew more intense every passing second. When she managed to sit up, albeit with great difficulty, she saw traces of blood on the floor.

She wasn't on her period. It was odd.

Trying to keep her mind off of the pain, Janessa dragged herself up and drove to the hospital.

Upon her arrival, the medical staff flocked onto her and did a series of tests.

What she found out next shook her to the core.

She was pregnant.

The fall almost caused a miscarriage. Luckily, she got to the hospital just in time. As she laid on the hospital bed, Janessa blankly stared at the lab results in her hand.

The doctor's words still rung in her ears.

"You have to be careful from here on out. The baby had been inside you for almost a month but it's still in a very sensitive stage. You're lucky you only fell down some steps. Had you fallen someplace higher, the fetus wouldn't have been able to survive. You have to stay in bed and rest for three days. Eat something light when you get home."

The fetus's size was tiny as it was only one month old. However, Janessa could feel a life the size of bean was growing inside her.

Janessa felt quite a connection with the growing fetus in her womb. She couldn't help but run her hands over her belly. Some time ago, Janessa had gotten pregnant but unfortunately suffered a miscarriage. The doctor assured her that the fetus was healthy and would continue to be that way if it was well taken care of.

"Baby, you have to be obedient. When your father calms down, we'll tell him the good news, okay?"

The timing of her pregnancy may seem a little off but that did not stop Janessa from thinking about how much of a great thing it was.

Children were the extension of parents' lives.

Since Janessa was alone in the ward, she had the liberty to talk to her baby as she caressed her tummy.

The frustrations and longing for the child she once lost seemed to be catching up with her as she chattered on for quite some time.

Her radiance and joy seemed to have rubbed off on the nurse who dropped by to change her dressing. "Congratulations, Miss Qiu!" she said.

"Thank you!" Janessa replied with a smile and proceeded to touch her abdomen. However, a flashback of her quarrel with Rayan invaded her thoughts. It put her in a somber mood.

'If Ryan doesn't want to take responsibility, what am I going to do?'

She couldn't forget about her promise to the Shen family. Janessa bit more than she could chew.

As she laid in bed and waited for the medication to kick in, her phone rang. It was Willie.

"Miss Qiu, I saw the trail of blood downstairs. Are you okay?" Willie was out on business today and Janessa had given all of the servants a day off. Because there was no one to clean the mess, Willie caught a glimpse of it when he arrived home.

"I'm fine. I just got into a little accident and injured my leg," Janessa lied. She did not want him to find out about the baby just yet.

"I see. Are you at the hospital? I'll send someone to come pick you up."

The gravity of Janessa's condition made it unwise for her to drive. She had no choice but to take up Willie on his offer. She quickly typed in her location and sent it to Willie.

After the injection, Janessa left the gynecology department and had her wound dressed.

After everything was done, Willie had finally arrived.

Willie did not ask any more questions when he saw the bandage on Janessa's leg. He silently drove home.

When they arrived home, Janessa saw the table overflowing with leftovers.

"Willie, throw all the leftovers away." Janessa went to her room immediately after saying that. Carefully, she locked the door and hid the test results in a secret box. Finally, she washed up and went to bed.

It was early in the morning when Janessa had woken up from her slumber. Looking at the empty space next to her, she couldn't help but think that Rayan wouldn't be coming home tonight.

Sleeping without Rayan next to her felt unnatural, but because she was so exhausted, Janessa fell asleep effortlessly.

However, Janessa did not have a good night's sleep. She had a nightmare about having another miscarriage.