

Chapter 357 You Can Leave Now

Rayan stared at Janessa with anger that she hadn't seen in him before. He grabbed Janessa's neck and pressed her against the sofa.

Janessa's eyes were filled with tears. She never thought that the thing would bite her in the end like this. Before she could even finish it, she had been discovered by Rayan.

Janessa wouldn't feel so miserable if he found it out by himself. It was unacceptable that it was Gracie who told Rayan about it.

Janessa wouldn't have anything to say if Rayan discovered it by himself. However, she had never expected Gracie to be conniving with Larry.

Larry must have sent the photo to Gracie. However, where did this recording come from?

No matter how Janessa thought about it, she still couldn't figure out where the recording device had been when the conversation took place.

Upon hearing the recording, she found that it was obviously cut off, leaving only evidence that was disadvantageous to Janessa. She was sure that Larry and Gracie framed her.

After thinking for a while, Janessa looked at Rayan and said, "Yes, I made a deal with Larry. But I didn't do anything wrong to you. It's the truth." Even Janessa herself knew how lame her explanation was.

Upon hearing those words, Rayan snorted. Then, he proceeded to tighten his grip on Janessa's neck.

Rayan said mockingly, "You admit it now, huh? I have never thought that you would betray me. How dare you collude with others?! Janessa, do you really think I will tolerate this? That I will forgive you? What the hell do you take me for, huh?!" At that moment, Rayan felt nothing but anger toward Janessa. How could he bear such deception by the woman he loved the most? Just thinking about it made him feel like his heart would burst.

Janessa put her hand on Rayan's arm to have him release her but to no avail. "You believe everything Gracie said. I'm telling the truth. Why don't you believe me when I say I didn't betray you?" The tears in Janessa's eyes fell continuously. She had never felt so hopeless in her life. It was true that she had promised to cooperate with Larry. However, before she had the chance to give Larry the document, Janessa had found herself in love with Rayan.

Janessa tried to avoid giving information to Larry many times for Rayan's sake, for the one she loved. She didn't want to betray him. Janessa knew that she was destined to break her promise. However, Janessa thought it was right.

Rayan's eyes didn't even shake upon seeing Janessa's tears. For him, it was merely another deception. "Then, what else do you want to say?" Rayan's eyes had always looked at her with deep love. But now, his eyes were totally covered with anger. Gone was the man who promised to love her and take care of her. That fact broke Janessa's heart even more.

"You believe in others but not in me. Why don't you trust me, Rayan? I really didn't betray you. I didn't give Larry anything." Janessa sobbed and sobbed. However, Rayan didn't even move an inch. Janessa didn't know how to explain herself to make Rayan believe her. Although she was saying the truth, Rayan still believed it was a lie.

Seeing the fury in Rayan's eyes, Janessa knew that Rayan wouldn't believe her. Nothing she would say would make him believe her.

People had always felt scared of Rayan's eyes when he was angry. Janessa had never thought that she would be the recipient of his anger.

Janessa cried quietly while her neck was still held tightly by Rayan. However, she choked slightly due to crying. Seeing the pain in Janessa's face, Rayan almost removed his hand on her neck. However, when Janessa looked straight at him, he thought of what happened in the office in the afternoon that day.

Because of his fight with Janessa, Rayan originally planned to stay in the office the whole night. He knew that he might fight with Janessa again if he saw her at home. Rayan buried himself in work to forget his troubles. After dealing with a few documents, he took the wine out of the cabinet. He also took a wine glass and began to drink.

Even after burying himself to work, the figures of Janessa and Gordon still kept running through Rayan's mind.

Remembering the image of those two together, Rayan felt a pang in his heart. He felt anger rising up again. With that, he tried to distract himself by filling his glass with wine and drinking it at once. Corbin knocked on the door. But despite hearing it, he didn't have the energy to answer. As soon as Corbin came in, he saw Rayan in a dispirited state. Corbin remembered that Rayan was not bothered by his problem with Janessa after he analyzed the matter for his boss earlier. However, now Rayan looked more miserable than before.

Corbin wondered, "Did something happen?"

Rayan said nothing even after seeing that Corbin had entered. Hence, Corbin called him repeatedly. "Mr. Lu! Mr. Lu!"

Although Rayan had heard Corbin, he still continued to drink without looking back.

Corbin sighed. "Mr. Lu, Miss Mo is downstairs. She said she wants to see you."

Rayan hissed. "I don't want to see her. Tell her to leave." Although Rayan and Janessa had a quarrel, he still didn't want to see Gracie.

Corbin answered, "Alright." After saying that, Corbin turned around and went out.

However, as soon as the door was closed, someone pushed it open again.

Gracie entered the room confidently and said, "Rayan, I came here because I have something to talk to you about. Trust me, you won't regret it after hearing it." Gracie approached him closer. However, Rayan didn't answer Gracie.

Corbin popped up behind Gracie awkwardly. Then, he looked at Rayan who was not far away. "I'm sorry, Mr. Lu. I couldn't stop her."

Rayan turned around to look at Gracie. Seeing the determination in her face, Rayan waved at Corbin to go out. He knew Gracie well. Once she wanted to do something, she would definitely do it.

Therefore, the people downstairs couldn't stop her from coming to his office, let alone Corbin.

As if he was facing a formidable enemy, Corbin ran out and called Janessa. However, no one answered the phone.

In the office, Gracie looked at Rayan who was drinking and frowned with concern.

It hadn't been a long time since the last time they met. How could Rayan be depressed like this in such a short time?

Gracie walked to the side of Rayan. Then, she gently patted his shoulder lightly and took the initiative to get close to him.

"Hey, you shouldn't drink so much. You might have a stomachache." Gracie comforted Rayan in a soft voice. As she patted his back, she felt as if she was still his girlfriend.

If someone entered the office at that time, that person would think that way for sure.

With a low voice, Rayan hissed at Gracie and removed her hand on him. "Go away." Rayan pushed Gracie and looked at her with disgust.

Rayan's eyes looked very appalled as if Gracie touched him with a virus.

Rayan didn't even want to touch where her hand was touching.

Gracie was speechless at Rayan's reaction. Although she wanted to say something, she remained silent for the time being.

Gracie had to put up with it. Thinking about Rayan's reaction once she told him what she knew, she knew putting up with him for a while was no big deal. After all, she had already endured it for such a long time. She almost made it now. She couldn't ruin it now.

Without a word, Gracie stood up and sat next to Rayan. Before Rayan could say anything, she spoke first.

"I know you don't want to see me now. But I came here because I have something important to tell you. Do you remember the time when I barged into the company last time?"

For Rayan, Gracie was merely talking to herself. Rayan continued drinking and stayed silent. She didn't want to talk to Gracie at all.

Gracie didn't look good. However, she still kept her smile. "I believe you won't regret it after you hear what I have to say. It's about Janessa... Here, listen to this CD alone." Gracie took out a CD from her bag. Then, she handed it to Rayan.

Holding the CD in his hand, Rayan looked at Gracie, trying to read her expression. "You wasted so much time just to say this to me and give me this? If you're done, you can leave now." Rayan felt impatient. He didn't want to hear any nonsense from Gracie anymore.

Although seeing Janessa made him feel upset, Gracie's appearance was even more unpleasant.

Who would have known that the woman he had loved for so many years was such a vicious woman? He smirked to himself mockingly. Rayan was such an idiot for not noticing it. It even took a long time for him to find it out.

How could he not hate her after all she did?

"Rayan, please listen to that CD carefully. It's really important. I know you won't regret it. I just don't want you to be cheated on by such a vicious woman." Gracie felt a little anxious. Judging from Rayan's attitude, she knew that he didn't want to listen to it at all. She knew that Rayan would definitely not listen to it if she left now.

"That's funny. Did she cheat on me as much as you did?" Rayan said sarcastically. His eyes stared at her with contempt.

It was funny thinking that Gracie said that others deceived him. But Gracie herself had cheated on him so many times. Rayan would never believe a word from her. After all, she lied to him so many times in the past.

"Rayan, that thing happened a long time ago. I hope you can understand that I have always loved you! I'm serious. If you don't believe in the contents of this CD once you have listened to it, take a look at this photo." From her bag, Gracie took out a photo and showed it to Rayan.

Although Rayan didn't want to listen to Gracie, he turned to look at the picture. His face immediately darkened the moment he saw what was on the picture.