

Chapter 378 Gracie Was Pregnant, Too

"Will you care for her? Will you protect her?" Janessa sneered at Nolan, who was trying to avoid her eyes. Her eyes were full of disgust and mockery, but underneath it was a small flicker of hope that the man had changed.

Janessa didn't approve of Leona being with Nolan when she had no idea what had happened between them. Too bad when she got to know of the relationship, Leona was already pregnant with his child.

Although Janessa couldn't understand their relationship, she, more than anyone else, knew that love was always unreasonable.

But she was torn apart when she saw Nolan betray Leona.

"I... Give me some time. I'll explain everything to her." Nolan clenched his fists under the table, his eyes full of determination and there was sincerity there.

"Mr. Gu, I am willing to forget all the tricks you used to play on me. But Leona is like my sister. If you betray her, I won't spare you," Janessa said ruthlessly, even though she had no power to support her threat. But that didn't matter. If he ever made Leona cry, she would find a way to make him pay.

She had been with Rayan for too long and his aggressiveness had clearly rubbed off on her.

Nolan knew that she was trying to intimidate him, but he didn't mind. She was just concerned about Leona. Honestly, if it hadn't been for her, he would still have hesitated.

His first reflex was to escape from something, but now he had no choice but to face it.

Janessa had finished saying what had brought her there. She believed that Nolan was a smart man and could tell that the man had true feelings for Leona. Otherwise, he wouldn't have escorted her to all those gatherings, let alone take care of the child.

But were they destined to go through so many problems?

Janessa stood up and was about to leave. "I hope to see a better performance from you. It's better for people who love each other to be together, not to mention that you two now have a child. After all, nothing can ever compare to the love from one's real parents."

Whether Nolan could listen to her or not, it depended solely on him.

When Janessa walked to the door, she heard a sigh from behind as she reached for the handle.

"Leona must be very lucky to have a friend like you."

Janessa's hand paused in the air.

She smiled with her back still facing him before she left.

The truth was that Janessa considered herself even luckier that she had two good friends who would defend her at all times. They had risked themselves for her, and she couldn't be more grateful. None of her family members would have done the same. So that made it even more wonderful. Leona and Alana were the people she cherished the most, and nothing in the world could change that.

Looking at Janessa's back, Nolan envied Leona. She had a good friend who treated her so well, one who was even willing to stand up for her. But Nolan himself had been alone for so many years. Except for some achievements in his career, he had nothing else to call his own.

He didn't even have a friend. He almost had one. But like the fool he was, he had ruined that friendship with the tricks he played for his career.

What a sad life he was living!

After coming out of the office, Janessa felt a little relaxed. At least one of the many problems she had was solved. But still, she couldn't get rid of the ominous feeling in her gut. Lately, she always felt a little uneasy.

Outside the Gu Group building entrance, there was a big shopping mall just nearby.

As soon as Janessa saw the big mall, she got the urge to buy something. And as always, she walked towards the men's wear unconsciously. That day, Janessa still gravitated towards the men's clothing store. But when she got on the escalator, the first thing she saw was a baby store.

Janessa's eyes were immediately attracted by the baby products displayed there. She couldn't help but think of what her baby would be like after it was born.

Janessa rushed towards the store. She didn't notice the person who had started following her.

The staff at the baby products store were very kind. When a customer entered the shop, they would first greet the customer at the entrance before escorting them to their desired section.

"Welcome to our store. How old is your child, ma'am?" asked the saleswoman. Only then could she know which area held what the customer needed.

"No, thanks. I'll just look around." Janessa politely refused the saleswoman's request to accompany her and began to walk alone in the shop.

There were a lot of things in the baby store, from baby strollers to tiny baby clothes, toys, and training aids.

As Janessa walked, she saw a pretty pink crib which made her stop.

"If it's a boy, he should have a cool blue crib, and if it's a girl, she should have this pink crib. But it's probably too early to buy it now, right?"

Janessa had had several antenatal checks, but the doctor still refused to tell her the baby's gender. Although she just wanted to know the baby's gender so that she could start buying clothes, it was a rule that the doctors could not inform the parents of the baby's gender.

That was because some people still preferred boys to girls, and most of them would choose to kill the child if they found out it was female. Janessa was so surprised when she came to know that.

It was shocking that even in their state of modernity, some people still harbored such barbaric thoughts.

The baby's clothes were also very chic. The clothes, shoes, and socks were all so small and delicate. She could grab several of them in one handful, but it would be simply magic when children wore them.

Since Janessa was pregnant, she liked to ponder more about life.

It was a known fact that women became silly and ate more when they got pregnant. Janessa had even doubted whether she was pregnant at first. After all, she didn't crave more food, she rarely vomited, and she didn't think she had become silly.

"Well, well, isn't this Miss Qiu? Why are you here looking at the baby's clothes?"

Janessa knew that voice. Her mood, which had been good just now, drastically dropped. She finally looked at the person, "Is this store owned by the Mo family? If not, then I don't see why I can't come here." Every time that woman got anywhere near Janessa's line of vision, she became very angry, but not once did she allow it to appear on her face. She wouldn't let the woman see just how much she affected her.

"Of course you can. I just went to the hospital to have a check-up and I have been pregnant for more than a month. When I passed by this baby products shop, Rayan wanted to come in and have a look," Gracie said happily while touching her belly as if to emphasize the fact.

Gracie was pregnant, too? It seemed that Rayan did work fast.

As soon as he drove Janessa away, he slept with Gracie and even got her pregnant. What a joke!

"Congratulations! But oh poor you, you came here alone?" Janessa said sarcastically, but she couldn't stop her eyes from looking at Gracie's stomach.

'How could Rayan screw around recklessly? Now both Gracie and I are pregnant. Whose child will he like more?

Why do I even care about it?

The two of us won't ever meet. So I don't need to care about which child he would like.'

Janessa felt that it was really stupid of her to torture herself with such a question.

'Maybe Rayan will only like Gracie's child.

No, no. Why am I so good at advising others and yet here I am ruining my own esteem?'