

## Chapter 380 Equally Stubborn

"Mr. Lu, I know I shouldn't have said that but..."

"If you know you shouldn't say it, then why do you do it? It seems that you have had too much time on your hands lately. Transfer the special assistant at the door back to his original department. You can have all his work from now on." Rayan had a lot of ways to deal with Corbin, and what he did just now was still a light punishment for him.

"Mr. Lu, even if I have to finish all the work in the office, I still have to say the truth. I have worked with Janessa for a long time. Although I can't say that I know everything about her, I'm sure about what kind of person she is. She is not like what people said in the video. Janessa would never do that. There has to be some misunderstanding." For the first time, Corbin was extremely angry with Rayan's attitude. He had never pointed it out before, but this time, he just couldn't let it go.

Although Corbin didn't know what had really happened between Rayan and Janessa, he knew what type of person Janessa was.

The two of them were clearly in love. So why couldn't they be together?

"Get out!" Rayan's voice was so frigid that Corbin felt as if the air in the room had turned to ice. That was probably his cue to leave, but he wasn't done yet.

"Even though you probably don't want to hear this, Mr. Lu, I think it is time to stop running from your true feelings." Only then did Corbin leave.

After he was gone, Rayan pressed the button that locked the door to his office.

With no one around, Rayan took off his cold mask and clicked on the video. In his fury, Corbin had forgotten to take his phone with him.

In the video, a woman was surrounded by a small crowd, and the people around her were saying some really foul things.

He didn't know why Janessa was surrounded by the crowd, but he could tell from people's words that she was considered a homewrecker.

At the end of the video, a woman was asking others for advice on how to make her man come back to her.

Who on earth had Janessa provoked this time? The woman who asked for advice didn't look at the camera, and the video was processed before it was posted online. So he couldn't catch her face.

From the comments, the netizens all felt sympathy for the victim, and they all supported her.

Rayan didn't know who she was, but the figure in the video looked familiar to him.

Rayan took out his phone and dialed Gracie's number.

The call was answered before long, and a sweet voice came from the other end.

He could tell that the other person had really been looking forward to this call for a long time. He, on the other hand, didn't feel the same way.

"Rayan, why are you calling? Are you coming home for dinner tonight?" Since Gracie exposed that Janessa had approached Rayan with ulterior motives, she had moved back into the Lu family villa.

She had really wanted to live in the villa by the sea, but she had never had the chance to mention it.

Rayan never went back to Lu family's villa since she came back. Even if he wanted to rest, he would choose to do so in the company or opt for a hotel near the office.

Gracie really wanted to ease the tension in her relationship with Rayan, but he wasn't giving her a chance.

When they met, Rayan would barely even talk to her.

So Gracie was waiting for Rayan eagerly. She hoped that he could warm up to her.

"You went out today?"

Rayan didn't ask directly. He was waiting for Gracie to explain herself.

"I only went to the shopping mall for a few minutes. Then I came back straight home. Is something wrong?" Gracie didn't mention the video on purpose. According to the information she had on Rayan, she knew he wouldn't have watched the video on the Internet.

So she had no reason to be afraid.

"Gracie, I told you not to play tricks with me." Although Rayan had no feelings for Gracie whatsoever, she was still a woman.

Even though they couldn't be together, he still didn't want to hurt her.

Of course, that all depended on whether or not Gracie made trouble for him.

"What are you talking about, Rayan? What tricks did I play? I really just went to the mall. You can ask the security, if you don't believe me." Gracie wasn't going to admit anything. She had already taken care of the surveillance video in the shopping mall.

It was insane to use the video online as evidence. It was obviously altered so the person there could have been anyone's guess.

With the surveillance video deleted, Gracie wasn't afraid of mere accusations. There was no proof that she had done it.

"Gracie, I think I have made it clear to you so far. Even if I am at odds with Janessa, you are not allowed to do anything. You are not allowed to see her without my permission from now on. Behave yourself and know your place. I won't warn you again." After saying that, Rayan hung up.

As she watched the video on her iPad, a speck of viciousness flashed through Gracie's eyes.

"This is all your fault, Janessa. It's all because of you. I lost everything today just because of you. If it weren't for you, I would have been married to Rayan long ago. But you had to come between us. It's all your fault.

You think you are safe just because you left Rayan? I have taught you a lesson today. If you're smart enough, you won't go near him anymore."

Janessa, who was watching TV at home, suddenly sneezed twice in a row.

Hearing her sudden sneezes, Leona, who was watching TV with her, touched her forehead gingerly.

"What are you doing?"

Leona's reflexes were fast. Before Janessa could even react after sneezing, she found a hand on her forehead.

"Don't worry. It's not a fever. The temperature of the room is too low. We should turn the air conditioner off now. It's not good for the baby." She rushed to turn off the air conditioner before Janessa could say a single word.

"It's fine. You are overreacting. I just had two sneezes." Janessa didn't understand what the fuss was all about. She was in perfect health and she didn't have a cold at all.

"You are not alone now anymore. You have a baby you need to think about. You shouldn't be so careless about your health. You can't have an injection or take medicine during pregnancy, and you have to endure it even if you catch a cold. That will be very uncomfortable!" As the experienced one, Leona told Janessa the dos and don'ts during pregnancy.

Before Leona could finish her words, Janessa sneezed again twice.

Leona couldn't help but worry.

"That's it. Where's the thermometer?" Normally, Leona would do everything slowly, but ever since she learned that Janessa was pregnant, she had been on edge. When she cooked, she was like a chef, and she was very careful while taking care of her friend.

"My dear, I'm really fine. Trust me. I have a strong body, I won't fall ill that easily. They are just sneezes. Usually, if I sneeze once, someone is missing me. If I sneeze twice, it means that someone is cursing me. And if I sneeze three times, it means that someone is nagging me.

Looking at Leona, Janessa suddenly felt that she was acting a little stupid.

"No, you must have caught a cold this time." After that, Leona didn't care about what was on TV anymore. She took Janessa's temperature from time to time.

"I'm really fine. You've taken my temperature a dozen times. You should rest too."

"No, you sneezed just now!"

The two were equally stubborn and neither of them was willing to give up. When Alana came back home, she found them still bickering with each other.

"Who's right?" they both asked Alana at the same time.