

Chapter 390 What A Shame

After answering the phone, Janessa was quiet for a long time. She didn't know how to react to what she was hearing.

Could she have gotten it wrong? How could Rayan find out that she was pregnant?

"Did you hear me? He is on his way there. He left just a few minutes ago. The club is an hour away, but he is drunk. So you don't have much time in case he over-speeds." Rylan felt guilty. If he hadn't drunk too much and he wouldn't have given away Janessa's secrets.

The man was slurring a bit as he talked, but Janessa had gotten the gist of what he was trying to say.

"Rylan, you promised!" She had only told Rylan the news because she wanted him to know that it was impossible between them.

Although she had imagined that one day Rayan would find out the truth, she had no idea that, that day would come so soon.

"Janessa, I didn't mean to. I'm sorry. I messed up... I had so much on my mind today, so I went to have a bottle of wine. But I didn't expect to meet Rayan there. The words just came out of my mind before I even knew what I was saying. By the time I knew to shut up, he already knew everything."

Rylan hit his forehead with his fist. Although he hadn't meant for Rayan to know, at least he felt a sense of relief now. It was like some burden he had been carrying alone had been lifted.

Perhaps it was because he had finally spoken out everything he had in his mind, he felt so light.

"Rylan, I'll deal with you later." Janessa hung up the phone and started rushing about. She couldn't bring anything with her. Packing would take time. She just took some money, her phone, and her bag and went out.

There was a gate at the side of the compound, but she seldom used it because it was farther away from the street. But today, it was the one she chose.

If Rayan came, he would enter the neighborhood from the front gate. And if she walked out through the side, they wouldn't meet.

She had already hailed a ride online. And when she got out of the house, the taxi driver was already waiting for her. When they had already passed the gate, she saw Rayan's car entering the neighborhood. She ducked down to make sure he didn't see her.

The driver saw Janessa's reaction and asked, "What's wrong? Did you fight with your boyfriend?"

The man smiled in a warm way that made him seem kind.

Sitting in the back, Janessa smiled and said, "Yes. We just need to calm down for now."

She wouldn't have said so much to other strangers, but seeing that the driver was so kind, she could not refuse to answer.

The driver was very eager to share his ideas with someone and gave Janessa a free relationship therapy session as he drove on.

"Lady, you are still too young. You two are still in a relationship. But let me tell you that love is very different from marriage. Love is about romance, but marriage is another completely different story. It is about the daily trifles..."

The driver said a lot along the way, and though Janessa wasn't really listening, she echoed him from time to time.

She wanted to tell the driver that she knew exactly what marriage was like and that she too had been married once.

But her marriage had been different from other people's marriage. After all, hers had only happened due to interests. That was the big difference between the marriage he was talking about and hers.

When the taxi was about to reach the hotel, her phone rang again.

Looking at the name, she hung up angrily without a second thought.

Knowing that she wouldn't pick up, Rylan sent her a message in a hurry.

It read, "Don't be angry. But whatever you do, do not check into a hotel right now. Otherwise, Rayan will find you. I have a suite in the hotel that I rent. You can stay there instead. But then, you'll have to go with me, so that you won't expose yourself."

After reading the message from Rylan, Janessa became even angrier. The reason why she ran was that she wanted to avoid seeing Rayan. She had nothing to tell him as of that moment and to make things worse, he was drunk.

If Rylan hadn't gone ahead and ruined her plan, she might have been able to tell Rayan openly that she was pregnant the following day.

Janessa replied furiously, "And who should be blamed for this?"

Upon receiving the message, Rylan knew that she had calmed down somewhat, so he called back immediately.

Janessa picked up. Rylan was right. If she checked in with her own identity, Rayan would have no trouble finding her.

Fortunately, Janessa had changed her clothes in the car. Even if Rayan checked the hotel's surveillance, he would not be able to pick her out of a crowd.

"Listen, I rarely take anyone there, so it's a safe place at the moment. Even if Rayan wants to investigate, it will take some time before he thinks to look for you there."

"I'll be there soon. We'll talk about it when I get there."

Janessa didn't say anything more. She thought of the kind driver. If Rayan happened to find him, the situation would be tricky.

"You are both too young. Don't fuss over trivial matters. Since you are together, you should cherish the time you have with each other."

The driver thought it was just a small quarrel between the couple. He believed that now that the boyfriend had called, they had reconciled on the phone.

"I know, thank you."

When she got off the car, she gave him a note without asking for the change.

By the time she arrived at the hotel, Rylan was already waiting for her at the entrance. If he hadn't seen her eyes under the hat, he would have never believed that the person in front of him was Janessa.

"Janessa, when did you learn how to disguise yourself like this? You are even better than those celebrities," Rylan said sincerely.

If all the celebrities disguised themselves like that, fans and paparazzi would never recognize them.

That was how good the disguise was.

"Hurry up." Janessa pinched his arm from behind.

Rylan had a room card to the suite, so he didn't need to check in.

After they got into the elevator, the receptionists who had watched the whole scenario began to gossip.

"Do you think the lady Rylan is with is the same star he brought here last time?"

"I have been sitting here with you the whole time, how would I know? But it doesn't look like the same person. The lady he's with is a bit shorter."

"I guess she's also a famous celebrity if you think about her perfect figure. I wonder what her face looks like. She has one of the best disguises I've seen in a while. You only get to see her eyes, nothing else."

"She must be smart to think of that. I wouldn't mind learning how to do that!"

"And use it where? You are not a star! Now stop gossiping. We have work to do. The manager will scold us again if he sees us talking."

Janessa didn't know that people had noticed her and were even talking about it.

In the elevator, it was only the two of them and they stood far away from each other.

"Janessa, I'm sorry."

"I don't want to talk to you right now."

Janessa couldn't help thinking about her ruined plan. Everything had been going smoothly, but Rylan's words had ruined everything.

What a shame!