

Chapter 397 DNA Paternity Tes

"So all you care about is your lover boy. After everything that's happened, do you really expect me to believe that I'm the father of that child? You're so despicable!" After voicing out his displeasure, Rayan let go of Janessa's chin. He took out a handkerchief and meticulously rubbed the hand he used to touch her.

And to emphasize his revulsion, he threw the handkerchief on the ground instead of putting it back in his pocket.

Seeing this, Janessa couldn't help but think, 'Is this really the man who told the world that he would love me for the rest of his life?

Was it all just a dream? A figment of my imagination, perhaps?

Nevertheless, I give up. I have no time to wait for that man to come back. I'm officially done with you, Rayan. Go do whatever you want. I don't care anymore.

My baby doesn't need a father like you!"

"Stop hurting her, Rayan! For goodness' sake, she's pregnant with your child! Can't you treat her a little better than that?" Rylan sprang into action after hearing the commotion. He was in such a hurry that he didn't even bother to wear shoes when he came to Janessa's side.

"If that's really my child, then why are you here? If she's telling the truth, then this matter is none of your business!" Rayan replied with an intimidating glare.

Not one to give in, Rylan stood right in front of Rayan and glared back. It was as if they were getting ready to have a fight to the death.

Rylan was willing to do everything to protect Janessa. On the other hand, Rayan couldn't bear to see the two of them together. And unfortunately, both of them were too stubborn to back down.

"That's enough! I'm sick and tired of your bickering! Rylan, go back to your grandfather and take care of him! You're no longer welcome here! As for you, Rayan, we're done. Who I am with or who is the father of my child has nothing to do with you! Just get out! You make me sick! I never want to see you again!" Janessa shouted from the bottom of her lungs while pointing at the door.

Having two men arguing right in front of her was utterly insufferable.

She had enough problems to deal with already. And the two of them were just there to add another.

It was quite rare for Janessa to lose her temper. Usually, she'd just swallow her feelings whenever something didn't go her way.

But now, even her body was writhing in anger. If it weren't for the baby in her belly, she probably would've dragged both of them outside with her bare hands.

"Wait, Janessa, I—" Rylan interrupted himself when he saw the expression on Janessa's face. In order to calm her down, he took her to the window.

He noticed that Rayan hadn't calmed down at all. Knowing his tendency to lash out, Rylan couldn't help but ask Janessa one more time, "Janessa, are you sure you want me to leave? I mean, look at him! He's still panting like a rabid dog! I'm worried he'll hurt you as soon as I'm gone." Rylan was really worried about her. Although he didn't have a close relationship with Rayan, he had heard about how ruthless Rayan could be sometimes.

Although the two men were once friends, the friendship was gone since they both liked Janessa.

"I can take care of myself, Rylan. But if you stay here any longer, I'll make sure you'll regret it," Janessa uttered her threat with a fierce glare. Of course, she was still grateful for everything that he had done for her.

But because this heaping pile of mess in front of her was entirely his fault, she couldn't help but be cold to him.

"Come on, Janessa. Please, don't be like that. What more do you want to hear from Rayan? He clearly doesn't believe that he is the father of your child. I can fix this, just come with me! Tell him that I am the child's father. I promise I'll take care of you and your baby. Pick me, and I'll give you a wonderful life, one you truly deserve!" At this moment, Rylan made up his mind. If Rayan couldn't protect Janessa well, he would take her to somewhere else. Janessa was a bit taken aback after hearing all the nonsense that came out of Rylan's mouth.

But when she looked him in the eye, she realized that he was dead serious about his silly idea.

"Stop it, Rylan. I don't need your pity! This has nothing to do with you! I'm grateful that you're always there for me whenever I am in trouble. But in this case, I don't want your help. I'll settle all of this by myself!" Janessa responded with utmost conviction. She had been thinking about this matter since the moment she woke up. Wanting nothing more than to give her baby a bright future, she deemed it absolutely necessary to take back control of her life sooner rather than later.

After getting another earful from Janessa, Rylan finally admitted defeat.

He accepted that there was nothing more he could say to change her mind.

With his head down and his mouth shut, he took his things and was ready to leave.

But before stepping out the door, he couldn't help but utter a few choice words for his old friend, Rayan, "I really thought you were a wise man and could tell right from wrong, Rayan. Heck, who am I kidding? I even looked up to you! But now, you've proven that I couldn't have been more wrong. You're actually the stupidest person I've ever met. You've caused that woman so much suffering for so long. Yet she still loves you from the bottom of her heart. Are you that ignorant? Or are you just not man enough to reciprocate her feelings?"

Rylan shared his innermost thoughts without restraint. It was as if he was daring Rayan to throw a punch at him.

Luckily, Rayan didn't take his words to heart. He just thought of it as Rylan's one last attempt at starting trouble.

Unbeknownst to Rylan, this decision to leave was something that would make him feel guilty for the next several decades. If Rayan had just an ounce of faith in Janessa, Rylan's and Janessa's lives wouldn't be in such a mess.

With Rylan finally gone, Janessa instantly felt some sense of relief. That said, her glare towards Rayan was still as unrelenting as before.

"What are you waiting for? Do you want me to drag you out the door?" she asked in a frigid tone. A few seconds later, she felt a sudden jolt of pain around her stomach.

Thinking she might've moved around too much, she completely forgot about Rayan and headed for the bed. 'I can't risk it. If anything bad happens to my baby, I won't be able to live with myself anymore,' she worriedly thought.

As soon as Rayan saw her caressing her belly, he felt an overwhelming urge to take care of her. But after everything that had happened between them, he chose to ignore those feelings completely.

Just then, Corbin knocked twice on the door before letting himself in.

The first thing he noticed was how miserable Janessa looked, putting him in a state of panic. Next, he felt the awkward tension between his boss and his dear friend, which turned his anxiousness into curiosity.

"What's wrong with you, boss? The woman you love clearly needs your support right now. Why are you acting so indifferent towards her?"

After asking himself that question, Corbin came to a realization. 'What am I saying? He's shown time and time again that he's absolutely clueless about what makes him truly happy.

It's probably why he hasn't had a successful relationship yet. The moment something inconveniences him, he blows it all up without giving it any thought. And he never knows how to care about his girlfriend. I really hope he learns his lesson before it's too late.'

Now that he somewhat understood what was going on, his mind went back to worrying about Janessa. But since Rayan wasn't even showing a single shred of concern, he made sure not to overdo it.

"Hey, Corbin, stop messing about. Tell me whether you have finished the task." Rayan spoke with displeasure after seeing his right-hand man act like a fool. 'Why does he keep turning his head back-and-forth to look at Janessa and me? Uh, honestly, if he keeps acting like this, I might have to find a replacement.'

"My bad, boss. The discharge procedure went smoothly." Right after answering, Corbin tilted his head down to show his respect.

One of Rayan's greatest pet peeves was a subordinate getting in the way of his private life. So even though Corbin wanted to talk some sense into him, he knew it would only make things worse.

"Good. I need you to do one more thing. Call the doctor over and tell him we're doing a DNA paternity test right now."

Janessa's and Corbin's eyes widened in shock after they heard Rayan's words.

In utter disbelief, Corbin couldn't help but ask, "Are you serious about this, boss?"

On the other hand, Janessa was debating whether her ears were working properly. 'Did I just hear him say that?'

"Do I look like I'm joking? Hurry up! I have no time to waste!"