

Chapter 413 Give Me Another Chance

Janessa continued. Sooner or later, one of them would be forced to address the issue.

"Rayan, I approached you on purpose at the very beginning. Although I did collect some information back then, I never gave any of it to Larry. When I was assigned to the design department, I never had the chance to access any key documents. Even later when you transferred me to the CEO's Office, the documents I dealt with were all ordinary ones that had nothing vital in them. Thankfully, I knew all the important ones were in Corbin's hands. When I finally got my hands on them later, I realized something that changed my perspective."

As she spoke, Janessa turned to look at Rayan with her eyes telling him over and over just how much she loved him.

"I realized that I had fallen madly in love with you. And it made me scared. I had only cooperated with Larry to get revenge on you and save the Qiu family. But the love I felt couldn't allow me to hurt you. Then at the time, I found out that Gracie had been with another man behind your back. I didn't want you to be in the dark, so I told you about that. It was also because I loved you. I was really happy with the time we spent together. I thought that life would continue just like that. I had already made up my mind to end all the lies and scheming, but Larry threatened me. He told me that he had the support of more than half of the Lu Group's board members. If he really controlled the board, then you would be in trouble."

"That's why you said I needed to win Zeke's support at that time. It was not because of Corbin's suggestion, but you knew it long ago. You just happened to have seen a chance to set things right, so you told me?" It was not until now that he finally understood Janessa meant well at that time.

But he had been too confident at that time and had foolishly believed that Zeke was a good man, and so things turned out as they did.

"Yes, I thought you understood, but... Just forget about it. After I came to know about my feelings for you, I really tried my best to end the cooperation with Larry. As for the recordings, let me show you something." She wanted to get off the bed, but Rayan didn't let her. Scooping her up in his arms, they walked out of the room.

Still holding her in his arms, Rayan went into the guest room. The guest room's floor was lined with a thick carpet. Rayan placed her down, knowing that she wouldn't get cold walking on the carpet.

Janessa picked up a cosmetic box from the dressing table and handed it to him.

"What's this?" He would never use such a thing. So why was Janessa giving it to him? He flipped it around but still didn't know what it was.

"Open the bottom part."

When he opened the bottom cover of the box, he saw something that looked like a bug. He held it up for Janessa to see. His question was clearly reflected in his eyes.

"Yes, this is the source of all the evidence that Gracie gave you." The minute Janessa found that bug, everything started making sense.

But the most unexpected thing was that Shelby had betrayed her twice.

She always thought that the girl looked pitiful whenever she was bullied, but then again, every pitiful person always had something to blame.

It was probably the best way to describe Shelby.

But that wasn't important now. It was all over. Shelby wasn't even her friend, so there was no need to be sad.

They would never see each other again for the rest of their lives.

"I already knew about this." When Rayan looked at the bug, he sighed slightly while shaking his head.

"You knew? How could you have..."

"I drove Gracie away. I never had feelings for her in the first place. Even if she stayed with me for a while, it was only to make you jealous and angry. I really didn't do anything with her. During that time, I had arranged for her to live in the villa. Two days ago, the servant told me that she saw a bug-like device when she was cleaning the house. I checked it out and found a lot of documents in it. And that the clip she showed me was something that had been tampered with."

Rayan had never regretted anything that much. He had trusted in Gracie by mistake and had almost destroyed everything he and Janessa shared.

If anything had happened to their child because of Gracie, he would never have forgiven himself.

"It's good that you know the truth."

"Janessa, I know what I did before made you suffer, but I want to let you know that I love you and that my feelings for you never changed. Will you please give me one more chance to make it up to you?" Rayan said the words with sincerity. He had done so many things to hurt Janessa, most of which couldn't be erased by just a simple apology.

"Rayan, we..." Janessa bit her lip, her determined look telling him that she had already made up her mind. She took a deep breath and asked, "Do you want to be with me because you love me or because I'm carrying your child?" His answer to that question would determine where they stood as a couple. His parents had accepted her because she carried their grandchild. Did he think in the same way?

When he first brought her back, he had only done it for the child. Now that all the problems had been solved, was he still doing it for the child?

She was afraid of getting an answer because there was a possibility that they couldn't be together.

Rayan held her hand, and led her to the window side. Janessa sat on the bed while he knelt down on one knee in front of her. He took her hand in his and put it on his cheek. "I'm sorry. I was in a dilemma when I found out you were pregnant. There was only one thought in my mind at the time, that I couldn't let my child leave me, but even then I knew that I couldn't let the mother of my child leave me either. After knowing the truth about what Gracie had done, I asked myself countless times what I thought and how I felt, but today I want to give you an exact answer from the bottom of my heart.

Janessa, I love you. I really do. And I love our child too. I hope you know that I want to be with you because I love you, and because of that love, I love our child. So, can you accept me again? We will be together forever and I promise to give you and our baby a happy life." The look in his eyes was one of commitment and Janessa knew what her choice would be.

"Rayan, I..."

"I know you weren't ready for this right now. I can wait. I can wait until you make up your mind. But I don't want to wait too long. I want you to be my beautiful bride." Rayan said that he wouldn't push her to choose, but by saying that, he was doing the exact opposite.

"Well... I'm putting you on probation. Let me see how you'll behave from now on. You made me so sad and angry. And I even had to run away with a baby in my belly. I won't forgive you unless you can make it up to the both of us. And let me tell you, this baby has its father's temper." Janessa pouted and looked away, but the corners of her mouth curved up slightly. Anyone could have seen through her facade.

Rayan was so excited that he kissed her on the cheek.

"Deal, you are mine from now on." After saying that, he held her gently in his arms and kissed her deeply.

Janessa closed her eyes and just enjoyed it. Was this the fair weather that came after rain?