

Chapter 414 Why Did She Come

It wasn't until nine o'clock in the morning that Janessa had woken up from her deep slumber. She had quite a good night's rest.

More surprising than that was the fact that she had woken up to Rayan's face staring intently at her.

"Why didn't you go to work?" Janessa asked in her had-just-woken-up voice as she leaned her body against the firmness of his chest.

They had quite a long conversation last night. After dinner, they fell asleep together as they were chatting in bed.

Someone once said that the best thing one could give a lover wasn't a tangible gift. It was the gift of presence, of being there when your partner had just woken up.

There was nothing like the security of waking up next to someone you loved deeply.

"I didn't want you to wake up feeling disappointed that I'm not next to you, so I waited." It was six o'clock when Rayan woke up. However, the sight of Janessa peacefully leaning on his chest made him feel reluctant to leave.

Rayan knew that he had a lot on his plate today, but still, he couldn't bring himself to leave Janessa's side.

His sense of time seemed to throw itself out the window whenever he looked at Janessa sleeping in peace.

"Shut up. I know you have a lot of important things to do today. You should leave. Stop flirting with me. I need your money to support our child," Janessa commanded. She knew exactly what was going on in his mind.

Her worries for the Lu Group grew every passing second. It was very likely to be a forgone conclusion, but she still hoped for a miracle.

Janessa's face was filled with concern.

He held her in a gentle embrace and in an apologetic tone he said, "Don't worry. I'll take care of the company matters. All you have to do is to stay home and take care of our baby. For now, it's your one and only task."

"I'm not worried about the Lu Group. I'm worried about my baby's future. I don't want to be broke when I have a child to raise," Janessa said as her embrace tightened around his waist.

It was amusing how they could tell each other's thoughts with just one glance.

Such an understanding was not a common occurrence to everyone.

"No matter what happens, I still have enough money to support our child. If we become broke, will you abandon me?"

"Of course, I will. I wouldn't want you if you're poor," Janessa joked. Her amusement for this man grew with every passing moment. His sense of humor was not lost during this tough time.

"What a cruel woman you are!" His hands gently held her head as his soft lips fiercely invaded hers. It was meant to punish her, but instead, Janessa's face flushed in heat.

"Hmm... I can leave you at home to take care of the baby. I'm going to go find a job to support us. Especially now that I know that an average salary wouldn't be enough for such an extravagant man like you."

The two of them intently gazed into each other's eyes and smiled. Their happiness emanated through the air, bathing them with joy.

They flirted with each other for a while before Janessa urged Rayan to get out of bed.

"Get up. You should go to work. But have some breakfast first," she said, making him leave the bed.

Janessa couldn't help but heave a heavy sigh as the sound of running water echoed from the shower.

"I never knew it was so much trouble to make a man get out of bed," she said to herself.

Boredom surrounded Janessa when Rayan left home for work. As if on cue, an unexpected guest arrived at the villa.

She did not expect to see that person again, especially not in this place.

"Mrs. Lu, there's a woman outside claiming to be your relative. She said she wants to see you," Willie said as he looked at her in confusion. It was as if he was trying to confirm if the woman outside really was her relative.

It puzzled her why Wendy dropped by.

The last time they were together, it was decided that they should cut each other off. Coming here would not do them any good.

"Don't let her in. Tell her I'm not home," Janessa commanded.

She was not in the mood to see Wendy. Wendy always found a way to blame Janessa whenever Imani did something awful. For Aydin and his family, all they ever did was squander properties from the Qiu family.

Janessa had a hunch that Wendy was here because they lost the money she had given them. The old shareholders of the Qiu group were not people one could easily deal with. The company was going bankrupt. It was impossible to retrieve the lost money.

Imani's marriage would have been able to help the Qiu family had she not brewed so much trouble.

However, it was too late for that. Imani had already put herself through a lot of trouble. The mere mention of her name was enough for people to get into a lengthy conversation.

Willie arrived back inside with a look of shame on his face.

"What's wrong? Did she refuse to leave?" Wendy was a tough nut to crack. She was so willful that she would go through everything just to get what she wanted.

"Not only that. She said that if you don't come to see her, she will publicize your secrets. She also said that you'd know what she was talking about." Wendy had always played a dirty game. She would manipulate people and tell lies just so she could get her way.

"Let her in." Janessa was curious. She wanted to know what Wendy was so desperate for.

Willie wanted to say something else but the determined look on Janessa's face stopped him from doing so.

Waiting for Wendy's arrival, Janessa leaned her pregnant body against the daybed.

There was a twinkle in Wendy's eyes as she scanned the room.

The Qiu family weren't poor but still, their wealth was nothing compared to the Lu's.

"Wow, this villa is so unique. This is just amazing!" Wendy's actions put Janessa to shame.

It was a wonder how there was nothing in this life that Wendy could see except for money. She was so hungry for money that she always turned to Janessa whenever they were having a hard time at home.

"My dear niece, what an extravagant life you're living now!" Jealousy was apparent in Wendy's voice.

Imani would have been the one in Janessa's shoes if it weren't for the fact that Sarah had chosen Janessa to be Rayan's wife.

The couple had been divorced but still, Janessa consistently tried to find ways to win Rayan back. Wendy thought that she had been too gentle to Janessa. She believed that if she didn't do that, Imani would have been the Lu family's mistress.

For Wendy, Janessa was the only one to blame. She believed that Imani ended up in such a situation because of her.

Her hatred for Janessa grew each time this thought passed her mind.

Seeing Janessa leisurely lay on the daybed infuriated her even more.

However, Wendy knew that this wasn't the best time to lose her temper. After all, she was here to ask for a favor from Janessa.

"What's going on? This is the Lu family's residence. You're not welcome here," Janessa said. Curiosity got the better of her, so she had let Wendy in.

"Don't say that. I'm still your aunt after all. I didn't bring you a gift, but we're still family. I don't mean to blame you, but your mother taught you how to entertain guests, right?" The moment Wendy set foot into this place, she was so enraged that she couldn't help herself from insinuating how ill-bred Janessa was.

As if on cue, Willie came in with a glass of juice and a cup of tea right after Wendy finished her sentence.