

Chapter 415 How Can You Bear To See Qiu Group Go Bankrup

"This is the kind of tea you serve your guests with? Is it because the Lu family is running out of money? Or is it because you don't deem me to be deserving of better quality tea?" Dissatisfaction was evident on her face as Wendy took a sip of her tea. The tone of her voice filled the air with a whiff of dominance.

Janessa winked at Willie as she took a sip of her juice. Willie understood that Janessa was hinting at him to leave but he was reluctant to do so. He was worried about her. It took him a while before he finally left to be with the other servants.

Willie knew that Janessa was capable of dealing with Wendy. Otherwise, she wouldn't have asked him to leave.

Despite understanding Janessa's capabilities, Willie still couldn't help himself from worrying about her. He quietly waited by the door just in case something came up. That way, if he heard something suspicious, he could easily barge in.

"What are you laughing at? You are young. There are still a lot of things you are yet to figure out. You need an elder like me to help you through things," Wendy boasted. Her superiority was coursing through the air as she arrogantly sat on the chair. It looked as if she was on stage, about to teach Janessa a lesson.

Janessa could no longer stand her arrogance. She took a sip of her juice and said, "This tea was specially brewed for you, of course. I don't think you deserve more than that."

Mockery filled the air in the room.

"How could you talk to me like that?" Wendy exclaimed. She dropped her act once she noticed that there was nobody else around.

A couple of days ago, Wendy caught wind of Janessa's pregnancy and that she was residing in the villa by herself. Janessa was the only one who had the power to save the Qiu family from their downfall. Wendy thought that asking her for help wouldn't be difficult.

She was convinced that as long as Janessa was willing to help the Qiu family, their problems would disappear.

Imani would have hoped for a better life.

Anyway, Wendy wouldn't let the Qiu family fall.

"If there's something you want to say, just say it. There's nobody else in the room, so you don't have to pretend." It was a waste of time to watch Wendy put on an act. The sight of her made Janessa feel sick.

Although she knew what Wendy wanted, Janessa still wanted to hear the words come out from her own lips.

Only when Wendy stated her purpose could Janessa turn her down.

"How could you talk so impolitely to an elder?! Forget it. You're pregnant. Maybe it's why you have such a bad temper. I'll let it go this time," Wendy said. She made it look like she was being generous and that Janessa had done something awful.

She was downright hypocritical. The sight of her made Janessa's insides twitch.

"Just tell me what you want. There's no one else in the room. You don't have to pretend. I know exactly the kind of person you are. You don't have to be so fake in front of me."

It was apparent from Janessa's tone just how furious she was. Wendy had always had an air of superiority around her. However, nobody in the Qiu family had the right to judge her.

Apart from Janessa, Aydin and the rest of his family were the only ones left in the Qiu family.

"You..." Wendy had a lot more to say but she stopped herself. Before she went to Lu's villa, Aydin had specifically told her not to argue with Janessa. So for the time being, Wendy had decided to put her rage on hold.

"Janessa, I only care about your well-being. Raising a child is not an easy task. You're going to need your family's support. There are a lot of things you have yet to learn. You need your family to take care of you, especially now that you're pregnant. You're the only one left in your family now. As one of the few relatives you have left, I am responsible for giving you some guidance," Wendy said with a smile. However, the grin on her face did not look genuine.

Janessa noticed that but she did not say a word about it.

She was aware that this kind of behavior was to be expected from Wendy. It would have been quite odd if Wendy did not act that way.

"My family is doing just fine. You don't have to worry about me." The tone of Janessa's voice sounded a little stiff as she took a closer look at Wendy.

Her gut was telling her to kick Wendy out but now that she knew what Wendy wanted, Janessa stopped herself.

"You've always been a strong woman, Janessa. I feel for you." Crocodile tears rolled down the sides of Wendy's face as she spoke.

One of Wendy's hobbies was observing actors from TV shows. That was how she learned how to feign her tears.

Heaving a heavy sigh, Janessa said, "Stop with all the excuses. Just tell me what you went here for."

Now that Janessa hinted for her to get straight to the point, Wendy thought that she should just spill the beans.

"All right, then. I'll get into it. You are one of the major shareholders of the Qiu Group but you don't seem to care about the company as much. It's not fair," Wendy pointed out.

Laughter escaped Janessa's lips when she heard what her aunt said. Her hysterical giggling filled the air in the living room.

"Do you not remember who went out of their way to take my position as chairman? I handed over the leadership to you and Aydin but what did you do? I gave you a chance. I made sure that every single thing in the company was well-prepared before handing it over to you. I did not criticize how badly you ran the company. Why are you looking into my faults now?" Janessa pretended not to understand.

Sometimes, the slaughter had already begun before one could even notice.

The situation of the Qiu Group was not a mystery to Janessa. She had known about it even before Wendy appeared.

If she had figured it all out sooner, saving the Qiu Group would have been possible. However, it was too late to do anything now.

The company had gone in too deep.

'It's such a pity that the Qiu family is brought down by someone like Aydin,' Janessa thought to herself as she gazed at the ceiling.

"What are you talking about? The economy is stagnant. We are doing everything we can to protect the company despite its lack of revenue. We're doing this because we're family. Had it not been for that, we would have let the company fall into shambles." There was too much pride in Wendy's heart for her to admit their faults.

She knew that if she admitted to their mistakes, they would have to pay the price.

The company was at its last straw. They couldn't afford to waste any more money.

"When will you start being honest with me? Do you really want me to be the one to reveal everything?"

Many people did not know what they had lost until the end had arrived. A lot of people looked at Janessa as if she was one big joke, while in fact, they were the ones that did not see what was coming to them.

"I am your elder. How could you say something like that to my face? It's downright disrespectful!" That was Wendy's defense mechanism. She would always bring up her position as an elder whenever she could not find the right words to say.

Janessa's parents had taught her how to be patient. After all, Wendy was family. They did not want ill feelings to arise between relatives.

People said that patience was a virtue. But that was not always the case for everyone.

"Do you want to see the Qiu Group's downfall? It's your parents' business, after all. How can you stomach just standing there doing nothing while the company falls into shambles?" Wendy understood that Janessa was determined to stand her ground.

She knew that threats would not make her budge so she resorted to playing with her emotions.

However, Wendy mentioning her parents only made Janessa angrier.

Before Janessa could say anything else, a cold voice from outside the door interrupted her.