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## **Chapter 425 Were You Waiting For Me**

"I'll be by your side no matter what happens." Zeke signed the document without even taking a glance at what was written inside.

A cold look was in Rayan's eyes as he gazed at the man in front of him. To help Larry reach his goal, Zeke had signed his name on the contract without even batting an eye.

He did it so quickly that Rayan could not help but wonder if Zeke had signed the letter of intent to sell the Lu Group in the same manner.

It reminded Rayan of his conversation with his father yesterday.

For the past couple of years, Donald had his eyes on the shareholders. Despite knowing their every move, he turned a blind eye to everything. After all, they made great contributions to the growth of the Lu family's business. Donald thought that he should give them the respect that they deserved.

However, they were going too far. No matter how much they helped the family in the past, their actions made them unworthy of staying in the Lu Group.

"For so long, I turned a blind eye to every wrong thing they have done out of respect to them.

But their betrayal to the company is just too much. It's about time we should rid the company of these leeches. Do what you have to!" Donald exclaimed.

Donald was also aware that bringing the company back to the way it was before was almost impossible. But still, he exhausted his efforts to save the company from drowning completely. He might have lost the game this time but he was determined to bounce back.

That was the reason why Rayan was here today.

Rayan was hoping to find some pieces of evidence in the manor where Zeke lived.

During his visit, Rayan planted several recording devices all over the place. They were almost unnoticeable. If one did not pay close attention, they would totally miss them. Rayan tried his very best to hide the devices.

He was so careful that even the CCTVs would not show any suspicious movements.

"Thank you, Uncle Zeke. Your help means so much to me." Usually, Rayan had this cold air around him. But for the first time ever, Zeke saw excitement in his eyes.

A smile lifted up the corners of Zeke's lips as he picked up a cup of tea and took a sip from it.

'I can't wait to see your company's demise,' Zeke thought to himself. Tomorrow, the Lu Group would meet its end. A new company, owned by Zeke, would soon rise.

The only reason why Zeke agreed to Larry's request was that Larry had agreed to let Zeke take control of the Lu Group in the future.

It was what Zeke had been longing for. Now, the opportunity was finally his.

"It's my pleasure. Your father and I built the Lu Group hand in hand. The company is ours just as much as it is yours. We went through a lot of trouble to build it. I will not let our efforts end up in vain," Zeke said. Every word of his sounded so sincere.

The loyalty on his face made his words even more convincing.

However, Rayan knew all of the things that Zeke had done. Had that not been the case, he would have fallen for Zeke's words.

"I'll go ahead. There's something I have to work on at the office," Rayan said as he took the contract into his hands.

leave earlier to avoid any suspicion.

He could not risk letting Zeke find out that he knew about the truth. Rayan's performance was quite stellar. However, he had to

here when you have the time. The air is fresh. I personally planted the fruit trees and vegetables here. Everything is organic."

Rayan was about to leave when Zeke interrupted him, saying, "Living in the mountain is quite nice. You should bring your parents

The manor, indeed, looked like paradise.

"Sure. I'll let them know when I get home. I have to go." With those final words, Rayan took his leave.

with the monitoring equipment. "Did you record the entire conversation?" Rayan asked as he put the headphones on.

Corbin had been waiting for him in the car. The equipment was ready. The moment Rayan went into the car, he started fiddling

Before he had the conversation with Zeke, Rayan had already tasked Corbin to record everything just in case something could be

used as evidence against Zeke and Larry. "Yeah, nothing happened. And since you left, I can't detect any sound at all." It had been twenty minutes since Rayan left the

manor. By this time, Zeke should have already reached out to Larry. However, it was quite strange that they could not detect any movement at all. "Let's go." Rayan was a patient man. He believed that sooner or later, he would be able to get something on Zeke.

Zeke and his cronies were bound to meet their demise the moment they decided to betray the Lu Group.

It was only a matter of time.

"Mr. Lu, you didn't have to personally come here if you just wanted to have the device installed. Anyway, the document he signed is useless," Corbin said in confusion.

That way, their efforts would be in vain.

He could not quite comprehend why they had Zeke sign the letter of intent. It was of no use. Besides, what they did was risky.

"Let's head back to the old house," Rayan said as he closed his eyes. He did not want to say anything more.

Not a word escaped Corbin's lips after that.

Janessa's belly.

A heavy sigh escaped his throat as Rayan got off the car.

Had Rayan said a little too much, Zeke would have been suspicious.

He missed her quite a lot.

The magic that Janessa cast on him mystified him. He could never get her out of his mind. The sight of her always excited her. Even though now Janessa was right in front of him, he still felt exhilarated.

The moment they arrived, the sight of Janessa in the backyard welcomed them. Warmth filled Rayan's soul as he gazed at

It was blissful. 'So this is what having a family feels like,' Janessa thought to herself.

"You're home! Are you exhausted?" A smile adorned Janessa's lips the moment she saw his arrival.

Despite the unfortunate circumstances they had been in, it still felt a little surreal being this happy. "What are you doing here? Were you waiting for me?"

All he wanted was to kiss Janessa with all the burning passion he had inside of him. However, they were not in their own house.

Rayan gave her a peck on the forehead.

His parents would explode if they found them doing something indecent. In his parents' eyes, Rayan was an obedient son.

Janessa could only imagine how hard it must be for Rayan to try to get a hold of himself. Whenever they were home, Rayan never

seemed to have that problem.

"When we get to the bedroom, I will not let you out of my arms," Rayan announced with gritted teeth. Janessa pretended to be

Janessa could feel the tension in his breathing. "What are you laughing at?"

afraid as she threw herself into his arms.

Rayan's voice was hoarse as his body trembled against Janessa's.

"Nothing," she answered.

The two of them shared an embrace as they gazed deeply into each other's eyes, smiling.