

Chapter 429 Edison’s Attack

As Janessa stayed at the Lu's mansion, she couldn't help but ponder upon the things Rayan said before he left.

"Janessa, you must stay at home today. Don't go out no matter what happens. Wait for me to come back to deal with everything!"

'Is something going to happen today? Why does he want me to stay home?

What's going on with the Lu Group?' Janessa had all these questions in her head.

Janessa was too worked up with her thoughts that she seemed to have missed Sarah's voice when she was calling her.

"Janessa? Janessa..."

It took her mind quite some time before it finally registered that Sarah was calling out her name.

"Mom, is something the matter? Do you need something?"

"Nothing. I just noticed that you seem to be preoccupied. Did Rayan do anything to upset you?"

"No, mom. I guess I just didn't sleep well last night," Janessa said as she yawned. She looked quite sleepy.

Sarah had perfect knowledge that pregnant women tend to always feel tired and sleepy so she did not get into it anymore.

"If you need to rest some more, you should go back to your room. Rayan left for the office. I don't think he'd be back anytime soon."

The truth was that Janessa was not sleepy at all. She was just worried that Sarah might suspect something with the look on her face, so she headed back to her room without saying much.

There was a blank look on Janessa's face as she sat in front of the dressing mirror.

Out of the blue, she felt her right eye twitch. She rubbed her eyes to relieve the spasm but her eye twitched even more.

It was a known superstition that it meant luck when one's left eye twitched. However, it was a bad omen if the right eye twitched.

'Is something wrong going to happen today?' Janessa thought.

Janessa picked up her phone to call Rayan. When the call connected, something odd happened. There was no voice coming from the other end of the line.

'Is it muted? Is something going on?!' A barrage of questions crossed Janessa's mind.

The more she pondered on the possibilities, the uneasier she felt. If something really happened, the sooner she knew about it, the better. That way, she would be able to make arrangements earlier.

Finally, she thought of calling Corbin.

However, the call did not go through either. Janessa was about to give up when she finally heard a sound from the other end of the line.

"Corbin, why did it take you so long to answer the phone?!"

Anxiety was evident from the tone of her voice. Janessa was worried that Corbin would be the bearer of bad news.

After quite a while, she finally heard his voice from the other end of the line.

"I'm at the general shareholder's meeting. It's not convenient to take a phone call,"

Corbin explained.

Relief washed over her. However, her right eye was still rapidly twitching. For a while, Janessa was deep into her thoughts. Finally, she asked, "Did something bad happen during the meeting? Rayan isn't answering his phone."

No matter what Rayan was doing, he always made it a point to pick up whenever Janessa would call. But today, he didn't. What worried Janessa even more was the fact that it took Corbin a while to pick up.

She knew something serious was going on.

Suddenly, there was silence from the other end of the line. It seemed like Corbin was trying to figure out what to say to her.

"I knew it. Something is definitely wrong. I'm going there right now!" Janessa was getting ready to dress up.

The moment she thought that Rayan's company was in jeopardy, Janessa wanted to be by his side right away.

No matter what happened, she was determined to be on his side.

After all, it was much better for two people to face a problem together rather than having to bear it alone.

Janessa had totally forgotten about what Rayan told her earlier this morning.

"Janessa... No, Mrs. Lu. Don't be so impulsive. Rayan is fine. However, the directors are quite difficult to deal with. It's not the perfect time for him to take your call. He will call you when the meeting is over."

Corbin was trying his best to dissuade Janessa from rushing to the company. If he failed to do so, he was sure that Rayan would give him a salary decrease.

He was determined to keep her away at all costs.

"Corbin... Are you sure that everything's alright? I am so nervous. I'm scared that something bad is going to happen. If I go there, maybe... Maybe we can come up with an idea together."

It was not Janessa's intention to brag. But her suggestions did not come without basis. When she was still working at the CEO's Office, Janessa had a lot to contribute despite being a mere assistant. One could even say that she was significantly better than Corbin.

Perhaps, it was because of the fact that Corbin was used to dealing with regular issues. He was not too flexible when it came to coming up with solutions. However, Janessa had a young, refreshing mind. She always had a unique take on things.

Janessa's words gave Corbin some hope. He couldn't help but wish that she was there with them. However, he couldn't let her go.

Corbin was quite conflicted, but he kept persuading Janessa to stay home.

"If you really want to help Rayan, stay home. Keep yourself safe. No matter what happens, do not come here. Instead, we can call via video chat. We could discuss everything there."

It was the perfect idea. The advancement in technology allowed her and Rayan to communicate effortlessly despite the distance between them.

"If anything happens, let me know."

Soon after their call ended, Janessa felt sleepy. She lay on the bed to rest for a bit.

Perhaps it was the weight of the burden being released from her shoulders that allowed her to doze off.

Outside the Lu Group's meeting room, Corbin heaved a heavy sigh. Luckily, he was quite quick to his wits. Otherwise, Janessa really would have come to the office.

The situation was getting quite serious.

When Corbin had seen that it was Janessa who was calling, he contemplated for a while before finally leaving the room to answer her call.

Sitting on the president's chair, Rayan stared at the man right in front of him.

Edison took the liberty of attending the board meeting on behalf of Glen's shares.

His intention was quite clear. He wanted Rayan to step down from being the Lu Group's CEO.

For quite some time now, he had dreamed to see Rayan get off his seat. When Edison saw a chance to win today, he was utterly excited.

Rayan had a few hours left. Soon, the company would be transferred to Edison's ownership.

Edison was ecstatic that he now had the opportunity to mock Rayan. However, the arrogance on Rayan's face displeased him greatly. He could not help but wonder if Rayan was aware that this was a losing battle.

When Edison was young, nobody cared about the things that he did. All eyes were on Rayan. That was why Donald eagerly passed on his position as the CEO to Rayan.

'It was unfair!' Edison thought to himself. Both of them were part of the Lu family. Edison couldn't help himself from feeling wronged when everyone thought of him as inferior to Rayan.

There was a faint smile on his lips as Edison gazed at Rayan.

"As you can see, the company's recent performance has been plummeting. There is no one to be blamed but the head of this company. A good leader would, without a doubt, lead everyone towards a more brilliant path. However, it seems like Rayan is no longer capable of doing such a thing."