

## Chapter 91 They Were Together

Janessa left the hotel and headed straight to the hospital. At the back of her mind, she was actually a little worried if the police would come in time or not. If they couldn't save Imani in time, the men might've harmed her.

Alana was stunned when Janessa told her what had happened.

When Janessa arrived at the hotel, she could tell that something was wrong the moment she stepped onto the floor. The hotel was one of the most popular ones in the city. Although there would be slow days, it was strange for the place to be so quiet.

Janessa observed several rooms from the corridor and didn't hear any sound, which only raised her suspicions.

Someone must have booked all of the rooms on the floor. Janessa could tell that something was off immediately.

When she located a waiter and asked about the situation, her guess was confirmed.

"How could you even go there alone? Why didn't you tell me about this? Do you know what could've happened to you if you didn't realize in time?" Alana felt sick to her stomach just hearing the story from Janessa.

If Janessa hadn't figured out Imani's trick, she could've fallen into the trap. Who would've saved her then?

Alana was too afraid to even think about it.

"I'm more intelligent than she is. I won't let her set me up again in the future. Ever since she called me, I've already felt suspicious about her. That's why I made sure to be careful when I arrived at the hotel. Ever since we were children, Imani had always played tricks on me."

Janessa was still disheartened by the fact that Imani would set her up like this. They were cousins, and she never expected Imani to put her in that kind of danger.

"What she did was horrible! You have to tell me if something like this happens to you again. Your story gave me goosebumps! I was so afraid for you!" When Alana noticed that Janessa was unfazed by the situation, it only frustrated her even more.

This was no small matter. If Janessa had been filmed getting raped, her life would be ruined.

How could she be so calm about everything?

If it weren't for her injury, Alana would have stormed out of bed to teach her friend a lesson of being careless.

"I promise I'll tell you next time. You deserve the chance to beat her up a little bit," Janessa smiled. She saw Alana as more than just a friend. Alana was her sister and her chosen family. Even though they weren't related by blood, Alana would never put her in harm's way.

Sometimes, the people you thought closest to you were actually the most vicious. You couldn't choose your family, but you could choose your own friends.

Janessa couldn't help but feel grateful to have such a loyal friend like Alana by her side.

"You bet! The next time I see her, I'll beat her up until she can't see straight! She won't come near you ever again!" By that point, Alana's condition was improving. However, her wound was deep, and the doctors needed to observe her for a few more days. If she weren't in this situation, she would've found Imani and taught her a lesson by now.

Alana swore never to let anyone hurt Janessa.

"What a bitch she is! I can't believe she would do that to you! Be careful the next time she reaches out to you. You should watch your back with her entire family. Imani might not be the only one after you," Alana warned.

Janessa merely smiled in reply. After all these years, she knew Aydin's family too well.

"Let's not talk about these unpleasant things anymore. At the very least, you called the police for Imani. That was kind of you to do."

Alana gave Janessa a comforting pat on the shoulder. All of a sudden, Alana's stomach grumbled in hunger.

"Are you hungry? Is there something you want to eat? I could go out and buy it for you," Janessa offered with a smile. 'Has Alana been gaining weight lately?' Janessa wondered.

When she took a closer look at Alana, she realized that she had gained weight.

"No, thank you. Just sit back and relax. Eric is out buying food for me right now. I asked him to buy me some steamed buns from Annan's Snack Bar." As Alana spoke, her cheeks reddened in embarrassment.

'Are the two of them together already?' Janessa thought to herself.

When Janessa looked down at Alana's hands, she noticed a small ring around her finger. Her guess was confirmed.

"Annan's Snack Bar is so far away from here. I can't believe you asked Eric to go all that way to buy some food for you. Why are you torturing him? My poor brother! How could you treat him like this?"

Janessa teased as she feigned a sad look on her face.

"Oh, please! Your acting is terrible!" Alana moved her hand to hide the ring from Janessa.

Janessa pretended not to notice and quickly changed the topic.

Soon enough, Eric came back with a bag of steamed buns in his hand. To prevent the steamed buns from getting cold, he made sure to bring a thermo lunchbox with him.

Janessa was impressed by his foresight and carefulness.

Alana's eyes immediately lit up when she saw the food. There was nothing that could bring her much joy. She quickly took the lunch box from Eric and began to devour the food.

It was surprising to find out that the noble lady of the Shen family was actually a massive foodie.

Moreover, Alana maintained a good physique no matter what she ate. Her weight often fluctuated depending on how much she ate.

Even though she was eating more than usual lately, she would lose weight in no time.

When Eric noticed that he hadn't bought enough food for the three of them, he gave Janessa an apologetic look as he scratched the back of his head. "I'm sorry, Janessa. I didn't know you would be here. I only brought enough food for the two of us."

"Don't worry about it. I only came by to visit Alana. I need to head back to the office soon," Janessa replied.

Alana swallowed a steamed bun and said, "The two of you can go out to buy some food. Janessa, I'll treat you when I get discharged from the hospital."

"There's no need to do that. Please enjoy your meal. I don't want to be the third wheel again. Anyway, I have some urgent matters to take care of in the office. I should go now," Janessa said.

After saying her goodbyes, she left the ward. Eric followed her out and said, "Don't forget to eat something. If you forget, you won't have the energy to work. I know that you have a lot on your plate right now."

"I won't forget to eat. I'll grab a bite to eat somewhere close to the office," Janessa assured him.

"Let's go. My friend discovered something. I was planning to call you when Alana went to sleep. Now that you're here, we can have lunch together and discuss it."

Janessa couldn't resist Eric's offer. She was curious to see if there was any development in the investigation. As of now, she only had the materials that Courtney provided.

"Fine, let's go!"

They soon found a small restaurant nearby, which had private dining rooms that were the perfect location for meet-ups.

After taking one of the private rooms, they ordered some dishes and began to discuss their findings.

"This is the information my friend gathered. You should take a look at it first. If there's anything that you don't understand, just let me know, and I'll contact him for you so you guys could talk."

Eric took out his iPad and showed the email to Janessa.

Although there were some technical terms, the email was actually easy for her to understand since she had done a lot of researches and familiarized herself with the lingos already.

