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Chapter 92 A Tailor-made Plan

"How could this happen?"

The report that Eric gave her had almost the same information that Courtney provided, with only a slight difference.

Eric's report was more detailed, while Courtney's report confirmed that the documents were stolen by a hacker from the outside. However, it didn't explain how that person found out about the cooperation between the Gu Group and the Lu Group.

It only proved that this plan was tailor-made to target her.

Was someone trying to bring the company to its knees? This was the perfect opportunity to deliver a critical hit to the Lu Group. The company had made enemies over the years, but who could be behind this?

Initially, Janessa was only curious to find out who wanted to frame her, but the situation was more complicated than she anticipated.

During her investigation, Janessa had overlooked a major problem. If the information was merely disclosed, it wouldn't have been as alarming of a problem. The main issue was, someone was leaking confidential information from inside the company to the public.

This project that Janessa had been working on was targeted to the majority of the market. The plan contained strategies that were unique to the company.

Now that the plan was leaked, everything that the Gu Group had established had been for nothing. Their trade secrets had been exposed, and their reputation was tarnished. The losses they would incur from this would be incalculable.

How could someone bring the company down like this? What kind of person would think to do such a thing?

The person behind this attack knew that keeping this project confidential was of utmost importance. This person knew that it was the best way to get to them was to make this plan readily available to the public.

Janessa had thought that Gracie was behind this, but on second thought, what would her motives be? Gracie wouldn't benefit from

this situation.

If it wasn't her, then who would have the ability to orchestrate this plan? Gracie was in love with Rayan. Why would she set up the Lu Group and hurt him in this way?

Janessa was at a loss. She didn't know where to go from here.

Even if she proved that Gracie was behind this mess, Rayan would still believe whatever poisonous lies Gracie told.

Janessa pressed her lips together as she studied the documents in her hand.

Eric furrowed his brows in confusion, then turned to read the documents for himself. It was only a simple investigation, and he didn't find anything groundbreaking in the report.

Janessa was so close that she could feel his breath grazing her cheeks.

As the two of them concentrated on reading the documents, their heads unconsciously began to move closer to one another.

"Is there something wrong with the data? I can ask my friend to check it out again." There was a trace of disappointment in Eric's eyes.

He desperately wanted to help her with this investigation.

Janessa was so focused on deciphering the information that she momentarily forgot about Eric. When she looked up at him, his face was only centimeters away from hers.

Their breathing came in short bursts as they stared at each other. After clearing his throat, Eric immediately turned his head away from Janessa and scooted his seat back.

Janessa's mind went blank for a second as she processed what had just happened.

She didn't notice that Eric was seated so near her, and the realization made her blush. Instinctively, she leaned back.

"Yes, I found something unusual," Janessa finally said.

phone to call his friend.

"What's wrong with it? Was the investigation not detailed enough? I could call my friend right now." Eric anxiously picked up his

'There must be something wrong with this!' Eric thought to himself.

This was the first time that Janessa had ever reached out to ask for help, and he didn't want to fail her. He couldn't sit still and do nothing.

As soon as he dialed the number and put the phone to his ear, Janessa snatched his phone away.

"I thought you said there was something wrong with it? I... Okay, okay. You talk; I'll zip up." Eric was growing frantic but soon

"Don't be so rash. Listen to me first," Janessa smiled helplessly. Eric had been so quick to dial the number.

calmed down when he noticed Janessa staring at him.

"Yes, there is something wrong, but it's not because of your friend. Something's not adding up, and I'm trying to figure out what it

is," Janessa clarified with a small smile.

'Thank goodness the report did help!'

Eric took a moment to study her face to make sure she wasn't lying to spare his feelings.

Eric was relieved to hear her feedback.

needed all the help I could get."

cheer her up.

If he couldn't help her with this, how could he call himself a worthy friend of hers?

Janessa was appreciative of Eric's willingness to help her. She was in a sour mood because of Imani's antics, but Eric managed to

"This was a big favor you did for me. When all of this is over, I'll treat you and your friend to dinner. Thank you so much. I really

"I'm glad to hear that. I'll look forward to the free meal."

"Of course! Eat as much as you want by then."

As the two talked happily with one another, they didn't notice that someone had raised a camera to take a picture of them.

When Janessa finished having lunch with Eric, she hired a private detective that one of her friends had recommended. This private detective agency demanded an exorbitant fee, but they had a good reputation.

They were notorious for being finicky with taking cases. Whether they took cases or not depended entirely on their boss's mood that day.

Janessa had never encountered a private detective as arrogant as this man. Fortunately for her, the boss Clay was in a good mood that day. When Janessa came to him, he immediately took the case without asking for details.

As Janessa walked through the mall later, she couldn't shake off the feeling that someone was watching her from behind.

With the help of a private detective, things would move along faster.

That strange feeling had been going on for days. Every time Janessa would turn around to see who it was, she never found anyone suspicious.

Was someone following her? If there was someone following her, who could it be?

Was her mind playing tricks on her? Janessa hadn't been sleeping properly lately, so maybe she was a bit delirious.

Janessa leaned against the railing and looked down at the people walking at the mall.

"Who could it be?"

When she checked her surroundings, she couldn't see anyone spying on her.

Soon enough, she grew tired of looking and decided to go home.

As she was about to leave the mall, something caught her eye in the reflection of the glass door. Janessa saw a figure clothed in

However, every time she walked, she could feel someone tailing her.

black holding up a camera.

The moment she turned to look, the figure disappeared.

Janessa immediately turned back around and entered the mall again. She tried to follow after the figure, but she didn't see anyone suspicious.

soon.

"I swear, if I find you, you'll pay for this!" Janessa shook her head helplessly. Surely enough, this person would reappear again