

Chapter 191 Why Don't You Have Any Work To Do

As Janessa entered the office with Rayan's daily planner, she found him sitting on the couch, silently looking into the distance with his usual aloof face.

It would seem that he called her in just to give her a hard time.

"Mr. Lu, here is your—"

"Cancel all of today's appointments."

Rayan had cut her off before she could even finish what she was saying.

Now, Janessa wondered why he waited until the last minute before he told her to clear his schedule.

Obviously, she thought that he was playing a trick on her.

"All right. Do you have other arrangements for today, sir?" As his assistant, she needed to ask since he didn't tell her anything prior to this conversation.

"Do you need me to do your job for you? How long have you been working here? You should know your responsibilities by now."

Rayan sounded harsher and harsher each time he opened his mouth to say something. As though that wasn't enough, he angrily stared at Janessa.

Meanwhile, Janessa was at a loss. She didn't know how she could have offended this moody man. He was infuriated with Corbin just now, and it was now her turn to bear this anger.

She could only think of one reason why he would be so unreasonably livid with them, and that was the possibility of him having a fight with Gracie.

"Since you have no special meetings today, I'll get back to work."

Janessa tried to avoid sounding sarcastic, but she couldn't help herself.

It was clear to her that Rayan was consciously mad at her, so there was no way she could get him to calm down.

"Stop right there. Did I already dismiss you? I have to say, you're becoming more and more presumptuous, Miss Qiu."

Rayan stood up and roared at her.

He faced Janessa and towered over her, causing her to feel a little edgy.

Although she wasn't as tall as him, she wasn't going to let him bully her like this. She petulantly stepped onto the tea table in his office where she was easily a few inches taller than him. Then, she looked into his eyes and condescendingly shouted at him, "Rayan, let me remind you something. I'm your assistant, not your punching bag.

If you're angry at someone who's not here, settle things at home or anywhere outside of work. Don't take it out on us and torture us at work."

Janessa was so enraged that she almost went crazy. She was sure that he was having problems at home. Nonetheless, she didn't find it fair that Rayan had to act all overbearing over her and Corbin when they weren't at fault.

Corbin might be afraid of him, but she wasn't. She had to tell Rayan off.

"How dare you stand on my table and talk to me like this?" Of course, Rayan was agitated that Janessa suddenly talked back to him. He was already feeling uncomfortable to begin with, but Janessa deliberately went against him as soon as she arrived at the company.

In fact, she even haggled over the price after she agreed to help Corbin with his mountains of workload.

Rayan tried to suppress his emotions to the best of his ability. However, he just couldn't fathom why Janessa could talk to others with a smile while giving him a cold and formal tone. For that reason, he felt rather bothered.

"You're the one who started this. You're just being unreasonable and spiteful. Don't worry. I will help Corbin with his work today. I'll make sure that he finishes all of it."

After saying that, Janessa jumped off the tea table and walked towards the door. At this very moment, she came to her senses and realized what she just did.

As an assistant of the CEO, she almost always wore business suits. Today, she was actually wearing an A-line skirt when she climbed on top of the tea table in Rayan's office. She couldn't believe she actually managed to climb up the table with that skirt on!

The moment Janessa walked out of the office, she was finally able to breathe a sigh of relief. Then, she was immediately called by Corbin into the tea room.

"What are you doing? Why'd you ask me here?" Naturally, Corbin was curious, especially after hearing loud voices coming from the room.

"What were you talking about? And did I just hear someone shouting? You even look flustered."

Since Janessa was called into Rayan's office, Corbin had been waiting outside. Hence, he could somewhat hear what was happening inside. He was afraid that Rayan would punish Janessa because of him.

If that really happened, he would feel guilty and very sorry.

"It was nothing. I just gave Mr. Lu a piece of my mind. By the way, he said that all meetings are cancelled for today." Janessa didn't make a big deal out of the earlier incident, but she still dutifully reported the necessary information.

"Huh? He's cancelling all of them? But that's impossible. Mr. Lu asked me just now to—" Before Corbin could finish his sentence, something suddenly came to his mind.

"Why didn't you finish what you were saying? He asked you to...?" Janessa looked at Corbin in confusion. She wasn't sure what he would remember all of a sudden for him to stop mid-sentence.

All this while, she thought that Corbin wanted her to help him with his workload, so she couldn't help furrowing her brows when he suddenly acted like he wanted to stay away from her.

"Nah, forget it. Anyway, I'm going back to work." Corbin seemed defeated as he went back to his work station. On the other hand, Janessa was still clueless that what she just told him meant that he would need to shoulder every problem on his own.

She had always been pretty naive.

She believed Rayan's words without any doubt.

"Hey, wait. What do you m—" Although Janessa was burning with curiosity, Corbin already went on his way back to his desk with a cup of coffee in his hand.

Not a minute later, she caught on.

Janessa then stood and leaned at the door. As she watched him leave, she wondered why Corbin ran away when he saw her.

She glumly shrugged as she left the tea room to return to her desk. To her puzzlement, there weren't any documents waiting for her to work on.

Naturally, it made her question if anything weird happened recently. She tried to recall what Corbin said and felt her brows knit. It seemed to her that she had no work to do today.

Janessa had no choice but to go to Corbin's office for clarification, only to find him almost buried in piles of documents on his desk.

"Did you forget to assign me tasks today? I noticed that there aren't any new files on my desk..." Janessa discreetly eyed the mountain of folders in front of Corbin. She actually had some files on her desk, but they were all postponed projects.

"Well, what are you doing here?" Corbin couldn't look at her directly, so he quickly answered her with plaintive eyes and lowered his head again.

There was no way he could let her know that it was actually Rayan's instructions. Apparently, right after his conversation with Janessa, Rayan sent Corbin a voice message telling him that she didn't need to deal with today's work.

Indeed, Corbin had so much work to do. If Janessa could help him with them, he might get to date his girl tonight. Unfortunately for him, that was not going to happen now.

"Don't you have to assign me some tasks for today?"

This time, Janessa sounded a lot more inquisitive. After all, Corbin had always made sure that he placed everything she needed to deal with on her desk every morning. But today, he didn't give her any file to work on.

There definitely was something he wasn't telling her.

Of course, Janessa didn't want to overthink anything. She needed to be sure about what was happening, so she continued to act all curious. However, Corbin wouldn't tell her anything else.

"I'm telling you, there's nothing lined up for you today. Maybe you can check if Mr. Lu needs tea or coffee or whatever. Anyway, you just need to wait for his instructions."

Truly, Corbin had no idea what assignments Rayan was planning to give Janessa, but he intended to keep it that way.

"Seriously?" Janessa then turned around and glanced at Rayan sitting in his office.

Looking at him, she realized that Corbin was simply relaying Rayan's orders. She then wondered what he had in mind if he wouldn't allow her to work besides doing trivial things.

Corbin was just doing as he was told, so Janessa didn't want to make things difficult for him. She left him alone and went back to her seat.

To her surprise, her phone rang the moment she sat down. Janessa initially thought it was Rayan. But when she didn't recognize the number that showed on the screen of her phone, she answered it hesitantly.

"Hello. Who's calling? Okay... I'll be right there." Right after hanging up the phone, Janessa revealed a confused expression, completely lost in thought.

It turned out that this person wanted to see her, and she just didn't understand why.

