

Chapter 1726 Welcome Banquet

As darkness ascended the area, lights began twinkling in the neighborhood. The sound of arriving vehicles heard and signaled the arrival of guests at the Hamilton family villa.

Brandon, standing outside the villa, noticed the White family's car nearby. He walked over and, as a true gentleman, opened the door to assist Janet.

"Honey, You look stunning tonight," Brandon complimented, his eyes full of adoration.

Janet didn't respond to his compliment immediately. After a pause, she placed her hand in his, allowing him to help her out of the car.

"Why are you here?" Janet inquired in a soft tone after stepping out.

She couldn't recall any past events and was confused about any connection between Mandy and Brandon. It seemed unlikely that Mandy would invite him.

Brandon smiled slightly and put his arm around

Janet's waist as they walked towards the villa.

"This evening's event is a welcome banquet, and the guest of honor is a friend of mine," Brandon announced in a low tone.

Surprised, Janet looked up at Brandon. "Your friend? Who are they? I don't remember you mentioning them. Is it a man or a woman?"

Brandon smiled, Before he could reply, Brandon spotted Mandy in a long black dress and a light shawl being guided over by a man in a black suit.

"Don't pull me. I can walk on my own!" Mandy protested, trying to free herself from the man's grasp.

The man smirked slightly, his gaze sharp. He didn't release Mandy's hand, knowing she wouldn't follow him willingly.

Janet noticed Mandy's reluctance. The man seemed familiar, like someone she had seen before.

"Brandon, it's been a while." Locke smiled while greeting Brandon.

"It's been quite a while," Brandon replied with courteousness.

Observing Locke, Janet suddenly realized he

was the same man who had subtly suggested she leave Mandy's ward earlier. To her surprise, he was a friend of Brandon's.

"This is Janet, my wife," Brandon said, his arm around Janet, as he introduced her to Locke.

Locke had previously met Janet, but he was surprised to learn she was Brandon's wife.

He extended his hand towards Janet. "Pleasure to meet you."

Janet responded with a warm smile, reaching out to shake Locke's hand. "Pleased to meet you, too. I wasn't aware tonight was your welcome banquet. It's good to see you again."


Brandon showed no surprise at Janet's "good to see you again" or her recognition of Locke, as his driver and bodyguards had already filled him in on their hospital encounter.

Meanwhile, Mandy, after a bit of struggle, managed to free her hand from Locke's firm grip. "You two go ahead and talk. I'll show Janet around."

As Mandy pulled away from Locke, his eyes grew darker, his emotions becoming unreadable.

He adjusted his glasses and said in a composed tone, "Mandy has just been discharged from the hospital, so I'd appreciate it if you could look

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after her, Janet."

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