

## Chapter 1997 Nothing Wrong With The Candle

After dinner, Frank's phone rang, and he visibly relaxed after checking it.

Brandon asked, "Is that the test result?"

Frank nodded, confirming, "Yes, it's the test report for the candle. It turns out there are some common spices in it, harmless to pregnant women."

Janet let out a relieved sigh upon hearing this news.

But Brandon's nerves seemed to heighten even more. He pressed on, "If the candle is fine, then why the abnormality in her pregnancy test?"

Janet's anxiety resurfaced, the report momentarily forgotten in the whirlwind of emotions.

Frank, too, was puzzled. What could explain the sudden hormonal surge during pregnancy?

As they pondered, Janet's eyes widened with realization. "Could it be because I've been staying up late? I've been staying up to complete the design drawings lately."

"That's a possibility," Frank admitted. Unable to think of any other explanation at the moment, he turned to Brandon with a serious expression. "You need to keep a close eye on Janet's daily routine. Given her previous miscarriage and delicate health, she needs extra care this time."

Brandon's expression shifted to one of complexity. He understood that the situation was far from simple, but

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without any definitive answers for now, all he could do was  
wait and observe.

After the meal, Frank stood up with the car keys in hand.  
"I'm heading back to the hospital now. There are a few  
operations I need to prepare for, and I'll take a look at the  
test report while I'm there."

"Alright. Drive safely," Janet cautioned.

Once Frank was gone, Brandon and Janet headed home  
together.

During the journey, Janet's thoughts were consumed by  
concerns for Elizabeth.

By the time they arrived home, it was quite late. After  
freshening up, Brandon settled on the bed, engrossed in a  
newspaper.

Janet glanced at him, her curiosity piqued. "How's Frank's  
family? Are they easy to get along with?"

In light of recent events involving Laney and Garrett, Janet  
realized the significance of having a supportive and  
understanding mother-in-law.

After pondering for a moment, Brandon replied, "Despite  
Frank coming from an academic family, they have high  
expectations for him. According to Frank's grandparents,  
they believe he should find a girl from a prestigious family.  
However, his parents have more lenient views and are  
content with him finding a good match. They all agree on  
one thing: Frank's personality isn't the most appealing, and  
he's unlikely to be a hit with the ladies."

Janet breathed a sigh of relief upon hearing this.

She grinned and remarked, "So now it all comes down to  
Elizabeth's choice."



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Brandon pulled her into his arms, asking, "Are you feeling envious?"

Nestling against him, Janet teased, "What's wrong? Are you thinking of proposing again?"

"As long as you're happy, I'd do it ten thousand times over," Brandon reassured her.

Sitting up, Janet looked into Brandon's eyes earnestly and affirmed, "Don't worry. I'm completely content. My concern for Elizabeth stems from genuine care. It's not envy. I have everything I need as long as I have you by my side."

Brandon was pleased with her response. He pulled her closer, a grin spreading across his face. "Let's focus on enjoying ourselves now, and may you have a smooth delivery. A happy family of three is all I could ask for."

"Absolutely," Janet agreed wholeheartedly.

"Oh, and..." Brandon's expression changed, a hint of nervousness creeping in.

"What's the matter?"

Brandon furrowed his brow. "I don't want to keep anything from you, but I can't shake this feeling of unease about Anson."