

Chapter 1553 What Do You Take Me For

When Brandon saw Janet's unhappy expression, a dotting smile spread across his face. He stood up, approached her, and rubbed her head playfully. "How long have you been downstairs? Did you overhear our conversation?"

Janet slapped his hand away and stared daggers at him. "How dare you even ask me that?"

Brandon had not expected she would be angry when she heard the plan to send her back to the White family's home. His eyebrows shot up in surprise, and his gaze landed on the tablet in her hand.

It was the same tablet she used to indulge in movies and gossip in the shower. Brandon realized that she must have seen the news about his alleged murder on the Internet.

He could not help but sigh in helplessness as he stared at the tablet. He had meant to shield her from the rumors on the Internet but had forgotten the tablet.

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"You're accused of being a murderer, and I was the last to know!" Janet exclaimed, tears welling up in her eyes. "If I hadn't seen the news myself, how long would you have hidden it from me? And now you want to send me away? What do you take me for, Brandon?"

Brandon reached out to hold her hand. "I just don't want you to worry about me. Besides, it's not safe here. It would be best if you stay with your parents for a couple of days. When I finish my work, I promise I'll come for you."

His reassurance, on the contrary, only fanned the flames of Janet's anger. "You always want to send me away when something happens. You didn't even ask me if I wanted to go!" she bellowed.

"Janet—"

"Enough!" Janet, with no expression on her face, shook off his hand and marched over to her parents.

Johanna and Beal exchanged nervous glances. This was the first time they had seen their daughter so furious.

Janet took a deep breath and urged, "Dad, Mom, you should go back before more reporters arrive at the community. You might not be able to get out then."

Johanna couldn't help but feel concerned about leaving Janet at Brandon's house. At the thought of this, she held her daughter's hand and worriedly said, "Janet, it's not that I don't want you with Brandon. I'm just worried about your safety. You've just come back. What if you get into danger again?"

Janet sighed and patted the back of her mother's hand reassuringly. "Mom, I'm an adult now. I can't always hide under your protection. I have to eventually face things on my own."

As she spoke, she stole a glance at Brandon. Seeing that he was far from her, she moved closer to Johanna and whispered, "Don't worry, Mom. I believe Brandon will take good care of me. Besides, I'm the closest person to him. I don't want to be separated from him, especially at this crucial moment."

Johanna was both distressed and relieved when she saw Janet trusted Brandon with her life in just a few days.

On the one hand, she was distressed because

they were unable to give Janet enough parental love when she needed them the most. On the other hand, she was glad that Janet had found herself a good husband who prioritized her and showered her with love.

Beal patted Johanna on the shoulder and smiled. "Our daughter has made her feelings clear. Let's just let her deal with this matter herself."

Janet shook her mother's hand and pleaded, "Mom, please promise me. I don't want to go back."

However, Johanna remained uneasy. "What if Jeremy tries to hurt you again?"

Brandon walked up to her and assured her, "Don't worry, Johanna. That won't happen. I'll take good care of Janet."

At this moment, Johanna turned to Janet, who was staring at her with pleading eyes, and finally relented.

Janet needed to spend more time with Brandon, especially since she had lost her memory. If she agreed to go back to the White family's residence, it would sadden Brandon and make him think that she did not deserve to endure hardships with him.

Moreover, the White family was powerful in

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Barnes. Even if Janet didn't go home with them, they could send someone to take care of Janet and ensure her safety.

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