


## Chapter 1554 How Could I Doubt You

Although Johanna feared her daughter would be in danger, she reluctantly conceded, "Since you insist, I won't force you back." 

Janet's eyes lit up, and she clung to her mother's arm. "Thank you, Mom. Don't worry. I'll take good care of myself!"

Johanna touched Janet's forehead dotingly and remarked with both love and resignation, "You're so stubborn... Promise me you'll contact us if anything happens. Don't bear it alone, okay?"

Janet nodded in agreement. "I will, Mom. I won't let you worry about me."

Before leaving with Beal, Johanna made Janet promise several times that she would be safe. Only when she was reassured that the two of them left the mansion.

Now that only Janet and Brandon were the only ones left, the atmosphere grew tense. Janet shot a cold glance at Brandon and slumped angrily onto the sofa.

Knowing that she was furious, Brandon sighed and sat next to her.

Janet stared daggers at him and then turned her head away, refusing to talk to him.

Brandon could not help but chuckle and helplessly shake his head. "How long will you stay angry with me?"

With a haughty snort, Janet waved the tablet and retorted, "If I hadn't seen the news, how long were you planning to keep this from me?"

Brandon snatched the tablet computer and put it aside. Then, he pulled her into his arms and coaxed her, "I didn't mean to hide it from you. I just didn't want you to worry about me, especially since you've lost your memory."

Janet's heart softened at his gentle tone. However, her anger reignited when she recalled that he had planned to send her away without her knowledge.

"Why did you decide to send me away without even asking me? Am I not someone who can share your trouble?"

Her eyes reddened with fury as she spoke. She pushed Brandon away, intending to leave.

But when he saw that she was genuinely upset, he wrapped her into his tight embrace. "I'm

sorry. I was wrong. I promise I won't hide anything from you again." ①

He tightly held her in his arms, leaving her no chance to resist.

Meanwhile, Janet struggled to get out of his arms but to no avail. She could only glare at him and demand, "Let me go!"

Brandon held her waist tightly with one hand and held her hand with the other. He then intertwined his fingers with hers and said, "Forgive me first, or I won't let you go."

Janet stubbornly pushed him a few more times. "If you don't let me go, I'll be angrier!"

"What if you run away?" Brandon rested his chin on her shoulder and asked in a low and hoarse voice. "Could you listen to my explanation first?"

His warm breath on her neck made Janet freeze and dispelled her anger. Even so, she pretended to be angry. "Fine. I'd like to see how you can justify yourself."

Brandon gently kissed her neck and took a sniff of her natural fragrance.

"I didn't want to hide anything. It's just that you lost your memory and are ill. I didn't want to upset you. What if something happens to you

because of anxiety? I won't be able to forgive myself."

He paused for a brief moment and heaved a sigh. "The truth is, I didn't want you to go back to the White family's house either. But it's for your safety. You know Jeremy. He has no conscience. Besides, I'm his target. You'll be safer with your family's protection."

When Janet heard his explanation, the remaining anger in her heart disappeared.

At this moment, she exhaled deeply and stopped dwelling on the matter. Instead, she shifted the conversation to the trending topic on the Internet that caused an uproar among the netizens. "What are you going to do about the news?"

Seeing that she was no longer mad, Brandon sighed in relief and answered, "I've already had someone delete the posts and asked my men to find Jeremy as soon as possible. The rest of the problems can only be resolved one by one. But my people are efficient. I'm sure we'll achieve the ideal outcome soon."

Janet merely snorted and shot him a glance.

Knowing that she was still annoyed, Brandon planted a kiss on her cheek and playfully said,

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"Honey, you're so kind. When you saw the news, you stayed by my side and never doubted me."

"How could I doubt you?" Janet retorted without thinking.

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