

Chapter 1564 The Final Wish

The unexpected cry from Audrey caught the bodyguards on both sides off guard. Skilled primarily in combat, encountering a vulnerable, weeping woman was a novel experience for them. They hesitated, unsure whether to approach and physically remove her.

Audrey's eyes became moist with tears, as though she had suffered a great grievance. "Brandon, it took me a lot of effort to find you. You can hit me and yell at me, but please don't drive me away, alright?"

No matter how hard she cried, however, Brandon simply looked at her with a blank expression, showing no signs of compassion. He found it very irritating for the woman before him, who had a face resembling his mother's, to be weeping so intensely.

His mother had been a proud, stubborn individual. No matter what happened—regardless of how difficult it was—she would bear it alone. She would never cry loudly to

elicit sympathy, let alone go to other people's homes to make a fool of herself.

As Brandon pondered on this, profound skepticism raced through his mind.

Could someone like this really be his cousin?

In contrast to Brandon, Janet had no idea what kind of person her late mother-in-law had been, and had always been a compassionate person herself. When she saw the tears and distressed look on Audrey's face, she immediately felt sorry for her, prompting her to dismiss the bodyguards. "You can leave now."

Upon receiving her order, the two bodyguards let out a collective sigh of relief and quickly stepped aside.

Observing that the bodyguards had stopped pulling her, Audrey didn't put an end to her tears; instead, she cried even louder, seemingly trying to elicit some sympathy from Brandon with her wailing.

Brandon, however, was not interested in engaging her at all. He shifted his attention to Janet, immediately recognizing her compassionate side as it came to bear. He reached out, gently touching her head, and inquired, "Do you feel sorry for her?"

Recalling Brandon's earlier statement on the balcony about Audrey being his cousin, Janet nodded and responded softly, "I think she encountered some difficulties and had no choice but to come to you... Since she's family, let's help her."

With a sigh, Brandon looked at her with a softened expression. "Weren't you upset when she mocked you just now?"

Smiling, Janet replied, "Yes, I was upset, but she didn't do anything extreme. She just provoked me with words. Forget about it. It wasn't a big deal."

Brandon affectionately pinched her soft cheek and chuckled. "Silly girl."

Upon hearing Brandon's playful remark, Janet pouted and retorted, "No, you're silly!"

As they spoke, Audrey slowly began to realize that her tears were not going to elicit any sympathy from Brandon. The tone of her voice gradually dwindled, leaving only subdued sobs to be heard.

Noticing that Audrey had stopped crying, Janet looked at her with a warm smile and said gently, "Have you faced some challenges? If you need any help, we'll do our best to support you."

Dabbing at her tears, Audrey cast a cautious gaze in Brandon's direction.

Considering the earlier encounter, she refrained from being presumptuous due to her relation to Brandon. She feared that such behavior would lead to her being driven out of the Larson family's mansion.

Brandon merely cast a casual glance at her and said, "Just go ahead and speak."

Having received Brandon's permission, Audrey took a deep breath, her voice faltering as she began to speak. "My mother, Alina, passed away a few months ago... Her final wish was to be buried near her sister... I..."

As she recounted this, a profound sorrow seemed to engulf her. Tears began to stream down her face once more as she continued, "This is why I sought you out... I'd like you to help me fulfill my mother's wish to be laid to rest with my aunt..."

Upon hearing Audrey's words, Janet pursed her lips and kept silent.

The matter concerned Brandon's mother, and she understood that she didn't have the right to take any action on it. As a result, she had to turn to look at Brandon.