

## Chapter 1603 Audrey's Proposal

Audrey's words landed on Janet like a ton of bricks. She clutched her lower abdomen and stared blankly ahead. Moreover, her body trembled like a leaf as the weight of the news set in.

"Why..." Janet murmured in a daze. She covered her face with her hands and lowered her head in despair. Her shoulders shook as silent tears streamed down her face and flooded through the gaps in her fingers. Why? Why did misfortune always befall her? Why, when life was getting better, would everything come crashing down again? Why did happiness always seem out of reach?

Why... Why... Why...

Countless questions flooded Janet's mind, crowding her thoughts until all she could do was sob.

Seeing Janet in agony, Audrey could not hide her smile. Her beautiful face now looked deranged because of the wild glint in her eyes.

It was a thrill for her to see someone as beautiful and proud as Janet devastated.

How could Janet, a woman raised by a humble servant, marry a man as perfect as Brandon? What made her so special? Why did Brandon care for her so deeply?

Audrey clenched her fists as jealousy and resentment bubbled inside her.

Despite enduring so much suffering—paying a higher price than this wretched woman, assuming a new identity, and receiving only a small inheritance from Alina—she was still unable to attain Brandon's affection.

Most importantly, she was now Brandon's cousin. And yet, she was kept at arm's length, even receiving disdainful glances from the servants. After tonight, she would be sent away, forbidden to see him again.

She could not accept it. It was unfair!

Why was Janet better than her? Why did she have to live such a miserable life while that bitch indulged in riches? Why could she not crush this woman under her feet like a bug?

All she wanted was a good life and a perfect man like Brandon by her side. ①

She wanted others to look at her with eyes green with envy and those who had belittled her to regret their actions.

Her face twisted with these emotions, and her eyes burned red as she stared daggers at Janet. How she wished she could kill Janet there and then and replace her as Brandon's wife.

Once the initial wave of sadness wore off, Janet found a strange sense of calmness. She wiped away her tears and, in a slightly raspy voice, asked, "Why did you show me this report?"

Upon seeing that Janet had regained her composure this fast, a hint of surprise flickered in Audrey's eyes, and she asked in a mocking tone, "I'm impressed. I thought you'd cry all night."

Janet chuckled softly, casually poured herself a cup of tea, and took a sip.

"If I keep crying, you won't get what you want, right?" She paused for a brief moment and sneered, "Besides, you'll be sent away tomorrow morning. I don't suppose you have that much time, do you?"

Audrey's smug expression wavered. She stared daggers at Janet and snickered, "You're not as stupid as I thought. Well, you're right. I don't have much time. But just so you know, I'm not here to harm you. In fact, it's the contrary. I'm here to help you."

Janet raised an eyebrow. "Oh? You? Here to help me?"

A sly grin spread across Audrey's face, and she explained, "Now that you've found out you can't

have children, you're scared, aren't you? You're scared Brandon will find another woman to bear his child and scared of losing the properties of the Larson family because you fail to produce an heir. Isn't that right?" ①

"And then what?" Janet asked sharply, her expression unchanged. "Stop beating around the bush. I'm not interested in hearing your bullshit."

Audrey did not seem annoyed, perhaps because she thought her goal was within her reach. She even sipped her tea and, with a voice filled with arrogance and disdain, said, "As you're cousin-in-law, I'm willing to cooperate with you."


"Cooperate?" Janet narrowed her eyes. "What do you mean?"

Audrey set down her cup of tea and deliberately explained, "I'll carry Brandon's baby for you. It'll establish your place in the family. All you need to do is split the White and Larson families' assets with me." ①

Audrey's outlandish proposal turned Janet's stomach. Astonished by her audacity, Janet burst into laughter. "You want to bear Brandon's child?"

Audrey nodded nonchalantly as if it was not a big deal. "Yes. You can't get pregnant anyway, and I'm kind enough to help you out. What's the problem?"

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A sneer tugged at the corners of Janet's mouth, and she sarcastically replied, "If you're planning on having Brandon's child, you're barking up the wrong tree. He doesn't even want to see you, let alone touch you."