

Chapter 1618 Truths And Hopes

Janet couldn't stop a bitter smile from escaping at Johanna's comfort. Her chest was filled with feelings that contradicted one another, and she didn't know how to reconcile each one of them. A part of her was compelled to be grateful and see it as proof of Johanna's love, but the other could not look past her concealment.

All her beloved ones told white lies to protect her. She was no longer a child, and she had weathered storms of her own. Perhaps it was due to old habits, or their love staying unchanged all these years, but even now, her parents would still choose to stand between her and harm's way. They would clear her path even before she asked. At this, Janet felt both moved and helpless.

Then, as if Johanna had sensed Janet's feelings from the other end of the call, she asked hesitantly, "Do you know something?"

"Mom." Janet sighed. "I am not a child anymore."

It was rare for Janet to use such a stern voice with her. Johanna grew a little nervous, but kept her voice steady. "What are you saying all of a sudden? No matter how old you get, you will always be my child. I will always be worried, especially after you lost your memories."

"But I know everything," Janet interrupted her gently. Her voice took on a disappointed tone as she continued, "Mom, I know everything, so you can stop now. You don't have to hide it from me anymore."

Johanna was completely caught off guard, but she managed to keep her composure enough to still feign ignorance.

"I don't understand what you're saying. Did someone say something to you? Or did anyone talk bad about you? Just tell me, and I'll help you deal with it."

Her sincerity and protectiveness made Janet's nose twitch. She thought for a while, then decided not to say anything about Audrey. The last thing Janet wanted was Johanna's overly worry. "When I sorted out some documents yesterday, I accidentally saw the previous

examination report. It had everything about my physical condition."

"You... You really know everything?" Johanna let out a displeased huff, her thoughts immediately going to Brandon. "That Brandon. He's so careless. Why didn't he keep those files properly?"

"It's not his fault. Besides, I would have found out sooner or later anyway," Janet said with a helpless smile.

Johanna heard her distress over the phone and felt sorry for her. "Dear, don't think too much about it. Times are different now. Medical technology is advanced, and cures are developed fast. This is a small problem. Everything is going to turn out fine."

Not wanting to worry Johanna over her, Janet consciously adjusted her mood. "I know," she said with a smile. "I want to recover as soon as possible. I'm excited to have kids, especially now that I don't have anything else to do."

Johanna nodded on the other end. "Speaking of kids, I once took you to a doctor for a treatment plan. A lot of things happened, so things got delayed, and the treatment got pushed back."

Janet's eyes lit up, and she hastily asked, "What did the doctor say? How is my body's condition?"

Johanna smiled. There was finally something good to talk about. "There's no problem. The doctor said that your physical condition isn't bad. As long as you follow the treatment plan, he guarantees complete recovery."

Janet heaved a sigh of relief. "How about the success rate of previous cases? There must have been a lot of patients who recovered well, right?"

"Of course," Johanna declared proudly. "If I wasn't sure about this doctor, I wouldn't even have turned to him. He's a prominent name in his field, both here and internationally. He's a top-level expert."

At Johanna's reassurance, Janet's face brightened. Images of her being pregnant flashed across her mind. She even imagined her child after it was born, and the complete and utter joy on Brandon's face when he saw the baby. These small dreams filled her with so much hope and warmth.

Her heart pounded in anticipation. Overcome with excitement, she asked expectantly, "Will I get pregnant soon?"

Johanna couldn't give her a definite answer, but she didn't want to disappoint Janet. She quickly affirmed her and said, "I'm sure things will go smoothly. That doctor is a well-known obstetrician."

"Mom, when are you available?" Janet asked eagerly. "I want to see that doctor as soon as possible. I can't wait to recover and get pregnant!"