

Chapter 1683 Janet's Water

"I've had quite a few people asking for custom gowns lately. I didn't bring any design sketches today, but I'll show them to you when I have some free time," Mandy shared with a smile.

"That sounds wonderful," Janet replied with an enthusiastic nod.

As they continued their conversation in the villa's living room, Janet suddenly realized she was thirsty. She frowned slightly and then smiled at her oversight. "I can't believe I forgot to offer you something to drink."

She turned to a nearby servant and requested, "Could you please bring us some freshly squeezed fruit juice?"

"No, thank you." Bonny, however, quickly interjected. "I've been trying to cut down on sugar. Just plain water will do." 2

When the servant looked at Janet for confirmation, the latter responded, "Please, bring this lady a glass of water."

"Right away, ma'am," the servant replied and headed to the kitchen.

"I've been drinking unsweetened lemonade every night. It's supposed to help with skin whitening and reducing melanin. Do you think my skin looks fairer?" Mandy eagerly shared her latest beauty routine.

Janet couldn't help but chuckle and shake her head at Mandy's enthusiasm.

"Also, did you know that from 10 PM to 5 AM, our cells regenerate the fastest? That's the best time to apply essence as it gets absorbed more effectively. Remember this, or you might not have skin as good as mine later on." As Mandy spoke, she touched her cheek narcissistically.

Janet merely nodded, not quite sure what to say in response.

Just then, the servant returned and informed them, "Madam, we're out of purified water in the kitchen."

Mandy frowned and sighed deeply. "It's okay. I'll have the fruit juice instead."

Noticing Mandy's disappointment, Janet pursed her lips and said apologetically, "I'm really sorry about that."

As soon as she said those words, Janet noticed a glass of water on the table, which Nightingale had just placed, and offered it to Mandy. "Here,

there's a glass right there."

After Mandy took the glass, Janet turned to the servant and instructed her, "Please make sure to stock up on purified water as soon as you can."

"Yes, ma'am," the servant replied and then left to do as Janet ordered.

Meanwhile, Nightingale was alarmed when she saw Mandy drinking the water. She rushed forward to stop her, but it was already too late.

Nightingale's expression became complicated as she watched Mandy finish most of the water.

At this moment, Mandy set the nearly empty glass of water and turned to Janet with a puzzled expression. "Janet, there's something odd about this water." ¹

She peered into the glass and asked curiously, "What brand of drinking water do you usually have in the house?"

Janet shook her head awkwardly. "I'm not sure. I don't usually pay attention to that kind of thing. Do you want me to find out for you?"

"No need," Mandy replied casually and then redirected their conversation back to design topics.

Janet brought up a set of clothing designs on

her tablet. "What do you think about this design? From the color combinations to the style, is there anything that needs improvement?"

Mandy rested her chin on her hand and scrutinized Janet's design. "It doesn't need any changes. Your bold use of contrasting colors is impressive."

As they continued their discussion, Janet suddenly noticed a change in Mandy's appearance. Her complexion seemed off, and her lips were noticeably paler than before.