

Chapter 1766 Don't Cry

Janet and Brandon shared a look, both feeling a sense of foreboding.

Janet pressed the doorbell repeatedly, her anxiety growing, until she finally heard rapid footsteps approaching from inside.

"On my way!" Laney hurried to the door, spotting Janet and Brandon there, quickly wiping at a water stain on her clothes. "Hey! Why are you here?"

"Are we intruding?" Janet offered a friendly smile.

"Of course not. Please come in." Laney returned the smile, albeit a bit awkwardly, and ushered Janet and Brandon inside.

Once inside, they noticed Garrett in casual attire, sitting on the sofa with a tearful Anya in his arms, trying his best to comfort her.

"Good baby. Don't cry anymore..." Garrett's efforts seemed futile as Anya kept crying. "My princess, please stop crying!"

Janet and Brandon watched Garrett's attempts to coax the child, exchanging glances and feeling helpless.

Glancing around, they noticed a toppled water cup on the coffee table and several of Anya's clothes

strewn on the sofa, creating a somewhat disorganized scene.

Seeing the disarray of Laney's home, Janet said with a touch of guilt, "I hope we haven't come at a bad time."

Laney swiftly cleared Anya's clothes from the sofa, making some room. She then invited Janet and Brandon. "Please, take a seat."

Sensing Anya couldn't keep on crying like this, Garrett quickly got up and carried the still crying girl back to her room.

The cries that echoed into the living room finally lessened, and Laney let out a sigh of relief.

Turning to Janet with a look of helplessness, she said, "I can't figure out what's wrong with her lately. She's always crying, and it's driving Garrett and me crazy."

Janet, evidently bothered by Anya's crying, massaged her temple. Observing Laney's disheveled appearance, she asked sympathetically, "Taking care of Anya must be exhausting. Why don't you consider hiring a nanny? She could help with cleaning and also take care of the child."

Considering Garrett and Laney's financial situation, Janet figured hiring help wouldn't be an issue for them.

Laney gave a resigned smile and a shrug. "Garrett wants to handle it all himself."

She glanced at her watch, then added, "But the cleaning service will be here later today."

Looking at the cluttered coffee table, she chuckled lightly. "The house looks like this because the cleaners haven't arrived yet."

Janet simply nodded, choosing not to comment further, while Brandon cast a glance towards Anya's room. Her cries were still audible, showing no signs of easing.

He suggested to Janet, "Laney seems too busy to go shopping today. Why don't I join you instead?"

Janet appeared conflicted but maintained her stance. "I can stay and help Laney with the kid today. You should head to the office without worrying about me."

Laney wasn't sure if Janet and Brandon had a disagreement, but it was clear Brandon preferred staying with Janet rather than going to the office.

However, Janet insisted he should go to work.

