

Chapter 1777 Happier

Janet and Laney saw Brandon stepped out of Garrett's car as well.

He rushed towards Laney and took the child from her. "Honey, are you tired from looking after the baby all day? Has she been good?" he asked with concern.

Laney smiled with a hint of helplessness. "I'm alright. Go ahead; take her to the car."

She opened her car door and nudged Garrett inside.

As she was about to get in, she remembered Janet. Turning back, she said, "Janet, we're heading home now. Bye."

"Bye, see you later." Janet waved as she watched Laney drive away.

Just then, Brandon came over, wrapped his arms around Janet's waist, and said with a smile, "Honey, time to head home."

He noticed Janet seemed in a better mood and felt relieved.

Janet nodded and climbed into the car with Brandon.

Once she buckled her seatbelt, she glanced at Brandon next to her. His expression was glum.

Janet smiled helplessly, knowing the reason behind it.

She reached out, gently squeezing his arm and leaning closer with a smile. "What's wrong? You seem unhappy."

Brandon responded, "You seemed so happy shopping with Laney. Are you happier with her than you are with me?"

Janet chuckled lightly, finding amusement in his playful jealousy.

"Still laughing?" Brandon stared at her intently.

Fearing Brandon's seriousness might turn into anger, Janet quickly explained, "Shopping with friends brings out a natural happiness in most women. It's very common."

Brandon furrowed his brow, muttering, "So, you're not happy with me?"

Janet reassured him, "Of course not. Being with you is different from being with Laney."

"Really?" Brandon was still unconvinced.

"Absolutely!" Janet responded sincerely.

Faced with her genuine expression, Brandon reluctantly accepted her words at face value.

A sliver of discomfort lingered, however, as he grappled with the fact that someone else brought

her joy, not him.

Janet's brow furrowed when she realized his expression was still glum. "What's wrong? I already told you, it's nothing serious. Why are you still upset?"

As the last word left her lips, the furrow in Brandon's brow softened.

"I'm not upset. I spent the day helping Garrett with Harding Group's matters, and I'm feeling drained. But there are still issues waiting to be solved. Garrett doesn't seem to be interested in managing the company's affairs. At this pace, Harding Group might actually go bankrupt."