

Chapter 1853 Back To Work

As their car neared the studio, Janet spotted Lexi and several staff members lined up at the entrance, brightening her expression. Upon the car's halt, she quickly exited and made her way towards her team.

Lexi's eyes brimmed with tears as Janet approached. She called out in a choked voice and rushed to embrace her.

Brandon, who had been close behind Janet, restrained Lexi to prevent an overly emotional greeting from toppling Janet.

Janet placed a comforting hand on Lexi's shoulder. "Don't cry, I'm back now."

Her words only made Lexi sob harder.

The emotional scene caught the attention of passersby; some even discreetly snapped photos of Brandon, drawn by his good looks.

A colleague nudged Lexi, whispering, "We're drawing a crowd. Let's move this inside."

Realizing their audience, Lexi wiped her eyes and nodded. "I'm sorry, Janet. Please, after you."

With a resigned smile, Janet handed Lexi a tissue

and led her team back into the studio.

Inside, the sight of flowers and cakes awaiting her brought tears to Janet's eyes anew.

Before she could savor the moment, her team urged her to cut the cake.

However, noticing the employees were somewhat restrained by Brandon's presence, Janet decided to retreat to her office with him and the cake.

Once the door was shut, Janet sampled the cake and smiled at Brandon. "Thank you."

Brandon raised an eyebrow, feigning ignorance. "For what?"

Janet, still smiling, gestured to the cake in his hand. "I thought you arranged this. Turns out it wasn't you. It must be from the folks at W Marks or maybe Mandy. I'll have to thank them later."

When Brandon heard the mention of W Marks, his expression darkened instantly. He asked sharply, "Has Draco been in touch with you?"

Janet couldn't suppress a smile before responding, "No, Draco hasn't contacted me recently. Besides, it's Elizabeth who manages W Marks now. If they sent the cake, it would have been her doing, not his."

Brandon's features relaxed slightly after her explanation.

After finishing the cake, Janet urged, "Don't you have

tasks awaiting you at your company? You should get going."

Brandon frowned, hesitating. "There's no rush with the company matters. I'm more concerned about leaving you here alone. Maybe I should stay for the day."

Janet declined firmly, "No! You'll only distract me. Go to work. Just make sure to pick me up tonight."

Realizing he wouldn't sway her, Brandon agreed reluctantly. "Okay, I'll go. Take care of yourself, and don't overwork. I'll be back to pick you up after work."

As they approached the studio's entrance, Janet and Brandon noticed Draco and several W Marks employees exiting a car and heading their way.

Surprised and pleased to see familiar faces, Janet smiled and inquired, "How did you know I was here today?"

Brandon cast a wary glance at Draco.

With a smile, Elizabeth explained, "Someone posted photos of you at the studio entrance online. I was planning to visit by noon after seeing them, but since Draco needed to discuss something with you, we decided to come together. How's everything going with your work?"

Turning to Brandon, Janet explained, "It seems someone snapped photos of us at the studio door earlier."

Brandon simply nodded and remained silently by her side.

Janet then prompted him, "You should head back to your office. I can handle things here."

Brandon gave a serious smile and replied, "I should stay. It's only right to help entertain so many guests with you."

Without waiting for a response, he took the flower basket from Draco's hand and set it on a table in the corner of the room.

Accustomed to Brandon's animosity, Draco ignored it and produced an invitation, handing it to Janet. "There's a fashion show in two months. If you're interested, you might want to start preparing now."

Elizabeth chimed in, "This fashion show is a significant opportunity. The judges are influential figures in the industry. Winning could solidify your status in the fashion world. I have every confidence in you!"