

## Chapter 1977 Norma's Salary Was Deducted

Lexi's excitement bubbled as she cast a quick glance at Norma and exclaimed, "Tasha, let's grab a bite together after our shift."

Upon hearing that Tasha and Lexi had been paid, Norma grew uneasy.

Though there was a small sum in her account—just a few dollars—Norma doubted it was her salary.

Approaching them, she asked, "Have you both been paid? I haven't received mine yet. Could there be an error?"


Lexi rolled her eyes and retorted, "If it's a financial issue, take it up with the finance department. We're not the ones handling salaries."

Norma was rendered speechless by Lexi's response, her anger simmering beneath the surface.

Just then, Janet emerged and reassured Norma, "You don't need to worry. Your pay is accurate. After deductions for tardiness and absenteeism, what's left is just a few dollars."

Hearing this, Norma was momentarily stunned for two seconds before erupting into a rage. "That's my hard-earned money. How dare you! I'll take legal action against you!"

Janet sneered. "Feel free. But I doubt you can afford

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a lawyer. And remember, we have security cameras.  
Your claims won't hold up anywhere."

Norma's face flushed with rage. "I refuse to stay in this hellhole any longer!"

Janet arched an eyebrow. "If you want to quit, no one's stopping you. But you can't take the child. You'll be left to fend for yourself."

Janet understood Norma's hardships; otherwise, she wouldn't have exploited Hannah's kindness.

Observing Janet's unwavering stance, Norma's tone turned fierce. "Janet! You're making this hard for me. Well, I won't make it easy for you either!"

With that, she spun on her heel and stormed out of the studio.

Seeing that Norma left angrily, Lexi popped her head into Janet's office and asked, "She's gone. Should we keep an eye on her?"

Janet replied nonchalantly, "No need to worry. Norma's still on the payroll. We'll simply mark her absent."

Lexi left, flashing a knowing smile at Tasha. "Janet gave Norma a good dressing down. It looks like she won't be sticking around much longer."

Tasha grinned, remarking, "Janet's sharp and knows how to handle herself. There's no way she'll let Norma walk all over her."

She nudged Lexi playfully and added, "So, any more complaints from you?"

Lexi grinned. "None at all. This is perfect."

After Norma left Janet's studio, she headed to an entertainment company.

Clutching the photo of Janet dining with a mysterious man, Norma felt justified in her actions. If Janet dared to mistreat her, she would fight back without mercy.

With determination, Norma stepped into the entertainment company, eager to tarnish Janet's reputation.

However, her stay at the entertainment company was short-lived, as she was swiftly ejected.

All the entertainment companies in Barnes had ties to Johanna. Upon learning of Norma's intention to expose gossip about Janet, they promptly expelled her.

Norma was taken aback by the strong influence of Janet's family. Frustrated and anxious, she speculated that Janet's treatment of her stemmed from Hannah's negative influence.

Fuming, Norma grabbed her phone and dialed Hannah's number.

She made several attempts to reach her, but Hannah didn't pick up.

Assuming Hannah still lived with the White family, Norma headed there.

To her surprise, a servant informed Norma that Hannah had moved out with her grandson.