

Chapter 1439

Misunderstanding

A hint of shock flashed across Brandon's eyes.

He never expected the situation to be blown out of proportion when it reached Janet's parents.

Johanna and Beal believed that he delayed his search for Janet as he became entangled with Corrine.

No wonder they were so angry. After all, no one would treat their son-in-law nicely when he abandoned their daughter.

Brandon turned to Britton and immediately understood Britton's intentions.

Britton had deliberately fabricated some news to sow discord between him and his in-laws. He wanted to drive them apart!

Naturally, Brandon refused to be caught up in Britton's schemes. He cleared his throat and said solemnly, "Johanna, Beal, please trust me. I am not involved with Corrine. I'm only staying here

because the people in Darkmoon promised to lend a hand in finding Janet. As soon as we find her, I will leave immediately."

Brandon then glanced coldly at Britton, and continued bluntly, "As for why I'm staying at Darkmoon, I'm sure you already know, since you were there during our discussion."

Britton's face became darker as his intentions were exposed. However, he remained silent and smiled coldly.

Brandon sneered and continued, "I'm staying at Darkmoon only because Britton promised that as long as I win the boxing game, he will lend me his men to find Janet." 2

Johanna took a tissue from Laney and wiped her tears. "Is it true that Corinne was responsible for Janet's disappearance?" she asked doubtfully.

"Johanna, I will do a thorough investigation and give you a proper explanation after I find Janet. Please trust me," Brandon replied respectfully.


Johanna and Beal exchanged glances and nodded. Their anger dissipated a little as they could tell Brandon was genuinely concerned about Janet.

"Fine, we will wait for your explanation when Janet is found," said Beal.

Brandon breathed a sigh of relief.

"My friend and I are acquainted with some bodyguards here. We will ask them to help us in our search," Laney offered.

Encouraged by Laney's support, Garret patted Brandon's shoulder and said firmly, "Then I'll provide logistical support."

Brandon felt touched by their offer. 

While everyone was offering their help to find Janet, only Britton was frowning at the group.

He watched them with a dark face as he clenched his fists resentfully.

He had spent a lot of effort grooming Brandon to inherit the Darkmoon. However, Brandon not only betrayed the Darkmoon, but also humiliated him in front of so many people.

Brandon was neither aware of Britton's thoughts nor did he care. After he clarified the misunderstanding with Johanna and the others, he brought them to the accommodation he arranged.

Britton watched them leave with hatred in his eyes.

After thinking for a moment, he called for Corinne.

"Grandpa, what's wrong? Where are Brandon and the others?" Corinne asked as she rushed in and saw Britton alone in the reception room.

Britton fiddled with his pocket watch and cast a meaningful glance at Corinne. "Corinne, you're not a child anymore. It is time for you to consider marriage," he said.

Corinne was puzzled by the vagueness of his words. "Grandpa, what do you mean?" she asked cautiously.

Britton eyes were gleaming as he chuckled sinisterly, "You've always liked Brandon, haven't you? I was thinking that you two should get married. What do you say?"

Corinne brightened up, but her mood gradually dampened at the thought of Janet. "But, Brandon is already married," she said gloomily.

"He can get a divorce," Britton said matter-of-factly.

He fiddled with his pocket watch faster as he continued, "Janet's disappearance has caused a big rift between Brandon and his in-laws. You just have to use this opportunity to drug Brandon and

bed with him. Then you let the White family know about it. They will definitely kick Brandon out, and then you can marry Brandon." 1

Corinne looked at Britton in shock. "But Grandpa, Brandon would hate me for that!" she exclaimed.

Britton's gaze was deep. "Feelings can be nurtured. Besides, when you two marry, I get to keep Brandon in Darkmoon. You can easily build your relationship with him then," he assured her.

However, Corinne stubbornly refused, "I'm sorry, Grandpa. I cannot do that."

"Don't you like Brandon? Don't you want to be with him?" Britton asked in shock.

Corinne looked at Britton seriously and replied, "No matter how much I like Brandon, I will not use such a despicable means to keep him." 4