

## Chapter 2071 Brandon's Explanation

Brandon looked directly into Janet's clear eyes and instinctively told her the truth.

"Nothing, just..."

As Brandon began to speak, he suddenly recalled the pact he had made with Sonia and the mysteries surrounding her, which made him pause.

Initially, Janet hadn't given it much thought, but Brandon's hesitation raised her suspicions.

"Brandon, are you keeping secrets from me?" Janet asked with a frown.

"No, don't overthink it," Brandon responded, avoiding her gaze.

Having known each other for so long, Janet could easily detect that Brandon was not being truthful. She expressed her displeasure, saying, "Why won't you be honest with me? Marriage is about transparency."

After some thought, Brandon decided to share part of the truth with Janet.

"I overheard your mother discussing your aunt, and I wanted to investigate what happened that year to see if there are any dangers lurking."

Looking earnestly into Janet's eyes, he continued, "I believe if there are real risks, looking too closely might bring danger. I didn't want to see you hurt, so I chose to keep it quiet, not to hide it from you."

Janet sighed in relief upon hearing this.

So that was the reason. She had worried that Brandon was concealing something more serious.

Her expression softened, and she took Brandon's hand, saying, "I support your decision to look into this. Just make sure you keep me updated, okay?"

"Okay." Brandon nodded, then asked, "Are you still upset?"

Janet smiled and shook her head. "Not anymore."

With Janet's reassurance, Brandon felt a wave of relief wash over him.

Brandon and Janet sat closely together on the sofa.

While he gently played with Janet's soft hand, she suddenly shared her thoughts.

"I wish I could visit my aunt."

After seeing her pictures and hearing her mother's stories of her, Janet felt deep sympathy for her aunt.

Her aunt, now in her middle years, should have been enjoying her life with her child. Instead, she found herself alone in a nursing home, visibly worn and longing for her deceased daughter.

With a touch of sadness, Janet mentioned this to Brandon. He was surprised and quickly said, "Don't go. It's not safe for you to travel while you're pregnant."

"I know. It was just a thought." Janet smiled. "Now is not a good time to go. I'll visit her after the baby is born."

By then, Brandon would have completed his investigation, and Janet would have more to discuss with her aunt.

Brandon looked at Janet with care and embraced her warmly.

"I'll accompany you when you go to visit your aunt," he said.

Janet beamed with joy. "That would be wonderful!"

As their conversation flowed, Brandon leaned in to kiss Janet gently. She reciprocated, parting her lips.

The mood between them grew more intimate.

Just as Brandon was undoing the second button of Janet's blouse, a knock on the door broke the moment.

Brandon inhaled sharply and frowned.

"Come in," he said coldly to the door, fastening Janet's buttons.

The butler entered and said, "Mr. Larson, there are guests at the door. Sonia is one, and the other is from Rowena Studio."