

## Married At First Sight Chapter 3706

**Married At First Sight Chapter 3706** – Sometimes, Alannah and her husband would take the grandmother along, and without telling Jane, the three of them would drive to their in-laws' house and stay there for a week, not wanting to leave.

Grandma Johnson especially enjoyed visiting Grandma Murphy and listening to the rural women talk about family matters—basically gossiping. She loved it and was the most talkative of all.

Jane smiled and asked, “Mom, do you want to tell Dad?”

Alannah replied, “No need, your dad won't mind. If anything, he'll just drive me there.”

“Alright, let's go then,” Jane said as she picked up Avah, took Titus by the hand, and her mother-in-law followed, carrying Enzo.

Serenity held Sonny.

“Where are Laurel's two little ones?” Jane suddenly remembered her two nephews.

“They're asleep. The nanny took them back. It's better not to bring them; they're too mischievous. If we take them to your mom's, we won't get a moment of peace. Their parents aren't coming along, and it would be hard to manage them.”

At home, Jane didn't mind Alannah helping to watch the nephews, and it was fun to have more kids around. But when going out, she wouldn't take them without their parents.

It's too much responsibility to watch someone else's kids, and if something happened, it would be hard to explain to their parents.

Jane nodded. “It's good they have a nanny.”

Even without her mother-in-law reminding her, Jane knew not to take the kids without their parents.

The group got into several cars and headed to Jane's mother's house.

Meanwhile, in Jensburg.

At the hospital, Kathryn finally found time to visit Holden, who had been shot by Clarissa.

Holden lay in bed, looking much older and frail. Though he was in his seventies, he had always taken care of himself and looked younger. Now, he appeared as old as Mr. Jimenez.

“Miss,” the servant taking care of Holden greeted Kathryn respectfully, then stepped aside so she could approach the bed.

“How did my father end up like this?” Kathryn muttered to herself.

She had been busy with Clarissa’s funeral, comforting the family, and handling Mr. Dunn’s arrangements, so this was her first visit since Holden was hospitalized.

After Clarissa’s death, Holden was said to be in a bad state, but Kathryn hadn’t thought much of it until now. Seeing him so weak and aged in just a few days surprised her.

She had assumed Holden wouldn’t be sad about Clarissa’s death and might even be relieved.

Kathryn also understood why Clarissa shot Holden. Clarissa knew she was going to die and feared Holden would try to control things after her death. She wanted to take him down with her.

Kathryn sighed inwardly.

If Clarissa was so concerned about Holden, why did she provoke him and invite him over?

After being married for decades, they had turned against each other in their old age.

The servant softly added, “Mr. Janzen has been like this since hearing about the Farrell family’s troubles. When he isn’t like this, he just sleeps.”

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The servant replied, “He’ll eat, but not much. He’s mostly in a daze. Sometimes he talks to himself, but I can’t make out what he’s saying.”

Kathryn was quiet for a moment before saying, “I understand. You can leave now. I’ll talk to him.”

The servant nodded respectfully and left the room.

Now, only Holden and Kathryn were in the ward.

Kathryn pulled a chair over and sat by the bed, looking at Holden for a long time before speaking. “Dad, Mom’s gone. We have to face the truth. The dead can’t come back.”

She paused. “Mom made so many mistakes.”

Kathryn stopped herself from saying more. In an unspoken way, she believed that death was too easy for her mother, considering how many lives her mother had ruined.

Holden turned his head, and his eyes seemed to come alive again. He stared at his daughter for a long while before finally speaking. “Kathryn, I thought I’d be happy when your mom died, but when I heard the news, I wasn’t happy at all. Instead, I felt empty. The truth is, I loved your mother. If I didn’t, I would’ve never stayed with her.”

“Yes, the Janzen family was in decline, and I did marry into your family partly for my own reasons. But I did love your mother.”

He sighed. “Over time, your mother became too controlling. I never had more than \$500 to myself. Even your brothers, when they were little, had more pocket money than I did. I used to sneak money from them behind her back.”

Holden paused, confessing, “I was weak. I’d look at younger, beautiful women and have thoughts, but after your mom caught me once, I didn’t dare act on them again. I thought about cheating because she was so strict. She was always in control, always in charge.

She was ruthless—everyone feared her. She was the head of the family, and everything had to go her way. I was afraid. I might’ve had wandering thoughts, but I didn’t have the courage to act on them.”

Holden’s eyes brightened as he recalled the past. “When I cheated, I thought I was being so careful. Your mom was out of town, but somehow, she came back early and caught me. Looking back now, I realize others were stirring up trouble behind the scenes. They used me to hurt your mom, and I didn’t even know it. That’s what led to this mess.”

Holden’s voice broke, and tears ran down his face.

“Kathryn, sometimes I truly hated your mom and wished she would die. But now that she’s gone, I regret it all. I regret everything I did to make her angry. If only I had just kept enduring it a little longer, we wouldn’t have ended up like this in our old age. I tolerated her for decades—what was a few more years? Why didn’t I just let her have her way? If I had known, I would’ve endured it until the end of our lives.”

At least then, people would’ve remembered them as a loving couple.

But now, everyone in Jensburg knew their marriage had fallen apart, and Clarissa, even in death, had wanted to take him down with her.

His infidelity had caused a scandal, and Clarissa must have been deeply disappointed in him.

No, Holden thought. She never had any hope or love for him at all.

## **Married At First Sight Chapter 3708**

**Married At First Sight Chapter 3708** – “Did your mother ever love me, Kathryn?” Holden asked, but before she could answer, he laughed bitterly. “No, she didn’t. She never loved me. Few people wanted to be with her, but I did. She couldn’t get Mr. Jimenez’s love, and she needed an heir, so she stayed with me.”

Kathryn remained quiet. She didn’t know if her mother had ever truly cared for her father. Maybe she had, maybe she hadn’t. But now, it didn’t matter—her mother was gone.

Holden continued, “I spent decades trying to warm her heart, but I couldn’t. I failed as a man, Kathryn. If she had loved me even a little, I wouldn’t have looked for excitement elsewhere or cheated on her. I did those things mostly to get back at her.”

Kathryn pursed her lips and said, “I think my mom still cared. If she didn’t, she wouldn’t have had four children with you, and she wouldn’t have been so angry when you cheated.”

Desperate for reassurance, Holden asked again, “Really? Did she love me?”

Then he laughed through his tears. “Kathryn, don’t try to comfort me. I know she never loved me. She only had children with me because she needed an heir. If IVF had been an option back then, she wouldn’t have married me at all.”

“When I cheated, it wasn’t because she cared about me. She was angry because I embarrassed her. She couldn’t stand my betrayal. Honestly, if Mr. Jimenez had returned sooner and been willing to be with her, she would’ve left me for him.”

“She would’ve cheated first, and she wouldn’t have cared whether it hurt me. She only thought about herself, controlling others as she always did. In her eyes, I was just there to help her have children. She had love, but it was for Mr. Jimenez, for Shiloh, and the last bit was for you, Kathryn.”

Kathryn softly responded, “Dad, she did love me as a mother.”

“Motherly love is still love. She didn’t love your brothers as much because they weren’t driven or capable. If they had been more successful, maybe she would’ve loved them more. But your mother always said my blood was bad, that your brothers took after me and were therefore useless.”

“She always said the daughters of the Farrell family were exceptional, but not all of them are. Many are just like regular people.”

Only the direct bloodline truly stood out.

Kathryn sighed, “Dad, Mom’s gone now. You don’t need to dwell on these things anymore. It’s all in the past. Focus on getting better, leave the hospital for the New Year, and afterward, maybe my eldest brother can take you on a trip to relax.”

Holden wiped his tears, calming down. After a moment, he asked, “Did your mother say anything before she passed?”

Kathryn hesitated before replying, “She called my aunt and apologized.”

Holden looked disappointed.

Had he hoped Clarissa would think of him in her final moments? He knew he didn’t deserve that.

“She found peace,” Holden said softly. “I think she felt guilty all these years. She was close to your aunt. If not for that... I’m not sure how things would’ve turned out. By the time I met her, she was already the head of the Farrell family.”

## **Married At First Sight Chapter 3709**

**Married At First Sight Chapter 3709** – Kathryn thought to herself: What did it matter if her mother and aunt had been close?

It didn’t change how cruel her mother was.

In the end, her aunt died because of her mother’s schemes.

What had her aunt done wrong? Her mother not only lost her older sister but caused her death.

Her aunt likely never realized it was her own sister who betrayed her. And those who had even an inkling or helped her mother were later killed too.

Some lost their entire families.

After that tragedy decades ago, so many innocent lives were ruined.

Clarissa truly deserved her fate. But Kathryn couldn’t say that out loud—it was still her mother.

Holden said, “Your mother always favored daughters. I didn’t know you and Shiloh were switched before. She loved Shiloh the most. Whenever I made her mad, Shiloh would always beg for me.”

Kathryn stayed silent.

When she first returned to her family, she saw how much they adored Shiloh, the girl they thought was their real daughter.

Kathryn said quietly, “Don’t talk about Shiloh...”

Holden sighed and tried to sit up.

Kathryn stood and helped him, placing a pillow behind his back for support.

Holden then said, “Kathryn, can you get me a glass of water? I’ve been talking so much, and I’m thirsty.”

Kathryn went and got him a glass of warm water. After he drank, she put the cup aside and asked if he wanted some fruit.

“I’m not hungry. You can take it back or have the servant clear it later. Nothing tastes good to me now that your mother’s gone,” Holden replied.

Kathryn sat down again.

Holden then asked the critical question, “Now that your mother is gone, how will the company and the family be managed?”

This was about the future of the Janzen family and Holden’s own security in his old age. His wife, who had been in control for so long, was gone, and it left him feeling lost and older than ever. But despite the sadness, Holden wasn’t thinking of following her in death. He wanted to live, to enjoy the years ahead and make up for what he had missed.

In his mind, Kathryn, his biological daughter, would be in charge of the Farrell family. Even if they weren’t close, she would still take care of him as her father.

But Kathryn responded firmly, “My mother became head of the family by betraying my aunt. That position should have gone to my cousin. If my cousin doesn’t want it, she can appoint someone else. If everything goes as planned, Liberty will take over.

I won’t be running the Farrell family. That position was stolen by my mother—it doesn’t belong to us. It’s not mine, and I don’t want it.”

Unless her aunt's descendants refused the role, Kathryn would not step in. Audrey had already set things in motion for Liberty to take charge, and Liberty had spent months getting familiar with the city. There shouldn't be any issues with the transition.

If Liberty needed help, Kathryn would assist, but once Liberty was firmly in place, Kathryn would leave Jensburg.

She didn't need anything from the Farrell family to survive—she had her own career.

Holden panicked when he heard this. “Kathryn, how can you give away everything your mother worked so hard for? Wouldn't her death have been for nothing?”

## **Married At First Sight Chapter 3710**

**Married At First Sight Chapter 3710** – Holden continued, “What happened in the past is over. Your mother was the head of the family, and now that she's gone, you, as her daughter, should take her place. Don't be foolish and let everything go back to your cousin.”

Kathryn remained calm. “Dad, it's not mine to take. Our family wronged my cousin and her family.”

Holden tried to reason with her: “We didn't do anything wrong. It was your mother who killed your aunt, and she's paid for it with her life. What more do they want? Kathryn, don't give up everything from the Farrell family. If you do, what will happen to us? Your brothers won't be able to survive.”

“Dad, I've said this before. If my mother really killed my aunt, I will give up the Farrell Group and everything that belongs to them. It was never ours to begin with,” Kathryn replied, unmoved.

She never liked the Farrell family. If she weren't biologically tied to them, she would have stayed out of this mess.

Holden grew more upset. “How can I not care? This affects my retirement! If you hand over Farrell's, will Audrey let you or your brothers stay in the company? How will we make money?”

You're young, and Pedro is there for you—he's loyal and can support you. But what about your brothers? It's hard to find a job after 35. Both your eldest and second brothers are over that age. If they can't find work, how will they take care of themselves, let alone me in my old age?

I raised sons to take care of me in my old age, but if they have no money or food, how can they? You can't just give everything away. That's the inheritance your mother left for you!

Ignore what others say. They'll always talk. We just need to live our own lives. If you don't look out for yourself, you'll suffer. Also, how much private property did your mother leave? Since we never divorced, I'm entitled to half. You'll give me half first, then divide the rest equally among the five of us—me and the children.”

Kathryn quietly observed her father. Suddenly, she realized everything her mother had planned. Even on her deathbed, her mother wanted to remove her father from the picture to protect Kathryn from being burdened by him.

Her mother saw this coming and had prepared to play the bad guy so Kathryn wouldn't feel guilty about cutting ties with him.

It was only by chance that her father had survived.

Kathryn stood up and said coldly, “My mother's private property has already been divided according to her will. It will be distributed exactly as written.”

Clarissa had made a will years ago, when Shiloh was still alive and Kathryn had just returned to her family. The whole family was present when it was drafted.

Kathryn said, “Dad, have you forgotten? Mom made a will two or three years ago. Everything will be divided according to that.”

Holden fell silent. He had indeed forgotten about the will.