

The Substitute Wife My Poor Husband is a Billionaire

Chapter 427

Chapter 427 Leave Ethan

The car was filled with a thick silence. Instead of making a scene, Janet chose to be calm and asked, "Will you please unlock the door? I want to go back."

She turned away and stared at the scenery through the window. It was a very long winter this year, in Seacisco.

Ethan unlocked the door with shaky fingers. The tremor in his fingers had not stopped yet. Janet shut the car door carefully and went back to the villa. She had to get Ethan to agree to the divorce because she didn't think she would be able to live with him as a couple like they had done in the past. She knew if he didn't agree then the divorce would not happen. Janet was completely worn out as she entered the villa. She knew she could not be compared to someone as perfect as Charis, which was why it baffled her that Ethan was so into her. These questions without answers left her feeling confused and pained. No, she would not think about this anymore. It only proved to be a waste of her time since she could not find the answers to them anyway. She went to her room in silence and buried her face in the pillow, covering herself with the bed sheet. She had thought that everything was done with. She would leave Ethan even if he refused to grant her a divorce. She did not belong here with him, not after the hell he had put her through.

Tears fell from Janet's eyes and she bit her lips hard to try and stop them from falling. She missed home and wanted to return there, to the house where she and Hannah had live before.

A huge wall separated them. Ethan found it difficult to get the words he so desperately wanted to say out of his mouth. He remained in front of Janet's door, lost in thoughts. Ever since Janet had found out about his secret identity as Brandon Larson, she moved out of their bedroom. Ethan was quite busy lately, by taking care of work from his company. He had to go to work early in the morning and come back late at night. To make it worse, Janet was avoiding him on purpose. He hadn't seen Janet for a while now and he knew the situation would continue if he hadn't gotten off work early today to wait for her outside the Larson Group. Ethan massaged his head. He had a terrible headache that made his head throb. He figured that someone must have said something to Janet. He decided to call Garrett.

"I did not say anything to her so don't add me to your list of suspects." Garrett had been sitting in a booth at the bar and complaining about the way young people prefer to dance in the bar, when he got the call from Ethan.

He sighed loudly after gathering his thoughts. "In my opinion the only thing you did wrong was to hide your identity from Janet, and it is not so unforgivable. And despite the fact that the senior executives in our company like to gossip, I believe that they aren't stupid and they can at least behave themselves in certain situations. I believe she must have been prompted by something Janet was devastated and probably believed that her world might collapse at any time when she found out about the truth. I do not think

she can handle any more stress right now. You will need to figure out what it is that happened to her before you try to find a solution to the problem.” “What exactly has Charis been up to lately?” Ethan ground out.

Garrett had not been expecting that line of question from Ethan so suddenly. He frowned at Ethan’s words. “She traveled abroad to deal with some financial issues we had a few days ago. She just got back actually. I think she will mind her words. She is smart enough to know that.”

“I tasked my assistant with investigating what happened to Janet today. There appeared to be nothing unusual during the day, but the surveillance video cannot account for what happened when she went downstairs by the time she was off duty.”

Garrett could not help but think that Ethan was making accusations he could not support with facts. “There was a

general meeting of the top executives a few days ago and the decision was made at the meeting to upgrade our security system. So it wasn’t really an accident that the CCTV cameras were shut down after work. The two things

happening at the same time is purely coincidental and I think you are overthinking it.”

** Janet walked downstairs from the floor of the design department, but then she chose to take the elevator from the

second floor. Why? What exactly on the first floor made her so afraid that she went back to take the elevator** Ethan

could feel in his gut that something dubious had happened.

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Janet woke up the next day with a sharp throbbing in her eyes.

She padded into the bathroom and looked at herself in the mirror. Her hair was a mess, and her eyes were all bloodshot and puffy. She looked terrible

“Just skin and bones,” she muttered, pinching her arm and forcing a smile.

Realization suddenly struck her she had nothing to worry about at all.

She was only in her twenties, she still had much of her youth to squander, not to mention a whole life waiting ahead

of her

Janet delved into her thoughts. She had never had much ever since she was a little girl.

When she was in primary school, she had a favorite pencil box with a pretty Barbie pattern. Jocelyn ended up throwing it away out of spite. And while Janet was torn over the loss, she eventually forgot about the knickknack altogether. Perhaps Ethan would be just like that pencil box

Besides, he had made a point of keeping his true identity from the start.

Janet didn’t want to think that it was due to some misgivings on his part, but she couldn’t really blame him if that was the case.

With renewed resolve, she opened her computer and proceeded to send out her resumes to design companies all over the country. Shortly after, she received a notice for interview from Flying Kite, a famous establishment in Barnes.

The thing, however, was that she hadn't sent them her resume.

Curious, Janet opened the e-mail to confirm its contents. Sure enough, the HR Manager of Flying Kite expressed their appreciation for her designs, and even mentioned that they were aware that her former superior at the Larson Group had nothing but praise for her.

It occurred to her then that she had previously spoken to Tiffany about changing jobs. Was it Tiffany who had recommended her to Flying Kite? Gratitude bloomed in Janet's heart. She hadn't expected that someone else in Larson Group genuinely cared about her besides Gerda.

Flying Kite Design Company came second to the Larson Group. Because it engaged mainly in the overseas market, and it wasn't particularly known in the local landscape. But Janet had seen their designs, and they were quite on par with those of the Larson Group

And here she was now, staring at their invitation and the impressive pay they stipulated. Janet pondered it for a second before deciding to accept their invite. She had been planning to leave, anyway, and they did offer a very attractive salary. Given her skills and experience, she was almost certain that she was going to get this job.

More importantly, Barnes was located farther up in the North, while Seacisco was in the South. She could finally escape Ethan, and stay away from him for good..

After she settled down in Barnes, Hannah could also come over and stay with her.

Janet didn't pack much. She only brought some necessities, which didn't even require a suitcase. Ethan had already gone to the company early that morning. Without telling anyone, she booked a plane ticket online and took a taxi to the airport. On her way, she called Tiffany. "Thank you, Miss Fisher. I received an offer from Flying Kite, and I'm on my way to the airport as we speak. Can you send me the forms needed to file for resignation? I'm afraid I don't have time to drop by the company." "I see, of course. Well, I wish you a smooth journey and a bright future ahead." Their conversation was brief. After

hanging up, Tiffany paused and wondered.

She wasn't sure why Janet thanked her in the first place. Was it for formality's sake? She was actually neutral on whether Janet should leave or stay, and she was just surprised to learn that Janet had already made such a bold decision so soon

Laney hid behind a large pillar as she watched Janet walk through the airport entrance. She immediately sent Ethan a message, and then followed Janet inside. Ethan had instructed her to keep an eye on Janet and report her every move. Laney had initially thought that Janet was merely going out for a walk, since the latter didn't bring any luggage with her. But Laney's cool soon crumbled when she realized that they were heading to the airport.