

Chapter 1424 A Murder Charge

Janet, too, believed that Jeremy was misguided in his thirst for vengeance. She gently tried to reason with him. "I think you've got it wrong. Brandon couldn't have possibly killed anyone. There seems to be a misunderstanding. If you let me go, we could help you find the real culprit."

A flicker of sarcasm crossed Jeremy's eyes. "How could I mistake my own enemy? It's Brandon! He killed the one I loved most!"

The resentment and anguish in Jeremy's eyes appeared genuine.

If he merely sought to target Brandon, he could have conceived a myriad of pretexts without invoking the death of a loved one.

The intensity and authenticity of his emotions only deepened Brandon's confusion. Incredulously, he asked, "The one you loved? Are you referring to a parent or a sibling? I don't recall knowing anyone

with the surname Button."

Noticing Brandon's bafflement, Jeremy's scornful laughter took on a more ironic note. "You attended Elite Middle School during junior high, didn't you?"

Playing along, Brandon shot back sarcastically, "So? Does attending that school make all its students murderers? Moreover, during my junior high years, I didn't know anyone with the surname Button, let alone having killed anyone."

Brandon's calm denial only fuelled Jeremy's rage further. He stared vehemently at the composed Brandon, still immersed in the pool, and roared, "You don't remember? How could you forget her!"

A subtle change crossed Brandon's features as if he'd recalled something. He said slowly, "Did your sister attend the same school?"

Sneering, Jeremy retorted, "You don't recall her name, yet you're aware that my sister attended your school. It's clear you've done your research."

Brandon did not deny his assertion and nodded calmly. "I was aware that your sister and I were in the same school. However, she later committed suicide by jumping off a building. Are you implying

I had something to do with her death?"

A glacial and murderous look took hold of Jeremy's eyes as he stared at Brandon. "Aren't you?"

Understanding why Jeremy was adamant on persecuting him, Brandon couldn't help but scoff, "This is absurd. The police investigation had concluded her death as a suicide. How am I involved in any way?"

Brandon was truly at a loss for why Jeremy was bent on blaming him. He didn't just not know Jeremy's sister, but he had never even conversed with her.

Back then, like numerous other students, he only learned about her suicide after the incident. How could he possibly have caused the death of Jeremy's sister?

At Brandon's words, Jeremy seemed to have heard a ludicrous joke. He laughed uproariously, almost breathless. "Suicide! Ha! A suicide! A suicide indeed!"

Leeches continued their ascent up Brandon's legs, inducing an acute, needle-like pain that caused his body to tremble. The chill of blood loss seemed to

seep into his very marrow.

Yet, his expression remained calm and composed. "Don't you believe she committed suicide?" Brandon asked.

Jeremy appeared to completely ignore Brandon's question, lost in a fit of hysterical laughter, with tears even welling up in his eyes.

Janet watched the trembling syringe in horror, feeling the sharp needle graze her neck as if it were about to puncture her skin and veins at any moment.

She held her breath tightly, attempting to turn her head away from this madman.

At that moment, Jeremy's deranged laughter echoed through the vast, deserted school. His laughter was piercing, akin to the howl of a wild beast, making it particularly unsettling in the stillness of the night.

After what felt like an eternity, with Janet's ears almost ringing from the onslaught, Jeremy finally wiped his tears and ceased his laughter.

"Brandon, you deserve to die!" Jeremy glared at Brandon with seething hatred, his voice low and

full of vengeance. "My sister, she killed herself due to the relentless bullying from those girls who fancied you, which led her into severe depression. And you, Brandon, you are the one who effectively killed her!" 5

Brandon was taken aback by his accusations.

While what had happened to Jeremy's sister was indeed tragic, Brandon couldn't accept a murder charge that was unrelated to him. He frowned and countered, "I didn't even know your sister, let alone instruct anyone to torment her on campus. Your sister's death has no connection to me, and I shouldn't be held accountable for it."

Janet, too, felt that Jeremy's vitriol was misplaced. He chose not to pursue those who bullied his sister, but instead sought retribution from an unrelated person.

However, Jeremy simply disregarded Brandon's words. He insisted, "If not for you, would my sister have faced such bullying on campus? Would she have taken her own life because of it? You are responsible for her death! You must pay with your life!"

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Regardless of Brandon's innocence, anyone associated with his sister's death had to face the consequences.

Over the years, he had sporadically ensured that these despicable criminals faced justice, and now, Brandon was the last one!