

The Substitute Wife My Poor Husband is a Billionaire
Chapter 456: Return To Barnes

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“Janet, you’re too considerate,” Beal said with a sigh. He and Johanna were happy to see that Janet had grown up to be such a sensible young woman.

After all, they didn’t want to abandon Lila. She might’ve been a little arrogant and domineering, but she was still their daughter, albeit not biologically.

But Johanna was partial to Janet. She looked at her husband firmly and said, “We need to tell Lila the truth when we get back:

that she’s not our biological daughter, and that Janet is. Then, we can make an announcement to the public. We have to bring Janet back as the daughter of the Whites.”

Johanna held her daughter’s hands and looked at her face intently. Janet looked so much like her when she was younger. “If I don’t do this, it will be too unfair to you. You’ve suffered enough.”

Beal supported Johanna’s decision, but he was a bit hesitant. “Lila’s a spoiled child. She has never experienced any setbacks in her life. If we tell her the truth now, I’m afraid it will be a big blow to her.”

Johanna sneered icily. “Do we have to make Janet suffer because of her inability to cope? We’re not abandoning Lila. She is still

our daughter and we will still treat her the same way. Anyway, somebody’s going to be unhappy either way. And I’d rather it be

Lila than Janet. We owe Janet too much. It’s her turn to be spoiled.”

In Johanna’s youth, she had become famous in Barnes for being a decisive and sharp-tongued female entrepreneur. She was still that same fierce woman even after decades.

“If Lila finds out she’s not our real daughter, do you think she’ll look for her biological parents?” Beal asked warily.

Johanna looked at Beal as though she was looking at an idiot. “We’ve spoiled Lila for years. Do you really think she’ll go looking for her real parents?”

Beal fell silent and didn’t say anything more.

Janet couldn’t help but look at her mother with awe. She was quick-witted and sharp-tongued, and she spoke with a certain authority.

Ethan also found that Johanna was much smarter than he had imagined and that she was very sensible.

Janet, on the other hand, was naive and innocent. With a mother like Johanna looking after Janet, at least she wouldn’t be easily cheated in the future.

Later, Beal and Johanna temporarily took residence in Ethan’s villa.

The two of them then discussed and made arrangements to take Janet back to Barnes, intending to publicly announce that she was their biological daughter.

They were engaged in a heated discussion and didn't even think to ask Ethan for his opinion. Rather, they just ignored his presence.

Janet looked at Ethan questioningly. "You haven't talked much today."

Before, Ethan had made it clear that he wouldn't let her leave him.

Ethan sighed helplessly. He smoothed Janet's hair and said gently, "What can I do? You've finally found your biological parents. I would never want to get in the way of that."

In fact, he had already made up his mind. He would let Janet go back to Barnes with her parents. The Larson Group could expand to Barnes so that Ethan could relocate there in the future.

Anyway, Janet was his wife now. She would never leave him.

Janet's face lit up and she smiled at Ethan sweetly. She pinched his cheek and said, "Then I'll go to Barnes. Visit me often, okay?"

Ethan couldn't help but chuckle. He kissed the corner of her lips when Beal and Johanna were looking away and held her in his arms. "I will, my dear wife."

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