Chapter 1900 Abort The Child

Janet woke up to find that her parents and Brandon had left the ward.

Since being hospitalized to prevent a miscarriage, she had become accustomed to the comforting presence of at least two of them by her side each night. Their sudden absence puzzled her.

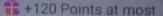
Janet began to suspect they might be keeping something from her. In the days that followed, she ate the meals they prepared with a heightened sense of caution, yet nothing out of the ordinary occurred. This led her to wonder if perhaps she was being overly anxious.

Still, Janet could not shake her unease. Seizing an opportunity when Brandon and Beal were away, she spoke to Johanna alone.

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This reassured her somewhat, and she broached the subject that truly troubled her. "Well...I'm still anxious about the baby. I worry that my health might impact the baby's development. Brandon hasn't said much about it, and I'm left wondering what he's really thinking."

Johanna understood the true nature of her query. The doctor had been optimistic about Janet's prognosis, but Johanna chose not to mention that Brandon had initially been reluctant about the baby.

With years of experience navigating the complexities of business with the affluent and influential, Johanna knew how to handle delicate situations. Janet, in her twenties, found her mother's responses impeccable.

With a reassuring smile, Johanna comforted her daughter. "Don't worry about the baby. You're going to recover, and your baby will be healthy. You'll have a safe delivery. Remember, it's important not to overthink things during pregnancy. Stress is not good for the baby."

Feeling the warmth of Johanna's hand, Janet felt a sense of trust wash over her. She had no idea her

parents were unaware of her fragile health and the potential risk of losing her child.

As her health improved slightly, Janet no longer needed to stay in bed all day. She began taking short walks each morning and evening.

During one of these walks, Janet and Johanna encountered a woman who had known Johanna in the past.

The woman, visibly pregnant and quite far along, glanced at Janet's belly with concern. "Janet, why are you still in the hospital after the abortion? Did the surgery fail?" she asked.

Janet was stunned by the woman's words, unable to grasp the rest of what she was saying.

"What do you mean? Are you saying I had an abortion?"

Janet grabbed the woman's arm in confusion and alarm. Johanna quickly gestured to the woman to remain silent.

Clearly nervous with Janet holding her arm, the woman stuttered, "Last week, I saw a document in the office of your doctor. It was a consent form for an abortion, signed by Brandon. That's all I know."

Janet felt a wave of dizziness hit her.

Had Brandon really signed a consent form for an abortion?

As the woman began to edge away, fearing a scene, Johanna gently pulled Janet's hand away and signaled for the woman to leave quickly.

After some time, Janet regained her composure with Johanna's help and found herself seated on a chair.

