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Chapter 1916 Recruit A New Designer

Seeing Lexi scared speechless, Janet hurried Brandon away. "Stop it! You're scaring her."

She turned to Lexi, a reassuring smile on her face. "Don't worry, Lexi. He's just teasing. It doesn't count. Relax, but keep my pregnancy quiet for now."

Lexi's eyes lit up, and she nodded eagerly.

Janet entered the studio and found it overflowing with a lively atmosphere. She felt a familiar spark, reminiscent of her studio's peak before her disappearance.

She felt a surge of conflicted feelings. "The studio feels good," she admitted to Brandon after entering the office.

Brandon assumed Janet was declaring her love for her work. He blamed himself for the multiple incidents that kept hindering her career. "And it will only feel better. Your studio will thrive," he promised, placing a comforting arm around her.

Janet, still positive, agreed. "Of course. With your and the White family's support, it'd be hard not to succeed."

Brandon smiled back. He knew well that Janet built her studio from the ground up independently. Publicity and clientele weren't reliant on her backers.

Otherwise, Johanna's influence alone within the upper circles could have secured Janet a flood of orders.

Yet, Johanna was never allowed to wear Janet's designs in public. Only when she and Beal were alone at home did she put them on.

After Brandon left, Janet called Lexi over to review the client selections.

Lexi's face fell as she saw Janet choose only three orders from a stack. "That's it? Shouldn't we consider the others?"

Janet smiled. "With only four hours a day to work, I can't handle a heavy workload."

Lexi grimaced, then forced a smile. "Of course, your health comes first. You're incredibly talented, and our studio will maintain its popularity. We can always take on more orders after the baby arrives."

Janet found Lexi's well-meaning words slightly amusing. "I'll consider accepting more orders if an independent designer joined the studio."

Janet constantly worried about the studio. She had plenty of time before the baby arrived, but she didn't want business to slump and dampen her employees' spirits.

Lexi's eyes sparkled. "Really? I'll post a recruitment message right away! Our studio has a good reputation and strong skills. We'll attract plenty of applicants!"

Janet smiled. "Go ahead, but don't get too eager."

Finding a talented independent designer isn't easy. It'll depend on luck if we find the right person."

Lexi, however, was already halfway through composing a recruitment post for the studio's website.

Looking at the hastily posted message, Janet doubted they'd find anyone suitable.

But to her surprise, Lexi knocked on her door the next day, announcing an interview with a potential designer.

"Are you sure it's an experienced designer, not a fresh graduate?" Janet asked.