

## Chapter 688 Selling A Daughter For Wealth

Adrien was disgruntled as he sat at the table in the Kane family's house.

Judging from how simple the dishes in front of him looked, he was pretty sure that they wouldn't be delicious. "Why are there only vegetables? They aren't appetizing!"

Mabel heard him while she was coming out of the kitchen. "How can you still be so picky despite knowing full well that we are going through a lot?" Her face darkened. "We've run out of money for some time now. As a result, adding meat to our meals is too much of a luxury." She put a bowl of soup on the table. "The housemaids are gone. So I am left with no choice but to cook. If you don't like what I have prepared, you are free to fix yourself a meal. All my life, people waited on me. I have never had a reason to serve anyone."

Things took a turn for the worse for the Kane family shortly after their company was acquired.

It got so bad that they couldn't pay their workers' salaries for several months. So every single one of them left. Mabel began to do all the housework, and this made her resentful. When she heard her husband's discouraging comment about her cooking, she became very angry.

"Damn that conniving bitch! If it weren't for Celia, we wouldn't be in this mess right now. You've been nothing but kind to her, haven't you? But she chose to repay you with ingratitude. Actually, this is all your fault. You raised such an ungrateful daughter."

"You are right." Adrien nodded his head in agreement. There was so much hatred in his eyes for Celia. "She has brought me so much bad luck. I made a grave mistake having her as a child. If I had known she would be a thorn in my flesh, I would have strangled her when she was a baby."

He and Mabel paused briefly and looked at each other. Then they continued calling Celia all manner of names.

Just then, Cerissa came back. She was downcast.

Immediately Mabel saw that her daughter wasn't looking so well, she moved close to her and asked, "What's wrong?"

After telling her mother everything that happened in the restaurant, Cerissa cried and cursed. "Damn it! I've lost face in front of so many people because of Celia. Even that ugly Tyson now thinks little of me. Aside from the fact that Hobson values them, what other reason do they have to be so cocky? Sooner or later, I'll show them how powerful I am!"

As soon as Mabel heard what Cerissa said, she stopped patting her on the back. "Does Hobson really hold them in high esteem?" she asked. "Then there is a high chance of Tyson taking over the Shaw Group. You should be hooking up with him now, instead of just being angry. In doing so, you can make him abandon Celia."

What? Cerissa was shocked. She knew exactly what her mother meant. Mabel was asking her to seduce Tyson.

"Mom!" She furrowed her brow. "He made it clear in public that I'm not as good as Celia. How can I possibly snatch him away? Besides, he looks down on me so much. Am I supposed to warm up to him while he remains completely indifferent to me?"

"Don't be so naive!" Mabel smiled and held her hand. "He

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said those words to you only because his wife was present. It was just a way of making her feel loved. But I know how men think. They always pretend to be committed without really meaning it."

She glanced at Adrien quickly before looking back at her daughter. "Next time, avoid Celia by all means. It is only when she is absent that you should make your move."

Cerissa thought her mother's advice made sense. After all, she was speaking to her from experience. Mabel successfully seduced Adrien who was a married man at the time.

She was the chip off the old block, so Celia stood no chance. She had slept with more than half of the young men from the rich families in Hosworth, so it wouldn't be hard for her to seduce a bastard like Tyson who had never experienced such pleasure.

All she needed to do was find the best opportunity to be alone with him. She believed she could make him unable to stop loving her.

With this idea in her mind, Cerissa began to make a plan.

Early the next day, she dressed up and went to the Shaw Group. Cerissa took advantage of her previous relationship with Mack, so it wasn't long before she broke into Tyson's office.

Her dress was stunning and revealing. It showed a lot of skin. Most men wouldn't be able to resist her sexy appearance.

She walked straight to Tyson.

"There's something I have to tell you."

As Carissa spoke, she reached out her hand to touch his



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shoulder.

But Tyson didn't allow her. He quickly held her hand and twisted it.

"Ouch!"

Cerissa screamed out in pain.

Tyson couldn't care less about her pain. His cold eyes narrowed in disgust. "Why did you just barge into my office?"

He pushed her to the floor and gave his assistant an order. "Ask someone to throw this woman out. I don't want to see her in the Shaw Group again."

Before Cerissa knew it, several strong men lifted her up and kicked her out of the company.

"Who are you?" she asked angrily. "How dare you lay your filthy hands on me? In case you don't know, Tyson and I were engaged. He should have married me a long time ago. How dare you treat me like this? Just wait and see. When I become Mrs. Shaw, I'll skin you alive!"

## Chapter 689 Catching Mack In The Act

Cerissa didn't know that Doreen had overheard her words. Doreen had come to the Shaw Group intending to make things difficult for Tyson.

She certainly didn't like Celia, and she hated the rest of the Kane family too.

In particular, Doreen had really disliked Cerissa since she saw the other woman seducing Mack once.

She was pissed off by Cerissa's words. She approached the security guards and ordered them, "Shut her mouth!"

The security guards immediately obeyed her order and rushed to Cerissa. One covered her mouth with his big palm.

Cerissa started to struggle but stopped as soon as she realized it was Doreen standing there. She shuddered, suddenly fearful.

If she had offended Tyson, he might let her go for Celia's sake. But if she'd offended Doreen, no one could protect her, and no one would even try to plead on her behalf.

Doreen cast Cerissa a gaze no kinder than she would spare for a stray dog. She said mockingly, "I've never seen a family as shameless as yours. You've already given up a chance of marrying Tyson. And even if you were his wife, the business of the Shaw Group still wouldn't be your responsibility. Leave off it and save your energy!"

The moment she was done speaking, Doreen turned and



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left. Several of the security guards dragged Cerissa away  
and tossed her out of the building.

Cerissa was shaking with anger as she pulled out her  
phone to call Mack.

At the same time, Doreen approached the CEO's office to  
talk to Tyson. His secretary stopped her at the door, saying,  
"I'm sorry, Mrs. Shaw. Mr. Tyson Shaw is busy right now."

Doreen was unique in that she showed Tyson no respect.  
Instead, she usually looked down her nose at him. She  
sneered and asked, "Busy? Has Tyson decided that now  
that he's been in the office for a few days, he's the new  
owner of the company? I've always walked right into that  
office whenever I wanted. If Tyson can't stop me, then you  
certainly can't."

She shoved past the secretary to enter the office.

Tyson was sitting in his chair. Disgust welled up in  
Doreen's gut at the sight of him. She said sarcastically,  
"Tyson, I underestimated you. How could you beat your  
own brother? Do you have no conscience?"

Tyson shot her a cold look. He said, "If you have time to  
come in here and scold me, you'd be better off using it to  
warn my brother. If he dares to have any more improper  
thoughts about my wife, I'll make sure he never walks again.  
It doesn't matter if Grandpa tries to defend him. If you  
don't believe me, you're welcome to test me."

Doreen paused. Silence swelled to fill the room. Then she  
asked, hesitantly, "What are you talking about?"

Tyson said, "Mack wanted to rape my wife right in front of  
me. Hadn't you heard about that?"

Doreen was stunned.

How could she know that?!

She'd only heard that Mack had kidnapped Celia so he could get rid of Tyson. She'd had no idea Mack actually wanted to rape Celia.

But now that she thought about it, she had seen Mack glance at Celia with lust in his eyes more than once. She'd definitely known what sort of person Mack was, but she still hadn't expected him to do something like this.

He'd promised he would behave himself and they would live a good life together, but now he'd tried to cheat on her again.

Doreen had initially come to make problems for Tyson to avenge Mack, but now her motives had changed. She wanted to go home and strangle Mack. He was such a bastard!

Doreen didn't say another word to Tyson. She swept out of the room and rushed home.

In the Shaw family's house.

Mack was resting in bed. He was badly injured and had not recovered yet. Mack answered the call from Cerissa and put it on speaker as she sobbed. Cerissa managed to force some complaints out through her tears.

"Mr. Shaw, are you really going to let it go? Tyson has taken over the Shaw Group. He's so arrogant. I went to talk to him today, but he threw me out mercilessly. You have to stand up for me..."

Mack was pissed off too. He cut her off and said, "Don't worry. That bastard won't even have a chance to enjoy his new position. I'm going to take the company back."

On the other end of the line, Cerissa changed her tone and stopped sobbing to say, "Mr. Shaw, I think you can absolutely take your company back. Please hurry up and get better. I can't wait to see Tyson fail when you challenge him! How are you feeling? Would you like me to come visit you? I know I can't help, but I can at least keep you company."

The moment Cerissa stopped speaking, the door was kicked open. It slammed shut with a bang.

Doreen's face was a mix of miserable and furious. She stared right at Mack's phone.

Doreen had heard every word of their conversation.

She'd had a glimmer of hope for their relationship for a moment, but now she intended to make his life hell.