

Divorced My Cheating Husband and Remarried My Rival

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Esme's POV

"Case dismissed."

The sound of the gavel signaled the end of the trial and the beginning of my failure. So this was what it meant to lose a case, this was the ache and embarrassment to be felt at this point.

"What a waste of time and money." Mr. Benson, my client lamented.

"Sir, I did all I could."

"All you could? Look how he destroyed me and the worst part you couldn't even protect me."

I remembered the way he mercilessly pounded me, leaving me defenseless. I prayed for the earth to open and swallow me whole.

"I-"

"You what? This is utter nonsense, I was promised the best female attorney to charm the jury into me winning and this is what I get."

He was referring to Elsie, I knew he was, she was the one who always brought clients to our firm and it boosted the reputation of the company. The number of cases she had lost is close to negligent compared to the ones she had won.

The director of our firm always made sure she was comfortable and got paid twice as much as her counterparts because of how good he claimed she was. She was so overhyped, I never knew what was so good about her.

"I'm sorry about this," I said between gritted teeth.

"Sorry my foot, after wasting so much on you, I now have to pay that old Buffon and lose my status. I should have gone for Granville laws."

Another wave of embracement washed over me, I regretted agreeing to take the case, I should have backed out the moment I knew it was Albie

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who was going to take it.

A dissatisfied client, this was going to taint my image and leave a dent in my career, can you believe this? I hated this feeling. Whenever the verdict came, I was always on the winning side, even though that winning side was behind her.

She always stole the show light and all the attention, this was all her fault, she was supposed to be the one to prepare me for this case.

This case was going to be my first sole case where I was going to show the whole world what I was capable of. She had to ruin everything, didn't she? She had everything to herself and it made me fucking mad.

The perfect job, the perfect income, connections, and husband. Yes, that's why I seduced Daniel and he fell for it. She was so dedicated to the success of her job that she didn't notice I was taking her husband from her.

Daniel on the other hand was so easy to seduce because he was love starved, a little attention and compliments were all it took for him to start looking at me.

Elsie was incapable of giving him that, her head was too high into the clouds to notice anything thank her career and herself.

She was perfect, too perfect, nobody deserved that kind of life. I wanted to have everything she had.

The worst part was how she had no idea she was lucky, she had the perfect body and was beautiful but always acted like she didn't know. What a hypocrite!

"Are you even listening?" The grumpy ingrate in front of me yelled out.

"I apologize for this, it won't happen again."

"You can bet darn well that it won't."

"What do you mean sir?"

"I am going to make sure, I never make the mistake of coming to this firm, you are so incompetent."

He spat out in anger as he stormed out of the court room leaving me

alone at the booth. Shame, anger, and humiliation crashed through me. As I turned to get my belongings, I saw her.

She stood there, smiling and receiving congratulations from people for winning her first case in a new firm. Praising her work, making her stupid little head swell with pride.

That was supposed to be me, I was the one meant to have that kind of attention, I deserved everything she had, including her life.

I couldn't still believe why I lost the case, it was evident that I was at a bigger advantage of winning, so how did he end up winning? How did he even know those loops and cover up that he used against my client?

As I watched, it suddenly dawned on me, that it was her, she knew about the case and must have snitched on my client by telling him.

I'm sure she did it out of spite because of Daniel, why didn't I think of it? Stupid bitter bitch, destroying my career before it even starts. No way was I going to let her get away with this.

This was going to be the worst day of my life, she always had her selfish reasons and cared only about herself. She ran off to a new firm just because she found out about our affair.

I still can't understand how she found out when we were extremely careful, that didn't matter, I had to look for a way to get my life in order before she destroyed it.

I waited for the courtroom to disperse a lot more than I approached her, I timed exactly when she was alone and had no one to say anything. I stopped behind her and spoke.

"Congratulations."

Turning to face me, she was surprised to see me but quickly collected herself.

"How does winning feel?" I said to her in jest.

"Thank you, although I did nothing, it was all Albie."

"Oh please, spare me all that rubbish." She flinched back at my response.

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She was not my boss anymore, so I could talk to her anyhow I wanted and nothing was going to happen. She's such a goody bunch, of course, she was going to deflect the glory so she would be considered a humble person.

"What? You know you aren't the only one who can talk."

I hated the stupid superior look she had whenever she was talking to me, it drove me crazy.

"No, I know you can do way more than that."

Her response made me realize she wasn't as vulnerable as I thought she was. She wasn't so sassy when I was done with her.

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