

Divorced My Cheating Husband and Remarried My Rival

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Elsie's POV

"I know you wanted me out to Albie so I would lose this case."

My ears must be blocked right? What exactly was she saying? I looked at Esme as she stood shamelessly in front of me with her chest all puffed out and steam blowing from her head.

Looking at her, I couldn't believe she had the guts to talk to me even after knowing well that I knew that she was cheating with Daniel. The way she spoke with so much authority left me surprised.

What that what she think happened? That Albie won because of my help. Her reasoning made me laugh out loud, I was amazed by her line of reasoning.

"Why are you laughing? What's so funny?." She asked rudely and aggressively.

This suited her better, I always found it odd the way she spoke softly and friendly before. It made her look humble in contrast to get appearance and mannerisms.

I think I prefer her like this, real, with no pretense and no mask of faking her thoughts. She used to look like she was not being real but it still surprised me when she spoke.

She was not under me again so it was only logical that she would talk normally but there was no reason for her to be so rude. What was bugging her? Was it only this case or something else was going on?

"It's funny how you blame others for the smallest inconveniences that come your way."

"That's not how I behave."

"That's exactly how you behave, if not, what's up with all this rubbish about me ranting you out?"

Her eyes focused on me and for a second I saw sadness in them and I understood how she must be feeling but that was no excuse to be accusing me of such rubbish.

Losing her case was her fault and she couldn't blame Albie, me, or anyone else. It was all on her.

This was her first case that she was taking alone, in all her past cases, I was the one who stood and she would assist me. It's quite disappointing that she would think I would do a thing to her.

"You left and then joined forces with him against me, that's exactly what you did."

"Wait, Esme, for you to think that kind of thing, are you trying to tell me you would do the same?"

"No, that's very disgraceful."

"So why would you think I would do it?"

"I know you hate me and I hate you too."

Out of nowhere, the anger I tucked away to be professional regardless of what she did to me personally came fully and settled back in my chest.

I forced and steadied my nerves, making sure I wasn't going to outburst and create a scene, I was already aware of some people watching us as we spoke.

Showing emotion was going to make her happy, it would give her the satisfaction that she was able to get under my nerves. Don't let yourself be swayed by her, I calmly released my hands and smiled.

"I don't hate you but it seems you are the one who hates yourself."

You have no idea how I despise you right now, after doing everything for you, putting you under my wings and watching you improve, this was how you decided to repay me.

By taking my husband, I don't blame you, it isn't entirely your fault, he had the choice to say no and refuse you but he still went on to cheat on me.

"Stop trying to change the topic, admit it that you sold me out and want to see me fail."

"What exactly why would I do that?"

"You want to-"

I was tired of hearing her blabbing about me trying to end her, if I did, she wouldn't be here, and I wouldn't have even left the firm in the first

place. I would have used my influence and power to make her life miserable but I didn't. She should even be grateful.

That's it, I have had enough, I wasn't going to stand here and listen to the bullshit she had to say.

"Stop being so paranoid, losing one case doesn't automatically mean your career has ended and for ranting you out, I don't have the time or energy to do that. I have better things to do."

"Don't look at me like, don't you dare."

The change in her voice was a cause of alarm, she was getting hysterical and it wasn't looking good for us both.

"If that's all you have to say then I must take my leave."

With that, I brushed past her to excuse myself from the situation but I remembered something and stopped in my tracks.

"And before I forget, you can file for an appeal if you think the case was won unfairly, maybe you can defend yourself by then. If not, stop complaining and work on yourself."

Her mouth flew open, she tried to say something then I walked off, not giving her the satisfaction of listening to what she had to say.

"Don't you dare walk out on me, I am going to make sure I do worse to you."

Her voice became smaller and less as I walked away from the courtroom. Proud of myself for not letting my feelings overshadow my resolve. In as much as I was angry, I still managed to leave without breaking down.

It was when I left the courtroom that I realized that Albie was still in there, I was so focused on not losing my cool that I forgot that he was there.

He will have to forgive me, and I will apologize when I see him next time, it wasn't his fault that Esme was acting up and behaving so childish but I couldn't stay there while she was still in the room.

I was just trying to relieve myself of everything, I didn't need more added to my plate. Dealing with Daniel and work was enough, she couldn't add to my problems.