

Chapter 28 Beg For Mercy

Samira's and Valerie's expressions darkened. They believed Kimberly was intentionally making them look bad!

Indeed, Kimberly was mocking and shaming them.

Valerie felt particularly insulted as she clenched the jade bracelet in her hand. She remembered fighting with Samira over it since it had been given to Samira by Declan's grandmother, symbolizing the matriarch of the Walsh family. Samira had passed it to Kimberly, which infuriated Valerie.

She had long wanted to reclaim the bracelet from Kimberly, but Kimberly's scornful words, suggesting that even the iron gate of her villa was more valuable than the bracelet, made Valerie feel demeaned, like a beggar scavenging through Kimberly's cast-offs!

"Kimberly, you're being too harsh with your words! You're clearly disrespecting my mother and the Walsh family!"

"Yes," Kimberly responded nonchalantly. She gave Valerie a dismissive glance, her pride intact, and chuckled softly. "I do look down on you. What are you going to do about it?"

Valerie's face soured, her eyes blazing with rage.

She trembled with anger, yet was speechless. Because... She was powerless against Kimberly!

"Enough!" Samira interjected sharply. "Valerie, call your brother! Tell him to come here right away and divorce this woman!" Then, with a menacing and slightly smug look at Kimberly, she added, "Eager to divorce my son, aren't you? I'll call him right now, Kimberly. Let's see if you'll end up pleading with my son!"

Samira was convinced that Kimberly didn't genuinely want a divorce from Declan but was merely causing drama to capture his attention.

She was sure Kimberly wouldn't remain so defiant once her son arrived.



In the end, wouldn't she have to obediently beg for mercy?

Valerie bit her lip, hesitated for a moment, then nodded and stepped aside to call Declan.

Kimberly observed Samira's self-satisfied look with detachment. She was uninterested in arguing with the mother-daughter pair and indifferent about whether Declan would show up. She asked calmly, "So, have you decided what to do about this situation?"

The property manager wiped his brow, his smile forced. "Ms. Holden, you summoned us here to deal with this, and now the only option left is to break the gate. Isn't it unreasonable for you to seek compensation from us?"

Kimberly arched an eyebrow, her smile subtle. "What are you talking about? I spent hundreds of thousands on property fees annually. Is it wrong to expect you to resolve an issue? Moreover, did I invite these two troublemakers in?"

The property manager's brow furrowed. "But... Mrs. Walsh claims she's your mother-in-law."

"She will soon no longer be my mother-in-law," Kimberly responded, not wanting to complicate matters for the property staff. After a brief pause, she offered a solution with a smile, saying, "Why don't you discuss compensation with the person next to you? After all... She's the one facing a dilemma, not me, right?"

Her suggestion informed the property manager. His face brightened and said, "Ms. Holden, you're correct. We were misguided." Turning to Samira, he maintained his politeness. "Mrs. Walsh, regarding the five hundred thousand compensation, will you be handling it?"

Samira's face flushed with anger.

She had intended to create problems for Kimberly, but now found herself needing to pay to avoid further complications!

Kimberly observed the unfolding scene, arms crossed.

Her mother-in-law was not only tightfisted and frugal but also overly concerned with her image, particularly in front of outsiders. She dreaded




being judged negatively.

It had indeed been hard for her to part with the bracelet as a wedding gift to Kimberly, a decision she regretted for years. Seeing Kimberly wear it only fueled her resentment, leading her to antagonize Kimberly further, aiming to break her down and instill fear.

Previously, Kimberly hadn't realized how spiteful and manipulative Samira was. To keep the peace, she wore that bracelet nearly every day, enduring Samira's cruelty under the mistaken belief it was for the benefit of her marriage to Declan.

That illusion shattered the day she overheard Samira venting to Declan, saying, "If I had known, I would never have agreed to your marriage to that woman! Why didn't you tell me about your feelings for Valerie sooner? If I had known earlier, I would have taken Kimberly's money and driven her out! If it weren't for the one hundred million she brought, I would never have given that bitch the bracelet your grandmother entrusted to me as a wedding gift!"

At the time, Kimberly was pregnant, and hearing those harsh words devastated her. 

Listening to Samira's regretful tirade from the study, Kimberly had found it absurdly amusing.

Valerie, adopted by the Walsh family from an orphanage at five, had grown up alongside Declan, spending over twenty years together...

Could Samira really be so blind as not to see their special bond?

Indeed, Samira was aware of the situation. She was no fool. She knew the affection between siblings differed from romantic love.

She had always scorned Valerie's modest background, knowing it wouldn't help her son climb social ladders. That was the initial reason she approved of Kimberly joining the Walsh family. However, she later rued this decision. The gifted bracelet turned into a source of constant irritation, increasing her dissatisfaction with Kimberly. Yet, her pride prevented her from asking for the bracelet back.

By contrast, Valerie's demeanor as a compliant and understanding woman who never demanded anything aligned perfectly with Samira's

ideal of what a daughter-in-law should be!

Reflecting on Samira's previous actions, the hatred in Kimberly's eyes intensified.

Knowing Samira's frugality, Kimberly intentionally forced her to incur expenses just to irritate her!

Noticing Samira's silence, the property manager's smile waned. He asked impatiently, "Mrs. Walsh, you can manage a payment of five hundred thousand, can't you?"