

## Chapter 22: How Diana Knew?

My hands continued to shake as I held the brown file document, and while I sat on the lawn again, feeling sad and defeated, I brought out the document from the brown file.

### "Divorce Agreement

This agreement was entered into on 12/02/2024 between Tyler Harrington, hereinafter referred to as the "husband," and Alda Morgan Harrington, hereinafter referred to as the "wife."

"Dissolution of Marriage: The parties agree to dissolve their marriage effective immediately.

### Division of Assets and Debts:

**Real Property:** The marital home shall be awarded solely to the husband, Tyler Harrington, who shall continue full ownership and responsibility for the property. The wife, Alda Morgan Harrington, hereby relinquishes all claims to the marital home.

**Eatery Business:** The eatery business known as Tasty Bites, located in Chicago, America, shall be awarded solely to the husband, Tyler Harrington, who shall continue to assume full ownership and control of the business. The wife, Alda Harrington, hereby relinquishes all claims to the eatery business.

**Other Assets:** Any other assets or property not specifically mentioned herein shall be retained by the respective party currently in possession.

**Waiver of Rights:** The wife, Alda Morgan Harrington, acknowledges and agrees that she shall receive no assets, property, or financial support from the husband, Tyler Harrington, as part of this divorce agreement. She hereby waives any and all rights to claim ownership or entitlement to any asset or property owned by the husband.

**Spousal Support:** The parties agree that neither party shall be entitled to spousal support or alimony from the other.

**Legal Fees:** Each party shall be responsible for their own legal fees and costs associated with this divorce proceeding.

**Finality of Agreement:** This agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties and supersedes any prior agreements or understandings, whether oral or written.

**Governing Law:** This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the state.

In witness whereof, the parties have executed this agreement on the date first above written.

[Signed Tyler Harrington, 12/02/2024] [signature of the wife] [Date]"

More like a trembling leaf in the wind, my hands shook worse than ever as I read this divorce document. Each word felt like a heavy blow, and each clause was a dagger to the heart. With each line, the reality of my situation sank in deeper, leaving me trembling with fear and uncertainty about the future.

Suddenly, I remembered the words of Tyler's lawyer before he drove off above me, having to sign the divorce papers before two hours elapsed or else. Hence, immediately, I felt a pen in the brown paper file, as it was evident that they wanted me to sign immediately as I read the divorce paper.

Tears streamed down my eyes immediately. I could not believe I had loved a wolf in sheep's clothing to the extent that I signed off everything I owned to him.

Thus, staring at my house with teary eyes, I remembered the moment I was saving up, and coupled with a few loans, I was able to buy this house. I also remembered how I was able to buy that eatery and make it begin operations the week after.

Everything, all for a husband I thought would have my back, for a husband I thought would always be there for me, for a husband I thought was meant to be my king, I gave the ownership, and now that he backstabbed me, cheated on me, and divorced me, what else?

I held the pen in my hand. Though the pen had no weight and could easily be lifted even with one finger, it was the heaviest thing I carried at this moment.

Like the tremors of an earthquake, the pen in my hand continued to shake as my tears began to rise higher and higher, swelling like a relentless tide, threatening to overflow and drown me in a sea of sorrow and despair.

Suddenly, amidst my loud tears, "You fool! I told you, you don't belong here. I just received an email that you have been divorced effective immediately," Diana yelled right from the door as she stepped through it.

Either way, if yelling was everything she did, it was a lie. At this moment, I saw Emily and Olivia smirk right behind Diana.

"Should we do it now, mother?" I heard Emily ask Diana suddenly. And if I understood what she meant by it, it was a lie.

"Yes, do it. I bet she will enjoy watching you do it after all." Diana smirked at me as she fixed her eyes on mine when she responded to Emily.

Immediately, I saw how both Emily and Olivia laughed like witches in a coven as they entered the house. As if they had prepared for this all along, they began to fling out my clothes out of the window, out through the door one after another.

My luggage bag, they flung, likewise through the window like a discarded burden, soaring through the air with reckless abandon, its contents scattered like confetti in the wind.

In the same strength, they flung out my makeup box like a burst of fireworks, its contents exploding into the air in a chaotic display of colors and shimmers. Lipsticks rolled and eyeshadows scattered, each item landing with a soft thud as if marking the end of an era of pretense and facade.

Each piece of my cloth, each piece of my makeup, each piece of my jewelry, shoes, and bags all littered the lawn like a dumping field of refuse, and hence, I rose up to my feet, picking each of them one after another.

"You think this is a joke? Get her!" Diana snapped as she saw me picking my clothes one after another. Immediately, Emily and Olivia sprang into action like protective dogs willing to bite for their master. With this, they rushed down to me on the lawn.

Then, they firmly held my arm against my will, much firmer than it was for

happy to see you rot in jail."

"Now sign that damn paper!" she instructed, and immediately, Emily fixed the pen into my hand and Olivia held the divorce paper. They forced my hand to sign it quickly.

"It doesn't matter if the signature is right or wrong; your name bears it all, and the date is all the proof that matters," Diana said as she pushed me to the ground and both Emily and Olivia mocked.