

Chapter 490 Distorting The Truth

Adrien dragged Mabel forward but not after giving her a telling look with his eyes.

Mabel indicated her crooked nose and soon began to cry quite intensely.

"Mr. Shaw, although I'm Celia's stepmother, I want you to know that I have always treated her as if she were my biological daughter. I treated her as well as Cerissa. To have her treat us like this in the end... I wanted to expose her dirty secret a long time ago. Cerissa though, is too kind. She persuaded us not to expose Celia because she was afraid that the Shaw family would seek revenge on Celia."

Mabel glared at Celia fiercely now. She continued, "But Celia has gone too far. She doesn't treat us as family or appreciate our kindness. She deserves none of this!"

Cerissa, whilst Mabel was saying this, held Mabel's hand and looked as pitiful as she could.

"Mom, please. I don't want anything now. Please forgive Celia. You are embarrassing her. They are happily married. Can't you just forget it all? We are already miserable. Just let her live a good life."

Mabel gently stroked her daughter's face and sighed. "Honey, why are you so silly? Why should we let her live a good life when she wants us dead? If she had any conscience, your father and I wouldn't have washed our dirty linen in public. I also don't enjoy saying these things."

Unbeknownst to them, Tyson had already sent someone to investigate this matter and he knew that they were distorting the truth. He had been doing well to hold back his anger and couldn't help but feel a little sorry for Celia.

He couldn't imagine how she'd put up with such a heartless group of relatives all her life.

It wasn't all roses in the Shaw family either, but at least he had a grandfather who loved him very much. Except for Flavia, no one in the Kane family was supportive of Celia.

And Flavia was just a servant. Even if she cared about Celia, she couldn't speak up against her employers. Celia had suffered a lot of injustice.

Tyson looked at Adrien with clenched fists. He asked, "Why did you say that Cerissa was Cece's cousin?"

Mabel hurriedly explained, "To protect Celia. We were afraid that the Shaw family would get their revenge on Celia if they knew."

The more Mabel spoke, the more unconvinced she sounded. "The one who should have married into the Shaw family was Cerissa. It was all because of Celia's greed and desire to marry into a rich family. We had no choice but to play along."

Celia said nothing during this. Was Tyson believing this nonsense? She couldn't tell.

Alita, who was standing to one side watching the drama, couldn't contain her anger. She pointed at them and said, "You are talking rubbish!"

She stood assertively between the Kanes and Tyson. She placed her hands on her hips and began to spill out the ins and outs of the matter.

"The truth is you thought that Tyson was just a loser who was kicked out of the Shaw family and you didn't want Cerissa to marry him, so you forced Cece to be the substitute bride. You drugged Cece and took her to the wedding. Now you are filled with regret because you see that she is living a good life. You are twisting the truth to make out Cece as the bad guy here. Shame on you! Don't you have a conscience?"

Alita despised Adrien the most. She rushed to him, gritted her teeth and said, "Adrien, don't forget that Cece is also your daughter. If this is the way you treat your child, well, I hope you die in a gutter!"

Adrien was speechless. He just looked up at her stupidly and remained quiet.

Mabel tugged on Adrien's sleeve and then turned to glare at Alita. "Shut up! You are Celia's friend. You're just covering for her!"

Alita spat at her. "Mabel, how dare you continue to lie? You ungrateful bitch!"