

The Scorned Heiress: No More Mercy

Chapter 12

But Alec is more than willing. He has always loved fashion and possesses a remarkable talent for styling and design. Back when Jade was first brought into the Dennis family, she knew nothing about high-society etiquette and fashion, often being mocked by the socialites for being “tacky.”

Heartbroken for his sister, Alec went abroad to study styling just so Jade could stand confidently in front of everyone. Over the years, he has indeed dressed her to the nines, helping her secure her place among the elite.

Meanwhile, their eldest brother, Jake, is the CEO of the Dennis family’s corporation. Though young, he manages the primary operations and has built a solid reputation in the business world with his steady demeanor. The second brother, Nikolai, is a highly respected lawyer with his own firm, and he also oversees the corporate legal department. All three brothers are outstanding, and they absolutely dote on Jade.

Jade is so good at playing the victim, and she has everyone eating out of the palm of her hand. During the years Tara was missing, Jade completely took her place. As a result, Tara, the true bloodline of the Dennis family, became the outcast.

Grace frowns. “But you’re the real daughter! He is your biological brother. Why would he treat a fake...”

Tara chuckles softly. “Maybe the fake is just better at sweet-talking, and I’m too stubborn. Anyway, it’s getting late. Let’s head back.”

Before long, Tara tosses the entire encounter out of her mind. As soon as she returns to the villa, she receives a call from Danny.

“Did you have fun shopping today?” the man’s deep, magnetic voice travels through the phone.

Tara lounges lazily on the sofa, her tone casual. “It was alright. I just ran into two annoying pests.”

Danny lets out a low chuckle. “Need me to take care of them for you?”

“No, I can handle it. This little matter isn’t worth you lifting a finger,” Tara says dismissively.

Hearing this, a flash of admiration crosses Danny's eyes. He loves her edge and independence, yet he still feels the urge to protect her. Even he finds it incredible-how could he harbor such thoughts when they just met?

"Alright, just let me know if you need anything," he replies, his deep voice laced with indulgence.

Meanwhile, at the Dennis residence. Alec and Jade storm into the house. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis are sitting in the living room, sipping tea and chatting.

Alec immediately vents his outrage. "Dad, Mom, you have no idea what Tara has turned into! Not only is she arrogant, but she's completely lost her morals. She's some guy's mistress! She has utterly disgraced our family!"

Jade's eyes rim red as she softly chimes in, "Alec, don't be angry. Maybe Tara was just... momentarily confused..."

"What? Are you saying she actually dared to do such a thing?" Mr. Dennis explodes in fury.

"Honey, watch your blood pressure," Mrs. Dennis quickly soothes him before turning to the siblings. "What exactly happened?"

"Mom, we ran into Tara at the mall today. She was buying luxury goods without even blinking. She even has a Centurion Black Card. It's obviously from her sugar daddy," Alec fumes.

"This is outrageous! That ungrateful girl is absolutely shameless. She's a walking embarrassment to our family," Mrs. Dennis says, clutching her chest in dismay. "She should have just died out there when she went missing. Then she wouldn't have brought such shame upon us."

Mr. Dennis scoffs coldly. "From this day forward, Tara no longer exists in this family! Whatever she does has nothing to do with us!"

Jade lowers her head, masking the gleam of triumph in her eyes. Tara, let's see how you bounce back from this!