

Chapter 276

As Sienna was dragged away, she screamed through her tears, "Let me go! Don't take me! Mom, Brother, please save me!"

"I'm begging you, ask Autumn to drop the charges! I don't want to go to prison!"

Watching her daughter being taken away, Grace sobbed uncontrollably and shouted in fury, "Autumn, you vicious woman! How dare you send Sienna to prison? You're heartless!"

"She's only twenty—her life is just beginning, and you want to ruin it? You cruel, wicked woman, I'll fight you to the end!"

Her daughter had never suffered in her life. If she entered prison, how could she possibly survive?

The thought drove Grace to despair. She lunged toward Autumn.

But before she could reach her, someone caught her and dragged her back to the defendant's bench by force.

The judge's voice rang out, stern and cold. "Order in the court! One more outburst, and you will be arrested for contempt."

The word "arrested" silenced Grace at once. She sank back down, wiping her tears.

Luna came over to console her. "Madam Grace, don't worry too much. Sienna won't be inside for long. Julian and I will find a way to get her out."



She hadn't expected Autumn to have this much fight in her. Clearly, she had underestimated her.

Still, if not for Keith's intervention, Autumn would have lost without question.

Once again, she had only managed to win by relying on a man. It was shameful, and sooner or later, she would crash and burn. 3

Julian himself was the living proof of that.

Through tearful eyes, Grace looked at Luna and felt she finally understood. Most likely, her daughter had done all this to help this woman.

But at this point, and with the Lewis family being someone they couldn't afford to cross, she had no choice but to swallow her bitterness and put the blame on Autumn—the unwanted orphan. 1

After the trial ended, Julian, who had remained silent the whole time, blocked Autumn's path.

His gaze was dark and unreadable as he said, "Autumn, we need to talk."

Autumn's eyes were cold as she looked back at him. "But I don't want to talk to you. I just sent your sister to prison, and now you want to have a chat?"

"Funny, you're not usually this eager to talk to me. I have every reason to believe you're here to pressure me into dropping the charges."



"If that's the case, forget it. No matter what you say, I will never withdraw."

Her goal was to make Sienna pay the price—how could a few words from her ex-husband possibly change her mind?

Julian suddenly leaned closer. "As long as you drop the case, I'll give you five percent of Carter Group shares. How about that?"

Autumn stared at him in surprise. She had to admit, the offer was tempting.

Clearly, this man was desperate.

Otherwise, with their shameless nature, how could they ever compromise and bleed this heavily?

With a cold curl of her lips, she sneered, "What's this? Is your sister worth only that little?" 1

Julian's gaze stayed locked on her. "Then eight percent. If you agree to withdraw, we can sign the contract tomorrow."

Ha! He really was willing to bleed dry just to drag his sister out of prison.

But Autumn only shook her head. "Julian, you underestimate me. After all, in the divorce, I was entitled to at least fifty percent of the assets." 7

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