

Chapter 281

"Now that his sister was about to face trouble, he suddenly thought of you, his ex-wife. That really put him in a difficult spot."

Back when Julian insisted on sending Autumn a lawyer's letter, he never would have imagined such a reversal.

As for the recent court hearing, she had heard bits and pieces. Word was, since the case couldn't be won, Sienna's lawyer had simply walked out halfway through.

Just thinking of that scene, and the Lewis family's humiliated faces, made her feel exhilarated.

What a pity she hadn't been there in person to watch—had she known it would be that spectacular, she would have taken leave just to enjoy the show.

Autumn glanced at the phone that had hung up on its own. "Doesn't matter. Julian, just to help Sienna, was even willing to offer me ten percent of Carter Group's shares."

It was clear now—through all these years, Julian had never truly treated her as family. After all, what kind of family only knew how to take, without ever giving?

In truth, Julian wasn't incapable of giving; he just never thought she was worth it.

But when it came to Luna, his care was boundless. Anyone could see they looked like a couple, unless the person was blind.



And as for her, the legitimate wife, Julian had ignored her completely. Not only did he keep their marriage hidden, he also imposed countless restrictions on her.

Selena widened her eyes, staring at Autumn in shock. "What? Did you agree to it?"

She really hadn't expected Julian to be so generous to his ex-wife, just for the sake of his sister. ①

That only proved one thing—Julian had never once considered Autumn part of his family.

After all, it was Julian who had insisted on suing Autumn, Julian who had dragged her to court.

If not for Keith's intervention, she couldn't imagine how badly her ex-husband would have bullied her.

And now here they were, coming over to negotiate terms. The Carter family truly had no shame.

Autumn shook her head. "No. I don't need money. No matter what terms he offers, I will never drop the lawsuit."

Everything she had given over the years, what Julian was offering now was what she deserved, but she didn't want to stay entangled with the Carters.

Besides, the humiliation she had suffered from them wasn't something a few shares could erase.

She wanted to teach the Carters a lesson, and she would not accept

any settlement, nor would she compromise with the bait they dangled.

Selena let out a breath. "Good. The Carters are shameless. I was afraid if you took what they offered, they'd just find some way to snatch it back."

"Hasn't this been their routine for years? How many things have they already taken from you?"

"Every time, Julian would give you something one moment, and the next, Sienna would take it away. That family is utterly shameless. We're better off staying far away from them."

Julian spoiled his sister, letting her steal from Autumn, and even had the nerve to say Autumn should give way to her.

Just thinking of it made her want to storm over and beat Julian to a pulp.

Autumn's phone rang again. It was Alex calling, and this time she picked up.

On the other end came Alex's impatient voice. "Miss Lewis, Mr. Carter has drafted a share transfer contract. Do you have time to come over and sign it?"

"Mr. Carter has decided to give you ten percent of the company's shares as compensation. Will you come and sign the contract?"