

# REMARRIED AFTER I SECRETLY DIVORCED THE CEO

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Just then, Ethan sent her a message: “I heard Mr. Shaw returned to Northhaven today. He’ll probably be at the banquet tonight. Is your draft ready?”

Autumn replied quickly: “Yeah, it’s ready. I’m just waiting to hand it over for his review.”

A reply came shortly after: “I’ve got something to take care of after work, so I’ll be there a bit late. You go ahead first with the invitation. I’ll have Colin drop it off to you.”

Autumn responded: “Alright.”

She put down her phone and continued working.

Soon after, Colin arrived and delivered the invitation.

She took it with a smile, thanked him, and Colin quickly left.

Before long, it was time to get off work.

Autumn drove to the banquet venue, which was being held at a five-star hotel.

She changed into her gown, applied some light makeup, and entered with the invitation in hand.

The place was already full of people, each holding a glass of champagne, chatting in small groups about AI in healthcare. Original content can be found at [FindNovel.net](https://www.FindNovel.net)

Autumn didn't know anyone there, so after entering, she found a spot near the entrance and sat down to wait

for Ethan.

Suddenly, there was a noticeable stir at the entrance.

Autumn looked up and saw Luna walking in arm-in-arm with Julian, followed by Grant and Ryan.

Luna was wearing a smoky gray couture gown, paired with expensive jewelry, sparkling under the lights like a proud princess.

What caught Autumn off guard was that Luna's gown was the same design as hers, just in a different color.

They were wearing matching dresses.

But what shocked her even more was the set of jewelry on Luna.

It was the one Julian had gifted her when they got married,

She'd heard there were only three sets in the world, priceless and impossible to buy, but she had never worn it.

Because it was a wedding gift from Julian, she thought it was meaningful and kept it stored away.

She never imagined that the treasured set she'd never dared wear would now be on Luna.

How ironic.

In that moment, Autumn realized Julian came home last night just to steal her things and openly let his mistress wear them.

Was he trying to disgust her on purpose?

Sensing someone staring at him, Julian looked in Autumn's direction.

His brows furrowed slightly.

Why would Autumn be here, at such an important event?

Everyone invited tonight was a prominent figure in the industry.

Seeing Autumn here was definitely unexpected.

Ryan soon spotted Autumn sitting in the corner.

He leaned toward Grant and lowered his voice, "Look at that clingy shadow, Autumn. She's wearing the same gown as Luna, and she actually managed to follow them here. Not bad."

"Luna has no idea Autumn exists. She's always thought Julian was single. If they run into each other, with Autumn's temper, don't you think it'll turn into a battlefield?"

“Hey, Grant, we should try to stop Autumn later. With a crowd like this, we can’t let her make a scene.”

He really thought Autumn was unbearable.

Julian couldn’t do anything without her breathing down his neck.

She was way too controlling.

No wonder Julian had grown to hate her-it was her own doing.

He never expected Autumn to crash such a high-profile event. It was unreal.

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Grant glanced over at Autumn, then nodded in agreement.

“No doubt she’s got some skills. To make it into an event like this-we really underestimated her.”

He also found Autumn incredibly annoying.

She knew Julian’s heart wasn’t with her anymore, yet she still clung on desperately.

It was just pathetic.

Ryan asked curiously, “Grant, that gown she’s wearing-those haute couture pieces are worth more than two million. How do you think she got her hands on it?”

“With the kind of dead-end salary she earns, there’s no way she could afford something like that. It’s strange.”

After thinking for a moment, Ryan suddenly said, “Wait, I’ve got it. Isn’t it possible she’s wearing a knockoff?”

“Faking it just to look rich at an event like this? Tsk, that’s so embarrassing.”

When Luna heard them mention that she and Autumn were wearing the same dress, she frowned in annoyance.

But the moment they said Autumn’s might be a knockoff, she relaxed.

Autumn trying to compete with her? She really didn’t know her place.

Julian gave Autumn a brief glance, but didn’t pay her any real attention. He turned and walked away with Luna.

On the other side, as soon as Autumn saw Ethan walk in, she quickly got up to greet him.

But after taking a few steps, she was blocked by Ryan.

“Autumn, Julian’s here to discuss a major partnership tonight. Don’t go over and cause a scene.”

“The woman next to him is the sister of the president of Lewis Corporation. It’s just a social appearance. Don’t take it to heart.”

He thought he’d worded it as politely as possible.

If Autumn had any sense, she wouldn’t make a fuss at a time like this.

Men prioritized their careers.

If Julian missed out on this deal because of Autumn, he’d only resent her more.

That logic, he figured, was obvious enough for Autumn to understand.

There was no need for them to say more.

After all, whenever Autumn had tried to make a scene before, saying this was usually enough to make her back

down.

But Autumn, seeing Ethan walk past in the crowd, sidestepped Ryan and said, “Move. I’m not here to look for

Julian. I just saw someone I know and I’m going to talk to him.”

She had no interest in arguing.

All she wanted now was to find Ethan.

Whatever Julian was doing had absolutely nothing to do with her.

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Once the banquet was over, she would be leaving Julian for good.

So, none of it mattered to her anymore.

But Ryan didn't buy it.

He stepped forward and blocked Autumn again. "Autumn, who could you possibly know here? You should leave. This isn't a place for you."

He didn't believe for a second that Autumn would stay calm after seeing Julian with Luna.

Wasn't that exactly why she came? For Julian?

She might even take this opportunity to stir things up and expose their past relationship.

Just imagining the possibility made Ryan uneasy.

Autumn staying here was like a ticking time bomb-ready to go off at any moment.

So, she had to go.

At that moment, Grant also stepped up, ready to help Ryan drag her out.

He spoke in a low voice, "Autumn, please leave now. Don't waste your time struggling. This event is for industry elites-it's not a place for someone like you."

He shared Ryan's view.

They both believed Autumn might rush over at any moment and cause a scene, pulling Julian and Luna apart.

As they started dragging her toward the exit, Autumn had enough.

She yanked her arm free with force, furious.

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Her expression darkened as she snapped coldly, "Are you two out of your minds? I already said I'm here to meet someone, not to see either of you."

“Can’t you understand plain English? Or should I get a translator?”

“You two are so desperate to polish Julian’s image-you really are his loyal dogs!”

“If you lay another hand on me, I’ll call security and tell them you’re trying to abduct a woman.”

Ryan was speechless.

Being suddenly shoved away, Ryan stared in disbelief, stunned by the things Autumn had just said.

The people nearby paused their conversations and began turning to look in their direction.

Autumn didn’t bother explaining.

She straightened her gown and walked toward the restroom.

Ethan had just entered the hall and was immediately surrounded by a group of people.

They treated him with respect and quickly struck up lively conversation.

Amid the chatter, Ethan looked around for her.

When he didn’t spot her, he lowered his head and reached for his phone.

Before he could call, a commotion by the entrance caught his attention.

He looked up and saw Autumn’s figure heading toward the restroom.

He wanted to follow but worried it might cause a scene or lead to misunderstanding.

Instead, he lowered his head again and dialed her number.

The call connected quickly, and Autumn’s tired voice came through.

“Ethan, I’m really sorry. Something just happened over here. I’ll be right out after using the restroom.”

She hadn’t expected to run into them here, or to be mistaken for causing trouble again.

It seemed like the moment she got within a hundred feet of Julian, everyone assumed she was here to start drama without fail.

She was honestly sick of it.

Ethan glanced toward the entrance. “I saw you. What happened over there? Are you alright?”

Autumn shook her head. “I’m fine. Sorry for worrying you. I’ll be out soon.”

She’d been dragged around by those two like a fool and needed a moment to fix herself up.

After all, she was still attending a formal banquet.

She had to at least look the part.

Ethan kept the phone to his ear as he walked toward the entrance. "Alright. I'll wait for you nearby."

After hanging up, Ethan looked up just in time to see Luna walking over arm-in-arm with Julian. For original chapters go to [findnovel.net](http://findnovel.net)

He let out a mocking laugh.

So, this was the kind of man Julian was-telling his friends to get rid of the wife while he paraded his mistress in public.

That said a lot about his character.

And this was the man who wanted to work with him?

Ethan figured it might be worth reconsidering the whole partnership.

Luna greeted him with a bright smile. "Mr. Sharp, we meet again."

Ethan returned a polite smile in response, then looked at them and asked, "Mr. Carter, are you two in a relationship?"

Julian neither confirmed nor denied it.

Luna's gaze dropped slightly, and she didn't give a direct answer either.

When Autumn came out of the restroom, this was exactly what she saw.

So, they were already publicly acknowledging their relationship?

Then what did that make her?

Only the old version of herself would have naively believed that if she treated him well enough, Julian would

come back to her.

But now, that belief felt like nothing more than a joke. Just another lie she told herself.

She actually looked forward to seeing their expressions-what would they look like when they saw her standing beside Ethan?

She let out a bitter smile and started walking toward them, ready to greet Ethan.

But after only a few steps, a hand suddenly grabbed her arm.

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Autumn turned her head and saw the Lewis brothers standing behind her.

The one grabbing her was Hector.

Hector looked at her with clear displeasure.

“Autumn, didn’t I already warn you to stay away from Luna’s boyfriend?”

“You really can’t stand to see her doing well, can you? The moment she starts dating someone, you jump in to

ruin it.

“Why are you so manipulative? Why do you have to fight Luna for everything? She’s always treated you like a real sister and made sure to share the best things with you.”

He truly hadn’t expected Autumn to show up at such an important event.

Who knew what tricks she pulled-not only did she get an invitation, she even wore the same dress as Luna.

Thinking back to that scene at the hospital, with the two of them tangled up together, he was convinced Autumn was scheming.

Chasing a man all the way here, and it was Luna's boyfriend no less was truly shameless.

Before she had time to react, Hector dragged her toward the entrance, roughly throwing her aside like trash.

Autumn felt a sharp pain in her back as she hit the wall.

She let out a sarcastic laugh, "Hector, are you blind or just brain-dead? Seriously, what a joke.

"Which eye of yours saw me trying to seduce Luna's boyfriend? Is walking past them a crime now?"

"Last I checked, this place doesn't belong to your family. What right do you have to tell me I can't be here?"

Seeing Hector defend Luna without any boundaries made her sick.

Her own brother helping the mistress' daughter steal her husband-she'd never heard anything more revolting.

She'd really seen it all now.

Hector pointed at her gown and sneered. "You're wearing the same dress as Luna and trying to get close to them. Isn't that obvious enough?"

"Luna's gown was personally picked out by Mr. Carter. So, what if you're wearing the same one? He still couldn't care less about you.

"You'd better have the sense to leave on your own. If someone finds out you're wearing a knockoff, it won't just be your dignity on the line, it'll drag the Lewis family's name down with you."

That gown cost a fortune-far more than Autumn could afford.

The more he thought about it, the more convinced he was that she was wearing a fake.

Just to compete with Luna, Autumn really went to great lengths.

But so, what if she wore the same dress?

It wasn't like they'd let her near Julian.

Hearing their raised voices, the people nearby began to gather, drawn by curiosity.

At that moment, Simon stepped forward and barked coldly, "Autumn, haven't you caused enough trouble? Go home and change out of that dress. This isn't a place for someone like you."

He hadn't expected to see Autumn here tonight.

Even less that she would go so far as to wear a counterfeit dress just to chase after Julian.

He didn't know how she'd gotten her hands on an invitation, but it clearly wasn't through proper channels. [READ LATEST CHAPTERS AT findnovel.net](http://findnovel.net)

Autumn always had her tricks.

She always acted like she had everything under control, which only proved how crafty she really was.

But no matter how clever, the truth would always come out in the end.

They had already seen through her for who she really was.

They weren't going to believe her again.

Autumn pulled out her invitation and flung it in Simon's face. "Open your damn eyes and take a good look. I have an invitation. This isn't the Lewis estate. Who are you to say I don't belong here?"

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"Don't forget, I have nothing to do with the Lewis family anymore. What I choose to do is none of your business.

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Every time, they jumped in without knowing the full story, criticizing her from their so-called moral high ground.

She was sick of it.

To anyone else, they might look like her protective older brothers.

But anyone watching closely would think they came just to settle a score.

Sometimes, she really didn't understand what kind of spell Luna had cast on them to make them all so blindly devoted to her.

Hector snapped coldly, "Autumn! You want to cut ties with us? Don't forget what your last name is!"

Even though Autumn was his real sister, it had always been Luna and her mother who stayed by their side growing up, caring for them without fail.

And with Autumn's abrasive personality and extreme way of thinking, it was only natural their loyalties leaned toward that mother and daughter.

Just then, a deep, magnetic voice sounded from the entrance. "You have no right to judge her, and even less to tell her to leave because I'm her guardian."

Keith walked in, dressed in a perfectly tailored black suit.

Behind him was a tall, well-built young man in a royal blue suit, with sharp features and a striking presence.

The moment Keith appeared, the chatter came to an abrupt halt, and people began stepping forward to greet

him.

Simon's eyes widened in shock when he recognized Keith. Follow current novels on [find\(N\)ovel.net](http://find(N)ovel.net)

He hadn't expected Autumn to know the Sinclair heir.

It was truly surprising.

Keith walked straight over to Autumn, his gaze softening as he checked her over. "Are you alright?"

Autumn shook her head. "I'm fine. Thank you for stepping in."

Even if she didn't need help, it was still proper to express gratitude when someone stood up for her.

Lucas glanced at Keith and silently scoffed—he'd never seen him so attentive toward any woman since they were kids.

This was a first.

Simon quickly stepped forward and explained politely, “Mr. Sinclair, I think you misunderstood. We were just

worried she might go astray, so we said a few things.

“She’s our sister, after all. There’s no way we’d ever hurt her, right?”

He truly hadn’t expected Autumn to know Keith, let alone have him openly defending her.

The Sinclair family was not a family they could afford to offend, so Simon had no choice but to bite the bullet and offer an explanation.

Hector, who had never seen Keith before, tugged on Simon’s sleeve and said with clear dissatisfaction, “Simon, who is this guy? You don’t need to explain anything to him. Autumn was the one in the wrong to begin with.

“She went way too far this time, bullying Luna like that. Simon, you have to stand up for Luna!”

He had no idea who the man in front of him was, but anyone who sided with Autumn couldn’t possibly be someone good.

Knowing Autumn's level, he didn't believe for a second that she could really befriend someone of real power.

Simon shot Hector a fierce glare and pressed his lips together without saying a word.

Hector took that as silent agreement and continued, "Simon, Autumn wore a fake gown just to compete with Luna for her boyfriend. We can't let her get away with it!

"Luna finally started dating someone. If Autumn ruins it, think how devastated she'll be!"

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Simon frowned slightly and said in a low, stern voice, "Shut up."

Looking at his clueless younger brother, he only felt a wave of frustration.

This idiot couldn't even catch on to a simple look.

How completely useless.

Keith's narrow eyes swept over them, sharp and deep. "You're helping your stepsister steal your biological sister's man, and you still think you're standing on the moral high ground?"

Simon was speechless.

He was just about to explain, but Keith didn't give him the chance.

He took Autumn by the hand and walked away.

Behind them, Lucas was left speechless.

A biological brother helping a mistress' daughter steal his own sister's husband?

This was the biggest bombshell of the night.

This was beyond scandalous.

Simon stood frozen in place, replaying Keith's words in his mind.

Hector stared at Keith walking away with Autumn and couldn't help asking, "Simon, who is that guy? And what did he mean by what he said just now?" The rightful source is [find-novel.net](http://find-novel.net)

Seeing how respectful everyone was toward Keith, he began to feel uneasy.

Could it be that Autumn really did manage to latch onto someone powerful?

Simon frowned deeply and sighed. “He’s the Sinclair heir. I don’t know exactly what he meant either. Did we actually misunderstand Autumn?”

From the way Keith defended her, it seemed like they’d known each other for a long time.

With someone like the Sinclair heir backing her, why would she still bother with Julian?

That would explain a lot—like where her invitation came from, and that gown she was wearing.

They must’ve all come from Keith.

Hector looked surprised for a moment, then scoffed, “Simon, you really think someone like him would fall for

someone like Autumn?

“Was it her college degree that impressed him? Or her manipulative little games? She’s clearly the one throwing

herself at him.

“A girl like her is no threat to us. Don’t forget, the Sinclair heir and the White heiress are engaged. If the White family’s heiress finds out Autumn’s trying to seduce her fiancé, what do you think she’ll do?”

The Sinclair family was the top elite in Northhaven.

Their standards were sky-high.

Autumn dreaming of marrying into that family?

She was delusional.

Not to mention, the engagement arrangement between the Sinclair and White families had been planned a long time ago.

Some things are simply destined.

No amount of scheming can change that.

Simon found himself agreeing with Hector, so he didn't dwell on it any further.

At that moment, Luna approached them arm-in-arm with Julian, smiling brightly. "Simon, Hector, what took you so long?"

Hector replied casually, "Ran into an old friend, ended up chatting a bit longer."

As for who that "old friend" was, he didn't say—because every time Autumn was mentioned, things got tense.

It was better to leave it alone.

Julian seemed distracted.

A moment ago, he thought he saw Autumn walk past—with two men beside her.

Just as he was trying to get a better look, Luna had stepped in and pulled him this way, blocking his view.

But then again, maybe Autumn had already been dragged off by Ryan and Grant.

That would explain why he hadn't seen them since.

When Hector suddenly brought up a technical issue, Julian joined the conversation with Simon, quickly putting the earlier tension out of mind.

Meanwhile, Autumn was still being led forward by Keith, feeling the weight of countless eyes on her.

She could practically feel them burning holes through her back.

Spotting Ethan not far ahead, Autumn hesitated, then spoke. "Um... I see my friend over there, so I'll go ahead and catch up with him."

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Standing beside the Sinclair heir was no easy task.

The pressure was suffocating.

Too many people were eagerly trying to get close to Keith, and they all clearly saw her as the one who didn't belong.

She needed an excuse to slip away quickly.

With so many eyes on her, she felt like they were going to stare holes right through her.

Keith's eyes settled on her, dark and unreadable. "You're moving out tonight?"

Autumn nodded. "Yeah. Once the banquet's over, I'll be leaving the Carter house."

Just thinking about the days ahead-free from Julian, with nothing but light and possibility-lifted her mood instantly.

It had taken a month, but she'd finally made it to the finish line. 1

It hadn't been easy, but at last, it was over.

"Go on," Keith said simply, letting go of her arm.

As soon as Autumn left, Lucas casually slung an arm over Keith's shoulder, grinning mischievously.

"That time you asked me to call my grandfather in for a consult at First Light Hospital-it was for that girl, wasn't it?"

"She looks barely over twenty. How did someone that young end up with stomach cancer, and already at stage two?"

What he was really curious about was the nature of their relationship.

From the way they interacted, it definitely didn't seem like they'd just met.

So, this guy had been hiding something all along.

If Lucas hadn't seen it with his own eyes, he never would've believed it-the untouchable iceberg had actually fallen for someone,

And that someone was a young woman battling cancer.

If the Sinclair and White families found out about Autumn, it would spark a storm. Original content can be found at [Find~Novel.net](http://Find~Novel.net)

After all, Keith had a fiancée-even if he'd never acknowledged her.

The engagement had been arranged long ago by both family patriarchs, and family alliances were not so easily changed.

Keith shot him a sideways glance. "You really have nothing better to do?"

Lucas rubbed his chin and smirked. "Nope, not at all. But fine, I'll shut up."

One look from Keith-sharp and dangerous-was enough to make Lucas back off instantly.

Alright, alright. If this guy didn't want to talk, no amount of digging was going to get him to open up.

Fine. He could only put away his nosy curiosity for now.

Keith watched Autumn's retreating figure and suddenly said, "She's the niece of the man who saved my life."

“Her uncle and mother have both passed away. And as for her two brothers—you saw for yourself how they treat her.

“She’s seriously ill, yet not only do her own family refuse to help her, they go out of their way to step on her.”

The girl was stronger than he’d expected.

After all the upheaval she’d gone through—the betrayal of the man beside her, then falling gravely ill—she could still face everything with optimism.

That really was admirable.

Lucas looked stunned for a moment, then nodded in understanding.

A girl so young, going through so much pain was pretty tragic.

What surprised him more was how much Keith had just said.

That guy was normally a man of very few words, practically allergic to talking.

And now he was breaking that silence for her.

Lucas opened his mouth to respond, but Keith spoke again, pointing not far ahead.

“That’s her husband—parading around with another woman. And those two brothers of hers? They’re helping the stepsister steal her husband.”

Lucas was speechless.

God.

For real?

Autumn had to be going through hell.

Her husband cheating with her stepsister, while her two biological brothers played backup?

What kind of nightmare was this?

Anyone else in her shoes would’ve broken down completely, maybe even given up on life, or gone over there and

caused a full-on scene.

But Autumn had held it together.

Her strength and restraint were honestly impressive.

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Ethan was surrounded by a group of people, deep in conversation about work, but when he saw Autumn walking toward him, he quickly stepped forward to meet her.

He looked a little apologetic as he said, “Autumn, I got held up just now. Are you alright?”

Autumn shook her head. “I’m fine.”

Her conflict with the Lewis family wasn’t anything new, so she had long gotten used to it.

If they didn’t try to pick a fight whenever she got near Luna, that would’ve been the real surprise.

“That’s good,” Ethan said, finally letting out a breath.

At that moment, another commotion came from the entrance, and Autumn’s gaze followed instinctively.

She saw Edwin in a formal suit, and her eyes lit up with delight. This update is available on [FundNovel.net](http://FundNovel.net)

She hadn’t expected him to show up.

What a pleasant surprise.

Edwin was laughing and chatting with a middle-aged man as they walked into the banquet hall together.

Ethan pointed to the man beside Edwin. “That’s Mr. Wilson Lee.”

Autumn gave a small nod.

Just as the two of them were about to head over, they saw the Lewis brothers and Julian already walking over to greet them.

Ethan paused, turned slightly to her, and asked with concern, “Autumn, are you okay?”

He knew her story.

Her husband and both brothers sided with the stepsister.

There was no way that didn’t cut deep.

Autumn shrugged indifferently. “What could possibly be wrong? It’s just business-whoever’s more capable gets ahead. As for them, I stopped caring a long time ago.

“But because of my personal mess, I’m probably going to lose the opportunity you arranged for me.”

She didn’t feel angry about the others having the upper hand.

In business, it was all about skill and timing.

What really made her feel bad was possibly wasting Ethan’s effort.

That was the only part that left her unsettled.

Ethan looked at her and said seriously, “I’ve always believed that gold will shine no matter what. I have zero

doubts about your ability.

“Right now, you’re just a pearl covered by a black cloth. Once it’s lifted, you’ll shine brilliantly.

“If you’re uncomfortable and don’t want to go over, then just wait until they’ve left before heading that way.

Autumn looked at Ethan gratefully. “Thank you for understanding.”

He patted her shoulder and continued, “It’s fine. You’ve written your thesis, haven’t you? Once the banquet ends, we’ll go find Mr. Shaw.

“I’m sure he’ll be glad to see the progress you’ve made since coming back.”

Glancing at the group chatting as they walked, Autumn felt nothing at all.

She was already used to being overlooked.

What did it matter anymore?

Over on the other side, Julian exchanged a few polite words with Edwin and Wilson, then introduced Luna to them.

“Mr. Shaw, Mr. Lee, let me introduce Ms. Luna Lewis. She’s currently in a combined master’s and PhD program at Highend University.”

Wilson simply smiled and nodded. “Ms. Lewis, you’re so young and already a top student at Highend—you have a very bright future ahead.”

Luna felt flattered by the compliment, but replied modestly, “You’re too kind, Mr. Lee.”

After a brief exchange with Wilson, Luna turned to Edwin.

“Mr. Shaw, I revised a paper based on the suggestions you gave me last time. If you have time, could you take a look?”

Julian stepped in and added, “Professor, I hope you’ll do us the honor of reviewing Luna’s work and offering your guidance.”

Edwin’s sharp gaze landed on Luna.

He knew exactly what Julian was trying to do-lacking real ability, he was now trying to leverage connections.

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How truly shameless.

Edwin glanced at Luna holding Julian’s arm, a flicker of ridicule flashing through his eyes.

“Ms. Lewis, isn’t it? I believe I made myself quite clear last time in the private room. Do I need to say it again?”

Just look at the kind of man Autumn had married—bringing a mistress out in public, right in front of his wife.

His character truly left much to be desired.

He couldn’t understand what kind of judgment that girl had-wasting three years of her life on a man like that.

Luckily, she’d finally come to her senses.

She'd stopped chasing after love, and now that she was making her comeback, it wasn't too late.

He didn't know the exact relationship between Autumn and Luna, but with a character like hers, no matter how capable she was, she'd never be in his consideration.

Besides, she hadn't even reached the standard for him to take on a student.

Why waste his time?

Luna didn't seem embarrassed at all.

Instead, she confidently pulled out her tablet and quickly tapped a few times.

Then she handed the screen to Edwin. "Professor Shaw, this is a paper I revised a few days ago. Please take a look, it shows my sincerity.

"I truly want to learn from you. I hope you'll give me this opportunity."

She had spent several nights refining this piece.

She was still confident in her professional abilities.

But Edwin only skimmed it briefly before frowning. “Ms. Lewis, your level is quite impressive—if we’re talking about the average person.

“But I stopped accepting students a long time ago. You’d be better off finding someone else, rather than wasting your time on me.”

What he said was already quite polite.

If he’d said it directly, it would be that Luna simply wasn’t qualified to be his student.

Since most young women cared about maintaining their dignity, calling her out in front of a crowd would’ve just been unnecessarily harsh.

So, he softened his tone and gave her an excuse to back down gracefully.

A flash of awkwardness crossed Luna’s face, but she still wasn’t willing to give up.

After working so hard, she wasn’t about to admit defeat.

She scrolled through the tablet, then pushed it a little closer toward Edwin. “Professor, could you please take a closer look? Even if you’re not satisfied, shouldn’t you at least read it all the way through?”

Edwin sighed and pushed the tablet back. “Ms. Lewis, I’m very busy. I don’t have time to waste here with

“Do I need to be more direct? You haven’t met the standard for me to take you as a student. Understand?”

With that, he turned to leave.

Some people really couldn’t take a hint-it was exhausting.

Seeing their precious sister rejected like that, Hector was furious and wanted to step forward to argue, but Simon grabbed his arm to stop him.

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Just then, Wilson, who had remained silent the entire time, finally spoke. “Professor Shaw, this young lady seems quite talented. Why not give it some thought?”

Edwin let out a cold snort and said bluntly, “There are plenty of talented people across the country. Am I supposed to take them all in as students?”

Wilson was speechless.

Alright then. He’d pretend he hadn’t said anything.

One was determined to become a student, the other was determined not to take any.

These two were on completely opposite ends.

After being rejected multiple times, Luna felt her composure slipping.

Her eyes were beginning to turn red.

Her grip on the tablet tightened involuntarily. Read full story at [Find\\_Novel\(.\)net](#)

She couldn’t understand-where exactly had she fallen short?

She clearly had top-tier credentials in every aspect, so why was Edwin still unimpressed with her?

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Hector shook off Simon's grip and stepped in front of Luna, shielding her as he glared coldly at Edwin.

"Luna's incredibly talented, and you're still turning her down. What kind of student are you even looking for?"

"You'll regret passing on someone like her."

He had seen it clearly just moments ago-this professor hadn't even finished reading Luna's paper before rejecting her outright.

It was obvious the problem wasn't Luna's ability.

The man was clearly being difficult on purpose.

Even Wilson said Luna was exceptionally gifted for someone so young, with limitless potential.

But Edwin, using his position as a senior academic, was acting all high and mighty.

It was infuriating.

At that, Edwin's expression turned dark.

He glanced at Luna. "This is the sincerity you're talking about? Well, I've seen it. Now what?"

They were trying to use a mix of guilt and intimidation, and in front of a whole crowd no less.

However, too bad for them, that tactic didn't work on him.

Whatever they were trying to pull, it was going to fall flat.

Luna flinched at the sharpness in Edwin's gaze.

She quickly tried to explain, "Professor, you've misunderstood. My brother was just acting on impulse. Please allow me to apologize on his behalf."

She hadn't expected Edwin to embarrass her so directly in front of everyone.

It left her feeling exposed.

After all, she had always been the pride of the Lewis family, sailing through life with ease.

Even before graduation, she'd already contributed to several major research projects and achieved impressive

results.

So, when it came to her field, she was confident.

But somehow, in front of Edwin, everything she had amounted to nothing.

How could she possibly accept that?

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