

## Shadows 55

Chapter 55 Her Real Face Tilda walked in front , and Kyla followed behind . When Kyla wasn't looking , Tilda quietly pressed a hidden button . Kyla spoke first , her voice weak and soft : " Tilda- " Kyla , drop the act already . Don't you get tired of living every single day with that fake face ? " Tilda turned , her eyes sharp and cold , stabbing right into Kyla . " I've already cut all ties with the Jensons . Isn't that what you always wanted ? " " That trending scandal ? That was you . You bribed the editor - in - chief . You handed over those photos .

Everything - you planned it all just to make the Jensons hate me and kick me out of their lives . " Well , congrats , you got your wish . You're the only heiress now . The Jensons can't stand me , and I'll never get a cent of their fortune . So tell me - why are you still chasing me down ? " Kyla panicked , her eyes filling with tears as she shook her head over and over . " Tilda ... y - you've got it all wrong . I don't know what you're talking about . None of this has anything to do with me . " " Nothing to do with you ? Do you really think Russell can't find the truth ?

He's the chairman of the Jenson Group . Do you even know how much power he has , how many people he knows ? " He already suspects something. He knows that the editor was bribed . You really think he didn't investigate more ? Kyla , how long do you think you can actually keep hiding ? " Kyla's heart sank , her pulse stuttering . Tilda had stabbed her right in the weak spot - her biggest fear was Russell finding out . If only Tilda had been dumb enough to take the blame herself , Kyla would've been safe . But now that Tilda exposed the lie , Russell knew someone else was pulling strings .

If he really chose to dig deeper ... " Tilda , there's a misunderstanding between us . That thing you said , I swear on my life I didn't do it ! " " Save your breath . You think Russell suspects something , but won't push further . " But we both know why he's staying quiet . Russell knows there's a traitor inside the Jensons . " And who gained the most from kicking me out ? He didn't say it out loud - he was just giving you a little dignity . " Kyla's face turned pale , her expression twisting uglier with each word .

Every word Tilda said hit a sore spot , and she had nothing left to fight back with . " Tilda , I know you've got it wrong about me , but one day , you'll see I'm not a bad person . " I came today because I want you to go back to the Jensons Just apologize to Mom and Dad . Deep down , they miss you like crazy - they just don't know how to lower their pride . Ever since you cut ties the whole family's been miserable . A warm home turned cold . Please , Tilda , I'm begging you - go back . " If you do Til leave I'll pack up and disappear from their lives forever .

You'll never have to see me again . " Byla's tone sounded full of sincerity , not a hint of fakeness But in reality , this was her plan all along . It was the perfect step back to move forward trick

She was offering a sacrifice so sweet that Tilda would be tempted to take it . Because the real trap wasn't Kyla leaving - it was what would happen after . Once Tilda went back to the Jensons , Kyla stepping aside would turn into the deadliest trap . She had already noticed Howard and Wade slowly leaning toward Tilda's side .

If she didn't strike now , Tilda might rise again . Finished Seeing Tilda go quiet , like she was really thinking about it , Kyla wiped her tears and said , " Tilda , I was the one abandoned at the orphanage . Meeting the Jensons was the biggest blessing of my life . I already had 18 years of love from them - that's more than enough . This family was always yours . I'll give it back now . Please , I'm begging you , come home . " " Hmm ... " Tilda dragged the sound out , lips curling into a mocking smile as she stared Kyla down . " You really put on a show . I'll give you that .

But my answer is no . " " W - what ? " Kyla froze , stunned . No ? Why would Tilda refuse ? This is the chance she should've been dreaming of ! " First off , when I say I cut ties with the Jensons , I mean it . I'm disgusted to share blood with them . " Second , Kyla , your acting may be perfect - you've got the Jensons wrapped so tightly that they can't even see daylight , but with me ? Doesn't work . So don't waste your effort ." And Tilda had to admit - Kyla's acting really was flawless . The kind of performance that could win her an Oscar on the spot .

Otherwise , how else could she have fooled the whole Jensons into never seeing her real face ?