

When Love Is A Lie

Chapter 10:

No woman could just walk away from something like that as if it never happened. Still, no matter how much it tore her apart inside, she couldn't ignore the reality in front of her. She had a family to protect, and Julian's influence wasn't something she could afford to challenge. So, she pushed her rage down and kept quiet.

But Eloise, still fuming, kept poking the wound. "My brother has no idea you slept with that old guy from Lewis Group. Just wait... I'm going to destroy you!"

Katherine didn't hold back anymore. With fury blazing in her eyes, she slapped Eloise so hard the sound bounced off the walls.

Eloise screamed and instantly broke down in tears.

Then came the sound of footsteps from outside.

Julian stepped in, composed as ever, but the whole room stiffened the moment he showed up.

As soon as he walked in, the tension dropped into dead silence.

Katherine didn't budge or look away. She just released Eloise's arm and moved to the side.

The second Eloise saw Julian, she cried even louder, "Julian! She slapped me! You've got to defend me!"

Julian looked at the bright red handprint on Eloise's cheek, then slowly turned to Katherine. His voice was cold and sharp. "How dare you hurt her?"

Katherine clenched her fists, her voice cold and steady. "You think I went too far? What about what she's done to me? Should I give her a taste of her own medicine?"

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Eloise's crying hitched. Her expression shifted, and panic started to show. Julian's expression darkened. "What exactly did she do to you?"

"Julian—" Eloise tried to cut in.

Katherine spoke over her, slicing right through. "She worked with the Lewis Group's CEO and trapped me. They used me like a bargaining chip for a fifty-million-dollar deal. So tell

me, Julian—if your wife is worth fifty million, how much is your sister worth? Half a billion?”

Julian’s face turned stormy in an instant.

That night, he’d convinced himself he’d arrived in time to prevent anything terrible from happening. What he hadn’t expected was learning that Eloise had pulled the strings behind it all.

Sure, she was bratty and entitled, but this level of cruelty? That was new.

Eloise started panicking, her voice rising as she snapped, “I didn’t do anything to you, Katherine! You went to that dinner on your own. You chose to drink! You were just upset my brother wouldn’t sleep with you, so you threw yourself at some other man, and now you want to pin the blame on me?”

Katherine let out a chilly laugh. “If you’re so innocent, let’s get the cops involved. Let them sort out the truth.”

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