

# When Love Is A Lie

## Chapter 6:

She could still bear it all, if needed. But now, she finally had the strength to live for herself. Without saying a word, she turned to leave.

Just as she stepped away, Ivy clutched her arm, her voice shaking. “You’ve got a job now, sure, but what about your dad? Without Julian, who’s going to help prove his innocence? Can you really stand by while he spends twenty-five years behind bars?”

Katherine’s voice came out soft, tired to the bone. “Mom, if Julian ever intended to help, don’t you think he would’ve done something by now?”

It was true. Her marriage to Julian wasn’t just about love. At the time, she’d had no one else, no other lifeline. But once the vows were spoken, she knew he couldn’t stand her. And because of that, she had never begged him for help, not once.

And now that it was finally over, she wouldn’t bring any of it up again.

Seeing the firm look in her daughter’s eyes, Ivy backed down. She wiped her tears and quietly said, “Kathy, the Nash family... they’re not people to cross. Just don’t do anything foolish.”

Katherine stood by her brother's hospital bed, watching him sleep.

She didn't say a word, just turned quietly and walked away.

As she stepped outside, she noticed someone standing near the entrance—Julian's assistant.

Cayson approached with his usual professional calm. "The divorce agreement has been signed by Mr. Nash."

Katherine's mind blanked for a moment. Without a word, she slowly lifted her hand and accepted the documents.

That evening, Julian came home to find a new housekeeper waiting for him. Katherine had clearly chosen her replacement with care—experienced, efficient, and capable of handling the home effortlessly.

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But Julian didn't keep her for long. He sent her away the same day.

He believed Katherine would eventually return and didn't want to adjust to anyone else. Even so, the days that followed left him in a foul mood—three years of routine weren't so easy to shake off.

His mood cast a shadow over the entire company. Everyone felt it.

A few days later, Eloise showed up at his office. She barely stepped inside when she caught him lashing out at a subordinate.

She hurried in and tried to soothe him. "Julian, calm down. You'll wear yourself out like this."

Julian glanced at her coldly. "Why are you here?"

Eloise's eyes sparkled with something cunning. "I heard about your argument with Katherine. Don't tell me you're actually getting divorced?"

Julian's eyes narrowed. "Who said that to you?"

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