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Chapter 593 Karma

Avery had told tales about Skylar in the family chat group, framing Skylar as the culprit who forced Thomas to admit his wrongdoings in the past.

As a successful entrepreneur, Thomas was a prideful person. When the scandal went viral on social media, his reputation was totally ruined. Consequently, the family business started going downhill henceforth.

Skylar sat quietly on the hospital bench. Wearing only a thin black wool sweater, her face was as white as a sheet even though the temperature was not very low.

Tobias put his jacket on her, worried that she might catch a cold.

She asked, "Why did they contact you?"

He replied, "They couldn't reach you, so they called my company. They wanted you to sign the succession rejection agreements and a letter to formally cut off ties with the Jones family."

Skylar did not know how to respond to that. How ridiculously ironic is this that they're already scheming while that man isn't even dead yet!

Finally, the door to the emergency room was opened. A doctor stepped out along with two nurses. Everyone scrambled forward, except for Skylar and Tobias.

The doctor informed the family members, "The patient is out of danger now, but his condition still needs to be monitored. Fortunately, he didn't consume a large quantity of pesticide. If he was sent any later, the outcome would have been very severe."

Upon hearing that Thomas was saved, Tobias felt sorry for what Skylar had to put up with at the hospital.

Avery did not rush to see Thomas. Instead, she wailed loudly while walking toward Skylar and pointed her finger at the latter. Avery accused her, "Are you happy now? If it weren't for you, Dad won't end up in this state. My career won't hit rock bottom either. You've destroyed my family!"

Skylar maintained her composure. Her gaze was resolute and cold. She believed in karma.

"If you didn't expose my identity, how could it develop into such a horrible mess? It's fated. You can't blame it on me."

Avery went ballistic. Skylar was like a thorn in her flesh.

"You're lamenting about your acting career while your dad is still lying on the hospital bed?" Tobias questioned.

Avery did not dare to offend Tobias. She had been plotting to taint Skylar's reputation in order to make Tobias hate her. Avery had been patiently waiting for Charles to take action. However, she was told that the time was not right because Skylar was hardly seen hanging out alone late at night.

"Aren't you going in?" Tobias rose to his feet. The Joneses had entered the ward, leaving an empty hallway.

Skylar shook her head. "Why should I? Knowing that he's alive will suffice. I can't be bothered with anything else. Even if he died, it's got nothing to do with me."

She looked at the documents given to her by her relatives, requesting that she signed them to voluntarily renunciate her inheritance.

Even at this critical moment, the Joneses will only reunite for one thing—money talk. They're afraid that the daughter of Thomas' former wife might get a slice of the pie.

Skylar did not have any reason to sign the document. So, she kept it in her bag.

Right before leaving, someone called out to her. She turned around and saw an elderly woman with a ruddy complexion taking steady steps toward her.

If she remembered correctly, that was her grandmother, Colleen Chord.

"The family is now panic-stricken after facing such an emergency. Don't take things to heart. You don't have to sign the agreement."

Skylar opened her mouth, but she could not bring herself to address her grandmother.

She did not have much impression about Colleen, who had been living in the countryside with her grandfather, Dave Jones. I heard that the houses there are huge.

The only memory she had about her grandmother was that she would give the latter some money annually to get some new clothes.

However, Colleen never accepted her money. She must have her reasons. At least, she recognizes me as her granddaughter.

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Chapter 594 Give It All To Me

Miranda and Meredith would always talk about Colleen with gritted teeth. They would harp on the past, blaming Colleen and Dave for forcing Thomas to marry Irene, who had a comparatively better family background. Otherwise, Thomas would not have divorced Miranda.

Feeling somewhat distant, Skylar replied, "I know what to do. You take care of yourself."

Skylar could tell that Colleen was reluctant to part with her. Seeing her eyes turning red and glistened with tears, Skylar's heart softened.

"What? Committed suicide? How's he now? Dead or alive?" Miranda was worked up when she learnt the bad news.

Skylar told her everything she knew. Miranda's heart wrenched.

Taking a deep breath, she lamented, "Alas, this happened. Does he think that killing himself would resolve all of his problems? I have..."

Miranda faltered. The unspoken words fell dead on her lips because Tobias was present. She did not want him to know about the truth as he was an outsider, after all.

Skylar noticed that Miranda was simply shocked to the core. There was no sign of sympathy or sorrow in her expression, leading to only one possibility. Hence, she concluded that Miranda had no more feelings for Thomas.

Perhaps this is a good thing. I'd gladly accept that at any time, as long as she doesn't wreck another family. No matter how old a woman gets, she'll always long for someone who knows her best to be by her side.

Skylar took out the agreement. The Joneses was worried that Thomas might make another attempt since he was emotionally unstable.

Thomas was diagnosed with depression after failing in both his business and marriage. In addition, his reputation is completely ruined. Which of these isn't a tough blow for him to take?

Skylar asked, "Do you have a pen? I'll sign it."

After scanning the contents, Miranda stopped her. "Are you stupid? Why are you signing this? He might not be doing well now, but there're still a lot of benefits for you. Do you know how much net assets does he have? You're his daughter too. Why must you give up on your inheritance? You deserve your share."

Skylar had never wanted to take advantage of the Joneses. She stated firmly, "I'm not in need of money. Why do I want to share a piece of the pie? If something happens to Thomas and I become the beneficiary, do you think the rest of them will let me live peacefully?"

Tobias was sipping his tea, showing no intention of getting involved in the mother-and-daughter debate.

Miranda commented, "Why are you afraid when you have Tobias backing you up? None of the Joneses will dare to bully you."

Skylar's smile stiffened. How long will Tobias be on my side? The greediness exemplified by the Jones family will only get greater. They're probably waiting for the day Tobias breaks up with me, then tackle me with despicable means.

Seeing that Tobias was silent, Miranda spoke even louder to make sure she was heard, "Don't sign it. You don't want it, but I do. Tobias will treat you well, so you won't mind not having any inheritance. Just give them all to me. Who in their sane mind would complain about having too much money?"

Skylar felt so embarrassed. It's obvious what Tobias thinks about this whole situation. Does she not see it?

Tobias uttered calmly while subconsciously rubbing his knees, "Go ahead and sign it. It's good to cut off all ties."

Miranda was dumbfounded. Though Thomas is bankrupt, Skylar can still get a few million. It's easy for Tobias to say so because he has deep pockets and the money has got nothing to do with him.

Horror-stricken, Miranda was a bundle of nerves. "No, don't sign it. We deserve all these. They owe it all to me!"