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Rosalynn shot Erica a comforting look.

Tvy, I'm leaving Erica in your hands!" She told Ivy.

"Sure thing! I take Erica to Mr. Carter Ivy patted her chest, promising

Looking at Ivy's adorable act, a smile stretched across Erica's face

She nodded at Calvert, then followed the bridesmaids and Ivy away

Calvert felt a surge of anger in his heart.

He was right there, but Erica didn't let him lead her down the aisle.

How many people would laugh at him if this got out?

"Mr. Calvert," Rosalynn's voice was calm, "It's not all about you today. After all, you haven't been there for Erica for the past decade You didn't look after her or protect her. Playing the father card now seems a bit off"

Calvert face turned sour

"Mrs. Silverman, you should leave our family issues to..

I'm sorry, but I'm stepping in this time, even if it's your family business." Rosalynn stared at Calvert, I promised Erica a perfect wedding. If anyone tries to mess that up... I don't care who they are or what their background is."

"Dad" Tomas quickly tugged at Calvert, "since Erica didn't arrange it, let's drop it and just go watch the ceremony at the church"

Calvert regrouped, didn't say anything else, and turned to leave with a gloomy face.

Tomas offered Rosalynn a smile, Mrs. Silverman, don't take my old man's attitude to heart. He can be a bit... you know, with age." Rosalynn smiled, not saying anything.

Tomas and Jack followed their father quickly.

Rosalynn didn't dawdle, she made her way to the church with a brisk pace.

She was seated in the second row.

The first row was filled with Larkin's elders. They all looked spirited, radiating a restrained strength.

Wayne and Cory were already waiting there. As Rosalynn arrived, the father and son pair both turned to her.

They managed to make Rosalynn smile with their antics.

She sat between them, each holding one of her hands.

Calvert, after all, was Erica's father.

He was seated in the second row as well, across the aisle from Rosalynn.

Having been put in their place by Rosalynn, the father and sons trio didn't look too pleased.

"Where's Kelly?" Jack checked the time, "Haven't seen her since we got here"

"Give her a call" Calvert said in a low voice.

His kids, not one of them is easy!

Jack called twice, but no one answered.

Just as he was about to make a third call, the Priest made his solemn appearance.

The ceremony officially began.

Larkin, dressed in a sharp suit, had his hair perfectly combed.

He looked less ethereal now, and his gaze at the entrance betrayed his nerves.

The ornate doors opened. A bride in a white dress appeared before everyone

Larkin's eyes lit up instantly. As the bride got closer, his lips curled into a smile, but his eyes welled up with tears.

This moment, it had appeared countless times in his dreams.

But most times, he couldn't see her face clearly

Chapter 1652

After a decade of waiting, Larkin finally got his wish come true.

In a dim corner, Jacob showed up.

He was dressed appropriately, his attire understated. His game swept past the crowd, landing on a figure as pure as an angel.

Behind the shades, tears kept rolling down his cheeks.

Jacob knew better than anyone that he shouldn't be here. But after mulling it over and over, he still wanted to see Erica in her wedding dress.... Erica was truly beautiful... so beautiful that his heart shattered over and over again in that short span of time

The flower girl was sweet and adorable.

Ivy, with her basket of petals, was sprinkling them with gusto.

Rosalynn watched with a face full of indulgent smiles,

Soon, Erica walked up to Larkin.

Their eyes met, as if glued together.

The world around them seemed to fade away, leaving only the two of them...

When the flower girl finished sprinkling the petals, she was also responsible for delivering the rings.

Ivy was happily busy.

The Priest asked solemnly.

Erica and Larkin pledged firmly that they would love and support each other through thick and thin,

Then came the ring exchange.

“Now, you may kiss the bride,” said the Priest, a smile finally breaking through his solemn face as they finished exchanging the rings.

Then, hand in hand, the groom and bride passionately kissed before all witnesses.

The applause was deafening.

But, nobody knew that with each question the Priest asked the groom, Jacob quietly answered in his mind, “I do”

“Jacob’s here too, Wayne whispered to Rosalynn.

She nodded.

She had already arranged for Mike to keep an eye on Jacob.

If Jacob was still hung up and tried to crash the wedding, they would knock him out cold and carry him away

But, thankfully, so far, he hadn’t made a move

After the ceremony,

The newlyweds exited the church, followed by the bouquet toss, which Erica was very excited about. Unmarried ladies were jostling at the bottom of the stairs, all hoping to catch the lucky bouquet.

Erica turned around, delightedly shouting. "Ready-

Then she flung the beautiful bouquet back with all her might.

In mid-air, the bouquet flew in a beautiful arc, perfectly missing the eager ladies, and landing precisely in the arms of a man who was about to leave. Jacob looked down in shock at the bouquet in his hand.

He looked up to see everyone's eyes on him.

After a moment of awkwardness, Jacob, who had weathered many storms, waved the bouquet towards the newlyweds with a smile.

"I've received the blessing, thank you"

Erica also laughed after a brief moment of surprise, shouting to Jacob, "Good luck! Can't wait to hear your good news"

Jacob nodded with a smile, his heart still shattering over and over again.

Jacob being able to let go of the past and attend the wedding calmly was something Erica was truly happy about.

Erica looked at Larkin. He looked at her.

They locked eyes and then, both of them burst into laughter.

At this moment, Rosalynn received a message from Paige, "How's it going? Are they married yet?"

Rosalynn replied, "It's done."

But... saying it's done might be a bit premature

After all... some complicated matters still need tidying up.

"Rosalynn!"

The guests began to make their way to the banquet hall.

Chapter 1653

Erica lifted her skirt and walked over to Rosalynn.

“You’re looking amazing!” Rosalynn exclaimed upon spotting Erica. “Hands down, the most stunning bride I’ve ever seen”

“Wait till your big day, you’ll outshine me for sure!” Erica retorted, grinning as she turned to Wayne, President Silverman, your kids are all grown-up. Time to get hitched, don’t you think?”

In fact, attending this wedding had stirred up Wayne’s desire to tie the knot.

He vaguely remembered having wedding plans before things went south. But now, he couldn’t recollect a thing.

“Absolutely.” Wayne replied with conviction.

“Daddy, I wanna be the flower girl!” Ivy chipped in, clutching Wayne’s hand

“Sure thing” Wayne affectionately ruffled Ivy’s hair,

“You guys should head to the banquet hall, I need to change into my next outfit Erica quickly excused herself and left. Rosalynn glanced at Jacob, who was holding a bouquet.

Jacob was swarmed by a handful of acquaintances, it seemed he won’t be able to leave early.

“Jacob finally got his act together, Rosalynn commented, then suggested to Wayne, “Let’s head to the banquet hall”

“Alright.” Wayne nodded, but his gaze unknowingly drifted back to Jacob.

Thinking about his own fate-potentially being in Jacob’s shoes – sent a shiver down Wayne’s spine.

Watching the woman he’d passionately loved marrying another man, looking so darn happy....

What if it had been him.....

Wayne’s thoughts momentarily stalled.

No, it would never be him. Not unless he was six feet under. Such a scenario was absolutely off the cards. This realization made Wayne feel somewhat better

On the way to the banquet hall, Rosalynn and her family bumped into the Shields trio, still on the phone

“What’s going on? We’re just here for the wedding, how could Kelly go missing?” Jack kept dialing, but to no avail.

Rosalynn paid no attention to them, just listening to Ivy’s amusing anecdotes about the bridesmaids.

By the time they arrived at the banquet hall, the guests were mostly seated.

Rosalynn was seated near the head table.

Not long after she sat down, a slideshow meticulously put together by Larkin started playing on the big screen. It featured photos and videos of Erica and him from childhood till the time they met.

Their first group photo was taken on the day Erica nearly drowned.

In the photo, Erica and Orval were positioned together, while Larkin was off at a distant corner

The slideshow continued with numerous photos and videos taken after their reunion on the cruise. They’d sailed through countless far-off places, watching the changing seasons together.

Erica gradually became more outgoing and cheerful, a transformation that was pretty evident

Rosalynn watched, genuinely moved

Such is the impact of having a good significant other. Erica experienced it, and so did Paige.

The party proceeded smoothly, except for the Shields family who looked quite perturbed.

They tried to reach Erica, who was busy toasting around, several times but were stopped by Larkin’s crew.

Only after Erica finished her rounds did Rosalynn leave her seat

The banquet hall was massive.

As soon as Rosalynn stepped out, one of Larkin’s men led her to a private room.

The moment the door opened, a figure dashed towards her

“You locked me in here!”

Rosalynn merely threw Kelly a glance, walked past her, and took a seat, “don’t worry. Your plans, they worked out.”

Kelly stood stiffly on the spot.

She cast Rosalynn a sidelong glance, “What are you talking about? I’m here for Erica’s wedding, why would I possibly have a plan?”

Chapter 1654

Rosalynn didn’t hesitate to whip out her phone, turned up the volume to max, and hit play on a voice recording. This recording was of Kelly bribing a staff member to air a certain video clip.

Kelly’s face instantly froze.

I’ve explained this before, it was a surprise.. a surprise video” Kelly tried her best to keep her composure.

Rosalynn cracked a smile, “Miss Kelly, you’re pretty dumb, huh? If it wasn’t for Erica always covering for you, you would have been toast a long time ago. Where do you think the guy you bribed and the goodies you gave him are?”

Kelly remained stiff, “Mrs. Silverman, I’ve heard stories about you”

Rosalynn didn’t respond, just calmly watched her.

Kelly continued, “Your mother, Addy Tesdal, lost her life because she was the other woman, right? So, you should understand my pain and hatred”

“I don’t understand.” Rosalynn retorted icily, “You’re free to hurt the one who broke your family, but what did Erica do to you? As far as I know, she’s always treated you like a real sister without ever doing you wrong, hasn’t she?”

Kelly’s face grew uglier by the second.

“That doesn’t change the fact that Erica is the child of a mistress!”

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Rosalynn paused, her gaze fixed on Kelly, “Just how much do you hate her? To be able to hurt someone who’s genuinely nice to your

“What are you talking about? She was the one who couldn’t keep her legs closed, that’s got nothing to do with me!” Kelly instantly denied.

Rosalynn laughed, "Do you think I'm someone who knows nothing and just speaks randomly? That wealthy businessman from before, he's still alive, One call from me and he could be here, wanna see him again?"

Kelly's face turned ghostly white.

"I also found that photographer you hired to stalk Erica for two years." Rosalynn dropped her eyelids, speaking at a leisurely pace, "Whenever Erica had any interaction with men, he'd purposely take ambiguous photos, always aiming for the suggestive angle.

didn't! Kelly denied.

Rosalynn didn't hesitate to whip out a stack of documents and flung them at Kelly.

Kelly caught a piece instinctively. One glance was all it took for her pupils to dilate in shock.

"These are your old chat logs from social media. The account is still active by the way"

Kelly was clutching the paper tightly

"What are you trying to do?" She glared at Rosalynn, "I never thought Mrs. Silverman would go to such lengths to protect the daughter of a mistress "Kelly, do you really think Erica doesn't know what you've been up to behind her back? Rosalynn looked at Kelly, her voice cold, "She knows better than anyone!"

Kelly clenched her fists, her body began shaking uncontrollably

"Do you seriously think she stayed quiet and didn't defend herself for no reason? Rosalynn was more and more exasperated, "You're so stupid, all your dirty deeds aren't clever at all. If she decided to expose you, your secrets would be out in the open. By then, even Calvert wouldn't want anything to do with you, not to mention Jacob's retaliation! How could you ever make it up to Erica for all the emotional pain you've caused her?"

Kelly remained silent.

She indeed knew that Erica was aware of everything she had done. After all, Erica had gone to explain things to Kelly after escaping from the rich man.

That day. Kelly was truly scared.

She was afraid that Erica would expose everything she had done.

But she waited and waited, Erica never made her deeds public. Instead, she packed up her things and left the Shields family.

Then, Kelly cautiously started spreading the scandals about Erica that she had fabricated.

Chapter 1655

Facing the pressure, Erica just kept her mouth shut, didn't even confront Kelly anymore

Under Calvert' rage, Erica soon packed up and dropped out of school.

Exactly because of Erica's continual allowance, Kelly turned even more out of line

In her eyes, weren't all these things Erica silently put up with?

"Today is Erica's long-awaited wedding day. Even if you consider all the years she's put in, you should have some respect to her Rosalynn continued. Kelly's humiliation and anger peaked. She suddenly yelled, "How can someone like Erica get hitched to such a great guy? I'm doing a good thing. I'm helping Larkin and the Carter family see Erica for who she truly is

Just then, Rosalynn got up, without any hesitation, she slapped Kelly across the face.

"Rosalynn!"

The door was pushed open.

Erica rushed in, followed by a grim-faced Larkin

Rosalynn, shaking her numb hand, glanced at Erica and said, "If you're going to defend her, consider it over between us!"

"Is your hand okay?" Erica glanced at the stunned Kelly, then looked at Rosalynn's hand, "If your hand's hurt, Wayne's going to blame me

That comment, made Rosalynn burst out laughing.

"What gives you the right to slap me?! Kelly came to her senses and immediately lunged at Rosalynn.

Erica blocked her way

"You're asking for it, of course she slapped you!" Erica said loudly

Kelly's raised hand, upon hearing Erica's words, was left hanging in mid-air

"Erica, what did you say?"

For over a decade, I've been putting up with you, and now you're trying to ruin my wedding with Larkin? Kelly, are you ungrateful, or just crazy?"

“You...”

Kelly was too used to the submissive Erica.

She was about to slap Erica across the face.

Unexpectedly.

The always submissive Erica, grabbed Kelly’s wrist, and slapped her back.

Erica put all her strength into it.

Kelly staggered back a few steps, a ringing sound echoing in her ears.

After slapping Kelly, Erica was stunned herself, but what followed was a sense of satisfaction.

“Kelly, you’re wrong!” Erica looked at Kelly

It was as if she was back to the time when she ran away from the wealthy man to confront Kelly

“My mother was deceived by Calvert! She’s the real victim! Even if being a mistress is wrong, in this matter, I’m innocent! I can’t choose my birth, but I’ve never hurt you, I’ve been very friendly to every member of the Shields family! I don’t owe you anything! Therefore, I shouldn’t have to suffer these punishments you’re dishing out!” Erica said firmly, “If you hadn’t done this now, everything in the past would’ve been water under the bridge. But now... I’m going to let everyone see your true colors and the truth about what happened all those years!”

Erica had barely finished speaking.

Chapter 1656

Kelly’s face turned pale, but she quickly regained her composure, scoffing at Erica. “My true colors? What the hell are my true colors? You’re not seriously thinking that the random people and chat records Mrs. Silverman found can prove me guilty, are you? I won’t admit anything, it’s their power that forced

me...”

“Kelly” Erica called out, looking at the woman in front of her who now seemed like a stranger.

Kelly’s unfinished words came to a sudden halt.

“The day you sent me to that old man’s bed, I found you, and I recorded our conversation” Erica confessed without hesitation.

Larkin furrowed his brows, looking utterly confused.

As Erica spoke, she pulled out her phone, tapped a few buttons, and Kelly’s voice suddenly came from the phone.

Wasn’t this their confrontation from that year?!

“Erica, you’re out of line!” Kelly cried in anger, making a grab for Erica’s phone.

Erica let her take it.

After grabbing the phone, Kelly immediately deleted the audio file.

“Delete it if you want, that was just a backup copy” Erica said indifferently.

Kelly’s hand movement suddenly stopped.

“Also, I have a video of you discussing with others how to tarnish my reputation Erica continued.

Rosalynn and Larkin looked shocked, their faces dark.

“Kelly, have you always thought I’m a fool? Yes, I do have evidence but still defend you, I am indeed a fool. But today, I want to show you that even a fool can strike back.”

After saying this, Erica didn’t bother with Kelly anymore, she took Larkin’s hand and turned to Rosalynn, “Rosalynn, there’s plenty of delicious food on the table, all tried and tested by Larkin and me over the past few months, each dish is divine, let’s go eat!”

Rosalynn nodded gently

Erica, she’s just becoming more and more likable.

She’s wise enough to know when to let go and when to keep going.

Just as the three of them were about to leave, Kelly rushed over, trying to grab Erica’s hand.

But Larkin reacted quickly, he held Erica by the waist, successfully avoiding Kelly’s hand

Kelly fell to her knees, tears streaming down her face, Erica, I was wrong, please take pity on me, forgive me just this once?”

Rosalynn frowned, looking worriedly at Erica.

Erica glanced at Kelly and shook her head without hesitation, “Kelly, I’m not the same person I was before, I no longer need to belittle myself to seek your approval. I won’t tolerate you anymore.”

Kelly was getting more and more panicked, “Your mom ruined my mom’s family and happiness, you owe me!”

She was using the same old lines from a decade ago.

“But I don’t owe any of you anything.” Erica said calmly

“No, Erica, you can’t do this! Kelly was in a state of panic.

Kelly had always maintained a good image in public.

If her husband found out about her scheming, his family, to protect their reputation, would force him to divorce her!

And her father Calvert... and those people waiting to see Kelly make a fool of herself!

“Are you scared now?” Erica looked at Kelly, her voice choked with tears about to fall, “But have you ever thought of the malice I’ve had to endure over the years because of you? If Rosalynn hadn’t discovered your plot today, and those things were revealed at my wedding, would you pity me?”

Erica looked at Kelly, pausing for a moment

I’m sure you’ve come prepared, since you dared to do such a thing, you must have anticipated these consequences.” Erica finished, not looking at Kelly anymore, “Larkin, Rosalynn, let’s go.”