

## Arabella 1615

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Louise suddenly realized she and her future daughter-in-law had been standing and chatting for quite a while. "Look at me, all scatterbrained with excitement," she chuckled warmly. "Myrna, come on in and have a seat."

"I have to run." Myrna glanced at the clock on the wall. Time was slipping away, and she turned to Arabella, "I'll catch up with you another day."

With those words, she wrapped Arabella in a big hug.

As they embraced, Arabella whispered in Myrna's ear, "Is everything safe?"

"No worries," Myrna replied, her smile concealing her caution. She didn't want to alarm Kenneth and Louisa or let the gossiping designers overhear anything. "I'm off then. I'll come visit over the holidays. Bella, see you around."

"You're leaving already? After bringing all these gifts. Wait a minute, let me walk you out," Louise said hurriedly, following Myrna's steps. "Next time you come, don't bring anything. It's too much. Are you and Chasel off for the holidays? You should come over for dinner!"

vibe at your place, Louisa. Why isn't Serena here

having a designer come over for a fitting was an event Serena would never

didn't intend to keep secrets. "I sent her next door to reflect on her

Myrna's expression turned to one of anger. "Why hasn't she learned her lesson? Last time, she told her classmates that Bella managed to sweet-talk her way into your hearts just because she's pretty and smart, and that's why she was taken in as

couldn't believe her ears. It had been months since that incident, and she never imagined Serena would be so outrageous, mouthing off without restraint at

a Collins family matter, so I didn't want to interfere too much. That's why I had Chasel go to the school. In front of Chasel and me, Serena at first pretended to faint to find a way out, but then her friends found out she was lying.

coldness settle in her heart. She had never expected the child to

and sensible child, excelling in everything from a young age. How could she have changed so drastically or Kenneth. But after all this time, she did it again at Mr. Eugene's birthday party. This shows she never thought she was wrong. On the contrary, she's been looking for chances to get back at Bella.

Louise was profoundly shaken. She had wanted to give Serena another chance, but now it seemed the child was beyond redemption.

"She's good at putting on a show in front of others, but she often bullies Bella in private." Myrna glanced at her phone, really out of time now. "Louisa, I really have to go. You'll have to consider this."

After all, she wasn't officially part of the family yet and it wasn't her place to say too much.

"Come for dinner with Chasel when you can." Louise watched her leave and then returned to the main house. Looking around, she wondered, where was her precious daughter?

"She had something come up suddenly and went upstairs to handle some work." Kenneth approached Louise quietly. "Honey, maybe it's time we cool things down a bit."