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Alyssa secretly rolled her eyes and ignored him. Instead, she hurried over to Lauren and squatted on the floor, gently caressing Lauren's soft hair.

"Alyssa!" Lauren immediately went into her embrace and sobbed. She had never shed a tear when Betty hit her. However, she lost control of her tears when she saw Alyssa.

"Hey, don't cry. No one will bully you with me around. I got your back." Feeling pained, she cast a furious glance at Betty while comforting Lauren. Betty was as wicked as Cinderella's stepmother.

Jasper felt shaken at the sight of Alyssa and Lauren holding on to each other. It was a heartwarming scene that he greedily wished to see more.

"Betty, I'm telling you this. Listen well." Alyssa's piercing gaze swept past Betty's face. "From now on, Lauren is under my protection. You're wrong to think that I am unaware of what's happening. in Seaview Manor.

"I do not care about anything else, but if I hear that you lay a finger on Lauren, be prepared for my wrath. The Taylors will go head-to-head with the Becketts."

Betty's eyes wavered as she shuddered. Once again, she turned her tear-stained face to plead at Jasper. "Jasper...

"Did you hear Ms. Alyssa?" he questioned icily, all while staring at Alyssa.

Betty slumped after knowing that Jasper, the bastard child, would never back her up. He had never seen her as his sister from the very start! She had no choice but to admit her wrong for now.

"Apologize to Lauren right now," Jasper ordered Betty to apologize with a hard and unfeeling tone.

Betty bit her lips hard and refused to say a word.

"Betty Beckett!"

"Leave it An insincere apology is meaningless." Eyes cold, Alyssa mocked, "Everything's good as long as she doesn't attack people like a mad dog for no reason."

Rubbing the slipper mark on her forehead, Betty stormed back to her bedroom.

"Alyssa Taylor, I will not let this slide!" She was panting heavily, her eyes red from the anger. She belatedly questioned the reason Alyssa was at Seaview Manor.

Did Jasper bring her home? What was that supposed to mean?

Did he plan to rekindle the old flame and get back together with her?