

Arabella 1543

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Moving next door was like a punishment for her, and she understood that all too well.

Once the doted-upon princess of the household, now she had fallen to the status of a mere "guest".

The drastic change wasn't just about her own standing; it symbolized a demotion in her parents' hearts, from daughter to outsider in a heartbeat.

Louisa scoffed, "You still don't get it, do you? Still thinking Bella's been smearing your name behind your back? Let me tell you, she hasn't said a word. We just put two and two together. For the past six months, you've been playing us for fools, honey-tongued to our faces while stabbing us in the back. We're utterly disappointed in you."

"Mom???" Serena couldn't believe they knew. If Arabella hadn't spilled the beans, then how did they figure it out? Had they been suspicious of her all along, their trust eroding over time?

our home, your dad and I sat you down a few times, hoping you'd understand. We felt guilty about Bella, wanting to make it up to her. But we never shortchanged you. Your life remained unchanged. All these years, emotionally and financially, you've gained so much from being part of the Collins family, and we've never treated you

"But what did you do? You abused our trust, misled us,

tried, but

to the home

Serena was in disbelief

Louisa rolled

Mom." Serena, struck by the gravity of the moment, instinctively chased after the car, "Mom, don't go. Let me explain. Don't send me to the next house. I'll apologize to my

and she fell to the ground in utter

"Mom." But the car didn't stop. Instead, it turned a corner and vanished from

How could things have come to this? Why?

She had played her tricks before, badmouthed Arabella in social circles, but those whispers never reached her parents' ears. Whenever they seemed suspicious, her tears would cover it all up.

Why was it so serious this time? They were actually resolute about moving her to the next house.

What would the household staff think?

"Next door" might sound close, but the distance to the main building was quite a stretch, a good five-minute walk away. Her parents were actually going to banish her there, alone.