

# The Substitute Bride And The Mysterious Tycoon

## The Substitute Bride And The Mysterious Tycoon by Irita Sarka

### Chapter 9

#### My Fault For Not Being Gentle Enough Last Night

“The groom is finally here!” someone from the crowd shouted. Celia’s eyes were riveted on a tall man in a mask and a suit. Half of his face was covered by a mask. But judging from the exposed part, she could tell that he was absolutely handsome. He had a well-defined jawline, and his entire body exuded an imposing aura, making people scared of even looking at him. Such an innate aura actually made him look nobler than everyone present. He ignored the noise around him and went straight to Celia. His cold eyes were fixed on her. “Hello, I’m Tyson,” he said. “I’m... Cerissa Kane,” Celia said slowly after a long pause. She didn’t expect that Tyson would introduce himself first. What outsiders only knew was that the Kane family had one daughter, who was going to marry into the Shaw family. Since she was Cerissa’s substitute bride, she had to introduce herself as Cerissa. She always had to remember her mission and must never screw things up. After all, she still had to get Jenifer’s ring from Adrien. Tyson smiled. Celia looked at him carefully, wondering what he looked like under the mask. He wore a mask made of metal, covering half of his face from his forehead down to his nose. But even so, she could still tell from his exposed facial features that he was a handsome man. She heard that his face was disfigured from an accident. So she was not surprised that he was wearing a mask. At this moment, Tyson was looking at her with deep eyes. Celia’s body trembled. His sharp eyes looked very familiar. She felt that they were inexplicably similar to the eyes of the man she had s\*x with last night. She thought inwardly, ‘If his face isn’t disfigured, what kind of a handsome face will it be under this icy mask? Perhaps as handsome as that man.’ However, Tyson’s face looked really bad. And Celia could tell at a glance that he had been ill for a long time. The rumors seemed true. His body hadn’t fully recovered from the car accident yet. Upon seeing Tyson, Danilo’s gloomy face eased a little. On today’s occasion, all the members of the Shaw family also gathered here. Celia secretly looked around and found that there were not so many guests. It was very evident that Tyson was not favored in the Shaw family. since they were the bride’s parents, Adrien and Mabel were also among the guests.

And the two of them even wore expensive clothes and accessories. But although they were well-dressed, they still looked humble compared to the group of big shots in the crowd. “Since everyone is here, let’s go to the church and start the wedding ceremony,” Danilo ordered coldly. He didn’t want to waste too much time on Tyson, but he had no choice. He had to go through the wedding ceremony. After all, this was the rule. The biggest church in Hosworth could be found in the back garden of the Shaw family’s old house. For a long time, the descendants of the Shaw family had held Weddings here. The sculptures and the inside murals of the church were all invaluable works of famous artists. And it was big enough to accommodate a few hundred people. Since Danilo

urged everyone, the wedding ceremony was about to begin. The vicar was about to start the ceremony when Mack, sitting in the first row, suddenly sneered, "I didn't expect Miss Kane to be so open-minded. She even had s\*x with another man the day before her wedding. Look, the hickeys on her neck are too obvious. It seems that she had intense s\*x last night." Celia wanted to say something. But before she could open her mouth, Mabel pointed at her nose and scolded, "You shameless woman! How dare you do such a thing!" After saying this, she and Adrien bowed to the Shaw family and kept apologizing. Adrien said, "We are so sorry. It's our fault for failing to discipline our daughter well. Please forgive us." He and Mabel bowed humbly, afraid that the Shaw family would turn their backs and withdraw their investment. If this happened, the Kane Group would be doomed. Seeing how humble they looked now, everyone sneered at them. "It's already shameful that she is promiscuous in her private life. But to have s\*x with another man the day before her wedding? That's really too much!" "If she is promiscuous before getting married, who knows what she will be like after marrying into the Shaw family?" 3

Celia was rendered speechless. Now she realized that the saying, "The tongue is not steel, yet it cuts," was true. Unfortunately, she couldn't defend herself at this moment. Could she say in front of so many people that she had been set up by her sister Cerissa? She lost her virginity before her wedding only because Cerissa had drugged her. Besides, the Shaw family would definitely not believe her. Moreover, they would know that she was just a substitute bride if she told the truth. If she messed up, Adrien would definitely not give the sapphire ring back to her.

Unable to fight back, Celia looked terrible now. She could only clench her wedding dress tightly and bit her lower lip hard. 11 She was not a coward. But thinking of Jennifer's last wish, she could not defend

herself although she really wanted to. 3 Celia kept telling herself that it was alright. For her mother's sake, she would endure everything. However, those who slandered her claimed the moral high ground and criticized her. The more they spoke, the more unpleasant it was to hear. "The Shaw family is noble. How can their member marry such a dissolute s\*\*t?" "She is so shameless! She still has the nerves to marry into the Shaw family?" "She is no different from a b\*\*\*h!" Celia was overwhelmed by the hurtful remarks of the crowd, and her mind was in a

mess.

At this moment, Tyson suddenly wrapped his arm around her waist and explained with a gentle smile, "I'm sorry. It was my fault for not being gentle enough last night."