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Her Secret Scandal Deleted Scene

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Foreword

Well hi there! I'm honored that you liked Henry and Alexa's story enough to download this deleted scene. I'd wanted to include it in the published book, but there wasn't a good place to stick it. So now I'm giving it to you to read! Hope you enjoy.

Xoxo,
Yasmine

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Deleted Scene

Henry and Alexa were lying wrapped in each other's arms in bed one lazy morning, listening to the comforting sounds of rainfall through an open window. Inside the room, a cheerful fire kept them delightfully cozy and warm.

Henry was playing with strands of Alexandra's dark hair. "Tell me about your father," he asked her. "The man who raised you." Henry wanted to know every little detail about his new wife.

"He's the only father I've ever known," she said softly. "He spoiled me terribly. When I was a little girl, he would always steal me away from Nurse to go out riding with him instead of studying. That's probably the reason my Italian is so atrocious," she said with a laugh. "But he loved music. He'd insist I play for him every evening after supper, even when I was younger and my fingers stumbled over all the keys. He died when I was a teenager, and then it was just my mother and me together at Peverton."

Alexa was silent for a few moments thinking. "But he never knew the truth about me; how could he have? I think he cared for my mother, from the way he looked at her. His face would soften. And he would bring her flowers sometimes. But she must not have loved him. Or she wouldn't have..." Alexandra

trailed off. She hated to think of this. It would have been better, to her mind, if her mother had never been in love with her husband. Because if she had loved him, but then fallen in love with another...was it possible Alexa could someday hurt Henry the same way? She didn't think so; she couldn't imagine feeling about anyone the way she felt when she looked at Henry.

But then her parents' marriage had been arranged. Alexandra remembered her grandmother, back when she was still around, boasting about finding such a good catch for her daughter.

"You shouldn't blame her, you know. Your mother must have loved that other man a great deal, to risk everything like she did," Henry said thoughtfully. "And she must have loved you even more, to have given that up to raise you in stability with Sir Richard."

The thought made her happy and sad at the same time. "I don't know how I could have stood it if I had married Edmund when he'd asked, and then I'd met you. I think I would have done the same thing. I would break all the laws of morality and men if it meant I could be with you."

Henry kissed Alexandra deeply. "As would I," he said, staring straight into her eyes.

About the Author

Yasmine is an author of romance novels. She has written several historical Regency romances and currently, she's working on a paranormal romance inspired by the Regency era. Stay tuned to hear more about that novel in the coming months!

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