

THE PRENUPTIAL

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It was the most unusual prenuptial agreement lawyer Shelly Macintyre had seen, stirring memories of her time learning under the strict Robert E Steinhauser. When she walked into office to negotiate the agreement, it wasn't just the sight of him that made her knees go weak, but what he took out of his briefcase.

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Shelly Macintyre escorted Nicole Conner to her office, smiling as they left the reception area. Shelly walked carefully in her high heels on the marble floor, knowing the caretaking staff waxed the floor to a mirror finish. She politely asked if Nicole wanted a drink and otherwise followed a carefully learned procedure. Shelly was a very successful lawyer, having been taught from the best in the business, the very imposing Robert E Steinhauser. During the time she worked under him, he often informed her what she should be doing, explaining her errors in detail. She remembered her lessons well and his deep rich commanding voice made her weak at her knees.

Shelly was a tall brunette with a figure a bit heavier than average, but carried it well. She was careful with her appearance, another lesson given by her former mentor.

“In battle of justice you must realize of all of the weapons at your disposal.”

Shelly stood straight in front of his dark wood desk, staring at the painting of a rainy Paris street mounted on the wall. She took in a slow deep breath, taking in the musky fragrance of his

cologne. She heard the slap of his eighteen inch wood ruler on his hand as he paced behind her.

"Yes, sir."

"So I am going to ask you about the divorce case that you are handling. Are you prepared to have a meeting with the opposing council?"

"I think so, Mr. Steinhauser."

"Think so?" He smacked his hand again with the ruler. "Do you know the name of the opposing council? What his or her habits are?"

"No, I didn't think it mattered." Shelly gasped as she felt the impact of the ruler on her behind, the blow penetrating through the black fabric of her long skirt.

"It most certainly does!" He smacked her on the ass again, obtaining another gasp from her. "I make a point of finding out who the opposing lawyer is immediately. I learn if he is a morning person, if he eats lunch every day or what his marriage is like. Do you understand why?" He hit her on the ass again.

"Oh!" Shelly called out.

"Because if he is a morning person, I schedule an afternoon meeting. If she enjoys a good lunch, I have a meeting with her at eleven and make sure the meeting goes well past noon. Know thy enemy, Miss Macintyre." He gave her three more smacks.

"Oh, oh oh." She resisted covering her behind with her hands. "Yes, Mr. Steinhauser. I

understand, Mr. Steinhauser.”

“I certainly hope so or there will additional consequences.”

Shelly licked her lips, wondering what the additional consequences might entail. This was the first time he had struck her more than once on her posterior and she considered what the next step would be in the escalating discipline measures. She felt more than a little excited at the thought of the tall, handsome Robert E Steinhauser standing behind her holding the long wooden ruler in his powerful hand.

Shelly sat behind her desk and gave Nicole Conner a warm smile. “Now I understand you have a concern about a pre-nuptial agreement.” She appraised the blonde woman with an angelic face. She was tall with a slim body and Shelly decided she likely had breast enhancements done. Perhaps, she mused, that was the key to capturing a husband, something that had eluded her since her broken engagement to Master Ronnie Viper. The small, redheaded man had become too jealous of her late nights at her previous employment at the Robert E Steinhauser Law Office among other things. She ended their relationship but not before leaving for a different law practice.

“Yes, our wedding is two weeks and suddenly he gives me this.” She handed over a sheath of papers she kept in her oversized handbag. “Why

would he do this? Why now?"

"I am sure he has his reasons, but let us look at this calmly and as a negotiable business agreement. Your husband-to-be may only want to be financially protected."

"But the papers don't say anything about money."

Shelly was surprised. "They don't?" She read the first sheet.

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