## Chapter 109 A Spy

Julie was worried when she heard Liam planned to invest such a colossal sum of money in Funbuy. "Mr. Hoffman, we can't afford to put in such a significant investment," she said with concern.

Undeterred, Liam confidently replied, "I'm going to take a bank loan, putting the Von Merri Hotel and the Hollywood Pub as collateral."

This announcement left everyone in a state of shock. Even Julie was taken aback, wondering if Liam's risktaking was going to pay off.

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In the current meeting, he was like a faithful sentry, standing guard, and offering Liam his unwavering support.

But despite the outward show of loyalty, he had his doubts.

Hank regarded Liam's ambition to take down Rileymart as nothing more than a pipe dream. While he found the concept of group-buying intriguing, he didn't think it had any real chance of success against an established behemoth like Rileymart.

Everyone in the room was disgusted by Hank's insincere

demeanor.

## Bang!

A deafening bang echoed in the meeting room as Julie's fist slammed down on the table. Her voice trembled with frustration as she shouted, "Enough! Hank, spare us your insincere flattery."

Realizing she might have crossed a line, Julie took a deep breath and turned to Liam, her voice measured as she warned, "Mr. Hoffman, this is too risky. If something goes wrong, we could go bankrupt."

The other senior executives, who had worked with Julie for years, echoed her sentiment.

The director of the marketing department stood up, a worried look etched on his face as he said, "Mr. Hoffman, we all know that Funbuy has potential, but we lack the experience to successfully promote a shopping software. We might not even break even."

Hank could no longer contain his anger. He pounded the table and bellowed, "That's bullshit! You are all doubting Mr. Hoffman's abilities! You are his subordinates, for god's sake!"

He then turned to Liam, fawning over him. "Mr. Hoffman, I believe in your decision and the market potential of Funbuy. I fully support pledging the Von Merri Hotel and Hollywood Pub."

Liam gave Hank a meaningful look, then said to everyone, "Enough. We are doing it my way."

Despite the lack of support, Liam remained resolute, and everyone had no choice but to leave the meeting room.

After returning to his office with a smirk on his face, Hank quickly typed a message to Tyler, informing him of the latest news about Funbuy. Within minutes, a reply popped up on his screen.

"The Kingland Group is on the verge of bankruptcy. But let's push them down the cliff. A transfer of a million dollars is being made to your account. Get me the codes of Funbuy."

Hank's heart leaped with joy as he watched the sum of one million dollars credited to his account.

He replied without hesitation, "No problem!"

Little did anyone know, Hank was a spy planted by Tyler in the Kingland Group. His sole mission was to bring the company down from within and secure his position in the Riley Group after Kingland's demise.

Hank couldn't believe his luck. The prospect of being appointed chief of the technology department with an annual salary of one million dollars was a dream come true. He could already taste the expensive wine and feel the power of owning luxury sports cars and indulging in sex with any women he wanted.

As Hank sat at his desk, he sneered at Liam's naivete. Did Liam really think he was a genius that could go against the powerful Riley family?

As long as Hank was around, Liam's brilliant ideas would be nothing but dust in the wind.

Meanwhile, Julie stayed back in the meeting room with a serious look on her face.

"Mr. Hoffman, I hope you can fire Hank. I think he might be a spy sent from the Riley Group," she said.

Liam smiled faintly, knowing that Julie's suspicion was correct. "I am already sure of it," he said.

"He is a spy from the Riley Group. We poached him over so easily. He didn't even mention his desired salary. But don't worry. I have a secret weapon up my sleeve. I promise I will get the two hundred million dollars back after the application is released."

"As for Hank," Liam continued with determination, "since he wants to play dirty, I will use him against the Riley Group!"

Julie was struck with awe as she realized the full extent of Liam's capabilities. She never thought that he had everything under control, but now she couldn't help but be filled with more admiration for him.

Moments ago, she was in a state of despair, feeling as though the weight of the world was on her shoulders.

