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Upon hearing Liam's statement, Doyle let out a scornful laugh.

"Liam, it's not your call to decide if I can put my signature on that contract. Who do you think you are? Let me tell you this. You're just a useless loser, and you'll always be broke!"

Standing next to Doyle, Lori's disdain was even more pronounced. "Doyle, don't waste your breath on this fool. Let's head back. We've got Rosa's birthday to celebrate!"

Shane, from the side, stepped closer and stared at Liam with a mocking grin. "You must be Liam, huh? I thought you might be someone interesting. Turns out you're just a worthless, arrogant guy. What a loser!"

Yet, Liam remained unfazed by their mocking and said indifferently, "Get out. You and your family are killjoys. Don't ruin our party."

Doyle, with a mocking smile, took Lori's hand to leave.

Before leaving, Lori suddenly spun around and gave a scornful smirk. "Let's go. I won't attend the birthday party of that disgusting little bastard Asher. I've never seen a useless man like Liam, who had to beg for assistance to throw his kid's birthday party!" A scowl crossed Liam's face, and a fiery gleam sparked in his eyes. As Doyle and his family were getting ready to go, he grabbed Lori and stopped her.

Then, with a swift movement, he slapped Lori across the face.

The sound of the slap echoed, and Liam's voice was icy as he warned, "Get out! Watch your words, or you'll regret it!"

Lori's eyes widened in disbelief, her hand shielding her face. She hadn't anticipated that Liam would have the nerve to hit her.

Her resentment toward Liam hit its highest point.

Doyle just snorted coldly and departed with Lori. He understood that Liam held so much strength that they couldn't challenge him, even together.

But before he stormed off, he shot a menacing look at Liam. "Liam, I won't forget this. You'll pay for it!"

Liam just scoffed, paying no mind to Doyle.

Their confrontation was merely a brief disturbance.

Once they were gone, Edward turned to Lenny with a sly grin and inquired, "Lenny, didn't you claim your dad was connected with top brass at Joy International Media? Why don't you spill the beans on who helped your father?"

Lenny went rigid. He hadn't anticipated that Edward would bring it up once more. He shifted uncomfortably, feeling embarrassed.

Right then, Patty picked up on his unease. She stood up and pretended to be upset. "Liam, you're being so harsh on my brother. Seems like we're not welcome here, are we? Well, in that case, we're leaving! Lenny, forget about them. We won't give a second thought to someone so unappreciative! What a lack of gratitude!"

Patty made a move to leave with Lenny.

Seeing what Patty was getting at, Lenny pretended to be sad and nodded. "Patty, I swear I won't interfere in these matters anymore! Since they don't trust me, let's go."

Seeing that the pair was about to depart, Julie and Yesenia rushed up, and Yesenia quickly said, "Lenny, Patty, please don't go. We know there's been a misunderstanding! Liam! I get it. You're not a fan of Lenny, but Lenny rescued the Pearl company after all! Let's just put all this unpleasantness behind us!"

After those words, Yesenia grabbed Lenny and Patty's hands and led them into Dragon Manor.

That left Liam and Edward alone.

Edward scanned the area, confirming no one was around. He approached Liam, his demeanor quickly shifting to one of respect, and he asked in a hushed tone, "Mr. Hoffman, what's the next move? I showed

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up at Asher's birthday party on Mr. Harvey's instructions. If there's anything you want me to take care of, say the word!"

Liam chuckled. "Since Lenny and Patty like playing games, extend their contract's trial period. After that, we'll expose their lies! If they're so fond of putting on an act, I'll let them fall to the lowest depths of the valley when they're most flattered!"

Edward's expression became serious as he nodded, agreeing with the plan.