

Chapter 873 Making Excuses Yet Again

Edward's severe reprimand left Lenny stunned. Caught off guard, he was incapable of articulating a coherent response. "Mr. Edward... I..."

Acting on Bowen's directive to confront Lenny, Edward held nothing back as he asserted sternly, "Lenny, you shouldn't take credit for something you didn't do. When did I ever assist Pearl Company because of your pleading? Keep spewing nonsense and we'll settle this in court!"

His declaration left everyone in disbelief.

Just yesterday, Lenny boasted in the restaurant about his close ties with Edward.

He even claimed credit for getting Edward to attend Asher's birthday celebration.

Yet, it was all just his self-aggrandizement.

Pearl Company made an astonishing comeback, forming a partnership with Joy International Media, a feat in which Edward had no involvement whatsoever, let alone Lenny.

It dawned on Julie and Yesenia that Lenny had been taking undeserved credit all along.

Liam scoffed, "Lenny, even Mr. Edward has debunked your lies. What's your excuse now?"

Facing this, Lenny recoiled, beads of sweat forming a river under Edward's gaze. He desperately tried to find an excuse.

Internally, Lenny grappled with panic. But he knew he must keep his composure. Otherwise, he would be the laughingstock. If he couldn't explain this, he would lose his job and any chance with Julie.

With that in mind, he took a deep breath and hastily fabricated a new story.

"True, I never sought Mr. Edward's help. But the collaboration between Pearl Company and Joy International Media has a lot to do with me. My father holds a connection with a high-ranking official at Joy International Media. I kept it under wraps because I didn't want Julie to think I only knew how to ask for a favor. Mr. Edward, sorry for dragging your name into it. I'll come to extend my proper apologies another day."

Yesenia's features softened, a flicker of uncertainty dancing in her eyes, unsure whether to believe Lenny's story.

Liam sneered at Lenny's persistent lies. He itched to see how Lenny would squirm his way out of this intricate web of lies.

Just as Liam was about to continue grilling Lenny to

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expose a flaw in his words, a group of people entered,
led by Doyle, Lori, and Shane.

Doyle's loud, mocking proclamation resonated through the room.

"Liam, I've uncovered the truth! I knew it was too good to be true. How could a loser like you be the rumored big shot? Lori's father confirmed that General Carsen made the booking at Dragon Manor! Not you! Liam, you're quite the actor!"

This caused a buzz among the guests, ridiculing Liam for being exposed by Doyle.

Liam, however, not wanting to reveal his identity too soon, played along with Doyle's narrative.

"So what if I'm not a five-star general? General Carsen owed a favor to the Hoffman family, and he chose to celebrate Asher's birthday. Why is that a crime?" he said.

Liam's retort elicited nods of understanding from the guests, who then engaged in animated discussions.

"Ah, so it was a favor owed by General Carsen to the Hoffman family!"

"Liam really isn't thinking straight, using such a significant favor just for a birthday party!"

Doyle smirked triumphantly. "It's just a mere favor, Liam. Exploiting General Carsen's goodwill won't

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magically change the fact that you're a loser! I've confirmed the booking was General Carsen's doing. With this revelation, I'll seize control of the company upon my return. And mark my words: I'll secure that partnership with Red Murray Group! Collaborating with Mr. Tristan Murray is my golden ticket!"

Liam's face contorted into a scornful mask. "Doyle, you honestly believe you can rise to the top? I think landing that deal with Red Murray Group will be beyond your reach."