

Chapter 200 Cooperation Broke Up

In the conference room, Loraine and the representative of Henson Group, Liam Fowler, sat opposite each other.

Liam was sipping his coffee leisurely and didn't seem to take Loraine seriously at all.

Before coming to see Loraine at Universe Group, he had already made a thorough investigation about her.

As a result, he saw her as a young woman who just took over the family company and probably knew nothing about business.

What was more, the former head of Universe Group, Cayson, was on a business trip. Liam believed he had Loraine at his mercy.

"Miss Torres, our company has reasons for raising the price. To be honest, apart from you, there are many others who are also interested in this land. You'd better think it over as soon as possible," Liam said with a shrug.

But Loraine was not intimidated by him. She sat upright and looked at him.

"Mr. Fowler, we've shown our sincerity by offering the sum of 100 million. I'm sorry, but we can't accept the latest price increase. It's our hope that we can successfully partner with Henson Group. The upgrade of this area to a business district will also be good for your company. I don't think there's any need to break

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this win-win cooperation."

"I'm sorry, but Henson Group will not give up on the price. The price we previously agreed on was too low. I won't engage in any business that will make us suffer losses."

Liam was sure that Loraine had no choice but to buy his land if she wanted her project to succeed, so he was confident that she would be forced to compromise in the end.

But the truth was that Loraine was becoming angry. Suppressing her displeasure, she decided to try more dialogue. "So, how much do you want?"

Liam grinned like a cunning fox and said, "Not much. Just 600 million."

600 million? Loraine was shocked. Was the man joking?

It seemed that Liam believed that she had no choice; that was why he had the balls to demand such an exorbitant price.

But he didn't know that he had underestimated her way too much. Loraine would never be foolish enough to agree to this price.

"Mr. Fowler, are you kidding? Your land is not worth that amount at all," Loraine told him straightforwardly.

"I'm not joking," Liam quipped. "This is our price. Our final price. Besides, the reason you want this land is because you're seeking to compete with Bryant Group. If you don't buy it, I'll talk to Marco myself. You'd better make up your mind before it's too late."

This direct threat angered Loraine so much, but she

tried her best to remain calm and silent.

Seeing her like this, Liam thought that he had finally gotten her, so he became even more arrogant.

"Miss Torres, don't think too much. No matter what, we both know you have no choice but to pay this amount," he said with a complacent grin.

But to his surprise, Loraine stood up and said to him, "I understand that profit is the most important factor in business. Since you don't lack potential buyers, I sincerely hope you'll find a new buyer that will agree to pay 600 million for the land. Good day."

With that, she turned around and left, leaving Liam astonished.

Loraine was no fool. It was obvious to her from the start that Liam was bluffing. If he was capable of getting a good deal with Marco, he would never have delayed up till this point. He was only trying to use the rivalry between Marco and Loraine to his advantage.

Meanwhile, when he saw that Loraine was really leaving, Liam fell into a panic. The smug look on his face vanished in an instant.

"Miss Torres, please wait! We can discuss it!" he called after her.

"No, thanks. After Universe Group's new business district has been developed, Henson Group's industrial chain will naturally be forced out of the market. We can discuss it again by then."

When Liam heard this, his face fell, but there was nothing he could do. He could only watch Loraine leave with her companion.

Just then, his phone rang.

Liam picked it up, and immediately, he heard someone say in a sweet voice, "Dad, how's your negotiation with Loraine going? Have you helped me to teach that bitch a lesson?"

The person on the phone was Lily, his daughter.

Liam always doted on her, but when he heard her voice this time, he became furious and scolded her, "How dare you say that! It's all your fault. If you hadn't instigated me into doing this, I wouldn't have offended Loraine. Now, she doesn't want this land anymore. What am I supposed to do?"

Liam was so pained.

In recent years, his business had been going downhill and revenue had been falling year after year.

The price Loraine had offered for the land was a good price. It was an amount that could help him turn things around at Henson Group.

But due to his greed and his daughter's quest for revenge, he ended up messing up everything.

Meanwhile, Lily was confused by her father's anger. "Dad, what are you afraid of? If Loraine can't afford the money, we can negotiate with Marco."

"Marco? Will he want the land?" Liam asked doubtfully.

"Of course, he will! Look, Dad, I have good news for you. His family like me very much. Not long after I came back, I was invited by his grandmother to their house. Clearly, she wants me to be her granddaughter-in-law! If I marry into the Bryant family, you'll no

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longer worry about how you can get Bryant Group to partner with you."

"Wow, Lily. That's wonderful!" Liam exclaimed in joy. In his mind, he felt that his daughter was as good as married to Marco and the wedding would be held before long.

With the support of Marco and the Bryant family, Loraine would be nothing to them.

Chapter 201 Cocktail Party

The news of Universe Group's plans to build a new commercial district spread very quickly. Knowing how driven and determined Loraine was, Jennie decided to help her get some partnerships and investments.

One of her efforts was to take Loraine to a cocktail party attended by young, rich members of the upper class.

At the party, Jennie boasted to everyone about how Loraine was going to build a grand commercial district.

"I'm proud to announce to you that my best friend, Loraine Torres, the president of Universe Group, is embarking on a great project. She's going to build a new commercial district in Vagow. You all should look forward to it."

But the guests seemed to be confused. Some of them were even bored and began to grumble.

"It's just a business district, so why should I look forward to it? What's new about it?"

"Ours will be different and the first of its kind. We are going to build a digital business center where we will display 3D advertisements, smart virtual fitting machines, a VR game room..."

Standing in the middle of the crowd, wearing a black velvet dress and red high-heeled shoes, Loraine looked exceptionally beautiful and spoke very confidently. She shook her glass gently, rolling the wine in it as she spoke. Her confidence and charming

looks were a source of instant attraction to all the people present.

Jennie was very excited and proud of her friend. After Loraine's explanation, she was the first to propose loudly, "Lorrie, I will support you. When your business district is built, I'll be the first to settle in and open a jewelry store there. What do you think?"

"Of course, you'll always be welcome," Loraine said with a smile.

Following Jennie's lead, the other people in attendance also pledged to invest in the project and the party became very lively again.

Meanwhile, Jimmie, who was seated in a secluded corner, quickly brought out his phone and took a photo of Loraine surrounded by so many people, sending it to Marco. "Guess who I saw at the party? I asked you to come, but you didn't. Are you regretting it now?"

After sending the message, Jimmie dropped his phone and sat back with a smile.

He was counting down. "Three, two..."

Before he could count to one, Marco called him.

It was just as Jimmie expected.

After keeping him waiting for some time just for fun, Jimmie answered the phone. "So, what do you think? Are you coming?"

"Keep an eye on Loraine for me. I'll be there soon," Marco said and hung up immediately.

Though Jimmie found it funny, for the sake of his

friend, he got up and squeezed into the crowd to go greet Loraine with a smile.

"Loraine, I hope you won't mind if I open a law firm in your new business district, or will you?"

Loraine rolled her eyes. "I'll advise you to save your money and support Bryant Group's CBD plan. After all, you and Marco are good friends, aren't you?"

Jimmie had nothing to say in response. He touched his nose awkwardly and wondered how Loraine found out about Marco's business plan.

While he was still thinking, he caught sight of Jennie among the crowd and light suddenly dawned on him. He promptly marched up to her and pulled her aside.

"Why did you tell Loraine what I told you?" he questioned, frowning in displeasure.

Jennie was not by any means fazed or embarrassed. "What? You're also getting information about her from me. But you don't want me to do the same thing? Lorrie is my best friend. Of course, I'm going to tell her anything she needs to know!"

Jimmie couldn't retort.

This time, he had scored a goal against his own self.

By now, Loraine was beginning to feel a little thirsty, so she went to the counter alone and ordered a glass of cocktail.

While she was sipping it, someone suddenly said to her, "Loraine, now that you know my brother is also going to develop a business district in Vagow, you'd better be smart and abandon your plan. Otherwise you'll end up disgracing yourself."

Loraine quickly turned around to see Marina. Immediately, she felt disgusted.

"Marina, are you a curse or what? What's your problem? Why are you always pestering me everywhere I go? Don't make me chase you away again!" Loraine warned hotly.

Recalling the humiliation of being thrown out not long by Loraine, Marina became even angrier.

"Loraine, don't be too sure. I came with Lily this time. She was specially invited by the host to perform tonight. So, she's not an ordinary guest like you. You can't chase us away this time!"