

Chapter 403 Refusing Adrien

When Adrien heard Celia's remarks, he was immediately filled with hope that she would lend a hand because of their blood bond. With haste, he blurted out, "Cece, you can't do anything about it, but I know that you're married to a wonderful man. He has a way!"

Adrien rambled on about his plan.

"You're a member of the Shaw family now since you married to a Shaw, Cece. As long as you seek assistance from the Shaw family, the Kane Group will not be taken away by someone else."

When Celia found out that Adrien was planning to seek Tyson for assistance, she scoffed, "Adrien, you think too highly of Tyson and me. He is not looked upon with favor by the Shaw family. As you may already know, they don't give a hoot about Tyson. If that wasn't the case, then you wouldn't have been against Cerissa getting married to him, right?"

Adrien was at a loss for words after hearing those remarks. After he had been quiet for long, he decided to act shamelessly. He replied, "Cece, you're wrong. Tyson is a member of the Shaw family whether or not the Shaw family particularly likes him. As his wife, you're automatically a member of the Shaw family as well. Provided that you're willing to be so brazen as to request the Shaw family for funds, you can aid the Kane Group. Please don't say no to me, Cece."

After hearing his remarks, Celia burst out laughing once more.

Was there really anyone in the world as cheeky as Adrien? Adrien, she realized, was a master of his craft, having perfected the art of being shameless to the highest degree.

"You want my assistance, Adrien, but why? What are you to me, anyway? Do you believe I should seek the Shaws for assistance because of you?" in a chilly tone, Celia questioned him.

Evidently, Adrien was caught off guard by her words. Completely taken aback, he remained speechless for some time.

Celia was about to hang up the phone when Adrien asked huffily, "Who am I to you? Am I not your father?! The Kane Group is a result of both my and your mother's efforts. Aren't you concerned about it? Could you be so callous as to wish failure on the Kane Group?"

How could Celia be so indifferent to the fruit of her mother's hard work? However, Adrien ruined things for the Kane Group. What Adrien did, in her mind, was the same as destroying her mother's hard work. Celia's ire grew the more she considered the situation. Her voice was icy as she said, "You have been running the Kane Group since my mom passed away. You have made a hash of it and even stopped giving me money. Personally, I couldn't care less if the Kane Group is in a good or bad condition."

In light of this, Adrien's charade collapsed. Exploding with anger, he asked, "How did I end up with a kid as heartless as you, Celia? You're not even worthy to be my daughter!"

Celia was equally offended by his remarks. With a sneer, she questioned, "Did you just call me heartless? I'm not worthy to be your daughter? You are the one who does not deserve to be a father. When Mabel and Cerissa tried to force me out of the Kane family, you turned a blind eye and allowed them to succeed. From then on, you cared nothing about me. You're quite the heartless one, huh?"

Adrien was at a loss for words for a while. He finally came to his senses after some time had passed and wished to dispute with Celia more.

Unfortunately, Celia did not give him the opportunity. As he was speechless, she said, "It's your problem to have caused the Kane Group to be like this. You lack the skills necessary to effectively protect the Kane Group. Now that the Kane Group will soon have its new ownership, I do feel sorry for my mom. But a nasty guy like you should not be in charge of the Kane Group. Perhaps things will improve at the Kane Group with a new owner in place."

After saying that, Celia pointed out, "Don't forget to buy the ring at the auction and return it to me. If not, we may have to face each other in the court. There is no longer any connection between us, so please do not try to coerce me."

The anger Adrien felt was palpable. Indignantly, he yelled, "Celia, why are you so ruthless? The Kane Group is in a tough spot right now. I don't understand how the ring could possibly still be on your mind. It won't be over until you kill your father, right?"

As Celia listened to him, she felt more and more irritated. She abruptly ended the call after deciding she had had enough of their conversation.

