

## Chapter 416 At The End Of His Rope

Adrien was left stunned when he heard Tyson's question. Eyes turning blank, he bit his lips and remained silent.

As the CEO of the Kane Group, he held thirty percent of the shares of the Kane Group. Before the meeting, he could have fought against Tyson for the company.

But after Tyson bought the shares of the other shareholders, he now held seventy percent of the shares, which was far more than Adrien had.

This meant that even if Adrien refused to transfer his shares, all he would succeed in doing was delaying the inevitable. Sooner or later, the Kane Group would fall into Tyson's hands.

During these past few days, Adrien tried his best to raise money to save the company, but it was useless. The Shaw family wouldn't help him anymore, and Celia wouldn't ask for money for him. He was unable to get a loan from the bank as well. The sapphire ring had been sold, and there was nothing valuable to sell at home.

Out of options, Adrien had to face the truth; there was nothing he could do but to give up his company.

However, it didn't mean he was okay with it. As a matter of fact, he was very angry about the whole situation. The more he thought about it, the angrier he became. He didn't want to give up the Kane Group, but he also knew that he couldn't compete with Tyson. The only thing he could do at this moment was remain mute in his seat and grit his teeth.

When Tyson realized that Adrien planned on remaining silent, he knocked on the table in front of Briar.

Briar understood what he meant. He took out another document and handed it to Adrien. "Mr. Kane, you're the only one who hasn't signed it. You'd better sign it as soon as possible. Don't waste the shareholders' time."

Adrien glared at Briar and Briar glared back.

It was true that Briar was only Tyson's assistant, but he had worked for Tyson for so long that some of Tyson's domineering aura had been learned by him.

Adrien wilted beneath Briar's scowl in mere seconds, and a tinge of fear replaced his anger.

He lowered his head sulkily and looked at the document.

It was a share transfer agreement. But compared to the other shareholders' agreement, the conditions given to him were far harsher. For one thing, Tyson bought the other shares at a higher price than what he was offering Adrien. Anyone could see that Tyson was targeting him.

"Mr. Reyes, what do you mean by this?" Adrien frowned.

Tyson didn't plan to explain at all. He only said, "Just sign it."

The words were barely out of his mouth before all the shareholders turned their attention to Adrien.

Adrien knew that most of the shareholders had signed the agreement, and that none of them were on his side.

His ears perked up when he heard a shareholder muttering.

"After his first wife died, Adrien immediately took his mistress and illegitimate daughter home. I have long disliked such a bad person. It has been many years, but he's finally being punished for his actions."

Gritting his teeth, Adrien glared at the man.

Perhaps the man knew that Adrien was at the end of his rope, so he glared back without showing weakness.

Just as Adrien was about to lose his temper, Briar interrupted. "Mr. Kane, do you have anything to say?"

Adrien raised his head and glared at Briar in defiance.

Tyson said coldly, "Once you have exhausted your bag of tricks, it's only prudent that you admit defeat. You will only make things worse for yourself if you continue to struggle."

Adrien's body trembled. Although he couldn't see the face of the mysterious CEO of the Semshy Group, he could definitely feel the oppressive aura pouring off him.

If he continued to struggle like this, not only would he lose everything, but he might also annoy the CEO of Semshy Group and his safety might be in jeopardy.

It didn't matter how unwilling he was. The only option left to him was to sign the agreement.

As quickly as he could, he appended his signature on the document. As soon as he was done, he dropped the pen and covered his face to smother his shout of rage.

It was all Celia's fault. Why couldn't she ask for money from the Shaw family?

If he had a hard time, he would ensure Celia suffered along with him! It was all Celia's fault that he was in such a mess!

Briar handed the signed agreement to Tyson.

Tyson accepted it, a sneer on his face when he turned to look at Adrien.

He walked up to Adrien in an arrogant manner, and he made no attempt to hide the contempt he felt for Adrien.

"Mr. Kane, you know what's going on. Soon, you won't be the CEO of the Kane Group."

