

## Chapter 1342 Jonah's Fantasies

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Outside the conference room, people gathered. The employees were restless, while the members of the Environment Protection Department looked rather calm.

Everyone was anxious, waiting for the result of the private meeting.

Jonah wiped the sweat off his forehead. He was gradually recovering from the fear he felt just now.

He still remembered what his old classmate told him. As the new director, Lawson was in a hurry to make achievements and prove himself. So he would definitely not let Severich's cosmetics factory go.

Jonah was not in charge of the cosmetics factory, so he didn't know the specific processes of production.

Although the chemical leakage was fabricated, he couldn't guarantee that the other aspects of the factory were up to code.

He wasn't sure if the raw materials were in accordance with the environmental protection standards or if there was any problem with the wastewater discharge. Was the waste gas in the production process treated in compliance?

What if other environmental protection issues were to be exposed?

Jonah was sure he guessed it right, so he mumbled, "Even my old classmate can't handle this matter. How can Dragon deal with it?"

From the perspective of conspiracy theory, he even speculated that the new director might deliberately frame the factory with

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some environmental pollution issues ruthlessly to gain political achievements.

If this happened, Severich would not only pay a fine but also have to stop its production. They would probably even be sealed. The company's reputation would suffer serious damage.

At the thought of this, Jonah couldn't help trembling all over.

He only wanted to use the scheme to reduce Trevor's prestige.

He didn't expect that the situation would go out of control. And it might even bring a crisis to the company.

The first thing that came to his mind was to absolve himself of any responsibility for the storm that would surely hit the company. So he turned to the company executives and said seriously, "Dragon is really stupid. He made the biggest mistake by negotiating with the director alone.

Because of his decision, we can't offer any support in the negotiation. If the company is sanctioned, it will be because of his poor decision-making. What a pity! Dragon's incompetence will eventually destroy the entire company. I must let the chairman know about this."

Jonah sounded very righteous. It was as if Trevor had really made a huge mistake.

His confident look could make people think he could foresee the future.


But actually, he chose his words carefully to absolve himself of any responsibility on this matter.

Trevor's assistant immediately got furious upon hearing Jonah's words. She snapped, "What are you talking about? What we should be thinking at this point is how to get through the crisis. It's not the time to pin the blame on anyone. Besides, the negotiation is not over yet. How can you already conclude? What if he succeeds?"

Jonah glanced at the assistant scornfully and retorted loudly,



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"Succeed? Do you really believe he will succeed? You must be kidding me! Didn't you see the director's attitude just now? And let me remind you. You are just a mere assistant. How dare you argue with me! Who gives you the right to say anything on this matter?"

Jonah's condescending words and arrogant demeanor annoyed the assistant even more. She frowned and snapped back, "I'm the general manager's assistant. As such, I have the right and obligation to make sure nothing harms the company. So please watch your mouth. Let me also remind you that our company is facing a crisis, and the general manager is doing his best to resolve it."

Jonah got even angrier when he heard the assistant defending Trevor. He reprimanded, "Shut up! How dare you! If Dragon screws up, he will most likely be fired. And when that happens, you will also get out of here. After Dragon comes out of the conference room, you'd better go to the HR department to submit your resignation letter."

At this moment, the assistant was seething. But she didn't say anything more. She just gnashed her teeth in anger.

Upon seeing this, Jonah straightened the collar of his suit majestically. Then he sneered, "Do you think I can't deal with you just because I can't deal with Dragon? Who are you? You are just an assistant. And Dragon made a big mistake this time. I assure you, the negotiation is bound to fail."


Actually, he had to thank Trevor. If Trevor didn't kick them out, he wouldn't have had the chance to put the blame on Trevor.

As this thought crossed his mind, he did his best to suppress his smile. However, his eyes still shone with satisfaction.

Jonah stared blankly at the closed door of the conference room.

He began to have some fantasies in his heart. Dragon was kicked out of Severich, and he became the general manager.

He was still lost in his fantasies as the next general manager

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when the door of the conference room opened.

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The door of the meeting room swung open as Trevor and Lawson walked out.

There was a look of eagerness in Jonah's eyes as he walked over and said in a sarcastic voice, "Dragon, I have no choice but to criticize you. It's a business taboo to attend to negotiations alone. You are way too young to understand how these things work. You have to be held responsible for the failure of the negotiation. We could have fought for it, but now I'm afraid there's no light at the end of the tunnel. Look, can't you see the serious expression on Mr. Ramos' face. He must be very angry with you!"

Trevor glanced at him with an expression of surprise on his face. It was almost as if he was watching a silly clown perform cheap tricks in a forgotten circus.

Failure of the negotiation?

Who said the negotiation failed?

Jonah didn't notice the expression on Trevor's face. With a flattering smile, he reached out his hand and was about to shake hands with Lawson.

He thought his plan had worked perfectly.


According to Jonah's plan, after Trevor was fired, he would be able to take over Severich and then deal with the trouble caused by the environment protection department.

Now he just needed to make friends with Lawson and it would come in handy in the future.

However, Lawson slipped his hands in his pockets and stared at him coldly.



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Jonah said he looked serious. And this made Lawson unhappy.

"Humph!"

Lawson only snorted and ignored Jonah's hand, leaving it still hanging in midair.

He only maintained a serious expression to preserve his dignity. If he walked out of the meeting room with an excited expression, wouldn't it be a joke to his subordinates.

If that happened, how was he supposed to build prestige and earn respect?

"You'd better think about yourself!" Lawson retorted.

Just before they emerged from the meeting room, Lawson informed Trevor about the investigation of the factory.

There was no sign of chemical seepage, and all the environmental indexes were qualified.

Since there was no problem, then someone must have deliberately rocked the boat with the aim of trying to frame Trevor.

Jonah slowly withdrew his hand with a look of embarrassment.

He believed that the young director was in a bad mood because of the breakdown in the negotiation and the tension between them.

As he thought about this, Jonah felt that he had guessed correctly, and he was more convinced that the negotiation must have failed.

"Dragon, you have made a grave mistake. Once the penalty has been issued, the company would face the risk of heavy losses. You are the general manager, and you made such an irrational decision to negotiate alone. You will be held responsible for it!"

Trevor rolled his eyes but made no response to Jonah's statement.

Jonah was just making a fool of himself. Trevor decided that he would deal with it later.

Trevor strode to the center of the hall and clapped his hands to call the attention of everyone.

He announced, "Everyone, it has just been confirmed that the problem was just a misunderstanding. There is no need to worry. Our company will continue to function normally and our factory will continue to produce as planned. Please go back to your positions and continue your work. Thank you all. Severich will keep growing with your help!"

Jonah was still preoccupied with thoughts of the general manager position after Trevor's failure. He was totally unaware that Trevor had cleared up the misunderstanding.

"Dragon, I hope you have learned your lesson. If you are too reckless, you will always suffer losses. Based on my experience, fighting alone in business and acting like a hero is a very wrong thing. You won't be able to put things right but will end up jeopardizing the integrity of the whole company."

He was trying his best to look sincere. It seemed that he was imparting experience to Trevor like a senior colleague, but he was only trying to mock Trevor.

However, Jonah noticed that no one responded to him. Even Rolf, who was loyal to him, didn't say a word. They all remained silent.

He turned around in confusion and found that all the managers of the company were staring at him.


Trevor's assistant glanced at him and cleared her throat.

"The general manager has solved the problem. The misunderstanding has been cleared up. It was just a false alarm."

It was not until then that Jonah recovered his senses. He jumped up as if he had been electrocuted and his eyes widened in disbelief.




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## Chapter 1344 Resign

While Jonah was in a daze, Trevor shook hands with Lawson again. Then Lawson left with his subordinates.

After Lawson left, Trevor smiled, his eyes narrowed.

Now, it was time to deal with the company's internal problems.

Feeling the time was right, Trevor's assistant walked to Trevor and reported what happened while he was in the conference room.

"Sir, when you were negotiating just now, Jonah accused you of many things. He even said you were reckless..."

A faint smile appeared on Trevor's face and he looked coldly at Jonah and Rolf.

The two men couldn't help trembling at Trevor's gaze and their faces changed slightly.

"Jonah and Rolf, follow me into the meeting room. We have to talk!" Trevor said to the two men with a cold face.

When Jonah heard Trevor call his name, he held his breath. He was so nervous that he couldn't even maintain the fake smile on his face.

Meanwhile, Rolf swallowed nervously and looked at Jonah for help.

The two men reluctantly walked into the meeting room.

Last time, they sat next to Trevor and faced the staff of the environment protection department together.

But this time, Jonah and Rolf sat opposite Trevor.

Trevor stared silently at the two men in front of him for a while. He seemed in no rush to speak and tapped the table slowly with his fingers, making a dull thud.

Meanwhile, Jonah and Rolf were so nervous that they didn't even dare to breathe or look at Trevor.

What they feared the most eventually came.

Trevor finally spoke and his voice was slow and heavy.

"Mr. Ramos told me that it was an employee here who reported that there would be a chemical seepage in the factory. I want to know if you guys have any clue who could have done that."

As soon as Trevor said those words, the atmosphere in the meeting room suddenly froze.

Jonah's face fell and he clenched his fists.

Rolf became even more nervous. His face was pale and beads of sweat appeared on his forehead. He looked to Jonah for help.

They were all the more nervous since they had no idea how much information Trevor had already got.

If Trevor not only knew the truth, but also had evidence of what they did, they would be doomed if they denied it.

Jonah felt extremely anxious and he lowered his head.

He wondered what Lawson said to Trevor.

Suddenly, a strange glimmer flashed through Jonah's eyes. He raised his head abruptly and put all the blame on Rolf.

"It was Rolf who did it! I investigated the matter. Rolf is unhappy with the construction of the new factory because it has increased his workload. That's why he tried to have the plant shut down. I am so sorry that Rolf did such a thing, especially since he is under my management. He betrayed the interests of the company and I feel very sorry. When I found



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out, I tried to work things out, but it was too late. Luckily, you fixed things and saved the company's reputation."

"What?" Rolf looked at Jonah in shock, his face pale.

He had never expected that Jonah would betray him like this.

With one hand supporting his cheek, Trevor looked at Rolf with interest. "Oh! So that's what happened?"

Jonah hurriedly nodded. "Yes! That's what happened!"

As Jonah said so, he cast a threatening glance at Rolf.

Rolf looked desperate.

He knew what Jonah meant. He was but a mere supervisor while Jonah was the vice general manager. Of course, Jonah would want to sacrifice him.

Rolf knew that if he dared expose Jonah, Jonah would make sure he couldn't stay in Zayden anymore. After all, Jonas had lots of connections.

At the thought of this, Rolf could only nod desperately.

"Yes, I... I betrayed the company. I don't know what came over me."

Trevor didn't say anything and just cast a serious look at Jonah.


There was something in Trevor's gaze that gave Jonah chills and made him shudder all over. He pursed his lips tightly and put on a sad face.

At this point, his best bet was to look disappointed.

He could only hope that Trevor wouldn't go deep into it and that he didn't have any evidence.

Time passed, and the atmosphere in the meeting room became more and more tense.

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Finally, Trevor slightly waved his hands indifferently.

"Rolf, go to the HR department and file your resignation letter."

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