

Chapter 1349 A Free Gift

Trevor stood to the side, a smile on his lips, watching Anna's boyfriend pay for her expensive new lipstick.

The man looked like he was in pain as he handed Anna the lipstick.

"Thank you, honey! You are the best! I love you!" Anna declared ecstatically and kissed her boyfriend's cheek.

Trevor shook his head and smiled at Zuri, the silent girl in the white dress. He said sincerely, "I'm sorry but I was lying. I didn't really come here to buy a gift for my girlfriend. I have to apologize for the lie."

Zuri was stunned for a moment. But she shook her head to show that she didn't mind.

Anna, however, said to her rather proudly, "See! I told you! This person has some ulterior motive! He has other intentions. And you said I misunderstood him! Learn to be more careful from now on, or you won't even realize you are being cheated! By the way, my boyfriend bought me this lipstick. I'll try this out. Maybe you can try it sometime."

However, Trevor looked at Anna, a smile on his lips, and said to Zuri, "I'm the general manager of Severich and I'm doing market research for our new product. Thank you for your evaluation. It is very helpful to us. As a gesture of thanks for supporting our cosmetics, I'd like to give you two new lipsticks as a gift."

The general manager of Severich?

Anna and her boyfriend turned pale with fright.

"No way! How could you be the general manager? Are you trying to intimidate us?" The young man's face turned scarlet,

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his eyes becoming alarmingly bloodshot.

Trevor smiled wordlessly and waved to the manager. She quickly packed two new lipsticks as Trevor had requested and respectfully handed them over to him.

"Sir, the gift," she said.

So he was really the general manager!

The expression on Anna's boyfriend's face changed dramatically.

He paled as he stared at the wrapped gift in Trevor's hand.

Severich was a company registered in Zayden.

And every company that was from Zayden was outstandingly successful.

Moreover, Tucker, their chairman, was a legendary figure in the business world.

He couldn't afford to offend the general manager of Severich.

Even his father wouldn't dare offend Severich.

Trevor didn't even look at him. He just smiled and handed the gift to Zuri.

"Please accept this gift. Thank you."


"Well... I should be the one thanking you," Zuri stammered, surprised.

The two people standing beside her were on the verge of tears.

Each lipstick was worth a thousand dollars, and Trevor gave Zuri two lipsticks.

Anna was filled with regret, almost reduced to tears. She couldn't help but imagine what would have happened if she had answered the question enthusiastically. Would she also have

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received a free gift?

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The young man didn't dare say a word.

He merely smiled awkwardly at Trevor, scared that the latter would get back at him.

Trevor turned and asked the couple, "Did you enjoy your shopping?"

The young man didn't dare say no. He nodded and smiled enthusiastically. "Yes! Of course!"

Like Anna, he was very close to tears. All he could do was say yes to Trevor's question.

Trevor didn't look at him as he said, "I'm glad to hear that. See you around."

At these words, Anna and her boyfriend left the shop in fear.

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Trevor went to the other stores to discreetly observe the reaction of the customers, and he was pleased with what he saw.

There was no doubt that the new lipstick was really popular.

Once back at the company, Trevor held a meeting with the executives of the company and informed them of the results of the market study he conducted.

"The lipstick we have recently launched is highly appreciated and sought after by customers. I firmly believe that this product will explode in sales."

Trevor then paused and his eyes suddenly turned sharp. He turned and looked at Jonah.

Sure enough, Jonah couldn't bear Trevor's gaze and he swallowed hard, obviously suppressing his emotions.

If Trevor performed well in his position, Jonah could never replace him in that role.

This made him feel extremely anxious.

All the executives applauded and congratulated Trevor.


Trevor smiled politely at them before mentioning something else.

"This quarter is coming to an end. I need you to collect this quarter's data and submit your reports to me ASAP!"

By the time the meeting was over, Jonah's face had become so serious that he couldn't even keep the fake smile on his face.

He hurried back to his office. It took him two cigarettes to calm

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down a little.

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He was in charge of Severich's clothing business.

But this quarter, the company's clothing line had again suffered losses.

The loss was less than three hundred thousand dollars. That wasn't much.

For a big company like Severich, a loss of such little magnitude was not even worth mentioning.

However, a loss, no matter how small, was still a loss.

If Jonah mentioned it during the quarterly meeting, it would prove to everyone that he was not competent enough.

At this point, he had to fight for the position of general manager. No matter what, he couldn't expose his weakness.

"Damn it! I have no choice! I just need to find a way to get Dragon fired. Then, Severich will be mine!" Jonah snapped and pounded the table with anger.

He then abruptly walked out of the office and went to the financial department.

"Jeanette, can we have a cup of coffee together?" Jonah greeted the director of the financial department with a smile.

The woman raised her head and smiled back. "Okay."

As the director of the financial department of Severich, Jeanette was in charge of the financial statements of all the departments of the company and this included the company's clothing line.

Jonah and Jeanette walked to the pantry.

Jonah cautiously looked around to make sure that there was no one around, and he quietly slipped a check into Jeanette's hand.

Jeanette didn't refuse. She just looked at Jonah in confusion and asked, "What do you mean?"

Jonah smiled and explained, "The clothing business hasn't been doing well this quarter, but I believe it will experience record sales in the next quarter. I hope you can help me deal with the loss of this quarter. You get what I mean?"

What Jonah was implying was very simple. He wanted to make up the quarterly earnings data first and then claim that the clothing line made a huge profit.

Once he had succeeded in driving Trevor away, Jonah would use the revenue of the next quarter to cover the financial loss of this quarter. It was not a big deal.

Jonah stared at the woman in front of him with expectation.

Jeanette was only a director, but her position gave her numerous advantages. Besides, with Jonah's help, she could make the fake.

Jeanette put the check away and answered with a smile, "It's all on me."

Jonah was satisfied and chuckled. "I wish us a pleasant cooperation."

Jeanette kept to her word.

The next day, the clothing business's financial report was made public on the company's internal platform, and all employees were shocked.


"Wow! I can't believe the clothing business has made so much money this quarter!"

"Mr. Cruz, you are really amazing!"

Many employees came to flatter Jonah.

Jonah was pleased and said with pride, "I'm glad to see I didn't waste my time working day and night to make such

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achievements. Only by carefully studying the market and analyzing the users' preference could we make a sound decision. I hope we'll all keep up the hard work."

Jonah licked his lips. As far as he was concerned, it wasn't enough to show off to his colleagues, so he went to the general manager's office.

"Dragon, I guess you've seen the quarterly financial report of the clothing business, right? What do you think? Did I do a good job?"

Trevor glanced at Jonah and said calmly, "Well, keep up the hard work."

Jonah left the office with a chuckle.

At that moment, he felt like he could replace Trevor soon.

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Trevor narrowed his eyes as he watched Jonah leave.

Something was off about the Jonah, whose demeanor had changed abruptly.

Trevor couldn't help but be suspicious.

When Trevor mentioned the quarterly financial report in the meeting yesterday, Jonah looked so uneasy that he was almost trembling. But today, Jonah came to him and showed the report with high spirits.

There must be something fishy about it.

Dubious, Trevor opened the email and saw that Jeanette Carpenter of the finance department had issued the financial report.

He decided to consult Jeanette about the financial report.

"Hello, are you Jeanette Carpenter? I'd like to talk to you about the clothing store's financial report," Trevor declared upon arriving at Jeanette's office.

Jeanette was young and beautiful but had a sharp gaze when she faced Trevor.

She looked him up and down before asking in an impatient tone, "I've already written the report in detail. Is there anything wrong with it, sir?"

Trevor regarded her calmly. "I want to see the detailed sources of the data."

Jeanette's expression turned odd as she retorted annoyingly,

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"The data are from all the stores, channels, and manufacturers, sir. It's very complicated. I can't possibly dumb it down to you in just a few words."

Trevor's eyes narrowed as he observed the reluctance and guilt hidden under Jeanette's irritable expression.

He decided not to push it and left.

Upon returning to his office, Trevor thought for a while and contacted Margaret, Klein's information analyst.

"Good morning, Margaret. It's Dragon," Trevor greeted over the phone.

He called her by her real name instead of her code name, Jasmine.

Trevor did so because he didn't call to discuss his mission regarding Mobius but something personal.

Margaret chuckled on the other end of the line. "Did you call to ask for my help about something private?"

"You're right." Trevor laughed lightly. "I want to ask you to look up Severich's clothing business's revenue this quarter."

"Severich?" After staying in Zayden for some time, Margaret knew enough about the company.

"Is it difficult?" Trevor asked.

Margaret smirked.

"It's just a private company. It'll be easy. Don't underestimate Klein's intelligence department. Give me ten minutes, and I'll send you the email."

Klein was a powerful organization, so investigating the company was a piece of cake.

Hence, the email from Margaret arrived in under ten minutes.

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Trevor compared the data from Margaret's report to the ones from Jeanette. Margaret's report was more detailed and showed the sales deficit Jeanette's report tried to hide.

Although the deficit wasn't huge, it was still an alarming loss.

"Interesting." Trevor sneered and printed out Margaret's report.

He then called a clothing store's director to confirm the sales figures.

As expected, Margaret's report was more reliable than the one from Jeanette.

What was the reason for tampering with the financial report?

"Sir!" Jonah suddenly knocked on the door and opened it with a big smile. "Since the clothing business is doing so well, I plan to hold a dinner party later and invite some of our colleagues to celebrate. You should join us!"

Of course, Jonah's real intention was the opposite. He only invited those who were on his side and planned to use the dinner party as an opportunity to deal with Trevor.

Looking at Jonah's excited face, Trevor lifted an eyebrow and smiled meaningfully.

"Sure. I'm looking forward to it."

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Jonah deliberately chose a fancy restaurant for the dinner party.

This would not only save his face but make people feel that the performance apparel he managed was indeed outstanding.

He could also take the opportunity to win people's hearts and make those who flatter him more loyal. In this way, they would take the initiative to deal with Trevor.

"Mr. Cruz, you are amazing! You have made such a great achievement in the clothing business. It's because you have the ability to carry the main business of the company."

As expected, some employees understood Jonah's intention very well. So they took the initiative to overtly praise his professional ability.

Jonah smiled without saying a word. But he was very proud.

Trevor didn't say anything. He only glanced at Jonah, smiling faintly.

Since Trevor didn't say anything, another employee stood up, smiled cheekily, and said, "Hey, don't say that. Our general manager is young and promising. Maybe he can lead us to create glory in the future."

Upon hearing this, Trevor sneered inwardly.

He thought about it and finally understood that these two employees might have prepared their lines in advance.

On the surface, they were flattering Jonah, praising his strong professional ability. And they were also expressing their expectations for Trevor.

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But the truth was, they were mocking Trevor for not making any real achievements in Severich.

However, they were only employees of Severich. Nominally, they had to obey Trevor's orders as the general manager. So they didn't dare to be too presumptuous.

And they could only belittle Trevor and praise Jonah indirectly.

Of course, Jonah also understood the meaning behind the employees' words. His smile became brighter, and he pretended to be modest.

"I'm flattered. But I am only doing what I should do for the company. By the way, let's go to our private room. I'll treat you to a big meal today."

Then the dinner trolley was pushed into the private room. Exquisite dishes were served on the table.

They all smelt good and were very mouthwatering.

The employees giggled and complimented Jonah even more. "Mr. Cruz, you are so generous. This sumptuous meal must cost a lot of money. After all, we are in a fancy restaurant."

Jonah glanced at Trevor and laughed out loud.

"Don't say that. It's just a small amount of money. As long as you all work hard, the company will treat you well. We are looking forward to the general manager's treat. It must be more high-end."

As he spoke, Jonah held his glass with a big smile, feeling complacent.

He knew he couldn't shake Trevor's position as the general manager by pretending to flatter Trevor. But he was happy to disgust Trevor.

While Jonah's face flushed with excitement, Trevor crossed his legs and said with a smile, "A small amount of money? Jonah, you are really generous. You can afford to take us to a nice

Chapter 1352 You Must Be Kidding 🎁 +120 Points at most restaurant for dinner. By the way, when are you going to make up for the deficit in the financial report?"

The deficit in the financial report?

Jonah was so shocked that his scalp tingled. The smile on his face froze, and his muscles became stiff.

The employees were also stunned.

They looked at each other in confusion, not understanding why Trevor suddenly said there was a deficit in the financial report.

The atmosphere in the private room suddenly froze, becoming heavy and serious.

What happened to the financial report?

Didn't Severich's clothing business make a lot of money this quarter?

At this moment, everyone turned and fixed their eyes on Trevor.

Trevor sat calmly on the chair with his legs crossed. A faint smile crept across his face, but his expression was unpredictable.

Jonah's heart raced wildly, and his flushed face gradually turned pale.

He swallowed his saliva hard and forced a smile.

"Sir, you must be kidding. What deficit are you talking about? Why haven't I even heard of it? Does anyone dare to falsify the company's financial report?"