

## Chapter 1353 I Am Not Kidding

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Trevor touched his chin and smiled. Then he asked seriously, "Jonah, aren't you the one who falsified the company's financial report? From what I know, the clothing business recorded a loss this quarter. Why then does the financial report show that it is rather profitable?"

Trevor's words caused an uproar in the meeting room.

All the employees looked at Jonah in shock.

Jonah's expression changed dramatically and he was shaking slightly. He had a hard time maintaining his fake smile.

"How can you make such gratuitous accusations? Do you have any evidence?"

Jonah's words almost made Trevor burst into laughter.

Jonah had the nerve to ask him for evidence.

"Fine! Since you want evidence, I'll give it to you!" With an angry snort, Trevor threw a stack of documents on Jonah's face.

Jonah was distraught.

A stunned expression appeared on his face.

He couldn't help but wonder if Trevor had planned it all.

Jonah stood up abruptly and was about to lose his temper when he saw the contents of the documents.

Every sales channel, every store, every warehouse was clearly listed down.

Jonah was shocked.

Trevor had thoroughly investigated the company's clothing business.

"That's impossible!" Jonah howled in anger. However, his expression betrayed his fear.

Trevor sneered and said calmly, "How can you have achieved the great results you claim when the clothing business is in a loss? You faked the financial statements and submitted an erroneous report. Jonah, what else do you want to say?"

At this point, Jonah could no longer keep the fake smile on his face. He slumped into his seat, and his face turned pale.

He had bribed Jeanette and even treated the employees to dinner to improve his prestige within the company and deal with Trevor.

His plan backfired. Not only did Trevor's prestige remain intact, but Jonah lost face at the banquet.

Now, faced with such damning evidence, Jonah couldn't say anything to defend himself. He stood there, looking dazed, his lips quivering.

The employees present were all shocked.

Until a while ago, they were all trying to please Jonah. But now that they learned that Jonah had falsified the company's financial report, they immediately betrayed him.

"Mr. Cruz! Please explain!"

"I didn't know about this at all. It has nothing to do with me."

"Yes. Mr. Cruz invited us to dinner today, but I didn't know about it!"

As Jonah listened to the employees comments, he trembled with anger.

He felt extremely embarrassed to be scolded as such by the employees, and his eyes darkened.

Trevor, who had been silent for a while, said calmly, "Now that things have come to this, there is nothing more you can say. Falsification of company financial data is a very serious misconduct. You should go to the human resources department to submit your resignation tomorrow. The financial report has not been disclosed to the public at this time and your actions have not caused serious damage to the reputation of the company. Because of your many years of work with the company, I will not sue you for this."

Jonas lowered his head to hide his livid face. He felt extremely aggrieved, but he could only grit his teeth.

"Well, let's wait and see!"

He felt ashamed, and the looks the employees gave him didn't help his mood.

He didn't have the courage to stay here any longer and fled the room in a hurry.

At this moment, the employees looked at each other, holding their breath.

After a while, Trevor's voice rang out. His tone was calm. "Go on with your meal. I'll pay for it."

The atmosphere in the private room became lively again. The employees all praised Trevor for his vigilance in business, his firmness in decision-making and his uprightness. They also scolded Jonah for being ungrateful.

Standing outside the room, Jonah was seething. He gritted his teeth and glared at the room behind him.

He murmured to himself, "Dragon! You'll only have yourself to blame for what I'll do next."

That night, Jonah used his last day at the company to sneak into the warehouse.

## Chapter 1354 Crisis Of The Company

Early the next morning, Jonah came to Severich with an unreadable expression to complete the resignation procedure. He was indifferent to the staff's comments.

Trevor was surprised to hear the news and asked, "Did he not say anything?"

The assistant shook her head. "He's been exceptionally calm throughout everything."

Trevor shrugged. "It's great that he accepts reality. The main priority for the company now is the cosmetics exhibition."

He had a feeling that Jonah would not be one to give up easily.

Trevor turned out to be bang on the money!

Four days later, Sheena, the director of the design department, came to Trevor's office.

"Sir! I have bad news!"

Trevor asked with a frown, "What's the matter?"

Sheena blurted it all out in one breath.

"Our opponent has stolen our new product's design. Their new product has almost identical packaging. They have put a lot of new products on the market."

Trevor frowned.

It must have been Jonah that did this.

Trevor didn't expect that he was still in trouble although he kicked Jonah out of the company before the exhibition.

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Sheena placed her iPad down on the desk and showed a photo of the lipstick on the screen.

It was almost the same as Severich's new product.

"Even the color is the same!" Sheena trembled, relaying this information. She was very anxious.

"Sir, what should we do? The exhibition is almost upon us. If we have no new product to showcase, the implications will be very negative. If we take the lipstick to the exhibition though, I'm afraid they will accuse us of plagiarism!"

Trevor scratched his head, lost in thought.

It was obvious that Severich was going to be sued if they used the lipstick.

Regardless of whether they won or lost the case, it would be a huge loss to Severich!

Trevor frowned as he thought about this. Sheena waited. She dared not disturb him no matter how anxious she was.

An idea struck Trevor suddenly.

He had experience with the cosmetics industry. When he was in Dreles, he entrusted Nasir to develop an essence.

The essence had originally been a medical product.

"I can try combining medicine with cosmetics. And Luisa's company! I can collaborate with her!" Trevor murmured as he thought of Luisa's company.

The thought of Luisa made Trevor miss her a lot.

He started to feel a little awkward now.

He cleared his throat in an attempt to attract Sheena's attention.

He ordered, "You gave me two design plans before. I want you

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to resort to the other one immediately. I trust the other design  
will be up to par. Worry about nothing else. I will handle it."

Sheena's mouth opened wide with surprise. "But..."

Trevor waved his hand. Confidently, he said, "Don't worry. I  
know what I'm doing."

Sheena had no choice but to trust him. She left the office.

Trevor took a deep breath, thinking of Luisa longingly.

He couldn't contact Luisa since Mobius was behind him.

Now, under the protection of Klein and as the general manager  
of Severich, contacting Luisa was less suspicious.

He couldn't handle it any long. He picked up the phone and  
called Luisa's company.

Trevor waited as it rung, sweating a little.

When the call connected, he expressed his identity as the  
general manager of Severich. He proposed to arrange a talk  
with their president.

Luisa was happy at the prospect of Severich's cooperation.

Trevor heard an attractive but tired voice answer the phone.

"Hello, sir. This is the president of Newmere Cosmetics. My  
name is Luisa Burke."

Hearing her sweet voice, excitement washed over Trevor. His  
heart burst forth joyously.

Luisa!

## Chapter 1355 A Win-Win Deal

It took some while for Trevor to calm down.

He replied slowly, "Hello, this is the general manager of Severich. My name is Dragon."

Trevor wanted to tell her his real name. However, it wasn't the right time.

The muscle in his jaw ticked as Trevor restrained himself from telling his real name.

He found himself getting distressed when he heard the tiredness in her voice.

Luisa ran her own cosmetic company and also waited to hear from him.

How was she? How was Evie?

His chest was full of turbulent emotions. However, he restrained himself and didn't ask anything.

Trevor was aware his impulse could land Luisa in danger.

He couldn't afford to be selfish.

He had to protect her forever. After all, he loved her.

Trevor shook his head to clear his thoughts and went into negotiation mode.

"After considerable and in-depth research, our company would like to launch a product with your company. With your company's unique medical and cosmetic technology and our long-term reputation in the cosmetics field, we can achieve a win-win situation."

Luisa was overjoyed when she heard the news.

The famous Severich wanted to partner with her company.

Many companies dreamed to work with such a big company.

It was great news for their company to have such an awesome opportunity.

"Yes. It's good. We're looking forward to it. How do you want to go ahead?" Luisa asked. Her voice sounded breathless.

Trevor stroked his chin and gave it some thought.

Since the cosmetics exhibition was nearing, Severich would face an imminent crisis.

By giving some support and help to Newmere Cosmetics, they could help each other.

Trevor came up with an idea.

"In terms of specific cooperation, our company can authorize your company to use our company's patents related to packaging, branding, and communication. We will also provide channel support in sales. Our company has only two requirements. First, use your medical cosmetics technology to make a unique lipstick for our joint venture. Second, it has to get done immediately. The sample should be ready within a week."

Excited, Luisa said yes to both conditions.

She was surprised that they didn't use their power unjustly. Instead, the company even offered extremely preferential conditions.

Luisa would need to consult with Nasir about the medical technology, but she didn't think it would be an issue.

As long as their joint venture went smoothly, Severich could take the opportunity to solve the urgent need.



It would be a win-win situation.

The negotiation went smoothly, and Severich was highly efficient.

However, when they worked on the product, technology related problems arose.

The cosmetics technology provided by Newmere Cosmetics was indeed unique. But when they made a lipstick sample with their combined ingredients, the technical staff of Severich reported a new problem.

"The lipstick's moisturizing element would get affected once the formula changed."

Trevor frowned.

He hadn't given it much thought when he proposed the joint venture.

Trevor quickly asked for the relevant analysis report and the lipstick formula to study both carefully.

Fortunately, thanks to Madison, his medical knowledge was quite extensive, and he was soon able to find a solution.

"I can solve this!"

Trevor chuckled and went to their technology department.

In the technology research and development department, the director was upset.

He was an old man in his sixties and wore a professional protective lab suit.

As soon as he saw Trevor, he let out a string of complaints.

"Sir, changing formulas is not as simple as you think. You get a formula only after careful, painstaking research and energy. And you're asking me to change it in such a short time. It's impossible!"

The director pounded the table to express his dissatisfaction.

He added in a disgruntled tone, "Anyway, I have tried my best to blend the two formulas, but it is impossible to improve at such short notice!"

Trevor smiled. There was no time, and the task was difficult.

It was quite normal for the staff to feel the pressure and get stressed. Tempers and bad moods were just a by-product.

Trevor didn't mind the director's bad mood. He didn't believe there was no method to improve their product.

## Chapter 1356 Capable General Manager

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Trevor smiled confidently. He looked at the director of the technology department and said, "I know, and I already have a general idea of how to improve it."

The director frowned. He pulled off the special mask for the lab and questioned, "I admire your outstanding ability in business and management. But it doesn't mean you can already direct the professional technicians here. As an outsider, you are unfamiliar with the field of technology. So you should maintain awe and respect for us. After all, if you, as the general manager, can improve the efficacy of the product, why should the company hire professional researchers and developers like us?"

As he spoke, he shook his head.

He didn't believe Trevor could come up with an effective improvement plan.

Trevor's mouth curved into a smile. He didn't get angry at all.

If Trevor was in the director's shoes and an outsider suddenly questioned him, he would also feel ashamed and angry.

It was human nature, after all.

Trevor said calmly, "At this point, the new product exhibition is just around the corner. There's not much time left. Since the technology department can't come up with an improved solution to solve the problem, why don't you try my plan? Maybe it will work, right?"

After saying this, Trevor didn't wait for the director's objection again. He took out a set of special protective lab clothing and put it on.

The director opened his mouth, wanting to stop him.

But then, he thought about it carefully. Trevor was the general manager of Severich anyway. Even if they wasted time and experiment materials, he would be the one to suffer the biggest loss in the end.

In the end, the director was left with no choice. He could only mutter in a low voice, "This general manager is really stubborn."

After some preparations, Trevor entered the lab to prepare the new lipstick formula.

He had practiced martial arts, and he was proficient in acupuncture. So his hands were very steady during the experimental operation. He looked like a professional researcher who had worked in the lab for many years.

The director stood at the side and watched Trevor. He had noticed these details.

But he still frowned, looking disdainful.

This kind of research formula was not something that could be improved by superficial skills. So he thought Trevor was only here to make trouble.

However, Trevor had made a brand new lipstick sample according to the formula in just an hour.

"It's done. Send it to the testing room," Trevor said while recording the data of the detailed formula on a piece of paper.

The director glanced at the paper. The data was dense, and he didn't read it carefully.

He picked up the new lipstick sample and sighed helplessly.

"Okay, I'll take it there. We will be wasting the resources of the testing room again."

His complaint reached Trevor's ears. However, he just chuckled. He did not refute it.

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After all, they still had to see if they would really waste resources on this new product.

Ten minutes passed.

The director stumbled back to the lab and shouted in disbelief, "Sir... How did you do it?"

He now believed that Trevor was really capable.

When Trevor saw the director's reaction, he already guessed the result of the test. But he still asked with a smile, "How is the result?"

"It works great! It's simply unexpected! The lipstick doesn't only have a good coloring effect, but it can also prevent the lips from cracking in dry and cold environment. And the most important thing is it is eco-friendly. The raw materials can be extracted from natural substances without artificial synthesis. It is very reassuring in terms of health protection."

The director's face flushed with excitement.

Before he could say anything more, Trevor took out the formula he had written just now and said, "The new formula is on this paper. The technology department can make minor adjustments based on the formula. Then find a better mass production plan."

At this moment, the director was already convinced by Trevor's abilities. He bowed to Trevor solemnly and said aloud, "I'm sorry if I was rude to you just now. Please forgive me. You are indeed a professional."

For a moment, the quiet lab burst into warm applause.

Trevor was stunned for a moment. Just now, he was so engrossed in making the new lipstick that he ignored the fact that there were so many technicians working in the lab.

When he came back to his senses, Trevor laughed and said, "It's nothing. My only hope is you work hard to improve yourselves and make progress together with the company."

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After saying a few simple words, Trevor left the noisy technology department in a low profile.

The cosmetics exhibition was to be held in three days.

During this event, famous cosmetics companies would come to Zayden to participate in this industry feast.

Trevor was full of confidence. He was looking forward to the start of the exhibition.