

Chapter 1503 The Internal Conflict Of The Byrd Family

Conley's face grew ugly. He spoke through gritted teeth. "No need!"

He felt everyone's gaze pierce through his self-esteem.

Initially, Conley had planned to show off in front of Tasha. However, he ended up helping the Byrd family to get through their financial crisis.

Conley couldn't bear it, so he snorted angrily and stomped out of the manor.

Bobbi shamefully hunched his shoulders and quickly followed Conley.

The disbelief and shock on Tasha's face slowly turned to excitement and gratitude.

"Thank you! Thank you so much, Dragon. What you did is very important to my family!"

Trevor smiled.

Although she hadn't recognized him, he was still her friend. Wasn't it natural to help a friend?

Tasha cleared her throat and gave herself a couple of seconds to restrain her excitement. However, her eyes shone as she asked, "Dragon, I would like to invite you to my home for dinner. I want to introduce you to my grandfather, the head of the Byrd family. We will repay you."

Trevor waved his hand in a hurry and said, "I helped you

because I took you as a friend. It wasn't a bother, and I don't expect anything in return."

However, Tasha was very persistent.

After a while, Trevor gave in.

Once the meeting was over, he followed Tasha to the Byrd family's residence.

Although the Byrd family's villa was magnificent, the atmosphere was gloomy.

No one of the Byrd family looked happy.

When Tasha and Trevor entered the villa, she said in a low voice, "On my way here, I informed my grandpa about you. He'll come soon. He was exhilarated to know that you helped us. Grandpa said he must treat you to dinner."

Trevor smiled slightly and was about to reply when he heard a reprimand.

"Tasha? What the hell is wrong with you? The company is at its most critical time, and you're attending some antique exchange meeting? How inconsiderate! I don't think you care about the Byrd family! In addition, you invite a strange man home? God! Tasha, you are really something else! At such a time, how can you think of frolicking with your boyfriend?"

Trevor raised his eyebrows and turned to look as a man in his thirties descended the stairs, followed by a short man.

Tasha frowned with displeasure.

"Alcuin, you're my cousin, and I respect you. But under no circumstance can you tell me what to do! Our family has been in the antique business for so long. So attending the meeting is good for us. Don't you understand that?"

Alcuin?

Tasha's cousin?

Trevor stroked his chin thoughtfully and looked at him.

Tasha had told Trevor about Alcuin.

And from whatever she had told him, he gathered that the cousins were at odds. Since Trevor hadn't met Alcuin before, he didn't take the man seriously.

He hadn't expected to meet Alcuin when he came to Dreles this time.

Alcuin sat on the sofa arrogantly. His tone was condescending when he said, "Tasha, you have got to learn from me. Fortunately, I have the means to support the family."

Several Byrd family members were present in the villa. However, they all retreated to the shadows to secretly observe the situation.

Everyone in the Byrd family knew that the cousins didn't like each other. Since no one wanted to get involved, they just chose to watch quietly.

The short man who had followed Alcuin down said in a boastful tone, "Tasha, I guess you haven't heard yet, have you? Alcuin has found a way to solve the family's financial crisis. He has already raised a million dollars. Alcuin's efforts will be praised by his grandfather. Tasha, you should really learn from your cousin. After all, he has been busy trying to get the Byrd family out of trouble. Aren't you a bit ashamed, seeing that you achieved nothing?"

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Trevor couldn't help but grimace.

Even though they were family, Alcuin was mean to Tasha.

Stepping in, Trevor said coldly, "Tasha is your cousin, Alcuin. I know I shouldn't meddle with the affairs of your family, but what you said was too harsh. It sounded as if Tasha was a burden to your family. I was surprised that you were mean even to your own relative."

Lighting the cigarette in his mouth, Alcuin regarded Trevor with a sneer and snarled, "Who the hell do you think you are to question me? Are you Tasha's boyfriend? You're ignorant! It's none of your business, so fuck off!"

Tasha's face darkened.

Because Trevor generously lent his own money to save their family from bankruptcy, Tasha invited him over to show her gratitude.

But this good-for-nothing cousin of hers just mindlessly mocked Trevor!

Many of their relatives were present, and they must have heard the heated argument even though they didn't react.

Seeing red, Tasha pounded the table and snapped, "You should be the one to shut up, Alcuin. Stop being so arrogant! Dragon saved the company from going bankrupt, and he is Grandpa's guest. Apologize to him right now!"

Puffing on his cigarette and looking down his nose at

Tasha, Alcuin snickered.

"Is that a threat? Tasha, you are stupid. We need at least three million dollars, and you're telling me this moron has that much money? Don't make me laugh! I've raised the money. And you are just bragging to save face. Are you that restless? As your cousin, I advise you to stop lying because it's meaningless."

The man behind Alcuin sneered too and chimed in, "We can't say that for sure. Tasha is still young. Maybe this guy deceived her. However, this also shows that Tasha isn't fit to take on any responsibility, considering how easily she trusted a stranger. I have no doubt the leadership of the Byrd family will eventually fall into your hands, Alcuin."

Alcuin smiled smugly and taunted, "That's my concern too. Tasha is so gullible. We sure cannot entrust the future of the Byrd family to the hands of a fool."

Then facing Trevor, he snarled, "You brat! How dare you deceive my cousin? Do you have a death wish? Get the hell out of here!"

Trevor's expression hardened. When he was about to speak, the sound of a car engine coming to a halt reached the hall. It was followed by the sharp clacking of a cane on the floor.

Turning to the door, Tasha exclaimed, "Grandpa's here!"

Trevor turned to look at the door, which was pushed from the outside and revealed Toby.

The arrogance on Alcuin's face disappeared. He snuffed out the cigarette in haste and welcomed his grandpa.

"Grandpa, you are finally back. If you had arrived a little later, Tasha would have been deceived by some jerk of a stranger! She didn't know she brought home a liar! What a

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disgrace!"

The smile on Toby's face froze. He looked at Alcuin with a frown and then at Tasha.

Facing her grandfather's gaze, Tasha didn't say anything and looked at Trevor beside her.

The corner of Trevor's lips curled up as he stood with his arms crossed.

After leaving the meeting, Tasha called Toby. Sweet words might be able to deceive people. However, Tasha transferred three million dollars to the company's account.

Alcuin was so arrogant that he believed Tasha lied.

Toby glared at him and roared, "You bastard! Stop running your mouth!"

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Alcuin was dumbfounded.

He had expected that his grandfather would at least scold Tasha.

Alcuin was confused. He scratched the back of his head and asked hesitantly, "Grandpa, you asked Tasha to shut up, right?"

However, Alcuin's words only infuriated Toby more. The old man lifted his cane and hit Alcuin's leg hard.

"I told you to shut up! Idiot! Don't embarrass me here! Dragon is my guest and I have a lot of respect for him. How dare you be so rude to my guest? Don't you have any respect for me anymore?"

Alcuin screamed in pain and covered his leg awkwardly. He was in total confusion right now.

"Grandpa..." Alcuin was so confused he couldn't say a complete sentence.

Toby didn't let his grandson finish his words and he kicked Alcuin angrily.

"Dragon has lent our family three million dollars to help us get out of this financial crisis. How dare you now call him a liar? What do you hope to achieve by offending him like this?"

Alcuin was startled. He looked at Toby in shock, and then turned to look at Trevor who was sneering behind him.

Alcuin opened his mouth to say something, but words failed him.

He had struggled to find a million-dollar loan, but now a young man he had never met before offered his family three million dollars. This money enabled the Byrd family business to emerge from its financial crisis!

With a snort, Toby heavily hit the floor with his cane and said solemnly, "Alcuin, you really disappointed me today. You are so reckless, arbitrary, rude and arrogant. You don't behave like a member of the Byrd family at all. From that moment, you are demoted. You're going to work as a salesman!"

It was a tough job to be a salesperson.

Alcuin eyes widened in shock. "Grandpa, I'm not..."

"Do you want to argue with me now? Are you questioning my decision?" Toby roared, casting a stern glance at Alcuin.

Alcuin wanted to cry.

There were several members of the Byrd family in the hall. Although they didn't make any derogatory comments toward Alcuin after what Toby said, there was still some muffled laughter in the hall.

Despite the discomfort and embarrassment he felt, Alcuin knew better than to lose his temper.

It was clear that his grandfather was really angry. At this point, even though he felt wronged, he could only bear it and left the villa dejectedly.

The short man who came here with Alcuin didn't dare to say a word and hurriedly followed Alcuin out of the villa.

Trevor didn't say anything the whole time and just chuckled as he watched the scene.

After Alcuin left, Toby's bad mood vanished and he put on a warm smile. "Nice to meet you, Dragon. You are really an amazing young man! Sorry for what happened today. Please don't take it to heart."

Trevor smiled and shook hands with Toby. "Nice to meet you too."

Toby then said with a smile, "How about we got to the study and talk about our business in depth?"

Trevor followed Toby to the study. Tasha hesitated for a while, not sure whether to follow them or not. Finally, she made up her mind and followed them in.

The three of them sat down on the sofa in the study. Toby sighed and asked Trevor, "You're not from here, are you? I know all the promising young men in Dreles. I have never seen you. I guess you don't know the reason why the Byrd family has become like this, do you?"

Trevor raised a brow and said calmly, "Tasha told me that your main partner had some issues recently."

Toby nodded at first, but the second later, he shook his head helplessly.

"That's only part of the reason. We have been targeted by a third party. The Juarez family appeared in Dreles out of nowhere and began attacking the industries of the Byrd family for no apparent reason. Our strategic partner happened to have a problem at this time. Because of this, our business has been in freefall ever since and is in danger of losing everything."

The Juarez family?

Trevor felt something was wrong.

It turned to the Juarez family wasn't a local family.

Seeing that Trevor was lost in thought, Toby sighed and continued, "Dragon, I'll be honest with you, we really need that money. But I want you to think it over first. With the current situation, it might be a huge risk on your part to invest your money in our company. We may not be able to repay the money you lent us."

Trevor grinned.

Toby misunderstood him. Toby thought he was judging the risk of lending money to them, while he was just pondering on the mysterious origin of the Juarez family.

The Byrd family had been nice to him when Trevor had been in Dreles before. Now that the Byrd family was going through hard times, how could he not help them?

However, at this time, he was using a fake identity and went by the name "Dragon." Alas, he couldn't tell them the truth.

Trevor chuckled and said, "Tasha and I are friends. How can I sit by and do nothing when a friend is in trouble? Not only will I lend you the money, but if you need more help, please let me know."

Toby was moved. He didn't expect that this young man would still be willing to lend money to them after he had clearly explained the situation they were in.

He held Trevor's hand excitedly and said with great joy in his voice, "Thank you, Dragon. Thanks a lot. Your money would be of immense help to us. You have helped a lot!"

The three people chatted for a while before Trevor finally

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took his leave.

Even with this fake identity, he had to be on his guard at all times. After all, Gunter and Rock were after him. So, he couldn't stay for long with the Byrd family for their safety.

"Tasha, see our guest off," Toby said in a hurry.



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