

## Chapter 1779 Collen's Conspiracy

After his meeting with Ernest, Trevor exchanged contact information with him and then left.

Meanwhile, Collen's anger towards Trevor continued to simmer, as he firmly believed that Trevor was responsible for his misfortune.

However, when Collen thought of contacting Jonah to inquire about the gangs' actions, he hesitated and put his phone away.

Ever since Jonah had shown up unexpectedly at his villa and lied about his fall, Collen's trust in him had plummeted.

Knowing that Jonah was involved in contacting the gangs for him, Collen found himself at a loss on how to contact the gangs.

He made the difficult choice to temporarily endure the insult and save his retaliation for Trevor later.

As Collen suppressed his feelings, his animosity towards Trevor grew more intense.

"I will kill you!" he vowed.

The following day...

Collen prepared another valuable antique and paid Ernest another visit.

This time, he had spent a considerable amount of money to acquire the antique, ensuring its value was no less than that of the porcelain bowl.

Rubbing his hands nervously, Collen approached Ernest with great respect.

"Mr. Hughes, I have managed to find out what happened to the porcelain bowl. It was purely the result of careless workers that it broke. I've personally inspected this treasure, and I assure you there will be no flaws!"

However, to Collen's dismay, Ernest, who had always had a profound

love for antiques, merely glanced at the item before turning away disinterestedly.

It wasn't that the antique in the box was unremarkable; rather, Ernest had come to realize that some things held more value than mere artifacts.

In a cold and firm tone, Ernest returned the box to Collen.

"Take it back. As the mayor, I must execute the law impartially. Everything must be done according to the proper procedures.

The removal of the orphanage does not align with the rules. Let it be."

Collen stood there, stunned by Ernest's unexpected change in demeanor.

The mayor had been gentle yesterday, so why was he so rigid today?

Collen couldn't help but suspect that Trevor was behind this shift in Ernest's attitude. Frustration welled up within him, but he knew there was little he could do.

Having noticed that Ernest was planning on seeing him off, Collen felt the weight of his desperation. His mind raced, searching for a way to salvage the situation.

If the image of Raven was tarnished, maybe the mayor would reconsider granting the permission.

His eyes wandered. Collen leaned in and whispered to Ernest, "I assure you, I can do everything according to the procedure. But there's something else I want to bring to your attention. I've been carefully observing the man who visited you yesterday. His presence in Zayden is suspicious, and I fear he might be up to no good. I strongly suspect he's a spy sent by a foreign country. It's crucial that you conduct a thorough investigation."

Deep inside, Ernest almost burst into laughter.

This guy is making up stories to get what he wants. Do I need him to tell me who Raven is? He saved my life!

Ernest couldn't help but feel amused by Collen's attempt to create a fabricated story.

But, Ernest was cautious not to reveal his relationship with Trevor, so he suppressed his laughter and maintained a serious façade.

"Well, I'll look into it," he assured Collen.

Collen was thrilled by Ernest's reaction.

He admired at his cleverness!

Jonah couldn't get any results, but now Raven would suffer from his false accusations!

However, Collen was unaware that Ernest wasted no time in sharing this new piece of information with Trevor.

As soon as Trevor received the news, he couldn't help but laugh at Collen's misguided attempts to undermine him.

"Since Collen is determined to oppose me, let me play this game with him," he said mischievously.

Without hesitation, Trevor composed an email to Ernest, stating, "Collen has been embezzling funds in Chantil Inc. for quite some time. He has accumulated a significant amount of money in his personal account, which serves as evidence of his misuse of power for private purposes. Such actions are undoubtedly illegal. Mr. Hughes, don't you think it's appropriate to involve the tax department in investigating such individuals?"

Ernest smiled upon receiving the email and swiftly replied, "No problem."

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