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Balfour suppressed his anger and opened the suitcase carefully.

When he finally opened it, he found his antique porcelain in pieces!

Leonard stood aside, watching Balfour uneasily. When he saw the broken porcelain, he hastened to explain, "I'm sorry, Balfour. I didn't mean to break it."

Balfour was so livid that he pointed an accusing finger at Leonard and scolded, "An apology? What should I do with that? Do you have any idea about the origin of the antique?"

Luisa, who was in the car, frowned when she heard Balfour's words.

She couldn't help but blurt, "Why are you collecting antiques again? Have you forgotten about how you were duped?"

Trevor was more observant than Luisa. He noticed that the logo of the Byrd family was on the package, so he asked, "Did the Byrd family identify the antique?"

Balfour swallowed pensively. He nodded his head and said, "Yes, you are right. The antique was identified by the Byrd family. And Luisa, I do remember how I was cheated on several occasions in Dreles. That's why I bought antiques from the Byrd family instead of going to a random store. I even brought this one to Zayden specifically to sell it at a good price."

Leonard breathed a sigh of relief when he heard Balfour's statement. Since the antique was for sale, it would be easy for him to sort this matter out.

Right on the heels of his relief was a feeling of helplessness.

Why did he have to suffer a great loss every time he had something to do with antiques?

He swallowed thickly, suppressed his sadness and said, "Balfour, since I broke it, I will compensate you for the loss. Name your price. I can afford it!"

Balfour replied instantly, "I don't have a lot of money and I spent eight hundred thousand on this antique when I bought it from Dreles. You can pay me back the exact amount I bought it."

Lenard didn't have any reason to object to the terms and was about to sign the check when Trevor suddenly spoke up.

"Don't look so down, Balfour. I don't think your porcelain is simple. Let me appreciate it."

Lenard froze to the spot. Instinctively, he shrunk back from the approaching Trevor.

This scene was an eerily familiar one.

All of a sudden, he was almost overcome with anger.

He couldn't help but wonder if Raven was trying to trick him again. Last time, he praised Collen's fake antique.

This time, he just pointed at a pile of broken things and announced that he was about to appreciate them. If he didn't know the antiques, he shouldn't touch them.

However, Lenard was very terrified of Mobius, so he didn't dare to say anything. He could only stand there stiffly and watch Trevor.

After several seconds of pretending to peruse the antique, Trevor turned to Balfour and announced, "You have underestimated the antique. There was an ancient official seal on it, which is enough to prove that this porcelain is rare and exquisite. I'm sure the price has to be several times higher!"

Without giving anyone a chance to say anything, Trevor turned to look at Lenard and added, "I believe that Lenard will not go back on his words, right?"

Brimming with anger, Lenard glowered at Trevor with red-rimmed eyes.

He wished he could kill Trevor on the spot, but unfortunately he didn't have the ability to carry out his intent.

The only thing he could do was watch as Trevor manipulated him.

Fortunately, he had taken a lot of money.

He gritted his teeth and reluctantly paid three times the original amount. The entire ordeal was enough to exhaust him, but he still said to Balfour,

"Balfour, it was my fault. Please allow me to apologize to you by inviting to dinner."

After Balfour received the money, he was very happy. He had earned a lot more than he anticipated.

However, he still pretended to be upset by the broken porcelain. He glared at Lenard and said, "No, thanks. I have a lot of treasures in my suitcase. What if you break them again? We can talk about it later. I'm leaving now."

Then Balfour entered Trevor's car.

The moment the car door's closed, Trevor started the car and drove off, Luisa and Balfour in his company.

Lenard realized that he was in the wrong this time, so he understood that he had no reason to ask Balfour to stay. Left with no other choice, he hung his head and left.

But he still tried to cheer himself up.

"Even though things didn't go well this time around and Balfour didn't get in my car, he was moved by the money I paid. It proves that he likes money. All I have to do is stay the course and once I have a good relationship with him, I will be able to marry Luisa soon."

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