

## Chapter 1853 The Ribbon-cutting Ceremony

Following Collen's disposal from the bank, Newmere Cosmetics was granted the loan.

The decision made Collen livid. Even as he was being dragged outside, he didn't stop lashing out, "Don't rejoice yet, Raven! If Lenard proposes to Luisa and they get married, you will become the poorest idiot in Zayden. Everyone will mock and laugh at your face!"

Trevor didn't pay him any attention and left the bank with Luisa after finishing the loan process.

Even though Trevor comforted her, Luisa couldn't help being a little worried.

If Lenard showed up and made a scene, it would make matters worse.

Unable to contain it, she asked Trevor again, "What if Lenard did show up and cause a scene? What should we do?"

Not showing any signs of fret, Trevor confidently said, "Don't worry. I can handle it just fine."

Just then, Trevor's phone rang.

It was a call from the director of the orphanage, relaying a good news.

"The construction of the orphanage is finished, sir. We thank you so much for your help. To show our gratitude, we would like to invite you and Miss Burke to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony," the director happily said. "Also, I wanted to ask you about the statues of Collen and Lenard. Do you still want us to make them?"

Trevor smiled, happy to hear the news. He was about to respond when he suddenly realized something.

It was most likely that Lenard would propose to Luisa at the ribbon-cutting ceremony because many celebrities and influential figures in the city were attending.

That way, Lenard would be hitting two birds with one stone. He would make a grand announcement and humiliate Trevor at the same time.

Trevor had a strong feeling that his hunch was right.

The corners of his lips curled into a smirk as he said to the director, "Of course, Luisa and I will be there. As for the statues, you can proceed as agreed upon. Don't forget about leaving some space at the base, okay? It will be carved with their great achievements. You get what I mean, right?"

The director couldn't help snickering at Trevor's plan and said, "Alright, sir. We'll have their statues ready at the ceremony as well as their achievements. After all, the public has to know about them."

Looking at the smile on Trevor's face, Luisa asked curiously, "What is it?"

Trevor smiled and said, "It's a surprise. You just have to wait and see."

A few days later, the construction of the orphanage was officially done.

At the same time, the news about Lenard's plan to propose to Luisa had spread all over town.

As expected, Trevor and Luisa attended the ribbon-cutting event.

From the gate down to the interior design, the new orphanage boasted a simple yet sophisticated classical style of architecture.

Trevor also purchased the neighboring land while the construction was ongoing, so the area had become much larger.

Despite its size, it was neat and homey.

Trevor and Luisa were pleased with the results and couldn't help their smiles as they walked inside.

Lenard had been waiting for Luisa to arrive, so when they saw her come in, he immediately walked over to greet Luisa with his men in tow.

"Luisa, finally!" Lenard beamed. "Allow me to show you around."

With a trace of disgust flashing through her eyes, Luisa ignored Lenard and tugged at Trevor's hand.

"Let's go inside."

Trevor glanced indifferently at Lenard but said nothing.

He would deal with him later.

However, Lenard's men were pissed off by his nonchalance.

They had already received the order to prohibit Trevor from entering, so they pointed angrily at him and snarled, "Only the famous figures and those from the prominent families in Zayden are allowed to come in. Our boss has made great efforts to rebuild the orphanage, but how about you? Do you think you have the right to attend this event? Are you a celebrity or one of the sponsors of the reconstruction? If you're neither, then you might as well exit the venue now."

The loud voices of Lenard's men attracted the attention of many guests. They turned their heads toward the commotion and began whispering among themselves while eyeing Trevor maliciously.

Regarding Lenard pointedly, Trevor cocked his head to one side and sneered, "What? Is this your trick? How childish!"