

## Chapter 1855 Refused Him On The Spot

At this time, all the guests had arrived, and the place was very lively.

Dressed in an elegant gray suit, the director looked quite cheerful today.

He went on stage and took the microphone to give a speech.

"Welcome to our friends from all walks of life who have come to attend the inauguration ceremony of the orphanage. It is a great honor for me to receive you all. Charity requires people from all backgrounds to come together to effectively help those in need..."

The director followed Trevor's instructions carefully, and solemnly announced, "When our orphanage was going through a very difficult time, many kind-hearted people decided to help us. Now, we warmly invite them to come and make a speech! First of all, let's welcome Mr. Collen Singh!"

The audience burst into applause as soon as the director finished speaking.

Someone as vain as Collen was delighted to be the subject of such applause.

He quickly stepped onto the stage and gave a speech.

"Helping others has always been something that is close to my heart. So, when the orphanage encountered difficulties, I could not stand by and I decided to help them at all cost..."

Collen's speech soon shifted from the orphanage to himself. He said in a pleading tone, "I think everyone has heard about the catastrophe that made the Singh Group go bankrupt. Despite that, my family is still powerful. I need your help in order to make the Singh Group great again!"

Unfortunately for Collen, his speech didn't move the guests at all.

Although they applauded Collen warmly, it was just a facade. The guests were all businessmen and they knew very well what kind of person Collen was.

Moreover, they all knew that it was impossible to save the Singh Group.

Collen knew that no one was moved by his speech, but he still wasn't willing to give up. He continued to beg.

Lenard finally lost patience and he cast a cold glare at Collen.

Noticing the impatience in Lenard's eyes, Collen stopped begging and hastily ended his speech.

"Well, ladies and gentlemen, I won't take more of your time. Next, let's welcome the eldest son of the Sanderson family, Lenard, to give a speech!"

Lenard walked on the stage confidently and coldly grabbed the microphone from Collen. He began hypocritically, "The Sanderson family has always been dedicated to charity, and we have been supporting this orphanage through the Sanderson Family Bank. Of course, all this is out of kindness and generosity!"

Lenard also suddenly changed the subject. He took out a ring from his breast pocket and looked at Luisa with a fake affectionate gaze.

He then proceeded with his speech. "This lady is the reason why I am so kind-hearted. Her kindness, innocence and pureness have deeply influenced me! I want to take this opportunity to propose to her... Luisa, will you marry me?"

The crowd burst into excitement. Although they had heard that the young master of the Sanderson family was going to propose to a lady in public, they did not expect it to happen so soon, and definitely not then and there.

Collen stood up and cheered frantically, shouting in excitement, "Say yes! Say yes!"

However, the other guests didn't say anything and just chose to wait and see.

Luisa felt embarrassed and disgusted. She didn't bother pretending and said coldly, "I don't want to! Just forget it! You don't deserve it!"

The moment she said those words, the whole place fell into utter silence, and the atmosphere was awkward. Even Collen was speechless.

Standing on the stage with the ring in his hand, Lenard was extremely embarrassed.

Why did things not go as his father said it would?

For a while, Lenard was lost in thought. He judged that compared with what he could get after marrying Luisa, the temporary embarrassment was meaningless.

He pretended not to have heard her refusal and continued in the same affectionate voice, "Luisa, can I tell you something? I have fallen in love with you from the first time I saw you. I want to..."

Before he could finish his sentence, Trevor stood up and interrupted him. "Are you deaf? The lady has just rejected your proposal. Get out of here! Don't make a fool of yourself!"

Just like that, Trevor ruined Lenard's last chance to make Luisa agree to marry him. Lenard was furious and roared, "I'm proposing to Luisa. Can't you shut up?"

At this time, Ernest, who had also had enough, stood out and sided with Trevor.

"I also heard her refuse just now. This lady doesn't want to marry you. Please don't insist. Today is the topping out ceremony of the orphanage, not a proposal event for you."

Seeing that even the mayor sided with Trevor, Lenard was speechless. He wanted to give up.

Why was the mayor supporting Raven? Why?

Although a mere mayor was nothing compared to the powerful Sanderson family, Lenard didn't have the authority to represent the Sanderson family.

Not only did Lenard know it, but almost every celebrity in attendance knew it too. They spoke out in support to what Ernest just said.

"This lady has refused to marry you. You'd better come down now!" someone shouted.

Upon seeing that no one supported him, Lenard's face turned pale and he felt helpless.

Why did things turn out like this?