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During their first outing, Liam and Asher reveled in the joyous moments, losing track of time amid their shared amusement.

It wasn't until Julie called Liam, questioning their delay, that they reluctantly readied themselves to return home.

Sensing an undertone of distress in Julie's voice, Liam gently asked, "Julie, you sound a bit down. Is there something amiss?"

Initially, Julie asserted that all was well, but Liam's persistent inquiries led her to hesitate before confessing, "It's not a major issue. There's just word that Tristan is hosting a soirée at Jojo's Riverside today. The Red Murray Group is discussing a collaboration plan for the next six months. If we secure this partnership, it could greatly benefit our Pearl company, particularly in the media sector."

Surprised, Liam inquired, "But isn't there an existing collaboration between your company and Joy International Media in the media domain?"

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Julie clarified, "It's not the same. Joy International Media isn't deeply rooted in Salem, and its support for local small businesses is more of a reputation than a reality. A collaboration with the Red Murray Group could greatly transform Pearl company."

Liam understood and whispered, "Let's attend this banquet then. Given your capabilities and the recent successful contract between Pearl Company and Joy International Media, the prospects for collaboration seem promising."

Hearing this, Julie sighed helplessly.

"It's not that simple. Invitations from the Murray family are exclusively extended to elite families. Initially, I didn't expect anything, but somehow, Casper secured an invitation and has been flaunting it in front of my mother. Unable to bear it, my mom went to the venue. I'm afraid that something untoward would happen to her."

Though Julie didn't say it out loud, Liam sensed her desire to attend the banquet and her concern for Yesenia.

Determined not to let her down, Liam took charge, assuring, "Don't worry. Leave this matter to me. Head to the entrance of Jojo's Riverside now."

Julie, initially skeptical, didn't get a chance to seek clarification as Liam had already ended the call. When

she attempted to call him again, a busy signal greeted her. After contemplation, she reluctantly followed Liam's directive and made her way to Jojo's Riverside. At the entrance of Jojo's Riverside, Liam, Asher and Julie arrived almost simultaneously. Even before catching a glimpse of the banquet entrance, they were met with the resonant voice of Yesenia, passionately rebuking someone.

Swiftly increasing their pace, they beheld Yesenia, her face flushed with anger.

Facing Yesenia, Casper's family mockingly exclaimed, "Look who's here, the unfortunate widow! The one who could only find a place to sleep at the company dares to show up at Jojo's Riverside. Spare us your pathetic energy. You are going to be kicked out!"

In swift defense, Yesenia retorted, "Who said I sleep at the company? Our entire family resides in Nightingale Villa Area Number One. Are you aware of that? It's worth billions!"

Upon hearing this, Casper's family erupted in mocking laughter. Casper, leading with sarcasm, remarked, "Nightingale Villa Area Number One? In your dreams! The only reason you might live there was that Julie had slept with the owner of that villa!"

Casper's wife added sarcastically, "I'm sure that's the situation. After being widows for so many years, what

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questionable activities wouldn't they engage in?"

Liam, upon hearing these hurtful words, instantly grew cold. While he didn't care about Yesenia, insulting Julie was simply unacceptable.

Handing Asher to Julie, Liam stepped forward and delivered a resounding slap to Casper's wife, warning, "If you dare to speak nonsense about my wife again, I'll tear your mouth apart!"