Chapter 859 Steal the Credit

Liam's assurance seemed to be an unexpected outlet of frustration to Yesenia. She looked at him with disdain.

Angrily, she rebuked, saying, "Oh, spare me! Who gave you the audacity to speak up? Your interference in the meeting caused this mess in the first place!"

Liam, unimpressed, smirked at Yesenia's persistent stubbornness. He pondered how she could shift the blame on someone else when it was clearly her fault.

Unwilling to tolerate it, Liam fired back, saying, "Could you just zip it? If it weren't for your gold-digging ambitions, we wouldn't be knee-deep in trouble now! Just look at how shameless you are at your age. It's embarrassing!"

Facing the accusation, Yesenia's face flushed with a mix of embarrassment and anger. Resorting to her usual tactic, she began to sob profusely in front of Julie.

"Oh, Julie, how could he say such things to me! I'm your mother, and I only wanted the best for our family. I hoped you'd live a prosperous life, but all I got was humiliation. It feels like I'm no longer needed."

Julie's heart softened at her mother's display, and she

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couldn't bear it any longer. Interrupting the tense exchange, she said in a cold voice, "Enough! This is the reality we're facing. Let's focus on finding the general. Maybe there's still a way out of this."

Liam, trying to assure her, added, "Don't worry. I can handle this."

Despite his confident assurances, Yesenia and Julie remained unconvinced. The current predicament was distinct from their past encounters. The stature of a five-star general presented a challenge far beyond what Liam had faced previously. This wasn't a situation where his past connections could easily resolve matters.

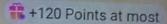
Caught in the crossfire of suspicion, Liam found himself unable to disclose his true identity, which made him shake his head out of helplessness.

After the heated debate, their vehicle smoothly glided into the Nightingale Villa Area.

Upon arrival, a woman adorned in exquisite attire stood at their villa's entrance.

When they got out of the car, the woman hastened towards them and said to Julie warmly, "Julie, it's been ages!"

Liam, unfamiliar with this woman, discovered her to be Patty Carter, a friend of Julie's. Freshly returned from an overseas adventure, she awaited Julie's arrival at the villa.



The reunion between them was long overdue. After some pleasantries, Patty's attention shifted to Liam.

Learning Liam's identity, Patty's disapproval surfaced. "So he's the man who left you and your son five years ago. He's not even that good-looking. Why stick around, then?"

Defending her husband, Julie replied sternly, "Patty, he's my husband. I expect you to show some respect."

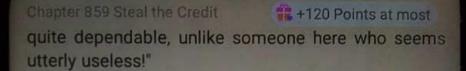
Noticing her irritation, Patty bit her lip and swiftly changed gears. "Fine, I'll drop it. On another note, congratulations on snagging the Joy International Media contract! My brother just started working there, and he's eager for you to get in touch."

Hearing this, Julie's brow furrowed. The mention of Patty's brother, Lenny, triggered memories of him expressing interest in her before.

The sudden collaboration with Joy International Media had bewildered Julie. Learning that Lenny worked there now sparked speculation. She wondered if he had played a role in this unexpected opportunity.

Otherwise, it would be difficult to explain why a corporate giant would enthusiastically seek collaboration with her.

Julie's speculation mirrored her mother's thoughts, though Yesenia was certain about this assumption. With a smile, Yesenia remarked, "Julie, you should find a way to express your gratitude. Patty, your brother is



With that remark, Yesenia shot a disdainful glance at Liam before turning to ascend the stairs.

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