

## Chapter 1958 Do Not Obstruct Our Work

Observing Kurt chatting away confidently on the phone, Trevor was certain that any official Kurt summoned would be in cahoots with him.

Not one to be outmaneuvered, Trevor quickly called Lyman, a familiar contact who headed the land development department.

"Hey, Lyman? It's me... Dragon. I need a favor."

Lyman's voice crackled with excitement. "Dragon! It's been ages. What's up?"

Trevor shot Kurt a smug glance, and then explained the situation to Lyman.

"Some guy's trying to demolish my villa with a bogus approval. He's even threatening to bring in an official from the construction department. Since your colleague is involved, you're just the person to deal with this mess."

Lyman's tone hardened, "Who dares cause such chaos in Dreles? I'm on my way."

After hanging up, Trevor relaxed, his confidence restored.

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Finishing his plea, Kurt turned towards Trevor with a look of triumph.

The officer, with a clear understanding of Kurt's implication, turned to Trevor. "I'm Garry Cullen, the supervisor of the construction department. Kurt Larson is correct; we must demolish your villa. I urge you not to obstruct our work."

Under Trevor's guidance, Luisa discreetly stayed back, recording everything.

Trevor, suspecting a conspiracy between Garry and Kurt, questioned him sharply, "If this is standard procedure, why are your papers unsigned and unsealed? They lack the construction department's official stamp. Can you explain that?"

At a loss for words, Garry finally mumbled after a lengthy silence, "We had to act swiftly, and some formalities are still pending."

Trevor, noticing Lyman hadn't arrived yet, pressed on, "You don't seem like a genuine construction department employee. Are you collaborating with him in a scheme to trick me?"

Garry slowly produced his ID, which identified him as the supervisor of the Department of Construction.

He boasted confidently, "Now, do you believe me? Step aside."

Then, the foreman approached Trevor, whispering anxiously, "Sir, I recognize this man. I saw him while working at Kurt's firm. He's always helped Kurt, who has paid him generously."

Kurt, overhearing this despite the foreman's low voice, dropped his pretense and burst into manic laughter.

"Yes, you've got it! We are in cahoots. What will you do about it? I'll

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demolish your villa today. As for your assault, I'll ensure you're locked up for a couple of days, even if you can afford bail!"