

Chapter 1979 Are You Threatening Me

Abram was stunned by what Duran just said. However, he didn't say anything and just looked at Duran strangely.

Seeing the way Abram was looking at him, Duran thought that maybe Abram just wasn't happy with the terms of the contract, so he asked one of his friends to take different contracts out of his briefcase. As his friend did so, Duran looked at Abram and said in a flattering tone, "We'll definitely find a way to work together."

At this time, Trevor who had been silent so far, said lightly, "I heard that you have been spreading false rumors about this hotel that Henrik runs, just to smear his reputation. I don't think Mr. Walsh would want to work with someone who lacks any ethics and moral values. Just forget it!"

Trevor's outright accusation, especially at this crucial moment, made Duran extremely anxious. His face changed drastically. He didn't want there to be any misunderstanding that would prevent him and Abram to sign the cooperation agreement, so he quickly explained, "You better not say things when you have no evidence to back them up. Besides, Henrik's hotel also belongs to the Wright family. How could I damage the interests of my own family?"

Duran's ever so loyal friends stood up at this moment to deny Trevor's accusations.

"We can testify that Mr. Wright has never done such a thing," they said in unison.

Trevor sneered and said in the same casual tone, "Well, you know deep down whether you have done it or not!"

The atmosphere became very tense and everyone eventually looked at Abram.

With an expressionless face, Abram stared at Duran and said indifferently, "I think you must have misunderstood me yesterday. I was only praising the scale of the Wright family's construction company and its considerable market share. I never said that I wanted to work with you."

Duran felt like he was falling from the clouds. What Abram said now was very different from what he had been thinking the whole time.

Coming to this party, Duran had been confident that he would definitely secure the cooperation deal.

But now Abram publicly announced that there would be no cooperation between the two of them.

Duran became nervous.

In a move of desperation, he grabbed Abram's hand and pleaded, "Mr. Walsh, you said it yourself, the Wright family's construction company is the largest and most powerful in Dreles. Please, consider cooperating with us first."

Before Abram could say anything Trevor's laughter echoed throughout the hall. He looked at Duran, who seemed so desperate at this moment, and said sarcastically, "I thought you were so confident just now! What happened?"

At this time, Duran's mind was only preoccupied with the cooperation agreement that was about to slip through his fingers. He was so worried that he wasn't in the mood to argue with Trevor.

He just looked at Abram eagerly, hoping to hear a satisfactory answer.

Unfortunately for Duran, Abram once again out rightly rejected his offer. "I'm sorry, but I have no intention of cooperating with the Wright family's construction company at present. For the moment, I do not aspire to make money but to have a positive impact on the lives of the residents of Dreles. I want everyone in Dreles to be able to benefit from these new materials and their advantages.

If I was to sell the patent just to make as much money as I could, I wouldn't have waited until now. My plan at the moment is to only work with small companies. I will not consider any big companies for cooperation."

This was the market strategy that Abram and Trevor had discussed.

They would only work with small companies.

The reason was simple. By working with small companies, it would be easier for them to solve any problems that might arise with the use of the new construction materials.

Large companies, on the other hand, were so obsessed with profit that they would quickly saturate the market with new products, whether or not the new building materials had a problem. In such a situation, it would be much more difficult to resolve any problems that might arise.

Because of this marketing strategy, it was impossible for them to work with Duran.

When Duran heard Abram's explanation for refusing the cooperation, he was stunned.

Since he took over his family's construction company, he had never heard such a ridiculous marketing strategy.

However, even at this point, Duran still wouldn't give up. He gave Abram a serious look and said, "Mr. Walsh, if that's the case, then I shall set up a small company so we can work together. I promise you not to use any resources of the Wright family! Moreover, you shall oversee everything from the company's creation."

Alas, Abram had already made up his mind not to work with Duran. So, no matter what Duran said at this point, Abram didn't care at all. He simply ignored Duran and turned his head to the other side, pretending not to hear him.

Henrik, who was watching the scene, couldn't help laughing.

The situation was so embarrassing. Duran felt ashamed and angry, and his attitude changed all of a sudden. He gritted his teeth and said coldly to Abram, "Mr. Walsh, you must know that it's never a smart idea to disrespect the Wright family in Dreles."

Hearing Duran's words, Abram's face darkened instantly. He turned his head to look at Duran and asked coldly, "Are you threatening me?"

Abram had been working in the Construction Department for more than ten years, and this was the first time anyone had dared to threaten him.



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