

## Chapter 1985 Stirring Up Trouble

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Despite Luisa's direct rejection, Duran remained persistent.

He saw this as an opportunity to seek revenge on Trevor.

"Luisa, it seems you've got me all wrong. Currently, I am the primary focus of my family's ambitions, with limitless potential. If you're willing, I'll treat you to drinks at the bar tonight."

Luisa paid no attention to Duran and chose to ignore him.

Her indifference brought Duran back to reality.

He realized that a small favor wouldn't win her over, especially considering Luisa's relationship with Trevor.

Duran tried to think of more convincing words.

Just as he was about to speak, he was interrupted by someone calling out his name.

His face darkened as he recognized the voice. It was Pearson Swain, one of his disloyal friends who had betrayed him before by siding with Trevor.

"Duran, I didn't expect to see you here. You're quite annoying," Pearson taunted with a smug smile, waving a contract in his hand. "Thanks to you, I have secured this contract and will be on the fast track to success. We're no longer in the same league."

Duran seethed with anger and gritted his teeth. "You traitor!"

Pearson didn't seem bothered and continued to mock him, "Duran, you brought this upon yourself. Your suspension from the construction company's management is a clear sign that the Wright family no longer takes you seriously. I'm afraid we won't be friends in the future."

Furious, Duran snapped, "Pearson, get out of here!"

Luisa overheard the exchange. She cast a disdainful look at Duran, and said, "Duran, you're shameless. Weren't you just telling me how the Wright family would invest in your future?"

Pearson only noticed Luisa when she spoke.

He recalled that she was Trevor's companion. Why was she now with Duran?

On the other side, Duran attempted to act amiable and said, "Luisa, it's not a big deal. What matters most is that you're here with me. Come on, let's have a drink."

Luisa gave Duran a disdainful look. Suddenly, her phone rang—it was Trevor calling.

Duran's expression darkened upon seeing the caller ID.

"Luisa, don't answer that call. Trevor is probably trying to deceive you."

Pearson burst into laughter, sensing Duran was exaggerating. "Duran, do you even have the class to drink with Miss Burke?"

Luisa paid little heed to Duran's words. However, she hesitated for a while before finally hanging up.

Observing this, Duran approached her directly and attempted to hold her hand. "Luisa, let's go."

He didn't dare to face Trevor.

Luisa swiftly withdrew her hand and said icily, "Don't touch me!"

On the other end of the phone, Trevor felt a sinking sensation as he watched the call get rejected.

Cecelia had just realized Luisa was missing. Initially, Trevor thought she had gone for a walk and didn't think much of it.

However, the hung up call raised concerns that something was amiss.

At that moment, Henrik hurriedly entered. "I reviewed the surveillance footage and discovered that Luisa left the hotel an hour ago. A security guard mentioned that Duran was following her!"



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