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Lindsay opened the message to check.

Elric said, "Linds, are you free to chat for a bit?"

"Yes, I'm free," Lindsay replied.

"I heard that the Harper brothers are blacklisting you in the industry, telling other entertainment companies and managers not to sign you," Elric continued.

"But they can't control everything. I spoke with the president of our company today. He's an old friend of my brother's. He thinks highly of you and wants to sign you. He even offered a pretty good contract. I'll send it over for you to check out."

He sent a file.

Lindsay felt a warmth in her heart, surprised that Elric had gone to his company's boss to secure a contract for her.

"Thank you, but I'm not planning to sign with another entertainment company," Lindsay replied. "I've started my own studio."

Elric responded, "I see! Starting your own studio is great too. With your talent, I'm sure you'll succeed. How about I join your studio and work with you?"

At that moment, Elric was sitting in the office of Star Entertainment's CEO, Ryan Long.

Ryan sat beside him, glancing at his phone.



When he saw that Elric was offering to join Lindsay's studio, his eyes widened in disbelief.

"Seriously? That's too much. You're one of our A-list celebrities, and you want to switch sides to join that girl?"

Elric had deliberately let him see the conversation.

"You have plenty of A-listers. You won't miss me," Elric replied, rolling his eyes at Ryan's reaction.

Star Entertainment was on par with Harper Entertainment, one of the top three entertainment companies in the country, boasting many award-winning actors and top-tier talents.

"Are you really willing to abandon your friends for a girl?" Ryan asked, taken aback.

Even though the company had many top talents, Elric had the largest fan base. Losing him would hurt them.

Ryan couldn't believe Lindsay would be able to resist such a tempting offer.

Elric chuckled. "Absolutely. There's only one girl who catches my heart, but I've got plenty of good buddies. And you're my brother's best friend."

Ryan said, "Get lost then!"

No wonder Oliver and Justin always wanted to punch him; this guy was infuriating.



Just then, Lindsay's reply came through.

"If you come over to my side, I'm afraid your boss will murder me," Lindsay wrote. "I appreciate your loyalty, and we'll have plenty of opportunities to collaborate in the future. I'll count on you, as the A-lister, to have my back then."

Lindsay didn't expect Elric to be so loyal, ready to switch over to her side just like that.

It was quite touching.

However, she couldn't accept such a huge favor from him.

Elric was currently on the rise, and Star Entertainment surely had a well-planned trajectory for him to keep climbing.

While Lindsay believed her studio would be successful in the future, it was still in its infancy and lacked many resources.

Connections, resources, and capabilities—her studio couldn't compare to Star Entertainment.

An A-lister without significant exposure and high-quality resources would eventually fade into obscurity.

Right now, her studio simply couldn't provide the high-caliber opportunities Elric needed.

Bringing him to her studio would only hinder his growth and exploit his influence, capital, and connections.

She considered Elric a friend and wouldn't hold him back.



Moses had once told her that genuine relationships require sincerity, not opportunism, and she firmly believed that.

While efforts might not always yield rewards, failing to put in any effort certainly wouldn't.

This applied to friendships as well.

Of course, if sincerity wasn't reciprocated, she believed in cutting ties completely, as she had with the Harper family.