



Chapter 158

Elric wasn't too surprised by Lindsay's response.

He felt a mix of disappointment and happiness.

Disappointed that Linds didn't take his offer, but happy that she cared about him.

He sighed and looked at Ryan, saying, "Well, it looks like I can't leave after all."

Ryan was taken aback. "She actually declined?"

"I'm starting to think more highly of her," he admitted.

"After that impressive comeback she pulled online recently, I knew she was special. Seeing her stand up to the Harper brothers and start her own studio, I couldn't help but admire her. But I didn't expect her to turn down such a tempting offer from you."

Elric could easily be the face of any company or studio right now.

Coming from a prestigious family, he had been thoroughly pampered and brought substantial capital with him. Having forged numerous industry connections, if Elric were to join Lindsay's studio, it wouldn't just bring her an A-list talent, but she would also gain access to Elric's capital and network.

Her refusal indicated she understood that Elric joining her studio could affect his career. This surprised and impressed Ryan.

"If it were me, I probably wouldn't have been able to refuse," Ryan



admitted.

Eric said proudly, "She has great character. You'll have many more reasons to appreciate her in the future, trust me."

Ryan was speechless, thinking, "You're acting like she's your girlfriend. Does Lindsay even know how proud you are?"

He teased, "Well, some top stars have it tough, not even getting accepted when they're handed on a silver platter."

Eric rolled his eyes. "Because Linds is looking out for me; you wouldn't understand."

"My Linds really cares about me," he thought to himself.

Eric genuinely wanted to join Lindsay's studio and work with her every day. The thought made him happy, but it was not to be.

He replied, "Don't worry, no matter where I am, I'll always have your back. You said we'd have plenty of opportunities to collaborate in the future. Don't back out on that."

Lindsay caught sight of the message, a smile lighting up her eyes.

"Have I ever backed out before?" she replied.

Eric responded, "That's true, you always keep your word."

"Pinkie promise." He sent a playful emoji.

Lindsay replied with a similar emoji, "Pinkie promise."

Ryan witnessed Eric's playful and cheerful side for the first time,



finding it almost too much to bear. Never before had he seen Elric so joyous and carefree.

"Why don't you ask her if her studio needs any help?" Ryan suggested mischievously. "Like poaching some talent, for instance. Of course, don't poach our company's artists. Go after Harper Entertainment's instead."

Ryan and Edmund had been at odds for a long time. They couldn't stand the sight of each other and would love nothing more than to see the other taken down.

"You really are ruthless," Elric said, shaking his head.

Then, with a sly grin, he added, "But I like it. I bet Linds will too."

He immediately sent a message to Lindsay.

"Linds, is there anything you need my help with? Don't you dare reject my help, or I'll be upset. How about we poach some artists from Harper Entertainment?"

Ryan was speechless. "Who just called me ruthless? Now you're turning around and encouraging her."

Elric was getting more and more shameless.

Ryan asked, "Can we even stay friends with you acting like that?"

Without looking up from his phone, Elric replied, "Who wants to be friends with you? I have no interest in old men like you."

He then added cheerfully, "I only like Linds."



"Fuck off," Ryan muttered, exasperated.

This guy was too much.

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