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Oliver grabbed his phone and opened Elric's post on Instagram.

"The best contract in the industry? Oliver's bluffing his own sister and doesn't fear being exposed? Let's debunk that. Below is the contract our company offered to Linds. Everyone can compare."

He had also uploaded the contract, carefully redacting any sensitive company information. This, of course, was done with Ryan's approval.

Ryan hadn't expected Lindsay to take it this far, directly posting on Instagram to shame them.

Elric wanted to help Lindsay by making the contract public, and Ryan naturally didn't oppose it. He enjoyed seeing the Harper brothers being humiliated and relished the opportunity to provoke them further.

He eagerly anticipated their reaction when they found out Lindsay had started her own studio and poached talent from Harper Entertainment.

Seeing Elric's post, Oliver realized their earlier PR efforts were in vain and they were once again humiliated.

Already infuriated by Lindsay, Oliver was even more agitated by Elric's actions. He looked at Edmund and said, "Elric is too arrogant. Shouldn't we teach him a lesson?"

Edmund thought for a moment but shook his head. "We can't touch him right now."



Oliver frowned. "Why? Star Entertainment is practically stepping all over us."

Edmund explained, "Elric's arrogance isn't just because of Star Entertainment, but because of the backing of the Edgeworth family. If we go after Elric, we risk offending the Edgeworth family, and that would be a big problem."

"Besides, Elric himself isn't an easy target. He has deep connections in the industry, and his fans are both rational and fanatical. Whoever provokes him is in for trouble."

Oliver gritted his teeth. "So, we just endure it? He trampled on Alex before, bullied Via, and now helps Lindsay shame us. Does he think we're pushovers? I can't swallow this."

Edmund remained pragmatic. "We have to swallow it. We can't afford to cross the Edgeworth family. Elric is their most cherished grandson and the youngest son of that branch, very much favored. We're just businessmen; we can't go head-to-head with the Edgeworth family."

"In this industry, even Ryan might not dare to offend major investors, but Elric dares. Previously, when Elric publicly humiliated a major investor known for shady deals, the other party didn't dare retaliate or even make a sound," Edmund said. "That's the kind of backing Elric has."

"The contract Lindsay got definitely wasn't something initiated by Star Entertainment's top management. Even if Ryan wanted to instigate conflict between Lindsay and us and saw great potential in her, he wouldn't offer her a contract as good as what they give their A-listers or a contract with such freedom."

"This contract was definitely given because of Elric," Edmund continued.

He stood up and patted Oliver on the shoulder. "So, you need to swallow this for now. In the future, when the opportunity arises and no one will notice, you can get back at Elric. But now is not the time."

He was also angry at Elric's arrogance and public humiliation, but they couldn't afford to offend the Edgeworth family that was backing Elric, so they had to endure it.

Oliver knew that Elric's elders held significant positions of influence. If they chose to target Harper Entertainment, even an investigation into contracts and taxes could overwhelm them.

He gritted his teeth. "Fine, I'll endure it."

But in the future, if he got the chance, he would definitely settle these scores.

"If we can't deal with Elric, what about Lindsay?" Oliver asked. "She's deliberately opposing us and shaming us. If we let this continue, who knows how much worse it will get."

Edmund asked, "So, what do you plan to do about her?"

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