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Albert discussed the contract termination with the three artists.

Each of them was currently sidelined by their respective agents, essentially discarded.

Lindsay's studio even agreed to cover the termination fees, making the process straightforward.

Additionally, Albert had a good relationship with the director of the HR department. Asking for a favor to expedite the contract termination within the same day was manageable.

By the end of the day, the terminations were finalized.

The three artists pretended not to know each other and went to sign the termination contracts at different times.

Since they were currently in a state of stagnation with no prospects, their departure didn't surprise anyone.

Some people even gossiped, saying Fiona should have left long ago. Wasn't she ashamed to be in the same company as the couple she allegedly interfered with, both of whom were now much more successful?

Her bad reputation had lingered at the company for so long that no one believed she could ever make a comeback.

When the couple who famed Fiona heard the news from their assistant, they didn't pay much attention.



They had completely crushed Fiona, making a comeback impossible for her.

They were waiting to see her being used for scandal-driven popularity and then forced out of the industry when she had no value left.

The young actor who had always targeted Joshua assumed Joshua was leaving because he couldn't survive in the industry anymore. He believed Joshua would end up being exploited by a small company or changing careers, never rising again.

The young actor thought, "How dare Joshua compete with me? With Oliver, the company's top manager, backing me, he'll make sure Joshua stays down."

Oliver never left loose ends, and anyone he pushed down stayed down. So, he had no worries about Joshua ever regaining his former status.

In another office, Raymond's assistant walked in. "Mr. Raymond, the HR department informed us that Hector terminated his contract and left today."

Raymond was in the middle of writing a new song that he felt particularly inspired by.

Raymond looked up upon hearing this. "Was he poached by another company?"

Among the singers in the company, Hector was the one he disliked the most.



Hector, with his modest talent, acted arrogantly and pretended to be a genius. Even worse, he dared to compete with him on the charts, always maintaining an air of superiority.

Raymond would never let someone like that rise, especially since the company belonged to his family.

The assistant replied, "I heard he's joining a small studio."

Raymond scoffed. "He couldn't make it at Harper Entertainment. Does he think he can succeed at a small studio? How naive."

"Maybe he was poached just to write songs for others. He's becoming more of a joke every day."

"Since he's someone with no future, we don't need to pay attention to him anymore."

Raymond had already dismissed Hector in his mind, expecting him to fade away from the industry soon. This sentiment was shared among those focusing on the three artists.

Oliver, for his part, couldn't care less. When his assistant mentioned it, he didn't even respond, not giving it any importance.

Instead, he was busy contacting people to blacklist Albert, ensuring he couldn't continue in the industry.

On the other side, after renting an office space, Lindsay and Jenny arranged for cleaning and decorating.

Then, they went to the scheduled meeting with Melvin in a restaurant.



The three of them had a pleasant conversation and finalized the investment contract. Melvin was happy to welcome Joshua into the cast.

The next day, as soon as Jenny's funds were in place, Melvin resumed filming.

He also dismissed two Harper Entertainment artists from the cast per Jenny's request.

These two had been pushed into the project by Harper Entertainment's managers through connections. Their poor acting skills and bad attitudes had always bothered Melvin.

With the major investor's backing, he had no hesitation in sending them back.

At Harper Entertainment, the agent of the two dismissed artists angrily stormed into Oliver's office.