

## Chapter 860 Lenny Was Shameless

Julie, frowning, offered comfort to Liam, saying, "Please don't mind her."

After a moment's contemplation, Julie resolved to meet Lenny.

Aware of Liam's previous jealousy, she sought his opinion, saying, "Lenny might have played a role in our collaboration with Joy International Media. I must meet him. Would you like to join me? We can pick up Asher and have a meal with Lenny together."

Liam nodded in agreement, realizing the importance of trusting his wife more after what transpired last time.

Initially, this was an optional outing for him, but he now harbored a curiosity to meet the audacious individual attempting to claim unwarranted credit.

In no time, Julie, Liam, and Patty drove to Oracle Kindergarten to pick up Asher and then headed to the prearranged restaurant.

Lenny arrived early, waiting at the entrance. As Julie approached, he warmly welcomed her.

However, upon spotting the man beside Julie, his expression abruptly shifted, and he inquired, "Julie, who is this?"

Stepping forward, Liam introduced himself, saying,

"I'm Liam Hoffman, Julie's husband, and Asher's father."

Hearing this, Lenny's radiant smile faded away.

Upon discovering the collaboration between Julie's company and Joy International Media, he actively sought information about the partnership through his internal connections. However, he came up with nothing, unable to gather any details.

All he knew was that it was a decision from higher management, with no knowledge of the facilitator. It appeared that Joy International Media acknowledged the potential of the Pearl Company and sought collaboration.

Failing to gather any information, Lenny considered taking credit. After all, it was an anonymous achievement. So, even if he claimed it, no one would be aware.

His intention, naturally, was to win Julie's favor and chase her. But with an unexpected man by her side, wouldn't all his efforts be futile now?

Thankfully, Patty quickly reminded him in a low voice, saying, "Lenny, remember? This is the man Julie mentioned before, the one who was missing. His family was ruined, and Yesenia doesn't like him. You, on the other hand, receive a better acknowledgment from Yesenia."

Hearing this, Lenny felt a surge of joy and regained his confidence.

The Carter family he was from might not be classified as incredibly wealthy, but their hundreds of millions of worth certainly set them apart from most. Meanwhile,

Lenny's position as the marketing manager at Joy International Media reflected his success.

He was well aware of Liam's situation. Once an untouchable figure, Liam had become a loser, his family torn apart. In comparison, Liam seemed inferior, not even on par with ordinary folks. How could someone like that be considered his equal? Standing alongside Liam would only highlight his excellence!

Once Lenny's confidence returned, he composed himself and graciously invited Julie to sit. Soon after, everyone began selecting dishes and placing their orders.

As they waited for their meals, Julie delicately voiced her appreciation, saying, "Regarding the collaboration between the Pearl Company and Joy International Media, it was you who assisted me, right? Your help meant a lot. I'm truly grateful for what you've done."

Lenny accepted the gratitude without a hint of guilt, waving off the acknowledgment. "It was nothing. It's my pleasure to assist you, Julie."

Upon hearing Lenny's response, Liam couldn't contain his laughter inside his heart, finding it amusing how shamelessly Lenny claimed credit for something he hadn't done.

Even though Liam might have preferred not to take the credit himself, he couldn't stand by and let someone else take it. He asked coldly, "Is that so? I heard you're just a manager in the marketing department. How could you have the ability to influence Joy International Media's collaboration?"

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A hint of panic flashed across Lenny's face when he was confronted with Liam's question.

But he calmed himself down and explained, "I'm only the manager of the marketing department, but I do have some connections within the company. I've asked the general manager of the Salem branch to help me."

Admittedly, Lenny's acting skills were quite good. He was able to pull off the lie convincingly. Nobody would be able to catch him.

But Liam wasn't convinced. For him, Lenny was no different than a clown now.

Liam didn't want to reveal his identity yet, so he played along. Chuckling, he continued setting the trap for Lenny. "So, you have a good relationship with the general manager, do you?"

Lenny gritted his teeth and nodded. "Of course. By the way, I just remembered Asher's birthday is tomorrow, right? If you don't believe me, I can invite the general manager to attend his birthday party," he bragged, trying to save face.

But the truth was that he was in no position to invite the general manager. He was just trying to change the

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topic by shifting the focus to Asher's birthday party.

He knew Julie, and he was certain that she wouldn't press him further on this topic nor would she actually let him invite the general manager.

However, Lenny's words did have the desired effect on Liam, who was at a loss for words.

He had completely forgotten that it was Asher's birthday tomorrow. The fact that he had to be reminded by someone else made him feel guilty.

"That's great! I'll be in charge of my son's birthday party this year. I'm going to throw a grand party to make up for my absence all these years," he said.

Liam's mind was racing with plans for the big party when a strange voice interrupted his thoughts. "Wow! You are celebrating at such a high-end restaurant just after you got into the Williams family!"

Liam and the others turned around and found Doyle and his wife, Lori, with a little girl about Asher's age, standing there.

Julie didn't like these people, so she was standoffish with them and was about to ask them to leave.

But Lori didn't give her the chance. "I just heard that Asher's birthday is tomorrow, the same day as my daughter Rosa's. What a beautiful coincidence! How about we celebrate their birthday together?" she said with fake friendliness.

Realizing his wife's intention, Doyle immediately

joined in the act. "Lori! Are you out of your mind? How could you let such a young child witness our daughter's flamboyant birthday party? It will be cruel to him. After all, he has to go home to a hard life with his parents after the opulent party. Rosa's birthday party is always held at five-star hotels every year. There are many celebrities, top-notch food, and games!"

"In contrast, their son would probably just have a mediocre cake and blow out a candle. There is no comparison! I don't think it is appropriate for them to celebrate together," he added.

The couple made a good show together. It looked like they were quarreling, but in fact, they were humiliating Julie.

Julie's face darkened.

Although Asher's birthday celebrations were not as awful as these people described, it was undeniable that her son had lived a simple life in recent years.

And Julie couldn't offer him a better one. She had tried her best but could only manage to put him in a good kindergarten.

Julie's heart was being ripped out of her chest. "It's none of your business! We are in the middle of our dinner. Please leave us alone!" she snapped.

But Lori had no intention of leaving and continued to sneer.

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"You're so ill-tempered! I was just trying to be kind. You can't compare to us. You can only rely on your mother's remarriage to enter our circle!"

At this moment, the sound caused by a slap resounded in the place, and the crowd fell silent.

Liam slapped Lori hard. He couldn't stand it anymore.

"Watch your mouth! Who do you think you are? My son's birthday party will be a hundred times more sensational than yours!" he declared.

