

## Chapter 865 Accepting The Invitation

Julie's face showed her displeasure, but she felt powerless to change the situation.

She couldn't help but wonder what gift would be suitable to present to the high-ranking official when she congratulated him tomorrow.

Yesenia was filled with anger and frustration and directed all her anger at Liam, who hadn't shown up today. Like a shrew, she shouted at Julie, "I told you, this is all because of that jinxed person, Liam. Ever since he returned, our family has faced nothing but trouble. All he did was brag all day long. Julie, listen to me. Stop being with him!"

After that, without waiting for Julie to answer, she stormed out the door.

Julie also felt helpless, but she didn't resent Liam. She only regretted not having the strength to seize the opportunities.

With a heavy sigh and no desire to stay, Julie reluctantly followed Yesenia.

Meanwhile, at Joy International Media, Lenny paced back and forth in front of the general manager's office for several minutes. After hesitating for a while, he

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finally gathered the courage to knock and enter.

He forced a smile and spoke with a subservient tone. "Sir, it's my spouse and child's birthday today. I was hoping you could join us for a small celebration. I wondered if you would have the time?"

Lenny was ready for a negative answer or derogatory remark from his boss. He felt he had at least made an effort and could use the general manager's unavailability as an excuse if necessary.

Surprisingly, the general manager, Edward, responded with a smile. "Of course, I'm free today. I'll join you for some fun."

Lenny was shocked at first but then was very grateful. His voice was excited when he said, "Thank you. I'll have someone pick you up tonight."

After Edward nodded in agreement, Lenny left the office feeling happy. Unbeknownst to him, Edward made a mysterious phone call after he left.

"Hello, Mr. Harvey," Edward said respectfully. "I've accepted Lenny's invitation as you instructed. I will publicly expose him tonight."

As night fell, the influential families of Salem, dressed in their finest attire and bearing exquisite gifts, made their way to Dragon Manor.

Meanwhile, at Nightingale Villa Area One, Yesenia cursed loudly, "Damn it! Where the hell is Liam? He

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hasn't even brought Asher back!"

Julie bit back a sigh and frowned slightly. "Mom, stop worrying. They must have gotten stuck in a traffic jam. Let's just wait, okay?"

Yesenia continued to express her frustration, saying, "Stop making excuses for him. I think he must have gone into hiding! You trusted him to plan Asher's birthday party, and now we'll be the subject of ridicule by everyone!"

Julie's frown deepened as Yesenia accused her, but she remained silent. She kept glancing at her watch as she felt increasingly uncertain about Liam's whereabouts. Julie's mind was slowly filled with worry and slight disappointment.

Pretending to be considerate, Baxter comforted her, "Julie, don't worry. It's the evening rush hour. I guess Liam is just stuck in traffic."

Just then, Liam and Asher appeared at the door. Before Yesenia could start scolding, Liam said, "Sorry for keeping you all waiting. I've got everything ready for Asher's birthday party. Come on, let's head out!"

