

## Chapter 885 Give The Money Reluctantly

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Hearing Tristan's words, Niko felt a chill of fear. The anger of the Murray family was something he couldn't handle.

Sweat formed on Niko's forehead as he closely watched Tristan's expression. "Mr. Murray, has the Williams family done something to upset you? Have I caused any trouble?" he inquired cautiously.

Tristan responded with a scornful laugh. "Upset me? Your dear son tried to trick the Red Murray Group, and now you ask if he has upset me? Ridiculous!"

Niko realized what the issue was. Tristan was angry because they took the contract meant for Julie.

Niko's face went white at the thought. He grabbed Doyle, his son, and without a second thought, slapped him hard, causing one of Doyle's teeth to fly out of his mouth.

Doyle fell to the floor, his face swollen and in pain, but he stayed silent, merely covering his face.

Niko, without any hesitation, pulled Doyle up and scolded him fiercely, "Kneel and apologize to Mr. Murray now!"

Doyle immediately dropped to his knees, bowing his head again and again. He began to slap his own face while pleading for mercy. "Mr. Murray, I'm truly sorry! I shouldn't have snatched Julie's contract! Please, I beg you to forgive me! I realize now how wrong I was!"

Tristan replied with a cold tone, "You need to say sorry to Julie! The deal between the Williams Group and our Red Murray Group is now invalid! Without her forgiveness, the Williams family is finished!"

Niko, listening to this, felt a surge of bitterness.

"Damn it! Not only did I mess up my chance at a benefit, but now I have to apologize to Julie, of all people!" he muttered to himself.

Yet, he couldn't go against Tristan's command.

Pressured by Tristan, Niko reluctantly took Doyle to Julie, saying, "Julie, Doyle and I got too caught up in the contract. We're all family here! Can you really stand to see the Williams family banned? I promise to set Doyle straight. If he crosses you again, I'll deal with him myself! Please, Julie, forgive me and Doyle!"

Julie's demeanor softened, and she seemed less inclined to be harsh.

Just as she was considering forgiving Niko, Liam interrupted with a hint of sarcasm, "Really, Niko? Your apology doesn't sound genuine. A few words and you think it's all good? You promised us ten million, yet we've seen nothing. I can't trust anything you say now!"

Niko's expression turned cold when he heard Liam's words, and he muttered under his breath, "Liam, you're such a jerk! You owe your safety to Mr. Murray! I would have killed you if he were not here!"

Glancing at Tristan, Niko defended himself, "I haven't broken my word! Liam, I did make Julie the marketing director for the Williams Group. I haven't forgotten about the ten million I promised her last night! Relax, it'll be in Julie's account soon enough!"

Liam smirked coldly and retorted, "Niko, you have the nerve to claim Julie's the marketing director now? Do you know what happened to Julie today? They treated her as a figurehead. If it weren't for your shameless tricks, Mr. Murray wouldn't have declared the contract invalid. After all, you and your son brought this on yourselves! You need to give us the ten million now! Otherwise, Julie won't forgive you. Just wait for Mr. Murray to punish the Williams family!"

Liam's words had barely faded when Tristan quickly agreed.

"Mr. Hoffman is right! It doesn't matter what the Williams family promised Julie in private, Niko. The contract being void doesn't excuse you from keeping your word! Besides, the Williams Group now owes the Red Murray Group twenty million dollars for breaking the contract! It's your fault the contract is void, so you're responsible for all the losses!"

Niko clenched his teeth, feeling desperate.

Doyle glared at Liam, full of anger. He believed it was Liam's statement that led Mr. Murray to demand the twenty million compensation.

At that moment, Niko pleaded, "Mr. Murray, this punishment seems too harsh. Could you please reconsider?"

Tristan cut him off with a snort.

"You're not happy with the decision? You've got two choices. It's either pay up or make an enemy of the Murray family. It's your call!"

Niko and Doyle went pale at his words. If they crossed the Murray family, the Williams family stood no chance!

Cornered, Niko pleaded again, "Mr. Murray, could I have a few days to sort this out?"

Tristan scoffed, "Not a chance. You pay now, no delays!"

Niko let out a sigh. The threatening glares from Tristan's bodyguards left him no room to argue. With great reluctance, he pulled out his bank card.