

Chapter 862 Talk Big

Lori was caught off guard by the sudden slap. A mixture of embarrassment and fury surged within her as she processed what had just happened.

"Are you out of your mind? How dare you slap me!"

"How could you do this? Apologize immediately!" Doyle's voice held a fierce edge, demanding retribution for his wife's offense.

But Liam, with a disdainful tone, dismissed the demand, saying, "I see no reason to apologize to you."

"As the future heir of the Williams family, I won't let this slide. If you don't kneel and apologize today, expect repercussions when I hold the reins. You'll regret crossing me!" Doyle seethed with anger.

Liam sneered in response, "The Williams family is nothing special. I don't take it seriously."

Lori couldn't help but laugh. "You're all talk. Just moments ago, you were boasting about a grand birthday party. And now, you even dare to say you don't care about the Williams family? I know exactly who you are. You're nothing but a loser who disappeared for five years and had the nerve to return. I've never seen someone as shameless as you! Don't count on your wife throwing a decent birthday party for you!"

Liam's expression remained unchanged, but his voice turned colder.

"Mind your own business. One more word from you, and I won't be as gentle next time."

Liam spoke firmly, leaving Lori extremely frightened.

Lori was scared by the earlier slap. Even though she tried to appear composed when she heard Liam might act again, she was already frightened inside.

Backing away, Doyle and Lori swiftly ushered their daughter out of the door. However, unwilling to depart under such humiliation, Doyle looked back with a firm declaration, saying, "We're not ones for brawls, unlike you. But mark my words, this isn't over. You'll pay for this slap tenfold!"

Wary of Liam's potential retaliation, they swiftly got into the car parked at the street corner and drove away.

Once they departed, Julie remarked, "Liam, they were in the wrong today, but if you don't stand by your words, Asher will be subjected to ridicule. I don't mind if they mock me, but I'm concerned about Asher facing any unfairness. Moreover, you slapped Lori. Considering our future ties to the Williams family, I worry they might cause us trouble in secret."

Julie intended to express these thoughts when Liam intervened, but recognizing her husband's support, she chose to remain silent. It wasn't until the situation concluded that she shared her concerns with a touch of vulnerability.

With a gentle smile, Liam reassured her, "Believe me, I won't act impulsively. They won't be able to cause any trouble. Don't worry."

Taking advantage of the moment, Patty stated sarcastically, "Well, it's all been said. How about arranging a table at a four-star hotel and having my brother invite the general manager of Joy International Media? That way, it won't be too embarrassing!"

Being Lenny's younger sister, Patty naturally sided with her brother. She also wished for more misunderstanding between Julie and Liam, seeing it as an opportunity for Lenny to have a better chance.

Lenny felt a twinge on his scalp upon hearing his sister's words. A four-star hotel might not be a big issue, but inviting the general manager was no casual matter.

Reluctantly, Lenny nodded in agreement. "Patty has a point. You can't afford to wait for them to mock you."

Upon hearing their plan, Julie's expression softened. She turned to Lenny and said, "Thank you so much."

Lenny felt gratified by her response.

Determined, he resolved to invite the general manager the following day to show Julie his value compared to Liam, hoping to win her heart.