

Chapter 686 Mocking

Liam went on with the mocking. "You are blind to have fallen in love with Timothy, who's utterly useless. Don't complain now. You brought this on yourself."

As he said this, a sinister thought crossed his mind. "Here's your one chance. Eliminate Timothy, align yourself with me, and you'll live to see another day."

At that moment, Liam was oblivious to how unusual his behavior was.

Typically, by this point, Adelina and Timothy would be lifeless, and he wouldn't waste precious moments in conversation.

His emotional turbulence, triggered by "Julie", was the cause for this departure from his usual approach.

Both Timothy and Adelina stared in disbelief.

Adelina hadn't anticipated such malice from a member of the Dark Night Organization standing before her.

Timothy, gripped by greater fear, pleaded with Adelina, "We're a couple, Adelina. You can't just turn on me."

Adelina was overwhelmed by her will to survive. Her

eyes flushed crimson as she retorted, "Enough! You're worthless. I was foolish to ever care for you. Weren't you the one who claimed you'd do anything for me? Well, now's your chance. Die for me!"

With that, she moved to draw her pistol.

Timothy's expression morphed into one of sheer terror. Unwilling to meet his end this way, he lunged at Adelina in an attempt to seize the pistol from her grip. The two engaged in a tussle, shoving each other back and forth.

In the end, Adelina was just a privileged heiress. She stood no chance against Timothy.

As she recognized her disadvantage, her face twisted in desperation. She glanced at Liam and said in a coquettish tone, "Marry me and you'll inherit the fortune of the Sandoval family. Will you help me? Kill him!"

Liam felt his stomach churn at her plea. His intent had been revenge, but he hadn't counted on being repulsed by her as well.

"What makes you think I'd ever want a bitch like you?"

His retort cut through Adelina's already fragile ego like a hot knife.

Humiliated and furious, Adelina abandoned the fight

with Timothy. She snatched a dagger from the ground, ready to lunge at Liam.

Bang!

Before Liam could react, a bullet perfectly struck Adelina's dagger, knocking it from her grip.

Startled by the shot, Adelina stumbled back to regain her footing.

All eyes turned to the source of the gunfire. The Padilla family walked into the village, led by Carville, who had fired the shot.

Carville assessed the tangled web of animosities but chose not to involve himself. "Have you forgotten our mission? Why are you creating chaos?"

"Carville! You dare fire at me? Is the Padilla family declaring war on the Sandoval family?" Adelina screeched.

Carville shot her an icy look and said, "I've located the rare-earth mine. But the Duncan family controls it. Keep wasting time here, and you'll lose any chance at it."