## Chapter 824 Debts Of Favors

As Liam's family entered, Casper was taken aback, bewildered by their presence. Approaching with frustration, he asked the guard furiously, "How did that person get in without an invitation?"

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The guard scoffed, "In your dreams!"

Yesenia let out a sigh of relief and turned to mock Casper and his family. "You were all so full of yourselves earlier, but look at you now, unable to even gain entry. How embarrassing." Casper gritted his teeth in anger. Clenching his fists, he replied, "You arrogant woman! Don't be too proud. Even if you get in, no one will want to cooperate with your trashy company. It's just embarrassing! Just wait! We'll see how it ends up for you!"

After uttering those words, Casper didn't wish to endure further humiliation. He despondently guided his family away.

Inside the venue.

After Liam effectively ushered his family inside, Yesenia's demeanor shifted slightly. She approached Liam and asked, "I can't believe you managed to get us in. How did you pull that off?"

Liam nonchalantly replied, "They recognized me as Liam, so they allowed entry."

Yesenia couldn't resist rolling her eyes at his seemingly pretentious words. But surprisingly, she refrained from saying much in response.

However, Julie, curious about the situation, asked, "I had a feeling when I was outside. It seems you utilized some favors again to gain entry, didn't you?"

Upon hearing Julie's words, Liam contemplated his

interactions with Governor Bowen, acknowledging it as a form of favor. He didn't explicitly confirm or deny, opting to subtly nod in response. Observing Liam's acknowledgment, Julie offered advice with a concerned tone, "Favors can be easily used but challenging to repay. Given our present circumstances, it's wiser to depend on ourselves in the future. It might be beneficial for stability if you join the company sooner."

It was only at that moment that Yesenia comprehended the situation. Liam had utilized past favors to secure their entry. This indicated that this had nothing to do with the present Liam.

Realizing this, Yesenia's dissatisfaction resurfaced, prompting her to voice her concerns. "Julie is correct. If you rely solely on favors, it will left you with nothing in the future. Let's be clear now. This is your decision, and neither Julie nor I will assist in repaying those favors."

Seeing Yesenia returning to her previous stance, Julie frowned and said, "Mom, let's stop there. We need to concentrate on our objective. Remember why we're here. Let's try to find a strong media company."

Right after Julie finished speaking, an unsettling and taunting voice emerged from the side. "Well, well, if it isn't Yesenia Cortez and Julie Fiber? I thought you both had left Salem. Surprisingly, you still have the audacity to show up here."

Upon hearing the voice, Yesenia and Julie's faces

Chapter 824 Debts Of Favors +120 Points at most immediately drained of color. They were both too familiar with that voice. The voice belonged to Ruben's parents!