

## Chapter 839 Being Taking Advantage Of

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Julie made sure to emphasize each word and said, "The specific cooperation between us and the Red Murray Group hasn't been decided yet, so everything is still unknown. I can't promise you anything now, but we can talk about it once the cooperation is confirmed."

Of course, she knew that if she wanted her son to enter that kindergarten, she had to offer something.

But since the cooperation with the Red Murray Group had not yet been confirmed, Julie was afraid that it might make things difficult for her if she spoke too confidently about it.

However, to Cowan, what she said sounded like a refusal to his request, which made him somewhat mad.

But Julie was a popular figure in Salem right now. Thus, he couldn't afford to offend Julie openly.

Cowan tried racking his brain for something to say, but in the end, he came up with nothing. As he did, his

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So, he changed the topic to Julie's figure, praising her, "Miss Fiber, I've heard that you're not just any ordinary beautiful lady. When I first heard that, I thought people were just flattering you, but now that I see you in person, you are really as amazing as other people say! You have such a good figure. It doesn't show that you've given birth to a baby. Unlike my wife, who already has two or three circles on her belly."

As he spoke, Cowan kept eyeing Julie from head to toe. Although these compliments sounded a bit offensive, Julie couldn't do anything to Cowan since what he had said wasn't that excessive.

In fact, Cowan didn't intend to go too far by taking advantage of this matter.

After all, Julie was a partner of the Red Murray Group. Offending her wasn't worth the risk.

Not wanting to waste any more time, Cowan stood up and raised a toast. "Miss Fiber, I have a meeting in the kindergarten this afternoon, so let's call it a day. As for the child, I'll think of a way to see if there's anything I can do to help you."

Hearing those words of confirmation from Cowen finally made Julie feel relieved. After refusing to help

him, she was afraid that Cowan might not help her out.

At this moment, Julie had forgotten the unhappiness that she had felt just now. She even thought that Cowan was a good person. So, she stood up and extended her wine glass to him.

Cowan was about to pour her some wine, but before the bottle could touch her glass, he deliberately shook it, causing some of the red wine to spill on Julie's legs.

"Ah! My apologies! My hand shook." Cowan pretended to panic as he wiped her legs with a piece of napkin. However, in truth, he only took this opportunity to take advantage of her.

Before Julie could refuse, Cowan already had his hand on her legs. She could feel his hand wiping her thigh, his cold touch sending electric shocks throughout her body. Out of instinct, she immediately pushed Cowen away.

Julie screamed. She then narrowed her eyes at him and scolded, "What are you doing?"

Cowan immediately withdrew his hand and scratched his head in embarrassment. He didn't expect Julie to react that strongly. "I'm sorry. I spilled the red wine on you accidentally just now, so I wanted to help you wipe it..." he said awkwardly.

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While this was happening, two people entered the restaurant, an adult and a child who was cradled in the former's arms. They were none other than Liam and his son, who had just come here to eat.

Upon arriving, the first thing Liam saw was what had happened just now.

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From Liam's perspective, what had unfolded before him was Cowan's bent form, leaning close to Julie's legs.

The suddenly romantic ambiance sparked an immediate twinge of jealousy in Liam.

He slowly released Asher's hand and said, "Asher, Mommy's there. Go find her."

As a kid, Asher was blissfully ignorant of the awkwardness and eagerly darted towards Julie, throwing himself into her arms.

"Mom, were you waiting for me to have lunch together?" he said.

Julie, taken aback by her son's sudden appearance, turned around to spot Liam standing at the door.

Realizing the situation, her cheeks flushed with embarrassment. She called out to him, "Liam, why are you here?"

Cowan, though surprised by Asher's appearance, swiftly regained his composure and posed a polite question. "Miss Fiber, I presume this little angel is your son, right?"

After confirming Asher's identity, he glanced back at Liam, sensing that his pursuit of Julie might have just hit a roadblock.

Quick on his feet, he forced a fake smile, saying, "This kid is quite sharp. Enrolling him shouldn't be a problem."

Liam came closer and glanced indifferently at Cowan, after which he whispered to Julie, "How about introducing this gentleman to me?"

Julie, in a hurry to ease the tension, introduced Cowan to Liam. "This is Cowan, the director of the recruitment department at Oracle Kindergarten."

Politely turning to Cowan, she added, "And this is my husband, Liam."

Sensing the awkward atmosphere, Julie hurriedly explained to Liam, "Haven't we discussed we wanted Asher at Oracle Kindergarten? I invited Cowan to discuss some enrollment matters while having a meal to see if he could assist us."

However, Liam said, "There's no need. I've already taken care of Asher's enrollment. We shouldn't bother the director."

Julie couldn't believe her ears. Liam's revelation left her thoroughly surprised. Caught in hesitation, Cowan took charge, saying, "Great meal. There's a meeting waiting for me this afternoon. I should leave now."

With that, he gracefully stood up and left, keenly aware of Liam's hostile vibes and determined to sidestep any unnecessary trouble.

As Cowan vanished from view, Julie wore a slight frown, directing her complaints at Liam. "Ease up on the attitude. You practically scared our guest away. Remember, he's the director of the recruitment department of Oracle Kindergarten. Even if Asher doesn't end up at Oracle Kindergarten, he could still be a valuable ally in the future."


After years of grappling with life's challenges, Julie had become more pragmatic, and less entangled in subtle emotions.

Nonetheless, Liam perceived it differently as he suspected Julie of taking Cowan's side based on her words.


Fueled by jealousy, he couldn't resist a sarcastic retort. "You know, people don't extend help without a motive. Sure, Asher needs to go to school, but we can't throw caution to the wind. You were a bit too familiar with Cowan just for Asher's enrollment this time. What's going to come next? I shudder to think what other sacrifices we might have to make!"

Julie, stung by the accusation, lashed out in frustration. "You think I willingly did this? If it weren't

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for you, Asher's education wouldn't even be a problem right now."

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