# A Man Like None Other Chapter 233

Chapter 233 Cracking Facades

Leyton uttered gratefully, "Thank you, Mr. Chance, for taking mercy on our family!"

"You're done here!" Jared dismissed him with a wave of his hand.

Leyton got to his feet and bowed deeply to Jared. Then he spun and left the room without sparing Sandy a glance.

Leroy blocked his exit, upset at Leyton's earlier words. He demanded, "Mr. Scott, we signed a contract. How can you terminate our partnership on a whim? Plus, you can't just hold my project commission hostage!"

"Get lost!" Leyton scolded impatiently. "What can you do if I refuse to release your payment?"

Leroy steeled his nerves and threatened, "I'm not scared of you. You may be a Scott, but you were begging pitifully for Jared's mercy just minutes ago. You must pay my project commission in full if you cancel the contract. My cousin Benji is one of Mr. Lewis' men. I have no qualms about involving him if the situation turns ugly."

Though he had no idea why Leyton seemed so deferential toward Jared, Leroy's priority was to secure the lucrative project commission to ensure his company's continued operation.

Ultimately, the Scott family was no match for Tommy's prowess, and Leroy was using that fact to his advantage.

"Dumb\*ss!" Leyton muttered under his breath. He ignored the raging Leroy and left.

Tommy obeys Jared's every word. I can't believe Leroy thinks he can ride on Tommy's influence!

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After Leyton's departure, Leroy turned his anger to Jared, instantly pinning the blame on him.

He scowled and said, "Jared, I don't know what you've done to frighten Leyton into submission, but I'm not scared of you. I'll ensure your ruin today!"

Finally, Leroy stalked off to find Benji.

The room fell into an awkward silence after his departure. Everyone stared at Jared, wondering how he seemed to have Leyton wrapped around his finger.

Juliette stared at Sandy instead. Hesitantly, she asked, "Sandy, did you break up with Leyton? Are you no longer the Scotts' future daughter-in-law?"

Her question had everyone turning their questioning gazes on Sandy, who blushed furiously and fidgeted.

She could only nod in resignation.

The crowd erupted into fierce whispers of displeasure. "So that's why she was defending Jared earlier! Looks like someone got dumped by the Scott family heir!"

"Judging by his behavior earlier, I don't think Leyton will consider courting Sandy again!"

"Pfft, she acted as though she was still associated with the Scott family!"

Sandy had been reduced to nothing in their eyes now that her coveted association with the Scotts turned out to be void.

Leyton's deference toward Jared did not soothe Virgil's anxiety. He cautioned, "Let's go, Jared. Mr. Lewis doesn't even blink when he kills someone!"

He was genuinely worried over Jared's safety now that Leroy had finally gone off to summon one of Tommy's men.

Jared smiled and asked, "Have you seen Tommy Lewis in the flesh?"

"No!" Virgil shook his head.

"Well then, how do you know he doesn't blink when he kills someone?" Jared teased.

Virgil answered fearfully, "Jared, things have changed while you were in prison. The members of Mr. Lewis' Templar Regiment and Steven Fisher's Crimson Dragon Gang are ruthless killers. Everyone in the city has heard about their murderous exploits."

Jared's smile merely widened as he clapped Virgil on the shoulder and coaxed, "Don't worry. Nothing will happen on my watch." He then tossed the signed contracts to Virgil and uttered, "I'm too busy. You should manage them on my behalf."

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Virgil was stunned. He stammered, "J-Jared, t-this is too much. I have no idea how to manage a company!"

"No one's born knowing how to manage a company. You can always learn." Jared stuffed the contracts into Virgil's hands and insisted, "Work hard, and I'm looking forward to calling you CEO, Mr. Hancock!"

Virgil's hands shook as he held the valuable contracts. He blushed, overwhelmed with gratitude.

He became absorbed in daydreams of his future life as a CEO.

Virgil was now the envy of every classmate. After all, he had become the CEO of two multimillion companies in the blink of an eye.

Some of them regretted their decision to scorn Jared instead of supporting him, like Virgil, from the beginning.

Just then, someone kicked open the room door. A young man dressed in a sharp suit strode in, followed by several imposing security guards.

Leroy was part of the group, and he pointed at Jared as he declared, "Benji, that's the person who hit me. You've got to teach him a lesson!"

Benji glared at Jared and asked, "Did he act alone?"

Leroy surveyed the room, and their classmates hurriedly put some distance between themselves and Jared for fear of being dragged into this mess.

Virgil shook with fear, yet he determinedly stood his ground beside Jared.

His show of loyalty infuriated Leroy, who barked, "Get rid of that fellow beside him too!"

To his surprise, Benji slapped Leroy up the side of his head and scolded, "Useless! You called me over to deal with those two fools?"

Leroy wailed, "Benji, one of them came out of prison recently. He picked up some moves while he was there."

"Oh, so he runs in our circles." Benji smirked. "Which gang are you with?"

He mistakenly believed that Jared had spent time in jail over underground crimes.

"Far from that, Benji! He beat up Leyton Scott for playing his girlfriend and got slapped with a three-year sentence!" Leroy explained hastily.

"F\*ck! That's unexpected!" Benji guffawed. "Well, he does look like an unlucky lad. Still, he can't be some simpleton if he dared to hit my cousin!"

Benji grabbed a wine bottle and brought it down upon Jared's head.

A few girls shrieked in terror.

Virgil paled, but he gritted his teeth and grabbed a chair, ready to defend Jared from Benji's attack.

He scarcely moved when Jared suddenly threw out a punch.

It landed square in Benji's abdomen, sending the latter flying a distance.

Benji curled into himself, huffing from extreme pain.

"Are you okay, Benji?" Leroy asked as he tried to help his cousin to his feet.

"Get him!" Benji growled, spurring the security guards into action.

They charged at Jared with batons.

Virgil shouted, "Run, Jared! I'll hold them off!"

He lifted a chair and ran toward the charging men.

They were about to clash when a shadow darted past Virgil. Seconds later, the guards lay on the ground, moaning in agony.

These were all Tommy's men, which made them Jared's subordinates. It was the only reason Jared had refrained from unleashing his full strength.