

Episode 461 Do Your Worst, Little Rat

After Javier sent Doug off to suppress and acquire Blissful Medical Group, Hayden suddenly showed up. It was such a coincidence because he had shown up immediately after Javier's return.

"Mr. Javier, Mr. Javier, Mr. Javier...You really had me panicking for a moment there! I've especially had someone wait here for you so that I could visit you the moment you returned!" Hayden seemed very polite and had even brought a gift with him. He was holding a few cigars in his hands, which seemed hand-made, so they were definitely not cheap stuff. "I know you love smoking the most, so I've especially gotten my men to purchase them from overseas. I'll leave them here so that you can try them out."

After putting down the cigars, Hayden stood before Javier and seemed very respectful, completely unlike how arrogant he had been the first time they met.

Javier chuckled and asked, "Mr. Paige, have you come here to tell me that you're going to acquire Reivaj Hospital again?"

Hayden hurriedly waved his hand. "Of course not, of course not! I understand now that I was arrogant the last time. I didn't know you had invested so much money into this hospital, which came up to almost 110 million dollars solely on medical equipment alone! I was foolish last time, so please don't ridicule me for it."

'Looks like Hayden's been really badly beaten up while I was away.'

Initially, Hayden had assumed that Javier was a menace, so his path would be clear once Javier was away. In fact, he had intended to wait for Javier to return so that he could give him a huge surprise. In the end, Hayden's original surprise, which was to destroy Reivaj Hospital, crumbled away into nothingness. On the contrary, Blissful Medical Group was being destroyed from all directions, proving that Doug was no mere pushover he could just brush off. Doug had both attacked Hayden's group out in the open and behind the shadows, even going so far as to launch a financial battle against his group occasionally.

Hayden only had 60 million dollars of assets, so he could not possibly go up against Doug in a financial battle since he would obviously be faced with a crushing defeat. Now that Javier had finally returned, Hayden wanted to pay him a visit personally and beg for mercy, hoping that Javier would let him go. "Mr. Javier, Reivaj Group is such a large and prosperous company, so why would you want to cause Blissful Medical Group so much trouble when we're so insignificant? We're literally just fleas jumping around before your eyes, so you mustn't come after me. "We're both in the same line of business, which is to bring health and happiness to this city's people, so please do forgive me. Of course, I'm in awe of how you've been saving these people for free, which promotes how boundless and great your love and gracefulness toward them is. "So, we've decided to invest 4.5 million dollars into your charitable act for free, unconditionally!"

Tsk tsk, 4.5 million dollars, huh? Looks like Hayden's putting in everything he's got this time, offering such an amount to beg for mercy. 'But, does he think this is going to be possible? Do I look like the kind of person who needs 4.5 million dollars? What I need is his entire group!'

Javier lit a cigarette and said, "Now then, I won't be able to stop you from wanting to do a charitable act, so let's go all the way with this instead. You can keep your 4.5 million dollars. In fact, I'll invest 4.5 million dollars for 100% of Blissful Medical Group's shares."

Hayden was dumbfounded. Javier was literally saying that he wanted to acquire the entire Blissful Medical Group, a group worth 60 million dollars, for 4.5 million dollars! 'Has he gone nuts? He can't seriously be thinking this is going to happen, can he!?' However, Hayden did not dare to speak his mind.

Instead, he flatteringly smiled and said, "That's such a wonderful joke, Mr. Kersey." Javier asked, "Are we very close? Why would I joke with you if we aren't?"

Hayden was rendered speechless as he embarrassingly mumbled away in front of Javier.

He was furious inside but could not show it on his expression at all since he was still hoping that Javier would let him live!

"Mr. Kersey, I don't think this is right. I'm sure you know that Blissful Medical Group is recently working on going public, so once we do go public, it'll be a piece of cake for our stock prices to triple or even quadruple.

"When this happens, Blissful Medical Group is going to be worth as much as 230 million dollars, yet you're saying you want to acquire it for 4.5 million dollars? This really isn't right."

Javier waved his hand. "Don't worry, you're not going to be able to go public because I'm going to drag you guys down.

"In fact, if you don't sell it to me now, you won't be receiving this offer anymore. So, my suggestion is to take this money and live out the rest of your life in peace. You should stop committing so many sins and trying to covet even more money."

Now that Javier had said all this, Hayden knew there was no point begging anymore.

Thus, he took a deep breath, and his face instantly turned cold as he said, "Mr. Kersey, you'd better not get ahead of yourself. After all, a rat that's been driven into a corner with nothing to lose will fight back!"

Javier acknowledged with an "Oh" and then hooked his finger at Hayden.

"Come on then, little rat. Do your worst!"

Hayden almost puked out blood out of fury at that moment. 'He's literally driving me up to a corner, cutting off all my exits!'

"You're going to regret this! Just you wait!" Hayden did seem rather fierce and terrifying when he said this. It was like a school bully telling another kid to wait by the school's entrance when classes were over. 'Wow! He's scaring me so much that I don't think I can even have dinner and sleep tonight'

Hence, Javier said, "Suire, go ahead and make me regret it then. I've never tasted regret before, so I'll be waiting for you to show me what it feels like, Mr. Paige." Hayden left Javier's office, even taking away with him the cigars he had brought for Javier.

Meanwhile, Javier merely shook his head as he smiled helplessly. "Wow..."

That afternoon, when it was almost time for everyone to head home for the day, Doug suddenly entered Javier's office to invite the latter out for dinner. "I've got some great news for you, Mr. Kersey."

Javier asked, "What is it? Are you pregnant?"

Doug was rendered speechless. "Come on, I'm being serious. Let's go for dinner after work later."

Of course, Javier would not mind if someone would buy him dinner.

Thus, when it was time to call it a day, Herschel drove Javier in one car, with Doug driving another in front of them as they arrived at a restaurant Doug had booked earlier.

When they arrived, Herschel said, "I won't be joining you, boss. I'll go find a place and relax."

Javier glanced at Herschel and knew that the latter was still thinking about Alyssa but did not expose his thoughts.

"Sure, go ahead and take two days off. Come back and find me when you're feeling better."

"Thank you, Boss."

Herschel passed the car keys to Javier and went on his way.

Herschel probably did not know where he was going to go at that moment, but Javier was not worried about him.

After all, Herschel was not going to get lost on his way. "Where's Herschel, Mr. Kersey? Why don't you have him join us?"

When Doug came out and saw Herschel leaving, he was originally about to call him back.

However, Javier waved his hand. "It's alright. Herschel's got some matters to attend to, so leave him be."

Doug did not insist upon hearing this and walked over to his back passenger side to open the door.

Then, a very familiar face exited the car. It was Mikaela, Oliver's daughter!

Mikaela's face was lowered the entire time after getting out of the car, even seeming very shy when greeting Javier.

"Hello there, Mr. Kersey..."

Javier understood why Doug was brimming with so much joy that day. 'He's probably managed to woo her!'

"Mr. Kersey, Mikaela's agreed to marry me! Don't you think we're progressing really quickly?" Javier nodded. "That's indeed pretty fast. I wasn't expecting this!"

Doug laughed out loud, but Mikaela seemed especially embarrassed. She felt as though she had betrayed Javier.

However, Javier did not think it that way. After all, he had already told Mikaela they were merely fulfilling each other's desires, nothing more.

Thus, now that Mikaela and Doug were officially together, Javier thought it was something worth celebrating.

'It's a little pitiful that if I ever try and touch that wonderful body of hers, it'll...leave a rather sour aftertaste.'