



**BWAHAHA!**

HE'S A DECENT KID  
CONSIDERING HOW  
RICH HIS FAMILY IS!

I'M PROUD OF YOU  
MY SON! DIDN'T  
THINK YOU HAD THE  
GUTS TO HIT ON  
A KID LIKE THAT!

DON'T PUT IT  
LIKE THAT.

I'M GLAD THAT YOU  
ARE HAPPY ABOUT  
WHAT'S GOING ON  
BETWEEN US, BUT...  
WE'RE JUST GETTING  
STARTED. NEVER KNOW  
WHAT'LL HAPPEN.

NON-SENSE!  
YOU TWO ARE  
CLEARLY HEAD  
OVER HEELS FOR  
EACH OTHER.

WELL, I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
THE FUTURE  
HOLDS...

BUT I WANT  
YOU TO INVITE  
TOBIAS AGAIN  
SOON.

WAIT. MAYBE  
IT'S BETTER  
TO INVITE HIS  
PARENTS TOO.

HUH? WHAT'S  
GOING ON,  
DAD?

WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO  
BOOST OUR WINE LIST  
EVEN MORE IF THE  
FRETCHMANS LIKE US.

THIS RELATION-  
SHIP CAN EXPAND  
OUR BUSINESS  
TOO!

YOU KNOW FRETCHMAN  
WINE IS A CRUCIAL  
PART OF THE CLAWING  
MENU.

LIH-HUH...

*Thrilled*







YOU'RE NOT RESPONSIBLE.



AH, I SEE.  
I'M SO GLAD YOU WEREN'T INSULTED BY MY FATHER. I WAS WORRIED SICK HOW YOU FELT ABOUT THIS...BUT...

I DIDN'T HAVE THE GUTS TO ASK.



WE JUST HAPPENED TO BRING OUR FAMILY BUSINESSES TOGETHER.

I DON'T FEEL USED AT ALL.

MY FAMILY IS REALLY HAPPY TO HAVE THIS PLACE GOT REOPENED BECAUSE OF YOUR FATHER.



TO BE HONEST, I WAS QUITE HAPPY TO SEE OUR FAMILIES GETTING ALONG.

SAME HERE.



BUT I MUST ADMIT.  
THE BIGGEST REWARD FROM THIS REOPENING IS BEING ABLE TO SEE HIM BEING UPSET.

HUH?



*Bitter*

JOHNATHAN?

OH, THEY ARE STILL FIGHTING.

HE MUST BE ANNOYED ABOUT HIS LITTLE BROTHER'S ACHIEVEMENT.



*Sucker!*

*Giggle*

*Grin*



AFTER GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL,



TOBIAS AND I WENT TO THE SAME COLLEGE, AND LIVED IN THE SAME DORM.



DAMN!

I BARELY FINISHED MY ASSIGNMENT,

BUT I WISH I HAD MORE TIME TO STUDY FOR THE EXAM...

AT FIRST, BOTH OF US WERE PUT INTO SEPARATE ROOMS, SHARING IT WITH A DIFFERENT ROOM MATE.

I SHOULD HIT THE LIBRARY AFTER DINNER.

BUT AT ONE POINT, TOBIAS LOST HIS TEMPER WITH HIS UNRULY ROOM MATE, SO...

AFTER SEVERAL MEETING AMONG THE DORM STAFFS AND RESIDENT LEADER, I WAS CHOSEN AS TOBIAS' NEW ROOM MATE.

DON'T YOU SEE THIS IS NOT A PARTY HALL? HOW DO YOU WANT ME TO SHUT YOU UP?

SO-SORRY...

TOBY! DON'T HIT HIM!!

