

Chapter 52 New Trouble

Lorraine's forehead creased as she asked, "Who is your son?"

"Barr Powell!" the man blurted out.

It appeared that Barr had reported what happened to his father.

Lorraine didn't panic at all. "Your son is not only incompetent, but he's also corrupt. It's only right that he lost his job. I don't see him moving ahead in the industry. Since he's still young, you should advise him to take another career path before it's too late."

This statement added fuel to the middle-aged man's rage. He raised his voice.

"How dare you speak to me like that? Do you know who I am?"

Why did people like threatening her with their identity? Did they think she was a pushover who had no power of her own?

Lorraine shook her head and uttered, "I don't know and I do not care!"

The man was surprised that she wasn't scared at all.

"I'm Elmo Powell!"

"And so?"

"What?" Elmo sneered. "You are so rude and arrogant. For your information, I have been in this field even before you were born. I have contracted many projects. And I have many connections. I can end your career with just a snap of my fingers."

Loraine said calmly, "Oh, I see. If you want to take revenge, I'll be waiting for you. I'm currently very busy. So, I have to hang up now."

"You are messing with—"

Elmo was just about to get short with Loraine again, but he was cut off when she hung up the phone.

Time was precious to Loraine, so she didn't want to waste it on a nagging old man.

No wonder they were Keely's relatives. They were all birds of a feather.

Loraine got back to work, putting the threatening call at the back of her mind.

A few minutes later, Jolie rushed into her office.

"Loraine, something is wrong with the project of the amusement park! The construction team said that our design can't be implemented, and they are on strike!"

"What?" Loraine frowned when she heard the news.

"Why did they go on strike all of a sudden? They were fine when we signed the contract, weren't they?"

Her mind immediately went to the threatening phone call she received moments ago.

Loraine then motioned to Jolie and whispered something.

"Just do as I said. Be careful, okay?"

"Got it." Jolie nodded and left.

A week later, Loraine had put everything in place. She went to the construction site.

Kent Harvey, the foreman of the construction team, was lazing about with a large group of workers.

Loraine walked up to him and questioned, "Kent, why haven't you started working yet?"

Kent curled his lips, showing his disdain for her.

"Didn't you get our message a week ago? We want to work, but your design is too difficult to implement."

Turning to look at his colleagues, he continued, "If you think I'm lying, you can ask them."

The workers took the hint and echoed his excuse.

Loraine figured that they were lying. She retorted, "The project is still in its early stage. We haven't even reached the difficult part. I thought you guys were experienced professionals. Isn't it a shame that you

can't carry out an ordinary foundation? How do you intend to get more jobs in this industry without that basic ability?"

Kent's face darkened. He didn't back down even though Loraine didn't buy his excuse.

"No matter what you say, we still can't do it."

Loraine sneered and took out a copy of the contract from her bag.

"I have no issues with you quitting. But you have to know something. This project has been seriously delayed because of your slowdown. According to the clauses of the contract, Universe Group won't pay you a dime. We would also sue you for damages."

Kent was pissed to hear that. "Are you kidding me? You must pay us! If you don't, I will mobilize my workers to your company to stage a massive protest."

"Go ahead," Loraine said calmly.

Kent sucked his teeth, not scared at all.

He believed that Loraine was only trying to put up a calm front. As far as he was concerned, she would surrender once he stirred up trouble.

He had done this many times, and it had worked each time.

Just as the scene was in a stalemate, Jolie ran over

from afar with a camera.

"Lorraine, I have got it! The recording is enough evidence!"

Lorraine took the camera from Jolie and checked it carefully.

She nodded happily. "Good job, Jolie. I'll give you a pay raise."

She was sure to win the case with this video.

Kent, who was sitting with his colleagues, had no idea what was happening. He just stared at the two women.

Lorraine swayed the camera in front of him with assurance.

"I came here prepared. I asked Jolie to arrange for someone to sneak in here as a worker. That person recorded a video. It captures all the dirty tricks you did to sabotage this project. If you dare make a scene, I'll release this video to the public. Let's see who will get the public's support at that time!"