

## Chapter 56 Borrowing Money

Rowan answered the phone with a straight face. Loraine sensed something unusual but didn't want to talk about it right away. After Rowan hung up the phone, she asked with concern, "What's wrong?"

Anger blazed in Rowan's eyes, but his face instantly softened when his gaze met Loraine.

"Nothing. Two people with the surname Powell want me to deal with you."

Loraine was surprised. Then, a smile emerged on her face. "Elmo and Barr?"

"You know them?" Rowan smiled at her dotingly. "Tell me what I should do to them. I'll do as you say, Lorrie." 2

A shiver ran down Loraine's spine, for she was aware of Rowan's ruthless means.

If Rowan took action, Elmo and Barr would suffer a miserable fate.

Loraine felt such people didn't deserve her or

her family's attention. They were like ants trying to thwart her moves.

Lorraine shook her head. "You don't have to do anything. Let's see what they're up to and handle them accordingly."

As expected, Elmo and Barr hadn't given up even after their bribery failed at the hotel entrance.

However, the two weren't aware of how they had offended Rowan, so they could only guess. The two of them meditated about the issue all night and finally came to a conclusion.

Rowan was perhaps angry because they hadn't given him enough money.

But Cosmos Group was going through a money shortage, and the Powell family couldn't afford more money.

Barr thought of Keely and called her right away.

As soon as the phone connected, he cried, "Keely, you must help me this time!"

"Barr, don't panic. What happened?" Keely asked gently.

"Keely, can you lend me some money? It's an emergency."

"What? Money?" Keely grunted in annoyance. "Why don't you ask your father to lend you money?"

"The situation is different now! Keely, I provoked Loraine just for you and lost my job because of that. Moreover, I listened to your words and got my father involved, which ended up affecting Cosmos Group. You can't simply see my life fall apart and do nothing about it."

Keely's face darkened as she realized what had happened lately.

Both her relatives were unreliable. They could do nothing to hurt Loraine.

However, Keely had no choice but to control her anger because she needed the Powell family's help in the future. "How much do you want?"

"Twenty million dollars," Barr demanded.

Keely gasped in shock. "Twenty million dollars? Are you crazy? I don't have so much money."

Barr knew she wouldn't have so much money. "If you don't have money, you can borrow it from Marco!"

"No way!" Keely refused right away.

If she asked Marco for money, it would ruin her innocent image.

Barr sneered. "Why not? Aren't you Marco's love? Marco is super-rich. Twenty million dollars is no big deal to him. Or have you been lying to me the entire time? Maybe Marco doesn't love you. I think Loraine is more important to him than you are."

His words infuriated Keely.

"Nonsense!" She lost her temper. "You messed it up! Marco is ignoring me because of you!"

Seeing Keely was angry, Barr's tone softened. After all, he needed her money.

"Keely, I didn't mean that. I'm having a hard time dealing with that bitch, Loraine!"

Barr took a deep breath and added, "Keely, I have an elaborate plan in mind. We can use this money to win over the government official, Mr. Torres. By then, our Powell family will become richer. Even Marco will fall for you. Your future mother-in-law will stop looking down upon you."

"Really?"

Keely's eyes lit up when she heard that.

If she had a good relationship with a big shot, perhaps Marco would stop ignoring her.

Keely was excited to think of that.

"Barr, if I lend you money, will you introduce me to Mr. Torres?" she asked softly.

"Of course!" Barr assured her.

Keely finally made up her mind and took out a black card.

Marco had grounded Marina. Keely lent all the money to her to please her.

The card was given to Keely by Marco.

Keely had not spent a single penny from the card to retain her good image.


However, Marco had been cold and distant to her lately. He neither visited her nor answered her calls. It looked like he didn't care about her.


She guessed Marco wouldn't find it if she used it once.

The moment Keely transferred twenty million dollars to her cousin, Marco received a notification on his phone.

With a frown, Marco ordered his assistant, "Go investigate the transaction. I want to know to whom Keely has transferred such a huge sum

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