

Chapter 179 The Diamond Incident

"Uncle, don't you think this is too much? You don't have to do this just to get back at Florence, do you?"

Loraine was shocked by the discussions on the internet. She felt the whole issue had been taken too far.

But Wesley, who loved to spoil his niece so much, said to her complacently, "Lorrie, you're the little princess of the Torres family. As your uncle, it's my duty to protect your reputation. The Cruz family is indeed a well-known family, but Florence and Grady are just from a branch of the Cruz family. How dare they treat you like this? Don't worry, Lorrie. Just wait for the diamonds!"

Having such a protective uncle that would go to such lengths for her, Loraine felt deeply loved.

She didn't bother to say anything more. Instead, she smiled and said to him, "Okay then. I'll wait for the diamonds. I'm sure they'll be lovely."

A few seconds later, Wesley saw a statement on Twitter and began to read it. Then, his expression changed.

"Clearly, I underestimated Florence!" he said to himself.

"What's wrong?" Loraine asked, frowning in curiosity.

Wesley handed the phone to her. "Read it yourself, Lorrie."

It turned out that Florence was not willing to be defeated by Wesley, so she arranged for her family's public relations team to release a statement.

"We're sorry to take up the public's time. This purpose of this statement is to clarify some recent rumors on the internet because they have seriously affected the reputation of the Cruz family. Loraine Torres attended our wine-tasting party some time ago, and the original prize was indeed the diamond necklace called the Sea Of Light. But this necklace is the heirloom of the Cruz family and is prepared for Grady's future wife. Though Loraine won the contest, she doesn't meet our requirements, so we decided not to give the prize to her. For compensation, we gave her a pair of sapphire earrings, which had once been worn by Princess Teresa. If Loraine is still not satisfied with the earrings, we will prepare another piece of jewelry. Except for the Sea Of Light, she is free to pick the choice of jewelry she desires."

The public relations management of the Cruz family was excellent. The statement succeeded in completely distorting the facts of the incident.

It was the Cruz family who broke their promise first, but they made it look as if it was Loraine who was greedy and wanted to blackmail the family.

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As soon as the statement was released, public opinion on the internet quickly changed.

"In my opinion, Mr. T and Loraine were a little aggressive this time. The Cruz family already gave them sapphire earrings as compensation, but they want the Cruz family's heirloom."

"Loraine, you'd better stop now. Otherwise, you will end up getting embarrassed."

"Loraine is angry because she can't be Grady's wife. Did she ask Mr. T to collect these diamonds just to get back at the Cruz family?"

When Loraine saw more and more comments supporting the Cruz family, her eyes turned cold and angry.

"What a statement! The Cruz family is so good at twisting things!"

She had decided to forget about what had happened at the party because she felt it was a waste of time to get back at Florence.

But this statement from the Cruz family was making everyone scold her and Wesley.

Loraine couldn't take it lightly. These people decided to hurt her and her family.

She immediately went back home along with Wesley. When she arrived there, she went straight to her room and pulled open her cabinet, which was full of

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diamond jewelry.

Diamond necklaces, diamond rings, diamond bracelets, etc. There were a variety of jewelry, beautiful and highly expensive ones.

Loraine brought out her phone and took a few photos. Then she posted them on social media with the caption, "I'm sorry. I didn't want the Sea Of Light at all. I have so many necklaces. I can't wear them all."

Not long after she posted the photos online, over one hundred thousand people viewed it.

They were all dazzled by the cabinet full of diamonds. Those who were experienced in such matters soon found that there was even the tenth biggest diamond in the world, the Angel's Tear, in Loraine's collection!

Everyone was shocked.

"These are extremely valuable!"

"Loraine is a member of a wealthy family and she's worth hundreds of millions of dollars. She doesn't lack money."

"Shame on the Cruz family. Loraine has so many diamonds. How could she care about the necklace, Sea Of Light, or whatever they call it?"

The photos spread far and wide, and soon, some of the guests who had attended the party started coming out to tell the truth.

"I was also invited to the Cruz family's wine-tasting party. Loraine was not very active at the party. She only tasted one wine. But she performed so well that she easily became the winner. I don't think she wanted to be Grady's wife."

"The Cruz family even attempted to give Loraine some cheap sapphire earrings as a gift at the beginning. But it was Loraine who recognized them as the jewelry of Princess Teresa. Mrs. Cruz's face became red with shame, but it was too late to take the earrings back!"

When this last comment was posted, the Cruz family became the target of so much mockery across social media.

People began to mock them, saying that they were blind and stingy.

Wesley wanted to increase the embarrassment of the Cruz family, so he added, "Fortunately, the earrings have been given. Otherwise, the jewelry of Princess Teresa would still be in the hands of the Cruz family, who didn't even know its worth."

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This time, it was a heavy humiliation for Florence. Her taste, character, and wealth were all inferior to those of Loraine.

Florence flew into a rage at home, but she could do nothing to Loraine.

After exhausting herself with anger, she became remorseful.

She didn't know that the Torres family was so rich and resourceful.

It was well known that to collect so many invaluable diamonds was not just something that could be done with money alone. Connections and status were also indispensable.

Considering all these, the rumors she heard about Loraine meant nothing.

Florence regretted not agreeing with her son's wish to marry Loraine.

If she had agreed, everything that Loraine owned would now belong to the Cruz family.

But now that things had come to this stage, Florence had no choice but to have the post deleted and pretend that nothing happened.

Meanwhile, the Torres family's reputation had soared to new heights. Loraine was now even more popular than ever, and Wesley's identity as Mr. T became much more famous.

Not long after he announced his intention to collect diamonds, Wesley successfully acquired the Dream, which was the seventh biggest diamond in the world.

He posted the picture online with the caption, "Loraine, here comes a surprise. Please accept it."

The Dream was truly worthy of being ranked seventh. It reflected beautiful bright colors and everyone who saw it fell in love with it instantly. But what was more eye-catching was the fact that the diamond was embedded in a ring.

Clearly, the gift had a special meaning. If a successful single man gave a ring to a beautiful woman, it meant that the relationship between them was not ordinary.

As expected, it hit the headlines again and became a trending topic online.

Soon, the public was buzzing with talk about the relationship between Loraine and Mr. T.

"Are they so close that Mr. T would give Loraine a ring? Will he propose next?"

"Of course! Mr. T wants to collect the ten biggest diamonds in the world for Loraine. This is true love!"

"But Loraine is a billionaire. If he can marry her, it's no surprise that he would spend a lot collecting the diamonds. It's truly worth it."

Meanwhile, Marco was seated in his office with his phone in his hand. He browsed through the comments online that were discussing the possibility of Loraine and Mr. T getting married, how they were a perfect match, and similar other things. Such talk made him furious.

Mr. T had just bought a diamond. Why was it seen as a proposal?

Annoyed, Marco couldn't help but snap at his assistant, Carl, "What on earth are you busy with? Why haven't you bought a single diamond yet? Now, that toy boy has given Loraine a diamond ring before me. Am I not richer than he is?"

Sweat broke out on Carl's forehead. He cleared his throat and tried to explain himself. "Mr. Bryant, it's not our fault. We have already released the announcement about our intention to purchase the diamonds, but most of those who hold the world's biggest diamonds don't lack money. They need things like paintings to show off and maintain their fame and boost their status. It won't work even if we raise the price."

Marco knew he was unnecessarily venting his anger on others, but he just couldn't help it. The recent developments were making him more and more furious by the day.

Whenever he remembered the shining diamond ring, he would begin to feel a dull pain in his chest.

Back when he married Loraine, it was just to keep his family from bothering him. He didn't even hold a decent wedding for her. He only went through the legal process, without even buying a ring for her.

Now that he finally discovered his feelings for her, he could do nothing but watch while another man give her a ring.

Heartbroken and sad, Marco closed his eyes tightly, with an indescribable emotion in his heart.

What could he do to make Loraine love him again?

Suddenly, he opened his eyes and stared at Carl. "I don't care what you do. I don't care if it's with money or other means. You must find me a better diamond than the Dream!"

With a worried look, Carl said, "I'm afraid it's hard to do something like this in a short time. A rare diamond can't be bought so easily."


And even if they bought it, Loraine might probably not take it!

He didn't dare say this observation out loud, though.

For a moment, there was a strange silence in the office.

Suddenly, something occurred to Marco and his eyes

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lit up.

"Since I can't buy the world's biggest diamonds now, I'll buy a diamond mine for her!"

Buy her what? A mine?

Carl was dumbfounded and couldn't help wondering if he had just heard his boss correctly.

Marco wanted to buy Loraine a whole diamond mine?