

Chapter 205 Cooperation

The people around felt the strange atmosphere between Marco and Loraine. And this made them start to gossip.

Jimmie watched them with excitement in his eyes. But suddenly, Marco glanced at him and said coldly, "I asked you to help her. But look at what you did."

As he spoke, he narrowed his eyes.

If he didn't arrive in time just now, Loraine would have believed the ridiculous fake news that he would remarry.

Jimmie touched the tip of his nose awkwardly, not daring to retort. Then he hurriedly tried to defend Marco's reputation.

"Well, I can prove that Marco isn't going to remarry. If anyone spreads rumors and slanders him, I will sue them."

Jimmie had a well-known reputation in the legal world. If he said he would sue them, those who were sued must be punished severely.

Lily's face turned pale. She panicked even more.

Today, she already lost face in the circle of rich people after she was exposed by Marco. If she was sued, she couldn't continue to stay in Vagow anymore.

She forced a smile and said, "It's not like that. I only heard about that from our families. Liza asked me to have dinner with her in two days. I thought you already

knew about it, so I told Marina."

Marco sneered, not giving her an out. "What others said has nothing to do with me. Why don't you marry the one who told you that, then?"

As soon as he said this, people burst into laughter.

Lily froze and bit her lower lip tightly. She was about to retort when she heard another sneer.

Jennie sneered, "She is so used to stealing. First, she stole Alice's identity. Now, she wants to steal Lorrie's ex-husband. Is she addicted to stealing?"

"You..." Lily trembled in anger, but she could not say anything to refute it.

She had more than enough embarrassment today. No matter what she said now, it would be wrong.

Loraine looked at Lily coldly, feeling ridiculous.

Lily said Marco was going to marry her, and flaunted in front of her. But now, Marco was denying her, insisting that it was fake news. What a farce!

Loraine knew she couldn't blame Marco for this incident. But when she looked at him, she still felt unhappy.

He was good at attracting women. After all, he was the reason that Lily made trouble for her.

Loraine stepped forward and held Jennie's hand, hinting at her not to get involved. Then they left the party.

Marco wanted to follow them. However, he was stopped by Lily.

She held his arm and said stubbornly, "Marco, why don't you want to marry me? How can I be inferior to that bumpkin who grew up in the countryside?"

Marco shook off her hands impatiently.

Lily got more anxious. "Marco... Think it over. My family has the land that Universe Group wants. As long as we cooperate, we can win Universe Group sooner or later."

However, Marco seemed not interested at all. He snapped, "Enough! It's impossible for me to cooperate with Henson Group, let alone marry you for that."

After saying this, he brushed past her and chased after Loraine.

Lily's face turned deathly pale. Everyone around looked at her mockingly.

She screwed it up.

If she offended Marco, her father wouldn't let her go easily.

In the corridor outside the hall, Marco caught up with Loraine and grabbed her wrist. "Loraine, wait! I have something to tell you."

But Jennie pushed him away and stood in front of Loraine. She was like a hen protecting a chick.

"You bastard! What else do you want?"

At this moment, Jimmie also ran out of the hall. He held Jennie's hand and smiled apologetically. "Jennie, come here. Didn't you say yesterday..."

Before Jennie could refuse, she was already pulled

away by Jimmie, leaving only Marco and Loraine in the quiet corridor.

Loraine raised her head and sneered, "Is there anything else? Do you want to get some information from me, so you can cooperate with Henson Group to deal with Universe Group? Actually, you should have agreed to marry Lily just now. It will be good if you two marry."

Marco frowned and said, "What does Henson Group think it is? I have no plans to cooperate with Henson Group, let alone marry Lily."

For some reason, Loraine felt relieved. However, she didn't show it on her face. Instead, she sneered, "It seems that you are planning to build a new CBD to deal with Universe Group alone."

Marco was rendered speechless. He found it hard to explain this misunderstanding.

He could only sigh helplessly and say, "Yes, I'm planning to build a new CBD."

Loraine immediately frowned. Marco continued, "But I don't intend to do it alone. From the very beginning, I want to cooperate with you to develop and expand Bryant Group and Universe Group."

Loraine was taken aback upon hearing his words.

What did Marco mean?

Instead of fighting with her, did he want to cooperate with her from the beginning?

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Marco noticed that Loraine's attitude softened, so he quickly said, "Bryant Group has technology and funds. You have ideas and resources. The previous government project has proven that we are compatible to cooperate. Why don't we continue then?"

"I can make the new CBD myself, and maybe I will do better than you. Why do I need to cooperate with you?"

Loraine still had some doubts. She raised her head and looked at Marco with clear and firm eyes.

But when she looked into his affectionate eyes, her heart trembled. She unconsciously avoided his gaze.

Marco had already recognized Loraine's ability. When she said those words just now, he knew she was not flaunting at all. So he didn't contradict her. Instead, he laughed at himself inwardly. Then he smiled bitterly and said, "But if we work together, we can do better, right?"

Loraine didn't say anything. She motioned for him to continue.

Marco tried to entice her. "Loraine, have you ever thought that we can make Vagow the most developed city in the state?"

Loraine's eyes lit up.

He continued, "Both Bryant Group and Universe Group are first-tier companies in Vagow. But in the state,

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Vagow only ranks third. Don't you want to take Universe Group farther?"

Marco's words moved Loraine. She must admit she was tempted.

After all, Cayson was an outsider in Universe Group. Over the years, the shareholders had been trying to make things difficult for him. The company was developing steadily, but it was too conservative.

Therefore, after she took over the company, she made snap decisions and drastic changes to the projects without hesitation to go further.

From this aspect, she and Marco could be regarded as having a tacit understanding.

If they hadn't been married, they might have been a good pair of work partners.

While Loraine was lost in deep thought, she felt his fiery gaze following her without blinking. She felt strange in her heart. When she looked up, she saw a trace of tension in his eyes.

It was as if he was afraid she would refuse him.

Loraine shook her head. Was she hallucinating because she was drunk? Otherwise, how could a cold and proud person like Marco become cautious and uneasy?

Suddenly, she felt her waist tighten, and she fell into a warm embrace. Before she could lose her temper, his deep and magnetic voice rang in her ears.

"Watch out."

She bumped into Marco's chest and was tightly held

in his strong arms.

"You..."

Loraine abruptly raised her head. It so happened that Marco lowered his head. As a result, the tip of his nose touched hers, and their mouths got closer as if they were about to kiss.

In an instant, their breaths intertwined, and they could hear each other's heartbeats.

This was a distance that Loraine had never dared to dream of before. For a moment, she was a little absent-minded, and her heartbeat raced wildly.

Suddenly, a light shutter sounded, making Loraine instantly come back to her senses. She pushed Marco away and looked in the direction where the sound came from. Then she saw two reporters squatting in the corner and secretly taking pictures.

When the two reporters saw they had been discovered, they panicked and ran away in a flash.

Loraine bit her lower lip in annoyance. She didn't expect they would be photographed.

On the other hand, Marco stood there leisurely with a calm expression and even a bit of satisfaction on his face.

And when Loraine saw this, she got even angrier. She raised her eyebrows slightly and snapped, "Marco, have you already known that someone is taking pictures of us secretly? Do you know how serious the impact will be if those photos are released by the reporters?"

Marco curled his lips slightly and said, "Isn't it good?"

"It will help our companies get free publicity."

Lorraine glared at him angrily. "I haven't agreed to cooperate with you yet."

"Sooner or later." Marco sounded confident.

When Lorraine heard this, she rolled her eyes and said, "I have to go."

She turned her gaze to the other side of the corridor. Jennie and Jimmie were there, watching them.

Lorraine walked over to them and pulled Jennie back. Then she glared at Jimmie.

Jimmie just gave her an innocent look and shrugged.

After they left the party, Jennie could no longer contain her curiosity. She leaned into Lorraine's ear with a smile and asked curiously, "Lorrie, did you two kiss just now?"

Jennie must admit that Marco and Lorraine were a perfect match. She had completely forgotten how she had scolded Marco for being a scumbag back then.

Lorraine glanced at her and said, "I haven't asked you about your relationship with Jimmie yet. Why are you asking me?"

Jennie was shocked, and her face flushed.

She immediately made a gesture of zipping her mouth, held Lorraine with both hands, and said sincerely, "Don't worry, Lorrie. I will always stand by your side."

Lorraine didn't know whether to laugh or cry. She opened the car door for Jennie.

The thought that she was photographed by the reporters gave her a headache. She felt helpless.

She was sure their posture when they were photographed just now would make people imagine things.

As expected, the news about the cocktail party was on the hot search early the next day.

However, the topic was not about Loraine and Marco but about Lily.