

## Chapter 326 Making A Fool Of Herself

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Orion's malfunction alert resounded across the room. By this time, everyone realized that they had been duped. They confronted Eaton and Paige as they were so furious.

"What kind of artificial intelligence is this?"

"How dare you deceive us with such trash? Who will take the risk to partner with your company in the years to come?"

Paige and Eaton tensed when they noticed how enraged the crowd was.

Paige argued, "You have no right to call our company a hoax! All we were doing was looking for a potential partnership. We can work together to create something innovative in the field of artificial intelligence! When the outcomes of our research are publicized, people from all walks of life will benefit."

Trying to persuade the crowd, Eaton explained hurriedly, "You ought to know that artificial intelligence research has hit a roadblock on a global scale. And our family has made significant investments in this field, which is thought to be one of the largest research projects in the country. We can all have a successful future if you join us."

Their shameless words were too much for Loraine to tolerate. She cut in with a sneer, "For God's sake, stop talking rubbish! Nobody here is a fool! Even though artificial intelligence research is exceedingly challenging, there have been some progress."

Paige was already furious when she saw Loraine interrupt their speech.

"Loraine Torres, you know nothing about it! Don't instruct me on what to do. It's easier said than done. Show us what you have accomplished with artificial intelligence if you have it!"

Loraine said, "I won't venture to give an estimate of artificial intelligence-related efforts Universe Group has undertaken, but I personally invited Allen back, who is now in charge of our research and development department. Can you please tell me who your director is?"

Paige didn't know who Allen was. She couldn't help but feel smug when Loraine only mentioned one person's name.

"What an ignorant fool! Our company has invited numerous professionals to form a special research and development team. And you only have one person in charge of it. How dare you speak to me in such a manner?"

However, Paige's smile abruptly vanished as she realized that no one concurred with her. She looked around in panic.

Suddenly, the crowd began to whisper.

"Is Loraine referring to Allen Norris, the renowned research and development prodigy?"

"It has been reported that Allen visited Vagow. Does he work for Universe Group?"

"Oh my God! Loraine has invited Allen to join her company! Universe Group is really something!"

Meanwhile, others looked at Paige and mocked her. "How can she not know who Allen Norris is? They just stated that their company made significant investments in artificial intelligence. Yet, Paige has no knowledge of the influential people in the sector. How could she be so arrogant and refer to Loraine as a layman?"

When Paige heard their discussion, her face turned pale. She wanted to make amends but was at a loss for words. Eaton gave her a scathing glance.

Marco was extremely jealous when he heard Loraine mention the name of another man. "Not only is Universe Group paying attention to it, but Bryant Group is also working on it, and we have recently made a breakthrough."

While not particularly loud, his speech was audible to all. His remarks stunned everyone in the room.

Marco was never the type of person to brag. If he said that, then a significant breakthrough must have occurred.

Startled, Loraine leaned to him and whispered, "Are you sure that this is the right time to reveal the achievements of our artificial intelligence research?"

Marco got closer and whispered to her, "I think we don't need to hide it anymore. Other companies have started using artificial intelligence to attract investments."

The crowd gathered around Marco and eagerly enquired about the progress of their research.

Doubtful, Paige shouted, "Artificial intelligence is so complicated, and our company has put so much effort into it. However, so far, there has been no breakthrough. What success could you have? Don't just make some arbitrary software to deceive everybody!"

Everyone laughed at her statements since she had just confessed that Orion, her company's artificial intelligence robot, was a hoax. Paige blushed and yelled, "Whatever! You must provide me with evidence to support your claim. Else, you are simply lying!"

Loraine chuckled. She pulled out her phone and contacted Obot.

Marco's phone buzzed as soon as she sent a message.

Surprised, Loraine cast a suspicious glance at Marco.

The previous time it occurred, they were on a plane. Every time she texted Obot, Marco's phone would

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receive a text. What was actually happening?

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## Chapter 327 Technology Advancement

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A child's voice then rang out of Marco's phone.

"Mommy! Daddy! I missed you so much!"

Marco's phone caught Loraine's attention. Her eyes lit up as she saw that the lively Qbot was online.

She had not recently seen Qbot. She missed it so much that she didn't give the message a second thought. "I miss you too, Qbot."

Marco let out a sigh of relief.

Thankfully, he connected to the lab's intranet in time and summoned Qbot here.

He certainly couldn't act as Obot now if Loraine called it.

The others couldn't help but share surprised glances after hearing Loraine talk to the phone.

Who was she talking to?

Someone recalled how Loraine had deployed her mobile phone to demonstrate the remarkable technologies at the exhibition. They couldn't believe what they were seeing.

"Is this the breakthrough mentioned by Marco? Is the program Loraine is speaking with on the phone artificial intelligence you developed?"

Suddenly, everyone became surprised, their eyes twinkling with excitement.

Qbot and Loraine had a vivacious chat that sounded like it would be between mother and son. Orion, on the other hand, was much inferior before Qbot.

"Miss Torres, Mr. Bryant, is this really artificial intelligence?"

Marco answered, "Yes, it is. Bryant Group developed this artificial intelligence, Qbot. It can think and communicate with humans on its own."

Everyone gasped when Marco revealed that Qbot was able to think on its own. This technological advancement set a new standard.

Because of how real it was, most people couldn't believe it.

Paige shouted hysterically, "How can it be artificial intelligence? It is a real person! Loraine, did you call your and Marco's kid to participate in this absurd play? Otherwise, why does it call you two Mommy and Daddy?"

Loraine frowned, feeling embarrassed and aggravated.

"We have no child."

If not, they probably wouldn't have divorced so easily.

Paige sneered, "I'm not convinced. You were married for three years. Maybe you've got a baby in secret. Even when you can't conceive, you can still discreetly adopt a child."

Loraine was speechless. She couldn't justify herself to such an irrational individual.

She was unaware that Marco's expression grew more menacing.

Baby...

Marco felt a twinge of sorrow. Why didn't he get a child with Loraine?

Would things be different if they had a child?

He lowered his gaze, feeling disheartened. "We truly don't have a child, and we are not talking to any real person over the phone."

He held up his phone to the crowd, displaying it.

It was clear from the display that Qbot was speaking to them from his phone.

Paige didn't buy it. "Still, it doesn't prove it is artificial intelligence. You can simply achieve this using an app. It's not strange for you two to employ any strategy to outperform my company!"

Paige's claim that she and Marco had a child greatly



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upset Loraine. She didn't want to waste time arguing  
with Paige.

"Since you don't believe me, I'll illustrate how real  
artificial intelligence operates."

Loraine turned around and smiled at Marco's phone.  
"Qbot, can you please show them what you can do?"

"Okay, Mommy!" replied Qbot.

Paige said sarcastically, "Come on. Show me what  
you're capable..."

Before finishing her words, Paige's voice was abruptly  
drowned out by a loud microphone sound that startled  
her.

Immediately, a song started playing automatically as  
all the lights flickered.

Everyone in the hall, with the exception of Marco and  
Loraine, was in a panic.

That looked chaotic.

The light nearest Paige then began to flicker rapidly,  
as if it were about to explode.

She screamed loudly and squatted down while  
covering her face.

But nothing happened, and soon the lights went back  
to normal.

Qbot chuckled. "I haven't even done anything. Coward!"

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Paige's complexion grew pallid. Then she realized the voice was coming from the voice box in the banquet, not Marco's phone.

Suddenly, Orion, still on the stage, moved by itself. It swiftly whirled around while displaying Qbot's voice.

"Who is this guy? It looks stupid and even doesn't reply to me. I'm controlling it now. Oh, the program is incomplete. No wonder he can't speak. Daddy, I want such a body too!"

Qbot further astounded the people in the crowd, who were already in awe.

It was not artificial intelligence at all. Rather, it was super artificial intelligence.

## Chapter 328 See You In Court

Since such a successful AI robot like Qbot was available, no one cared anymore about the Johnathan family's Orion.

All of a sudden, the guests gathered around Loraine and Marco, and started pestering them with questions.

Eaton's face darkened when he saw that he had lost completely.

"It's all over."

The Johnathan family had not only lost the opportunity to be the first to release an artificial intelligence program, but they had also become a joke in the industry. In the future, it would be difficult for them to find investors to sponsor them to continue their research.

But Paige was not willing to give up so easily.

Her carefully prepared makeup was now ruined due to the panic she had just gone through. All the ladies who had been flattering her ran over to Loraine.

But why? This was her family's banquet. How could Loraine be more popular than her here?

Gritting her teeth in fury, Paige pointed at Loraine and shouted to Trevor, "Did you see it? This was how

Lorraine destroyed my exposition in the past. Now, she has come to my own area to cause trouble. You must arrest her!"

When Trevor heard this, he felt embarrassed.

In fact, everyone knew that the Johnathan family had brought this disgrace on themselves.

But the issue was that the previous exposition was open to the general public while this banquet was a private one.

Since Paige was so mad at Lorraine, she could sue her for property damage.

Trevor was in a dilemma. He looked at Lorraine and Marco helplessly.

Marco didn't panic at all. Instead, he looked at Paige and said coldly, "Do you have any valuable property here? Just go ahead and name your price or whatever it is you want."

Paige nearly exploded with anger when she heard this. "I don't want your money. I want you two to go to jail!"

In response, Marco sneered, "I'll advise you to take as much money while you can."

"What do you mean?" Paige asked warily. She knew how unpredictable Marco could be.

"Do you really think what happened before ended after you were bailed out? Don't forget you're still

facing the lawsuit for plagiarism and infringement."

Then he glanced at Orion, which was now in a daze again, before he continued, "As for your robot, Orion, you don't have the capacity to develop anything in this field by yourself. I have a reason to suspect that you've been plagiarizing Bryant Group. What you have produced is only a clumsy imitation, though."

"You..." Paige screamed in fury, but she couldn't say more than that.

Before she could figure out how to defend herself, Marco added, "By the way, I've arranged for my lawyer, Jimmie Todd, to take charge of the plagiarism and infringement case. I won't let Johnathan Group escape punishment."

Eaton's face turned pale when he heard the name Jimmie Todd.

He knew how powerful Jimmie was. If he had them in their sights, then they were all in danger.

Eaton immediately swung into action and stopped the furious Paige from saying anything more. Then he smiled apologetically at Marco.

"Please don't take it too seriously. My daughter is young and impulsive. We will never pursue what happened just now. It's a normal technical fault. We don't need to make such an unpleasant scene."

Paige was stunned to hear her father saying this. She looked at Eaton in disbelief and stamped her feet in

protest.

"Dad, why are you saying you won't you pursue what happened just now? Why?"

Eaton's face darkened in anger and he landed a stinging slap on Paige's face. "That's enough! Now, apologize to Mr. Bryant and Miss Torres!"

"Dad, you slapped me just because of some outsiders?" Paige gasped in disbelief, covering her red and fast swelling face with her hand. By now, all eyes were on her and she ran out of the banquet hall angrily without waiting for Eaton's response.

However, Eaton didn't care about her at all. He turned to Marco and Loraine with a fawning look. "Friendliness is conducive to business success. Please don't bother Mr. Todd."

When Marco heard this, he turned to Loraine.

"What do you think? It's up to you."

Loraine was surprised. She didn't expect him to ask for her opinion in the presence of everyone. He was always the bossy one.

Eaton, on the other hand, was overjoyed.

Since she was a woman, he was confident that Loraine would be much easier to deal with.

So, he spoke to her in a patronizing tone.

"Miss Torres, you just took over the business, you

know. I'm afraid you don't know how difficult it is to make a company bigger. Right now, I'm thinking about the future of Universe Group. If you want to expand to Bluhm in the future, we might have the opportunity to be partners, right? I sincerely hope you'll can think it over. There's a lot we can achieve if we partner up with each other in the future."

But Marco, fearing that Loraine would be softhearted and listen to Eaton, quickly reminded her in a low voice, "Remember, Kristy recently tried to discredit you online. I found out that the Johnathan family were also involved in it."

From the beginning, Loraine had no intention of agreeing, and when she heard this, she became even more determined. "We'll meet again in court."

With that, she turned around and left.

Seeing how decisive Loraine was, Marco broke into a smile and promptly followed her outside.