

## Chapter 209 Endorsement

In Bryant Group

With a flattering smile, Liam was trying to convince Marco.

"I dare say that only Henson Group is a perfect partner for you. There is no other company in Vagow suitable to cooperate with you. And if we cooperate, Loraine won't be able to compete with us. It will only be a matter of time before Universe Group goes bankrupt."

When Marco heard Liam's words, his face turned cold.

But Liam didn't notice it. He smiled mysteriously and continued, "Recently, the business district project of Universe Group has been suspended. Do you want to know why?"

Marco's frown deepened. He already knew why, but he still asked, "What did you do?"

"Money makes the mare go. An important piece of land is owned by Henson Group. Without my permission, Universe Group will be unable to expand the business district. In this case, what can Loraine do?" Liam sneered complacently. "If you ask me, Aldo Torres is too foolish. How can he hand over such a big company to an ignorant young woman?"

At this moment, there was already anger on Marco's face. But still, Liam didn't notice this. He held a grudge against Loraine because she refused him before. He was so furious now that he tried his best to belittle her.

"What can a woman like her do? After all, she has never seen much of the world yet. Now is the time for us to join forces to deal with Universe Group."

"Enough!" Marco could no longer hold back his anger. "There is no need for us to cooperate. Please leave."

Liam was shocked for a moment. He didn't expect that Marco would refuse so decisively.

He looked at Marco and said anxiously, "What are you dissatisfied with? Please tell me your conditions."

Liam had to be humble in front of Marco. The project was very important to his company, and he must get this cooperation with Bryant Group.

However, Marco asked his assistant to send Liam out of his office.

Liam was angry and anxious at the same time. Lily said that Marco's mother and grandmother liked her. They had even talked about her marriage to Marco. So he had already regarded Marco as his backer, and he was not willing to give up.

Considering this marital relationship and the business benefits, why did Marco disagree? Could it be that the conditions he offered were not enough to entice Marco?

Liam was desperate. He immediately contacted his subordinate and ordered, "Release the news that Bryant Group has agreed to cooperate with Henson Group to build a new business district. Also, mention that Marco personally appoints Lily as the spokesperson."

As soon as this news came out, it attracted



everyone's attention.

The cooperation of the two big companies, Bryant Group and Henson Group, coupled with the recent rumors between Marco and Lily that had spread widely, created a huge momentum that overwhelmed Universe Group.

The pressure was immediately put on Loraine. The board of directors asked her for a solution.

After all, if Bryant Group and Henson Group cooperated, it would threaten Loraine's commercial street upgrade plan.

As soon as Loraine heard the news, her heart sank. She didn't know whether to laugh at herself for trusting Marco or at Marco for being so good at acting that she was fooled once again.

However, she quickly calmed down and called for an emergency meeting. To deal with this situation, she must find someone who could overwhelm Lily to endorse the commercial street for Universe Group.

The conference room was in an uproar. Everyone had their idea.

"Why don't we find a popular young man as a spokesperson?"

"I think it's more cost-effective if the spokesperson is an experienced actor."

Loraine shook her head. "Those popular young stars are not qualified. The experienced actors don't match our new orientation either. Do you have any suitable candidates in mind?"

At this moment, someone said, "I think you are the

most suitable spokesperson."

"Me?" Loraine was taken aback for a moment.

"Yes, you. Recently, your popularity on the Internet has been very high. The video of you singing has been overwhelming. So if you endorse the commercial street, the effect will be much better than that of any star."

What video? Loraine had no clue.

"Someone uploaded the video of you singing at the party. Your voice was so beautiful that it spread quickly. It became viral, and you are very popular now."

Loraine immediately took out her phone and searched for her performance. Sure enough, many people had already shared her video to different social media platforms.

And in the comments section, many people said that her voice was very similar to that of Alice, the lead singer of Shepherd. They guessed whether she was Alice or not. Some even boldly asked the members of Shepherd to confirm.

After reading these comments, Loraine summoned all the band members in the group chat.

"When will you come to Vagow? It's been three years. Are you interested in a performance?"


Godwin replied, "We'll see you soon, Alice. Do you want to perform with us?"

Leon added, "It's Alice's order. Do you dare to refuse?"

Carlos typed, "Count me in."



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Larry also said, "Me too. This is great! Shepherd can finally make a comeback."

## Chapter 210 Announcing The Endorsement

Lily suddenly became popular after Henson Group released the fake news.

Many girls were having a party in a cafe, and Lily was with them. She was surrounded by a group of girls, asking her about the endorsement.

"Lily, did Bryant Group really ask you to be their spokesperson?"

"Marco is the CEO of Bryant Group, right? When will they officially announce the cooperation? We will be there to support you."

Lily enjoyed the feeling of being flattered. She raised her chin proudly and said with a smile, "The two companies have to discuss the details first. Just wait for the good news."

The girls were green with envy. But on the surface, they all flattered Lily.

After the party, Lily went home excitedly. She could wait to ask Liam about the endorsement. "Dad... When can we officially announce the cooperation with Bryant Group? I can't wait!"

Lily was so overwhelmed by the joy that she didn't notice the unnatural expression on Liam's face.

But he still answered, "Soon. Why? What's the rush? Well, you'd better prepare yourself during this time."



"Yes, Dad. I will." Lily was ecstatic. She had suffered a lot recently, and she had long wanted to find an opportunity to take revenge on Loraine.

After talking with Liam, Lily took out her phone and posted the information about her being the spokesperson.

"I am honored to be the spokesperson of the new central business district jointly developed by Bryant Group and Henson Group. I'm also grateful to Bryant Group for choosing me. I will donate all the endorsement fees to a charity foundation."

As expected, Lily's statement stimulated public opinion.

Her remaining faithful fans swarmed in the comments section. "Lily is so kind. I don't know who she offended before that she was scolded by so many people. But it doesn't change my love for her. I will always believe in her, and I will accompany her throughout her journey."

In the first few comments, they all praised her kindness unanimously. But those people who were indifferent to her couldn't stand the comments. "Stop praising her anymore. Have you forgotten that she plagiarized the song and pretended to be Alice?"

Lily replied immediately, "I won't deny my mistakes. But at that time, I was also deceived by my agency. I will take responsibility for what I have done, and I am willing to make amends. I hope people can put aside their prejudices and accept me."

The fans stood up for Lily. "Why are some people so shameless? Everyone makes mistakes. What matters is you admit it and change."

"Lily has admitted her mistakes and changed. She is not like some girl out there who pretends to be aloof but secretly hypes herself by posting a video. How ridiculous!"

Lily replied to this comment with a shrugging emoji, expressing her agreement.

Although no names were mentioned, everyone knew that they were referring to Loraine's video where she sang at the party. After all, the female CEO of Universe Group was popular online recently.

But before people could point their fingers at Loraine, a new piece of news exploded on the Internet.

Universe Group released a public statement, saying, "Universe Group will hire Shepherd to be the spokespeople of our new commercial district. On the band's third anniversary, all the members will gather and perform on the stage again."

This news made the fans of Shepherd excited at once.

Everyone knew that Shepherd had disbanded. They went their separate ways over the years. Alice, the lead singer, disappeared from the public. The fans had long lost hope that the band would perform again.

Many fans swarmed into Universe Group's Facebook page to post their comments.

"Is it true? Will the band have a reunion?"

"If Universe Group can realize my dream and gather the members of Shepherd, I will always support Loraine."

"I swear to be Loraine's most loyal fan the moment



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they announce Shepherd's concert."

Lily was shocked by the sudden turn of events. She was angry when she saw that Loraine had become a hot topic on the Internet again.

No, she couldn't let this happen. This news must be fake.

Shepherd had been silent for a long time. How could Loraine manage to invite them?

Lily was about to expose Loraine. But suddenly, she saw a topic on the hot search. It said, "The members of Shepherd have confirmed."

After the official announcement of Universe Group, the members of Shepherd all confirmed they were coming to Vagow except for the unidentified female lead singer. They would endorse the new commercial district of Universe Group.

At this moment, the fans were elated. The comments section of the official account of Universe Group was full of cheers.

"Loraine, you bitch!"

Lily was so angry that she posted a statement at will. She said that as the spokesperson of Bryant Group, she would perform on the same day as the band.

But as soon as she posted this, the official account of Bryant Group issued a statement.

"Bryant Group has no spokesperson at the moment."

Lily was dumbfounded after reading this statement.

The comments section of her post was once again

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filled with curses and mockery.

Lily couldn't believe what she had just read. She ran to Liam and cried, "Dad! What is going on? Didn't you say that the cooperation was about to be announced?"

Liam had always doted on Lily. But this time, he was furious. He cursed, "Idiot! Why do you talk nonsense on the Internet without asking me first? Don't you know how big this matter is? Because of your carelessness, the cooperation is over now."

Lily almost collapsed to the floor when she heard this.

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