

## Chapter 893 The Branch Of Universe Group

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Upon checking his phone, Marco found messages from Loraine, filled with concern. "Marco, how is it going? Did the Cruz family make things difficult for you?"

Reading her messages, Marco felt a surge of warmth but didn't want to worry Loraine. He responded reassuringly, "Don't worry. I won't get into trouble."



Marco listened to her message repeatedly, his longing for Loraine growing stronger.

After much deliberation, he decided to be honest about his situation.

He confessed to Loraine that Melvin had placed him under house arrest and planned to set him up on a blind date. With firm resolve, he promised, "I won't look at other women. You're the only one in my heart!"

Loraine, visibly upset with the Cruz family's actions, sought clarification from Marco. "I believe in you, but what's your plan?"

As she spoke, she contemplated the likelihood of success if she reported the Cruz family's illegal detention to the police.

Marco, uplifted by her concern, replied with a chuckle, "Don't worry. I have a plan. I need to stay with the Cruz family for a while, to covertly investigate who harmed my mother and to uncover the person targeting you."

Understanding the gravity of Marco's tasks, Loraine offered her support. "I'm with you. Just be careful around the Cruz family. I'm heading to the Universe Group's branch in Zodiac. We'll work together, Marco, and we'll achieve our goals!"

Feeling bolstered by her message, Marco reread it, reaffirming his resolve. He texted back, "Okay."

He was determined to overcome any hurdles and create an enviable future with Loraine.

After their conversation, Marco felt more composed. He then noticed some documents from the Cruz family

prepared by Melvin on the table.

With a scoff, he began to peruse them attentively.

Meanwhile, Loraine embarked on her journey to the Universe Group's Zodiac branch.

Her decision to go was spontaneous, and she hadn't informed the branch beforehand. Just before leaving, she messaged a subordinate in Zodiac, indicating her visit.

However, Loraine preferred to avoid a grand reception as the CEO, seeking a more low-profile approach upon her arrival.

Loraine's visit to the branch was purely for operational inspection, so she instructed her subordinate to inform the branch that she was a representative from headquarters, not revealing her CEO status.

She soon received a prompt reply. Her subordinate confirmed that the branch was informed and she could visit anytime.

At the hotel, Loraine changed into casual clothes, unlike her usual professional attire. The garments, though crafted by the Torres family's private tailor, were made from ordinary fabric, aligning with her intention to blend in.

She applied old-fashioned makeup to further conceal her identity, making her appear as an average office worker.

With an appointment notice tucked in her bag, Loraine stood outside the Universe Group's branch, surveying the

building with a mix of emotions.

She recalled how Aldo had ambitiously expanded the business in Zodiac before being struck by the tragic news of her parents. Overwhelmed by grief, Aldo had entrusted the burgeoning Zodiac venture to Cayson's father before retreating to Vagow.

The architectural style of the branch bore a striking resemblance to the headquarters of Universe Group, evoking a sense of familiarity and warmth in Loraine.

As she entered and approached the receptionist, an accented voice sounded from behind. "Who is this poor soul? Dressed in such plain clothes, daring to pose as someone from headquarters? Are you a spy sent by our competitors?"