

## Chapter 9 Blind Date Proposal

This scandal became a hot topic on all social media platforms. Marco was so angry that he got short with his sister.

Marina was hurt, so she went to air her grievance to Keely. <sup>2</sup>

"All I did was to release a statement so our family wouldn't be roped into that bitch's affairs. Now, the company's stock price is falling. Worse still, my brother is mad at me." <sup>1</sup>

Marina was almost shedding tears as she spoke.

"You have to help me, Keely. Remember I did all that you suggested." <sup>3</sup>

Keely looked at her with concern as she lay in the bed. Under the quilt, she clenched her fists. A trace of resentment flashed in her eyes. <sup>1</sup>

How could Loraine turn the tables so easily? <sup>1</sup>

Despite her fury, Keely thought it wise to calm Marina first before thinking of the next step to take.

Keely put on a feigned smile immediately.

"Don't panic, Marina. Leave this to me. I'll figure out a way. However, you shouldn't tell Marco that I had

a hand in what happened. I won't be able to persuade him on your behalf if he finds out."

"What if he becomes angrier after finding out I still hide something from him?"

Since Marina was a little hesitant, Keely said with guilt, "It's all my fault. I shouldn't have made you do that before having a concrete plan. As soon as I found out that Loraine was seeing someone else, I felt sorry for Marco..."

A strange expression suddenly appeared on Marina's face. She sprang to her feet, balling her fists.

"No, this is all Loraine's fault! If that bitch wasn't in the picture, my brother wouldn't have turned against me. Loraine stay married to Marco and leeches off him for three years. Now, she's doing the same to another man. How shameless of her! She's also the reason why you are labeled a mistress!"

What? A mistress?

Keely's face turned pale in horror.

Once Marina left, Keely turned on her phone. She logged on to Twitter and saw all the insults hurled at her.

Keely was so angry that her hands trembled. She called her family's PR department immediately.

"I don't care how you will go about this. Just shut down the rumors. Remove my name from the top trending topic online immediately!"

"Miss Haywood, I'm afraid that will not be possible. We can't wipe the scandal off the internet just like that. The person behind this is so powerful. Besides, he said that..."

"What did he say?"

There was a suspicious feeling in Keely's guts.

"He said that this scandal will sit comfortably on Twitter's trend table for a week."

"What?" Keely couldn't believe her ears. "Who is this person? Why is he doing this to me?"

Keely suddenly became worried that Loraine had a strong backer.

"Starlight Entertainment. I heard that the order came directly from their boss."

"Starlight Entertainment?"

Keely knew it to be a top company in the entertainment industry.

How could Loraine be affiliated with such a big company? After all, she was from a poor background.

Keely wondered if her family had offended Starlight Entertainment before.

She couldn't wrap her head around why this was happening. She decided to ask Marco for help. ②

"Hello, Marco. Have you seen the tweets online? They are calling me a mistress! You need to do something to shut down the rumors. It's making me

sad."

Keely sobbed like a helpless little girl.

Unfortunately, it didn't stir up Marco's sympathy.

"I can't help you with this. Marina started it. You are on good terms with her, so go ask her for help." 7

Keely gritted her teeth. She pretended to be oblivious and interceded for Marina.

"Don't blame Marina for this. She was worried that the man who Loraine had an affair with would deal with you..." 1

"What nonsense! Loraine never cheated on me, and that's a fact!" Marco cut her short angrily.

Keely still didn't back down. She tried to sow a seed of discord between Marco and Loraine.

"How are you so sure, Marco? I saw photos of Loraine being intimate with Cayson. It doesn't seem like they just met recently. They even had dinner together. If they..."

"Enough!" Marco interrupted her again. "Keely, you've crossed the line. What happened between me and Loraine is none of your business. Stay out of this!"

He then hung up on her.

However, he was perturbed by what Keely said.

He fixed his eyes on the photos of Loraine and Cayson on the screen.

Jealousy filled his heart when he saw how Loraine

was smiling at Cayson. <sup>3</sup>

She never smiled at him in that manner before. <sup>7</sup>

Cayson...

Was this the guy who picked up Loraine from the hospital that day?

Was he the reason why she divorced him so easily?

Talks about Loraine's alleged affair came to a halt after her clap back.

However, the news of her divorce spread like wildfire.

Her family showed their concern for her.

"Lorrie, if you haven't vented all your anger, I can help you settle scores with the Bryant family immediately."

Aldo stamped his crutch in anger.

Rowan's call came through at this time.

"Lorrie, are you satisfied with how things turned out? If you aren't, just say the word. I'll make sure no one dares to step on your toes ever again!"

Wesley also called to comfort her. "You must be going through a hard time. Do you need me to fly back to keep you company?"

Surrounded by so much love, Loraine's heart felt warm.

She realized that she had missed out on a lot while she was with that cold-blooded man.

"You don't have to do that, Uncle Wesley. I'm fine. Marco cannot break my soul no matter what he does."

They were relieved to learn that she was standing strong.

They had been afraid that she would bow in the face of Marco's antagonism and probably go back to him.

Rowan said in a domineering manner, "Marco is just a regular man. There are many other good men. I know a few. My subordinates in the army are gentlemen. I could introduce you to a few of them."

"Yes, yes!" Wesley couldn't help but echo. "Loraine, if you don't like men in the army, I know many gentlemen in the entertainment circle. Would you like a soft and elegant man, or a fashionable and handsome man? Tell me your taste in men. I can arrange a blind date for you right away!"

Loraine's two uncles went on and on about setting up a blind date. They were only waiting for her approval.