Chapter 149 The Background Of The Cruz...

Due to the evidence provided by Marco, the case was handled very quickly.

The police concluded that Keely was the manipulator backstage while Marina was her accomplice. In addition, it was determined that Marina had not caused any actual harm to Loraine. So, Laura was able to bail her out for a large amount and take her home from jail.

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After spending several days in the detention center, Marina looked very thin. Kneeling submissively, she said to her grandmother, "Grandma, I know I was wrong. It was Keely who asked me to do it! I was misled by her words. I was just afraid that Loraine would take revenge on the Bryant family, so I decided to take action first. Everything I was for the sake of our family!"

"Shut up! How dare you talk back at me?" Liza snapped. She was smart enough to see through Marina's selfishness. "Stop saying that nonsense. You did nothing for the sake of the Bryant family. You're just being instigated by

Keely. Both of you can't bear to see Loraine live a good life. How stupid you two are!"

Liza was so angry that she raised her walking stick with the intention of hitting Marina.

"Please no!" Laura screamed and rushed over just in time to stop Liza. "Marina is your granddaughter. How can you hit her?"

"Why won't I hit her? She knows Loraine is the heir of the Torres family, but she still insists on giving her trouble! If you continue to spoil her like this, she will get into much bigger big trouble sooner or later! I should teach her a lesson right now!"

Seeing that Liza was still going to hit Marina with her stick, Laura jumped in to shield her again.

"She did wrong, but her face has been injured by Loraine. You can't be hit her again after she has sustained such an injury!" Laura admonished, still holding her daughter tightly to keep her from Liza's reach.

"Grandma, please just look at my face," Marina said, turning the left side of her face so Liza could see. "I was cut by that bitch, Loraine. I'm going to sue her for using a deadly weapon to disfigure me!"

Liza relented and looked at Marina's face, but what she saw was a long and thin wound that had almost been fully healed. There might not even be a scar left in a few days.

How on earth was Marina going to sue Loraine for such a negligible wound? Apparently, she was still not satisfied with all the trouble she had created.

The more Liza looked at her, the angrier she became. She flew into a rage and slapped her hard across the face.

Marina's head snapped to the side by the sheer force of the slap which left a clear mark on her face.

"Idiot! Go to the Torres family and apologize to Loraine tomorrow. Don't come back until you've been forgiven!"

Marina was stunned. It took a few seconds before it dawned on her that Liza had asked her to make an apology to Loraine and her family. Immediately, Marina lost her temper.

"Why should I apologize? I won't go!" she shouted back at Liza.

"You won't go, eh?" Liza chuckled bitterly and lifted her stick immediately.

This time, Laura failed to protect Marina. The

Chapter 149 The Background +120 Points at most stick landed mercilessly on the young woman's body.

After being hit a few times, Marina was forced to surrender and cry out, "Grandma, stop it. I'll go! I'll apologize to her!"

Liza stopped and sat back on the sofa, panting.

Laura held her daughter and they both cried bitterly, which only annoyed Liza even more.

"Shut up! Don't cry like that. I'm warning you two, if you keep creating trouble like this, I'm afraid that Marco will come to hate you and won't care about you anymore!"

With that, Liza got up and went back to her room, leaving the mother and daughter in the living room.

"Mom, Marco won't hate us, will he? He is my brother. How can he not care about me?" Marina said with confidence.

Laura hugged her tightly and shook her head.

"Marina, listen to me. It will all be okay. After you marry Grady, you don't have to depend on your brother anymore," she said in an effort to comfort her.

At the mention of Grady, Marina became furious.

"Mom, don't mention him again. Grady has been obsessed with that bitch, Loraine. He looks thin and weak like a girl. You can't compare such a person to my brother! I don't want to marry him. Besides, Keely has promised that she will find me a better man."

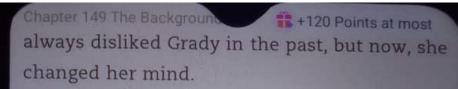
Laura was so angry that she couldn't help but shout at her beloved daughter.

"Keely can't even handle her own relationship. How can you count on her? Why don't you listen to my advice, Marina! Of course, there's a reason I chose Grady. The Cruz family has a powerful background. Though Grady and his parents are just an extended branch of the Cruz family, once you marry Grady, the entire Cruz family will be behind you. And then no one in Vagow would dare do anything to you, not even the Torres family! If his family had not come to Vagow all of a sudden, we wouldn't even have had the chance to know him!"

Marina's jaw dropped in shock. "Wow. Is the Cruz family really so powerful?"

Laura nodded enthusiastically. "Of course, they are. You need to trust me. I'm your mother. I won't hurt you."

Suddenly, Marina was in a good mood. She had



"Mom, just wait and see. I will marry Grady!"