## Chapter 154 Liza's Vengeful Acquiesce

In no time, the photos and videos of Marina kneeling and begging for forgiveness spread like wildfire online. Many people made a mockery of her. They made gifs and memes with her pleading face. Some even edited Loraine to be a mighty queen who was being worshipped by her erring subject.

Slater almost spat out his drink when he saw everything that was going on online.

He held out the phone to his friends and teased Marco. "Dude, your ex-wife is ruthless. People are eating Marina up online. She must be so sad now."

Unlike Slater, Jimmie didn't make fun of Marco when he saw the memes. He frowned and said, "Marco, aren't you going to step in? Don't you think it's inappropriate for your ex-wife to go at Marina in such a manner?"

Marco kept mute. His body was here, but his mind was elsewhere. The image of Loraine and Allen together was in his head. He didn't give a hoot about what Marina was facing. After all, she had it coming for her since she was fond of making trouble.

"Say something, Marco!"

Slater snapped his fingers at Marco's eye level. It

Chapter 154 Liza's Vengeful Acquie. # +120 Points at most wasn't until this moment that Marco jolted back to reality. "Guys, what do you think? What does Loraine have going on with Allen?"

"Huh? Haven't you been listening to us?" Jimmie rubbed his temples exasperatedly.

Even the dumbest of the three friends, Slater, knew that something was wrong. He shook his head. "Tsk, tsk! Marco, you seem to be infatuated with that exwife of yours. Did she give you a love portion? What's so special about her? Why are so many men obsessed with her?"

Jimmie was also confused.

"Something doesn't feel right at all. Some men might want Loraine for her wealth and status, but that doesn't explain why many outstanding men are crazy about her at the same time. I don't think Mr. Torres and Mr. T will give in to her because of wealth."

"What do you mean? Just go straight to the point!" Slater was growing impatient already.

Rolling his eyes at him, Jimmie explained, "I mean, the relationship between Loraine and those men might not be what we think."

"Bah! What else will a man and woman have between them asides romance?" uttered Slater, snorting with disdain.

Jimmie looked at Marco, who was quiet again.

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Marco lowered his head, lost in thought.

Meanwhile, Marina was throwing a tantrum back home.

"I'm dead sure Loraine is behind this. That bitch uploaded the photos and videos on the internet! Mom, they are bashing me non-stop. How do I go out in the public after such humiliation?"

After smashing everything she could lay her hands on, Marina collapsed on the floor and burst into tears.

Laura hugged her daughter lovingly, and her resentment for Loraine deepened.

"How dare that shrew! She has crossed the line. Stop crying, Marina. I'll help you." After comforting Marina, Laura turned to look at Liza, who had a serious look. "Look at what Loraine has done! Marina only went to apologize, but Loraine still humiliated her in public. It's obvious she wants to tarnish the image of this family. If we don't nip this in the bud, she would continue to ridicule us. Let's teach her a lesson."

Liza's face darkened.

She had asked Marina to apologize just for peace to reign. However, Loraine not only asked Marina to kneel at the gate of Universe Group, but also dragged the name of the Bryant family in the mud.

Loraine had gone too far!

Liza's eyes narrowed to slits. She ordered, "Do

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Laura's eyes lit up when she heard this. It was a good thing that Liza acquiesced to their revenge.

Like the evil mastermind that she was, she quickly came up with a good plan. She made a Twitter thread via Marina's account.

"It's not good to jump to conclusions without hearing all the sides of the story. Truly, I went to apologize to Loraine for what happened in the past. But she humiliated me by forcing me to kneel. Not only that, she asked me to be her housemaid. No one deserves to go through what I went through. It's not nice that you all are bashing me—the victim!"

This thread elicited sympathy from people. Their collective opinion began to change.

"Victim-blaming is indeed not nice. I feel pity for Marina."

"You can say that again. Marina doesn't seem to be the one at fault here. She sincerely went to apologize, but Loraine treated her like trash. What a pity!"

"Tsk, tsk! Has anyone else noticed that Loraine has become so arrogant since her real identity was revealed? She has been trampling on people like most cruel rich people do."

In the heat of the moment, a Twitter user reported a piece of shocking news.

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It read, "There's no doubt that Loraine is now extremely arrogant. According to a reliable source, as soon as she became the president of Universe Group, she fired many longtime employees. The remaining employees are all on tenterhooks now."

There was an uproar as soon as the news dropped. Everyone began to tear Loraine up online. They called her all kinds of unprintable names.

Sure enough, Marina became complacent when she saw that the netizens' wrath was now on Loraine.

"Yeah! Curse that bitch! Don't stop. She deserves to be canceled forever!"

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Discussions on the internet were getting more and more serious. After reading so many posts that attacked Loraine, Slater became really convinced of what they were saying about her.

With this in mind, he turned to Marco and urged, "Marco, how about you persuade Loraine to apologize? Even though Marina did wrong, it's too much for Loraine to ask her to kneel before her and to work as her maid."

Many of the posts online said that Loraine was ungrateful and this only angered Marco. He knew how much she suffered at the hands of his family.

"Marina deserves it. She owes Loraine," he said emotionlessly.

Slater's eyes widened in confusion. He couldn't understand what Marco was talking about.

"Marco, you're going crazy because of Loraine! Remember, Marina is your sister!"

Marco glanced at him and asked, "Do you know why Marina apologized?"

Slater was taken aback by the sudden question. "Wasn't it because she bullied Loraine?"

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Jimmie, who was standing aside, also became very interested in the conversation and leaned over to listen.

With a sneer, Marco replied, "Marina and Keely set a death trap for Loraine. They damaged Loraine's car brakes."

"Wait. Was it my car?"

All of a sudden, Slater was having a very bad feeling.

Marco nodded and said, "Yes, the car you lost to Loraine."

"That's to say, your sister and Keely almost killed Loraine!" Jimmie gasped.

"Yes. Almost."

Marco couldn't help but recall the dangerous scene. If he hadn't arrived there on time, Loraine would have died.

He still felt frightened whenever he thought of it.

No matter how Loraine wanted to deal with Marina, he was not going to do anything to stop her.

"It seems Marina needs to be taught a lesson. Keely is a real troublemaker too. She has been abroad, but she still managed to make trouble from there." Jimmie shook his head.

As for Slater, all he could think about was his limited

Chapter 155 Something Wrong In Un # +120 Points at most edition Bugatti Veyron.

The sports car was a great work of art. How could it be destroyed like that? The thought of it broke his heart.

He gritted his teeth in anger "Loraine went too easy on Marina for what she did. If I were Loraine, I would tear Marina to pieces!"

But while Slater was expressing his anger, Jimmie was browsing the comments online.

With the keen sense of an experienced lawyer, he could see that this matter was not simple.

It seemed to him that there was a force operating behind the scene. Some people were constantly accusing Loraine of not being qualified to be the president of Universe Group.

"Something is wrong, Marco," Jimmie said. "Look at the news that Loraine fired the company's senior staff. This has to be from inside Universe Group. I guess someone there is unsatisfied with Loraine being in the charge and is seeking to use this opportunity to impeach her. You'd better warn Loraine to pay attention to the people around her."

Hearing this, Marco became alert. Even he had a similar concern.

The person who had damaged the car brakes hadn't been caught yet. Apparently, it seemed the person was already moving to plan B.

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Marco's eyes darkened and he nodded in response, "Don't worry. I'll protect Loraine. Since I'm here, no one can hurt her."

Jimmie and Slater quickly gave each other a meaning look.

At this point, they both realized that Marco cared more about Loraine than he did for Keely.

If protecting Keely was his responsibility, then what was his excuse for protecting Loraine? Obviously, he cared deeply about her.

Meanwhile, Loraine was having a meeting with the public relations manager.

She was now the CEO of Universe Group and every move of hers was seen as a reflection of Universe Group.

As soon as the Marina issue went viral online, the PR department informed her.

But Loraine didn't care. Having overcome all kind of difficulties over the years, she didn't feel the need to offer any response to those unimportant comments online.

"Go to the police and ask for Marina's criminal record. We will be fine after it's released," she ordered the PR manager.

The man was suddenly enlightened. He nodded obediently and rushed off to do as Loraine had said.

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Not long after, the official account of Universe Group released Marina's criminal record to the public along with a statement.

"Miss Torres has the right to refuse Marina Bryant's apology since she has seriously endangered Miss Torres' safety. Universe Group is warning Marina that she is not allowed to approach Miss Torres without permission in the future. Otherwise, we will apply for a personal protection order from the court."

As soon as this official statement was released, the situation turned around immediately.

It turned out Marina apologized for her failed attempt to hurt Loraine. She was even shameless enough to cry and complain that Loraine was unwilling to forgive her.

No wonder Loraine didn't forgive her.

People felt they had been fooled by Marina, so they began to attack her.

"How could someone be so vicious?"

"How did she have the nerve to appear before Loraine and beg for forgiveness?"

"Clearly, Loraine is not a narrow-minded person. There are reasons why she doesn't want to forgive Marina. Marina deserves it."

Marina had not expected so much condemnation.

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When she saw the comments directed against her, she began to panic and quickly went to her mother. "Mom, they have gotten my record from the police and released it. Now, everyone is attacking me. What do I do now?"

There was nothing Laura could do. She could only share in her daughter's anxiety.

Eventually, they decided to ask Liza for help.

"You have to help Marina this time. We can't let Loraine ruin her reputation!"

Seeing that things had gone out of control, Liza was quick to disassociate herself from anything related to Marina and Laura, and she waved them off immediately.

"I can't help you! You can go explain it to Marco and see if he's willing to help you!"

Their faces turned pale instantly.

Marco was now on Loraine's side. How could he help them? If Liza could not help them, then they were doomed.