

## Chapter 181 The Owner Of The Diamond Mine

The gossip about Loraine had spread widely in a matter of days.

Laura and Marina had also seen the topic trending on the internet.

The diamond ornaments in Loraine's cabinet were enough to make them green with envy.

There was also the fact that Loraine already possessed the tenth biggest diamond in the world, the Angel's Tear, and now, she had also received the seventh biggest diamond, the Dream. This angered Marina so much.

"Mom! How did that bitch get so many valuable pieces of jewelry?" Marina asked, her eyes practically red with jealousy.

Laura was also full of envy, but she could only comfort her daughter. "Marina, don't mind any of that. At least, because of the attention on Loraine, no one remembers how we were kicked out of the party."

But Marina didn't see it that way.

"No way! I want a diamond as big as Loraine's!" Grabbing Laura's arm, she urged, "Mom, please think of a way!"

But Laura didn't listen to her, no matter how hard Marina cried.

Even though she had always liked to spoil her daughter, she knew she couldn't spend so much money on a diamond.

Liza wouldn't agree, let alone Marco.

Laura touched her daughter's head and sighed. "Marina, don't be naughty. Please be sensible. Your marriage with Grady has not been settled yet and your grandma is already very unhappy. It will be bad if you spend so much money."

Marina responded with a childish pout, "Mom, don't you have your own money? Buy a diamond for me with your money!"

"Nonsense! How do you expect me to have money at this point?"

Laura had her own difficulties.

To attend the Cruz family's party, she had spent almost all her money on getting a dress for Marina. At this point, she was almost penniless.

Realizing that her mother had no money, Marina angrily shook off her hand and shouted, "It doesn't matter if you don't buy it for me. I'll ask Marco to buy it for me!"

Ignoring her mother's efforts to dissuade her and reason with her, she turned around and ran upstairs,



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with the intention of begging Marco to fulfill her  
request.

As soon as she reached the door of the study, she  
heard Carl speaking inside.

"Mr. Bryant, the diamond mine you wanted has been  
acquired successfully. This is the mineral transfer  
agreement. Please have a look."

Diamond mine?

Marina's eyes widened in shock.

Did she hear it right? Marco actually bought a  
diamond mine?

That meant she would have countless diamonds in  
the future.

Marina couldn't help but jump in joy. Since Carl and  
Marco were talking about work, she didn't want to  
bother them, so she turned around and went  
downstairs.

Now that her family had a mine, there was no need to  
buy a diamond.

Seeing her daughter coming back happily, Laura  
thought Marco had agreed with Marina's request. She  
breathed a sigh of relief and decided to forget about  
the issue.

Meanwhile, Marina kept thinking about the diamond  
mine even after returning to her bedroom. Finally, she

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couldn't help but go back upstairs to the study.

Noticing that the door of the study was open and no one was inside, Marina thought that Marco must have gone out with Carl, so she plucked up the courage to go into the study.

The transfer agreement for the diamond mine was there on the desk right in front of her.

Marina quietly walked over to it, pulled out her mobile phone and took a few photos. Then she slipped out quietly.

When Marina left the study, her heart was pounding fast in excitement.

Looking at the photos of the transfer agreement on her phone, all Marina could think about was shining diamonds that would soon belong to her. Immediately, she posted one of the photos on social media without hesitation.

She added the caption, "Diamonds? I have a lot."

Obviously, Marina was showing off to Loraine, and this immediately attracted the attention of many people.

Even though the world's biggest diamonds were rare and expensive, a diamond mine was still superior to the treasures Loraine had in her possession in terms of quantity.

It was a whole mine, so Marina could have as many



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They had been eager to stay away from her when Marina had a scandal. But now that the tables seemed to have turned, they all left sweet comments with the aim of getting a share of the benefits.

Marina had blocked Marco from reading her posts, so she freely and confidently made promises concerning the mine and what she planned to do with it.

"Don't worry. When I get the diamond mine, everyone will have a share. I'm not like Loraine who just likes to show off."

Seizing the opportunity to get on her good side with the hope of getting something from the mine, the ladies began to flatter Marina and belittle Loraine.

"To be honest, I've long been unhappy with Loraine."

"Loraine's diamonds are not worth that much. Marina's diamond mine is undoubtedly superior!"

Reading the compliments she was being showered with, Marina felt dignified and her sense of vanity was greatly satisfied.

But she was so careless that she did not block Marco's friends from reading her posts.

It wasn't long before Slater saw the post and he quickly cautioned her, "Marina, this is Marco's file. How dare you post it randomly? Delete it immediately!"

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But Marina was determined not to do that. Instead, she replied, "I didn't make it a public post. I only shared it with my friends. Besides, Marco is my brother, and what's his is also mine, isn't it?"

A few minutes later, Jimmie also left a comment on the post.

"If you read the agreement carefully, you can see that the receiver is Loraine Torres. In other words, this diamond mine is being given to Loraine!"



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Was the diamond mine a gift for Loraine? How could that be possible? Jimmie had to be kidding!

Marina quickly zoomed in on the photo on her phone. Just like Jimmie had said, Loraine's name was written on the column of the receiver.

Marina couldn't believe her eyes.

Meanwhile, when they saw Jimmie's comment, those ladies who were trying to flatter Marina in the comment section quickly zoomed in on the photo too.

What they saw was Loraine's name as the receiver.

They had wasted their time flattering Marina and belittling Loraine only to end up finding out that the diamond mine belonged to Loraine and had nothing to do with Marina. They had all been fooled.

They were so angry that some even scolded Marina in private.

Seeing them suddenly turning against her, Marina became very angry. But she had no choice but to quickly delete her post.

Unfortunately, it was too late.

All of a sudden, the door made a clicking sound as if

it had been locked.

Marina ran over to it and pulled at the knob, but the door couldn't be opened at all.

She had been locked in!

Pulling the door knob with all her might and still getting no results, Marina stamped her feet angrily and screamed at the top of her lungs, "Bastard, how dare you lock me up? Open the damn door right now!"

"I'm sorry, Miss Bryant," the bodyguard outside the door replied. "This is your brother's order. He said that since you failed to behave yourself, you should just stay in your room and repent."

With that, the bodyguard turned around and left.

In the room, Marina fell into severe panic and began to look around her desperately.

But all of a sudden, light dawned on her. "Yes! Mom! She'll help me!"

She quickly picked up her phone and dialed Laura's number, but unfortunately, she couldn't get through.

Signals and network in the room had been cut off.

She was so shocked that the phone fell off her hand.

"Damn! Marco is serious this time," Marina murmured in a daze. When she finally recovered herself, she rushed to the door and began pounding on it. "Marco, let me out! I know I was wrong! Mom! Somebody, help



me! Come and save me!"

After several minutes of pounding, Marina's hands turned red, but still, the door remained locked.

She was so tired that she went back and slumped down on the bed, exhausted. Finally, she realized that no one would come to help her. She was a prisoner in the room.

Marina looked around in despair, not knowing what to do.

There was no food in the room. How would she survive if she was locked for several days?

It was normal for news in the circles of rich families to spread very fast.

It wasn't long before Jennie found out that Marco was going to gift Loraine a diamond mine. She quickly called Loraine to confirm.

"Lorrie, did Marco gift you a diamond mine?"

"A diamond mine? Marco? What the hell are you talking about?" Loraine asked in confusion.

"You don't know?" Jennie was surprised that Loraine was unaware of the story. She quickly went ahead to tell her what she had heard. "There are rumors that Marco is going to gift you a diamond mine. It seems it was that idiot, Marina, who exposed the transfer agreement on social media. The document seems to be genuine!"

Lorraine was shocked. What was going on? When did she receive a diamond mine? She didn't accept it.

"Jennie, where did you hear that?" Lorraine asked.

"Um..." Jennie hemmed and hawed. "Lorrie, I have something urgent to deal with. Let's talk about this later! Bye!"

With that, Jennie quickly hung up, leaving Lorraine even more confused.

Lorraine thought about it over and over again, but she just couldn't think of a reason why Marco would gift her a diamond mine.

Or perhaps it was just a false rumor. Well, there was no reason for her to believe it.

She could not imagine why Marco would do such a thing.

Lorraine decided to stop thinking about the issue and soon forgot all about it.

But to her surprise, the next day, she got a delivery of the transfer agreement of the diamond mine. And it came along with a handwritten letter, that read, "Lorraine, this is an apology gift. Please accept it. Maybe it's too late for me to do this now, but I still want to make it up to you for what happened in the past."

What the...! Marco was out of his mind!



Loraine immediately asked the courier to return the document.

Then, she removed Marco's phone number from her phone's blacklist and called him.

"Marco, where did you learn this trick? Why are you suddenly gifting me a diamond mine? What do you want from me?"

On the other end of the line, Marco was a little excited because he didn't expect that Loraine would call him.

"Don't you like diamonds? I just want to give this mine to you, so you can have as many diamonds as you want."

Marco thought that since Loraine had accepted the diamond ring from Mr. T, she would accept the diamond mine from him too.

But what Loraine said next was what he least expected to hear. "I don't think I deserve such a precious gift. I've asked the courier to return it to you. Please keep it to yourself."

Without even waiting for him to respond, Loraine hung up.

When Marco tried to call her back, he found that he had been blacklisted again.

He put down the phone dejectedly and turned to look at the trash can next to him, which was full of handwritten notes that he had practiced with before



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finally crafting the note he sent.

Despite all his efforts, it seemed Loraine didn't want his diamond mine or his apology.

For crying out loud, how could he get her back?



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