

Chapter 232 Clear The Misunderstanding

The shares of Henson Group had already been handed over. Today's meeting was nothing but a formality, just to announce that Loraine was the new head of Henson Group.

After the announcement, the meeting came to an end.

Ignoring the depressed-looking father and daughter, Loraine left the conference room immediately.

But when she got to the gate, she heard Marco calling her.

"Loraine, wait!"

Loraine turned around and saw him walking toward her.

He came up to her and stood in front of her. He was almost a head taller than she was. He had to lower his head and look into her eyes. Loraine was surprised to see a tender and affectionate look in his eyes.

"Don't you have anything to tell me?" he asked her.

Loraine was taken aback.

What did he want her to say?

Could it be about Lily? Or the acquisition of Henson Group?

All of a sudden, it occurred to her that the Fowler family had wanted Lily to get married to Marco.

During the meeting just now, Lily had tried her best to look pitiful, thinking that Marco would help her family.

So, Loraine felt that perhaps it had worked and Marco now felt sorry for her.

As a result, Loraine responded coldly to him.

"What do you want me to say? Yes, I bought the shares of Henson Group, but you also bought them, didn't you?"

Marco frowned in confusion. "What do you mean? I was not asking about that. I don't care about Henson Group. If you didn't want the company, I would have let them go bankrupt."

Loraine was taken aback by surprise.

Henson Group was a well-known company that had been around for a long time. The shortage of funds was not enough to make them be on the verge of bankruptcy.

All of a sudden, light dawned on Loraine and she realized that the company had approached bankruptcy so quickly simply because Marco had accelerated it.

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Loraine's face softened and she now spoke gently to Marco. "So, what were you referring to?"

"Why didn't you tell me all along about the true nature of your relationship with Wesley? I've been kept in the dark for so long."

The closeness between Loraine and Wesley had tortured him for a long time. If she had told him earlier, there wouldn't have been so many misunderstandings.

But Loraine turned her face away and said in a muffled voice, "You were the one who believed that I seduced men."

Marco became silent.

The fault had been with him. He had always believed that Loraine was dating a couple of men.

As a result, she felt no obligation to explain things to him.

He pursed his lips and said sincerely, "Loraine, I'm sorry. I misunderstood you before because I didn't know you well enough. Now, give me a chance to know you better, please."

Loraine was shocked. She didn't expect him to say anything like this.

What on Earth had gotten into him?

Was this not the proud and reserved man she had

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always known?

But Marco was looking at her, eagerly waiting for an answer.

Loraine couldn't help asking, "Don't you know me well enough? Was it not you who sent people to investigate me? You also contacted the members of Shepherd and invited them here."

"You know about that?" Marco asked in surprise. But he didn't feel embarrassed. "Loraine, trust me. I did all this just because I wanted to make you happy."

His statement made Loraine's heart beat rapidly.

She looked up at him and wondered what was going on in his mind.

When did this man become so sweet?

Was he trying to please her to ensure a smooth cooperation between the two companies?

Loraine decided to see it like this. If not, she would not know how to face Marco.

Loraine cleared her throat to hide her embarrassment.

"Anyway, thank you for inviting the band. Since I've promised to partner with Bryant Group, I'll keep my word. Don't worry. I'm not the kind of person who can't separate private feelings from business interests. So, you don't have to please me by all means."

"I'm not doing this for Bryant Group!" Marco practically

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shouted.

The atmosphere was just perfect at this moment. There was no better time and place for one to pour out his or her heart, and he was still determined to do just that.

But before he could say anything, he was interrupted.

"Alice!"

Marco turned around and saw a young, handsome man standing not far away from them, waving at Loraine.

The man was wearing a fashionable denim jacket and he looked very energetic.

The smile on his face was bright and dazzling.

Marco's face darkened when he saw that it was none other than Godwin, the guitarist of Loraine's band.

Marco hated the way he was smiling so widely at Loraine.

Chapter 233 Car Breakdown

Godwin walked straight up to Loraine as if Marco was not there.

Marco fumed silently.

"Godwin, this is such a surprise! What are you doing here?" Loraine asked in curiosity.

Godwin smiled, "Some of your fans said online that they saw you around here, so I came here to see if I would run into you."

Loraine looked around her subconsciously and began to get nervous.

Recently, she had become too famous, which had not only brought her a lot of fans but also a lot of attention.

She hadn't been stalked before, but she was now worried that some crazy fans might do that.

She then frowned at Godwin.

"You heard that some of my fans would be here? Then why did you come here just like that? You should have at least worn a mask."

She was worried that people would make up rumors about them if they were seen together.

Godwin smiled and shrugged. "I'm not as popular as you are, so there won't be any crazy fans running after me. By the way, what are you doing here?"

"I acquired a company, so I just stopped by to check it out," Loraine told him.

She sounded so casual, as if she was talking about a potted plant that she had come to pick up instead of a company.

Godwin was surprised. Though his family was rich, they were not as rich as Loraine, who could easily buy a company just because she wanted to.

"Well, congratulations!" Godwin said sincerely. "Do you want to celebrate? We can have dinner together."

This invitation was not necessarily about her successful acquisition. In fact, he had come to Vagow for the purpose of seeing Loraine.

But since she seemed to be extra busy these days, he had been unable to find a chance to spend time with her alone.

That was why he had been keeping an eye for the past few days, hoping that he could pretend to run into her on the street and then invite her to dinner, so he would tell her how much he was into her.

Thinking that he was inviting her to a party with the entire band, Loraine smiled happily. "Sure," she agreed without any hesitation.

She had always wanted to get together with all of them one more time before they left, but she hadn't found the time to do that since their last concert performance.

"Just give me a second to go get the car. I'll be right back," she said and darted off.

Godwin smiled as he watched her leave.

The two of them had been so focused on their conversation that they hadn't realized how angry Marco looked.

After Loraine left, Marco glared at Godwin angrily.

"You don't stand a chance with Loraine," he warned.

But Godwin was not afraid of him at all. He brushed back his hair and smiled at Marco. Being a member of a rock band, he had a wild rock-and-roll spirit. For him, money and power were secondary things.

"Really? You think so? But you're her ex-husband. You have no right to decide who she will date or won't date."

Marco frowned at him, looking even more displeased.

When Loraine returned, she saw the two men standing toe-to-toe. If their eyes could turn into knives, they would have stabbed each other to death.

She thought Marco had left.

Loraine found the confrontation between the two men quite strange, but she did not ask any questions. She just pulled up beside Godwin and asked him to get in.

"Great," Godwin said with a wide grin.

He gave Marco a mocking wink as he prepared to get in, but the look on his face changed when he found that the door could not be opened.

Godwin looked up and frowned at Marco. "What do you want?"

Marco was tall and strong, so he could easily prevent Godwin from opening the door by just leaning slightly against the car.

Ignoring Godwin's complaint, he knocked on the car window.

Loraine rolled down the window and sighed exasperatedly. "Marco, what is it again?"

She was worried about being followed or getting besieged by her fans since Godwin had just told her that he had learned her whereabouts on the internet.

She just wanted to get out of there quickly before her fans or some paparazzi would find her.

"My car broke down, so I can't go back. How about you give me a ride?" Marco said with a careless shrug.

"Your car broke down?" Loraine asked, looking at him with suspicion.

Marco nodded and pointed to the black Lincoln parked a short distance away.

"I have a flat tire. It probably got scraped by something."

Lorraine looked at the car and noticed that one side was lower than the other and the tire on that side was flat.

This made her even more puzzled.

They just had a shareholders' meeting. And suddenly, his car had a flat tire.

The timing was too perfect to be a coincidence.

As far as she was concerned, anyone who saw the expensive badge and license plate number would not dare to touch Marco's car.

Little did she know that Carl was hiding behind the car along with the driver.

He signaled for the driver to keep quiet while he held the cone tightly in his hand.

"What a pity!" the driver whispered, touching the car affectionately.

"It's not a big deal," Carl scoffed. "As long as it's to convince Lorraine, our boss can do anything."