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"Yes," he answered reluctantly.

"Is it Ashton?" Marco asked with a sneer.

"Yes," Klein admitted.

With Marco's keen sense of perception, Klein felt helpless. He just couldn't hide it at all.

"This matter is very serious. Loraine and Rowan are in big trouble this time. The relationship between a man and a woman is hard to clarify, and they may..."

What he wanted to say was that they might have slept with each other.

But out of politeness, Klein didn't say it, even though

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he believed it due to how close Loraine and Rowan were.

"Klein, I can assure you that the relationship they have is absolutely innocent. You work in the government. Please help me come up with an idea on how to save them."

Klein was stunned. As arrogant as Marco was, he was stooping down to ask for help.

Klein couldn't help but shake his head and sigh. "You're completely smitten by her."

Marco kept quiet for a few seconds before replying in a low voice, "Yes."

Klein was surprised. Marco had actually admitted it!

For a long time, Klein didn't know what to say. After a while, he said in a dull tone, "It's not that I don't want to help Loraine, but I'm unable to."

Even though he was in a high position, he was claiming to be powerless. Marco frowned deeply when he heard this.

"To tell you the truth, it's not that simple this time. By the way, I heard from Rowan that you were also involved in this mission. Is it true?"

"Yes," Marco answered.

"This mission was very important. It also involved illegal cross-border transactions," Klein pointed out. "Rowan came back with serious injuries. I'm afraid the mission failed. And in addition to the rumors about him and Loraine, there's no doubt that he will be held accountable. It's a very serious matter, so I advise you not to get involved."

Klein was kind and straightforward to give this warning.

After a moment's silence, Marco said, "I participated in this task more than Loraine. She knows nothing about it. I can go through the investigation instead of her."

Klein gasped in surprise when he heard this.

"Do you know what you are talking about? Are you crazy? You'd better stop and think twice. Don't be impulsive! If you are also locked up and under investigation, how will you save them?"

But Marco didn't say a word in response. Klein sighed helplessly and said, "Don't worry. I'll think of a way. Even if I can't save them for now, I'll ask someone to take care of Loraine. I won't let her suffer."

Marco was glad to hear this. He expressed his thanks and then hung up the phone.

His face darkened.

"Ashton! How dare he put Loraine in trouble?"

With an angry look, Marco pulled out the detailed information about Ashton that Qbot had sent him. Then he sent a message to Carl. "Start with Ashton and teach him a good lesson."

Since Ashton liked to report others so much, then he would get a taste of his own medicine.

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Marco gripped the phone tightly as he thought of Loraine worriedly. His fear was that she would be bullied.

Little did Marco know that the situation was totally different from what he thought.

After Loraine was taken from the hospital, she was not questioned harshly by the investigation team. Instead, she was invited to have coffee.

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Brady Turner, the leader of the investigation team, brewed coffee and offered it to Rowan and Loraine with a hint of admiration.

The team's enthusiasm grew as they greeted Rowan.

"You've always been my idol!"

"I've heard about all your exploits. I've admired you for so long!"

Loraine glanced at Rowan, puzzled.

Rowan, too, felt slightly embarrassed by the attention.

Brady chuckled, saying, "Not only did you narrowly escape death on this mission, but you also apprehended numerous criminals. They'll serve as living evidence, surely leading us to those behind them."

Rowan remained silent, prompting Brady to scratch his head sheepishly.

"Truth be told, you've made a significant contribution this time." Brady's face turned serious. "But since someone reported you, we still need to follow the procedure. Rest assured, we all firmly believe in your innocence!"

Everyone nodded in agreement.

At this, Loraine finally relaxed and smiled.

Rowan's hard work had paid off.

To secure a reward for Rowan and dispel others' doubts, she had asked Hubert to inquire about the mission results.

However, Rowan shook his head helplessly at Loraine.

The team members misinterpreted Rowan's expression, believing he was hinting at Loraine's contribution. Brady quickly added, "Don't worry. Loraine Torres' assistance in completing the mission is also a significant achievement. We won't forget to credit her for it."

Loraine furrowed her brow slightly. She had merely given instructions from the helicopter; those who had risked their lives for the rescue deserved more recognition than her.

After all, they must be on edge, concerned for Rowan's safety.

Loraine felt compelled to say, "I didn't do much. The ones who should be rewarded are Hubert, the soldiers of the Cheetah Command, and... Marco. They've helped a lot."

Rowan's brow furrowed at the mention of Marco's name.

However, considering Marco's actions during the rescue operation, he sighed. As much as he was reluctant to admit it, Marco had indeed proven himself responsible.

"Loraine is right. Please ensure Marco's contributions are also acknowledged."

He didn't want to owe Marco anything.

The investigation team chatted with them happily.

Meanwhile, word of Loraine and Rowan being taken away by the investigation team spread like wildfire.

People discussed the news, with reactions ranging from curiosity to indifference, and even some taking pleasure in their misfortune.

Upon hearing that Rowan and Loraine were under investigation, Marina burst into Laura's room. "Mom, have you heard? Loraine's been arrested! Is it true?"

Gracefully blowing on her freshly manicured nails, Laura smiled smugly. "Of course it's true. Rowan's done for this time. Even if Loraine doesn't die, she'll suffer greatly."

Marina inhaled deeply, venomously declaring, "Loraine had it coming. She brought this upon herself!"

Recalling the incessant gossips surrounding Loraine, Marina displayed her disdain.

"She deserves it! Marco is exceptional, yet she slept

Chapter 357 Follow The Procedure 🎁 +120 Points at most with Rowan. Now, Rowan's about to lose everything, and she'll suffer the consequences."

Hearing this, Laura couldn't help but compare herself to Loraine in her mind.

A sense of self-satisfaction washed over her. It was her astute taste that led her to quickly entwine herself with Ashton. In this way, she would have the upper hand over Loraine in the future.

"Marina, we won't need to worry about Loraine in the future. Even Marco won't pose a threat."

Marina assumed Laura meant that Marco would be disheartened by Loraine's predicament, so she complained, "I sincerely hope Marco comes to his senses and stops pining for Loraine!"

Laura remained silent, taking out her phone with the intention of inviting Ashton out.

However, Marina failed to notice that. Instead, she sat down beside Laura and inquired, "Mom, when will the investigation results be released? I can't wait to find someone to teach Loraine a lesson and take sweet revenge for the trouble she's caused us."

Laura eagerly anticipated the outcome as well. "I'll ask about it."

Casting a glance at Marina's outdated designer clothes, she remarked, "Make sure to dress up nicely, and feel free to use my card if you want to buy anything."

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Marina's eyes lit up with joy. Lately, she and Laura had been living frugally and often subjected to criticism and punishment. She hadn't expected Laura to suddenly become flush with cash again.

Not bothering to ask Laura about the source of her newfound wealth, Marina's thoughts focused on dressing to impress, so she could greet a downtrodden Loraine in her most dazzling attire.