

## Chapter 1057 The Amusement Park's Design

As anticipation hung heavy in the air, everyone expected Loraine to be anxious. However, as she made her entrance, she defied all expectations.

With an aura of vigor and elegance, she commanded attention as she stepped into view. The shareholders, once skeptical, now found themselves captivated, quietly taking their seats.

Jaden's dissatisfaction simmered beneath the surface as he discreetly exchanged knowing winks with several shareholders.

Forced to rise to their feet, one of them remarked in a sneering tone, "Miss Torres, it's not that we doubt you. The truth is plain to see. Without a solution, promises are mere words in the wind."

Echoes of doubt reverberated through the room, sharp as knives, as more voices joined in with skeptical inquiries.

Loraine, keenly observant of Jaden's actions, concealed her disdain as she allowed the skeptical shareholders to voice their doubts without interference.

The shareholders, growing restless as they anticipated a response that didn't come, began to feel a sense of ennui. Just as they awkwardly attempted to retake their seats, Jaden coughed loudly, breaking the tension in the room.

One of the shareholders sensed the hint and looked at Loraine threateningly. "Miss Torres, even though you can't solve the problem, don't you plan to respond to it? Well, the CEO of Universe Group changed, and the way to deal with things also

Chapter 1057 The Amusement Park's Design  +120 Points at most changed. You don't care about what we think at all!"

Feigning indignation, he declared, "If that's the case, then we shouldn't invest our efforts in such a company. Let's all sell our shares and seek opportunities elsewhere!"

Concluding his statement with a dramatic gaze at the crowd, attempting to stir their emotions, the impact fell short of his expectations. Upon hearing the suggestion to sell their shares, many in the audience averted their eyes with a twinge of guilt, while only a handful of shareholders, influenced by Jaden's persuasion, mustered the courage to nod in agreement.

Lorraine's smile widened as she addressed the shareholders who sided with Jaden. "If you find it difficult to sell your shares, don't worry. You can always turn to me for assistance. I'll purchase them at a fair price."

The unexpected offer left the group speechless. Their intention was merely to use it as leverage against Lorraine, but now she had agreed.

Exchanging uncertain glances, doubt crept into everyone's mind. Lorraine's confidence was unmistakable. Could she truly have a solution up her sleeve?

A few individuals, privy to the recent events at the Vagow headquarters, opted to remain silent.

Yet, the shareholders who had claimed to sell their shares found themselves caught in a dilemma.

As they wavered in their decision, one shareholder narrowed his eyes and spoke provocatively. "I'll sell my shares immediately! Miss Torres, are you truly committed to this offer? Consider carefully. If all shareholders depart, what worth does an empty company hold?"

He wagered on the belief that Lorraine was bluffing, assuming

she wouldn't dare to push them into selling their shares.

He miscalculated Loraine's bravery and overestimated the resolve of his peers.

In that moment, he found himself without support. Loraine, wearing a confident smile, promptly instructed her assistant to bring forth a share transfer contract for the shareholder to sign.

The shareholder's face paled suddenly, and a heavy silence descended upon the room. The topic of shares remained untouched, with no one daring to broach it again.

The shareholder who had signed the contract and sold his shares was promptly escorted out of the meeting room. Loraine turned her gaze to the remaining attendees with a gentle smile. "Is there anyone else interested in selling their shares?"

Witnessing the turn of events, Jaden's expression darkened as he spoke up. "Miss Torres, you're causing us disappointment. We've made substantial contributions to the Universe Group. Is it too much to ask a few questions for the company's sake? Are you truly so narrow-minded?"

Loraine's smile remained cold as she spoke with clarity. "I don't believe in playing favorites. It's through a system of rewards and consequences that we can guarantee the healthy functioning of the Universe Group. As long as I'm the CEO, this principle will remain unchanged."

Loraine pointed out the imperfections in what the Benton family had done. She emphasized that it was her generosity that allowed Jaden to still stand there.

As expected, Jaden's complexion turned pale, and he fell silent, saying nothing further.

Loraine spoke calmly. "Moreover, who says we can't seek partnerships? Going forward, the Universe Group will collaborate with the Solar Company to create a new amusement park, integrating Qbot into the design."

The crowd was left stunned by her announcement. When Qbot made its debut, it left the entire industry amazed, didn't it?

Hence, upon hearing that Qbot would be integrated into the project, everyone instantly rallied behind the prospect of this initiative!

One of the shareholders couldn't resist mocking, "Miss Torres, why keep such a promising project hidden until now? You've put us through unnecessary fear and even caused someone to leave. Isn't that unfair?"

Loraine's expression remained unchanged as she spoke with indifference. "I always welcome partners seeking mutually beneficial outcomes. However, for those who lack faith in the Universe Group and prioritize personal gain over collaboration, it's of no consequence. If you find it unfair, you're free to depart alongside him."

The shareholder fell silent in dejection, and from then on, no one raised any questions. Everyone reached a unanimous agreement, including Jaden.

Returning to his office after the meeting, Jaden's expression darkened. Subconsciously, he reached for his phone to contact the mastermind behind the scenes.



## Chapter 1058 Couple Photos

After the meeting, the shareholders eventually settled down, which gave Loraine some relief.

Once back in her office, she poured herself into designing the park.

Following her discussion with Marco, she jotted down numerous innovative ideas, greatly enhanced by the involvement of Qbot in the planning process.

Although Loraine had been the CEO of Universe Group for many years, many had forgotten her roots as a designer, a role she found incredibly fulfilling.

Just as she was caught up in a burst of creativity, there was a knock on the door.

Remy entered with the meeting documents, her voice tinged with concern, saying, "Miss Torres, although we've calmed the shareholders, the Universe Group has been facing intense pressure lately, causing some panic among the employees."

Loraine nodded thoughtfully. Glancing at the calendar, she calculated quickly and reassured her with a smile. "Don't worry. Call a meeting with the team right now."

Observing her confident expression, Remy felt reassured, knowing Loraine always found a solution in tough times.

Remy smiled back, responded positively, and hurried downstairs to gather the team.

Soon, all members involved in the park development were

present.

Before Loraine showed up, the employees were talking with concerned expressions, revealing the serious situation the Universe Group was facing.

As Loraine entered the room, discussions were ongoing. The team leader, unable to contain his anxiety, stood and addressed her. "Miss Torres, we've all reviewed the amusement park project, and while it's exceptional, the timeline is a concern. It will take at least a year or two to complete. Can our company sustain itself until the project starts generating profits?"

Loraine listened attentively, unfazed by the team leader's anger. She nodded, signaling everyone to relax, then instructed Remy to hand out a revised plan.

Once everyone had the documents, she addressed their concerns directly. "Your worries are valid, and I assure you, I'm not relying on quick fixes. I chose this project because I have reliable information that it will resolve our current issues swiftly."

Everyone checked out the plan and exchanged glances. The team leader then asked, "Miss Torres, can you explain it step by step?"

Loraine smiled and nodded, then pulled up the PowerPoint and explained in a clear and calm voice, "I heard that Subway Line Three, initially planned by the government to go through Point A, has been rerouted because of some exploration work. Now, the new path runs right by the Universe Group's land, and it's set to be up and running by the end of next month at the soonest."

She turned to the screen, pointing out the route map. "With the Qbot's ability to adapt themes based on seasons, holidays, or even weather, we can leverage the influx from the new subway line to boost our visibility and make our park a major attraction.

This synergy between Universe Group, the subway, and the city will be mutually beneficial."

Listening to her explanation, the team members grew increasingly enthusiastic. They recognized the unique opportunity this presented for the Universe Group and understood the perfect timing and location they were in.

Without the latest urban planning, there wouldn't be a new subway line. And without the temporary change to the subway line, the strategic value of the Universe Group's land wouldn't have become apparent so quickly.

Importantly, if the amusement park was ready before the subway opened, the Universe Group could capitalize on the initial surge of passengers and the upcoming holiday season!

Fueled by this prospect, the room erupted into an eager discussion. Then, a team member raised a concern about the tight timeline, saying, "With such a tight construction schedule, we'll need to allocate all funds to the building. What about marketing? Without effective promotion, even the best location won't draw crowds."

One of the group members voiced his concern, saying, "We might only have enough funds left for advertising photos. How will we afford to hire a celebrity?"

Remy quickly suggested, "Miss Torres herself has the charm and appeal of those big stars. Why don't we have her model for us? It would be a cost-effective solution!"

"I agree. And it would be great to do a couple photo for Christmas. But we're tight on funds. Miss Torres, what's your take on this?"

All eyes turned to Loraine expectantly. She cleared her throat and smiled, "Alright, I'll figure out how to make the couple photos happen."

The group erupted in applause. Smiling, Loraine smiled and encouraged everyone to return to their tasks. Then a thought struck her, and she blushed.

The idea of a couple poster instantly brought Marco to mind; they had inadvertently done something similar before, and it was well-received.

Taking a deep breath, Loraine pulled out her phone and dialed Marco's number.

