

## Chapter 1073 I Have Proof That She Did Something...

Upon seeing Loraine, Doris realized the problems she had caused for the Universe Group had been resolved.

Clearly, this was all because of Marco's intervention. Doris couldn't help but smile bitterly, feeling reluctant.

She had always been by Marco's side, and she believed she surpassed Loraine in skills and affection. So why was she the one losing?

She believed Loraine had only gotten this far today because of luck and Marco's assistance!

Full of pride, Doris faced the woman she couldn't stand and gave her a look of scorn, scoffing, "I don't get what you are going on about. Got any proof? Don't assume you can do whatever you like just because Marco spoils you."

They didn't present any proof.

Doris relaxed and was relieved.

She figured Marco had no evidence, which explained his aggressive approach.

To her, the supposed emotional bonds were just nonsense. Doris knew all too well Marco's cold-heartedness and detachment. If there were any evidence, why would Marco bother with all this nonsense?

Doris gazed at Marco, the man she had long loved yet resented

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for his coldness, with sorrowful eyes and a faint smile.

She scoffed and retorted, "Marco, you wouldn't doubt me based merely on this outsider's accusations, would you? Have you forgotten how we began the Solar Company together? I knew you before Loraine!"

Marco shook his head, clearly disappointed, and said softly, "I should remind you that I knew Loraine before you."

He paused and added sarcastically, "Besides, if it weren't for your longstanding presence in my career, do you think I'd even let you explain yourself?"

Doris maintained her stance, saying, "I have nothing to admit. I have managed my role at the Solar Company with a clear conscience."

"Really? So, using the president's official seal without permission is also something you're okay with?"

As Marco finished his statement, Doris looked up abruptly, her face white with shock.

Realizing her slip, she quickly regained her composure. "I don't know what you're referring to."

Utterly disheartened, Marco stated plainly, "After the contract issue, I had our surveillance records checked, only to discover they'd been tampered with and were irrecoverable."

After hearing this, Doris felt relieved and thought that Kaley hadn't lied to her, and the Wilson family really dealt with things perfectly.

Before Marco could speak further, she interjected, "So, you're certain it was me just because it's beyond repair?"

She feigned determination and declared, "Marco, you were

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never this quick to point fingers at your team. Instead of letting your personal feelings get the best of you, why not have security tighten their measures to avoid future cyber attacks?"

Loraine chuckled dismissively, "Miss Hoffman, you seem quite keen to wash your hands of this, don't you? It's making you appear rather guilty."

Doris replied coldly, "It's only natural for me to want to clear my name and the reputation of the Solar Company. Meanwhile, you throw around accusations without any proof. What exactly are you trying to accomplish?"

Doris's voice grew sharper, and her gaze hardened as she fixed it on Loraine. "Are you scheming to create discord within the Solar Company to exploit the turmoil?"

Loraine looked puzzled and then asked, "You're not suggesting we don't have proof of your involvement, are you?"

Doris was shocked. Her immediate thought was that the Wilson family had managed the surveillance footage so well that there couldn't possibly be any evidence.

How could Loraine claim they had evidence? For a moment, Doris was at a loss for words.

Right then, Marco said, "The outside cameras are gone, and there's no surveillance in my office, but you're not getting how Qbot functions. It can see through any authorized electronic device."

As his words trailed off, a child's voice boasted loudly, "Exactly! I have proof that she did something wrong!"



## Chapter 1074 You Are Dismissed

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The computer screen in Marco's office flickered to life, revealing the animated face of Qbot, which playfully stuck out its tongue at Doris.

Doris, taken aback by the sudden appearance of the AI, quickly regained her composure, her expression darkening.

She was only authorized to handle business-related matters at the Solar Company and had no oversight over the lab—this limitation had previously led her to mistakenly deliver a surgical robot to the Universe Group.

She had underestimated Qbot, dismissing it as just another AI, akin to the generic software widely available in the market.

The revelation of its capabilities surprised her.

Doris' face shifted through emotions, but she maintained a stubborn stance. "It's an AI, not a person. How can you rely so heavily on its testimony?"

In her defense, she challenged Marco. "You don't actually believe in this lifeless machine, do you? What if someone in the lab programmed it to lie? What if they told it to manipulate footage to deceive you?"

Qbot, visibly upset by Doris' disparaging remarks, appeared to tear up. Its screen momentarily flickered as it responded, "I'm Daddy and Mommy's baby! I'm awesome! You're the bad one here!"

The AI continued, its voice rising in indignation, "I haven't falsified any videos. All I did was access the security footage! I never lie; you're the one who's lying!"

Doris, now visibly irritated at being accused by an AI, retorted sharply, "There are no surveillance cameras in that office. Are you trying to fool me with this toy, Marco?"

Qbot, inflamed with indignation, triggered a cascade of electronic disruptions across all screens in the office, including Doris' mobile phone.

Emojis cascaded down her screen as Qbot scoffed, "I'm going to reconstruct the event holographically, so even you can't deny it, you bad egg!"

Instantly, a camera projection activated, displaying the scene as if unfolding in real-time. The hologram meticulously recreated every detail of the incident— from Doris entering the office and extracting the contract, to her illicit use of the official seal, and her careful restoration of the scene.

Even her muttered self-assurances were replayed clearly.

Dumbfounded, Doris stared as her actions were laid bare by Qbot's capabilities, which she had severely underestimated. Speechless, she could only watch the incontrovertible evidence of her deceit.

Meanwhile, Marco's frustration mounted as he listened to Doris repeatedly justify her actions as necessary for the Solar Company's welfare.

Lorraine, observing the unfolding drama, quipped with raised eyebrows, "So, according to her, I'm a parasite for the Solar Company?"

Marco exhaled slowly, meeting Lorraine's gaze with a determined look. "Absolutely not," he affirmed.

He turned to Doris with a blend of disappointment and sternness in his voice. "Our collaboration with the Universe Group has never been about personal gains. It's you, Doris, who let personal feelings cloud your judgment. You've lost the sharp business acumen that once defined you. Otherwise, you'd recognize that working with the Universe Group brings nothing but advantages to the Solar Company."

Defiant to the end, Doris spun around, her posture rigid with arrogance.

"So what if there is no harm in working together with the Universe Group? It's not that the Universe Group is your only option. You have your selfish motives in deciding for the Solar Company!" Doris accused, her voice tinged with bitterness.

Marco's expression remained impassive. "I made my decision because the Universe Group is a valuable partner," he explained coolly.

He then turned to Doris with a sterner expression. "You have caused significant losses to the Solar Company through your actions. I will ensure that you are held accountable. You are dismissed."

Doris recoiled, her face a mixture of shock and indignation. "Even if you think I haven't contributed anything, I've served this company faithfully, Marco! Who managed your affairs while you were abroad all these years? Are you treating me this way because of Loraine?"

Marco's response was calm but firm. It wasn't personal; she had forced his hand, and she had to face the consequences of her actions.

At that moment, Qbot interjected, its voice filled with urgency, "Daddy, I've completed the investigation you requested! Doris was the one authorizing all those questionable payments at

the Solar Company, and she personally managed the partnerships!"

Loraine, while not surprised by this revelation, looked at Doris with a mix of pity and disdain. "You tried to undermine the Universe Group, but your efforts were in vain. I've managed to recover all but one of the projects you tampered with—the one with Integrity Materials. Harold is facing bankruptcy now because of your machinations. I imagine he's not too pleased with you right now, is he?"

