

Chapter 1079 The Proposal

Marco held a delicate and petite mistletoe ring, catching Loraine by surprise. "Where did you get this ring?" she asked, a hint of amusement in her voice.

Loraine was stunned by Marco's sudden proposal. He usually forgot special dates, and today, she had merely pulled him away from his work for a spur-of-the-moment outing. If this proposal had been planned, it would mean Marco's acting had been exceptional.

While he had long been planning to propose, today's outing was spontaneous—yet, it presented the perfect moment.

"There was a souvenir ring among the gifts earlier... It seems like Santa Claus is giving me a sign," he said with a tender smile, his eyes twinkling with mischief and warmth.

Loraine laughed, her heart swelling with emotions as she recalled Wesley's words.

If there were truly a God or a Santa Claus, she felt immensely grateful for the blessings of family and meeting Marco.

Marco's voice grew earnest as he continued, "This Christmas, this ring, they're unforgettable. I can't think of a better symbol for my proposal."

He promised solemnly, "For our wedding, I'll choose the finest diamond ring to place on your finger."

Moved by the thought of their shared journey and the promise of their future, Loraine's eyes glistened with tears of joy. She extended her hand towards Marco and said, "Yes, I will marry

you."

Seeing her gesture, Marco's smile broadened. He carefully placed the mistletoe ring on her finger, his gaze lifting to meet hers with a vow.

"This wedding will be magnificent, a celebration to remember and envy, befitting the start of our life together," he declared.

Touched, Loraine turned away to wipe her eyes.

Marco, sensing her emotion, stood and wrapped her in a gentle embrace. As he dabbed at her tears, his voice wavered with concern. "Why are you crying if you've said yes? Did I do something wrong?"

Loraine chuckled softly through her tears, playfully swatting him. She nestled closer within his arms and murmured, "Idiot... I'm crying because I'm happy."

Relief washed over Marco. He tightened his hold, dropping a tender kiss upon her forehead as he whispered back, "I'm happy too, more than words can say."

Under the cascade of twinkling lights, their embrace deepened into a passionate kiss, sealing their promise amidst the enchanting night.

This Christmas would etch itself as an unforgettable celebration not just for them, but for many who had witnessed the magic of the evening.

As the festive season waned, the buzz around the Universe Group's theme park only intensified, propelled by the vivid tales of those who spent Christmas there.

The allure of the park drew crowds from afar, compelling foreign tourists to journey just for a glimpse of the spectacle.

Despite the Universe Group's regulation of daily admissions to ensure safety, the park bookings were consistently at capacity. As days turned into weeks, the park's fame only swelled, consistently drawing visitors.

Online, searching for the Universe Group's theme park would yield myriad popular guides and enthusiastic reviews. First-time visitors shared their amazement online, praising the park's innovative holographic projections and the diverse, immersive experiences available, making it a globally unique destination.

Those who had initially doubted the potential success of the Universe Group's theme park were proven wrong. In response to the burgeoning popularity, the Universe Group issued a statement declaring that all revenues from Christmas would be reinvested into enhancing the park's offerings to ensure an even more enchanting visitor experience.

Moreover, the Universe Group did not overlook its partnership with the Solar Company. They actively highlighted the pivotal role of the Solar Company's technology in their success and announced an ambitious plan to co-develop an online virtual reality (VR) park. This initiative aimed to make the park accessible to those who were disabled or otherwise unable to visit in person, ensuring everyone could share in the fun.

The announcement further bolstered the theme park's reputation, leading to a sharp increase in the stock prices of both the Universe Group and the Solar Company.

In the wake of this success, numerous merchants who had previously withdrawn their cooperation due to the Wilson family's influence began to quietly approach Loraine with proposals to renew their partnerships. The surge in interest was overwhelming, with countless merchants eager to capitalize on the theme park's widespread acclaim.

The initiative to create a VR park for disabled visitors garnered particular praise from several prestigious media outlets. It was featured prominently in promotional materials that were distributed internationally, rapidly amplifying the Universe Group's global reputation.

During this time, Francis was in his office reflecting on these developments when his assistant entered with a concerned look. The assistant reported, "Mr. Wilson, the presidents of several major companies we previously contacted are inquiring about your plans regarding the Universe Group."