

Chapter 1307 He's The Only Man Worthy Of Me

Caroline was at her place, her mood pleasant as she lounged about. She asked her servant to bring her some sweets.

Sitting by the window, she nibbled on some snacks as she eagerly awaited for a response from the agency. Just the thought of Loraine's miserable demise made her feel gratified. The snacks she once found distasteful now seemed much more delightful in her celebratory mood.

Then, a knock came from the door.

The rough sound startled her, interrupting her flow of thought. She clutched her chest, still shaken, and looked towards the door with a puzzled face.

Who could be looking for her?

As if to answer her question, a loud voice boomed from the outside. "Police. Open up!"

That single statement shattered the peace Caroline was previously basking in.

A servant panicked and hurriedly opened the door, not daring to disobey the authorities. The next moment, a team of imposing officers filed in, their commanding presence making the servants shrink in fear. The head officer scanned the room before fixing his gaze on Caroline, who was still by the window.

"You are Caroline Garcia, right?" The officer strode towards her, followed closely by his team – the men quickly surrounding her.

With a stern, measuring gaze, he flashed his badge and said, "We have solid evidence that you're involved in an attempted murder. You would have to come with us."

Caroline screamed in alarm, "No, I'm from Eplistan. I'm a princess. You can't arrest me!"

She struggled against the officers trying to detain her, sparking the head officer's anger. He glared at her, shouting, "Being from Eplistan doesn't give you the right to do whatever you want. You're in our country, and while you're here, you are under our laws. Take her away!"

The other officers then dragged Caroline into the police car, their faces set in hard, rigid lines. The servants could do nothing but watch in terror as Caroline was taken away.

The investigation results left no room for doubt. Caroline was heavily implicated in the crime, and not even her royal status could save her. A public trial would make a bigger issue, so the police, following legal procedures along with Damon's directives, put her in jail.

A few days later, a distinguished man, dressed in luxurious attire and surrounded by bodyguards, arrived at the jail. He followed a prison guard to Caroline's cell.

The commotion roused some prisoners, who watched the scene unfold with interest despite the presence of the intimidating bodyguards.

Caroline, once a glamorous princess, was almost unrecognizable. She wore clothes of plain, coarse fabric and her face looked gaunt, her cheeks baring strange marks.

At the sight of the man, she rushed to the cell door, grabbing the bars and reaching out as she wailed, "Father! Father, save me! I can't take this anymore. Please let me out."

The prison guard glanced at her and then at the dignified man, quickly putting two and two together.

The man was Caroline's father, Will Garcia, the king of Eplistan, visiting incognito.

Will frowned at the marks on Caroline's face. Turning to the guard, he asked, "Why is my daughter being mistreated?"

The guard gave him a noncommittal shrug. "You misunderstand. We do not interfere in the prisoners' personal matters. The princess' poor relations with the other inmates are beyond our control. Whatever happened, it wasn't due to us discriminating against her. On the contrary, the work assigned to her is light."

He sighed, glancing at Caroline, "We even arranged for her to have her own cell, separate from the others."

Will, seeing the other prisoners watching, knew the guard spoke the truth and was momentarily at a loss for words.

Caroline, as spoiled and willful as she was, would not fare well in such a place.

Will rubbed his temples in frustration and finally conceded, "Alright. I won't be coming after what has already happened. Release her; I'll take her back to our country. She won't cause you any more trouble."

The guard silently opened Caroline's cell. She tried to throw herself into Will's arms, but he sidestepped, leaving her to the bodyguards.

Caroline's spoiled nature quickly resurfaced. She pointed angrily at the guard, shouting, "Father, they let this happen to me. They did nothing and just let the others mistreat me! Have your guards deal with these commoners and assist me in eliminating Loraine!"

The guard's eyes sharpened, his hands moving towards both his intercom and his gun. Will's bodyguards, however, ignored Caroline's orders.

"You are incorrigible!" Will snapped, slapping Caroline. "Aren't you ashamed of yourself? I've made a mistake. I've spoiled you too much and you repaid that by embarrassing me!"

Caroline looked at her father with wide eyes, one hand covering her stinging cheek.

Will turned away as if he couldn't bear to look at her and ordered the bodyguards to hold her. He faced the prison guard and apologized. "My apologies. My daughter spoke out of line. It is my failure as a father for not disciplining her. She will be taken back to our country and placed under confinement. That will give her time to reflect on what she has done. Later on, I will be finding a suitable husband for her to live a quiet life."

The mention of marriage had Caroline protesting at once. "I won't marry anyone from those people you choose! I already have someone I want for a husband. I want to marry Marco, the CEO of Solar Company. He's the only man worthy of me!"

The guard's expression changed upon hearing Marco's name.

Will's brows furrowed as he glanced at his daughter. Then, nodding to his guards, he said, "Make her quiet down and take her away."

Turning to the prison guard, he apologized again. "Sir, I apologize for the commotion." The prison guard quietly watched the king's men take Caroline away.

Remembering something, Will asked, "Who is this Loraine that she mentioned?"

Chapter 1308 A Meeting With The King

Hearing Will mention Loraine's name, the prison guard became alert and wary. "Look, it's a very serious matter. I'm not at liberty to disclose anything concerning it. I hope you understand," he tried to explain.

Will wasn't angered by the rejection at all, nor did he use his royalty to compel the guard to speak. Instead, he explained, "I just want to see Loraine and apologize to her in person. After all, it's all my fault that Caroline behaved that way. If only I had done a better job of raising her, she wouldn't have caused so much trouble. I know Loraine has close ties with your government. My country would like to continue our partnership with your government. We don't want Caroline's actions to put an end to our good relations."

Will's apology touched the guard and made him feel a little uneasy. After all, he was dealing with a royal and influential figure. As a result, he felt the enormous pressure.

Thankfully, Will didn't talk too much. He soon bid farewell and left. The guard, after a moment of consideration, reported the news to Damon.

Damon was surprised to hear that Will wanted to apologize to Loraine in person. Clearly, his magnanimity was far beyond that of his spoiled daughter.

Damon thought for a moment before dialing Loraine's number. When she answered the phone, he told her straightforwardly, "Lorrie, the king of Eplistan seems to have heard what Princess Caroline did to you and he wants to apologize to you personally."

What do you think?"

Loraine was really surprised to hear this. Marco, on the other hand, frowned in displeasure.

Before Loraine could respond, he reminded her, "Loraine, Princess Caroline is a nasty individual. Don't forget, she even hired a hitman. I think the king may have ulterior motives in meeting you."

Loraine understood this and nodded in concurrence.

When Damon heard Marco's voice in the background, he quickly added, "King Will came by himself. In that case, I think the apology should be a sincere one. Lorrie, I remember your company is in a partnership with Eplistan. I suggest you seize this opportunity and use it to connect with the king."

This was sensible advice.

Loraine thought about it for a moment but did not say anything in response. Instead, she and Damon talked about a few other things and then hung up. After that, she turned to Marco.

Marco was still frowning. Clearly, he was still uneasy about the whole thing.

When Loraine asked for his opinion, the first thing he said was, "I still don't feel right about this."

In fact, he looked quite conflicted.

"But Damon has a point," he admitted after a while. "Universe Group is in a partnership with Eplistan, and this could be the perfect opportunity. Alright, you can meet with the king, but I'd like to go with you."

Loraine smiled and nodded in agreement.

Marco had always been a very careful man. He knew how to support his partner's career while also ensuring her safety at the same time.

After Loraine informed Damon of her decision to meet with the king, Damon reached out to King Will's diplomat.

The response was swift. The king directed that a meeting be set for the next day at a high-end restaurant in Zodiac.

The next day, both Loraine and Marco dressed formally and went to the restaurant.

Will was already seated, but upon seeing them, he stood up and bowed slightly. "Thank you both for coming, especially you, Ms. Torres. Thank you for honoring my invitation in spite of everything."

As he spoke, he waved his hand, and immediately, the attendants pulled out chairs for Loraine and Marco to sit down. When he snapped his fingers, they began serving dishes in line with internationally recognized hospitality standards.

Glancing at the food, Loraine noticed that Will had clearly done his homework. The dishes perfectly suited both hers and Marco's tastes.

As Loraine and Marco took their seats, Will did the same. Then he looked at Loraine with a solemn expression on his face and said, "Ms. Torres, I understand that my daughter has spoken harshly to you and even endangered your safety. Rest assured, I have sent her back to our country and she will no longer cause you any more trouble. As her father, I feel it is my duty to apologize to you."

Before Loraine could respond, Will turned to Marco and said, "Mr. Cruz, my daughter also offended you. I've pampered her too much, which has led to her arrogance. I owe you an apology as well."

Loraine and Marco couldn't help but exchanging surprised glances.

Will's sincere apology was unexpected. He completely lacked any royal arrogance.

Marco, who had come in with some hard feelings, now found his stern expression softening.

Will continued, "I'm determined to make proper amends for my daughter's foolish actions. Ms. Torres, I heard from Mr. K that you intend to partner with a material supplier from my country for developing new construction materials. Is that correct?"

Loraine nodded in confirmation.

The proposed partnership between Universe Group and the supplier wasn't a secret. In fact, this was precisely why she had agreed to the meeting.

After thinking for a moment, Will smiled at Loraine and said, "Universe Group's construction technology is renowned. I've always hoped to get your company to help build some infrastructure in our country. Of course, in exchange for that, I'm willing to offer you a very competitive price for the materials you need."

Loraine's eyes lit up when she heard Will's offer. It would save her the trouble of negotiating for a better price.

After a brief, quiet discussion, Loraine and Marco agreed that the deal was worthwhile and they accepted Will's proposal.

Will's face lit up with genuine joy at the acceptance. "Ms. Torres, your magnanimity in not holding my daughter's actions against our country is truly admirable," he praised. "The two of you, both outstanding CEOs, are indeed a perfect match. Would you be willing to visit our country anytime soon? It would also give you the chance to inspect the materials personally."