

Chapter 1345 I Will Expose You

It was only after a sharp realization struck the director that he had inadvertently offended someone significant. Though panic gripped him momentarily, he remained unswayed in his beliefs.

Defensively, he argued with Rita. "Alice's surgery has compromised our opportunity to capture good portraits of her. You're being overly harsh."

Rita retorted with a hint of sarcasm, "You'd do better to learn proper conduct than flounder in your current state!"

At that moment, the director's assistant interjected quietly, "Director, it appears she never intended to emulate the Alice in Shepherd. Besides, I find her quite attractive."

The director, frustrated, snapped, "Just because I'm dismissed doesn't give you the right to gloat!"

The assistant fell silent, choosing not to respond further.

The director protested vehemently, "I do not accept this dismissal! You exploit your connections to manipulate those beneath you. I won't let you off the hook! I will ensure that this entire incident is shared online."

Rita responded calmly, "Your failure to meet our standards due to personal reasons justifies your termination."

She then cast a glance at both the director and his assistant before addressing the director coldly. "Are you not using your position to bully others?" I will ensure Alice is safe under my

supervision."

Loraine felt reassured by this and was convinced she had made the correct decision in joining this company.

She also felt a deep gratitude towards Qbot for providing such an opportunity that led her to a reputable company with a professional agent.

Suddenly, Loraine's phone vibrated with a new message from Qbot.

She opened the message and gently asked, "Do you have something to say?"

Qbot hastily replied, "Mommy, the assistant seemed to have taken some photos just now."

Curious, Loraine turned to the assistant and asked politely, "Did you take any photos just now?"

Caught off-guard, the assistant confessed, "I did capture some shots secretly. The director was deliberately sabotaging your portraits. I'm not skilled with the camera, so the photos might not be perfect."

Rita approached with curiosity. "What pictures? Show me."

Hesitant, the assistant was reluctant to reveal his photographs.

Loraine reassured him with a gentle smile. "Don't worry. The sincerity of your effort is what matters. As long as the photos are genuine, that's enough for me."

Encouraged by Loraine's words, the assistant's eyes brightened. After a moment's hesitation, he decided to show the pictures he had taken.

Loraine and Rita examined the photos on the camera.

Upon seeing the images, both Loraine and Rita nodded to each other in approval, clearly pleased with the assistant's skill.

Rita then turned to the manager and remarked, "It appears you do have someone capable of excellent photography here."

Promptly, the manager promoted the assistant, declaring, "From this moment, you are the new director."

The assistant was ecstatic and quickly expressed his gratitude to Loraine and Rita.

Caught off guard by the sudden shift, the former director protested, "I object! This isn't a fair dismissal!"

The manager gave him a dismissive look and signaled for security to escort him out.

As he was being led away, the former director was seething with rage and resentment, yelling, "I will expose both of you! Rita! Alice! You will regret this!"

Loraine watched with a frown as he stormed off.

Seeing her concern, Rita reassured her gently, "Don't worry. Everything will be alright. The situation will be handled by someone capable."



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Once Rita finished, she pulled out her phone and resumed chatting, her expressions shifting between smiles and frowns.

Loraine suspected that Rita was likely discussing strategies with Carl on how to handle the director and manage public opinion online.

She couldn't help but sigh; it seemed the world of show business was far more complex than she had imagined.

After a moment, Qbot chimed in, "Mommy, check your phone!"

Loraine snapped back to reality and checked her social media feed.

She discovered that Rita had sent someone to issue a statement, effectively turning public opinion around.

Rita walked over to Loraine and smiled. "See? I told you it would be fine. I've taken care of the problem."

Loraine breathed a sigh of relief and replied, "Thank you so much for handling this for me."

"I'm your agent, which means we're in this together." With that, Rita glanced at the assistant and asked, "Can you set up the equipment to take another set of portraits for Alice?"

The assistant promptly replied, "Of course! It's my pleasure!"

After tidying up the scene, they began the reshoot.

The portraits turned out excellent this time, and everyone was pleased with the results.

After wrapping up the shoot, Rita said to Loraine, "That's a wrap for today. You can head home now."

Loraine didn't expect her work to wrap up so soon.

"Oh, right," Rita reminded her, "the company has signed you up for a music variety show, which should allow you to be a featured guest and make a strong first impression."

Hearing about such a great opportunity, Loraine was a bit surprised and asked, "Why is the company being so generous to me?"

Rita laughed and replied, "It's because you're talented! I know you can create music that's even better than what we have now. The company sees that potential and has high expectations for you."

Feeling motivated, Loraine nodded and said, "Don't worry. I won't let you or the company down."

Loraine returned home, discovered that Ariadna had not yet returned, and engaged in a chat with Qbot on her phone.

While chatting, she sighed with emotion. The company had been incredibly generous—almost too good, in fact. Was she really that lucky?

At that moment, she heard a soft noise at the door—it was Ariadna.

As soon as she entered the living room, Ariadna spotted Loraine curled up on the sofa, chatting on her phone. She raised an eyebrow in surprise. "Who are you chatting with? Your new friends?"

"Nope," Loraine smiled and replied honestly. "It's Qbot, an AI. By the way, it was Qbot who suggested I check out Happy Stream Pictures."

"Qbot?" Ariadna was taken aback for a moment. Wasn't that the AI developed by Marco?

Loraine nodded, reflecting, "This company truly is fantastic. They offer me amazing resources, and I'll be a guest on a music variety show in just a couple of days."

Hearing this, Ariadna's expression darkened. What was going on?

She had never seen an entertainment company treat a newcomer so well.

Did Marco own this company?

Perhaps that was it.

Who else would go to such lengths for Loraine?

But Ariadna felt a twinge of confusion. Why was he trying to get close to Loraine when he was on the verge of marrying another woman?

Perhaps he wanted to have two lovers after all.

Thinking about this, Ariadna's impression of Marco worsened. She quickly walked over to Loraine, sat down, and said earnestly, "Lorrie, if any strange man in the company claims to be a senior manager and tries to get close to you, be careful—don't trust him!"

