

## Chapter 1369 Recovering Her Past

Loraine couldn't believe her eyes as she looked at the screen, stunned to realize that she and Marco were engaged.

This shocking news left her feeling uneasy. Her mind quickly went back to the day Marco had asked her for an autograph.

Back then, he was collected and never brought up their past, and since that day, he hadn't tried to approach her.

Soon, Loraine stumbled upon some recent photos of Marco.

In them, Marco looked incredibly handsome in a sharp suit, standing next to a woman who had her back to the camera—definitely not her.

The caption said that Marco and his fiancée were deeply in love.

Loraine felt a heaviness in her chest as a mix of emotions washed over her.

She stayed quiet for a long time, realizing that Marco hadn't tried to look for her since she went missing. Seeing him with someone new now made sense.

Indeed, it was understandable that Marco, given his high status, would find someone else.

With this in mind, Loraine tried to soothe herself, deciding to stop thinking about Marco.

She reminded herself that her priority should be recovering her past instead of getting caught up in Marco's life.

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Still, as Loraine dug deeper for information about herself, a weight lingered in her heart.

Eventually, she found mentions of Vagow and the Universe Group, along with memories of her past work at an orphanage there. These images flashed in her mind like faded memories, bringing a touch of warmth.

Loraine decided to visit the Universe Group herself to dig deeper. Maybe she could uncover more about her past there.

With her recent bad reputation, she didn't have any work to keep her busy. Ariadna was getting ready to study abroad with her child, and Loraine didn't want to disrupt her plans.

So, she went alone, intentionally blending in by wearing plain clothes and concealing her appearance.

But when she arrived at the Universe Group, Loraine felt overwhelmed.

She had no idea who to reach out to or where to begin her search for clues.

All she could do was wander around the lobby, taking in the achievements displayed on the walls and feeling both lost and vaguely familiar with the space.

These images seemed to tell stories from her past, but they didn't trigger any memories.

Loraine focused intently, trying to remember her history and hoping to find some clues in these scenes.

Just then, the receptionist spotted Loraine.

She kindly approached with a glass of water, ready to offer it and ask who Loraine was looking for.

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As she got closer, the receptionist only saw Loraine's eyes due to her mask and felt an odd sense of familiarity.

Her eyes lit up with recognition as she asked, "Ma'am, what are you doing here?"

Loraine didn't remember the receptionist but could tell she recognized her.

Loraine chose to go along with it.

She lifted her chin a little, pretending to be on an undercover visit, and said in a hushed tone, "Speak quietly; I'm just here for a quick inspection."

The receptionist, even more convinced of her guess, smiled excitedly.

After a moment's thought, she led Loraine to the reception desk, saying enthusiastically, "From here, you can watch all the employees come and go, making it easy for you to check on their work."

Loraine settled into the reception desk, secretly plotting how to gather more information about her past from the receptionist.

She casually asked about the receptionist's job, keeping her tone light and relaxed, as if they were just having small talk.

"How's your work going here?"

The receptionist, unaware of Loraine's true intentions, began to share, saying, "I used to work in logistics, and it was really frustrating. A leader handed the receptionist job to someone he knew, who didn't have a clue and acted all important. But later, you set things right and reprimanded the leader. The HR department renewed my contract, bringing me back to my original role and adding plenty of benefits!"

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The receptionist beamed with gratitude and admiration for Loraine.

She continued, "Ever since you joined us, the Zodiac branch has been completely transformed! We've got a thriving amusement park project in the works, and we're teaming up with the Solar Company and the Cruz and Wilson families. Thanks to you, Universe Group is on track to be the best in Zodiac. You're absolutely amazing!"

Loraine blushed a little at the receptionist's compliments.

She didn't recall doing any of those things, but she kept her cool and replied, "I'm not that great."

The receptionist, a true admirer of Loraine, responded confidently, "Oh, you really are impressive! I'm a beneficiary myself, so I can vouch for that!"

Just then, Loraine's former assistant walked in and strolled past the reception desk.

Overhearing the receptionist, the assistant teased, "You're exaggerating again! If outsiders hear you, they'll think Universe Group employees only know how to butter up their boss. That might attract some unwanted attention."

Loraine recognized the voice and instinctively looked up, locking eyes with the assistant.

The assistant was taken aback, eyes wide with surprise, and stammered, "Bo-Boss, what are you doing here?"