

## Chapter 1376 The Tables Turned

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The night before the concert, the music show's director announced that Loraine was dropping out of the program due to issues in her personal life.

This news created quite a stir.

People began speculating about the rumors concerning Loraine and Vincent, with some even spreading nasty gossip about her having a wealthy sugar daddy.

Miranda watched the online frenzy with growing satisfaction. How dare Loraine, an unknown newcomer, try to challenge her? There was no way she would allow Loraine to have her way.

However, just as she was enjoying her supposed victory, she came across an important update.

Loraine had posted a statement. "In light of the recent rumors, I will be holding a press conference to clarify everything. Additionally, for those spreading false claims, we have gathered evidence and legal action will be taken soon."

Right after sharing this statement, Loraine held a press conference that was broadcast live by the media.

The live stream attracted a wave of online critics.

The screen was flooded with offensive comments.

"How does she even have the nerve to hold a press conference? She's nothing but a knockoff."

"She has no shame, of course. That's why she dares to hold a press conference."

"This woman is such a drama queen! Unbelievable!"

"It's okay. Let's see what nonsense she comes up with now."

"I'm already laughing."

Amidst the wave of negativity, a few more reasonable voices quietly emerged.

"Am I the only one who thinks this press conference setup looks familiar?"

"You're right..."

"Yeah, it definitely looks familiar."

As the online hate continued to surge, Loraine stepped out in an elegant outfit.

However, the moment she appeared, the haters gave out even fiercer verbal attacks.

"How does this plastic surgery queen dare to show her face?"

"She's so gross."

"Stop dragging my Vincent into this nonsense!"

"Come on, you should just get out of the entertainment industry!"

"Let's not be too harsh... I actually think Lorrie looks pretty good. I mean it."

"Are you one of her paid supporters? I bet you are. Tell me. How much are you getting per comment?"

Despite the sea of toxic comments flooding the live stream, Loraine stayed composed and addressed the crowd. "Whether I leave the industry or not is my decision, not something that can be swayed by a few insults. Today, I'm here to clear up a few things."

"The truth is plain for everyone to see."

"What is she even talking about?"

"Clear up a few things? Just sounds like more excuses to me."

"I can't believe this. Why is this unattractive woman causing drama again?"

Unfazed, Loraine replied calmly, "First of all, Vincent and I are not dating, contrary to what the online rumors suggested."

Just then, Vincent appeared on camera.

But before he could say anything, his fans erupted in the live stream.

"How dare she involve our idol in this live stream!"

"What the heck? Stay away from him!"

"Can Lorrie just go away? She's ruining his reputation! Come on!"

Seeing his fans' intense reactions, Vincent sighed and addressed them. "Everyone, please calm down. I know you're concerned about me, but there were already baseless rumors about me and my niece in the past. It was tough enough to clear that up, and now there's another rumor involving us. That's frustrating. My niece has gone through a lot recently. My dear fans, if you genuinely have my best interests at heart, please refrain from treating her this way."

His words started to sway public opinion, but some netizens

were still confused.

"Isn't Loraine Torres Vincent's niece? So how come there's another one?"

At this point, Loraine shook her head and explained, "I mentioned this on the show, but my scenes were cut during the broadcast. So you guys might not know."

Loraine then briefly recounted how she had suffered an injury and undergone facial reconstruction, which caused a period of insecurity. But with the support of her friend, she eventually regained her confidence.

The internet exploded, especially among Alice's fans, who realized they'd misunderstood everything. Loraine wasn't trying to ride Alice's success—she was Alice herself!

