

Chapter 14 Sexual Harassment

Morning came quickly. It was Loraine's first day at work.

Due to the rumor that broke out online, the workers in the architectural design department already knew that a newcomer would be joining them.

When Loraine entered the office in the morning, she got several intense gazes.

"Good morning, everyone. My name is Loraine Torres. I'm the new designer. Nice to meet you." Loraine stood in front of everyone and introduced herself.

"Welcome! Thank goodness there's another beautiful lady in our department."

"I heard about you. You killed the interview. The HR director, Vickie, even got fired."

"Humph! She only got the job because of Mr. Benton."

Some of the workers took the initiative to praise her as they welcomed her. However, a couple of them expressed their disdain in low grumbles.

Although Loraine heard these negative comments, she didn't

allow them to get to her.

"That's enough, guys. It's Loraine's first day here. Don't scare her away."

A man, who looked like he was in his early forties, walked up to Loraine and stretched out his hand.

"Loraine Torres, right? I'll call you Loraine if you don't mind. Let me introduce myself. I'm Barry Gray, the director of the department."

"Hello, Mr. Gray."

Loraine shook his hand.

Barry fed his eyes on the newbie's body secretly.

Loraine was wearing the suit that Cayson picked out for her yesterday. She looked professional.

However, it didn't stop her from being drop-dead gorgeous.

Lust bubbled up in Barry's heart when his eyes fell on her curves.

Loraine was so hot! No wonder a top businessman like Marco got married to her.

"Ahem!" Barry cleared his throat as obscenity glistened in his eyes. "To welcome you, we should hold a party at Fwell Bar tonight. You will attend, right?"

Loraine's first instinct was to decline the invitation. However, she reasoned that it would be rude. The party would afford

her the opportunity to get to know her colleagues, so she had to agree.

Everyone in the department went to Fwell Bar together after closing hours.

Under the neon lights, there was a crowd wiggling crazily on the dance floor. The air reeked of booze and cigarettes, making the atmosphere erotic.

Lorraine didn't join them. She just sat away from the lights, feeling very bored.

It was at this moment that Barry brought over two glasses of wine and sat next to her.

"Lorraine, I heard that Vickie was hard on you during the interview, and that it was Mr. Benton who came to your rescue. Did you know him before that day?"

"No, not at all. However, I'm grateful that he hired me. It's a great opportunity to work in Universe Group."

Lorraine didn't want to expose her true identity, so she denied knowing Cayson.

An evil glint shone in Barry's eyes as he took a sip of the wine.

He felt relieved to learn that Lorraine had only been fortunate to meet Cayson on the day of the interview.

It was alleged that she was dating him, so this made her ex-husband cut all ties with her. She had no one to help her now.

Barry licked his lips as his conniving mind put two and two together.

In his eyes, Loraine was the perfect prey. He felt that nothing would happen to him if he took advantage of her.

Barry put on a fake smile again and held out the glass of wine he had prepared for her.

"Here you go, beautiful. Let's drink together."

At the same time, he leaned toward her and tried to kiss her.

Loraine shifted away from him in a hurry.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Gray. I can't drink."

"Don't turn down my kindness. I threw this party for you!"

Barry said. "Listen to me. Just drink the wine. If you behave obediently, I will protect you in the company from now on. I promise to put you on all the top projects."

Goose bumps popped up on Loraine's skin when she noticed his perverted gaze.

"No, thanks. I don't need your protection. I'll depend on my ability to rise to the top at work. You don't need to pull strings for me."

When Barry noticed that she was a hard nut to crack, a deep frown appeared on his face.

"Loraine, are you going to forfeit my offer? You should be thankful that I have eyes for you. Why are you so proud? Oh,

is it because Mr. Benton recognized you as a talent during the interview? Just so you know, you can't be arrogant in Universe Group because of that. If you don't please me, you won't pass the probation period!"

These threatening words made Loraine sneer.

Was this really happening? Was she getting sexually harassed by her boss on her first day of work?

He was doomed this time.