

## Chapter 144 Change The Attitude

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Now that Loraine's true identity had been exposed, there was a new storm of publicity on the internet.

Soon after, the government publicly acknowledged Loraine's contribution to the smart city project in Vagow.

This time, most of the netizens began to scold the Bryant family for bullying Loraine with their power and being blind to her greatness.

"They were very arrogant before! They even wanted to exclude Loraine from the project and monopolize the interests. They must be dumbfounded now!"

"That is exactly the ending people like them should get! They deserve it! Now, Loraine is officially recognized as a Torres and the CEO of Universe Group. Let Marco regret his actions!"

"Loraine is amazing. She can reverse situations at any time. Now, she has the support of the Torres family. I think the Bryant family is going to lose this time!"

All the comments were against Bryant family, and as a result, Bryant Group's stock price plummeted.

When Marco finished reading the comments, his face

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darkened.

But he was not worried about the Bryant family. Instead, he was worried about Loraine.

After their divorce, Loraine had been at the center of public attention. Now that she had announced her real identity in such a high-profile manner, people with evil intentions would surely take the opportunity to go at her.

Marco stood there, with the tablet in his hand, lost in thought.


Liza was still in a fit of anger, but she couldn't do anything about the situation. She could only rely on Marco. "Find a way to solve it now!" she ordered.

Laura said in a cynical tone, "Marco, I'm not blaming you. But at this moment, nobody knows what to do. And why were you nowhere to be found when we were looking for you?"

The fact that Marco didn't come back the previous night didn't worry them at all. The only thing that concerned them was the fact that he had been unavailable when they needed him to help them solve the problem.

"I was busy," Marco answered indifferently, hiding the fact that he was involved in an accident.

Laura had never really cared much about Marco since he was a child. In fact, he was brought up by his

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Liza had always been strict with him.

Marco didn't get any care from his mother, nor did he enjoy much love from his grandmother, so it was no wonder that he developed a cold character. He never liked to explain himself and neither did he like to go home.

As expected, after hearing his brief excuse, Laura complained, "You are always busy with your work every day. But what is the use of all that? You didn't even know that your wife is a Torres. Now, the Torres family hates us!"

Laura put all the blame on Marco, completely forgetting how she had made things difficult for Loraine.

"You and Loraine were married for three years. Why didn't you notice anything wrong? And you even divorced her!" Liza scolded, also joining in to blame Marco.

"Didn't I divorce her as you wanted?" Marco sneered at them.

Before Loraine's real identity came to light, they dislike her immensely and eventually forced her to leave the Bryant family. Now that they knew that Loraine was a Torres, they were all trying to pin the blame on him.

They were acting like the shameless women that they were.

"Well, I didn't say that you had to divorce her," Laura said awkwardly.

"Bastard! So, you're blaming us now, right?" Liza spat. She was so angry that she was already beginning to have trouble breathing. She put her hand to her chest as she gasped helplessly.

Laura squealed in fear and rushed to hold her, but Liza pushed her away.

Liza was just as angry with Laura as she was with Marco. "It's all you and your daughter's fault," she scolded angrily. "If you had treated Loraine a little better before, would Marco have divorced her?"

Laura was so angry that she couldn't resist the temptation to deliver a retort. "You didn't treat her nicely either. They are already divorced. It's useless to pretend now."

"How dare you!" Liza shouted, angry and embarrassed.

The two of them kept shouting at each other, exposing the bad things they had done to Loraine.

Looking at the ridiculous scene in front of him, Marco couldn't help but feel heartbroken when he remembered that Loraine had stayed in such a family for three years alone and without any help.

When he was fed up with watching them, Marco roared, "Are you done arguing? What's the use of complaining? Now, the most important thing is to solve the problem and put an end to the mockery from the public. I think we should publicly apologize to Loraine in the name of Bryant Group openly and immediately."

"No way!" Liza, who was always status-conscious, was the first to object. "If we apologize to Loraine like that, doesn't it mean that we are publicly admitting that Bryant Group is inferior to Universe Group?"


"She is right! We can't apologize to Loraine!" Laura echoed.

Ignoring their objections, Marco sneered and asked, "Grandma, have you forgotten what Aldo said at the banquet? His promise to end the partnership was not a bluff. Bryant Group has already received a notification of the termination of the contract a day ago. Once the news spreads, it will only have a worse impact on Bryant Group. Do you still want to play tough and proud?"

Thinking of the consequences of an end to the partnership with Universe Group, Liza felt very frightened.

No, it would never happen! The century-old name of Bryant Group would not be destroyed under her watch.

She took a deep breath and frowned. No matter how hard Bryant Group tried to clarify their position, it

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would never have as much strength as the public  
opinion. Public apology was probably the best  
solution at the moment.

She gritted her teeth and said reluctantly, "Fine! We  
will apologize!"



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After Liza agreed, Marco didn't bother to stay home for even one more second. He simply turned around and left.

But Liza stopped him. "Wait, Marco. Now that things have come to this, you shouldn't have anything to do with Keely anymore. You can find any woman you like, but not her, or the Torres family would be very angry with us."

Liza had heard of the story about the three people.

In the past, she didn't care much about it. But now, the whole Torres family was behind Loraine.

Even if her grandson loved Keely, he had to give her up for the sake of their family and Bryant Group.

But Liza's statement left Marco stunned.

Looking at his grandmother in surprise, he finally realized one thing.

Apparently, everyone thought he loved Keely.

No wonder no matter how much he tried to explain, Loraine never believed him.

Marco frowned but remained silent.

Laura complained, "Keely is not a good person. She misled Marina. I get so angry any time I think of what she instigated Marina to do. Just stay away from her from now on."

Marco couldn't help but shake his head. "Marina is not any good either. She's done a lot of stupid things. She sold confidential documents and stole Loraine's clothes and jewelry. What's more, she even tried to kill. She's hopeless."

"Marco, what the hell are you talking about? Kill?" Laura asked in confusion.

"If you want to know what happened, you can go to the police station to find her."

Marco turned around and left without looking back, ignoring Laura's angry shouts.

"What did you say? Come back and tell me! Why is Marina in the police station? Stop, Marco!"

Not long after, Bryant Group issued a public statement. They sincerely apologized for removing Loraine from the list and taking credit for the project.

They also publicly admitted that Loraine had made the biggest contribution to the smart city project in Vagow.

After that, Marco posted a message on his Facebook page.



It read, "This is an apology that has been long overdue, for three years now precisely. On the one hand, I didn't manage Bryant Group properly and ended up hurting Loraine's interests in the partnership on the smart city project. On the other hand, in the three years of our marriage, I didn't fulfill my duty as a husband and severely hurt my wife in the process. I'm sorry, Loraine."

These two statements stirred up the internet.

People began to discuss and argue about the issue again.

"Really? After Bryant Group apologized, Marco also put out a personal apology. What's going on?"

"I think he's frightened by Loraine's new identity. Since he knows that she is no longer easy to deal with, he decided to bite the bullet and apologize. Loraine was so badly treated. She was once trolled and insulted on the internet!"

"I feel sorry for Loraine. She had a bad marriage, and then she partnered with her ex-husband and ended up encountering so much blame. If not for the fact that she's a member of the Torres family, her life would have been over!"

Social media was in chaos and all kinds of theories were being spread.

Meanwhile, the Torres family, when they saw the statements, had different reactions.

Aldo, on his part, was a little satisfied. "The Bryant family is still kind of smart. If they didn't apologize, they know we would have no qualms going to war with Bryant Group!"

But Rowan was not as impressed. "Bryant Group slandered Lorrie. Now, what they are doing is trying to save their dignity!"

Wesley chuckled and said sarcastically, "How could that scum Marco write such words? I think he must have hired someone to put on a show to save the reputation of Bryant Group. Their stock prices are not looking very good, you know."

Loraine, on her part, shook her head after reading Marco's private statement.

"This must have been written by Marco himself," she murmured to herself.

They had been together for three years. Loraine knew what kind of person Marco was. He was so arrogant that he would never ask anyone else to write such a statement for him.


Clearly, Marco had written it by himself.

But what surprised her was the fact that he had personally apologized.

It sounded so humble.

The Marco everyone, including herself, knew was a

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proud man who always had his head held high. How could he make such a public apology to her?

Lorraine's heart skipped a beat when she remembered what Marco had said to her at the hospital.

Could it be possible? Did he really sincerely regret what he did?