

## Chapter 150 Another Group Of People

While Laura and Marina were thinking of how to secure Marina and Grady's marriage, Loraine was in her office and received a phone call from the police.

"Hello. Is this Loraine Torres? I am the officer in charge of your case."

"Yes, this is she," Loraine answered, immediately setting aside the work she had in her hand. "Sir, is there any new progress in the case's investigation?"

"Yes, there is. We've discovered that the car accident you were involved in was organized by Keely Haywood. She arranged for someone to tamper with your car brakes. Marco Bryant provided us with clear evidence to back this up with the chat history between Keely and the culprit. Keely has been arrested and is currently being interrogated abroad."

The policeman's words took Loraine by surprise. She didn't plan to let Keely go.

But she didn't expect Marco would keep his word and give a hand to her, showing Keely no mercy.

Just as Loraine was in a daze trying to interpret this information, the police's stern voice came again.

"Miss Torres, I still suggest you be careful recently. We have yet to arrest the culprit. And we've only found their contact information from Keely. The person is very cautious and meticulous. They were crafty enough to use anonymous information and a fake IP address to cover his tracks. When they committed the crime, they avoided surveillance cameras and left no trace of being there. We guess the person is either a professional killer or a mercenary. We are afraid that they will attempt to attack you again."

A killer? Or a mercenary?

How could Marina and Keely get in touch with a killer or a mercenary?

That question flashed through Loraine's mind.

The policeman added, "Miss Torres, please don't worry too much. We will continue to investigate the case. If there is any progress, we will notify you immediately."

"Thank you, sir. I'll be careful."

Loraine hung up the phone, lost in thought.

It seemed that the case was not as simply as she thought.

There was another secret group of people who caused the car accident. The perpetrator was sent neither by Marina nor Keely but targeted her from the very beginning.

The person had only taken the opportunity to get involved, causing the situation to worsen.

There was still another group of people out here who intended to hurt her.

But who could it be?

Loraine began to ponder over it. She recalled the information one by one to calculatingly piece together the clues.

Right now, the people who were probably the most dissatisfied with her would be the founding members of Universe Group.

Her return to the Torres family and her inheritance of the family business was causing some people to become antsy.

That was exactly what worried her grandfather all this time. And when he had found her, he had not immediately publicly announced her



identity as the heir.

When her father, Farley, was alive, he was the heir to the family business. The shareholders had no qualms with him.

But ever since her father passed away, her grandfather had become despondent and depressed, neglecting the company's affairs. Moreover, her uncles, Rowan and Wesley, showed no interest in managing the company, so Cayson was made the CEO.

But no matter how excellent and competent Cayson was, he was not a member of the Torres family. It was impossible for Cayson to take full control of Universe Group, which began to stimulate greed and malevolency in many people.

When Loraine became the CEO of Universe Group, the first thing she did was fire these people. Faustino, the former director of the research and development department, was the first to be fired from his position, but not the last.

The car accident was probably schemed by the shareholders of the company. Because of their fear of her and their desperation to make her completely disappear, they took advantage of

Marina and Keely as a way to kill her.

After cracking what was actually going on, Loraine sneered.

If they wanted to hurt her, she would fight back.

But now the most pressing matter was to employ a qualified person to fill the vacancy as director of the research and development department. She happened to have a suitable candidate in mind.

Loraine pulled out her phone and scrolled through her contact list.

She pressed a phone number to send a message to him.

"Allen, you've been abroad for quite a long time. What do you think of coming back to work here?"

The man replied in a second, "As long as you need me, Loraine, I will come back any time."

Loraine read the message and smiled, quickly texting him a short sentence as a reply.

"I'll wait for you."

A few days later, big news spread all over the business circle in Vagow.

"Allen Norris, the genius in research and development of artificial intelligence, is about to return home to continue his career. His first

station seems to be Vagow!"

Who on earth was Allen?

It was the question that the people of Vagow all seemed to want to know.

Soon, the media exposed all his excellent merits and various experiences.

He majored in computer science at the top university in the world. He even won the golden prize in the Third International Artificial Intelligence Competition. He was the youngest leading figure in the field of artificial intelligence.

After receiving the news, Marco immediately ordered Carl, "Send someone to check on Allen's flight. Persuade him to work for us before anyone else takes action. With his help, the status of Bryant Group as the top of the technology industry will no longer be challenged!"

## Chapter 151 The Genius

In the next few days, almost all the companies in Vagow specializing in the field of technology were in a frenzy over the genius, Allen, who had just come back to the country. They all wanted Allen to be a member of their company. The day Allen's plane was expected to land in Vagow, Marco, accompanied by Carl, came to the airport to pick him up personally.

Even though Carl had expected that Allen would be highly sought after, he was still shocked by the number of people from various companies that had come for him.

Being a leading member of the industry, Bryant Group was highly desirous of having such a genius like Allen on their side. And so was Universe Group. So, it was not a surprise that Loraine was one of those who had come for Allen at the airport.

But she was different from others.

Most of the people waiting at the airport were all dressed in suits and looked solemn.

Loraine had come alone. She dressed casually,



wearing a shirt and denim jeans. In fact, she brought nothing with her.

As a result, the other companies' representatives looked at her disdainfully.

"Some people were too much in a hurry to dress properly. Who welcomes someone in such clothes?"

"As far as I'm concerned, ever since her true identity was exposed and she became CEO of Universe Group, Loraine has become very arrogant!" <sup>1</sup>

"This is what happens when the poor become rich. They act arrogantly. Just wait and see, Universe Group will go bankrupt under her control sooner or later. This woman can't manage the company properly." <sup>3</sup>

Marco frowned when he heard them saying such things about Loraine.

"Stop all that! We are here to welcome Allen Norris, not to gossip. If you want to continue gossiping, you'd better leave immediately."

As soon as he said that, they all kept their mouths shut.

Though they didn't dare to say anything more against her to avoid running afoul of Marco, their eyes were still full of disdain for Loraine.



About an hour later, the plane landed and passengers began to exit the aircraft.

Allen, the genius engineer that they were all waiting for, walked out.

He was a young man in his early twenties, with golden curly hair that looked like it had not been combed in a long time. He had dark blue eyes and pale skin with no trace of sunburn, making him look handsome and quite melancholy.

The moment he appeared, he was immediately surrounded by the waiting crowd.

"Mr. Norris, would you like to know more about our company, Warrior Technologies?"

"Mr. Norris, I'm the manager of the technology department of Glory Company. Our company has booked a hotel with an amazing restaurant for you. You have to come see how fabulous it is, sir."

"Mr. Norris, Grand Company is willing to hire you to work with our company for an annual salary of five million dollars! What do you think, sir?"

Like a peacock showing off its plume, the representatives rushed to introduce themselves and their companies in an effort to persuade

Allen to come to them. Overall, the scene was very chaotic.

It was at this point that Bryant Group took action.

Carl said in a deep voice, "Mr. Norris, Bryant Group is willing to hire you as the vice director of the technology research and development department at an annual salary of ten million dollars and a luxurious house."

Hearing his offer, other representatives sighed deeply in defeat. Bryant Group was so generous that the value of their offer was enough to silence their rivals.

Just when they thought that Bryant Group had already won the day, Allen spoke.

"Excuse me. You're in my way."

To everyone's astonishment, Allen ignored Marco and all the others and instead went straight to Loraine.

"Loraine, you're so careless. Why didn't you come and help me carry my luggage?" Allen said playfully and handed her the luggage in his hand.

Loraine looked at him, but she didn't reach out to take the luggage.

"Carry it yourself. You should be ashamed of yourself, a man like you asking such a weak woman like me to help you carry your luggage."

"There's no harm in trying."

The popular genius didn't even get angry! He only withdrew his hand and carried his luggage by himself.

Seeing this, everyone was stunned.

What on earth was going on?

Did Loraine and Allen know each other before?

They were acting like close friends!

Marco's body language suddenly turned cold.

At first, he appreciated Allen very much and looked forward to working with him. But now, he changed his mind. Seeing him stand in front of Loraine, talking and laughing, made him very angry. All of a sudden, this genius had become an eyesore to Marco.

Seeing that the two of them were about to leave, Marco marched forward and stopped them.

"Loraine, do you know him? What's your relationship with him?" he demanded.

But before Loraine could say anything, Allen spoke first.

"Loraine is the most important person in the



world to me."

Allen looked and sounded sincere and very proud.

The only important person to him? All of a sudden, Marco was finding it difficult to breathe and his body language became even more frightening.

"Mr. Bryant, if you're done asking questions, we would like to take our leave. Please step aside," Loraine said without even looking at Marco. ①

Marco clenched his fists in fury. He so badly wanted to separate the two, but he just couldn't do it. Eventually, all he could do was grit his teeth and make way for them albeit reluctantly.

He scowled at their retreating figures as they walked away.

"Carl, find out the relationship between Allen and Loraine immediately!" he ordered.

"Yes, Mr. Bryant," Carl nodded obediently and wiped the perspiration off his face.

He was so frightened at how his boss looked and acted. Why did Marco fly into a rage when he saw Allen joking with Loraine?