

## Chapter 162 A Whole Building

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The manager immediately apologized, "I'm sorry, Miss Torres! I apologize for causing trouble for you and your friend."

Seeing that the manager was so respectful to Loraine, Vickie was scared and tried to defend herself. "Sir, she's lying. I introduced several apartments, but they found fault with me."

The manager was stunned for a while before saying, "Miss Torres, Vickie majored in architectural design, and is now a salesperson for real estate. She is very competent and knowledgeable about architecture. She shouldn't have made the mistakes you mentioned. Maybe there is a misunderstanding."

Loraine laughed mockingly.

Vickie was a person she knew very well.

Allen cut in, "Why did she choose to work as a

salesperson when she could be an architect? Is it because she disliked it?"

The manager was at a loss for words.

Why did she switch from being an architect to a salesperson if she was competent?

Fearing that her secret would be exposed, Vickie said in a panic, "Sir, I can handle this. You can go ahead and do your work."

However, Loraine wouldn't leave her alone. "Maybe it was because she wasn't able to find a job as an architect after she was fired by Universe Group."

"Vickie, is what Miss Torres said true?" the manager asked with a long face.

Vickie's face flushed with anxiety. She couldn't explain it.

"Huh? How dare you lie to me?"

The manager considered himself to be intelligent. So, he didn't expect to be duped by a salesperson.

"Pack up and get out now! You are fired!"

"Sir, let me explain..."

Vickie pulled the manager's arm and begged for mercy. However, her plea fell on deaf ears.

"Security, throw this liar out!"

Vickie, who was still pleading for mercy, was thrown outside by the security guards.

After the situation was resolved, the manager apologized to Loraine and Allen again. "I apologize deeply for what happened earlier. Let me find you the best salesperson."

Loraine looked at Allen and asked, "Do you want to continue with the purchase?"

Allen was no longer interested after witnessing the farce.

"Forget it, Loraine. Let's get out of here!"

Loraine did not object to Allen's request to leave. She turned around and began walking away.

However, before they took a few steps, the manager stopped them.

He ran over and said anxiously, "Miss Torres, wait a second. We kindly ask for another chance. We'll search for the dream apartment for you and ensure your satisfaction."

Lorraine was a little hesitant when she observed the manager's genuine attitude.

Since she was personally involved in the design of the smart city, she was aware that the real estate in this region was the best in terms of accessibility, traffic, and architectural design.

Lorraine had seen a nice building for Allen. It was in a good location and well-lit, but she didn't know which floor was better.

"Allen, I think this building is suitable. Let's visit and take a look, shall we?"

Without giving it much thought, Allen agreed. "Then, that's settled. We can go there and you make your call."

The manager's face broke into a broad smile. His phone rang just as he was about to take them to the building.

"I'm sorry. I have to answer the phone."

He walked away and answered the phone.

After hearing something from the phone, he looked at Loraine, and his expression changed.

After hanging up the phone, the manager came over. He was still shocked.

"Miss Torres, you don't have to go there. The whole building now belongs to you."

"What do you mean?" Loraine was shocked and blurted out. "I didn't plan to buy the whole building!"

She believed that this manager was even worse than Vickie. How could he ask her to purchase the entire building?

The manager waved his hands crazily and said respectfully, "No! You misunderstood! Mr. Bryant has given this building to you for free."

Lorraine was stunned. "What did you say?"

Marco gave her the whole building?

Since the smart city project was designed, housing costs in this area had already risen significantly.

Those who had pre-purchased the land and benefited from the advantages piqued the interest of many people.

She was surprised to learn that Marco was the CEO of the real estate firm. He was very skilled at concealing his movements.

The manager noticed Lorraine's suspicion and repeatedly emphasized, "Miss Torres, it's unquestionably true. I can take you right away to sign the contract if you don't believe me."

In the face of such an expensive gift, Lorraine refused decisively.

"Please convey my gratitude to Mr. Bryant, but I cannot accept this building."

Following that, Lorraine was about to tell Allen

they could leave.

The manager got anxious and immediately stopped them from leaving. "Mr. Bryant has arrived. He is waiting for you in his office. How about you meet him and tell him in person?"

Lorraine came to a halt and turned around. She saw the manager was so distraught and looked like he was going to cry. He almost went to his knees and pleaded with her.

What the hell was Marco doing?

Lorraine didn't want the manager be left in a dilemma. She sighed and took Allen back.

"Lead the way. I'm going to see him right now."

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Marco waited anxiously in the office, glancing from his watch to the door repeatedly.

Why was Loraine taking so long? Did she not want to see him?

Finally, the manager opened the door and Loraine was led into the office.

Marco let out a sigh of relief as he got up to greet her.

However, a handsome man walked in right behind Loraine. It was Allen.

Allen's presence made Marco's countenance grow dark.

What was he doing here?

Loraine didn't notice Marco's reaction. She said, "Marco, why did you give me the building?"



Marco tried to remain calm. "I was on my way to the company when I found out that you were choosing an apartment. I simply stopped by to have a look."

Lorraine frowned. "We both know that work can wait. You are not recovered. Are you trying to get yourself killed?"

Was Lorraine worrying about him?

Marco was lying, though. Immediately he heard the news about Lorraine looking for an apartment, he rushed to meet her.

Marco's eyes gleamed. His mood lightened up at her words.

"Don't worry about me, okay? I'm doing much better."

Lorraine felt tense. Why did she say that? Was she losing her cool? Why should she care if Marco decided to neglect his health? ①

She swore at him in her mind but maintained composure. "Stop with the nonsense. I am not

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worried about you. I am just looking out for my  
business partner. I don't want anything to  
affect future partnerships between Universe  
Group and Bryant Group." ①

Marco stared at her longingly. He saw through  
her clumsy excuse, but didn't point it out.

"You don't have to worry about that. I'd never  
let anything affect our business together."

Flustered, Loraine switched the topic. "So, why  
did you give me the building?"

Marco wanted her to accept it by any means. So  
he came up with another lie. "I wanted to make  
amends for any inconvenience the last  
partnership might have caused you. Please,  
accept this gift as my apology. Whenever you  
get bored of the floor you are on, feel free to  
move to another one."

"Are you always this benevolent with everyone?"  
Loraine asked. This version of Marco where he  
got generous always left her stunned. "If you  
keep this up, you'll go broke."

Marco answered, "When it comes to you, I can't help but be benevolent." You are special to me.

Lorraine was startled for a bit. "What makes me so special to you?"

Marco muttered, "We are husband and wife." 2

Why was this man so strange?

Lorraine felt uneasy with the way he looked at her. She forgot to retort as she lowered her eyes to avoid his passionate gaze.

Allen, who had been watching them the whole time, finally figured out what was happening. He looked at Lorraine and asked, "Lorraine, I thought you said you were divorced?"

It wasn't until then that Lorraine realized that. She nodded and said, "Indeed, I am divorced."

Allen looked from Marco to Lorraine. "So this is your ex-husband!"

Lorraine felt helpless. She knew that Allen usually immersed himself in his own world, but

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she still didn't expect him not to be aware of such a well-known fact in Vagow even though he had been around for so long.

Allen began to imagine a lot of scenarios as soon as he figured out what their relationship was.

"Mr. Bryant, thank you for the gift. However, I don't enjoy having too many rooms. They tend to be a distraction."

"What?" Marco was confused. He faced Loraine. "Aren't you buying an apartment for yourself?"

Lorraine shook her head.

"I'm the one who wants an apartment. I want to live in a place designed by Loraine," Allen said.

Marco's expression turned bleak.

The air around him was formidable. He observed Allen with a frigid gaze. Anyone would have lost their cool if they were glared at like that.

Unfortunately, Allen was slow to respond.

Although he was a genius, he lacked the emotional intelligence needed when it came to dealing with other people's emotions. He always spoke his mind.

"I just need a small apartment. The type that is enough for two people to live in," he said genuinely. "After all, Loraine is my only guest."

His words were a hard blow to Marco's ego and it felt intentional.

"You are good at this," Marco said as he gnashed his teeth.

Allen replied innocently, "Thank you for the compliment."

Marco's expression was chilly. The atmosphere in the office was dangerously tense, but only Allen didn't notice.

The manager waiting outside the office was shocked by the conversation going on inside.

Marco gifted his ex-wife a building, and she gave it to her new boyfriend.

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It was quite a scene, witnessing Marco unknowingly help his rival in love.



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