

Chapter 21 The New Director

Jolie shook Loraine's shoulder excitedly.

Loraine felt dizzy. When she finally broke away from Jolie's grasp, she looked at the computer screen.

Her name was written on the notice of promotion.

The email stated that she had been appointed as the new director of the architectural design department.

What? How did this happen?

She had told Cayson not to promote her.

Loraine couldn't understand why he went against her.

In the next few seconds, the other employees gathered to take a look. They were shocked by the name they saw.

"That's impossible! You must be mistaken!"

Eliza pushed her colleagues away and leaned over to have a look.

However, her eyes met with a shocker. It was indeed Loraine's name on the notice.

"How can this be? Why not me?" Eliza asked no one

in particular, her face turning crimson.

As she racked her brain, something occurred to her. She turned to look at Loraine and shouted, "You cheat! You clinched the position through dirty means, didn't you? If not, how could you become a director when I'm much more qualified and experienced than you?"

Those employees, who were loyal to Eliza, also suspected foul play.

"No, I can't accept this!" Eliza blew a short fuse. She created a scene, demanding an explanation.

The news soon got to the senior executives.

Lewis Rivera, one of the senior directors, came down to the floor and tried to explain things.

"Calm down, everyone. There was no foul play during the decision-making process. The promotion was made according to the company's rules and the performance report of the employees."

Eliza didn't buy this explanation. "Loraine is just a newcomer. I have been working in this company for years. How come she's ranked higher than me?"

Lewis smiled. "Eliza, I'd love to remind you that Loraine solved a huge design problem during her interview. That alone made gave her more points than you got this year."

Eliza's jaw dropped when she heard this.

Lewis continued, "More so, Loraine was able to close the deal of the amusement park. You of all people know how much that deal is worth. Do you need me to say it anyways?"

Eliza was livid. The amusement park project had been hers, but Loraine snatched it away. 1

Those two projects were what made Loraine's performance rating shoot to the very top. As much as Eliza wanted to challenge the decision, she couldn't do so anymore.

Loraine, who had wanted to turn down the appointment, changed her mind after learning that she achieved it due to her ability.

Lewis turned to Loraine and smiled at her. "Congratulations, Loraine. Keep up the good work."


Loraine nodded. "Thank you, sir. I'll try my best."

The objection from the other workers soon died down.

Actually, most of them were relieved that Loraine was chosen as the new director.

Although she was just a newcomer, they couldn't deny the fact that she had achieved great feats in a short time. She was diligent at work. It was also easy to get along with her because she wasn't as bossy

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and vile as Eliza.

 +120 Points at most

Most of them didn't hesitate to congratulate her sincerely.

Everything was settled now.

Eliza was reluctant to be led by her work enemy, but she could only grit her teeth in silence.

The two deals that were closed earlier called for celebration. The board members decided to hold a banquet to show that Universe Group was waxing strong.

Rose Manor was chosen as the venue.

Many celebrities and top businesspeople were invited.

On this night, the venue was jam-packed with several luxury cars.

The guests chatted and drank happily.

The female invitees were dressed in dashing dinner gowns. It was as if they all came to kill. The competition was fierce.

As a top businessman who controlled almost half of the city's economy, Marco was also invited to the party.

His appearance at the party attracted many women's attention.

Just when they were about to flock around him like bees to honey, they stopped because of the woman

who came with him.

Keely soon locked arms with Marco. She had a beige dress on. Her hair was nicely styled. She looked like a blossoming lily. Her gait could be compared to that of a queen.

A sea of eyes fell on her once she came in with Marco.

Keely noticed their intense gaze, so she smiled more brightly.

She enjoyed being the center of attention.

Keely had cried about her fiance's death in Marco's presence. It stirred up his sympathy, so he decided to take her to the banquet. She intended to milk this opportunity. She was going to tell the whole world that she was in an intimate relationship with him.

Just as she wanted, everyone who saw her holding Marco suspected that they had something to do with each other.

Only a few weeks ago, the news of Marco's divorce had spread. Keely was also alleged to be the mistress who broke his marriage.

Everyone reasoned that the allegation wasn't groundless, after all.

It appeared that these two were in a serious relationship that might lead to marriage.

Keely held her head up high, taking in all the envious stares. She even envisaged walking down the aisle in a white dress, while Marco waited for her on the altar someday.

All the while, she didn't notice that Marco was wearing a grim look.

His frown deepened when Keely locked arms with him.

All of a sudden, his eyes caught glimpse of a beautiful figure. He stopped dead in his tracks.

It was none other than Loraine.