

## Chapter 320 Backfired

Opinions concerning Kristy were widely spread online, and her social media account's data increased significantly.

Whether or not they believed in her, at least she had captured their attention.

On the other hand, Kristy seemed not to care about the remarks made online. Nonetheless, she was now famous.

She would block those who used excessive profanity before spreading false information about Loraine and Marco to get more publicity.

Soon, the real reason why Kristy was fired became the most controversial issue.

Kristy gave conflicting responses.

One moment, she would claim that Marco had a crush on her and wanted to force her, but she refused. At another time, she would claim that Loraine was envious of her, abused her willfully, and even threatened to have her fired by the airline.

Because of Kristy, there was a significant uproar online. However, moments later, someone looked into her past and exposed her actual nature.

The rumors of Kristy flirting with the wealthy men in the first class were revealed to the public. Even now, she was still seeing two affluent men at the same time. One of them was the person who sent her the other day to the press

conference.

Those wealthy men whose names appeared in the media were embarrassed and furious. They spoke up, trying to defend themselves.

"I'm surprised that she is such a despicable person. I'm in disbelief. She told me that I was her first love..."

"Hey, there. She told me the same statement earlier. I'm also shocked. This wicked woman fooled us! I'm done with her!"

"Oh my God! Kristy? I'm very familiar with her. A pure woman? That's very funny! She is completely different! I'm certain that she would do anything for money. She dared to claim that she resisted Marco's attempts to force her? I believe that it must be the other way round!"

The onlookers were fascinated by Kristy's ex-boyfriends' eagerness to cut her off from their lives.

However, they did not imagine the following scenario would be more gripping. Those enraged men competed to post Kristy's juicy photos. Several of them were too seductive to even consider looking at.

"Kristy Morgan? She wasn't even afraid of being tamed in front of the audience. Now she was scared and depressed? I've never heard a joke funnier than that in my entire life. How could she make up something like that?"

After the last exposure, nobody could save Kristy. She was doomed, regardless of how many online trolls spread false information.

Her final crushing blow came from Marco's public response.

"I have a crush on Kristy? This claim is completely unfounded!"

The viewers persisted in pressing at it. Marco, who was often reserved, answered right away this time.

"With Loraine around, I didn't even notice her!"

He was arrogant, but people couldn't contradict him.

It was undeniably true that Kristy was significantly less attractive than Loraine.

Kristy was beautiful, but her attractiveness was a little phony. Her demeanor and appearance were considerably worse than Loraine's.

More so, Marco had married Loraine before.

Loraine was like a beautiful jade, while Kristy was like a cobblestone. It was obvious who Marco would choose.

Also, Kristy's assertions were extremely contradictory and irrational.

Loraine was a stunning and wealthy lady. How could she be envious of Kristy, a stewardess who depended on men for money?

Bullying a person like her was meaningless!

All of a sudden, everyone was so enraged. They criticized Kristy, and some of them even threatened to teach her a lesson.

No matter how resilient Kristy was, she couldn't hold on for much longer. She could only use the hits to increase her financial situation.

But before she could any money, her account's home page abruptly went black.

Immediately, a text message stating that her account had been banned appeared.

Kristy's face instantly became pale. She had made great efforts to gain publicity for her account. Why was it blocked before she could withdraw the money?

She immediately contacted the service center to file an appeal, but they informed her that her posts had compromised public safety due to numerous rumors about the hijack.

Also, several lewd images appeared in the comment section, violating the platform's guidelines. Her account was consequently banned.

Kristy was utterly shocked. After a while, she remembered she had an accomplice. So she immediately dialed Paige's number.

On the other hand, Paige was closely observing the public opinion trend on the Internet. She was furious because she knew Kristy had messed it up.

She picked up the phone and said sternly, "The payment has been made. You have nothing to do with me. Don't contact me anymore!"

After that, she hung up.

Ultimately, Kristy regretting everything she had done.

Considering everything she had sacrificed, the money Paige gave her was far from enough.

With her criminal record and her termination from the airline, she was no longer qualified to serve as a stewardess.

She had lost her standing in the wealthy community and was notorious on the internet too.

She was, without a doubt, completely and utterly doomed!



## Chapter 321 Dress Up For The Party

---

People were disgusted by Kristy and cursed at her. After her social media account was blocked, she soon disappeared from the public's view.

It wasn't long before something else caught everyone's attention. Focus was now on the banquet being hosted by the Johnathan family.

The venue of the event was Metropole Hotel.

Even though the party was expected to begin a few hours later, Loraine was still at her desk, working. She didn't seem to care about the party at all.

When Sameen came back hand in hand with Amy, she was surprised to see Loraine sitting there, dressed only in casual clothes.

In Sameen's experience, women in higher class of society always attached great importance to such events.

Each one wanted to be the most beautiful and elegant lady in attendance.

This was the first time that she had seen a woman dress casually when a party was about to start.

"Loraine, aren't you going to prepare for the banquet tonight?" she asked in surprise.

Lorraine raised her head and looked at her.

"I will go to the party for their core technology. I want to focus on my work. I don't see any need to spend so much time dressing up."

Sameen disagreed. "No, Lorraine. You can't waste the beauty that God has given you."

Using her warm-hearted persuasive nature, she insisted on helping Lorraine dress up.

Lorraine had no choice but to sit in front of the dresser.

"But it's less than two hours to the party. I think we'll be too late. I don't even have time to choose an evening dress," she grumbled in an attempt to dissuade Sameen.

Amy, who was standing next to her, pointed at the luggage that Marco had brought over.

"I saw a lot of beautiful dresses in it before. I want to see you wear one of them. You will be the most beautiful girl in the party."

Her eyes were filled with expectation, so Lorraine had no choice but to agree to what she wanted.

Sameen, on the other hand, picked up the makeup brush. "Lorraine, just trust me. You don't need too much makeup. I promise, I'll be done soon."

After wearing her a light makeup, Sameen pushed Lorraine to go change her clothes. There were indeed a few evening dresses in the luggage.

Lorraine opened it, picked a dress and changed into it. Then she walked out.

She was wearing a bright purple pleated skirt, which was like a blooming night lotus, with the bright and elegant beauty in the middle.

Sameen and Amy exclaimed at the same time.

"Wow! It's so beautiful. It seems as if you were born to wear this dress!"

Loraine bit her lip, feeling a bit awkward and nervous.

There was another reason why she had not wanted to dress fancily.

Tonight, her partner was Marco.

He was a workaholic and always wore a suit to all kinds of occasions. It made no difference for him whether he was going to the company or to attend banquets. If she dressed up nicely, it might look as if she was trying too hard. Was that going to put her at a disadvantage?

Just then, there was a knock on the door.

Amy thought it was her father, Davy, so she hurried to open the door. But to her surprise, she found that it was Marco.

"Wow," Amy exclaimed with her eyes wide open.

When Loraine turned to look at the door, she was also shocked.

Marco stood sharp and tall in his customized suit.

He seemed to have applied some wax on his hair which had been carefully style, further outlining his charming features and making him more handsome and outstanding.



It seemed as if he had worn the dark purple suit with her in mind. A low-key but luxurious brooch was attached to his chest, and an expensive watch was on his wrist.

Even his perfume could be smelled from a distance. It was so masculine and full of aggressiveness.

To top it all, he was holding a large bouquet of pink roses.

His appearance was so grand and unusual that it took everyone by surprise.

Sameen was the first to overcome her shock. She pointed at the flowers and exclaimed., "Oh my God! They're Juliet roses, aren't they?"

They had been cultivated for fifty years. It was said to be worth 3 million dollars for a single bouquet. Sameen once tried to order it but failed.

Marco nodded to signify that she was right about the rose. Then he turned his attention to Loraine and asked in a gentle tone, "I asked someone to send it by air. Do you like it?"

As he spoke, he stepped forward to hand her the large bouquet of flowers. The rich and wonderful fragrance left Loraine even more confused.

The flowers were indeed very romantic, but it was abnormal for Marco to give them to her.

While she was still struggling to come to terms with this strange reality, Marco took the opportunity to push the flowers into her arms.

Without thinking, Loraine accepted the bouquet, but it was

so large that she couldn't hold it properly.

Sameen was amused by this and tried to hide her laughter by covering her mouth. At that moment, Davy came in too. When Sameen saw that he had come empty-handed, she frowned in disgust.

"Honey, where are my flowers?"

Davy touched his nose and smiled apologetically. "Sorry, I didn't think of that. I'll send you flowers next time."

"Forget it. It's not like you can buy Juliet roses. After seeing them, I'm not interested in normal roses."

Sameen sighed and looked at Loraine with envy.

Davy, on the other hand, glared at Marco.

He believed Marco was way too good at pleasing girls!

So, his cold and domineering nature was nothing but pretense, was it?



## Chapter 322 The Banquet

Soon, it was night. At the banquet hosted by the Johnathan family, the guests present were drinking and chatting merrily.

Though the family had made a fool of themselves with the exposition, Bluhm was still their base.

Besides, there would be two more stunts—the celebration of the heroes and the display of the company's core technology. As a result of this, there was still an endless stream of bigwigs coming into the venue and staying put.

Paige, in particular, had dressed herself in the best way she could, with the sole intention of overshadowing everyone else.

She was wearing the latest customized design of a luxury brand, and the accessories she had on were also from the most expensive brands. When she entered the banquet venue, she immediately grabbed the attention of everyone.

With her chin raised high, Paige proudly stalked through the crowd like a peacock. Some women quickly flocked around her and began to praise her dress.

But suddenly, one of them asked, "Paige, I heard that Loraine and Marco are also coming to the banquet. Where are they?"

As soon as Paige heard the names of those two, she was instantly reminded of the situation where she was once defeated by them, and her smile faded.



"Who knows? Maybe because they think they're heroes and decide to come at the last minute."

Even though the party had not yet started, Paige was trying to make them look as if they had deliberately chosen to come late.

Everyone present knew the conflicts going on between both parties, so they did not take Paige seriously. But due to Paige's status, it was certainly not advisable for anyone to defend Marco and Loraine in her presence.

Hence, the ladies around Paige were quick to echo her words.

"You're the heroine tonight, Paige. The media were exaggerating. I doubt if the two deserve such bountiful praises. If they make fools of themselves tonight, it will be a huge disgrace for them!"

"Yes. They're not locals. You're the boss here, Paige."

The last lady had barely finished her statement when there was silence in the venue and they began to hear series of gasps of surprise.

Seeing everyone's attention riveted to the door, Paige also turned to look in that direction. Her eyes widened.

Marco and Loraine had just arrived.

The two of them looked outstanding to say the least. They always looked wonderful, but tonight, their style of dressing was even more dazzling. The moment they appeared, they grabbed the attention of everyone in the venue.

Lorraine looked noble and elegant, like a goddess walking out of a painting, and accompanied by a handsome Marco.

When she saw how wonderful Lorraine looked, Paige couldn't help but feel a little dejected.

Even Paige's partner couldn't take his eyes off Lorraine.

Paige gnashed her teeth in anger and kicked him on the shin.

The man cried out in pain. But when he saw the look on Paige's face, he dared not say anything.

"You'd better mind what you do and who you look at. If you no longer have any need for your eyes, I'll gladly help you get rid of them," Paige threatened hotly before stomping off in anger, going to Lorraine's direction.

"Lorraine, don't you know anything about basic etiquette? With this dressing, your intention must be to attract all the attention and overshadow the host."

What really pained her was the fact that though she had spent so much money to buy highly expensive clothes for the banquet, she was now being easily overshadowed by Lorraine.

In her eyes, Lorraine had dressed that way today for the sake of outshining her.

Lorraine was struggling to hold back her laughter.

"I dressed up to show respect to the host. Shouldn't you be happy with that?"

The fact that she had taken the time to dress like this meant that she attached great importance to the banquet and its host.

But Paige concluded that she had come to steal the limelight, making herself look petty as a result.

Lorraine's statement left Paige almost speechless and livid. She just couldn't come up with anything to refute Lorraine's claim.

Just then, Marco added, "Miss Johnathan, you think too highly of yourself. It's just a banquet hosted by the Johnathan family. It's not supposed to be worth our attention."

Then he looked at Lorraine and added, "I wouldn't attend such a banquet if Lorraine didn't come."

When other guests heard this, they all started gossiping with one another.

"It's so funny! Paige thinks too highly of herself. These two influential people dressed up nicely to come and grace the ceremony, which is a sign of respect to her family, but she doesn't want it!"

"I'm sure Universe Group and Bryant Group don't need to take the Johnathan family seriously. They must have dressed up so wonderfully just to complement each other as business partners."

"But Marco is acting so nicely to his ex-wife. This is not just an ordinary partnership."

Hearing the discussions going on all around, Lorraine suddenly couldn't look into Marco's eyes. She turned her eyes away and hurried further into the venue.

When Marco saw her going away, he promptly went after her.

The two of them walking out on her made Paige even angrier than ever.

Just then, Eaton came over. "Paige, learn to think of the future. You don't have to be so focused on what you'll gain or lose at the moment. Later on, they'll certainly lose their pride."

Paige took solace in this prediction and nodded in understanding. "Okay, Dad."

