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Keely hadn't been able to reach Marco again since that phone call.

Once she was discharged from the hospital, she put a call through to Barr to map out the next line of action.

Barr sounded indignant.

"Keely, how dare you call me after you landed me in trouble? Didn't you say that Marco didn't care about Loraine? Not only is my reputation in ruins, but I'm also in Marco's bad books. How can I forge ahead in this industry after such a thing?"

Barr complained non-stop.

After knowing what happened, Keely cussed him out in her mind.

What a loser! He had the effrontery to complain after failing at the mission. He was the reason why Marco suspected her and kept her at arm's length.

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"Well, you are right. That bitch is so scheming."

Barr rose to the bait.

Keely seized the opportunity to poison his mind even further. "Barr, are you just going to let things slide? Won't you have your revenge against Loraine? How about you ask your father for help?"

"I should ask my father for help? No way!" Barr immediately refused. "If he finds out that I offended Marco, he will skin me alive."

Keely didn't back down. "You are exaggerating. If you tell him that you only walked into Loraine's trap, I'm sure he will help you. Remember that our target is Loraine, not Marco."

Barr felt that her point was a little reasonable, but he still didn't buy it.

"No, that's not the point. Didn't you say that Marco only had feelings for you? But he didn't even give a damn when I said that I was your cousin. He even beat me up for that bitch. Be honest with me, Keely. Are you in a relationship with Marco? Does he even

love you?"

Keely got nervous, but she quickly brainwashed him.

"Of course! He's in love with me. Just so you know, he even ordered Loraine to give me her kidney after I was misdiagnosed. I'm the apple of his eye. The reason he beat you up was that he feels a little pity for her."

"Are you for real?" Barr still doubted.

"Of course!" Keely said firmly. "She deceived Marco. If her true colors come to light, he won't give a damn about her anymore. Don't worry, Barr. Just do this."

At work, Barr was replaced by a female engineer named Whitney Seymour.

Her style was totally different from Barr's.

Whitney was a woman of action. She was responsible, professional and had a friendly attitude toward teamwork. Loraine felt that she was perfect for the role.

After a pleasant and efficient meeting, the two began to chat.

Whitney said gratefully, "Thank you so much for this opportunity, Loraine."

Loraine humbly waved her hand and said, "You don't have to. Your appointment has nothing to do with me."

It's just because you are good at what you do."

Whitney didn't buy it. "As you may well know, the construction engineering field is saturated with men. It's actually considered a men's job. Throughout my years in this field, I have never been treated fairly just because of my gender. You are the first person to give me a chance to show what I can actually do. For that, I'm very thankful."

Loraine was confused by her words.

"Me?" she asked, pointing at herself.

Whitney's forehead wrinkled in confusion. "Didn't you specifically ask that the new engineer should be a woman? I'm the only female senior engineer in the project department, so I got the project."

Loraine never made that request!

She explained in a hurry, "I think you must have misunderstood something. I applaud you for your work, but I never made such a request."

It was only then that Whitney realized she had made a mistake. She said awkwardly, "Sorry about that. Perhaps it was Bryant Group that made the request."

Bryant Group?

Was it Marco?

Why did he do that?

Loraine was confused and annoyed with Marco's interference at the same time.

"By the way, you have to be extra careful in the upcoming days. Barr is a troublesome man with inexplicable power. I'm afraid that he will return to get back at you."

Despite finding out that Loraine wasn't the one who helped her, Whitney still advised her.

Loraine smiled. "A clean hand wants no washing. I did what I had to do for the greater good. Anyway, I'm not afraid of him. I'll be waiting when he comes to make trouble."

Loraine wasn't afraid of Barr at all. Since he left, everything had been going on fine.

However, as Whitney expected, Barr soon made trouble for Loraine.


One day, Loraine was busy checking the data of the design drawing when the telephone suddenly rang.

She picked it up casually.

"Hello, this is Loraine Torres from the architectural design department of Universe Group. How may I help you?"

"Oh, you are Loraine Torres?" The voice of a middle-aged man came from the other end of the line. "It was

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you who caused my son to be fired? You have stepped on the lion's tail, woman. You are in big trouble!"

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