## Chapter 894 A Dispute

Loraine turned around to see a woman decked out in heavy makeup and luxurious attire. The woman looked back at her with a clear sense of superiority.

Adorned in high-end designer brands, the woman caught Loraine's gaze and responded with a disdainful eye roll.

Noticing her misaligned name badge, Loraine quirked an eyebrow and inquired, "Do you manage this place?"

The woman, oozing with self-satisfaction, retorted, "Yes, what about it? Feeling intimidated? Deceptions won't get you far in the Universe Group!"

Loraine responded coldly, "I merely wanted to point out... In this company, there's a policy that demands all employees, regardless of their position, maintain a tidy appearance at work, particularly with their name badges. It's not supposed to be worn improperly."

Caught off guard, the woman's confidence faltered, and her expression soured. Upon taking a closer look at Loraine, her initial shock quickly turned into envy.

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Loraine was taken aback, considering the woman's reaction to be insane. Most importantly, how could a branch of Universe Group be run by such a person?

Observing the receptionist and other staff members, Loraine noticed they weren't surprised even a bit, hinting that this wasn't an unusual occurrence here.

Loraine's face darkened. Universe Group was known for its strict rules, many of which were enforced by its top executives. Yet, in the Zodiac branch of Universe Group, there seemed to be a high-ranking executive who blatantly disregarded these guidelines, wielding power without restraint.

With a stern expression, Loraine retrieved an official appointment letter from her bag and said, "The CEO of Universe Group personally sent me to audit this branch. I am not a spy. On that note, who exactly are you?"

The woman glanced at the appointment document Loraine held but remained dismissively arrogant. She scoffed, "Do you think an appointment letter is enough to verify your claims? We haven't been informed of any visit from the headquarters!"

Then, looking Loraine over with scorn, she mocked, "Trying to fake a signature? You should at least fake

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Aldo's. What's the point in forging Loraine's? Her name holds no sway here! She is just a little girl younger than me. As a CEO? It's more like a joke!"

Loraine's brow furrowed upon hearing the woman boastfully mention Aldo's name.

Who was this woman? It seemed the branch's employees weren't surprised by her outburst.

The senior executive of Universe Group's local office showed no respect for the CEO from the main office, and this behavior wasn't new to the staff. Was it a sign of the woman's general discontent, or was it the same attitude with other staff members?

Loraine's mood soured as she thought about it. For years, Universe Group hadn't really overseen its branch in Zodiac. This was mainly because Aldo put his faith in the Benton family, and she did too.

Cayson had always been there to support her without asking for anything in return. They didn't meddle in the Zodiac branch's operations as long as it met its yearly dividend commitments.

Yet, this hands-off approach had led to a situation where the main office didn't really have any control over the branch, culminating in today's spectacle.

As she mulled over these thoughts, the woman arrogantly said to the receptionist, "What are you

waiting for? Get rid of this bitch! What if she leaks our secrets? Will you take the blame?"

Loraine's anger flared up, realizing there might be much she didn't know about this branch, contrary to the glowing reports she received each year.

Her decision to visit seemed wise after all. Despite her trust in the Benton family, the distance between Zodiac and Vagow meant bad people could always find a way in.

Now that she was here, it was time to set things straight.

Loraine suspected this overbearing woman was probably related to one of the branch's higher-ups. Her boldness likely stemmed from these connections and stupid ignorance, making her fearless in Loraine's presence.

Without revealing who she was, Loraine simply lifted her appointment letter with a smile. "Do you really think you have the authority to dismiss me? Think carefully before you answer."

The woman looked taken aback, pondering her next move. Loraine then said to the receptionist, "I'd like to see Mr. Benton. Please let him know I'm here."

At the mention of Mr. Benton, the woman's arrogance returned. She scoffed, "Do you think just anyone can see Mr. Benton? I'm in charge here. Someone, throw her out!"

