

Chapter 1261 Evidence

Loraine frowned, feeling a surge of frustration and anger welling up inside her. She now understood the meaning behind Keely's vicious curse.

The image of Keely that had amnesia and mental issues was etched into everyone's mind. Jorge would believe anything she said. At the time of the accident, it was just her and Keely there, without any witnesses. Her credibility would be significantly undermined due to her history of past grievances with Keely.

Loraine took a deep breath to calm herself down before revealing the fact. "She jumped down the stairs on her own."

The men around her were taken aback by surprise when they heard this. Jorge himself had a look on his face that clearly showed his doubt. Slater sneered, "You're saying Keely jumped down the stairs by herself? Why would she do such a crazy thing? Jumping from such a height is clearly suicide!"

"Didn't she survive?" Loraine retorted.

Moreover, Keely had mental issues. She would do anything to retaliate against her.

Loraine's gaze shifted to the carpet as she pondered whether Keely had considered that falling from such a height might not be fatal due to the cushioning provided by the carpet. Hence, Keely had decided to use this method of hurting herself to frame her.

But unfortunately for Loraine, there had been no witnesses, and no one would believe her, especially not Jorge, who was so emotionally charged right now.

As expected, Jorge became increasingly annoyed at this claim against Keely. "You're the one who has mental issues!" he shouted at Loraine. "Why do you hate Keely so much, eh? Marco, call the police immediately so they can come and arrest this murderer. She needs to be locked up in a mental hospital. She's clearly the crazy one!"

Seeing the growing crowd around them and the increasing whispers of the guests, Marco frowned in displeasure. "Bring in the hospital staff, but make sure you disperse the guests first," he instructed the butler.

The butler, having seen his fair share of such scenes over the years, remained quite composed. He nodded in understanding and was about to do as Marco had instructed when Jorge suddenly shouted, "Why are you dispersing the guests? I think the whole world needs to see how dark this woman's heart is! How could she bring herself to push a mentally disabled person down the stairs?!"

"Jorge, please calm down," Marco admonished.

Jorge shot back, "How can I calm down?! Keely is the one who's hurt. If it was Loraine, would you be calm?"

Marco was rendered speechless by this outburst. Even though he and Jennie trusted Loraine, there was nothing they could do to change the opinion of others. It would only make them look biased in Jorge's eyes, which would further provoke him.

Marco couldn't help but look at Loraine and ask in a low voice, "Loraine, what exactly happened just now?"

Loraine's gaze fell on Keely, who was sobbing in Jorge's arms. From the beginning, Jorge had strongly refused to listen to her, and this annoyed her to no end. Nevertheless, she calmed herself down and said loud enough for everyone to hear, "Mr. Riley has been accusing me from the beginning. I suppose he won't listen to any explanation I give."

Jorge snorted dismissively, but Loraine continued, "But for God's sake, Mr. Riley, use your brain. This is a banquet hosted by Marco and me. If I wanted to hurt Keely, why would I choose such an occasion?"

"Exactly!" Jennie concurred. "If you've refused to use your brain, then don't treat others as if they're fools!"

Jorge sneered contemptuously and retorted, "Keely is mentally impaired, so you expect that whatever you say should be believed. I think you're deliberately using this to exonerate yourself. You've always had a grudge against her, and you have ample motive, don't you?"

Jennie was about to refute this on Loraine's behalf, but Slater, her nemesis, quickly cut in sarcastically, "Come on, everyone knows you and Loraine are very close. Don't make any excuses for her. It'll only make people think that you're relying on your loud voices to distort facts."

"Slater, you!" Jennie shouted in fury and even wanted to go at him physically. But Jimmie quickly stepped in to prevent them from coming to blows. Just at this moment, as if to add to the chaos, Keely cried out in pain, making Jorge angrier and causing him to glare at Loraine.

The murmurs among the spectators began to grow louder at this point. All the noises around him made Marco's head spin. His emotions seemed to be stretched almost to a breaking point.

"Enough!" he shouted to silence everyone.

For a moment, everyone stopped talking. Then Marco turned to the butler and asked him, "Are there cameras on the stairs?"

"Since the second floor is rarely used, there's only one old camera on the stairs with incomplete coverage, and it doesn't pick up sound," the butler explained.

"That's enough. Go and retrieve it," Marco ordered.

The butler nodded and left. But no one noticed the flash of panic in Keely's eyes when she heard Marco's order.



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