

Chapter 1325 Sowing Dissension

In the restaurant, Keely watched Marco walk away quickly. Though she was holding a bouquet of fiery roses, her heart, once joyful, now sank into anger.

So close, just a breath away! She nearly kissed Marco!

But why did Marco pull away at that crucial moment?

She wasn't completely clueless. She could tell Marco's quick escape was on purpose.

Was he truly feeling sick, or did he pick up on something wrong?

As Keely pondered anxiously, her phone buzzed with a new message.

She glanced down, her eyes widening in surprise when she realized it was from Mr. K!

She had only recently disguised as Loraine. Had Mr. K already given new orders?

Keely opened the message, feeling nervous, but her eyes soon flashed with intensity.

After some thought, she began coordinating with the Wilson family's people through messages, orchestrating Jennie's elimination using their influence.

The message from Mr. K was brief: "Jennie might blow your cover."

Keely sighed. She had hoped to keep Jennie around a bit longer, as Jennie could still be useful. However, Jennie's potential interference meant she had to act.

To distract the focus of the Wilson family and Torres family, Keely pulled out a new phone, thought for a moment, and decided to text Damon.

The Solar Company was locked in a trade war with Eplistan, and the king of Eplistan was too preoccupied to send negotiators. This left Damon with spare time. When Keely sent him a message, Damon was feeling bored at the office.

When his niece's message popped up, Damon's eyes lit up with surprise.

He replied right away, asking about her injuries with concern. On the other end, Keely saw Damon's quick, caring reply and couldn't help but smile with satisfaction.

Before her plastic surgery, Keely had looked into the Wilson family and knew that Damon felt the most guilt towards Loraine. She had contemplated that once she assumed Loraine's role, Damon would be the most useful pawn.

Keely feigned hesitation and sadness as she texted Damon. "Uncle Damon, can you tell me how Marco and I used to get along? Lately, he seems to be pulling away from me. Am I overstepping?"

Damon was puzzled by her message and responded, "Overstepping? How so? Is there something more going on that I should know about?"

Keely answered, "I just felt an urge to get closer to Marco, but he didn't seem to like it and pushed me away. Could it be because I lost my memories with him?"

It was Keely's usual trick to sow dissension, and it always

worked.

As expected, a phone call came through immediately.

When Keely answered, Damon's voice was filled with resentment. "Tell me, what's going on? How can Marco be so indifferent to you!"

Keely pretended to be considerate and replied, "No, Uncle Damon, it's not a big deal. I just forgot how we used to interact because of my memory loss, so I might have upset Marco without realizing it."

Damon grew even more furious and shouted over the phone, "He was the one who failed to protect you, leading to your disappearance and memory loss, and now he dares to be indifferent to you. I'll make sure the Wilson family and Torres family hear about this. Marco owes you an explanation!"



Chapter 1326 The Victim

Jennie had just wrapped up her tasks and left work right on time.

Strolling down the path after work, she was about to text Keely for a dinner invite when she noticed a new message in her inbox. The text was from an Eplistani number.

Jennie assumed it was an international scam. Just as she was about to delete it, the number struck a chord of familiarity.

She stared at it, trying to recall where she had seen it before. Then it dawned on her—it was Ariadna's number.

Ariadna had always been a quiet, reserved person in Jennie's eyes.

She had met Ariadna through Loraine, and during their outings, it was always Loraine who had to break the ice, as Ariadna often remained too nervous to speak.

They rarely communicated privately, and it was usually Jennie reaching out on Loraine's behalf. Ariadna had never contacted her directly before.

So, Jennie was genuinely surprised to receive a message from Ariadna.

"Who would've thought? She's actually texting me!" Jennie chuckled as she opened the message. She expected it to be about Loraine, but what she read next left her stunned and immobile.

The message revealed that while Loraine had indeed lost her



memory, she was now in Eplistan, rescued by a friend of Ariadna's. Ariadna even asked for Loraine's family's contact details.

What struck Jennie as odd was that Ariadna didn't mention Marco at all.

Jennie reread the message several times. Once she was certain she wasn't mistaken due to work fatigue, she immediately tried to call Ariadna.

But no matter how many times she called, she couldn't reach Ariadna at all.

Little did Jennie or Ariadna know that Mr. K had already taken steps to ensure they couldn't communicate.

"What's going on?" Jennie muttered, repeatedly pressing her phone's screen, but she still couldn't get through to Ariadna. Frustrated, she decided to find another way.

She remembered that both the Torres and Wilson families were in Zodiac. By conducting a DNA test between Loraine and them, she could verify if the Loraine with Marco was indeed the real one.

With this plan in mind, she sent a message to Keely, asking for her whereabouts before heading to meet her.

As she walked, she figured that since Ariadna was Marco's cousin, Ariadna's text couldn't be wrong.

Though the situation seemed unbelievable, Loraine and Marco often found themselves in complex troubles. It was plausible that someone might use unconventional methods to create difficulties for them.

If the Loraine with Marco now wasn't the real Loraine, she needed to contact Marco and Jimmie immediately!

Jennie then called Jimmie, relieved when he answered.

"Jimmie, where's Marco? I need to speak with him urgently!" she blurted out.

Jimmie, puzzled, responded, "He's asking Slater and me for a meetup. I'm on my way to meet him. Why? What's happened?"

Before Jennie could reply, a sudden shadow loomed over her.

Instinctively, she closed her eyes. When she reopened them, she saw a group of men in black blocking her path!

Panic surged through her, and she tried to flee, but two men went round behind her, cutting off her escape. The rest quickly surrounded and captured her.

"Who are you? Get away from me!" Jennie screamed, reaching for a weapon in her bag, but it was too late. One man knocked her phone from her hand, and another restrained her arms behind her back.

Another swiftly produced a rope, binding her tightly, before they made their escape.

Jimmie faintly heard Jennie's terrified scream through the phone, sending a chill down his spine. He frantically shouted her name, but there was no response.

Drenched in cold sweat, he immediately contacted someone to trace Jennie's location and send help.

After receiving her coordinates, he rushed to the scene.

When he arrived, he found Jennie being assaulted by a group of men in black!