

Chapter 1329 Something's Wrong With Loraine

Marco was so shocked by Damon's and Edwin's accusations that he couldn't immediately respond. He stood there, feeling a dull ache in his heart.

He had never thought that Loraine, whom he deeply loved and trusted, would one day complain about their private issues to her family elders.

Conflicted between disappointment and hurt, Marco looked at Keely, his heart heavy with sorrow.

Seeing Marco's expression, Keely felt a twisted satisfaction. She believed that having the Wilsons scold Marco could make him succumb to her, not noticing the pain in his eyes. She continued her innocent act, trying to convince Damon and Edwin not to reprimand Marco further.

Eventually, under Keely's manipulation, Damon and Edwin reluctantly backed off and agreed to leave.

Before they left, they gave Marco a stern look and said, "If you don't take good care of our Loraine, there are plenty of others who will!"

They agreed to leave Keely at Marco's place, as she had requested to stay behind to work on their relationship.

After seeing Damon and Edwin off, Keely turned to Marco with a fake apologetic look. She said softly, "I'm sorry, Marco... My uncle and cousin might have gotten the wrong idea. I know you're not like that."

Marco was still heartbroken, unable to shake the pain.

But he closed his eyes, recalling his promise to stay true to Loraine and not abandon her. Gritting his teeth, he decided to push aside the unpleasant feelings and forced a smile. "It's okay."

He paused momentarily before approaching Keely.

Standing in front of her, he lowered his eyes to hide his disgust and suspicion.

He touched Keely's cheek as if trying to prove something or perhaps restore his love for Loraine. Marco pursed his lips and forced himself to lean in.

Could one kiss possibly revive his lost feelings? Regardless of his desires, he thought even a forced kiss might be better than nothing at all.

Marco kept repeating this to himself, trying to convince his heart.

Seeing Marco take the initiative, Keely was secretly overjoyed, thinking her plan was working. She closed her eyes, eagerly waiting for the kiss.

Marco held Keely in his arms but hesitated, feeling deeply uncertain.

The face before him was definitely Loraine's, looking just like before, but something felt off. Even holding Keely felt slightly different.

Could someone really change so much in just a few days?

Marco was puzzled. He knew his love for Loraine would endure regardless of any physical changes.

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But holding Loraine, he felt an odd discomfort and a strong aversion, which made it hard for him to kiss her.

What was wrong? He pondered deeply but found no answers.

Just as Keely was about to kiss Marco, his phone vibrated wildly in his pocket.

The ringtone broke the moment. Marco jumped back and used the call as an excuse to avoid the kiss. Apologizing to Keely, he turned and went to answer the call in his room.

Keely was left standing in shock as she watched Marco walk away. She clenched her teeth in frustration.

Marco hurried to his room, his heart racing as he saw Jimmie's name on the caller ID.

He answered and heard Jimmie's worried voice on the other end. "Marco, something's wrong with Loraine!"



Chapter 1330 Restorative Surgery

Ariadna was a wonderful companion, always caring for Loraine with great attention. During their time in Eplistan, Loraine gradually went from being cautious around Ariadna to fully depending on her.

With Ariadna's assistance, Loraine started her rehabilitation. Her injuries weren't severe, and thanks to Ariadna's dedicated care, she recovered quickly and was soon able to move freely.

The only downside was the scars on Loraine's face, which couldn't be completely removed. Even after she healed, the marks were still visible.

Though Loraine never spoke of it, she felt sad every time she looked in the mirror.

The reflection showed traces of her former beauty, but the scars were a constant reminder.

No woman could ignore her looks. Ariadna felt a pang of sadness every time she saw Loraine's sorrow and avoidance after glancing in the mirror.

One afternoon, Ariadna made a suggestion to Loraine.

"Plastic surgery?" The idea shocked Loraine.

To her, plastic surgery seemed like a major operation. Her face was already hurt, and she was afraid to undergo more procedures.

Ariadna held Loraine's hand firmly, her eyes full of



encouragement. "Not just any surgery, a restorative one! It aims to bring back your appearance as much as possible so that you can be as beautiful as before."

Ariadna's words sparked hope in Loraine. She still looked troubled, though.

Ariadna gently asked what was on her mind. After a pause, Loraine said, "When you talked about restoring my appearance, I felt like... Someone is waiting for me."

She couldn't quite explain why she felt that way.

Loraine was deep in thought, while Ariadna suspected that her subconscious was still fixated on that jerk, Marco!

Remembering about Marco's upcoming marriage to a wealthy young lady made Ariadna seethe with anger.

She chose not to reveal the truth to Loraine and instead offered comfort. "Maybe you were thinking of your family. Lorrie, don't do the surgery for anyone else. Do it for yourself! Restoring your beauty will uplift your spirits and aid your recovery. It might even help you remember more."

After a brief moment of hesitation from Loraine, Ariadna's gentle encouragement managed to sway her.

Ariadna took Loraine to see Mr. K, who, to their surprise, was thrilled by the idea and immediately reached out to his top doctor for Loraine.

"Thank you so much, sir!" Ariadna was overjoyed, admiring Mr. K's kindness. Even though Loraine was her friend, Mr. K was eager to help.

After thanking Mr. K, Loraine went back to her room to wait. The doctor was quickly arranged, and soon Loraine would be on her way to looking like herself again.



A few days later, Mr. K brought in a top plastic surgeon to perform the restorative surgery on Loraine.

Although Loraine's injuries weren't severe enough to need such an expert, neither Ariadna nor Loraine gave it much thought and eagerly anticipated the outcome.

After the surgery, Ariadna was stunned by Loraine's appearance and stammered, "Lorrie, you look gorgeous."

"Really?" Loraine felt a bit shy at such a genuine compliment from her friend.

But when Ariadna guided her in front of the mirror, Loraine was left speechless.

She looked completely different from her previous reflection in the mirror.

For a moment, Loraine almost recognized a familiar, lively reflection in the mirror.

Ariadna was thrilled. Having recently started dabbling in fashion design, she remembered Loraine's past expertise and decided to involve her.

Grateful for Ariadna's support, Loraine accepted the invitation without a second thought.

Ariadna beamed with excitement and said, "Awesome! Lorrie, you were great at this before. Giving it another try might help you recall some memories!"

Loraine was surprised to discover she had a background in fashion design. Who had she been before?

Over the next few days, Loraine helped Ariadna with fashion design. With Ariadna's guidance, she started to regain her skills.

Working with Ariadna gave her a sense of purpose and slowly pulled her out of the fog of amnesia. As her facial scars faded and her confidence grew, Loraine felt more like her old self.

Sometimes, Ariadna would watch Loraine absorbed in her work and feel a deep sense of satisfaction seeing her friend slowly return to who she once was.

After several late nights, they finished their fashion show collection.

Excited, Ariadna said, "I've sent the designs to the organizers. If they approve them, our collection will be featured at the show!"

Loraine smiled, "That would be great! If you're going to the show, I can stay home and watch your kid, so you don't have to worry about her."

Ariadna paused, her expression turning serious as she held Loraine's hand. "Lorrie, this is our joint effort. If I go, you have to come along too. You're beautiful now, and even without your old memories, you can still have an amazing life. This fashion show is your chance to shine!"

Loraine felt inspired by Ariadna's words.

Ariadna had a gift for encouragement. Though Loraine felt lost because of her amnesia, Ariadna assured her that it was a chance to reinvent herself!

Since she had hardly left the house after her recovery, Loraine felt a burst of excitement. She nodded and said, "Okay, I'll go with you. I've always wanted to see a fashion show."

