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Slater curled his lips. "I've heard that Loraine is dating Cayson, the CEO of Universe Group. I think that's how she got promoted." 2

"As far as I know, Loraine has already won two projects," Marco said. "Now she is leading her team to make the bidding proposal for the smart city project."

Slater and Jimmie exchanged glances, their eyes widening in astonishment.

"How did you know this?" Jimmie asked curiously. "I mean, you never paid attention to Loraine when you were married."

Marco was taken aback when he heard that. However, he remained silent.

Slater's brows shot up as he realized something. "Wait! The smart city project? Aren't you in charge of that project? Is Loraine also working on it? How dare she compete with you? What does she think of

herself? She is clearly overestimating her ability."

The more Slater thought about it, the more suspicious he became about Loraine's intention. "Is she trying to garner your attention this way?"

Marco frowned when he heard that.

But Slater didn't notice Marco's grim expression. The doubts and suspicion in his head seemed to multiply.

"How could Cayson let an ignorant country woman like Loraine take charge of such a significant project? Is he out of his mind? She has probably cast a spell on him. Wow! I underestimated her before. Man, she is manipulative! It's horrible. Thank God you divorced her!"

The way he degraded Loraine irked Marco.

"Enough! If you have the time and energy to comment on others here, you better go back to your company and do something useful."

Marco's face was cold, and his deep-set eyes darkened. Seeing that, Slater shuddered and instantly stopped talking.

Just then, Carl knocked on the door and walked in.

"Mr. Bryant, Miss Haywood is here. Do you want me to bring her here?"

Marco refused without thinking. "Isn't she hurt after she fell? Ask her to get good rest and not come to unless she has something important."

For a moment, Jimmie and Slater thought they had misheard Marco's words. However, seeing Carl leave, the two exchanged glances.

They were surprised to see Marco refuse to meet Keely.

"Marco, you and Keely..."

Slater was about to question him, but Jimmie quickly covered his mouth, stopping him from continuing.

"Marco, since you are busy, we don't want to disturb you anymore." With that, Jimmie dragged Slater out of the office

Slater struggled to free himself from Jimmie's grip.

"What the hell? Why did you stop me from questioning him? I think Marco is too busy

with work that he has lost his ability to think straight. He has stopped caring about the woman he likes. Gosh, he is out of his mind."

"He likes Keely? I don't think so." Jimmie wiped his hands.

"What do you mean? Do you think Marco doesn't like Keely?" Slater retorted. "Have you forgotten Keely is the only woman in Marco's heart? If it weren't for Jorge and Keely's engagement, Marco would have married her long ago. There's no way Loraine could have taken Marco away from her."

Jimmie let out a weary sigh. He wasn't in the mood to argue at the mention of Jorge.

If Jorge were still alive, their life and situation would have been different.

As the two walked to the door, a woman's voice stopped them.

"Jimmie, Slater, are you also here to see Marco? Is he here?" Keely asked impatiently as the guards prevented her from meeting Marco. Her eyes lit up when she saw them.

Jimmie and Slater exchanged glances.

"Hi, Keely. Long time no see." Jimmie forced

a smile. "We didn't see Marco. He's probably gone somewhere."

"Really?" Keely's shoulders slumped in disappointment.

"Keely, what happened between you and Marco?" asked Slater.

Keely's eyes turned red; she finally found an outlet to vent her feelings.

"We attended Universe Group's banquet last time. Unexpectedly, we met Loraine there. When we came back, Marco became unhappy and started ignoring me. I wanted to explain to him..."

Keely purposefully left the details. Her face changed as she mentioned Loraine, making it seem like the latter had bullied her.

Slater grew livid as he pictured Loraine driving a wedge between Keely and Marco. He regarded her as an evil woman.

"I knew it must have got something to do with Loraine. Now, she has become arrogant because of Cayson's support. She is competing with Marco for the project. Gosh, can you believe that?"

Keely was relieved to know that Slater still hated Loraine. ³

Moreover, she was happy to know Loraine was competing with Marco for the project.

"Since Marco is not here, there is no point in waiting for him." She frowned, pretending to be weak. "Slater, Jimmie, I'm not feeling well. Can you drop me home?"

"Well, I just remembered that I still have important work at the law firm. I'd better leave."

Jimmie didn't want to get involved in any trouble, so he left.


Slater didn't mind driving her home, but he was afraid Marco would get mad at him if he found out that he had dropped Keely home without his knowledge.

"Well... I just bought a limited edition new car. I'm still not accustomed to it. Keely, you better ask Marco's assistant to drop you home."

Slater spun around and ran away. However, he soon stopped and turned to look at her.

"Don't worry, Keely. I will help you keep an

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eye on Loraine. I won't spare her. Bye."

"Hey!"

Keely's face reddened with rage as she saw the two practically run away from her.