

Bogus Billionaire (Shining Riviera)

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Chapter 302

*I've told you. Caroline's joining the election this time just to give us something to laugh at. Even if she has two shareholders backing her up, it's still useless. It's obvious who we should be siding with just by looking around."

"Yeah. Caroline's idiocy is hilarious. She actually thought that someone would take her side. The shareholders aren't fools. They'll surely

Support Layla now."

"Layla has Eddy's support. Who does Caroline have to back her up? Her good-for-nothing husband?"

Eddy was speechless when he heard them gossiping. At least these people had the common sense to lower their voices and control

themselves a bit since he was present.

Caroline didn't hear what they said, though. She was still busy looking through the documents and jotting down something when the room turned silent. It was as though she were an outsider, not one of the contestants.

The two shareholders seated beside Caroline were Gavin and George Harper. They were cousins and were here because Morrison Corp

had invested in Evans Group.

Still, they were different than Luke and Tom because they had sacrificed a lot when they stepped into the field of investment.

The Harper cousins' respective families had almost cut ties with each other due to the losses faced by Evans Group.

Eventually, they lived up to their families' expectations, investing in stocks and finally managing to provide their families with a better life.

Even though they were considered wealthy now, the cousins couldn't forget the hardships their families had gone through in the past.

Gavin glanced at Caroline, stood up, and made his decision. "My vote is for Caroline," he announced and sat back down.

A wave of laughter erupted from the crowd. George had wanted to take Layla's side, but since Gavin chose Caroline, he followed suit. Rising from his seat, he said, "I vote for Caroline too."

The laughter from the people around them became louder, and the gossiping became ever more prominent.

Then, Caroline raised her head to look at Liam and said, "Mr. Mackey, four shareholders have cast their votes. It's your turn now."

The senior executives couldn't contain their laughter anymore after hearing what she said. "Haha! Is Caroline a clown? This is the funniest joke I've heard all year!"

Caroline turned in the direction of the voice to find out that it was Emery's mother who spoke. As the saying goes, "The apple doesn't fall

far from the tree".

Caroline tossed the woman a smile, making her freeze for a moment and forget what she was about to say. Now that she wasn't blabbering, the entire room became way more quiet.

Just then, Liam spoke. "It seems to me that my vote will decide the outcome of this election."

Layla

smiled. "Mr. Mackey, don't beat around the bush. Just tell us who you're voting for, alright?"

"Alright. Layla asked me for my opinion. Naturally, my vote goes to..." His voice trailed off, and his gaze shifted between Caroline and Layla as if he were hesitant.

In the end, his eyes fell on Layla, and she pressed her palms against the table top while he continued where he left off. "Naturally, my vote goes to Layla!"

Shooting up from her seat, Layla thanked him, to which he replied, "No worries. You've proven yourself worthy of this position."

That said, he stared at Caroline with an incomprehensible look in his eyes.

Besides putting on a soft smile, Caroline didn't have much of an expression. Layla locked gazes with her and purposely voiced a question. "Caroline, you'll congratulate me for this, right?"

"What should I congratulate you for?" The smile remained on Caroline's lips.

"You should congratulate me for becoming Evans Group's CEO, of course."

Caroline's smile widened as she averted her eyes to Liam. "It's Mackey, if I'm not mistaken, you said that you support Layla, right? She put

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Liam tilted his head and said nothing.

Caroline looked at Liam and said, "You have to decide to make a decision for him."

Liam nodded and he chuckled. "We are father and son, so our thoughts are the same."

"Are you sure? Why do we call your son to ask for his opinion on this?"

Caroline became the center

of attention. She looked at Caroline to seem polite to everyone around and said. "Caroline, if you really want to

WE DON'T YOU DON'T have to do this. It only makes you seem... Trivial."

Caroline watched as Caroline's pace of conversation moved. A chill ran up his spine, and he eventually took out his phone.

Caroline said, "Since you are aware of the results. I call my son and let you know that you're losing this fight fair and square."

He then dialed Scar's number and switched on his phone's speaker mode. Soon Liam answered the call and Liam could hear the strain and anxiety in his voice. That is that you Save me-

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Judging from Liams sudden change in decision. Eady knew that Caroline som ehow managed to do something behind the scenes.

Despite the glare he gave her she met his gaze fearlessly. The look she gave him made him **feel** like she was inviting him to a challenge. Pusting aside the

anger within him. Eddy looked at Liam for confirmation. "Mr. Mackey, are you sure that this is what Sloan wants?"

Liam put on a brave front and said. "Yes."

"Are you sure?" Eddy asked his voice

"You can tell me if something's bothering you back you up, and I won't be biased.

Still Liam had a look of dejectedness on his face. "Thank you, Mr. Eddy, but Sloan chose to support Caroline. As his father, it's all I can do

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