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Chapter 161

Chapter 161 My Relationship With Him Is Over

Caroline struggled to cut through Alex's ceaseless chatter. She tightened her hold on the coffee cup as she unwillingly listened about Evan's matters

Believing Evan had sought her for five years was easier than accepting his two-year alcohol abuse.

"Do you know why Evan ended his engagement with Daniella?" Alex asked.

Caroline replied, "Their relationship isn't my concern, Mr. Price

Alex took it upon himself to respond. "It's due to you. He discovered you saved him back then. He admitted this while drunk, regretting his past treatment of you. He even said he'd give his life for

you if you returned"

Caroline compressed her lips.

"Evan knows, I see. But knowing changes nothing. It's all in the past. Do you imagine the last five

years have been simple for me?" Caroline concealed her pain and retorted icily, "My connection

with him is severed, Mr. Price."

Alex's expression grew colder. "So, you have no feelings left for him?"

Caroline wouldn't be truthful if she claimed none, yet reconciling was out of the question.

"Mr. Price, there are many things between him and me that can't be explained easily. You know

about his suffering, but you don't know about mine."

She stood and uttered, "You'll receive clothes shortly. Goodbye."

Before Alex could reply, Caroline left the cafe.

Alex arched an eyebrow, watching her lonely departure. Soon, he dialed Evan's number.

As soon as Evan picked up, Alex teased, "Ahead lies a bumpy road, Evan

Evan inquired, "What nonsense is this?"

"I bumped into Caroline and recounted your remarkable feats from two years back," Alex said with

mischief, leaning back.

"Are you insane? Why would you do that?" Evan's frustration was evident. novelbin

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Alex was about to refute when Evan asked, "How did she react to it?"

Alex's lips twitched

"She said she didn't." Alex suddenly stopped halfway through his sentence and smirked. "She

said that she hasn't moved on yet."

Evan held his phone tightly, speaking hurriedly. "Did she really say that?"

"When are you thinking of winning her back?" Alex asked.

Evan stayed silent. He recalled Caroline's resistance in the past, so her recent statement puzzled

him.

He realized she might be saying this to regain his trust, aiming to approach Axel.

In a chilly tone, Evan replied, "Not happening!"

He promptly ended the call, leaving Alex bewildered. Why is he rejecting the idea of reconciling

with her after waiting so long? Did he damage his brain with all that drinking?’

In the afternoon, Caroline and Kenny observed the workers transporting the new machines into

the factory.

With a relieved smile, Caroline watched as the new machines began to operate. “Once we finalize

the designs and fabric materials, we can start making ready-made clothes.”

Kenny rubbed his shoulder and looked at Caroline with a hint of complaint.

“Hey, why didn’t you

bring me anything from the city?”

“I apologize. I was actually planning to bring you some coffee, but I got caught up with some

things,” Caroline explained. “How about this? To celebrate the official launch of the clothing

factory, I’ll treat you to dinner tonight.”

Kenny’s eyes lit up. “Sounds good!”

For dinner, Caroline picked Summit International Restaurant for alfresco dining. After

coordinating with Kenny, she quickly returned to the city to pick up her children.

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As Caroline stepped out of her car, she unexpectedly ran into Daniella

Daniella glared at Caroline. “Do you really think you can avoid me forever? Just because you did it

once doesn't mean you can hide forever."

Caroline furrowed her brow and responded icily. "I'm sorry, but do I know you?"

"Still trying to pretend, huh? Caroline, I can recognize you even if you have turned to ashes!"

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Chapter 162 Take Good Care of Her

+15 BONUS

"You're crazy." Caroline remarked, unfazed, as she walked towards the kindergarten.

"You don't have the guts to admit it, huh? I can make you admit it willingly!" Daniella said

confidently.

Caroline's nightmare suddenly flashed in her mind, making her anxious. She turned to Daniella

with a serious look. "What do you want?"

Daniella smirked. "Scared I'll take the kids?"

Caroline stayed composed. "You're not capable of that yet."

"I decide what I'm capable of, Caroline. If I heat you once, I can do it again!" Daniella laughed

wildly.

Caroline was about to retort when she noticed a tall man nearby. She smiled and asked calmly.

So, you think you can handle me, Daniella? Planning to kidnap me again, stage another murder

scene, and pin it on me?" novelbin

“Do you think I’d repeat the same trick? Daniella laughed and whispered, Td hit where it hurts

You know who Axel Jordan is, right? I’m his mother now! Will you come if I take him? If you don’t,

I’ll hurt Axel, and if you do, you’ll go back to prison!”

The man behind Daniella overheard her last sentences

“What’s your plan for Axel?” he thundered.

Daniella turned sharply at the sound of his stern, familiar voice. She stepped back when she saw

Evan’s intense gaze and quickly explained, “Did you hear everything, Evan?”

Evan’s dark eyes grew somber. “Tell me, what’s your plan for Axel?”

Daniella’s face turned pale. “I was just scaring Caroline, Evan! Did you know Caroline is here? She’s up to no good with Axel. I said I’d threaten Axel to make her reveal her identity and let the police

handle her. I’m doing this for Axel’s safety!”

Caroline inwardly sneered at Daniella’s act.

“Did you report her?” Evan snarled.

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Daniella was stunned for a moment “No... It wasn’t me. I’ve only just recognized her.”

“Do you think I’d fall for your lies? Reuben!” Evan roared.

Reuben stepped forward. “Mr. Jordan!”

“Send Daniella to the police station.” Evan ordered.

Reuben was stunned. “On what basis?”

“Child abuse! Tell Chiet Dunn to take good care of Daniella!*

Take good care...

Caroline felt suffocated when she heard the familiar phrase. She endured everything in prison

because Evan commanded it, just as she expected

He uttered the same words with such familiarity

Reuben nodded and motioned for a few bodyguards to exit the car and apprehend Daniella.

“Evan-”

“Shout all you want if you want to end up in prison,” Evan cut her off.

Daniella promptly sealed her lips and directed a resentful glare at Caroline.

Evan’s remark disinterested Caroline, prompting her to avert her gaze and head toward the

kindergarten.

Evan did not attempt to follow her. Instead, he contemplated deeply while observing her. ‘Why would Daniella use Axel’s abduction to threaten Caroline? Could there be a connection between

Axel and Caroline?

Soon, Evan discarded the idea.

He had witnessed the doctor bringing Axel out of Daniella’s delivery room. There was no way Axel

could be related to Caroline.

Evan’s dark eyes were glazed with disgust toward Daniella upon thinking that.

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Chapter 163 It’s Not My Fault

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Caroline headed to the alfresco restaurant at night for the appointment and found Kenny already waiting at the table.

He pulled the chair chivalrously for her and said, "My dear G, please take a seat."

Caroline took a glance at him in frustration. "Kenny, stop messing with me."

Kenny sniggered "How is my performance?"

Performance?

Caroline looked at him, confused "What performance?"

Kenny pouted his lips in a direction. "There, isn't that the man you love and hate?"

Caroline was stunned and looked in the direction where Kenny was pointing. She saw Evan sitting at a nearby table with Alex, staring at her coldly

Caroline's lips twitched. She did not notice Evan when she entered earlier, or she would not have

entered:

Caroline braced herself to look away from them.

"How do you know I love and hate him?" she asked.

Kenny sat down, shrugged, and said, "You told it to me when you were drunk and made me look at

his photos. It's not my fault " novelbin

Caroline was rendered speechless. Her drunken self put her in trouble.

Kenny suddenly leaned close to Caroline. "Would you like me to put on an act with you, my dear?"

My impeccable acting skills will make him believe we are the perfect couple! I will make sure

that he doesn't.. Uh"

He stopped talking, but Caroline didn't realize. "Never mind. He won't believe it because he's very

paranoid. Let's not create problems," she said.

"Heh! Why am I unaware that I have paranoia?"

Evan's cold voice from behind startled Caroline. She turned and glared at him once her surprise faded. "Eavesdropping isn't good, Evan"

"I listen openly!" Evan gritted his teeth in rage.

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Alex came uninvited with his drink and took a seat without Caroline's permission. "I hope you

don't mind us merging tables, Caroline."

In fact, he even summoned the waiter and said, "Hey, please bring us the red wine from table 6. Ah, yes, and another bottle of Bin 95."

Caroline was rendered speechless.

Kenny gasped in excitement. "Whoa! You have good taste in wine!"

Alex said, "You can drink as much wine as you want if you pursue Caroline."

Kenny's expression changed drastically. "Do you think I can't afford to buy

Cough, cough! Carol can afford to get me a truck!"

Caroline wanted to beat up Kenny.

my own drinks? G-

Evan had been trying to collaborate with her, and Kenny had almost exposed her identity!

"Carol?" Evan looked at Caroline. How am I unaware of your additional identity?"

Caroline said displeasedly, "Don't constantly inquire about other people's matters. Instead, you

should work on getting deals."

Evan's expression turned solemn. "Why do you keep quarreling with me?" he asked angrily,

"You're the one who started it." Caroline was willful.

"I've come to see just how many men you've hidden!"

"Well, I'm capable of hiding them, at least! How is it any of your business?"

"Caroline!" Evan was furious. "Will you die without a man?"

"Yes, I will! I'm delighted to be seeking pleasure with handsome men!" she retorted.

Alex and Kenny were at a loss for words, thinking. Why are they quarreling?

Evan finished his drink in anger while Caroline downed her drink in unison.

Alex and Kenny were dumbfounded once again. They really are a good pair.'

Both of them were acting out of spite and made Kenny and Alex finish three bottles of red wine

+15 BONUS

Caroline left for the washroom, and Evan seized the opportunity to look at Kenny in hostility.

What's your relationship with Caroline?"

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Chapter 164 I Can Make It Up to You

Kenny became emotional. "She is my goddess!"

Alex said, "Tell us more."

Kenny let out a sigh “My dear Carol had a tough life. When I first met her, she hardly ate. She

managed work and studies while raising two babies. She made sure her children ate well, but she

mostly had just bread

I crossed paths with her at a fashion design contest. She offered to help me ensure a fair match

for 1,500 Murician dollars. My reputation, earned through hard work, was on the line due to the

competition

“Honestly, I would have paid even 10,000 Murician dollars! She made some tweaks to my design

and sample outfit, causing the person who copied my work to lose the contest. From that moment,

my dear Carol became my goddess!”

Evan and Alex fell silent.

Alex eventually grasped the meaning of Caroline’s earlier comment. Evan’s suffering was minor

compared to Caroline’s tragic life.

Evan was consumed by guilt. He suddenly stood and walked to the washroom.

Caroline leaned on the basin to gargle after vomiting so she didn’t notice Evan standing behind

her. When she rose and looked in the mirror, she saw him with bloodshot eyes, staring at her.

Caroline became alert and asked, “What do you want?”

“Why didn’t you tell me?” Evan asked in a hoarse voice.

Caroline was confused. "What do you mean?"

Evan's voice quivered with sympathy as he asked, "Why didn't you let me know about your

hardships?"

Caroline shrugged indifferently, saying, "It's not a big deal."

"Caroline, I take responsibility for what happened before." Evan's expression was tense.

Caroline was surprised that Evan, who was usually so proud, admitted his mistake.

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"I don't get what you mean, Mr. Jordan," Caroline replied.

"I can make it up to you by helping with your identity, finances, and status, but don't blame Axel." Evan's tone was earnest. "You can seek retribution from Daniella, but Axel is innocent."

Caroline scoffed. "Do you think I want your charity? Evan, do you believe I'd take revenge on a child because of issues with Daniella? Clearly, you didn't listen to me that night. Trust has been nonexistent between us for a long time. Please, don't interfere in my life anymore! I never want to

see you again!"

With those words, Caroline walked away.

Evan hastily gripped her arm, asking, "How can I trust you won't direct your anger at Daniella and novelbin

your disappointment in me toward Axel?"

Caroline was furious. "If you cared for Axel so much, where were you all this time? Is it my fault that Axel became withdrawn due to the pain he endured? Were you too blind to see what Daniella did to him? Instead of doubting me now, you should think about how you can get Daniella to make

amends

She couldn't reveal Axel was hers to Evan. If she did, Evan might confront Daniella and kill her. due to his anger from being lied to. If that happened, Daniella's fate would be better than what

Caroline intended.

Evan withdrew, his gaze dimmed. She was correct—his neglect had led to Axel's current condition. It was his mistake, so blaming Caroline for harming his son wasn't fair.

The gathering ended without joy.

Axel brought his laptop to school on Thursday.

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Chapter 165 Ends Up With Nothing novelbin

During their free period, Axel had Tyler review the information he had gathered.

Tyler read silently, his eyes reflecting anger. "Is this all about the problems between Mommy and

Daniella from before?"

Axel nodded. "I'm not sure if I missed anything."

Tyler's voice rose. "Daniella is awful How could she replace Mommy and help that awful Daddy?

She even pretended to be Uncle Neil's sister! And she took you!"

Even though Axel was not talkative, his expression turned cold when he said. "That's not all."

The scene on the laptop screen changed Surveillance footage from five years ago showed up

suddenly.

Caroline entered a cafe and, within half an hour, was abducted by two unknown men. They took.

her out the back and into a black car.

Axel pulled up the car's traffic surveillance. Its final location was the Redwood Neighborhood.

The two men swiftly brought Caroline into an apartment complex, closely followed by Daniella

After five minutes, a man with short hair entered, smoking a cigarette.

Axel pointed at him. "He's the murder victim, Nicholas."

Tyler watched the footage with a puzzled expression. Half an hour later, Daniella fled the house,

holding a bleeding wound

The police arrived, and they took Caroline.

Axel hit 'Pause' and said, "The surveillance footage has been deleted, and I spent quite some time

recovering it."

Tyler said solemnly, "Mommy, has been framed! Give this to me!"

Axel sent it to Tyler and asked, "What's your plan?"

"I'll make sure she ends up with nothing," Tyler said.

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A few days later, Grayson hurried to the police station. He used his connections to bail out the

extremely pale Danielle.

Once inside the car, Grayson's voice was thick with anger. "Why did you provoke Evan again?"

Tears welled up in Daniella's eyes. "She's returned, Grandpa! Evan manipulated things so I'd end up in jail! The other inmates took my food and forced me to clean the toilet every single day."

Confused, Grayson asked, “Who are you talking about?”

“Caroline! Evan’s former lover!” Daniella spat out the words with bitterness.

Grayson was taken aback. “But isn’t she dead?”

“No, Grandpa. She’s alive and well, and Evan is sheltering her.” Daniella’s tears flowed uncontrollably.

A frigid resolve filled Grayson’s somber eyes. “A murderer faked her own death to escape justice. I won’t let her evade consequences. Don’t trouble yourself with this, Ella”

It’s useless... Daniella shook her head. “The police looked into it and found that her blood type didn’t match the murderer. There is no evidence of her being Caroline.

“We can’t just leave it at this! Grayson’s voice carried anger. “Our family can gather any evidence

we need.”

Tears streamed down Daniella’s face. “Please, Grandpa, help me. Even if you don’t want to assist me, do it for your great-grandson, Axel. Protect him. I’m really worried Caroline might harm the

child if she can’t take revenge on me.”

Grayson consoled her. “Don’t be afraid. I won’t let her succeed!”

Later in the afternoon, Evan received a call from Draco. He instructed him to return to Jordan.

Residence for dinner.

Evan reached Jordan Residence by 6:00 p.m. He found Draco seated at the dining table, his expression stern. Casting a quick glance at Evan, he grunted. “Why didn’t you bring Axel along?”

Evan loosened his tie and settled at the table. “Axel is having a therapy session.” “What?” Draco was taken aback, his anxiety evident. “What kind of therapy?”

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Chapter 166 Triggered

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Evan picked up the wet towel on the table and wiped his hands slowly. “Axel is withdrawn

because Daniella abused him.”

“Daniella abused Axel?” Draco was shocked. “How could she abuse Axel when she is his mother?”

Evan glanced at the anxious Draco and said, “She hit and scolded him.”

Draco slammed the table and snarled, “I told you from the start that this woman was unworthy to

be my daughter-in-law!”

Evan appeared visibly agitated. “So, what is your purpose for asking me to come tonight?”

Draco said, “Is your past mistress still alive?”

“How is that any of your business? Evan asked.

“Don’t be with a murderer and ruin our family’s reputation! You abandoned Otis project and came

rushing back to Angelbay because of her, right?” Draco asked sternly.

Evan was ready to speak, but the noise of approaching steps interrupted him. He glanced up and saw a middle-aged man Evan’s expression turned serious in an instant.

The middle-aged man glanced briefly at Evan before respectfully addressing Draco, “I’m home,

Father.”

Draco’s face brightened immediately. “You’re awake, Casey. Join us quickly.”

Casey Jordan was Draco's eldest and most cherished son. He was 19 years old and Evan's half-sibling. He nodded respectfully and sat beside Draco.

Evan's gaze toward Casey was icy.

Casey met Evan's gaze with an equally icy look. "No need for that kind of stare." novelbin

"And how should I be looking at you, then?" Evan retorted in a venomous tone.

He would totally shoot Casey to death if Draco was not sitting there!

His mother's descent into madness was largely thanks to Casey. It was Draco who had sent her to

a distant mental institution, where she remained out of touch for two decades.

Draco looked at Evan in displeasure. "He's your elder brother! What's with this attitude?"

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Evan sneered. "You wanna talk attitude with me? If you didn't spoil Casey, my mom wouldn't be

like this!"

"Your mom was the one who seduced Casey, and she got what was coming! Don't even bring this

up!" Draco cut off Evan, yelling in anger. "Casey's coming back soon to run the company with you

Evan's face tensed, his demeanor growing frosty. "He's not fit for MK."

Evan saw through Draco's plan. Draco used him to lift MK to the global top, and he would then

hand the company to his favorite son, leaving Evan powerless.

'Dream on! If I can push MK to the top, I can bring it down too' Evan thought

“Since you’re still with that woman, I can bring your elder brother in to take your place!” Draco.

threatened “Remember, I’m MK’s boss and biggest shareholder! You won’t defy me!”

Evan let out a chilling laugh. “Give it a shot. Let’s see if I can’t fight back.

He stood and exited Jordan Residence

Evan got in his car, and Reuben, shaken by Evan’s cold manner, asked nervously. “Back to Villa

Rosa, Mr. Jordan?”

Chapter 167

Chapter 167 Destroy Her

Evan suppressed his anger and ordered, “Find out when Casey returned to the country!”

The news of Casey’s return took Reuben aback.

‘Oh no! Mr. Jordan Sr. has provoked Mr. Jordan” he thought

Casey was Draco’s first son, whom he valued the most. He would most certainly be the Jordans” novelbin

only successor now, had he not gotten involved in that monstrous scandal in the past.

Casey and Evan were half–siblings, but Reuben knew Casey was a thorn in Evan’s flesh.

Being Evan’s aide, he fully understood Evan’s strong desire to eliminate Casey

Maybe Evan would have spared Casey’s life if he had managed to keep hiding abroad.

At Bayview Villa

Liora pouted at the sight of her brother constantly working on the laptop. "You're so busy that you

don't even play with me anymore, Tyler"

Tyler stopped working and looked at Liora. "Lia, I'm working on something very important

Liora blinked in puzzlement. "What is it? Tell me!"

Tyler shook his head and pitched Liora's check. "No, you don't need to know about filthy things

like this."

"Filthy?" Liora was even more curious, with a cunning glint in her eyes. "Tll tell Mommy that

you're a hacker if you don't tell me "

Tyler yielded and explained subtly, "There is a woman who bullied Mommy. She is going to throw

a birthday party the day after tomorrow, and I'm going to plant something at her party"

"Is it Daniella?" Liora's cheeks puffed up in anger.

"Yes! I will not only be avenging Mommy but also Axel!" Tyler propped his chin gracefully. "How

do you like my idea?"

"It's awesome!" Liora nodded in excitement. "You have my support and help!"

Tyler smiled "I will be grateful if you don't put me in trouble."

Liora sniggered.

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Caroline received Neil's call in the bedroom.

Neil said, "Carol, Grandpa has bailed out Daniella."

"As expected." Caroline kept quiet before she asked. "Neil, can you send some people to escort

Axel?"

"Are you worried that Daniella will do something to Axel?" Neil asked.

Caroline answered, "Yes. She loathes me even more now. After all, she told me quite a few things.

when I was in prison.

"Understood Grandpa will be throwing Daniella a birthday party the day after tomorrow. Should

we do something? Neil asked.

"Yes. I will send her a birthday present." Caroline's gaze landed on Daniella's photo in front of her.

She wanted to destroy Daniella's splendor!

On Saturday, many wealthy sons and daughters of Angelbay came to Daniella's big birthday party,

planned by Grayson.

Daniella went to the dressing room and put on a fancy dress.

Then, there was a knock on the door. The maid opened it, and a few heiresses who were good.

friends with Daniella entered.

"Happy birthday, Ella!"

"Come and see the birthday present I brought you, Ella!"

"Are you trying to outshine the crowd with your beauty tonight, Ella? You're going to captivate

many men's hearts by looking so exquisite."

Daniella stood up and smiled gracefully. "Don't tease me. I'm delighted that you're all here."

Chapter 168

Chapter 168 Who Released It in Advance?

"You live up to the reputation of being the Xanders' heiress with your grace."

The numerous heiresses complimented Daniella.

"Ella is not only gentle and kind, but she is highly educated as well..."

Daniella refrained from the urge to smile proudly as she listened to these people's praises. This is my destiny! I am the only one worthy of these people's flattery! she thought

The heiresses joined Daniella as she descended the stairs. She gracefully walked toward the stage in high heels, with her photos in the background

Taking hold of the microphone, she began her speech. "Thank you all for being here at my birthday party..."

Meanwhile, at Bayview Villa

While monitoring Daniella's party on his laptop via surveillance cameras, Tyler remained in

phone contact with Axel.

"She talks a lot, doesn't she?" Tyler's impatience was evident.

Axel replied casually, "She's proud of the turnout, the support she's getting."

Tyler smirked, his eyes reflecting his skepticism. This is her final chance at pride. Remember,

she bullied Mommy."

As Tyler's voice faded, Daniella's speech stopped

Tyler's eyes gleamed. "It's time, Axel!"

Soon afterward, the brilliant lighting in the banquet hall darkened with a loud clap when Axel hit

the 'Enter' key. The huge screen was the only source of light. novelbin

Daniella heard the crowd's commotion before she could get off the stage.

"What's going on? What happened to the lights?"

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"It must be Ms. Xander's special program.

"Ms. Xander! Is this some sort of surprise you planned?" someone called out in the crowd

Daniella looked around her in confusion. Her mind worked quickly, and she said into the

microphone. "I'm sorry, everyone. This minor commotion is meant to ease the ambiance before

the party begins."

The crowd chuckled.

"Ms. Xander's birthday party is unique and different from the rest."

Daniella smiled gracefully. The warm-up act is nothing as long as everyone is having fun."

"Do you miss me, baby?"

Just as Daniella's voice faded, a familiar voice echoed, freezing her in place

"Kneel before me and please me!

The scene replayed in her mind as she turned her head to witness the disturbing images on the

screen.

The room fell silent, Daniella's face turned pale, and her body trembled uncontrollably.

Photos suddenly scattered across the banquet hall, causing an uproar.

"Oh, my goodness! What's happening?"

These are pictures of Ms. Xander with that man!"

"Look at the date on the screen Wasn't this right after Ms. Xander got engaged to Mr. Jordan?"

"This is disgraceful!"

"This is outrageous!"

Tyler was shocked and asked, "Axel, did you do this?"

Axel was just as stunned. "No, it wasn't me."

"Then who?" Tyler questioned, puzzled.

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While they intended to reveal video clips from his mother's encrypted files, the photos were never

part of the plan.

Tyler soon sat up straight. "It's Mommy!"

Axel remained surprisingly composed "Yes, I think so."

Tyler grinned and remarked, "No wonder Mommy never took action against Daniella. She was

waiting for the right moment all along."

Meanwhile, Caroline watched the footage in disbelief.

Her plan had been to release the footage once the situation had cooled down

Who leaked it ahead of schedule?

Only she and Neil were aware of the plan, and Neil wouldn't act without notifying her. Their revenge strategy had been meticulously crafted step by step.

So, who else could be behind this?

It could not possibly be Evan because he would not humiliate himself.

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Chapter 169 Why Wasn't This Matter Uncovered Earlier?

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Caroline remained silent for a while, then stood up and headed to the children's room

Tyler was clearly startled as the door opened suddenly. He hurriedly closed the laptop.

Caroline's attention went to the laptop. With a serious look, she asked, "What were you watching. Ty?"

Tyler chuckled uneasily. "Cartoons, Mommy"

"Since you were watching cartoons, why did you shut your laptop in such a panic?" Caroline asked doubtfully.

Tyler thought quickly. "I don't want you to think that I lack ambition."

Caroline would never peek at Tyler's secrets. She had always believed that her children should have a space for privacy.

However, today's incident was not trivial.

The scene was shocking to adults, let alone a child who was not physically and mentally

developed

Noticing that Tyler refused to admit it, Caroline inhaled a deep breath and sat before him. "Ty, I

don't want you to lie. Even if you're lying out of good intentions, I don't want you to make lying a

habit."novelbin

Tyler lowered his head in guilt.

"I'm sorry, Mommy. I wasn't watching cartoons, but I had something that I wanted to do," Tyler

explained softly.

Caroline felt more convinced of her speculation after seeing her son's behavior.

"Ty. If you're involved in this matter, I hope you won't interfere a second time. I hope that my

precious children can live in joy and not get involved in the dark side of human nature at a young

age. You're smart, so you should understand what I'm telling you."

Tyler held his hands in sadness. "I just don't want you to be sad, Mommy."

"I know, but the adults should be the ones dealing with adult matters. If I get you involved, it

+15 BONUS

you to protect me yet. Do you understand?"

Tyler nodded and said. "Yes, Mommy.

Caroline smiled and caressed Tyler's head. "Alright, let's put an end to this. However, I hope that

you can tell me the truth about something "

Tyler looked up in puzzlement, "What is it?"

"How did you acquire skills that I don't even have?"

Caroline wondered how her son became so skilled in coding, almost surpassing even a hacker.

She thought Tyler might be into customizing computers, but she didn't anticipate his skill to be that of a prodigy.

"I learned it from the librarian," Tyler answered truthfully

His mother was often occupied, and their family faced financial struggles during their time in Ylesir. This meant he and his sister could only go to the library, where there was no cost.

By regularly going there, he became friends with the elderly librarian and developed a new skill. He could have gained even more knowledge, but unfortunately, his mentor died shortly after.

Caroline felt surprised yet gratified. She was happy about her child's exceptional abilities.

"Being skillful is wonderful, but you need to use your skills wisely," Caroline advised.

Tyler smirked as his mother's criticism ended. "Sure thing, Mom!"

At Villa Rosa,

Reuben informed Evan about Daniella's incident.

Evan's expression turned serious, and his gaze became cold. "Why wasn't this discovered earlier?"

"Mr. Jordan, Ms. Xander has a supporter who helped her conceal a lot of information, making it

difficult for us to trace," Reuben explained.

Chapter 170

Chapter 170 DNA Verification

+16 BONUS

Evan inquired, "If her supporter is truly skilled, who then revealed this? Are you implying my well-

paid team is ineffective?"

Reuben replied, "The IP address is untraceable, and the individual who dispersed the photos at the

event venue remains elusive."

Is this the information I must hear? Inform the tech division that they will be dismissed if they

fail to identify the person within three days!" Evan's anger flared.

Reuben replied. "Understood, sir."

"Hold on!" Evan spoke just as Reuben was about to leave,

"Is there something else, Mr. Jordan?"

"Conduct a DNA test on Axel"

Evan leaned against his chair and pondered with narrowed eyes.

Reuben was confused "Mr. Jordan, we ran a DNA test on Mr Jordan Jr. as soon as he was born. He

is your biological son

Reuben came to understand the situation halfway.

"Understood, Mr. Jordan. I'll get the hospital to verify the relationship between Ms. Xander and Mr.

Jordan Jr.!"

At Xander Residence.

Grayson gave Daniella two fierce slaps when they reached home

"You're shameless!" Grayson yelled, full of anger and distress. "How could my daughter give birth

to a beast like you!”

“Grandpa” Daniella sobbed. “I’ve learned my lesson. Please forgive the trouble I caused when I

acted thoughtlessly before.”

Grayson flung his cane. “Do you believe my forgiveness can fix this? You’ve disgraced me!”

+15 BONUS

Daniella trembled uncontrollably, caught off guard by the sudden exposure at her own birthday

party. The humiliation stung deeply, especially with so many heirs and heiresses as witnesses.

To make matters worse, Daniella was harshly criticized for her actions because the incident hit

the headlines.

The Xanders’ reputation took a heavy blow, and their stocks plummeted as a direct result of her

actions.

Facing such repercussions was beyond her means

Anxious, Daniella spoke out. “Mistakes happen, but that doesn’t mean I can’t make amends,

Grandpa! I’m convinced someone is targeting the Xanders and me. Who else but Caroline could it

be?”

Grayson’s eyes widened. “No one would exploit this situation if you hadn’t initiated it in the first

place.”

Daniella was diverting the topic of conversation with great effort.

“Grandpa, now is not the time to punish me. The public opinion will shift if we can get Caroline to

admit she set me up. We’ll get someone to post online that Caroline photoshopped the photos and

videos so we can clear the family’s name

Grayson fell silent

Grayson fell silent. His murky eyes glistened with maliciousness. Is she raising two children?”

Daniella nodded. “Yes.”

Grayson said, “You’re not allowed to leave the house without my permission. I’ll take care of the

rest!”

Daniella said, “Sure. Yes..”

The following morning, Caroline checked the news immediately upon waking. Seeing the The

Xander Heiress’ headline at the top made her happy.

Caroline had faced online criticism due to Daniella’s actions before. Now, she wanted Daniella to

experience the fear of rejection.

After scrolling through negative comments, Caroline left her bed. She planned to discuss a

collaboration contract with Ylesir’s fabric factory along with Kenny.

+15 BONUS

She was preparing to head downstairs when her phone rang. She picked up and said smilingly. “Hello, Axel.”

“I’m sorry, Mommy... Axel apologized anxiously.

Caroline was stunned and asked, “Why are you apologizing out of nowhere? What happened, my precious?”