

TRAPPED IN LOVE

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Chapter 201 I Will Do My Best

Freya answered, "I believe that she has experienced severe acts of violence that led her to have a

significant fear of men. The fear triggered her self-protection mechanism, which turned into

anger that led her to attack males. The preliminary diagnosis is a severe mental disorder caused by excessive stress. I recommend you send her to the hospital

Caroline felt troubled. "I'm not her family, so I don't have the right to make medical decisions for

her. Is there any other way to treat her condition?

Freya kept quiet for a while. "I can stay here and manage her condition with medicine for some

time. However, locating her family as soon as possible will still be more appropriate."

Caroline said gratefully. "Thank you, Dr. Bailey. Just name the price. I will do my best."

Freya smiled. "It's fine. Dr. Wilson has already paid me."

Caroline was stunned, thinking. "Did he help her sort everything out again?"

Freya looked at Caroline. "You have a good relationship with Dr. Wilson, huh?"

Caroline blushed and nodded

In the afternoon, Caroline took the three children to the Grand East Hospital to visit Lily

They walked to the hospital ward after getting out of the car without noticing a white car parked behind them.

Daniella sat in the car and watched Caroline and the children with a ferocious gaze.

Soon afterward, she looked up at the hospital and wondered who they were visiting

A thought crossed Daniella's mind She put on her shades hastily and followed them.

At the top floor of the hospital, Liora looked at the room before her. It's very beautiful here,

-Mommy. I would like to live here, too."

Caroline was at a loss of whether to laugh or cry. "Lia, this is a hospital. You shouldn't try to live

here. Here, knock on wood for good luck."

Liora stuck out her tongue and knocked on wood

Caroline led the three children to walk to Lily's room.

Tears filled Liora's eyes upon seeing Lily wearing an oxygen mask. She rushed to the bed and

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Tyler's eyes were also teary. "Mommy, when will Ms. Smith wake up?" he asked.

Caroline was in low spirits. "I don't know, but I hope that she wakes up soon."

Axel was not close to Lily, so he did not appear very emotional. However, he said softly, "Don't be sad, Mommy. Ms. Smith is a good person. She's going to be well."

Caroline sniffed and looked at Axel, saying, "I'll take your kind words as a blessing, dear. Ms. Smith is in her sick bed, so the three of you are all I have left. You must stay healthy."

Axel's gaze dimmed when he remembered his nosebleed. He said gloomily, "Hmm, we will."

Daniella noticed Lily lying on the nearby sickbed. Apart from Caroline and the kids, Lily's family wasn't around

Daniella smirked, thinking, Caroline thinks she can keep Lily's condition a secret? What a joke.

It's unbelievable that I stumbled upon this opportunity! I won't miss the chance to make things difficult for Caroline."

Daniella turned away and took the elevator downstairs.

Once back in her car, she dialed a number to inquire about Lily's health. After that, she instructed her bodyguards to find Lily's family's contact details.

It didn't take long for Daniella to obtain Lily's son's phone number.

After making the call, someone answered after a short wait. In a tearful voice, Daniella asked,

Hello, is this Mr. Hunter?”

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Chapter 202 I'll Help You to Analyze

Lily's son, Wayne Hunter, asked, “Who is this?”

“Don't mind who I am, Mr. Hunter. Ms. Smith is involved in an accident and is receiving treatment

on the top floor of the Grand East Hospital's ward.” Daniella sobbed softly

“What? Are you sure that it's my mother?” Wayne raised his voice in disbelief.

“You may come and see for yourself at the Grand East Hospital if you don't believe me.”

“I'll report you to the police if you're deceiving me” Wayne warned.

Daniella said, “Ms. Smith is a good person, Mr. Hunter. She helped me in the past, so I'm telling you out of kindness. Please don't speak in this manner. You should be angry at the knew but didn't tell you earlier, right?”

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Daniella fully disclosed Lily's condition to Wayne, then ended the call after inciting him She casually wiped away the false tears she had shed as part of her act. Now, she just needed to wait

for the drama to unfold

Caroline walked out of the ward to receive a stranger's call.

“Hello...”

“Are you Caroline Shenton?”

Caroline was puzzled. “Who is this?”

“I'm Wayne Hunter, Lily Smith's son!” Wayne growled.

– Caroline was stunned by Wayne's call.

Lily had told her that Wayne lost touch shortly after she paid for his studies abroad.

Whenever she tried to contact him, he would abruptly end the conversation, telling Lily to leave

him alone.

Afterward, Wayne actively distanced himself from Lily, leading to a decade of no communication.

So, what was the reason for his sudden return to her life?

Caroline asked, "This is Caroline. Is there something you need?"

"What's going on with my mother?" Wayne asked loudly.

Caroline realized that someone had informed Wayne about Lily's situation.

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"Isn't it strange for you to call now, Mr. Hunter?" Caroline asked.

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Wayne said, "I'm the one asking the questions. What nonsense are you talking about?"

Caroline replied coldly. "How do you even dare to ask me? You left Ms. Smith before, so what gives you the right to step in now?"

Wayne retorted, "And what about you? Who do you think you are to meddle in my family matters?"

Caroline stated firmly. "You've cut ties with your mother. You forfeited any right to inquire about Ms. Smith. I'll take care of her, you can return wherever you came from!"

"Wait and see! I'm going to make things difficult for you, you bitch!" +

Caroline hung up her phone once Wayne finished his angry rant.

She sensed that the ungrateful Wayne would cause more problems soon!

Just when one issue seemed resolved, a new one cropped up.

Feeling mentally drained, Caroline walked back to her room.

After having dinner outside, Caroline and the children returned to Bayview Villa

Freya informed her that Juliet had fallen asleep due to the medication.

Caroline expressed her gratitude and escorted the children upstairs for their bedtime routine. After spending some time playing and tucking them in, she went downstairs

She sat on the sofa, pondering how to deal with Wayne.

Kenny returned slightly intoxicated and joined Caroline, noticing her distracted expression.

“G, what’s bothering you? Kenny asked teasingly.

Caroline wrinkled her nose and pushed him back due to the strong alcohol smell on him.

“Stay away,” Caroline said with disgust

Kenny grumbled, “I came to care for you, and you’re heartless!”

Caroline sighed, exasperated. “I’m really upset, Kenny. Just be quiet, please.”

“What’s wrong?” Kenny asked innocently. “Tell me, and I’ll help you figure it out!” Caroline stayed silent briefly before recounting the incident with Wayne.

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Chapter 203 Barge Into the House

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Kenny couldn’t help but cuss after hearing that. “How can anyone do such a thing?”

Caroline lifted her head. “So, please, let’s not create a scene-”

Before she could finish, a bodyguard entered the house abruptly. “Ms. Shenton, we stopped someone who was trying to force their way into the house.”

Caroline felt fear and wondered if it were Wayne.

“Bitch! Come outside right now!”

Angry shouts echoed from outside, just as Caroline thought about Wayne, Kenny got up quickly. “I’ll go teach him a lesson”

Caroline grabbed Kenny’s shirt and urgently restrained him “Stop it!”

Kenny was furious “G! That ungrateful jerk is here! I can’t stand him insulting you like this!”

Caroline stood as well. “I’ll handle it, don’t get involved.”

“No!” Kenny refused. “I’m going with you!”

Caroline gave in, seeing Kenny’s determination. “Promise me you won’t act recklessly.”

“Okay!” Kenny answered.

Caroline walked to the door with Kenny.

Wayne lay subdued on the ground, pinned by the bodyguards. However, his stream of curses

showed no signs of stopping.

Upon spotting Caroline, he snarled, “You! You’ve hidden the truth about my mother’s condition! You’re the reason she’s hurt! You better compensate!”

Caroline didn’t want a scene outside, so she motioned for the bodyguards to take Wayne indoors.

Once the door closed, she coldly looked at Wayne. “Who told you about this?”

“That’s none of your business! My mother’s in the hospital because of you!” Wayne yelled.

Caroline shot him a glance before sitting on the sofa. “You’re after money, right?”

“And if I am?” Wayne asked shamelessly.

Caroline stared at him. “I won’t pay. I need that money for Ms. Smith’s medical bills. If you try

forcing money from me, we’ll handle it legally. But remember, you cut ties with Ms. Smith for a

decade.

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“Do you really think the court will order me to compensate you? Also, the you should seek

compensation from is the person responsible, and that’s not me.”

Wayne was rendered speechless.

His expression shifted before he threatened, “If you don’t pay, I’ll make your life miserable daily! You own a company, right? I’ll go there! The police can only hold me for a while, but can they convict me?”

“You have no shame!” Kenny burst out in anger. “I’ve never encountered someone who would not visit their mother at the hospital but come seeking money here like you!”

Wayne laughed. "Can't stand me, huh? Pay up then! Give me 700,000 dollars, and I'll leave!"

He looked at Caroline and said, "Heard you kicked off a new company, right? You think folks will do business with you if they catch wind of your bad buzz?"

Caroline's fists clenched upon hearing that. She owned the company and knew the bad press wasn't affordable, especially early on

Yet, paying this ingrate nearly a million? That was tough to swallow.

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After a quick thought, Caroline decided to play along "700,000 dollars, right? Sure, give me

time to gather the funds "

Kenny looked at Caroline in shock. "Have you lost your mind? Why did you agree to pay him?"

Caroline glanced at Kenny, then back at Wayne. "Will that be fine?"

Caroline's unexpected agreement took aback Wayne. He should have asked for more if he knew.

Wayne asked, "How many days do you need?"

Caroline replied, "A week. I have some financial constraints after establishing the company. I'm

going to need time to borrow the money, right?"

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Chapter 204 Why Are You Helping Me?

Wayne could not contain his joy and agreed. "Sure! You have one week. I'll wait!"

Caroline nodded and beckoned the bodyguards to let Wayne leave.

Kenny ground his teeth after Wayne left. "This is preposterous!"

Caroline leaned against the sofa and answered nonchalantly, "These kinds of scoundrels are the most unreasonable people in this world."

"So, are you really going to give him 700,000 dollars?" Kenny asked.

"I'm not that well-off." Caroline looked at Kenny in frustration

What happened to our telepathic connection? she wondered

Kenny kept quiet for a brief moment before he figured it out. "Ah! You're trying to buy time!"

"I suppose you can say that." Caroline said. "Most importantly, I would like to find out who

secret informant is.

Kenny gave a thumbs up. "Awesome, G!"

Caroline called Neil before bedtime, her voice soft over the phone. "Are you still awake, Neil?"

"Yeah, Carol. What's up?" Neil's voice, though tired, remained gentle.

Caroline furrowed her brow. "You sound really tired, Neil. Is something wrong lately?"

Neil glanced at the heap of client files before him with a faint bitter smile.

"Nah, just been dealing

with a bit of a sore throat lately."

He chose not to share his plan of covertly moving his clients yet, as it would worry Caroline. He

aimed to break free from his grandfather's control as soon as possible to shield his sister under

his wing.

Caroline offered, "I'll have some honey sent your way tomorrow. By the way, I need a favor from

you, Neil."

"What's that?" Neil inquired.

Caroline explained, "I'm looking for proof about Lily's injury and the Xanders' involvement in the kids' abduction..."

She recounted the events of the day to Neil.

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In response, Neil questioned, "Are you trying to gather evidence so Wayne can demand compensation from Grandpa and Daniella?"

"Yes," Caroline said. "I planned on killing two birds with one stone, but the company is now

involved. As such, I can only take an initial action.

“Alright, give me two days,” Neil said.

Caroline smiled. Thank you, Neil.”

The fatigue in Neil’s eyes vanished without a trace when Caroline called his name.

“You don’t have to thank me, Carol. I’ll be happy if you are well.”

Caroline teased him. “If that is the case, I’m not sending the honey since all you need is listening

to my voice.”

“No.” Neil panicked. “I will keep and treasure the things you give me.”

Caroline said smilingly, “Alright, I’m just joking. Sleep tight, Neil. Goodnight”

“Goodnight”

After ending the call, Neil opened the voice clip on his phone. It was the recording of Grayson and

Daniella’s conversation.

Ever since Caroline’s incident, Neil had set up surveillance equipment in the house. He kept all

the useful evidence he collected.

If Caroline needed any proof, Neil would immediately provide it.

After listening to the voice clip, Neil got up and left the office.

Thirty minutes later, Neil and his team stood at the entrance of a chain hotel. He instructed his bodyguards to bring Wayne, who was staying there.

In under 10 minutes, Wayne was forcefully taken to the waiting car.

Wayne’s eyes widened upon seeing Neil, and he shouted, “Who the fuck are you? Is this some kind

of abduction?”

Neil gazed at Wayne calmly and pulled out a USB drive. “This contains evidence about the person responsible for your mother’s injury. It’s worth 700,000 dollars if you want it.”

Wayne was shocked. “Why would you help me? We’re strangers.”

Neil’s expression turned icy. “I’m not trying to help you. But you’re bothering my sister.”

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Chapter 206 Who Is Your Mother?

Evan would not let Caroline see Axel again if she chose the latter!

Noticing Evan's anger, Reuben lowered his head and said, "Yes, sir."

He was about to leave when Evan called out to him. "Fire the newly-hired bodyguards. I want a complete overhaul of the technical department staff!"

Reuben was taken aback. The previous group of employees got replaced when they couldn't locate Caroline, leaving only Julian. Evan was really angry with Caroline today, so he desired new staff.

If this kept up, the company's employees would feel uncomfortable.

However, Reuben refrained from speaking up and readied himself to perform the task.

At Xander Residence

The bodyguards stopped Wayne at the door.

He had learned his lesson this time. "Sir, I'm here to see Mr. Grayson Xander. Please inform him to let me in. Tell him that I have a voice recording to give him."

The bodyguard said, "I'll inform him. Wait here."

Wayne waited for a few minutes before the bodyguard came and said, "Follow me."

He led Wayne into the huge Xander Residence.

Wayne's eyes brightened as he took in the expansive garden and the massive villa of Xander Residence. Upon entering the villa, he spotted Grayson comfortably seated on the sofa, engrossed in

watching television. He hurriedly greeted, "Hello, Mr. Xander Sr.!"

Grayson turned his head and glanced at Wayne. "What do you have for me?"

Upon hearing Grayson's directness, Wayne decided to get straight to the point. "How do you plan to make up for sending someone to attack my mother? I'm not asking for much, just one million

dollars!"

Wayne adjusted his demand after being impressed by the Xander Residence's grandeur.

Grayson's gaze turned cold, and he sneered. "I beat up your mother? Who is your mother?"

"Lily Smith. She works for Caroline Shenton as their nanny!" Wayne replied.

Grayson laughed aloud. "I have no idea who that is!

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Wayne said, "You kidnapped Caroline's kids, and your people hurt my mom when she tried to stop

1. it. Remember?"

Grayson retorted, "You're quick to blame, aren't you? Where's the evidence?"

Wayne then showed evidence by playing a recorded voice clip from his phone.

Grayson's voice was heard saying, 'Kidnap Caroline's two children and beat up whoever tries to

stop you!"

Daniella said, "Grandpa, Ms. Smith, who takes care of Caroline's children, might try to stop them."

Grayson scoffed. "She's just a nanny! Just beat her to death. Her life is worthless!"

Daniella said. "Thank you for doing so much for me, Grandpa. Do you understand Grandpa's orders? Go and do it, quick."

The bodyguard said, "Yes, Ms. Love, Mr. Xander Sr.

Grayson's expression turned unpleasant upon hearing that.

How could he possibly forget about what he said? How did this person get a hold of their voice recording? Or had someone bugged their house?

Wayne said righteously. "It was you, right? Giving one million dollars for your family's reputation

is not expensive!"

He found out that Grayson's family was among the top three powerful families in Angelbay. If the

voice clip got out, it would create a big uproar. The Xanders' stocks might drop due to public

opinion.

Grayson's expression was solemn. "How did you get this?"

"Don't mind how I got it. Even if you destroy my phone now, I still have other backups! I will send

it out if you won't pay me!"

"It's just a million dollars. I can pay you, but you need to give me the recordings," Grayson said

with a chuckle. "However, you'll also have to sign an NDA, so you won't come back asking for more

money after this."

*Absolutely! Prepare the contract, and once I've signed, I'll give you what you're after."

Grayson's eyes flashed with ruthlessness briefly. "Tell Mr. Joule to draft the contract immediately!

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Chapter 207 Can't Go

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The lawyer came quickly to draft a contract that both parties signed, Grayson passed a million-dollar check to Wayne soon afterward.

Wayne never expected to acquire a million dollars so effortlessly. He erased the voice clip while Grayson watched and gave him the USB drive. He then left with the check in excitement.

Grayson's expression turned sinister as soon as Wayne left.

How dare a measly nobody try to take one million dollars from me? Dream on!" he thought

Grayson looked toward the bodyguard standing by the side and ordered, "Go deal with him and

make it clean!"

The bodyguard nodded. "Yes, sir!"

Kindergarten was ending, and Caroline was waiting by the door to pick up her children.

Suddenly, the screech of brakes caught her attention. She turned and saw a Maybach pull up

behind her.

Reuben quickly emerged from the driver's seat and respectfully opened the back door.

Evan stepped out of the car, dressed in a black suit, radiating confidence. His tired eyes showed

recent fatigue but couldn't conceal his handsome face.

Caroline stood not far away from him, but he brushed past Caroline as if he were oblivious to her.

She looked at him in puzzlement. 'Is he free enough to take care of his child now?'

Caroline looked away and stood in the same spot to wait for her children.

Soon, the teacher led a group of children out of the school.

Axel immediately noticed Caroline. He was about to join her with Tyler and Liora when he spotted Evan's icy expression.

Stunned by his father's presence, Axel wondered why Evan was standing apart from Caroline.

Feeling an ominous sense in his heart, Axel was caught in a dilemma, unsure of whom to approach.

Liora called out, "Mommy is here!"

Tyler grabbed Axel's arm and said, "Let's go home, Axel."

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Reuben approached Axel, stood before him, and said, "It's time to go home with us, Mr. Jordan Jr."

Axel pursed his lips, and his gaze dimmed. "Can I go back to Bayview Villa with them?"

Reuben glanced at Tyler and Liora standing by Axel's side in confusion.

'Mr. Jordan would definitely agree to Mr. Jordan Jr.'s request if Tyler and Liora were his children. It's a shame they are not, Reuben thought

"Mr. Jordan Jr., your father is here to pick you up. You can't go with them for sure, Reuben said

"Why not? He did yesterday and the day before!" Liora pouted in displeasure.

"You have no concern for Axel's feelings," Tyler mocked.

Reuben was vexed because he was following Evan's order, yet he was regarded as the villain.

Reuben felt troubled about how to explain to the children. Then, Caroline said, "Let's go home, my precious,"

Axel looked up at Caroline in anticipation.

Caroline didn't know Evan's intentions, but she couldn't ignore her son's pleading gaze. She reached her hand out to Axel. "What would you like for dinner, dear?"

Liora said, "Mommy, they won't let Axel come with us!"

Caroline considered her remarkable children, who occasionally enjoyed revealing delicate information.

Tyler said, "Mommy. Axel loves your risotto. Shall we have that tonight?"

"Axel Jordan?" They heard Evan's icy voice and saw him standing nearby.

Evan stared at Axel and commanded, 'Come here

Axel seemed downcast, his head drooping as he mumbled softly, "Hmm..."

Chapter 208

Chapter 208 What Happened

Caroline's heart ached with pain when she saw her son's demeanor

"What is wrong with Evan? Why would he vent his anger on a child when he's in a bad mood?' she wondered.

Caroline looked at Evan "Will you listen to your child instead of always being so unreasonable?"

Looking at Caroline and her two children, Evan couldn't stop thinking about her being with another man. Instantly, anger surged within him. He bent down, picked up Axel, turned, and headed to the car.

Caroline frowned "Evan!"

Evan halted to a stop but continued to walk after a brief moment.

Caroline went after him with Tyler and Liora. "Can't you see that Axel isn't happy?"

Evan ignored her and entered the car with Axel before slamming the door heavily.

Caroline was dumbfounded while Reuben heaved a sigh after seeing this. The tension between them had just eased a little.

Caroline held back the pain in her chest. She saw Evan take her son away. She couldn't make him stay by force, or he might get really angry. Then, it would be even harder for her to see Axel again.

Liora looked up in sympathy. "You're crying, Mommy."

Liora's voice jolted Caroline back to reality. She touched her face and realized that she was crying. unknowingly.

Caroline nodded and forced a smile. "It's fine, my precious. I just can't bear to part with Axel."

Liora caressed Caroline's hair. "Don't cry, Mommy. Axel will be back."

Tyler observed the car driving off and wondered, 'What is scumbag Daddy up to? Axel just started.

smiling, and now he's going to turn introverted again!'

He hated Evan for making Caroline cry again and decided he would never make up with his father!

In the car.

Axel sat quietly, head lowered, lacking the courage to speak. He sensed Evan's sour mood and was

certain Caroline felt immense sadness, too.

Despite this, Caroline had Tyler and Liora for solace. Axel believed Evan needed company, too.

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Suddenly, Axel's nose tingled, his vision briefly blurring, Swiftly, he covered his nose and turned.

away.

Noticing Axel's action, Evan glanced at him.

Axel appeared to be throwing a tantrum with his back turned, causing Evan's stern expression to soften. "You upset, Axel?"

Axel remained quiet but carefully pulled tissues from his pocket.

Evan looked away. "Axel, it's time to act like the man you are and move forward."

Axel tightly pressed his lips together, his eyes welling up with tears as he faced the possibility of not reuniting with his mother

Caroline's actions led Evan to mistakenly believe that Liora and Tyler weren't his kids, a scheme to prevent Draco from gaining custody.

Meanwhile, infidelity was something Evan particularly despised

At night, Neil came to Bayview Villa for dinner.

After noticing Caroline's reddened eyes and distracted state, he asked concerningly, "Did

something happen, Carol?"

Caroline shook her head. "Nothing, Neil."

Neil could hear that something was off, so he asked with a frown, "You can't hide from me, Carol. What happened?"

"Uncle Neil "Liora called out and bawled loudly. "It was Dad- No! It was scumbag Daddy! He is a bad man! He took Axel and won't let Axel stay with Mommy.

"Mommy is sad, so she cried! Axel must be sad too..."

Chapter 209

Chapter 209 Trying to Cause Trouble Again

Neil picked up the sobbing Liora, patted her back patiently, and asked, "Is that true, Carol?"

Caroline lowered her gaze. "Yes"

Neil asked, "What is the reason?"

Caroline pondered for a long time, yet she was clueless. "I don't know."

"Caroline, rushing won't help. If Evan still has feelings for you, he won't stay distant forever. You can't have Axel's custody since Evan raised him," Neil said directly. "Also, facing Evan's influence in Angelbay, winning the lawsuit is unlikely."

Caroline clenched her fists tightly, thinking. Is there really no other way?"

Caroline felt heartbroken when she thought about Axel's sad face and quietness earlier.

All of a sudden, Tyler ran downstairs and took Caroline's hand "Come with me, Mommy."

Caroline followed Tyler upstairs in confusion and saw Axel's face on the laptop screen after entering the room.

She hastily called out, "My precious!"

Axel's dim eyes lit up at the sight of Caroline. "Mommy."

Caroline felt the urge to cry. "Is your daddy giving you a hard time, my precious?"

"No." Axel shook his head. "Your eyes are red. Mommy."

Caroline said, "I'm fine. Dust got into my eyes."

Tyler exposed her. "Mommy misses you and doesn't want to be away from you

Axel was stunned. Soon after, he smiled faintly. "Hmm, I miss Mommy, too."

Tears welled up in Caroline's eyes. She turned her head and let them fall.

Axel said comfortingly, "Don't be sad, Mommy. We can still keep in touch, and I'll figure out a way

to see you when Daddy is in a better mood."

Tyler leaned close to the screen and said, "Leave Mommy to me, Axel. Don't worry!"

Axel said, "Alright, I shall go offline then. Good night, Mommy, Ty."

He then ended the video call.

Tyler hugged Caroline to comfort her.

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At 9:30 p.m., Caroline put the two children to bed before she headed downstairs to talk to Neil.

Neil brought up the conversation after noticing that Caroline had calmed down. "Carol, I took it upon myself to give a copy of the voice clip to Wayne, and he went looking for Grandpa."

Caroline took a sip of juice. She was well aware of her brother's collection of voice clips.

“If my guess is right, he got the money,” Caroline said.

“Yes. However, Grandpa sent someone to kill him, and I don’t think he can get away.” Neil replied.

Caroline’s hand, gripping the glass, trembled. “Is he trying to stir up trouble once more?”

“I bear half of the responsibility in this case. I figured out the ending but didn’t stop. In fact, I facilitated it.”

In other words, he got someone else to do his dirty work

“Neil. I know you did it out of kind intention, but don’t do this anymore, okay?” Caroline looked at

him solemnly

“I don’t want you to get your hands dirty like him. Even though Wayne is detestable, there are other ways to deal with him.”

Neil’s gaze turned gentle. “Carol, I promise I won’t do it again.”

Caroline turned her gaze away, her unease growing. The thought of someone dying due to something she set in motion unsettled her. She firmly believed in just punishment for wrongdoing, not unchecked killing. Moreover, the person involved was Lily’s own son.

Chapter 210

Chapter 210 What More Is There to Explain

On an early Thursday morning at Xander Residence, Daniella was awakened by her ringing phone. She answered the call with a sense of irritation.

“Hello? Who’s there?”

“Bitch! You better not let me catch you, or you’ll die terribly!”

The hoarse, deep voice startled Daniella, jolting her awake. Her eyes widened in shock as she saw the caller’s number on the screen

‘Wayne? Isn’t he being pursued by Grandpa? How is he still alive? she wondered

Daniella feigned her puzzlement. “What do you mean, Mr. Hunter?”

“Stop pretending! Even though I lost the evidence, I can recognize your voice!” Wayne shouted. Would I come back to seek compensation from them if not because of you? Would I be pursued if not because of you?”

Daniella clutched the blanket tightly. “Mr. Hunter, don’t make false accusations like this. I felt

quilty, so I told you to seek compensation from Caroline. Who would have thought you’d reach out to my grandfather?”

“What more is there to explain at this point?”

“I’m not attempting to give an excuse, but Caroline is the cause behind your problem.” Danielle.

attempted to influence Wayne’s perspective. “Just consider my thoughts, Mr. Hunter Caroline was

the one who provoked issues with me, leading my grandfather to step in and teach her a lesson.

Essentially, Caroline is the reason for your mother’s situation, isn’t she?”

Wayne kept quiet.

Daniella’s heart raced. She understood she couldn’t be connected with someone like Wayne..

Getting no response from Wayne, Daniella continued. “Mr. Hunter, I’m sure you’ve been

manipulated. Are you aware of the Xanders’ status in Angelbay? Would the Xanders tolerate

threats?

“The person who guided you must have known my grandfather would target you and used this to control and remove you. You need to find this person behind it!”

“But how can I find them? And what about dealing with the Shenton girl?” Wayne retorted.

Danielle smirked. “I have a way that will allow you to get the money and escape unscathed.”

“What is it?”

“Caroline treasures her son very much...”

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At 7:30 am.. Caroline entered the children's room to wake them.

Liora lay in Caroline's arms, utterly exhausted. She could not even lift her head and kept yawning. She murmured, "Mommy, can I sleep a little longer?"

Caroline helped Liora get dressed. "Liora, have you forgotten about your museum trip today?"

Liora's shut eyes opened up suddenly. "You're right! The kindergarten is taking us to the museum today!"

She turned her head to look at the sleeping Tyler and shook him. "Wake up. Tyler! We're going to

the museum today! We'll be late!"

Tyler sat upright and glanced at Liora "Got it. Stay quiet."

He looked at Caroline and said, "Good morning, Mommy."

Caroline caressed Tyler's face. "Good morning. Ty Take care of your sister at the museum today

Tyler nodded. "Hmm. I'll watch over the spider, so Lia won't eat it."

"What! I'm not going to eat a spider!" Liora glared at Tyler.

"Ah, I see. The spider will eat Lia then."

"No! I hate spiders! Mommy, Tyler is bullying me again..."

Caroline was amused by her children early in the morning. Just as she was about to tell them to get ready, a feeling of unease stirred in her chest.

'Is it because I stayed up late last night?' she wondered.

Caroline didn't think much and took the two kids to clean up.

After breakfast, she brought them to the kindergarten entrance and left for work once she saw

them inside.

Naomi entered the office with a tablet. "Ms. Shenton, the project manager from Global Investment

Firm wants to meet you this afternoon."