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Chapter 371 Why Is He Here?

Neil frowned. He knew that the article had condemned Evan's mother, but he sensed someone secretly pulling the strings, leading public opinion astray.

He had no interest in uncovering the puppeteer behind it all. The Jordans' feud was none of his

concern. However, he couldn't stand the thought of Draco involving Caroline.
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Neil glanced at Xander Residence before he departed, still unable to release his pent-up emotions

after five years. He gripped the steering wheel tightly, hit the accelerator, and sped away.

A fleet of black cars parked in front of Jordan Residence. The door of the Maybach swung open, and a man in a black suit emerged, standing rigidly before the house. His aura was chilling, and

his expression terrifying.

Reuben approached and reported, "Sir, the subordinates say Ms. Shenton is here too."

Evan remained silent but entered the house. A faint, metallic scent tinged the air as he stepped into the living room. His expression changed subtly when he saw the badly battered Caroline on

the floor.

His gaze lingered on her briefly before he averted his eyes and approached Draco.

Taco glanced sideways at Evan and remarked, "Are you here to rescue her?"

Evan's voice was cold. "So, you're already aware of my mother's situation?"

Draco frowned. "What if I am? Are you here to take me to visit her grave?"

Evan retorted, I'm afraid my mother won't rest in peace if you show up."

"What are you implying?" Draco's voice resonated with anger.

His loud words caused Caroline to slowly open her eyes. She endured the agonizing pain coursing through her body and fixed her gaze on Evan, who had appeared without her noticing.

She wondered, 'Why is he here? Is he here to save m-'

Evan spoke before she could complete her thought. "I'm here to inform you that my mother has already passed away, leaving me with no vulnerabilities in this world. Starting today, I'll repay Casey for my mother's suffering with equal pain."

Draco rose to his feet, his glare piercing. "You disobedient child! Haven't you learned your lesson from your previous beating?"

Julian burst into the living room with over ten bodyguards just as Draco's words faded.

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Draco grumbled, "If you dare lay a finger on Casey, I'll kill this woman right now!"

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He fixed his gaze on Caroline and spoke slowly. “Did you catch that, Caroline? You’re nothing more than his pawn, someone he’ll discard once he’s done using you! Your love doesn’t matter to him.

“Why did you try to gain his favor by revealing his mother’s situation? If you were to disappear

now, he’d barely spare you a second thought!”

Caroline looked back at Draco, her voice hoarse. “Aren’t you the one who should feel sad? Evan’s mother grew tired of explaining herself because your family never believed in others. What else

was left for her to clarify?”

Draco frowned. “What’s so sad about me?”

Caroline sneered. “Isn’t it sad that you forgave your own son when he slept with your wife?”

Draco slapped Caroline as her voice trailed off. "Your wish will be granted today since you seem so

eager to die!"

He seized a bodyguard's gun and aimed it at Caroline's head.

Evan's eyes widened in shock, and fear overwhelmed him. He was about to step forward when a

voice from the door stopped him.

"Stop!"

Everyone turned to see Neil standing at the doorway, his expression grave.

Neil rushed to Caroline's side, his actions hesitant as he observed her beaten body.

Tears welled up in Caroline's eyes as she looked at Neil. "I want to go home, Neil..."

Her voice barely reached his ears.

Neil teared up, holding back his emotions. "Of course, let me take you home," he said shakily.

Scooping Caroline into his arms, he glared at Draco. "Mr. Jordan, today's events have intensified

our conflict. I'll deal with you in due time."

Neil turned to leave, and Draco dismissed the bodyguards despite their intentions to stop him.

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Evan clenched his fists as Neil carried Caroline away, his anger simmering. He eventually turned and walked out of the living room.

They left Jordan Residence one after the other.

Neil placed Caroline in the car and then turned to see Evan leaving the residence. He clenched his

fists, approached Evan with bloodshot eyes, and punched him.

"Evan! Are you blind to Caroline's condition?" Neil was furious, his usual composure gone.

Evan wiped away the blood from his lips and looked at Neil coldly. "Why don't you ask Caroline

why she brought my mother into this mess?"

Neil retorted, "Do you really think Caroline would do that?"

"I trust my own judgment." Evan replied, moving closer to Neil.

They locked eyes, glaring at each other.

"Don't act like you know her better than I do. She's been with me much longer than with you!"

Neil wanted to strike Evan again, but Julian intervened.novelbin

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Chapter 373 What Brought You Here Instead?

Neil angrily pushed away Julian's hands. Evan, you'll regret what you did today, sooner or later! Carol is right not to get back with you because you've never trusted her!"

Turning around, Neil got in the car and drove off with Caroline.

Evan remained in the same spot, his expression cold and pained. He would never have abandoned

Caroline if it weren't for what she had done

He took a deep breath, looked away, and headed to the car, exuding a sense of desolation.

Caroline was rushed to the hospital.

When she was transferred to the ward from the emergency department, her head and body were

wrapped in bandages.

She didn't flinch or make a sound while receiving stitches, as if she were oblivious to the pain.

Neil was heartbroken but didn't know how to comfort her. He knew she hadn't moved on from

Evan, and the latter had once again broken her heart

In the evening, Paige visited Caroline.

Tears welled up in her eyes when she saw Caroline lying on the bed, covered in bandages.

"Carol... Paige sobbed and called out, "You must be in pain."

Caroline blinked slowly, turned her head to look at Paige, and managed a weak smile. "Don't cry."

Paige cried even harder. She held Caroline's hand and exclaimed, "I told you you shouldn't have returned. Look at what's happened to you now."

Caroline's fingers moved. "I have a favor to ask of you, Paige."

Paige sniffled and said, "What is it? Tell me, and I help you for sure!"

"Take care of my children, and don't let them know I'm in the hospital. Also, don't let Kenny find out so he can manage the company properly," Caroline said hoarsely.

Her children were still mourning Jamie's passing, and she didn't want them to worry about her.

Paige nodded. "Of course. I'll look after them until you're discharged from the hospital." Caroline closed her eyes. She thought that ending her relationship with Evan that way was for the

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Caroline felt her heart ache but couldn't forget what Evan had said to her. She wondered where she had gone wrong. novelbin

After Paige left, Neil brought Caroline some chicken soup. He blew on it to cool it down before feeding it to her.

Caroline shook her head and asked, "Neil, about the birthday party..."

Neil's movements halted, and he looked down. "Let's not think about that right now, Carol. We can discuss it further after you've recovered, okay?"

The situation they had worried about had come to pass.

The Jordans had disrupted their plans.

She wondered if Daniella was exceptionally lucky or if she still wasn't capable enough.

At Bayview Villa.

Paige entered with her luggage.

Kenny was following a recipe on his phone, and he looked surprised when he saw Paige. "Where's G? Why are you here instead?"

Paige replied cheerfully, “Carol is on a business trip, and she couldn’t inform you in time.”

Kenny raised an eyebrow suspiciously. “That’s strange. Why wasn’t I informed about G’s business

trip?”

Paige chuckled nervously.

Then, she glanced at the three somber-looking children and sighed. “Well, my dear-

Before she could finish her sentence, Tyler looked at her sternly.

Paige’s heart raced, and she asked, “Ty, why are you looking at me like that?”

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We you something.”

Tyler jumped from the chair, his voice icy. “Come upstairs need to ask

Paige hesitated, preparing herself to follow the children upstairs. They eyed her closely as if she were a suspect.

“Why are you lying about Mommy being in the hospital? Tyler’s tone remained cold.

Liora chimed in. “We saw the surveillance footage. We know Mommy was badly hurt.”

Axel’s eyes filled with worry. “Have you visited Mommy in the hospital?”

Their questions dumbfounded Paige. “Please, don’t make this difficult. Carol didn’t want me to tell you. She doesn’t want you to worry.

Tyler grunted. “So, you wouldn’t have told us if we hadn’t asked.”

Liora asked, “Godmother, how is Mommy?”

Axel stared at Paige, awaiting her response.

Paige finally answered, “Your mother is strong! She was in good shape when I visited her earlier.

She just has some skin injuries. Otherwise, she’s fine. She needs rest, so she can only come home

after fully recovering.”

Paige’s ears turned red from embarrassment. Stop treating me like a criminal, darlings...

Liora said, “Alright, we’ll pretend we don’t know about Mommy’s situation since she doesn’t want

us to know.”

Tyler wore a serious expression. “It would be best if you could update us daily on Mommy’s

condition, Godmother.”

Paige was stunned—it had been a long time since Tyler addressed her as ‘Godmother. She appreciated it, even though she knew it had an ulterior motive.

“Okay, I’ll help you monitor Carol’s situation daily, alright?”

-Axel said softly, “Thank you for doing this.”

Paige playfully pinched Axel’s cheek. ‘Don’t be a stranger, Axel!’

He smiled.

After putting the three children to bed at night, Paige sent a report to Caroline. She set her phone down and prepared for a shower, but it suddenly rang. She saw it was Alex and answered.

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“Where are you?” Alex inquired.

Paige rubbed her neck. “I’m at Carol’s, looking after her kids.”

“Taking care of the children? Where’s Caroline?” Alex sounded puzzled.

Paige explained Caroline’s situation, leaving Alex shocked. ‘What’s all the fuss about?’

Paige retorted, “Why don’t you ask my employer about that? Why didn’t he rescue Carol from this

dire situation?”

Alex reasoned, “I can’t ask him right now. His mother just passed away, so I can’t make his situation worse, right?”

Paige sighed. “If you can’t ask now, do it in a few days, you idiot! I’m hanging up. I’m exhausted!”

She ended the call soon after.

Alex looked at his phone, confused.

Observing Paige’s empty condo, he realized they wouldn’t be spending the next two nights

together due to Evan and Caroline’s situation.

After a brief moment of thought, he decided, ‘No! I won’t allow myself to be sacrificed without

even seeing my girlfriend.”

Grabbing his jacket and car keys, he headed out to meet Evan

At Villa Rosa.

The maid informed Alex that Evan was in the lounge, drinking.

Alex nodded and dismissed her. He picked up a liquor bottle from the shelf and went to the lounge.

As soon as he opened the door, cigarette smoke hit him. Alex wanted to turn and leave, choking on the smell.

Evan turned his head, his voice deep and hoarse. "What brings you here?"

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Chapter 375 Seek Revenge

Alex entered the smoke-filled lounge and took a seat beside Evan. He noticed Evan's bruised

mouth and bloodshot eyes just as he was about to probe for information

He remained silent, opened his liquor bottle, and poured it into his glass. "It's no fun drinking

alone. Let me join you," he said, clinking his glass against Evan's.

Alex finished his drink in one swift gulp and then poured another glass without a word.

After a long pause, Evan finally spoke. "You're here to ask me about Caroline, aren't you?"

Visibly frustrated, Alex retorted, "Am I the type of person who cares about everyone but not his

best friend?"

Evan smirked. "Indeed, you're not. However, that doesn't mean you're not curious."

"Evan, I get that you're in a bad mood, but your words hurt," said Alex, frowning.

Evan placed his glass down, calmly staring at a spot as he casually stated, "I can't forgive her for

what she did."

“Are you still suspicious that Caroline was behind Jamie’s story being published?” asked Alex.

Evan fidgeted with his glass. “Hmm... I can’t understand why she let my mother ride the Ferris wheel alone.”

Alex explained, “The Ferris wheel incident was an accident, Evan. You can’t possibly think

Caroline had a hand in that too, can you?”

Evan glanced at Alex. “I’m not that foolish!”

Alex felt relieved. Otherwise, Caroline might never be forgiven.

“When do you plan to visit her?” he asked.

Evan remained silent, picked up his glass, and took a large gulp. He put the glass down and finally

said, “Tomorrow!”

Alex’s eyes widened in shock. “Are you serious? Paige told me Caroline’s in a bad state!”

“I don’t care! I won’t let this matter bother me!” Evan declared before leaving the lounge. novelbin

Alex sighed, wondering if he had driven Caroline further away from Evan.

The next day, Neil arranged for a caregiver to look after Caroline after spending a night with her. As he prepared to leave, he reminded Caroline. “I have to go to work, Carol. Call me if you need

Caroline nodded. “Okay.”

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The caregiver, Mary Rabo, came in to offer Caroline some food after Neil’s departure.

Caroline sat up and declined. "I'm fine. I can eat on my own."

Mary replied, "Alright, I'll get you some water."

After Mary left, Caroline removed the packaging from the chicken soup and forced herself to eat a

little despite her lack of appetite. She couldn't give up because her children were waiting for her

at home.

Enduring the dull pain in her arm, Caroline scooped up a spoonful of soup and was about to take a

sip when the door suddenly swung open. She looked up and saw a man standing there, instantly

tensing up.

She wondered, "Why is Evan here?"

The memory of yesterday's tense encounter flooded her mind, making her feel suffocated.

Evan walked into the room, and Caroline placed the spoon down. "What is it?" she asked coldly.

Evan approached the bed, sat on a chair, and adopted an arrogant demeanor. "Don't you owe me an explanation about my mother's situation?" he asked coldly.

Caroline's movements came to a halt. She stared at him in shock. "Explanation? What have I done?"

Evan's expression grew even tenser. "So, you still won't admit you kept my mother with you to

gather information for your revenge?"

Caroline was bewildered. "Evan, I didn't know Jamie was your mother at first. How could I have

gathered information from her? Besides, I had no idea what happened between you and her!”

“Didn’t you find out after I told you?” Evan questioned.

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Chapter 376 She’s Not Going to Die

Caroline sneered. “Evan, you suspect that I did it just because I was with your mother? Is this beneficial to me? Did I do it just for the pleasure of seeking revenge?”

“Or else?” asked Evan

“I’m not a fool! Can’t you investigate who did it with your capability? Why would I do it at the risk of being resented by you?”

Evan scrutinized Caroline and could not see that she was lying.

Noticing that Evan was quiet, Caroline said weakly, “I don’t have a reason to seek revenge on you, and you didn’t do anything that wronged me either. I don’t resent you for not saving me five years ago because of Daniella I just want to stay away from you!”

Evan felt his heart wrench in pain upon hearing that “Alright. Even if you’re not the culprit, I

would still want to ask you this. Why did you allow my mother to get onto the Ferris wheel by

herself?”

Caroline’s gaze dimmed when the incident was brought up.

She said in guilt, “I’m sorry.”

“Does saying sorry make up for the mistake you made? You knew she had a mental illness! Evan

was livid.

“I tried to stop her, but she insisted on getting in. She had already gotten in by the time I was looking for the staff-”

“Do you think I’d believe your explanation? You can’t gather evidence from the dead!” Evan

interrupted.

Caroline clutched the bed sheet tightly and met Evan’s angry gaze with her reddened eyes. “Since you can’t gather evidence from the dead, why are you interrogating me?”

Caroline could not suppress her anger anymore and vented the emotions she had pent up over the

days.

“Is my explanation worth anything to you? What answer are you trying to get from me? Are you

only pleased if you hear me say that I caused your mother’s death?” Caroline shouted.

Evan clutched Caroline’s chin all of a sudden.

His grip tightened. Caroline’s face turned pale in pain, and she teared up.

“Did you not? You allowed her to get in alone, knowing she was mentally ill! You wanted her to jump off the Ferris wheel during her relapse! You managed to clear your name by luck because

never be erased in your life!”

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Caroline looked at the frantic man with bloodshot eyes in disbelief. ‘So I’m regarded as such a

despicable woman who would cause harm to a sick person. He doesn’t trust me, just like in the

past.”

Caroline said bitterly. "If that is the case, kill me to avenge your mother then."

Evan pulled his hand back while snarling, "You know I won't kill you!"

"What do you want then?" Caroline asked

Evan's anger diminished, and he turned cold. "I will let you have a taste of losing the most important person to you! Don't even think about seeing Axel again from today onward!"

Evan turned around in preparation to leave.

Caroline suddenly tasted blood in her throat as she gazed after Evan's departing figure.

In the next moment, she spat out a mouthful of blood.

Reuben witnessed the scene just as he was preparing to leave with Evan. He was startled for a

while before telling Evan hastily, 'Mr. Jordan, Ms. Shenton is coughing up blood!"

Evan stopped walking, and there was a glimpse of panic in his eyes. However, he suppressed the

urge to go back to the room after a while. "There are doctors here. She's not going to die!"

Reuben was at a loss for words

Evan ordered Reuben to drive him to Bayview Villa after leaving the hospital. novelbin

The bodyguards posted at the door did not stop Evan from entering because they had seen him around.

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Chapter 377 Come With Me

The triplets were heading to school after breakfast when they spotted Evan.

The kids and Paige were taken aback.

“Mr. Jordan,” Paige called out.

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Evan glanced at Paige, nodded, and then shifted his gaze to Axel.

“Come with me, Axel,” he said.

Axel gripped his bag tightly, stood with pursed lips, and avoided eye contact.

Evan frowned, unable to understand Axel’s hesitation. “You used to come when I told you to. Have

you suddenly started disobeying after just a few days?” he asked.

“Axel Jordan?” Evan’s voice grew colder, and he seemed displeased.

“Stop shouting! You always take Axel away, but he’s also Mommy’s child!” Liora glared at Evan.

Evan narrowed his eyes. “So what if he is? I have custody, so I decide where he goes!”

Liora was stunned and confused by Evan’s words. She could tell he was speaking to her in an

unpleasant tone.

Liora clenched her top tightly as she remembered seeing Evan fail to protect her mother during

the severe beating on surveillance footage. She decided she didn’t want him as her father—the bad

man didn’t deserve her affection.

Motivated by anger, Liora rushed over to Axel, grabbed his hand, and leered at Evan. “I don’t

understand what you’re saying, but you can’t take Axel before Mommy gets back!”

Evan's face darkened. "Are you testing my patience?"

Evan's dominating presence terrified Liora, and her body stiffened. Memories of Brandon grabbing

her hair and throwing her away filled her mind. She feared Evan might attack her like Brandon.

Seeing Liora's pale face, Paige and Tyler hurried over to her.

-Paige picked up the stunned Liora and spoke to Evan. "Lia is still a child. Please don't lose your

temper with her, Mr. Jordan."

Tyler glared at Evan and said coldly, "Please don't be harsh on Lia. She's been through abuse and

can't handle it when others are harsh with her."

Evan was stunned. "The child has been abused?"

He felt mixed emotions and spoke more calmly. "I'm not the kind of person who would harm a

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"Can you please give us a reason?" Tyler asked calmly.

Evan explained, "His grandmother has passed away, and her death is somehow connected to your

mother."

Tyler replied, "So this is how you see Mommy."

"The facts speak for themselves, Axel, do I need to repeat myself?" Evan turned to Axel once more.

Axel lowered his head and mumbled, "Sure..."

"Bad man!" Liora shouted after recovering from her initial surprise. "You're a bad man! I won't allow Mommy to be with you because you don't deserve her!"

“Mommy treated Grandma so well. She cooked for her and slept with her every night. Yet, you seem to think that Mommy put Grandma in danger. If Grandma knew about this, she’d hate you in novelbin

heaven! Go away! We don’t want to see you anymore... Boo–hoo!”

Liora reprimanded him through her tears, her sobbing figure heart–wrenching to witness.

Axel’s face turned pale. He realized he couldn’t stay any longer, or his father might harm his

sister if this continued.

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hapter 378 Infamous

“Let’s go!” Axel grabbed Evan’s sleeve and said, “Let’s go!”

Evan’s expression turned serious as he witnessed the scene. ‘They’re acting like I wrongly accused Caroline of causing my mother’s death! Is she so good at pretending that her kids

believed she sacrificed everything for my mother? If that’s true, why did she let my mother ride the Ferris wheel alone?’ novelbin

Evan turned away, his face tense, and left the villa,

In the car.

Axel looked at Evan, his disappointment evident

“Mommy didn’t go on the Ferris wheel because of me I’m scared of heights! They would have all

fallen to their deaths if I weren’t there!”

Evan’s eyes narrowed at Axel’s words as he pictured the scene. Still, he couldn’t trust Caroline

after she exposed his mother’s rape incident.

Two days later, Caroline learned that Axel had been transferred to another school but didn't know

which one. Luckily, Axel stayed in touch over the phone.

After two days of rest, Caroline could walk, grateful she only had whip marks and no fractures.

Mary suggested they go outside due to the nice weather.

Caroline accepted and slowly headed to the hospital's yard with Mary's help.

Sitting on a bench, Mary asked, 'Ms. Shenton, would you like a blanket? It's quite windy today.'

Caroline nodded. "Sure, thank you. And please bring my cup."

"Of course."

As Mary left, Caroline tilted her head to soak in the warm sunlight, finding a sense of calmness.

In a wheelchair pushed by a bodyguard, Casey spotted Caroline and signaled for the bodyguard to stay put. "Wait here. Don't follow."

The bodyguard nodded. "Certainly, sir."

Casey maneuvered his wheelchair slowly toward Caroline, observing her side profile as he

approached.

He had to admit that Evan had good taste in women. Caroline might not be conventionally

beautiful, but her delicate features combined perfectly on her face, drawing attention.

Casey smirked and remarked, "What a coincidence."

Caroline opened her eyes upon hearing his voice.

Casey saw her amber eyes illuminated by the sun and felt his heart skip a beat.

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Caroline seemed guarded after spotting Casey, whose limbs were in casts. 'What a coincidence

that we're in the same hospital. I'm here because of his family."

"What a coincidence indeed," Caroline replied coldly.

Casey smiled. "Seems like you know who I am."

"Yes. Everyone knows you're Casey Jordan by now."

"For my infamous reputation, huh?' Casey said with frustration.

Caroline refused to make eye contact with Casey, wondering why he wanted to approach her." Doesn't he feel any shame for what he did to Jamie?"

"I hope you don't mind me striking up a conversation to pass the time," Casey said.

Caroline replied, "Do as you please."

Casey adjusted the direction of his wheelchair. "You're quite easygoing. Aren't you worried about someone as terrible as me getting close to you?"

Caroline glanced at Casey's casted leg, then closed her eyes. "What are you trying to say?"

"In theory, you're supposed to despise me right now.

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Chapter 379 He'd Come Threatening Me

Caroline moved her lips, preparing to say, "Very much."

However, she spoke differently, saying, "We're not acquainted, so there's no reason for hate."

“Really? So, you don’t believe those online comments?” Casey was quite surprised.

“It doesn’t matter if I believe them or not. But I do dislike your family a lot.”

Casey’s expression turned solemn. “What do you mean?”

Caroline chuckled, opened her eyes, and looked at Casey. “Haven’t you seen my injuries? It’s all

because of your father!”

Casey was unaware of the incident. He frowned and asked, “Could you tell me what happened?”

Caroline hesitated briefly before recounting Draco’s misunderstanding.

Casey looked apologetic. “I’m very sorry. My father is old, and he might be taking things too far.”

Caroline remained silent.

Casey paused momentarily before asking, “Has my youngest brother visited you? You two used to

be close, as far as I know.”

Caroline replied, “It’s unnecessary. We’ll just end up arguing when he’s here.”

Casey said, “You used to-”

“Don’t mention him again if you’re going to use the phrase ‘used to’. We can stop talking right here,

* Caroline interjected.

“I apologize. I shouldn’t have brought it up. After all, my actions led to this situation,” Casey said.

bitterly.

Caroline sneered inwardly. She realized she might have fallen for Casey’s act if she didn’t know

his true personality.

Casey appeared polite and graceful, but he was like an animal in reality!

Why else would Jamie feel the need to run away in fear or want to strangle him?

Caroline fell silent, and suddenly, a thought crossed her mind. 'Maybe I can get information from

Casey about the person who exposed Jamie to the media.'

No one else besides Casey would speak about this incident.

Draco wouldn't to protect his reputation, and Evan wouldn't because it was his weak spot.

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The only remaining suspect was Casey, who had built his public image by playing the victim card.

Caroline smirked. "You're quite brave, aren't you? Isn't it good to be alive?"

"I've committed sins that haunt me at night, Casey admitted.

Caroline suppressed her disgust and said, "Since it's in the past and you've already faced Evan's

wrath, perhaps it's time to move on."

Mary soon arrived with a blanket.

Caroline said, "It's getting cold, Mr. Jordan, so I'll head back now."

Casey didn't stop her. "Sure. I'll see you when I see you."

Mary led Caroline back to her room while Casey watched her with narrowed eyes. He found her resistance to public opinion intriguing. Her earlier remarks hinted at a strong aversion to Evan.

If that were the case, it could work to his advantage.

Meanwhile, at Xander Residence.

Daniella was brainstorming ways to improve Casey's situation in her room. She couldn't afford to

let this opportunity slip away. novelbin

Unable to come up with a solution, she called Hector for help, but his phone was off.

Frustrated, she tossed her phone onto the bed.

"What's wrong with Hector? He's never around when I need him, but he shows up to threaten me when I don't!" Daniella muttered to herself, pacing in a

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Daniella turned around abruptly, ready to ask a question, when the door swung open.

Yuliana appeared at the doorway, her voice tinged with displeasure. "You've got quite an attitude.

Didn't you hear Grandpa calling for you?"

Daniella's expression changed dramatically, and she adopted a more polite demeanor. "I'm sorry. I

didn't hear because I was on a call earlier. Does Grandpa need something from me?"

"Can't he call for you if there's nothing urgent?" Yuliana grumbled.

Danielle smiled and replied, "No worries. Let's go meet Grandpa downstairs."

"No need!" Yuliana crossed her arms, leaning against the door.

Daniella observed Yuliana's posture and asked patiently, "Is there something you'd like to discuss?"

"Yes! Are you going to invite me into your room?" Yuliana glanced at the sofa.

Daniella stepped aside. "Please come in."

Yuliana entered the bedroom and sat down with an air of arrogance.

A hint of disgust flickered in Daniella's eyes, but she maintained a forced smile. "Go ahead."

"Why did you deceive Evan?" Yuliana asked.

Daniella was taken aback. "How have I deceived him?"

Yuliana scoffed. "Come on, don't play innocent. You misled him in the relationship and about the

child. Don't tell me you didn't know."

"Well, I loved Evan so much that I got confused and made some mistakes," Daniella admitted.

"You reap what you sow," Yuliana muttered softly.

Daniella asked, "What was that?"

"Never mind. Don't stir trouble with him now that you can't be together."

The smile on Daniella's face froze momentarily as she realized Yuliana's intention to warn her

about Evan.

Who does she think she is meddling in my affairs? I weren't trying to gain favor with the Xanders, I wouldn't tolerate her audacity,' Daniella thought but concealed her anger.

She said with a smile, "I won't."

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“Good then.”

Yuliana rose, preparing to leave, and Daniella followed suit.

Just as Yuliana was about to depart, Daniella remembered something important.

“Wait!” Daniella called out.

Yuliana turned to look at her “What is it?”

“I heard from Uncle Tom that you’re studying media. Do you plan to join Angelbay’s biggest media company?”

Yuliana looked at her scornfully. “And if I am?”

Daniella explained, “I need your assistance concerning the Jordans.”

“The Jordans? Stop beating around the bush!” Yuliana insisted, growing impatient

Daniella clarified, “I’m not asking for your help out of charity. If you can help me, I’ll return the favor. You know how much Grandpa cares about me. He’ll do anything I ask.”

Daniella was aware that Yuliana’s father, Thomas Xander, had struggled to manage the company before Yuliana’s return. Thomas had made a significant mistake, leading to his dismissal by

Grayson.

He had been out of the company for over a decade, which worried Yuliana’s family because he was Grayson’s biological son. They believed Grayson’s granddaughter should not inherit the family novelbin

business.

Thus, Yuliana would help Daniella if she proposed the condition of bringing Yuliana’s father back

to the company.

Yuliana frowned. "What are you suggesting?"

Daniella explained, "If you assist me in this matter, I will persuade Grandpa to reinstate your

father at the company."

Yuliana hadn't expected Daniella to make this proposal. Her arrogance faded as she considered the prospect of her father's return to the Xander Group.