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Chapter 381 Ask

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Yuliana sat on the sofa once again, “Can you tell me what the matter is now?”

“Clear Casey’s name of the accusation that he raped Evan’s mother!” said Daniella.

“No! I won’t help you to make things difficult for Evan!” Yuliana rejected it without any hesitation.

“Is Evan going to marry you? Even if you don’t do this, he still won’t regard you highly! I’ve already made my point. Go home and think about it. The advantage of doing this outweighs the disadvantage.”

Yuliana barked, “You’re trying to make me look bad to Evan! I won’t do it!”

“So you value Evan more than your father, huh?” Daniella said mockingly.

“Hey!” Yuliana glared at Daniella.

Daniella approached with a smile, sat beside Yuliana, and gently held her hand. “Don’t worry. The family business will be yours if you can complete this task, not my brother’s. I’m not interested in

the family business either.”

Yuliana looked at Daniella in disbelief. After a moment, she said, “You have feelings for Casey,

huh?”

“Yes! The family business will be his in the future!” Daniella said bluntly. “If I can be with Casey and your father runs the Xander Group, our families will be invincible in Angelbay!”

That’s bullshit!” Yuliana cussed in her heart.

However, she knew that the plan was doable.

She pretended to relent and said, “Sure. I’ll help you if you help to get my father back at the

Xander Group first!”

Daniella said, “Sure.”

She was not worried that Yuliana would refuse because she could get rid of Thomas again if she

could get him back in the Xander Group!

Yuliana stood up. “Sure. We’ll talk about Casey when you’re done with your part.”

Yuliana left soon afterward and shut the door in contempt.

“Are you trying to make me harm Evan? Don’t even consider it! I must retain the evidence of

Daniella’s deal for future use if Evan tries to accuse me. But... how should I write about Casey?”

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At 9:00 p.m., Caroline received Kenny’s call just as she was about to go to sleep.

She picked up the call and heard Kenny saying. “G! When are you coming back? The factory is in

trouble!”novelbin

“In trouble?” Caroline’s heart was racing. “Calm down and speak properly.

Kenny said, “A few people came to the factory today claiming to terminate the lease. We were ordered to vacate the property within a week. G, we have numerous orders to fulfill, so we will be

doomed if the lease is terminated!”

Caroline was stunned. “Terminate the lease?”

“Yes! They claim they will compensate us for the breach of contract and will vacate us by force if

we refuse to leave.”

‘Is this Evan’s way to seek revenge by taking back the factory? The renovation of my factory will take a few months to complete. The company will face dire consequences if we terminate the factory’s lease!*

Kenny was frustrated. “G, are you listening to me? Who did you sign the lease with? Call the

person and ask!”

Caroline held the phone tightly and said with feigned calmness, ‘I’ll make the call now.’”

Caroline called up Alex hastily.

At present, Alex was sitting in the car with Paige before Bayview Villa.

They exchanged one glance when they noticed Caroline’s call. “It’s late. Why is Carol calling?” Paige asked in puzzlement.

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Chapter 382 Put Herself in Trouble

“I have no idea!” Alex was confused

Paige said, ‘Pick up the call and see if Carol’s okay.’”

Alex nodded, accepted the call, and put it on speaker

“How can I help you, Caroline?” Alex asked.

Carol said, ‘Mr. Pierce, I would like you to explain to me about the termination of the factory’s

lease.”

Paige and Alex widened their eyes in surprise.

Lease termination?’

Paige looked at Alex in astonishment while Alex’s heart was racing. He said. “That can’t be right! I

have never expected this to happen!”

Caroline said, “Mr. Pierce, we previously agreed on the six–month lease. You have to keep your

promise!”

Alex’s expression turned serious. “I will find out more about the situation. Don’t panic. I’ll get back

to you tomorrow!”

Caroline said, “Sure!”

Paige glared at Alex. “Don’t you dare tell me that you’re unaware of this!”

Alex was drained. “I’m unaware of this, for real!”

“You leased the factory to Carol and told me that the factory is yours. Yet, you’re telling me that

you don’t know now?” Paige was livid.

Alex could not refrain from cursing inwardly. “Why am I involved in their quarrel, huh? Is Evan

trying to ruin my integrity?’

Alex said comfortingly, “Don’t panic. I will handle this now, okay?”

Paige said, "It will be best if you can handle this as soon as possible. Or else, it's over for us!"

Paige stepped out of the car and slammed the door, making a loud noise.

Alex was startled, and his heart raced. He started the car and called Evan.
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Evan picked up and said, "You may hang up if you're looking to talk about the factory."

"Evan! Where are you now?" Alex asked.

"Villa Rosa, Evan answered nonchalantly.

Alex said, "Wait for me. I'll be right over!"

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Ten minutes later, Alex arrived at Villa Rosa and rushed inside to find Evan sitting in the living

room.

He was infuriated and sat on the sofa next to Evan.

"Evan, you're putting me in a difficult position!"

Evan looked at Alex coldly. "Are you worried Paige will get into a quarrel or break up with you?"

"Both! Caroline and Paige are extremely close, so what you did put me in a very difficult position!"

said Alex.

Evan sneered. "Who's going to bear the cost of my innocent mother's tragic death?"

Alex said, "Why must you suspect Caroline, huh? Is it because she was with your mother at the

time? Or is it because the media mentioned a renowned female entrepreneur?”

Evan mocked, “Isn’t it all?”

Alex rummaged his hair in agitation. “Will you trust her, even if it’s just a bit? If it really was

Caroline, why would she allow herself to be mentioned so foolishly? Wouldn’t that put herself in

trouble?

“Also, Caroline took care of your mother for a long time, right? If she really wanted to cause harm

to your mother, she would have done it a long time ago and not now!

“You have the surveillance footage of the amusement park, right? Watch it and investigate

thoroughly before you pass judgment!”

Evan frowned, thinking about how everyone was defending Caroline. ‘Is she really so innocent?’

Evan asked, “Do you really believe I have no trust in her whatsoever?”

“None! You have never trusted her!” Alex replied in a stern yet convincing tone.

“How can I prove that it wasn’t her who published my mother’s incident?” asked Evan.

Alex stood up and declared, “How to prove it? Give me some time! I’ll prove it on Caroline’s behalf!”

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Chapter 383 How Long Before Completion?

Evan’s eyes flashed with sarcasm as Alex hurried out of the villa. ‘Didn’t I search for evidence? It’s

a shame it disappeared on the day of the incident!”

The next day, after an entire night of searching for evidence, Alex lay on his bed and received a call from Paige. He intended to make a lie for the situation but accidentally answered the call.

“Pug! What’s the explanation? You disappeared all night! Can’t you give a simple explanation?”

Paige shouted.

Alex scratched his head and sat up, looking exhausted. “Please calm down and hear me out.”

Paige

anger eased upon hearing Alex’s weary voice. “Okay, go ahead.”

Alex took a deep breath “Paige, I owe you an apology. The factory isn’t mine.”

“What? But you told me it was yours!” Paige exclaimed.

Alex couldn’t hide the truth any longer. He had initially tried to locate the journalist, but the latter

had vanished with his family and changed his contact details. It seemed like an invisible force. was at play, preventing him from finding any leads

“The factory belongs to Evan. He asked me to lease it to Caroline,” Alex confessed.

Paige scoffed. “So, you were planning to keep this from me forever if Evan hadn’t terminated the

lease?”

“Evan wouldn’t have taken back the lease if his mother wasn’t involved in the accident,” Alex

explained.

Paige said, “How is this related to Carol? She’s already blaming herself for what happened. What

more does Evan want?"

"I know it's not related, but I searched for clues all night," Alex replied.

"Did you find anything?" Paige asked.

Alex sighed. "No."

"So, it's settled then. Because you couldn't find anything, it's Caroline's fault that Evan's mother died," Paige concluded.

Alex reluctantly accepted the harsh reality. He knew Evan well enough to understand that if anyone else were in Caroline's shoes, he would have subjected them to severe torment even with the slightest suspicion

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Evan had shown mercy to Caroline by merely reclaiming what was rightfully his.

Paige said, "There's nothing more to say, right? Enjoy your life with your best friend. Goodbye!" novelbin

Paige hung up before Alex could respond.

At TYC.

Kenny was on the phone as he hurried into the building and accidentally collided with someone

while turning a corner.

The woman's folders were scattered on the ground, prompting Kenny to quickly end his call and

help pick them up. "I'm sorry."

"It's okay," Naomi replied casually.

Kenny recognized her as the woman Caroline mentioned had been transferred to the HR department. "Caroline told me you've been transferred. That's great!"

Naomi nodded.

As they gathered the folders, Kenny asked, "I heard you're still overseeing the old factory project?"

Naomi confirmed, "Ms. Shenton didn't reassign me, so I'm still monitoring the project's quality and/ progress."

Curious, Kenny asked, "How long until the project is completed?"

Naomi looked at him. "Is there a problem?"

Kenny sighed in frustration. "The current factory is terminating our lease abruptly. You know Caroline; she won't accept any factory that doesn't meet her standards. Moreover, we still have a backlog of orders to fulfill. Do you understand the urgency?"

Naomi looked concerned. "The factory's lease is being terminated? If that happens, we risk losing our clients' trust due to the delayed orders."

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Chapter 384 They Will Be Sentenced

Kenny said, "Ms. Lynch, why won't you answer me?"

Naomi said, "The renovation will take at least a month."

Kenny frowned "A month isn't too long, but the factory is giving us a week to vacate the place. The remaining time is the issue!"

Naomi kept quiet, and Kenny did not speak further.

Kenny called up Caroline when he returned to the office.

Caroline picked up and said anxiously. "Have you checked with the factory manager on the inventory quantity, Kenny?"

Kenny said, "I did. We don't have any inventory because the order quantity is too high!"

For the first time, Caroline felt having a high order quantity was not a good thing.

Alex had yet to update her about the factory situation, so she had no idea what her next step should be.

Kenny leaned against the chair and said, "When will you be back, G? I don't feel confident without you."

Caroline checked her injuries. "A week..."

"So long? Have you reached out to the factory owner? What did they say?" Kenny asked.

Caroline said, "They have yet to answer me."

"Fuck! Are they playing tricks on us?" Kenny snapped.

"Not really. It is well-written in the contract that the penalty for breaking the contract is three times the rent. It's unnecessary for them to play a trick on us at the loss of their money."

"They just want to go against us then!" Kenny snarled.

"Yes. Did the people who come to the factory tell you to vacate the place in a week?"

Kenny said, "Yes! However, it's not easy to lease another factory in a week. You should know that our fabric is just at a self-sufficient level. If we are looking to lease a factory, we need one for textile production and another for clothing production!"

Caroline kept quiet and said after a long while, "Hmm, understood. I'll figure out a way."

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“Sure. I’m here. Don’t worry! Oh, right, remember to call the children at night because they miss

you badly.”

“Sure.”

Caroline’s gaze landed on the bandage on her body after hanging up.

She pondered for a while and grabbed her phone. She was about to call the factory owner to

inquire when she received an unknown number’s call.

Caroline picked up the call. “Hello.”

“Ms. Shenton, this is Officer Raymond Holt from Angelbay’s public security sub-bureau. The legal process on the case of Jade Shenton and Gregory Laweson’s theft and Brandon Shenton’s extortion have been completed. Do you intend to settle privately or go through legal procedures on your end?”

Caroline had almost forgotten about the Shentons’ case. “I don’t want to settle privately, sir. We

shall go through the legal procedures to determine the guilt and liability.”
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Raymond said, “Sure. The remaining issue will be on the house and car. May I inquire if you

purchased those for them willingly?”

Caroline said, “No.”

“Alright. They will be sentenced according to law,” Raymond said and hung up.

Caroline then called Jayden Clothing’s factory owner.

After a long time, the person finally answered. The man’s laughter echoed through the phone

before he spoke. "Wow, it's been quite some time, Ms. Shenton. I've heard your business is thriving

lately!"

Caroline replied, "My small company can't compare to yours, Mr. Curry. I'm calling because I'm in

trouble, aren't I?"

Jayden Curry responded. "Ms. Shenton, it's not the right way to discuss this, is it?"

"That's not the case, Mr. Curry. Are you free tonight? Let's meet up in Regal Restaurant over dinner,

*Caroline said smilingly.

Jayden said, "I can't decline your generous invitation, can I?"

Caroline said, "I shall send the private room reservation to your phone later."

"Sure!"

The smile on Caroline's face faded after hanging up.

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Chapter 385 I Didn't Find Anything.

Jayden Clothing's factory was the third largest in Angelbay. The

clothes at a fast speed with an attached textile workshop.

clothing factory produced.

Caroline would need to figure out a way to get Jayden to help her tonight!

At 4:00 p.m., Caroline instructed Mary to bring her clothes.

Mary helped Caroline to change and asked, "Are you going to leave the hospital wher

wounds aren't fully healed yet, Ms. Shenton?"

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Caroline nodded. "I have to attend to some matters. Tell the doctor I'm going home to grab

something if he asks." novelbin

"Do you really have to go? You're going to need new stitches if your wounds open up," said Mary in

concern

Caroline smiled. "Don't worry, I'm just attending a business gathering."

"Business gathering? You can't drink, Ms. Shenton!" Mary cautioned.

Caroline said, "Don't worry. I have my own boundaries."

Mary did not comment further when she noticed that Caroline was determined.

She called Neil after Caroline got changed and left, but Neil did not pick up.

Caroline met Casey in the elevator.

Casey was stunned briefly before he said smilingly, "Are you allowed to leave the hospital?"

Caroline walked into the elevator and answered nonchalantly, "Almost."

Casey said, "I can see you're leaving without the doctor's permission.

Caroline looked at Casey with a fake smile. "You're meddling, Mr. Jordan."

Casey chuckled. "It's just a concern between two sick buddies."

"Thank you. However, I don't need it. Your injuries look worse than mine," Caroline commented.

Casey looked at her. "Are you showing care for my condition?"

Caroline replied, "No. I'm just mentioning it casually."

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Casey said, "You're really straightforward, Ms. Shenton."

"I don't have enough care to show to strangers," Caroline quipped.

The elevator door opened, and Casey beckoned to the door. "You first, Ms. Shenton."

Caroline nodded and walked out without turning back

The smile on Casey's face faded, and he looked at the bodyguard standing behind him. "Find out her room number and contact details."

The bodyguard took on the task.

At MK.

Alex walked into the room right after Evan finished a call. He sat on the sofa and began to express

his frustration without speaking.

Evan looked at him scornfully. "How is it? Did you manage to find any evidence?"

Alex was infuriated when Evan mentioned that and asked, "Have you looked into the journalist

already, Evan?"

Evan nodded calmly as he rifled through a folder

Alex said, "Why didn't you tell me that last night? I didn't sleep well the whole night because of

this!"

Evan asked coldly, "Did you ask me about it?"

'Should I still keep Evan as my best friend?' Alex wondered.

Alex said, "I didn't find anything. You should consider it properly. It's tough for Caroline, too."

"Is it easy for me? Someone needs to bear the responsibility for this case, right?" Evan's gaze

turned dark instantly.

"You're right, but you don't have to go as far as terminating the factory's lease, right? You have a

few factories, but this is all she has."

Evan sneered, opened the drawer, pulled out a folder, and tossed it on the desk. "You may decide if you still want to take her side after reading that."

Alex stood up and picked up the folder in puzzlement.

He was stunned as soon as he saw the photo.

Evan asked as he stared at Alex's unpleasant expression, "Can you still recognize my mother?"

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Alex clutched the folder tightly. There was no telling who the person was when the person's face was a mangled, bloody mess.

Evan said, "What would you do if you were in my place?"

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Chapter 386 Spend All Her Money

Alex stuffed the photo into the folder and weakly said, "I'm sorry. I won't intervene anymore."

He had no choice but to empathize with Evan's situation. If he were in Evan's shoes, he would probably suspect Caroline too. Trying to imagine how Evan felt when he saw the tragic state of his mother's death was nearly impossible.

No one could think clearly when faced with such a tragic loss, especially the loss of a mother.

Evan closed the drawer and locked it. Then, he stood up, glanced at his watch, and asked, "Is there anything else?"

Alex asked, "Would you like to join me for dinner?"

"I have a business gathering. You're free to go." Evan replied as he picked up his jacket.

Alex nodded. "Alright, then."

At 5:30 p.m., Caroline arrived at Regal Restaurant and called Paige from the car.

Paige said dully, "Carol."

Caroline could hear the difference in Paige's tone and asked concerningly, "What's going on?"

Paige said quilterly, "Carol, I don't know how to tell you this. I found out that the factory belongs to

MK."

Caroline was relieved because she thought something bad had happened to Paige. "Don't worry. I can lease another factory using his penalty fee for a month."

"Really?" Paige asked anxiously.

"Yes. Don't worry about me. Where are the children? Are they with you?" Caroline asked with a

smile.

Paige said, "They just got home from school. Would you like to speak to them?"

Caroline checked the time and said, "Yes, please."

Paige called out from the stairway, "Lia, Ty, Mommy's calling!"

Soon, she heard the sound of the children going down the stairs quickly.

“Mommy! I miss you so much!” Liora said.

Tyler said, “I miss you too, Mommy.”

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Caroline felt the urge to cry. “I miss you very much too, my darlings.”

She had never been away from the children for such a long time and missed them so much she could not sleep.

Liora cried. “When will you be home, Mommy?”

Caroline said, “Don’t cry, dear. I’ll be home in a week.”

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Tyler said, “Don’t worry about us, Mommy. Take care of yourself and eat on time.”

Caroline said, “I know. Have you been good at obeying Godmother these days?”

“Yes, Mommy,” said the two children in unison.

Caroline said, “Godmother is not good at cooking. If you want to eat something, get her to bring you out to eat. I’ll pay her.”

“Don’t worry about the money!” Paige called out.

Caroline laughed while Tyler said, “Don’t worry, Mommy Lia and I will do our best to spend all her money before you’re home.”

“Hey! I’ve put up with you long enough, you brat!” Paige shouted.

Liora chimed in. “Don’t do that. Godmother is still unmarried. She will spend the rest of her life)

alone if she has no money to get herself a husband.

Caroline didn’t know whether to cry or laugh. She wondered where Liora learned to utter such

things.

However, she felt relieved to hear the children joking.

Caroline hung up after a brief conversation with the children. She exited the car and ordered the bodyguard to bring the prepared liquor before they walked to the restaurant.

Caroline took the liquor at the entrance of the private room. "Don't wait here. Go and eat

something."

The bodyguard glanced at the private room, and Caroline said, "Don't worry. I can handle this.novelbin

There are waiting staff, too."

The bodyguard left whe Caroline took a deep breath and walked into the private room.

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Chapter 387 Insincere

Caroline had no idea that Evan and Reuben saw her.

Reuben was stunned. "That person looks like Ms. Shenton, sir."

Evan's gaze dimmed.

"Isn't she in the hospital? Why is she here? Can she drink?" Reuben questioned.

Evan frowned and looked at Reuben in displeasure. "Why don't you ask her yourself if you want to know so badly?"

Reuben realized he had spoken out of turn, so he hastily looked away. I'm sorry, sir."

Evan walked into the private room opposite Caroline's.

Meanwhile, in Room 303.

Caroline and Jayden sat down after shaking hands.

Caroline said, "Mr. Curry, I brought you the liquor you like."

Caroline placed the bottle on the table and beckoned the waiter to open it.
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Jayden's eyes lit up. "You are generous indeed. I can't afford this drink on normal days."

Caroline said smilingly, "You're so good at joking, Mr. Curry. I heard from your wife you have a collection of good liquors at home."

Jayden's smile faded as soon as his wife was mentioned. "Ms. Shenton, a homely woman like her doesn't understand things like this!"

Caroline smiled and stood up to pour the drink for Jayden after the waiter was done opening the

bottle.

"I spoke inappropriately earlier, and I hope I didn't dampen your enthusiasm, Mr. Curry."

Caroline did it on purpose because Jayden was known in Angelbay for being a rascal. She wanted to remind Jayden she had his wife's number so he would not act inappropriately.

Noticing that Caroline had a good attitude and poured him drinks, Jayden smiled and said, "Ms. Shenton, I can't be angry at you for such a trivial matter."

As he was speaking, he placed his chubby hand on her hand and said, "Right?"

Caroline's body turned stiff, and she pulled back her hand to pour herself a drink. "You're right,

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Caroline raised her glass at Jayden. "Mr. Curry, thank you for taking the time to meet me tonight. I shall toast the drink to you."

She tipped the glass and finished the drink.

Jayden smiled wider. "You're a good drinker, Ms. Shenton. I shall finish my drink, too!"

In Room 306.

Evan sat and listened to a group of business owners engaging in small talk around him, but his attention remained fixed on the room across from him. The closed door prevented him from seeing inside except when waiters entered to serve dishes.

A waiter opened the door to deliver a dish by chance, revealing Jayden and Caroline inside. They were sharing drinks and exchanging suggestive smiles.

Evan's expression turned cold as he asked inwardly. Is she trying to strike a deal with that notorious womanizer even before she has fully recovered?

The private room's door closed slowly, and Evan received a drink.

One of the men at his table raised his glass, saying, "Here's to you, Mr. Jordan, for bringing me on board for the new project."

Evan raised his glass and nodded in acknowledgment

The man seemed somewhat uncomfortable, nervously touching his nose before moving on to

converse with someone else.

Evan's eyes once again drifted toward the room opposite.

After a few drinks and noticing Jayden's improved mood, Caroline said, "Mr. Curry, I'd like to discuss a potential collaboration with our clothing factory."

Jayden chuckled. "Ms. Shenton, discussing business after just a few drinks? That's not very subtle of you."

Caroline concealed her emotions and replied, "Mr. Curry, we can talk business while enjoying our drinks."

Jayden set down his glass and casually draped his arm over Caroline's shoulder, causing her face to contort in pain from her shoulder injury.

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Chapter 388 Sleep With Anyone

Jayden's hand continued to roam on Caroline's shoulder. I always enjoy discussing work after a

few drinks, Ms. Shenton."

Caroline felt anxious—she understood Jayden's intentions.

'He just wants me to get drunk so he can manipulate me, right? He'll only agree to work with me once he gets what he wants!'

Caroline took a deep breath. "Mr. Curry, you know the challenges my company faces with the incomplete factory construction. Given your experience in this field, you understand the complexities of such issues. If we collaborate now, we can mutually benefit in the long run. Isn't this a great opportunity?"

Jayden's hand subtly shifted on Caroline's shoulder, and he chuckled. "Ms, Shenton, my company is thriving. It's you who's facing difficulties."

Jayden leaned closer to Caroline, and his alcohol-laden breath washed over her.

He lifted Caroline's chin with a lustful gaze. "You need to approach this differently if you want my

favor."

Caroline's gaze turned cold. "Since you're not interested in collaboration, Mr. Curry—"

The door burst open before she could finish her sentence. novelbin

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Caroline and Jayden looked up abruptly to see Evan entering the room solemnly.

Jayden was stunned, hastily retracting his hand as he stood. "Mr. Jordan? You're here too—"

Before he could finish, Evan grabbed him by the collar and punched him.

Caroline's eyes widened in shock.

Evan began kicking Jayden's abdomen before she could comprehend the situation."

Jayden cried out in pain. "Mr. Jordan! Let's talk! Don't hit me!"

Evan gestured to Reuben. "Break his arm!"

He then approached Caroline, pulling her from the chair.

Caroline felt a sharp pain in her arm as she was yanked, realizing her wound had reopened.

Evan dragged her into another empty room and slammed the door shut loudly.

Caroline struggled to stand steadily when she heard Evan's enraged voice.

"You had dinner with

that man just to secure a factory deal?"

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With great effort, Caroline steadied herself and replied in a tipsy voice, "I can have dinner with.

whomever I please!"

"Don't tell me you're unaware of who Jayden really is!" Evan retorted.

"So what if I know? It's none of your business, Evan, Caroline shot back.

Evan's expression was serious, his anger evident.

"Speechless? I remember you telling your father the same thing." Caroline sneered, leaning closer.

to him. "You told your father that my survival is none of your concern' So why did you barge in and ruin my deal now?"

Evan exclaimed, "It's true that it's none of my business, but I don't want Axel to hear that his mother sleeps with anyone for personal gain!"

Caroline slapped him.

"You've lost your mind, Evan!" Caroline yelled, tears welling up in her eyes. "Am I sleeping with

anyone? It's you who forcefully terminated the factory lease, leaving me no choice but to have

dinner with that repulsive man! The children are waiting for me at home. Do you think I want to

drink in this condition?"

Evan gazed at Caroline, struggling to contain his emotions.

Her left hand trembled, and blood stains were visible on her fair complexion.

Evan's chest tightened, and he forced himself to look away from Caroline's tear-filled eyes.

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Chapter 389 Crippled

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Evan felt wavering for no apparent reason. "You still owe me an explanation on my mother's

matter!"

Caroline sneered. "Explanation? Sure, I'll give you one!"

Caroline raised her chin at Evan, grabbed his hand, and placed it on her throat. "Here's the explanation! Take it if you want!"

Evan's solemn eyes narrowed when he felt the moist warmth of Caroline's body.

"Don't make me, Caroline!"

“Make you? It’s not that you’ve never done this! If you’re so sure I did it, kill me then! Don’t tell me

you don’t want my life! Rather than being interrogated over and over again, you might as well take

my life so I can die with your mother!” Caroline said shakily.

“You want me to acknowledge I caused your mother’s death, right? I shall tell you now, then! I did.

it on purpose. I killed your mother on purpose to seek revenge on you. I want to see your pain. Will novelbin

that be enough?”

She couldn’t bear how he repeatedly mentioned his mother. The stress had overwhelmed her ever

since his mother’s passing. Now, she was mentally drained and wished she could just escape it all.

“Shut up!”

Evan suppressed the urge to choke her to death. He wanted to pull back his hand, yet she held

him tightly.

Caroline was irrational, perhaps due to the alcohol.

“Kill me, Evan!”

Evan’s eyes were bloodshot with rage. “Shut up!”

Caroline shed tears constantly and shouted at Evan in disappointment. “Since you have no trust in

me, just end me quickly instead of tormenting me like this!”

In the next moment, Evan suddenly tightened his grip and swiftly pulled her by the throat toward

him.

He lowered his head and bit her lips, causing Caroline to feel a sharp pain and taste blood. The alcohol-induced haze in her head cleared instantly. She instinctively wanted to push Evan away

but could not move him.

Suddenly, Reuben opened the door and exclaimed, “Mr. Jordan...”

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Witnessing the fiery scene, Reuben fell silent and quickly shut the door.

Evan loosened his grip upon hearing the commotion. His lips were stained with Caroline’s blood, giving him a seductive appearance.

He wiped away the blood and coldly remarked, “You don’t deserve to die with my mother.”

With those words, Evan turned and left.

Caroline stumbled and fell into a chair, feeling as if all her energy had been drained from her

body. Tears streamed down her pale face once again.

Meanwhile, Neil parked his car and rushed into Regal Restaurant. He inquired about Caroline’s private room at the reception and hurried to the elevator.

As the elevator doors opened, Evan stepped out, his hands clenched tightly when he spotted Neil’s

anxious figure.

Reuben glanced at Evan and said, “Sir...”

Evan averted his gaze and walked toward the door. “What did you want to tell me earlier?”

Reuben felt awkward. “Mr. Curry’s hand has already been crippled.”

Evan nodded. As he got into the car, he added, "Arrange a clothing factory for her."

"Huh?" Reuben was taken aback.

Evan frowned. "Do you understand?"

After a moment of surprise, Reuben realized that Evan was referring to Caroline. He nodded and

said, "Understood, sir."

Chapter 390

Chapter 390 Plead a Case

Neil headed to the third floor and discovered Caroline lying face-down on a table as he approached

the empty room. He removed his jacket, approached her, and covered her with it.

Startled, Caroline only found relief when she sat up and saw Neil. She averted her gaze to hide her

swollen eyes, but Neil noticed.

"Why are you crying, Carol?" Neil inquired.

Caroline fibbed, "I reopened my wound, and it hurt, so I cried."

She didn't want to mention Evan, fearing it would lead to a fight with her brother.

Neil frowned and said gently yet firmly, "Let's return to the hospital. You can't leave without

informing someone, no matter the reason."

Caroline stood up and agreed, "Sure.":

At Xander Residence.

Daniella invited Grayson to play chess after dinner.

Smiling, Grayson asked, “Why the sudden interest in playing chess with me today?”

Pouring coffee for Grayson, Daniella expressed with a sad look, “I’m sorry for causing you worry during this time, Grandpa. I think it’s better for me to move back to International Residence so I

won’t trouble you.”

Grayson was taken aback. “Nonsense, child. Why move when you can stay here? We’ll take care of

you.”

Daniella handed Grayson his coffee. “I feel like a burden, Grandpa.”

Confused, Grayson asked, “How so? Did someone mistreat you?”

Daniella quickly shook her head. “No, I just think I’m not doing well, Grandpa.*

Grayson set his cup down, his expression turning serious. “What’s troubling you?”

Daniella lowered her head. “I can sense that Uncle Tom and his family don’t like me, Grandpa. Neil

is running the company, and it seems there’s no place for them in the family.”

Grayson frowned. “What are you talking about? If they criticize you, I’ll address it!”

Grayson prepared to head upstairs. novelbin

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Daniella hurriedly held onto Grayson. “The more you confront them, the worse it gets, Grandpa!”

Grayson reassured her, “Don’t be afraid of them, Ella. They won’t dare to mistreat you as long as

I'm here!"

"Grandpa, there's another way to make Uncle Tom and his family accept me," Daniella suggested.

softly.

Grayson looked puzzled. "Tell me more."

With a hint of pride, Daniella said, "Instead of suppressing them, you can offer them some

benefits. After all, it's been a while since Uncle Tom left the company. What do you think,

Grandpa?"

Grayson remained silent for a moment. "I see your point, Ella. Go upstairs and bring them down."

Daniella summoned Thomas and his family downstairs as instructed

In the living room.

Thomas avoided Daniella's gaze, and his wife, Greta Shawn, didn't appear friendly.

Grayson grumbled upon seeing their displeased expressions. "Ella approached me earlier to speak.

on your behalf. I agree with her. Thomas, you can return to your role as the Xander Group's VP

next week."

Thomas and Greta were stunned.

Thomas asked, "Father, are you saying I can come back to the company?"

Grayson confirmed, "Ella is right. I've been too strict with you before. Excel in the company this.

time."

Thomas and Greta exchanged glances, realizing Daniella's efforts to please them.

Greta smiled and said, "Thank you for this, Ella."

Daniella smiled back and replied, "You're welcome, Aunt Greta. Grandpa decided to bring Uncle

Tom back into the company, I simply started the conversation."