

Trapped 501

Chapter 501 Let Go of Me, Quickly

Laila was shocked. "Why are you saying that, Mr. Price? Paige has-

Alex didn't let Laila respond. "Who says you can't feel tired at work? Is it Evan? I ask him later. Let's find out if he's the one behind that silly rule or if you enacted it without his approval."

Laila panicked. "No, I didn't-

Alex scoffed. Moments later, he grabbed Paige by the wrist and said, "Let's go."

Paige tried to break free, but Alex forcefully pulled her into his arms and into the elevator.

Paige pushed Alex away as the elevator doors closed and said, 'I don't need your heroic rescue.'

Paige appeared stubborn on the outside, but she felt a sense of relief inside. No one had ever stood up

for her like that, except her parents and Caroline. She had been feeling extremely exhausted for the past

few days, lacking the energy for any arguments.

Alex had indeed come to her aid.

"No, I'm just protecting someone dear," Alex said with a smile.

Paige grumbled, "I won't talk to disloyal people."

Alex promptly raised his hand to swear, "I have no involvement with Daniella or any of the other women before her, nor do I have any ulterior motives with them! If I'm lying, I want this elevator to malfunction and plummet!"

"What's gotten into you?! Don't drag me into this if you want to risk your life!" Paige reprimanded.

Alex held her hand and said, "Paige, I can't reveal much about Evan's matters, but my feelings for you are

genuine. I've even decided to introduce you to my parents if you can forgive me

Paige hesitated after seeing Alex's sincere expression. "Are you serious?" she asked.

Alex nodded. "Yes! Look how we can communicate when you've calmed down."

Paige kicked Alex. "You're the one who's not calm!"

Alex endured the pain and accepted it. "You can kick me twice more if it helps."

Paige kicked him two more times.

"Ouch..." Alex knelt in pain, clutching his calf.

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Paige was taken aback and quickly lowered herself. "Hey, Pug. You told me to kick you. Does it hurt that

much?"

Alex seized the chance to pull Paige into his arms. Tears welled up in his eyes. "I feel incomplete when

you don't call me Pug. Paige, I've missed you so much."

Paige pushed him away angrily. "Stop pretending!"

Alex refused to let go. "I'm not. I can't bear not seeing you, and my heart aches when I don't receive your

daily text messages. I promise I won't meet other women privately from now on. If I must, I'll inform you

in advance. You can check on me anytime, okay?"

Paige's heart softened upon hearing Alex's tearful voice.

Paige also missed him but wasn't ready to forgive him easily. She initiated the breakup, yet she struggled

to move on.

"Alright. Isn't a man like you ashamed of crying like this?" she asked.

"Forgive me then," he replied.

"I forgive you, okay? Let go of me quickly. We're almost on the first floor," he said with a smile.

Alex released Paige's hand and then teased her, "You seem to have put on some weight recently."

Paige's expression turned icy, and her anger flared. "Forget you, Pug! Tell me! How do you want to meet your end?"

Reuben took Daniella to the hospital's office to meet Evan.

Daniella found Evan sitting in a chair, reading a report with a serious expression.

He sat in a relaxed posture, yet he radiated an unmatched elegance.

His handsome facial features entranced Daniella. She reined in her wandering thoughts and asked softly, "Am I disturbing you?"

Evan replied coldly, without looking up, "The agreement is on the table. Read it yourself."

Chapter 502 They Are in a Relationship

"Sure," Daniella said as she picked up the agreement from the table.

Glancing over it, she felt a surge of contempt. The agreement stipulated that Evan would determine the duration of her stay based on Axel's condition, with a maximum limit of one year.

If she mistreated Axel during this time, she would have to pay hefty compensation and face legal consequences. Moreover, she was prohibited from residing at Villa Rosa during her caretaking period and forbidden from entering the company or approaching Evan under the guise of caring for the child.

Daniella shivered as she read these clauses. She wondered, "With so many restrictions, what can I actually do that will benefit Casey?"

Turning each page of the agreement, she discovered that Evan would pay her a staggering 70,000,000 dollars once Axel had recovered. Daniella's eyes widened in shock, and a rush of emotions overwhelmed

her.

70,000,000 dollars.... I've never received this much money from the Xanders all these years! Evan is

actually offering me 70,000,000 dollars for his son!' she thought.

Suppressing her feelings, Daniella pretended to hesitate. "Evan, you don't have to pay me 70,000,000

dollars. I'm doing this for Axel, as I've said."

Evan set aside the report he held and gazed at her coldly. "Have you thoroughly reviewed the terms?"

Daniella nodded repeatedly. "Yes, the money-"

Evan interrupted, "If you have no objections, then sign it."

Daniella called out to Evan, feigning trouble. "Evan..."

"I dislike owing favors, Evan stated, his irritation apparent. "Is there anything else?"

Daniella lacked the courage to say more. "No, that's all."

"Sign it and deliver the bone marrow to the doctor this afternoon," Evan ordered sternly.

Hastily, Daniella grabbed a pen and signed the agreement. Later, she was escorted out of the hospital by

a bodyguard.

Daniella was lost in thought as she made her way to retrieve the bone marrow. While 70,000,000 dollars

was a substantial sum for her, it paled in comparison to the status of being Casey's wife. The more she contemplated, the greedier she became.

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"If Evan can readily spend 70,000,000 dollars, what will my future hold when I gain control of the Jordans? I could have everything I desire for the rest of my life, right?"

At 1:00 p.m., the Xander Group held a press conference before major media outlets.

Neil answered the journalists' questions one by one.

A reporter asked, "Mr. Xander, may I ask why Grayson Xander hasn't issued a public response regarding this morning's incident?"

Neil replied casually. "His health isn't great, so I request your understanding."

Another journalist asked, "Mr. Xander, does Grayson Xander feel remorse for his actions toward TYC's CEO? What caused the incident?"

Neil explained, "As everyone witnessed, he acted without understanding the situation. We sincerely apologize to Ms. Shenton."

A third reporter pressed, "Mr. Xander, your support for TYC's CEO seems strong. Is there a personal

connection between you two?”

Neil smiled and stated, “Yes, because she is my family.

The Internet exploded with speculation.

[Ms. Shenton is actually part of the Xander family?]

[I heard Ms. Shenton has children. Are they Mr. Xander’s?

[This must be a hidden marriage in a powerful family. Grayson Xander must have opposed it. Outdated

beliefs! They should have the freedom to choose their own path!]

[I was wondering why Mr. Xander would disregard the company’s reputation for Ms. Shenton. Now it

makes sense—they’re in a relationship!]

[Unbelievable! What kind of relationship is this?]

Neil’s explanation created a new trending topic.

[The Xander Group’s CEO, Nell Xander, in a hidden relationship with TYC’s CEO?]

Caroline quickly read the comments and sent Neil a message.

Caroline: [Neil, how do you plan to address this in the future?]

Neil: [You’re my younger sister, part of the family. What’s wrong with that?]

Chapter 503 | Haven't Acknowledged That

Caroline: [The hidden relationship scandal...]

Neil: [That's just speculation. I haven't confirmed it.]

Before Caroline could reply, a new top-searched post appeared on her phone screen.

[Grayson Xander was urgently admitted to the hospital! Proof of TYC's CEO marrying into the influential family!]

Caroline had to admit that these journalists were experts at exaggerating.

Her phone buzzed.

Paige called just as Caroline was irritated by the journalist's sensationalism,

Caroline answered, and Paige burst into laughter. "I might die of laughter, Carol! Have you seen the press

conference? The netizens' imagination is incredible!"

Caroline massaged her temples. "Why are you joining in the fun too?"

"No, I'm just curious how shocked they'll be when they find out the truth. Their jaws will drop when the girlfriend turns into the sister. The word 'family' is enough to make them go wild!" Paige was still laughing

uncontrollably.

Caroline glanced out the window. "You seem to be in a good mood. Have you moved on from your
heartbreak? novelbin

Paige said, "Oh, I almost forgot to tell you. I've reconciled with Pug."

Caroline was stunned. "How did that happen so quickly?"

"Hehehe. He's taking me to meet his parents this Saturday," Paige said with a smile.

Caroline was glad Paige was in good spirits. "Congratulations, you're seeing the light now."

"If I ever get married, you're my maid of honor!" Paige declared.

Caroline replied, "I have kids. It wouldn't be appropriate..."

"It's appropriate if I say so! I won't let anyone argue with me!" Paige insisted.

Caroline teased, "You're quite bossy."

"As long as I'm not a bitch!" Paige changed the subject. "It's amusing that Nell's grandfather is in the

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Caroline remembered what Grayson had said on the phone earlier.

Her expression turned cold. "He's getting what he deserves."

Caroline felt no sympathy for Grayson, even though they were related by blood. He had nearly killed her in the past, and her biological mother's death was largely his fault.

She couldn't erase the resentment in her heart from those two incidents.

Meanwhile, Reuben informed Evan about the top-searched post as he entered Axel's room.

Evan clenched his fists at the post's striking title. He began to understand why Caroline had met with the Xanders.

'She must be trying to get close to Thomas because Grayson disapproves of her relationship, right? Why is she in such a hurry to get married? Or is she rushing to announce her relationship with Neil? Why did she give me the impression she was not in a relationship?' Evan wondered.

The netizens' blessings pained him. The intimate moments he remembered between Caroline and Nell during their time together didn't help.

Evan turned off his phone, emanating a cold aura.

Reuben didn't know what to say. 'Mr. Jordan is acting like he did when he got Ms. Shenton's news. He seems filled with pain and loneliness, he thought.

"Mr. Jordan, Ms. Love is returning to the hospital," Reuben cautiously informed him.

"Get the doctor to take over," Evan said indifferently.

Chapter 504 Stop Hanging Around Him So Much

In the evening, Caroline received a text from Casey.

Casey: [So, you're dating Neil Xander?]

She was disgusted.

Caroline: [I don't think that's any of your business.]

Casey: [It isn't, but I bet I'll enjoy Evan's reaction]

Caroline muttered to herself, "You pervert!"

Caroline: [Can we cancel the meeting tonight?

Casey: [You shouldn't mix up two different matters. I'll see you at 8:00 p.m.]

Caroline couldn't understand why Casey chose Grand East Hospital as the meeting place. Even if it belonged to Evan, he might not check the surveillance cameras. If Casey had warned Evan, the latter would have called her, but she hadn't received any calls or texts from him.

Caroline wondered, 'What's Casey's goal?'

She decided to stay at the company to work on her sketches.

She headed to the hospital at 7:30 p.m. and arrived at nearly 8:00 p.m. Her phone rang as she parked.

Seeing Casey's call, she picked up and asked, "Where are you?"

Casey chuckled. "Why the rush to see me?"

Suppressing her disgust, Caroline said, "Don't forget what you promised me."

“I know. It’s about whether I told Daniella about Evan’s mother. Don’t rush it. Come and wait for me at the

inpatient department.”

Following Casey’s instructions, Caroline got out of her car and headed to the inpatient department.

She was infuriated when she didn’t see Casey and said, “Don’t play games with me.”

Evan smiled and replied, “Why would I play games with you? Remember to cooperate with me during the performance later.”

Caroline was puzzled. “What performance?”

Casey hung up abruptly.

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Meanwhile, Daniella spotted Evan in the elevator area of the inpatient department.

She smiled and said, “Axel’s bone marrow is over 90% compatible. His surgery in two days will surely be a

success. But when can I visit Axel?”

Evan stared at the elevator display. “Axel isn’t feeling well today. We’ll visit him tomorrow.”

Tears welled up in Daniella’s eyes, and she pretended to wipe them away, exclaiming, “That’s great! I can finally see Axel.”

Evan's brow furrowed slightly. "Don't disturb his rest. He doesn't need you hovering around him."

"I understand. Don't worry." Daniella nodded.

As the elevator doors opened, Evan and Daniella entered it.

Daniella asked, "Evan, if you're going back to change, should I wait for you?"

"No," Evan replied sternly.

Daniella looked away, and the atmosphere in the elevator turned cold. She hurried out when the doors.

opened and spotted a familiar figure. Her eyes widened.

'Casey? Why is he here?' she wondered,

Soon after, Evan exited the elevator and saw Casey as well. His gaze darkened as he stared at Casey and the familiar woman standing opposite him.

"Caroline?" Daniella called out in surprise but refrained from asking why Casey was meeting Caroline there. She followed Evan closely and heard Casey and Caroline's cheerful voices.

Casey stopped talking and turned when he heard footsteps behind him. He greeted Evan with a smile, "What a coincidence, Evan, Why are you still at the hospital so late?"

Chapter 505 Fall Short at the Last Hurdle

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Evan looked past Casey at Caroline with a burning rage in his eyes. "Why are you still hanging out with

him?

Caroline was on the verge of responding when Casey interjected, “Evan, you can’t control someone’s freedom like that.”

“Was I talking to you, jerk?” Evan yelled maliciously at Casey.

Standing beside Evan, Daniella trembled, shocked to witness Evan so infuriated. It was her first time seeing him like that, and it made her realize how important Caroline was to him.

Daniella couldn’t help but wonder, ‘Why is Casey spending time with Caroline again? Why are these guys.

– taking her side?

Jealousy burned in Daniella’s eyes as she watched the exchange unfold.

“Do I owe you an explanation?” Caroline’s voice turned cold.

Evan’s anger flared as he retorted, “I just want to know why you’re meeting Casey. Do you understand how

terrible he is?”

Caroline shot back, “Why is that any of your business? You’re also keeping someone with questionable

behavior close, right?" She cast a pointed glance at Daniella.

Casey chimed in, "Evan, you need to calm down."

Evan threatened, "Do you want to get hurt?"

Evan raised his arm as if to strike Casey.

Caroline hurriedly stepped between them, shielding Casey.

Evan abruptly withdrew his fist, centimeters from Caroline's face, and demanded, "Are you helping him?"

Caroline hid her fear behind a mask of resolve and retorted, "Do you think your control has no bounds? If

you can make choices, why can't others?"

Evan's anger was tinged with disappointment. He clenched his fists and asked, "Why won't you heed my advice? You know what kind of person he is!"

Caroline couldn't help but counter, "And I recall telling you to return my son if you want to be with

Daniella! Have you followed my advice?"

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Taking the opportunity, Daniella stepped forward and started, "You're a joke, Caroline. Ax-"

"Shut up! Get out of here!" Evan's gaze fell on Daniella.

Daniella was petrified. "Evan, I..."

Casey was visibly excited by the escalating tension. He watched the scene unfold, his heart racing with anticipation.

His excitement grew as he observed Evan's anger and pain. What an electrifying spectacle! I need to stoke his anger even more! he thought. novelbin

Concealing his emotions, Casey took Caroline's hand and suggested, "Let's go, Ms. Shenton."

Caroline instinctively pulled her hand back, eyeing Casey warily. What are you trying-

Before she could finish, Evan grabbed her arm, locking eyes with her as if reminding her of their earlier conversation.

"Casey, release her!"

Evan stepped closer and punched Casey's face. Daniella screamed and nearly rushed to Casey's aid.

Caroline was stunned Is Casey provoking Evan to get beaten? Could he be suffering from a mental

illness?

Before she could process her astonishment, someone grabbed her arm. She looked up to see Evan

pulling her toward the hospital's entrance

"Let go of me, Evan!" Caroline struggled to break free, but Evan continued to lead the way, his grip

unyielding

Daniella lacked the courage to help Casey, especially with surveillance cameras around. She couldn't risk jeopardizing her plan at this crucial moment.

"Casey..." Daniella called out, rooted in place.

Casey glanced at her, "Don't ask questions. I have things to attend to."

Chapter 506 Way Too Long

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Daniella was rendered speechless.

Why does Casey still need Caroline if I'm capable of helping him? Casey must be trying to get close to

Caroline because I still haven't done enough! This must not happen again! I have to figure out a way to get

Casey to take the initiative to seek my help!' she wondered.

Meanwhile, at the hospital entrance.

Evan abruptly pulled Caroline into the car. After shutting the door, his anger became evident as he

demanded, "Wet tissue, Reuben!"

Startled, Reuben quickly handed Evan the requested wet tissue, though he was puzzled.

Evan took the tissue and roughly wiped Caroline's hand, causing her skin to sting. She wanted to pull her

arm away, but Evan snapped, "Try moving again!"

Caroline frowned and retorted, "Evan, if you have an anger issue, take it out on someone else!"

Evan tossed the wet tissue out of the window. "I never interfered in your relationship with Neil. So why do

you keep meeting Casey?"

Caroline was now agitated. "Why should you control me when Neil doesn't?"

Evan's eyes held a hint of pain as he questioned, "Why do you insist on meeting him?"

Caroline's eyes widened slowly as Evan's words shocked her. She began to realize the extent of her

importance to him since he reacted so strongly to her interactions with Casey.

Caroline shivered, realizing that Casey intentionally used her to push Evan's buttons.

Caroline was unable to meet Evan's pained gaze, and her heart ached. She looked down and said softly."

It's not what it seems, Evan."

"Then tell me." Evan's voice turned cold and menacing.

Caroline struggled emotionally, "I'm trying to uncover the truth about who leaked your mother's incident novelbin

to the journalist."

Evan's mind went blank as he stared at Caroline in disbelief. He realized he had placed her in danger due

to his lack of trust.

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Caroline bitterly smiled when Evan didn't respond. Frustration welled up as she said, "You won't believe

anything I say, will you?"

Tears threatened to spill as Caroline turned and reached for the door handle. She was about to open it

when she felt a cold presence behind her, followed by a warm embrace.

Reuben swiftly exited the car, understanding he shouldn't witness what would happen next.

Evan rested his chin on Caroline's trembling shoulder and admitted, "I'm sorry for not trusting you."

Caroline's eyes welled up with tears. She had waited a long time to hear those words.

"I won't interfere in your relationship with Neill, but please, I beg you, don't get close to Casey anymore."

Caroline was at a loss for words.

Chapter 507 Ended for Good

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"He's not a good person, and you have no idea how cunning he is," Evan said. "Caroline, promise me not to let yourself get hurt because of me." novelbin

Tears streamed from Caroline's reddened eyes as she fought back sobs, biting her lower lip to stifle her cries. The pain in her chest made it hard to breathe after hearing his belated apology

Why did he wait so long to say this? Why now, when our relationship can't continue?

A moist spot appeared on her shoulder.

Caroline's body grew tense. 'Is he crying?'

He had seemed so unshakable, impervious to emotions. But there he was with tears in his eyes, begging her to stay away from Casey.

Caroline tried to speak, but her words choked in her throat. The car filled with a heavy sorrow.

Evan eventually withdrew his arms and said tremblingly, "I won't bother you from now on. Go."

Caroline wiped her tears and whispered, "Okay"

She opened the door and left.

Reuben was astonished at how quickly Caroline had departed.

'Didn't Mr. Jordan force her to stay?' he thought.

Reuben returned to the car and realized the situation as he saw Evan with his eyes tightly shut in the rearview mirror. 'Mr. Jordan and Ms. Shenton must have ended their relationship for good this time.'

Meanwhile, at Bayview Villa.

Kenny savored the supper prepared by Eira in the dining room. After a long day's work, he wished he could devour the entire bowl.

"Eira, this is delicious! Please teach me how to make this sometime," Kenny complimented, his mouth

still full,

Eira playfully asked, "So you can cook for your future wife?"

"No, no, I want to cook for Caroline because she neglects herself," Kenny replied after swallowing his

food.

Just as he finished speaking, the door swung open.

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Kenny and Eira turned to the foyer simultaneously. Kenny dropped his utensils with a clatter upon seeing

Caroline, her eyes red from crying.

Rushing to her side, Kenny asked, "What happened, G?"

Caroline turned away, headed for the staircase, and replied hoarsely, "I'm fine. Don't worry about me."

"What do you mean, 'don't worry about you'? Is it because of Grayson Xander? I thought Neil was helping

you," Kenny persisted, catching up to her.

"It's not because of that. Please, let's not talk about it," Caroline said.

"How can I not worry when you're like this? Did something go wrong at work?" Kenny blocked her path.

Caroline stopped and kept her head lowered, remaining silent.

Kenny grew frustrated. "I feel so helpless when you act like this!"

Caroline clenched her lower lip, tears welling up. "He and I are done for good..."

“He? Who is he?” Kenny asked, his confusion evident..

Suddenly, realization dawned on him. ‘Is it that scumbag?’

Caroline’s tears flowed anew.

Kenny’s eyes widened in shock. “Are you crying over him? I thought you moved on ages ago!”

“It’s not easy to let go of someone you love.” Eira chimed in, passing Caroline tissues.

“You have no idea the injustice and hardship G has endured because of that scumbag.” Kenny explained to Eira.

“The more you suffer, the more it becomes an unrelenting obsession,” Eira added,

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Kenny wanted to argue but could not, silently agreeing due to his lingering attachment to his ex.

“Damn it...” he muttered to himself.

Chapter 508 Hasn’t Moved on at All

Eira held Caroline and told Kenny, “Let’s take Carol upstairs to rest.”

Kenny stepped aside and watched as Eira assisted Caroline up the stairs. He stood there, lost in thought

for a long while before finally calling Paige.

Kenny sat down at the dining table while Paige answered his call.

Paige sounded groggy. "What's up?"

"Paige, G is upset because of Evan again," Kenny said, stirring his pasta but too distracted to eat.

Paige asked, "My boss? Why now?"

Kenny replied, "I'm not sure. She mentioned earlier that their relationship is over for good."

Paige sighed. "Carol hasn't moved on at all."

Kenny asked, "What do you mean?"

Paige explained, "I don't know the details, but it's like losing a family member when someone who's been

in her heart for eight years suddenly disappears from her life."

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"Evan is gone? Why didn't I hear about this?" Kenny exclaimed in a state of panic.

Paige scolded him, "You're clueless!"

Kenny retorted, "You said it first!"

Paige was frustrated. "What I mean is that they must have had a conversation earlier that made Carol

believe their relationship was truly over!”

Kenny questioned, “How does that relate to losing a family member?”

“I don’t want to explain to you anymore!” Paige snapped.

Kenny tried to understand. “Can’t you elaborate a bit more?”

Paige replied, “I’m spending time with my boyfriend right now. I don’t have time to explain.”

Paige hung up, leaving Kenny even more bewildered.

Alex was lying next to Paige, and he sat up with a serious expression. “I might know why.”

Paige asked, “Why?”

Alex suggested, “It might be because of Daniella.”

Surprised, Paige said, “Daniella again? I’m curious why both of you are involved with her.”

Alex looked at Paige and said, “Do you

really want to know?”

Paige nodded hesitantly.

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“Then tell me about Caroline and Neil’s relationship,” Alex demanded.

Paige evaded the question, saying. “Just as it’s described online!”

Alex narrowed his eyes and leaned closer to Paige. “You’re lying, babe.”

Paige nervously swallowed and said, “I’m not!”

“Your eyes give you away. If you want to know about Evan and Daniella, tell me about Caroline and Neil,”

Alex insisted.

Paige pulled the blanket over her head, exclaiming. ‘I don’t want to know anymore. Stop asking me! What you see is what you get!’”

Alex frowned, wondering about Paige’s unusual reaction and the relationship between Caroline and Neil.

The next morning.

Daniella drove to the hospital before sunrise.

She wouldn’t have woken up so early to visit Axel if Grayson hadn’t been keeping an eye on her.

She was exhausted from her act. She sat drowsily in the car until 6:00 am. before entering the inpatient department.

When she arrived at Axel’s room and opened the door, she was met with his ghostly pale face.

She was slightly taken aback by how much he resembled a lifeless body.

As Daniella was about to step inside, she heard Julian's warning. "You can't enter without Mr. Jordan's permission, Ms. Love."

Daniella was so startled she accidentally knocked on the door, waking Axel.

Axel was terrified to see Daniella and memories of her abusive behavior flashed through his mind.

He clutched his blanket tightly and turned away from Daniella, fearing his father would return and notice

Chapter 509 Give Birth Again

Axel refused to let his father send Daniella away, especially with his upcoming surgery looming. He struggled to suppress the nausea rising in his throat.

Only when he heard Evan's voice did Axel's body finally relax.

"Come in, Evan invited Daniella,

Daniella nodded and entered the room with Evan, feigning sadness when she saw Axel curled up on the bed.

"Is Axel not awake at this time?" she asked.

Evan glanced at Axel's back, hesitated briefly, and replied, "No, he's still asleep."

"May I come closer to check on him?" Daniella asked.

Axel clutched the blanket even tighter.

“No, please stay here and leave whenever you want,” Evan said,

Daniella waved her hand hastily. I’ll be fine. I sit here until he wakes up

Axel’s heart sank. ‘I thought she was just going to drop by briefly. How long can I pretend to be asleep? I

want to eat breakfast and gather energy for the day,’ he thought.

Bracing himself, Axel turned over and opened his eyes as if he had just woken up. He looked at Evan,

controlled his emotions, and called out, “Daddy.”

Evan’s gaze softened. “You’re awake. The nanny just sent over some food. Would you like to eat?”

Axel nodded. I’d like to use the restroom first.”

*Let me assist you, Axel. You’ve been through a lot battling this illness,” Daniella offered, her eyes teary as

she looked at Axel.

Axel briefly made eye contact with Daniella before lowering his head and saying, “Aunt Daniella.”

Daniella discreetly pursed her lips. Axel sure changes addresses quickly.”

Despite this, she maintained a gentle smile. “Let’s go to the restroom.”

Axel didn't object but walked rigidly as Daniella led him to the restroom.

Daniella attempted to follow Axel into the stall, but Evan intervened. "You're not Axel's mother. You don't

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Daniella's expression froze. I wouldn't be following Axel to the toilet if I weren't trying to show my care!"

She carefully closed the stall door for Axel and then turned to Evan, speaking softly. "Alright"

Meanwhile, at Bayview Villa.

Liora and Tyler woke Caroline after their morning exercise. Liora knocked on the door. "Can I come in, Mommy?"

Caroline sat up, still half asleep. "Of course, come in."

Liora and Tyler entered the room and were concerned when they saw Caroline's tired expression.

Liora approached Caroline and examined her cheek. "Does it still hurt, Mommy?"

Caroline lifted Liora onto the bed with a smile and gestured for Tyler to join them. The two children sat across from Caroline novelbin

Tyler reached out and gently touched Caroline's cheek. Anger filled his eyes as he said, "That old man is awful, Mommy!"

Caroline held the children's hands tenderly, "I'm fine now. I feel better."

Liora suggested, "Mommy, maybe you should learn martial arts from Eira to defend yourself when you're

in danger!"

Liora even demonstrated a stance.

"Silly girl, what kind of technique is that?" Tyler teased.

"It's a non-material heritage technique, one I created" Liora proudly declared.

Tyler said bluntly, "That sounds pretty useless."

"Hey! Don't act like you're so skilled! Who lost to me during our spar this morning?"

"I just didn't want to hurt your feelings," Tyler retorted.

Unable to win the argument, Liora turned to Caroline and joked, "Mommy, can you put Tyler back in your

belly and give birth to him again?"

Chapter 510 Visit Us Frequently

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Caroline was amazed. She chuckled and asked, "Are you trying to make things hard for me,

Liora had her hands on her hips. "I want to be Tyler's big sister so I can tease him!"

Tyler lowered his gaze and said, "You can't beat me in a fight even if you're a year older."

He looked at Caroline and said, "Mommy, I need to tell you something"

"What is it? You look serious," Caroline said.

Tyler said solemnly, "Lia and I want to meet Axel."

Liora nodded. "I miss Axel too, Mommy. Can we visit his house?"

Lia?

Caroline thought about the possibility of encountering Evan if the children went to Axel's house. To avoid

this, she said apologetically, "I can't allow that, my children. Just wait a little longer. I believe Axel will be back at school soon."

"Why? Axel hasn't been to school in a while. Will he still come back?" Liora gasped in shock.

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Caroline didn't want to divulge her situation with Evan, so she could only explain, "He will, for sure.

can call him if you miss him, but don't go to his place."

She realized Axel hadn't texted her in a few days. Is my dear child having a good time lately? Is he busy with school work? Should I send him a text to check on him? It's going to be the new year soon. Will I be

able to spend New Year's Eve with Axel?

Tyler saw that Caroline was troubled and said, "We'll follow your decision, Mommy."

Liora looked puzzled. "Tyler—"

Tyler interrupted, "Let's not talk about this anymore. Don't add to Mommy's worries."

Liora's head dropped in disappointment. "Alright. I'll be good, too,"

Caroline's gloomy mood lifted when she noticed how well-behaved the children were. She realized she was content with her children and that it was time to move on from her past with Evan.

Changing the topic, Caroline said, "It's getting late. Should we go downstairs for breakfast?"

"Sure!" the two children said together.

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Caroline went straight to the company after dropping the children off at school. Kenny had taken the workers there yesterday, but she hadn't visited the factory yet.

She parked the car at the entrance, appreciating the gradually improving surroundings before entering the factory in a good mood.

“Ms. Shenton?”

A familiar voice startled Caroline.

She smiled at the deputy factory manager, Caleb, and asked, “Are you feeling better now?”

Caleb walked over to Caroline. “Thanks to you, Ms. Shenton. We’ve all recovered. You sent Ms. Lynch to visit us regularly, right?”

Caroline was surprised. “Naomi?”

She didn’t recall Naomi mentioning this to her.

Caleb nodded. “Yes. We will always remember your kindness and take good care of the factory for you, Ms. Shenton.”

Caroline followed Caleb into the workshop.

After seeing the newly purchased machines, Caroline couldn’t help but admire Kenny’s capabilities. She waited for Kenny to arrive before heading to the office with him.

“Handing over the factory to you has saved me a lot of worries. I knew I made the right choice with you, Kenny,” Caroline said.

Kenny raised an eyebrow and poured coffee for Caroline. “Don’t be a stranger, G!”

Caroline chuckled and said, “Can you free up some time next week?”

“Huh? What do you want me to do?” Kenny asked in confusion.

Caroline explained, "Come with me to the impoverished area." novelbin

"Are you planning to deliver the clothes in person? Sounds doable," Kenny said.

Caroline said, "I'd like to buy some materials to give to the children."

Kenny agreed, "Let's do it now! I know the place. I'll take you there. Come!" Kenny put down his mug and wrapped his arm around Caroline's.