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Chapter 541 Can't Stop Here

"Kenny, what's wrong?" Caroline asked.

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Kenny replied, "G, it's raining heavily. The truck driver mentioned it's dangerous. What about yours?"

Caroline reassured him, "Tell your driver to be cautious. We'll arrive in another half an hour. Hang in there. We can't stop now."

"I'm okay! But, are you scared?" Kenny asked.

"Don't worry about me. I'm fine," Caroline answered,

"Got it." Kenny was about to end the call when his driver gasped.

"Oh no! There's a landslide due to the heavy rain!" The driver looked ahead fearfully.

Following the driver's gaze, Kenny spotted soil washing down the mountain.

Shortly after, he heard Caroline scream.

Kenny urgently shouted into his phone, "G! There's a landslide! Lots of soil is coming down!"

A muffled sound followed his words.

Kenny traced the sound to see a large rock rolling downhill.

The rock was heading straight for Caroline's truck!

Kenny's eyes widened in shock. "G! A rock is coming!"

The rock crashed down just as his voice faded, and fear filled Kenny's eyes.

'Caroline!"

At MK.

Reuben hurriedly entered the meeting room with his tablet.

The executives were engrossed in a project discussion, and Reuben's sudden entrance stunned them.

Evan frowned deeply and sternly told Reuben, who had barged in unceremoniously, "Reuben, leave if you

don't want to work here anymore!"

Anxious, Reuben blurted out, "Ms. Shenton has been in an accident, sir! There was a landslide, and a rock

Evan froze upon hearing the news.

His eyes widened slowly, and his mind went blank. "What did you say?"

Reuben handed the tablet to Evan. "They're already reporting it online, sir!"

As Evan looked at the scene photos on the tablet, his hands shook uncontrollably.

Evan's face turned pale, and he ordered shakily, "Arrange for a helicopter immediately!"

"Yes, sir!"

Evan stood up and quickly left the meeting room, leaving the executives bewildered.

"Who's Ms. Shenton?"

"I believe she's TYC's CEO."

"I've never seen Mr. Jordan so agitated."

"Me neither..."

Evan ran into Paige in the elevator area, tears streaming down her face.

"Carol has been in an accident, Mr. Jordan!" Paige exclaimed in distress.

"I know!" Evan's irritation was evident in his tone.

Paige implored, "Please let me come with you to find Carol, Mr. Jordan! I'm begging you!"

"Stay quiet if you want to come. Follow me to the top floor!" Evan shouted in frustration.

Paige sobbed profusely but agreed. "Alright!"

Meanwhile, at the Xander Group.

Neil received a call from Eira.

Before Neil could respond, Eira's panicked voice came through.

"Carol had an accident, Neill There was a landslide. Please search for her, hurry!"

Neil was stunned and dropped his phone, which thudded on the ground.

'Neil!' Eira's voice called out again. "Can you hear me, Neil? Talk to me! Go and search for Carol quickly!"

Eira's voice brought Neil back to reality. He picked up the phone and said anxiously, "Understood. I'm

heading over right away."

Chapter 542 Blood Types Are Compatible

After hanging up the call, Neil chartered a helicopter at his fastest speed,

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At Fawn County.

Caroline was taken to the hospital by the medical team.

Kenny followed the stretcher until they reached the emergency room.

"Please wait here," the nurse told Kenny, stopping him from going further.

Kenny held onto the nurse's hands emotionally and pleaded, "Please, save her!"

"We will do our best. Please remain calm," the nurse reassured him.

She gently freed herself from Kenny's grip and entered the emergency room. The door closed behind her,

leaving Kenny in anguish,

He raised his blood-stained hand to his head, thinking. I should have prevented her from making that delivery. Why wasn't I more assertive back then? If something happens to Caroline, I'll never forgive myself."

Kenny was lost in these thoughts when his phone rang. He trembled as he pulled out his phone and finally

managed to answer Paige's call.

Kenny tried to hold back tears and said, "Hello."

"Evan here." Evan's cold and stern voice sounded.

Kenny was taken aback. "Why are you calling from Paige's phone?"

Evan's voice quivered with anxiety as he asked, "How is Caroline?"

Kenny couldn't hold back his tears any longer. "She's badly injured, covered in blood, I don't know her

condition—they've just taken her into the operating room.”

Evan felt his heart ache at Kenny's words. “Get the doctor to save Caroline. We'll do whatever it takes.”

“I know,” Kenny replied.

“Stay with her. We're on our way!”

“Okay, I'll wait for you.”

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Evan and Paige arrived at the hospital at 3:30 p.m. They parked their car and noticed another car nearby as they got out.

Neil emerged from that car and rushed towards the emergency room without acknowledging Paige and Evan.

Evan looked troubled, feeling like he didn't deserve to be there since Neil had already arrived.

Paige paid no mind to Evan's feelings as her focus was solely on finding Caroline. She wouldn't have Joined Evan if he hadn't allowed her to tag along.

Paige anxiously said, “Mr. Jordan, let's go see Carol, okay?”

Evan turned away and walked toward the emergency room, his face tense.

The doctor walked out as soon as they arrived at the emergency room.

“Who is Carolyn Shenton’s family?” he asked.

“I am! How is she, doctor? Neil stepped forward.

The doctor explained, “We don’t have enough blood of her blood type. Are you a family member?”

“Yes! Take my blood and test it!” Nell offered.

The doctor assessed Neil and said, “Follow the nurse to the laboratory. If your blood type matches, you can donate.”

Neil nodded and followed the nurse to the laboratory.

Evan’s frown deepened as he watched this unfold. He couldn’t understand how Neil was sure his blood type could match Caroline’s.

“Paige!” Evan barked.

“Huh?” Paige responded absentmindedly, her thoughts still on Caroline needing a blood transfusion.

Evan narrowed his eyes and asked, “What’s the relationship between Caroline and Neil?”

Paige’s heart raced. “Mr. Jordan, I.

“Have you considered the consequences of lying?” Evan said coldly.

Paige was initially shocked but grew hesitant after Evan’s warning.

Chapter 543 I’ll Take Care of Her

“Mr. Jordan, Carol is

Paige was about to speak when Kenny’s hoarse voice interrupted, “Why are you still focused on Carol and Neil’s relationship?”

He glared at Evan and snapped, “Caroline is fighting for her life in there, and you’re worried about trivial matters like this? Isn’t it obvious from Neil’s reaction? He can only donate his blood if they’re siblings, right?”

Paige quickly covered Kenny’s mouth and retorted, “What nonsense are you talking about!”

Kenny pulled her hand away and declared, “I’m not talking nonsense. Caroline is Neil’s biological sister!”

Paige felt overwhelmed. ‘Why is Kenny revealing this secret out of anger?’

She turned to Evan, who looked dumbfounded, and cautiously asked, “Now that you know what you

wanted to, Mr. Jordan, is there anything else you’d like to know?”

Evan swallowed hard and asked gloomily. “Why did she hide it from me?”

“Do you really need to ask why? It’s because of what you did!” Kenny couldn’t help but speak sarcastically.

“Kenny! Enough talking, okay? This is between him and Caroline. It’s not our place to interfere!” Paige said

angrily.

Kenny remarked, “In the end, he deserves to be in the dark!”

Evan gazed at the operating theater and pondered, “Do I deserve this? Did I spend five years searching for

her in vain?’

Evan felt suffocated, and his eyes welled with tears. Perhaps Kenny is right. Caroline left Angelbay to avoid me and disappeared for five years. I haven’t been kind to her since her return. I wouldn’t trust someone who doubted me if I were in her shoes. How can I make it up to her?

Paige glanced reproachfully at Kenny, but he was too consumed with his own thoughts to notice.

Paige sighed and gasped when she noticed blood on Kenny. “Are you injured? Why are you bleeding so much?”

Kenny wiped his tears and replied, “It’s not mine. It’s Caroline’s.”

Paige was stunned. “Is all this blood Caroline’s?”

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Kenny nodded and added with a trembling voice, “The rock missed her by less than half a meter....

His voice quivered as he described the scene. "It was so close... She almost lost her life."

Kenny crouched down, clutching his head in agony. "I will never forget that sight."

Paige's face turned pale, and just listening to Kenny's account terrified her.

Meanwhile, Neil returned.

Paige turned to Neil eagerly. "How is it? Is your blood type a match?"

Neil nodded and glanced at Evan. He remained silent but followed the nurse to the emergency room.

An hour later, Caroline was wheeled out of the emergency room, her forehead and shoulder wrapped in bandages.

Evan momentarily held his breath when he saw Caroline. He wanted to approach her, but his knees trembled uncontrollably.

Paige covered her mouth and wept.

The doctor looked at them and said, "She arrived just in time, but she sustained a serious head injury and

is still in critical condition. We'll place her in the ICU, and someone needs to stay with her. Her family member also donated a significant amount of blood, so someone should care for him too."

"I'll take care of her," Evan volunteered.

The doctor nodded. "Come with me to complete the hospital admission procedure."

Caroline was taken to the ICU, with Kenny following her.

Since two people were attending to Caroline, Paige took on the responsibility of looking after Neil.

Chapter 544 Won't Let You Off

Neil seemed alright, aside from feeling dizzy and weak.

Paige took a seat by his bedside and said, "Neil, Evan is aware of your relationship with Carol."

Neil smiled bitterly. "That's alright. He was bound to find out sooner or later."

Paige asked, "What about the kids?"

Neil sighed. "Let Carol explain it to him when she wakes up. Kenny already told him, didn't he?"

Paige nodded. "Even if Kenny didn't. Evan would notice."

Neil closed his eyes and asked, "Is he with Carol now?"

Paige confirmed, "Yes. Do you want to ask him to leave?"

"It's fine. It's his call. Plus, having an extra set of hands to care for Carol is a good thing." Neil said.

Paige offered, "I'll request the doctor to prescribe iron pills for you."

Neil expressed his gratitude, "Sure. Thank you for doing that."

“Don’t mention it.”

Meanwhile, Evan arrived at the ICU after settling the fees.

Kenny looked at him meaningfully and said, “I’ll entrust Caroline to you as I have other matters to attend to.”

Evan and Kenny stood by the window, watching Caroline connected to the ventilator.

Evan sighed. ‘I’ll arrange for someone to handle those matters with you.’”

Kenny reassured him, “We don’t need your involvement in our company affairs. Just take good care of her, or there will be consequences.

Evan looked puzzled. “What are you trying to say?”

Kenny’s voice trembled as he spoke. “Caroline has shed countless tears because of you! She would cry secretly whenever she saw you on television during her five years in Spania! She would talk about you constantl

when she was drunk!

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“Just a few days ago, Caroline came home in tears because of you! I’m begging you on behalf of those

close to her. Please don't hurt her anymore!"

With that, Kenny stormed off, leaving Evan to hide his pain behind lowered eyes.

Kenny's words brought back memories of Caroline crying, causing a sharp pang in Evan's chest as he stared at her with tear-filled eyes. He was determined to make amends for all the pain he had caused her.

Later that night, Reuben rushed in with clothes for Evan, a laptop, and other items.

He glanced at Caroline through the window and marveled, "Is Ms. Shenton so seriously injured?"

Evan realized his legs were numb from standing for too long and replied, "She sustained a severe head injury and a fractured clavicle."

Reuben sighed. "Ms. Shenton hadn't fully recovered from Mr. Jordan Sr.'s previous beating, right? And now, she has new injuries."

Evan's expression turned icy.

Before he could respond, two police officers emerged from the elevator.

Evan stood up, and one of the officers pulled out a notepad and pen. "You're the victim's family, correct?"

We need your cooperation to provide a statement. We've also brought her personal belongings.

The male officer gestured for the female officer to retrieve the items. She handed Caroline's blood-stained bag to Evan. "Her ID, phone, and wallet are in here."

Evan replied, "Thank you."

Chapter 545 Stay for a Short While

"Don't mention it," said the officer. "May I ask about your relationship with the victim?"

Evan remained silent momentarily before answering, "I'm the father of her child."

Evan believed that was the best way to introduce himself.

The police officer then asked, "Alright, what brought the victim here?"

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At Bayview Villa.

Tyler and Liora anxiously watched the news on their phone. Liora's red nose revealed she had been crying. She asked, "What should we do? How's Mommy?"

The pale-looking Tyler replied, "I don't know. Let me call Uncle Neil."

Liora nodded, watching as Tyler made the call.

After a long wait, Neil's voice came through, sounding tired and hoarse. "Ty."

Anxious, Tyler asked, "Where are you, Uncle Neil?"

Neil had anticipated the children's call. "I'm at Fawn County Hospital."

Tyler inquired, "Is Mommy hurt?"

Neil replied, "Yes, she's injured, but don't worry. Just be patient and wait for her return."

Liora grabbed the phone. "Uncle Nell, I want to talk to Mommy, but she's not answering her phone."

"Lia, your mom needs rest right now," Neil explained.

Perplexed, Liora asked, "Is she sleeping?"

Neil reassured her, "Yes, she is. I'll make sure she calls you as soon as she wakes up, alright?"

"Okay. Take care, Uncle Neil," Liora said.

'I will."

Even after the call, the children remained unconvinced.

Suddenly, Eira called from downstairs, "Lia!"

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Liora hurried out of the room, asking. "What is it, Eira?"

"Dr. Wilson is here," Eira replied.

Liora turned to Tyler. "Papa Wilson is here! Can we ask him to take us to see Mommy?"

Tyler's eyes brightened, "That's a great idea!"

After a brief discussion, the two children ran to meet Scott.

Liora immediately embraced him and pleaded with puppy dog eyes, "Please promise me something, Papa Wilson!"

Feigning confusion, Scott said, "Tell me first. Lia."

Liora frowned. "Don't you know about Mommy's condition, Papa Wilson?"

"I do. Do you want to see her?" Scott asked, crouching down.

Liora nodded eagerly. "Can you take Tyler and me to see her, Papa Wilson?"

Regrettably, Scott shook his head. "No."

Tyler furrowed his brow. "Why not?"

Scott explained, "I believe Caroline doesn't want you to know she's hurt because she doesn't want you to

worry."

Liora's spirits sank. "But I'm really worried about Mommy. She must be in pain."

Scott reassured, "She's very strong. Let's wait for her to come back."

Concerned, Tyler asked, “When do you think Mommy will return, Papa Wilson?”

Scott answered, “I can’t be certain because I don’t know the extent of her injury yet. If it’s serious, it might take some time. There’s something called a critical stage. If it’s not serious, she should be back in a few days.”

The children’s faces turned pale as they thought about the term ‘critical stage’.

Scott stood up, held their hands, and said, “Come. I go upstairs with you.”

Disappointed, Tyler and Liora followed Scott upstairs.

Eira looked at them and asked, “Will you stay back for a little while, Dr. Wilson?”

Chapter 546 Unworthy of Our Family

Eira scratched her head in embarrassment and explained with a smile, “I want Dr. Wilson to bring up

some drinks quickly.”

Tyler and Liora understood and went upstairs.

Scott stayed with Eira as they walked to the dining room. Eira frowned at him. “Mr. Wilson, your words are

scaring the children.”

Scott looked at Eira nonchalantly. “Which words?”

Eira replied, “The critical stage!”

Scott took his time pouring the milk. "I was just telling the truth."

"It is the truth, but I'm worried the children won't sleep tonight after hearing that!" Eira said.

Scott turned to Eira. "Everyone should face the truth, including children. They can't be protected forever."

Eira was speechless but still felt it was inappropriate to say that to the children. It would be better for them to know later than anxiously waiting for an update now, especially since she knew Caroline was

severely injured.

After pouring the milk, Scott smiled at Eira. "Don't worry. I'll keep them company."

Eira found Scott's behavior strange, but she couldn't quite figure it out.

At Xander Residence.

Greta hurriedly had Thomas call Neil after learning about the incident. She felt guilty and couldn't eat

when she heard about Caroline's condition.

Thomas brought a bowl of soup to Greta. "You should eat something, Greta."

Greta shook her head. "I don't feel like eating. You eat."

Thomas placed the soup down and sat beside Greta. "Regardless, Caroline is still in the hospital, no

matter how much you blame yourself.”

Yuliana entered the room as he spoke. “Mom, did you hear about Caroline’s accident?”

She closed the door behind her.

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Thomas sighed. “Don’t bring this up. Your mother is already feeling bad.”

Yuliana was confused. “Why is she feeling bad?”

Thomas explained, “She feels bad for Caroline getting injured.”

Yuliana was puzzled. “How is her injury related to Mom feeling bad? Why does she care about someone who isn’t close to her? Caroline is still alive.”

Greta scolded her daughter. “She’s your cousin!”

Yuliana was displeased. “Mom, Caroline doesn’t even consider herself a part of the Xanders. Why are you

so eager to welcome her into the family?”

“Even if she won’t join the family, she’s still your cousin!” Greta said sternly.

Yuliana was infuriated. “I refuse to accept someone like her, with her behavior, as part of this family!”

Greta said, "You've been acting more and more eccentric lately!"

Yuliana's eyes reddened with tears as she retorted, "How can you call me that because of Caroline? All in

all, she doesn't deserve to be a part of our family because of her behavior!"

Meanwhile, Daniella overheard their conversation on her way to visit Grayson at the hospital. Her expression turned fierce as she realized the Xanders knew about Caroline's identity.

"It must be Neil who told them, right? It's bad enough that he's been opposing me, but how did he find out about this? Are they going to kick me out of the family? I'll deal with them first," she thought.

Daniella walked downstairs and headed to the hospital.

Twenty minutes later, she entered Grayson's room and greeted him sweetly, "Grandpa." Grayson smiled and held out his hand to Daniella. "You don't have to visit me every day, Ella."

Chapter 547 Don't Mention It

"How can I do that, Grandpa? You might feel lonely if I don't visit, Daniella said as she sat down beside

Grayson, wrapping her arms around him.

"Uncle Thomas has been busy with work, and Aunt Greta is handling household matters. Yuliana seems to

be dating someone, so she's also occupied and hasn't had time to visit you," Daniella explained, letting

out a sigh. "Grandpa, do people have to deal with loneliness as they grow older?"

Grayson's expression gradually turned sour as he contemplated the lack of visits during his hospitalization.

"How many times have they actually come to see me?" he wondered aloud. "And where is your brother?"

It's been days since he last visited."

Daniella raised her head, pretending to be surprised. "Don't you know, Grandpa? A falling rock almost hit

Caroline."

Grayson was briefly stunned before anger flared in his voice. "Is he with that awful woman?"

Panicked, Daniella quickly covered her mouth. "I'm not sure, Grandpa. He might just be caught up with work."

Grayson declared, "I'll have someone track his whereabouts!"

Trying to calm him down, Daniella gently caressed Grayson's back. Please, Grandpa, don't get upset. It's my fault for making you angry with my words."

Grayson held Daniella's hand tightly. "Ella, I know you care about me the most in this family. Since these ungrateful people won't visit me, they no longer deserve to stay in our family residence. I'll remove them."

A cunning glint sparkled in Daniella's eyes. "Grandpa, this might infuriate Uncle Thomas. He's been dedicated to managing the company, after all."

"He's an ungrateful brat! Ella, no more games. I'll transfer you some shares, and you can help oversee the company as a shareholder," Grayson declared.

"So this old geezer is finally willing to give me a piece of the family assets," she thought, surprised that her

provocation had paid off so easily.

An hour later, Grayson called Thomas and ordered him to leave the family residence. Shortly afterward, he arranged for an announcement to be made that Daniella would join the company as a shareholder.

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When Thomas received these updates, he appeared composed. He went to the balcony and dialed Neil's number.

As Neil answered the call, he asked, "Uncle Thomas, is this about Daniella?"

Sipping his coffee, Thomas replied, "Neil, let's talk honestly. How many projects did you divert?"

Neil was taken aback. "So, you know about that?"

Thomas sighed. "You're my sister's child. I know you well."

Neil admitted, "I've already shifted all the major projects, but the remaining smaller ones won't sustain the Xander Group."

"In that case, Daniella's entry won't have a significant impact," Thomas observed with a bitter chuckle.

Neil asked anxiously. "Is Grandpa kicking you out?"

"Yes, it seems that way. I didn't expect this after all my years of work for him. He's growing old and easily

influenced," Thomas replied.

Neil understood who had influenced Grayson. "I'll be back tomorrow, Uncle Thomas. Don't leave just yet!"

Thomas considered it for a moment. "Alright, come later. Carol is still in critical condition."

Nell reassured him, "Someone is looking after her. Evan is here."

Thomas was slightly surprised. "Was Evan's relationship with Caroline real?"

Neil disclosed, "All three of Caroline's children are his. It's only right for him to care for her now. Uncle

Thomas, Carol hasn't told Evan about the kids. Please don't mention it to him."

Chapter 548 Ask Her in Person

Thomas struggled to regain his composure after hearing Nell's remark.

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The following morning, the doctor arrived to examine Caroline

Evan had bloodshot eyes from a sleepless night. He closely observed every move the doctor made.

Once the doctor was done, Evan hurriedly asked, "How is she?"

The doctor removed his mask and replied, "She has passed the critical stage, and now we wait for her to regain consciousness."

Evan pressed further, "When can she be moved to a regular ward?"

The doctor said, "We need to keep her under observation a bit longer, but she can be transferred tomorrow afternoon."

Evan persisted, "When can I transfer her to another hospital?"

He didn't doubt Fawn County Hospital but would feel more at ease if Caroline received treatment elsewhere.

The doctor explained, "We must wait for her to regain consciousness first. Are you in a hurry to leave? We

can provide caregiving services here"

“We don’t need a caregiver. I’ll take care of her,” Evan insisted.

The doctor nodded and added, “We can’t predict her condition accurately yet. She suffered a brain hemorrhage, and it will take time for her to wake up.”

Evan’s expression soured as the doctor left the room.

Noticing Evan’s exhaustion, Reuben suggested, “Mr. Jordan, would you like to rest while I stay?”

“No, I’ll stay until she wakes up,” Evan declined.

Neil and Paige chimed in. “We’re here too.”

Evan glanced up to see Paige helping Nell walk over.

Paige advised, “Caroline won’t be waking up anytime soon. You should rest, Mr. Jordan.”

Evan firmly declined, “I won’t say it again!”

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Paige wanted to say more, but Neil gestured for her to stop.

Neil settled into a chair, and Evan asked, “When did you find out that Caroline is your biological sister?”

Neil explained, “I knew Caroline was my younger sister when I first saw her because she looks so much like our mother. I had someone investigate and confirm that Daniella tampered with the records.”

Evan frowned. "So, you have no doubts about Caroline being your sister?!"

"No doubts. Before she was incarcerated, I checked her physical examination report and noticed her blood type differed from a previous test. Later, I obtained a hair sample from Carol through my connection with a prison guard and confirmed she's my sister with a DNA test."

Evan realized he had misunderstood Neil's relationship with Caroline, even treating her poorly due to his distrust. He regretted not believing her when she tried to explain.

Suddenly, Evan thought about Tyler and Liora. His heart raced as he considered that they might be his children.

As he was about to ask, Neil said, "Are you going to ask if the children are yours?"

Evan stared at him. "What are you suggesting?"

Neil looked at Caroline in the ICU and said, "You should talk to her about this in person."

Evan glanced at Paige, who quickly averted her eyes as if to say, "Don't ask me. I don't know."

Evan couldn't contain his racing heart and remembered how Liora had addressed him as 'Daddy.' He became convinced that the two children were his.

Caroline was transferred to a regular ward at 3:00 p.m.

Meanwhile, Thomas and Greta traveled from Angelbay to visit her. They discovered Caroline's room and

encountered Evan at the door.

Evan recalled the dinner they had with Caroline and nodded at them. He casually asked, "Are you aware that Caroline is your niece?"

Chapter 549 Truly Cares for Her

Greta looked sad. "Yes, Neil told us, but Carol doesn't know about this."

Thomas didn't seem happy about Evan. "If you're busy with work, Jordan, you should go back to Angelbay.

There are many of us here to take care of Carol."

Evan looked at him and replied, "I won't leave until Caroline regains consciousness,"

"Is there a reason for you to stay, Mr. Jordan? Carol may not want to see you even if she wakes up!"

Thomas was angry.

Greta nudged him and asked, "Tom, what are you talking about?"

"I haven't said anything wrong. He knows very well what he did to her!" Thomas said firmly.

Thomas wasn't afraid of Evan's influence because he couldn't bear seeing his niece treated as Evan's mistress.

Evan didn't argue with Thomas's comments.

“Tom, we’re here to visit Carol today.” Greta’s eyes were filled with tears.

Thomas told Evan, “We may not know everything, but you should take responsibility as a man and not disregard a woman after taking her most precious thing! If you can’t even do that, how are you any

different from an animal?”

Reuben couldn’t bear to watch any longer and said, “Mr. Xander, Mr. Jordan isn’t heartless. He helped Ms.

Shenton previously-”

“Reuben!” Evan interrupted sternly. Then he turned to Thomas and said, “I will do my best to make up for

the mistakes I made with Caroline.”

Thomas scoffed. “No need!”

“Tom, come outside with me,” Greta said solemnly.

Thomas glared at Evan before walking outside with Greta.

Paige was terrified after overhearing the conversation.

She thought, Caroline’s uncle is so fierce! No one in Angelbay has the audacity to berate Evan In front of so many people like him! However, he made such a good point that I want to applaud him!”

Neil had no intention of stopping Thomas from speaking because the latter said what he had wanted to

Thomas followed Greta to the end of the corridor.

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“Tom, why are you saying these things when we don’t even know the whole story yet?” she asked with a frown.

Anger faded from Thomas’ face. “I was only testing him.”

Greta was stunned. “What do you mean?”

Thomas looked out the window. “Who is Evan? He dominates Angelbay and doesn’t let anyone scold him.

I just want to know if he truly cares for Carol.”

“So, what have you found out now?”

“If he’s putting up with me scolding him in front of so many people, it means he truly cares about Carol.”

Greta sighed. “You don’t need to test him like this because his presence here shows that he cares about her.”

Thomas insisted, “No, I wanted to say those words earlier too.

Greta said, If you want to say it, why do you have to make up excuses to do so? You’re just as stubborn.

as Ellie.’

At Grand East Hospital.

Daniella met with the doctor to ask about Axel’s condition.

She sent an update to Evan before driving to Villa Foresta.

Casey had instructed the bodyguards not to stop Daniella from entering the villa.

Daniella was very pleased with their attitude and even greeted them kindly.

In fact, she found Casey in the living room on the phone discussing company matters. Daniella soon realized that Casey was talking to Draco.

Chapter 550 I Promise

Daniella wondered if Casey wanted to join MK. She entered the living room once Casey ended the call

and greeted him with a sweet smile. “I’m here to see you, Casey.”

Casey set down his phone and returned the smile. “You’re back from the hospital already?”

Daniella sat beside Casey. “I couldn’t visit Axel due to his protective isolation. I came back as soon as I

checked on his condition.”

Casey asked, “How is he doing?”

“He’s doing quite well,” Daniella replied. “Casey, have you considered joining MK?”

Casey pondered the question before responding. “I have, but I believe someone wouldn’t want me there.”

“Casey, you’re being too passive. The company belongs to you, and Evan is just holding it down for you.”

Casey rested his forehead on his hand and sighed. “Judging by your tone, do you have a plan to persuade

him to let me join?”

Daniella leaned closer to him. “I can assist you if you

want.”

Casey embraced her. “Ella, it’s more complicated than you think.”

Daniella blinked slowly. “Everyone has their vulnerabilities.”

“Are you suggesting you’ll use Axel to threaten Evan? Casey cautioned, “That could expose you, dear.”

Daniella scoffed softly to herself. She realized that Evan had more weak spots than just Axel—Caroline

was another one.

Evan had rushed to a small county upon learning about Caroline’s accident, showing her significance to

him.

She looked up at Casey. "Just tell me if you want to join the company."

Casey kissed Daniella gently. "Yes, of course."

He desired to see Evan resenting his presence but was unable to get rid of him.

Daniella asked, "Casey, can we be together if I assist you in joining MK7?"

Casey replied, "Why don't you share your plan with me?"

Daniella persisted, "No, you have to promise me first."

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Casey smiled. "Aren't we in this together now?"

Daniella clarified, "That's not what I mean."

"Do you want to marry me?" Casey asked with a smile.

Daniella blushed. "I want to be with you through it all."

Casey teased, "Are you in such a hurry to be with me? Is it for my inheritance? Isn't destroying Evan more

appealing to you?"

Casey felt disdain in his heart but maintained a gentle expression. "Alright, I promise you."

Daniella smirked, turned, and pinned herself to Casey. She seductively moved her slender waist and exuded her charm. "So, let's work together on the next step."

Casey caressed Daniella's back. "Of course, I'll wait for your plan, my dear."

At 8:00 p.m., Neil took Thomas and Greta to their hotel.

Paige wanted to stay but soon dozed off in a chair.

Evan instructed Reuben to check Paige into a hotel for some rest. As Paige couldn't stay awake any

longer, she left with Reuben. They closed the door behind them, leaving Evan alone with Caroline, who

was peacefully sleeping on the bed.

The bright lights illuminated Caroline's pale face, and Evan felt his heart ache as he wondered how long it had been since he had closely examined her.

He gently brushed aside the hair on Caroline's face, moving with such care as if he were afraid of waking