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Chapter 591 Don't Stay Here

Caroline sat up straight on the bed and gestured for Liora to enter.

Liora obediently approached and climbed into Caroline's bed, her gaze fixed on her mother.

Caroline tenderly stroked Liora's head and asked, "Why are you looking at me like that?"

Liora remained silent but switched on the bedside lamp for a closer look.

"Mommy, your face is all red," Liora exclaimed, placing her hand on Caroline's forehead.

"Mommy, you have a fever!" Liora gasped in alarm.

Caroline was taken aback. She hadn't realized she had a fever but now felt dizzy. She reached for the drawer and grabbed an infrared thermometer,

Liora leaned in to see. "Mommy, it's 38°C! You need medicine!"

Caroline patted Liora's thigh. "Go outside, Lia. I don't want you to catch it if it's contagious."

"Okay, Mommy!" Liora nodded and hurried out of the room.

Caroline wondered why Liora was acting unusually quickly today.

Liora grabbed her phone and sent a frantic text to Evan.

Liora: Mommy has a fever!]

Evan furrowed his brow upon receiving Liora's message and told Reuben, "Turn around and head to Bayview Villa!"

"Huh? Of course, sir," Reuben complied.

Evan arrived at Bayview Villa twenty minutes later, just as Kenny returned home.

They met in the yard, and Kenny eyed Evan suspiciously. "It's you, Mr. Jordan? Why did you abandon Daniella to see Caroline?"

Evan brushed off Kenny's comment and shot him a glance before heading toward the villa.

"Hey! Don't ignore me!" Kenny caught up to him.

"Shut up! Caroline has a fever!" Evan impatiently shouted.

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"What does Caroline's fever have to do with you being here?" Kenny was momentarily stunned. "Wait,

Caroline has a fever?"

Evan had already entered the villa by the time Kenny finished speaking.

Tyler looked up from his building blocks in the living room, surprised by Evan's sudden appearance.

Evan briefly scanned the room, met Tyler's eyes, and said, "Where's the first aid kit, Ty?"

“Why would Ty know where the first aid kit is? I’ll get it!” Kenny hurried inside.

Tyler was momentarily confused. He then realized that Evan was there because of his mother.

He left his building blocks, rushed upstairs, and barged into Caroline’s room.

“Mommy, are you sick?” he asked anxiously.

Caroline was stirred from her sleep and sat up, coughing twice. “Don’t stay here, Ty. I might have caught the flu.”

Tyler disregarded her advice and approached. “It’s okay. Mommy. Scumbag Daddy is here. Did you tell him you’re sick?”

Caroline was perplexed. “Why is he here? I didn’t inform him.”

Tyler furrowed his brow, thinking, “If Mommy didn’t tell him, it must be Lia. She is starting to turn her back.

on us.

Just as Caroline’s voice trailed off, the sound of two sets of footsteps approached from the corridor.

Kenny and Evan soon entered the room.

Kenny wanted to rush to Caroline’s side out of concern, but Evan got there first.

Evan sat beside the bed, his gaze filled with worry. "How do you feel? Are you in pain? Have you taken your medicine?"

Caroline was overwhelmed by the questions. "I'm fine. What brought you here?"

"He's here because he cares about you. Take your medicine first," Kenny said as he handed Caroline a glass of water and her medicine.

Chapter 592 I'll Wait for You

Caroline took her medicine with a sip of water.

Kenny held the glass and took Tyler outside, leaving Evan with a warning glance that went unnoticed.

Caroline massaged her forehead and said. "I'm okay. You can go home."

Evan leaned forward, concerned. "Why do you have a fever? I'll check your wound for infection."

Caroline dodged his approach. "Eira changed my dressing this morning. There's no infection. I might have

caught a cold."

Evan's expression turned serious. "Why expose yourself to the cold in this weather?"

Caroline slowly reclined against the headboard. "I saw MK's official announcement."

Evan's gaze dimmed. "It's none of your business. You should rest."

Caroline decided to confide in Evan. "I need to tell you something."

Evan tucked her in and replied, "I know you're involved with Casey against your will.

Caroline looked at him in surprise.

"You want to know how I figured that out, right? I'm not stupid," Evan grumbled.

Caroline stayed silent for a moment. "Aren't you going to ask why?"

"If you want to tell me, you will. Why should I ask?" Evan said.

Caroline clutched her blanket. "So, you don't doubt me anymore?"

Evan assured, "I've said I won't easily doubt you."

"Will Casey joining the company affect you?" Caroline asked.

Evan scoffed. "He can't cause much trouble. Rest and recover. I handle this."

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"Sorry I can't tell you the reason for now," Caroline said guiltily.

Evan replied casually, "Take your time, I'll wait."

"About Axel, it was my fault for not noticing his condition earlier, Caroline said hoarsely.

Evan smiled. "It's okay. Rest well I have to go to the construction site."

Caroline nodded. "Okay."

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After Evan left, Caroline lay in bed, feeling a bit relieved after apologizing to him. She always admitted her

mistakes.

That night at Jordan Residence.

Casey joined Draco for dinner but kept scratching his chest throughout the meal. Draco was concerned

but didn't reveal the truth.

Softly, Draco asked, "Casey, is your allergy medicine not working?"

Casey frowned. "It's not working. It itches and hurts."

Draco said, "I'll call the doctor to give you an injection, alright?"

Casey nodded, put down his utensils, and said, "I'm not hungry, Father. I'm going to my room." 1

Draco watched Casey leave with pity and soon called the doctor to visit.

Casey took off his shirt in the bedroom and went into the bathroom. As he looked at the spreading rashes in the mirror, the darkness in his eyes grew intense.

He clenched his fist and punched the mirror, causing his hand to bleed. However, the terrifying rashes on his chest remained unchanged.

Casey calmed himself and thought about his allergic reaction to his regular diet. After a moment, Daniella

came to his mind.

Chapter 593 Almost Mardi Gras

“Could Daniella have given me a disease because she’s not clean? Casey thought as he dialed Daniella’s number.

At Xander Residence

When Daniella received Casey’s call, she had just entered her room after dinner. She said gently, “Casey.”

Casey asked in a rather cold tone, “Have you been sick lately, Ella?”

Daniella was stunned and replied, “No, Casey. Have you?”

Worried, Daniella wondered if Casey had transmitted his illness to her.

Casey’s tone softened as he said, “It’s alright that you don’t have it. I’ll be staying at Jordan Residence for

a while. We can stay in touch over the phone.”

Daniella replied, “Sure.”

After they hung up, Daniella quickly undressed to inspect her body, fearing the worst. She didn’t find

anything unusual.

She thought, 'If Casey has a disease, my life will be ruined. I can't rely too much on anyone. I must control

both Casey and Evan.'

Daniella's phone rang just as she was about to take a shower. It was Evan calling, and she answered eagerly.

Evan's voice came through immediately. "Let's terminate the contract."

Daniella's smile vanished. She wondered if this was related to her situation with Caroline. She decided not to be manipulated and asked, "My actions weren't satisfactory, were they?"

Evan said, "That's not the reason. I need to end the contract, and I'll compensate you for the penalty." He

hung up promptly.

Daniella's anger distorted her expression as she thought, It's time to take action."

She dialed a number, and someone picked up. "You mentioned an effective herb for post-surgery leukemia. Where can I get it?" she asked.

A week later, Caroline went to the hospital with Paige to have her sutures removed.

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Paige, who was driving, complained, "Where's Casey? He's supposed to be at the company, but he's been

missing for days."

Caroline hadn't been in touch with Casey during this time and replied, "I have no idea. Let's not talk about

him; it's giving me a headache."

Paige yawned and said, "Alright. Speaking of which, how are things between you and Evan now?"

Caroline looked outside and answered, "We haven't been in touch. He visited me when I had a fever, but i

haven't heard from him since. I think he's busy."

Paige said, "He went on a business trip. I thought he'd still keep in touch."

Changing the topic, Caroline asked, "Mardi Gras is coming up. Will your parents be traveling this year?"

Paige replied, "Yes, you must take me in." She gave Caroline a pitiful look.

Caroline reassured, "Don't worry. You've spent Mardi Gras with me for years."

Paige added, "Right. It's almost time to deal with Daniella's situation, isn't it? Mardi Gras is just around the

comer.”

Caroline nodded with a solemn expression. “It’s next week. Are you free in the afternoon? Come with me.”

Paige asked, “Where to?”

Caroline had lunch with Paige after her suture removal. Then, Paige followed Caroline’s directions for a two-hour drive to an old residential area.

Paige looked at the aging neighborhood ahead and commented, “Are you sure this is where the journalist

connected to Daniella used to live? It looks like a retirement community.”

Chapter 594 Shouldn’t Be Taken Lightly

Caroline shook her head, opened the door, and said, “Let’s go.”

Paige got out of the car and followed Caroline to the floor where the journalist lived.

Caroline activated the voice recording function on her phone at the door.

Paige whispered, “So, you’re recording conversations now?”

Caroline glanced at her. “I’ve learned my lesson from past experiences.”

Paige gave a thumbs up. “Good move! You’ve become wiser. Should I knock?”

“Sure.”

Caroline knocked, and a man’s voice echoed. “Who’s there?”

Paige immediately switched to acting mode. “Hello, I’m the newly hired property management personnel. I’m here to gather your thoughts on the residential area.”

“Ah, alright. I’ll open the door.”

After the door swung open, Paige squeezed her way into the house first.

The man, Pete Parr, appeared surprised. “Couldn’t you have done that from outside?”

Paige smiled and called out, “Come in, Carol.”

Caroline took two steps closer to Pete.

Pete’s expression drastically changed upon seeing her. “I don’t want to talk anymore! Just do whatever you need to do. I have other matters to attend to!”

Pete attempted to push Paige out of his house.

“What are you afraid of? We’re not here to harm you!” Paige dodged Pete’s shove.

Pete glanced warily at Caroline and Paige. “What’s the point of seeking me out now that everything’s already public?”

Caroline looked at him coldly. "I just want you to admit that you acted on Daniella's orders. Furthermore, tell me everything you know about this."

With a pained expression, Pete said, "I shouldn't have done it and ended up in this situation!"

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Upon hearing Pete's remorse, Caroline began inspecting his house. She could only describe it as filthy, disorganized, and impoverished.

"If you can provide us with the truth, we can ensure you live safely in Angelbay like you used to," she said.

Pete was taken aback, his eyes showing a glimmer of hope. "Really?"

Paige sneered. "And if not? We're already here!"

Pete hesitated for a moment before agreeing, "Alright!"

He invited Caroline to sit in the living room and closed the door, He then confessed that Daniella had paid him to falsely accuse Caroline.

Caroline asked, "What else do you know?"

"That's all. That's everything we talked about," Pete replied.

After a brief silence, Caroline stood up and said, "Alright. I'll assist you with a season's rent, but you must

do something for me."

Pete was astonished. "What is it?"

On the way back, Paige remarked in surprise, "Carol, I've noticed you're getting better at manipulating people!"

Caroline nodded. "We'll see if he can help me in return."

"This is thrilling! If I were in his shoes, I'd do it for the money! Paige exclaimed.

Caroline looked at her with frustration. "Do you think this is an easy task? It's very risky."

Paige was about to respond, but her phone rang. It was a call from her mother.

Paige said, "Hello, Mom."

Her mother, Maya Bryant, said, "Paige, have you seen the doctor like I told you to? Irregular menstruation

shouldn't be ignored!"

"I did. I'll pick up some medication soon, okay? Don't worry!" Paige mumbled.

Maya asked, "Are you sure you don't have a boyfriend? You mustn't get pregnant out of wedlock!"

"Mom! What are you talking about? How could I make such a mistake? I'm busy, so I'll hang up!" Paige

Chapter 595 Fatherless

Paige hung up quickly.

Caroline gave her a stern look. "Have you gone to the hospital for a check-up, Paige?"

Paige sighed. "Caroline, why are you nagging me like my mom? I'm fine! I don't have any pregnancy

symptoms!"

"Not every woman experiences pregnancy symptoms. Don't ignore our advice," Caroline said, sounding

concerned.

Paige replied, "I really am fine! My periods have always been irregular."

"Have you seen the doctor your mom recommended? Caroline asked.

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Paige scratched her head. "I've been too busy to go."

Caroline urged, "Go get yourself checked as soon as possible."

"I do it after Mardi Gras. Luckily, I managed to free up some time today. Work gets really busy at this

time of the year.”

Caroline understood how hectic work at MK could be. so she didn't press Paige further. She decided to figure out a way to get Paige to the hospital after Mardi Gras.

During the break, Tyler took a computer training course suggested by the principal while Liora played with

her female classmates on the field.

Suddenly, a mocking voice came from behind Liora. “Is that Fatherless Liora?”

Liora turned abruptly to see a chubby boy and his two friends behind her. Liora's friend said, “Ignore them,

Lia. Boys like to say mean things!”

“Yeah, why don't you pick on someone else? What are you trying to prove by bullying Lia?” another friend

retorted.

“Can't I say that? She's a bastard,” said the chubby boy, August Goop.

Liora glared at August and said, “Who did you call a bastard? Say it again if you dare!”

August became harsher, saying, “I was talking about you! You and your brother are bastards!”

Liora clenched her fist and punched August in the face.

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August screamed and covered his nose in pain. "How dare you hit me?! I'll make you pay!"

August charged at Liora, but she swiftly stuck out her leg, causing him to trip and fall, Before August could recover, Liora pounced on him and started hitting his face.

The other children were startled by the sight of Liora beating up August until his nose bled, so they alerted the teacher.

At MK

After his business trip, Evan received a call from his bodyguard upon returning to the company.

The bodyguard said, "Sir, there was a fight at Miss Liora's school!"

Evan's expression turned serious, and he quickly left his office. "What's the situation now?"

The bodyguard replied, "She's been taken to the disciplinary office, and the other child's parents are on their way. Ms. Shenton hasn't answered her phone."

Evan was visibly upset. "I'm asking about Liora's condition!"

The bodyguard was startled. "Miss... Miss Liora is unhurt, but she's crying a lot."

Evan felt a knot in his stomach. "I'm on my way!"

Evan called Reuben immediately and instructed, "Get the car. I'm heading to Merlin."

Five minutes later, Evan got into the car. "Something's wrong. I think Lia was bullied at school."

Reuben was shocked. "Thank goodness you had someone at the school Otherwise, we wouldn't have known about Miss Liora's situation."

"Stop talking and drive!" Evan pulled his tie in frustration.

Chapter 596 Expelled

Twenty minutes later, at Merlin's disciplinary office.

Evan heard Liora's sobs as he approached the entrance.

"Why are you blaming me? He started calling me names first! I have a father!" Liora defended herself.

"You started a fight at such a young age, just like a troublemaker without a father! You even hurt my son. I

won't rest until you're expelled from school today!" August's mother accused.

Evan frowned upon hearing this exchange and entered the office, his tone cold as he declared, 'I'd like to

know who's trying to get my daughter expelled from school"

The disciplinary office staff turned their heads simultaneously, shocked by his presence.

Liora rushed to Evan, crying, "Daddy! I'm not fatherless!"

"You're still lying! Don't try to claim someone as your father!" August retorted with a stuffy nose.

Evan exuded a commanding presence, making August's mother quickly cover his mouth. She trembled as

she stood and stammered, "Mr... Mr. Jordan, I... I didn't know she was your child."

Evan scoffed. "Your son doesn't belong at Merlin with your vulgar upbringing."

Terrified, the woman, Ursula Goop, apologized, "I'm sorry, Mr. Jordan! Please spare us!"

Ignoring her, Evan turned to Liora, whose eyes were swollen from crying. He gently lifted her and

comforted her, "Don't be scared. I'm here."

Liora clung to Evan, sobbing. "I have a daddy. I'm not unwanted."

Evan tenderly stroked Liora's back and replied, "Yes, I know."

It was a rare moment when Liora acknowledged him as her father, and Evan couldn't help but feel a touch

of bitterness in his heart.

Turning his attention back to the arrogant mother and son, Evan asked, "Goop?"

Ursula swallowed nervously. "It's our fault for starting the fight, Mr. Jordan. I'll discipline my son!"

Evan raised an eyebrow. "And how do you plan to discipline him?"

Ursula gnashed her teeth and slapped August hard on the face, commanding, “Go apologize to Liora!”

August looked at Ursula with teary eyes. “Mommy—”

+15 BONUS

“Go and apologize!” Ursula insisted.

August pouted and burst into tears. “I didn’t say anything wrong. Mommy. Besides, she hit me

Before August could finish his sentence, Ursula covered his mouth and threatened him with a fierce expression, “I’ll punish you severely later if you say more!”

Despite her sympathy for her son, Ursula had to bear with it, knowing that Liora was actually Evan’s daughter.

Ursula said, “Mr. Jordan, I’ve disciplined my child. Please don’t have us expelled from the school.”

Evan remained silent but turned his gaze to the head of the disciplinary office, who lacked the courage to speak up.

Evan asked coldly. “What do you believe is the appropriate course of action?”

The disciplinary head hesitated and finally replied. “The child should receive a disciplinary record, but expulsion might be too severe.”

Evan probed further, “Is this considered a mild punishment? What about a more severe one?”

The disciplinary head was at a loss, as the punishment he mentioned was already quite severe. If a

student received two disciplinary records, no other school would accept them.

The deputy head of disciplinary nudged him and then told Evan, "The child will be expelled because

Merlin doesn't tolerate students lacking basic manners like him."

Chapter 597 Needs a Father

"If that's the case, please proceed," Evan turned around, holding Liora in his arms, but halted abruptly

after just two steps. "Reuben!"

Reuben humedly approached from the door and called out, "Sir."

"Reuben, do you recall a company called Goop Co. preparing for an IPO?" Evan asked.

Glancing at Ursula, Reuben nodded. "Yes, sir. This is Mr. Goop's daughter, the owner of Goop Co."

Evan instructed, "Make Goop Co. vanish from Angelbay within three days."

Reuben nodded in agreement. "Yes, sir!"

Ursula turned pale and collapsed on the sofa.

Meanwhile, at Bayview Villa,

Paige and Caroline returned after their shopping trip.

Caroline checked the time, noticing Eira in the kitchen. "Eira, haven't you gone to pick up Ty and Lia?"

Eira turned to Caroline and replied, "Carol, the school called and told us not to go. They said Mr. Jordan would send the children home. By the way, the teacher called you multiple times, but you didn't answer."

Caroline grabbed her phone, discovering ten missed calls from the teacher. She felt guilty for having her phone on silent mode.

After calling back and learning about the situation, Caroline was stunned to hear that Liora had been bullied at school. She worried about the psychological harm this would cause to her child.

In less than 10 minutes, Evan's car pulled into the yard.

After spotting them from the window, Caroline hurriedly got up to welcome the children.

Evan carried Liora out of the car, and Tyler emerged from the other side, Caroline's heart ached when she

saw Liora asleep in Evan's arms, her eyes still red from crying.

"Lia..."

Evan assured, 'She's asleep. Let's talk inside.'

+15 BONUS

Tyler approached Caroline, his expression serious. "I'll watch over Lia in the living room, Mommy."

Although he wasn't particularly fond of Evan, he recognized the importance of a fatherly figure after this-

incident.

Caroline didn't say anything more as Evan placed Liora on the sofa, and they headed upstairs to the

bedroom. They both sat on the bedroom sofa.

"Lia needs a father," Evan stated.

Caroline admitted, "I know."

Evan frowned. "At this point, you still refuse to reveal Lia's father, don't you? The kids don't deserve to be

insulted like this."

Caroline replied, "I know. But I have a secret I can't reveal yet. Please understand."

Evan scrutinized Caroline. "What are you afraid of? Is it difficult for you to disclose the children's father?"

"Yes, it is! I don't want to discuss it further with you," Caroline said. "We shall end the conversation if this

is what you wish to talk about. Thank you for standing up for Lia today!”

Evan offered comforting words, seeing that Caroline was becoming emotional. “If you don’t mind, I can step in as the children’s father.”

Caroline was taken aback—she hadn’t expected Evan to suggest this. She wondered, Doesn’t he mind about the children’s identity?

Caroline was about to respond when Evan’s phone rang, and he picked it up. After a brief conversation, he

left the room hastily, leaving Caroline puzzled.

‘What’s going on? He looks quite upset, she wondered.

Chapter 598 Are You Alright?

Half an hour later, Evan reached Grand East Hospital.

Several police officers were present outside Daniella’s room. One of them approached Evan, saying, “Mr.

Jordan, Ms. Love asked us to give you this before she lost consciousness

The officer handed Evan a sack filled with dusty medicinal herbs

Evan examined it with a puzzled expression. He discovered a note containing an image of the herbs, their

scientific name, and the name of a supplement store, along with a message indicating they were helpful for late-stage leukemia patients.

Evan returned the note to the sack and asked, "Is she severely hurt?"

The officer replied, "She has multiple abrasions on her body. She kept talking about delivering this item to you."

Mixed emotions swirled within Evan. Despite his dislike for Danielle, she had exerted considerable effort to aid Axel's recovery this time. It would be ungrateful not to allow her to see Axel after her efforts.

After a brief conversation with the police officers, Evan entered the room, unaware that someone had discreetly taken photos of him doing so.

To his surprise, these photos were promptly posted online and became a top-searched post.

Later that evening, Kenny returned to Bayview Villa, appearing cautious and occasionally stealing glances

at Caroline.

Caroline sensed something was amiss, but Kenny averted his gaze whenever she looked at him.

Caroline remarked, "You've been looking at me strangely. Are you hiding something?"

Kenny chuckled nervously. "Why would I hide anything from you?"

Caroline said, "You're not fooling me with that laughter."

Kenny admitted, "It's nothing, really. Has Eira prepared dinner? Let's eat."

Caroline chose not to press further upon seeing Kenny's reluctance to speak.

As Caroline headed to the dining room, her phone rang unexpectedly. She answered Paige's call, putting it

on speaker, and asked, "What's going on, Paige?"

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Paige gasped. "Carol! That insincere woman fell off a mountain, and Evan visited her! What on earth is happening?"

Caroline and Kenny were shocked. Paige had revealed what he lacked the courage to say himself.

Caroline regained her composure and replied casually, "Noted."

'So, Evan rushed off because of Daniella. This is absurd. I've suspected Evan and Daniella's connection

due to Axel so many times. What more is there to explain now? she thought.

Caroline hung up the call and headed to the dining room.

Alarmed by her expression, Kenny asked, "Are you okay, G?"

Caroline stopped and faced Kenny. "What's wrong with me? Are you joining us for dinner?"

"Yes," Kenny hastily replied, following Caroline to the dining room.

Back at the hospital, Reuben informed Evan about the viral post,

Evan looked solemn as he ordered, "Take action against the media company that published it."

Concern for Caroline filled Evan's thoughts, prompting him to quickly dial her number.

However, Caroline rejected the call.

Evan clutched his phone tightly and headed for the elevator, ignoring Reuben's offer of an umbrella.

Twenty minutes later, Evan arrived at Bayview Villa, stepping out of the car into the pouring rain. He knocked on the door, calling out, "Caroline, open the door!"

The door swung open just as his voice trailed off. Kenny stood before Evan with crossed arms and said coldly, "Please do not disturb Caroline while she rests, Mr. Jordan."

Chapter 599 Freeze to Death

"Don't stop me from finding Caroline!" Evan yelled, trying to push Kenny aside.

Kenny blocked the doorway, fuming, and asked, "How can you still have the audacity to see her?"

"My relationship with her is none of your concern!" Evan's eyes were cold.

Kenny retorted, "It's my concern because I'm her friend! If you want to be with Daniella, why do you keep visiting Caroline? She's given you chances, but you've let her down repeatedly!"

Evan grew impatient. "Get out of my way!"

Kenny challenged, "I won't let you see Caroline with that attitude unless you fight me!"

Evan narrowed his eyes and clenched his fists.

Kenny panicked as he glanced at Evan's fists but refused to move.

"You should leave."

Suddenly, Caroline's voice was heard.

Kenny turned to her. "What are you doing out here? Haven't you given up on him yet?"

Caroline calmly looked at Kenny. "Go inside first. I'll talk to him."

Kenny glared at Evan and told Caroline, "Please, don't be lenient with him again this time."

Caroline nodded and turned to Evan with a serious expression. She walked to the doorway, closed the

door, and said, "Let's resolve this once and for all."

Evan asked, "Why did you hang up on me?"

"Since you're so eager to care for Daniella, I thought it would be better not to disturb you," Caroline replied

nonchalantly.

Evan explained, "She collected medicinal herbs for Axel and had an accident on the mountain. The police called me."

Caroline asked, "And then?"

Evan said, "There's nothing else to report."

Caroline said, "Alright, now it's my turn to speak."

Evan had a foreboding feeling.

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Caroline continued. "You dislike Casey, and you know how much I dislike Daniella. I considered getting back together with you, but I can't stand the thought of you wavering between me and my enemy-

"I didn't!" Evan insisted solemnly.

Caroline countered, "You might not think you did, but your actions show that you still care about her."

Evan felt helpless, realizing how his actions had caused this misunderstanding.

Caroline took a deep breath. "That's all I have to say."

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She turned to go inside.

Evan called after her, "You accuse me of not trusting you, but aren't you doing the same to me?"

Caroline stopped and chuckled in disappointment. "Ask yourself if your actions make it easy for me to

believe in you

Caroline then walked into the villa.

Evan's expression turned serious as the door closed. What am I supposed to do? he wondered..

Inside the villa, Kenny approached Caroline. "How did it go? Did you manage to clear things up with him?"

Caroline walked to the living room and sat down. "I believe I've made myself clear, but I'm not sure if he

understands."

Kenny took a couple of steps closer and glanced out the window. "He's still standing outside."

"Let him stand if he wishes," Caroline said, agitated.

Kenny rubbed his hands together. "It's freezing out there, and it's raining. He's not dressed warmly enough"

Caroline looked at Kenny, annoyed. "If you're concerned, go stand with him!"

Seeing Caroline's frustration, Kenny quickly said, "Alright, alright. I won't mention him again. Let's ignore him and let him deal with the cold."

Meanwhile, upstairs in the bedroom.

Tyler and Liora watched Evan.

Chapter 600 Many Are the Years to Come

Tyler asked, "Lia, did you tell him that Mommy was sick the other day?"

Liora was taken aback. "I..."

"Don't lie. Tyler said sternly.

Liora hung her head. "Please don't tell Mommy. It was me."

Tyler let out a sigh. "I understand why you did it, but you saw what he did today."

"I know." Liora was being perfunctory, but she believed that he did it for a reason.

"Next time, can you talk to me before telling him anything?" Tyler asked politely, knowing that being too harsh would make Liora cry all night.

Liora pouted. "Okay, Tyler."

The following day, Evan entered his office with a serious expression.

The secretaries were terrified by his demeanor. They sent documents to his office and quickly left, fearing Evan might take out his anger on them.

It didn't take long for someone to arrive.

A secretary whispered, "Is that Mr. Jordan's older brother?"

"I think so! He made headlines for getting beaten up by Mr. Jordan!"

"I heard he was involved in the incident with Mr. Jordan's mother, right?"

"Ugh, this guy is awful! How did he become our VP?"

"I don't want to work for him!"

"Me neither!"

Unaware of their conversation, Casey approached Evan's office. He knocked twice and heard Evan's deep voice, "Come in!"

Casey opened the door, and Evan's expression turned hostile as soon as their eyes met.

Casey closed the door with a slight smile on his face.

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Shortly after, he took a seat on the sofa and observed Evan's office.

"Your office is quite oppressive, just like your style," Casey remarked, scoffing.

Evan narrowed his eyes and spoke sternly. "Your office is downstairs. What are you doing here?"

Casey replied, "I'm here to greet my dear younger brother on my first day at work, of course."

"Get out!" Evan shouted harshly.

Casey feigned confusion at Evan's anger. "But you invited me to join the company. Why are you treating me like this?"

Evan warned, "Don't test my patience."

"Evan, you should change how you treat me, as we'll be seeing each other often now," Casey said, smiling

at Evan.

Evan stood up and approached Casey. He grabbed Casey's collar and said coldly. "If you dare to be insolent in my presence again, I'll beat you every time I see you!"

Casey smiled nonchalantly. "It depends on whether you approve of Caroline and me getting engaged."

"Stop using that to manipulate me, damn it!" Evan barked.

Casey relished Evan's rage reflected in his eyes.

It was a pleasure to see Evan's expressions.

His days would be eventful if he could provoke Evan's anger daily.

Casey pushed Evan away and straightened his shirt. "I was just talking about it casually. Why are you so upset?"

"Get out!" Evan shouted again.

Casey adjusted his glasses and grinned sinisterly. "Many are the years to come."

Evan struggled to regain his composure after Casey left.