

## Trapped 641

### Chapter 641 Get Involved

Evan's face grew cold. "Shut up!"

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Caroline stood up. "Kenny's got a new shirt that's never been worn. I'll show you where you can change."

"Yeah, we're pretty much the same size, and I still have many shirts with tags on them," Kenny replied.

Evan looked meaningfully at Caroline and followed her upstairs.

Caroline located the shirt and handed it to Evan.

"Change quickly so you don't catch a cold," Caroline advised casually.

Evan took the shirt and fixed his gaze on her. "Are you genuinely concerned about me?"

Caroline realized she was indeed showing concern for him in both words and actions.

Anxiously, she stammered, "H-Hurry up and change. I'm going outside!"

Evan grasped her arm. "Do you have a towel? I'd like to take a shower."

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Caroline nodded. "Yes. I'll get one for you."

She withdrew her arm and exited the room, regretting her visible concern for Evan. If that's the case,

Paige and the others probably noticed it too, right?"

Caroline sighed and returned to Kenny's room with a towel in hand. She headed to the bathroom and

noticed the light was on. Evan stood shirtless inside, revealing a large scalded area on his back, which

surprised Caroline.

How hot was the coffee that caused such a burn?' she thought.

Evan turned when he sensed her gaze and looked directly at her, his interest piqued. "You seem curious

about my body."

Caroline averted her eyes and explained anxiously, "No, I was just looking at your back..."

"That's still looking at me, isn't it? If you have any ideas, I don't mind." Evan smirked and approached her.

She took two steps back. "You should take a shower. I'm going outside!"

Evan grabbed Caroline's wrist and pulled her into his embrace. His warm breath brushed against her ear,

We've already crossed certain boundaries."

Caroline shivered as his breath sent shivers down her neck.

+15 BONUS

Moreover, she had consumed quite a few drinks that evening, and an uncontrollable warmth surged through her.

“Evan, don’t do this... They’re downstairs.” Caroline tried to push him away.

As soon as she felt his warm skin, she wanted to retract her hand.

However, Evan held onto her hand and placed it on his chest.

“Caroline, don’t push me away.” Evan gazed deeply into her eyes.

Caroline was about to speak, but Evan kissed her before she could respond.

Paige occasionally glanced at the stairs, sensing something amiss.

Kenny also became concerned when he noticed the situation.

“This is strange. Why is it taking them so long to change?” Kenny asked with a puzzled look

Paige furrowed her brow in thought, and then her eyes widened. She grabbed Alex’s hand, speaking softly. “Alex, do you think they’re...”

Alex was taken aback. “Doing what?”

“What do you think? I’m going to check on Carol!” Paige looked at Alex contemptuously.

Alex realized the situation and exclaimed, "Hold on! I'm coming too!"

"Count me in!" Kenny stood up.

Paige and Alex glanced at Kenny sternly.

Paige said, "Stay put and mind your own business!"

Alex added, "Exactly! Why get involved in the first place?"

Kenny was rendered speechless. "Weren't both of you the first to get involved?"

Chapter 642 Are You Lying?

The tipsy Kenny turned to Neil and declared, "Neil, they're up to something indecent!"

Neil glanced at Kenny and then at Scott, who remained silent while eating. He sighed and said, "Carol has

the freedom to choose. I won't interfere."

The three children listened in on the adult conversation from their spot on the rug, where they played after dinner.

Liora playfully nudged Tyler and asked, "What are they talking about, Tyler? Are Mommy and Daddy playing a game upstairs?"

Tyler and Axel exchanged a glance, and Axel patiently explained, "Lia, they're probably discussing something important."

Liora wondered, "Then why is Godmother sneaking upstairs?"

Tyler set down the block in his hand. "Lia, you've been wanting to be a big sister for a long time, right?"

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Liora's eyes lit up. "Can I be a big sister?"

Axel smiled. "Do you want a little brother or sister?"

Liora replied, "Neither!"

Tyler and Axel asked together, "How will you be a big sister, then?"

Liora giggled. "I want to be the big sister to both of you!"

They were at

They were at a loss for words.

Meanwhile, Alex and Paige stood by the door, trying to eavesdrop on the commotion from the room. Alex.

frowned and remarked, "Why is the sound insulation so good? I can't hear a thing."

Paige said, "In theory, it shouldn't be this effective. I used to hear Carol when she was on the phone."

Alex looked at Paige. "Could it be that Evan is muffling her?"

"Out of fear we might hear them?" Paige asked excitedly.

Alex mused, "I don't know. It's also possible that Caroline didn't dare to make a sound."

Paige noted, "This is way beyond her control!"

Alex suggested, "Let's forget it and head downstairs since we can't hear anything."

"Alright..."

+15 BONUS

At half past 11:00 p.m., Caroline and Evan came downstairs together.

Everyone, including the children, turned their attention to them.

Confused, Caroline asked, "Why are you all looking at me like that?"

Paige gestured to the seat next to her and said sternly, "Come, Carol. I have something to ask you,"

Caroline took a seat, perplexed.

Paige grinned and asked, "So, what were you and Evan doing in the room for so long?"

Caroline calmly replied, "I was helping him dress his wound."

No one wanted to believe Caroline's statement.

Initially, she and Evan had been on the verge of intimacy, but she had stopped him in time. Afterward, she had helped him tend to his burn wound in the room, which took a while because she had waited for him. to finish his shower.

Paige asked, "Are you telling the truth?"

Caroline shook her head. "Yes."

Scott stood up and announced, "It's getting late. Time for fireworks."

Liora excitedly put down her cake and exclaimed, "Let's play with fireworks!"

Neil gently caressed Liora's head and advised, "Lia, it's not safe to play with fireworks. I'll carry you, and we can watch."

Everyone got distracted by the idea of playing with fireworks.

Caroline and Evan exchanged glances, and she looked away shyly, joining the others outside.

Evan's gaze dimmed as he wrestled with mixed feelings, thinking, "When will she finally agree to be with.

me?"

Chapter 643 Why Blame Yourself?

At midnight, Kenny and Alex set up and lit the fireworks.

The crowd of people exchanged smiles as the fireworks illuminated the night sky.

Evan glanced at Reuben, who then retrieved three thick gift packets brimming with money from the car. He handed the packets to Evan, who distributed one to each child.

Liora touched her gift and beamed, exclaiming, "This is thick. It must be full of money!"

Neil and the others walked over and presented their gifts to the three children.

After expressing their gratitude, Tyler turned to Caroline and asked, "Mommy, did you prepare gifts for us?"

Caroline said, "Don't you already have enough gifts?"

Tyler insisted, "Wouldn't you like to give us gifts too, Mommy?"

Caroline smiled and began giving her gifts to the children one by one. "Axel, Ty, Lia, Happy Mardi Gras! May you grow strong and healthy!"

The three children chorused, "Happy Mardi Gras, Mommy!"

"Happy Mardi Gras!" Suddenly, Evan's voice echoed from behind.

Caroline turned, her face illuminated by the colorful fireworks, and replied, "Happy Mardi Gras!"

On Mardi Gras morning at 5:00 a.m., Caroline woke the children, got them ready, and fed them before

taking them to the graveyard.

Neil was already waiting outside.

Seeing Caroline and the children, he approached and said, "The things are ready, Carol."

Confused, Liora rubbed her sleepy eyes and asked, "Mommy, where are we going?"

Caroline gently patted Liora's head and answered, "I'm taking you to visit Grandma, Lia."

Liora's eyes widened as she recalled, "Grandma? Oh, I remember now. You said I have two Grandmas, but

they're gone...

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Caroline assured, "I'm taking you to visit them today."

"Okay."

+15 BONUS

Caroline and Neil held each child's hand as they walked toward the graveyard. Katie and Lily were buried there.

Caroline first led them to Lily's tombstone.

The children placed a bouquet in front of the tombstone. Observing Caroline's silence, Nell said, "Carol,

aren't you going to speak to Lily?"

Caroline smiled bitterly and shook her head, I always feel like Lily didn't die from the surgery but was

murdered. However, I haven't found the murderer or the cause of her death, so I can't bring myself to talk

to her."

Neil reasoned, "Why blame yourself when this matter has nothing to do with you?"

Caroline slowly shook her head. "Lily wouldn't be in this situation if it weren't for me."

"Mommy, if you're sad, the departed won't be happy in heaven either," Axel said, gently squeezing

Caroline's hand.

Caroline was taken aback but soon smiled and said, "You're right."

After visiting Lily, Caroline and Neil took the children to visit Katie. The three children gazed at the photo

on the tombstone. Caroline motioned for them to place the bouquet.

The children followed her instructions, and Caroline wiped the tombstone with a tissue. "Mother, I

brought the children to visit you. Do you think they resemble me?"

Chapter 644 Meeting Them Sooner or Later

Neil smiled and said, "Lia looks like me."

Caroline chuckled, "I forgot to mention, this is my brother. You remember him, right? You've worked at Xander Residence for so long. You must have taken care of Neil, too."

Just as Caroline's voice faded, Tyler suddenly spoke.

Caroline turned and followed Tyler's gaze to Liora, who stood there absentmindedly. "Lia? What's going on?"

Liora stretched her hand to point at the photo on the tombstone, but she stopped herself, thinking it would be inappropriate.

"Nothing." Liora shook her head.

The person in the photo seemed familiar, but she couldn't recall where she had seen them before.

'Was it in a dream?' she wondered.

Liora stared at the photo with her head tilted until Caroline finished her visit.

Caroline stood up and said, "There's another graveyard next door. Jamie is buried there, and I'd also like to visit her."

"Sure. I'll carry you, Axel," Neil replied as he picked up Axel.

Axel didn't decline the offer. After all, he was tired from walking due to his recent hospitalization. They

soon got into the car.

They drove to the graveyard where Jamie was buried.

Caroline noticed a figure in the distance before they reached the area. A man in a black overcoat with a straight posture was standing in front of a tombstone. He was surrounded by mist, adding a touch of loneliness to his presence.

Caroline could tell it was Evan.

“I didn’t expect him to be here so early,” Neil exclaimed.

Caroline looked away. “In his opinion, his mother was his only family member.”

Yet, the person Evan valued the most had no regard for him. Caroline had her mother and Lily, who loved

her. In fact, even Jamie treated her well. What did Evan have? He had nothing but money and status.

+15 BONUS

Caroline exhaled and got out of the car.

Neil wanted to join her, but she stopped him. “I’ll go. Please wait for me in the car with the children, Neil.”

Neil didn't comment further and nodded as he passed the bouquet to her. She turned and walked over to Evan. Her footsteps on the lawn were clearly audible. He turned and locked eyes with her. She could see the loneliness in his eyes and felt her heart ache.

She stood next to Evan and placed the bouquet before the tombstone. "I'm here to visit Jamie," Caroline said.

"Why didn't you sleep in? You had a long night," Evan asked hoarsely.

Caroline stood upright. "I wanted to visit them first thing today. They're my family, after all."

Evan noticed Caroline's reddened nose and pulled up her scarf due to the cold. "You should dress warmer."

Caroline was briefly stunned before pushing up her scarf and saying, "Hmm, I have one more graveyard to visit later."

"Are you visiting your biological parents?" Evan asked nonchalantly.

Caroline nodded. "Yes, so I won't stay here long."

Evan's gaze landed on Jamie's photo, and he said, "I'll come with you."

"No—"

"Don't reject me," Evan interrupted before Caroline could finish her sentence.

She looked at him in astonishment. "I visit my parents by myself."

“I’m meeting them sooner or later,” Evan blurted before walking back to his car.

Caroline watched his silhouette depart and thought, ‘I haven’t agreed to be with you yet, right?’”

Noticing that Caroline didn’t follow, Evan stopped walking and turned. “Don’t you think I should visit Axel’s grandparents too?”

Chapter 645 We Don’t Believe That

Caroline blushed and thought, “What was I thinking?”

“I’m going with my brother. He’s waiting in the car,” Caroline informed.

Evan remained silent but reached for his phone to make a call.

He said, “Follow Caroline’s car. I’m going with them.”

After hanging up, he asked Caroline, “You don’t mind me tagging along, right?”

Caroline looked at him in shock. He was demanding to come along even though he had a car, and he hadn’t sought her approval. Could she still reject him now?

They all got into the car, and Evan was visibly surprised to see the three children.

Caroline explained, “It’s lucky we took the MPV today. Otherwise, you wouldn’t have a place to sit. I brought the children so they could visit my parents.”

She turned to Neil and said, “Neil, he wants to join because he’s Axel’s father, after all.”

Neil didn’t say much after hearing Caroline’s remark.

Liora clung to Evan while he played with her.

Neil whispered to Caroline, "I didn't expect him to be so patient with children."

In frustration, Caroline said, "I don't know when he started being so gentle with Ty and Lia. He used to call them bastards..."

Neil frowned. "Is it because he found something?"

"I don't think so. He would have asked me if he found out about it," Caroline said.

"That makes sense."

Twenty minutes later, Caroline got out of the car with the children while Evan carried Axel and joined Neil

in getting out of the car.

An elderly man with a hunched back, wearing an old gray coat, was sweeping at the graveyard's entrance. When he heard the commotion, he turned to look at the newcomers.

Neil greeted him, "Hello, Benjamin. We're here to visit."

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Neil introduced him, "Caroline, this is Benjamin, the gravekeeper."

Carol looked at the man named Benjamin.

Liora broke free from her hold and hid behind Caroline before she could see Benjamin, which startled

Caroline a bit.

Benjamin appeared to be around 60 years old, with sallow, deeply wrinkled skin and a permanently

hunched back, even when he stood upright. But the most shocking thing about him was his eyes: one was

normal, while the other only had whites. He exuded a gloomy presence even in the daytime.

Caroline was also startled but didn't show any dramatic reaction. She held Liora's hand tightly and smiled

at Benjamin. "I'm sorry for intruding so early in the morning. Benjamin."

Benjamin stared at Caroline indifferently, and Liora was so scared that she hid behind her.

He said, "The child is not allowed to enter."

Caroline looked at Neil in astonishment. The latter shook his head, showing his confusion about the situation.

Caroline asked respectfully, "Why is the child not allowed to go. Benjamin?"

Benjamin explained, "Her body is too weak, and she might attract unknown entities. Besides, the sun isn't

out yet, so it's not suitable for her to be here."

Caroline smiled upon hearing Benjamin's explanation. "We don't believe that."

Benjamin looked away and continued to sweep. "As you wish, then."

Caroline didn't comment further but walked to the graveyard after nodding to Benjamin. She followed

Neil to the tombstones. Liora let go of Caroline's hand and ran over to hold Evan's hand.

She stood on her tiptoes and clutched Evan's top, softly begging, "Can you carry me? It's cold out here..."

Evan frowned and put Axel down. "Axel, stand here for a while."

Axel obediently nodded. "Carry Lia, Daddy."

Evan carried Liora, and she buried herself in his arms, avoiding looking at the tombstones. Neil and

Caroline were too distracted to notice Liora's condition.

Chapter 646 This Is Absurd

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After cleaning the tombstones, Neil held Caroline's hand as they placed bouquets of flowers.

Neil said, "Mom, Dad, I brought Carol to visit you. I've found her, so you can be at peace now."

Caroline felt a connection as she looked at the photos on the tombstones but didn't know what to say.  
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the end, she softly muttered, "Mom, Dad."

Neil smiled at Caroline. "Don't be too tense. I'm sure our parents are thrilled to see you."

Caroline didn't know what to say, so she glanced at her children. She waved at Axel and Tyler, then.

looked at Liora, who was hiding in Evan's arms.

She was surprised. "Lia?"

Liora's head moved, but she had no intention of showing her face.

Evan looked at Caroline. "She's cold."

Suddenly, Benjamin's words came to her mind, but she quickly dismissed the strange thought.

She took Tyler and Axel's hands and led them to the tombstones

Neil said, "Mom, Dad, these are Carol's children..."

Just as his voice faded, a strong wind began to blow, leaves rustled, and Liora trembled in fear.

"Let's go!" Liora cried in Evan's arms. I want to go!"

Caroline patted Liora's back with concern. "What's happening, Lia? Can you tell me?"

"I don't want to be here anymore! I want to go!" Liora cried.

Caroline looked at Neil, and he nodded solemnly. "Let's go. We'll leave if Liora's scared."

Caroline and the others hurriedly left the graveyard.

Benjamin appeared before they departed. He glanced at Llorca and told Caroline, "Come here, ma'am."

Caroline was surprised. She walked over to Benjamin and asked, "How can I assist you, Benjamin?"

Benjamin handed her an old amulet. "Hold onto this amulet. The girl may face difficulties as an adult. Let

her keep this with her and never take it off. If she struggles, bring her to me."

Evan frowned deeply upon hearing Benjamin's words. 'This is absurd!'

+15 BONUS

Just as Evan was about to lead Caroline away, she said, "How much does the amulet cost, Benjamin? I

can't accept your generous gift for nothing."

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"It's fine. I feel a connection with the girl. Benjamin waved his hand dismissively.

Caroline wanted to say more, but Benjamin frowned. "I said I don't want money!"

Caroline relented after seeing Benjamin's persistence. She asked, "May I know your full name, Benjamin?"

Benjamin replied, "They call me Blind Ben, but you may address me as Benjamin."

Benjamin took a deep look at Liora, shook his head, and walked toward a run-down cottage nearby.

They returned to the car, and Evan looked at Caroline seriously. "Do you believe what he said?"

Caroline gently comforted Liora and said, "Benjamin seems like a kind person. Plus, it's just an amulet.

How much harm can it cause?

Evan looked away with a cold demeanor. "It's nothing but baseless superstition."

Caroline countered, "Do you have to interpret his good intentions so negatively?"

Evan was displeased. "Don't casually accept gifts for the children from someone else."

Chapter 647 Unknown Entities

"Don't you find your remark contradicting?" Caroline asked.

Evan replied, "I don't think so!"

Caroline couldn't help but retort, "If you don't believe in baseless superstitions, why do you care about his

gift to Lia?"

Evan explained, "I'm concerned that the item might not be clean."

Caroline asked, "Could it be contaminated? He doesn't strike me as a careless person!"

Axel and Tyler exchanged glances after hearing their argument.

They soon sighed and chose not to get involved.

Evan still wanted to argue, but Neil stopped him. "Alright, it's just an amulet. I know Benjamin. He's a good

person," Neil reassured them.

Neil realized that things could have escalated if he hadn't intervened.

Evan and Caroline sulked all the way back to Bayview Villa.

As soon as Evan got out of the car, he left with Reuben.

Neil carried Liora and, with Axel and Tyler, joined Caroline in entering the house.

After setting down Liora, Neil said, "Don't be upset anymore, Carol, I have to return to Xander Residence."

Caroline nodded and said, "Okay."

As Neil left, Caroline checked on Liora, who was sitting on the sofa with a pale face.

She approached, placed Liora on her lap, and asked, "Lia, can you tell me what's bothering you today?"

Liora stared blankly ahead, seemingly unable to hear Caroline.

Tyler thought for a moment and said, "Mommy, is it related to what the old man said?"

Caroline couldn't recall. "What did he say?"

"He mentioned that Lia's health is delicate," Axel explained.

Caroline frowned as she wasn't an expert in this area. She then remembered Eira.

"Ty, please go get Eira," she requested.

Tyler got up and walked to the kitchen, returning with Eira shortly.

+15 BONUS

Noticing Liora's unusual behavior, Eira sat down and asked, "What's wrong with Lia, Carol?"

Caroline explained Benjamin's comments from their visit to the graveyard earlier in the day.

Eira responded with a serious expression. "I'm not sure if you believe in mysticism, Carol. I used to be

curious about it, but I'm not particularly skilled in that field. However, I do know a bit. Children shouldn't

visit graveyards. Liora is a girl, which might make her more sensitive. Graveyards have many unknown

types of energy, and Lia might be scared."

Eira gently touched Liora's forehead and waved her hand in front of her. "Lia?"

Liora remained unresponsive, lost in her own thoughts.

Eira sighed. "Let her rest, and we'll check on her later."

Caroline nodded and placed Liora on the sofa, gently patting her back until she fell into a deep sleep.

When it was time for dinner, Caroline tried to wake Liora. "Lia, it's dinner time."

Liora turned over and shouted in alarm.

Caroline was taken aback and stared at her in surprise. "Lia, why are you shouting?"

Liora continued to mumble in an unknown language, not responding to her.

Eira rushed out of the kitchen, worried by the commotion.

Feeling Liora's forehead, Eira furrowed her brow. "Lia has a fever!"

Chapter 648 What Is Going On?

"She has a fever?!" Caroline exclaimed,

She gently touched Liora's face and asked Tyler to fetch the infrared thermometer for a more accurate reading.

Liora's temperature registered at 39°C.

Caroline lifted Liora and urgently instructed. "Eira, get the car. We need to go to the hospital."

"The hospital?" Kenny's voice interrupted. "On Mardi Gras? Who's unwell?"

Caroline glanced at Kenny with concern. "Liora has a fever, and I'm taking her to the hospital."

“Oh, no!” Kenny rushed downstairs and slipped on the stairs but quickly recovered. Ignoring the pain, he

picked up Liora. “Pass me the child, quickly, Eira, get the car!”

Eira nodded. “Of course!”

Upon arriving at the hospital, Liora continued to speak incoherently in her sleep, leaving Caroline baffled.

She consulted the doctor, who recommended a blood test after examining Liora.

Half an hour later, Caroline handed the test results to the doctor.

After a brief glance, the doctor frowned. “Everything appears normal, and there’s no sign of infection.”

Caroline was bewildered, “So, what’s the issue?”

The doctor explained, “This is an extremely rare condition. I recommend administering an injection to reduce her fever and closely monitoring her.”

Caroline agreed and took Liora to receive an intravenous infusion.

In the emergency room.

Caroline anxiously watched over Liora as she received treatment.

Kenny handed her a bottle of water. “Take a break, G. I believe her fever will subside soon.”

Gratefully, Caroline accepted the water. "Thank you for being here with me tonight."

+15 BONUS

Kenny took a sip of water and sat beside her. "Don't mention it. I'm here for the child."

Caroline remained silent but kept a worried eye on Liora. She periodically checked Liora's temperature during the fluid transfusion, but it remained at 38°C.

After the intravenous fluid was administered, Caroline consulted the doctor again.

The doctor advised, "Monitor her for the rest of the night and return tomorrow afternoon for another infusion if the fever persists. Do you have medication at home?"

"Yes. Every four hours, right?" Caroline clarified.

The doctor nodded. "Yes, go home and monitor for now."

Once back home, Caroline used a damp cloth to sponge Liora's forehead. She stayed up through the night, administering the medication every four hours.

The following morning, Eira and Kenny came to check on Liora.

Kenny touched her forehead and frowned. "The fever hasn't subsided yet..."

Eira sighed and said, "Caroline, I'll make breakfast for everyone."

Caroline massaged her temples and agreed. "Sure. Thank you."

"No problem," Eira replied before leaving.

Kenny looked at Caroline and said, "G, go freshen up and grab a bite. I'll stay with Lia."

Caroline nodded. "Alright. Let me know if anything happens."

"Don't worry."

While washing up, Caroline mulled over the doctor's words, "Everything looks normal, and there is no infection. If that's the case, what's causing this?"

After washing up, Caroline went downstairs for breakfast and roused Tyler and Axel along the way.

Seeing his tired mother, Axel asked at the dining table, "Is Lia still unwell, Mommy?"

Chapter 649 Give it a Try

Caroline said, "Yes. Axel, remember to take your medicine. I'll take care of Lia, alright?"

Axel nodded. "Okay, Mommy. Liora is the priority now."

Tyler took a sip of milk. "Mommy, will you take her to the hospital again if she doesn't get better?"

Caroline nodded. "I'll take Lia to the hospital again if her fever doesn't go down by this afternoon."

Caroline grew anxious and asked Kenny to take Liora to the hospital. It was 1:00 p.m., and Liora's fever

was still high, reaching 40°C.

Eira suggested, "I'll go with you, Carol. It's better to have more help."

Caroline looked at the kids. "I can't leave Ty and Axel alone at home."

Eira said, "Neil is on his way."

"Did you tell him?" Caroline asked.

Eira confirmed, "Yes, I told him about Lia's condition."

"Alright. Kenny, you drive." Caroline handed Kenny the car key.

Twenty minutes later, they arrived at the hospital. The doctor prescribed medicine and intravenous fluids

for Liora. Caroline requested a room for her.

After Liora was settled, the three of them waited quietly.

Eira said, "Carol, take a nap on the sofa. You don't look well."

Caroline shook her head. She was about to speak when Liora suddenly opened her eyes.

Caroline was surprised and approached her, "Lia?"

Liora blinked and looked at Caroline. "Mommy, someone's talking..."

“Talking? Is it Eira?” Caroline frowned and glanced at Kenny and Eira.

Liora shook her head. “No, it’s an old woman...”

“Old woman? Where is she? Kenny felt uneasy.

Liora pointed to the door behind Kenny.

+15 BONUS

Caroline, Kenny, and Eira turned to look, but there was nothing there. Caroline was worried that Liora’s fever might be causing delirium.

“Lia, don’t scare me. There’s no old woman there,” Caroline reassured Liora while gently caressing her head.

Liora insisted, “The old woman has her hair in a low ponytail, and she’s talking to me.”

Caroline felt a chill run down her spine and was at a loss for words.

Eira suggested, “Carol, why don’t we consult a seer? In my hometown, they do it when a child has an unexplained fever.”

Caroline hesitated. “Fever is a physical issue, Eira. I don’t know any seer.”

Eira urged, "Carol, some things can't be explained scientifically. It won't harm Liora to try. If you can't reach a seer, maybe you can contact Benjamin."

Although Caroline was not superstitious, she saw no other option for Liora's high fever and decided to give it a try.

Confused, Kenny asked, "What do you mean by seer and Benjamin?"

Chapter 650 Don't Blame Me

"It's a long story!" Caroline told Eira, "You should head home first. I'll go with Kenny."

Eira replied. "Sure, go quickly!"

Caroline purchased two boxes of milk, a few delicacies, and two bottles of liquor from the convenience store on the way to the graveyard. When they arrived, Caroline noticed a faint light seeping through the window gaps of a cottage.

Kenny carried Liora out of the car and shivered at the sight of the desolate environment and the rows of tombstones on the hill.

"Where's the old man, G?" Kenny looked around cautiously.

Caroline held the gifts and said, "Come with me."

They walked to the cottage's door, and Caroline called out. "Benjamin, are you home?"

Benjamin's voice came from inside, "The door's not locked, come in."

Caroline opened the door with her shoulder and noticed Benjamin sitting alone at the dining table, though it was set for four.

The cottage was unusually cold despite the heater being on.

Caroline paused and said, "Benjamin, we won't disturb you if you have guests."

Caroline placed the gifts down, preparing to leave.

Benjamin replied, "It's fine. They're almost finished with their meal."

Caroline couldn't help but feel goosebumps all over her body as she looked around the house in amazement.

Kenny also felt a chill run down his spine, thinking. 'Why is this old man talking nonsense in the middle of the night? This man is definitely untrustworthy!'

Kenny was about to persuade Caroline to leave when Liora suddenly screamed in his arms.

Caroline and Kenny were startled by Liora's sudden scream in the quiet atmosphere.

Benjamin glanced at them, then walked to a cabinet and opened a drawer. "Bring the child Inside."

Caroline looked at Kenny in a hurry. "Kenny, place Lia on Benjamin's bed."

Kenny grimaced at the sight of the unclean bed but complied, putting Liora on it.

Benjamin took out a protective charm and a bottle of holy water, soaking the charm in the water.

Kenny's eyes widened in shock. "G, what is this old man doing?" he asked.

Caroline shook her head. "I don't know. Let's wait and see in silence."

Benjamin placed the bowl on the head of the bed and took two puffs from a cigarette. Suddenly, his body shook twice.

Caroline and Kenny could clearly feel the change in Benjamin's demeanor when he opened his eyes, which now looked fierce. He spoke in a sharp, stern voice to Liora. "Come and talk to me if you have grievances. What are you doing in a little girl's body?"

Kenny looked at Benjamin as if he was foolish and said, "Is this some kind of sci-fi movie?"

But something happened that instantly shattered Kenny's understanding of the world.

Liora's voice, entirely different from her usual self, spoke from the bed in a low, resentful growl.

"Talk! I don't have time to argue with you here!" Benjamin's tone became more commanding. "Liora, what do you want?"

Liora's voice softened, seemingly intimidated by Benjamin's authority. "I want flowers because no one has sent me any since I've been buried here for years!"

Benjamin asked, "What else do you want? Say it all at once!"

Liora requested, "Clean my tombstone and trim the grass."

Benjamin asked for her name, to which she replied, "Chloe Wick."

Benjamin turned to Caroline and asked, "Did you hear that?"

Caroline was bewildered by the sudden question but nodded in response.

Benjamin then addressed Liora, 'She has agreed to your requests. You may go back to where you came from. If you do this again, don't blame me for not being polite.'

"Thank you!" Liora and Benjamin's bodies shuddered.

Benjamin exhaled and picked up the bowl. "Help the girl sit up."