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Chapter 741 Treating the Gravekeeper as a Doctor

Sophia told him straightforwardly that Liora could see ghosts!

Evan looked at the drawings in his hand once more with a tense expression, muttering. "These people can't even help a child properly!"

Evan crumpled the drawings in frustration and headed to the living room

As he entered through the backdoor, Liora's voice reached his ears.

Liora asked, "What's a camellia? I know about lilies.

"I see. Why do you want it?

"I don't understand what you're saying, but I can ask Tyler for money to get it for you.

"The graveyard? No, I won't go to that scary place!"

Evan felt rooted to the spot after hearing Liora's words. He watched her talking to herself on the sofa with

astonishment, and an ominous feeling crept over him. He recalled Sophia's warning.

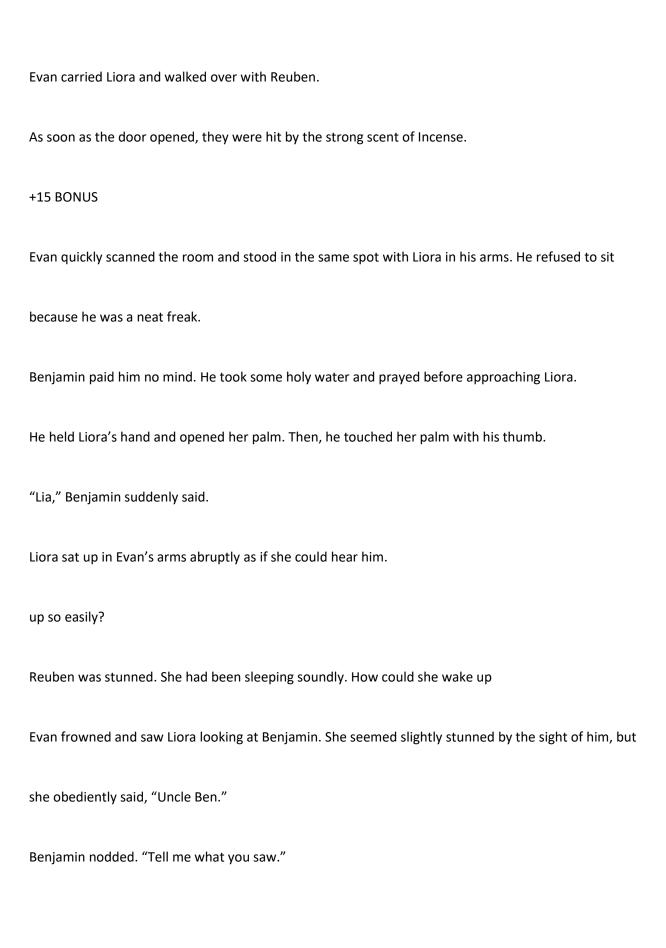After a moment of contemplation, Evan walked toward Liora with a troubled expression.

When the female ghost saw Evan approaching, she floated away from Liora.

Liora noticed and said, "You're scaring her! She floated away…"

Evan followed Liora's gaze but couldn't see anything. He clenched his fists and asked, "Lia, tell me the

truth. Who is she?"

Confused, Liora replied, "She told me her name is Flowy…"

Evan gnashed his teeth in exasperation. "What does she look like?"

"She has a very fair complexion, as fair as paper," Liora swiftly answered.

Evan asked, "What does she want from you?"

"Camellias! Lilies! She said she misses the scent of flowers!" Liora answered.

Suddenly, Liora reached for her amulet inside her collar as if recalling something. "She said she is afraid

of this, so she stays away from me."

The gravekeeper came to Evan's mind when he saw the amulet. He wondered, "Could there really be

ghosts in this world? It was beyond his comprehension.

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Evan stared at Liora's amulet for a while before looking away and instructing, "Go upstairs to your

brothers, Lia."

"Sure," Liora complied and headed upstairs.

Evan glanced in the direction Liora had been staring earlier, then picked up his phone to call Kenny, his

expression grave.

Kenny picked up after a moment. "Do you have something important to discuss at this late hour, Mr.

Jordan?" he asked.

Evan didn't want to argue with Kenny and got straight to the point. "How much do you know about Lia's

condition?"

"Lia? What happened to her?" Kenny became attentive.

Evan proceeded to explain today's incident to Kenny, who reacted with frustration. "Darn it! It's
happening

again!"

Evan asked, "What do you mean?"

Kenny shared the details of Liora's previous fever incident and her meeting with the gravekeeper. "You
should take Lia to the gravekeeper. He can handle it but don't delay any longer. Is Lia running a fever?"

Evan confirmed, "Yes. Even the doctor couldn't resolve it. You're treating the gravekeeper like a doctor!"

Kenny urged, "Why are you so stubborn? Lia is the priority now!"

Evan couldn't contain his anger. "This is absolute nonsense! I suspect you've influenced Lia to become

like this!"

Kenny retorted, "For heaven's sake! If you continue to be stubborn, G is going to be furious with you when

she finds out about this upon her return!"

The two men were growing increasingly agitated,

Chapter 742 Has Anyone Taught You Something?

"I am a foreigner, yet I believe in your ancestors' legacy, so why can't you, a native? Didn't you have an

expert to check your office's energy flow? You should believe in this, too!

"I can't explain everything, but if you take Lia to meet the gravekeeper once, you'll understand, right? If you

don't do it, I'll come over now and take Lia there.

"I'm warning you, you'll regret it if something bad happens to Lia if you dare to stop me!"

Evan couldn't risk his child's health.

If Liora's fever continued like that, it would be disastrous.

Evan was willing to compromise his beliefs for his daughter:

Evan relented. "Fine. I'll take Lia there. But if the gravekeeper deceives us, you won't take her there again."

"Naturally," Kenny agreed.

Evan called for Reuben to take Liora and him to the graveyard.

Liora's fever spiked again on the way.

She slept in Evan's arms until they reached the graveyard.

As Evan got out of the car carrying Liora, he spotted a black figure at the graveyard entrance.

Benjamin stood there with his hands clasped behind him, looking at Evan with a hunched back. He seemed calm, as if he had expected Evan's arrival.

Evan frowned and walked swiftly to Benjamin.

"Is she running a fever?" Benjamin asked, glancing at Liora.

Evan's gaze turned cold. How could the old man tell with just one glance?

"Liora has been running a fever all day, on and off," Evan explained.

Evan was suspicious of the old man before him. After all, his background was unknown.

Benjamin turned and walked to a wooden cottage surrounded by darkness. "Come with me."

Evan carried Liora and walked over with Reuben.

As soon as the door opened, they were hit by the strong scent of Incense.

+15 BONUS

Evan quickly scanned the room and stood in the same spot with Liora in his arms. He refused to sit

because he was a neat freak.

Benjamin paid him no mind. He took some holy water and prayed before approaching Liora.

He held Liora's hand and opened her palm. Then, he touched her palm with his thumb.

"Lia," Benjamin suddenly said.

Liora sat up in Evan's arms abruptly as if she could hear him.

up so easily?

Reuben was stunned. She had been sleeping soundly. How could she wake up

Evan frowned and saw Liora looking at Benjamin. She seemed slightly stunned by the sight of him, but

she obediently said, "Uncle Ben."

Benjamin nodded. "Tell me what you saw."

"Are you talking about the beautiful woman, Uncle Ben?" Liora asked."

"She's not here, go ahead," Benjamin replied.

Liora described the woman in the patient gown to Benjamin.

Benjamin said, "You should do it, as she found you."

"Huh? What should I do?" Liora asked in confusion.

Benjamin said, "Think, has anyone taught you something in your dream?"

Liora lowered her gaze and pondered seriously.

A few minutes later, she patted Evan to put her down.

She walked to Benjamin's table, opened the drawer, and took out the holy water like him.

She opened the bottle of holy water and splashed it around before praying.

"Florence, let me help you resolve the matter since you found me. Come here quickly if you hear me."

Evan and Reuben watched Liora in shock after her statement.

Benjamin smirked, satisfied.

Chapter 743 Her Physique

A wave of cold rushed through the room shortly after her voice faded.

Reuben couldn't help but seek warmth. Is it because the door's open? How did it get so cold all of a

sudden? he wondered.

Benjamin and Liora turned their attention to the door, where they saw a woman in a patient's gown.

hesitated to enter without Benjamin's permission.

Benjamin granted her entry, saying, 'Come in."

The woman nodded and glided past Evan and Reuben to step inside.

In astonishment, Liora asked, "How did you get here so quickly? Did you take a flight?"

The woman teased, "You ask a lot of questions, rascal."

Benjamin frowned. 'Watch your words!"

The woman fell silent.

Benjamin turned to Liora. "Girl, ask her what she wants."

She

Liora impulsively blurted out in a childish yet serious tone, 'Tell me about your unfulfilled wish, phantom

queen. I'll do my best to help you, but you can't keep lingering around me."

"Phantom queen? Reuben was puzzled and whispered to Evan, 'What's a phantom queen, sir?"

Evan's expression soured–he had no idea what a phantom queen was, either.

The woman explained, "I told you that I want camellias and lilies. However, since you're asking again, can

I also add peonies? When I died, I had no one with me, so I couldn't tell anyone."

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"Sure, I can fulfill your wish. Leave your name on the tombstone and its location, then go back to where

you should go."

Florence stated, "It's at Green Park Cemetery, and my name is Florence Payne. Thank you."

She turned to Benjamin and said, "Thank you."

Benjamin waved his hand dismissively, and Florence vanished.

Reuben felt the chilling sensation disappear the moment Florence left. It was a strange feeling.

Benjamin approached Liora with a bright smile. "You learn fast, girl."

+15 BONUS

Liora scratched her head, bewildered. "I didn't learn it, but it feels like it's in my head. The fairy maiden in my dream told me about it before."

Benjamin didn't say anything, but he looked at Evan. "You can choose to believe it or not, but the girl's path is destined. You'll put her in a dire situation if you insist on stopping her. Take time to think about

her future as her father."

After witnessing Liora's series of actions, Evan had mixed feelings, and his thoughts were chaotic. He paused briefly before asking. "Is she having a fever because of the ghost?"

"Not entirely. The girl's third eye is opening." Benjamin explained with a kind smile as he caressed Liora's head.

"Third eye? Oh, and what does phantom queen mean, sir?" Reuben asked on behalf of Evan.

Benjamin clarified, "A person's third eye provides perception beyond ordinary sight. We address a female ghost as a phantom queen and a male ghost as a dark soul. A mentor taught the girl in her dreams to say

those things earlier."

Evan had more questions. "I just want to know when Liora's fever will subside and if she will have

frequent fevers because of this."

Benjamin replied, "Those who follow this path will never be in good health. Even if you don't let the girl

learn from me, her physique will still be like this."

Evan gazed at Liora. "So, how does this path benefit her?"

"Benefit? There's no benefit to this. Aside from the main drawbacks, one must not tarnish the mentor's

reputation out of greed."

Evan still had many doubts. Benjamin understood and handed him a small bottle from the bedside table.

Chapter 744

Evan furrowed his brow and questioned, looking at the item Benjamin handed him, "What's this?"

"It's a cow's tears. You don't believe the girl, right? You can apply this to your eyes. It'll work better than

me explaining," Benjamin replied.

Evan watched silently, hesitant to use something of unknown origin on his eyes.

Reuben took the bottle of cow's tears from Benjamin. "Just put it on the eyes, right?"

Benjamin nodded. "You don't need much. It's a precious and rare item."

"Okay."

Reuben opened the bottle, poured some onto his palm, and applied it to his eyes.

"Go outside," Benjamin reminded.

Reuben followed the instructions, heading outside. As he was about to step out, he noticed a face at the

door.

It was the face of an elderly woman who appeared to be around 60 years old. She had a noticeable wound on her forehead, with blood seeping from it.

Despite his courage, Reuben was startled by the sight and took a few steps back, accidentally bumping into Evan.

Annoyed, Evan asked, "What's going on?"

Still frightened, Reuben averted his gaze and stammered, "S–Sir… there's someone at the door."

Evan's irritation showed. "Could you please explain properly?"

Liora spoke up for Reuben. "There's an old woman with a head wound at the door."

Everyone turned their attention to Liora.

Benjamin asked with a smile, "Aren't you scared, girl?"

Liora shook her head, "I'm not scared."

Reuben chimed in. "Yes, the old woman is about 1.5 meters tall."

Liora added, "She doesn't dare to enter because Uncle Ben's place is protected."

+15 BONUS

Reuben's expression soured. "I don't want to see any more, Benjamin. How can I stop seeing these things?

The constant sightings were taking a toll on his nerves. It was becoming a terrifying experience for him.

Benjamin reassured him, "The effect will wear off in a few minutes."

Evan remained silent, still skeptical about whether Liora was the only one who could see and describe these entities.

But now, Reuben could also see the same apparition as Liora, confirming the existence of what he had doubted.

Evan led Liora out with mixed emotions, his expression tense.

Meanwhile, at Angelbay Airport.

Kenny arrived to pick up Caroline.

They got into the car, and Kenny took Caroline for a meal.

Kenny mentioned to Caroline, "Lia had another fever today."

Caroline's eyes widened. "Today?"

"Yes. Evan told me Lia saw supernatural beings again. I suggested he take her to Benjamin, but I'm not

sure if he did. He even consulted a psychiatrist for Lia's condition. He's been quite arrogant about it."

Caroline's heart raced, and she quickly grabbed her phone, dialing Evan's number.

Evan answered promptly, and Caroline asked anxiously, "How's Lia, Evan?"

"She's okay now," Evan replied, glancing at the sleeping Liora beside him.

Caroline asked, "Did you take her to Benjamin?"

"Hmm. Caroline, I.realize I've been'narrow–minded in some ways before today," Evan confessed.

Evan's statement took Caroline aback. "Did you see or feel something?"

Chapter 745 So What If It's Me?

"Reuben witnessed something he shouldn't have. Benjamin mentioned that Lia's path won't be easy," Evan said.

Caroline sighed. "I don't know exactly how tough it'll be, but Benjamin's words make me think Lia's future

won't be a smooth one."

Evan didn't add more, but he did share with Caroline what Benjamin had mentioned about Lia's frequent fever and her third eye opening.

Caroline felt conflicted after hearing that. She remained silent for a moment before exhaling deeply. "All

we can do now is support Lia."

"Hmm, you're back?" Evan changed the subject.

"Yes. Kenny picked me up, and he's taking me to dinner."

"Make sure the food is safe," Evan cautioned.

Caroline immediately thought of Zeke when she heard that.

She replied, "To be honest, barbecue isn't necessarily unhygienic, just heavily seasoned. You might want

to give it a try."

Evan furrowed his brow. "I remember you rarely eat things like that. Why the sudden change?"

"People's tastes can change," she said.

After a short conversation with Evan, Caroline hung up. Something struck her as she was putting her

phone back in her bag.

She turned to Kenny and said, "I thought you said you wouldn't drive again?"

Kenny looked helpless. "Do you think I'd drive if it weren't for you? Look, I'm driving really slowly now."

Caroline checked the speed, and it was only 40 kilometers per hour. She suggested, "Get out of the car. I'll

drive. At this speed, who knows when we'll get home?"

The next morning, just as Caroline was about to leave for work, she received a call from Paige.

As soon as Caroline picked up the call, Paige said, "Carol, can you spend some time with me this morning

Noticing Paige's tone, Caroline asked anxiously, "What happened? You sound upset."

"I'll talk to you when you come to pick me up." Paige replied.

Caroline agreed, "Alright, I'm on my way."

+15 BONUS

Caroline arrived at Paige's residential area twenty minutes later.

Paige got into the car, closed the door, and hugged Caroline's arm. "I'm not feeling well, Carol,"

"Is it about the baby?" Caroline asked, concerned.

Paige sighed and sat up. "No, it's not that. Alex had a heated argument with his mother over the phone

this morning."

Caroline asked, "Is it because of you?"

"Yeah, it is. But Alex didn't mention my pregnancy. He told me not to worry or overthink before he left."

"Why are you worrying then?"

"Of course I'm worried! I'm worried that Alex won't be able to effectively argue with his mother."

"Are you not concerned that his mother might not accept your situation?"

"Nope. I'm spending my life with Alex, not his parents!" Paige declared.

They continued their conversation until they reached the hospital.

Caroline and Paige were on their way to the clinic when they encountered Daniella in a wheelchair, with

two bodyguards following her.

They were shocked to see her worn–out face.

Daniella looked at them in disbelief but quickly averted her gaze.

Paige gasped. "Oh my God! Is that Daniella, Carol?"

Upon hearing that, Daniella turned, glared at Paige, and snapped, "What's it to you? None of your business!

Paige masked her emotions./"It seems like you haven't changed much. Your temper is as fiery as ever."

Chapter 746 Help Each Other Out

Caroline gently squeezed Paige's hand, signaling her to remain silent.

She understood that Daniella had likely endured a lot of emotional distress, and she didn't want Paige to

become the target of Daniella's anger.

Paige retorted, "Why are you holding my hand? She deserves to be called out! Haven't you forgotten how

she bullied you before?"

Caroline quickly let go of Paige's hand.

As they walked away, she asked, "Paige, why provoke her when you know what kind of person she is?"

Paige was furious. "Why should I care? I can't stand her, and she's finally facing the consequences! She

should be grateful she's still alive!"

Caroline continued trying to persuade her, "Aren't you worried she might seek revenge? Even if you're not,

think about the baby in your womb."

"She can try if she dares!" Paige raised her voice a bit.

Caroline sternly interrupted, "That's enough, Paige! Are we still going for the checkup?"

Paige pouted. "I'm just trying to stand up for you!"

"I appreciate it, but I want you to be safe and healthy right now."

Caroline and Paige entered the elevator.

Not far away, Daniella could hear Paige's taunts clearly.

Anger filled her eyes, but she couldn't confront Paige. She was under constant surveillance and couldn't

guarantee her own safety.

Daniella turned to leave, planning to get some fresh air, when a woman suddenly appeared in front of her.

The woman was wearing high heels and gazed down at Daniella.

"Do you know Paige?" she asked.

Daniella frowned. "Who are you?"

"Would you mind discussing Paige at a cafe?" the woman asked with a smile.

Daniella considered for a moment. "Could this woman know Paige, too?"

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After some thought, Daniella nodded. "Why not?"

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In a cafe within the hospital.

Daniella observed the woman, who was looking at the menu after ordering her coffee.

"Why are you talking to me about Paige?" Daniella inquired.

"Because I don't like her. Hello, I'm Azure Miller," the woman introduced herself with a smile.

Daniella scrutinized her. "What does your dislike for her have to do with me?"

Azure explained, 'I'm here for a health checkup at the hospital, and I happened to witness your argument

with Paige. I assume you also dislike her."

"I can't stand her! What else do you want to tell me?" Daniella replied.

"Since we share the same dislike for her, why don't we help each other?" Azure asked.

'Help each other? Daniella thought.

Daniella remained cautious. "What's your situation with Paige?"

"She stole the man I love," Azure revealed.

Daniella asked, "You love Alex?"

"Yes. So, I need to find a way to remove her from Alex," Azure explained.

*Are you delusional? Paige is pregnant with Alex's child. Are you trying to take her place? It's not going to happen, Daniella retorted.

Azure continued to smile. "If she can become pregnant, she can also lose the child. Anything is possible before the baby is born, Ms. Love. I believe that we can work together. You hate her, don't

you?"

"Are you asking me to help you harm Paige's baby? Do you think I'm a fool? You want me to commit a crime while you reap the benefits?!

"You're making it sound too serious. What if there's a better way?" Azure said and took out her phone. Ms. Love, let's exchange numbers. If you have any ideas, contact me."

Chapter 747 Why Should I Show Mercy?

Azure left without drinking her coffee after exchanging numbers with Daniella.

Daniella became more interested as she watched Azure walk away. She decided to teach Paige a lesson

for gloating over her misfortune. Paige was also Caroline's best friend.

'Caroline won't be happy if I seek revenge against Paige. She took everything from me, so why should I go

easy on her?' she thought.

Daniella suddenly came up with a plan. She figured out how to teach Paige a lesson.

After her physical examination, Azure headed to the Prices..

She ran into Alex, who was leaving the house angrily.

Azure quickly asked, "Alex, why are you so upset?"

Alex glanced at her and replied, "Nothing. I'm leaving!"

He got into the car and drove off.

Azure thought for a moment and then entered the villa.

Rebecca was sitting on the living room sofa, breathing heavily.

Azure approached Rebecca and asked with concern, "Did you and Alex have an argument again, Mrs.

Price?

Tears welled up in Rebecca's eyes as she looked at Azure and held her head. "Azzie, Alex has been

enchanted and lost his mind!"

Azure asked, "What do you mean?"

Rebecca explained, "He insists on marrying that common girl and told me I can't stop him!"

Azure sighed. "Do you know Paige is pregnant with Alex's child, Mrs. Price?"

Rebecca was stunned. "What did you say?!"

repeated, "Mrs. Price, Paige is pregnant with Alex's baby. I saw her at Grand East Hospital earlier. It seems she was there for her prenatal checkup."

Rebecca's face turned pale. "She's pregnant?"

+15 BONUS

"Yes, but I'm not sure if it's Alex's," Azure added.

"What do you mean?" Rebecca asked anxiously.

Azure clarified, "I looked into Paige's background and found she used to hang out at bars. There's a

possibility it could be someone else's child, but Alex loves her, so…"

Rebecca erupted in anger and slammed the sofa armrest. "I won't let her make a cuckold out of my son!"

She stood up and told the chauffeur, "Get the car! I'm going to see her right now!"

Azure offered a few words of advice, but the more she advised, the angrier Rebecca became.

Azure smirked, sensing Rebecca's determination.

Paige and Caroline left the clinic after the prenatal checkup.

Paige held the report and excitedly chatted with Caroline.

"Caroline, I can't wait to see our baby! I'm sure it'll look like me!" she said.

Caroline teased, "You'll have to wait for the 4D scan in two months. Why are you in such a hurry?"

Paige joyfully rubbed her abdomen. "I just can't wait to see my baby's face, our precious little one."

Caroline teased further, "So, I won't get to see the baby's face as its godmother? Maybe I won't come to

the next checkup then."

Paige quickly hugged Caroline's arm. "Oh no! You must come with me to see the baby! But first, I'm hungry. Let's grab a bite to eat!"

Chapter 748 Didn't Manage to Win

Caroline and Paige took the elevator and walked out of the outpatient building.

All of a sudden, a figure blocked their path.

They looked over abruptly, and the person slapped Paige's face before they could respond to the situation.

Caroline's eyes widened in shock, and she hastily pulled Paige to stand behind her.

She glared at Rebecca and said sternly, "What are you doing?!"

"What am I doing? Why don't you ask your friend what sort of shady things she has been doing behind my

son's back!" Rebecca scoffed and pointed at Paige.

She spoke in a loud yet sharp voice that drew the attention of passersby.

Rebecca's slap and scolding infuriated Paige, especially considering her pregnancy

Paige pulled back Caroline and snarled, "How dare you hit me?!"

Rebecca said, "I hit you because you're pregnant with someone else's child, yet you put it on my son! My

son will never be the scapegoat!"

Paige was stunned. I'm pregnant with someone else's child? How dare you make baseless accusations!"

"You frequent bars for fun, right? Who knows whose illegitimate child you're carrying!" Rebecca said

angrily.

Paige wanted to refute, but Caroline interrupted, "Paige, don't bother arguing with someone who can't differentiate between right and wrong. Let's go!"

Caroline walked away with Paige in tow, but Rebecca followed and kept scolding them while she walked.

Paige wanted to hit Rebecca, but Caroline always clutched her wrist tightly.

Caroline shoved Paige into the car at the carpark and turned to speak with Rebecca. "I don't know where you're getting your information, but I can assure you that Paige is not the type of person to engage in such

behavior."

Rebecca was livid. "You're her friend, so you speak in favor of the lowly wench!"

Caroline retorted, "You keep calling her a lowly wench. You claim your family is prestigious, but your

behavior lacks civility."

Stepping closer to Rebecca, Caroline continued. "I'm confident that many people recorded the incident

+15 BONUS

behavior, but in reality, you're tarnishing your family's reputation."

Rebecca was taken aback, only now realizing the consequences of her actions.

Caroline added, "You can't control Alex, so you're trying to blame Paige. Why don't you talk to your son about it? I believe he knows who the baby's father is. It's embarrassing for Alex to have a mother who distorts the truth like you."

With that, Caroline entered the car, and her driver promptly drove away.

Meanwhile, the incident of Rebecca scolding Paige had been uploaded to the Internet.

As Caroline comforted Paige in the car, the situation escalated online.

Paige didn't express her frustration but clenched her fists tightly to vent her anger.

Caroline sighed, saying, "If you feel like crying, don't hold back your emotions."

"I'm not going to cry! I just can't understand why Alex's mother is so harsh! You shouldn't have stopped

me earlier. Let her hit me if she's got the nerve! I'd like to see if Alex sided with her. It's frustrating that |

couldn't win the argument earlier!"

Caroline asked, "What's really on your mind, Paige?"

Paige replied, "I'm just thinking about how I couldn't win the argument."

Caroline reassured her, "There's no need to engage in a quarrel with her. Ultimately, it's Alex's fault for

mishandling this situation."

Chapter 749 Your Personal Matter

Paige defended him, "Don't blame him! His mother's always been difficult. He must've tried his best!"

Paige hugged Caroline tightly, resting her head on Caroline's abdomen. "My face hurts, Carol. Can you

check if it's swollen?"

Caroline chuckled and gently touched Paige's warm cheek. "You're still worried about your looks at a time

like this?"

Paige replied, "I just want to be pretty. Thank you for standing up for me earlier."

Caroline reassured her, "You're being silly, Paige. I did what was right."

After leaving the Prices, Alex went to meet Evan. He lay on the sofa of his office, staring at the ceiling

with despair.

Evan asked, "What's troubling you now? You think MK is a sanctuary for your problems?"

Alex weakly confessed, "I had a fight with my mother."

Focused on his documents, Evan nonchalantly said, "If it's about Paige, it's expected."

Alex sat up and retorted, "You shouldn't downplay this, Evan. You should be more supportive."

The office door suddenly swung open, and Lucas rushed in worriedly. "Evan, it's bad news! Alex's mother

has physically assaulted his girlfriend!"

Alex jumped to his feet, alarmed. "What?! Are you serious?"

Lucas was taken aback by Alex's reaction and looked at Evan. "Why's he here?"

Alex asked in frustration, "Why wouldn't I be here? How did you find out?"

Lucas quickly handed him a phone, "Look, it's all over the Internet."

Alex grabbed the phone, opened a video, and watched as his mother slapped Paige and hurled insults at her. His face contorted with anger, and he tossed the phone aside before storming out of Evan's office.

Evan glanced at Lucas and snapped, "Is this a gossip exchange spot?"

Lucas changed the topic, "Evan, when did Alex arrive? Do you think he's going to confront his mother?"

Evan's expression turned serious. "Are you even listening to me?"

+15 BONUS

Lucas replied, "I came here to discuss how to break the news to Alex. No! I need to stop him before this

escalates into a disaster."

Lucas rushed out of the office, leaving Evan speechless.

Evan looked at the document in his hand but couldn't concentrate. He stood up, grabbed his jacket, and

followed Lucas with a grave expression.

At Table One.

Paige's phone rang just after Caroline had ordered her favorite food. She pulled out her phone and saw

that it was Alex calling.

Caroline asked, "Who's calling?"

"It's Alex." Paige put the phone on speaker.

Alex's voice came through immediately. "Where are you, Paige?"

Paige looked at Caroline and replied, "I'm at Table One with Carol."

"Wait for me. I'm on my way!"

Caroline sensed something was wrong and checked online, finding the incident involving Paige and

Rebecca at the top of the search results. She scrolled through the comments.

Chapter 750 What's the Rush

[What does she mean by girls who go to bars are considered immodest?)

[How dare she hit a pregnant woman?! Has she no shame?]

[Fuck! Why didn't she ask her son about his baby instead of her daughter–in–law?]

[She's from one of the top three influential families of Angelbay! This is embarrassing"]

[TYC's CEO has a good character, so her friend is definitely not that kind of person. I support them!]

Caroline was relieved to see the positive comments online..

Alex soon arrived, accompanied by Evan and Lucas.

Caroline and Paige were astonished by the presence of the three men and exchanged glances.

Alex hurried to Paige and gently cupped her face with a pained expression. "Does it still hurt, Paige?"

Paige shook her head. "Not anymore…

"I'm sorry I couldn't protect you. My mother caused trouble for you," Alex said, his voice heavy with guilt.

Paige patted his hand and smiled. "It's alright. I know you've been trying your best."

Caroline's unease faded as she witnessed the scene.

Evan sat down beside Caroline and asked, "Are you okay?"

Caroline nodded. "I'm fine. I just feel bad for how Paige was treated. But there's not much I can do for her

in her current situation."

She got Evan and Lucas each a glass of water.

Evan asked, "Do you think Paige will have a good life after marrying into Alex's family?"

Caroline replied, "Since Paige has decided to keep the baby, I should support her as her friend no matter

what her future holds."

Evan hesitated for a moment before nodding. "I understand."

During lunch, Lucas felt like a third wheel with his two best friends and their partners. He thought, 'I need

to find my true love tool

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Daniella was discharged from the hospital on Friday and returned to Jordan Residence.

As soon as she entered the house, she was taken to meet Draco in the study.

Draco set down the coffee pot upon seeing Daniella.

"Bemard told me you agreed to my request. It seems you're not an idiot," Draco said casually.

Daniella scoffed and replied, "I do it if it means I can have my freedom."

Draco, on a rare occasion, poured Daniella a cup of coffee. "I'll do my part in controlling Casey if you can fulfill your end of the bargain."

"Aren't you worried I won't come back once I'm out?" Daniella asked.

Draco assured her, "I'll have someone keep an eye on you. If you try anything, we'll see if you have the ability to escape."

Daniella said, "Tell me, what do you want me to do?"

Draco replied, "I'll let you know when the time is right. There's no rush."

Daniella stated, "I'll go back to my room then."

Draco corrected her, "Stay in the guest room. Your room is being prepared. Since you've agreed to my request, you'll still receive the benefits you deserve."

Daniella thought, "Thank you so much.'

She retrieved a phone she had hidden under the bed while pretending to pack her clothes in Casey's room.

Returning to the guest room, she covered the phone with some clothes before locking the door and

turning on her phone.