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Chapter 791 Don't Worry

Evan confidently stated, "You're planning to make him anxious, then have me provoke him."

Neil replied, "There's surveillance in his study, and it's an opportunity we can't miss. What do you think?"

Evan pondered for a moment. "Hmm However, it might be useless for you to capture Bernard because you can't imagine how loyal he is to my father."

Neil countered, "It's useless to threaten him, but his family will be his weakness."

Evan sneered. "It seems that you haven't done your research properly. Bernard's son is just an adopted son."

Neil was stunned. "I haven't done my research properly indeed... What else can be used to threaten him, then?"

Evan replied, "My father wouldn't have kept him around if he had obvious evidence against him."

Neil sighed. "I'll figure it out after I capture him, anyhow."

After Evan ended the call, the bedroom door opened once again.

Caroline came to grab her jacket from the closet, and Evan suddenly appeared in front of her when she came out.

Startled, Caroline was about to speak when Evan pulled her into his arms.

"I'm sorry that I can't go with you," Evan said guiltily.

Caroline couldn't help but laugh and nudge him. "It's fine. I understand that you're busy."

Evan then revealed, "It has to do with your brother. My father is planning to set him up for death today."

Caroline's heart raced upon hearing that. "What do you mean by that?" She looked at Evan for an explanation.

Evan proceeded to tell Caroline about Nell's situation.

"I'm calling Neil!" Caroline said, reaching for her phone frantically.

Evan stopped her and assured her, "Your brother is not an idiot. He will have come up with plenty of countermeasures since he is aware of the plan. I'm also here. Don't worry."

Caroline asked, "Did my brother tell you how he is preparing to deal with this?"

Evan replied, "No. Trust him."

After inviting Paige, Caroline departed from Bayview Villa with Kenny and the children.

Kenny noticed that Caroline was distracted and restless during the journey. He asked, "Why do you look so worried on a trip?"

Caroline was jolted back to reality and forced a smile. "Nothing, I was just thinking."

Kenny suggested, "Even though I don't know what's on your mind, I think that you should try to let go of

some of your worries since it's rare for you to go on a trip and have fun."

"Yes, Mommy! We should learn to have fun!" Liora turned to look at Caroline.

Caroline smiled and caressed Liora's head. "I can tell that you're very happy today."

Liora dived into Caroline's arms. "Yes! It's very rare for you to take us out because you're too busy. I'm happy that we get to go out together!"

Caroline felt guilty when she saw Liora's naive smile and thought about how she should spend more time with her children. They would grow up soon, and she did not have that much time to spend with them.

Caroline pushed her worries aside and chatted with the children.

Soon, the car arrived at Paige's place.

Alex waited downstairs with Paige, and he loaded the luggage into the trunk when Caroline arrived.

Paige got into the car with excitement. "Carol, what's with your enthusiasm today? You're actually going skiing!"

Caroline smiled and explained, "Kenny suggested it. I think it's a good idea to go on a trip today since we're free."

"That's true. You should travel more and not spend all day working in the company. That's boring!"

Caroline looked at Alex, who had already loaded the luggage. He helped Paige buckle up but did not get into the car.

Caroline asked in puzzlement, "Are you not coming, Alex?"

Chapter 792 You Wouldn't Be In This Position

Alex fastened Paige's seat belt and turned to Caroline, saying, "I won't be joining. It's enough for you and Kenny to take care of Paige."

Paige shrugged. "He wants to meet up with his friends and asked for a day off this morning. I thought it would be fine to let him go."

Alex chuckled. "You're the most considerate wife in the world!"

Kenny crossed his arms. "Damn! Can you think about us single folks for once?"

Alex proudly lifted his chin. "Get yourself a girlfriend and show off to us if you can!"

"Ever heard of the saying that showing off-" Kenny began, but Caroline quickly interrupted, "Kenny, don't jinx it!"

Kenny realized his mistake and apologized. "I spoke out of turn. Sorry, my friend."

Alex couldn't be bothered with Kenny, so he closed the door after a brief chat with Paige.

Paige slumped in her seat as the car started moving.

Caroline frowned, looking at Paige. "Are you feeling unwell?"

Paige lazily opened her eyes. "You can tell, huh, Carol?"

Caroline asked, "You agreed to let Alex stay because you didn't want him to worry, right?"

Paige nodded. "Yes, my pregnancy is already exhausting for him. I feel guilty making him so worried that

he can't sleep."

Caroline felt Paige's forehead and was relieved to find her temperature was normal. "Where do you feel unwell? I can ask Scott about it."

Paige replied, "I feel weak all over, and my head feels foggy. It's strange. I haven't been eating unhealthy things lately."

Caroline reassured her, "It's probably pregnancy tiredness. Get some rest, and I'll wake you when we get there."

Kenny removed his jacket and covered Paige, saying, "Here, have the jacket. Don't catch a cold."

Paige smiled at Caroline and Kenny. "Alright, I'll take a nap."

She closed her eyes to rest.

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Caroline was still worried, so she texted Scott.

Scott: [Are you busy, Scott? Paige said she feels weak all over, but her body temperature is normal. What's going on with her?]

Scott replied after a few minutes.

Scott: [How's her appetite?]

Caroline glanced at Paige.

Caroline: [I can't tell for now]

Scott: [Keep an eye on her appetite, if it's the same as usual, it's likely due to her pregnancy. Don't worry

too much. She can get a thorough examination at her next prenatal checkup.]

Caroline was relieved.

Caroline: [Alright. You can get back to work.

Kenny asked Caroline softly after she put her phone away, "Did you text Scott?"

Caroline nodded, "Yes."

"What did he say?"

"He said it's probably due to the pregnancy, and we can do some tests during her next prenatal checkup."

In the afternoon, Daniella drove to the development zone as ordered by Bernard,

"Ms. Love, I do feel sorry for your situation. If Mr. Evan and

wouldn't be in this situation today."

Ms. Shenton hadn't been so cruel to you, you

Daniella gripped the steering wheel tightly, feeling resentment growing in her heart. 'How dare you give me advice when you're just a pawn? You can't resist taking a final jab at me, even in this dire situation!'

Daniella replied calmly, "Yes, that's why I need your help to clean up this mess, and I will ensure Nell pays for it."

Bernard was pleased, "Ms. Love, Master Jordan's status can protect you easily. Now that Mr. Xander Sr. is on the brink of death, who can challenge Master Jordan?"

Upon hearing that, Daniella abruptly hit the brakes.

Chapter 793 Not Much for Me to Argue

Bernard was shocked and angry as he berated Daniella, "Why are you driving like this, Ms. Love?!"

Daniella's path was blocked by a car. She looked shocked and replied, "Someone is blocking the road."

Bernard's frown deepened when he saw a few men in black attire getting out of the car. He realized the situation as they surrounded their car.

He swiftly grabbed Daniella by her hair and barked, "How dare you betray Master Jordan?!"

Daniella pushed away Bernard's hand and slapped him. "Who do you think you are to lecture me, you piece of shit!" she shouted.

Bernard was livid. "How did you transmit information when your phone has already been confiscated?"

Daniella smirked. "Do you think I'd let you know?"

She pressed the unlock button, and the bodyguards immediately opened the car door, dragging Bernard out. Daniella abandoned the car and left with them.

Half an hour later, the bodyguards led the blindfolded Bernard into an abandoned warehouse. He didn't struggle but listened to the sounds around him.

Neil approached Bernard slowly, nodded at the bodyguards, and signaled for them to remove Bernard's blindfold.

Bernard narrowed his eyes unconsciously. He scrutinized the person before him and realized it was Neil. Angrily, he said, "You're sly, Mr. Xander!"

The bodyguards brought a chair for Neil. He sat down nonchalantly and said, "So you're allowed to set a trap for me, but I'm not allowed to fight back?"

"Stop making baseless claims, Mr. Xander! When did we ever try to hurt you?"

Neil turned his head to signal the bodyguard standing next to him,

The bodyguard left the warehouse and soon returned with a beaten-up man. Bernard was shocked by the

sight of the man.

Neil asked nonchalantly, "What's left to argue about now?"

Bernard looked away. "I don't know who he is! What does he have to do with me?"

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Neil looked at the disheveled Ryan. "Do you know him, Ryan?"

"Yes, Mr. Xander," Ryan answered with great effort.

"Explain to him."

Ryan nodded. "He is Mr. Jordan Sr.'s butler. It was him who approached me and told me that I'd be paid.

400,000 dollars if I handed over your itinerary,"

"Nonsense! You're making false accusations without evidence!" Bernard shouted at Ryan in rage.

"I'm not making false accusations! It was you who stopped my car on my way home the other day!" Ryan was provoked. "How is it false accusations when your conversation in my car is recorded in the

dashboard camera?"

Bernard was stunned. "Didn't I take the memory card for the dashboard camera the other day?"

Ryan said, "Are you thinking about the memory card? It's a coincidence that my dashboard camera has a memory card but also a system that uploads a backup copy to my phone!"

Bernard was dejected. "There's not much for me to argue at this point. Do whatever you want to me!"

Neil said, "Bernard, don't you feel guilty at all? Why did you get your hands bloody for Mr. Jordan Sr. when

you don't have anything to do with it?

"I don't understand what you're talking about! Bernard was avoidant.

Neil's tone turned cold. "I believe that you know how my father died, right?"

Bernard looked away. "I don't!"

"Heh! It's fine if you want to cover up for Mr. Jordan Sr. However, have you thought about your family?" Neil refused to believe that Bernard had no affection for the adopted son he raised.

Chapter 794 Child's Well-Being Is Most Important

Bernard sneered. "Don't even think about using my adopted son as a threat just because you know about

his existence! I've never cared about him!"

Neil pursed his lips, realizing that Evan was right.

Neil looked at him coldly. "That makes sense. The people in your employer's entourage are no good. However, I still have the evidence to prove it, even if you won't admit it."

"Evidence? What evidence do you have?" Bernard burst out in laughter.

“It’s been more than two decades since the incident! If Neil could acquire the evidence, why wait until now? All the surveillance footage has been wiped! Neil is definitely trying to deceive me, and I won’t take the bait! he thought

Neil grabbed his phone and brought up the surveillance footage recovered by Axel. He instructed the bodyguard to bring it to Bernard.

Bernard’s expression changed drastically after he took two glances at it.

‘How did Neil get the surveillance footage?! How did he find something that was destroyed over 20 years ago?!’

Bernard said, “That wasn’t me! Stop using deep–fake AI tech to replace my face!”

Neil reassured him, “It’s fine if you don’t admit to it. The police will determine if it’s real or not.”

Bernard was furious. “You’re trying to trap Master Jordan!”

“Trap? You disregard human lives. How is this considered entrapment when I just want you to face the consequences you all deserve?”

“What do you want?”

“Haven’t I made my point clear enough? I will send all of you to jail to avenge my parents!” said Neil.

Bernard did not speak but watched coldly as Neil left.

He was detained in the warehouse.

Neil walked outside and found Daniella waiting for him in the car.

As Neil opened the door, Daniella hastily got out and asked, "Can I go see the watchdog?"

"As you wish. Don't harm him," said Neil coldly.

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Daniella nodded and walked to the warehouse.

Neil was preparing to get into the car when his phone rang.

He picked up when he saw Evan calling.

Evan asked, "Is Daniella with you?"

Neil got into the car. "Yes."

"Send her back," Evan said.

Neil frowned. "She has repeatedly targeted Carol. I'm going to teach her a lesson now that I have the chance."

Evan said, "I'll deal with her personally after everything that needs to be done is completed. Someone is going to handle her for us now. What's the rush?"

"Don't forget that Daniella is a ticking time bomb. Can you ensure that this traitor won't switch sides if you

don't give her any incentive?"

Neil pondered briefly. "You make a point. After all, the matter with your father and Casey is still unresolved."

Evan said, "I'm going back to Jordan Residence now. Send her back before the evening."

"Okay, I understand."

Evan summoned Reuben to head back to Jordan Residence after ending the call.

At the ski resort.

Caroline helped the yawning Paige put on a thick Jacket.

Paige pulled at the collar. "I'm overheated, Carol. You put too many layers on me."

Caroline said, "Pregnant women should avoid catching a cold. Your child's well-being is most important."

Paige sulked. "Why is my child's well-being the only thing that matters when I'm pregnant? I'm important,

too."

"Alright. However, it's cold outside. You won't be overheated if you go out like this, okay?" Caroline tried to persuade her.

Paige said, "I'm not skiing, but I'll be watching from the side."

“Even more reason for you to keep warm, especially since you can’t exercise.” Paige said, “Carol, I am feeling so hot that my body is itchy all over.”

Chapter 795 You’re Very Smart, Right

“Mommy, I don’t know how to put on these shoes. Please help me, Mommy,” Liora said all of a sudden.

Caroline noticed Liora and knelt to assist her in putting on the ski boots.

Paige, feeling an itch on her arms, rubbed them against her clothing for relief.

Once they were fully geared up, Caroline supported Paige’s arm and held Liora’s hand as they exited the changing room.

Kenny and the two boys were waiting outside.

Axel gazed at Paige’s belly for a moment before saying, “Godmother, I’ll stay with you, and we’ll build a snowman here.”

Paige’s eyes lit up. “Aren’t you going to ski?”

Axel shook his head. “I’m not allowed to engage in vigorous exercise right now, so it’s a good opportunity for me to keep you company.”

Paige glanced at Axel’s ski boots and could tell it was fine for him to play briefly. He chose not to ski to be with her.

Paige’s eyes welled up with tears, and she was visibly moved. “Thank you, Axel. Let’s go play.”

Axel followed Paige to build a snowman, while Caroline and Kenny took Liora and Tyler to ski.

Caroline initially practiced with Liora, but the latter struggled, and Caroline didn’t have the strength to support her, so Kenny took over.

Liora pouted when she saw Tyler and Caroline progressing quickly. She asked Kenny, "Am I an idiot, Uncle Kenny?"

Kenny was searching in his pocket. "Why would you think you're an idiot? You're very smart, right?"

"It's Tyler's first time skiing, too, but he learned so quickly while I still can't ski!"

Liora stamped her foot on the snow in frustration.

"I have a way to help you get started!" Kenny pulled out an elastic band from his pocket.

Liora eyed the elastic band in Kenny's hand with a sense of foreboding

After skiing one round, Tyler and Caroline returned to the starting point. Tyler glanced toward Liora and Kenny's side, nearly losing his footing in shock.

Kenny had tied an elastic band around Liora's abdomen and was holding onto both ends as they skied. It looked as though he was riding a donkey!

Caroline's eyes widened in surprise, and she burst into laughter. "Liora's expression must be quite amusing, I bet."

Tyler said, "Mommy, Uncle Kenny bound us like that before and took us out like he was walking dogs!"

Caroline teared up from laughter. "I'm sorry, Ty. This is too funny."

"Oh, thank you so much, Mommy..." Tyler said.

Caroline was rendered speechless.

Meanwhile, Liora was reluctantly skiing, thinking, 'Even though I won't fall with this trick, people are watching us!'

She gritted her teeth in frustration.

"Don't do this to me, Uncle Kenny!" Liora shouted angrily.

Kenny cheered in excitement. "Don't you find this fun, Lia? You're skiing better than Tyler, and so many people are watching you!"

Liora said, 'I don't want people to watch me like this!'

Unable to hear well at this speed, Kenny asked her to speak louder.

Liora raised her voice, "I don't want people to watch me like this! I don't want to be a sled dog. I don't want to ski anymore!"

Kenny replied, "Let's turn up the heat!"

Chapter 796 Explain in Detail

Paige and Axel quickly built two snowmen on the other side. They were just about to take photos with

their phones when they heard Liora's scream.

"Move away, Godmother!"

Paige and Axel subconsciously looked over. Before they could see clearly, Liora zoomed past them,

being pulled by Kenny. They felt the wind blow by and heard Kenny exclaim, "Whoa!"

Axel and Paige were dumbfounded.

Meanwhile, their snowmen had been knocked over and disappeared. They were rendered speechless.

At Jordan Residence.

Draco paced restlessly in his study after failing to receive Bernard's call.

"It shouldn't take this long to deal with Neil in theory, but it's been half a day already, he thought.

Draco was about to call Bernard when he heard a knock at the door. Anxiously, he opened it, thinking it was Bernard. To his surprise, Evan stood there in a black overcoat with a cold expression.

"What are you doing here?" Draco asked in agitation.

Evan showed the folder in his hand. "It seems like you've forgotten about the annual report with your old

age."

Draco turned and said, "Come in!"

Evan walked inside and sat down casually, not mentioning Bernard at all. He stared at Draco for a moment before saying, "Casey's actions have caused dissatisfaction among many high-level executives. How do you plan to handle the matter?"

Draco slammed the table in rage. "Don't think I don't know you had a hand in this! You're here to get

scolded willingly!"

Evan took his time to respond. "If Casey didn't tamper with the materials, how would I ever catch his mistake?"

Draco retorted, "It was you who tampered with his materials! I personally checked the materials he had purchased before. Could my eyes have deceived me?"

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Evan scoffed. "His failure to outsmart the trick shows how incompetent he is. If that's the case, does he deserve to be MK's VP?"

"You jerk! He's your elder brother!" Draco exclaimed, grabbing a mug and throwing it at Evan.

Evan tilted his head, and the mug shattered after hitting the wall behind him. He felt a sharp pain radiating

from the back of his neck, and his eyes turned cold. "How can someone who has contracted HIV deserve to be my elder brother?"

Draco's eyes widened in shock, and he glared at Evan, "How do you know about this?"

Evan said, "My subordinates personally check the employees' medical checkup reports. You can hide it from Casey, but you can't hide it from me. If the high-level executives learn about his condition, do you want me to explain the consequences in detail?"

Draco clenched his fists tightly. "What do you want, you jerk!"

Evan said emotionlessly, "I want Casey to leave MK voluntarily."

"If you dare to do that, think about the consequences Caroline will face!" Draco threatened again.

Evan said, "You may try."

He had already assigned numerous bodyguards to secretly protect Caroline. Draco's words did not pose any threat to him.

Draco's expression turned solemn. "I didn't expect you to plan everything, you ungrateful brat!"

Evan said, "Casey has three days. If he chooses to stay in MK, I don't mind making him the object of everyone's contempt."

Draco was livid. "How dare you!"

Evan replied, "You may wait and see."

Chapter 797 Figure Out a Way to Silence Him

Draco frowned, contemplating how to further subdue Evan.

A knock on the door interrupted his thoughts.

Draco's voice thundered, "Come in and speak!"

The door creaked open, and a bodyguard entered, announcing, "Sir, Ms. Love is back."

Draco's face darkened, "Just her?"

The bodyguard nodded. "Yes."

"Bring her here," Draco ordered.

"Understood, sir," the bodyguard replied before leaving.

As the bodyguard departed, Draco gazed at Evan sternly. "Get out of here!"

Evan rose slowly, looked at Draco, and left the room.

As Evan walked through the house, he crossed paths with Daniella, who was following the bodyguard into

the living room. Their eyes locked, and Daniella beseeched him with a pleading glance.

Evan glanced back at her and whispered, "Do what you must to escape this place."

Daniella clenched her fists, took a deep breath, and followed the bodyguard calmly into the study.

After Daniella entered, the bodyguard closed the door behind her. In the study, she met Draco's cold, rage-

filled gaze.

"Why are you the only one who returned? Where's Bernard?" Draco inquired.

Daniella bit her lower lip and feigned panic, lowering her head. "We were intercepted by Neil's associates.

on our way there."

"Neil's associates? How did they suddenly intercept your car? Did you leak my plan to him?" Draco's eyes

widened in surprise.

Daniella vigorously shook her head. "I didn't! How could I leak anything when you have my phone?"

Although Draco remained skeptical, he couldn't discern any deceit in Daniella's expression. "Where's Bernard?" he pressed.

Daniella replied, "I don't know. They blindfolded me, and we were constantly changing locations. When

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Draco sneered. "You've attempted to scheme against Caroline multiple times. Why would Neil, Caroline's

brother, let you go so easily?"

Indignant, Daniella retorted, "How can I answer that? I don't know what you've done to the Xanders, who

took Bernard! They must have a reason!"

Draco barked, "Nonsense!"

"Am I wrong? Provide me with a reason for Bernard's capture, then! Stop pinning everything on me!"

Daniella's agitation grew.

"Leave!" Draco pointed toward the door.

Daniella left the study without hesitation, and the bodyguard promptly closed the door.

Draco slumped back into his chair. Now that Bernard had been taken, he couldn't be certain of Bernard's

loyalty.

"If Bernard reveals anything, I'll eliminate him first, Draco swore silently.

"Lance!" Draco bellowed.

Lance entered the room, bowing respectfully. "Yes, sir?"

Draco commanded, "Arrange for surveillance on Neil. If he discovers something, locate Bernard

immediately and ensure his silence."

Lance hesitated. "Sir, Bernard has always been loyal to you. He won't betray you."

Draco said, "After all these years, who knows if an old man like him might change his mind? I won't

tolerate any potential threats."

Lance contemplated briefly. "Sir, do you think you're being overly cautious? It's been over 20 years since that incident, and all the surveillance footage has been destroyed. Even if Bernard were to reveal anything, there's no evidence."

"A witness' testimony can still disrupt my plans! I should have eliminated Hugh's children when I killed him all those years ago! They've become a significant liability now," Draco muttered impatiently.

Chapter 798 I'm Not That Fortunate

Lance said, "Please stay calm, sir. I'll have my subordinates search for Bernard."

Draco urged, "Do it quickly!"

"Yes, sir!"

Unbeknownst to Draco, his orders were recorded as voice clips and sent to Evan and Neil's phones.

Evan left Jordan Residence and called Neil as soon as he received the evidence.

Half an hour later, Evan and Neil arrived at Villa Rosa. They settled in the living room, and a maid served them coffee.

Neil remarked, "Evan, your approach is better. Now that we have the evidence, we can simply report it to

the police."

Evan raised his coffee cup, saying, "We can't do that just yet."

Neil was incredulous. "Why not? Do you hesitate because he's your father?"

Evan shot Neil a look. "I wouldn't have worked with you on this if I had any compassion for him."

Neil asked, "Then why can't we report to the police?"

Evan took a sip of coffee, explaining. "My father is the chairman of MK with a 45% share in the company.

If something happens to him, Casey will inherit all his shares, and that's not beneficial to me."

Neil frowned. "So what's your plan?"

Evan replied, "You don't need to concern yourself with this matter. I'm going to take them down."

Evan narrowed his eyes.

At that point, Neil understood Evan's intention. He chose not to comment further and left shortly after.

Caroline dropped off Paige at 8:00 p.m.

Alex was already waiting downstairs and approached swiftly when he saw the car.

Kenny got out of the car to open the door and told Alex, "Paige really loves to sleep. She dozed off on the

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Alex remarked, "Why don't you try being pregnant and see? Paige is a real sleepyhead at home, too. I haven't been intimate with her once to help her get better rest."

Kenny was shocked. "You haven't been intimate with Paige since she got pregnant?"

Alex defended, "And why not? Shouldn't I take care of my daughter and wife?"

Kenny teased, "Stop bragging!"

Alex looked inside the car and noticed Caroline and the three children were asleep, along with Paige.

He told Kenny, "Caroline is also asleep, isn't she? Why shouldn't my wife get some rest?"

Kenny reasoned, "Your wife didn't engage in strenuous activities. Caroline and the kids are exhausted from the trip. It's normal for them to sleep"

Alex pouted. "You act like you're Caroline's husband and the kids' father!"

Kenny's gaze landed on Liora, who was sleeping adorably. "I'm not that fortunate."

Alex suggested, "You should find yourself a girlfriend."

Kenny retorted, "Are you going to set me up? What an understatement!"

Alex couldn't be bothered to argue and gently shook Paige, saying, "You're home, Paige. I'm here to take you inside. Wake up."

Paige opened her eyes drowsily and sat up when she saw Alex. That was quick.”

Alex asked, ‘Did you want to spend the night in the car?’”

Paige shook her head. She wanted to say goodbye to Caroline but decided to go home with Alex, seeing her asleep..

Chapter 799 I Have Something to Tell You

Kenny closed the door and waved, saying, “Got it. Hurry upstairs. It’s freezing.”

Kenny watched Alex and Paige head upstairs, hand in hand, and thought Paige had found a good man.

Half an hour later, they reached—Bayview Villa.

Caroline gradually woke up, sensing the car entering the yard.

Kenny yawned and said, “G, wake up the kids. I can’t carry all of them,”

Caroline rubbed her eyes and was about to look up when the car door opened. She saw Evan standing outside with a cold, nonchalant expression.

He glanced at the children and asked softly, “Are they asleep?”

Caroline dazedly asked, “How did you know we’re back?”

Evan bent over, gently carrying the sleeping Liora. “Alex told me.”

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Caroline nodded. "I'll carry Ty."

Tyler suddenly sat up and said, "It's okay. I'm awake. I'll walk."

Tyler's actions also woke up Axel. He sat up, looked around, and got out of the car with Tyler.

Kenny walked with his arms around the two children's shoulders. "It's freezing outside. Let's get inside quickly."

Kenny glanced at Caroline and Evan. He didn't want to witness another affectionate scene.

The warm yard lighting illuminated Caroline's blushing face.

Evan carried Liora, her head against his shoulder, and held Caroline's hand. He said, "Looks like you had a

great time today, huh?"

Caroline smiled and looked at his profile. "It was nice. Have you had dinner?"

Evan stopped walking and looked at Caroline. "Isn't that question a bit late?"

Caroline was surprised. "Is it?"

Evan was about to reply when a loud noise came from the neighboring villa.

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Caroline frowned and looked in that direction. "I don't know what kind of neighbors they are, renovating day and night without a break."

Evan asked, "Do they make a lot of noise?"

Caroline replied, "Not really. I just think the owner of this villa must have some quirks."

Evan's line

Evan's lips twitched.

Caroline continued. "Why would a normal person have workers renovate at night? Isn't that exploiting the

workers?"

Evan's expression turned serious. He squeezed Caroline's hand tightly as if venting his anger. "We should

go inside. Are you trying to freeze out here?"

Caroline looked at him in confusion, thinking. Why is he suddenly confrontational when I haven't

criticized him?

Caroline went back to the room after putting the children to bed. Evan had already washed up and

occupied half of the bed as he waited for her.

When Caroline closed the door, Evan sat upright and spoke gravely. "I have something important to tell you."

Caroline asked, "Is it urgent? I'd like to take a shower first."

"It's about your father," Evan revealed.

Caroline was taken aback and remembered Neil. "Oh, how was Neil today?"

Evan said, "He's fine. We've already gathered the evidence we need, and Neil is watching Bernard."

Caroline frowned and asked, "Why haven't you reported it to the police since you have the evidence?"

Evan stared at Caroline without a word, wanting to gauge her trust.

Noticing Evan's silence, Caroline sat down and asked anxiously, "Is Neil not planning to report it to the police?"

Evan replied, "He's just as impatient as you are."

Chapter 800 Why Do You Stop Me?

Caroline gazed at Evan intently.

Why doesn't he just spill the beans all at once instead of making me ask questions one at a time? On the other hand, why did Evan decide not to report it to the police? she thought.

Caroline pondered the dynamics within the Jordan family.

Moments later, her eyes grew calm. "Reporting it to the police could cause irreparable harm to MK. Additionally, your father's shares won't be passed down to you. I support your idea," she assured.

Evan seemed grateful as he delicately brushed away a stray strand of Caroline's hair. He softly asked, "Do

you know what I appreciate most about you?"

Caroline blushed and looked away. "I don't."

Evan smirked. "You're considerate. You could certainly handle your father's murderer through legal channels, but you chose to step back for my sake."

Caroline was taken aback. "I didn't choose to step back, but I believe that if you can do this for me, why can't I wait a little longer for you?"

Her face reddened, and she stood up. "I'm going to take a shower!"

As she turned to leave, Evan gently grabbed her wrist and pulled her into his embrace.

Caroline caught the familiar scent of pine trees, and her body tensed.

"I haven't showered yet, E-Evan..." she stammered.

Evan loosened his grip slightly and gazed at her face, which he had missed deeply for years. "We've done

more than enough, I want you," he said, leaning in to kiss Caroline.

Her body went weak as Evan skillfully kissed her.

Suddenly, a knock echoed at the door.

The voice of the bodyguard sounded from outside. "Ms. Shenton, Mr. Wilson is here."

Caroline and Evan turned their attention to the door.

"Scott? Why would he come at this time? Caroline was surprised.

Evan released his grip on Caroline, and his expression soured. "Tell the bodyguard to inform him you're asleep," Evan demanded.

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Caroline pushed him away. "Scott must have something important to discuss if he's here at this hour. I'll go downstairs to find out first."

Evan frowned. "Does he usually come at this time?"

"No, that's why I need to go downstairs," Caroline replied as she straightened her clothes.

Evan didn't stop her but wanted to accompany her downstairs. Caroline interjected, "Scott might not reveal anything if you're with me. You should stay here."

"Am I embarrassing you? Or do you not want him to know about our relationship?" Evan looked at her disapprovingly.

"What are you thinking? Scott and I are just friends," Caroline retorted.

Evan said, "If that's the case, why stop me from meeting him?"

'It's certainly unusual for Scott to come at this time, no matter the circumstances, Caroline thought. 'No one can stop Evan when he gets jealous.'

They adjusted their attire and headed downstairs to meet Scott.

Scott sat on the living room sofa with two boxes of supplements in front of him. He glanced upstairs upon hearing the commotion.

Noticing Evan walking behind Caroline, he calmly greeted, "Mr. Jordan is here, too."

Evan glanced at him and replied, "If you can come, so can I."

Caroline was rendered speechless. 'Does he feel the need to assert dominance in the presence of another man?'