

Trapped 811

Chapter 811 Don't Let Anything Bad Happen

Caroline thought about it as her phone rang once more. This time, it was Eira calling.

"Carol! Our yard is filled with supplements!" Eira exclaimed in panic.

Caroline asked in astonishment, "What do you mean it's filled with supplements?"

Eira replied. "I don't know! I just returned from grocery shopping and found a lot of supplements here!TM

"How much is 'a lot'? Caroline couldn't fathom Eira's shock.

"There are probably dozens of boxes at a glance!" Eira exclaimed.

Caroline was rendered speechless.

'What did Evan say about me finishing them all? How can I possibly finish dozens of boxes of supplements in a night? What is he thinking anyway?"

"Get the bodyguards to move the supplement boxes into the warehouse. We shall distribute some to everyone tonight," Caroline decided.

"Alright... Carol," Eira agreed.

Caroline sighed after ending the call and headed to the examination room. She opened the door and noticed it slightly ajar. The doctor was inside, but Paige was not.

"Doctor, where is the pregnant lady you were examining?" she asked.

The doctor turned and said, "Are you referring to the patient named Paige Watson?"

Caroline nodded. "That's her. Why isn't she here?"

The doctor sighed and handed her the test report. "The patient left not long after she read the test report."

Caroline looked at the test report and turned ghastly pale.

The test report showed "HIV positive".

Caroline's body shook uncontrollably. "How is that possible? How could Paige get such an illness?"

The doctor said, "Being diagnosed at such a young age has left her shattered. Find and comfort her quickly."

After recovering from her surprise, Caroline glanced down both sides of the corridor.

She rushed to the fire exit without hesitation, running downstairs at her fastest speed while calling Paige. Unfortunately, her call went unanswered.

Chills ran down Caroline's body, and tears welled up in her eyes. "Don't let anything bad happen to Paige!"

She grabbed a passerby, asking. "Have you seen a woman in a white jacket, about my height, with long, curly hair and large eyes?"

The passerby pointed upstairs. "I saw her heading that way."

'Upstairs?'

Caroline looked up abruptly. Her eyes widened in shock, and she sprinted upstairs, shouting. "Paige!"

There was no reply, only the echo of her voice.

Caroline was scared out of her wits. She reached the top floor and saw the opened iron gate. "Paige?"

She felt relief finding Paige standing next to the railing. Caroline approached and looked at her sympathetically. "Paige?"

Paige stared into the distance, her hair blowing in the cold wind, resembling a puppet without a soul.

Caroline grabbed Paige's arm, hugging her tightly with tears in her eyes.

Chapter 812 You Should Talk to Alex

Dazed, Paige rested her chin on Caroline's shoulders. "You know, Carol, I was scared when I found out I was pregnant. But Alex's caring support after I told him helped me let go of my fear and fully embrace this child.

"Gradually, I felt a deep connection with the child, as if we were one and couldn't be separated. I also eagerly anticipated the childbirth. He is my precious darling, and I'll risk anything to protect him. But then,

I didn't expect to contract this disease.

"What do I do about the child? What will happen to him... Carol, the doctor said he will get infected, too. He'll carry this virus for life if I give birth to him.

"But I couldn't bring myself to abort. I just couldn't... Besides, if people find out about my illness, they'll judge me unfairly. They might think I'm impure. But that's not who I am..."

Paige poured her heart out, tears streaming down her face.

Caroline also teared up. “Don’t speak like that about yourself, I know the real you. Let’s find a cure for his illness. There must be ways. Don’t give up on yourself, Paige. We’re all here for you.”

Paige leaned on Caroline’s shoulder and shut her eyes tightly, disregarding Caroline’s words. She allowed Caroline to embrace her as she wept endlessly, consumed by excruciating pain.

Only one thing lingered in her mind: the feeling of wanting to die.

Silently, Caroline stood by Paige.

After an unknown duration, Paige gently pushed Caroline away. She hoarsely said, lowering her red, swollen eyes, “Let’s go back. It’s chilly on the rooftop.”

Caroline felt a sense of fear when Paige behaved this way. She couldn’t fathom what would happen if Paige were left alone.

Clutching Paige’s hand firmly, Caroline spoke slowly. “Come home with me, okay?”

“No.” Paige’s tone turned cold. “I’ll terminate the pregnancy.”

Caroline was momentarily speechless.

If Paige insisted on keeping the child, the baby would be born with AIDS.

It was a disease that would shatter the child’s life, condemning them to endless low self-esteem. But if the child were aborted, Paige and Alex’s future would be veiled in uncertainty. Caroline knew how much

“You should talk to Alex about this, Paige,” Caroline tried to convince her.

“How?” Paige smiled bitterly. “Tell him I’m infected with AIDS and make him think I’m a tainted woman?”

“He’ll believe in you if he truly loves you!” Caroline asserted. “Moreover, the reason for your infection is suspicious. Have you been in contact with Daniella recently?”

Paige shook her head. “I haven’t met Daniella alone. Even if I did bump into her, we’d only argue. She never got close to me. Or maybe I frequented the bar too much and contracted it at some point. It only surfaced during this check-”

“That’s impossible!” Caroline interrupted. “This has nothing to do with your past visits to the bar, Paige. Otherwise, why didn’t it show up in previous check-ups?”

“But I genuinely don’t know what happened!” Paige had a nervous breakdown. “I shouldn’t have gone to the bar, drank, or conceived this child! I’ve harmed the child and maybe even Alex!”

Chapter 813 You’ve Been With Her All Along

After that, Paige grabbed Caroline’s hand and pleaded with the latter, “I’m begging you, Carol. Please don’t tell Alex about this! Help me cover it up and stay with me when I get the abortion, okay? I can’t let the child suffer in pain in the future!”

Grief-stricken, Caroline looked at Paige. “Shouldn’t you let Alex know about this?”

“No!” Paige refused firmly. “I’m begging you, Carol. Don’t tell him!”

“He’ll learn about your abortion sooner or later.” Caroline didn’t stop trying to persuade Paige. “Your misunderstanding with Alex will get worse if you keep it a secret from him and if he learns about it in the future.”

“Yes, I want that to happen!” Paige lost her mind and yelled, “What right do I have to be with him now? I’m infected with AIDS! I have AIDS! I’m afraid of disappointing and watching him get it with me!”

Caroline felt sorry for Paige and asked, “Are you going to suffer through this alone?”

“I’m reaping what I’ve sown.” Crying, Paige smiled helplessly. “I’m begging you, okay? It’s the first time I’m begging you, Carol... Just grant my wish, please...”

“Have you ever thought of the possibility that Alex might be willing to accept you?” Caroline asked.

Paige replied, “I won’t give him the chance because I can’t persuade myself, and I really love him very much.”

Paige cried more vigorously.

Exhaustion overwhelmed Caroline at the sight of Paige’s despair and grief. She tried to ask herself if she would choose to be with Evan if she were to bump into the same kind of situation.

But she gained the answer without much deliberation.

She wouldn’t do so, and she would try all means to make Evan stay away from her.

Caroline would never drag him into the abyss with her even if she were to suffer alone in the darkness.

Taking a deep breath, Caroline gave in. “Okay, you have my word. But you must promise me not to give up on yourself, and you must get treatment.”

Besides, she would help Paige find the cause of the latter’s infection—she wouldn’t just let them off the hook.

“Okay.”

Alex called Paige at 5:00 p.m. because the latter hadn’t come back for a long time.

Unexpectedly, he couldn’t reach her after a few calls. Hence, his anxiety drove him to phone Caroline.

After a while, Caroline picked it up.

Nervously, Alex questioned, "Is Paige with you, Caroline?"

Caroline glanced at Paige, who was unconsciously lying on the hospital bed because of the anesthesia. "Yes."

"Where are you guys? Why aren't you back yet?"

After a deep breath, Caroline said, "Come to the hospital now."

Half an hour later, Alex rushed to the ward speedily.

A bad feeling grabbed his heart when he saw Paige lying on the hospital bed quietly. "What's wrong with Paige?"

Caroline kept her head down. "Ask her yourself when she wakes up."

"But..." Alex asked in confusion, "Weren't you with her? Don't you know what happened?"

Caroline looked up at him. "Keep quiet and let Paige rest more."

"Caroline!" Alex gasped. "What are you hiding? Did you stay at the hospital all day? Paige lied about going shopping, right? What happened? Just tell me!"

Paige slowly opened her eyes and spotted Alex, looking anxious. His presence brought Paige pain and grief. She longed to express herself but held back. Weakly, she touched her flat belly, unable to convey the turmoil within.

Chapter 814 You Disgust Me

Paige's belly was hit with excruciating pain, signaling the loss of her child. She suppressed her grief. She looked at Alex, and called out, "Alex."

Turning at the sound of Paige's weak voice, Alex rushed to her bedside and bent over. "Yes, I'm here. What's wrong, Paige? Tell me, okay?"

Paige gnashed her teeth. "Alex..."

"Yes?"

"Let's stop seeing each other."

A fatal blow struck Alex.

Flabbergasted, he met Paige's eyes. "W-What did you say?"

Paige repeated herself, "Let's stop seeing each other."

Alex forced a smile. "Are you messing with me, Paige? It's not funny. Just tell me if you're ill and don't worry about tiring me out. I'm willing to do anything for you and the baby. You-"

"The baby is gone," Paige interrupted Alex. "You don't have to do anything for me anymore because I've aborted the child."

Alex's face stiffened upon hearing that. He stared at Paige in disbelief as blood drained from his face.

"What did you say?"

"How many times do I have to repeat myself?" Paige sounded weak and aloof.

“No...” Alex panicked, looking at Paige’s belly. “No, you’ve got to tell me why... Why?” It was extremely difficult for him to catch his breath.

“It’s because you’re very annoying. You always pester me all day as if you’ve got nothing else to do. You are clingy and disgust me.”

Caroline closed her eyes firmly as she listened and looked away because she couldn’t bear such a scene.

“No...” Alex said helplessly. “No, that’s not true. I’ve got things to do, but I just want to be with you until this pregnancy is over... Paige, you’re lying, aren’t you? Is today April’s fool? Why do you want to play such a prank on me?”

Paige stared at Alex. “Look. You always behave this way and are unwilling to accept the truth. I’ve already repeated myself, but you still can’t believe it. You’re really very annoying...”

Consequently, Alex’s eyes slowly turned red. “No, that’s not it, Paige. Tell me it’s all a lie! Don’t look at me this way. Tell me the truth. I’m begging you! Stop joking about this!”

Alex’s trembling voice lingered in the ward. Immense helplessness and terror grabbed his heart.

Paige was heartbroken and couldn’t take it. Hence, she turned aside and stopped looking at Alex. “I’m not joking. It’s all over now. Just go.”

Alex swallowed hard. “It’s not funny, Paige. Stop putting up a show, okay...”

“No, I’m not!” Paige clenched her hands under the blanket and met Alex’s flustered gaze again.

“Let me repeat myself one last time!” Paige took a deep breath. “I aborted your child this afternoon! It’s simply because I don’t want to be with you anymore! You disgust me to the core and make me feel like

I can’t do anything else in my life except be with you!

“Do you know how annoying you are, Alex? Can you stay far away from me? You disgust me!”

Her cruel words hurt Alex and drained him of energy.

Still, his stiffness disappeared instantly as he glued his painful eyes on Paige.

“Is that why you aborted the child?”

Paige answered firmly, “Yes!”

Alex suddenly snorted.

Chapter 815 I've Wronged You

“You terminated my child for such a ridiculous reason! You're something else, Paige!” Alex's eyes glowed red. “You claimed you felt insecure when I wasn't around but called me annoying when I was.

“The child did nothing wrong and was about to come into existence! How heartless can you be? If you disliked the child, you could have given birth and let me raise him. What position did you put the baby and me in? Why did you do that, Paige?!”

Holding back tears, Paige looked away and bit her lips hard.

However, Paige's cruel and distant attitude seemed to make something click in Alex's mind.

He burst into laughter. “I get it now. My mother was right. You didn't want the child because it wasn't mine, right? You cheated on me and made me the father of someone else's child. Isn't that it?”

Despite Alex's accusations, Paige remained silent.

Alex lost control, grabbing Paige's arms and pulling her up onto the bed.

“Say something!” he roared. “Explain! You’re usually talkative! Why are you silent now?”

Caroline intervened, “Alex, calm down! You can’t treat Paige like this. She’s vulnerable!”

“Fuck off!” Alex angrily pushed Caroline away, causing her to fall to the floor.

Paige narrowed her eyes, glaring at Alex. “Why did you hit Carol? Are you out of your mind?!”

“Yes, I am!” Alex fumed with anger. “Tell me why you did this! Why did you do this to me? Speak!”

Similarly, Paige screamed, “Haven’t I made myself clear? Leave, Alex. I don’t want to see you!”

“Why are you doing this?” Alex punched a cabinet. “Why did you do this to me?”

Paige couldn’t bear to see Alex in pain, nor could she control her emotions as she cried. “No reason. I’m just fed up! Just go. Leave!”

“Fine... Great!” Alex turned pale, and his lips trembled. “I’ll remember this, Paige! I’ll hate you forever, and I’ll never forgive you!”

With that, Alex stormed out, slamming the door.

The loud slam shattered Paige’s heart. She pushed aside the blanket in tears and rushed to Caroline, who was in pain.

Squatting down, she hugged Caroline tightly. “I’m sorry, Carol. I’ve wronged you.”

Suppressing the pain, Caroline hugged Paige. “It’s okay. I’m fine. Don’t cry.”

Paige found solace in crying in Caroline’s arms, releasing her emotions.

“It’s over. It’s all over between Alex and me... Carol, my heart hurts so much. I’ve lost my child, and I’m left with nothing.”

Feeling sorry for Paige, Caroline patted her back. “It’ll pass, Paige. I’m sure of that.”

After a while, Paige fell asleep in bed under Caroline’s comfort.

Caroline then sat on the sofa, keeping Paige company.

At 8:00 p.m., Evan called Caroline.

Caroline silenced her phone and stepped out of the ward to answer the call.

Before she could speak, Evan’s displeased voice echoed. “Why aren’t you back yet?”

Caroline sighed. “I won’t be going home tonight.”

Chapter 816 You Know Everything Now

Sensing something off in Caroline’s tone, Evan asked, “Where are you? What happened?”

Caroline replied honestly, “Paige is at the hospital, and I need to stay with her.”

“Ask Alex to do it,” Evan said, his displeasure evident.

“But Paige broke up with... Alex, Caroline added.

“What?” Evan couldn’t believe it. “Isn’t Paige pregnant? Why did they break up?”

Caroline explained, "Paige aborted the child, and she ended things with Alex. Plus, Alex is out of control today. You should go to him."

Realizing the gravity of the situation, Evan said, "Okay, I'll call him now."

"Sure."

After ending the call, Caroline returned to the ward.

Although only a few minutes had passed, Paige was already awake, staring out the window.

Concerned, Caroline approached and asked, "Hungry? I'll get the bodyguard to buy some food. Just eat a bit, okay?"

"I don't understand, Carol. Paige shifted the topic. "I don't understand why I'm infected with this disease."

Sitting beside the bed, Caroline reassured, "It isn't your fault. Trust me. I'm certain it's someone's scheme."

Her words brought a bitter smile to Paige's face. "Daniella has AIDS, but I didn't have any contact with her. The people I've been in touch with aren't suffering from this."

Caroline said. "Think about it. Who were you in touch with besides Daniella?"

Paige contemplated it.

Suddenly, she thought of Azure.

She turned to Caroline and said, "Azure... It's Azure, except for you guys, since I got pregnant. But she never touched me, and she isn't infected. Was it her?"

Frowning, Caroline said, "I don't think Azure and Daniella know each other."

Paige's eyes grew gloomy. "But I really can't recall anyone else except her."

After a brief thought, Caroline suggested, "Let me make a call,"

She called Pete, and he quickly picked up.

"Did you see Daniella meet any woman recently?" she asked.

"Are you asking about Naomi, Ms. Shenton?"

"No, anyone else."

"No," Pete answered. "She only met Naomi after I started keeping an eye on her, and she didn't really come out of the house these days."

"Keep watching her. Text me if she meets anyone."

"Will do."

After hanging up, Caroline shook her head at Paige, leaving her speechless.

Although Alex didn't answer Evan's call, Evan found him at Wild Sides.

Alex sat alone in a private room with numerous wine bottles on the table.

The strong smell of wine and smoke made Evan frown.

Tipsy, Alex looked up at Evan but said nothing, continuing to drink

Evan kept his frown and sat down quietly beside Alex.

After finishing a bottle, Alex threw it on the table.

Leaning against the sofa, he hoarsely said, "I'm sure you know everything since you're here."

Silently, Evan poured a glass of wine for himself.

"Why don't you say anything?" Alex questioned.

Evan sipped his wine. "It's useless for me to force you if you don't want to tell me."

Alex snorted. "Was it my divine retribution, Evan? I've been fooling women, and now a woman fooled me."

"Maybe," Evan said indifferently.

Alex smiled bitterly and remarked, "You don't know how to comfort people."

Evan glanced at him. "Did you think Paige cheated on you?"

"Well, yeah!" Alex picked up a bottle of wine again. "My mother was right. Paige didn't dare to give birth to the child because the child wasn't mine. That's why she made an excuse and aborted the child."

Chapter 817 Talk It Out With Paige

"So, you think I have a bad insight since I'm Paige's boss," Evan remarked gloomily.

“What does it have to do with you?” Alex shook his head. “No, I had a bad insight.”

Evan continued. “As a boss, I failed to see through Paige’s character and made her the head of the design department.”

Stunned, Alex retorted, “You aren’t very perceptive. How could you tell everything?”

Quietly, Evan gave Alex a different look.

After a slight trance, Alex said, “Wait a minute. You’re trying to tell me something. Paige just used this excuse to lie to me, but she has a secret reason, right?”

Evan said, “Why didn’t Caroline tell me about the kids’ true identities until now?”

“Because she’s afraid you’ll snatch away her kids since you’re the father,” Alex answered.

“So, you should give it some thought regarding Paige.” Evan stood up. “You don’t have to drink now.”

“Wait!” Alex stopped Evan.

“Why do you think Paige would abort the child?” Alex asked.

“Who should I ask then?” Evan replied,

“Caroline!” Alex said, “I even pushed her down when I got mad today, and I’m a bit shameless to ask her now...”

Coldly, Evan demanded, “You touched Caroline? Are you courting death?!”

Immediately, Alex raised his hands. “I swear I didn’t do it on purpose. I let it get to my head.”

After that, Evan ignored Alex and left the private room.

He fished out his phone and called Caroline the moment he was downstairs.

But Caroline only picked it up after a while. She sounded exhausted. "Hello?"

Evan asked in worry, "Did you fall today? Are you hurt?"

Stunned, Caroline replied, "Did Alex tell you? How's he doing now?"

"Is Paige with you?"

Caroline glanced at Paige, who was asleep. "Yeah."

"If I went there late, I'm afraid Alex would be driven to the hospital tonight, too." He then added, "I won't ask about Paige's secret, but you can remind her that keeping everything a secret isn't a good thing."

"Paige has her concerns. We shouldn't meddle in it since she's made up her mind," Caroline said.

"I just want to remind her. After all, no one can decide for anyone else, including Paige."

words threw Caroline into silence because it was undeniably the truth.

Paige assumed that she had done the best for Alex, but it was a devastating pain for Alex since everything was hidden from him.

"You can remind her again, but she still has the chance to decide for herself. But I have to tell you that Alex will look into this affair, and I'm sure Paige can't keep everything hidden."

Pinching her brows, Caroline said, "Okay, I'll talk it out with Paige tomorrow. Are you going back to Bayview Villa later?"

"Yeah," Evan said somberly. "Did you hurt your body?"

His words made her realize that her coccyx had started aching. "I'm okay because I just sat on the floor. Go home earlier and take care of the kids."

"Of course."

After hanging up the call, Caroline looked at Paige and found the latter's eyes fluttering. "I know you're awake. Just ask me what you want."

Paige opened her eyes. "How's... Alex doing?"

"Why do you want to keep everything from him since you care so much about him?" Caroline sighed. "I think Evan is right because Alex has the right to know about this."

Chapter 818 Make Him Give Up

"I've made up my mind," Paige declared. "You saw how Alex behaved today. I don't want him to suffer another blow, and once is enough. Just let him give up."

"Do you think Alex won't learn about your situation for the rest of his life?" Caroline persisted. "He'll find out sooner or later."

"It doesn't matter even if he does because I'm going abroad for treatment."

Stunned, Caroline asked, "You're going abroad? But Evan's hospital is as good as the ones abroad."

"I don't want to stay here and dwell on my lost child since I've aborted here. Stop trying to persuade me, Carol." Misery crept into Paige's voice.

Helplessly, Caroline stopped trying because she knew how memories could evoke sadness. "I'll stop since you've made up your mind. When are you leaving?"

"I will tell my parents about this. It's best if I leave as soon as possible," Paige replied.

Caroline returned to Bayview Villa after driving Paige home.

Upon reaching home, she noticed Alex's car as well.

After staring at the car for a moment, she entered the villa.

Alex and Evan were in the living room, and they looked over when they heard the door.

When Alex saw Caroline, he immediately stood up guiltily. "I'm sorry, Caroline. I didn't think it through yesterday."

Caroline gave him a complicated look. "You don't have to apologize because I understand your feelings."

Helplessly, Alex clenched his fists. "I came today because-

"I know. It's about Paige." Caroline sat down on the sofa. "But I respect all of Paige's decisions."

Alex also took a seat. "I know you respect her because you guys are besties, but can you tell me what happened since I'm her fiance' and I've diligently taken good care of her?"

After a restless night, Caroline had a headache from Alex's endless questions.

"I can't tell you, Alex. I've promised to keep it a secret," Caroline said helplessly.

Keeping his head low, Alex didn't say anything, but Evan suddenly asked Caroline, "Were you guys at Grand East Hospital yesterday?"

Caroline stared at Evan briefly and nodded slowly.

Evan frowned because he believed in Paige's character. Although she looked impulsive, she knew how to differentiate between the pros and cons of important issues. Not, she wouldn't be competent enough to be the head of the design department.

There must be a very serious reason since she had suddenly aborted the child.

But since Paige remained silent about the reason, Evan had no choice but to ask Caroline about it.

Before Evan could voice his doubt, Alex suddenly yelled agitatedly, "I got it!"

Caroline and Evan turned to look at him.

"The baby! There must be something wrong with the baby!" Alex said with certainty. "The doctor advised

Paige to abort the child, so she did! Then she blamed herself for failing to protect the kid and is guilty toward me. I'm sure that must be the reason."

Caroline admired Alex's excellent thinking in silence because he had guessed it right by half.

But now, she had to find out who had harmed Paige that way.

Before long, Alex hurried to the hospital to seek the truth.

Caroline leaned against the sofa and fell deep in thought.

Evan got to his feet and walked to her to grip her arm. "Go up and rest"

But Caroline retrieved her hand. "No. I've got something else to do today. I'll go to the company after taking a bath."

"Do you know how bad you look now?" Evan asked in displeasure. "Just postpone it!"

Caroline shook her head, ready to refuse.

Chapter 819 Make Them Come on Time

Suddenly, Evan bent over and carried Caroline from the sofa.

Keeping his head hung, Evan stared at Caroline icily and demanded, "I'll make you doze off in exhaustion if you say no."

His words made Caroline think of certain scenes

She struggled shyly. "Can you please don't do that kind of thing in broad daylight?"

Evan carried her upstairs. "Your room is as dark as night, given the blackout curtains."

But Caroline kept on resisting him. "I'm not in the mood to do anything else because of Paige's affairs now."

"You can tell me, and I'll help you guys to resolve it," Evan insisted.

Hence, Caroline stopped resisting and firmly leaned against Evan's shoulders.

Of course, she knew that, but she couldn't break her word since she had promised Paige.

After walking into the bedroom, Evan put Caroline on the sofa.

Caroline took off her coat and picked up her bathrobe before heading toward the bathroom.

When she reached the door, she turned to give Evan a confused look. "It's Thursday. Aren't you going to the company?"

Evan sat down on the sofa. "Till go when you're asleep.

Caroline was rendered speechless. She ignored the stubborn man and went to take a bath.

Evan's phone rang after Caroline stepped into the bathroom.

He fished his phone out and found it to be a call from Neil, so he picked it up.

Neil sounded somber and cold. "Eyan, the butler is dead."

Calmly, Evan remarked, "Well, it's expected."

"We've lost an eyewitness." Neil sounded a little frustrated. "I didn't expect your father to act so fast. When can we bring him to justice, Evan?"

Evan sneered coldly. "The day after tomorrow. I'll have a press conference and drive him out of MK."

"I'm afraid you alone can't decide it," Neil said. "We need the shareholders' help."

"You and Caroline just need to sit back and relax while watching him being punished."

Neil didn't know what Evan was up to, but he knew that Evan always kept his word.

Since Evan had said so, Neil merely had to wait.

After the call with Neil, Evan called Reuben, and the latter speedily picked it up. "Is there anything I can do for you, Mr. Jordan?"

Evan instructed, "Ask the five shareholders to come to The River Taste tonight."

Stunned, Reuben asked, "Are you referring to the shareholders who are still on your father's side, Mr. Jordan?"

"Yes, tie them up and bring them there if they refuse. They must be there at five o'clock sharp."

"Understood, Mr. Jordan."

Caroline came out from her bath half an hour later.

Evan sat outside and waited patiently. When he saw her come out with drenched hair, he approached her and pulled her back to the bathroom.

Lifting her head to him, she asked, "What are you doing?"

Evan bent down and fished out a hair dryer. Then he pulled Caroline over and stood behind her. "You can't come out like that even if there's a heater in the room."

Caroline blushed. "I know, but I want to have some water because I'm thirsty."

Evan turned on the hair dryer and gently touched her long hair.

When Caroline saw his serious look in the mirror, she felt a great sense of security.

“I guess I won’t come home early tonight. You don’t have to wait for me,” Evan reminded tenderly.

Awkwardly, Caroline looked down. “When did I say I wanted to wait for you...”

Evan stopped and put the hairdryer down before turning her over to face her.

Chapter 820 I’ll Kill You

After that, Evan put his hands around her, locking her in his arms.

His black eyes were smiley. “It’s not good to lie.”

Caroline’s heartbeat quickened because of her anxiety as she locked eyes with him. “I’m not lying.”

“Who was beside herself, waiting for me for a few days?” Evan slowly got closer to her and whispered hoarsely in her ear. “Don’t tell me it wasn’t you.”

The hot breath on Caroline’s earlobe electrified her. Even the tip of her ear was red and hot.

Panicked, Caroline tried to push him away. “Who told you that?”

But she regretted it the moment she raised that question because she had indirectly admitted to it.

Pursing his lips, Evan hugged Caroline’s waist with one hand, pinched her chin with the other, and kissed her with his head low,

The lingering hotness in the bathroom and Evan’s skillful kissing skills aroused Caroline, pulling her into the romance slowly.

After an unknown period, Caroline lay on Evan’s shoulders in exhaustion.

Evan couldn't bear to wake her up. After washing her body clean in the bathtub, he put her in bed.

He put on his clothes and kissed her forehead before leaving the bedroom.

Draco asked someone to lead Daniella to his study in Jordan Residence.

When Daniella stepped into the room, she saw Draco's exhaustion. Although she didn't know what had happened these two days, Draco's misery filled her with endless happiness.

After suppressing her emotions, she asked, "What can I do for you this time?"

Draco looked up at her. "Do one thing for me, and I'll pay you 41,000,000 dollars. I'll even help you get abroad and guarantee your safety there."

'41,000,000 dollars?! Daniella widened her eyes in shock.

She would have around 70,000,000 dollars if she added that up with the 28,000,000 dollars that Evan had

Excited, Daniella questioned, "What do you want me to do?"

Draco looked away and pulled out his drawer to reveal a gun. He then put it on the desk.

Daniella was scared out of her wits when she saw the gun. "You... have a gun?"

Draco glanced at the ignorant Daniella, fished out a check, swiftly wrote something on it, and put it under the gun.

Then he yelled at the door, "Lance!"

Lance quickly entered and bowed respectfully. "Master Jordan."

Draco looked at Daniella. This is Lance, and he'll be with you from today onward. I want you to grab this gun and kill Caroline. The money's here, and you can get it at any time. But I'll give you only half a month.

Plus, Lance will kill you if you fail."

Bewildered, Daniella asked, "Why should I do that? You have so many capable men with you. Why didn't you ask them to do it instead?"

Draco snorted. "You don't have the right to know so much, and I have my concerns. Do you want to do it or not?"

"What if I say no?" Daniella asked urgently.

Lance suddenly fished out a knife and put it against Daniella's neck.

Daniella was momentarily too scared to speak. Her face had turned pale.

Draco sounded frosty. "I have a say in this instead of you."

Immediately, Daniella said, "Okay, got it. I'll do it. Just ask him to put his knife down!"

Draco glanced at Lance, and the latter swiftly put away his knife.