

## Trapped 851

Chapter 851 I Have a Record

Alex furrowed his brow. "Us taking the initiative? How?"

Evan explained, "Axel and Ty will create software and load it onto a USB drive tomorrow. Your task is simple—insert the USB drive into Azure's phone, and everything will become clear."

"I understand. So, you're asking me to get close to Azure and steal her phone data," Alex summarized.

"That's correct. It's the only way to find out if she's in contact with Daniella," Evan affirmed.

Alex fell silent momentarily before saying, "I'll think about what to do then."

Evan suggested, "Aren't you skilled in wooing women? Try using your usual tricks with her."

Alex chuckled bitterly. "I'm not in the mood for that now."

Evan persisted, "If Azure did it for real, don't you want to avenge Paige?"

"I won't tolerate it if Azure did it! I won't spare anyone, no matter who it is!" Alex's eyes flared with anger.

He clenched his hair tightly and added, "What's most distressing to me is that I have no idea where Paige is now!"

"I'll help you look into this, but we'll need to deal with things one by one," Evan reassured.

The next morning.

Tyler and Axel sat in front of their laptops, creating the software. By noon, they loaded it onto a USB drive and handed it to Evan. He sent Reuben to deliver it to Alex.

During lunch, Liora asked Caroline, “Mommy, was Godmother framed by someone?”

Surprised, Caroline asked, “Why would you ask that, Lia?”

Liora explained, with food in her mouth, “You were talking about it in the car last night, I didn’t understand it at first, but I figured it out afterward.”

Evan interjected, “It’s true. This world has many dangers, so you need to protect yourself, Lia.”

Caroline turned to Evan, questioning, “Why do you tell her this? A child’s world should be filled with wonder.”

“Angelbay is not a peaceful place. Moreover, our social status is quite high. It’s not a bad thing for Liora to know about this,” Evan replied sternly.

“Mommy, I agree with that. Lia is too naive.” Tyler chimed in.

Caroline sighed in frustration. “This is true, but I hope you don’t have to understand the harsh realities at your age.”

“Mommy, Ty’s experience serves as a lesson. Having a good understanding will help enhance our safety.”

Caroline was at a loss for words.

In the afternoon, Evan and Neil met up at a cafe where Yuliana was already waiting.

Yuliana avoided eye contact with Evan, who sat down and asked, "Yuliana, please tell me about Scott's situation in detail."

Yuliana nodded and handed Evan a notepad. "Evan, I have a record of all the places Scott visited."

Evan read through it, his frown deepening.

Neil asked, concerned, "Evan, have you noticed anything unusual?"

Evan continued to review the addresses recorded by Yuliana without speaking. Neil and Yuliana exchanged glances, and Neil was about to inquire further when Evan grabbed his phone, entered a series of numbers, and dialed promptly.

Chapter 852 Why Did You Decide to Reach Out to Me

The person answered the call promptly.

Evan commanded, "Compile the IP addresses you've collected over the past few days into a document file and send it to my phone within five minutes!"

Unable to resist, Yuliana inquired, "What is the significance of these addresses, Evan?"

Evan met her gaze and explained, "I suspect the places Scott visited coincide with the locations of the hacker attacking my company."

"Hmm?" Neil asked.

"However, I look at it for a while, and I can't seem to match it."

For some reason, Neil felt relieved. "I doubt Scott would attack your company, would he?"

Evan sneered. "I don't think he's that straightforward either! However, uncovering his issues might not be easy."

Yuliana expressed, "Honestly, I sense something off about Scott too. If he's freelancing on the side, why does he always do it late at night?"

Neil fell silent.

"Could Scott be the one attacking Evan's company?" Yuliana suggested.

Neil looked at her in puzzlement.

Evan stated, "You've been trailing them to their meeting spots instead of where they control the computers."

"Yes! Neil, I think I need to change my tracking approach."

Neil pondered and suggested, "So, you want to track the people Scott meets up with?"

"Yes! What if I can find something there? There's a risk Scott might notice me if I keep following him. By taking an unconventional approach, it will go completely unnoticed by them, right? Additionally, I'm skilled in disguise, and I can change my car anytime, ensuring I won't be discovered," Yuliana asserted seriously.

"I agree with doing it this way," Evan added in a deep voice.

Concerned, Neil said, "Yulia, you don't know the other party's true background, and it might be risky for you."

"No risk, no reward. Don't worry about me. I know what to do." Yuliana reassured Neil, patting his shoulder.

"No! If something happens to you, I won't be able to face Uncle Tom and Aunt Greta." Neil resisted.

Yuliana covered Neil's mouth. "Alright, Neil. Don't jinx it, thanks!"

Neil pulled away Yuliana's hand. "I'm just analyzing the situation. I'll assign a bodyguard for you."

"Are you trying to expose me? Too many people will draw attention! I've already made up my mind about this. Neil, please don't nag me anymore!"

Neil thought, 'Have I messed up from the start? I should have stopped Yuliana from tracking Scott when she played me the voice clip. The situation is becoming more complicated now, and I feel very uneasy about it.'

Evan advised, "Yuliana, you need to think this through because it's not an easy matter."

Yuliana smiled. "I know! However, I'm not one to give up easily. I will never back down from difficulty, especially when it comes to things or people I love."

Evan concluded, "Since you've already made up your mind, I'll leave Scott's matter to you."

Yuliana affirmed, "Sure!"

Meanwhile, Alex hesitated for a long while before texting Azure.

Alex: [Fatty Azzie, come out and spend time with me?]

Azure replied after a few seconds.

Azure: [Why did you decide to reach out to me, Alex?]

Alex: [Some things are hard to discuss over texts. Let's meet at Wild Sides at 20:00 tonight.]

Azure did not seem happy after seeing the time and location.

Contrarily, she contemplated Alex's text.

Azure thought about the reason behind Alex's invitation vigilantly and wondered if he had found something.

However, she could not make a hasty judgment now. She could only determine after the meeting.

Azure: [Alright. See you tonight.]

Chapter 853 Don't Want to Hear Her Name

Alex brought the USB drive and headed to Wild Sides with Lucas at night.

Lucas remarked on how Alex seemed like an old man who had experienced life's hardships in just a few days. He couldn't bear to see Alex's stubble and expressed concern about Paige's situation.

"Alex, I know Paige's condition saddens you, but you can't do this to yourself," Lucas said, grabbing Alex's arm.

Alex was mentally exhausted and gazed out the window blankly. "Don't speak anymore."

"No, you have to tell me what I should do after meeting Azure. I still find it hard to believe that Azure would actually do that to Paige," Lucas insisted.

Still overwhelmed, Alex said, "It's not just you. I don't believe it either."

Lucas sighed. "Tell me about your plan. Paige is a nice person, and I would like to help both of you."

Alex hesitated. "I still don't know what to do yet. Let's play it by ear and check my text messages later."

“Sure,” Lucas agreed.

The waiting staff led Alex and Lucas to their private room in Wild Sides before bringing in the wine.

Azure arrived in less than 10 minutes. She felt her heart ache to see the disheveled Alex on the sofa.

Azure wondered, ‘Is Paige so important to Alex? Or was he only interested in the child she was carrying?’

Lucas noticed Azure and stood up to greet her, “You’re here, Fatty Azzie!”

Azure smiled. “Hello, Lucas.”

“Hehe, you’ve become more like a lady these days. You’re pretty, Fatty Azzie!” Lucas commented, checking her out,

Azure smiled, glanced at Alex, and feigned cluelessness. “What’s going on with Alex?”

Lucas pretended to sigh. “What else can it be? He’s sad because he doesn’t have a girlfriend. Go and talk to him.”

Azure nodded and walked toward Alex. As she prepared to sit next to him, Alex looked up at her, staring with his brown, lonely eyes. “Azure, are all women the same?”

Confused, Azure replied, “I don’t understand what you’re talking about, Alex.”

“Forget it. There’s no point talking about it.” Alex sat upright and poured himself a glass of wine.

Azure was aware of the situation between Alex and Paige but pretended she didn't. "Why isn't Paige here, Alex?"

Alex felt his heart ache when Paige was mentioned. Clutching the glass tightly, he couldn't imagine how tormented she was right now. 'If this is all caused by Azure, I'm going to kill her for sure!'

Alex glared at Azure and snapped, "Don't talk to me about that bitch! I don't want to hear her name!"

Azure trembled uncontrollably, seeing Alex lose his temper for the first time.

Lucas stepped in to mediate. "Fatty Azzie, don't talk about that woman in Alex's presence. She's no good for him. Do you know that she has actually contracted AIDS and aborted her baby by lying to Alex that the baby has some sort of health condition?"

Lucas expressed his dissatisfaction with Paige, "Tell me, isn't she despicable? I told Alex not to be with a woman who frequents bars. Why would he fall for that kind of person when he can have such an

amazing woman like you?"

Shocked, Azure countered, "Paige looks like a good girl, not like that kind of person at all."

Lucas retorted, "How would I know-"

Chapter 854 Like a Sister

Alex crushed the wine glass in his hand before Lucas could finish his sentence.

Azure and Lucas turned to the sound in unison.

Azure's face turned ghastly pale when she saw Alex's right hand drenched in blood. She hastily leaned forward and grabbed Alex's hand. "Have you lost your mind, Alex?"

Lucas rushed forward as well. "Fuck! Is it worth doing this for a woman? Damn, there's so much blood!"

Lucas told Azure, “Fatty Azzie, get a waiting staff and see if there’s a first aid kit! I’ll go to the pharmacy nearby to get some disinfectant and tweezers! His palm is covered in glass shards!”

Azure nodded and rushed out of the private room.

Alex told Lucas soon after she left, “Follow her! Don’t come back in less than 10 minutes! Figure out a way to stall her!”

Lucas stared at Alex’s wound. “Understood, hang in there!”

Lucas rushed out of the private room as well.

Alex looked at Azure’s bag, which was placed next to him, and grabbed the USB drive with his uninjured hand.

Then, he grabbed Azure’s phone and inserted the USB drive.

Azure’s phone unlocked automatically as soon as the USB drive connected.

Soon, a series of codes appeared on the screen, along with a progress bar.

Alex waited anxiously and checked the door frequently, assuming that the process would take long.

The progress bar was already full in just two minutes before a notification showed up to indicate the completion of the software download.

Alex pulled out the USB drive and stuffed Azure’s phone back into her bag.

At the same time, he texted Lucas.

Alex: [It's done. You can stop stalling.]

Lucas was shocked when he received the text.

Lucas: [The software download has been completed so soon, huh?]

Lucas immediately ran into the elevator in preparation to get some disinfectant from the pharmacy.

Azure returned with a first aid kit five minutes later.

She sat next to Alex and helped him dress his wound.

She shed tears when she was halfway through the process after noticing Alex's lack of response to the pain.

"Do you love her that much, Alex?" Azure asked.

Alex's gaze was dim, and his lips were tightly pursed.

Azure looked away in disappointment and carefully removed the glass shards from his palm. "Am I not good, Alex?"

Alex looked at her, speechless.

Azure's tear landed on Alex's palm. "Alex, I really don't know what you see in her that is worthy of you hurting yourself like this. Why won't you pay attention to me instead? Do you know that I've never fallen in love with anyone else over the years? You're the only one I love..."

"Don't speak anymore. Saying that won't make a difference," said Alex.

Azure cried more profusely. "So you won't choose me, huh?"

"No. I can't stop loving her even if she were to do something that makes me loathe her even more!"  
Alex rejected her.

Tears streamed down Azure's face. "So, you care for me because you regard me as your sister, is that right?"

Alex said, "Yes, like a sister."

Azure wiped away her tears and lowered her head, "Alright, I understand."

Alex looked away from her.

The gathering ended because of Alex's injury.

After leaving Wild Sides, Lucas and Alex immediately headed to Bayview Villa.

Caroline and Kenny were having supper downstairs and looked at them in confusion when they barged into the villa.

Kenny said, "Why are you trespassing on someone's property In the middle of the night?"

Alex ignored Kenny and asked Caroline, "Where are your sons, Caroline?"

Caroline answered, "Evan is putting them to bed."

Alex turned around and headed upstairs.

Chapter 855 When Will She Stop?

Caroline gazed in astonishment at Alex's bandaged hand and turned to Lucas. "What happened to Alex?"

Lucas sighed heavily. "He crushed a wine glass in his hand but still managed to download the software into Azure's phone."

Caroline stood up abruptly. "Is it done for sure?"

"Alex said so," replied Lucas.

Kenny was bewildered. "What are you talking about? Why don't I understand anything?"

"It's about Paige." Caroline set down her fork and headed upstairs.

Liora had nearly fallen asleep when Alex entered the room, startling her awake.

With a frown, Evan glared at Alex and asked, "Are you trying to get yourself killed?"

Alex glanced guiltily at Liora and Evan. "I'm sorry, Lia and Evan, but I have something important to do now!"

Tyler and Axel opened their eyes, sitting upright. Tyler rubbed his eyes and asked, "Was the download successful?"

Alex nodded. "Yes. When will you be able to export the data?"

"There's too much data to export. Please provide an accurate time frame, Uncle Alex."

Alex shared the date and time of their meeting with Paige the other day.

Tyler sat in front of his laptop, pondered briefly, and said, "She must have planned it before she framed Godmother."

Axel agreed. "Let's run a search on phone numbers based on the date given by Uncle Alex and push it two weeks earlier."

Tyler nodded and began typing.

Evan watched Tyler work before his gaze landed on Alex's right hand. "What happened to your hand?"

Alex said, "I accidentally crushed a glass in my hand. It's no biggie."

Evan remarked, "I didn't expect you to be a masochist."

Alex clarified, "I'm not, but I managed to download the software to the phone because of this."

"Azure didn't notice anything, huh?" Evan asked.

"No," replied Alex. "Lucas was quick-witted enough to send Azure to look for a first aid kit and bought me some time."

Caroline walked into the room and asked Liora, who was lying in Evan's arms, "Why are you up?"

Evan explained, "He barged into the room and startled Lia. It's fortunate that she is very sleepy."

Caroline nodded, observing Tyler's fast typing.

"Who has Daniella's phone number? Read it to me," Tyler requested.

Alex and Caroline turned to Evan, who read Daniella's two phone numbers to Tyler.

Tyler stopped typing long after inputting the numbers, and rows of words appeared on the screen—the conversation between Daniella and Azure.

Alex's expression shifted from shock to disappointment and then to rage as he read the conversation history.

Caroline frowned, thinking, 'So Daniella and Azure are affiliated indeed! Moreover, it was Azure who approached Daniella first! Daniella gave her HIV-positive blood to Azure!'

Alex clenched his fists tightly, his eyes filled with rage. "So Azure invited Paige out so she could harm her!

Caroline was overwhelmed by anger as well. Her body felt cold, and her eyes were bloodshot. "How many people is Daniella going to hurt before she stops?"

Chapter 856 What Is the Purpose?

Caroline turned to Evan, her eyes burning with rage.

Meanwhile, Evan swiftly dialed Julian's number.

Julian answered promptly, and Evan commanded sinisterly, "Tell Blake to bring Daniella to Bayview Villa."

"Yes, sir!" Julian responded.

Turning to Caroline, Evan declared, "I leave her to your discretion. After all, she is of no use to us now."

Caroline gnashed her teeth in hatred.

Her suspicion about Daniella being the source of evil was correct.

Unable to contain her emotions, she confronted Evan, “Why won’t you report her to the police instead of bringing her here?”

“Killing her is far from enough to atone for the crimes she committed.”

“You don’t have to do it. I’m going to deal with this treacherous wench myself!” Alex interjected through clenched teeth, his eyes bloodshot, unable to suppress his ruthlessness.

Daniella was pacing anxiously in her room at Jordan Residence, wondering, ‘Now that Evan’s father has been detained, when will I regain my freedom?’

Suddenly, a knock on her door startled her, and she opened it without thinking. A masked man covered her mouth, and Daniella, wide-eyed with fear, attempted to struggle, but her vision blurred, and she lost consciousness.

As Daniella was carried out of the room, Evan’s subordinate arrived. Blake frowned at the empty room. and quickly pulled out his walkie-talkie, shouting, “Check if Daniella is in the residence. Bring her to the entrance door right away if you find her.”

All the bodyguards at Jordan Residence searched for Daniella upon receiving the order. Despite more than 10 minutes of searching, she was nowhere to be found.

Blake promptly called Julian to update him on the situation. Julian, in turn, relayed the message to Evan without delay.

Evan’s expression turned, solemn as he listened to Julian’s report.

Addressing the group, Alex asked, “What’s happening? Has Daniella been taken?”

After glancing at Alex, Evan instructed Julian, “Check the surveillance footage! Personally supervise the search. Find her!”

“Yes, sir!” Julian affirmed.

After ending the call, Evan sternly told Caroline and Alex, “Daniella can’t be found.”

“Can’t be found? What do you mean? Isn’t she being monitored by your people?” Alex sat up on the sofa.

Evan frowned. “From the moment we learned about Daniella and Azure’s collusion to when we dispatched personnel to bring her in, less than five minutes had passed.”

Lucas interjected, “That means someone else is in Jordan Residence!”

Kenny exclaimed, “Someone’s right under your nose, Evan!”

Caroline stared at Evan, stating, “The key question is, why did this person take Daniella?”

“I’m certain they’re not on our side but opposing us,” Kenny asserted.

Lucas was eager to share his insight. “Hold on. You might have overlooked something.”

The others prompted him, “What?”

Evan cut in coldly, “Caroline’s villa is under surveillance.”

Caroline and Kenny widened their eyes in shock.

Lucas explained, “Exactly! Evan ordered Daniella to be brought over, and she was taken shortly after. The person clearly doesn’t want harm to come to her.”

Chapter 857 Taken

“Fuck! Who could be behind this!” Alex snarled as he punched the sofa arm.

Caroline pondered the suspicious individuals who had visited the villa. Meanwhile, Kenny found himself engaged in the same contemplation.

Looking at Caroline with astonishment, Kenny exclaimed, "G, apart from a few of us, there's your brother, Eira, and also Scott..."

A chill ran down Caroline's spine.

Caroline thought, 'It can't be Neil, and Eira's connection to Neil makes the possibility low. The only plausible suspect is Scott...'

The crowd silently acknowledged the answer in their hearts.

Caroline struggled to compose herself. "How... could it possibly be Scott? He's not the type of person who would do that. He doesn't have a motive, right? We lack evidence..."

Evan retorted, "What's the point of defending him now?"

Caroline, still in shock, couldn't find her voice.

Kenny sighed. "G, you can find out by calling Scott now, right? If it's Scott, he's definitely not at the hospital."

Caroline nodded, trembling, and reached for her phone.

Caroline was about to make the call when Evan stopped her. "Call his department. Do you have his department's number?"

"I do! I saved it previously for emergencies. I'll call!" Kenny volunteered.

He dialed Scott's department, and the call was answered after a while.

Kenny put the call on speaker, holding his breath as he listened.

"Who is this?" Scott's tired voice echoed.

Kenny and Caroline visibly relaxed.

"It's me, Scott," Kenny replied.

Scott sounded anxious as he asked, "Are you calling at this hour because you, Carol, or the children are unwell?"

"It's G!" Kenny stated promptly.

Concerned, Scott inquired, "What's going on with Carol?"

Kenny explained, "She's dehydrated from food poisoning. I told her I'd call you to ask. She won't let me call, worried you might be busy. So, I'm checking your department to see if you're there. If not, it means you're busy with work."

Scott reassured, "I just finished something. Is Carol with you? Ask her what she had for food today."

Caroline quickly interjected, "Scott, I'm here. Don't worry, Kenny is exaggerating."

Scott sighed in relief. "It's good that you're fine. You can find antidiarrheal medicine and oral rehydration salts among the medicines I brought you before. Remember to take some. If you still feel unwell, come to the hospital. I'll be here."

Just as Scott finished, Evan's phone rang.

Kenny swiftly added, "Alright, understood. Go ahead with your work!"

Scott agreed, "Alright."

Evan answered his phone, and Reuben's anxious voice conveyed disturbing news. "This is bad, sir! Mr. Casey... has been taken!"

Evan gripped his phone and said coldly, "When did that happen?"

"It occurred when Julian left to search for Daniella at Jordan Residence!" Reuben explained. "Two guards were rendered unconscious with chloroform, and two more were knocked out. Another held on and reported it to me!"

Evan seethed with rage. "It's a distraction!"

Reuben asked urgently, "What should we do next, sir?"

Evan's eyes narrowed. "Bring up all the surveillance footage around the villa right away!"

Reuben assured, "We're looking into it now, sir!"

Chapter 858 Execute My Final Plan

A phone not belonging to Daniella rang. She picked it up, responding with a vigilant yet anxious tone.

"Hello?"

The caller's voice revealed it was Hector.

Daniella clutched the phone tightly and asked, "Mr. Hendrix? Why did you render me unconscious and bring me here with Casey? Why are we in the same room?"

Hector replied coldly, "You ask too many questions!"

Daniella quickly apologized, "I'm sorry for speaking out of turn, Mr. Hendrix."

She feared opposing him, knowing he had the power to infiltrate Jordan Residence unnoticed.

Hector revealed, "They found out about your collusion with Azure. Stay here if you want to live. Help me execute my final plan once I'm prepared."

Daniella was puzzled. 'Final plan? Has he executed many plans already?'

Looking at the unconscious Casey, she asked, "What about Casey, Mr. Hendrix?"

"I have other arrangements for him. Three meals a day will be delivered to you."

Hector hung up abruptly, leaving Daniella with unanswered questions.

Daniella attempted to call back but found the phone locked with a password. Searching the room, she found no other electronic device but the phone.

Daniella was scared out of her wits. She had no idea how long Hector would keep her in the room and feared she would lose her mind to spend her days like that!

Daniella stared closely at Casey, wondering, 'Is Mr. Hendrix's goal to drive us insane and make us kill each other?!'

The following day, Caroline descended the stairs. The Incident involving Daniella and Casey had occupied everyone's thoughts throughout the night.

Evan had eventually advised her to go upstairs and rest.

Upon waking in the morning, Caroline found herself alone and descended the stairs. Three individuals were seated on the sofa, wearied from a sleepless night.

Upon hearing her footsteps, Evan, Alex, and Lucas glanced up.

Caroline asked, "Any updates from last night?"

Lucas sighed. "No. We waited all night, but there's been no word from Reuben and Julian."

Alex scoffed. "How audacious for someone to openly defy our three major families."

Lucas suggested to Alex, "Since we can't locate Daniella, should we approach Azure first?"

Alex stood up with hate in his eyes and said, "Let's go!"

Lucas addressed Evan, "We shall take our leave first."

Evan shot them a look. "Do you really believe the Millers will admit to this incident and allow you to take action against Azure if you visit them without discussing a proper strategy?"

Caroline nodded in approval.

Although the Miller family wasn't among the top three major families in Angelbay, their roots ran deep, and they shouldn't be underestimated.

Alex clenched his fists. "Why bother discussing a strategy? The matter needs to be addressed sooner or later!"

He stormed out of the villa, with Lucas following.

Caroline sighed, watching their departing silhouettes. She also wanted to condemn Azure but knew she needed a sensible, comprehensive plan to seek justice for Paige.

Chapter 859 Shield Him From His Wrongdoings

Caroline pondered, 'I'll make sure Azure's reputation is ruined when I act! The crucial task now is to unveil Azure and Daniella's misdeeds to the public while safeguarding Paige's privacy.'

Suddenly, Pete came to her mind, and she promptly called him.

After a short while, Pete picked up. "Hello, Ms. Shenton."

Anxiously, Caroline asked, "Were you at Jordan Residence last night?"

Pete replied, "Yes, I was there all night, and I'm still here. I've been eating and sleeping in the car for the past two days."

Caroline pressed further, "Did you notice any suspicious cars last night?"

"Suspicious cars? I think I saw one driving to the backyard last night. It left after less than 10 minutes. I thought it was someone else, but after checking the vehicle license plate, I found that the car belongs to the Jordans."

Caroline frowned. "How do you know it's the Jordans' car?"

Pete explained, "I've gathered information on all the vehicles owned by the Jordans during this period."

"Understood. You may go home first and stop watching them," Caroline instructed.

Pete was taken aback. "What do you mean, Ms. Shenton?"

“Daniella has been taken, probably by the car you saw. So, you should go home first,” Caroline clarified.

Anxiously, Pete asked, “Are you firing me, Ms. Shenton?”

Caroline thought, ‘Daniella is gone. What’s the point of keeping him?’

Pete pleaded, “I’m sure there’s something else I can help you with, Ms. Shenton. I don’t mind tiring. difficult work. Please don’t fire me!”

Caroline paused briefly. ‘What else do I need his help with?’

Caroline contemplated Scott for a moment.

Glancing at Evan, who was engrossed in his phone, she said, “Help me keep an eye on a surgeon at Angelbay Hospital named Scott Wilson.”

Evan looked up abruptly, staring at her.

Pete asked, “Understood, Ms. Shenton. Is there anything else?”

“That’s all for now. Don’t let him notice anything. Monitor every person he interacts with outside the hospital,” Caroline instructed.

Pete agreed, “Alright!”

After ending the call, Evan remarked, “Do you now believe Scott is more complicated than you initially thought?”

Caroline placed the phone on the coffee table. "I don't believe anything until I have evidence. I can only conclude when I have evidence."

Evan sneered. "If Scott is really that person, what will you do?"

Caroline stayed silent. "I'll be very disappointed, but I won't shield him from his wrongdoings just because of our years of friendship."

Evan stared at Caroline. "I hope you remember what you said today."

Caroline changed the subject, saying, "Would you like to get some sleep? It's not good to stay up all night."

Evan stood up. "Okay. I'll take a short nap upstairs, then head to work."

Caroline walked him upstairs and said in front of the room, "I'd like to commission someone to write an article."

Evan stopped walking. "What article?"

Caroline explained, "An article exposing Daniella and Azure while still protecting Paige's privacy."

"Don't do that! I've already notified the police." Evan walked into the room.

Caroline was stunned and followed closely. "When did you do that?"

"When you were calling the journalist." Evan grabbed his bathrobe.

Anxiously, Caroline said, "Paige's condition will be exposed if you get the police involved."

Evan turned. “Do you think there’s a better way than this? Or do you think commissioning someone to write an article is enough to ruin Azure’s reputation?”

Chapter 860 We Have the Evidence

Caroline asked, “How will we know if it’s effective without giving it a try?”

Evan sneered. “You’re underestimating the complexity of the Millers. You’re going to get yourself in trouble with the article.”

Caroline asserted, “It’s the only way to protect Paige while publicly condemning them!”

Evan retorted, “You can’t have it all. Be clear about what you truly want—safeguarding Paige or seeking revenge.”

Caroline fell silent, thinking, ‘Is there no better alternative?’

Evan set down the bathrobe and approached Caroline. “The key to controlling the Millers is to involve the police. They consider the overall situation.”

Caroline felt powerless. “What if they decide to protect Azure?”

Evan replied, “The Prices are one of the three major families in Angelbay. Alex won’t let them protect anyone.”

Caroline kept her head lowered.

Seeing her dejection, Evan gently squeezed her shoulder to reassure her. “Caroline, we’ll handle this matter. I don’t want you involved because the Millers shouldn’t be taken lightly.”

Caroline looked at him. “Won’t this cause you trouble?”

“Alex causing trouble at their doorstep has nothing to do with me. So, you don’t need to intervene either,” said Evan.

Caroline nodded. “Understood. Go wash up and get some rest. I’m going to work.”

Evan frowned, “Have Kenny go. It’s safer for you to stay put for a while.”

“Because of Daniella?” Caroline asked.

Evan nodded seriously. “We still don’t know their motive for abducting Daniella and Casey. It’s safer for you to go out less.”

“I understand. I’ll inform the staff at the company first while you rest,”

“Take a few bodyguards with you.”

“Sure.”

Alex had just arrived at the Millers when he saw police cars driving in.

Lucas exclaimed, “Fuck! You went straight to the police?”

“No. Although I didn’t go to the police, I’d do it later! It’s good that the police are here!” Alex gripped the steering wheel tightly.

Alex got out of the car, followed by Lucas.

The bodyguards at the door quickly reported the police’s arrival on their walkie-talkies.

Alex approached a police officer and recognized him as Officer Hernandez.

“Officer Hernandez,” Alex called out.

James turned and noticed Alex, greeting him, “What a coincidence, Mr. Price. Nice to see you, too.”

Alex nodded. “What brings you to the Millers?”

James replied, “We received a report that Ms. Miller maliciously caused someone to contract AIDS. There’s pressure from higher-ups, and we’re compelled to conduct a thorough investigation.”

Alex said, “That’s great. I’m also here for this matter!”

James asked, “Is the victim affiliated with you, Mr. Price?”

“Has the person who reported this revealed who the victim is?” Alex asked.

James shook his head. “No, our superior has no idea who the victim is, but we have the evidence. Please forgive me for not disclosing more details.”

Alex glanced at the butler rushing out of the villa.

“He’s here. Let’s go,” Alex ordered Lucas.

The group walked over, and the butler respectfully opened the door, bowing at James and Alex.

“Mr. Price, Mr. Jensen, officer, please come in.”

The three entered the villa, and someone appeared at the door soon.