

## **Bogus Billionaire by Shining Riviera ( Caroline Evans )**

### **Chapter 261**

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Sean's eyes widened into saucers as he saw Kirk's finger nearing the "share" button. He snatched Kirk's phone from him and yelled. "Have

you gone mad?"

If this were to get publicized, it would indeed clear up all the rumors. But Kirk could very well end up sleeping on the couch for the rest of

his life.

Sean felt like he was suffering too much for the sake of his friend's happiness.

By the time Sean dropped Kirk back home, it was already 9 pm.

And the reason he managed to send the drunken man home so early was thanks to the brilliant job Caroline had done cultivating Kirk

Kirk's internal clock was never out of sync.

Around 8 pm, he drowsily woke up and insisted that his wife was waiting for him at home. He groaned **that** he couldn't return home late and that he had to get back no matter what.

Hearing Sean's words, Caroline didn't know if she should laugh or cry.

She helped Kirk to the couch while she said to Sean, "Thank you. Sorry about the trouble too."

Sean shrugged it off.

She glanced at him and asked, "How did he end up so drunk?"

Sean went silent for a moment before saying, "Well, it's because of you."

"Because of me?"

“Yeah.” Sean rubbed the skin between his brows and began to fabricate a tale, “Kirk saw the rumors about you and Adrian and felt inferior.

So off he went for a drink.”

Even Sean found himself cringing at this explanation. Kirk was an intelligent man—when had he ever felt inferior?

Nonetheless, Caroline wholeheartedly believed his words.

“I never thought it would cause him such distress.”

It suddenly dawned on her why Kirk got so jealous when she had complimented Eddy back then.

Her actions were tantamount to trampling on his pride as a man.

Seeing the pitiable expression in Caroline’s eyes, Sean couldn’t help but feel the guilt that threatened to engulf him.

But for the sake of his friend, he could only bite the bullet and play along. “Yeah... I guess I’ll leave him in your care.”

Caroline nodded. “Don’t worry. I’ll make sure Kirk regains his confidence.”

With an apology in his heart, Sean turned to leave.

Back in the house, Caroline looked at her husband, who was sound asleep on the couch. She couldn’t help the grin that stretched across

her face.

She headed for the bathroom and filled a basin with warm water to wipe him down.

As she did so, she couldn’t resist thinking about things.

In fact, she had once considered this issue before, which explained why she didn’t want the outside world to know who she had married.

If news leaked about the fact that she had married a measly mid-level employee of Morrison Corp, it wouldn’t take long for comparisons between him and Eddy to dominate the internet.

By then, it would only be an even more massive blow to Kirk.

By the looks of it, it was up to her to protect her sweetheart.

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Thinking about the word sweetheart **her** tips pulled into an even wider smile. She leaned down, louched her lips against Kirks and whispered, “Ho–ney.”

She articulated each syllable on its own, making sure what she said was clear as day.

Under tonight’s sky, there existed a unique tendemess.

“You know, there’s no need to feel inferior at all. To me, you are and will always **be** the best.”

Caroline nestled up against Kirk’s muscular chest and cooed to herself.

Unbeknownst to her, the corners of Kirk’s lips hooked up slightly in a grin.

The curtain of darkness in the sky soon lit up brightly.

As the moming progressed, the aroma from the dining room woke Caroline up

She opened her eyes groggily and saw Kirk with an apron on, cooking. “Why did you get up so early?”

She made her way to the dining table and was greeted by the dozen or so dishes already laid out neatly. All sense of sleep left her body.

“What time did you get up?”

All sorts of meat, poultry, and fish adorned the table. Was there a celebration?

Kirk flashed her a smile. “Quick, go and freshen up.”

Caroline found herself being pushed into the bathroom. However, she turned back and looked at Kirk, adamant. “What time did you even

get up?”

Wasn't he beyond intoxicated last night?

“Be quick. Otherwise, the food will cool. It won't taste as good then.”

She had no choice but to freshen up

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Cish spread on the table. A laint smile graced his **lips**.

Indeed, he was the master chef behind these dishes.

Well, Charles provided the ingredients, but still

By the time he had returned home last night, he had already been sobering up.

Upon hearing Caroline call him 'honey so affectionately, he had fully awakene  
d from his drunken daze.

Thanks to her loving endearments—calling him “honey and telling him he was the best for her— he could no longer go back to sleep.

Later, he figured that since he would be awake the whole night anyway, he mi  
ght as well get up and cook for Caroline.

When Caroline slepped out of the bathroom after her shower, **she** noticed that the chair on her side had been pulled out.

“Let’s eat.”

She asked, “Is your headache **gone**?”

“It’s still here, just a little. But when I think about cooking for you, it completely disappears.”

“You’re a smooth talker, aren’t you?” Caroline turned to fetch some painkillers for him.

He didn’t take the tablets from her. Instead, he seized her wrist, brought it to his mouth and retrieved the tablets with his teeth.

His lips were cold against her skin, and a tickling sensation crept up her hand.

Caroline quickly averted her gaze to the window, trying to divert her attention.

However, as if intentionally, he leisurely inched closer to her palm again and gave it a little peck.

“That’s **enough**,” she said.

Just as she was about to retract her hand, he took the opportunity to jerk her by the wrist, pulling her **into** his embrace.

She fell speechless.

“Darling,” he murmured, burying his nose into her hair.

Caroline could feel trouble brewing. She warned him, “I have work today.”

“I’ve already requested half a day’s leave for you.” 1

She lost her tongue yet again.

As it turned out, even with the morning off, Caroline managed *to* arrive at the office right on time.

As soon as she entered the room, Cheryl began approaching her with a mysterious look on her face. “Caroline, your neck... Is that Adrian’s

doing?”

Caroline frowned. She took out her pocket mirror and examined herself. It was only then that she noticed the conspicuous mark on her

**neck.**

She draped a scarf over it. Her tone was stern as she said, "Please stop making jokes about Adrian and me. My husband won't be pleased.

Cheryl froze. It didn't sound like Caroline was joking at all..

Realizing that her **superior** had been serious all along, Cheryl quickly apologized, "I'm sorry, Caroline! I truly thought you were in a secret marriage that you were keeping from the public's eyes."

"It's fine." Caroline waved her hand, gesturing for her to take her leave.

Cheryl couldn't dispel her unease as she retreated out of the office.

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Caroline turned her computer on. She couldn't shake on Sean's words, which were clouding her mind.

There wasn't any more gossip about her and Adrian online, But she was rather convinced that many others, like Cheryl, still thought they were merely trying to keep their relationship a secret, probably to avoid offending the Morrisons.

After some consideration, she eventually opened Facebook.

She started writing a post that read, "Regarding the recent speculations online about Adrian Sorkin and my marital status, I would like to clarify that it is not true. I am married, but my spouse is not Mr. Sorkin.

"He is but an ordinary person, and I don't wish for him to receive excessive attention due to my standing. I would be grateful if everyone stopped spreading rumors about us.

"My husband wouldn't be pleased."

Once she shared it, the post quickly garnered many comments.

"Ah, so it's not Mr. Sorkin after all! Boohoo, I can't believe how quickly this ship sank!"

“Help! How could this be false? They looked so sweet together, too—especially the way Adrian was staring at Caroline.”

“Since it’s not true, let’s not mention Adrian on her account anymore. It does look like Caroline has a great relationship with her husband, too.”

“That’s true, yeah! But to think that her husband is displeased at just one piece of news... Hahaha, is he the king of jealousy?”

“I’m so curious about who Caroline’s husband is! He makes her life so blissful.”

“Turns out I wasn’t the only one who thought that way, I guess. Since Caroline announced her marriage, it’s become visibly apparent that she’s been happier and more cheerful. When I saw her photo yesterday, I could hardly believe that she was the same person who used to follow Eddy Morrison around.”

“Yeah, her confidence and charm are shining through! She’s radiant from head to toe.”

There were many more comments besides these.

Once the post went public, it didn’t take long for the topic to gain a place on the trending list.

Admittedly, that last statement about her husband’s feelings elicited a mix of emotions in the readers—joy and disappointment alike.

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Of course, the happy one was Kirk. When everyone saw Kirk today, they all wondered if he was an impostor. He was much more cheerful compared to how gloomy and terrifying he had been yesterday,

When Sean came to return his phone, he even dared to mock Kirk, saying, "I don't know who got drunk at the bar yesterday and almost used his personal Facebook account to post that Caroline was his wife." Sean laughed.

Kirk saw the draft post in the drafts folder. However, he was in a good mood today and didn't stop Sean,

Sean also noticed his good mood, so he dared to act recklessly.

"Since you're jealous, why aren't you giving her the silent treatment? Wait, did our wife cast a spell on you? Is she forcing you to admit she's always right, even if she's not?"

Kirk glanced at him and asked, "Don't you have too much time on your hands?"

Sean said cautiously, "Why are you asking?"

"There's a good job opening in the ice straits. I should recommend you for it."

"No! No thanks. I'd better hurry up and help your wife investigate Layla."

Since Sean said he was **helping** Caroline, Kirk said nothing else and let him leave. 1

Meanwhile, the atmosphere at Morrison Manor wasn't as lively.

"See?" Jude pointed to the tablet on the table.

"I told you, anyone would like someone like Carrie. We haven't even found out who her husband is, but now even Adrian has shown up. Meanwhile, you're still focusing your attention on Layla. Now, marrying Carrie is just a pipe dream for you!"

Eddy frowned, but this time he didn't refute Jude.

"What are you going to do now?"

Eddy said resignedly. "What else can I do? She doesn't like me anymore."



Before this, Eddy had assumed that Caroline had gotten married to upset him on purpose. But now that so much had happened, it wasn't a surprise that his resolve was visibly shaken, no matter how confident he had been.

"But you have time as an advantage. **Women** value loyalty. As long as you treat her well, she'll slowly return to your side. If you keep entangling yourself with Layla ..."

Eddy was a little annoyed. "I really don't understand, Grandpa. Why do you dislike Layla so much?"

"She isn't a good person," Jude said bluntly.

Eddy paused, then defended her, saying, "She won't do anything to hurt me."

"How are you so sure?"

"Because

Eddy endured his anger and held back what he was about to say. "I just know."

Jude frowned. He said sullenly, "So, you're saying you want to be with Layla no matter what?" (1

Eddy was startled. He no longer had the determination he had before.

Noticing his hesitation, Jude softened his tone. "Although I don't know why you're treating Layla so well, I believe you have reasons for

this."

He looked into the distance, a hint of pain swirling in his gaze. "But in a relationship, you have to make a decision when it's necessary, or you'll be in turmoil. Think properly about who you'll choose."

Eddy pinched the bridge of his nose. He said, "Don't worry, Grandpa. I'll get the answers as soon as possible. But please believe me, I have

my reasons for helping Layla get the company."

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When Caroline got into the car aller work, she got a call from Quentin. He said he found Information about the company and sent it to her

email.

She hadn't expected him to work this fast. She glanced at Jack in front of her and sent Quentin another message, "What about your investigation on Jack?"

Quentin took a long time to reply. "I'm still investigating him. Things are a bit tri cky at the moment, but don't worry, I'll definitely get to the bottom of this.

Caroline trusted Adrian's connections. "Then, can you check another thing for me?"

This time, Quentin replied immediately, "Go ahead and tell me."

She sent him Vivian's name and job position.

"Not long ago, this woman took her design and joined the Rosebow Contest, p retending to be me. I saw the designs that won, and most were better than thi s one. So I want to lind out how she won,"

Caroline paused and then sent the user ID, Winsome, to Quentin. She instructed. "This Facebook user also speaks a lot like her. Please check if she's the person behind this account."

"No problem." Quentin accepted the task readily.

Caroline replied with a "Thank you." Then, she opened her email and opened the file Quentin had just sent.

Quentin hadn't been exaggerating about his abilities at all. His investigation was very detailed, and he had done it in such a short time. She could see how skilled he was at his job.

The drive was smooth, so Caroline could read the notes in the car without any issues.

Desmond Park was the head of the finance department at Evans Group. Before the company's decline, he had just been a minor employee in the department. Later, Dan had hired him **again** after Morrison Corp restructured Evans Group.

According to the document, Dan **had** hired Desmond himself. Before that, Desmond had spent a year in prison for accounting fraud.

But why would Dan hire a person who had committed accounting fraud?

Caroline didn't want to speculate too much and **continued** reading the documents.

Desmond's private life was beyond reproach. He had been married to his wife for 20 years and had no children.

They had a good relationship, but it was clear that they wanted a child because they tried to do In Vitro Fertilization, or IVF, every year, even though they weren't successful every time.

This year, they planned to try again at Victoria Hospital. However, the hospital had a strict review system and only accepted wealthy people with assets of more than 100 million dollars.

They clearly didn't cover services for someone like Desmond.

Caroline stuffed her phone into her bag and closed her eyes with a frown. The information made her a little breathless.

Desmond had once been in jail for accounting fraud, and there was clearly a problem with **Evans** Group's accounts. Had Dan hired him again just to make him forge accounts?

In that **case**, everything would make sense.

Desmond needed a lot of money for IVF. As the head of the finance department of a small company, he didn't have a high salary. So he could only take dirty money.

Evans Group had the support of a big company like Morrison Corp, but they still lost money every year. It wasn't because they were incompetent. The profits **had** just entered another person's pocket.

After processing the information, Caroline felt refreshed. Now she only needed to ask Desmond to hand over the real ledger to find out where the money went.

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After Caroline watched Jack drive away, she turned around, stunned.

In fact, she should have suspected Jack long ago. If Thome Corp had hired Jack, he should have called her Caroline, not Ms. Evans.

She pinched

the bridge of her nose. Why hadn't she thought of that before?

She hoped that whatever Quentin found out wouldn't make them enemies. She let out a sigh and strode towards the elevator.

She went down to meet the wedding photography team.

belove her. When she came, he was talking with the photography team in the living room, with Charles standing behind him.

waste that of the authoritative boss of a company.

hey faw in Kirk's act was that he was too handsome. Although Caroline couldn't hear what he was saying, she felt her heart flutter

Just by looking at him

Suddenby Kick looked in her direction. When their eyes met Caroline's heart beat wildly, and her face became slightly hot.

This must be the bride

The person who spoke was a member of the photography team. His long hair was tied up casually, and he had profound facial features and beautiful blue eyes. He was a rather handsome foreigner.

Caroline walked into the room and said. "Hello."

Krk stood up as well He put his arm around Caroline's waist and asserted his dominance. "This is my wife."

Tom Cook Delgado." The man introduced himself with a meaningful smile on his face.

Caroline felt that the man before her looked familiar. But she couldn't figure out where she had seen him. So she could only say politely."

I'm Caroline."

After Cook invited Caroline to sit down, he took a photo album and showed it to Caroline. "These are the wedding pictures our team has taken in the past few years. Feel free to look at them. If you're happy with them, we can move on to the next step."

Caroline opened the album. She was drawn to the photos at first glance.

Each set of photos was breathtaking and unique. Each photo's style was adjusted according to the couple's preferences.

Some couples looked ordinary, but with the skills of the photography team, their pictures could still bring amazement and shock to everyone who saw them.

They had even captured each couple's dynamic perfectly. She couldn't find anything wrong with these photos.

As Caroline looked at the photos, she suddenly looked up at Cook.

Cook smiled. He asked. "Is there something wrong?"

"Are you — the famed photographer who took the Queen's wedding photos, Mr. Cook?"

Caroline had wanted to take wedding photos recently, so she knew some things about this industry.

The wedding photos that Cook had taken for the Queen and King were sensational. Whenever Caroline searched for wedding photos online, Cook's photos would inevitably appear in the search results.

Over time, Caroline became deeply impressed by his work.

She had once searched for Cook's information and seen his photos. But she had just taken a quick glance. She wasn't sure if the person

in front of her was him.

Cook scratched his nose awkwardly. He hadn't expected Caroline to recognize him so quickly.

He looked over at Kirk

Kirk just watched him leisurely. He had no intention of saving him.

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ang Park had been trends for many years Before coming here, Chanes had explained that *he* couldn't reveal that precedent of Sir Group in front of Caroline.

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you don't believe me you can ask Mr. Kin. He knows best"

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ed to Denisa for a summer vacation. When I got off the train, I saw Cook being robbed-

shile at the mention of this. "I remember that the thief was only in his teens and was only about five feet

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kwards. I wasn't familiar with the location!"

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mojo a hint of a ride and arrogance as he countered. "That was my first time in Denria as well, and you were in front of me. Even

that impie bastard, didn't 125

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Cox was less, He should have known that only Kirk could gloat about other people's misfortune, not vice versa.

"I'll cough the gates for now, I get someone to make some refreshments." Cook took the opportunity to get up and end the topic.

Created for Cook to leave before asking. "Were you telling the truth just now?"

When the two men echoed each other's words, it seemed to be true. But Caroline couldn't help but wonder why someone famous like

got the brain stroke

As long as Carquaine's thoughts, Kirk took her hand and brought it to his lips for a kiss.

"Jibe COOK, TOOK photos of the King and Queen, he became famous. But he felt that the reason why he could take such good

photos was due to the subject of the photos."

explained. "So, he tested himself by going to the train station to take photos of people who walked by in a hurry and had

no place to pose for the photos, It's just a coincidence that we met."

stood, but she couldn't help feeling a little worried. She asked, "It must cost a lot of money to hire Cook as our

physician, right

The giant charge me since I helped him get back his most prized possession from the thief. His camera."

just take advantage of him."

said Caroline. He said, "I'm not. He has also taken a liking to Easton and wants to be a part of it. But

since he has been abroad some time, he doesn't know much about Easton. If I can help him join the business ranks in Easton, he'll be thanking me every second he

wodne sided reassuringly at his words. "Kirk I really think you're wasting your talents at Morrison Corp. With your ability and

maybe you can do more if you leave Morrison Corp."

think so high of your husband Kirk smirked.

"I don't want to work hard. I'm still waiting for you to be a millionaire and support me."

Caroline warned, glaring at him,

felt the heat surge through him, and he bit Caroline's earlobe. "Don't tempt me."

at him questioningly. How was she tempting him?

a young lady brought water and snacks with a red face.

Cox towed the young lady. He smelled of cigarettes, so he had probably gone out for a smoke.

are the photos? Cook looked at Caroline "Do you like my style?"

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Caroline smiled. I like it very much. But I never thought I'd get to hire you, so I never dared to look at your photos. I was afraid that if I saw your photos, the others wouldn't be able to catch my eye."

Caroline was telling the truth. Cook was great at his job. Every photo he took had the highest possible quality.

His photos with the best she had seen. The others just paled in comparison than you!

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The three of them had chosen the

photo shooting location.

cellion, she wanted to go there. Even the background photos, like the snow. fallen leaves, or grass by beautifully pruned by Cook For a moment, she had a hard time deciding on a location.

we have the photo shoot in Maxover Atter much hesitation, Caroline pointed at the photo of the snowy **plains** at Macovo,

load an arm around Caroline's waist and lightly tapped the table with his other hand. "Don't you like the other places?"

"Of course I do." Caroline tilted her head and met Kirk's gaze,

She said sadly, "But

can only choose one?

"Why is that so pouted.

He pulled Caroline's head and said assuringly.

"If you like them all, you can choose them all."

Caroline's eyes widened. She glanced at Cook and lowered her voice,

You're crazy. We can't choose them all. There are at least 30 countries on this list. Flight tickets alone will cost thousands of dollars. Even if Coor is willing to have the photo shoot for free, we still need to spend money on wedding dresses and stuff like that."

Kirk frowned slightly. He wasn't worried about the money, but he was worried that Caroline would notice something.

He could tell that Caroline wanted to travel to many places. As her husband, he had to fulfill her wishes.

However, if he really wanted to do that he had to come up with a reasonable excuse to prevent Caroline from getting suspicious. Fooling

"Then, let's decide on Macovo for now."

Kre hugged Caroline and stood up. "It's getting late. We should go back."

"Okay" Cook escorted them to the door and handed Caroline the list of clothes for the photoshoot.

“When the time comes, you can go to this bridal boutique to buy a wedding dress. Then, you can just call me when everything is ready.”

Caroline glanced at the name of the bridal boutique and secretly clicked her tongue. Merry Color was a domestic bridal boutique with little popularity.

It wasn't because it was unpopular, but because their wedding dresses were very expensive, costing thousands of dollars. Only people from the upper class could afford it. Therefore, this brand was only well known among the **upper** class. Other people didn't know it at all.

Everyone who hired Cook as a photographer was rich and powerful, Caroline guessed that he forgot about Kirk's net worth in a moment of carelessness, so he gave her this list.

He was kindly doing this for them, so Caroline didn't say anything and happily took the list.

After getting into the car, Kirk asked, “When will you buy the wedding dress?”

Caroline cocked her head. “In a few days.”

She wanted to see Desmond tomorrow.

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He was very close to Caroline. She could feel his body heat, which made her heart skip a beat.

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Caroline sand gratefully, "Thank you"

After that, she hung up the phone and called Sean. "Sean, I want to ask you something. Do you know the diwed post

"Yea

Sean glanced at Kink and slowly crossed his legs.

"What's the matter, Caroline? He purposely emphasized the word Caroline

Sure enough, Kirk, who was focused on his computer across from him, immediately looked up at Sean with gleaming eyes

"I have a friend who wants to try IVF in this hospital, but his net worth is only around a few million dollars, and he let oualed! hospital services, Can you think of a way to get him in?"

“Of course. It’s not a problem.” The Yates family had invested in Victoria Hospital, so he only needed to say a word to let anyone in

“When is your friend going there? I’ll head over there to handle things.”

“It’s no rush. I’ll call you after I’ve talked to him.”

“Okay,” **Sean**

**said**. Then, he hung up. Looking up, he saw Kirk frowning at him as if he were a despicable villain.

“Come on, don’t look at me like that. Caroline’s the one who called me first.” He smirked. Surprisingly, his smirk didn’t match with his bookish appearance at all.

He leaved, “Are you jealous right now? Are you jealous that Caroline contacted me instead of you? Haha, it feels so good to see you bring jealousy to the point where you can’t do anything!”

Kirk stood up, his tall shadow looming over Sean.

Sean

folded his **arms** warily. He warned, “What are you doing? I’m your wife’s good buddy right now. If anything happens to me, she’ll be

really **sad!**”

Kirk ground his teeth in anger. He growled, “Just you wait.”

Sean looked at Kirk fearlessly, relying on Caroline to support **him**. But he got up and walked to Kirk’s side the next second.

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Caroline sand gratefully, "Thank you"

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Sean glanced at Kink and slowly crossed his legs.

"What's the matter, Caroline? He purposely emphasized the word Caroline

Sure enough, Kirk, who was focused on his computer across from him, immediately looked up at Sean with gleaming eyes

"I have a friend who wants to try IVF in this hospital, but his net worth is only around a few million dollars, and he let oualed! hospital services, Can you think of a way to get him in?"

"Of course. It's not a problem." The Yates family had invested in Victoria Hospital, so he only needed to say a word to let anyone in

"When is your friend going there? I'll head over there to handle things."

"It's no rush. I'll call you after I've talked to him."



“Okay,” **Sean**

**sald**. Then, he hung up. Looking up, he saw Kirk frowning at him as if he were a despicable vilah.

“Come on, don’t look at me like that. Caroline’s the one who called me first.” He smirked. Surprisingly, his smirk didn’t dach with his bookish appearance at a ll.

He leased, “Are you jealous right now? Are you jealous that Caroline contacte d me instead of you? Haha, it feels so good to see you bring jealous to the poi nt where you can’t do anything!”

Kirk stood up, his tall shadow looming over Sean.

Sean

folded his **arms** warily. He warned, “What are you doing? I’m your wife’s good buddy right now. If anything happens to me, she’ll be

really **sad!**”

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Desmond sat in the car. He looked up at the hospital entrance occasionally, probably to see if the director was there.

Caroline strode over to the car in her high heels.

Desmond recognized Caroline at a glance. "Ms. Evans."

Caroline nodded slightly. "Can we chat for a while?"

"I'm waiting for someone."

"I know." Caroline took out a document and tossed it to him.

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Many where your costly annual medical expenses come from?"

When after just one glance at the documents, However, he was still a man who had been in prison, after all.

He quickly calmed down and said somewhat arrogantly, "My relative gave it to me. Got a problem with that?"

"I didn't know Dan Evans was one of your relatives."

As Caroline spoke, she tossed him another transaction record. Although different card numbers were used for each transfer, all of them pointed to one person, Dan.

Desmond's expression shifted immediately. He tried to start the car, but he couldn't turn it on because he was too nervous.

He had no choice but to reach out and wipe the sweat off his forehead. He retorted, "Ms. Evans, you're not my boss. I don't have the obligation to answer your questions!"

Caroline smiled leisurely. "As long as you tell me the truth, I'll get the hospital to take you in."

As she spoke, she turned and looked at Victoria Hospital behind her.

Desmond smiled mockingly at her words. “Do you think it’s up to you? Ms. Evans, don’t tell me you still think you’re in power like before. Only people with a 100–million–dollar net worth can afford that hospital’s services.

“You’re just like me. You can only look at it from a distance.”

Caroline raised her eyebrows and **said** calmly, “Since I’ve mentioned it, I will keep my word.”

Desmond sneered, “I would’ve believed you if you were married to Mr. Eddy, but I heard from your father that you’ve married a useless

**wimp.**”

Caroline narrowed her eyes at his words.

Desmond continued rambling, “I know what you want, Ms. Evans. You want the real ledger, right? I’m not afraid to tell you that I have it on me. But you don’t have what it takes to get it from me!”

Caroline was about to say something when a black car drove into the parking lot. Desmond also noticed the car. Not caring that Caroline was outside, he opened the door and dashed out of the vehicle.

Fortunately, she quickly dodged and avoided getting hit by the door. She glanced at Desmond, who was running after the black car, Lips curling into a sneer, she slowly walked toward the car.

Soon, the car stopped, and an old man got out. He was in his 60s and wearing a white coat. 1

Desmond immediately rushed forward and yelled, “Mr. Sherman, I want to do an IVF in your hospital! Please help me!”

As he spoke, he got on his knees. His humble attitude was completely different from how he had treated Caroline just now. This probably wasn’t the first time Desmond had come to beg Mr. Sherman.

Mr. Sherman became impatient. But he still said formally, “Rules are rules, sir. I really can’t make exceptions for you.”

Without worrying about his dignity, Desmond hugged Mr. Sherman's leg and begged, "Please just let me in, Mr. Sherman. I have money. I really do..."

Desmond scratched at the several security guards who

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heard the commotion, and Desmond immediately neared

Mr. Sherman impatiently wiped his leg with a towel and whispered to the security guards. "Throw him out. If you see him again, just drive

him away, fire at will"

The guards were silent and hurriedly dragged Desmond to the door

The

old man's voice interrupted the guards.

Chapter 272

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everyone noticed a woman in the sitting room

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Desmond didn't waste any time and let go of Caroline's leg.

Caroline took two steps back and ordered coldly. "I can help you, but first you have to-

give me the ledger right away!

Caroline frowned. "No, that's not what I meant. You called my husband a useless wimp. I want you to apologize to my husband"

Desmond was stunned. He hadn't expected her to make this request. How was he supposed to apologize?

He was troubled about this, but he didn't care about anything else when he thought of the child he would have

He solemnly nodded and apologized. "I was wrong. Ms. Evans. I'm the useless wimp. Your husband is a man of honor"

Caroline stood aside, silently watching him apologize.

Desmond didn't know what else to do. His knees were already bruised from kneeling. Seeing how wearily he was, Caroline finally said mercifully. "This is my second condition."

"Go ahead and ask him yourself." Caroline took out her phone, dialed Sean's number, and handed it to Mr. Sherman

Mr. Sherman took her phone doubtfully. When he saw the caller ID, he started sweating from shock

As Sean talked on the phone. Mr. Sherman's expression shifted, and he immediately bowed to Caroline respectfully.

"Yes, of course! I do my best to accommodate your needs"

After Mr. Sherman finished the call he respectfully brought the prone to Caroline. He apologized for my senses Me

Evans. I didn't know you were Dr. Yates friend. I'm really sorry."

Caroline took back her phone and said calmly. "It's not a big deal I came here today to attend your lecture is that?"

"Yes. Of course, it's okay."

Meanwhile, Desmond was shocked. He didn't know who they were taking sco ut. But after seeing how Dr. Sherman's attitude had changed completely, he realized that Caroline hadn't been messing with him.

Somehow, he found the strength to break free from the security guards. He rushed to Caroline's side and hugged her, begging. Please

help me. Ms. Evans!"

Caroline looked down at Desmond and teased. "Didn't you say I don't have what it takes? You should ask someone else for me. Mr. Panic

Desmond held onto Caroline's leg and slapped himself with one hand. It's my fault for taking care of Ms. Evans, it's better to forgive and forget. Please help me. As long as you do. I'll give you everything I have

"Let me go first." Caroline said coldly.