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Liam left as well. He wasn't as high-spirited as when he came in. In fact, he seemed to have aged for a few years.

Gavin was the only person who had sincerely hoped that Caroline would win. He stood up and held out his hand to Caroline. He said, "Congratulations, Ms. Evans."

Caroline raised an eyebrow and said in return, "I'd like to congratulate you as well."

Gavin was taken aback for a moment. Then, he remembered the ledgers and said. "Are you talking about how we can settle things with the former CEO?"

Caroline shook her head slightly, her eyes glowing with confidence. She said, "Not only that, I'll show you a new Evans Group. So I'm congratulating you for making the right choice."

Her words took Gavin aback. As a businessman, he had met countless confident people, but this was the first time he had seen someone as confident as her.

"May I ask you a question, Ms. Evans?"

Gavin waited for Caroline to nod before asking. "What makes you so confident?"

He wasn't mocking her at all; he genuinely wanted to know.

Caroline smiled proudly. "My husband."

Gavin and George were stunned at her words.

Caroline picked up her bag. "All right. You're both busy people, so I won't waste any more of your time."

She was eager to tell Kirk the good news face-to-face!

watching Caroline leave, George could no longer stay quiet. “Gavin, do you really believe that Caroline can clean up this mess of a

hy?”

Gavin said. “I didn’t believe it before, but maybe I do now.”

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Nope Laroune shook her head.

She nestled herself into Kirk's arms and whispered, "I did it."

"Of course you're the best person I know," Kirk said sweetly, kissing Caroline's head.

Gwen and Sean complained at the same moment, saying, "Quit acting lovey-dovey in front of us!"

"You both can do it too," Kirk replied with a half-smile.

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It was clear that back was in a good mood today. He was even joking in front of Gwen.

opportunity, Sean said. "I'd love to do that, but someone doesn't want to play along, and she keeps embarrassing me."

Caroline smiled and joked,

"Did you hear that, Gwen? He's **complaining** about you. Why don't you make this thing between you two official, and we'll have a double wedding?"

"Oh, shut it. Today is your day. I'm not going to steal your thunder." Even as she said that, in a rare moment, Gwen took the initiative to hold Sean's hand in front of Caroline and Kirk.

Sean looked down at their clasped **hands**, his heart beating faster. He was about to say something when he heard Gwen warn, "Don't push your luck"

Sean smirked at her words and sat down quietly beside Gwen..

Caroline and Kirk looked at each other tacitly.

Hurry up and order some food. I'm so hungry," Gwen **said** before Caroline could tease her.

Caroline had

choice but to order food for everyone. While waiting for the food, Sean talked about what Eddy looked like when he found out that Layla had deceived him, laughing happily.

"Haha! You guys had no idea how pitiful Eddy looked. It looked as if his faith in humanity had fallen apart!"

Gwen snorted, "He deserves it for always thinking that Caroline was a scheming bitch while Layla was the actual snake. He's just a blind idiot who couldn't see that. Now, it's great that he finally saw her true colors! He can regret his choices all he wants!"

Kirk looked at Caroline silently.

Feeling his gaze on her, Caroline tilted her head slightly and looked back at him. She raised an eyebrow, silently asking him what was

wrong.

Kirk smiled and shook his head. Then, he continued listening to Sean's story about what had happened.

Relishing in the gossip, Gwen asked, "Then, what happened?"

"I don't know. I just saw Layla getting into Eddy's car,"

"What a shame!" Gwen said regretfully.

Suddenly, her eyes focused on Sean and murmured, "Hang on a minute..

Sean asked, "What's wrong?"

Gwen asked, "Aren't you friends with Eddy's second uncle? By right, you shouldn't be laughing at your friend's nephew getting tricked."

Sean looked over at Kirk, who was grilling meat for Caroline, and shrugged.

“I’m just his second uncle’s friend, not his friend. Besides, there are many uncles who screw their nephews over. Laughing at his demise shouldn’t be a problem.”

Only Kirk knew what Sean’s words meant. But he remained unphased and put the grilled meat on Caroline’s plate. “What are your plans from here on out, darling?”

My **plans?**”

Caroline didn’t know how the topic had changed, but she still answered honestly, “First of all, I have to go back to pack my things from Thorne Corp this afternoon.

“Then, starting tomorrow, I’ll do my best to manage Evans Group and restore it to its former glory.”

Kirk tucked Caroline’s **hair** behind her ear and asked, “Do you want me to come with you?”

“To Thorne Corp?”

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Yeah.

“No need,” Caroline relused with a smile.

“I don’t have many things over there, and Mr. Jack can help out anyway.”

At the mention of this, Caroline felt emotional.

“I never thought I’d leave Thorne Corp so soon. I’m going to miss that place.”

She would especially miss Jack. Although she still didn’t know who he was or why he used the company’s name to pose as her driver, she

was grateful to him.

Thanks to him, she had been able to devote her time and energy to the company's work without worrying about anything related to traveling.

At this moment, Caroline's phone vibrated on the table.

"Ms. Evans, I've already investigated Jack." When the screen lit **up** with the text, Kirk accidentally caught a glimpse of it, and his hands froze.

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Caroline didn't hide it from Kirk at all and immediately sent a message to Quentin. "All right. You can send me the details."

The screen kept showing that Quentin was typing, and a moment later, he sent another message.

"My computer has a virus, so I can't find the digital files anymore. But I've already printed out the details. Are you free this afternoon? I'll bring them over."

Caroline thought about her schedule for a moment. She didn't have anything **on** in the afternoon, so she said, "Yeah, I am. Sorry to trouble you."

Quentin replied, "You're welcome." He didn't say anything else.

Caroline paid the bill for this meal after she strongly insisted on it. After that, Gwen and **Sean** left, but Kirk stood still.

Seeing this, she asked, "Don't you have work in the afternoon?"

"I do." Kirk rubbed Caroline's supple lips with his fingers and put an arm around her waist, forcing her to cling to him.

“But I don’t want to go.”

Caroline asked with a smile, “What do you want to do?”

“You,” Kirk uttered.

Caroline Immediately understood what he meant, and her face turned red. “Kirk —

Kirk bit Caroline’s earlobe and whispered, “You’re tempting me again, darling.”

Caroline leaned against his chest in embarrassment, then distanced herself from him. “You’d better hurry up and go to work.”

Kirk smiled. “Fine, but promise me that you’ll be home earlier tonight.”

Caroline mumbled, “Just go.”

“Are you saying yes?”

Caroline was speechless.

Kirk simply left the conversation at that and kissed Caroline’s lips.

“I’ll wait for you back home.” And with that, he **got** into the car and drove away

.

Caroline waited for the warmth on her cheeks to go away before walking toward Thorne Corp with her high heels clicking on the road.

As Kirk looked at Caroline walking further away, he smirked. Immediately, he fixed his gaze on Jack, who was peeking at the backseat

When Jack met Kirk’s eyes, he was so frightened that he almost bit his own tongue. Oh God! He had just wanted to see what a lovey-dovey Kirk was like. He hadn’t expected to get caught.

“Jack”

Jack **trembled** as he said, “Yes, sir?”

“How long have you worked for me?”

Having a bad feeling, Jack replied, "13 years."

"I've treated you well in the past 13 years, **haven't 17**"

"You're my greatest benefactor, sir. If you hadn't gotten me out of the underground life. I would be dead by now." Jack said truthfully

Jack used to be an underground fighter in the black market and had met Kirk by chance.

Kirk had recognized his fighting talent at a glance, saved him from the black market, and let him practice fighting with a master.

He wouldn't be where he was today if it hadn't been for Kirk. So when Kirk asked him to be Caroline's driver, he had agreed wholeheartedly

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