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Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 566-Unexpectedly, Kirk pushed Caroline's hands away.

He was so strong that she had no power to resist, and in the end, she could only protest with a whimper. However, her protests were useless. Instead, they served to make Kirk even more excited.

They made love until dawn, and Kirk carried Caroline to bed and fell asleep together.

Caroline would be discharged from the hospital soon. To celebrate, Gwen proposed to have a meal together.

Caroline also invited Sonia, Cheryl, and Jack, and the seven of them happily had their meal in a private room.

When they ordered their food, Caroline noticed Gwen had ordered dozens of glasses of white wine.

She looked at Gwen and asked, "Gwen, did you order these by mistake?" Gwen glanced back at her and replied, "Nope." "Aren't you afraid you'll get alcohol poisoning from drinking this much?" Gwen hugged Caroline's neck and said merrily, "I'm just in a good mood today!

Don't worry, I won't drink too much." Caroline doubted her words, but she said nothing more and continued ordering the food.

After ordering their food, Sean, who had arrived late, opened the door to the private room. Seeing everyone, he immediately explained, "Sorry, I got caught up in something before I left." Everyone said that it was okay with a smile.

Sean's gaze trailed over everyone, finally landing on Kirk. Jack was sitting beside him. He patted Jack's shoulder. "Jack, can you-" Jack was a dense person. He looked at Sean in confusion. "Dr. Yates, there's a spot beside Ms. Gwen." Sean still had a gentle smile on his face. He said, "I want to sit next to Kirk." 1/2 +15 BONUS Although Sean's words were casual, the few people who knew about him and Gwen had subtle changes in their expressions, especially Caroline.

After hearing this, Jack stood up without a second thought.

“You two are very close friends, Dr. Yates,” he said. Then, he walked over to the empty seat next to Gwen.

Caroline nervously looked back at Gwen. However, she looked more comfortable than everyone here.

Noticing Caroline’s eyes on her, she smiled and said, “What are you looking at me for? Hurry up and order the food.” So Caroline absentmindedly ordered the rest of the food. When she handed the tablet to Kirk beside her, she whispered, “What’s up with the two of them?” Kirk took the tablet from her, held her hand, and said calmly, “I don’t know.” Caroline remained silent at his words.

Then, she looked over at Sean. He seemed normal as usual and didn’t look like he had a problem with this. Was she being paranoid?

She wanted to find out more, but Kirk blocked her sight.

“Darling...” Kirk’s low and deep voice filled her ears.

“You can’t look at other men.” Caroline was dumbfounded at his words.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 567-The atmosphere in the private room was lively and cheerful.

Chery! sat beside Sonia and kept asking about the entertainment industry.

Sonia wasn’t much of a gossip, so she only talked about things concerning herself.

Meanwhile, Gwen had a drink-off with Jack. Jack was clearly a good drinker, and soon, Gwen drank until her face turned red.

Caroline noticed Sean hesitating a few times, as if he wanted to say something.

She whispered in Kirk’s ear, “He obviously cares about her, but he’s pretending that he doesn’t. I really don’t get what he’s thinking.” Kirk put a fish fillet on her plate and said, “If you don’t understand, just leave them be. Let

the youngsters solve their own problems.” Caroline smiled at his words. “It sounds as if you’re calling yourself old.” Kirk retorted, “I’m not old, but mature. Compared with them, we’re not as naive.

“We’ll actively find ways to solve our problems.” Caroline quipped, “You’re just tooting your own horn.” “Hey!” Gwen suddenly came over.

“Are you two done whispering sweet nothings to each other? If so, let me borrow Caroline for a minute...” Gwen was obviously drunk. She was already slurring her words.

Caroline said, “You’re drunk, Gwen.” 3 “No, I just drank one bottle. There’s no way I would get drunk from that.” Gwen shook Caroline’s arm. “Will you follow me to the bathroom?” “Okay,” Caroline said. She wouldn’t let Gwen go to the bathroom alone, either.

She called Cheryl, “Cheryl, help me bring Gwen to the bathroom.” “Okay.” Cheryl immediately came to help Caroline. Then, the two of them helped Gwen to the 1/2 +15 BONUS “Follow them if you’re so worried about her,” Kirk said coldly.

Sean, who had been watching Gwen this whole time, quickly looked away. He pretended to be calm and said, “I’m not worried.” Kirk scoffed at his words, remaining silent.

Sean looked at him silently for a moment. Then, he admitted, “Fine, I am worried about her. But didn’t you tell me that our problem is unsolvable?”

“If I keep pestering her, she might become annoyed with me, and we won’t even be friends...” Then, he took a sip of his wine. “It’s better just to cut my losses and keep my distance. Although I can’t be with her, at least I can still see her face.” “You seem to have an open mind about this,” Kirk commented flatly.

Sean shrugged and asked Kirk, “What would you have done?” Kirk tightly gripped his wine glass, remembering what Eddy had said to Caroline the other day.

He sneered, “I would never let something like this happen in the first place!” No one could stop him from being with Caroline, not even Jude!

Meanwhile, Caroline and Cheryl stood outside the bathroom, waiting for Gwen.

Cheryl asked Caroline with concern, “Caroline, is Gwen okay?” Gwen had drunk so much. Furthermore, Jack was so dense. Cheryl had tried to signal him not to drink with Gwen anymore, but he hadn’t been able to understand her.

As Caroline listened to the sound of Gwen vomiting in the bathroom, she pinched the bridge of her nose and shook her head.

“Is she heartbroken?” Cheryl whispered, “I’m really curious, Caroline. What happened between Gwen and Dr. Yates? I thought he treated her really well, so why did they break up?” □

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 568-“Dr. Yates isn’t the issue here,” Caroline said.

Caroline’s words surprised Cheryl. “T–then, does Gwen not like Dr. Yates?” “That’s not it.” Caroline didn’t want to tell Cheryl about Gwen’s family issues.

Even though she saw Cheryl as a friend, she wouldn’t simply share another friend’s secrets.

“Then, what on earth happened?” Cheryl asked, scratching her head.

She couldn’t understand why two people who liked each other couldn’t be together. If Jack also liked her, she would definitely get into a relationship with him.

Caroline smiled and patted her shoulder. “You silly girl, after you get together with Jack, you’ll discover that love isn’t a fairy tale. It’s full of trials and tribulations. Things won’t be easy.” Cheryl looked at Caroline and said warily, “Caroline, I don’t even want to be in a relationship after hearing you say that.” Caroline chuckled. “Really? Don’t you want to be with Jack?” “Caroline!” Cheryl stomped her foot, blushing.

“But seriously,” Caroline stopped smiling and continued, “what’s going on with the two of you?” “Nothing is going on,” Cheryl sighed.

“I realized that Jack’s way of thinking differs from regular people’s.

“When he followed me home for dinner every day, the neighbors initially thought he was my boyfriend. However, he would always tell them that we were siblings.

“Now, everyone in the vicinity knows I have a very strong brother, and they don’t dare mess with me,” Cheryl explained with a somewhat proud expression.

Caroline smiled. “That doesn’t sound so bad.” “As if!” Cheryl pursed her lips.

Blushing, she said, “I already have enough brothers. I even have dozens of cousins back in my hometown. I don’t need another brother.” 1/3 Caroline mused, “Why don’t I test him for you?” “How will you do that?” Cheryl asked, tempted by Caroline’s offer.

Caroline said, “You don’t have to worry about that. But just to get this out of the way—don’t blame me if things don’t go as you expected.” “Don’t worry, Caroline. If he doesn’t like me, that’s his problem. I wouldn’t blame you for that.” Caroline nodded at her words and glanced at the entrance of the bathroom.

“How strange. Gwen has been in there for so long. Why hasn’t she come out yet?” Cheryl said, “Let’s go in and check on her.” The two walked into the bathroom and went to Gwen’s stall. When they opened the door, they looked at each other with helpless smiles.

Gwen had actually fallen asleep lying on the toilet. Damn it.

Caroline stepped forward and tried to pull her up. Unexpectedly, Gwen’s body was as heavy as lead. She couldn’t carry her at all.

“What’s wrong?” Cheryl asked, realizing something was wrong.

Caroline said, “I can’t pull her up.” “Let me help.” Cheryl squeezed into the bathroom stall. They worked together to pull Gwen up, but they couldn’t.

Furthermore, Gwen kept her eyes closed throughout their struggles. It seemed that she couldn’t feel them at all.

“Wait,” Caroline said, her heart sinking for a moment. She stretched out her hand under Gwen’s nose. When she felt her breathing, she breathed a sigh of relief.

She ordered, “Go and call Dr. Yates over.” “But this is the women’s bathroom. He wouldn’t dare come in here ...” Cheryl said hesitantly.

However, Sean was still an internationally recognized doctor.

“Hurry!” Caroline urged again.

“Just tell him Gwen passed out in the bathroom.” Cheryl replied hurriedly. “Okay.” Then, she ran out of the bathroom to get Sean. Sean’s concern for Gwen was completely different from Cheryl’s. After finding out that Gwen had passed out, he stood up and strode to the bathroom without any hesitation.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 569-When Sean reached the bathroom, he rushed in without hesitation. “What happened?” He asked.

Seeing Gwen lying in the stall, he ran forward nervously.

“I don’t know. She passed out when she was in here. Was it because she drank too much?” Sean carried Gwen on his back. He said, “It may be possible. I’ll take her to the hospital.” “I’ll go with yo-” Before Caroline could finish, Sean had already walked out of the bathroom with Gwen on his back.

She grabbed Cheryl and said, “I’ll go to the hospital with Dr. Yates. Tell the others to head home.” “Okay,” Cheryl agreed.

Caroline kept up with Sean’s quick pace. When they arrived downstairs, she said, “I’ll get the car.” Sean nodded.

Soon, Caroline drove her car over to Sean. She rolled down the windows and yelled, “Get in!” Sean quickly put Gwen in the back seat and got into the car with her.

Caroline started driving to the hospital. Sean kept rubbing Gwen’s hands and feet in the back seat.

She only glanced at them for a moment before continuing to drive with confidence. Sean was a professional, so she trusted him fully on issues like this.

After driving a certain distance, they almost arrived at the hospital. Then, they heard Gwen's voice in the back seat.

"Why am I in a car? Wasn't I supposed to be in the restaurant?" Caroline quickly turned around and looked at Gwen in surprise. "You're awake, Gwen!" Gwen had already sat up. She looked at Caroline in confusion and asked, "Carol, what am I doing here?" After finishing her words, she noticed Sean sitting beside her.

Sean's body was tense, and his lips were pale as if he had been frightened.

"What's wrong?" Gwen couldn't resist asking him.

After a long time, Sean found his voice again. "I—I'm fine. D—Did you know you were passed out just now?" Gwen noticed Sean's body was still shaking when he talked, and she smiled.

"What do you mean by 'passed out'? I simply fell asleep. I can't believe a doctor like you wouldn't even tell whether I passed out or fell asleep." Hearing her words, Caroline stopped the car.

"... So, you fell asleep. You didn't pass out? You really scared us just now." She said angrily, "I thought you had fainted, so we wanted to bring you to the hospital." Gwen laughed at her words. "Haha! It's a good thing I woke up, then. We would have become a laughingstock if you had taken me to the hospital.

"Especially you, Dr. Yates. You're supposed to be a genius doctor!" Caroline lectured, "You're really heartless, you know that? He didn't properly check on your condition because he was worried about you." Just as Caroline was talking, her phone rang. She glanced at it. Kirk was calling.

"Hello?" She answered the call, not noticing Gwen smiling in the back seat.

Then, Gwen stared at Sean, but he avoided her gaze.

At this moment, Caroline said something to Kirk and got out of the car.

Gwen quickly glanced in Caroline's direction, then lowered her head.

She apologized, "I'm sorry for making you guys worry." "It's okay," Sean said gently.

However, Gwen felt even worse.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 570-"D-Didn't you promise you won't interfere with my affairs anymore?" Gwen looked up at him and asked with a smile, "Then, why did you ... after I fainted ...?" Sean smiled gracefully. He explained, "Although I've given up on pursuing you, we're still friends, right? Of course, I'll lend a helping hand to a friend in trouble." "So... we'll be friends from now on..." Gwen said slowly, looking into Sean's eyes.

Sean turned away. "Yeah." Gwen smiled and said, "Yeah, that's a good idea. I think we'll last longer as friends than lovers." "I think so, too," Sean agreed, looking out the window.

Gwen smiled. "Then, are we going back or?" "That depends on Caroline." Sean looked at Caroline, who had finished her phone call.

After getting into the car, Caroline said to them, "Kirk will pick me up in a moment. Which one of you can help me drive the car back?" Sean and Gwen looked at each other, then quickly looked away again.

"I'll do it. I was the one who caused all this," Gwen said.

"I can't believe you still want to drive after drinking so much." Caroline quipped, "Maybe you should go to the hospital to check on your brain." Gwen was speechless at her words.

"Then, I'm the only one who can do it," Sean said.

Caroline glanced at Gwen. "What about you, Gwen? How are you going home?"

"Why don't we give you a ride?" "No thanks. I don't want to be a third wheel for you two." Gwen laid on the back of the chair. She said, "I can just take a cab later." "It's a bad idea to hail a cab at this place." "I'll take her home on the way," Sean said.

A sly smile appeared on Caroline's face. She said, "Okay. I'll be relieved if you take her home." Gwen looked over at Caroline suspiciously. She had a feeling that Caroline had done this on purpose, but she didn't have any proof.

Ten minutes later, Kirk arrived. Caroline got out of the car and waved to the two of them. "I'll be going now. Send me a message when you arrive home safely." "Okay." Gwen leaned on the car window and waved Caroline goodbye.

After Caroline got into Kirk's car, Gwen put down her hand and asked, "Is Carol trying to set the both of us up?" Sean grabbed the keys. He chuckled. "Probably." Gwen laughed as well. "Will she be upset if she finds out we won't do as she wishes?" Sean said, "Probably?" Gwen laughed again. She was smiling, but there were tears in her eyes.

Fortunately, Sean had already started the car in the front seat, so he didn't notice her crying.

Gwen rested her head on the front seat and let the tears flow down the back of her hands. In fact, she didn't really know why she was crying.

Sean said they could be friends, which was what she obviously wanted.

However, she wasn't as happy as she had imagined.

Instead, she felt as if she had lost something important to her. She felt a piece of her heart being ripped out. It hurt so much that she couldn't breathe.

Half an hour later, the car arrived at Gwen's house. She stumbled out of the car.

Seeing this, Sean frowned and got out of the car to support her. "I'll take you upstairs." "No, it's fine. I can walk by myself." Gwen's mind was awake, but her movements were a mess.

After taking a few steps, she couldn't tell the difference between her left and right feet anymore.

However, she still wasn't aware of it.

After taking a few more steps, she turned to Sean and boasted, "See? I told you I could walk!" Sean smiled, but the next second, a trace of worry

appeared in his eyes. “Be carefu-” Before he could finish speaking, Gwen felt her body swaying uncontrollably. The weightlessness made her even more frantic.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 571-Gwen fell into Sean’s arms. She was confused for a few moments. Then, she said, “T–This doesn’t seem like something friends do.” “You’re right...” Sean met Gwen’s sharp eyes and swallowed.

“Friends also don’t put their hands under another friend’s clothes.” Gwen laughed. She slowly stood up with Sean’s support. Keeping her arms around his neck, she asked, “Do you want to come upstairs?” Her words startled Sean. His relationship with Gwen had started because of this question.

Memories of the past flooded back into his mind like a tide. Back then, he had been the one who had asked this question.

This time, she had asked him.

“Okay.” He had already given his answer before his brain could even process the situation.

Gwen smirked and pressed her lips against his. “Let’s go.” The two entered the elevator together. When the elevator doors closed, Sean wrapped his arms around Gwen’s waist and kissed those lips he had long desired. Her sweet taste almost made him lose control.

Gwen leaned against the cold elevator wall and raised her head, kissing Sean back with the same amount of passion.

The elevator soon arrived at Gwen’s floor. However, the two of them didn’t break apart. They stumbled their way to the door. Gwen took out her keys and quickly opened the door.

After entering her house, Sean reached out to turn on the lights, but she stopped him. “Keep the lights off.” Sean kissed Gwen again. “Okay.” The darkness seemed to bring them unbridled courage. Then, the two of them enjoyed themselves in the dark without any worry about the future. They simply kept sinking deeper into their feelings.

Daphne was curled up beside the couch like a mouse inside the apartment.

Jane had been sent to prison, and Liam had died. Meanwhile, she was sent back to where she used to live.

However, this didn't make her feel like she had survived an ordeal. Instead, she had an intense fear of what was to come.

Kirk hadn't killed her because there was a more severe punishment in store for her than going to prison.

She looked at the surveillance cameras and begged, "Mr. Kirk, please let me go.

I'm not the one who wants to target Caroline. Someone else does. It's that mysterious person." Daphne really hated the mystery woman who had encouraged her to kill Caroline! If it hadn't been for her, she wouldn't have asked Jane to send out the Collins family's people to kill Caroline.

"That mysterious woman is behind everything, not me. Please let me go, Mr.

Kirk!" She kept crying, but she had no idea that the person who installed the surveillance camera wasn't Kirk but Finn.

"Is this really the person you recruited?" Finn casually put his legs on the table and sneered, "Can such a piece of trash be of use to you?" Avery's face turned livid at his words. She hissed, "Did you call me here in the middle of the night just to show me this?" Finn stood up. He slowly walked to Avery's side and bent down, his breath hitting Avery's cheeks.

"Of course not. I just want to tell you that you might as well come to me for help instead of finding trash like her." Avery suddenly stood up. "Don't think I don't know what you're up to. Working with you is equivalent to making a deal with the devil.

"By then, whether Kirk will still be SY Group's president will be a big mystery." Finn smiled at her words. "See? You still care about becoming the richest man's wife. If you become mine, I can make your dreams come true."

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 572-Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 57 Avery mercilessly slapped Finn's hand away. "I won't get together with a monster like you." Finn's expression darkened for a moment.

But then, he said lightheartedly, "Then, you'd better think carefully about who you want to work with. Me, or those pieces of trash." Avery tightly clenched her fist and frowned at Daphne, who was still crying in the surveillance video.

She had thought that Daphne could make Caroline disappear forever with the help of the Collins family.

But she hadn't expected Daphne to be this useless. Not only did she fail to hurt Caroline, but she had also improved Kirk and Caroline's relationship.

Thinking of the dinner they had had to celebrate Caroline's recovery, Avery wished she could head to Easton and kill Caroline herself. However, she couldn't do so.

Kirk had given her strict orders. If she dared to show up in Easton, the relationship between the Mendeleys and Morrisons would be over. If that happened, she would never have a chance with Kirk.

After taking several deep breaths, Avery looked at Finn mockingly.

"You might as well give up. I won't ever work with you," she spat. Then, she walked out of the room.

Finn smirked as he watched her leave the room.

"Oh, dear Avery. You won't be able to handle her alone." He looked down at Caroline's photo on the file as he spoke, and he smirked even more.

His younger brother, who had never been interested in women, seemed to be in love with the woman in this photo. When people had a weakness, it became much easier to deal with them.

Caroline shivered in her sleep and opened her eyes, only to find that it was still dark outside.

"What's wrong?" Kirk asked. He opened his eyes immediately after Caroline did.

1/3 "Nothing," Caroline said. She just felt a chill all of a sudden.

+15 BONUS She picked up her phone and looked at the time. It was already past 5:00 am.

She opened her messages and found that Gwen hadn't texted her last night.

She sat up with a groan, and the blanket slid off her shoulders, revealing the tightly packed hickeys on her shoulder blades.

Kirk hugged Caroline with his strong arms.

Caroline looked at him and said worriedly, "Gwen didn't send me a text last night." Kirk smiled and took Caroline's phone. "You don't have to worry when Sean is around. He definitely would have taken Gwen home safely." "I'm not worried about that." Caroline pulled the blanket.

She said, "I'm just worried that they-" Before she could finish, her phone rang. She glanced at it and saw a text message from an unknown number.

"When are you free to visit Grandpa?" Caroline frowned. It took her a while to realize that this number was probably Eddy's. Resisting the urge to block him, Caroline asked, "Eddy?" The sender quickly replied, "Yes." Caroline pondered for a while and asked Kirk, "I plan to find some time to visit Grandpa in the next few days. Do you want to come with me?" Although she hated the Morrisons, Jude was the one person she didn't hate and was very grateful for.

Kirk's brows furrowed almost imperceptibly at her words. "Why do you want to visit him all of a sudden?" "It's not a sudden thought. It has been a while since I've seen him, so I want to visit him. And I heard he has been in bad health recently." Kirk sat up and pondered for a moment. He replied, "Then, I won't go with you." 1

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 573-Caroline opened her eyes and looked at Kirk. She asked, "What's wrong?" Her beautiful, pure eyes landed on him.

Her gaze made him speechless, and after a while, he forced out, "Nothing. Go to sleep." Caroline smiled sweetly and beckoned Kirk. "Lean over. I'll tell you a little secret." Kirk leaned his face toward Caroline. Then, Caroline raised her head slightly and quickly kissed Kirk on the cheek.

“Do you feel better now?” After saying this, Caroline’s face turned red.

Kirk smiled at her words. Caroline thought he was worried she would get together with Eddy.

Kirk’s heart melted at her innocent gaze, but at the same time, it tightened with worry. It would be great if he had told her the truth from the start.

He slowly laid down on the bed, hugging Caroline tightly. He wanted to use all his strength to keep her by his side forever.

In the morning, Caroline went to work after breakfast.

On the way, she remembered her promise to help Cheryl test Jack. So, as soon as she got in the car, she told Jack, “Hey, Mr. Jack. I have something to tell you.” “What is it?” “I want to help Cheryl find a boyfriend. What kind of guy suits her personality, in your opinion?” Caroline asked, keeping her eyes on Jack.

Jack’s expression looked the same as usual as he questioned, “Why is she looking for a boyfriend all of a sudden?” “Although Cheryl is only 22 years old, she should find a good partner while she still has the chance. Otherwise, when she becomes 25 years old, she can only get the leftovers.” Jack thought seriously for a moment.

Then, he suggested, “Ms. Evans, shouldn’t you ask her this question? She should know what kind 1 Caroline held her head and asked, “Then, what about a family man like Mr.

Simmons?” Jack shook his head “No Although Mr. Simmons is a family man, he doesn’t suit Cheryl in terms of appearance.” “Then...” Caroline thought of another person.

She asked, “What about Spencer Brighton from the design department? He’s quite handsome, and he’s highly educated.” “Also, no,” Jack commented thoughtfully, “Spencer may be handsome, but he’s also a playboy. Cheryl wouldn’t stand a chance against him.” Caroline smiled at his words. “Since you keep rejecting the people I suggested, why don’t I leave this arduous task to you, Mr. Jack? Help me find a partner that suits Cheryl.” “I-” Caroline didn’t give Jack a chance to refuse. She interrupted, “Okay, then it’s settled.” Then, she took out her tablet and pretended to busy herself with work.

Jack was speechless.

After arriving at the company, Caroline saw many people gathered around the front desk when she came in. “Why aren’t you at your desks?” When everyone heard Caroline’s voice, they turned around and looked at her with sympathy. Only then did Caroline notice Sarah sitting at the front desk.

The receptionist said awkwardly, “Ma’am, this is my workplace. Can you please wait elsewhere?” Caroline pushed aside the crowd and walked up to Sarah. “What are you doing here?” Shouldn’t she and Dan be reflecting on their actions in prison?

When Sarah saw Caroline, she stood up enthusiastically. With a bright smile, she said, “You’re finally here, Carrie! I heard you’ve made Evans Group thrive, so I came here to look around.”

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 574-Sesh and bind This place vent bad at all.

Caribe smiled, “Gen out Sarah’s expression shifted at her words, and she looked like she was about to cry “Carrie, you’re not the only one who worked hard for this company. Your father, grandfather, and the people before him have poured their blood, sweat, and tears into this place.

“How can you kick me out the moment I step foot in here?

Caroline didn’t have time to hear Sarah rambling on. “If you don’t leave right now, I’ll get security to throw you out.” Seeing Caroline refuse to show her any mercy, Sarah was so angry that she put her hands on her hips She said, “Believe me. I can get Evans Group back right now!” Caroline scoffed. “What makes you think you can do that? You, of all people, should know what this company had become under your management.

“You’re right. All of you did put your blood, sweat, and tears into this place, but your efforts didn’t benefit the company at all. Instead, your efforts contributed to its downfall.” “How dare you! I’m warning you, Caroline. Evans Group belongs to the Evans family, not-” “Aunt Sarah!” Layla heard Sarah’s voice outside the door and hurriedly ran in.

She grabbed Sarah and stopped her from saying what she had been about to say.

They were here today because Layla discovered that Eddy had visited Caroline a few days ago.

They wanted to warn Caroline not to see Eddy and to just carry on with her blissful life.

Layla had just gone to the bathroom, and Sarah had almost unexpectedly told Caroline her true identity.

Layla was utterly exasperated at Sarah's clumsiness.

Sarah finally realized she almost slipped up, so she quickly shut her mouth and looked at Layla uneasily.

Layla couldn't make a scene in front of so many people, so she had no choice but to greet Caroline.

"Long time, no see, Caroline." Caroline didn't want to waste time reminiscing about the past with them. "We don't welcome you here. Please leave this place at once." Layla's expression darkened at her words, but she finally said with restraint, "Caroline, we're not here to cause trouble. I'm just here to tell you not to pester Ed anymore. You're already married." Caroline laughed at her words. "Oh, you want me to stop pestering him? He's the one who should stop bugging me.

"A scion like him keeps encouraging me to divorce my husband. I wonder who's the insane one at this point!" She had a headache thinking of Eddy's unreasonable attitude.

Layla's chest heaved in anger. Barely suppressing her rage, she said, "There's no way he would do that. I'm sure you're the one who's pestering him.

"So please be more careful from now on. No matter what, he's my husband and your future cousin-in-law!" After saying that, Layla turned around and left. She was afraid that Sarah would accidentally reveal Caroline's identity.

Right now, Evans Group was thriving under Caroline's management. If she wanted to get it back, she had to wait for things to settle down first.

After they left, the crowd dispersed. As Caroline watched Layla's retreating figure, she frowned.

According to Layla's personality, she would cause trouble the moment she found a reason to do so.

However, she had simply left in a hurry today. That was unusual for someone like her.

Also, why was Sarah out in public? Something strange was going on here.

Caroline walked into her office, feeling so uneasy that she forgot to tell Cheryl about Jack helping her find a partner. As soon as she sat in her chair, she called Gavin, "Sarah came to my office today." When Caroline finished speaking, Gavin knew what she was going to ask. He held his forehead.

His expression was dark.

2/3 +15 BONUS "He finally got the hint, Caroline!" Caroline smiled. "Judging by how great you are, it'll be shocking if he didn't ask you out." "Caroline, you have no idea. It's already a huge improvement for a dense person like him to ask me out himself." Caroline couldn't help laughing at her words. "You have a point. When are you guys going out?" "This Saturday, at Riverview Cafe." "Then, you'd better look your best." "He also told me that." Caroline's smile froze for a moment, as if she had thought of something.

However, she couldn't think of anything when she tried to remember what it was.

"Caroline, what do you think I should wear that day?" Caroline praised, "A beautiful girl like you will look good in anything."

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 575-Cheryl smiled shyly at Caroline's words. "It would be great if Jack could be as sweet as you." "You can just take your time to teach him the ways of a smooth operator," Caroline teased.

"Caroline!" "All right. Go back to work for now." "Okay!" Cheryl turned around and left the office enthusiastically.

Caroline shook her head. The world was a mysterious place. Gwen was afraid of being in a stable relationship, while Cheryl yearned to be in one.

It would be great if two of them could balance each other's flaws.

Just as she was thinking about it, Gwen called her.

Caroline answered the phone. "Why didn't you text me yesterday?" Gwen's voice was a little hoarse as she answered, "I was a bit busy." Caroline immediately realized something was off.

She questioned, "Didn't Sean take you home yesterday? What were you busy with?" Gwen was lying down on the couch. She glanced at Sean, who was busy in the kitchen, and stretched her waist.

She said slyly, "Things an innocent maiden like you shouldn't know about." Caroline's eyes widened instantly. She stammered, "W-Wait, did you and Sean..." Gwen had a faint smile on her lips as she whispered, "Yeah." Caroline couldn't wait to drag Gwen over to her office and question her.

"How did you two get back together?" "No, no, no! I need to correct you about something. We didn't get back together.

We're just friends now." Caroline joked, "So are you two friends with benefits or something?" 1/2 Gwen nodded. "Yeah." Her words made Caroline speechless.

"We talked all night long about this. Since we can't let go of each other, we'll just be friends with benefits. Then, we can be just friends again after we get tired of each other." Caroline didn't know how to respond to her words.

"All right, Carol. I'm done with my update." Gwen felt refreshed.

Although Caroline disapproved of the relationship they had, everyone had their own way of living their life. So she wouldn't interfere with it, even if she didn't approve.

Besides, she could hear the joy in Gwen's tone. As long as Gwen had agreed to something and it wasn't illegal, Caroline would support her choice unconditionally.

"All right. I have to work now," Caroline said with a smile.

“You’re such a workaholic,” Gwen joked and hung up.

Caroline held her phone, smiling to herself.

Back then, Gwen had been a workaholic, and now Caroline had become a workaholic herself.

However, she liked the way she was now. She enjoyed working for herself every day instead of working herself ragged to support someone else just to become a part of the Morrison family.

At the thought of the Morrises, Caroline thought of Eddy’s words again. It was true that she hadn’t seen Jude in a while.

Caroline looked at her schedule. She happened to be free this afternoon. After sending Kirk a message to inform him that she was going to see Jude, she went downstairs and bought some vitamins for Jude.

After finishing her work, Caroline drove to Morrison Manor. Her cell phone kept ringing along the way.

When she arrived at her destination, she looked at her phone. However, she discovered that the messages weren’t from her colleagues but from Kirk.

He had sent her a message almost every half hour, asking if she had arrived.

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+15 BONUS “It’s been almost a year since you got married, but I still haven’t met him. Hard to believe that, right?” “Grandpa... There’s no way you haven’t seen him.” Caroline remembered Jude asking her to bring Kirk to see him after she had announced her marriage.

“But it’s true.” Jude said, “I wouldn’t lie to you about this.

“But-” “Carrie, do you not want me to meet him, or does he refuse to meet me? Is he someone I know?” “No way. That’s impossible.” Caroline waved her hands and said, “He’s just a-” Then, she remembered that Eddy’s second uncle had sent Kirk to Morrison Corp, and she didn’t know their dealings.

So Caroline changed her mind and said, “He’s just an ordinary office employee.

You definitely don’t know him.” “It doesn’t matter who he is. I still want to meet him.

“In my current situation, I don’t know how long I’ll still be around. Before I pass on, I need to find out who your lifelong partner is. Then, I can rest assured.” He would only feel relieved after seeing with his own eyes that Caroline’s husband wasn’t Kirk. If it were really Kirk, Eddy would have no chance of winning Caroline’s heart.

“All right.” Since Jude had stated his reasons, Caroline couldn’t bring herself to refuse.

“Then, I’ll discuss things with him when I get home. When he’s free, we’ll visit you together.” “All right!” Jude smiled and nodded.

“Come on, you should have dinner here tonight.” Caroline started, “Grandpa...” “Hey, it’s just one meal. I’m sure your husband wouldn’t mind.” Caroline thought about it. It would be impolite to keep refusing, so she had no choice but to say, “Okay.” Before dinner, Caroline texted Kirk while she was in the bathroom. “I won’t be home for dinner tonight. Grandpa insisted on me having dinner with him. I’m sorry.” Kirk replied soon enough. “All right. Did he say anything else?” Caroline texted, “You’re pretty sharp. He says he wants to

meet you. I'll bring you to see Grandpa when you're free." Kirk's pupils shrank at her words.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 579-After a long while, Kirk replied, "All right. I'll check my schedule, and I'll let you know when I'm free." "Okay," Caroline replied with a smile emoji.

"I'll be having my dinner now. Make sure you have an early dinner, too." Kirk replied, "Okay." However, his eyes were still fixed on Caroline's previous messages.

That old man insisted on confirming things with his own eyes. He would only give up after seeing that Caroline's husband wasn't him.

If Kirk didn't meet up with Jude, that old man would definitely get to the bottom of things. But if he did, his identity would be exposed.

Perhaps he could confess the truth to Caroline before meeting Jude. However, if he did that....

Kirk's mind was in a mess. He narrowed his eyes. He tapped his fingers on the table, his gaze becoming darker and darker.

Meanwhile, Jude ignored Eddy throughout the entire dinner and only talked with Caroline.

"You should eat more of this, Carrie. You've lost a lot of weight. You must ask your husband to make more sumptuous meals at home. Okay?" "I got it, Grandpa. You've told me this many times." "Really?" Jude picked up his spoon.

He mused, "Oh, look at me. This is what happens when you get old. I hope you don't mind my forgetfulness." Caroline said with a smile, "Of course not, Grandpa. You simply care about us young people. We totally understand." Eddy thought Caroline's words would prompt Jude to talk him up.

1/3 415 BONUS However, Jude didn't do that but said with a smile, "That's good. When I meet your husband, I'd better tell him more about how to care for you. I hope he doesn't find that annoying." "He won't, He's a pretty patient guy." Caroline's words made Jude feel much better. "Is your husband that

patient?" Kirk didn't seem like a patient guy. Everyone feared him. At the thought of this, Jude's suspicions of Kirk diminished slightly.

"Yeah. Not only is he patient, but he can also cook." Her compliments made Jude raise his eyebrows in surprise.

"He can cook as well?" In that case, there was no way her husband was Kirk!

"That's right! If you want to try his cooking, feel free to visit us." "All right, no problem!" Eddy frowned when he saw them talk.

"Jude's expression was joyful when he spoke of Caroline's husband. Had he changed his mind and started to support Caroline's marriage?

At the thought of this, Eddy panicked and interrupted them. "Grandpa, you've always taught us not to talk during our meals. You should eat first before continuing your chat." Jude said unhappily, "Carrie finally has the chance to visit me after so long. Is it so bad that I just chat with her?" "That's not what I mean." Eddy didn't want to hear Jude and Caroline talk about her husband and sing praises for him.

"You can still do that after dinner." Jude noticed that Eddy was jealous, and he immediately said with a smile, "You're right. But I still want to say one thing. Caroline, it's a good thing you married someone else." Jude's words startled both Caroline and Eddy.

Caroline was happy. She hadn't expected Jude to finally give up his obsession with getting her and Eddy together.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 580-Eddy looked at Jude sadly. "Grandpa, are you-" Jude smiled and said to Eddy, "Eddy, I was wrong for constantly pressuring you to marry Caroline.

It ruined the relationship between the two of you.

"I've thought about things recently, and I shouldn't have interfered with your relationship. Don't worry. I'll agree to whoever you want to marry from now on." After a pause, Jude continued, "By the way, weren't you considering getting married to Layla? I've thought about it too. You're already a grownup,

so it's time to start a family." Eddy's spoon fell to the ground. He quickly bent down to pick it up.

After a long while, he raised his head from under the table and asked in disbelief, "Ahem.

Grandpa, are you for real?" Jude said with a smile, "Of course." Eddy coughed more violently.

Jude pretended not to notice anything and asked, "What's wrong, Eddy? Are you that happy? I was wrong before. I promise I won't make the same mistake again." Eddy coughed even more. He couldn't say anything at all. Then, he went on with his meal, feeling depressed.

After dinner, Caroline helped clean up. Afterward, she said, "I'll be heading home, Grandpa." Jude stood up and said, "If it were before, I would've asked Eddy to take you home. But now, I won't make him do that anymore.

"I'll ask the driver to do it instead. Carrie, I'm not being inhospitable, am I?" His question amused Caroline. She said merrily, "Of course not." As long as Jude wasn't forcing her and Eddy to be together anymore, she would be happy even if she had to walk home alone.

Eddy interjected coldly, "Grandpa, I'll take her home." Jude looked at Eddy with a raised brow. He said, "You don't have to force yourself, Eddy." Caroline didn't want Eddy to send her home. "He's right, Mr. Eddy. I can just go home by myself.

"Don-" Eddy held back his anger in front of Jude and didn't finish his sentence.

Instead, he took his keys and spat, "Let's go!" Caroline glanced at him and then at Jude. Jude smiled and looked at Caroline helplessly. Caroline had no choice but to follow Eddy.

After Eddy and Caroline left, Simon couldn't wait to speak up.

"Sir, you've made a good move. Last time, Mr. Eddy used to be more resistant to your methods, but now he's more willing to do it." Jude scoffed. "That fool clearly likes Caroline, but he keeps insisting that he doesn't. If he doesn't realize his feelings, he'll suffer for it eventually." Simon said with a smile, "It definitely isn't too late for him. But, sir, there's still something I don't

understand. Will you enlighten me?" "Go ahead." "Do you want to meet Caroline's husband because you still suspect Mr. Kirk? In that case, why not just use his photo or another way to validate your suspicions?"

"There's no need to go through this much trouble to meet him in person." Jude sat down with a smile.

He said, "Actually, after talking to Caroline just now, I don't think Kirk is her husband. But I still have to meet him in person. Only by meeting him in person can I rest assured.

"As for your other question, I'm sure you know I don't have any photos of Kirk, I know there are other methods to find the truth, but it's better to confirm things with my own eyes. " Then, he continued, "But you did remind me that getting a photo of Kirk is necessary. Go and look for one, and make sure to do it in secret." "Yes, sir," Simon agreed. Then, he left.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 581-Both Caroline and Eddy fell silent. None of them took the initiative to speak in the car. To be honest, she found the silence rather pleasant.

Unfortunately for her, Eddy chose to break the silence by saying, "Don't take what Grandpa said to heart." Confused, Caroline turned to look at him. "What are you talking about?" Eddy knitted his brows and said, "When he said he wanted you and your husband to live a good life together." Straightening her back, she told him, "Are you going to tell me to get a divorce then? Who are you to say those words? How I live my life is none of your business!" Eddy opened his mouth to retort, but in the end, all he could say was, "He's not the one for you." "How is he not the one for me?" Caroline snapped.

She could turn a blind eye if they were talking about something else, but not when it concerned Kirk.

"I don't believe there's any man who's more deserving of me than him," she said.

"Have you heard of soulmates before? He's my soulmate. All he needs is just a glance to know what I'm thinking." Eddy exhaled slowly, but the weight on his heart didn't diminish. It only served to trouble him more. He recalled the day he had spoken to Kirk.

Kirk said that Eddy yearned for Caroline simply because he couldn't have her.

Still, hearing her compliment her husband made Eddy feel uneasy.

Eddy didn't want her to continue praising that man. Instead, he wanted to be the person she spoke about. His grip on the steering wheel loosened when he realized what he was hoping for.

Did he just think of becoming her husband?

No, no, no! That definitely wasn't what he was thinking.

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The torture had lasted for about a week until they had met a kind–hearted robber who couldn’t bear to see them getting tortured anymore.

After the man had secretly let them go, the three of them had run a long way.

They had finally found a small shop, where Eddy had begged the shopkeeper to lend them his phone.

After making the call, they had stayed in the shop and waited for help.

Eddy could still vividly remember how the shop had been engulfed in darkness.

They had had to switch on the lights just to see something.

There had been a simple kitchen near the entrance of the shop. Besides a couple of kitchenwares, there had only been a gas tank for cooking. That had been their first time seeing a gas tank.

They became less afraid after they had waited for more than an hour. They watched the shopkeeper cook, their eyes wide with surprise.

However, just when the atmosphere had turned slightly pleasant, the sound of cars honking had pierced the air, followed by the ear-splitting noise of guns being fired.

The shopkeeper had collapsed, and sudden bursts of flames had come out of nowhere, frightening the three children.

Soon, flames had surrounded them. They had glanced around, helpless.

Although Eddy was the eldest among them, he had been so terrified that he had wet his pants. His legs had turned to jelly, and he hadn't been able to move a single muscle.

Just then, a pair of small yet strong hands had shoved him away.

The next thing he knew, he had heard a sharp cry from somewhere. He couldn't remember anything else that happened afterward. He had forgotten all about it.

He had met Layla again after a week. She, too, had been hospitalized, and she had had varying degrees of burns on her body. Fortunately, she had recovered just fine.

On the other hand, Caroline had been taken abroad by her parents. Jude had told them that the kidnapping had affected her psychological state too much. She had needed to get treatment Eddy hadn't cared about that. He had merely wanted to know who had saved him. So he asked Jude, "Grandpa, is Caroline hurt?" "Carol's parents didn't inform me of her condition. She probably wasn't hurt." Ever since then, Eddy had been sure that Layla was the one who had saved him.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 583-As the years had passed, Eddy had never doubted that.

When he had been 16 years old, Caroline had returned. She had grown up into a graceful and extraordinary young woman, but she seemed to have forgotten every single memory of them.

It had infuriated Eddy and also made him even more certain that Layla was the one who had saved him back then.

This was the reason he hated Caroline so much.

From time to time, he would reminisce about the past, yet Caroline remembered nothing about what had happened.

He had asked her about the incident several times before, but she would always shake her head and ask him if something like that had actually happened before.

Thinking of that incident now, he glanced back at Caroline. "You were around five years old when I was seven or eight years old. Do you remember anything about us getting kidnapped?" Caroline stared back at him in confusion. He had asked her this same question over and over again.

She returned from overseas when she had been 16 years old. It had been her first time meeting him, and he had asked her the same question.

Throughout the years she had stayed by his side, he had continued to ask her the same question. And when he did, he would always stare at her piercingly. It was as if she was a traitor.

"I've told you lots of times that I've forgotten most of what happened when I was young." Caroline herself wasn't sure why, but she couldn't remember anything from her past.

Perhaps it was just like what Sarah and Dan had explained to her back then.

They said that she had been through something horrible, which had caused her memory loss. Apparently, it seemed like she wasn't willing to recall her childhood memories.

Eddy laughed lightly. "Maybe you will understand why I'm so kind to Layla when you remember it.

" That said, he rested the back of his head against the headrest and stared at the road ahead. "We're 1/3 +15 BONUS Caroline was still in a daze when she heard his words She looked out the window. It took a second for her to realize that she was home.

She got out of the car, took a few steps, and turned back. "I really can't remember what happened.

She trailed off, hesitating.

If “If you’re willing to tell me about it, I’ll be sure to listen.” Eddy noticed the desperation in her eyes. After a moment of silence, he chuckled and said, “Perhaps it’s best for you not to remember it.” He turned the steering wheel and drove out of the apartment complex.

Caroline watched him leave with her brows furrowed. Then, she turned and headed upstairs.

As she entered the elevator, she wondered why her memories from before the age of six were so vague and blurry.

However, she could still vividly remember the things that happened when she had been about seven or eight years old.

She couldn’t forget how Sarah had taken her to see the doctor every Friday when she was seven.

At the time, Sarah had been shocked when Caroline had mentioned that the doctor she was seeing was a psychologist.

“You can read?” Sarah asked in disbelief.

Caroline had nodded and read aloud the titles that the doctor had held. It had surprised Sarah so much that she had wanted to train Caroline to become a writer.

Later on, though, the plan had been put on hold because Sarah had started preparing her to become Eddy’s wife.

The elevator doors opened, snapping Caroline back into reality. She stepped out of the elevator and saw Kirk pacing around in front of the door of the house.

“Why are you outside?” Raising his eyes to meet Caroline’s, he strode across the corridor toward her and pulled her into his arms.

Startled, Caroline asked, “What’s wrong?” Instead of answering, he simply hugged her tighter. She smiled and started laughing “You were afraid that I wouldn’t come back anymore, right?” Kirk hummed in response.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 584-Caroline hooked her arms around Kirk's waist. "Don't worry. I'll always come back. I would come back home even if it rained daggers." Kirk loosened his arms around her slightly. Staring at her dazzling eyes, he smiled back at her and said, "Let's go back in." "Okay," she replied, letting him carry her into the house.

"Kirk." "Yeah?" "Do you remember things that happened when you were young?" After placing her down on a chair, Kirk knelt and helped her take off her shoes.

"When I was young?" He glanced up at her. "How young?" "When you were about five years old." "Yes, I do." Caroline's eyes lit up at his words. "What were you doing at that time?" Remembering how he started following his father around to run business errands, Kirk couldn't help but laugh.

"Nothing special. I went to kindergarten and played with my friends. Sometimes, I would play with my father too." Propping up her chin in her arm, Caroline said, "I'm so jealous of you... I can't remember what happened when I was that age.

"Don't you find it strange that I can only remember the things that I did when I was seven or eight years old but not when I was five years old?" "It's like..." She continued, "It's like someone sliced through my memories and took away all the ones that I 1/3 Kirk gently massaged her head as he listened to her speak.

+15 BONUS "Maybe it's because your brain was too tiny when you were small, so you couldn't remember anything that happened before that." Smiling, Caroline hooked her arms around his neck. "Will you forget me when you turn old and your brain becomes tiny?" "Nope." Kirk carried her in his arms once again and headed to the bedroom.

"How are you so sure about that? There are lots of elderly people who get Alzheimer's these days. What if-" "There's no 'what if'." Kirk pressed his lips against hers, his breath fanning her cheeks.

"Because my heart remembers you. It has nothing to do with my brain." Caroline blinked at his words. They were like a feather that was gently and softly caressing her heart.

She then hooked one leg around his waist. “Really?” “Yes. Come into my heart if you don’t believe me.” Caroline blushed. “Nonsense!” Despite that, her hand moved along with Kirk’s to lift up his shirt.

When her hand was on his chest, where his heart was, he chuckled and leaned over to bite her lips gently. “Can you see it now?” Caroline blushed further, her fingers trembling slightly where she was touching him. “No,” she said.

apple moved in time with his speech.

Her eyes gradually lost focus, as if she were a fish breaking through the surface of the water.

The warmth she felt made her feel like she was water vaporizing into steam, yet she yearned for it. What ensued from the feeling was a time of endless pleasure.

When she cooled down much later, she sprawled on the bed, unwilling to move a single muscle. She could feel that her throat was hoarse by now.

“Water...” She groaned, and Kirk got up to get her some water.

Just then, her phone, which was at the edge of the bed, started to ring.

She glanced at the screen to see that the caller was Marietta. Hastily, she answered the call.

Marietta’s excited voice came from the other end of the line. “Carrie, you’re truly my lucky mascot! I just got a call from the detective. He had news about my daughter!”

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 585-Caroline sat up on the bed. She was simply too happy for Marietta. “That’s wonderful! Where is she?” “I haven’t found her yet.” Marietta sounded a little down.

“I only know that a couple from Easton adopted her and that they’re from Osbury. I’ve discussed it with my assistant, and I’ll be flying there tonight.” Caroline checked the time. It should be night-time on Marietta’s side now.

“When will your flight land? I can pick you up.” “You don’t have to,” replied Marietta.

“I’ll thank you properly once I manage to find my daughter.” Caroline smiled. “Okay. I’ll be waiting for good news.” “That’s all, I guess. I have to make preparations for something else.” “Okay.” Caroline ended the call just in time to see Kirk enter the room with a glass of water.

She could sense the jealousy in his voice when he spoke. “Who called you?

Why are you so happy?

“It was Marietta.” Caroline laughed.

“What is it? Are you jealous of a woman?” Kirk froze. He had assumed that Eddy had called her.

“Why is she calling you at this hour?” he asked.

A smile spread across Caroline’s face. “She said that she had gotten some news about her daughter, who had been abducted years ago.

“It turns out that a couple from Easton had adopted her daughter, so Marietta’s coming here to find out more.” Seeing the frown on Kirk’s face, Caroline asked, “What’s wrong? Aren’t you happy for her?” Her question snapped Kirk out of his daze. “I’m happy for her, of course.” +15 BONUS It was just that Marietta knew him Back then, she handed the script for “Daughter of the Sea” over to Collins Group because of him Things would be fine if she managed to find her daughter soon after arriving in Easton. However, if it took a long time, she would certainly contact Caroline frequently. By then... Turning around, Kirk inconspicuously pressed a hand against his forehead when Caroline was focused on downing the glass of water.

How had things become so complicated?

This just wouldn’t do. He had to settle the issue of his identity as soon as possible.

He turned to look at Caroline, who was taking sip after sip from the glass. He couldn’t help but find her simply adorable.

However, the longer he stared at her, the more he panicked. “Darling, can I ask you something?” Now that Caroline had finished her glass of water, she wasn’t as parched as before and had regained some strength. “What is it?” “If Eddy isn’t Eddy ... I mean, if he hadn’t been a part of the Morrison family ...” Now, it was Caroline’s turn to stare at him.

This was the first time she had seen Kirk fumbling for words. She found it so amusing that she couldn’t stop herself from laughing.

“Do you even realize how funny you sound right now?” Kirk glanced up at the ceiling for a couple of seconds and laughed.

“Let me rephrase it. Imagine that what happened between you and Eddy was still the same. If I didn’t exist or hadn’t appeared, and we hadn’t gotten married...” Caroline knitted her eyebrows together, but Kirk had no clue as to why she was frowning.

He continued, “But someone from the Morrison family appeared. He loves you a lot, and you love him too. Would you be with him?” “No!” Caroline’s curt reply made his heart drop.

She then added, “Because no matter what happens, and even if you hadn’t appeared, I still want to be with you.” Kirk smiled wryly at her words. He cupped her cheeks and said, “But what if I hadn’t shown up?”

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 586-“I know. I would wait for you,” said Caroline.

“I would wait for you until you appear.” “What if I don’t?” asked Kirk.

“Then, I’ll continue waiting for you until you do.” Kirk fell silent. After some time, he ruffled her hair and said softly, “Time to sleep.” Taking his hands in hers, she stared right into his eyes. “It seems to me that you’re not satisfied with my answer.” Her gaze made him burn inside, and he said, “If you don’t sleep now, I’ll-” “I was wrong!” Caroline yelped and ducked under the blankets.

Kirk chuckled as he watched her wriggle like a caterpillar in a cocoon.

Despite the smile that hung on his lips, his eyes had a hint of sorrow in them.

As long as the problem of his identity existed, blissful days like this would feel as surreal as a dream.

Three days later, Caroline received a call from Marietta, who invited her out for a meal. Naturally, she didn't hesitate to accept the invitation.

Nevertheless, Marietta wasn't familiar with things in Osbury, so Caroline volunteered to find a restaurant and make a reservation for them.

Cheryl couldn't hide the excitement in her voice when she found out that Caroline was going to see Marietta again.

"Caroline, can you get Marietta's autograph for me?" "Are you her fan?" "Not really. It's just that she's the most famous scriptwriter right now," answered Cheryl.

"So I can make others jealous if I can get her autograph." Caroline nodded. "Have you made up your mind about what you're going to wear for your date with 1/3 +15 BONUS A blush crept across Cheryl's cheeks at the question. "Caroline!" She squealed.

"Look at you. You're blushing already," Caroline teased.

You should learn a thing or two from Gwen. That way, you won't get embarrassed so easily." That made Cheryl laugh. "Yeah, yeah. Oh right! How are Gwen and Dr. Yates now? I saw them a couple of days ago. I think it was the day after we had a meal together." Caroline fell silent for a moment before deciding to steer the topic away from Gwen and Sean. You haven't told me what you're going to wear on your date with Jack." "To be honest, I haven't decided on it yet." Cheryl stared at her toes.

H "Ever since I started working, I've always worn a blouse and pants. Even when I had been at school, I had simply worn a T-shirt and jeans." "How about you come with me when I meet up with Marietta later?" Caroline suggested.

"We can relax and take her shopping. At the same time, we can get you some clothes so that you'll look all pretty for your date." "That's not necessary. It's only a meal. Won't it seem like I'm doing too much?" "Of course not. It's your first date," Caroline reassured her.

“It’s settled then.” “Okay. Thanks, Caroline.” “Go on then.” Caroline smiled and reminded her, “Don’t forget that it’s a reservation for three.” Cheryl nodded and left to do what she was asked.

When it was lunchtime, the two of them headed to pick up Marietta from the hotel where she was staying.

When all of them were in the car, Caroline purposely introduced Cheryl to Marietta.

“Meet Cheryl, my assistant. She knew that your parents liked spicy food since they’re from Ciente, so she purposely booked us a restaurant that specializes in Ciantean cuisine. What do you think?” +15 BONUS Marietta pulled Cheryl into her arms and said, “Thank you, dear. That was so thoughtful of you.” It made Cheryl blush. Noticing this, Marietta teased her for it for a moment before turning to Caroline.

Carrie, I’ve heard that the Evans were one of the big four families in the past. Do you know anyone in the other three families who had been adopted?” Caroline gave it some thought before answering, “Um... I have no clue about this. Why are you asking?” Sighing, Marietta looked rather down. “The human traffickers who had taken my daughter away from me back then had sold her off to a couple from Yudonia.

“Later on, the couple had had their own children, and they had sent her to an orphanage.

“The private detective I hired discovered that a couple from Osbury had adopted my daughter.” Marietta continued, “The director of the orphanage said that the couple had been well dressed and seemed to come from a well-off background.” “Apparently, they accidentally revealed that they were from one of the big four families here in Osbury,” said Marietta.

“So it’s highly likely that they were from the big four families in the past.”

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 587-ay that one of the women in their families had given birth to the child out of town.

To put it simply, they wanted to spare themselves the embarrassment of admitting that the child was illegitimate.

These children certainly weren't adopted. After all, the families took bloodlines very seriously.

They would never allow an outsider's blood to taint their bloodlines.

"Please help me take note of this then," said Marietta as she glanced at Caroline.

"I've only just gotten some news about my daughter." "Don't worry," Caroline told her.

"I'll help you ask around." "Thank you so much, Carrie." "No worries. It's the least I can do." They chatted some more and soon arrived at the restaurant.

It had been a long time since Marietta had been back in Easton. Although she hadn't eaten any spicy food when she had been abroad, she still managed to handle spicy food pretty well.

Caroline and Cheryl found the food so spicy that they downed glass after glass of cold water. On the other hand, Marietta seemed to be enjoying the food as if the spiciness was no big deal.

She couldn't hold back her laughter when she saw Caroline and Cheryl in such a state. "So you two can't take anything spicy at all." She chuckled and added, "You don't have to pick the dishes according to my taste next time." "We're fine," said Caroline, fanning herself.

"Everything's fine as long as you're happy." Marietta smiled at her words. She found that she liked Caroline even more the longer she looked at her.

Sometimes, she wished that Caroline was her daughter. She would get this sense of familiarity whenever she saw Caroline. It was as if they had known each other for years.

"Oh right!" said Marietta.

"Carrie, what do your parents do for a living? You don't mention them often." This time, Marietta had returned to find her daughter. She had found out that Caroline was the Evans' daughter only after discovering that her daughter might have been adopted by someone from the big four families.

Caroline lowered her eyes and said coolly, "I've cut ties with them." "How come?" Marietta asked, her heart breaking a little.

Cheryl, whose lips were still burning from the spicy food, started ranting.

"It's simply too horrible, Ms. Weiss. Caroline's parents are super awful!" The spiciness of the food fueled her anger.

Marietta's heart hurt for Caroline. She glanced at Cheryl, eager to know more about Caroline." What happened? Can you tell me about it?" Cheryl didn't dare to disclose anything. She merely glanced at Caroline. Seeing Caroline nod, she told Marietta about what Sarah and Dan had done.

In truth, Cheryl was only aware of the incidents that were already known to the public. However, she still seethed with rage at Sarah and Dan for slandering Caroline with all those lies.

"How do parents like these even exist?" Marietta exclaimed.

"How could they do something like that just to marry their daughter off to someone she doesn't like? It's just cruel!" Caroline stared at Marietta, who was in such a rage that others could mistakenly take her for the victim.

"Calm down. It's in the past now." Caroline tried to comfort her.

2/3 "Look at me now. Aren't I doing just fine?" +15 BONUS "That isn't a valid reason for parents to hurt their children." Marietta felt as though a blade had just sliced through her heart.

"You're their flesh and blood, yet they treat you in such a manner.

"My daughter was adopted ... I wonder what she's been through. I really hope that I can find her right away so that she doesn't have to suffer anymore." Although Marietta was just a scriptwriter and couldn't compare to the filthy rich, she had managed to secure quite a few assets.

She would have been among the top 20 richest people in the world if she hadn't spent her money on all means possible to find her long-lost daughter.

Nevertheless, she had made up her mind that she would hand over all her assets to her daughter once she found her.

She wanted to give her daughter the best of everything in this world to make up for what they had lost over the past 20 years.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 588-Caroline and Cheryl simply ate in silence. After taking their meals, they bought themselves coffee from one of the coffee shops along the street.

The shopkeeper recognized Marietta and couldn't stop asking to take a picture with her.

Although Marietta was a person with a sharp tongue, she was surprisingly very kind to her fans and agreed to the shopkeeper's request without much hesitation.

Hence, Caroline and Cheryl waited for Marietta in the coffee shop.

When she was done taking photos with the shopkeeper, Marietta rejoined Caroline and Cheryl. Then, three of them went to a shopping mall nearby to get some clothes for Cheryl.

Cheryl paled when they entered one of the stores in the mall. "Caroline, aren't the clothes here super expensive?" Just by glancing at the clothes on display, she could tell that the clothes in the store would cost her an arm and a leg.

It came as a total surprise that the store would lay out a Portian Gulf carpet at its entrance for its customers.

Caroline was about to speak when Marietta smiled and said, "Don't worry about money. I'll buy the clothes." "No way. I can't let you spend on my account." Cheryl refused her offer.

"It was thanks to you that I managed to get a taste of Ciantean food. So it's only natural that I want to do something for you," Marietta tried to convince her.

"It's called repaying one's kindness." Caroline smiled at her words. "Since Marietta's put it that way, I should just give you your bonus in the form of cash." Staring at the two women before her, Cheryl found herself at a loss for words.

She was so lucky to have such a good boss like Caroline, who helped her a lot at work and even with her personal affairs.

1/3 +15 BONUS “Caroline-” She started tearing up but was briefly interrupted by Caroline, who looked at her with the eyes of a doting sister.

In truth, Caroline had always seen Cheryl as a little sister. “Let’s head in,” she said.

Cheryl nodded, and the three of them entered the store. When a staff member came to greet them, Caroline pointed at Cheryl and said, “Find her an outfit fit for a date.” The staff member, who had lots of experience selecting outfits, smiled.

“Okay. Don’t worry. Just leave it to me.” With that, she led Cheryl to try on some clothes.

Meanwhile, Caroline and Marietta were taken to the lounge to rest. It was elegantly designed, and it reminded Caroline of Cook’s workshop, which looked very similar to this place.

Thinking of him reminded her of something particularly important.

After the wedding photoshoot, Cook had said that he would send her the photos, but he still hadn’t sent her any photos at all. Maybe he had forgotten about it.

Caroline took her phone out and told Marietta that she was going to make a call.

Then, she dialed Cook’s number.

Soon, he answered her call. When he recognized her voice, he said, “You’ve finally called me! I thought you didn’t want your wedding photos anymore!” He sounded pleasantly surprised.

Caroline scratched her nose. “Mr. Cook, did you forget that you told me that you would send them to me?” she asked.

“But you never sent them.” “Oh, right.” He chuckled.

“Kirk called me some time ago and told me not to send the pictures to you just yet. He asked me to wait for him to give the green light.” Caroline was startled

at his words. “Why?” “I’m not sure about that. He said that something could be ruined.” Cook told her.

“I’m not sure, though. Did something happen between you two?” Out of the blue, Caroline felt a surge of warmth enveloping her heart.

She was about to say something when a loud slap shattered the silent atmosphere in the clothing store.

“Where do you even come from, the slum? Who gave you the guts to use Rory’s fitting room? Are you tired of living?”

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 589-Caroline wasn’t one to gossip. She wanted to ask Cook about what had happened.

Just then, she heard someone mumble timidly from behind her. “Sorry!” She frowned upon hearing the voice. The person who was apologizing was none other than Cheryl.

Turning around, Caroline looked in the direction of Cheryl’s voice to see a haggard-looking Cheryl standing at the door of a fitting room with a bundle of clothes in one arm.

A woman with an ugly frown stood some distance away from Cheryl and the fitting room.

Her wrathful face made her look as though she was a cat whose tail had just been stepped on.

A tall woman with prominent facial features stood behind the angry woman.

Caroline instantly recognized the tall woman. She was Aurora Jenner, the infamous actress who was known worldwide.

As one of the first few actresses who had made a name for herself in Macldo, she had been Easton’s pride.

Nevertheless, she was no longer brought up that often ever since she changed her nationality and became a Macldian.

Caroline only knew about her because Aurora had returned to Easton for career purposes. Besides, she had also gotten into a relationship with Aiden Hackett's son, Asher.

That was why Caroline managed to recognize her at first glance. The person standing in front of her, presumably her assistant, was still cursing at Cheryl.

"Do you really think we'll forgive you just because you apologized?" she snapped:

"Why would we even need the police if apologies could solve everything?"

"Are you saying that one can only atone for their sins through death?"

Caroline couldn't stand it anymore, so she stood in front of Cheryl to shield her from the furious woman, who was indeed Aurora's assistant, Amy.

Amy didn't falter, even when Caroline stepped up to rebuke her. Instead, she seemed even more arrogant than before.

"It's good that you have at least this bit of self-awareness. Just die already and show that you're sorry." Caroline furrowed her brows at those words. A moment later, though, she let out a bark of laughter and slapped Amy across the face.

"Your level of self-awareness is pretty high, eh? Shouldn't you die already to apologize for tainting my hand by making me slap you?" Amy was livid with rage, so much so that her face was as red as a ripe tomato.

Part of the reason that her face was so red was that Caroline had used quite a lot of strength.

Besides that, Amy's face was also red with humiliation and fury.

Although Aurora often bossed her around, the others in the entertainment industry followed her orders all the time because of Aurora's status. No one had ever had the guts to hit her like this.

With her hands raised, Amy advanced toward Caroline like an angry beast pouncing on its prey.

However, Caroline shoved her, making her fall to the ground. It happened so quickly that Amy looked up from the floor in a daze.

Caroline stared and smiled mockingly at her. "Let's go, Cheryl." If they couldn't shop at this store, they could simply shop somewhere else.

There was no way that all the stores had crazy people in them.

"Stop right there!" Amy shrieked as she got up from the ground and blocked Caroline's path.

"Just wait! I'm calling the cops, and I'll have you two locked up!" Caroline ignored Amy and glanced at Aurora, who was watching the whole fiasco unfold in silence.

Nevertheless, Caroline had had her fair share of interactions with people in the entertainment industry. Aurora's indifference was proof that she had enabled Amy to be so self-conceited.

Otherwise, she wouldn't have kept quiet. By doing so, she could put the blame on Amy if the public found out about this in the future.

To put it simply, the most significant thing in the entertainment industry was the actions of those around the stars instead of what the stars themselves did.

"It's just a slap, yet you're making a fuss by calling the cops. I won't stop you, though."

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 590-Aurora fell silent after that.

Caroline was sure that Aurora couldn't care less about what her fans thought of her.

As someone who had superb acting skills and had produced dozens of films, Aurora never needed to worry about losing her fans' support.

Her skills in acting were like an unlimited pass that granted her whatever she wished for.

Caroline had merely mentioned the possibility of losing her fans' support to test the waters.

"Hurry up and call the cops then. We don't have time to lose." She quirked an eyebrow.

“Don’t cry for mercy when the cops arrive!” Amy yelled. Caroline’s demeanor made her even more pissed, and she immediately dialed 911.

Just as the call was answered, Caroline said, “Don’t worry about that. I won’t cry. I just wonder if the Hacketts will cry out of desperation when they hear of this.

“After all, Ms. Jenner and the Hacketts are quite close.” Aurora’s expression shifted a little at Caroline’s words. She snatched the phone from Amy’s hands, smashed it onto the ground, and crushed it under her feet.

Amy turned so pale that murmured, “Rory-” “Who are you?” Aurora snapped as she stared daggers at Caroline.

“My identity is of no significance. What’s important right now is for you two to apologize to my friend.” “Caroline ...” Cheryl muttered under her breath in an attempt to stop Caroline.

She didn’t have the guts to have a renowned actress humbly apologize to her.

Even if an actress like Aurora said sorry, she could rant about it on social media the next instant.

Then, all her fans would start a round of cyberbullying to teach Cheryl a lesson.

Despite that, Aurora maintained an indifferent attitude.

“Who do you think you are?” She spoke slowly. The arrogant words were a stark contrast to her beautiful facial features.

1/3 +15 BONUS Caroline raised her eyes to meet Aurora’s. “I saw it just now. My friend had been standing at the door of the fitting room.

“She had been there first, yet you two had wanted it to yourselves. She didn’t take away that space from you. Am I right, Cheryl?” Cheryl nodded. “Yes. I reached the room before they did, but that woman insisted that I was the one who was being unreasonable.” Her voice trembled slightly as she spoke.

To be honest, she had been a fool for being fearful and admitting that it had been her fault just because Amy yelled at her.

With this in mind, Cheryl straightened her back, no longer that timid anymore.

Amy sneered when she heard Cheryl. "Yeah, yeah. So what if you came here first? Nobody knows you.

"Rory's different. She's famous all around the world. You should count your blessings that you managed to meet her today.

"Yet all you're thinking about is having the fitting room to yourself instead of letting her use it." Stunned, Cheryl was at a loss for words. She was younger than the other women here, after all, and had much less experience dealing with unreasonable people like these two.

A moment later, she muttered, "So what if you're famous? It's not like you managed to get a role in one of Marietta Weiss' plays!" Cheryl simply blurted those words without putting much thought into them.

However, it was an entirely different story for some others who were listening.

A shadow crept across Aurora's face after she heard what Cheryl said.

Failing to get a role in Marietta's works had always been one of her greatest regrets. Besides, she had returned to Easton because she had heard that Marietta was here as well.

She had rushed back to try her luck at meeting Marietta. Who knew that she would meet two incorrigible people here instead?

"Call the cops now. I want the two of them locked up." Aurora's face contorted with rage.

Just then, a voice sounded from behind them. "What's the matter, Carrie? Why didn't you come back to the lounge after so long?"

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 591-The second Marietta saw Aurora, her expression instantly turned cold. She asked, "Who are you?

Do I know you?" Aurora choked at that, her face nearly twisting up.

Then, she managed to say, "Hello. My name is Aurora Jenner. I'm a fan of yours." Marietta looked her up and down. She was a very good judge of a character.

With one glance, she could immediately see what sort of person Aurora was. She didn't want to speak to Aurora at all.

She walked over to Caroline and said intimately, "Carrie, what's going on?" She had heard the sound of someone being hit just now. But she hadn't followed after Caroline.

For thing, she was a well-known person. So she got involved, the matter would escalate.

Secondly, she was an outsider, so she wasn't at leisure to intervene. That was why she had stayed in the lounge.

However, Caroline hadn't returned even after Marietta had waited for a long time. Feeling ill at ease, she had come over to take a look.

Caroline replied, "I'm fine, Aunt Mary. I just bumped into some weirdos." When Amy heard Caroline calling her a weirdo, she immediately got mad. "Who are you calling a weirdo?" Aurora was so shocked by the familiar way Caroline had addressed Marietta that she couldn't even speak.

How could Caroline call Marietta "Aunt Mary"? What was their relationship?

Aurora forcefully pulled Amy aside and inhaled a breath. She stared at Caroline in disbelief. "You know each other?" Caroline frowned. "Is it something to you?" Aurora looked at Marietta again, but only found the older woman looking at Caroline with a warm, gaze she had never seen before.

It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say it was the kind of look one would give their own daughter.

"You called her "aunt". Are you related?" Hearing that, Marietta frowned, just like Caroline was.

Wearing similar expressions, they looked quite alike.

"Were you bullying our Carrie just now?" Marietta's stern eyes landed on Aurora.

The way Marietta called her "our Carrie" made Caroline's heart melt into a puddle.

Aurora opened her mouth, losing the previous arrogance and rudeness she had used with Caroline before.

“I—I didn’t... Ms. Weiss, please let me explain.” She was so nervous that she was completely incoherent.

Marietta scoffed. “There’s no need to explain. The truth is clear. I heard someone say something along the lines of ‘it’s good enough that I’m not asking you to kneel’.” She chuckled. “Even an actress with a Lifetime Achievement Golden Curtain Award wouldn’t be as haughty as you two.” She continued, “And here I thought some superstar had arrived. But it’s just two insignificant nobodies.” Aurora’s face became mottled.

Ever since she had become the first batch of Eastonian talents to establish themselves in Macldo when she was in her 20s, she had always thought that she was a household name.

Suddenly being called a nobody, especially by a world-renowned playwright, made her feel awful.

Yet she didn’t dare to fight back. She could only bite her lip hard.

“Carrie,” Marietta turned to Caroline and asked, “how do you think such a person should be dealt with?” Caroline looked into Marietta’s eyes. Her own were wet.

Ever since she had married Kirk, Caroline had finally seen her parents’ true behavior.

They didn’t actually love her. At the time, they were only hoping for her to become Eddy’s wife.

Thus, all of the love and care that they had shown her back then had come with an ulterior motive.

2/3 +15 BONUS But Marietta was different. She had defended Caroline with genuine earnestness. It wasn’t because of who Caroline was or what benefits she could bring to Marietta.

The kind of familial love that Caroline had never gotten a taste of made her want to hug Marietta.

However, she held herself back.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 592-Caroline smiled and said, "They must apologize to Cheryl for their unreasonable behavior." Cheryl quickly added, "They should apologize to Caroline for their haughty attitude, too." After saying this, Caroline and Cheryl met each other's gaze and smile.

Marietta took both their suggestions. "Heard that?" she said as she looked at Amy and Aurora. She didn't say anything more.

Aurora bit her lip without saying anything. It had been a long time since she had apologized to anybody. In contrast, Amy was much quicker to bend. After Marietta spoke, Amy lowered her head and apologized repeatedly. "I'm sorry. I'm so sorry. I was wrong to offend you. I didn't know that you were Ms. Weiss' friends. It's all my fault. Please forgive me!" Marietta smiled mockingly as she settled her gaze on Aurora.

Aurora clenched her fists. She still couldn't force herself to apologize to Cheryl and Caroline. In her eyes, these two women were nobodies. They didn't have the right to receive an apology from her.

But with Marietta looking at her, she was forced to back down. "I'm sorry." She had said it so quickly that the words were an unclear jumble.

Marietta let out a cold laugh and said, "You can't even act well when faking an apology. What's your name?" Hearing Marietta ask for her name, Aurora ignored the first part of what she had said. "My name is Aurora Jenner, I'm..." "Enough." Marietta waved her hand.

"I'll remember you." Aurora was thrilled.

"Once I get back, I'll have my assistant inform all the film companies not to work with you anymore." After saying that, Marietta lifted her chin and said to Caroline and Cheryl, "Let's go. Let's have a look elsewhere." The three left happily, leaving Amy and Aurora behind in a daze.

After a moment, Aurora suddenly raised her hand and slapped Amy in the face.

She hit her so hard that Amy felt her head spin.

Amy touched her cheek and looked innocently at Aurora, "Rory!" Aurora pulled Amy up and slapped her again.

"This is all your fault! It's all your fault! If it hadn't been for you, I would never have offended Marietta Weiss! You owe me a role in Marietta's work! You owe me!"*

When the staff members at the store saw this, none of them dared to go up and separate the two women. Meanwhile, Cheryl had finished buying some clothes. Joyfully, she said, "I really didn't expect Aurora Jenner to be such a person in private. She acts like a queen from yesteryears. She's so bossy." Marietta guffawed "Actually, Cheryl, you'll find that there are such people everywhere if you stay in the entertainment industry for a few more days.

"They all think they're better than others when they've had a few roles and gained some popularity. But it's these people who won't get far. Cheryl thought that Marietta was right. She only had to take Aurora as an example.

When Aurora had been younger, she had acted in a few classic works. But after arriving in Macdo, she hadn't gotten many roles.

Cheryl had found it strange before. Now that she thought about it, though, she knew that someone like Aurora wouldn't polish her acting skills.

Not when she already thought she had become an international actress and thought so highly of herself.

"Caroline." Cheryl pulled back from that train of thought.

"Can you come with me tomorrow?" Caroline smiled and said, "You're going on a date. Is it appropriate to bring a third wheel?" Cheryl scratched the back of her head absentmindedly. Caroline was right.

"Besides," Caroline added, a soft smile on her face, "you have a date, but I have a date too." +15 BONUS Hearing that Caroline was going on a date, Marietta spoke up. "Carrie, I haven't met your husband despite knowing you for so long. You should take me to meet him one day."

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 593-“Not a problem. If you don’t mind it, you can have a meal at my place, too.” “Really?” “Of course.” Caroline was amused by Marietta’s adorable reaction.

“Then it’s settled.” Marietta took out her phone and opened her calendar.

“I’m free on Wednesday. Does that work?” Caroline replied, “It won’t be a problem at all.” Things at Evans Group weren’t too busy lately. Caroline was so free that she was starting to feel bored.

Originally, she had been planning to acquire Mackey Group. It was just a shame that Sloan’s father had died for some reason.

Afterward, Mackey Group had been mercilessly split to pieces by its shareholders. Now, it was in ruins.

Caroline was worrying herself about which company to acquire for Kirk so that she could get him.

to quit his current job.

At the thought of Kirk, Caroline thought about Eddy’s second uncle.

She had heard that Marietta had a good relationship with Eddy, so Caroline couldn’t help her curiosity. She asked, “Aunt Mary, have you met the president of SY Group?” “Oh, you mean Matthew? Of course, we’re very close. We’re old friends.” “You’re old friends?” Caroline was astonished.

She had assumed that Eddy’s second uncle was nothing but a businessman.

How could he possibly be friends with such an old hand of the arts world?

“You must not know this.” Marietta’s expression turned admiring as she talked about Eddy’s second uncle.

“He has quite a good relationship with all the top figures in various industries.

Also, he’s very generous when it comes to investing. That’s why many people love getting to know him.” +15 BONUS “He’s very generous?” Caroline frowned, not quite agreeing with that statement.

“That’s right.” Marietta didn’t notice Caroline’s reaction.

She continued, "A big name in the industry of technological research once needed a large sum of money as support for his work.

"He went to many people, but no one wanted to lend a hand. At this lowest moment, he met Matthew, "It was Matthew's help that allowed him to resume his research. Later, that scientist won the Nobelle Prize in chemistry." Caroline was stunned. She hadn't expected that Eddy's second uncle would have such a side to him.

Thinking about it more, she really found him to be a generous man. After all, he had given an employee a whole company just because said employee had done something for him.

He had even come out and admitted to things when she and Kirk had nearly gotten divorced. After that, he hadn't given Kirk any trouble about it.

From the looks of it, this Morrison wasn't all bad.

"I really hope I get to meet him sometime." Caroline could never get over this desire.

Since he was the world's most successful businessman, there were many things she could learn from him.

Hearing this, Marietta smiled slightly. "That's easy. Once you get to Macldo, I'll take you to meet him." "Alright." Caroline's face became filled with joy instantaneously.

Cheryl looked at Marietta with wide eyes.

In response, Marietta laughed and said, "You can come too." "Really?" If it hadn't for the fact that they were in a car, Cheryl would surely have jumped up with excitement.

Marietta only chuckled and said, "Of course. Matthew will surely welcome us if we want to visit him."

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 594-Cheryl went on. "Caroline's husband is way more handsome than the young guys in the entertainment industry.

“I’ve always thought that he could rise among all the male celebrities if he ever went into the entertainment industry.” “Is that so?” Marietta’s eyes lit up at the mention of handsome men.

“I’m starting to look forward to Wednesday’s date.” Caroline was confounded as she watched Cheryl and Marietta.

Right then, in the president’s office of SY Group’s Easton headquarters, Kirk was grimly looking at Daphne on the screen.

After settling his work, he had started thinking about how to deal with Daphne. He couldn’t drag things out any longer.

Charles had not only found tiny, unnoticeable surveillance devices in Daphne’s room, but also that Simon was searching for photos of Kirk. These two matters made Kirk feel rushed to make a decision as soon as possible.

He narrowed his eyes as he walked to the floor-to-ceiling window. His gaze was conflicted as he looked out the window at the traffic below.

He had to make Daphne disappear. Not just that—she had to disappear without a trace. There was no way Caroline could ever find out about this.

Kirk’s eyebrows were tightly furrowed. After a long time, he relaxed. He smoothly turned and called Charles.

“Get over here.” After getting the phone call, Charles arrived in the office not half a minute later.

“Sir.” “Go and tell Daphne something. I will spare her life because we used to be fake married. However, if she dares to ever harm Carrie again, I’ll make sure she pays for it.” +15 BONUS Charles looked at Kirk, not understanding what was going on.

Based on what he knew of Kirk, he wasn’t the kind of person who would take such associations into account. When he did, it usually meant that he had the intent to kill.

Thinking of this, Charles felt a shiver run down his spine.

However, he couldn't blame Kirk for being so ruthless. Kirk had warned Daphne many times, but she had insisted on doing her own thing anyway. Now, she was going to reap what she had sown.

"Alright. I understand." Kirk looked at Charles and said, "Keep a close eye on her." "Yes, sir." After saying this, Charles left the office and rushed to Daphne's home.

After being confined at home for so many days, Daphne hadn't eaten or slept well. As a result, she had lost a lot of weight. Seeing how thin she was, Charles felt that she deserved it, but he also pitied her.

Actually, she didn't have to end up this way. But she had been the one to cause trouble.

"Ms. Dawson," Charles announced expressionlessly, "from now on, you have your freedom.

"Mr. Kirk said that he hopes you will remember something. That is, if you dare to ever hurt the madam again, you should be prepared to lose your life!" Daphne slowly raised her head and looked at Charles in disbelief. "I—I'm really going to be okay?" It had been too long since she had spoken. When she opened her mouth, it felt like she had sand stuck in her throat.

Charles nodded shallowly.

Daphne staggered as she stood up. Her eyes were burning with small flames, slowly lighting up with hope.

Charles looked at her with sympathy in his eyes. Daphne didn't even know that she was about to die.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 595-When Caroline got home, she inadvertently noticed Kirk already in the kitchen, busy cooking. She put her bag away and sneaked up to Kirk before embracing him from behind.

"Don't move. You're being held up." Kirk smiled in the middle of cooking when he heard this. "I can't give you any money, but I can give you my body." Caroline's face went red. "Who says I want that?" "Then take my life." Kirk turned around and wrapped his arms around Caroline's waist to lift her 1. up.

“However, my naughty thing, could you bear to do it?” Under Kirk’s deep gaze, Caroline’s ears went red as well. She turned her head unhappily and said, “Put me down.” Kirk started to caress Caroline’s body with his fingers. “You’re already in my arms. Do you think a thief would let you go at this point? Babe, you’re so naive.” Caroline was so embarrassed that she thumped Kirk in the chest. “Meanie!

You’re the naughty one.

Kirk turned off the stove and gently held Caroline’s wrists together. He intentionally licked his teeth and said, “That’s right, I’m a meanie. This meanie is going to eat his prey now. Bye bye, little rabbit.” “Ah, no! Don’t!” Caroline started to beg.

“I was wrong. Don’t eat me, Mr. Meanie. I’m just a poor little rabbit.” Caroline looked at Kirk with innocent and wide eyes.

The sight of her ignited the flames of his desire. He brushed his big hands over Caroline’s waist, making her shiver.

“Kirk ...” Caroline moaned, her voice turning soft and charming.

He slowly tilted down and captured her lips, savoring it like an extravagant meal.

Things started to heat up as they touched each other, filling the room with their pleasure.

1/3 +15 BONUS Caroline felt weak, like she was slowly melting into a puddle of water, silently joining the waves of the ocean. She felt like she was falling.

Yet, her body opened up like a flower in bloom in the spring. Suddenly, a huge wave overtook her, making her shiver all over.

At last, she could only lie in Kirk’s embrace, completely fatigued. She panted, looking up red faced at a completely dressed Kirk.

Kirk grinned, ignoring the faked displeasure in Caroline’s eyes.

“Go shower. Once you shower, we can eat.” Kirk placed a kiss on Caroline’s cheek, still seemingly unsatiated.

Caroline said, "I don't want to shower." "Then I'll help you shower." Hearing that, Caroline shot upright. "No need. I can do it myself." Kirk was amused by her reaction. "Then go quickly. I'll warm up the food." As Caroline walked toward the bathroom, she started to tell Kirk about the plans for Marietta to come over on Wednesday.

"Marietta wants to come by?" Kirk's eyebrows immediately scrunched up. He hadn't expected that the very thing he had been worried about would become a reality so quickly.

"That's right. She wants to meet you." Caroline stuck her head out from the bathroom. "Are you free on Wednesday?" Kirk lowered his head.

Caroline couldn't see Kirk's expression from where she was. So she didn't notice the grim look on his face.

Since she hadn't gotten an answer after a long time, Caroline started to feel suspicious. "What is it? Are you busy on Wednesday?" Kirk had been coming home on time these days, so she had assumed that he wasn't very busy lately.

"If you're busy, I'll turn her down." ^{2/3 +15 BONUS} Besides, Marietta was here in Easton to look for her daughter. She probably wouldn't be leaving anytime soon. It was just that she really wanted to introduce Kirk to Marietta.

As things stood, she was on the outs with her parents. She didn't have parental figures anymore.

That meant she had no one to look in on her marriage.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 596-When it came down to it, Caroline wanted to experience the kind of joy that came from having the support of her parents. She knew that Marietta would praise her for her taste when she met Kirk.

Seeing Caroline duck her head, Kirk felt a twist in his heart. He blurted out, "You want me to meet Marietta?" These words sounded extremely familiar. So much so that Caroline instinctually denied it. "No, no.

It's all up to you." Caroline didn't want Kirk to do something he didn't like because of her.

Feeling helpless, Kirk looked adoringly at Caroline.

"Didn't you say that Marietta Weiss is a renowned playwright? We might have to work with her in the future, too. It wouldn't be a bad thing to meet her, right?" Caroline's eyebrows flew upward. "We're going to work with her?" She didn't dare to imagine it.

Kirk laughed. "Of course. Maybe we will still be working on Marietta's works." Caroline ran out of the bathroom and threw her arms around Kirk's neck.

"Honey, how are you so great?" Caroline's hair was wet and dripping. Instantly, Kirk's shirt turned damp too. It showed his defined muscles through the material.

Kirk's voice went husky. "Darling, are you doing this on purpose?" Found out, Caroline let out a laugh. Before Kirk could make a move, she disappeared into the bathroom and smoothly locked the door.

Kirk looked at the locked door and shook his head helplessly. Why was it that his wife was always so silly when it came to him?

Though the door was locked, Caroline couldn't stay in there forever. She would have to put out the fire that she set herself.

However... 1/3 +15 BONUS Thinking about how Marietta would be coming into their home in a few days, Kirk felt the amusement on his face disappear without a trace. He took out his phone and called Charles.

"Contact Marietta Weiss. Tell her I want to see her." Although Charles was curious, he didn't ask too many questions. As a good employee, all he had to do was complete the tasks given by his superior successfully.

224 Cheryl woke up early on Saturday morning.

After getting home last night, she hadn't slept much. She hadn't been able to stop thinking about the date today.

She picked up the dress she had bought yesterday and placed it before herself.

Someone at the store had tailored the dress based on Cheryl's figure and the shape of her face.

Yesterday, she had already gotten a small little surprise at the store.

In the past, the clothes she had worn either made her look dowdy or childish.

However, this dress brought out the inner version of her without limit, making her look less plain.

Joyfully, Cheryl changed into the outfit and looked at herself shyly in the mirror.

Her cheeks were heating up. She wondered how Jack would react when he saw her like this.

She waited and waited. Finally, night came.

Before leaving her place, Cheryl once again checked her makeup.

Only when she was sure that everything looked fine that did she head out. She was going to take the subway to reach the spot for the date.

For some reason, Cheryl kept feeling as if countless people were staring at her as she went. When she arrived, she hurried out and rushed to her destination.

Because she was going too fast, Cheryl accidentally bumped into someone at the entrance. She was about to apologize when the other person walked right past her.

Finding it strange, Cheryl looked up. However, when she saw the woman's features clearly, she was taken aback.

That was Daphne Dawson!

2/3 Jane had gone to jail, but Daphne was all fine.

Also, who was that man next to her? Could it be... Eddy's second uncle?

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 597-Cheryl was just about to chase after Daphne when Jack's voice came from behind her. "Cheryl, over here!" Unfortunately, Cheryl could only turn around and walk over to Jack.

When she got close, Jack finally took a good look at Cheryl's appearance.

When he did, his eyes lit up. "You look so beautiful today." Unable to take the compliment, Cheryl felt her face steam. "Have you been waiting long?" she asked.

"No. I just got us a private room." Jack walked forward. "Come on, I'll take you there." When she found out that Jack had gotten them a private room, Cheryl's face turned even redder. She ducked her head and followed behind him.

The corridor felt like it stretched on for ages.

Cheryl thought about how she had seen Daphne outside. It was the best topic to use to break this silence between them.

"When I came in, I saw Daphne." Jack paused in his steps. "You're sure you're not mistaken?" "Yeah. I bumped into her accidentally. Also, there was a man next to her. I wonder if he's the president of SY Group that everyone talks about." "That's not possible!" Jack denied it immediately.

It was only after he did that he realized how strange he sounded. He quickly waved a hand and explained, "What I mean is that the president of SY Group must be so busy. How could he show up here? He... should be overseas, right?" Cheryl stroked her chin. "I don't think that man was the president of SY Group, either. He doesn't have the bearing for it." Although she had only taken a glance, Cheryl could remember what he looked like. The guy had +15 BONUS Thinking about it now, Cheryl felt a wave of disgust.

Seeing that Cheryl wasn't getting suspicious, Jack let out a long breath.

Having reached the private room, Jack said, "Go in and wait a bit first. I'm going out to wait for another friend." Then, he turned to leave.

Cheryl asked nervously, "You have another friend coming?" "Yes, a very good friend. He's like my brother. Don't worry, he's very nice to hang out with." Cheryl hung her head, her face burning so hotly that it could cook an egg.

“Then hurry back,” she said.

Cheryl really hadn't expected that they would proceed so fast that she was already going to meet Jack's friends.

Jack was so oblivious most of the time. She had never assumed that he would be more excited than her.

She couldn't help but smile.

She wondered how he would introduce her later. As Cheryl's imagination went wild, the door of the private room was pushed open. A man even more built than Jack stood in the doorway.

“You are...” “This is my friend,” Jack said as he squeezed through the seam of the door.

When Cheryl stood next to Jack, he always seemed very solid and sturdy. Next to his friend, he suddenly seemed petite.

“Antonio,” Jack introduced as he looked up at his friend.

Cheryl finally managed to calm herself down after the initial shock of seeing the man. She smiled at Antonio and said, “Hello.” At the same time, she found out just how tiring it was to talk to someone so tall.

She couldn't help +15 BONUS “Antonio used to be a boxer like me, but he retired a few years ago...” Jack started to ramble about Antonio to Cheryl after had ordered their food.

However, Cheryl wasn't interested in any of it at all. She would much rather listen to Jack's own stories.

But since Jack was so excited, she just couldn't bear to cut him off. She patiently listened to the whole spiel.

When she finally managed to get to the end of Jack's tale, she was going to ask him to talk about himself when Jack said, “Cheryl, why don't you talk about yourself?” Cheryl replied, “But don't you already know everything?”