

## **Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 601 - 629**

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 601-Kirk had long ago expected that Jude wouldn't approve. He turned to look at Jude and asked, "Why don't you approve, Uncle Jude?" Jude also noticed how exaggerated his reaction was. He explained, "I... What I mean to say is that it might be a little too hasty to divorce now.

"I think you should give Daphne another chance. Get to the bottom of what's going on first. It would be bad if you're accusing her of this wrongly." "Uncle Jude, we caught her in the act. What else is there to explain?" Jude looked over at Daphne. He really hated her right then. He despised her for staying there like a brick, not even knowing how to defend herself.

There was no way Jude could allow Daphne and Kirk to get divorced.

Since Kirk was still married now, he couldn't openly pursue Caroline. But once he was divorced, he could use any methods he wanted to force Caroline to divorce her husband.

When the time came, Eddy would have no chance of winning.

Jude didn't want the regrets of the past to play out in the future.

"Maybe Daphne was entrapped. I think it's better to ask her about this properly first." Kirk replied, "Even so, her infidelity is a fact. You said just now, Uncle Jude, that this is my private matter and should be handed to me to deal with. I don't care what excuses one may have. Cheating is cheating!" Gripping his walking stick tightly, Jude said, "So you must divorce, is that it?" "Yes." Kirk's voice was steely.

Jude's body was trembling from his rage. He looked at Daphne, who stayed on the ground without speaking. His fury burned hotter.

"Don't you have anything to say about this?" Daphne had already been terrified into silence long before this. There was no way she could say anything now.

1/2 +15 BONUS Having received no answer even after a long time, Jude looked away in disappointment. He held back the anger he felt and said to Kirk, "Have them all leave. I have something to say to you" Kirk waved a hand.

With that, Charles led everyone outside, including Daphne and the other man. A long time after the door was closed, Jude finally managed to dispel his anger.

“Kirk, I would like to have an honest chat with you” Kirk sat opposite Jude and said, “Please speak your mind, Uncle Jude.” “I know why you want to get divorced. I also know that you definitely have the capability of making Carrie get divorced and get together with you afterward.” “Do you think I’m a tyrant, Uncle Jude?” Jude waved a hand. “I’m well aware of your capabilities. With how things are now, I’m not afraid of any sort of embarrassment.” Kirk raised an eyebrow high as Jude thought about his words. After a long while, Jude broke the silence.

“I’m determined to have Caroline as my granddaughter-in-law. I think you know that quite clearly. As for why Jude was quiet for a long moment before speaking again. “I’ll tell you why today.” Jude started, “It all began more than 50 years ago, before your father and I were on the outs. ” Jude talked about what had happened more than half a century ago. Back then, he and Ivan weren’t the old men they were today. They had been full of youth and vigor.

The big four families hadn’t schemed and competed with each other as they did now. The relationship between the families had been exceptionally good, especially between the Morrison.

and Evans families.

Back then, the Morrison brothers and the heir to the Evans family, Benjamin Evans, had been great friends. They had even gone to the same university together.

But the pleasantness between them hadn’t lasted forever.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 602-When the three of them had been in university, they had fallen in love with the same woman.

At the beginning, they hadn’t realized it. They had even helped each other come up with ideas on how to pursue her. That had only lasted until a get-together where they had pointed at a student on the stage and told each other that they liked her. That had been the moment they had found out.

The news had come like a lightning strike out of the blue.

“When I got to know that we liked the same person back then, I honestly felt like dying.” Talking about the past, Jude lost the stern expression on his face.

Instead, he looked old and doddering.

“I didn’t know what the two of them were thinking. But seeing as we all split up after that, they must have felt the same way.” After finding out that they had been in love with the same woman, they had drifted apart.

Although they had agreed to compete fairly, they soon found that the others had been secretly sending gifts.

With that, the agreement among them had been broken, and they had started to fight among each other openly.

Jude didn’t even remember what had started their first fight. He only remembered how they had all gone to the field.

The taunts of their classmates, coupled with their own resentment, had driven them into a no holds–barred fight.

But that fight hadn’t improved their relationship. Instead, it had caused their friendship to reach a freezing point.

The woman had soon found out that the three of them had been fighting because of her.

Upon realizing that, she had withdrawn herself from the university and gone home, unable to bear the gossip on campus.

“After getting the news, I decided that I had to go see her during the summer holidays.” Jude’s eyes shone with light.

1/3 +15 BONUS “Back then, your father had the same idea. So when we both showed up at the airport, we got into another fight to stop each other from going. He added, “It wasn’t like the fight on campus. There, the professors and other students all knew who we were.

“But the people at the airport didn’t know that we were sons of the Morrison family. They called the police and got your grandfather involved. He...” At this

point, Jude looked at Kirk and asked, "Did your father tell you about this?" Kirk shook his head.

Not only had Ivan never talked about his grandfather, but he also hadn't ever mentioned the past before. If Jude hadn't been telling him the story now, Kirk would never have known that his father had experienced dramatic thing in his youth.

"He was a scary old man. Even bringing him up now makes me feel a little afraid." Jude kept looking at Kirk. As he did, he suddenly laughed. "Come to think of it, you look very much like him when you don't smile. Anyway " Jude inhaled deeply before continuing, "When he had found out that we had been brawling because of a woman, he had been outraged.

We had both been beaten after we got home. Afterward, we had been confined to a bed for more than a month.

Even after that, we had barely been able to walk around. That had been when we had received some great news." Abruptly, Jude closed his mouth.

However, Kirk didn't urge him to keep going. Instead, he silently waited.

In truth, Kirk could already guess what happened next even without Jude saying anything.

"That had been-" Jude was incomparably forlorn.

"We had gotten news that Caroline's grandfather had married that woman.

When we had found out, we had been flabbergasted.

2/3 +15 BONUS "We had only realized afterward that Benjamin had followed the woman back after she had left the university." He chuckled "Don't you think it's funny? While we had been beating each other bloody, he had already gotten the girl." "Was that woman's name Giselle Cassidy?" Jude looked up in astonishment, his eyelashes quivering. It was as if he had seen the light after straying from it for so long.

No data found.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 604.-Hearing Kirk say this, Jude frowned again.

“Kirk, aren’t you asking the obvious? Eddy is a slow one. It took him nearly ten years to figure out that he might like Caroline. If you stick your nose in, he might retreat!” More importantly, there was no way Eddy could beat Kirk!

Kirk smiled and said, “I would back down in any other matter, but not this.” These words were too familiar. So familiar that it made Jude ache. “Do you have to compete with Eddy on this?” Jude was so mad that he was shaking.

“That’s right,” Kirk said brazenly as he looked into Jude’s eyes.

Furious, Jude yelled, “Mr. Zellen!” Simon, who had been waiting at the door, came in and said, “Yes, sir!” “We’re going home!” “Yes, sir.” Hearing this, Simon knew that their talk had failed. He quickly went up and helped Jude out.

Once Jude left, Kirk slowly took a seat. His gaze was cold.

Sean came in from the room next door. He patted Kirk on the shoulder and said, “Now Mr.

Morrison Senior shouldn’t believe that you’re Caroline’s husband.” Kirk seemed quite tired. “It will only hide the truth for a while. He will grow suspicious sooner or later and keep investigating.” Sean sighed in response. “You should have just told Caroline the truth about who you are. There was no need for things to get to this point.” Kirk looked at Sean like he was looking at a fool.

Sean awkwardly scratched his head. “By the way, how do you plan on dealing with Daphne?” Kirk looked toward the door. “Of course, she should be given a taste of her own medicine.” “I understand.” +15 BONUS He meant that Daphne would end up as she had tried to do to Caroline, when she had tried to shove Caroline off a mountain.

She would “fall” down and only be found days later.

“When are you going back?” With nothing amusing to watch anymore, Sean got up to leave.

Kirk lit a cigar and said, “Hold on.” There was another problem that had yet to be solved.

"I'm leaving now." "Not so fast. Have you and Gwen gotten back together?" Sean chuckled. "Not really. We're just friends with benefits. Who knows when it will end? But it's quite alright like this. At least this way, I have time to slowly undo the knot in Gwen's heart." Kirk let out a laugh. "Get lost then." Sean was chuckling as he left.

Kirk watched him go, his forehead slightly wrinkled. It seemed that he was the only one who had to suffer the bitterness of love.

"Charles." "I'm here, sir. Do you have any orders?" The smoke from Kirk's cigar drifted around Charles. "Have you contacted Marietta Weiss?" Charles started to sweat. "Um... Sir, I haven't managed to contact her. She seems to have changed her number." Kirk's eyes narrowed. "Then what about her address?" "I also have not found it yet ... But don't worry, sir. I've already thought up an idea. Later, I'll go see the madam. She will surely know where Ms. Weiss lives!" Kirk scoffed and bent down, his chin tilting up. "I think you're in a rush to have the madam find out!" Charles' face became ashen in a second.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 605-.t was quiet in the room for half a minute before Charles regained his voice.

"I Sir, why don't I have someone dig Ms. Weiss up now?" This would have been easy if they were back in Sarcozia. But in Easton ... But this was for Kirk's future happiness!

Kirk's tone was indifferent as he said, "Is there enough time?" Charles scratched his head, feeling embarrassed.

Kirk stood up.

Charles immediately followed after him. "Sir, are you not contacting Ms. Weiss anymore?" Kirk put out his cigar. "What do you think?" he asked.

All Charles could do was keep scratching his head. He really didn't know what to say. "Should I still keep looking?" he finally asked.

Kirk shot a look at Charles, prompting the former to glance at him in unease.

Letting out a mouthful of smoke, Kirk took a few steps before turning back. He said pointedly, "You don't need to get involved in this anymore." Charles was overjoyed as he caught up to Kirk. He buttered him up, saying, "Sir, you're so marvelous. You have a plan already. Could you tell me what it is?" Kirk stared at Charles and asked, "Do you really want to know what my plan is?" Charles bobbed his head up and down.

Kirk let out a laugh. "I'm going to use you as a sacrifice." The smile on Charles' face melted away. "What?" But Kirk had already left, completely ignoring Charles, who had panic written on his face a ways behind.

1/2 +15 BONUS Caroline got out of bed early the next morning. No matter how careful she was, she still managed to wake Kirk.

Kirk had gotten home very late last night, with the smell of smoke sticking to his body. Although he didn't say anything, Caroline had been able to tell that he had been in a very bad mood.

Since it had been too late last night, she had wanted to ask him about it this morning when they were both up.

Kirk got out of the bed and asked, "Are you going out for groceries?" Today was the day that Marietta would come over for a meal.

"Yes." Caroline turned and gave Kirk a sweet smile.

"Go back to sleep. Aunt Mary won't be here so early." Kirk replied, "I won't go back to sleep. Let me go and shop with you." "There's no need." Caroline was wrapping her scarf around her neck.

"I'll be home soon." Kirk demurred. "That won't do. How could I possibly let my wife do such hard work?" Caroline responded with a laugh. "I'm not some hothouse flower. Go back to sleep. You came home really late last night. Does the company have a lot of work for you?" However, Kirk had already gotten out of bed and changed. He walked before Caroline and hugged her waist. Then, he rubbed his face on her lips before being satisfied enough to let her go.

"Yes. Things have been really busy at work recently. Let's go." Helpless, Caroline could only bring Kirk out with her. However, she insisted on driving rather than let Kirk do it.

In the car, she asked, "Didn't you say you wanted to quit before? With things so busy now, have you thought about quitting again?" "Are you thinking about giving Mackey Group to me?" "Mackey Group is a broken up mess now thanks to their own people. There's no use in acquiring it.

00 Caroline found it quite a shame. It would have been perfect if Mackey Group hadn't gone to ruins.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 606-"Caroline was confident that Kirk would be able to showcase his skills if he took control of Mackey Group. After all, he had quite the mind for business.

"Indeed." Kirk looked brazenly at Caroline's face.

He smiled as he asked, "Darling, have you ever thought about switching companies?" Caroline replied, "Of course I have. The problem is that it's not so easy to find a company that fulfills the requirements all of a sudden." "I have a good suggestion." Caroline cast Kirk a sideways glance. She suddenly had a bad feeling in her gut. "You don't mean that overseas company, do you?" She had been thinking of this problem. The best thing for Kirk to do once he quit was to go back to manage that company.

But if that was the case, then she and Kirk would have to be in a long-distance relationship.

Just thinking about how they would only be able to see each other a few times a year, Caroline felt an ache in her heart.

Kirk didn't miss the nervousness in Caroline's eyes. He smiled and said, "What are you thinking about?"

"That company is my dad's. Even if I go back to take it over, he wouldn't allow it.

Besides, it's just a small company. I wouldn't go back even if you asked me to." His final words soothed Caroline's worried heart. She managed to calm down completely.



“Then you mean...” “Collins Group.” Caroline coughed violently, nearly choking to death on her saliva. “S—say that again?” Caroline’s only goal was to bring the Evans Group back to its former glory.

However, she didn’t even dare to say such a thing as taking over Collins Group now.

Kirk thoughtfully twisted open a bottle of water for Caroline.

+15 BONUS Once Caroline calmed down, he continued, “Now, Collins Group is being pressured by SY Group No one dares to work with them anymore. We can hit them when they’re down. It’s our perfect chance.” “Collins Group is under pressure?” Caroline asked in curiosity.

She hurriedly parked the car by the side of the road and took out her phone to search up some news regarding the company.

She was shocked when she saw the first result. It was about how many companies had announced an end to their partnerships with Collins Group.

“What in the world is going on?” Caroline’s expression was one of complete astonishment.

Kirk held her hand gently. He was in a brilliant mood. “The president did it.” “Why did he do that?” “He felt very bad about what happened last time. That’s why he did this after he found out you got abducted by the Collins family. It’s a show of faith.” “Isn’t this too big a show of faith?” Everyone knew that SY Group and Collins Group had been working hand-in-hand right before this. Caroline knew that this partnership was purely a business decision.

Now that the partnership had been canceled because of her, she didn’t know whether to say Eddy’s second uncle was being reckless with his money or if he had a conscience.

After all, he knew that he should make it up to them after causing her and Kirk so much trouble in their relationship.

Kirk touched Caroline’s hair as he said, “After hurting my darling so badly, any show of faith isn’t enough.” Caroline chuckled. She rubbed her head into Kirk’s hand.

“Let’s go.” Kirk’s gaze fell on Caroline’s phone. Then, he said, “Alright.” They both got out of the car.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 607-Soon, Caroline and Kirk went home loaded down with groceries. It was lucky that Kirk had been there. It meant that Caroline didn’t need to carry anything at all. Even her phone was in Kirk’s protection.

“I’m going to prepare the ingredients. You go back to sleep.” “Alright.” Kirk nodded and went back to the bedroom.

Caroline assumed that he was too tired and didn’t think too much about it.

Once he went into the room, she started working.

Inside the bedroom, Kirk didn’t go back to sleep. He took out his phone and dialed Marietta’s number from memory.

Right then, Marietta was still asleep. When she heard her phone ringing, her first reaction was to get mad.

But then, she remembered that it might be Caroline calling and immediately became alert as she jumped out of the covers.

She found that an unfamiliar number was calling her.

Marietta’s displeasure at being woken up exploded.

“Who is this?” “Me.” Kirk’s voice was very low and very recognizable.

“Matthew?” Marietta was stunned to hear Kirk’s voice. Ever since hearing that Kirk had gone to break into the markets overseas, she and Kirk only contacted each other very rarely.

“Yes, it’s me.” Kirk walked to the floor-to-ceiling window as his mind began to buzz.

“I was just about to call you. Who would have thought that you would call me first? I guess great minds do think alike.” Kirk was just about to say something when his sharp business sense caused him to change tack.

“Why did you want to call me?” “Do you remember what I asked you for help with?” In truth, Kirk had already forgotten about it. After all, he met and interacted with a lot of people every day. He tended to have his subordinates do the rest.

“You mean when you asked me to help you find your child?” “That’s right.” Marietta sat up.

“The private investigator told me that my daughter had been adopted by an Eastonian couple. Plus, it’s very likely someone from one of the big four families. You must have a way to check, right?” Light amusement lit up in Kirk’s eyes. Of course he had his own means.

It was just that... “No problem. Your troubles are mine to help bear. After all, you’re my wife’s favorite playwright.” “Matthew, you’re really ...” Marietta’s voice trailed off all of a sudden.

All she knew was that Kirk had been rumored to be with Daphne before and was married.

She had actually only found out about it from her assistant once she decided on Sonia for the lead role of “Daughter of the Sea“.

Now that Kirk was saying this, her first reaction was thinking that he was here to get revenge for his wife.

But that shouldn’t be.

Kirk was an exceptionally smart man. How could he possibly marry such a brainless woman?

“Matthew, let me explain. I didn’t choose your wife because of prejudice. She didn’t have the same mastery of the script like the other actress.” Kirk let out a low laugh. “My wife isn’t an actress,” he said.

Marietta was confused. “Aren’t you married to that Daphne person?” “You’ve met my wife. In fact, you’ve been spending a lot of time with her lately.” Chhinzu, muf “My assistant?” Marietta was taken aback.

Kirk didn’t know what to say. Before he could come up with something, Marietta denied it again.

“No, that’s not possible. I’ve been spending a lot of time with her, that’s true, but there’s no way I wouldn’t have realized it was her ... “Other than my assistant, I spend the most time with Carrie ...”

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 608-Marietta wondered, “There’s no way it was Carrie. Maybe Cheryl ... No way, she’s pursuing someone else at the moment ...” Kirk listened to Marietta babbling on as she eliminated the possible candidates, Marietta did this three times and finally arrived at the most unlikely answer. “I–Is it Carrie?” “Yes,” Kirk answered calmly.

On the other end of the phone, Marietta’s eyes widened in surprise. “What?

Carrie is your wife?” Kirk waited for Marietta to calm down before speaking. “Yes, she is.” “Hang on. What’s going on here?” Marietta was so curious that she wanted to head over there and ask for details.

Kirk sat down on the chair. “It’s a long story, so I’ll tell you when we have the time. I called you to ask you for a favor.” “What is it?” “Carrie doesn’t know my identity, so I hope you can help me keep my secret when you visit today.” Marietta gently rested her head on the headboard. She said, “Matthew, you’re making this difficult for me. You know me–I’m an awful liar.” Kirk grinned. “But you will. You should be able to do it for your daughter.” Marietta was speechless. Kirk was indeed a businessman. He knew exactly what to say.

“All right, I’ll try,” Marietta joked. She didn’t really want to expose Kirk’s lie.

After all, although she was sharp–tongued, she was only like this with outsiders and enemies.

She was very protective of one of her own. She was just curious as to why Kirk, the wealthiest man in Sarcozia, was with Caroline.

After hanging up the phone, Marietta lost the urge to keep sleeping. She called her assistant to arrange for a cab and went to Caroline’s apartment.

She was eager to see what Caroline and Kirk were like as a couple.

She had been curious about Kirk since she had met him for the first time. She had wondered if a workaholic with no interest in a relationship like Kirk would die alone.

Unexpectedly, not only had he found a partner, but his partner was her favorite person. She had to see it for herself.

Caroline heard the doorbell just as she finished washing the ingredients. She wiped her hands dry and walked to the door. As she was about to open the door, the bedroom door opened.

“Is it Marietta?” Kirk walked out of the room with messy hair.

“I don’t think so. It’s still early.” Caroline looked through the peephole, and she was proven wrong.

“It really is her. What is she doing here so early?” Caroline muttered.

She remembered telling Marietta that she didn’t need to come so soon. She opened the door and said, “Aunt Mary, you-” Before she could finish her words, Marietta’s eyes landed on Kirk.

Caroline followed Marietta’s gaze and introduced him, “Aunt Mary, this is my husband, Kirk.” “Kirk, huh...” Marietta almost laughed out loud.

TETHI She had never known that Kirk could look domestic. She had always seen him with a sullen expression. The sudden change in style and attitude made her somewhat uncomfortable.

Since Marietta was holding in her laughter, she looked ferocious, which worried Caroline. “What’s wrong, Aunt Mary?” “N–Nothing ... Hahaha!” Marietta couldn’t hold in her laughter any longer and burst out laughing. Caroline was confused, while Kirk had a long face.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 609-“I’m sorry. I’m sorry! I didn’t mean to laugh. Your husband’s hairstyle is just too funny,” Marietta held her stomach as it ached from laughter.

She couldn’t believe that Kirk was actually married. He looked weird, yet harmonious in his married life.

Kirk walked over and held Marietta’s hand, applying a little force to his grip. “It’s nice to meet you.” Marietta raised an eyebrow, noticing the threatening

hint in his movements and tone. She smiled softly and blinked innocently at him.

Only then did Kirk let go of her hand. "Please come in." He had a powerful and threatening vibe. At this moment, Marietta finally understood that Kirk hadn't just called her to inform her of his secret, but also to warn her not to mess up.

It seemed he cared about Caroline very much.

Marietta silently looked back and forth between them. She had to admit that they looked good together. They were a match made in heaven.

The three of them entered the living room. Then, Caroline finally took the chance to ask Marietta, Aunt Mary, what are you doing here so early? Didn't I tell you that it's fine to come at noon?" Marietta returned to her senses after watching Kirk walk into the kitchen.

She explained, "Oh, I couldn't sleep, so I thought I would come over and see if there's anything I can help with.

"After all, I can't do anything else but sleep in the hotel." "Aunt Mary, you don't have to be polite. Just make yourself at home here." "I can't do that. We're not relatives." Marietta rolled her eyes.

She asked, "Carrie, do I treat you well?" 11 Caroline smiled. "Of course, you do. It's not exaggeration to say that you treat me better than my parents ever did." Sarah and Dan had only treated her well because she had been supposed to marry Eddy. However, "In that case, why don't you become my goddaughter?" Caroline's expression shifted at her words. She said, "Aunt Mary, I couldn't." "Do you not like me?" Marietta was very hurt.

"Of course it's not that." Caroline explained, "I'm clearly out of my league here. I wouldn't dare dream of being your goddaughter." Caroline was telling the truth. Marietta was an internationally renowned playwright. Caroline already thought that she had been dreaming for being able to become friends with her.

But now, Marietta wanted to take her in as her goddaughter. This was a scenario she wouldn't dare to imagine.

Marietta stroked Caroline's head. She said dotingly, "I really mean it, Carrie. In fact, I wanted to tell you before..." However, she had never been able to find a chance. This time, Kirk had given her an opportunity to do so.

She and Caroline had really hit it off instantly. When they had first met, Marietta had felt this connection with her. She kept having the feeling that she had seen Caroline somewhere.

"Although the private detective had found out that one of the big four families had adopted my daughter, there's no guarantee that I will be able to find her." At the mention of her daughter, Marietta felt her heart ache, and her tears unwittingly flowed down her cheeks.

Caroline's heart also ached at the sight, and she felt bad for her.

When Kirk walked out, he saw Caroline and Marietta crying together. His chest tightened at the sight, and he quickly walked to Caroline with a plate in hand.

"Darling." Kirk's voice brought Marietta and Caroline out of their sadness. The two women wiped the tears from their faces.

"What happened?" Kirk looked at Marietta warily.

Marietta sniffled, "Oh, I was just telling Caroline that I want to adopt her as my goddaughter. Kirk, do you agree with this?" Marietta slightly smirked when she was done talking

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 610-Marietta hadn't realized it just now, but Kirk would become like her son-in-law if Caroline became her goddaughter. Then, he would have to call her "mom".

Marietta was excited just thinking about it. She had to make Caroline her goddaughter, no matter what.

She looked at Kirk with a mischievous smile.

Of course, Kirk knew what Marietta was thinking. He glanced at Caroline and asked, "What do you think, darling?" Marietta raised an eyebrow in surprise. She couldn't believe Kirk had just asked someone else for their opinion.

Caroline pursed her lips slightly, feeling hesitant. After looking at Marietta's expectant gaze, she replied, "O—Okay." Marietta immediately smiled at her words. She cheered, "That's the spirit, Carrie! You're such a good goddaughter." "Thank you, Aunt Mary," Caroline said.

"Hey, you don't have to call me that anymore. If you ask me, you should call me 'mom', Right, Kirk?"

"Kirk noticed the calculating glint in Marietta's gaze and hesitated for a moment.

Then, he nodded slightly.

Caroline couldn't resist Marietta's teasing and shouted, "All right, Mom!" "Good!" Marietta was so happy that she handed Caroline a gift.

"I had prepared this gift a long time ago. Now that my wish has come true, this calls for a double celebration!" Marietta looked at Kirk meaningfully.

Of course, Kirk knew that the double celebration Marietta referred to was her taking Caroline as her goddaughter and his marriage to Caroline.

However, Caroline wasn't aware of that. So she asked curiously, "What do you mean by 'double'?" "I mean..." Marietta drawled out.

After appreciating the irritating twitches on Kirk's face, she said slowly, "Since I have a goddaughter, I also have a son-in-law. Right, Kirk?" Kirk's tense nerves relaxed, and he said reluctantly, "Yes, Mom." Marietta brightly smiled when she heard what Kirk called her.

While Kirk helped Caroline prepare seasonings in the kitchen, she couldn't help but ask, "Have you two met before?" Kirk paused for a moment and said flatly, "No." "But I feel like Mom is targetting you on purpose. She isn't doing it out of malice, and she seems to be doing it to ridicule you. Why-" Caroline paused, feeling Kirk staring at her. She brushed her hair from her forehead and asked, "Did I say something wrong?" "No." Kirk glanced at Marietta, who was watching TV in the living room.

After a moment's thought, he said, "I'm going out for a bit." "Okay." Caroline watched Kirk walked out of the kitchen toward Marietta.



The kitchen's sound insulation was so good that she couldn't hear what they were saying. So she simply shook her head with a smile and continued cooking.

In the living room, Kirk sat beside Marietta. "About your daughter..." Marietta gave him a slight glance. "Don't worry, you don't have to explain anything. Since I've made a promise, I won't go back on my word.

"Besides, I'm not blind. I can see that Caroline is really happy. But ..." She changed the subject, "If Caroline were my actual daughter, I would definitely tell her the truth.

"Kirk stood up. He mused, "Then, I'd better be thankful for the fact that she isn't your actual

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 611-With Kirk's help, a sumptuous lunch was quickly brought to the table.

Marietta looked at the food on the table in shock. "I wouldn't have believed that you had made this yourself if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes." In particular, Kirk had helped out in making this meal. Marietta couldn't bring herself to believe that he was a family man in private.

"Here's our home-cooked meal. Give it a try." Caroline looked at Marietta expectantly.

Marietta took a bite and gave a thumbs-up.

"It's so delicious! I dare say that this is the best meal I've ever had. And your cooking is just like my mother's. Her cooking was the best. Too bad I didn't inherit any of her talents." "It's okay. If you like my cooking, I will make it for you often." "All right! What a good daughter you are." While they were talking, the report on the TV grabbed their attention.

"This morning, villagers found a body at the foot of Slopecrest Mountain.

According to the police, the deceased was the recent popular star, Daphne Dawson..." Caroline and Marietta's eyes landed on the TV.

“Daphne is dead?” Caroline couldn’t believe what she had heard. Although she hadn’t liked Daphne, she couldn’t believe that she had died just like that.

The female reporter on the TV continued, “Many locals speculated that the deceased slipped and fell.

“The police haven’t given any further explanations. They advise the public to be cautious when climbing mountains during rainy seasons...” “Maybe she really did slip and fall.” When Marietta said this, she looked at Kirk.

“I guess what goes around comes around.” Kirk kept his expression neutral the entire time. Only when he served Caroline food did a trace of tenderness appear in his eyes, revealing that he did have feelings too.

After lunch, Marietta told Caroline the outline of her new story.

+15 BONUS Caroline felt antsy as she heard it. “It’s a pity I can’t write. If I could, I would love to use my words to describe the world that I envision.

In the past, to become well-educated woman worthy of marrying Eddy, Caroline had read many classics and had thought of writing.

But later on, she had had to learn other things, so it put her interests on hold.

Marietta advised, “Actually, writing a book isn’t that difficult. You only need a bit of skill and fluency to write a story.” Although Caroline knew writing wasn’t that simple, she was still touched.

It hadn’t been her intention to take charge of Evans Group at first. If she wasn’t trying to bring the Evans family back on its feet, she wouldn’t have been Evans Group’s CEO.

She would rather have the choice to do whatever she liked, just like when she had been at Thorne Corporation.

“Then, I’ll give it a try. Can you give me some pointers after I’m done?” “Of course,” Marietta replied with a hearty smile.

Then, it was almost time for Marietta to leave.

Caroline asked, “I’ll take you home, Mom.” Kirk was already one step ahead of Caroline and put on his coat. “I’ll take her home.” “No, it’s okay,” Marietta

stopped the two of them. She dared not let SY Group's president be her driver. She was happy enough to hear Kirk call her "Mom".

Caroline couldn't win against her. Hence, she led Marietta downstairs.

Before getting into the car, Marietta hugged Caroline and advised, "Carrie, Kirk is a good man. You have to cherish him." Caroline nodded. "Don't worry, Mom." "I'll be taking my leave." After saying this, Marietta got into the car.

After watching Marietta leave, Caroline looked at Kirk strangely.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 612-"Hmph!" Caroline sneered.

"Darling." Kirk nuzzled Caroline's head.

"Why don't we move back to the villa?" Caroline looked up at Kirk in confusion. "What? Do you think this place is too small and uncomfortable?" "No, I'll be comfortable as long as I'm with you." Kirk took Caroline's hand and kissed the back of it.

"I just feel bad for you. This place is too far from Evans Group. If you moved back to the villa, you can wake up half an hour later before you have to go to work." Caroline pondered his words carefully. He did have a point. "All right. When are we moving back there? I'll take the day off." "It's okay." Kirk hugged Caroline's waist.

He said merrily, "As long as you agree, I'll have someone come over and move everything tomorrow." "So soon?" "Of course, seeing you leave home so early every day upsets me." Caroline immediately wrapped her arms around Kirk's neck. "Oh, Kirk, what should I do? You seem so cool all of a sudden!" Kirk swallowed at her boldness. "Darling ... " "Hm?" Kirk lifted Caroline's hair. "I want to-" Caroline chuckled, "It's still daytime." "That doesn't matter." "Wait-" Kirk carried Caroline into the bedroom. Soon, her sounds of struggling became moans of pleasure.

Meanwhile, in a villa in Osbury's countryside, Howard learned about Daphne's death on the news.

Although the reporter repeatedly emphasized that Daphne had slipped and fallen off the cliff, Howard had learned about Daphne's plan from the butler.

Therefore, he knew that Jane had planned to push Caroline down from the mountain and make it look like she had slipped.

And now, Daphne's death was precisely the same as what Jane had planned for Caroline.

Hence, Howard couldn't help but think that Daphne's death was also faked.

Caroline was likely the one behind it. He shuddered at the thought of this.

At this moment, something rang, scaring him out of his wits. After he realized that his phone was ringing, he cautiously walked to the coffee table and picked it up.

The call was from an unknown number. Howard dared not answer it.

Collins Group's stock had plummeted since Kirk had announced he would no longer work with

them.

After that, people had come to get him to terminate their contracts. He had tried every means to avoid or delay them, not wanting to terminate the contract with Kirk.

Those people had then come over to cause trouble, soon even barging into Collins Group. It had left Howard with no choice but to hide in a villa in the countryside.

The news about Daphne's death had been announced just two days after things quieted down. It affected him more than when he had heard that Jane had been arrested.

This proved that Caroline wasn't to be underestimated. Perhaps she had colluded with Kirk a long time ago.

A chill ran down Howard's back at the thought of this possibility. No! He couldn't let Caroline get away with this!

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 613-Kirk was very efficient. They moved back to the villa in less than a day.

When Caroline came home from work, she was surprised to see the living room and kitchen neatly tidied. "You tidied all of this up so soon! How many people did you hire?" Kirk smiled and suddenly raised his voice, "Ms. Carter!" Caroline turned her head in confusion. Then, she saw an older lady walking out of the bathroom. The lady was in her early 50s and wearing an apron. She seemed to be cleaning the house.

"Who is this?" Caroline asked curiously.

"This is Edith Carter. She'll be our housekeeper from now on. She'll handle our daily necessities, so you don't have to work so hard." Caroline pulled Kirk aside and asked softly, "How much are you paying her?" She didn't care about the money, but she was worried about Kirk spending his money.

"Just one thousand dollars a month. It's not a lot of money, but I can still afford it." Kirk stroked Caroline's head. "I just don't want you to tire yourself out, darling." Caroline's face turned slightly red. "You're such a sweet talker." "And it's all just for you," Kirk said sweetly, deliberately moving his lips to Caroline's face.

Caroline became totally flustered at his actions. "Knock it off!" She glanced at Edith, who was chuckling at them, and greeted awkwardly, "Hello, Ms. Carter. I'm Caroline. You can just call me Carrie." Edith covered her mouth and said with a smile, "Oh no, I couldn't. I'll just call you 'madam'." In fact, Edith wasn't a housekeeper Kirk had hired for one thousand dollars a month. Instead, she was a full-time household manager that Kirk specially transferred over from abroad.

In addition to cooking and cleaning, she also had to improve the furnishings in the villa so that the owners could enjoy a warm and harmonious atmosphere at all times.

Her work would help them properly regulate their physical and mental states. So her monthly 112 +15 BONUS. However, Kirk said if she told the truth, Caroline would definitely suspect him.

Hence, she had had no choice but to lie to Caroline and keep this secret.

Otherwise, the Morrisons would fire her, and that was equivalent to ruining her career.

Edith wouldn't do something that stupid. She simply felt bad for Kirk. In the past, one of Kirk's rooms had been bigger than this villa.

He had sacrificed so much for Caroline, but she wasn't even aware of it.

Edith, who had watched Kirk grow up, felt heartbroken. However, she felt better when she saw that Caroline was well-educated and benevolent.

When Caroline heard that Edith wanted to call her "madam", she hurriedly waved her hands and said, "You can't call me that, Ms. Carter. We're just an ordinary household. I couldn't let you call me that." "Ordinary, huh," Edith thought. She looked at Kirk for instructions.

Kirk said, "From now on, whatever my wife says goes. Just obey her orders." Edith nodded. "Okay." Caroline, who had just calmed down, began blushing again. She glanced at Kirk shyly.

Kirk wrapped his arm around Caroline's waist. "Go look around upstairs. I've asked Ms. Carter to redecorate everything. Take a look and decide if you like it." "You even decorated the place?" This was too much trouble, wasn't it?

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 614-"Yeah, we're doing this for a new beginning. Let's have a look." Kirk pushed Caroline into the master bedroom.

The redesigned master bedroom looked the same as always. However, it had a very relaxing atmosphere.

Caroline wanted to lie in bed and enjoy the night in peace. She rubbed her temples.

"It doesn't feel like the layout here has changed a lot, but it gives off a completely different feeling than before." "Maybe it's because I placed an aroma diffuser on the bedside, bought some plants, and also changed the ceiling's design ..." Kirk pointed to the ceiling.

Caroline looked up and realized that other than the ceiling, the entire room's color was different. "When did you start making the changes?" He couldn't have completed such a big task in one day.

“Some time ago, when we were still fighting.” Kirk hugged Caroline from behind.

“I wanted you to see a new and different living space when you came back here.

All of this will be brand new, just like our new beginning together.” Caroline felt a warmth in her chest when she heard Kirk’s words. “How could you have been so confident about our future together? What if we hadn’t made up?” “There’s no way that would have happened!” Kirk replied quickly.

“I will never let something like that happen.” “So…” Caroline looked up at Kirk.

She asked, “When you asked Cook not to send me the wedding photos, were you afraid I would tear them up?” Kirk’s gaze shifted unnaturally. “O—Of course not Caroline guffawed, “So you were worried that I would tear them up! That’s why you asked Cook not to send them to me. Kirk, were you that afraid of me divorcing you?” She looked at Kirk mischievously, feeling like she had him in her grasp.

Kirk pinched Caroline’s nose. “You little devil. You must be so happy to know that I’m worried.” Caroline let out a whine, “Let me go!” Kirk let go and trailed his hands to her hips. “Then, shouldn’t you make it up to me?” Caroline pushed him away. “I’ve done nothing wrong. Your boss is clearly the one at fault here. If you really want someone to make it up to you, go to him.” After that, Caroline strode toward the next room. Kirk had no choice but to follow her. The next room they arrived in was the study, which had been nicely remodeled.

Caroline excitedly pushed open the next door but was stunned when she saw the furnishings.

Kirk, who was walking behind Caroline, immediately noticed something was off with her.

He stood behind her, and his expression darkened when he saw what was in the room. He yelled, “ Ms. Carter!” Edith heard Kirk’s noise from downstairs and responded, “Is something wrong, sir?” “Come up here,” Kirk said sternly.

Edith thought carefully. She recalled to make sure that she hadn’t made any mistakes. Then, she climbed up the stairs.

“What’s wrong, sir?” When Edith saw them standing at the door and refusing to enter, she curiously looked into the room. This room was a nursery she had specially renovated.

“Sir, is there something in this room that’s not to your liking? If there is, I’ll make changes immediately,” Edith said excitedly.

However, Kirk rained on her parade. “Get rid of this room immediately.” Edith froze for a long while before she stammered, “W–Why?”

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 615-The Morrisons had long been looking forward to Caroline bringing new life and increasing the family’s numbers. That was why Edith had worked hard to make a nursery for Kirk and Caroline.

Wasn’t it foolish of Kirk to get rid of that room? Even if they didn’t need this room now, they would need it sooner or later.

“Sir, listen to me-” “I’m ordering you to get rid of it!” Kirk’s expression was already grim.

Caroline returned to her senses and gave Kirk a soft smile. “No, it’s okay. Did you do this, Ms. Carter?” “Yes.” Edith dared not look at Kirk, so she answered Caroline’s question.

“Madam, do you not like this room? I can change it if you don’t.” After being yelled at by Kirk, Edith had already forgotten what Caroline had just said.

“No, I like it very much.” Caroline smiled gently.

She turned to look at Kirk and whispered, “I really like it. I mean that.” Kirk’s expression noticeably relaxed at Caroline’s words. He said to Edith, “Head back downstairs.” Edith was still confused, but she quickly nodded and left.

After Edith left, Kirk hugged Caroline sadly and said, “Tomorrow, I’ll get the agency to redecorate the room.” “Don’t be like that.” Caroline sulked in Kirk’s arms.

“Ms. Carter doesn’t know about my inner conflicts. She’s doing this out of kindness. Don’t blame her. Also-” Caroline raised her head and looked at Kirk



with bright eyes. "Between you and me, I often feel some sort of maternal love from Aunt Mary.

"I don't know if she's projecting her issues onto me or if she really sees me as one of her own. But I always feel loved whenever I'm with her.

"So I don't feel as scared as before... to have a child." She looked at Kirk mischievously, feeling like she had him in her grasp.

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Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 616-Simon had bought a photo of Kirk in a secret market overseas, and it was a very clear photo.

After getting the photo, Jude had been eager to call Caroline. He wanted to catch Kirk off guard so that he would have no way to defend himself.

Caroline groggily massaged her temples. “Grandpa, I didn’t go to work today.” Jude was stunned. “You’re not at work? Then, where are you?” “I’m at home. Is there something urgent you need from me?” Jude’s nervous tone instantly softened. “Oh, haha. It’s not an emergency. I just miss you. Why don’t I come visit you at your home?” “No problem.” Caroline gave Jude her address.

After Jude heard it, he mused, “Aren’t your parents staying in this district? Do you live there too?” Jude had bought Sarah and Dan’s house for them, so he clearly remembered where it was. As far as he knew, the houses in that district costed a lot.

Caroline had always said that her husband was just a regular worker.

A white-collar worker wouldn’t be able to afford a villa. Buying a villa there wouldn’t be possible, even if Caroline had bought this house herself.

Jude knew Caroline’s financial situation. All the Evans family’s money was in Sarah and Dan’s possession, so Caroline didn’t have much money on her.

Otherwise, she wouldn’t have faced so much trouble buying him a birthday gift.

Her financial situation hadn’t improved until she had taken over Evans Group and brought it back on its feet. So Caroline’s husband was the only one who could have bought this villa.

Jude shuddered at the thought.

However, Caroline didn’t know what Jude was thinking. She asked sweetly, “Yes, I do. When are you coming over, Grandpa? I’ll go get ready.” Jude calmed down. Then, he looked down at the photo in his hand, shivering when he saw Kirk’s piercing gaze.

After he left, Caroline slept for less than an hour before a phone call woke her again. The caller was none other than Jude.

Caroline sat up and answered the phone, "Grandpa..." Jude held Kirk's photo in his hand and asked with a smile, "Carrie, are you free today? I'll come visit you at Evans Group." Jude had originally had given up hope on getting a photo of Kirk. He hadn't expected Simon to be this capable.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 617-More than an hour later, Jude arrived at the villa.

Caroline personally went to greet him at the door. "Welcome, Grandpa." "I hope I didn't make you wait long." Jude observed everything around him and asked casually, "Is your husband at home?" "He went to work. Sorry, Grandpa. You said you wanted to come over for a meal, but I still haven't been able to make time for it." Caroline scratched her head in shame. She had been busy meeting with Marietta, so she hadn't had time to arrange a meal with Jude and Kirk.

"Oh, it's all right. We can have a meal any time. I know both of you are busy, so I came here to visit.

In fact, I don't need to see your husband. As long as you're living happily, I can rest assured." Jude walked towards the villa as he spoke, "All right, why don't you show me around?" Caroline nodded and led Jude into the villa. Meanwhile, a pair of angry eyes watched the villa from a place no one could see.

After the two entered the villa, Jude looked around. Although this place wasn't as glamorous as Morrison Manor, it had a warm and cozy atmosphere.

"It seems you're doing well after your marriage, Carrie." The state of a couple's home perfectly reflected the state of their marriage.

A couple who always fought was unlikely to have a sweet and cozy home. On the contrary, a happy couple was unlikely to have a dirty place to call home.

Caroline couldn't help but chuckle. She said with a bright smile, "Yeah. Although we fight occasionally, we still resolve our issues every time.

"Aren't all marriages like this? We constantly grow and adapt to each other's habits, slowly uniting ourselves in the process." Jude noticed the joy in Caroline's gaze and hesitated for a moment.

Then, he stuffed the photo back into his pocket. “Let’s go look at the other rooms.” 1/2 +15 BONUS “All right!” Caroline was about to step forward and help Jude walk to the second floor when a figure ran into the villa. Then, a stern voice sounded, “Nobody move!” Caroline turned around and saw an unkempt homeless man holding a gun.

He looked familiar, but his face was covered in a mask, so she couldn’t properly see his face. She could only see a pair of reddened eyes glaring at them.

Edith ran over as well when she heard the commotion. She was stunned when she saw the intruder holding the gun.

Caroline and Jude had returned to their senses and looked at each other.

Then, Caroline said to the intruder, “Calm down... What do you want? Money or jewelry? We’ll give you anything you want.” Then, they raised their hands to make the intruder lower their guard.

However, the man strode over and aimed the gun at Caroline’s head. “I don’t want anything. I just want payback for what happened to the Collins family!” At this moment, Caroline finally realized who the person before her was.

“Howard?” Caroline had heard Kirk mention that Eddy’s second uncle had kept the Collins family in check, but she hadn’t worried about it. She didn’t expect to see Howard so depressed about it.

For a moment, she had mixed feelings about this.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 618-“Great. You still remember me.” Howard pressed the gun against Caroline’s head.

As he laid his eyes on her, he had the urge to tear her apart piece by piece.

However, that wouldn’t change anything.

At the thought of this, Howard coldly glared at Caroline.

Caroline took a deep breath and tried not to anger Howard. “Things have already happened. Killing me won’t fix anything. Why don’t you think about

what I can do for you?" As she spoke, she glanced at Edith, who had secretly called the police, from the corner of her eye.

Edith's actions gave her the confidence to handle this situation. She hadn't expected Edith to be able to stay calm in the face of danger.

"You can't do anything for me!" Howard's angry voice drew Caroline's attention back.

"What do you think you can do? Because of you, my daughter went insane, and my wife is in jail! I even lost my company! You tore my family apart! I want you to experience that same feeling." Caroline was about to say something, but Jude beat her to it. "Please calm down, Howard. Carrie is right. Doing this won't solve anything. It will only make things worse.

"Listen to me. Just put down the gun. The Morrisons will help you solve your company's problems. You have to believe in our family's capabilities." The muzzle on Caroline's head shifted slightly.

Noticing an opportunity, she hurriedly said, "He's right, Mr. Collins. Your family has finally become one of the big four families. You don't want all that to be gone now, do you?" Howard's expression relaxed at her words.

Just as Caroline and Jude heaved a sigh of relief, Howard aimed his gun at Jude.

He gritted his teeth and snarled, "Actually, all this is your family's fault. If Eddy's second uncle hadn't taken Caroline's side, things wouldn't have ended up like this. And you ..." Howard pointed his gun at Caroline. "Talk. What is your relationship with Eddy's second uncle?

Why does he always take your side? Tell me!" 1/2 +15 BONUS Caroline felt a chill on her back from his yelling. She didn't know what to say for a moment.

Howard had originally just asked this question on a whim. He was already in a murderous frenzy.

However, after bringing this up and noticing Caroline's inability to answer his question, his previous doubts began to resurface.

Howard trembled at the terrifying thought and almost lost his grip on the gun.

“Spill it! What’s your relationship with Eddy’s second uncle?” After returning to his senses, Howard pressed the gun even harder against Caroline’s temple. He had to get the answers he wanted right now.

Caroline looked at Howard. “Let me think about how to answer you.” She couldn’t explain her relationship with Eddy’s second uncle in just a few sentences.

When Jude heard her words, he turned to look at Caroline and encouraged her, “Carrie, just tell him what you know.” Jude felt conflicted, but unexpectedly, he echoed Howard’s question. He wanted to know the relationship between Caroline and Kirk.

“Okay.” Caroline frowned helplessly.

After carefully considering her words, she said, “He’s my husband...” These three words made Jude and Howard act strangely. Both of them opened their mouths, eyes widened in disbelief.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 619-“The reason why he wanted to help me is complicated. Simply put, he almost made me and my husband get divorced. So he helped me because he felt guilty.” Howard asked uncertainly, “Are you telling the truth?” Caroline sighed, “I have no reason to lie to you. Think about it. If I was close with Eddy’s second uncle, would I still have had to beg for help with Evans Group?” Caroline’s words convinced Howard, but not Jude, who knew very well that Kirk wasn’t a good person. (2 Even if Kirk had caused P in Caroline’s marriage, he would be happy to see it happen. In other words, he couldn’t have done this to make it up to Caroline and her husband.

However, Jude couldn’t deduce Kirk’s reasons for helping Caroline, especially not during a dangerous moment like this.

Howard guffawed. “I don’t care if you’re close with Eddy’s second uncle.

Anyway, one of us has to go. I have nothing to be afraid of.” As he spoke, he pointed the gun at Caroline and was ready to pull the trigger.

Caroline's heart stopped, and her eyes widened when she saw Edith, who had come behind Howard at some point. Then, she quickly looked away. She couldn't let Howard find out.

Enduring her racing heart, she tried to divert Howard's attention.

"Wait, Howard! Have you really thought this through? If you kill me, there's no going back! Think about your business! You can always bring your company back to the top as long as you want to!" Howard sneered, "Hmph! I can't believe you never thought I wouldn't retaliate when you people ruined my business. Let me tell you something—it's already too late." Even if Kirk announced that he wouldn't stop Collins Group's business anymore, no one would cooperate with them. The Morrisons might even crush their business a second time.

Howard knew he had zero chance of starting over. After thinking this through, he no longer hesitated. He pulled the trigger decisively.

1/2 At this moment, he heard Edith's voice behind him, "Madam, watch out!" +15 BONUS Only then did Howard realize there was a fourth person was in the room. He turned his head and saw the baton in Edith's hand. Then, he raised his hand to block it.

However, the bullet had already left the gun. The small and round bullet flew in Caroline's direction.

At this moment, everything seemed to slow down. Everyone's moments became sluggish, and even Edith's voice was drawn out.

However, Caroline couldn't hear anything. She could only watch as the bullet flew in her direction.

When the bullet was about to hit her forehead, someone pushed her away, and she fell to the ground.

T Then, she heard a snap and the sound of the bullet piercing flesh.

With wide eyes, Caroline looked at Jude, who had fallen to the ground before her. Then, she yelled, "Grandpa!" The bullet had hit Jude's chest. Jude clutched his chest, trying hard to take out the photo in his pocket and give it to Caroline. However, he could only move two trembling fingers.

“Grandpa...” Caroline cried while holding Jude, who was covered in blood.

“Hang on! I’ll take you to the hospital right away.” “Carrie ...” Jude rasped.

“Please don’t say anything, Grandpa. I’ll take you to the hospital.” Filled with grief, Caroline took out her phone from her pocket with difficulty. Just as she was about to make a call, she saw Kirk and his entourage rushing into the villa.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 620-When Caroline saw Kirk, it was as if she saw a ray of hope.

“Kirk! Help me save Grandpa! He got shot ...” When Jude saw Kirk, his pupils shrank, and he raised a trembling hand. He wanted to say something, but he couldn’t.

Kirk could probably guess what he was going to say. After a moment’s hesitation, he picked up Jude and strode toward the door. As he walked past Howard, he kicked him hard.

Howard had just recovered from the shock of killing Jude.

When he looked at Kirk, who had walked away, he asked uncertainly, “I—Isn’t Caroline’s husband just one of the employees of Eddy’s second uncle? What is he doing here?” Charles, who happened to walk past Howard, immediately laughed at his confusion. “Who told you that the madam’s husband is sir’s employee?” Howard quickly raised his head and immediately recognized Charles. “A—Aren’t you Mr. Kirk’s secretary? Why are you also here?” Seeing how pitiful Howard was and how that he had no hope of surviving, Charles mercifully decided to him the truth.

“This is sir’s home, and he rushed back here because something happened. Do you get it now?” Howard’s eyes became as wide as saucers. He felt as if lightning had struck him and felt his soul leaving his body.

Charles simply gave him a glance. He didn’t want to talk to Howard anymore.

Just as he was about to walk toward the door, Howard hugged his thigh.



He questioned, "Make things clear to me! Whose home is this?" No matter what, he didn't want to believe the fact that Caroline was married to Kirk.

Charles glanced at him sympathetically. "It's Mr. Kirk's and Madam Caroline's home. Do you get it now?" After getting a definite answer, Howard felt his strength draining away. And he slumped to the 1/2 Charles turned to Jack, who was behind him. "He's all yours, Jack." +15 BONUS Jack was already flexing his muscles, itching to do some work. He grabbed Howard by the collar and threw him into the car.

How dare Howard tried to hurt Caroline? Forget Kirk, even Jack wouldn't let Howard off the hook.

Meanwhile, Kirk drove Jude to a nearby private hospital under Morrison Corporation.

When the doctors and nurses learned that Jude had a gunshot wound, they immediately became nervous.

They sprung to action and hurriedly took Jude to the emergency operation theatre. Then, Caroline and Kirk were left waiting outside.

After seeing the sign above the operating theatre light up, Caroline felt her legs turn into jelly, and tears flowed down her cheeks. "What should we do, Kirk ..." Jude had gotten into danger because he had tried to save her. If anything happened to him, Caroline would never be able to forgive herself.

"It'll be fine. He'll be okay." Kirk gently patted Caroline's back, but his gaze was dark.

He had seen Jude's wound. Even a strong young man wouldn't recover from it.

He looked sullenly at the operation theatre's doors, feeling like a beast was trapped there. If it was freed, it would plunge him into despair.

At the thought of this, Kirk couldn't resist hugging Caroline tighter.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 621-As time passed, little by little, Kirk saw Caroline staring blankly at the doors to the operation theatre.

After a brief pause, he grabbed Caroline's cold hand and kissed the back of her palm. "I'll get you some food. Just stay here and call me if anything happens." Caroline nodded with red eyes. After Kirk left, she felt the walls closing all around her. She felt a chill run down her body, as if she was stranded in a blizzard with nothing to protect her.

The memory of Jude falling down before her crossed her mind repeatedly. She couldn't resist hugging her knees and uncontrollably thinking about the worst.

If anything happened to Jude, Caroline wouldn't be able to atone for her crimes, even if she died.

Jude was the first person who had ever treated her sincerely. She had long regarded him as her own grandfather.

At this moment, anxious footsteps echoed in the corridor. And soon, they came closer.

"What's going on? Why did Grandpa end up in here?" Eddy had rushed over to the hospital as soon as he heard the news. Thomas was standing behind him, sweating profusely.

Caroline raised her head with difficulty. She looked up at them with tears in her eyes. Her distress was a heartbreaking sight.

Eddy's voice involuntarily became softer. He asked, "What happened? Don't panic. Just explain everything calmly." However, Caroline started crying as soon as she opened her mouth. She stood up from the chair, staggered, and fell to her knees. "I—I'm sorry. It's because of me that Grandpa is ..." Eddy's heart throbbed in pain at the sight. He hurriedly helped Caroline up.

"Caroline, calm down.

Just stand up and take your time." Caroline had no strength. She had to rely entirely on Eddy to stand up.

Layla, who had just arrived, saw them like this. She immediately became furious.

Hadn't Caroline said that she wasn't coming on to Eddy? That was clearly a lie!

Caroline was already in Eddy's arms.

1/2 +15 BONUS Layla was so angry that she dug her nails into her palms, forcing some tears in her eyes. "Let me help Caroline up, Ed!" She stepped forward and looked at Eddy sadly.

Eddy frowned unhappily at how Layla was still jealous at this time. "I can't believe you're still acting jealous at a time like this! Do you know what Caroline just went through?" Layla's expression shifted at his words. No matter how upset Eddy had been about her wrongdoings, he would never speak up for Caroline.

She didn't care what happened to Caroline. She had come here to see Jude.

At this time, the operation theatre, which had been closed for more than three hours, finally opened.

As soon as Caroline saw the doctor, she rushed over. "Doctor, how is he?" Layla rolled her eyes. Caroline was such a good actress. She had looked like a mess just now, but now she had the strength to get up.

Eddy glared at Layla, noticing the contempt in her gaze.

Then, Layla calmed down slightly. At the same time, she felt uneasy. She was sure that Caroline had said something to Eddy. Otherwise, he wouldn't be this callous toward her.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 622-The doctor sadly shook his head. "The bullet hit Mr. Morrison Senior's heart. Not even a God can save him from this. My condolences." Upon hearing the doctor's words, Caroline felt her body sway, and she almost fell to the ground. Meanwhile, Eddy and Thomas couldn't believe their ears.

"Doctor, there has to be another way." Eddy grabbed the doctor's arm.

"It doesn't matter what method you use and how expensive the equipment is! I'll pay for everything. I don't care about the money. I just want my grandpa alive." The doctor looked at Eddy sadly. "Mr. Eddy, we've already tried our best." From his words, Jude's death was already a foregone conclusion.

There was a brief silence in the hospital. Then, there was Caroline's soft sobs.

Immediately afterward, Eddy's furious voice sounded. "Impossible. My grandpa is still very healthy! You must have other ways to save him, right? I order you to go in there and treat him right this instant!" The doctor said awkwardly, "Mr. Eddy, please calm down. Mr. Morrison Senior is about to draw his last breath. You should go in there and talk with him one last time before it's too late." As the oldest one there, Thomas was much calmer than Eddy. He grabbed Eddy and said, "Let's get in there." Having said that, he pushed Eddy into the ward.

Just like that, only Caroline and Layla were left in the corridor. Layla smugly looked at the closed door, smiling triumphantly.

She had already trying to hold back her joy since the doctor had said Jude was about to draw his last breath.

Jude was biggest obstacle to her marriage to Eddy, and he was finally about to die. After he died, she no longer had to worry about being unable to join the Morrison family.

When she became the future Mrs. Morrison, she would first visit Jude's grave and tell him about the joyous news. She wanted him to roll around in his grave.

"Oh my, still fake crying now, are you?" Layla sneered at Caroline, who was trembling behind her.

She squatted down and grabbed Caroline's chin.

1/2 +15 BONUS "Oh, you're actually crying. I thought you were faking it. Are you crying because you're worried about your future?" After a pause, she continued, "You must be really sad because no one will protect you after that old coot kicks the bucket.

"Hmph, I can see that happening. You should get on your knees and beg me for mercy. After becoming the future Mrs. Morrison, I'll reward your loyalty with a job. How about it?" Caroline's eyes reddened at her words, and she slowly clenched her hands on the ground into fists. Just as Layla was about to straighten up, Caroline scratched her clothes, skin, and hair like a madwoman.

“Layla, shame on you! If it hadn’t been for Grandpa, you wouldn’t be standing here right now!” Caroline couldn’t believe Layla could say such callous words when Jude was about to pass on. She was simply inhumane!

Caroline attacked Layla relentlessly, not giving the latter any room to retaliate.

Fortunately, the nurse nearby heard the commotion and quickly stepped forward to break them apart.

With outsiders restraining Caroline, Layla immediately acted miserably like she always did.” Caroline, I know you’re upset because Grandpa died for you, but you can’t take out your grief on me!

Right now, Caroline didn’t want to do anything other than to tear Layla to shreds.

She had been too civilized in dealing with Layla in the past.

Layla was a callous bitch who wouldn’t even respect the dead. Since she wouldn’t be civil, Caroline had no reason to play nice. She might as well get rid of Layla like a brute.

Just when things were getting worse, the doors to the operation theatre opened again. Eddy walked out despondently.

Upon seeing him, Layla stepped forward. She dropped her smug act and asked with concern, “I—Is Grandpa ...?”

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 623-Eddy didn’t even look at Layla as he said to Caroline, “You should go in there.

Grandpa has something to tell you.” When Caroline him, she ripped herself away from the nurse who was restraining her. Then, she wiped her tears and followed Eddy into the operation theatre.

The place was filled with the smell of blood. The doctor had already removed the bullet from Jude’s chest and placed it on the tray. It looked harsh under the bright light.

Caroline walked quickly to Jude. Her tears were already falling before she could even say anything. "Grandpa ..." Jude's eyes lit up when he heard Caroline's voice.

He tried to raise his hand to touch her, but his arms felt like they were made of lead. He couldn't lift them at all.

"Carrie ... I seemed to have heard your grandmother's voice... I'm going to meet her soon..." "No, you won't. You're not leaving ..." Caroline finally realized her words were powerless in the face of life and death.

"Don't be sad. I—I've lived long enough... If you and Eddy had gotten married sooner and fulfilled my wish, maybe I wouldn't have lived until now..."

"Grandpa..." "Carrie, I'm about to pass on. But b—before I do, can you agree to my request?" Caroline nodded profusely.

A smile appeared on Jude's face at her words. "Good... Good... I didn't waste my time caring for you..." "Grandpa." "Eddy, come here ..." Eddy walked over to him, lips pursed. His body trembled violently, but he still managed to utter, "What do you need, Grandpa?" "Give me your hand!" Jude raised his hand with difficulty.

Eddy quickly gave Jude his hand.

Then, Jude said to Caroline, "Carrie..." Caroline also gave Jude her hand.

Jude struggled to put their hands together, but he had no strength left.

Moreover, he could feel the end coming closer and closer. He had no choice but to look at their separated hands with regret.

He whispered, "C—Carrie, m—my request is for you you can I ... can I feel at ease ..." to be with Eddy. Only by handing him over to Jude's breathing became more rapid and shallow. "F—Forgive my selfishness... y—you have to.. promise m—" However, before he could finish his words, he passed on with a lull of his head.

Caroline stared blankly at Jude, whose eyes were still open, and tears emerged from her eyes again. She wailed, "Grandpa!" At this time, Kirk, who had entered the elevator, felt a chill behind him. He looked behind him, but he couldn't see anything.

When he reached the floor Jude was on, Kirk heard Caroline's mournful wails as soon as he stepped out of the elevator. He walked quickly to the operation theatre.

After taking a few steps, he saw Eddy helping Caroline, who was in tears, out of the operation theatre.

Holding back his reckless impulses, he hid behind the emergency exit door and watched Caroline through the door's glass.

Even from a distance, Kirk could see Caroline's shoulder shaking violently. Once again, he hated his identity as a Morrison. It was why he couldn't rush over and hold Caroline in his arms to

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 624-Kirk knew he should have severed his ties with the Morrisons when his father had run away from home.

Meanwhile, like Kirk, Layla was also burning with jealousy. That shameless bitch, Caroline, had actually taken advantage of Jude's death to seduce Eddy!

However, Eddy had become so dense that he couldn't even tell.

"Ed, h-how could Grandpa just leave like that?" Layla imitated Caroline and started crying.

However, Eddy wasn't in the mood to listen to her cry. "Can you stop crying? It makes me even more upset!" Layla paused while wiping her tears, "Caroline." Eddy patted Caroline's shoulder.

He said with a softness he didn't even notice, "You should get up. I'll have someone take you home. Please don't blame yourself.

"You had nothing to do with Grandpa's passing. This is all Howard's fault, and I'll definitely make him pay with his life." Caroline put her hand on her forehead. "Let me stay. I want to send him off." Although she wasn't exactly part of the family, she didn't care about that.

Howard might have caused Jude's death, but he wouldn't have died if he hadn't saved her. So she had to send Jude off for one last ride. Perhaps this could slightly alleviate her guilt.

Eddy was very worried that she would collapse. "You must go home and rest.

You need to be properly rested before you can handle Grandpa's funeral, right?" His words finally persuaded Caroline, and she agreed to head home first. Eddy immediately arranged for someone to send Caroline home.

When Kirk saw Caroline leave, he left his hiding spot in the emergency exit. He went downstairs and followed Caroline.

As Layla watched Caroline leave, she finally calmed down from her rage.

Walking to Eddy's side, she sniffled and tried her best to make a sad expression.

"Ed, please don't be sad. Although Grandpa is gone, we have to keep living our best so he doesn't worry in the afterlife." Eddy raised his head and yelled, "Can you shut the hell up?" Layla's tears fell at his words, but she quickly held back her sadness and said, "Ed, I know you're in a bad mood. It's okay. I'll always be by your side, and we'll get through this together." She reached out to hold Eddy's hand, but he mercilessly ripped her hand away.

"Layla, we should just be good friends from now on," Eddy said, enunciating each word. Then, he stood up and turned his back to Layla.

Layla froze at his words. "Why? Did Caroline say something to you?" That bitch!

"No!" Eddy turned back around.

He said calmly, "Before Grandpa died, his last wish was that Caroline and I get married. That was his only regret. As his grandson, I'll honor his last wishes and marry Caroline." "What about me?" Layla said anxiously, "I've been with you since I was 18 years old! Do the math, Ed! We've been together for six years. I can't believe you want to abandon me because your grandfather said so before he died!" Eddy was surprised that Layla would say something like this. "Layla, do you know what you just said?" Layla hurriedly covered her mouth, but it was already too late.

She couldn't take back her words anymore. However, she still tried to explain herself.



Eddy was extremely disappointed with her. "You should leave. I don't want to see you again for now!" "Ed..." "Scram!"

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 625-The people Eddy had sent brought Caroline to her villa's door. Then, Edith, who had been waiting for her, helped her inside.

As the driver watched Edith carefully help Caroline, he couldn't help but murmur, "She's pretty attentive in taking care of her, but it's really strange that the man of the house hasn't shown up yet." Then, he drove the car toward the gate.

However, as he drove away, he didn't notice a car behind him parking in the spot where he had just been.

The next second, the car's door opened, and Kirk strode into the villa. As soon as he entered, he hugged Caroline, who was curled up and crying on the couch.

Caroline desperately crawled into Kirk's arms when she felt a warm and familiar embrace. Kirk stroked her back, feeling distressed.

He didn't say anything. He simply held her quietly. Right now, there was nothing more tangible than the companionship in silence.

Eventually, Caroline fell asleep, nestled in Kirk's arms.

He felt heartbroken as he looked at her, who exhausted herself from crying.

Jude meant so much to Caroline. She would probably take a long time to recover from something like this.

He gently picked her up and headed to the second floor. When he reached the bedroom, his movements became more gentle. Walking to the bed, he willed himself to be as soft and weightless as a feather.

Even though his movements were gentle, Caroline still frowned uneasily in her sleep when he placed her on the bed. She only relaxed her frown when Kirk leaned over and kissed her forehead.

Then, the nervousness in Kirk's gaze slowly faded away. He sat by the bed, took his tablet, and began to deal with the issue about Howard.

As soon as Kirk turned on his tablet, someone called him. He glanced at the phone, but he didn't answer the call.

Eddy was calling him. Right now, Eddy was the last person Kirk wanted to see.

1/2 He was afraid that he wouldn't be able to resist killing Eddy. After all, Eddy was the to Kirk's marriage to Caroline!

+15 BONUS threat Kirk's cell phone was still ringing. It would be unreasonable for him not to show up when such a big thing had happened.

After much deliberation, he decided to answer the phone for the sake of the big picture.

Eddy's voice immediately came from the receiver. "Uncle Kirk." Kirk glanced at Caroline worriedly before standing up and walking toward the door. When he reached the balcony, he asked coldly, "Is something the matter?" 1 As soon as Kirk asked that, Eddy couldn't hold back his grief anymore.

In the eyes of outsiders, he was the aloof and omnipotent scion of the Morrisons. He was a strong man who never showed his weak side.

However, he was still a human being who had moments of vulnerability, especially when his closest relative passed away. "G-Grandpa is gone ..."  
Kirk's heart was in turmoil.

Although Jude had always hoped for Caroline and Eddy to be together, and he could hav potentially become an obstacle between him and Caroline, Kirk never thought of killing him to solve his problems.

They were still family, even if they hadn't seen each other for years.

Therefore, Kirk was still saddened by Jude's passing. "I got it. Do you need me to do anything?"

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 626-Eddy gritted his teeth. "I want Howard to pay for this with his blood." "That's easy. I've already sent people to capture him." "Good. You must hand him over to me when the time comes. I'll make sure he's in considerable agony." Kirk didn't agree to his request but asked, "Do you need help with the other things? For example, the arrangements for the funeral." "Thank you, Uncle Kirk. But you don't have to worry about that. Caroline would probably come over to help." Kirk frowned. "Caroline wants to go there too? Why?" Eddy didn't notice anything wrong with Kirk's tone. "She said she wanted to come over." "I don't think that's a good idea." If Caroline helped arrange Jude's funeral, she and Kirk would definitely meet there. If that happened, he wouldn't be able to hide his identity anymore.

"I thought so too, but Caroline said she would feel more at ease this way... Although no one would blame her for Grandpa's death, she... thought he died because of her ..." Speaking of this, both of them fell silent. In fact, it wasn't Caroline's fault that this had happened.

Nevertheless, no one with a conscience wouldn't feel good about this.

"Also..." Eddy raised his voice.

"I've thought things through, and Grandpa was right. I plan to marry Caroline after things with Grandpa have been settled." Kirk narrowed his eyes at his words. Did Eddy know what he was saying?

"Caroline is already married!" Kirk coldly reminded Eddy.

"I know." Eddy leaned against the cold glass cabinet. He had never been as sure as he was right now.

He had already fallen in love with Caroline. However, he had kept running away from his feelings.

1/2 +15 BONUS Besides, Layla was his savior, so he had always felt obligated to care for her.

His sense of responsibility had rendered him unable to admit that he liked Caroline.

If he had, he had felt like he would be betraying his savior's trust.

But Jude's sudden passing had opened his eyes. In life, anything could happen at any time. After one completely lost something, it would be too late.

For example, Jude's lifelong wish had been to see Eddy marry Caroline.

However, because of his reluctance, Jude had left this world behind with regrets.

"But I can't have any more regrets, Uncle Kirk," Eddy declared.

Kirk's voice turned cold, and he snapped, "What about Caroline? Even if you're doing this not to leave any regrets, have you ever thought about how she feels?" Eddy could feel Kirk's anger even through the phone. He straightened up in confusion, feeling a little aggrieved.

He thought Kirk was really biased toward Caroline, even more so than Jude.

However, Jude was the only Morrison who had been kind to Caroline. Eddy had been worried about the cold reception Caroline would get after she married him.

So he felt relieved to see elder in the family have her back.

"I haven't asked for her opinion yet, and now's not the time for that. I'll talk to her after we settle everything for Grandpa's funeral. Uncle Kirk, you have to speak up for me when the time comes." Kirk immediately hung up the phone.

Eddy was speechless at Kirk's attitude. What was wrong with him? Did Kirk really not want him to marry Caroline?

Eddy admitted that he had let Caroline down, but he swore that he would treat her better this time. Moreover, based on his understanding of Caroline, she would definitely marry him.

This had been her dream since she had been 16 years old. Although a lot had happened since then, Eddy still thought that many things had stayed the same.

As long as he took action, Caroline would definitely go along with his plans.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 627-News about Jude's passing quickly spread everywhere. Since the reason for his passing wasn't announced, all kinds of rumors began to emerge.

However, no one had imagined that Howard was the one who had killed Jude. Everyone who knew Caroline learned about the danger she had been in that day through their respective connections, and they all checked up on her.

Gwen, Marietta, and Cheryl rushed to Caroline's house as soon as they heard the news.

When Caroline saw how concerned her relatives and friends were, she forced herself to cheer up and welcomed them. She didn't want to worry them.

"Sonia wanted to visit you too, but unfortunately, she's filming overseas and couldn't come back." Caroline hugged her shawl and spoke in a weak voice. Although she had managed to sleep in the past two days, she always been having nightmares in the middle of the night.

It had ruined her mental well-being, and she hadn't been able to sleep well because of that. She whispered, "Tell her just to keep doing her job. She doesn't have to worry about me." Gwen hesitated to speak and looked over at Marietta.

Marietta took Caroline's hand and said, "Carrie, I have some good news." "What is it?" "I already know which family adopted my daughter!" Sure enough, Caroline's mood improved.

"Which family is it?" "The Hacketts! We still haven't found out who my daughter is, but I'm sure we'll find out soon.

enough!" Caroline remembered that the Hacketts had many daughters. Even so, it should be pretty easy to get to the bottom of things.

After all, they just had to find people in the same age group as her, with an age gap of two to three years at most.

"That's great." Caroline finally felt a little better.

She took a breath and asked, "Mom, what will you do after you find her?" "I haven't thought about that." Marietta held her chest.

“I mean, I’ve tried searching for her before, but I’ve never found anything.

Although this is the closest I’ve been to finding her, I don’t dare celebrate too soon.” Caroline understood how Marietta felt. Marietta was afraid of her joy being in vain.

So she comforted, “It’s okay. You have plenty of time to figure things out once you find her.” “You’re right.” Marietta gently hugged Caroline.

After a long while, she spoke softly, “Carrie, I know you’re a very kind woman.

But some things are just not your fault, so never blame yourself for what happened.” Caroline gently rested her head on Marietta’s shoulders, her body trembling slightly. Whenever she closed her eyes, she would see Jude falling before her again.

“Mom...” Caroline sobbed.

“I feel so bad. If only that bullet had hit me like it had been meant to...” “Don’t say that, you fool.” Marietta gently stroked Caroline’s hair. Caroline needed to face her own demons alone. They couldn’t help much with that.

After crying, Caroline felt much better. But everyone could tell that she was still forcing a smile.

“I think you need to hire a therapist for Caroline,” Marietta said to Kirk.

She had pulled him aside after telling the rest she was washing fruits. She was worried about Caroline’s mental state. Although Caroline put on a strong front, she was actually very vulnerable.

“I’ve already asked Sean to take care of it.” Marietta was relieved to hear that. “Just let me know if you need anything.” She said, “During this time, I’ll have my phone on 24/7. You can call me any time.”

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 628-Kirk nodded slightly at Marietta’s offer. Both of them were silent, not knowing what to say.

After 2 inoment, Kirk said, “I’m going out for now.” “Okay.” Marietta nodded and continued washing the fruits.

After Kirk left, she looked up again. She guessed he was the one who was most upset about this.

Having known him for years, she knew how much of a workaholic he was. But now, he was staying at home just to care for Caroline.

Marietta hoped that Caroline would overcome her demons soon. Then, she walked out of the kitchen with the fruits. Everyone chatted with Caroline for a while before she kicked them out.

When they left, Cheryl's eyes immediately turned red. She whispered in the car, "It seems Caroline has lost weight. It's only been a few days since we've seen her ..." Gwen and Marietta remained silent. Everyone was in low spirits as they made their way home.

Meanwhile, the atmosphere in the villa wasn't much better. Kirk glanced at Caroline, who was lost in thought again and stepped forward.

"What would you like to eat, darling? I'll make something for you." However, Caroline only returned to her senses after Kirk had called her twice.

"What did you say?" Kirk frowned and repeated his words.

Caroline shook her head and opened her hands toward Kirk. "I want a hug." Kirk smiled helplessly and stretched out his arms to hug Caroline. She immediately buried her head in his chest. Just like that, the two of them hugged each other quietly, letting time pass by slowly.

After a long time, Caroline said softly, "Kirk, there's something I've wanted to tell you, but I didn't know how to say it." Kirk's heart stopped. He asked, "What is it?" Caroline remained silent at his words. After a while, she changed her mind.

"Forget it. I'd better not talk about it for now." 1/2 +15 BONUS Kirk was shaken. He finally understood the reason for Caroline's strange behavior tonight. What she wanted to talk about wasn't his true identity, but rather Jude's last words.

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"At Morrison Manor. Uncle Kirk, what's wrong?" Eddy asked, thinking Kirk was acting strange.

“Wait for me there. I’ll go see you now.” After he said that, Kirk strode out of the villa. However, after a few steps, he seemed to have thought of something. He turned back, went up to the second floor, and opened the door to his bedroom.

Caroline was wiping her hair dry when she heard the door opening. She turned back to Kirk and smiled. She asked, “Are you going to bed too?” “The office called just now and said they needed me for something. So I won’t be home tonight.” Caroline put her towel down. “It isn’t a big problem, right?” “I don’t think so. I’ll be leaving now. You should rest early, and don’t worry about me.” “Okay.” Caroline saw Kirk off. She waited until he drove away before closing the door.

However, she still felt very uneasy.

Ever since Kirk had promised he wouldn’t go out at night anymore, he rarely left the house late. Even if it was something work-related, he would blow it off.

But since he was going out so late now, the issue probably wasn’t a simple one.

Caroline felt restless at the thought. She couldn’t sleep at all.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 629-Seeing this, Kirk took some tissues to wipe Caroline’s tears. As he did, he coaxed, “Why are you crying, my dear little crybaby?” Caroline’s eyes were still red, but she retorted, “I’m not crying. I just got dust in my eye.” Kirk looked around the room. “All right, whatever you say. But darling, can you finish the spaghetti arrabbiata I made?” Caroline smiled tearfully at his words, biting her lip. “Okay.” After their dinner, Kirk and Caroline watched TV downstairs. No one talked during this time. At 11:

00 pm, Caroline got up and went upstairs.

After a moment, she said to Kirk, “Kirk ...” “Yeah?” “I’ll always be with you, no matter how difficult things become.” Although there was nothing usual about her words, she seemed to be making an oath.

Kirk looked at her gently. Her reassuring words immediately put him at ease.



“Okay, you should get some rest.” Caroline nodded and went upstairs to rest.

When the door closed, Kirk immediately dropped his smile. He took out his phone and dialed Eddy’s number.

Eddy quickly answered the phone. “What’s the matter, Uncle Kirk?” “Where are you?” “I’m at Grandpa’s place.” In a few days, Eddy had been arranging Jude’s funeral. He had suddenly felt an emptiness in his chest, so he had gone to Morrison Manor, trying to find some comfort.

Kirk asked coldly, “Did Uncle Jude say anything to Caroline before he passed?” “No.” Eddy was confused.

“He just told us that his biggest regret was that he didn’t get to see me and Caroline together. Why are you asking, Uncle Kirk?” 1/2 +15 Kirk was shaken. He finally understood the reason for Caroline’s strange behavior tonight. What she wanted to talk about wasn’t his true identity, but rather Jude’s last words.

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