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Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 854-As soon as Yvonne finished speaking, she heard Caroline declare, "I won." "That's impossible!" Of course, Yvonne couldn't believe it.

Caroline flipped her cards one by one to show Yvonne. "Why is it impossible?" When the latter saw the final card, she held her breath momentarily. It was a royal flush!

"No, that's impossible! Didn't you say you don't know how to play poker?" Yvonne questioned.

Caroline smiled faintly and answered, "That's right. But I learned it on the spot." "That's even more impossible! How did you learn it on the spot? No one taught you!" Yvonne argued.

"Why do I need someone to teach me? Can't I learn by observing?" Caroline countered, chuckling as she looked at Yvonne.

"We've played so many rounds. Even a fool could pick up something, right?" Nevertheless, she wasn't up to Kirk's level. He had probably figured out all the rules after the first game.

"This one doesn't count. Let's play another round." Yvonne was still convinced that Caroline was merely lucky.

At the same time, Marietta noticed Yvonne was somewhat disoriented. She couldn't help but speak up.

Yvonne..." However, Marietta's words went unnoticed by Yvonne. "Let's continue playing. Come on, everyone," Yvonne urged.

Betty, who was enjoying the drama, agreed. Caroline had no objections, either. Thus, Marietta could only continue playing.

Caroline won the round again. Moreover, Kirk wasn't behind her. Even if Yvonne had her doubts, there was no one to be suspicious of.

"Carrie, you're truly a smart girl! You figured out the rules after playing a few rounds with us," Betty praised.

Everyone else was also intrigued by what was happening. After seeing Caroline win several rounds in a

row, they showered her with compliments.

“Ms. Evans is impressive! She learned how to play poker in such a short time.” 1/3 “She’s exceptionally clever!” “It sure is good to be young. They learn everything quickly.” Meanwhile, Yvonne was rendered speechless. Underneath the table, she gripped her fists tightly.

She had planned to defeat and humiliate Caroline in poker. But to her dismay, the tables had turned.

She hadn’t expected that she would end up being embarrassed.

“Let’s play one more game! I can definitely turn this around!” At that moment, Yvonne was consumed by the desire to redeem herself. She appeared no different from a gambler.

“That’s enough,” answered Caroline.

She gently pushed her chips aside, rose, and looked at Yvonne’s remaining few chips. “Remember to pay up.” With that, Caroline walked away while everyone observed her. After a few steps, she recalled something.

She turned around with a faint smile, saying, “Ms. Yvonne, you’re an adult. You wouldn’t ask your parents to pay for you after losing tens of millions of dollars, right?” Upon hearing those words, Yvonne’s face turned pale instantly. The onlookers also cast a meaningful glance at her.

Everyone knew that Yvonne lived off of her parents. Although plenty were like her among the wealthy heirs, she was ... on the extreme end.

When she had first arrived in Macldo, she had gone wild with spending. It was to the point where those unaware could have mistaken her for a princess visiting Macldo.

That was also why Marietta had been busy writing scripts for a while. It was all because Yvonne was depleting her funds.

“I-I have my own money!” Yvonne snapped.

She straightened her back and added, "Don't worry. I'll pay you with my money." "That's good to hear." After saying that, Caroline left. Before walking away, her gaze swept over Marietta.

For some reason, Marietta strongly felt that Caroline had done it intentionally. She looked at the latter's 2/3 Instead of thinking Caroline was at fault, Marietta felt a sense of comfort deep down.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 855-After Caroline left, the crowd dispersed.

Betty didn't feel like playing poker anymore. So she dragged Marietta out to the garden to bask in the sun.

"It feels so nice to be in the sun, especially at this time. It's so warm," Betty commented while squinting to see the sun.

After a moment, she turned to Marietta, asking, "Do you know what's on my mind right now?" Marietta quietly stared at her, waiting for her to continue. As expected, in the next second, Betty said, "I'm thinking about Carrie." She added, "She always reminds me of the sun's comforting warmth. She has a way of bringing a sense of comfort to people." "You're right. Speaking of which..." Marietta replied while squinting. She seemed to have recalled a beautiful memory as a faint smile formed on her face.

"For a while, I wished Carrie was my child. Unfortunately, that's just not our destiny." Betty, who was sitting on the recliner, immediately sat up. She glanced around. After seeing no one else was around, she asked seriously, "Marietta, do you consider us friends?" At the sight of her solemn expression, Marietta knew Betty was finally getting to the main point. She sat up as well before replying, "Of course, we're friends." In fact, it was because of Kirk that Marietta and Betty had become friends. Back then, Marietta and Kirk had signed the copyright for a book.

After that, she had had to join the promotional activities during the movie premiere. That had been her first time visiting Macdo.

Kirk had been worried that she might have a hard time adapting. Hence, he had asked Betty to accompany her. Betty and Marietta had been friends since then.

“Okay, since you see me as a friend, there are some things I need to get off my chest.” Betty didn’t hold back and said straightforwardly, “You saw what happened today as well. Your daughter is very hostile toward Carrie.

“I have no idea why she is acting like that, but I heard Carrie played a vital role in reuniting you two. So somehow, Carrie is her benefactor.

1/3 “Even if Yvonne has issues with her, she shouldn’t treat Carrie like that. Yvonne’s behavior will hurt Carrie’s feelings.” Betty had chosen her words carefully. Nevertheless, Marietta wasn’t a fool. She quickly caught on to the underlying message.

Yvonne was returning kindness with hostility. Thus, Betty was suggesting that there were issues with Yvonne’s character.

Marietta was aware of it, too. Not too long ago, she had locked herself away for days, engrossed in her creative work.

But she had continued to have her meals with Yvonne every day. The latter had exceptionally high expectations for food.

She would insist on the finest meals. Moreover, she would ask for food she had never tried before. To make matters worse, she hired top chefs to prepare them.

During meal times, she would only talk about how much money she spent that day. Yvonne had even asked Marietta whether she could get more money.

Although Marietta was a well-known figure, she was just one person, doing the work all on her own. She couldn’t compete with the wealthy families like the Morrisons and the Yateses.

Yvonne’s reckless spending was depleting Marietta’s savings rapidly. The latter had subtly mentioned this to Yvonne.

Marietta had expected Yvonne to empathize with her. However, to her surprise, Yvonne had burst into tears after hearing that.

She had even started to detail the hardships she endured while living with the Hacketts. In the end, it had made Marietta feel more guilty.

After listening to what she said, Betty remarked angrily, "She's taking advantage of this. That's why she's behaving recklessly!" "But what she said isn't wrong. If it hadn't been for my negligence, she wouldn't have gone through so much," Marietta responded.

Upon hearing her words, Betty took her hand, saying, "Marietta, I'm a mother too. I understand the pain a mother goes through when they lose a child better than anyone.

"If she truly cared for you, she wouldn't repeatedly hurt you. Look at yourself now. There's no trace of the Marietta who was once full of enthusiasm.

2/3 "I know you're trying to make it up to her. But spoiling her is not the solution." With that, Marietta fell into silence.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 856-"If this goes on, something will happen sooner or later. You're smart, so you should know it better than I do." After saying that, Betty gently patted Marietta's shoulder. Then, she sighed softly and left.

When Betty entered the room, she was surprised to see Sean standing by the window. She clutched her chest before exclaiming, "You scared me!" "How did it go?" Sean asked while looking out the window.

"I don't know. I have already shared my thoughts with her," answered Betty. She stared at Marietta's figure and couldn't help but let out another sigh.

"She used to be such an energetic person. Yet she has become haggard because of her daughter. I wonder if bringing her daughter back was the right choice." Sean didn't respond.

Right then, they heard footsteps coming from the stairs. They both turned around simultaneously and saw Caroline and Kirk descending from the second floor.

Betty noticed Caroline's hurried steps. "What's wrong?" she inquired with concern.

Just as Caroline was about to speak, Kirk stopped her by pulling her wrist. When he touched her hand, it sent a tingling sensation down her body. She instinctively wanted to shake off his hand.

However, Kirk's grasp was firm. No matter how hard Caroline tried, she couldn't break free from his grip.

"We're going to the airport," Kirk replied.

Then, his gaze fell on Sean. "Sean, why don't you come with me?" But Sean didn't want to go. He wasn't interested in becoming the third wheel. "Why drag me along if you guys are going to the airport?" Kirk held onto Caroline and Sean, one on either side of him. "It doesn't matter. You're still coming with me.

As he spoke, he pushed both of them toward the door.

A car was already waiting for them. Kirk shoved Sean into the passenger seat. Then, he opened the car door and looked at Caroline. She could still feel the warmth from Kirk's touch on her wrist. As he stared at her intensely, Caroline could feel her cheeks turning red at that moment.

1/2 "Get in," Kirk instructed in a low and magnetic voice. She blushed when she heard his gentle tone.

She had no choice but to hum in response and get into the car.

In the car, Sean curiously asked again, "Who are you picking up at the airport? Why do I have to come along?" Only then did Caroline realize why Kirk had pulled her earlier. It turned out that he hadn't wanted her to say anything. So this time, she remained silent.

Soon, Kirk got into the car too. Sean couldn't help but say, "You know my time is precious. Why did you insist that I come along?" While talking, he curiously turned around to look at Kirk and Caroline. "Could it be that a medical genius has come to Macdo?"

Wait a minute. Are there any other doctors who are better than me?" Upon hearing what he said, Caroline smiled.

"Otherwise, it's the president. But even if it is, you can't force me to pick him up," Sean added.

He blabbered on, "When I meet him later, I must have a serious talk with him. What's so great about being the president?"

"Even presidents from small countries have to respect me when they require my medical services." Kirk pressed his temples before snapping, "Shut up!" As soon as those words came out of his mouth, the car fell into silence.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 857-Sean was still complaining when they reached the airport.

However, when he saw Gwen emerging from the crowd, he was overwhelmed with emotions. At the same time, he felt a surge of adrenaline.

"Gwen!" Sean couldn't believe his eyes. For a moment, he felt like he was in a dream.

He rushed forward and tightly embraced Gwen. Only then did he believe it wasn't a dream but a reality.

Gwen had finally come to the country where he had grown up!

Meanwhile, Gwen was taken aback. She hadn't expected Sean to hug her in front of so many people.

As more and more people looked at them, she blushed and hit Sean's shoulder. "Put me down first. Let me down! So many people are watching." After a while, he finally let go of her. With a mix of excitement and anticipation, he gazed at her. "Why are you here? Is it-" "I'm here on a work trip. So I thought I might as well take the opportunity to visit Carol," Gwen replied.

She noticed Sean's disappointed expression. Then, almost instinctively, she added, "Of course, I can also meet you. You're all in the same place, anyway." Upon hearing those words, Sean instantly raised his eyebrows. "Really?" "What do you mean by that? Hi, Carol!" Gwen quickly shifted her attention by pulling Caroline.

"How have you been?" Before she could finish her sentence, the tall figure next to Caroline caught Gwen's eye.

“You... look familiar.” Gwen stared at Kirk for a while before she finally recognized him. Just as she was about to speak, Sean covered her mouth and pulled her toward the car.

“Let’s get in the car first!” Caroline felt a sense of relief as she observed their interaction. In truth, she had been hesitant to tell Sean about Gwen’s backstory. She hadn’t been sure if it was the right decision.

1/3 But at that moment, Caroline knew she hadn’t made a mistake. She could see that Sean genuinely cared about Gwen.

And most importantly, Gwen hadn’t shown any resistance to Sean.

Right then, Kirk noticed Caroline’s faint smile. “Why are you smiling?” he asked while beaming.

“Nothing.” Caroline retracted her gaze and then looked at Kirk. “Mr. Y, let’s go back too.” In the car, Gwen peeked at Caroline and Kirk, who were sitting together. She had so many questions to ask, but Sean had warned her against voicing them just moments ago. So she could only keep her questions to herself.

Nevertheless, Gwen was genuinely happy to see them back together.

At first, she had been mad at Kirk for lying to Caroline. Yet, so much time had passed, and she had long let it go.

Besides, how could the deception carry on if it hadn’t been for love?

When they arrived at Yates Manor, Gwen was shocked at the sight of it.

She pointed at the gate that was slowly opening and asked nervously, “Is this your house?” Wasn’t Sean just a doctor? Gwen couldn’t help but wonder if doctors earned a lot now.

Sean chuckled before responding, “Yes.” After saying that, he cast a meaningful glance at Kirk. “No need to be surprised. You’ll be amazed once you see someone else’s house.” Gwen raised a brow while looking at Kirk. The manor before her was already impressive. Was Kirk’s house even more stunning than this?

On the other hand, Caroline didn't understand what Sean said. "Who is it?" she asked curiously.

"The wealthiest person in Macldo," answered Sean. "Alright, let's get out of the car." With that, the four of them got out.

Betty, who was instructing the household staff to tidy up the place, heard the commotion. She turned around and saw that Sean and the others had returned.

Her eyes lit up when she noticed Gwen standing beside Sean.

2/3 Nevertheless, Betty was much more cautious this time after the previous incident.

She walked over, smiling as she looked at Gwen. "And who might this be?" Gwen instinctively glanced at Sean. Yet Betty promptly noticed this small detail.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 858-Betty's blood boiled with excitement.

Sean introduced them to each other. "Mom, this is my friend Gwen. Gwen, this is my mom." "Hello, Mrs. Yates Senior." As Betty carefully looked Gwen over, her lips slowly curled into a smile. The more she looked at Gwen, the happier she became.

In particular, she was pleased at how her son referred to Gwen as his friend.

"Gwen, right? You must be tired after getting off the plane. Come in! Go get some rest." As Betty pulled Gwen into the house, Gwen turned back to Sean and the others for help. However, they simply smiled at her and didn't say anything.

"I'm going home now. Enjoy catching up with your best friend." Kirk gently patted Caroline's head.

Ever since he had found out that Caroline wasn't averse to physical contact, he would touch her from time to time.

Caroline didn't notice this, but Kirk did. She was unguarded against him. This discovery had been enough to keep him awake for several nights.

Caroline watched Kirk leave before returning to the living room with Sean. When she got there, she heard Betty asking Gwen if she had a boyfriend.

Gwen was helpless in the face of Betty's enthusiasm. She looked at Caroline and Sean for help.

Seeing this, Sean approached them and said, "Mom, Gwen is Caroline's friend. Since she's here to see her friend, you shouldn't monopolize her time. Let them catch up and bond." Betty said, "Oh, you're friends with Caroline, too. Oh my, you should've said so sooner. All right, I won't keep you from catching up any longer."

Having said that, Betty stood up and glanced at her son. "Sean, come upstairs. I have something to tell you." Sean was speechless. It was clear that she was targeting him now.

When they entered the study, Betty asked eagerly, "Well, is she? Is she?" Sean acted dumb. "What?" "Of course she is. You like Gwen, right?" 1/2 Sean avoided Betty's assertive gaze and looked out the window. "Don't talk nonsense." "As if I'm doing that. You're my son. I know you very well," Betty said proudly.

"You don't usually say anything when I pester Carrie. But today, you were talking more aggressively, and you were more protective of Gwen. Don't you dare lie to me." "I'm not lying, Mom. Don't be ridiculous." Sean still tried to argue.

"If you're not lying, then why do you treat Carrie more distantly and treat Gwen more affectionately?" Sean was rendered speechless.

Betty pressed her advantage. "Sean, I'm your mother. It's not a big deal if you tell me. Besides, I like that girl very much. She's graceful and pleasant to be around." "Really?" Sean said tentatively, "But she's from an ordinary family." "Let me ask you something. What do you think of her personality?" "She's a righteous person. She really likes money too, but she earns it all through hard work." Seeing how Sean hastily added that last part, Betty smiled.

"Then, the case is closed. At first, I thought you had to find someone who would be a good match for you. But ever since Marietta found her daughter,

it's opened my eyes." After a moment, she continued, "How well-matched you are doesn't matter. That is nothing compared to being with someone you like and someone who has a good personality.

"If you marry someone with Yvonne, your personal life will definitely be in chaos. I trust your grasp on someone's personality." 1 Betty thought Sean would be happy to hear her words. Unexpectedly, Sean forced a smile. "Thank you, Mom. You're really understanding." "Hey, hang on. You don't seem to be praising me." Betty asked curiously, "What's wrong? Is there something stopping the two of you?" "Yeah." Sean didn't hide the truth from his mother. "She doesn't want to marry me."

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 859-Betty couldn't believe her ears. Although she occasionally gave Sean verbal jabs, he was still her son. She knew very well how talented he was.

Sean was a respected figure in the medical industry and was the best in his field. Moreover, he was from the Yates family. He was rich, handsome, and knowledgeable.

It wasn't an exaggeration to say that there was a very long line of people waiting to marry him. But Gwen didn't want to marry her son?

"Mom, just don't ask," Sean said, guessing what Betty's next question was.

"I'll deal with this myself." Betty didn't believe his words. "Are you sure?" "I would be a laughingstock if I couldn't even get a wife on my own." Hearing his words, Betty happily patted Sean on the shoulder. "All right, you have ambition, as expected of my son. If you have any problems, just let me know. I'll definitely help you." "All right, all right. I get it. You can leave, Mom." Sean pushed Betty out of the study.

After Betty left, Sean shook his head helplessly. In fact, during this time, he had been thinking of ways to get Gwen to open up to him. However, he couldn't come up with a good idea.

Meanwhile, Gwen and Caroline sat downstairs. Gwen held Caroline's hand and asked her a lot of questions about her life here.

Caroline answered them very patiently.

In the end, Gwen couldn't hold back her concern anymore and asked, "Carol, I heard something happened to you a few days ago. Is it true?" "How did you know?" Caroline was stunned. Then, she thought of Sean and realized what must have happened.

Gwen knew what Caroline was thinking, but she didn't correct her. Instead, she asked again, "Did it really happen?" "Yeah." 1/2 Gwen panicked. "Then ... has the culprit been caught?" "Yes, but I don't know the particular circumstances. Mr. Y is handling it." "That's good." Gwen was relieved, but soon her chest tightened again.

"But haven't you just arrived in Macldo? You aren't familiar with the people or the place. How did this-" "I happened to be visiting Aunt Mary that day..." "Hang on." Gwen looked at Caroline in shock. "Did you say you met Aunt Mary?" Caroline nodded.

Gwen was even more shocked. "Then... are you okay?" Caroline was confused. "Am I okay? Why wouldn't I be?" Gwen recovered from her shock. "Let's not talk about this for now. Why were you visiting Aunt Mary?" Marietta must have definitely been with Yvonne. There was no way Yvonne would let Caroline and Marietta interact.

"Aunt Mary invited me." Since Caroline no longer remembered what happened over the past year, she didn't know anything about how Yvonne had forced her and Marietta to never meet again.

Gwen frowned. This was very strange.

"Gwen." Sean's voice came from the second floor.

Gwen looked up. "What's up?" "Come upstairs for a bit. I have something to talk to you about." Seeing this, Caroline said with a smile, "Go ahead." Gwen hesitated for a moment, but she still nodded and went upstairs.

As soon as the door closed, she was pinned against it before she could say a word.

Then, she felt Sean passionately kissing her. His passion for her surged like a wave, almost making her breathless.

Sean was usually bookish, but he was so terrifyingly assertive when it came to things like these.

1 Gradually, Gwen succumbed to his advances.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 860-After a brief moment, the two of them collapsed on the ground, panting.

Gwen leaned against the door panel. "You've gotten out of practice after being away for so long." Ignoring Gwen's mockery, Sean leaned on her shoulder. "How long do you plan on staying here?" Gwen's breathing slowly evened out. "I'll leave as soon as the project is complete." After a pause, she asked, "What's going on with Carol? She can actually meet Marietta now. Also, what's happening with Kirk?" Sean stared at Gwen intently.

Gwen felt her heart pound at his gaze. "What's wrong?" "I can't believe you're only asking about Caroline and not how I have been during this time." Sean's voice was gentle and soft, without a hint of resentment. However, it made Gwen feel like a scumbag.

"I ... How have you been doing?" Sean smirked. He had a gentle look in his eyes, but they had a hint of cunning. "Not so good." Gwen asked, "Why not?" "I thought about you every day, but I couldn't even see you. Did you think I would be fine?" Gwen was speechless. After a while, she got up from the ground and looked up at Sean.

"We're talking about something serious right now. Please take this seriously and tell me what happened during your time here." Sean could always calm Gwen down when she was on the verge of snapping. "Fine," he said seriously and stood up.

Gwen remained silent.

While Sean told Gwen what happened during this period in the study, Kirk was staring at the destroyed surveillance tape before him, his expression downcast.

Standing in front of him was his other assistant and Charles' subordinate, Ethan Teabing. Since Charles was in Easton, Kirk had Ethan as his temporary assistant.

Ethan was a capable man who could handle big responsibilities. But today...

1/2 “Why was the cafe’s surveillance tape destroyed?” Kirk asked coldly.

The pervert who had attacked Caroline had confessed that someone had put him up to the job, but he didn’t know who that person was. He only knew that the instigator was a woman.

However, they had met in a cafe. Kirk could find that woman as long as they could get the surveillance footage.

It was supposed to be a very simple task, but something messed it up.

“Someone destroyed the surveillance tapes before we got to the cafe.” Ethan added bravely, “Maybe something like this wouldn’t have happened if the Shadows had been around.” He also disagreed with Kirk’s idea to move all the Shadows to protect Caroline. But he wasn’t Sean, so he could only make cautious suggestions.

Kirk narrowed his eyes. “Are you telling me how to do my job?” The question frightened Ethan so much that he fell to his knees with a thud. “Of course not, sir. It’s just—” “Shut up!

Kirk threw the damaged surveillance tape in front of Ethan. “Get a technician and repair it! If you can’t do that, you no longer have to come in to work at SY Group!” His words frightened Ethan. “Yes, sir.” After saying that, he quickly picked up the surveillance tape and left.

After watching Ethan leave, Kirk slowly closed his eyes. However, something crossed his mind.

He hesitated for a moment, then picked up his phone and called Ethan. “Send people to watch Avery!” Ethan didn’t know why Kirk wanted to watch Avery, but he still replied, “Yes, sir!”

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 861-Yvonne had returned home after getting humiliated by Caroline at the poker game.

In a fit of rage, she tore all the clothes on her bed into pieces to vent her anger.

After she was done, she remembered what Marietta had said on the way home.

On the way, she had whined to Marietta, wanting her to help pay the ten million dollars.

But to her surprise, Marietta had rejected her requests for the first time.

She even said, "Yvonne, you're no longer a child. You need to learn how to take responsibility for your actions."

The implication behind her words was clear.

She wouldn't help Yvonne pay that amount of money.

Yvonne had wanted to snap at Marietta, but when she had seen the latter's resolute expression, she realized she wasn't joking.

If she and Marietta fell out, everything she had might be taken away.

A fear that Yvonne had never felt crept into her heart, so she had no choice but to reluctantly agree, "All right, Mom. I'll figure this out myself."

Now that she recalled everything that happened in the Caroline must have said something to Marietta! Caroline was truly amazing.

This was the first time they met since she had lost her memories, but she had Marietta wrapped around her finger once more.

That explained why Aurora asked Yvonne not to let Caroline get close to Marietta, no matter what.

But now she wanted to do so for the sake of her own future.

As soon as Caroline had shown up, she had deceived Marietta.

There was no guarantee that Marietta wouldn't be fooled into taking Caroline in as her daughter again.

She might even give all her inheritance to Caroline in the end.

The more Yvonne thought about how likely that scenario was, the more she panicked.

Then, that mystery woman crossed her mind.

She took out her phone and tried to call Avery.

Soon, the call connected.

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Just as Yvonne was about to tell Avery about the psychopath's failure, Avery interrupted her coldly.

"I already know."

Yvonne was a little angry when she heard that.

"You knew about it? Then why didn't you do anything?"

Avery's expression darkened at her words.

The Shadows were around, so she didn't dare do anything more.

"Just because this plan has failed doesn't mean we did."

Avery said, "I've already arranged a second plan for you."

Yvonne smirked, overjoyed to hear her words.

"We won't fail again this time, right?"

Avery furrowed her brows.

"Are you questioning my capabilities?"

"You made arrangements for the previous attack, but you know how that ended."

Avery scoffed, "Fine. Since you don't trust me, we don't need to work together anymore. Our collaboration ends here!"

"Hey! Wait!"

Yvonne hurriedly stopped Avery, not daring to act presumptuously anymore.

“That’s not what I meant. I can’t avoid being worried since we’ve already failed the first time.”

“Don’t worry. The next person I’m going to introduce you to will never screw up.”

“Just one person? Are you sure he can do it?”

“He’s a sharpshooter with impeccable aim. Do you think he can do it?”

An icy smile appeared on Avery’s face.

“He can even hit a fly within 500 yards.”

Yvonne’s eyes lit up.

“Is he really that good?”

“You’ll find out when the time comes.”

“What do I need to do?”

Yvonne was eager to see Caroline kick the bucket.

Avery opened her mouth to speak, and her grin widened.

“It’s simple. You just need to lure Caroline out of Yates Manor.”

Yates Manor was too big and heavily guarded.

Moreover, the Shadows were also protecting her.

It would be a bit difficult to shoot her from 500 yards away.

But their job would be much easier if they lured her and killed her outside.

The Shadows were capable, but no matter how powerful they were, they couldn’t sense a threat 500 yards away.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 862-By the time the Shadows discovered that Caroline had been shot, it would already be too late.

Yvonne found it hard to agree.

“But after what happened last time, both Caroline and the Yates family have become more cautious. I don’t think they’ll show up that easily.”

A small smile appeared on Avery’s face.

“Ha! Caroline’s best friend is here to visit her. I doubt she will decline an invitation from her best friend.”

Yvonne’s eyes lit up at her words.

“Then, do I need to do anything?”

A hint of murderous intent appeared in Avery’s gaze.

“Of course. You need to...”

After thoroughly explaining what Yvonne needed to do, she hung up the phone.

Holding her phone, she looked over at Finn, who was smiling half-heartedly at her.

She frowned.

“Go on, make fun of me. I know you have plenty of comments about this.”

Finn put his legs on the table.

After observing Avery, he said with a smile, “Oh, Avery, I won’t make fun of you.

Since I see myself in you, I would just be making fun of He continued, “I just didn’t expect my brother to be this clever—or should I call him ruthless instead? When Caroline had a problem, he asked his men to investigate you. Don’t you get it? You’re not a good person in his eyes.”

“I was never a good person.”

Although Avery tried her best to hold her feelings back, her clenched fists betrayed her emotions.

She hadn't believed it at first when Finn had told her Kirk was investigating her.

However, she had noticed that she was being followed when she had come here.

Moreover, the person following her was none other than Ethan, Kirk's current assistant.

She would be lying if she said she wasn't heartbroken.

But she didn't want to give up the person she had loved since childhood.

Since she had met him first, she believed she should be the one by Kirk's side.

Moreover, she had dedicated herself to him as much as Caroline had.

But why did Kirk only notice Caroline and not her? She was frustrated.

She didn't want to give up.

She had to become SY Group's president's wife.

Avery took a deep breath, her gaze becoming icier.

"Thank you for telling me about Kirk spying on me."

Having said that, she turned to leave, but Finn grabbed her wrist.

Then, he closed the distance between them.

Finn's lips curled into a smirk under his mask, looking very smug.

"Avery, why are you still being stubborn at a time like this? My brother clearly doesn't have feelings for you. Even if you do marry him, you won't be happy. Why don't we join forces and take SY Group for ourselves?"

"I told you. I won't help you go against Kirk,"

Avery said, angrily shaking off Finn's grip.

Then, she left the room.

When the assistant saw Avery leave, he opened the door and entered the room.

He said to Finn, "Sir, is Ms.Mendeley still refusing your offer?"

Finn's gaze was a little gloomy, but he still had a smile on his face.

"Since she still has lingering feelings for Kirk, she wouldn't be willing to take action against him."

"Then, let's—"

"I don't want to wait any longer.This time, Kirk even turned the Shadowers' attention to that woman.That's equivalent to serving SY Group to me on a platter.It's not my style to not grasp an opportunity when I see it."

"Then ...Sir ..."

"We proceed as planned."

"Yes, sir."

The assistant smiled.

Since Gwen had come to Macldo, Caroline had been visibly happier.

However, Gwen was here for a business trip, not for fun.

After spending time with Caroline for two days, she moved to a hotel in the city.

Caroline wanted to drop Gwen there, but the latter stopped her.

"Carol, I'm relieved to see you doing fine.Besides, it takes about four hours to get to the city.Since you haven't fully recovered, you better rest at home and not be out and about too much.

"I'll come over to see you again during the holidays next week."

"All right."

Caroline's eyes landed on Sean behind Gwen.

"I can rest assured since Dr. Yates is taking care of you."

"What on earth are you talking about, Carol?"

Gwen's cheeks turned slightly red.

Then, she looked at Sean and said, "He's just taking me to the hotel."

Caroline simply smiled at her words, saying nothing in response.

Gwen's face got warmer.

After poorly disguising her embarrassment, she said to Caroline, "All right, enough. It's time for me to go. I'm getting into the car."

Caroline waved goodbye and watched them leave.

At this moment, she heard a low and alluring voice.

"Are you envious?"

She turned her head back in surprise.

When she saw that it was Mr. Y, her expression changed slightly.

"When did you show up?" She couldn't believe she hadn't noticed him. "Just now." Kirk walked up to Caroline and stood shoulder-to-shoulder with her. "Are you envious?" "Envious of what?" Carolin turned around in surprise. "Their relationship." Kirk was stunned as soon as he finished his words. He had never thought there would be a time when he would envy Sean. Caroline narrowed her eyes, and her gaze became profound. Although Gwen didn't admit her relationship with Sean, anyone could see they were lovers. "Maybe we can be like them, too." Caroline took a few steps back in alarm. "What do you When Kirk saw the wariness in Caroline's gaze, a trace of hurt appeared in his eyes. "I mean, we can also find someone we love like them." Caroline sighed in relief. She thought he was ... She was just overthinking things. While she felt her heart calm down, she also felt a hint of disappointment. "Yeah, perhaps all of us can find the one we love." Caroline looked up at Kirk. "But are you saying this because you no longer want to wait for the person you love?" Kirk turned his head to meet her gaze. After a long moment, he chuckled. "I will always wait for her. No matter how long I have to do so, I will

keep waiting.” When Caroline saw Kirk’s melancholic expression, she felt very uncomfortable. “Since you’re planning to wait for her, why do you keep coming to see me?” Caroline didn’t understand. Kirk looked at Caroline quietly, his calm gaze filled with turmoil. “Carrie, you’ll understand if you can remember everything one day.” Caroline blinked in confusion at his words. Kirk gently patted her head. “Don’t overthink it. Don’t worry. I don’t expect too much right now. It’s already my greatest fortune to be by your side.” Caroline was confused. But her body uncontrollably shook when she saw the smile on his face. She felt her heart ache, and she even wanted to hug him. However, the fact that Mr. Y already had someone had been firmly engraved in her mind.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 864-Caroline could only pat Mr. Y’s hand gently.

“Although I’ve forgotten how we met and what our relationship was, I can tell you’re not a bad person. You don’t seem like a scumbag, either.

“I have no idea why you want to stay with me. W-We can be friends, but I don’t want to be your beloved’s substitute.”

A faint smile appeared on Kirk’s face, but he didn’t explain himself.

Instead, he focused his gaze on the back of his hand, where Caroline had touched him.

This was the first time Caroline had taken the initiative to touch him after losing her memories.

He looked up at the sun, not far away.

Everything was moving in the right direction.

He now believed Michael’s words.

One day, Caroline would recover her lost memories.

After regaining her memories, she would also come to terms with many things and finally move on from Jude’s death.

But it was just a matter of when that would happen.

Even so, he was willing to wait for that day to arrive, no matter how long it took.

“I told you, Carrie, you’re not her substitute.No one can Caroline pursed her lips.She clearly knew nothing about Mr.Y, but she still believed his words.She seemed to be seriously ill.

She stared at his mask, her heart racing once more.

Perhaps everything would work out once she saw MI.

Y’s face under his mask.

But how was she going to take it off? Kirk didn’t know what Caroline was thinking.

Assuming that she was fretting about her lost memories, he comforted her.

“Stop thinking about it.It’s not good to overthink things.”

Caroline was startled and looked at him, dumbfounded.

She thought he knew what she was thinking.

“You—”

“You should go in.You must be tired after standing here for so long.”

Caroline nodded and followed Kirk back into Yates Manor.

Meanwhile, Gwen and Sean arrived at the hotel.

She glanced at Sean, who was following her out of the car, and asked curiously, “Why are you getting out too?”

“I’ll take you upstairs.”

Gwen was hesitant.

“It’s okay.I can carry this myself.”

She had left most of her luggage at Yates Manor and only brought a few changes of clothes with her to the hotel.

So her suitcase was very light. She could carry it herself.

However, Sean had already taken the suitcase.

“Let’s go.”

Gwen was helpless, but she felt a warmth bubbling in her chest.

The two of them walked toward the hotel.

It was the most exclusive hotel in Macdo.

It only housed national workers and influential celebrities from various countries, so the security was top-notch.

Gwen could only stay in this hotel because this was SY Group’s territory.

“This place is beautiful!”

Gwen was enraptured by the hotel’s decor as soon as they entered.

Unlike other hotels that used golden decorations to create an opulent image, the decorations in the hotel were red.

But this shade of red was difficult to use.

The place would have looked gaudy if the designer hadn’t been careful about how they had used it.

Obviously, this designer was an expert at utilizing jubilation of this shade of red.

“Sean! “

A surprised yell drew Gwen’s attention away from the hotel’s decor, and her eyes landed on the pretty woman before her.

Gwen’s expression shifted at the sight.

She got a familiar feeling. She didn’t know the woman in front of her.

However, her girlish, innocent vibe was exactly the same as Mia’s, and her fervent gaze blatantly showed the love she had for Sean.

Gwen felt her fear of relationships creeping upon her again.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 865-While Gwen was lost in thought, the woman had already approached Sean.

“When did you come back, Sean? Why didn’t you tell me something so important? Do you even see me as a friend?”

She raised her fist and hit Sean’s body as she said that.

At first glance, Gwen could tell that they were close. She clenched her fists.

“Since you’ve bumped into an old friend, I’ll go upstairs,” she said, wanting to leave immediately.

As if she had just noticed Gwen, the woman asked in surprise, “Who’s this?”

Sean grabbed Gwen and said, “This is my girlfriend.”

Gwen’s eyes widened slightly at his answer.

That woman looked at Gwen in disbelief.

After a moment, she recovered from her shock and said gracefully, “So, she’s your girlfriend. Forgive me. Hey, I remember the person I saw in the hospital didn’t look like this.”

She asked, “Are you wearing makeup? I heard that the makeup in Easton is great. It can change someone’s expression slightly. This woman was really something. While she was talking about makeup, she was also telling Gwen that Sean had an ex. Sean’s expression changed as well.

He held Gwen’s hand, his palms sweating slightly.

Then, he looked at the woman, but his gaze turned slightly icier.

“Katie!”

The woman, Katie Emberly, also realized something was off.

She panicked and said quickly, “I’m sorry. Did I say something wrong?”

“Let’s go.”

Sean gripped Gwen’s hand, ignoring Katie.

Katie’s eyes gradually turned steely as she watched them enter the elevator.

In truth, she had already known about Sean’s return to Malcdo.

Moreover, she had also heard that he had fallen in love with an Eastonian when he was in Easton.

She hadn’t believed it at first, but now it seemed that it was true.

That woman was so ordinary.

She wasn’t worthy of a genius doctor like Sean! In the elevator, Gwen ripped her hand out of Sean’s grip.

Then, she stood in the corner without saying a word.

When Sean approached her, she stepped back.

They did that until her back was against the wall, and she had no way to escape.

“That woman is Katie Emberly, one of Malcdo’s diplomats’s daughters. Since she doesn’t like politics, she studied medicine in college. That’s where we met. She pursued me once, but I rejected her.”

Sean explained his relationship with Katie in detail, like a criminal coming clean.

“After college, we occasionally encountered each other due to work. But I swear, I can count the number of times we’ve met with only two hands.

“We’ve never been together in private, either. There would be plenty of witnesses every time we met. If you don’t believe me, I can get those people to vouch for me.”

“All right.”

Gwen raised her head and looked at Sean.

“Get them to vouch for you.”

In truth, she had said that out of anger.

After all, this had happened so many years ago as well.

But unexpectedly, Sean said very seriously, “Okay, I’ll write down a list in a bit and get people to find them. They’re my colleagues, most of whom are still in the medical field. So they should be easy to get a hold of.”

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 866-Gwen was stunned.

“A-Are you serious?”

Sean’s expression didn’t change.

“Of course, it doesn’t matter if I can’t find them. I can get the surveillance tapes for the times I’ve met Katie.”

“Are you insane?”

Gwen stood upright and leaned close to Sean.

“Why are you doing something so meaningless and unrewarding?”

“Why would it be unrewarding?” Sean smiled gently.

“As long as you believe me, it’ll be a rewardable task. You’re my biggest driving force in doing this.”

Gwen met Sean’s gaze and opened her mouth to speak.

- Sean, I know what you’re doing, but it’s no use. In fact, I’ve thought about moving forward. But every time I moved forward, I would think of the times my mother and I caught my father having affairs.”

She had vivid memories of those events.

The mistress screaming from being beaten, her father panicking, and the passersby pointing at them ...

Those memories had been engraved in her body and soul.

She would never forget about it.

“Gwen.”

Sean looked at her calmly.

“I’m not doing this to get rid of your fear. I’m doing this for your sake. That’s why I’m willing to do this. Even if you want me to rip my heart out to prove myself, I’ll do it.”

“What if I still don’t believe you and overcome my fear even after you do that?”
“You fool, if I can’t prove that I love you even after I do that, that’s because my feelings for you aren’t written on my heart. “But I would still give it to you. I wouldn’t feel relieved giving it to anyone else. I would feel most at ease if you have it.” Gwen pursed her lips. “Sean ...” Her eyes turned red before she could finish her words.

She quickly turned away and looked in the mirror.

“Don’t blame me for not warning you. No matter what you do, I will never be moved. I have a heart of steel.”

“It’s all right.”

Sean smiled and pulled Gwen into his arms.

“You can keep that heart of steel as long as you never leave me again. Stay by my side forever.”

Gwen tightly shut her eyes, but a tear still rolled down from the corner of her eye.

In Yates Manor, Caroline frowned imperceptibly at Yvonne, who had no intention of leaving.

“Ms. Yvonne, aren’t you going to leave?”

Yvonne was stunned for a moment.

She had come to give Caroline the money.

If it hadn't been for her mission, she wouldn't have delivered the money in person.

"Caroline, you seem to really dislike me."

Yvonne said with a smile, "Actually, you don't have to be so hostile. I-I really treat you as a friend."

"I can tell whether that's the case or not. I'm not a fool."

Since Caroline had lost her memories, she hadn't known if Yvonne was a friend or foe at first.

But after they had played poker, she was sure Yvonne was a foe.

Yvonne grimaced at Caroline's words, but she held back her unhappiness and said, "All right. Besides giving you the money, I came here to give you these two tickets."

She took out two tickets from her bag.

"In two days, my mother will be giving a lecture on writing ..."

Caroline's nerves jumped.

Writing? It felt like such a familiar thing to her.

"You can attend it if you're interested."

Yvonne noticed the change in Caroline's expression and took out a few more tickets.

That would definitely impress her!

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 867-Sure enough, Caroline was moved. She picked up the tickets and carefully looked them over.

"You have to attend it. My mother will definitely be thrilled to see you there."

When Yvonne saw Caroline easing off, she knew she had achieved her goal. She couldn't help but smirk.

Caroline held the tickets and asked, "How much are these tickets?"

"You don't need to pay. Since it's my mom's lecture, it's my treat."

Yvonne stood up.

"It's getting late, so I'll take my leave."

After saying that, she left.

As Caroline watched her leave, she looked down at the tickets in her hand.

For some reason, she had a strong urge to attend this lecture.

"Are those tickets to Marietta's lecture?"

Betty's voice rang out from behind her.

Caroline nodded.

"Do you want to go?"

Betty asked with a smile.

Caroline nodded, then shook her head.

Betty knew that Caroline was hesitant because of what had happened last time.

"If you want to listen to the lecture, I can ask the organizer to contact the live broadcast team to make a separate broadcast. You can also listen in on the Q&A session like the audience. That way, you can immerse yourself in the scene from the comfort of your home. What do you think?"

"Can you really do that?" Caroline was a little excited. "Of course," Betty said proudly. "There's nothing the Yates family can't do. Oh, hang on. There is one thing we can't do." "What is it?" Caroline asked curiously. Betty's smile froze at her question. After a moment, she said, "We can't surpass the top family in Maclido." "The top family in Maclido, huh."

Caroline had a vague impression that it was Eddy's ...

Betty's heart skipped a beat when she saw Caroline's face turn pale.

She quickly changed the subject.

“Well...Carrie, what else do you want to say about listening to Marietta’s lecture online?”

Caroline looked at Betty, her breathing in disorder.

“Mrs.Yates Senior, I-I don’t have anything to say.I ...”

She had to take several deep breaths before that suffocating feeling gradually disappeared.

Strangely, whenever she thought about the family Betty mentioned, she would be short of breath.

It felt as if something was stuck in her head.

It made her so uncomfortable that she wanted to reach into her brain and yank the intruding object out of her.

“All right.Come on, let’s go to the kitchen and decide what to have for lunch today.”

Betty pulled Caroline to the kitchen, trying her best to distract her.

Finally, Caroline forgot about the top family in Macldo and focused her attention on the ingredients.

Betty sighed in relief when she saw Caroline calm down.

It seemed that she still shouldn’t mention SY Group around Caroline.

It was really strange.

Caroline had slowly accustomed herself to many people from her forgotten memories, but she still couldn’t do that with Kirk.

Things were probably like what the psychiatrist had described.

90% of her lost memories consisted of Kirk, so he had the biggest influence.

Kirk joined them for lunch.

He had been visiting them so frequently.

It was as if Yates Manor were his own home.

Betty wasn't averse to Kirk's presence at all.

Instead, when she saw him, she greeted him warmly.

"Oh, you're here. Come and eat with us. I have no clue where Sean has gone. He hasn't been back for days."

Kirk sat down beside Caroline.

"Thank you, Mrs. Yates Senior."

"Seriously, you don't need to thank me," Betty scolded.

"Oh, by the way, I'm going upstairs to binge on my show. You two can keep eating."

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 868-After saying that, Betty asked the household staff to take all her meals upstairs, leaving the first floor to Caroline and Kirk.

This wasn't the first time Betty had done this.

Even a fool could tell she was deliberately creating opportunities for Caroline and Kirk to be alone.

Caroline didn't know what to feel.

She really didn't want to be alone with him.

Before this, she had inexplicably wanted to get close to him.

But after she had discovered that he had a lover, she wanted to keep her distance from him.

Although he repeatedly said that she wasn't a substitute for his lover, she didn't want to get close to him anymore.

She was afraid that she would fall into temptation and do something irrational.

“What’s on your mind?”

Kirk put a piece of fish on Caroline’s plate.

Caroline looked down.

This was a fish she liked, but there were too many bones.

So she usually had no choice but to give up.

Had Mr.Y done this because he knew she liked this fish? If he knew about that ...

Caroline’s mind became a blur again.

Everything she saw became muddled, and everything around her became an image from a distant place.

Even the voices seemed to come from a distance.

Caroline’s plate fell to the ground with a bang, and her body was about to go down with it.

Seeing this, Kirk hugged her waist. “Carrie!”

Caroline was trapped in her own world, and she couldn’t hear his voice at all. She simply felt her body floating. She wasn’t in pain, but she just felt disoriented. It was as if she was in the clouds for no reason.

“Carrie!”

Kirk called her name nervously, tightly holding her hand. Her eyes were slightly narrowed and unfocused.

However, there wasn’t a painful expression on her face. She looked more like a confused child.

Hearing the noises, Betty ran out of her room.

When she saw Caroline lying in Kirk's arms, she gasped and hurried downstairs."What happened? What's going on? Someone call the doctor! Michael quickly arrived at Yates Manor.

After examining Caroline's condition, he walked out of the room with a frown on his face.

"How is she?" Betty asked nervously.

Since Michael arrived, Kirk had had his eyes fixed on him the entire time.

Michael shook his head and said, "To be honest, this is my first time seeing something like this.Mrs.Yates Senior, did she act unusually today?"

Betty carefully thought about it.

Then, she said guiltily, "This is my fault.I slipped up and mentioned the top family in Macldo.I quickly changed the topic, but ..."

All of a sudden, Kirk said, "I'm also at fault."

When Michael and Betty heard the arrogant Kirk say those words, they looked at him, their eyes wide open in disbelief.

Kirk looked at the table in the dining room downstairs.

"In the past, when Carrie and I ate together, I would always take the bones out of the fish for her.Her illness acted up after I gave her some fish.I think ...she must have thought of something."

After hearing this, Michael's expression became solemn.

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 869-"Well, I didn't think about this carefully back then.I forgot how close Kirk and the madam are.Even the slightest actions will stir up her memories.It seems that ..."

Micahel looked at Kirk sadly.

"I'm afraid it's not a good idea to keep staying by your wife's side."

Kirk's actions might inadvertently stir up Caroline's memories and aggravate her condition.

When Betty heard that, she looked at Kirk sadly. He had finally gotten the chance to spend time with Caroline.

It had barely been two days since that happened, but they had to go back to how things had been before.

They might as well not give him any hope.

Micahel looked at Kirk helplessly.

They had been too optimistic to think that Caroline would be able to adjust herself to Kirk's presence, just like what happened with Marietta.

However, considering the current situation, Kirk was too special in Caroline's heart.

That meant that Kirk's and Marietta's cases couldn't be lumped together.

There was no telling when Kirk would be able to meet Caroline properly.

Betty and Michael thought Kirk would snap.

But he said very calmly, "I understand."

After saying that, he told Betty, "Mrs. Yates Senior, I'll leave Carrie to you. Please help me take good care of her."

As Betty nodded, Kirk had already turned around.

She felt distressed seeing him leave quickly. He was afraid of harming Caroline if he stayed for even a second longer.

"I'll also be taking my leave, Mrs. Yates Senior."

Michael also left after saying goodbye to Betty. Betty entered Caroline's room. As she watched Caroline sleep, she sighed helplessly. Caroline finally came around that night. Noticing that, Betty asked some household staff to bring food for Caroline.

"You must be hungry. Go on and have something."

Caroline sat up on the bed and looked at Betty in confusion.

“Mrs.Yates Senior, what happened to me?”

“Nothing happened.You just fell asleep because you were too tired.Have some food.”

Betty handed her a plate.

Caroline looked down at the risotto on the plate and sniffed.

“Is it because of my amnesia?”

Betty’s movements froze at her words.

“I’ve passed out several times before.”

“Don’t think too much into it.You’re just too tired ...”

Betty comforted her.

“Mrs.Yates Senior, you don’t need to comfort me.Ever since I lost a part of my memory, I feel useless.I suddenly lost my goal in life.”

After saying that, Caroline looked at Betty and declared, “Mrs.Yates Senior, I want to get my lost memories back!”

She didn’t want to keep living in such a muddled state anymore.

Betty was shocked.

She quickly said, “Carrie, you mustn’t think like this.”

She had heard Sean say that Caroline could only let her memories return naturally.

She couldn’t forcibly get her memories back.

It would make her situation even worse.

Caroline hugged her knees helplessly.

“But I really can’t stand living like this anymore. I feel like a boat drifting aimlessly at sea, helpless and without purpose.”

“You fool.”

Betty held Caroline’s hand forcefully.

“You came here to start over, didn’t you? In that case, you shouldn’t worry about the past. Instead, you should think about the future.”

Bogus Billionaire By Shining Riviera Chapter 870-“I think you’re feeling lost because you can’t find anything to do. Marietta’s lecture is in two days, right? If you like it, you can also start writing like her,” Betty suggested.

According to Kirk, Caroline had started writing after she had met Marietta before.

Maybe she wouldn’t be in this much pain if she had a hobby.

“You want me to write?”

Caroline was uncertain.

“But I don’t remember engaging in something like this before.

“That’s all right. You just need to have the courage to try,”

Betty encouraged.

Caroline nodded slowly.

“All right. I’ll give it a try.”

When Betty saw Caroline calm down, she sighed in relief.

Meanwhile, Yvonne called Avery.

She vowed, “Don’t worry. Caroline will definitely attend my mother’s lecture.”

“Are you sure?”

Avery stroked the leaves on the window.

“Hiring my sharpshooter is going to be expensive.”

“Don’t worry. I heard from my mother that Caroline had always wanted to write. This lecture is just the thing she needs. She’ll definitely attend it.”

“Okay, as long as she leaves Yates Manor, I guarantee that she’ll never return.”

Avery hung up. Yvonne also felt at ease after that conversation. She was about to put down her phone and go out, but her phone rang again. This time, the caller turned out to be Aurora. Yvonne answered the call in confusion. Ever since she had left the Hacketts to live with Marietta, Aurora had never contacted her again. But now ... “Yvonne ...” Yvonne could tell Aurora had an ulterior motive from her tone. Her heart pounded.

“Do you have something to tell me?”

“Oh, nothing. I just want to ask how you’re doing in Macdo. What does it feel like to be pampered by Marietta?”

“Hmph, what are you trying to say, Aurora?”

Previously, Yvonne and Aurora had briefly formed an alliance to deal with Caroline.

Now that the alliance was useless to Yvonne, she didn’t need to be nice to Aurora anymore.

“I’m not trying to say anything. I just want to reconnect with you. Also, I want to tell you why you ended up becoming Marietta’s daughter.”

Yvonne asked, “Why?”

“It’s simple. After your parents investigated the situation, they found out you weren’t actually a Hackett but someone a maid had brought home. The maid in question is Mrs. Reyes.

“I believe you don’t know her. After all, she resigned within half a year after she brought you home from the orphanage.”

Yvonne frowned. Her intuition told her that Aurora would never tell her this out of the kindness of her heart.

“Why did she resign?”

Yvonne held her chest.

“When I was taken from the orphanage, why did no one in the Hackett family notice that someone else had taken their real daughter’s place?”

“Haha, you’re a clever one, Yvonne. That’s because you were only one year old back then. Since you had several older brothers, your parents’ attention wasn’t on you,” Aurora explained.

Then, she continued, “Besides, after Mrs. Reyes lost the real Yvonne Hackett at that time, she was so frightened that she made tons of excuses to prevent your parents from taking a good look at you.

“So she kept this a secret. Since she resigned half a year later, your parents couldn’t have known that someone else had taken the real Yvonne’s place.”

Yvonne’s head was in a mess.

But it wasn’t because of Mrs. Reyes’ actions but because of something Aurora said.

“Because you were only one year old back then!”

Marietta’s daughter had gone missing when she was around five or six years old.

But Yvonne had joined the Hacketts when she was one year old.

In other words, she wasn’t Marietta’s daughter!