

Bogus Billionaire by Shining Riviera (Caroline Evans)

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After checking a few times, she confirmed **that** it was the same email address as the Rosebow Contest's

Caroline's expression changed. She clicked on her recently sent emails. There, she saw the design that had been sent from her email.

At the same time, Susan entered the office next door.

She exclaimed, "Viv, your idea was simply too wicked! Using Caroline's email to send your entry to the Rosebow Contest was brilliant!

"Once the matter slews, you can announce that it was your design and frame Caroline for plagiarism. Considering how much the company prioritizes its reputation, Caroline will definitely be fired."

Vivian smirked. "I'm sure that idiot must still be confused. She probably has no idea that this is a trap."

"What can she do even if she finds out? This is checkmate. The email was sent from her account. Unless she can prove that she didn't send it, she can't do anything."

Vivian smiled even brighter at that. She really had to thank Layla for helping her out. Otherwise, she wouldn't have succeeded in winning first place with her design so smoothly.

"Viv, when do you plan on exposing Caroline for plagiarism?"

"Don't be so anxious. Let her have a good night's sleep first, This will be the last good day she has."

When Susan heard this, she started smiling too.

Caroline returned to her office from the security department. Frowning, she inserted the pendrive into her computer. She adjusted the footage to the point where **Vivian** had entered her office that day.

At 7 am or so, Vivian and Susan had arrived at the office. At 8 am, Cheryl had arrived at work and unlocked Caroline's office door. Right after Cheryl had gone to the lounge, Susan had snuck into Caroline's office.

After about ten minutes, **Susan had** snuck back out of her office. Then, she had ordered Cheryl to run an errand for her before going back

into her office. She had only left after 40 minutes of 50.

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That night, Caroline didn't attend the dinner. Instead, she transferred the money to Jules and told him to take the design department out

She hadn't won the prize in the first place, so going would only have made her uncontentable

Coincidentally, Gwen had also said she would treat Caroline to dinner

After getting into the car, Caroline called Kirk

"I've arrived. How much longer will you take? Do you want me to pick you up?" Kirk asked.

"Sean called me," Kirk said with a low laugh.

Caroline's face flushed when Kirk's husky laugh resounded in her ear. She replied. "So that means they're both treating us to this. Could that mean they're together?"

"I'm not sure," Kirk replied. "Sean's still keeping it a secret from me. He said it hasn't been three months yet so he doesn't dare say anything"

"Was he always so careful when he dated in the past?"

It was just a casual question on Caroline's part, but Kirk unexpectedly sobered. He looked up at Sean and said. "I'm not sure."

Caroline replied, I'm almost there, Let's Talk when I arrive."

After Caroline hung up, Kirk finally turned to look at Sean.

Sean felt discomfited by the way Kirk looked at him. "Why are you looking at me like that?" he asked.

"You didn't tell Gwen about me after getting together with her, did you?"

"Of course not," Sean answered without thinking. "Relax. We're friends. Do you think I stab you in the back just to date Gwen?"

Kirk took a sip of his drink. "It's hard to say."

"If you say that, then I'll tell Gwen about your identity. Sean was just joking around.

He wanted more than anyone else for Caroline and Kirk to stay together for the long run and be happy. After all, it was rare for Kirk to be in love. Sean wanted to see Kirk henpecked by Caroline.

"Tell me about what? Gwen asked teasingly. She had overheard the last bit of the conversation when she entered.

Sean froze. He eyed Kirk, who looked grim beside him, and said quickly, "Why are you so late?"

"There **was** traffic. Where's Carol?"

The second Gwen said this, the door opened again, and Caroline walked in.

“I saw you at the door, but you were walking too quickly.”

Caroline eyed Sean and continued with a laugh, “Seeing how fast you were walking, there must be something precious waiting here.

Gwen’s face heated. “Carol, you’ve become mean,”

Caroline laughed as she walked over to sit beside Kirk.

Gwen hesitated a moment before sitting next to Sean. At this, Sean’s expression became overjoyed.

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At once, Sean looked over at Kirk.

Kirk leaned in his seat casually, with one arm stretching out over Caroline’s shoulder. The threat was clear in his smile.

“What are you looking at me for? Your wife’s asking you.”

“What wife?” Gwen glared at Kirk.

Then, she turned to look at Sean. “Is my question so tough to answer?”

“Alright.” Sean glanced at Kirk, his expression pained.

“Sorry, bro. For my wife, I have to throw you under the bus.”

Kirk only looked at Sean with a smile.

Sean braced himself and said, “Actually, before meeting Carrie Kirk, he was a vir-

Caroline had been taking a sip of her drink. When she heard this, she couldn’t help but spray the **drink** out in surprise. The droplets landed on Sean.

Sean, an innocent who had suffered unjustly, glanced over at Caroline dejectedly.

Caroline quickly pulled out some tissues and gave them to him. "I'm sorry, I'm sorry. I really didn't expect –

She glanced at Kirk as she spoke. "Were you really?"

Kirk's face was pale as he smiled fakely. "Good going, Sean." 1

Sean raised his hands. "I mean to. Gwen forced me to say it."

With that, the room became more lively. Soon, the food **was** served too.

As she ate, Gwen suddenly thought of the gossip she'd heard today. She asked Caroline, "Carol I heard Eddy's second uncle married

Daphne Dawson. Is that true?*

Caroline's expression remained unchanged. On the other hand, Sean shot a quick glance at Kirk. As his friend, Sean knew about this

matter too.

"It's true. Mr. Morrison Senior told me about it himself."

"Fuck me." Gwen couldn't help but swear.

"I have to say, the Morrisons really don't have much taste. Eddy fell for that two-faced bitch, Layla, and his second uncle is in love with someone with a plastic face. Goodness me, do all rich people have such weird taste?"

The person whose taste was being questioned quietly served Caroline some seconds.

Caroline said. "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Everyone likes something different."

"But—"Gwen cut herself off before finishing.

She suddenly looked toward Sean. "Aren't you that guy's friend? Do you have insider knowledge?"

Sean replied, "I haven't seen him all this time I've been back in the country. Where am I supposed to get insider knowledge?"

Gwen didn't believe him. "But you're good friends. It's not like you have to make an appointment with his assistant to see him."

Sean looked at Kirk helplessly. He wanted to cry. This wasn't a dinner at all. It was more like an interrogation!

Luckily, Kirk's phone rang right then.

He picked it up and gave it a glance before saying, "I'm going to answer this."

"Okay." Caroline watched Kirk leave and continued gossiping with Gwen.

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"If it weren't for how successful his new enterprise is and how it has taken up 90% of the market share. I wouldn't even want to meet him?"

As he said this, rushed footsteps came from outside. Someone called. "Sir. Mr. Morison is here."

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But when he saw that Kirk had only brought an assistant with him, he was stunned.

“Mr. Morrison, you’re here.”

if he hadn’t seen Kirk before, Howard would never think that such an ordinary–seeming person could be Kirk Morrison himself.

Kirk walked directly into the room and sat on the couch, casually propping his feet up on the coffee table. “Let’s cut to the chase. My free

time is limited.”

Howard was instantly taken aback by the way Kirk carried himself. It took a long moment for him to collect himself.

He said ingratiatingly. “Alright. I heard you’re planning to make headway in the entertainment industry, Mr. Morrison.

I was thinking, since the Collins family has some influence in that industry, we could partner with you.”

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Kirk smiled deviously. “Partner? Or do you want me to help you make money?”

The smile on Howard’s face became awkward. “Um Of course you would be leading us to make money. But, Mr. Morrison, our company is a homegrown business in Easton. This will be beneficial to you too.”

“That’s right. But I don’t care for what little benefits you can bring me.”

Kirk straightened arrogantly in his seat, eyeing Howard. “It’s not impossible for me to help you **make money**. But you must agree to one condition.”

Howard quickly said, “What is it? I’ll agree to anything.”

Kirk didn’t **answer** immediately. Instead, he played with the pot of coffee on the table.

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"It's already so late. Why aren't you going to sleep? What are you looking at?"

Kirk sat on the armrest of the chair Caroline was in. He massaged her neck gently, looking at the screen

Caroline didn't even look up. However, she didn't hide anything from him. 'I'm looking at Evans Group's financial report

Such information was available on the internet, so it was easy to find.

Kirk smirked. "Why are you looking at such a thing?"

"I find it very strange. How can Evans Group suffer so many losses when Morrison Corp invests so much in it? Besides, so many people give them business because of Morrison Corp, too."

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Kirk laughed. "You have a point."

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"Do you have an appointment arranged?"

"Yes."

Kirk didn't ask about it any further. Since Caroline trusted him, he would trust her as well.

"Let's go. Time for bed." He picked Caroline up and headed to the second floor.

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Caroline wanted to say yes to going, but she suddenly thought of the meeting with Adrian. She frowned. "I might not be able to do it

tonight. Can we go tomorrow night?"

“Do you have an appointment arranged?”

“Yes.”

Kirk didn't ask about it any further. Since Caroline trusted him, he would trust her as well.

“Let's go. Time for bed.” He picked Caroline up and headed to the second floor.

The next day, Caroline saw Cheryl looking pained by the door the second she entered the office. “What is it? Come in and tell **me**.”

Caroline turned on her computer.

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entered the office slow and hesitated for a moment before saying, Caroline, I was at the lounge at now, and heard Swean say

Caroline pained what she was doing and asked Did she really say that?

‘Yes’ Cheryl couldn't believe it either.

“What she said is indeed true,” said Caroline, crossing her arms

“What else did she

Astonished, all Chers could

Why

Caroline merely smiled at the speechless woman before her. Just as she opened her mouth to speak, Susan barged into the room, buffing and putting like a volcano that was about to erupt

She pointed at Caroline and yelled, “Caroline, you're so

st How could you take Viv's design for yourself to join the design

contest? This is plagiarism! You're trying to take away what's supposed to be hers!"

Behind her, the hypocrite, Vivian, stepped in to say, "Susan, that's enough. Maybe it's just a coincidence, Caroline isn't someone who would do that. After all, she experienced having her designs stolen when she joined other contests in the past

She added, "I'm sure she knows full well what it feels like for a design to get plagiarized, So she wouldn't do something like that."

"Viv, your design's been stolen! Why are you still defending her? Susan's voice was loud, and all the people around them heard everything

and gathered around to watch the show.

Nobody had expected a small matter like winning the contest to escalate into something entirely different like this.

"What's wrong? I remember Caroline once saying that her cousin stole her design. Logically speaking, she wouldn't do something like that.

"Never judge a book by its cover. Besides, her position in our company isn't that secure. Maybe she did this to get the fans' recognition."

"Yeah! That's possible! No matter what her motive was, she shouldn't have claimed someone else's work as her own. To think that Viv was kind enough to wish her luck that day. She must think that Caroline's a jinx."

Despite all the accusations from those around her, Caroline remained calm and composed. Smiling, she looked at Susan and said, "Are you done?"

Susan was so angry that she was shaking. "Everyone, look at her! How can she smile right now? She's so shameless!

Caroline stood up from her seat. Slowly, she said, "To be honest, I wanted to tell you people that I didn't join any contests."

Susan snorted derisively. "You've been caught, so now you're trying to get off the hook by telling us that you didn't take part in it."

“Take it easy. I haven’t finished talking yet.”

The corners of Caroline’s lips tilted upward ever so slightly. “I didn’t join the contest, but they managed to receive my design somehow.

Don’t you find it strange?”

Her stare was so intent that Susan started to fret. Soon, though, she recalled that the design was sent out through Caroline’s personal email. Hence, she told herself that she had nothing to learn

“How am I supposed to know **that**? Regardless, you stole Viv’s work,” Susan retaliated.

“You’re a thief!”

The smile on Caroline’s lips widened. “You didn’t know, but I did.”

Susan’s and Vivian’s expressions turned to dread when they heard that.

“I went to the security department yesterday to get the surveillance footage for the past few days. Based on the footage, you and Vivian

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photos by her sides

Hence footage!

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because wanted to hand you some documents. I’ve

he is some documents too. You can’t accuse **us** of sending the email just

How about the company’s computer to send emails. You could’ve used your personal computer to do so?”

wide the could’ve started laughing at them already.”

They both won and their tense faces relaxed as

rolled their mouths. Susan’s and Vivian’s faces sagged even further.

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The onlookers around them locked their eyes on Susan and Vivian's pale faces. There was something in their eyes that unsettled the two

Women

"How could this be? Did Vivian purposely send her design using Caroline's email just to accuse her of plagiarism?" Someone pondered aloud.

Another person clicked her tongue and said. "This is **creepy**. It gives me goosebumps."

Someone else asked. "Was it truly necessary? Didn't Vivian claim that Caroline was totally inexperienced back then? Why is she using foul play?"

Vivian heard what her subordinates said. Their words were like blades cutting at her back. She clenched her fists, her fingernails digging

into her palms.

"I really don't know what happened. I only came to your office to place some documents," she said, unwilling to give in to the pressure.

"If you don't believe me, you can check the surveillance footage again. I'm sure of it."

A small smile appeared on Caroline's face, and she stared at Susan. "If it isn't Vivian, it should be

Frightened, Susan glanced at Vivian for help. However, the latter acted as if she didn't notice it and said, "I don't know about it then."

"Viv, you actually-

Vivian barked a scornful laugh and glowered at Susan as a warning. "Susan, tell me, did you do it?"

Susan had worked for Vivian all these years. Naturally, she understood what that glare meant. If she spoke the truth, Vivian would never let her go.

“I—it was me,” Susan stuttered, admitting the mistake.

Needless to say, Caroline didn’t buy it. Susan wasn’t competing with her for anything, so she had no reason to do something like this. The person behind this was definitely Vivian.

“Alright then. Since you’re the one behind this, let me ask you something. Why did you do it?”

Caroline’s question made Susan speechless. After a long moment of hesitation, Susan mumbled, “It was doing it for Viv. I didn’t want others to pick on her.”

“And so, you tried to frame me?” Caroline asked, and Susan fell silent once more.

“I’ll give you one last chance. You’d better think it through before answering me.” Caroline told her.

“Were you truly the one who did this?”

Susan gritted her teeth and looked in Vivian’s direction, but the latter averted her gaze.

“It was me.”

“Okay.” Caroline glanced around the room, meeting the eyes of everyone here who wanted the gossip.

“Did all of you hear that?”

Taken by surprise, the crowd nodded in unison at her sudden question. Caroline then crossed her arms and said, “Susan, do you know what consequences you’ll face for framing your superior?”

‘I’ll be dismissed,” Susan murmured.

“Very well you’re aware of it.”

Caroline approached her and stopped right in front of her. “However, I’m not a kind person. Besides dismissing you, I’ll sue you for

defamation and slander.” With that said, she took out her phone and called the cops.

Susan swayed and stumbled, almost collapsing to the ground, but Caroline was there to support her. Smiling, Caroline patted her shoulder and said. “You admitted that you intentionally set this up to frame me. The cops will arrive soon. Do reflect on your sins when

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Dismissal was the worst thing that could happen in one’s career. Getting sent to fall meant that she would never get a chance at another job in the future.

Vivan crouched and helped Susan up, with sympathy written all over her face. Yet her eyes had a sharp and sinister gleam to them,

“When you’re in there, remember that there are things that you should and shouldn’t **say**,” she whispered.

Then, Vivian raised her voice and said, “Susan, you’ve been by my side for so many years. How could you do this?”

Sighing, she added, “Follow the rules when you’re in there. When you’ve turned a new leaf and are released in the future, I’ll surely give you a new job so that you can start anew.”

By saying this, Vivian emphasized her position as a superior who was kind and gracious,

The police officers came soon after and took Susan away with them. Peace was finally restored in the office. No one dared to stay and watch any longer, and all of them went back to their spots to continue their work.

Caroline called out to Vivian, “Vivian, please slay.”

Vivian balled her hands and tried to push away the burning rage within her. Slowly, she turned to lace Caroline with a smile on her face,

“What’s the matter, Caroline?”

“Susan’s your subordinate. She wouldn’t have done this without your order.”

“What are you saying?”

“You and I know full well that she’s a scapegoat.”

“Oh really? Are you going to fire me then?”

Caroline smiled. “Well, I’m all about proof and evidence, so I won’t frame others to achieve my **goals**.”

Vivian’s eyes spat fire when she looked **at her**.

After taking several deep breaths, she sneered. “Stop blabbering. Just fire me if you want to. Other companies will hire me even if I leave

Thome Corp!” Vivian had nothing to fear.

Smiling, Caroline replied, “Indeed, you can go to some other place after leaving this company, but what goes around comes around. I suggest you know your place and stop scheming.”

“You-” Vivian was so furious that her words failed her. Just as she thought of something to retaliate with, they heard Jules’s voice

coming from the door.

“What’s going on? I heard that the police came not long ago,” he said.

The scowl on Vivian’s face instantly vanished, and she started protesting, “Mr. Hawkins, Susan made a blunder, but Caroline made a fuss out of it. She keeps saying that I was involved in it. Don’t you think she’s being unreasonable?”

Jules knitted his brows and looked at Caroline. “Is that true?”

Caroline briefed him about what had happened and added, "Vivian and I were simply discussing ways to handle our subordinates in the future. Even though this issue had nothing to do with her, Susan was her subordinate. Besides, the problem happened in the office, so she can't shirk her responsibility."!

Jules heartily agreed with Caroline. "That's right. Even though it wasn't your **fault**, Vivian, you were too lenient with Susan," he said.

"You should reflect on this. If something like this were to happen again, I'd have to reconsider your position as a director."

Vivian paled at his words. In truth, Jules was well aware of the battle between Caroline and her, but he chose to turn a blind eye to it.

Today, his words served as a warning to remind her that if she stirred up a problem again, she'd be kicked out of her position as the assistant design director.

After so many years of knowing each other, Vivian and Jules could be considered friends already. His stern tone **made** her feel humiliated

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taking over your family business?" Jules asked, stupefied Wasn't Evans Group gone for good? it shouldn't even round as a congruity

now, right?

"Yes." Caroline confirmed

"Um, Caroline, don't be impulsive. To be frank, I don't like the way she does things either, but you shouldn't be giving up your career

because of someone insignificant." Jules tried to persuade her to stay

"Vivian is only a small part of the reason. The main reason I'm leaving is because Evans Group will be electing its new CEO next month From

thinking of reviving the company.”

She might not be able to restore it to its former glory from her grandfather’s time, but she’d be content enough to pick it up from the ashes

and give it a chance.

For a moment Jules was stunned. “But I heard that Evans Group was in a constant state of loss. Are you sure about this?”

“I’ve made up my mind about it.” Caroline handed the resignation letter to him and added. “It is my wish that you’ll give me your approval.”

Jules stared at the letter before him. He didn’t want to accept it, but he couldn’t refuse it.

A moment later, he said, “How about I keep this letter first and wait until you’ve successfully become Evans Group’s CEO before accepting it? What do you think?”

“Great minds think alike. I don’t intend to leave right away. After all, it’d take some time for the design department to look for a suitable new design director. I’ll continue working here until the new design director comes.”

“It seems to me that you’re absolutely determined to take up the role of Evans Group’s new CEO, eh?” Jules said, to which Caroline smiled

in reply.

“Alright then. I wish you all the best.”

“Thank you.”

After chatting with Caroline for a bit, Jules returned to his office and called Charles. “Charles, I’ve brought bad news for you. Caroline wants

to resign.”

She was the wife of Jules’ boss’s nephew. Needless to say, he had to tell them **about** this to seek their advice on his next course of action.

Charles, too, was stunned when he learned of this.

He stole a glance at Kirk, who sat on a chair, listening to a report by the head of the finance department. From the frown on Kirk's face, Charles deduced that he was highly unsatisfied with the report.

The head of the finance department noticed it too. But he anxiously carried on with explaining the report while tossing a look at Charles as a plea for help.

Seeing this, Charles took a deep breath and approached Kirk, stopping beside him. He bent over slightly to tell **him** about the matter regarding Caroline's resignation.

The gloom on Kirk's face dissipated, and he quirked an eyebrow. His eyes had a hint of a smile in them when he spoke. "Really?"

"Yes. Mr. Hawkins wanted me to ask you what he should do next."

"How did he handle this?"

"He accepted the madam's resignation letter but told her that he'd only approve it after she managed to secure her position as Evans Group's next CEO."

"He did a good job."

Kirk then stood up from the chair and turned to the head of the finance department. "Your report is rubbish. I don't want to see it again. Go back to where you came from and have it redone!"

The man wiped the cold sweat off his brow and watched as Kirk left the office with Charles. Right after that, his knees gave out, and he sat

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The heads of the other departments crowded around him with sympathy and admiration. "You're so lucky, James! What did Charles tell him? And why did he look so happy all of a sudden?"

"I don't know. I'll ask Charles about it later"

"Okay. I want to try the same trick too next time

Meanwhile, Charles followed Kirk **back** to his office and asked, “Sir, should we ask Mr. Hawkins to hold on to the resignation letter?”

“Why would he do that?” Kirk asked.

His question came as a surprise to Charles, **who** then spent a bit of time contemplating the matter from a business point of view.

After finishing his analysis, he said, “The madam has zero experience in **managing** a business. Evans Group only lasted this long because of Morrison Corp.

“If she manages to become Evans Group’s next CEO, Morrison Corp, which is under Mr. Eddy’s control, will withdraw its investments. By then, Evans Group will be overwhelmed by losses. It will fall for good.”

“If the madam doesn’t take over the company, she can simply watch from afar,” he continued. “However, if she insists on joining the company, she’ll be throwing herself into danger.”

Kirk stared at Charles with an unreadable expression. The latter asked, “Was I wrong?”

“You’re right, but you missed a point. Eddy has **Dan** Evans’ back. Who said S Y Group couldn’t have my wife’s back? Not to mention, Evans

Group is just a small business.”

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