

# **Bogus Billionaire by Shining Riviera ( Caroline Evans )**

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‘Ms. Dawson, why don’t you go home and rest for the day?’ The director smiled, glancing at the reporters outside, whom security guards had blocked off. They were all here to interview Daphne.

Daphne glanced at the director. She felt ecstatic about having so many people’s support, but she wasn’t a fool.

Kirk had already clarified that he could give her resources, but she couldn’t expose their relationship.

Now, their relationship had been exposed. But since she wasn’t the one who had done it, she could stay out of this fiasco..

However, if she left the set and said something wrong to those reporters, she would lose the benefactor she had worked so hard to get.

Hence, Daphne refused. “Since I’m already on set, I’m working here. There’s no need to give me special treatment. Let’s keep filming.”

The director’s forehead was covered in sweat. He dared not say anything else, so he could only tough it out and keep filming.

Daphne had undergone plastic surgery, and her acting was mediocre. In the past, the director wouldn’t have let that slide.

But today, she had completed her scene in one take. She was proud, thinking that her acting had finally impressed the director.

After filming, Daphne’s manager trotted over with the phone in her hand. “Daphne, Mr. Kirk’s assistant is looking for you.”

Daphne was surprised, and her heartbeat quickened. She asked guiltily, “Did he say anything?”

“He asked you to see Mr. Kirk tonight and to dress nicely.” The manager raised her voice on purpose as she said this.

Thinking of Kirk’s face **and** figure, Daphne blushed. She said shyly. “So annoying.”

Everyone else was filled with envy after hearing their words. They all thought that Daphne was lucky. However, they had to flatter her

anyway.

After Caroline left the real estate office, she removed Sarah’s number from the blocked contacts and called her. She said concisely, “Let’s

meet up.”

Crooning, Sarah said, “So, you’re finally willing to talk things through with **me**?”

“Where are we meeting?” Caroline asked, not wanting to beat around the bush with her.

“Let’s meet up at home.”

Hearing the word “home,” Caroline grimaced. “Okay, I’ll be there in an hour or so.”

After that, she hung up the phone and drove to the Evans family’s villa.

She didn’t feel nostalgic after being away from that place for so long. Instead, she felt disgusted at having to return there.

She rang the doorbell, and the servant opened the door.

Before Caroline went in, she could hear laughter from inside the house. She sneered. She entered the living room and saw Layla sitting on

the couch.

Caroline’s first thought was wondering when Layla had returned home. Her second thought was why she wasn’t in a wheelchair anymore.

But those two thoughts left as soon as they came. She didn't care about the answers.

"Release a video to clear things up." Caroline said, going straight to the point. "If you do that, I'll let this entire thing slide."

Layla was the first to respond. "Oh, Caroline. Who do you think you're talking to? You're being rude."

"Shut the hell up!" Caroline barked without even looking at Layla. "I'm asking one last time. Are you going to clear things up or not?"

"There isn't anything to clear up." Sarah retorted coldly.

She'd thought that Caroline was here to beg them for mercy. She hadn't expected her daughter to be so stubborn.

She said impatiently, "What I said in the video was the truth. Our family has raised you all these years, didn't we?"

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wouldn't bother themselves with you!"

Sarah's and Dan's faces turned pale from their daughter's words.

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"These are two completely different things, Caroline." Layla said with a smirk.

"It's true that the Evans family is where they are today because of the Morrisons, but it has nothing to do with you not supporting your parents."

"My parents know better than anyone why I chose not to support them." Caroline retorted, glaring at Layla.

"Layla, don't think I don't know you're involved in this. You just got out of jail, yet you're trying to get yourself in there again."

Layla's expression shifted from Caroline's words, but she still smiled gently.

\*Caroline, everyone here has a sense of who's right and wrong here. At any rate, Aunt Sarah and Uncle Dan **won't** release a video to clear things up."

Caroline looked back and forth between them, and she immediately understood.

She narrowed her eyes and said perceptively, "You asked them to post that video, didn't you?"

Layla gritted her teeth and retorted, "Slandering someone is against the law."

Caroline scoffed and looked at Sarah and Dan again.

"I've already said what I wanted to say. If you don't release a video to clear things up in three days, don't blame me for being ruthless." With that, she left the room.

Sarah and Dan looked at Layla. They were feeling intimidated by Caroline. "What should we do now, Layla? Caroline seems to have proof **to** take us down."

Layla smiled confidently and assured, "You're both overthinking this. She can't have any proof. Besides, you worked hard to raise her, and you worry yourselves over her growth. Anyone would say that you're not in the wrong! The one at fault is Caroline, who abandoned you after getting married!"

Sarah thought her words made sense and echoed. "You're right. Caroline didn't support us, and she even blocked us on everything. We only exposed her online because we had no other choice!"

Dan glanced hesitantly at his wife. After a while, he said, "Then, the video ..."

Layla cut him off. "Uncle Dan, since what we said is true, there's no need to make another video."

"I'm just worried about Caroline's reputation. She may lose her connections to the Morrisons."

Layla's expression darkened for a moment. She secretly cursed Dan for still considering marrying his daughter into the Morrison family.

But soon she smiled brightly. "Don't worry, Uncle Dan and Aunt Sarah. When I marry into the Morrison family, I won't forget the help you've given me today. I'll treat you both like my own parents."

Her words moved Sarah and Dan.

"I knew we shouldn't have..."

Dan nudged Sarah. Sarah realized something and quickly changed her words. "Layla, we will definitely help you join the Morrison family and become the next Mrs. Morrison."

"Thank you." Layla smiled obediently.

After chatting a little more, she finally got up and left the villa.

As she got into her car, her lips slowly curled up into a sneer. What a bunch of old fools!

While Layla had been in prison, she'd learned that Eddy and Caroline had been in frequent contact.

Sensing something was wrong, she'd quickly contacted her parents and asked them to get her out as soon as possible. Since she behaved well in prison, she was released a week early.

After getting out of prison, Layla had continuously worked on brainwashing Sarah and Dan, saying that she got out of jail because of Eddy.

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would marry her soon.

Sarah and Dan had believed her words. Layla had even promised that as long as she became the next Mrs. Morrison, she would treat both of them well.

Sarah and Dan had been very touched. Layla had taken the chance to complain that, although Eddy wanted to marry her, he lacked the opportunity to do so

If someone could reveal Caroline's dirty laundry, Eddy could tell Jude she was n't suited to be part of the Morrison family.

Layla had also hinted that Sarah could accuse Caroline of breaking ties with them and not supporting them.

As planned, Sarah had taken the bait and recorded a video to accuse Caroline.

Now, everyone knew that Caroline was a disloyal daughter. There was no way a person like that could join the Morrison family. No one would agree to this marriage, even if Jude doted on her.

Layla smiled sinisterly. She was one step closer to becoming the next Mrs. Morrison.

After Caroline left the Evans family's villa, she went straight home. She'd thought Kirk would still be at work. To her surprise, he was home.

"Didn't you say something went wrong with a project? Why are you home so soon?" Caroline asked, putting down her bag.

Kirk stared at her. Seeing that her expression was normal, he waved and ordered, "Come here."

Caroline walked over to him.

Kirk hugged her on his lap, resting his chin on her shoulder. Inhaling the faint, sweet scent on her body, he relaxed his frown. He asked, "Why didn't **you** tell me about such a big thing?" 1

Caroline blinked. "About what?"

"I can't believe you're still trying to hide it."

Kirk turned her around, making her face him. "About Sarah accusing you."

Caroline hugged Kirk's neck with a smile. "You know about that?"

Kirk looked into her eyes. Observing that it wasn't a forced smile, he pinched her nose. "You seem pretty happy, though."

Caroline nestled herself in Kirk's arms. "Is it that obvious?"

Kirk relaxed and smiled. "Pretty much."

Caroline's smile widened slightly. She let out a breath, its heat making Kirk's heart swell.

"Actually, ever since I got the information, I've been thinking about what to do with it. I didn't know whether to expose Sarah or pretend this never happened, treating it as repaying her for raising me. But I didn't expect them to do something like this."

Taking a deep breath, Caroline continued. "I'm going to release this Information to the public so everyone can see what kind of parents they are."

Kirk's heart ached, and his hands on her waist trembled slightly.

"Are you cutting ties with your parents?"

Caroline looked up at Kirk, her gaze unwavering.

She said, "Yeah. Since they've chosen to slander me, they can't blame me for what I do next. Right now, they're strangers to me. I don't need to hold back against strangers."

Kirk smiled, kissing Caroline's face. "Oh, darling."

Caroline asked, "Yeah?"

With a smirk, Kirk grabbed Caroline's waist and pinned her down.

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"I'm doing something serious, too," Kirk whispered, biting her earlobe.

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Kirk pecked her lips. He lightly traced her lips with his tongue, tasting her sweet scent.

Caroline felt even more nervous after seeing his leisurely expression.

Kirk looked at her with a smirk. He crooned, "Be a good girl..." His voice was breathtaking and magnetic, seemingly pulling her into the depths of his heart.

Caroline hugged his arms. She glanced at the moon with blurry eyes. She could see the moon from behind the treetops. It overlooked Caroline and the entire world.

At Pavilion, Daphne kept looking at the time on her watch. Kirk was over an hour late to their meetup.

She slowly frowned. She took out her phone, hesitating to call her manager.

She didn't have Kirk's number. According to the contract, only Kirk could make arrangements to meet her. She didn't have the right to

contact him.

It was at this moment that her phone rang. The call was from an unknown number.

Daphne was overjoyed, and she quickly answered the phone. "Mr. Kirk, is that you?"

On the other end of the line, Howard didn't hear her words clearly. He asked with a smile. "Excuse me. Is this Ms. Daphne Dawson?"

Daphne immediately realized that he wasn't Kirk. She asked cautiously. "And you are?"

"Oh, my name is Howard Collins."

Daphne's eyes widened immediately. She asked in surprise, "Howard Collins, the head of the Collins family, one of the big four families?"

"That's right. Hello, Ms. Dawson."

Daphne tried her best to calm down, but her voice still trembled as she greeted him. "H-hello."

\*When are you free, Ms. Dawson? Let's have a drink.\*



Daphne fidgeted in surprise. This was something she never thought would happen. She sputtered, "Uh, I... I'm free anytime."

Howard said, "Then, let's arrange a time. I'll ask my secretary to pick you up."

"Okay," Daphne agreed.

After hanging up the phone, Howard frowned slightly.

Seeing this, the butler hurriedly asked, "What's wrong, Mr. Collins? Did it not go well?"

Howard shook his head. As he paced back and forth, he asked, "Are you sure that Daphne is Kirk's wife?"

"That's right. Netizens are going wild about it."

"But why do I keep getting the feeling that Kirk wouldn't like someone like her?"

Daphne was just a D-list actress. She wasn't what Kirk wanted at all, so why would he like her?

The butler said with a smile, "Mr. Collins, I've read Daphne's information as well. She isn't a very beautiful woman. Perhaps there's something she excels at."

Smiling, Howard ordered, "Go and pick a nice place for us. I want to have a nice, long chat with Ms. Dawson."

"Yes, sir." The butler left the room after getting instructions.

The next day, Caroline woke up to find Kirk silently watching her with his arm propped up.

She stretched her limbs and asked, "Why are you up so early?"

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Caroline didn't dare to move another muscle after his words.

Kirk smirked and teased, "What's wrong?"

Caroline glared at him. "You know the answer to that question."

Then, she warned him, "I have to go to work today."

"But"

"Don't even think about it." Caroline forcefully cut him off.

Kirk kissed Caroline's neck again, then turned over and let her go. "Fine." He pouted sadly.

Caroline was dumbfounded at the sight.

She got out of bed to wash up. When she returned, Kirk was still looking at her with puppy eyes, as if she were an owner who had abandoned her pet.

She squeezed her palms before saying cruelly. "I'm going to work."

Seeing that she was determined to leave, Kirk sat up. The thin blanket slid off his chest, landing on his muscular abs.

He asked, "When are you planning to release the information about your parents?"

Caroline replied, "I need to find a reliable public relations agency first."

Kirk said without hesitation, "I'll help you find one."

"You know people from PR agencies?"

Kirk said, "Of course, the businesses under Morrison Corp must be connected with a PR agency."

"All right." Caroline smiled slightly and thanked him. "Thank you."

"That's it? Just a thank you?" Kirk tilted his head with a smirk. It was clear what he wanted her to do.

Caroline said irritably. "I'll treat you to a big meal tonight." With that, she went downstairs.

However, Kirk keenly noticed that her earlobes were red. Then, he got out of bed happily.

As Kirk was brushing his teeth, he got a call from Charles. “Sir, didn’t you go to Pavillion last night?”

Kirk paused, and he said half-heartedly. “No.”

Charles was speechless at his answer. Kirk had always kept his word. He would have definitely had a purpose in asking Daphne out. If he hadn’t shown up, he’d probably gotten caught up in something more important.

“Do you want her to go there again tonight?” Charles asked again.

“No.” Kirk wiped the water from his face. He had initially wanted to meet Daphne to cause some stir among the public about their relationship.

However, since Caroline had already decided to deal with Sarah, he didn’t need to do anything anymore. Besides, he really didn’t want to spend time with any woman other than Caroline.

“Just make sure news about my marriage keeps trending. Also, find a reliable PR agency to help my wife.”

Kirk moved to hang his towel. When he saw the pink towel on the hook, his gaze and tone softened. “Remember, you can’t tell her I asked you to do this!”

It took Charles a full minute and a half to snap back to his senses.

Was he hearing things? Charles couldn’t believe his boss could speak so gently. Even he was jealous, thinking about how his boss talked to Caroline so gently every day!

As soon as Caroline entered the company building, she felt countless pairs of eyes staring at her.

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But in real life, she received far more attention from her colleagues than before since someone in their company was involved in this

scandal.

Caroline was used to these probing gazes and walked to the elevator calmly. At the elevator entrance, many people avoided her like the plague the moment they saw her.

The elevator happened to arrive at this time, so Caroline walked straight in.

Seeing that the people outside had no intention of getting in with her, she pressed the close button with a slight smile. It was pretty nice to have the elevator to herself during rush hour.

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“She’s just inhumane, isn’t she? I never knew she was a freeloader back home!”

“She abandoned her parents after getting married. Saying that she’s lost her brain cells would be an understatement.”

“Is it really worth it for her to do all this for an ordinary office employee?”

Caroline strode into the design department in her high heels. She heard tons of whispers about her.

She walked through the office area calmly.

Some people keenly noticed her walking by and hurriedly signaled their companions to quiet down. Soon, the office became dead silent.

Caroline didn’t say anything in response. There was no point in doing so. She might as well prove her innocence with cold, hard facts.

When she pushed the **door** to her office open, she saw Vivian sitting inside.

Caroline raised her eyebrows in surprise and asked, “What are you doing in my office?”

“Of course I’m here to see you, Caroline. You’re trending on the internet. How are you planning to deal with it?”

“That is a personal matter.” Caroline sat on her chair, feeling uncomfortable.

She said, “I have nothing to say.”

Vivian paid close attention to Caroline’s expression.

Seeing that Caroline didn’t use the computer, Vivian let out a sigh. She walked over and put both hands on the table, looking at Caroline with a half-smile.

“Although this is your personal matter, it’ll be bad if it affects the company’s reputation.”

Caroline sneered, “You’re just an assistant director, but you’re talking back to your superior. Aren’t you afraid that I’ll fire you?”

“You wouldn’t dare.”

Caroline grinned. “Why wouldn’t I? If you constantly make trouble for me and delay our company’s work progress, forget me—I doubt even Mr. Hawkins will indulge you.”

Vivian grimaced at her words. But somehow she smiled again. She mocked, “You won’t be smiling much longer, Caroline.” She turned around and left the office.

Caroline thought Vivian was referring to Sarah’s accusations, so she didn’t take her words to heart.

She still felt uncomfortable in her seat, even after she had turned on the computer. She adjusted her chair and finally found a comfortable position.

Caroline frowned, staring at her chair in suspicion. Her chair was in a fixed position and had no wheels.

Whenever she got off work, she would stand up and leave without shifting the chair. She had never felt uncomfortable sitting in this chair.

Caroline thought about Vivian, who had just left. She called Cheryl into her office. “Cheryl, did you know Vivian came into my office just now?”

Cheryl panicked. She stuttered, “I—I didn’t know that. Susan asked me to take some documents to Mr. Hawkins just now.”

Caroline frowned and said sternly, "So, you just listen to whatever she says?"

**1-1** Cheryl didn't know how to respond.

"You'd better remember that I'm your superior, not Susan." Noticing that Cheryl was about to cry, Caroline sighed.

"Cheryl, this is a workplace. No one will show sympathy if you cry. Anyone who wants to come into my office needs my permission first. Do you understand?"

Cheryl nodded, desperately holding back the tears in her eyes. "**Yes.** I understand"

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After Caroline asked Cheryl to leave, she began to check her office. There were no signs of Vivian tampering with important documents or opening the drawers. So, why had she come in here?

Caroline stared at the chair. Did Vivian just sit *in* her chair to experience what it was like to be the design director?

She was lost in thought when the phone rang. It was a call from Star King Public Relations. It was the best public relations agency **in the** industry. Many celebrities liked working with them.

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However, getting this company to handle public relations was difficult because of its excellent reputation.

Caroline **didn't** expect Kirk to be so well-connected. He had gotten someone from Star King PR to call her in person, and they were very polite. "Hello, is this Ms. Caroline Evans?"

"Yes."

“When will you be free? We can meet up and discuss things with you in person.”

Caroline thought for a while before replying. “Is 1 pm okay?”

“Of course.”

“Okay, I’ll see you then, Caroline said.

After hanging up the phone, she immediately called Kirk. “Someone from Star King PR contacted me just now. You’re really well- connected, aren’t you?”

Kirk replied merrily, “Remember to treat me to a big meal tonight.” He emphasized the word “big.”

Caroline’s cheeks burned. Why did she feel that Kirk was making a play at something? She was probably overthinking it. What was so dirty about a meal?

“Got it.” Caroline said, “I’ll buy more food after work.”

Hearing his wife’s innocent words, Kirk silently smirked. “Sure, remember to buy more grapes.”

At Morrison Manor, Jude got up early in the morning. After dressing neatly and eating breakfast, he picked up his cane and walked to the loor.

imon greeted him, “Are you going out, Sir?”

ude smiled. “That’s right.”

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ide smiled even wider. “I really can’t hide anything from you, Simon!”

mon smiled. “Sir, I don’t think you need to go anymore.”

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>.” Simon hesitated momentarily before saying, “I don’t think it’ll work.”

How could it be? If Carrie is Kirk's wife, she'll be sad when she sees the news. If not, Carrie wouldn't feel much after seeing it."

She was upset with Simon for questioning his methods. "Why wouldn't it work?"

Simon explained, "That's not what I meant. Ms. Evans is in trouble right now..."

"What kind of trouble?" Jude asked with concern.

"I don't know about it since you don't go online. Ms. Evans' parents are saying that she's a freeloader and accusing her of abandoning 1. They demeaned her online."

"Cruel!" Jude tightly gripped his cane.

"They shouldn't air out their family's dirty laundry, and Carrie isn't someone like that! Even though she didn't have a job, she did her best for Eddy all these years."

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"I'm worried about this. Even if you tell her about Mr. Kirk, you won't be able to tell her if she's upset about Mr. Kirk or about her parents' accusations."

"accusations."

Jude was silent for a moment. Then, he agreed. "You have a point." He turned around and walked away.

Then, as though he'd just thought of something, he raised his eyebrow slightly. He ordered, "Call Eddy over here."

"Sir, he's still sleeping right now."

"Just do as I say!" Jude insisted. He didn't want Eddy to miss out on an opportunity like this!

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Caroline returned to the office after lunch.



Many of her colleagues had just gotten back from lunch as well and were currently resting. As Caroline entered her office, everyone seemed to regain their energy and began talking about her.

“Hey, what do you think will happen in the end?”

“Who knows? But I think that Caroline will be in trouble. Her family has already accused her publicly. She has no way of marrying into the Morrison family now. Both the Evanses and the Morrisons won't **help** her. Her husband is just an ordinary man. He can't do anything to help her!”

“If you ask me, Caroline deserved this. She didn't want to be Mrs. Morrison. Instead, she chose to marry a poor taxi driver!”

“Didn't Viv mention something? It seems that Caroline did it to anger Mr. Eddy. I heard the person he likes is Caroline's cousin. He doesn't want to marry Caroline.”

“So, why is he still visiting Caroline? He even gave her a bunch of roses and a diamond ring!”

“Mr. Morrison Senior probably forced him to do it. I have no idea why that old man likes Caroline so much.”

While everyone was talking, they suddenly heard footsteps outside the door. They quickly shut their mouths and looked over.

Seeing that it was Eddy, they all froze.

Mr. Eddy?” One of the girls stood up, blushing. She asked, “What are you doing here?”

Eddy asked coldly, “Is Caroline here?”

Yes, she's in her office.”

Eddy nodded and strode towards the director's office.

Seeing him knock on the door and enter, everyone looked at each other in dismay. Didn't Caroline lose her chance of joining the Morrison family? Why was Eddy here now?

When Caroline saw Eddy, she frowned in displeasure. She questioned, "What are you doing here?"

Eddy was upset

at Jude for ordering him to come here. But when he saw Caroline with her hair tied up and her gentle features, he felt as if he had returned to the past.

His heart skipped a beat at the sight.

"I heard you were in trouble, so I came to see you." Then, he added, "Grandpa asked me to."

In fact, he had been wanting to visit Caroline after seeing Sarah accuse her online. Yet his pride wouldn't allow him to.

Instead, he had told his subordinates to tell Simon about it. Then, he'd waited for Simon to tell Jude, knowing that Jude would order him to go to Caroline after finding out.

Even though his methods were roundabout, he got what he wanted.

Caroline knew that he wasn't this kind. She said dismissively, "Then, you can go home and tell Grandpa not to worry."

Eddy pulled over a chair and sat down with a snort.

"Is he not going to worry? Your mother has already come forward and accused you. Just tell me if you need help, Caroline! For the sake of our previous relationship, I just might help you if you ask!"

Caroline glanced at the time. The people from Star King PR should be here any second. She didn't have the energy to deal with Eddy. "If it's nothing else, you can go home."

"You must be here for an inspection, right?"

Although this company was owned by Eddy's second uncle, he and Eddy were the same in everyone's eyes, Eddy huffed, looking over at Caroline.

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Eddy suddenly changed his mind and added, "I also came to ask my ex-fiancée if she needed any help." He sounded very mysterious.

Susan

finally noticed Caroline. She said with a smile. "You've got a big heart, Mr. Eddy. She's already your ex, but you still care so much about her. However, Caroline is **in** huge trouble. Even her parents, the most selfless people in the world, have called her out. Her downfall is guaranteed!"

Then, she added, "Caroline must be so overwhelmed right now, so your visit must be what she needed. She definitely needs your help!"

Eddy smirked. "But she said she doesn't need **it**."

Susan looked at Caroline like she was a fool.

"Caroline, don't be so stubborn at a time like this. Although It's wrong not to support your parents, these issues can be discussed privately. Now that the issue has been publicized, your reputation will definitely be affected. If Mr. Eddy doesn't help you, you'll be doomed.

She sounded like she was concerned for Caroline, but in fact, she was scolding her for being ungrateful.

Caroline glanced at the clock on her tablet. "Get ou-"

Eddy's expression twisted into a scowl from being put down by Caroline in front of an outsider. He said, "Don't be foolish, Caroline!"

"We have nothing to do with each other anymore. But you keep pestering me time after time. You're the foolish one!" Caroline retorted. taking out her phone. "If you both stay here for even one more second, **I'm** calling security!"

Eddy frowned, unable to bear seeing her so stubborn. "Snap out of it, Caroline! Without my help, you will be judged wherever you go!" Caroline sneered, "You don't have to worry about that. I've already hired a PR team!"

Eddy's lips curled up into a mocking smile. He asked, "A PR team? Where did you get them? You're not being scammed, are you?"

"Star King PR," Caroline calmly replied.

Both Susan and Eddy were shocked. They looked at Caroline in disbelief.

Immediately, Susan scoffed. "Caroline, you don't have to lie to Mr. Eddy just to anger him. Star King PR only handles PR for celebrities. They wouldn't bat an eye toward anyone who isn't an A-lister."

Eddy thought Caroline was lying as well. He was about to say something when a large group of people walked into the design department. All of them were wearing suits and leather shoes with an elegant bearing.

The woman leading them walked to the door of Caroline's office. She knocked on the door and nodded politely at Caroline. "Excuse me, are you Ms. Caroline Evans?"

Caroline nodded.

The woman smiled even more. "Hello, I'm—"

Before she could finish, Susan yelled in excitement, "Brittany Emerson!"

Brittany was the head of Star King's PR department! She was a legend in the public relations industry! As long as she handled a case, she could clear the names of even the most scandalous celebrities!

Though she was often criticized for doing her job, no one could beat her proficiency in her profession. Moreover, she had really high standards. The only people who could hire her were famous celebrities. Even the most popular stars nowadays might not be able to catch her eye.

But Brittany's flattering smile and polite attitude toward Caroline made Susan feel like she was dreaming.

Eddy didn't expect Caroline to be telling the truth. She had

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Brittany noticed Eddy and raised her eyebrows in surprise. She said, “You’re here **too**, Mr. Eddy.”

“Yes,” Eddy answered half–heartedly.

He looked back at Brittany and asked, “What are you doing here?” Although he already knew the answer, he didn’t want to admit the truth.

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Susan was shocked by Brittany’s words. She looked at Caroline in disbelief.

Eddy had already guessed it, but he still had a mild scowl.

“But as far as I know, you don’t usually go out and handle cases yourself,” he said, looking at Caroline.

“You” you didn’t do this for my sake, did you? She’s already my ex–fiancée. You don’t have to–”

Brittany was still polite to Eddy, but she couldn’t resist Interrupting him. “You’re mistaken, Mr. Eddy. I’m here because Ms. Evans caught my eye.”

Eddy remained silent.

“If there’s nothing else, may I ask both of you to leave? I would like to talk to Ms. Evans in private.”

Brittany’s team escorted the baffled Eddy and Susan out of the office.

By now, many people had gathered outside Caroline’s office. After hearing that Brittany was here, they had wanted to see if it was true.

When they saw Eddy and Susan leaving the office, they were talking.

“What’s going on?”

“It sounds like Caroline hired Brittany’s PR team.”

“Caroline is pretty badass. She can even hire someone like Brittany.”

“I don’t know. Only famous stars can hire her, right?”

“All I can say is that Caroline has an amazing network! I envy her!”

Brittany remained silent during the discussions outside. She gently closed the door to isolate the noise.

She asked, “Shall we start, Ms. Evans?”

Caroline nodded slightly and asked Cheryl to pour Brittany a glass of water.

Brittany became a different person when she was at work. She said methodically. “I’ve gotten a general understanding of your issue. I heard that you already have evidence to accuse your parents. Is that true?”

“Yes,” Caroline said, matching Brittany’s attitude. She opened the email she’d received from that mystery person.

“I was kidnapped by someone a month ago, but I managed to escape. Later on, I found out that the people who kidnapped me were hired by my mother.”

There wasn’t a single change in Brittany’s expression.

“Perfect. If we post this piece of evidence online and hire some bloggers to get it circulating, we can get more people to know about the truth. Things will likely settle down in less than three days.”

Caroline smiled slightly. “This isn’t what I want.”

Brittany was surprised by her words. She said, “You’re a loyal daughter, Ms. Evans. You don’t want your parents to be affected by this...”

“No.” Caroline got up. She handed a laptop to Brittany. “After the accusations blew up, this happened to my house.”

Brittany looked at the pictures on the screen. “This is normal. Some extreme or egoistical people will retaliate against people involved in

scandals.”

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Caroline shook her head. “After the situation turns around, you can release these pictures to the public to garner sympathy for me being persecuted.”

A gleam of interest appeared in Brittany’s eyes.

“I want everyone to sympathize with me. Then, I can legally propose to sever ties with Sarah and Dan,” Caroline declared.

Brittany felt a chill up her spine from Caroline’s last words. She no longer looked at Caroline politely like before. Instead, she looked at her with admiration.

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Everyone in the industry said that Brittany would do even the most heavy-handed things to clear her client’s name.

However, Brittany knew Caroline as the woman who would obediently slick to Eddy like glue. She didn’t expect her to become a completely different person in less than half a year. She liked the current Caroline very much.

She asked, “So, what do I have to do?”

Caroline explained, “When I went to see my real estate manager the other day, I was attacked by a mysterious man. The police are Investigating it, so the man should be caught soon.”

She spoke lightheartedly, as if what she talked about didn’t concern her. “You can start posting the evidence after the police arrest the

attacker.”

“What if the police don’t?” Brittany questioned.

Caroline said calmly, “If the police still haven’t caught anyone in three days, start going through with the plan.”

Brittany smiled sincerely. "It seems you had already figured out what to do before I came, Ms. Evans."

Before coming here, Brittany had been worried that Caroline was an amateur and would use her special status to tell her what to do.

Unexpectedly, Caroline had already prepared a set of procedures to carry out. And Brittany didn't even have to do anything.

This was the easiest job Brittany had ever had. In fact, not only was it the easiest, but it was also the most profitable. She liked Caroline even more now.

"Then Can I leave now?" Brittany asked, standing up.

Caroline walked Brittany to the elevator. "Ms. Emerson."

She thought for a moment before asking. "May I ask why you decided to help me?"

Caroline knew Kirk had helped her, so it wasn't because she had caught Brittany's attention like she had claimed earlier.

But judging by the exchange between Brittany and Eddy just now, it was clear that she didn't take him seriously.

Kirk was just a mid-level employee at Morrison Corporation. There was no way someone like him could hire Brittany.

"Because your husband asked me to." Brittany beat around the bush.

Caroline smiled. "You're a smart woman, Ms. Emerson, so you should know what I'm talking about. Of all the people who asked for your help, why did you choose to help my husband? Don't tell me he has saved you as well."

Brittany said, "That's not true. It's because your husband... sold me a piece of valuable information."

Caroline blinked in confusion.



At this moment, the elevator arrived on their floor. Brittany walked in without saying anything else and nodded slightly at Caroline. \* Pleasure doing business with you.”

Caroline looked at the rapidly decreasing number above the elevator as it descended.

She felt a chill run down her spine as she thought of Brittany’s words.

Ignoring her nosy colleagues who wanted to compliment her, she called Cheryl over. “I’m going out for a while. Call me if you need anything.” Then, she hurried down the stairs.

Everyone looked at each other in confusion, wondering what had gotten into her.

Caroline got into her car downstairs and called Kirk, “Where are you? I want to see you right away!”

Hearing the urgency in Caroline’s tone, Kirk frowned slightly and glanced at Charles. “All right. I’m at the office right now. Meet me at the café on Starshire Street.”

After hannies

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Chapter 220

Kirk warned, “You’d better pray that is the case. If she figures something out, I’ll leave you to fend for yourself in some tribe in the mountains.”

Speechless, Charles stared at Kirk.

“Hurry up and clear out the irrelevant people in the café downstairs,” Kirk ordered.

Charles slowly came to his senses and hurriedly said, “Yes, sir!” 1

After Charles left, Kirk pulled off his tie, feeling restless. He looked up at the sky. Although he looked calm on the surface, his heart was already in chaos.

He even thought about what to do if Caroline had figured out he was Eddy's second uncle. Kirk had to show his sincerity in any way he could.

Ten minutes later, he went to the café downstairs. Charles had already swapped out all the staff in the café with his subordinates.

Kirk found a table by the window and sat down. He tapped his fingers on the table as he waited.

As time slowly passed by, every second was torture for him.

Finally, he saw Caroline's car arrive by the side of the road. His eyes lit up, but his heart ached slightly. Then, he saw her leave the car and walk quickly to the café.

Kirk stood up and was about to greet her. He paused in his tracks, shocked when he saw that her nose was red.

By the time he'd recovered from his shock, Caroline had already opened the door and come in.

Her nose was still red, and her eyes were wet. It seemed that she had cried. Kirk's heart dropped at the sight.

"Carrie he called out carefully.

Caroline sat across from Kirk and said seriously, "Kirk, you'd better answer my question honestly."

Under the table, Kirk's fingers curled slightly. "Go ahead."

"Do you and Brittany know each other?"

Kirk hesitated for a moment, then nodded.

"You asked her to help me."

Kirk nodded again.

“Why did she help me? What did you promise her?” At the end of her question, Caroline choked slightly.

Kirk’s heart shattered instantly. He said, “Carrie, I didn’t mean to lie to you...”

“You betrayed the company and sold important information to Brittany for my sake, didn’t you?” Caroline asked, covering her mouth with tears in her eyes. She had a conflicted expression on her face.

Kirk froze in confusion.

Seeing that Kirk was silent, Caroline thought her suspicions were correct and snapped.

She grabbed Kirk’s hand and yelled, “Why are you so stupid? You betrayed your own company to get Brittany to help me. If Eddy finds out about this, you’ll be dead!”

Kirk’s lips curled up into a small smile. He walked over to Caroline and sat down, holding her in his arms.

Caroline didn’t even struggle. She simply looked up at Kirk with teary eyes.

On the way here, she had kept thinking about what kind of information he could have given Brittany to enlist her help.

The more she thought about it, the more frightened she felt.

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scenario, selling business information could land him in prison.

Caroline panicked the more she thought about it. Her hands and feet were cold from sweat.

Kirk squeezed Caroline’s wrist and noticed that her hand was cold. So, he didn’t tease her. Instead, he patted her with a smile. “What are you thinking, you idiot? I just gave Brittany some regular information.”

He had simply asked Charles to tell Brittany that he was going to get into the entertainment industry.

Brittany was an intelligent woman. After he got into the entertainment industry, they would definitely partner up in the future. To her,

helping Caroline was her way of getting on Kirk's good side.

Caroline didn't believe him. She asked suspiciously. "Why would she help you if you just gave her regular information?"