

Bogus Billionaire by Shining Riviera (Caroline Evans)

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“Today is a great day for all of us. We have to celebrate!” Cheryl heckled.

Everyone else followed suit.

Caroline looked at everyone and said resignedly, “Okay, it’s not a problem. From the looks of it, no one is in the mood to work anymore.

“All right, Cheryl. Help us book a restaurant in a hotel.”

“Okay.” Cheryl quickly booked a place in the hotel’s restaurant.

Then, everyone headed toward the hotel. When they got downstairs, they happened to bump into Luke, who had come to see Layla.

Luke also saw them and wanted to hide, but it was too late.

Gavin called him heartily, “What a coincidence, Mr. Luke!”

Right now, the last people Luke wanted to see were Caroline and Gavin. The sight of them made his bowels twist with regret.

He had really been ignorant. He should have worked with Caroline from the start. Then, he

wouldn’t have lost everything like he did now.

“Haha, what a big coincidence, Mr. Gavin. Are you going out for food? Then, I’ll leave you to it.”

“Oh, come on!” Gavin smiled and grabbed Luke.

“Come with us, Mr. Luke. After all, you’re one of Evans Group’s former shareholders.”

Caroline raised an eyebrow at Gavin’s words. She didn’t expect an honest-looking person like him

to be this mischievous. Inviting Luke to join them for food would only crush his spirit.

The other experienced employees also joined in and rushed forward. “Yeah, he’s right. Let’s go get some food together!”

Luke was forced to go to the hotel and join their meal to celebrate Evans Group’s victory over

Evanson Corp and their gain in market shares. He was on tenterhooks the entire time.

After a long time, he found a chance to slip away and get some fresh air. However, when he heard

the sounds of laughter from the room, he felt uncomfortable again.

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Why had he foolishly decided to **work** with Layla **back** then? Luke lamented it the more he thought about it.

He wanted to brace himself and talk to Caroline about investing several times, but he couldn’t do it in the end. He could only watch as Gavin and George earned a fortune.

Gavin could see what was happening outside the door from where he was sitting. As he watched Luke hammer his chest in annoyance, he couldn’t help but say to Caroline, “Look outside, Ms.

Evans.”

George heard his cousin’s words as well and followed Gavin’s gaze. He saw Luke as well, and he

suddenly felt frightened.

Fortunately, he hadn’t had time to withdraw his investments. Otherwise, he would have been the

one standing outside right now.

Thinking of this, he quickly picked up his wine glass and said to Caroline, "Let me give you a toast, Ms. Evans. Thank you for helping me make money."

Gavin smiled at his remark. "So now you know how great she is?"

George wiped the sweat from his forehead and grinned. "Quit joking, Gavin. I know I was ignorant back then."

Caroline raised her glass in return. "Let's leave the past in the past. The company will still need

both of your help in the future."

"No problem! Feel free to give me a call if you have money problems."

George patted his chest and assured, "I'll give you however much you need."

Caroline smiled at his words. "Then, let me thank you in advance."

Time passed quickly, and their meal was over.

Caroline left the hotel and got into the car, instantly cutting off the hustle and bustle outside.

After a day of running about, she was so tired that she struggled to keep her eyes open.

"I'm taking a short nap. Wake me up when we arrive," she ordered. Then, she leaned back on her

seat and closed her eyes.

Seeing that she had closed her eyes, Jack didn't say anything else and slowly drove to her

apartment. They arrived at the apartment more than an hour later.

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Jack was about to turn around and wake Caroline up. But he saw Kirk standing outside the car wearing a windbreaker and holding a coat, gesturing for him to be quiet.

Jack understood his signal and quietly unlocked the backseat door.

Kirk opened the door and gently covered Caroline's face with the coat to prevent her from waking up due to the bright lights. Then, he bent down and carried Caroline in his arms.

After Kirk was done, Jack exited the car and gently closed the door. When he looked up, he saw Kirk carrying Caroline.

He folded his arms and leaned against the car door. After watching them for a while, he shook his head.

His boss was really doting on his wife. It was a pity they were... Jack didn't even know why they were fighting, but he really hoped they could make up soon.

He watched them a little longer before getting in the car and driving away.

Right now, Caroline was sleeping soundly in Kirk's arms. She even had a dream. She dreamt about the day when she had become the CEO of Evans Group

It had been so lively back then. Kirk had taken her to celebrate along with Gwen and Sean.

However, no one celebrated with her this time. She suddenly felt so lonely and cold. She couldn't help but fidget in her sleep.

Kirk looked down at her and swallowed at the sight. He watched the restless woman in his arms

with a deep frown.

He hadn't touched Caroline for a long time since the incident, so now even a little bit of contact set

his skin on fire. However, Caroline still didn't...

Kirk gritted his teeth and strode toward the elevator. However, Caroline became increasingly

restless, holding his waist tightly with her arms and muttering something.

He could feel her body heat through his clothes, the warmth forming goosebumps on his skin.

Fortunately, the elevator reached its destination quickly.

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Kirk opened the door and placed Caroline on the bed, feeling a weight lift off his shoulders

The sleeping woman had no idea she had arrived home. She had drunk wine, making her rosy lips

look delicate and beautiful. She slightly parted her lips as if she were trying to tempt him.

Kirk's mouth went dry at the sight, and he looked out the window. Outside, the moon's shadow

gently swayed with the cool breeze. Everything seemed just perfect.

He tried his best to hold in his urges, but he finally couldn't resist leaning over and biting his lip

harshly. Then, he reluctantly relaxed his teeth and looked at Caroline silently.

After a while, he walked out of the room to the balcony. Then, he immediately called Charles. "Is

there any news about that mysterious person?"

Charles remained silent at his question.

"What about the other person?"

Charles said sadly, "... Sir, my competency really isn't the problem here. You gave me too little information."

"Oh." The veins on Kirk's forehead twitched at his words.

"So you're complaining that there's too little information to work with? All right, you can stop

investigating. I'll just let you raise penguins in a secluded winter country."

"N-no, it's okay!"

Charles was so frightened that he quickly promised, "I'll find the information you need as soon as

possible."

Kirk hung up the phone with a sullen expression. When he turned around and looked at the warm

lights in the bedroom, he relaxed his frown immediately.

But when he thought of the current situation between him and Caroline, his eyes turned cold.

When he found the person behind all this, he would ensure they had a slow and brutal death.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the world, Avery suddenly shivered.

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After all this trouble, not only had Sonia's webseries become more popular, but she also became the most sought-after celebrity in the entertainment industry.

Caroline, who was considered to be the driving force behind Sonia's success, had become a hot topic in the entertainment industry.

Although Caroline wasn't the real contributor, she had insisted that Sonia would succeed. On top

of that, she had managed to avert danger in the case of such a serious scandal.

She had even taken this opportunity to take Sonia's popularity to a higher level.

Even if veterans in the entertainment industry had handled this issue, they couldn't guarantee they could bring a D-lister's popularity to such heights in such a short time.

Therefore, Caroline's feats as an outsider were even more noticeable.

However, she didn't pay any mind to the world's prying eyes. In the past two days, she had basically been handling investments.

Since the horoscope-themed outfits had become a hit, investors had come busting down Evans

Group's doors, requesting to work with Caroline.

But Caroline rejected all of their offers. She didn't reject them to get back at them for refusing to help her back then. She simply didn't need investors right now.

Gavin and George promised that she didn't need to worry about funds. In that case, she didn't have to let other people split the spoils for nothing.

Besides, these investors could invest their money in her next business venture. For example...

Mackey Group, the company she had promised Kirk.

At the thought of Mackey Group, Caroline couldn't help but think back to when she had told Kirk she wanted to give Mackey Group to him.

She had been sincere back then, and now ...

Caroline lowered her head, frustrated. Even in this situation, she was still considering giving Kirk Mackey Group. What spell did he have on her?

Caroline took out her phone and opened her private chats with Marina. There weren't any new

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Caroline needed to know how her investigation was going.

Based on her understanding of Marina, she would send a text as soon as she got any new

information. Since there were no texts, it meant that she hadn't found anything yet.

Caroline held her chin, lost in thought. Could Dolly be related to the mysterious woman? Who was

that mysterious woman? And why couldn't Kirk explain why he was already married?

Countless questions crossed Caroline's mind, making her a little irritable. She glanced at the files

that had been processed. If this went on, she would definitely go crazy. So... she had to find

something to do.

Just as she was lost in thought, she got a call from Sonia.

"Caroline!" Sonia and Caroline became friends after the recent incident.

"Are you free today? I would like to treat you to dinner."

"Sure! What time? And where are we going?"

"I'm on set now. I'll be done with work around 5:00 pm," Sonia answered.

"You can pick the location. I'm not picky. I can eat anything you decide."

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Caroline said merrily, “All right!”

After hanging up the phone, she booked a reservation at a barbecue restaurant near the set. Then,

at around 4:00 pm, she drove to Sonia’s set.

Since Caroline had informed Sonia of her plans in advance, Sonia asked her manager, Helena

Copley, to meet up with Caroline when she arrived.

As the two walked to the film set, Helena said many nice things to Caroline. “Thank you so much,

Ms Evans Sonia would still be an unknown D–lister if it hadn’t been for you.”

Caroline smiled at her words. “There’s no need to thank me like that. Sonia and I mutually

benefited from

this cooperation. Besides, if she had no real talent, she wouldn’t have the fame she

has now, even with my help.”

Helena scratched her head. “Well ...”

Before she could finish her words, the two heard a slap from the film set.

Caroline looked at the source of the sound and saw Sonia, with disheveled hair and cheeks that

were swollen from getting hit.

The person who hit her was none other than Daphne.

After the filming, Daphne told the director, "I'm sorry. I didn't handle my emotions right. Let's do another take."

The crew members could tell that Daphne was doing this on purpose. The director could see

Daphne's intentions as well, but since she was the wife of Eddy's second uncle, he could only say,

Okay, but Ms. Daphne, this is just an act. You don't have to hit her for real."

"But I can't get into the scene if I don't do it for real!" Daphne smiled innocently, without feeling a

hint of guilt after hitting someone.

Caroline frowned at the sight. "What happened?"

Helena was already used to things like this. "Daphne is probably upset at Sonia for stealing the

spotlight from her. So she's deliberately using this fight scene to give Sonia a lesson."

Caroline looked at the director and asked, "Why aren't they stopping her?"

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"She's Mr. Eddy's aunt-in-law. No one would dare to say anything"

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Helena's eyes were slightly red. She comforted Caroline. "Sonia has been through a lot of hardships in her career, so getting slapped is nothing for her."

Caroline's expression darkened at her words. "This isn't a hardship. Someone is deliberately humiliating her!"

Helena said, "Ms. Evans, I'm sure you don't often come to a filming set. In fact, this sort of thing happens all the time. You'll get used to it."

Caroline frowned. "Not everything that happens often is right. Since Daphne is using her work as a chance to hurt someone, she's in the wrong."

Having said this, Caroline strode toward the set. Then, she blocked Daphne's wrist before she could land another slap on Sonia's swollen cheek.

Daphne became pissed and was about to curse at the newcomer. However, when she saw it was Caroline, her expression shifted.

She wasn't afraid of anyone on the set. After all, they were all in the same industry. If anyone dared to upset her, she had the power to ruin their chances of establishing themselves in the entertainment industry.

But Caroline wasn't from the entertainment industry, and she had the power to sway the public's opinion on something. If word about what happened today spread, there would definitely be an uproar.

Although Daphne had many ways to deal with this, as a celebrity, she knew how much backlash this would cause. For the sake of her fans, she endured her anger and reluctantly pulled her hand back.

Noticing this, Caroline smiled at Daphne and asked, "Are you that bad at acting, Ms. Daphne? You still haven't gotten it right after so many takes. Do you want to take a break?"

The anger that Daphne had just suppressed started to surge. "Ugh! What does an outsider like you know, Caroline?"

Speaking of this, she looked at Sonia kneeling on the ground with contempt and said arrogantly,

You may be able to save Sonia today.

"But as long as the hype about her dies down, I can ban her from the industry with just a word. Do

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She bit her lips in frustration, and after a while, she couldn’t handle being here anymore. In front of everyone, she stormed away to the dressing room.

The director knew he couldn’t keep filming under these circumstances, so he told Sonia, “Let’s call it a day. We’ll continue filming tomorrow.”

Sonia stood up with Caroline’s help and nodded to the director and crew. “Thank you, everyone. Good job.”

The crew returned the pleasantries and then moved their equipment to pack them away.

Caroline was touched to see Sonia remain humble even after becoming famous.

People like Daphne, who had no portfolio or acting skills, could still become popular in the entertainment industry just because she was the wife of Eddy’s second uncle.

Meanwhile, Sonia had to endure humiliation despite having skills because she had no one backing her.

At the thought of this, anger welled up in Caroline's chest. She said to Sonia, "Sonia, do you want to become a world-renowned A-lister?"

Sonia looked back at Caroline and asked curiously, "What are you saying, Caroline?"

"I'm asking if you want to be an A-lister."

Sonia noticed the passion in Caroline's gaze and was touched. "Of course."

As an actress, she wanted to be famous because she wanted more people to see her acting skills.

"Okay, I'll definitely make your dreams come true."

Her words somehow inspired Sonia, and her blood boiled in excitement.

As Helena watched them nearby, she wanted to say something, but in the end, she held back her

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To avoid being noticed by fans, Caroline and Sonia entered the restaurant at different times.

After Caroline entered the restaurant, Helena finally seized the opportunity to grab Sonia's arm. She advised, "Sonia, make sure not to get carried away by your current victory."

Sonia asked in confusion, "What do you mean by that, Helena?"

"Just now, Ms. Evans told you she would make you a famous A-lister, right? Just listen to what she said, but don't take her words to heart."

Helena said earnestly,

"Ms. Evans doesn't understand the entertainment industry's situation, but I'm sure you do. You can't just rely on your abilities to become a world-renowned A-lister. You also need to be willing to spend money."

She paused, then continued, "Perhaps we can still believe Ms. Evans if she was still a part of the Evans family."

"But now, she's just the boss of a small company at best. It's impossible for her to make someone a world-renowned celebrity."

Sonia smiled. "Then, let me ask you, Helena. Will I lose anything if I put my trust in Caroline?"

Her question silenced her manager's worries.

"Right. Since there's no harm in trusting her, why shouldn't I believe her? Maybe one day, I'll

become the best A-lister around."

Without waiting for Helena to say anything, Caroline continued, "You didn't think I would become

popular before this, right? Let's go to the restaurant. We can't keep Caroline waiting."

Helena then led Sonia to the restaurant.

Caroline had booked a private room. As soon as Sonia entered, she took off her mask and

sunglasses.

Noticing the lingering bruise on Sonia's cheek, Caroline frowned. "Daphne clearly did this to you

on purpose, so why didn't you fight back?"

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