

Bogus Billionaire by Shining Riviera (Caroline Evans)

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“Of course.” Caroline nodded.

Before Daphne could even smile, she heard Caroline say leisurely, “However, we may not be able to witness that. After all, you said that you can’t ban her as long as she remains popular.

“So I’ll make sure Sonia’s career in the entertainment industry will be everlasting.” Caroline spoke the most arrogant words in the calmest tone possible.

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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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Sonia was keenly aware that Caroline’s mood was off, and she scratched her head. “Caroline, did I

say something wrong?”

Caroline looked back at Sonia and shook her head. “No...”

After pondering for a moment, she asked, “Sonia, you’ve been an actress for several years, right?

You must have read tons of weird scripts. Can I ask **you** something?”

Sonia nodded. “Of course.”

“Have you ever read any scripts about a man who loves a woman but is also married to another woman?”

Looking at Sonia’s and Helena’s stunned expressions, Caroline realized she seemed to have a problem and needed help.

Fortunately, Sonia was very earnest and didn’t think too much.

Instead, after listening to Caroline’s question, she started thinking about whether she had

encountered a messed-up story like this. But she couldn’t think of anything.

However, the knowledgeable Helena was able to think of something. “Actually, situations like

these are rare now, but they were very common in the past, especially in the 19th century.”

Helena explained, “It was an era of liberation back then, and many people advocated freedom in

choosing their partners...

“However, the older generation was concerned with making smart matches. So some men had a

wife at home and another lover simultaneously.

“His family appointed one partner, while the other was the one he really liked. This type of

marriage may be criticized now, but it was very common back then.”

Caroline’s eyes brightened like stars. Was... Was this the case with Kirk?

But Ivan hadn’t seemed to dislike her when Kirk had taken her back to his home. On the contrary, he had liked her very much.

Caroline's mind was in a mess. She wished she could get rid of the noises in her head and see the true nature of this issue clearly.

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After leaving the restaurant, Caroline drove home. As soon as she arrived at **her apartment**

building, she saw someone wandering around, occasionally looking upstairs.

Caroline followed his line of sight and realized the lights in her house were on. Needless to **say**,

Kirk must **be** here.

At the thought of Kirk, Caroline lost her strength to breathe. She really didn't want to face him. If

she **saw** him, she would have to think about many problems.

She didn't want to think about this anymore.

Sometimes, she even wanted to let all this go and ignore what was happening with Kirk's other

wife.

She could just live the rest of her life in peace. However, her strong moral compass prevented her from doing so.

The heavens wouldn't let her be happy, always giving her a glimmer of hope in her despair. It made her sway between the scales of despair and hope. It was so dizzying that she ...

"Charles?" Caroline unknowingly glanced around and noticed that the person standing downstairs

was Charles.

But she wasn't entirely sure if it was him. Because right now, Charles looked much thinner than

when they had first met.

He looked as if he had eaten something unhealthy. He was as skinny as a pole. His cheeks were deeply sunken, and he had dark circles under his eyes.

When he saw Caroline, he visibly reacted slower than usual. "M—madam."

Caroline was at a loss for words. What inhuman torture had he gone through to end up like this?

"Are... are you all right?"

Charles grinned. "I'm fine."

However, his haggard appearance and mechanical movement made his words sound

unconvincing.

Caroline remained silent.

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"Do you want to come upstairs?"

"Um, **it's** okay..."

Charles said hesitantly, "I—it's better if I don't go upstairs."

Caroline glanced at the bright lights upstairs and understood. "You're here to see Kirk, right?"

"Yes. I—
I mean, no." Charles spoke incoherently like a mentally disturbed lunatic.

“I’m not here to see ...”

Caroline’s gaze landed on Charles, and she asked suspiciously, “How does Kirk usually make you

work? How did you end up like this?”

“No!” Charles laughed. His brain wasn’t functioning anymore.

He had been intensively searching for information about Dolly and the mysterious person for the

past few days.

His mind was now full of data and statistics, and his mouth was opening and closing instinctively.

He explained, “Sir asked me to investigate Dolly and the mysterious person. He told me Dolly was

an actress, and the mysterious person contacted you in Macovo, madam.”

Caroline didn’t

notice the change in Charles’ address at all. All her attention was on how he had

been investigating Dolly and the mysterious person.

She had thought Kirk was being half-hearted when he said that he would investigate. But seeing

how Charles was getting worked to the bone, Caroline felt mixed emotions.

She looked upstairs in a daze. She could tell that Kirk wanted to find out what happened. But if he

didn’t explain why

he was already married, she wouldn’t let this go, no matter what.

Even if he had another wife because of his family, like Helena had said, she could understand.

However, he wasn’t saying anything...

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Caroline returned to her senses and looked at Charles, who was still shaking. "Did you find out anything?"

"No."

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Charles lamented, "So I thought **of just** visiting him and letting him send me a way to a winter

country **to** raise penguins."

Caroline couldn't resist laughing at his words. "He said he would send you away **if you** couldn't

find anything?"

Charles nodded slowly.

Caroline rolled her eyes and said to Charles, "Let's go upstairs."

"No, I haven't decided whether to leave the country."

Regardless, Caroline pulled Charles into the elevator.

The elevator reached her floor. When they reached the door, Caroline opened it and pulled Charles

into her home.

Kirk, who was busy in the kitchen, heard noises and walked out happily. But he frowned when he

saw Charles behind Caroline. Couldn't his assistant give them some time to themselves?

When Charles saw Kirk, his tired brain finally worked again. Realizing what he had just said, he

wanted to run away.

He had run to Caroline's apartment to look for Kirk because his mind was frazzled from working.

He didn't actually want to get deported to an exotic country.

However, when he wanted to leave, Caroline held him tightly and pushed him in front of Kirk.

Charles was about to cry. Was Caroline trying to kill him?

Caroline looked straight at Kirk. Her unwavering gaze made Kirk's heart skip a beat. As if he had

returned to the past, he felt the hostility leaving him.

"Kirk, aren't you just investigating something? Do you have to torture someone like this?"

A grown man like Charles had ended up like this because of him.

Charles was grateful to Caroline for speaking up for him. But to survive, he gritted his teeth and

met Kirk's eyes. He said fearlessly, "It's not a tough job, madam. This isn't taxing for me at all."

Charles' words dumbfounded Caroline. It was so pitiful.

He had become a fool from his torture!

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Kirk's eyes turned slightly **cold**. He realized that, right now, Caroline would protect anyone but

him.

"Look!" Caroline put her hands on her hips.

As if disciplining a pet, she scolded, "A smart man like Charles is now acting like a fool. **Don't** you

know intensive work can drive people insane?

"If his family sued you for exploiting your subordinates, they would win every single time."

Charles, who had been so moved that he was about to shed tears, gawked at her. "Huh?"

So she was so worried because she was afraid he would sue Kirk for abusing his subordinates?

A hint of a smile appeared on Kirk's face.

"How are you still smiling?" Caroline became even more annoyed.

"You know, I can actually report you to the authorities for threatening your subordinate that you'll

deport him to another country. Also, please have some common sense. Not every winter country

has penguins!"

Charles wanted to interject and tell Caroline that there were penguins in winter countries.

However, this was the SY Group's secret plan. It hadn't been announced yet.

But soon, he realized that now wasn't the time to dwell on this. Caroline was disciplining his boss

like a child.

As the only witness to this occurrence, he would probably have to be deported this time.

Everything was screwing him over!

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“So are you worried about me?” Kirk asked.

His smile was so bright it could melt the coldest of hearts.

Charles was stunned by the sight. His... his boss wasn't angry at all. Instead, he was quite happy

to be disciplined. Since when had Kirk become a masochist?

Caroline frowned, wondering how he had come to this conclusion.

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The smile on his face had some strange allure. She felt as if warmth grazed her cheek, making her irritable.

“You're nuts.” After saying these words, Caroline turned around and returned to her **room**.

Kirk looked at the closed door, his lips still curled into a smile. He smiled so brightly that it melted Charles' heart. It seemed that the couple was about to live a happy life soon.

As expected, Kirk coldly glanced at Charles the next moment. “Get out of here.”

Charles was delighted not to be punished. He took the opportunity and asked, “So ... What about the investigation, sir?”

Kirk sneered, “Are you pushing your luck?”

Charles answered, “I wouldn't dare.”

As he turned around, he heard Kirk's voice behind him. "I'll give you an extension for my wife's sake."

"How much time are you giving?" Charles looked at Kirk expectantly.

Kirk gave Charles a look, and then he went into the kitchen.

Charles walked out of the room and let out a sigh. Although Kirk hadn't given him a deadline, judging from tonight's situation, the coast was clear.

As long as Charles pleased Caroline, all his problems would be solved!

It didn't mean he could just complain to her whenever he encountered something difficult, though.

Charles, who had found a backer, instantly livened up and happily walked out of the elevator.

At this time, in Caroline's home, Kirk put the food he prepared on the table. Then, he walked to the door of Caroline's room and knocked. "Darling, the food is ready."

Caroline felt annoyed hearing Kirk's alluring voice. She looked at the ceiling and tried to think back on something. Then, she remembered letting Kirk move in because her home had been robbed.

No, she couldn't let him keep living here! They were fighting right now, but he wasn't acting like

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that was the case and was constantly showing up around her.

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When Kirk spoke again, Caroline took a deep breath and opened the door expressionlessly. She

asked, "Where's Charles?"

"He already left."

Caroline frowned and was about to say something when Kirk said with a smile, "Don't worry, darling. You were right. I've deferred the deadline for his work.

"It's really difficult for him to investigate someone with little information. But I can't help it. I

want to know who's behind all this as soon as possible."

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Caroline was speechless. For some reason, she **sensed** the childishness in Kirk's tone.

However, she was a reasonable person. Kirk's words did make sense. It was difficult to figure

things out with such little information.

Caroline found it hard to drive him away now. Forget it. She would just tell him tomorrow.

She walked to the dining table. When she saw the sumptuous feast on the table, her already full stomach started **to** growl again.

After eating, Caroline completely forgot about asking Kirk to leave.

She only remembered about it after she reached work the next day. However, she couldn't tell

Jack to turn the car around.

She massaged her forehead resignedly, secretly breathing a sigh of relief.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the city, Daphne was helping Jane choose a dress at home.

It would be Jane's 55th birthday soon, and Howard planned to take advantage of the occasion to

announce his cooperation with Eddy's second uncle.

The public had actually known about this for a long time. But there was a difference between having an official announcement and not having one.

An official announcement showed tangible proof of any relationship, like a marriage certificate..

In addition, the more important reason why Howard did this was because he made a lot of money

when he worked with Kirk. He was eager to show his capabilities and become the second-top

family of the big four families.

Hence, although this year wasn't a significant birthday milestone for Jane, Howard still planned

to make a big event.

Daphne had been picking outfits with Jane for more than two hours. Seeing that Jane was also

tired, she hurriedly supported her. "Let's sit down for a while, Mrs. Collins."

Jane nodded. "Okay."

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immediately brought the two glasses of fruit juice when they sat down.

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“**Why** are **you** free **today**? **You even have the** time **to** choose clothes with me.”

“**Don’t** even talk about this.” Daphne groaned.

“**Now**, the entire crew is rushing to flatter the female lead.”

“Female **lead**?”

“Yeah, it’s that Sonia girl. You know her, right?”

Jane mused, “She has been very popular recently. I heard she’s one of Caroline’s people.”

Daphne’s expression instantly darkened at her words.

“What’s wrong? Did Caroline piss you off again?” Jane asked after taking a sip of her juice.

Daphne told Jane what had happened yesterday.

After hearing this, Jane was so angry that she slammed her cup on the table.

“What a busybody! You’re Eddy’s aunt-in-law! What’s wrong with you hitting the female lead?”

“You have the right to hit the entire crew if it makes you happy! So what if you did that?”

Jane’s words irked Daphne. Ever since she had become Kirk’s fake wife, she had the world in the

palm of her hands.

However, that perk had been ruined the day she met Caroline! Now, she didn’t even have the

freedom to hit anyone she wanted.

“Mrs. Collins.”

Daphne whispered, “Can you please help me teach her a lesson? I really can’t let this go.”

Jane’s expression faltered. It would be a miracle if Daphne could let this go.

Besides, she hadn’t gotten her revenge on Caroline for what happened to her daughter! However.

“We don’t have to go through so much trouble this time. We can just hire a bunch of punks to

teach her a lesson.”

“Will this work?” Daphne was worried.

“It’s best to take a simple approach. The simpler our methods, the more effective they will be. You

don’t need to worry. I’ll get someone to handle this.”