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Chapter 301

Chapter 301 It's Useless

Liora pouted. "It's none of your business that I'm not at school!"

Jade stared straight at Axel and ignored Liora. She suddenly laughed aloud after watching for a

while. "Handsome boy, you just got here. Please allow me to take you to lunch as the host."

Tyler and Liora almost laughed, thinking, Who's the host here, huh?"

Axel was not good at declining, so he nodded rigidly.

Tyler and Liora were shocked

"I'm not comfortable with you just taking Axel out. I'm coming too!" Liora said and looked at Jade

vigilantly.

Jade was reluctant to bring along the two annoying children. However, she could not care if they

were joining since she did not have to pay for their meals

The Shentons dressed up and headed to the restaurant with the triplets. There, they ordered the

most expensive meals that filled the table.

Tyler and Liora stared at Jade, wondering. Did she strike gold or something?"

Jade said to Axel courteously, "Handsome boy, eat! The food is expensive!"

Axel grabbed his utensils, ready to take his portion. However, Gregory beat him to it, placing the

food on Axel's plate.

Axel frowned, his hands frozen.

Tyler sneered. "Axel would never eat the food a stranger put on his plate."

Jade's expression grew cold. The boy has so many bad habits. Why is he being so picky when he

has food?

She wanted to scold him, but his wealth held her back.

Brandon exclaimed, "What kind of bad habit is that? My father is kindly providing food for you!"

Jade glanced at Brandon and advised, "Eat more, talk less!"

Brandon sighed. "Isn't that how it's supposed to be, Mom? There's no danger in the portion Dad

picked."

Gigi grabbed Axel's plate. "I'll take it if you won't!"

Axel lowered his gaze and clenched his lips.

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Liora was furious "That's bad manners!"

The Shentons enjoyed their meal, but the three children hardly ate. novelbin

Afterward, Jade requested the check.

The waiter handed it to Jade. "The total is 810 dollars. Will you pay with cash or card?"

Jade checked her pockets. "Oh no, where's my wallet? I had it when I left!"

She turned to Gregory. "Greg, do you have your wallet?"

Gregory pretended to search. "I don't have it."

Brandon sensed their game. "I don't have mine either."

Jade turned to Axel. "Handsome, we're forgetful. Would you mind covering it?"

Axel wordlessly handed his phone to the waiter.

He assumed that an 800-dollar meal was cheap and that he should pay for his younger siblings.

Tyler and Liora were shocked.

Liora gripped Axel's arm, ready to speak, but Tyler stopped her. "They're doing this on purpose.

Speaking up won't help," he whispered.

Liora frowned. 'We can't let them bully Axel!"

Tyler pondered briefly. "I'll find a way to stop them.

Liora trusted her brother and said no more.

After leaving the restaurant, Jade took the three children to the mall. Suddenly, Tyler noticed a lottery ticket machine and hatched a plan!

Chapter 302

Chapter 302 Greedy

Tyler purposefully raised his voice. "Hey, Lia, remember that time someone won a million bucks. in the lottery?"

Tyler pinched Liora's arm and winked at her.

She quickly caught on and nodded, saying, "Of course, I do!"

Overhearing their chat, Jade turned her focus to the lottery machine upon hearing about the million— dollar prize. novelbin

'Can a person win 1,000,000 dollars from this machine?' she wondered.

Just as Jade was doubtful, Brandon said, "I know this! My friend won a few hundred dollars from

this machine!"

Brandon's remark dispelled Jade's doubts instantly

Tyler and Liora held back their laughter. It was a fortunate accident.

Axel smirked at the sight of his siblings' suppressed laughter.

Jade studied the machine and bought a few tickets that cost I dollar each.

Tyler said, "It's useless to buy such a small amount. Moreover, you won't win 1,000,000 dollars with

a 1-dollar ticket."

Jade frowned. "How should I buy it then?"

Tyler pondered briefly before saying, "I read online about this app that allows the buyer to win

1,000 dollars with just 100 dollars!"

The Shentons' eyes lit up!

"If you can win 1,000 dollars with just 100 dollars, you can win 10,000 dollars with just 1,000 dollars,

right?'

Although it was tempting, Jade was still doubtful. "What is the app's name? Why don't you try it

and show me?"

Tyler nodded. "Sure!"

He pulled the laptop out of his bag, found the app, and made an electronic payment of 150 dollars. Soon, a few lottery tickets showed up, and he tapped on the shaded area to scratch the ticket and

reveal the reward.

Tyler tapped on each one until the numbers 2-0-0-0 appeared.

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Soon afterward, his phone vibrated, signifying the money had been received.

Brandon was cautious. "I refuse to believe that the money is usable!"

Tyler sniggered, walked to the juice bar next door to order a lemonade, and paid with the phone.

He walked out with a smile. "Do you believe me now? Why won't you believe me? But it's not 100%

succes-"

"Get it!"

Before Tyler could finish his sentence, Jade's patience wore thin. She swiftly pulled out her

phone and asked, "Where do I get the QR code? From the computer?"

Tyler nodded and brought up the QR code interface.

Jade tested a 250-dollar payment and quickly won 4,000 dollars, which appeared on her phone.

The Shentons were thrilled when they confirmed the money was real!

Brandon exclaimed, "Mom, the money's actually here!"

Gregory chimed in. "It's legit! Jade, try adding more money! You might win even more next time!"

Jade smiled and rushed to make a larger payment.

Tyler couldn't help but smirk as he realized they had fallen into his trap.

He created the app to have fun with Liora when he felt bored, but he never shared it with anyone. else. After all, Caroline had warned him that the police might catch him if they found out about

the app.

But here's the catch—all the money paid would end up in his account!

Tyler adjusted the chances of winning to only two wins each.

Tyler didn't expect the Shentons to be so greedy that they would bet 25,000 dollars!

He had never imagined they would be this greedy or that so much money would be at stake.

Gregory and Brandon stood beside Jade, eagerly watching the shaded area being scratched away.

on the computer screen.

However, not a single number was revealed, and the Shentons were left in shock.

"W-What on earth is happening?" Jade's face turned pale.

Tyler took a quick look and exclaimed, "Looks like luck isn't on your side, huh?"

Chapter 303

Chapter 303 Scolding

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Brandon seethed with anger because Jade had wagered the entire family fortune.

He turned to Tyler and asked, "What do you mean? Are you saying we didn't win anything?"

Tyler replied, "What do you mean by not winning? Didn't you get 4,000 dollars earlier? You can't

blame me for your bad luck, can you?"

"You! You're a cheat!" Jade snarled, pointing a shaky finger at Tyler.

Gregory was too shocked to speak.

Tyler's smile vanished as he addressed the Shentons, "You wanted to use the app, and I didn't force you. I didn't finish my sentence earlier as you were in such a rush to play! No luck—based

game has a 100% success rate, don't you understand?"

Jade couldn't be bothered to listen anymore. She burst into tears and accused, "You cheated my

money at such a young age!"

The passersby looked over at the woman accusing a child of swindling.

"How can you blame the child when you played?"

"The child looks to be about five or six. How could he possibly swindle money?"

"She's blaming the child for her gambling habit. This is ridiculous."

Brandon angrily pointed at the crowd, saying, "What do you know! This boy has been against us. from the start and is clearly swindling our money!

The crowd couldn't tolerate it anymore. "You're shameless! There are swindlers out there, but do novelbin

you think we'll believe the child is one?"

"Why don't you settle this at the police station instead of shouting at us?"

"This is getting ugly. You're acting like the mall is your home."

The Shentons were furious and terrified of the crowd's criticism.

Gregory lifted Jade, who was throwing a tantrum on the ground. "Stop embarrassing yourself!

What can you do now that we've lost our family's entire fortune?" he shouted.

Jade cried profusely. "Let's take this kid to the police station!"

Liora and Axel exchanged concerned glances upon hearing about the police.

Tyler gave them a reassuring look.

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Ten minutes later, the triplets were at the police station.

Jade dragged Tyler along while she explained Tyler's deception to Officer Jacob Peralta. 1

Officer Peralta looked at Jade in disbelief. "So you're telling me a five—year—old tricked you?"

The Shentons nodded and said, "Yes!"

Officer Peralta said, "Show me your IDs."

Brandon asked in puzzlement, "Shouldn't you make the kid return our money? Why are you

asking for our IDs?"

Officer Peralta slammed the table. "Don't disrupt our workflow! Also, consider where you are

before you start scolding "

Jade hurriedly pulled Brandon aside. "Sir, he doesn't know any better! I'll show you my ID. Please

have the kid's parent repay us our 25,000 dollars!"

Liora chuckled "Huh? Why aren't you related to my mother now?"

Tyler remarked, "Are you getting my mommy to pay? You got a car and a house from my mommy.

Doesn't that add up to some money?"

Jade looked at the two children, her eyelids twitching.

They had refused to speak in the mall earlier, but now they were talking in the police station?

Chapter 304

Chapter 304 Unreasonable

Jade remarked, "If you stay quiet, people won't think you can't talk!"

Officer Peralta frowned and asked, "Are you related to these kids mother?"

"Yes, but what's that got to do with anything?" Jade admitted.

Officer Peralta sneered. "I'm highly suspicious that you're trying to cheat their mother out of her money based on what these two said earlier."

The Shentons were shocked and started explaining with twisted excuses.

Ignoring them, Officer Peralta asked Tyler, "Is your mother really so wealthy that she can buy them a house and a car?"

Liora blinked innocently and said, "Sir, my mommy owns a big company. They tried to take advantage of her because she's rich."

Tears welled up in Liora's eyes as she pouted. "They're really mean, sir. My poor mommy... Will you give us a ride home? I'm afraid they might do something bad if they get angry...

Liora's pitiful and innocent demeanor touched the police officers' hearts.

"Don't worry, I promise to take you safely to your mother!"

Officer Peralta concluded that the Shentons were pretending to be in need of money and closed

the case.

The police informed Caroline and took the three children back to Bayview Villa.

Caroline rushed home upon hearing the news. She felt relieved when she saw her children

speaking with the police officers in the yard.

Caroline approached them and thanked the officers, "Thank you for bringing my children home."

Officer Peralta smiled and replied, "It's our duty, no need to mention it. Just keep an eye on the Shentons. They might harm the kids out of anger."

Caroline nodded. "I'll be cautious. Thanks for going out of your way."

After the police officers departed, Caroline led the children upstairs with a stern expression. She examined them closely in the room. "How do you plan to explain today's incident?"

The triplets sat on the floor with their legs crossed, too afraid to utter a word.

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Tyler proceeded to recount the Shentons' actions to Caroline.

Caroline turned her gaze toward Axel, her brow furrowing. "Is that what happened, Axel?"

Axel was overwhelmed with guilt, unable to meet her eyes, but he nodded. He felt responsible for today's incident because his siblings wouldn't have tried to defend him if he hadn't paid for the

meal.

Caroline let out a sigh. "Axel did it for all of you. I'm pleased you're all sticking together, but I won't condone unlawful actions. I hope you can grow up to be children of integrity, alright?"

Tears welled up in Liora's eyes. "We're sorry for what we did, Mommy. But they were really

unreasonable."

"That's because they lack manners, and we can't stoop to their level. They'll face the

consequences sooner or later. Besides, I told you to leave this matter to me, didn't I?"

Tyler realized his mistake and spoke softly. "I'm sorry, Mommy. But I don't want to give them back

12,500 dollars!"

Caroline smiled. "Is it because I gave them the money?"

"Yes!" Tyler replied firmly.

"Alright, then return the remaining 12,500 dollars because it's their hard–earned money."

Liora chimed in. "But Mommy, the house and car they asked for are also your hard–earned money."

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Chapter 305

Chapter 305 Struck Gold

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Tyler flicked Liora's head. "Don't think too much. Mommy will handle everything."

Liora, teary—eyed, glared at Tyler and accused him, "You're bullying me again!"

As the two kids quarreled, Axel remained silent with his head down. Caroline approached him and gave him a comforting hug.

Axel was taken aback and whispered, "Mommy...

Caroline spoke softly. "Axel, I hope you'll learn to say no to unreasonable requests in the future. It's great you want to help your younger siblings, but I don't want you to be taken advantage of either."

Caroline felt uneasy knowing the Shentons were using her son.

Axel hugged Caroline back and promised with teary eyes, "I won't make you worry anymore."

The next morning, Brandon's loud voice woke Caroline up.

She quickly got ready and went downstairs, finding Brandon livestreaming with Jade assisting

him

When they noticed her, their angry stares met her.

Caroline pretended not to notice and headed to the kitchen to prepare breakfast for the children. The bodyguards had already cleaned it.

Jade entered the kitchen and slammed into Caroline's shoulder heavily before she said, "You piece of shit!"

Caroline paid her no mind, taking off her watch and setting it on the windowsill. She continued

washing the ingredients.

Jade seethed with anger as Caroline ignored her. She wanted to lash out at Caroline, but her

attention was drawn to the watch. She stared at it for a moment before an idea struck her. "Your

watch looks really nice. How much did it cost?"

Caroline replied casually, "It was a gift from a friend, not too expensive."

Jade shifted her gaze to Caroline's necklace. "Your necklace looks pretty pricey too!"

Caroline placed the bread in the toaster and said, "It's alright."

Jade was frustrated by Caroline's reluctance to reveal the prices. She discreetly snapped a few

+15 BONUS

Upon returning, she approached Gregory and asked, "Greg, can you find out the brand of this watch and if it's expensive?"

Gregory took the phone and quickly searched for the watch. His eyes widened in shock. "Wow! This watch is worth 32,000 dollars!"

Jade hadn't expected it to be that expensive. She had assumed it only cost a few thousand dollars. Her interest was piqued. "Greg, I have to get that watch from her! We need to recover the 12,500 dollars

she took from us somehow!"

Gregory asked, "How do you plan to do that?"

Jade replied, "I'll put on the watch and refuse to take it off. Will she try to snatch it back by force? Besides, even if I don't wear it, she can't do anything because we still have leverage over her, right?

Jade believed that Caroline wouldn't mind losing a watch like that, as she had treated it so casually. Furthermore, she assumed Caroline would just blame her own carelessness if it went. missing.

Gregory suggested, "She has quite a few watches. Let's check her dresser when she's not around!" novelbin

Jade complimented him, "You've become quite cunning, Greg!"

Gregory blushed. "You're making me blush."

After breakfast, Caroline saw the children off to school.

Jade and Gregory headed to Caroline's room, inspecting all her watches and jewelry. They

compared prices and grew increasingly excited.

Jade held up the watches and exclaimed, "Jackpot, Greg!"

Chapter 306

Chapter 306 Continue to Monitor

+15 BONUS

Caroline received a call from the police at 10:00 am. regarding the factory fire incident and headed to the police station.

Upon her arrival, Officer Charlie Boyle kindly offered her a cup of coffee before taking his seat and addressing her, "I apologize for the delay in solving the arson case, Ms. Shenton. However, there are some concerning aspects to the incident."

Caroline took a sip and urged, "Please, tell me what you've found."

Officer Boyle inquired, "Have you noticed anyone around you displaying unusual behavior, Ms. Shenton?"

Caroline teplied, "My employees have already given their statements Have you identified any suspects?"

Officer Boyle handed Caroline two folders, and she noticed Caleb and Naomi's names inside.

With a puzzled expression, she asked, "What's the issue with Caleb and Naomi's statements?"

Officer Boyle explained, "The deputy factory manager's statement lacks detail, while your secretary's account of the incident is excessively precise."

Caroline momentarily contemplated and questioned, "So, you're suggesting that being too specific about time is a problem?"

Officer Boyle nodded. "Indeed, it's uncommon for anyone to recall their actions during a specific time period with such precision. Your secretary's statement appears almost rehearsed. Can you recall when you arrived at the police station, Ms. Shenton?"

Caroline was taken aback. She couldn't even remember when she received the initial call, let alone her arrival time at the station.

Officer Boyle smiled and remarked, "You see, it's challenging for anyone to pinpoint exact times, but your secretary seems to have no trouble."

Caroline said, "Perhaps she's just very meticulous about time."

"She may be exceptionally attentive to time, Officer Boyle agreed. "You might want to call and ask her about it."

Caroline nodded and dialed Naomi's number.

Before Naomi could answer, Caroline had already formulated her message.

Naomi's voice came through: "Ms. Shenton."

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Caroline put the call on speaker and asked, "Naomi, when were you supervising at construction site a few days ago?"

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Naomi paused briefly before responding. "It was close to noon. I arrived at 12:23 p.m."

Caroline exchanged a glance with Officer Boyle and asked, "Were the workers present when you

arrived?"

"Yes," Naomi replied. "I left at 5:11 p.m., and they had already left by 5:00 p.m. On the first day of

construction, they arrived two hours earlier than usual "novelbin

Caroline could hear the sound of machinery in the background. "Noted. Are you at the site now?"

"Yes, I arrived at 8.31 a.m., Naomi confirmed. "Ms. Shenton, I'll keep track of their working hours."

"Thank you for your help," Caroline acknowledged,

After ending the call, Officer Boyle expressed his frustration, "Seems like there are time

management experts out there."

Caroline recalled Neil's warning about adept villains hiding in plain sight. She couldn't afford to take this matter lightly and stated, "I'll leave now if there's nothing else."

Officer Boyle rose from his seat and replied, "Alright, we'll continue our investigation."

As Caroline left the police station, her phone rang. It was Kenny calling

"G! I'm taking the 1:00 p.m. flight this afternoon."

Caroline got into her car and replied wearily. It seems you'll be arriving in the early hours of the

morning."

Chapter 307

Chapter 307 Not Living Together

+15 BONUS

Kenny paused for a moment. "What's with your voice? Has the company been very busy during

this period?"

Caroline massaged her temples. "Kenny, the factory was on fire the day you turned off your phone,

and numerous orders were canceled."

"What? An accident happened in the factory not long after 1 left? Who did it?" Kenny shouted at

the phone.

Caroline moved the phone further to prevent her ear from being deafened by Kenny's shout. novelbin

Caroline put the call on speaker after Kenny stopped shouting. "We haven't found the culprit yet.

I'll tell you the rest when you're back."

"Fuck! An accident happened as soon as I turned off my phone. Isn't it obvious that the culprit is

turning me into a scapegoat?"

Caroline was stunned before she sniggered. "Can I assume that you did it since you're reacting so dramatically?"

"Hey, G! I'm not an ungrateful person!" Kenny explained in exasperation.

Caroline continued to tease him. "Why are you in a rush to prove your innocence?"

"I'm very saddened by your remark! I was out looking for something good for you. You have no idea.

how tragic I was for the past two days. 1 had to="

Caroline interrupted him. "Kenny! Didn't you say that you're going to give me a surprise? It will

not be a surprise anymore if you reveal it now!"

Kenny said, "Fuck, I almost got distracted by you! I'll tell you, but you must come and pick me up

tonight!"

Caroline was puzzled. "Your surprise doesn't sound like a simple matter."

"You're right! I don't mind you crying into my arms by then!" said Kenny.

Caroline answered, "I'm losing you, bye!"

Kenny said, "What happened to your love for me? Don't forget to pick me up tonight!"

"I know." Caroline hung up.

In the afternoon, Reuben approached Evan once he had resolved the company's financial

+15 BONUS

Reuben reported, "Mr. Jordan, Kenny is heading back to Angelbay."

Evan looked visibly bothered. "Is he alone?"

"No, Alisa is accompanying him, but our team mentioned they don't act like a couple," Reuben explained.

Evan's expression darkened. "Caroline cherishes him so much, even though he's no good!"

Sensing Evan's mood, Reuben cautiously tried to change the topic of conversation.

However, Evan beat him to it, asking, 'Any news about Scott?"

Reuben replied, "He's currently attending a course abroad, even before the factory accident."

Evan scoffed. "It always seems like he's conveniently absent whenever Caroline is in trouble!"

Reuben remarked, "In that case, Dr. Wilson is no better than Mr. Xander and Kenny."

Evan glared at Reuben in disapproval. "What's the point of comparing these scumbags?"

Reuben noticed something amiss in Evan's comment. If these three men are scumbags, isn't Mr.

Jordan from five years ago even worse than them?' he thought

However, he lacked the courage to voice his thoughts.

After Reuben left the office, Evan contemplated deeply. If Caroline has two children with Neil,

why aren't they living together?"

He picked up his phone and called Alex.

Alex answered promptly, teasing. "It's unusual for you to think of me during your business trip.

Evan said, "I need to discuss something with you."

Alex cleared his throat and adopted a serious tone. "Of course, go ahead."

Evan requested, "Help me approach Neil and find out why he isn't living with Caroline."

Alex remained silent for a moment.

After a pause, Alex chuckled halfheartedly, "Evan, don't pursue Caroline any longer. Instead, marry me because it's clear you can't live without me."

Chapter 308

Chapter 308 Is It a Big Surprise

Evan said coldly, "I feel like paying your father a visit."

Alex's lips twitched. "Alright, I'll do it!"

+15 BONUS

At 6:00 p.m., Alex invited Neil out to dinner.

Alex made small talk with Neil for a while but could not bring himself to get to the main point.

Neil took it upon himself to say, "Just cut to the chase, Alex."

Alex rubbed his nose and said awkwardly, "Neil, I have something to ask you indeed"

Neil nodded "Go ahead."

Alex asked, "I'm quite curious. Why aren't you and Caroline living together after having two children? It feels unfair to childhood friends that you didn't even invite us to your wedding, don't

you think?

Neil smirked "You want to go to a wedding so badly. Alex?

"Naturally, I would like to go to a good friend's wedding. After all, you're the first amongst us, right?

Neil said calmly, "Now is not the time yet."

Alex said, "It's been five years, isn't it time? Are you going to break un

with her?"

"Not really. Carol and I agree unanimously we will grow bored of each other sooner or later if we tie the knot. A distance is needed to prevent the relationship from becoming stale. A brief

separation can have a positive impact on the relationship."

Alex was astounded but found it reasonable!

Alex asked, "You have to throw a celebratory feast for your friends when you get your marriage certificate anyhow, right? That's not very nice of you!" novelbin

Neil smiled. "We don't need a marriage certificate to prove our relationship."

Alex said, "Your thinking is quite progressive.

After the dinner, Alex recounted his conversation with Neil to Evan.

Evan scoffed, thinking, 'You don't need a marriage certificate to prove your relationship, huh?

willing to have his children even though he's so reluctant to take responsibility for you!

"Good for you, Caroline!"

+15 BONUS

At 12:30 a.m., Caroline departed from the house and arrived at the airport just in time when Kenny walked out with his huge luggage.

A foreign woman wearing a pale green dress with a lanky, elegant figure stood next to him. She

appeared to be over 40 years old from the side.

Caroline was stunned when the woman turned to her. 'Is that the Textile Tycoon, Ms. Alisa? What

is she doing here?

Kenny spoke to Alisa after seeing Caroline and approached her in excitement. "Is it a big surprise?"

Caroline was in shock. She hastily extended her hand and greeted Alisa with Ylesirese after

snapping out of her trance.

"Welcome to Angelbay, Ms. Alisa."

Alisa glanced at Caroline with her chin raised before asking Kenny. "She's G?"

Kenny nodded frantically. "Yes, this is G, Caroline Shenton."

Alisa observed Caroline before saying in contempt, "I thought G iwa a strong woman over 30 years old, yet she is so young. She won't be able to manage a clothing company well at her age. She won't last long in the industry with just good designs."

Caroline's friendly smile disappeared when Alisa mocked her without cause.

Kenny was also surprised. Alisa had previously promised to assist G with the fabric issue, so her

current attitude was unexpected.

Kenny was about to speak, but Caroline beat him to it. "Ms. Alisa, I disagree with you questioning. my abilities because of my age. As far as I know, you were in your early 20s when you began your business. If you could do it, why can't I?"

Chapter 309

Chapter 309 A Family of Three

Alisa asked, "My family taught me all about business management. What's your background?"

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"I don't have formal training, but I am motivated to learn and grow. You're right. Just relying good designs won't sustain me in this industry forever. Aesthetic preferences change over time. However, I believe in continuous learning

"Who's to say I'll stop at my current design theories? Everyone carves their own path to success. My establishment of TYC is a testament to that, isn't it?"

Caroline's calm and measured response gradually changed Alisa's expression.

After a moment, Alisa smiled. "You possess a unique presence. I've revised my opinion of you."

"Thank you for your endorsement. Welcome aboard, Caroline replied, extending her hand.

Alisa shook it happily. "I'm looking forward to your performance."

Meanwhile, a man in a black suit emerged from the airport.

Reuben followed closely behind with their luggage, but Evan suddenly stopped

Startled, Reuben halted the luggage trolley and turned to see what had caught his superior's

attention.

In the nearby area, he spotted Caroline, Kenny, and Alisa.

Reuben thought, 'No wonder Mr. Jordan declined the private jet. He must have known Kenny would arrive in Angelbay at this time and expected Caroline to pick him up. But is it wise for my employer to put himself through this?

Reuben attempted to distract Evan, saying, "The car is ready, Mr. Jordan."

Evan approached Caroline with a tense demeanor.

Under his breath, Reuben muttered, "Oh no," and followed closely.

Evan's presence did not go unnoticed by Caroline, Kenny, and Alisa.

-Evan approached Caroline, glanced briefly at Kenny, and uttered coldly, "What a coincidence to

encounter your family of three."

Kenny appeared puzzled. "Family of three? What are you talking about?"

Evan looked at Kenny. "What else would you call one man with two romantic partners if not a family of three?"

Kenny comprehended the implication and punched at Evan's face.

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Evan subtly dodged Kenny's attack.

Caroline instinctively tried to intervene, grabbing Kenny's arm and urging. "Don't fight""

Reuben hurried over to Evan and warily eyed Kenny.

Kenny seethed with anger. "Did you not hear what he said earlier? He's showing no respect!"

Evan glared at Kenny. "Respect? You seem to have a talent for respecting others. You claimed to be with Caroline, yet you spent all your time in Ylesir with that woman."

Kenny attempted to retort, but Caroline stopped him. "Kenny has the freedom to do as he pleases. I've made that clear to you!"

Evan looked at Caroline with displeasure. "Must you argue with me over a scoundrel?"

"Kenny is not a scoundrel! Do you forget your own actions were worse?" Caroline retorted "Before criticizing others, take a look at yourself."

Evan's expression grew serious. "I'm trying to protect you, and you accuse me. Do you even know what he's been up to behind your back?"

Caroline countered, "You assumed 1 was with Neil, right? If that's the case, why doubt Kenny? Or do you see me as someone who'd be with anyone?"

"Aren't you acting like you'd be with anyone right now?" Evan spoke sternly.

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Caroline snapped at Evan, "Don't act so authoritative without knowing the truth!"

Evan squinted at her and retorted, "Am I being authoritative, or are you just reveling in a dumpster

fire?"

"Dumpster fire? Well, if that's the case, then you're a piece of trash, too," Caroline shot back, her laughter tinged with anger.

Caroline turned away and pulled Kenny with her. "Let's go! I don't want to stand out here in the cold, arguing with him in the middle of the night."

Kenny nodded and told Alisa, "Let's get in the car."

Alisa didn't understand what the argument was about. Soon after, the three of them departed, leaving Reuben sighing as he watched Evan's lonely figure.

Why bother, Mr. Jordan? You know Ms. Shenton will always defend the other guys, Reuben

thought.

Caroline and Kenny checked Alisa into a five—star hotel before returning to Bayview Villa together.

Kenny noticed the chicken coop in the yard as soon as he stepped out of the car. "Caroline, are you

into chicken farming now?"

Caroline sighed. "I'll explain once we're inside."

Kenny nodded.

As soon as they opened the door, he was greeted by a male stranger's voice. He couldn't believe his

when he saw potatoes and sweet potatoes piled up in the living room.

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"G, did you get into farming in my absence?"

Caroline glanced at Brandon, who had been live—streaming in the living room all day. "I have some difficult relatives who have taken over my home, and now they're live streaming from the villa,"

she said in frustration.

Kenny's jaw dropped in shock. "I can't believe people like this exist."

Caroline rubbed her eyes sleepily. "Hmm, they'll be gone in a few days. Come on, let's go upstairs."

Kenny agreed with a nod

+15 BONUS

At 9:00 a.m., Kenny went to the children's room to surprise them but was shocked to find Axel's pillow stained with blood and his face partially covered in it.

Kenny quickly grabbed a warm, wet towel from the bathroom to clean Axel's face and was

surprised to see the triplets were already awake.

Liora rubbed her eyes. "Tyler, am I hallucinating? Why is Uncle Kenny here?"

Tyler, barely able to keep his eyes open, replied, "You're not hallucinating. I see Uncle Kenny sneaking into our room."

"Let's not worry about me right now. Look at Axel!" Kenny exclaimed.

The two children turned their attention to Axel and gasped when they saw his bloody face. novelbin

"Axel... half of your face is covered in blood!" Liora said in a shaky voice.

Axel immediately tried to get out of bed, but Kenny stopped him and began wiping his face with the warm towel. "It's just a nosebleed, Axel. It happens because the air is dry in November. I used

to get them frequently when I was a kid "

Axel was surprised. "You did, too?"

Kenny nodded. "Yes, it's common. The blood vessels in our noses are delicate and can break easily.

I still get them as an adult,"

Axel felt relieved, realizing it wasn't something serious. He had kept it a secret from his parents, thinking it was some incurable illness.

After cleaning Axel's face, Kenny disposed of the blood-stained pillow downstairs.

On his way, he bumped into Jade. She fell to the floor, rubbing her head and scolding him. "Are

you blind?"

Kenny intended to help Jade up but immediately stopped and stood upright after hearing that "

Hey, hag, what are you talking about?"