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Chapter 551 Won't Be Worried

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"Caroline, when will you wake up? Evan asked, his thoughts lingering on the two other children.

His expression softened as he continued. "Ty and Lia are waiting for you to come home, too,"

Evan gently moistened Caroline's dry lips with a wet cotton bud. His emotions welled up as he spoke. "I

won't misunderstand you anymore, and I'll listen to all your explanations from now on. Please wake up.

"I know I was wrong in the past for doubting you. I did it because I was afraid of losing you. I felt terrible.

when I thought Neil and you were getting married, so I told you I wouldn't bother anymore.

"Can we go back to how things were before? I'll give you everything I have. Just don't leave me..."

Tears streamed down Evan's face, landing on the back of Caroline's hand.

Evan didn't notice that Caroline's fingers moved ever so slightly. He sat quietly with her for a while before

Reuben returned and instructed him to attend a video conference with the executives.

Before leaving. Evan planted a soft kiss on Caroline's forehead,

Reuben sighed, contemplating how much Evan loved Caroline, even though he couldn't express it to her.

At Bayview Villa.

Scott spent time with the children and left at nine o'clock.

Tyler and Liora heard the car's engine starting downstairs and rushed to the window to see Scott leaving before running out to meet Eira.

On the third floor, Eira was startled by the children who rushed into her room as she was about to send a text message.

"Eira, can you take us to see Mommy?" asked Liora anxiously while Tyler pleaded with his eyes.

Eira relented after seeing their determined faces. "Why didn't you ask Dr. Scott?"

Tyler frowned. "Papa Wilson won't let us see Mommy."

Liora pouted. "Papa Wilson used to love us very much, but he gets upset whenever we talk about visiting

Mommy."

"What's the reason?" Eira was curious because she remembered Scott was very close to Caroline.

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'Why wouldn't he take them to visit Caroline?' she wondered.

Liora sobbed. "Papa Wilson told us that we're going to disturb Mommy's rest."

"He said that we're going to distract the people taking care of Mommy by being there," Tyler explained.

Eira said, "He seems to have a point there. It could be quite troublesome for you to be there."

Eira noticed the children's unwavering gazes. She understood their predicament. "You want me to come with you so they won't worry about both of you, right?"

Tyler and Liora nodded.

Liora held Eira's hand, using her puppy eyes to persuade her. "Eira, can you bear to see us unable to sleep

because we're worried about Mommy?"

Eira's heart melted, "I can't.."

Liora said, "Can you bear to see us not eating and refusing to train?"

Eira replied, "I can't bear it!"

Eira was heartbroken at the thought of these adorable children losing weight. She removed her blanket and stood up abruptly. "Let's go. I'm taking you to visit her once! However, you must inform Uncle Neil

first!"

“I’ll get on it,” Tyler said and pulled out his phone to call Neil.

Chapter 552 Who Are These People?

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Meanwhile, Neil was discussing the company with Thomas and Greta at the hotel when Tyler’s call interrupted them.

Neil raised an eyebrow and answered the call. “Ty? Is something wrong? Why are you calling me at this hour?”

Thomas and Greta exchanged joyful glances.

Sensing their curiosity, Neil put the call on speaker.

Tyler’s childlike yet calm voice came through. “Uncle Neil, we’d like to visit Mommy.”

Neil hesitated, replying. “The journey is quite far-

Liora interrupted, “But we have Eira!

Neil was torn. “So, you’re not asleep because of this? Your mother is alright now...”

“Why hasn’t she called us then?” Liora questioned.

Neil sighed, admitting, “She hasn’t woken up yet.”

“So you’re keeping something from us, Uncle Neil! Liora said.

Neil was rendered speechless. “Alright. Come if you want. I’ll pick you up from the airport.”

“Eira is booking our flight tickets right now,” Liora happily added.

“I’ll handle it. Will the next available flight work?” Neil asked.

“Yes! Thank you, Uncle Neil!” Liora exclaimed.

With a smile, Neil hung up the call and booked flight tickets for the children and Eira.

Emotionally, Greta looked at Neil and asked, “Can we meet Carol’s children?”

“Of course. We might need your help looking after them while they’re here,” Neil replied.

Greta couldn’t wait any longer. “Alright! We can take care of the children!”

Thomas chimed in, delighted, “Oh, Nell, you should’ve introduced us to them sooner.”

Neil shared, “I would have followed Caroline’s wishes if it weren’t for this unexpected turn of events.”

Greta remarked, “You’re quite like Uncle Tom in that regard, always prioritizing your younger sister’s

Suddenly, Neil’s expression dimmed. “My mother’s passing...

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Thomas consoled him, “It’s been a long time since that incident. You should try to move forward.”

Neil looked at him and asked, “Uncle Tom, can you tell us more about the events from those years in detail?”

Thomas replied, “I will explain everything from beginning to end when it’s time to formally welcome Caroline into the family.”

Greta frowned. “However, we know very little about it since we’ve spent most of our time abroad.”

Neil nodded, feeling dejected.

On Sunday, Eira arrived at Staten City Airport with the two children.

Neil, along with Thomas and Greta, was there to pick them up.

As Eira walked out of the exit with the children, Neil waved and called out, “Over here!”

The two children immediately chirped, “Uncle Neil!”

Eira approached Neil with a wide smile. “Thank you for coming to pick us up. Neil!”

Neil smiled back and replied, “You’re welcome.”

Noticing the two people standing with Neil, Liora tilted her head and asked, “Who are these people, Uncle

Neil?”

Neil explained. “These are your Granduncle Tom and Grandaunt Greta.”

“Granduncle Tom and Grand aunt Greta? Are they Mommy and your uncle and aunt?” Liora asked with a furrowed brow.

Tyler complimented her, “You’ve got a sharp mind!”

Then, he turned to Thomas and Greta and introduced himself, “Hello, Granduncle Tom and Grand aunt

Greta. I’m Tyler Shenton, the middle child.”

Liora chimed in. I’m Liora Shenton, the youngest!”

Thomas and Greta were delighted.

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Greta asked, “You’re both so adorable! What about your older brother? Isn’t he joining you?”

Liora’s smile faded as she replied, “Axel is very busy with school these days, so he couldn’t come.”

Chapter 553 She Is In Recovery

Greta had more questions, but Neil spoke before her. “Let’s head to the car, shall we?”

The crowd nodded and piled into the car.

As they drove to the hospital, Neil explained, “Lia, Ty, your father is at the hospital too. Remember your promise to your mom about keeping it a secret.”

Liora expressed her sadness, saying, "I know I can't talk to him."

Tyler reassured, "I won't spill the secret."

Neil was still concerned, asking. "He already knows I'm your uncle. What will you say if he asks if you're his children?"

Liora's eyes widened in surprise, "Does Daddy know already? Will he formally reunite with me?"

"Silly girl! We're not supposed to talk about it. We'll just say we don't know if he asks!" Tyler playfully tapped Liora's head.

Liora covered her head, but before she could protest, Greta scooped her into her arms and asked affectionately, "I hope you don't mind a hug, Lia."

Liora swung her legs and smiled. "I don't mind at all! You're very pretty, Aunt Greta! What's your secret for

beautiful skin?"

Greta was taken aback, then chuckled. "You already know about skincare at such a young age?"

Liora giggled. "I know lots of things!"

Thomas noticed Greta talking to Liora and struck up a conversation with Tyler.

“Ty?” Thomas called out warmly.

Tyler smiled at Thomas and replied, “Uncle Tom”

Thomas asked, “What do you like to do for fun, Ty? Aunt Greta and I didn’t bring you any gifts, but we can

get something later, okay?”

Tyler politely declined, “It’s okay, Uncle Tom. We have plenty, and Mommy said not to be wasteful,”

“These kids are so delightfull” Greta couldn’t help but compliment them.

Then, she asked Neil, “Who is this, Neil?”

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Eira quickly turned from her seat and said, “Hi! I’m Neil’s future girlfriend!”

Everyone was rendered momentarily speechless.

Neil blushed and complained, “Stop kidding, Eira.”

Eira playfully stuck out her tongue. “Just joking! Hehehe! I’m the nanny Carol hired.”

Thomas and Greta were surprised to meet such a young nanny.

An hour later, Neil arrived at Caroline's room with the children. He gestured for them to be quiet, and they

nodded. They entered the room and found Evan reading by the window.

When he heard them coming in, he looked up and was surprised to see the children, especially Liora, who

blushed and hid behind Neil. She found Evan more handsome now and was too shy to meet his gaze.

Evan felt uneasy about Liora's reaction, wondering if she was afraid of him.

Tyler nodded at Evan and walked over to the bed. Tears welled up in his eyes as he saw Caroline lying

still with an oxygen mask and bandages

Tyler rushed to her side, calling out tearfully, "Mommy..."

Liora overcame her initial shock and joined him by the bed. "Mommy looks really hurt," she said, tears

streaming down her face.

Evan's heart ached as the children looked so sad. He put down his document, ready to comfort them, but Neil reassured them first, "Don't be sad. She's out of critical condition now and on the road to recovery.

Chapter 554 Goods Received

Evan wanted to express the same sentiment but struggled because he wasn't sure how to connect with these children. After all, he hadn't formally reunited with them yet.

Liora tightly held Caroline's hand and tearfully whispered, "Mommy, Tyler and I are here. Please wake up

soon."

Greta couldn't bear to watch any longer. She pulled tissues from her bag and approached to wipe away Tyler and Liora's tears.

"Don't cry, my darlings, I understand you must be hungry after rushing here. Will it be alright if I take you

out for a meal?

Liora's body shook from her sobs. "Mommy will wake up, won't she?"

Greta reassured her, "Yes, she will wake up very soon. Many people are waiting for her."

Liora nodded vigorously.

Tyler looked at Evan's tired eyes. "Have you been with Mommy this whole time?"

The sudden question took Evan aback. He felt his spirits lifted when they looked at him, especially after

learning that the children might be his.

Evan nodded. "The hospital isn't very clean. You should spend less time here."

Evan frowned and regretted his words, realizing they might sound unwelcoming. He wanted to explain

further, but Liora spoke up. "We're just worried about Mommy, so we came to visit her."

Evan appeared distant. "I understand. Go and eat something first."

"Take good care of Mommy. We'll be back later," Tyler said solemnly.

Evan replied, "Of course."

Tyler was satisfied, holding Llorá's hand as they left the room with Thomas, Greta, and Neil.

The door closed gently, and Caroline suddenly fluttered her eyelashes on the bed.

Evan noticed the subtle movement and rushed to her side.

"Caroline?" he called out anxiously.

Caroline's eyebrows twitched slightly as if she could hear him.

Evan was astonished. He pressed the call bell, and a nurse hurried into the room.

Evan said, "She just reacted. Is she about to wake up?"

The nurse stepped closer and called, "Ms. Shenton?"

This time, Caroline didn't respond.

The nurse stood upright and asked Evan, "Are you sure you saw her move earlier?"

Evan's expression turned stern. "I'm not imagining things! Get the doctor!"

Startled by his seriousness, the nurse agreed, "Alright, I fetch the doctor."

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The doctor arrived and briefly examined Caroline. "I believe she will regain consciousness soon. You can

talk to her to stimulate her senses. Meanwhile, prepare some liquid diet."

Evan felt relieved and texted Reuben to bring soup.

After the doctor left, Evan sat by Caroline's bedside and shared the news of the children's visit.

Paige entered the room after he finished speaking "Mr. Jordan, has Carol woken up?"

Paige's voice was loud, causing Caroline to move her fingers.

Upon noticing that, Paige exclaimed, 'Carol's fingers moved!'

Evan looked at her disapprovingly. "Could you please speak more softly?"

Paige hushed and approached Caroline eagerly. "Can you hear me, Carol? Wake up!"

Evan's displeasure grew, but Paige continued. "I also want to let you know that Kenny has successfully delivered the goods to the mountain. The children received the items, and I have the photos Kenny sent.

with me!"

Chapter 555 You're Finally Awake

Evan's cold voice broke the silence.

“Why bother saying that?” he asked Paige.

Paige impatiently said, “Hold off on speaking for now. Or would you like to say it?”

Evan wanted to respond, but Paige cut him off. “I’m not working right now, so don’t treat me like your superior. I know Carol better than you do!”

Evan glared at Paige. “You’d better wake her up!”

Paige seemed slightly annoyed as she turned her attention back to her friend. “Caroline, if you don’t wake up soon, your three children will suffer!”

Evan seethed with frustration. “Is Paige completely ignoring me?”

Paige continued. “Can you bear to see Ty, Lia, and Axel suffer, Carol?”

Caroline’s closed eyelids twitched as Paige’s voice faded. Evan and Paige held their breaths, silently

watching for Caroline’s reaction

Finally, Caroline’s lips moved under the oxygen mask. With great effort, she managed to open her eyes.

Paige immediately waved her hand before Caroline and exclaimed, “You’re awake, Carol!”

Caroline blinked and nodded slowly at Paige.

Paige was relieved and sank into a nearby chair, tears welling up in her eyes. “Thank goodness you’re

finally awake!”

Evan was also relieved and asked, his gaze softening. “Are you in pain?”

“Mr. Jordan, what kind of question is that?” Paige rolled her eyes. “Of course, Carol’s in pain with her condition.”

Ignoring Paige, Evan continued. “Would you like some water?”

Caroline’s emotions were mixed as she looked at Evan, who appeared emaciated. She had heard Evan talking to her faintly over the past two days when she couldn’t open her eyes.

She was overwhelmed by emotions and couldn’t bring herself to look at him after hearing his remorse.

Caroline briefly shut her eyes, attempting to raise her hand but lacking the strength to do so. Her throat was dry, and she couldn’t make a sound.

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“I don’t think Carol wants to see you, Mr. Jordan,” Paige reminded him.

Evan leered at Paige. “Shut up!”

Paige pursed her lips and sat aside, displeased.

“I can’t believe he told me to shut up after I played a crucial role in waking Carol. Men can be so heartless!

Alex is no different. He’s just as heartless she thought.

Meanwhile, at Angelbay.

Alex sneezed loudly

The project manager turned to him and asked, “Are you sneezing because of the dust at the construction

site? Why don’t you get in the car first?”

Alex rubbed his nose and replied, “I’m fine. Send the information to me after verifying it, and I’ll forward it

to Mr. Jordan.”

The project manager took on the task while Alex got into the car. He opened Paige’s chat box on his phone and hesitated before sending a full stop symbol, However, he received the same prompt to add

Paige as a friend, causing him to angrily toss his phone onto the passenger seat.

Is she going to blacklist me forever? Alex cursed under his breath Just as he was about to start the car,

he had an idea.

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'Right! I forgot Paige went to see Caroline with Evan. I can use the excuse of visiting Caroline to see

Paige, can't I?

With that thought, he quickly booked a flight ticket to Staten City. There were things he needed to say to

Paige in person

Before leaving Angelbay, Alex stopped by MK and informed Evan's secretary. As he was leaving, he ran

into Joan.

Chapter 556 How Can You Put Up With It?

Joan didn't know Alex, but he had seen her photos before.

"Joan?" Alex called out.

Joan turned, holding a folder. "Who are you?" she asked.

Stepping forward, Alex introduced himself. "I'm Alex Price, a friend of Evan's. I'm also the one who asked for your help designing clothing for Paige."

Recognition dawned on Joan. "Oh, it's you! Why did you call out to me?"

Alex asked. "Are you here to see Evan?"

Joan swung her folder. "I want to discuss some details of a new sketch with him. We need to be careful

when producing a model..”

“Evan’s not here. Have you tried calling him? Alex asked.

Joan smiled. Would you believe me if I told you I don’t have his contact details?”

Alex was shocked but realized he could use this opportunity to meet Paige.

“If you trust me enough to share the details. I’ll pass them along since they’re together,” Alex suggested.

Joan was taken aback. “Isn’t Evan with my apprentice...”

“Did you not hear about Caroline’s hospitalization?” Alex was surprised Joan was unaware. “It was in the news.

“Hospitalized? Which hospital? How did it happen? Is she okay now?” Joan asked.

Alex answered her questions one by one.

Joan’s expression relaxed thanks to Alex’s answers. “Ah, that’s a relief. She has many people with her, so she’ll be fine without me.”

Alex marveled at Joan’s carefree mentoring style.

She handed the design sketch to Alex. Please inform her and give me your number so I can text you the details.”

“Sure,” Alex replied.

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Later that evening, Alex arrived in Staten City’s Fawn County and headed to the hospital. He called Evan.

Evan answered with a slightly hoarse voice. “What’s up?”

Walking toward the inpatient department, Alex replied, “Evan, what’s Caroline’s room number?”

“Are you here?” Evan asked.

“Yes, I ran into Joan, and she gave me a design sketch to discuss with you and Paige.”

Evan teased, “Can’t you just admit you came to see Paige?”

Alex chuckled. “I’m already here, so just tell me the room number.”

Evan provided the room number, and Alex swiftly reached the fifth floor.

Paige was

Paige was nowhere to be found, only Evan reading and Caroline sleeping

Feeling disappointed, Alex refrained from immediately asking about Paige. “How’s Caroline?”

Evan remarked, “You visit empty-handed? Shameless.”

Embarrassed, Alex glanced at the sleeping Caroline. I'll bring it later."

Alex took a seat beside Evan and noticed the room's simplicity. "This room doesn't match your standards. How can you stand it?"

Knowing Evan's penchant for neatness, Alex was surprised he could tolerate an ordinary room.

Evan shot him a look. "Would you leave if Paige were here right now?"

Alex was rendered speechless and stayed for a while, but Paige didn't return.

"Where's Paige? Where did she go?" he finally asked.

The door opened, and Paige entered, visibly surprised to see Alex. She was carrying soup

Chapter 557 Three Strikes and You're Out

Then, Paige walked into the room and placed the soup heavily. "What brought you here?"

Alex stood up and held up the folder in his hand. "Joan has a few things to review regarding the design sketch with you."

"You're really good at making up extravagant excuses like this!" Paige looked at him in contempt.

Alex frowned, glanced at Caroline, and said, Shall we go somewhere else to talk?"

Paige wanted to decline but could only relent because it was a work issue. "Mr. Jordan, 111 leave Carol's soup here. Please feed her when she wakes up."

Paige walked out of the room, followed by Alex.

Paige sat next to the window in the cafeteria after purchasing a sandwich, while Alex sat next to her with

a beverage.

He passed the folder to Paige and showed her the text message Joan had sent.

Paige recorded Joan's listed precautions on her phone.

Alex kept her company in silence while she worked.

When she was done working, Alex asked, "Can we talk?"

"There's nothing to talk about!" Paige kept her phone and began to eat.

Alex said, "I've put myself in your shoes, and I would definitely have the same thoughts if I were in your position."

Paige ignored him and continued to eat.

Alex said, "Paige, il handle things properly on my end-

"Alex. I really don't want to do this anymore," Paige interrupted him, her expression calm.

Alex felt his heart sink. "Please give me one more chance, Paige."

Paige put down her sandwich and looked at Alex in all seriousness. "Do you think that there's a point to this?"

Alex was stunned. "What do you mean?"

Paige said, "I just want a calm, stable life. However, your mother's Interference has ruined our

"I swear I will handle it properly. Just give me some time!" Alex said anxiously.

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Paige shook her head. "I don't want to do this anymore. I'm tired. I don't want to deal with relationship troubles after work every day. I feel pretty good being an ordinary person now. It's still better than the complexities of influential families like yours."

Alex grew more anxious as he listened. He would rather Paige scold or hit him!

His eyes reddened with tears. "Don't do this, okay? It was my mistake before!"

He grabbed Paige's hand to hit himself. Hit me, okay? I realize it's not easy being you, don't leave me.

Paige did not react to Alex holding her hand. She asked only when his movements slowed down, "Have you ever heard of the phrase three strikes and you're out?"

Alex lowered his gaze to hide the pain in his eyes. He sobbed and said, "Are you really leaving me?"

"Yes. We've broken up. Alex," Paige replied.

She grabbed her bag and walked out of the cafeteria.

The faster she walked, the more tears she cried.

In the cafeteria, Alex punched the table heavily.

A loud bang echoed, and the table cracked.

The staff member came to check quickly. "Sir? Are you alright? You broke the table.

"I'll pay for it! is 1,000 dollars enough? Alex looked up with his bloodshot eyes and made a mobile payment of 1,000 dollars.

The staff member was stunned. "That's enough..."

Chapter 558 Answer My One Question

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The children, Thomas, Greta, and Neil were shocked to discover that Caroline's oxygen mask had been removed

Neil asked, "Is Carol awake?"

Evan nodded and replied, "She fell back asleep less than 10 minutes after waking up."

"Mommy's awake! Did you hear that, Tyler?" Liora asked excitedly, looking at Tyler.

Tyler nodded and turned to Neil. "Uncle Neil, can we talk to Mommy?"

Before Neil could respond, Liora called out, "Can you hear me, Mommy? It's me, Liora."

Shortly after Liora's voice faded, Caroline slowly opened her eyes.

The crowd of people watched Caroline in silence.

She looked at Liora and Tyler with affection,

With parched lips, she weakly called out, "Lia, Ty."

The children nodded and continued calling out to Caroline.

Caroline caught her breath and said, "I can hear you."

She glanced at Thomas and Greta standing behind the children, puzzled by Greta's presence.

Neil noticed her confusion and explained, "Carol, I'll introduce you to them officially once you've regained

your strength*

Caroline didn't dwell on it after Neil's explanation.

After spending some time with Caroline, Neil left with Thomas, Greta, and the children.

Evan stood up and checked the soup. "It's cold. I'll ask Reuben to get a fresh one

Caroline closed her eyes and hoarsely said. "It's fine. I don't feel like eating"

Evan frowned. "You didn't eat much for lunch. You should have something before you go back to sleep."

Nonchalantly, Caroline asked, "How long have you been here?"

Evan replied. "Three days"

"Three days? Caroline looked at him in astonishment He's been in this room for three days? Isn't that

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Her heart raced, and she felt a mix of emotions. She looked away and said, "You should go."

Evan grabbed a chair and sat. "Answer one question, Caroline."

Caroline endured the pain in her head and frowned. "What would you like to ask?"

"Are Liora and Tyler my children?" Evan stared intently at Caroline.

Panic briefly crossed Caroline's eyes, but she quickly concealed it. "Why do you ask?"

"I know about your relationship with Neil! So, who is the children's father?"

"They're not yours!" Caroline anxiously explained.

A scratchy sensation in her throat made her cough violently, agitating the wounds on her head and collarbone. Her face turned pale with pain.

Evan felt his heart ache, and his expression turned serious. He didn't know how to help Caroline, so he said with a hint of blame, "Why can't you speak more slowly?"

Caroline endured the pain and said, "The children aren't yours! Our children died at birth!"

Evan frowned. "Calm down!"

'How can I stay calm? Evan might take the children away from me, just like he did with Axel. I don't even get to have a simple phone call with Axel!' she thought.

Tears welled up in Caroline's eyes. "Remember my words, Evan. My children will never be yours!"

"If you and Neil aren't in a relationship, who is the children's father then?"

'How can I remain indifferent when all my previous assumptions have been shattered?' he thought.

"Why do I have to tell you? If you can marry someone else, can't I have children with someone else?"

Caroline glared at him, her face ghostly pale.

Chapter 559 Scene From a Novel

Evan clenched his fists and took a deep breath, trying to hide his painful emotions.

"I don't mind if you hide or lie to me. All that matters is your survival, Caroline," Evan said weakly.

Caroline was stunned. She looked at him incredulously and asked, "Then why did you question me about

the children?"

"I just want answers about the children's father now that I know you were never in a relationship with Neil,

"Evan replied.

He couldn't ignore Caroline's strong emotional reaction to the topic. Even so, he didn't want to press

Caroline further. The children's parentage was less important than Caroline's well-being to him.

Caroline looked away, unable to meet Evan's bitter gaze. She felt conflicted and guilty. She was denying

her children a father's love to maintain custody.

She closed her eyes until her tears were spent, creating a heavy atmosphere in the room.

Evan turned to Caroline, his expression softening. "Caroline, how can I make you trust me and stop being

so hostile?"

Caroline bit her lip and said, "I don't know."

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Evan's disappointment was evident. "In that case, I'll find my own way to break down your defenses."

Caroline was taken aback. Was he trying to reconcile with her?

Before she could ask, Evan had left the room.

Shortly after Evan's departure, Paige entered the room with swollen eyes. She wiped her tears away and asked, "Are you awake, Carol? Have you had any soup?"

Caroline studied Paige's eyes and asked, "Have you been crying?"

Paige sniffled and sat beside Caroline. "I'm fine."

Caroline noted, "Your voice sounds dull. Don't make me worry."

Paige burst into tears. "Alex and I broke up. Carol."

Paige tearfully recounted her conversation with Alex to Caroline.

Caroline advised, "Take your time to think this through, Paige."

Paige nodded. "I have, and I need to move on from this discomfort."

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Caroline lacked the strength to persuade her further. "Alright. I support your decision."

Paige wiped her tears away and scanned the room. "Where's Evan?"

Caroline was surprised. "Didn't you see him leave?"

Paige shook her head.

Caroline shared, "He told me something."

As Paige ordered food delivery on her phone, she asked, "What did he say?"

Caroline revealed, "He mentioned using his own method to break down my defenses.

Paige looked shocked. "Is he pursuing you again now that he knows about you and Neil? This feels like something out of a novel."

Caroline replied, "You're being overly dramatic."

Paige suggested, "If he's willing to change and reconcile with you, consider it, Carol. After all, you have three children together."

Caroline contemplated deeply.

"Can he change his habit of distrusting people? Can he truly trust me?" she wondered.

Paige added, "Remember, most of your past misunderstandings were due to lack of trust and Daniella.

Evan has been living a virtuous life!"

Chapter 560 They Have Been Rather Good

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Caroline did not refute because she knew Evan's personality very well. However, she remained uncertain

about her ability to move past their history and commit to him..

Before Caroline could find her answer, Paige spoke up. "Honestly, you should consider the kids, even if

you're not thinking about yourself."

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A bitter smile formed on Caroline's lips as she replied, "Whatever I can't do, I still have Scott."

Paige questioned, "What about Scott? A lasting relationship requires love. Do you love Scott?"

Caroline was at a loss for words.

"If you can't answer that, it suggests that Evan has always held a place in your heart."

Caroline sighed.

"Matters of the heart are beyond our control, It's rare to find someone as level-headed as me in this world!

Paige bragged,

Caroline quipped, "Stop being so conceited."

Paige burst into laughter.

At Pure Bar.

Alex convinced Evan to have a drink with him, where he tearfully complained about Paige's relentless treatment.

Evan responded casually. "The old must make way for the new."

Taking a big gulp of his drink, Alex retorted, "Why don't you apply that to yourself?"

Evan took a sip and stated, "I don't need someone new. I'm going to win Caroline back."

"Really?" Alex exclaimed. "Are you taking the initiative to win her back?"

Evan shot him a look and asked, "Is that a problem?"

"No problem! But, are you sure you can win her back? Caroline seems distant lately."

Evan swirled his drink thoughtfully. "So what? I'm content as long as she remains herself."

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Alex couldn't help but shiver.

"How did Evan suddenly become so infatuated? Nevertheless, this might be a good thing. After all,

Caroline put in all the effort before, so it's Evan's turn to experience unrequited love. Love isn't easy, and

I've had my fair share of it!"

The following day, Evan hurried to the hospital carrying freshly-bought soup. As he was about to enter Caroline's room, he overheard her on the phone.

She spoke gently. "I'm feeling much better now. Don't worry."

Scott's voice followed. "Did the children trouble you? I was concerned they'd be overly worried, so I stopped them from coming. It seems my efforts were in vain."

Caroline assured him, "They've been quite well-behaved. Thank you for looking after them."

Scott replied, "It's the least I can do. I wouldn't find any effort for you burdensome."

Caroline started to say something but was interrupted when someone called for Scott.

"I have to go to work. Rest well there," he said and ended the call.

Evan stood outside with a serious expression. He had almost forgotten that Caroline had Scott, who had cared for her for five years, aside from Neil.

The thought of the two children crossed his mind. 'Could Tyler and Liora be Scott's?

The idea briefly occurred to him, and Evan frowned, suppressing the unease in his heart. He refused to let doubt creep in again. After regaining his composure, he entered the room.

Caroline looked up and saw Evan. She was slightly surprised. "You're still here?"

Evan nodded casually and approached Caroline with the soup. "I assume you haven't eaten yet. Here's some soup."

Caroline's stomach rumbled, the sound resonating in the quiet room. She blushed, but Evan pretended not to notice.

He removed the lid and scooped up a spoonful of soup, bringing it to Caroline's lips. "Take a sip."