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Caroline sat on the sofa, covering her face. "Why does life have to be so ironic? Evan's father killed my father, yet I saved his son!"

Neil comforted her, patting her shoulder. "Carol, there are many things beyond our control. Our priority

should be avenging our father, not making a fuss with Evan."

After consoling Caroline for a while, Neil left Bayview Villa. He got into the car and sent two documents related to the surveillance footage and voice clips to Evan.

At Villa Rosa.

Evan's phone rang twice as he got out of the shower. He headed to the bedside table and checked his phone. He tapped on the video clip and played the voice clip afterward.

"Sir, you took quite a large sum of money in exchange for hiding someone's whereabouts back in those

days, correct?"

"Yes. I'm telling it now so I don't die with the sin."

"Sir, are you sure that the man who came that night was Draco Jordan, who rules Angelbay now?"

"Yes, I'm sure. I read the newspaper frequently, and I saw him there a few times. How can I forget that?"

the old man said.



Caroline kept quiet while Evan stayed on the phone to keep her company while he smoked.
After a long time, Caroline said, "Okay, see you tomorrow."
Evan said, "Rest well."
Evan ended the call and looked out the window. A hint of darkness flashed in his eyes. "It's time to
resolve the past grudges now."
At Jordan Residence.
Daniella served her soup to Casey and Draco in the dining room.
Draco's expression turned solemn instantly when he saw the soup after removing the lid. He pushed the bowl to the ground and berated Daniella loudly. "You still can't grasp it after learning for so many days!
You're a useless piece of shit!"
Daniella was infuriated by the sight of the soup she had spent three hours making going to waste.
"I made it according to the head chef's instructions. There isn't any mistake to begin with, yet you threw it without even tasting it. Do you think you're being too harsh?" she retorted.
"There's a layer of grease on the soup! How is that edible?" Draco was livid.
Daniella shot back, "There's chicken in the soup. What's wrong with some chicken grease in there?"
Casey looked at her in displeasure. "Ella! Watch your attitude when you're talking to my father." Daniella looked at him in disbelief. "Casey, do you think I'm in the wrong too?"



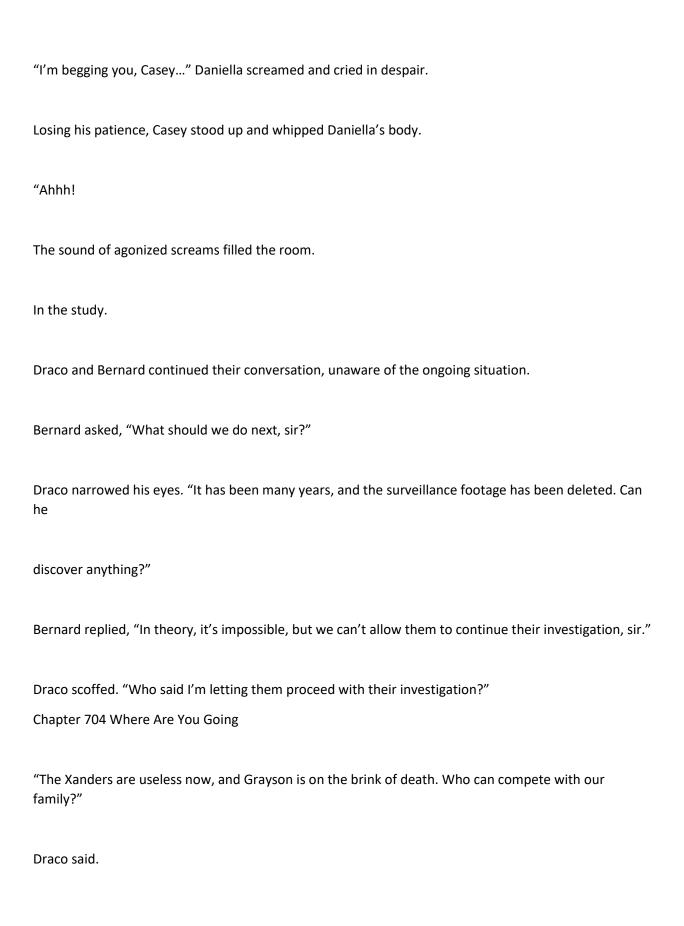




She screamed in pain, trying to pull her hair back, but Casey pulled her in front of him.
"Ella, why are you testing my patience, hmm?" Casey said coldly.
Chapter 703 Don't Scream
Daniella gazed at Casey, her voice trembling with fear. "Let go of me, Casey!"
"Why are you testing my patience?" Casey asked again.
Tears welled up in Daniella's eyes as she winced in pain. "Can we talk after you release your grip, Casey?"
"Answer me!" Casey continued to tighten his hold.
"I was w-wrong." Daniella stammered, her body shaking in fear. It was her first time seeing Casey in such
a state.
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"Let go of me, Casey. I was wrong, okay? I won't do it again," she pleaded.
Casey, however, refused to release her. In fact, he grabbed Daniella by her hair and tossed her onto the
bed.
Daniella clutched the back of her head in agony.

A wave of fear washed over her as Casey removed his belt and approached her indifferently. He leaned
over and restrained her hands.
Daniella instinctively tried to pull away, but Casey pushed her down with his knee.
"Casey! What are you doing? Let go of me!" she cried in a panic.
"Shut up!" Casey retorted coldly.
Despite her frantic struggles, Daniella's strength couldn't match Casey's. Soon, her hands were bound
behind her.
As soon as Casey released his grip, Daniella turned and stared at him in fear, attempting to put some
distance between them.
Casey walked over to the walk–in closet, disappearing briefly. When he returned, he had a leather whip in
hand.
Daniella's eyes widened in shock "No don't! Don't come any closer, Casey!"
"Ella" Casey advanced step by step. "Do you know what I hate the most?"
Daniella shook her head frantically, tears streaming down her face. "I don't know, Casey. P–Please, don't do this to me. I'm begging you"





Bernard began, "So you're saying... "It's just Neil and Caroline. It'll be fine once we deal with them," Draco replied casually. "That's a wise choice, sir. I await your order," Bernard said with a smile. Draco looked at him with displeasure. "I told you not to dirty our hands with such matters, didn't I?" Bernard was stunned. "Do you want to get Daniella to deal with this? Her mind..." "Just wait and see. If she really is of no use, I don't mind stepping in to handle it." Bernard said, "Alright, I'll continue to provoke her as you wish, sir." On Sunday, early in the morning. Daniella lay on the bed, her body shaking uncontrollably, her face covered in tears and blood. The sight of her body was unbearable. She was covered in blood streaks from being whipped and bruises from Casey's merciless pinches. She stared at the bathroom with a dim gaze, feeling disgusted yet hopeless. "What kind of man have I gotten involved with?

There was only one voice in Daniella's head when she was overwhelmed with hatred. I want Casey

dead! Not just Casey! His father must die, too!

At Caroline's, during breakfast.
Eira told Caroline, "I'd like to take a leave of absence, Carol."
"A leave of absence?" Caroline was surprised.
'What will I do with the children if Eira takes a leave of absence when I'm out to meet Evan?' Caroline
thought.
After noticing Eira's sad face, Caroline asked with concern, "Have you not slept well for the past two days?
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Eira replied, "Hmm. I want to visit Nell because he's not in a good mood."
Caroline choked on the milk in her mouth.
Eira was stunned and passed her a tissue. "You're so dramatic, Carol. I'm just going after your brother,
that's all."
Caroline coughed into the tissue and asked, "Do you really like my brother?"
"Carol, I've known Neil longer than you! He's good-looking and well-tempered, Who wouldn't fall for him?"
Eira said.

Caroline replied with a smile, "I used to think you were joking, but you actually like him." Eira nodded in all seriousness. "Yes, I've had feelings for him for a long time, but Neil won't accept me." Caroline asked, "Why won't Neil accept you? You're good at everything, and you're pretty. It would be hard not to be attracted to you in theory." Eira shrugged. "It's probably because I'm trained in martial arts, so that makes me unapproachable." "Yikes!" All of a sudden, Kenny's voice was heard from upstairs. Caroline and Eira turned to look at Kenny. Kenny asked, "Why are you looking at me?" Caroline said, "Are you busy today, Kenny?" "No! I'm going to laze at home today! Don't try to get me to leave on my day off!" He had lost interest in dating after being toyed with by Yuliana. 'It's no fun dating when they all have ulterior motives! Caroline said, "Will you please watch the children today?" "Of course! But where are you going? Won't Eira home?" Kenny asked.

Eira nodded. "I'm going to visit Neil."
Kenny nodded. "Ah, I overheard you talking about your affair with Neil."
Eira blushed upon hearing that. She lowered her head and said shyly, "I still need to work hard on that." Caroline encouraged, "All the best in winning over my brother,"
Chapter 705 He's Your Father
Eira nodded. "Okay, I'll pack up and leave, Carol."
"Alright."
Kenny fixed his gaze on Caroline as Eira headed upstairs. "Tell me the truth. What's your plan for today?"
Caroline took a bite of her bread. "I'm meeting Evan,"
Kenny's eyes widened in surprise. "Have you made up with him? When did that happen? You're not still upset about him taking you to the hospital? It's hard to believe you're so forgiving."
Caroline felt a bit overwhelmed by Kenny's rapid-fire questions. "It's a long story, but it's not about being soft-hearted, okay?"
"Why are you meeting him, then? Kenny persisted.
Caroline replied, "You'll find out soon."
Kenny sat down. "Okay, the kids are still sleeping, right?"



## "I don't want to go!" Tyler and Liora chorused in disagreement. They were still apprehensive about the amusement park following Jamie's incident. Kenny realized he had made a poor choice and said, "Alright, how about the arcade instead?" At 10:00a.m., Caroline and Evan met at a cafe. Caroline mentioned, "Eira has the day off today, and Kenny is taking care of the kids." Evan took a sip of his coffee. "Your brother sent me two files last night." Caroline looked puzzled. "Which files are you talking about?" "You haven't seen them? It's surveillance footage and a voice recording." Caroline shook her head. "I'm not aware of it, and Neil hasn't shown me. Do you have them with you now?" Evan opened Neil's email on his phone and showed them to Caroline. Caroline watched the video clip and was shocked to see Bernard. "The person Bernard forced into the car is my biological father, right?" Caroline asked, her voice trembling.

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Evan replied, "Neil wouldn't have sent me this if it wasn't him." Caroline clenched her fists and took a deep breath. "So, you understand why I'm meeting you now." Evan nodded. "Yes. Tell me, what's on your mind?" Caroline returned the phone to Evan, saying, "I'm here to beg for your help." Evan was taken aback. "Are you worried I won't help?" Caroline's fists tightened on the table. "Yes!" She suddenly understood why her mother had written that letter. It turned out that her enemy was the powerful Jordan family, an opponent she could never match. The Jordans possessed vast resources and influence beyond measure. In comparison, she felt utterly powerless. Evan said, "We don't need to use the word 'beg' with each other, Caroline." Caroline replied, "He's your father, after all." Evan smirked. "Do you think I value such a tainted blood relationship?"

Caroline was hearing this from Evan for the first time, and it deeply moved her.

Chapter 706 Multiracial Baby

She asked, "If you decide to help me, it will have a significant impact on the world outside." Evan said nonchalantly, "Is this your first day meeting me, Caroline? Do you think I care about my reputation?" Caroline remained silent for a while before asking. "Evan, are you sure you're willing to go against your father for me?" Evan asked back, "Aren't you clear about my situation yet? Caroline continued. "I understand, but I want to know if I'm worth this to you." Evan reassured her, "Anything for you is worth it, I'm also seeking justice for my mother. Ultimately, we're on the same page, right? Caroline's heart raced as she stared at Evan incredulously. "So you won't regret this?" Evan replied, "I never do things I will regret.." He stopped midway with a pained look in his eyes and added, "What I regret most is not recognizing you as the one who saved me in the past and causing you pain." Caroline blushed, realizing that she had been fixating on unrelated issues. I've been narrow-minded,







Kenny raised an eyebrow and asked with a grin, "Is your relationship so good now that you can even have dinner together?
Caroline evaded the question, saying, "You're overthinking this! What's with the photo today? What did
you put on the kids?"
"I spent over 40 dollars at the baby store to get the child harnesses," Kenny confessed.
Caroline remarked, "The children seemed resentful."
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Kenny retorted, "I don't care. I don't want to lose them, or you'd kill me."
Caroline grabbed her phone. "Thank you for doing this. What would you like to have? I'll order takeout for
you."
Kenny turned serious and said, "I'd like to discuss something with you, G."
Caroline looked puzzled. "What is it?"
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Kenny continued, "If I don't get married or have children, can you let me adopt Liora?"

Caroline was stunned. "What nonsense are you talking about? What do you mean by not getting married?" "I don't plan to get married. You know I haven't moved on from her. How can I possibly marry someone else?" Kenny confessed. Caroline asked, "She moved on and got married, yet you can't move on?" Kenny smiled bitterly. "I'm devoted." Caroline commented, "I can agree to that, but Evan may not necessarily agree." "You told him about the children's identity already? Why do you become so soft-hearted when you see him?" "No, I can see that you're very fond of speculating on your own. Even if I don't tell him now, it doesn't mean he won't know about it in the future." Kenny pondered for a while. "You're right. He won't let me have his only daughter for sure. Kenny gazed at Caroline's abdomen and said, "Why don't... you have another one for me to adopt?" Caroline couldn't help but laugh. "Do you think I'm a breeding machine?" Kenny replied, "I don't care! I'm making a reservation first!" "As you wish. Tell me quickly, what would you like to have?" she teased.

Eira arrived at Riverview Villa with bags of food in her hands. She entered the house after typing in the

passcode.

Neil was sitting on the sofa in the living room and turned when he heard the commotion. He stood up and said gently, "I told you not to come, right? It's cold out there." Eira approached and placed the food on the coffee table. "You'll starve to death if I don't come!" Neil looked at the array of food, saying. "Don't you think you bought a bit too much? I can't finish all this." "It's not much! I haven't eaten either. I'm a big eater, so I'll definitely finish all the food!" Eira replied. She handed a glass of milk to Nell. "Have some milk to quench your thirst." Neil accepted it and said, "You don't need to take care of me like this, Eira." Chapter 708 Outstanding "Neil, am I making things harder for you?' Eira asked as she glanced at him. Neil shook his head slowly. "No. I just don't want you to exert so much effort in vain." "I'm doing it willingly! I don't expect you to agree to be with me either!" Eira continued to open the meal containers. Neil commented, "You've spent too much time on me. It might hinder your chances of finding a

"I don't want one! I'll follow you wherever you go, Neil. I don't want anyone else!" Eira declared...

boyfriend."

Neil was taken aback. After a moment, he smiled. "If your grandfather finds out, he will come for you." Eira's movements paused briefly. "Why bring up my grandfather out of nowhere..." Neil explained, "You come from a long line of military men. It's not fair for you to stay with me." Eira frowned. "I've told you, it's not your concern. Please don't mention it again!" Neil fell silent. Eira unpacked all the meal containers and handed a fork to Neil. She asked, "You've been facing some challenges lately, haven't you? Why won't you share with me?" "Nothing. It's better for you not to get involved," Neil redirected the conversation. "Neil-"Let's eat. I'm hungry," Neil interjected. Eira realized Neil wasn't ready to open up to her, and she wondered if it was too soon. She decided to take a few more days off to spend time with Neil. The following day, Naomi went to see Caroline as soon as she arrived at the office. Naomi reported, "Ms. Shenton, the secretaries will be heading to Harbor City for training this afternoon."

Caroline was engrossed in her documents and didn't look up. "Noted. Thank you for your hard work for
the next two weeks. You can get assistance from the remaining socretaries if you're too busy."
"I can manage it-"
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"Oh, right!" Caroline cut off Naomi. She opened a drawer and handed a gift box to Naomi. "This is for you."
Naomi stared at the box and asked with a furrowed brow, "What's this?"
Caroline picked up her pen and said, "It's a watch. I noticed you've been wearing the same watch for al while, and the strap is worn out. You should replace it."
"I can't accept this," Naomi protested.
Caroline stopped working and looked at Naomi. "It's not expensive. Consider it a token of appreciation for holding down the fort."
Naomi didn't argue further upon seeing Caroline's determination. She took the box, pondered for a moment, and opened it.
Inside, she found a branded watch with a price tag of 17,000 dollars. Naomi's eyes widened in
astonishment. She put it down and exclaimed, "This is too expensive, Ms. Shenton!"

Caroline smiled. "The HR department wouldn't have been able to recruit outstanding employees without your assistance."
Naomi replied. "It's my job to do so.
"It's great to be dedicated to your job, but my gift to you is a small matter," Caroline assured.
Naomi looked at her in disbelief.
Caroline added, "You don't have any family in Angelbay, right?"
"No, I don't have any family left, Naomi confirmed.
Caroline continued. "You don't have family in Angelbay, and you're my employee, so I should take good care of you."
Naomi felt a warm, comforting feeling inside. It was the first time someone had talked about taking care
of her.
"You're too kind, Ms. Shenton," Naomi sald.
"Don't be a stranger. Get back to work," Caroline sald as she picked up her folder.
Naomi nodded and left with the gift box.
Kenny entered the office just after Naomi left.  Chapter 709 Give Me a Specific Time

"Stop working. G! I've got great news!" Kenny hurried over to Caroline, excited But Naomi overheard Kenny's voice from outside. She halted, backing up to the door to eavesdrop. Caroline glanced at Kenny. "You're going to give me a heart attack." Kenny seized Caroline's glass, downing the water before he spoke. "G! The owner of Zeke Corp. wants to meet and talk with you!" "Zeke?" Caroline thought about the company for a moment, looking shocked. "Zeke Petroleum and Natural Gas?" Caroline asked. Kenny nodded eagerly. "Yes, that's it! They want to place a large order for work uniforms with us! G, we're going to soar!" Caroline was stunned, her hands trembling on the table. She never expected Zeke Corp. to want to collaborate with her! Even though Zeke Corp. wasn't established in Angelbay, it was a giant in the petroleum industry with millions of employees. Their financial resources were on par with Evan's. Despite Evan's wide array of industries, they weren't involved in petroleum, unlike Zeke Jung, who relied. solely on the petroleum business for remarkable success



While lost in thought, Naomi's phone buzzed in her pocket. She glanced at the office and returned to her desk, answering Daniella's call.
Just as Naomi was about to speak, Daniella's frantic voice came through. "Naomi! You haven't done it yet,
think my
blood have you? What's taking so long? Is it that hard to do? Are you an ungrateful brat? Do you
and money just fell from the sky?"
Naomi replied softly, "I need to find the right time to take action, don't I?"
"I don't want to hear your excuses. Give me a specific time!" Daniella yelled, her body sore but determined.
Gritting her teeth, Naomi replied, "Caroline's going on a business trip next week. I'll figure out how to do it."
"Fine. You have seven days. If you can't do it, you're done! Daniella threatened before ending the call.
Naomi placed the phone down, head lowered. She understood that she would be indebted for the rest of
her life.
Chapter 710 Not Up to Me
Evan kept replaying the video Neil had sent on his laptop in MK. He thought about how to resolve the



Taking a deep breath, Daniella cautiously glanced at the door. "I'm not entirely sure, but Bernard said something to him last night, and his expression turned sour, Evan, don't you hate him for what he did to
you and your mother? Don't you resent him?"
Evan sneered. "Are you trying to provoke me?"
"No, I just want to beg you for help. Remember, I took care of you for five years, please!" Daniella pleaded.
Evan replied, "Come to me when you have evidence."
He hung up shortly after.
Daniella could indeed become his pawn to bring down those two individuals.
At Jordan Residence.
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Daniella erased her call history with Evan. Despite her fear, she stepped outside, determined to follow through.
Casey would likely have contracted AIDS from her by now. Her goal was to break free from Casey's control and use Evan to exact revenge.
Daniella opened the door and headed downstairs. She intended to check the study after a quick look around.

Bernard was outside the study and spotted Daniella immediately.
Feigning frailty, she asked, "Shall I serve coffee today?"
Bernard turned and replied. "That's not for me to decide, Ms Love. You'll have to ask Master Jordan."
"Have her serve!"
Draco's voice echoed as Bernard's voice faded.
Daniella said, "I can serve coffee, but I want my freedom too! Why won't you let me leave this place?"
Bernard replied, "You'd have to ask Mr. Casey, Ms. Love. I'm just a humble servant, and it wouldn't be
appropriate for me to determine Mr. Casey's intentions."
Daniella gnashed her teeth in anger. "This is unlawful confinement!"
Suddenly, the study's door swung open. Draco emerged, glaring coldly at Daniella. "How dare a despicable murderer like you negotiate with me?"
Daniella retorted, "I'm not a murderer!"
"No? Have you forgotten what happened five years ago? Others may not know, but I do," Draco taunted as
he advanced toward her.
Daniella clenched her fists tightly. "You encouraged me to do it!"

Draco sneered. "You did it just because I encouraged you? Are you that foolish?"