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Renee’s words piqued Liam’s curiosity.

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mindlessly scrolled through the webpage, her expression blank. “My brother doesn’t only hate Stefan for destroying his face, but also for making his most trusted person betray him. She used to be the light of his life, but she betrayed him for Stefan and stabbed him in the gut.”

“That’s when my brother lost all morality. And well... How do I say this? He takes things to the extreme now.”

“Yeah, he is pretty extreme.” Liam nodded in agreement. “No wonder I felt a sense of empathy when I first saw him. I knew he had hurt the same way I did, for love.”

Renee rolled her eyes again. ‘For love? Since when? Oh, stop playing the victim?’

“Is it not miserable enough that I acted as a loyal lapdog for almost a decade with no one to love me back?”

The woman was speechless.

“You might not know this, Boss, but people who have suffered from love trauma have piercing eyes. And Quinton is exactly that.”

Renee didn’t want to pay him any more mind, as he was still as playful and as usual. However, she knew that there was some truth in his words.

Quinton would always express love in a twisted and sinister way. It was as if his heart had been corroded by half at this point. She was worried that something bad would happen if she didn’t take action sooner to help relieve this resentment...

As Renee looked through the trending topics, she suddenly noticed a photo of a beautiful girl sitting on the beach barefooted. She had silky black hair, and her beauty was refreshing to the eye, as if she were truly a princess.

The user who posted this photo also wrote the caption: [This is the love of the Night Demon’s life!]

“Could she be Joanne Garcia?”

Renee held her breath, excitedly zooming in on the picture over and

oving depended on each other for so long, the betrayal of this pretty princess was definitely enough to break anyone, especially when she betrayed him for some... man.

‘If I were Quinton, I wouldn’t just hold resentment against Stefan, I’d be willing to kill off the entire world out of heartache!’ she thought.

“Joanne?” Liam was holding a cup of coffee when the photo on Renee’s screen caught his eye.

“Why? Do you recognize her?”

“Of course I do!” Liam continued staring at that photo, exclaiming in a high-pitched voice.

“When I was on a trip to Cyndiano, I was tricked into selling my body in some red light district! Since I didn’t obey, they almost took my life! Joanne was the one who saved me!” “What... did you say?” Renee grabbed him by the shoulders and questioned further.

“Look carefully, is this really her? Are you sure she is Joanne?”

“Yeah, but we all call her Jo... she looks very different now. It’s like she’s a completely different person from this photo.”

“Where is she now? Quick, let’s head out right now. I have to get her back!”

Renee jumped up, seemingly excited to set off.

“It’s best if you forget it. My master is very powerful, and I mean, very-powerful... At the time, he practically forced me into becoming his godson and taught me so many skills. So I was able to witness his terrifying power first-hand. That only made me more certain that I needed to escape. And now you’re trying to take his princess away from him...”

Liam couldn’t help cowering in fear.

“At the very least, I wouldn’t dare to go back anymore.” “Then don’t, I’ll go myself. Give me the address.”

Renee didn’t want to put Liam in a difficult position either, and she was confident that she could take one person back with her martial skills and agility.

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e back to reconcile with her brother,

after all.

“Hell no.” Liam refused, putting his index fingers into the shape of an ‘X’. “I can’t even

handle being there, and I play around a lot! You’re a girl and a beautiful one at that! Who

knows what would happen when you’re there! I won’t let you risk your life!”

“I heard it’s a pretty hellish place.

Even a beast would be left with scars

all over its body. But don’t you know

me? When have I, Renee Everheart,

ever been scared of anyone?”

“I know you’re strong, but you need

to know that there are stronger

people out there. My master is no

joke! I almost made him explode

when I refused to be his godson and

escaped! He might imprison you

and make you his concubine if you

went there!”

“Shut it with the nonsense. Hand me

the address!” Renee was impatient,

restricting the man’s arms behind his

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? skilled when it came to punishments,
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“Ow ow ow!” Liam couldn’t take it
N anymore and gave in. “Fine, but I’ll
o go with you. He’s my master, after
! all. I’m sure he won’t cross the line if
” I’m there.”

“Renee hesitated for a moment, then
I nodded. “Okay, you can come, no
, one can lay a finger on you with me
I around.”

I However, before going through with
this plan, she had somewhere else
b she needed to be. As the hate was
r still trending on the internet, H
e Group’s share prices were greatly
a affected.

k Moreover, there were paparazzi
outside their headquarters every
y single day, which only made matters
o worse.

u Stefan was sitting at his large office
r at the time, massaging his temples
a out of exhaustion and frustration. He
r had not expected this grudge from
m five years ago to be dug up, placing
s him as the target of everyone’s hate.

Thinking back on his feud with
i Quinton, he knew that he was indeed
f too brutal back then. However, he
y did it out of circumstance, having just
o taken over the company at the time.

u He had no choice but to be cruel to
d secure his position.

o His family was unhappy with the fact
n that he took over H Group, and so
, were his employees. The only
t person they trusted was his brother,
n Tristan.

’ Hence, being young and reckless, he
t was eager to make a name for
. himself and decided he’d like to talk
” business in Water Dock.

R At the time, Water Dock was overrun by the Carmine Pawnshop,
e which resulted in a neverending rivalry between the two, and they
n were at a stalemate.

At the very least, it was until a key figure appeared...

e “Mr. Hunt, someone is requesting an
e audience of you.” The secretary
w knocked on the door, speaking in a
a respectful and careful tone.

s “It’s probably those annoying
q reporters again, isn’t it? Tell them I’m
u not seeing anyone!” Stefan was
i annoyed.

t He simply never expected any of this
e information to have been leaked, let
alone in such a touching article. With
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ant you understand me? I won't be
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“But... the person requesting an audience is... the ex-Mrs. Hunt.”
Stefan's expression softened, and quickly spoke without hesitation. “Let
her in.”
“Alright, Mr. Hunt.” The secretary
nodded and sighed to themselves, i
‘Mr. Hunt sure has a double
standard! How adorable!’

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Renee walked into Stefan's office, led by a secretary. It had been so long since she last came here, but everything was still the same... except the man opposite her.

Renee stared at him, and sadness filled her. He was standing in front of the large French windows like he used to, his back as straight as an arrow.

"What are you doing here?" Stefan turned around and shot Renee a cold glare, looking hostile and unwelcoming.

The secretary glanced at Renee, and suggested hesitantly, "Mr. Hunt, I can show Miss Everheart around if you're too busy. We can come back after you're done with your work."

Inwardly, the secretary was grumbling, 'Why is Mr. Hunt behaving like this? They've been married for a long time, but he doesn't show his true feelings for her. He deserves it if Mrs. Hunt runs away!'

Stefan's face turned livid as he turned to the secretary and growled, "Get out."

"I apologise for intruding," Renee said and bowed her head slightly, about to turn around and leave.

Stefan's eyes turned steely, and he said through gritted teeth, "I asked her to leave. You stay."

"Okay, I won't disturb you and Miss Everheart.' The secretary held back her laughter as she walked out of the president's office and gently closed the door behind her.

A group of nosy staff had been eagerly waiting for her in the corridor. "How's it going? Are they going to get back together?"

"Although it's been ages, the former Mrs. Hunt is obviously still the most suitable for our president. Miss Seraphina isn't compatible with him at all..."

"Forget it. The president is so unpopular right now, especially since all the bad things he did in the past have come to light. The former Mrs. Hunt might be better off away from him!"

"That's right. She can lead an independent life happily without him!"

The onlookers in the corridor behaved like they used to, and argued endlessly about whether Stefan and Renee would get back together.

Though so much time had passed, it was as if nothing had changed.

Meanwhile, a deep silence had enveloped Stefan's office.

The man in question was now seated at his desk with one leg crossed over the other as he twirled an expensive pen between his fingers nonchalantly. He sized Renee up and asked arrogantly, "Are you here today to make peace... or to declare war?"

Renee raised her brows, and scoffed, "Since you're so clever, Mr. Hunt, why don't you guess?"

"I'm not interested in the thoughts of irrelevant people.

However, since you're bold enough to come here alone, I'm guessing that hostility isn't on the cards today."

"Well, you're wrong,' Renee sneered and showed him her wrists. "You know, I really want to beat you up right now, but my conscience is telling me not to act rashly."

"Oh?" Stefan smirked. "You and your brother ruined my reputation overnight and I didn't say anything about it, but now, you're trying to

shift the blame to me?’

“The truth will always prevail.” Renee’s gaze turned cold with hatred. “You did something terrible to my brother, so you shouldn’t be surprised if people find out about it.”

“That’s true, but it’s not honourable.’ Stefan kept twirling the pen as he smiled lightly. “Have you ever wondered if what you heard is really the truth?”

Renee narrowed her eyes at the man. “Why don’t you tell me if it is then?”

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im and grabbed his tie, jerking his head down as she snarled, “Can you swear that you didn’t slash and ruin my brother’s face? Can you honestly tell me that you didn’t defeat my brother because of Joanne’s betrayal?”

“Joanne just did what she felt was right. I don’t think it was a betrayal.” Stefan looked up and met Renee’s gaze intently. They were so close that they could feel each other’s breath on their skin, and suddenly, the air became thick with tension.

Renee swallowed briefly and put some distance between them. She gritted her teeth and said, “As a man, you should at least have the integrity to admit to what you did. You tricked Joanna and ruined my brother... Don’t you feel even the least bit guilty?”

“As opponents in a battle, it’s only natural that there’s a winner and a loser. If I didn’t do what I did, it might have been my face ruined or my corpse in the sea.”

“You...” Renee couldn’t argue.

“Do you believe that Night Demon would have been as generous if he had the chance?” Stefan demanded as he stood up and approached Renee. “I remember vividly how torturous it was in the water dungeon, and how helpless it felt to be blind. Don’t you think he’s cruel too?”

“That... was an accident...”

Renee mumbled, reluctant to admit that Stefan had a

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"Accident?" A mocking smile
crept up on Stefan's face.

"Well, can I say that it was an
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back then? If Joanna didn't
stab him and drive him mad to
the point that he started
attacking everyone, I wouldn't
have had to use such a
method to calm him down."

Stefan frowned slightly, not
wanting to recall those
unpleasant memories." After
that, he grabbed Joanne and
jumped into the sea, and after
that, both of them went
missing. I helped him manage
Carmine Pawnshop for free
for so many years to keep it
from going out of business. It
had been nearing ruin, but I
made it successful again.

Haven't I done enough? In
fact, I think I deserve a
reward."

Renee's jaw dropped, and she gaped at Stefan like a
goldfish.

"Unfortunately, that person
is still as bullheaded as
before. If he insists on
provoking me, then don't
blame me if I fight back."

Stefan's gaze slowly turned
fierce.

It seemed like he wanted
to make a counterattack
because of the news, and
that was exactly what
Renee did not want.

"Both of you are blinded by
your hatred, and it gets
worse every time the both of
you fight. In the end, both of
you might get seriously
hurt..." Renee tried to
explain, but Stefan just shook
his head.

“uck trying to persuade your stubborn brother. I’m just a businessman, and I don’t hold grudges. The only thing I want is profit.”

“Yes, I came to meet you today because I know that. I hope you can give me a bit of time to help you and Quinton resolve this,” Renee said earnestly.

“You?” Stefan scoffed, raising a brow doubtfully.

“Of course, I cant do that. But Joanne can.” Renee’s gaze was determined as she spoke. Stefan went silent, his gaze turning icy. Although he was always aloof and distant, he did feel sorry for Joanne.

“Promise me not to take revenge on my brother during this period, and I guarantee that you both will cooperate well after this issue is resolved.” Renee was afraid that they might fight while she was gone, so she could only ask Stefan to stop for the time being.

However, she didn’t know if he would agree or not.

After all, he had forgotten about her, which just made her his opponent’s younger sister. He felt nothing for her.

“Can... Can you do that?”

Renee asked softly, hoping he would accept the olive branch. He stared at her coldly for a long time before he said, “Ten days. That’s all I can promise.”

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as aloof and cruel as he made himself out to be.

Although she did not have much time to carry out that difficult mission, at least Stefan would not do anything to Quinton during that period. She could leave Beach City with peace of mind.

After she walked out of the president's office, she saw a lot of employees in the corridor. She only knew some of them, but all of them looked at her with sparkling eyes.

"Hi, Mrs. Hunt!"

When some of the senior employees saw her, they waved at her frantically as if they were fans who were meeting their idol.

"Umm... hi." Renee nodded politely before she corrected them, "Please don't address me as Mrs. Hunt anymore. I've divorced your president."

She felt annoyed everytime she thought about it. She had divorced the same man twice, and the second time had been thanks to Quinton. It was just like when Stefan pretended to be Mr. Q and married her. She was dumbfounded throughout the process even though she was the one marrying him.

At that time, Quinton had made Stefan sign a document since the latter was blind and held hostage in Carmine Pawnshop-that document had been a divorce agreement.

After that, she divorced Stefan for the second time. It was quite a bit of a hassle.

"It doesn't matter, you'll always be Mrs. Hunt to us. Please come and see us more often,

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Renee. Back then, they had witnessed Mr. and Mrs. Hunt’s love story when they were in a love-hate relationship. It had been so tumultuous that the senior employees felt like they were watching a drama.

“Yes, we’re your family. Please come and see us more often...” The other senior employees echoed enthusiastically.

The sound of heels clacking on the ground filled the air, and instantly, the employees fell silent. They lowered their heads quickly, full of trepidation.

“Well, with all this fuss happening, I thought a VIP was visiting H Group. I didn’t expect that it was you... Miss Everheart,’ Seraphina sneered as she came over, swinging an exclusive branded bag. The look she gave Renee was full of envy and hatred.

“Hi, Miss Murphy.” The employees greeted Seraphina softly.

Seraphina smiled gracefully and waved at them. “I bought coffee and snacks for all of you. Thank you for your hard work.”

“Thank you, Miss Murphy.”

“You don’t have to thank me, it’s what I should do. And you don’t have to call me Miss

Murphy either, it’s too

formal. Just call me Mrs.

Hunt...” Seraphina said with a triumphant smirk.

The employees either rolled their eyes or twitched their lips before they returned to their working spaces. “Okay, Miss Murphy. We’ll get back to work.”

To them, Renee was the only

annabes.

Seraphina clenched her fists furiously, but could not do anything to them because she had to maintain her image as an honourable young lady.

“Miss Everheart, didn’t we have a deal? You disappear from Stefan’s world, and I’ll be responsible for him for the rest of his life... But here you are, coming all the way to his company to meet him. You’ve lost your integrity.” Seraphina said with a sickly sweet smile. “I’m sorry.” Renee shrugged, feeling helpless. “Azure Group’s business overlaps with H Group’s, so it’s inevitable that I’ll bump into him. Don’t worry though, I’m just a stranger to him. I won’t affect your love affair.” “Hmph! You won’t affect my love affair?”

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Seraphina gritted her teeth and said, "Didn't you hear what the employees call you? If this goes on, Stefan will remember everything sooner or later, and it'll be bad for his brain if that happens. We both know what he experienced a year ago and how painful it was for him.

He's better now, but seeing you will probably affect him. Don't you feel bad harming him again and again like this?"

"I... I didn't think of that." Renee lowered her head in shame after hearing that. Stefan nearly died by her hand a year ago, so she swore to God that she would never get back with him in exchange for his safety and happiness.

However, even if she didn't do anything, sometimes things developed beyond her expectations. The grudge between Quinton and Stefan was the perfect example-she was caught in the middle of it, so she couldn't just stand aside and do nothing about it... Seraphina sniffled, wiping tears from her eyes. "Miss Everheart, I'm sorry. I'm not trying to insult you, but my relationship with Stefan hasn't been easy. Our relationship has just become a little stable, but now you've appeared in his life again. You know how much I love Stefan, so I can't just pretend that I don't care."

Seraphina sounded very pitiful as she spoke, and finally bowed to Renee apologetically. "I know it's because of your generosity that I can be with Stefan, so I do what you ask me to and be nice to him... but when you appear, he becomes uncontrollable, and I can't get through to him at all. I'm so sorry."

Stefan, who had just opened the door and walked out, happened to witness that scene. Immediately, he walked over and stood in front of Seraphina protectively as he glared at Renee. "What are you doing? Our negotiation is over, so why haven't you left? Are you trying to bully my fiancée again?"

Renee's heart ached when she saw how concerned he was about Seraphina. Mr. Hunt, you worry too much. This is your territory, so there's no way I'd come here to bully your fiancée.

Unfortunately, she doesn't feel secure in the relationship, and thinks that I'm trying to seduce you, so in short... You're not treating her well enough, and are failing to show her how much you love her."

She reached out and patted his shoulder like an elder as she advised sincerely, "Be more lovey-dovey with Sera, she loves you very much. Don't fancy wild thoughts and hurt her."

Renee's generosity made Seraphina feel inferior, so the latter kept her head bowed.

However, Stefan's face turned very gloomy. He hated it when she appeared so openminded and unaffected. His lip curled, and he stated coldly, "I don't need an outsider like

you to comment on my relationship with my fiancée."

"Alright then, I'll leave you be. Goodbye." Smiling, Renee waved at the two of them and left H Group.

Seraphina held Stefan's arm and asked cautiously,

"Stefan, are you mad at me?" "Of course not," Stefan

replied absent-mindedly, feeling frustrated.

"Many reporters are waiting outside, making a scene and asking for your explanation. The netizens even paint you as a demonic and bloodthirsty monster... If you're uncomfortable giving an answer, my family can help you resolve this,"

Seraphina said earnestly, eager to please Stefan.

"Just leave it for now."

"But it doesn't look good for you. Everyone can tell that it's because of the Night Demon. He's Renee's brother, so it might have been Renee who added fuel to the fire..."

"It's not important." At the moment, he did not plan to make any counterattack since he had made a deal with Renee to not take action for ten days.

Seraphina's insecurities immediately worsened. She could tell that he did not want to make a counterattack because of Renee, and thus, some wicked ideas started to form in her mind...

Renee returned to Carmine Pawnshop from H Group.

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iam and Leia to stay for dinner.

Meanwhile, Renee booked a flight ticket to Goldshire, the capital of Cyndiago, at ten o'clock that night.

A sumptuous dinner was served.

Everyone chatted and ate happily, and the atmosphere was warm and harmonious.

“Come, let’s toast! I hope we can all gather here for a good meal and fine wine every year from now on.”

Quinton raised his wine glass and proposed heartily.

“Cheers!” Everyone stood up and toasted. Even Adie and Abby raised their cups, not wanting to be left out.

Since Quinton was in a good mood, Renee leaned over to him and said softly, “Quinton, can you promise me something?”

Quinton smiled warmly at her. “Of course! You’re my sister, you can have whatever you want.”

“I’m about to set off again...”

“What?” Quinton’s face immediately twisted with displeasure. “You just came back, so why the hell do you want to leave again? Is this about a guy? ■

Both Adie and Abby became sad when they heard that too. They held Renee’s hands and looked up at her pleadingly.

Abby whimpered, “Mommy, don’t go. Adie and Abby can’t bear to part with you.”

Adie said, “Mommy, where are you going? I want to go too...”

Renee touched their heads and explained gently, “Adie, Abby, be good. It’s just a short business trip. At most, I’ll only be gone a week. If I make it quick, I can come back in three to five days. You have to be good.”

“Okay, Mommy.

We’ll be good and wait for you to hurry home.”

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not worried about her children misbehaving, she was worried about her brother misbehaving. Quinton was reckless, irritable, stubborn, and extreme, and he always did what he wanted to.

“Quinton, I want you to promise me not to provoke Stefan again when I’m gone. He also promised me that he won’t take revenge on you for ten days. I hope the both of you can spend this time in peace.”

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Quinton’s expression turned colder. He put down his fork and asked, “Did you meet him?”

“Hmm.” Renee did not want to keep it a secret, so she nodded firmly. She hoped that he could understand her kind intentions.

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“How naive!” Quinton smacked the table and sneered, “Do you know how hypocritical and horrible people can be? Do you actually think he’ll keep his word? A hypocrite like Stefan has no feelings; he can just fool young, naive women like you.”

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“I believe that he won’t lie to me,” Renee insisted.

“Don’t forget that he’s long forgotten about you. To him, you’re just his competitor’s sister, so why would he listen to you?” Quinton scoffed. “We ruined his reputation, and the shares of H Group have dropped drastically. Of course, a revengeful person like him will make a counterattack. If I just sit by and do nothing, I’ll be doomed!”

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“No, he won’t!” Renee held Quinton’s hand and looked at him with a sincere and determined gaze.

“Quinton, trust me this time. Let me do what I need to. If he breaks his promise, I’ll bear the consequences, and I’ll take revenge on him for you!”

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Renee’s eyes became watery, and Quinton found it hard to refuse her. Hence, he waved his hand dismissively and grumbled, “Fine, I’ll do as you say. I’m tired anyway, so

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“Great! Quinton, you’re the best.” Renee heaved a sigh of relief and gave Quinton a bear hug.

Leia chimed in curiously, “Ren, where are you going with Liam? It sounds so mysterious. I want to go too!”

Liam stuffed a drumstick into Leia’s mouth and said irritably,

“You’re just a kid. Stop meddling in the adults’ business. Eat more and grow up.”

Leia’s eyes bulged in anger, and she removed the drumstick from her mouth angrily. She glared at Liam and snapped, “Liam, I’m only a few minutes younger than you. Stop acting like a kid!”

Liam could not help laughing and said cheekily, “The only child I see here is you!”

The others burst into laughter as Leia hurled the chicken drumstick at Liam, missing him entirely.

Leia became angrier. “Help me settle this, since we’re three pairs of twins with mixed genders. Why are Ren and Abby’s elder brothers so warm but my brother so mean? He always bullies me!”

Liam explained, “That just means you should reflect on yourself.”

The others laughed again, and Leia narrowed her eyes at her smug brother.

“Oh, I got it!” Leia’s eyes widened as something dawned on her, and she turned to Liam suspiciously. “Did you get back together with Ren? Are you guys secretly going on a honeymoon?”

Liam became a little awkward. “Umm, this...”

“Yeah, we’re going on a honeymoon. Give us your blessing,” Renee said jokingly.

“Great! You have my full approval.” Quinton clapped and gave them his full support.

After the lively dinner, both Renee and Liam went to the airport in casual clothes. The destination was a rather strange place, so there were not many people headed there. When they boarded the plane, they were the only ones in business class.

Renee felt rather relaxed, and either read a magazine or drank coffee during the flight.

However, Liam was behaving oddly. He was usually quite talkative, but after boarding the plane, he was strangely quiet.

“Liam, are you alright? I feel like something’s weighing on your mind.” Renee waved her hand in front of him and asked curiously.

“I’m wondering if I’m making the right decision. By agreeing to do this, I might be harming you instead of helping you...” Liam admitted with a sigh.

“What are you talking about? Aren’t you exaggerating?” Renee said amusedly.

“Boss, you don’t know what I’ve experienced, so you don’t know what’s to come.”

“It’s not that scary. Take it easy.” Renee patted his shoulders and raised her brows slightly, saying, “You know where I came from.

We’ve seen a lot of the world, and I’m sure I can handle it.”

“But you told me that you promised the old man never to be a part of this circle. If you get in touch with these people again, your identity may be exposed. I’m afraid it’ll bring a lot of trouble...” Liam said remorsefully.

‘Finally, her life is peaceful. She’d long left this chaotic circle, but somehow, she’s back in this mess again.’

Renee smiled helplessly. “Maybe it’s meant to be. I have to do this, for Quinton’s sake.

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The plane touched down at Goldshire the next morning. A long row of cars waited at the exit ostentatiously, as if they were welcoming a diplomat.

“Liam!” A man in sunglasses and a floral shirt waved at Liam from afar. He even held a toothpick between his teeth, which was visible with his wide grin. His skin was tanned, and he was thin and tall. There were two dragons tattooed on his arms, and it was clear that he wasn’t someone to be trifled with.

“Matt!” Liam waved back heartily, and whispered to Renee, “That’s Mateo Harrison, the subordinate my master values the most. He’s cruel and fierce, so everyone in this city is afraid of him. If you want to win my master’s trust, you have to win Matt over first.”

While he was talking, Mateo walked over to Liam. Mateo hugged Liam enthusiastically, smacking the latter’s back playfully. ‘Kiddo, you’re back! Looks like you still have a heart, eh? Master always talks about you, so he’s going to be so happy you’re back.’

“Of course! Master is like a father to me, after all, so I have to come back and see him.” Liam said to Mateo with a smile.

“Pfft!” Renee stifled her laughter as she recalled how anxious Liam had been ten minutes earlier. Now, he looked like he was returning to a beloved hometown—he really was skilled at acting!

Renee’s laughter caught Mateo’s attention, and he frowned in displeasure. He glared at her fiercely, sizing her up as if he wanted to teach her a lesson. “Who is this woman? Was she laughing at me?”

“This is the woman I always talked about. She’s Renee Everheart, my beloved goddess. She’s now my girlfriend. I brought her here for you, Master, and Joanne to see...” Liam said and held Renee’s shoulders affectionately. ‘She laughed because she was happy, not because she was laughing at you.’

Mateo was still unconvinced, and narrowed his eyes at Renee suspiciously. “Is that so?” “Umm... Yes.” Renee did not want to create trouble, so she just nodded.

“You know that Master doesn’t like to meet irrelevant people. It’s fine if she’s your girlfriend, but if she’s here with ulterior motives, there’s gonna be trouble for her... and for you,” Mateo warned menacingly.

“Yes, I know.”

“Let’s go. Master’s ordered a huge feast to be served. He’s eager to meet his disciple!” Both Renee and Liam arrived at a fort belonging to Benjamin Jenkins, Liam’s master, under

Mateo’s lead. The fort was far from the city center, and was protected by armed guards and strict security procedures. Hence, a lot of people addressed Benjamin as Draco, symbolising that he was the king there that nobody dared to offend.

The car stopped before the fort, and the armed guards frisked Renee and Liam before allowing them to enter the fort.

A butterfly knife that Renee had brought with her had been confiscated. It meant that she would have no chance to fight back if she had a conflict with them.

She was at their mercy.

As they walked into the rainforest-like fort, the villagers there eyed them coldly. It made Renee feel like they had entered a cannibal village. Renee anxiously swallowed. She finally understood why Liam had been so worried. Liam could sense her anxiety, and reassuringly nudged her shoulders.”

Boss, there’s no need to be so nervous. You have me!”

The Untouchable Ex-Wife

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“I’m not nervous. It’s just that... I think things are getting interesting now.” Renee had left that circle for many years, so she rarely experienced risky situations like this. She suddenly felt like she had entered an adventure game, and adrenaline was pumping in her veins.

Benjamin lived in the center of the fort. Although the large reception hall was not as luxurious as a five-star hotel, it was still magnificent, with plenty of armed guards around. Benjamin sat at the main seat in the reception hall, looking like an amiable old man in a casual floral shirt. He even had a white beard. When he saw Liam, he smiled happily.

There were five men of different ages sitting beside him, and all of them looked intimidating and dangerous. They were Benjamin’s foster children, just like Mateo. There was only one woman in the hall, and she was wearing a white traditional suit, looking charming and delicate.

Renee felt curious just looking at her, and tugged on Liam’s sleeve as she asked, “Liam, is that Joanne?”

Although she did not look like the girl in the photograph, she was the only woman who seemed to have a considerably high status in the fort.

“No, that’s not Joanne, but my master’s only child, Amber Jenkins. He loves her very much, so don’t offend her.”

“Oh... No wonder she sits beside your master,” Renee murmured as she stared at her. Suddenly, Benjamin stood up and laughed heartily as he stroked his beard.” Hah, you really are my good disciple! Gem was right-she told me that you’ll come back, and you did. Come and sit over here.”

“Master, it’s been a while. Are you well?” Liam respectfully asked Benjamin.

“I wasn’t at first because I was worried about Gem’s marriage, but I don’t have to be, now that you’re back...” Benjamin said meaningfully.

“Dad, please don’t say things like that. If not, you’ll scare Liam away again.” Amber pulled on Benjamin’s sleeve and lowered her head in embarrassment. It was obvious that she admired Liam. After all, she had managed to escape from that red-light district because of him.

Mateo had liked Amber for many years, so when he saw Amber looking flustered, he became jealous and hurriedly said, “Master, there’s one thing you didn’t know. Liam came back this time with his girlfriend, he said he wants you to meet her.”

“Girlfriend?” Benjamin’s features immediately turned cold. “You were in a hurry to leave the other day... Was it because of your girlfriend too?”

Previously, he did not plan to let Liam go. But after his daughter pleaded with him, he reluctantly agreed to it. It had only been a short while, but Liam had come back with a girlfriend—of course Benjamin and Amber would feel humiliated.

“That’s right. Master, I told you before that I’ve had a crush on her for many years. Now, at last, I’ve made her my girlfriend. Don’t you think I’m capable?”

” Liam grabbed the chance and held Renee as he spoke to Benjamin earnestly.

“Hmph, you’re indeed capable.” Benjamin sized Renee up.

Although he was smiling, he could not hide the fierceness in his eyes.

“Nice to meet you, Mr. Jenkins.’ Renee nodded at Benjamin politely.

Her intuition told her that things would not be that easy this time around