

## The Untouchable Ex Wife by Mizuki Sei

### Chapter 21

The moment Renee returned to her apartment in West Langsmith, she immediately pulled out her laptop. With just a few clicks, she disabled the virus planted in the H Group system, allowing it to return to normal.

The negative remarks on the internet soon came to a halt, and H Group's stock price slowly regained stability.

"Boss, what are you doing? We're just getting started, why did you disable the virus all of a sudden?" Liam sounded agitated over the phone. He called as soon as he caught wind that H group was recovering, i

"Didn't you say you'd focus on your career now? And that you'd be targeting H Group? Don't tell me you've started to feel bad for Stefan. Do you still like him or something?"

For the past few days, the malware in H Group's system resulted in a massive leak of their client's information. A few of their partners ended their contracts with H Group out of anger and turned to work with a new company instead.

On the surface, this company was run by Liam, but it was in fact Renee's. It was already starting to take shape within the industry as well.

No doubt, his one and only goddess had decided to show mercy to the bastard

Stefan. 'Why else would she stop the operation when she could gain more?' he

thought. 2

Renee swirled her coffee mug, stared out the window, and replied dismissively, "I've already got what I wanted, there's just no reason to continue to attack."

"Just say you feel bad! You don't have to act tough!" Liam sighed pitifully. "It's only normal that you haven't moved on from a man you've loved for four years." i

Renee fell silent. She was indeed not a stone-hearted person. The fact that Stefan got hurt while protecting her earlier made her feel bad.

'You can feel bad, but don't forget the pain he inflicted on you. Remember this, okay? Men suck! The better you treat him, the worse he'd hurt you in return.' i

'You may have let him off easy today, but... he might not do the same for you.' 1

Liam sounded quite rational, pausing for a brief moment before saying, "I heard that man has placed a \$150 million bounty on your head. Countless professionals are out for you. Even 'Haze', who has retired for years announced his participation in the witchhunt!" 2

"What do you think Stefan Hunt would do to you when he finds out you're 'Phoenix'? You know how he holds even the smallest grudges!" 1

"Oh really now? Haze is interested in joining the search too?" Renee asked calmly.

She took a sip of her coffee and raised an eyebrow. "Let's see how this goes then!" 1

After her call with Liam ended, Renee caressed her stomach, whispering. "Don't worry, my darlings. I swear I'll get enough money to raise the two of you before you even arrive in this world!"

Renee had been waiting for Stefan to mail the divorce papers back to her. The sooner he signed those papers, the sooner she'd gain ownership of Hunts & Co. Law Firm.

Some of her plans could only be set in motion after she had achieved that. However, it's been half a week, and she had yet to receive anything in the mailbox.

Since they were both in the same city, it should take less than a day for any mail to arrive. It became clear that Stefan didn't care about the divorce papers. For all she knew, he could've even thrown it into the trash.

Time didn't wait for anyone, and Renee could tell that her baby bump was growing day by day. She simply didn't want to just sit there and do nothing.

With that, she called for a cab and headed straight for the H Group headquarters.

"Welcome, Mrs. Hunt!" The employees had no idea that the two were divorcing, and proceeded to greet her warmly as usual.

"Good morning," Renee replied with an awkward smile.

Back when she was head-over-heels for Stefan, she would occasionally bring him lunch or a cup of homemade coffee. That explained why the staff recognized her immediately.

However, she had always done this in secret. In order to keep the other employees from gossiping about their relationship, she would bring along extras for them as well, so everyone was rather fond of her. 1

Within minutes, Renee reached Stefan's office without much hindrance.

"Mrs. Hunt, w-why did you come all of a sudden?" asked the secretary nervously.

From her memory, Renee would always leave her gifts at the reception counter, and she refused to visit his office for some unknown reason.

'Why is she here now? Did something happen?' the secretary wondered.

"I'm just here to see Stefan Hunt, is he inside?" Renee glanced at the office door.

This made the secretary even more uncomfortable, which resulted in her stuttering awkwardly. "He is... but... uhm... It might not be... a good time to visit."

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Renee directed a reassuring smile at the secretary.

"Don't worry, I'll be able to handle it"

After that, she lifted her chin and strode confidently into Stefan's office. Just as she expected, she found the little mistress, Briar Desrosiers, in there.

The woman was sobbing in Stefan's arms but quickly moved away as soon as she saw Renee enter the office as if she had been caught red-handed doing something bad. i

"Miss Everheart, please don't misunderstand, we were just..."

"Save it." Renee put up her hand. Turning to Stefan, she said, "Sorry for interrupting your date, Mr. Hunt, but I'm here for the divorce settlement. I'll leave once I've obtained your signature."

Stefan rested his arms on his desk and without a hint of emotion on his face, he responded, "Oh that... do you really need it in such a hurry?"

'What the hell is he saying?' Renee thought as she suppressed the urge to beat him up. Through gritted teeth, she growled, "What do you think?!"

'There's still twenty days till we are legally divorced. I think it's fine to wait it out.' Stefan said with a deadpan expression.

Renee clenched her fists tightly. Never in her life has she felt the urge to punch him more.

'Did that thug really hit him that hard in the head?!"

'So he's not in a hurry to settle things now? He was the one who handed me divorce papers, and kicked me out on the same night! All this, just so his mistress could move in with him!'

"Mr. Hunt, are you trying to be funny here? Is this a joke?" Renee asked as she pointed to Briar's belly. 1

'Take a look at her belly. It looks like it's gonna explode any minute now! You may not be in a hurry, but she is, and the baby is too. For their sake, you should just sign it now.' 1

Stefan chuckled coldly and replied sarcastically. "I never realized how considerate my future ex-wife is. Why should I be in a rush to let go of someone amazing like you?" 1

Hearing this, both Renee and Briar started to panic.

"What the hell do you even want, Stefan Hunt?" yelled Renee, whose patience had finally run out.

'He wanted a divorce, but now he's refusing to sign the papers? Why is he the one making decisions here? Does he think he's some kind of god?'

Does he think he makes the rules?'

Briar chimed in too. "Stefan, I might not be in a hurry to marry you, but look at how panicked Miss Everheart seems. I'm guessing she has a new boyfriend... Why don't you sign those papers now? Let her go sooner, so both she and her boyfriend feel reassured."

Suddenly, the atmosphere became extremely cold, as if they had teleported to the North Pole. Stefan pressed his lips together, clearly displeased.

Renee initially wanted to respond to the accusation, but she figured that it was a convenient reason to convince Stefan to sign the papers anyway. Hence, she kept quiet, pretending as if she was guilty of such a thing.

Briar took a cautious gulp and continued. "Since you don't have a relationship to begin with. Isn't it better to let each other go, so that you two can pursue the love you both deserve?"

"Exactly!" Renee agreed.

Although it hurt to hear Briar say that, this was the truth, and she simply couldn't bring herself to disagree. Stefan didn't love her, not in the slightest, which was why she didn't understand why he was being so difficult.

'Is he trying to toy with me now?'

"Leave for now," Stefan said coldly.

Upon hearing this, Briar turned to Renee with an almost unnoticeable smirk on her face. "Yeah, you should leave for now, Miss Everheart. You know how Stefan is, I'll convince him for you, okay?"

To their surprise, Stefan spoke up, "Briar, I'm asking you to leave."

"Oh..." Briar stammered as her face turned bright red.

"Have a good talk then, I'll be off now."

Stefan and Renee were now the only ones left in the large room.

The man rose from his seat and made his way toward Renee slowly and steadily. 1

Renee was alarmed by his actions.

"What are you doing?" she asked.

Stefan trapped her in between him and his desk, growling. "So tell me. Are you really in such a hurry to have me sign these papers because you have someone new?"