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Renee seemed to be eager to learn and gained the courage to continue on under the man's guidance.

The air was filled with sexual tension, with only their panting audible through the quiet room. The atmosphere felt so hot that it could boil like water.

Just as the two were about to take it to the next step, Renee restrained herself with the last bit of rationality she had left.

"No! We can't!" The woman stopped giving into Stefan's advances with sheer will, pushing him away as hard as she could. Her lips were now reddened as a result of their experiment. The warm lighting made her look quite attractive in this state.

Naturally, Stefan's lips were no better than hers—there were still a few visible marks left by Renee, after all—evidence clearly showing all the inappropriate things that they had just done.

"This is... just too much! What have we done?!" Renee covered her face with both hands and whined, unable to face the man. "I'm so sorry, Isaac. I Was too reckless, I've tainted you! I'm a monster, I treated you like a lab rat! For a moment there, I forgot that you're a person with dignity!"

Stefan, however, was still in a daze from the passionate kiss. His eyes were filled with pure lust, as he questioned the woman. "Why are we stopping... Didn't I say I've decided to dedicate my life to serving you?"

He then grabbed her arm forcefully, making her look him in the eye. "Was my kissing not enough to make you swoon? Or do you think my techniques are too hard to learn?"

After that, he just couldn't help but inch closer to her, trying to reach for her lips again. "I promise I'll be more patient this time..."

"Stop fooling around!" Renee turned away and took a deep breath. Her expression was bitter. "It has nothing to do with you, and your techniques are great, as expected of a professional. I just can't give you enough praise. H

"Then why?"

"I couldn't get past myself..." Renee closed her eyes as she remembered how she felt just now.

She had to admit that was indeed flustered during Isaac's lessons.

However, she didn't dare to say that she was thinking about Stefan the whole time...

With that being the case, she really did see Isaac as a substitute for Stefan, and she found it unfair to him.

"We're both currently single. There's really nothing wrong even if we end up doing the deed. So I'm curious, what are you so worried about?" Stefan distanced himself and asked calmly.

"I'll be honest with you. I thought about my ex-husband while we were kissing. I can always somehow find traces of him in you. Sometimes, I'd even use you as his substitute. I'm such a horrible person, and this is just too unfair to you..." Renee finally revealed the truth in her heart.

Talking to Isaac was far different from talking to Stefan, as she didn't have to keep secrets from him. On the contrary, she couldn't bring herself to say anything when facing Stefan.

"You thought of your ex-husband?" Stefan raised an eyebrow and teased, "So does that mean you still love your ex-husband? Do you wish to get back together with him?"

"Nope!" Renee's expression was determined. "Our relationship is over, and we can't cross that bridge again. We can't possibly start over."

"Then do you still love him?" Stefan questioned once more.

Renee fell silent for a little, then shook her head. "All I can say is that I used to love him a lot. I loved him so much that I lost my sense of self. I tried to turn myself into someone he would like..."

"But loving someone way too much is bound to lead to suffering. I don't want to suffer anymore, I just want to love someone who loves me just as much. If I can't, then being single sounds pretty great too! I wouldn't have to worry much!"

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The woman's words put Stefan into deep thought. 'Yeah, she's right. Being single gives you fewer worries for sure.'

As someone who was usually more rational and collected, he knew that he shouldn't allow himself to fall deep into this pit called love. He shouldn't allow himself to lose control.

As Renee's burns were nearly healed, she returned to her own apartment.

Her children missed her very much, to the point they didn't want to let go of her.

"Mommy, you've been working so hard lately! You haven't been home for days. Adie and I feel so bad for you. Here, let me give you a massage..." Abby said as she started massaging Renee's shoulders and legs.

Although the little one didn't have much strength, Renee still found it quite relaxing.

"Mommy's having it so hard right now. Looks like I can't delay my plan any longer!" Aiden frowned and spoke in a serious tone, looking like a carbon copy of his father.

At the time, Renee lay on the couch, eating some fruit slices while enjoying Abby's massage

services. Hearing Aiden's words, she sat up straight and asked, "What's your plan?"

"A plan to find you a husband!"

"Pfft!" Renee burst out in laughter. "So, did you find anyone? It's been a while since you started looking, right?"

"Didn't I tell you? Mr. Q has already passed all my tests. I plan on setting a time and place so you two can meet. Once he becomes your husband, he can take care of you and lessen your burden. Then you wouldn't have to work so much..." Aiden replied.

He had always been quite thorough with his plans. After putting Mr. Q through so many tests, he could tell that the man would be an excellent husband and father.

"Tomorrow night it is, then! We can take you to Carmine Pawnshop after school. You can talk to each other and see how it goes," Aiden continued as he took out his smart watch and dialed Mr. Q's number.

"Q, are you free tomorrow night? I'm bringing my mommy over to see

you..." "You have time, right? It's a date, then! See you tomorrow

night."

Renee was in absolute shock, nearly choking on her saliva. "Uhm, so you were serious about this, huh?"

She underestimated just how efficient Aiden was. She didn't expect him to find her a husband just because he said

he would. Not only that, the candidate he found was the infamously terrifying Night Demon.

"Of course! When have I ever lied to you. Mommy?" Aiden patted himself on the chest, visibly confident. "Don't worry, Mommy. Q really is a good person! Abby and I are pretty close with him now, so we can go to the pawnshop any time we want! He's already started treating us like his own. He can definitely be a good husband!"

"Yeah, Mommy, Uncle Q treats me and Adie very well! He's a good person!"

Seeing how much praise her kids had for this evil man, Renee felt extremely conflicted.

"You two are just too young. Just you wait... I'll make him reveal his true colors!" Renee had decided to meet up with

Mr. Q. However, it wasn't for the blind date. She would be there to wage war.

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When night fell, Renee drove to Carmine Pawnshop in Water Dock, bringing Abby and Adie with her, as planned.

Compared to the 'thrilling' experience she had last time, her entire way there was a rather smooth affair, as if someone had cleared the way for her. Many of the people there were strangely courteous, while some even handed her bouquets of flowers. They were close to putting out a red carpet for her.

"Huh, this is weird. Did they have a change of heart or something? What happened to those vicious people? Why are they so gentle and kind now?" Renee asked under her breath as she looked towards the flower necklace around her neck, visibly confused.

Aiden was in the back seat, showing a knowing look as he pointed out the obvious. "That's because they see you as their queen now! Of course, they'd have to give their queen the best treatment they can provide."

"What queen? I don't even know them! It's not like we're in a movie!"

"You don't have to know who they are. You just need to know who Q is!" Aiden explained with a serious face. "Q is their king, and they listen to his every order. As Q's future wife, you're now their queen!"

"I already had Q inform them beforehand about you, so they probably worship you at this point..."

"What?!" Renee shrieked, holding onto the steering wheel angrily. "Aiden Everheart, how could you have done this to your mother?! You sold me off to some random guy?! When have I ever said I wanted to be his wife!!"

"It's okay! You can just spend more time with each other! Q is really nice. You'll definitely like him, so it's just a matter of time till you become his wife." Aiden snapped his fingers confidently. He truly believed in the taste of both his own and his sister's.

Abby nodded profusely, speaking in a sweet tone. "Mommy, me, and Adie are already Uncle Q's children now! We're just waiting for you to be his wife! Then we can be one big happy family!"

Renee fell speechless, thinking to herself. 'Oh god, I've raised my beautiful children for four years, yet they were coaxed by a well-known villain?!'

'Was I a failure, or was this cunning guy too great of an actor?'

'Fine then, I'll just have to find a way to show the kids who he truly is tonight!'

Under a warm welcome, Renee finally arrived at the prime location of Water Dock, the Carmine Pawnshop.

Chase was already waiting at the entrance with an elegant smile. "Miss Everheart, you're on time. Our boss actually thought you'd stand him up!"

"Well, I won't go that far." Renee then peeked inside and asked, "So, where's your boss?"

"I know, I know!" The two kids jumped with joy, raising their hands.

Adie said, "Q must be preparing yummy food for us in the kitchen!"

Chase smiled and gave the children a thumbs up. "You're so smart! No wonder Boss likes you so much. You know him so well that it feels like you're his children."

Abby's beautiful doe eyes blinked sweetly as she grabbed Chase's hand. "Uncle Chase, I want to see Daddy Q cook! Can you take us to him?"

'She's calling him Daddy Q now?!' Renee felt helpless, putting her palm to her forehead. 'Abby is so naive and easily manipulated! She might even help scammers scam herself at one point!'

'Tsk tsk, looks like I have to unmask this Night Demon as soon as possible so that I can teach these two a valuable lesson on trust!'

"Follow me then. I'm sure Mr. Q will be happy to let you watch him work his magic in the kitchen,' the man said as he brought the three to the kitchen within the pawnshop.

Within the spacious, clean kitchen was Mr. Q's tall figure standing before the counter. He seemed to be focused on marinating a grouper.

Emanating the aura of a delicate craftsman, he could've easily passed off as a famous chef in the city from a distance.

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"Daddy Q, we came to see you with Mommy!" Abigail skipped to the man with a bright smile as if she were a little angel.

Mr. Q was still wearing a mask at the time, but his alluring charm was evident as he lifted his gaze, especially when her eyes met his.

With that, both of them froze as though sparks were flying in the air between them.

"I heard from the kids that you like eating fish, especially steamed grouper ... So I'm making this just for you. I hope you like it." Mr. Q said in a calm tone. It sounded as if they had been married for years, and this was a special gift for his one and only wife.

The little ones looked towards Renee, their innocent eyes glittering with pride. "See, Mommy? We told you Daddy Q is great!"

Renee was speechless. 'What the heck is this guy saying? It's not even like we're close, so why is he saying that he's making this just for me? He's clearly just putting on an act to win the kids over!'

"Ahaha, thank you so much, Mr. Q. You must be a busy man, and yet you're still making time to cook my favorite dish. How can I possibly accept this kindness, let alone eat it?"

She then slowly approached the man with a fake smile, lowering her voice to question him. "What on Earth are you plotting? You don't have to put on such a big act, you know?!"

Mr. Q continued to marinate the fish, whispering into Renee's ear, their position oddly intimate. "Don't misunderstand, I just want the kids to be happy."

"Save it. If you're just trying to please the kids, why would I be involved in all this then?"

"Because they keep wanting to matchmake us. They said they'd be very happy once we're together. That's why, as their daddy, I have to grant their wish."

"What is your goal? Just be straight with me! Keep your hands off of my children..." Renee panicked. She just couldn't understand why this devil would sacrifice so much for two children who had nothing to do with him. Hence, she assumed that he had to have some hidden scheme.

Just then, Mr. Q stopped whispering with Renee but instead turned to the children, who had been staring at them the entire time. "Do you still remember what I told you to do?"

"Mhm!" The little ones replied immediately

"Let's not stall any longer, get to work! I'm excited to see your results." Mr. Q ordered, whereas Abby and Adie quickly jumped in to join the kitchen.

"You guys... What is it this time?" Renee felt rather left out looking at the kitchen buddies.

'They just seemed more like a family than a real family!'

"Mommy, you don't have to look after us, just go out and play! The pawnshop is a lot of fun, and there are a lot of treasures around! Q even said you can take whichever one you like!" Aiden tried to direct his mother out of the kitchen.

This left an unpleasant taste in the woman's mouth. The babies she'd raised had turned into 'traitors' and instead found a bad guy to be their father.

'Ugh, this is so frustrating!'

"Okay then, I'll go walk around. I hope I find a 'surprise.'" Renee said as she looked towards Mr. Q with a mysterious gaze.

'Hmph, I refuse to believe that this pawnshop is operating legally. I'll just have to dive deep and look for evidence of their crimes. Then Abby and Adie will finally see who they really are!'

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After leaving the kitchen area, Renee walked around Carmine Pawnshop with Chase following next to her. The man warmly presented every single exhibition hall they had in the area.

"Miss Everheart, this is the Eastern Treasures Hall. It stores many internationally known treasures, such as sculptures of the twelve zodiac signs, gilt jade seals, ancient jadeites...

"And this is the Western Treasures Hall. There's a scepter made of pure gold, a diamond crown, and even a sculpture of Venus...

"And here is the Rare Findings Hall. Here, you will find the last sample of a Carolina Parakeet, a thousand-year-old lucid ganoderma, and a ten- thousand-year-old amber..."

Renee's mouth was left agape through the entire journey, a testament to how absolutely stunned she was.

She was quite surprised to find the pawnshop holding such wealth. Any of the treasures they possessed could definitely exceed an average company's yearly profit.

From a financial standpoint, Mr. Q was indeed quite a reliable candidate, as one would only need to enjoy life to the fullest if he was willing to provide.

However, as Renee was a strong businesswoman herself, money wasn't something she would look for in a man, and naturally wouldn't be tempted by such things.

"Chase, you can go back to your work. I'll just be looking around." Renee intentionally drove the man away so that she had the chance to dig into any illegal affair within the pawnshop.

Chase wasn't cautious around her either, nodding. "Have fun then, Miss Everheart. If you'll excuse me..."

He took a few steps, then turned around all of a sudden with a mysterious expression. "Miss Everheart, we have a forbidden zone within the pawnshop. If you see any 'Do Not Enter' signs, I hope you can suppress your curiosity and refrain yourself from entering. Else... you'd have to face serious consequences!"

After hearing this, Renee felt a wave of delight. 'Tsk tsk, this is exactly what I was waiting for!'

"Don't worry, I have a brain. I normally wouldn't trespass unless absolutely necessary."

"Good. I'll be off then."

After Chase left, Renee giggled to herself. "I normally wouldn't, but I, Renee Everheart, am not your average girl! I'll trespass when you don't want me to so that I can reveal your boss' fake mask!"

At the same time, she was able to hear a woman's weeping coming from a distance.

"A clue? So soon?!" Renee was thrilled for some reason, and she tiptoed in the direction of the voice.

As the sobbing grew louder, she arrived in front of a small room at the far end of the pawnshop.

The shabby door was covered in long strands of spiderwebs, along with a 'Do Not Enter' sign hung in front of it.

"Let me go! I'm so sorry! Let me go, please!" The woman choked on her tears, banging on the door as hard as she could. She sounded like she was in great distress.

Renee tore off the tape barricading the door without any hesitation.

"Who are you? What happened? Who locked you up in here?" Renee demanded through the door gap.

Oddly enough, the woman stopped crying the second she heard Renee's voice.

"Hey, say something! Don't be scared, I'm not with Carmine Pawnshop, I won't hurt you. In fact... I might be able to save you!" Renee knocked on the door, trying her best to communicate.

However, what responded to her was dead silence.

"Did Mr. Q threaten you?" Renee narrowed her eyes, expressing righteousness. "I knew that guy wasn't a good person! How could he be so sick in the head to have imprisoned a woman?! Adie and Abby have to stay away from him, especially Abby! She's just so cute; who knows what that maniac is planning..."