

The Untouchable Ex- Wife

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The car stopped before an antique shop.

Renee wanted to push Jovan into the shop, but she was turned down. “Wait for me in the car. The driver can push me into the shop.”

He did not want to expose the surprise he prepared for her in advance, or all his efforts would be futile. “Okay, I would like to see what kind of trick you will pull.”

With deep curiosity, Renee watched the driver push Jovan into the antique shop.

She leaned against the back seat in slight boredom. When she checked the time, it was coincidentally afternoon at Beach City. The two children might have gone home from school by now, so she gave her brother a video call.

His brother always answered her calls within seconds. But strangely, today, he did not answer her calls at all. She tried repeatedly, but it yielded the same result.

“What’s the matter?”

A crease soon formed between her brows as a bad premonition overwhelmed her. She immediately called Margaret, and the latter picked it up just as quickly.

“Miss Ren, what a coincidence! I was about to call you.”

Similarly, Margaret had a deep frown on the other end of the phone. Anxiety was her friend now. “Margaret, you sound so anxious. Did... something happen?”

“Yes, Miss Ren. I don’t know whether I should report this to you or not. Both Chase and Miss Lei asked me not to tell you first for fear that you’ll be worried...”

“What’s wrong? Tell me now.”

“It’s like this. Mr. Everheart went to the south for a business trip a week ago. He should be back two days ago, but he’s not back yet at the moment. The two kids miss their uncle very much, so they asked me to give him a video call. However, I couldn’t get in touch with him. Chase claimed it was very normal, given their kind of business. Sometimes they need to go to places where they can’t get in touch with the outside world. Hence,

Chase asked me to patiently wait for a few days. But I feel quite worried.”

While describing the incident, Margaret heaved a long sigh. Quinton was the descendant of the Everheart family, so he was the same as Renee. They were the masters that Margaret vowed to devote her life.

If anything happened to them, she would not be able to answer. “So, you couldn’t get in touch with him for two days?”

“Yes, I heard from Chase that Mr. Everheart went to the south to collect a batch of treasures. The other party is rather violent and rough. So, I’m afraid that something may happen...”

When Margaret reached that point, she said carefully, “Miss Ren, when will you settle your issues over there? When are you going to return to Beach City? Both you and Mr. Everheart are not around. So, Miss Lei is the only one managing Azure Group. It’s already a mess. A few days ago, some people came to make a scene. Miss Lei fought against them head-on. Now both parties involved were taken away by the police officers. Miss Lei is injured too...”

“What? Lei is injured and locked up?”

Renee felt her temples throbbing. She was soon filled with deep guilt.

Both Renee and Liam worked hard and endured hardships for four years to establish Azure Group, developing it into what it was now.

During the half year that she was away, it was always her brother and Leia who helped to manage it.

Both of them were not good at doing business. Besides, they knew little about anything to do with electronic technology. Hence, it must be very difficult for them to manage the company.

“That’s right. They were too strong. They came to the company to provoke Miss Lei. She was so angry that a fight broke out, and she and hurt one of them. They quickly grabbed onto this incident and sued her for a criminal offense. Now... she’s still in prison. I don’t even know how much she has suffered.”

Margaret had long wanted to tell Renee about those affairs, but she held herself back all that while, fearing she might affect Renee’s mood.

But now, they needed Renee badly. If Margaret kept it a secret any longer, they might get into bigger trouble. “Oh, okay, I got it. Don’t worry. I’ll come up with ways to deal with it.”

Clutching her phone, Renee felt great frustration and annoyance washing over her.

She knew that she should have gone home long ago. She should not have asked Quinton, Lei, and Margaret to bear those things. But...

She inevitably looked toward the antique shop. Jovan was still in there, waiting to present the surprise he had meticulously prepared for her.

What would happen to Jovan if she left?

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This man had ended up in this state solely because of her. If she left after manipulating him, she could not live with herself. “Oh, gosh! What should I do?”

She closed her eyes in a dilemma. She was in deep pain.

At that time, she heard a bang. A giant noise came from the antique shop before the whole shop collapsed abruptly. There was fire everywhere.

“Ah! It’s on fire. Hurry up. Save them!”

South Street was considered the liveliest street in that whole town. Besides, this antique shop generally had a lot of guests. When the explosion occurred, a good number of people were in it.

Endless screams of shock and horror could be heard from everywhere. People held their heads as they ran helter-skelter in a panic, fearing they might get burned by the raging flames.

Renee was rendered speechless by the horrific sight.

With a wide-eyed gaze, she stared at the antique shop that was on fire. She was struck dumb. She only managed to regain her wits after a long while.

“Jovan... Jovan!”

She quickly got out of the car and rushed into the fire frantically.

“Madam, it’s too dangerous in there! For the love of God, please don’t go in!” The firefighters who had just arrived blocked Renee outside the door.

“Let go of me. My friend is in the shop. He can neither see nor walk. I have to save him. Let go of me.”

“Madam, we’ll save them. Please just wait here patiently!”

The firefighters persisted in stopping Renee, prohibiting her from getting close to the fire.

The fire was soon put out. As the casualties were individually carried out, Jovan was nowhere to be seen.

The final person who was carried out was the driver who pushed Jovan into the shop.

His head was wrapped in wads of bandages, and he had a broken leg from the explosion. It looked particularly hideous and dismal.

Renee tried her best to struggle out of the firefighters’ grasp before she ran to the stretcher of the driver. She stammered, “Jo... Where’s Jovan? Where is he? How is he?”

“He... He’s been kidnapped. Go and save him now!” After

he uttered that, he blacked out.

“Did someone take him away?”

Renee was dumbfounded as she pondered over the words carefully.

The firefighters searched the scene again. As expected, they did not find Jovan.

Renee was unsure of other things. The only thing that she was certain of was that Jovan was alive.

It also proved that this sudden explosion was not an accident but deliberately perpetrated by someone. “Who could it be?”

Renee’s mind was a mess.

She found it impossible to get her head around these incidents that happened almost simultaneously. They twirled and intertwined, mixing into a putrid mess of trepidation.

Now it seemed like the driver was the only witness. Thus, she could only wait for him to wake up before she could learn about what happened at that time.

Filled with anxiety, she waited at the hospital where the driver was. He

finally woke up the next morning.

“Van was asking the shop owner to take out the gift he had long ordered. A man came in before he patted Van’s shoulders and said, ‘Mr. Hunt sends his regards.’ After that, he took Van away and threw a grenade into the shop...” The driver described the incident weakly.

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“Mr. Hunt sends his regards?!”

Renee furrowed her brows tightly. She could not believe what she had heard. With a solemn expression, she sought confirmation from the driver. “Are you sure that was what that man said? Are you mistaken?”

“Joan, I did get hurt, but I’m not dumb. I remember what happened at that time. I don’t have to lie to you.”

The driver coughed twice. He sounded very firm.

Hailing from the same hometown as them, he spoke very good English. She could not have heard him wrongly.

However, he did not expect that everything would change so fast. He had no time to ask for help and could only watch Van getting dragged away by another man.

“Okay, I got it. Thank you. Take care. I’ll come to see you again if I have time.”

Renee was stupefied on the spot for a long time. Countless possibilities coursed through her mind before she gave the driver a firm bow and left the hospital.

She walked on the street alone. The weather in the morning was very low, and the air was wet. It was as cold, stuffy, and gloomy as her current mood.

If the driver’s words were true, the mastermind behind this sinister kidnapping was

self-evident. “Damn it!” she cursed herself.

She should have thought of the possibility that Stefan wouldn’t give up when she bumped into him at the elevator that day, especially since he saw Jovan as the person who snatched his post. In the past, Jovan was the one who forced Stefan into such a sorry state. Now that Jovan fell, Stefan would never let him off the hook.

Thus, Stefan was the only one who knew Jovan’s whereabouts now.

After taking a deep breath, she prepared herself to go to him and get to the bottom of it.

Even if she was full of reluctance, she still could not escape his meticulous scheme to catch her.

He didn’t even have to see her. She was forced to go and see him... Stefan was indeed an apex predator. Without much delay, Renee immediately went to the hospital where he was.

She learned from the nurse that Seraphina still needed treatment for a week before she could be discharged from the hospital. Stefan should be in Seraphina’s ward now, acting as her perfect fiance, devoid of the slightest worry.

With a heavy mind, Renee went to Seraphina’s ward. However, instead of going in, she waited outside the door for a long while.

Frankly, if she weren’t left with no options, she would’ve never wanted anything to do with them again. She didn’t possess a docile temper and could not be the enthusiastic spectator of their sappy little romance drama.

She was afraid that she might feel like hitting them if they showed off their love in front of her again. “Huh?! Calm down. Hold yourself back.”

Renee stood at the door of the ward and repeatedly got herself mentally prepared before she knocked on the door. “You are?”

The person who opened the door was a fair strange woman. “Er, you are?”

Renee was slightly stupefied before she looked around the ward.

Both Stefan and Seraphina were no longer in the ward. It was now occupied by a completely different patient. Renee retreated a bit and glanced at the ward number. It was the right ward.

At that time, the nurse happened to walk over. When the nurse saw Renee, she was very happy and slightly surprised. “Wow, Joan. As expected, you came back. Mr. Hunt said that you’d come back.”

“Mr. Hunt?”

“Yes, Miss Murphy was discharged in advance. Before Mr. Hunt left, he gave me a letter and asked me to pass it to you. He told me you’d be back soon.”

While talking, the nurse took out a letter from her bag and handed it to Renee. “I’ll be relieved after giving you the letter.” Renee was at a loss for words.

She slowly accepted the letter and tore it open quickly. There was only a row of simple words in it. [You reap what they have sown. Come to me if you want him back.]

“Damn it!”

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At that moment, despair almost engulfed her son. She felt like a puppet whose every speech and behavior was being controlled by that f*cking person from afar. As a result, she was full of indignation and helplessness.

It seemed like she could not escape from that battle. She could only hope that she would not suffer an utter defeat. Renee simply packed up her things and boarded the earliest flight back to Beach City.

After being away for half a year, everything was still the same, but the people had changed.

When both Chase and Margaret heard that she wanted to come home, they were soon relieved before they heaved a sigh, one after another.

Renee was worried about her brother, so she returned to Carmine Pawnshop first.

The two children missed her too much. They had been waiting at the door early and looking for her.

“Mommy! Mommy!”

Abby saw the car Renee's car from afar. She jumped happily.

On the other hand, Adie was also standing at the side eagerly. But his emotions were much more complicated. “Adie,

Abby, you've grown taller. I miss you so much.”

When Renee got out of the car, tears inevitably welled up in her eyes. After that, she pulled them both into her arms. “Miss Ren, you've suffered a lot.”

Similarly, Margaret's eyes turned red with tears. She took the luggage from Renee.

Half a year was neither long nor short. Besides, Renee had to stay abroad to take care of a person who could not live on his own. It was obvious how hard and exhaustive it would be.

“No, I didn't suffer much. You guys were the ones who suffered a lot. I put the two kids in your care. I haven't been a good mother.”

Renee greedily kissed the two children, a testament to how much she missed them.

She spent half a year in that town. The most torturing thing was not that she had to stay abroad to take care of Jovan but she could not see her children... She missed them too much.

“Mommy, stop crying. Adie and I have grown up much. We can take care of ourselves now. Look at how much weight we've put on.”

Abby did not want to see Renee blame herself, so she immediately patted her tummy to tell Renee that both she and Adie were fine.

Her face had indeed become chubbier. She was as chubby as a panda, and she was adorable. In

comparison, Adie was much more mature and handsome.

He behaved like an adult-like child. With his lips shut, he kept silent. It seemed that he was full of dissatisfaction. “What's

the matter, Adie? Are you still mad at me?”

Renee pinched Adie's face and asked, smiling. “Don't touch

me!”

Adie turned away and pouted exaggeratedly. He was just like an adult-like child.

“Adie, didn't I tell you not to be mad at Mommy? She suffered a lot. We should be her considerate and sensible children. Hurry up and say sorry to Mommy!”

Abby put both hands on her waist and pouted her pink and tender lips. She made a request at Adie solemnly. “I don't

want to say sorry. She didn't want us. Why does she have to be a hypocrite and come back?”

When Adie reached that point, he struggled out of Renee's arms and ran away instantly.

“Adie...”

His repulsiveness brought a pang of grief to Renee.

However, it was true indeed. During that period, she abandoned her children and went to a faraway land to take care of another man. Of course, no child could forgive that.

Adie was smarter and more sensitive than ordinary children. He should have noticed something, so he found Renee quite repulsive.

“Miss Ren, I'm sorry. We tried our best to hide it from him, but you do know how smart he is. He's technology savvy. We can't hide anything from him, so...”

Completely helpless, Margaret sighed.

“It's fine. Please leave us alone. I'll talk it out with him properly.” After that,

Renee walked toward where Adie had run away alone.

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Adie was fuming. With his hands behind him, he ran to a river. Facing the billowing waves of the river, he pretentiously put up a dull look.

Renee walked over to him quietly. When she saw his back, helplessness was the only thing left in her. She inevitably became mesmerized by how awesome one's genes could be. They were indeed strong.

Adie appeared gloomy and dull before her, just like a mini-Stefan. When he grew up, he might even become colder and more aloof than Stefan.

Carmine Pawnshop was located at the border of three countries, so its surrounding environment was rough and chaotic. It was a lawless place, a refuge for bad hats and ne'er-do-wells. However, this area alone was serene and calm, as if it was a utopia in the midst of the chaos.

No one dared to scheme against Adie, regardless of how bad and complicated the people out there were.

Here, Adie was regarded as the emperor's successor, heir to the Night Demon. This meant he would be safe even if he stood by the bridge to enjoy the scenery or even if he decided to walk the curb with his eyes closed.

Renee stood behind Adie with her arms across her chest. Silence engulfed her as she took in the scenery with him. "Humph!"

As Adie was immersed in the view, his fury intensified. He picked up a few stones and threw them across the surface of the river, making a few beautiful instances of stone skipping.

"Wow, Adie, you're very awesome. When did you learn how to do stone skipping?" Praises

inevitably escaped Renee.

She learned stone skipping for a very long time, but she had yet to master it. So, she admired the people who could do beautiful stone skipping vehemently.

Adie turned around and glanced at her before he pouted and stated, "Mommy, I thought you didn't want Abby and me. Go ahead and take care of that bad guy. Why did you come back?"

"Alas, my good son. Are you still mad? I told you that I didn't abandon you and Abby deliberately. I had a secret trouble I needed to settle."

"What's your secret trouble? Didn't you have a change of heart and betray Daddy? Then you eloped with Daddy's brother, didn't you? What a big secret trouble!"

"Er..."

Renee struggled to handle the situation.

Adie had matured a lot more after being separated from his mother for half a year. Consequently, Renee was forced to give in because of how good he was at his sarcastic remarks.

"Where did you hear that from? It's all nonsense. Don't believe it."

"I looked it up on the Internet. Daddy was too sad because of your betrayal, so he chose another woman. He's going to marry another woman. Abby and I will lose our Daddy by then."

When he reached that point, his bright eyes soon became somber. Clutching the stones in his hands, he said, "No one will ever teach me stone skipping again from now on."

In the past, he never enjoyed fatherly love, so he felt that it was not a big deal and was unnecessary.

However, he and his family of three led a worry-free life on Sun Island after their reunion with Stefan. He found that he still loved Stefan very much, and he yearned deeply for fatherly love.

He missed how Stefan placed him on his shoulders. He also missed having Stefan teach him how to fish in the sea and play volleyball with him on the beach... His mother could not replace his father in a lot of things.

"So, is that why you are angry at me? Is that the reason you're ignoring me?" Renee asked him

softly. Deep guilt was buried in her eyes.

Her heart was filled with deep gloom. She could not imagine what great disappointment was burdening Adie's young soul. "Honestly, I'm not mad at you."

He heaved a long sigh and turned to walk to Renee, holding her hand and apologizing obediently. "I'm sorry, Mommy. I know that I shouldn't blame you. You and Daddy have the right to be with someone else and the right to pursue your happiness. I'm just... afraid that you and Daddy will give us up one day."

"Silly boy. It's impossible. It will never happen!"

"Why not? Didn't you and Daddy leave us? You went missing without saying anything. And Daddy... I went to him that day, and it seemed like he didn't see me. He held another woman's hand and walked past me."

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“You... you even went to him?”

“Yeah, I sneaked out to Daddy’s company to see him when Uncle was busy the other day, but he seemed to not know me.” When Adie reached the point, he appeared very composed.

It was because the most difficult time was over. He was no longer sad but a little regretful now. “Oh, my dear Adie. You’ve suffered so much!”

Renee’s eyes became scarlet before she pulled Adie into her arms, sobbing. “It’s my fault. I thought you and Abby were very strong and sensible, and I ignored your feelings. Let me say sorry to you. I promise that I’ll never leave you guys again. Never!”

When she thought of how Adie went to Stefan pitifully, yet Stefan ignored him, a pang of grief grabbed her heart.

Adie would feel that he was abandoned by the whole world when his mother went missing, and his father ignored him.

“But what about Daddy’s brother? Margaret told me that you need to take care of that person. So, you’ll leave one day, won’t you?”

Holding Renee’s hand, Adie tried to sound her out carefully.

“I’ll think of something. I’ll bring you guys with me no matter where I go. I’ll never leave you guys again.” Renee held Adie tightly and promised him while sobbing.

“Mommy, I trust you. You love Abby and me the most. You won’t leave us, but Daddy... I think he’s forgotten about Abby and me.”

Adie sounded a little sad. “If you can be with Daddy and if we can go back to live on Sun Island again, it’ll be wonderful.” “Just forget about him as if... you’d never had him by your side.”

Renee closed her eyes and let her tears fall. It seemed that she was trying to console herself and Adie. “Okay.”

Adie nodded obediently.

Finally, his rancor was resolved. Renee’s words gave him a great sense of security.

This sense of security could help eliminate his remorse for not having his father by his side. They then returned to Carmine Pawnshop hand in hand.

After having a simple dinner, Renee started to get busy.

She had lost touch with her brother, and Lei was imprisoned. At the same time, Jovan was missing... There were so many issues that she could not rest even for a while.

Based on the difficulty levels of the issues, she decided to help get Lei out of the police station first. “Miss Ren, you’re just back. Why don’t you rest for a night first before you go there?”

When Margaret noticed that Renee was about to go out, she felt very sorry for Renee. “How can I rest comfortably when Lei is suffering in the cold prison?”

“Yes... you’re right.”

Margaret heaved a long sigh. “Miss Lei fell out with her family just to help you. So, you’re the only one who can help her now.” “Don’t worry. It’s just a small affair. I own the most awesome legal team in Beach City.”

While smiling, she consoled Margaret. After that, she went straight to the prison where Leia was without any delay even though night had fallen.

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Renee went to the prison where Leia was and went straight to the point in front of the person in charge. "I want to bail Leia out. How much is it? Just name the price."

The person in charge was an old leader of nearly fifty years old. He had plenty of experience in handling cases, so he had had contact with all kinds of people. Of course, it was not the first time that he had met someone rich and imposing like Renee.

He buried his head to handle the cases without even glancing at Renee. He said calmly, "This suspect's case is a bit special, so she doesn't have the right to be bailed to wait for the trial. You may go back now."

"Did she murder someone or set a place on fire? Why isn't she qualified for bail? If my information is right, she did it as a form of self-defense. She resisted the person who caused trouble. Of course, it should be considered proper self-defense. Why is it regarded as a criminal offense?"

Agitated, Renee argued with the old leader. "Self-defense?"

Finally, the old leader looked up and shot her a sharp glare. He then suddenly said, "Your information is outdated. The victim died at nine this morning since they failed to save him. Based on the surveillance video, the suspect carelessly killed a person. It wasn't in self-defense, and she committed manslaughter. You won't be able to take her away, no matter how ridiculous a sum you offer."

"Man... Manslaughter?"

Renee was struck dumb on the spot. She never expected that it was so serious.

If someone was killed and if it was labeled a criminal case, there was no way Leia would be granted bail.

"Yeah, she'll be locked up for three to five years for manslaughter unless she manages to gain the forgiveness of the victim's family. What a pity!"

The old leader shook his head and sighed with feelings. "I think people the likes of you should stop wasting your effort. Their only son has been killed. Of course, she will never be forgiven."

"People the likes of you?"

Renee immediately asked, "So, did anyone else come to bail my friend out?"

"Yes, he's also rich and more relentless than you. He tried to intimidate and bribe me. So, I drove him away."

The old leader recalled that person because he had a deep impression of that person. "He's indeed a loyal and passionate man." Renee could not be bothered to dwell on that. She inquired, "Can I see my friend?"

The leader glanced at the clock on the wall before he raised his brows. "Well, it's usually prohibited, but I'll make an exception since you're so anxious. Thirty minutes will be all you have."

"Thank you."

Renee gave him a firm bow before she went to Leia's cell under the supervision of the guard.

It was a cell for six, where six women of all ages slept in bunks and did all their business in the same place. The atmosphere in the cramped cell was nothing less than deplorable, where concepts of privacy and decency were virtually non-existent.

Leia's hair was let loose as she sat in a corner alone with a numb expression. "Hey, didn't you hear me? Come and massage my legs!"

A sturdy woman shouted at Renee.

She was the leader in that cell. Being the leader of a female gang, she was tied to a few murders and had only been apprehended recently.

The female inmates in the cell were all utterly terrified of her, and they obeyed her blindly. However, the newcomer, Leia, refused to submit to her. Hence, Leia was always being picked on.

When the tenacious woman found Leia ignoring her, she got up and walked to her. The thug then grabbed Leia's hair and roared, "You're playing dumb, aren't you?! I fucking asked you to come and massage my legs!"

"Don't touch me!"

Leia was not someone to be trifled with. She turned her hand and slapped the tough woman. "Motherf*cker!"

"You're courting death!"

Blinded by fury, the valiant woman summoned the rest of the female criminals. "Give that insufferable b*tch a proper lesson!" They rushed to Leia and hit her. Leia, unable to resist them alone, got her eyes and lips smashed in.

"What are you doing? Behave yourself!"

When the prison guard heard the commotion, he quickly rebuked them, and the group dispersed. "Twenty-nine, are you okay?"

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The prison guard asked Leia.

“I’m fine,” Leia answered coldly as she wiped the blood from the corner of her lips with her sleeve. “Get ready. Someone’s here to see you.”

Leia’s numb gaze flickered slightly. Her eyes lit up a little but turned dull very quickly. She knew that she was entrapped now and no one could save her.

Leia got ready before she went to the visiting room with the prison guard. “Ren, you’re back?”

She saw Renee at a glance, so she ran to the iron door agitatedly. “Lei, I came back too late. You’ve suffered a lot.”

Renee also rushed to the iron door and looked at Leia, sobbing.

They were only separated by an iron door. However, they could only see each other through the narrow window. “What’s the matter with your eyes? Why are your lips chafed?”

Renee sensitively noticed that Leia’s eyes and lips were injured. So, she became anxious and shouted, “Hey, my friend is hurt. Where is the doctor? Get the doctor to come see her!”

“Shush, Ren. Don’t worry. I’m fine. It’s normal to get bashed up in here. We finally meet. Let’s chat a bit.”

Leia’s hands were handcuffed. She spoke with a tone of urgency as she held the iron railing with her slender fingers.

She knew that the visiting hours were merely thirty minutes. If the doctor came to inspect her, she would not have much time to talk to Renee.

“Lei, tell me. What happened? Why did it turn out this way?” Renee raced against time and questioned Leia.

She had to learn what had happened before she could find the breakthrough point and help release Lei.

“I can’t blame anyone in this. I was too impatient. When they threatened me, I reacted with agitation. Besides, that place is a construction zone, so his head was impaled by nails...”

Leia wiped away her tears and said with despair, “I think he won’t be able to live since the back of his head has been nailed and I’ve become a murderer.”

“Don’t worry. You didn’t do it on purpose. It won’t be that serious. I have the best lawyers. They have ways to save you. They can do it.”

Although this would make Renee seem unprofessional in the legal industry, she knew that she had to save Lei, no matter how high of a cost it might incur.

This was simply too harsh a place to stay.

“Ren, don’t blame yourself. You saved me and my brother. So, I don’t regret what I did. Even if I traveled back in time, I would do the same thing.”

“Lei, stop. Regardless, I won’t let anything happen to you. I’ll save you even if I have to blow this prison up...”

The women cried profusely from both sides of the iron door. They were overwhelmed with their deep grief. The anguish and pain in their voice would immediately be felt by whoever heard them.

“Ahem, twenty-nine, get ready. You’re freed of all charges and are free to go.”

Suddenly, the prison guard knocked on the iron door and said to Leia expressionlessly. “What? Did I hear it right? I can go now?”

Leia’s eyes were still full of tears. She could not believe what she had just heard.

It was because she had just learned the news that the person she accidentally pushed over died this morning after they failed to save him. Logically speaking... she would be imprisoned for three to five years. Why was she freed of all charges of the blue?

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Renee found it strange. She hadn't even gotten into action when the problem had already been resolved. An unrealistic feeling overwhelmed her, as if something had fallen onto her lap without her even trying.

"Just leave. What's wrong? You're unwilling to go? Go back to that tiny corner of yours, then." The prison guard frowned and said in an extremely impatient manner.

He was never nice to the rich young ladies who managed to escape the punishment of law because of their backers.

"No, I'm willing. I... I'll go now."

Leia was very excited, so she eagerly stated.

Like a tornado, happiness immediately replaced her glum. She didn't even bother to ponder over it. After simply changing into her clothes on the day when she was caught, she walked out of the cell. "Ren, I'm finally free!"

When she walked out of the prison, she enjoyed the fresh air outside as she looked up at the bright moon. Inevitably, she cried vigorously. She hugged Renee tightly.

"It's fine. You're okay now. You didn't do it on purpose, and you're a victim too. Of course, you should be released."

"Hmm, Ren, that place is more horrible than hell. That's no place for a human being to stay in. We must abide by the law and never get involved in such a place..."

"Erm... Sure."

Renee's heart inevitably skipped a beat as a chill was sent down her spine.

She knew that she had murdered someone too. It was even more wicked than Leia's case. In addition, she could be sued as a murderer, and she would not only be sentenced to three or five years of prison. She might even be sentenced to life imprisonment or the death penalty.

"But who helped me if it wasn't you?"

Leia wiped away her tears in great confusion. "I'm not popular. I don't know who else is so capable to get me out of prison except you. Could it have been my daddy or brother?"

But this incident was kept a secret. Her brother was having an adventure in Antia, and logically speaking, he shouldn't have received the news so fast.

Her father was still angry. After falling out with him the other day, he claimed he hadn't meddled in her business. Hence, he would not have acted so fast, either.

"Maybe it's a secret crush?"

Renee was full of curiosity. She sighed. "This person is indeed capable regardless of his identity. After all, this isn't an issue that can be solved entirely with money."

While they spoke, a silver sports car parked by the road honked at them. Both Renee and Leia looked at the car.

After that, they saw Xavier opening the door and getting out of the car, full of his usual charm. "Beautiful ladies, I've been waiting for you for a long time. Please get in the car."

He leaned against the car door and revealed a charming smile in his eyes. "It's him?"

Both Renee and Leia looked at each other. Feeling surprised, they felt that it was reasonable too.

Well, why didn't they think of Xavier? His feelings toward Leia were not simple. He must have been the first to act when something like this happened.

"I... don't think so."

Leia swallowed slightly in fear.

Though they had remained friends with each other, they contacted little.

They were just ordinary friends. He did not have to go to so much trouble for that affair. "You can just ask him about it."

After Renee said that, she pulled Leia to Xavier and went straight to the point. "Xavier, did you use one of your connections to get Lei out of prison?"

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Xavier raised his brows slightly and answered calmly, "I didn't use any connection but spent a bit of money."

"Well, this affair couldn't be resolved with money alone."

"No, I just transferred 50 million to the bank account of the victim's family before I asked several men in black to meet them with fruits and knives. After that... they learned that it was their son who had made a scene and harmed himself instead. They then went to the police to settle the issue."

Xavier sounded casual and composed. It seemed as simple as buying an ingredient, but that ingredient came at an eye-watering price.

Renee patted his shoulders and could not help commenting on their deep relationship. "Well, you're pretty good. You spent 50 million just like that. If this isn't considered love..."

Consequently, Leia blushed and tugged at Renee's clothes. "Ren, stop the nonsense."

After that, she looked up and said to him stiffly, "Xavier, thank you. I'll try my best to return 50 million to you."

"Just 50 million?"

Xavier uttered casually, "Do you know how much interest one can gain each day for a bank deposit of 50 million?"

Soon Leia's face sank.

Tsk! She was used to his annoying behavior. But she was slightly moved just now.

"Well, tell me the total based on the bank interest. I'll return it to you in a year." Leia gnashed her teeth and stated.

"That won't do either."

Xavier continued his mischief. "You should know that my family is involved in the high-interest business, too, so the interest can't be calculated based on what banks usually offer. I should ask for a four percent of interest."

“Four percent? It’s three percent at most, even if it’s a high-interest business. You’re getting way over your head here!”

Leia felt that she had been blackmailed so she turned away and said, “I think I’ll better go back in there. Getting locked up is better than getting blackmailed like this.”

“Ha! Ha! Ha! Don’t worry. You can afford the interest. I just want you to be with me.”

Xavier held Leia’s arm and quickly gave in.

Standing at the side, Renee watched them quibble with each other. They were quarreling flirtatiously, and she inevitably smiled happily.

Hmm... Xavier learned from his mistake. He was finally in his character.

“Er... I remember that I have something else to do. I’ll go now.”

After that, Renee left rapidly.

“Hey, Ren. I’ll go with you. I...”

Leia tried to pursue Renee, but Xavier refused to let her go. As a result, Leia could only watch her bestie get into a cab and leave.

“What’s wrong with the two of you? Did you two plan this?”

Leia turned away and shoved off Xavier’s hand.

“No, it’s my action alone.”

With both hands in his pockets, he jokingly quipped, “You don’t know how hard it was to pacify that couple. I was almost driven mad. I pestered them for almost a week before they agreed to write a letter of forgiveness.”

Leia could not help but be moved. She bit her lips and stated, “Regardless, thank you. I’ll keep your kindness in mind.”

“You don’t have to thank me.”

After that, Xavier invited her for a meal. “Let’s go. Let me take you out for something nice to get rid of your bad luck.”

“That won’t be necessary.”

Leia smoothed her hair, revealing the wound on her eye

“What’s the matter with your eye?”

Xavier found that Leia’s face was hurt. He appeared submissive and silly just now, but now he immediately turned solemn. His body exuded a chilly and frightening aura.