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Renee was embarrassed. Her entire body froze, too scared to move. She smiled and said, "Ah, you're awake, haha. There was a mosquito on your face, so I hit it for you."

"How kind of you."

The man remained lying down, but his aura was very strong and a bit unruly. He forcefully pulled the woman into his arms and said with a smile on his face, "Then, how should I repay you?"

Renee half-lay on the man's chest. She did not dare to struggle too hard. She was worried that, if she did, their poses would get even more awkward.

She pretended to be calm and said, "There's no need to repay me. I was just doing you a favor back. You took care of me all night, fed me medicine, and played the piano for me. Killing a mosquito for you is nothing in comparison."

"That's right!"

The man said calmly, "Taking care of a patient is hard work, especially if the patient wouldn't take her medicine obediently like a good girl. I've been busy all night, so now my back is sore and my eyelids are heavy. You wouldn't think killing a mosquito for me is enough to repay me, would you?"

"Then what do you want me to do?" Renee

asked through gritted teeth.

This despicable man just turned the tables on her.

"Nothing much. I just want you to massage my shoulders, rub my legs, and sing a little song for me." Renee's

expression darkened. "Don't push it. I don't like this kind of joke."

Mr. Q thus let go of Renee. He looked out of the window at the bright moon which shone like a jade and muttered, "In that case, can you spend some time to chat and moon-gaze with me?"

"Sure!"

Renee replied with a snap of her fingers. She got up to get some snacks and fruits. "Let's

chat!"

With a crispy red apple in her hand, she wrapped herself in a blanket, looking carefree.

The man sat upright and looked at her up and down. "Your fever's gone?"

"Yup!"

"Your cold's gone too?" "Yup!"

Renee bit into the apple and said smugly, "I told you, I have a good constitution. For a little cold like that, I'd be fine after a good night's sleep."

"You wouldn't have recovered so quickly if not for Margaret's medicine." "Actually,

the most effective medicine was your piano..."

Renee couldn't help but reminisce, "I didn't expect you to be that good at playing the piano. It cured the insomnia which has been bothering me for a long time. Because I slept really well, I recovered quickly."

His lips curled into a smile. "There are still many sides of me you have yet to discover, but we have plenty of time." Renee

stared at the man. She had a strange feeling.

Although they were not that close, it felt so natural to chat and gaze at the moon together, as if they were two old friends who had known each other for a long time.

"Who are you? Do I... know you?" Renee could not help asking.

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Mr. Q did not answer. Instead, he asked, "Who am I? Is that important? Have you developed any special feelings for me?" "Nope!"

Renee got goosebumps. She explained, "I just feel very relaxed when I'm with you, like you're an old friend. You're different from what I've heard."

"Since it's not important, there's no need to delve deeper into it. Strictly speaking, you and I are just a buyer and a seller. You give me the island, I give you the money. That's it."

"That's true."

Renee nodded.

She must not have been thinking right. All he did was persuade her to take the medicine and play music for her, and that was enough to make her think that he was a kind person and lower her guard. She was simply too naive!

Renee took a deep breath and secretly raised the wall around her heart a little higher. She asked Mr. Q, "What do you think of the island? When can we sign the contract, and more specifically, when can you transfer the money?"

Liam's situation was urgent. She needed the money as soon as possible. Mr. Q

could not help smiling.

The woman changed her attitude so quickly.

A moment ago, it was "we're like old friends", but a moment later, it became "hurry up and pay me". "I

like the island. I can transfer the money to your account anytime, but..."

He paused for a moment. He obviously had extra conditions. Renee

pursed her lips.

She knew things wouldn't go so smoothly.

He was the "Night Demon", the man who made Carmine Pawnshop what it was today. There was no way he would be that easy to deal with.

"What other conditions do you have? Let me know and I'll try my best to fulfill them." "Are you

sure?"

He looked her over from top to bottom with a meaningful expression.

Renee wrapped the blanket tighter around herself and said seriously, "Don't get any funny ideas. I might need money, but I'm not that desperate."

"You're overthinking again."

He said calmly, "I have no interest in you, but I've taken a liking to your daughter... If you let her be my daughter, we can sign the contract right now and the money will be transferred to your account in an hour. What do you say?"

Renee instantly jumped to her feet and pointed at the man. "You pervert! So it's my daughter you're after! I knew there's no way the Night Demon would be a good guy!"

"You can live without a husband, but your children need a father. You one-sidedly deprived your children of the right to have a father. Don't you think that's too selfish?"

Renee was momentarily stumped by what the man said.

Because that was indeed an internal struggle she had had to deal with for four years.

"When Abby spoke her mind today, she already made it very clear. It's not that your two children don't want a father, they just don't want to put any pressure on you, so they lie and say that having you is enough for them. But the fact is, they long for fatherly love. Why can't you fulfill their wish?"

"I would if I could, but the role of a father is too important to a child. Not anyone could fulfill that role!"

"That's merely what you think. Have you ever asked the children what they think?"

Mr. Q sneered and said in a serious voice that carried a hint of sarcasm, "Because the role is too important, you denied them the right to have a father? For four years, they never knew what it feels like to have a father!" "What a

great mother you are, so great that you can dictate their lives for them!" "Shut up!"

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His words poked at the most vulnerable spot in Renee's heart. She replied angrily, "No mother would willingly let her children grow up without a father if she could help it. It only happens if the father is too untrustworthy. I have to do this to protect them so that they won't get hurt!"

"Untrustworthy?"

Mr. Q sneered and said, "What do you mean by untrustworthy? The trustworthiness you value so much might not be worth even a single penny in the children's eyes. That unworthiness is something that they can only dream of having!"

Renee retorted, "My two children have been with me ever since they were born. No one in the world knows them better than I do. I have my own judgment on what type of father they need. I don't need your advice."

"You stubborn woman!"

Mr. Q sighed helplessly and shook his head. "What makes you think I'm definitely untrustworthy and unsuitable?" Renee could

not tell him that it was because he was their biological father's biggest rival!

"How about this..."

Mr. Q noticed Renee's reluctance and said, "I'll give you an observation period, from now until the moment you redeem Sun Island back. During this period, I'll take on the role of Abby's father. If, at that time, you still feel that I'm untrustworthy, you can buy the role back. What do you think?"

Renee was very surprised.

The legendary Night Demon was actually compromising?

She looked at the man with a puzzled expression and said, "I mean, I can accept that offer, but why would you..."

"There's no reason. I've just taken an immediate liking to Abby. Maybe in my past life, I'm actually her father. Who knows?" The man said with a smile on his face.

In the end, Renee reached a temporary agreement with Mr. Q for the sake of money. Not long

after the contract was signed, she successfully received the money.

The price she had to pay was that the fickle Abby no longer clung to her anymore. Abby would now constantly follow behind Mr. Q, saying Daddy this, Daddy that.

Mr. Q was a typical daughter-con. He agreed to anything Abby asked.

Renee had no doubt that if Abby wanted the stars in the sky, the tycoon would immediately buy NASA! They

decided to return early tomorrow morning. Margaret helped them pack up.

Renee was a bit sad that she had to leave the place that she had lived in for four years. But it's

okay, she would redeem it sooner or later!

The next morning, they took off in Mr. Q's private jet.

"Wow, we're flying! This is awesome!"

Abby was leaving Sun Island for the first time in her life. She had been feeling excited since last night.

She was currently leaning against the window and staring at the marshmallow-like clouds below, looking as happy as a hummingbird.

"Do you like flying? If you do, Daddy will take you on a helicopter sometime. The feeling of flight is even stronger in a helicopter!" Mr. Q said indulgently.

"Yay! Daddy, you're amazing! You have everything! Abby really likes Daddy!" Abby's mouth

was as sweet as honey. She made Mr. Q really happy.

Renee, who was sitting next to her, felt mad!

"This silly daughter of mine is so easily coaxed! What if she stays this way after she grows up?!" Fortunately, she

had a secret weapon that could cure her daughter's foolishness.

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When their car arrived at Beach City, Renee and Mr. Q parted ways.

Renee had long been looking forward to this moment, but her silly daughter had a sad look on her face. Abby clung to Mr. Q and wouldn't let go.

"Daddy, are you going away already? I don't want you to go away. Can you come home with us and stay with me and Mommy and Adie?"

"Well..." "No!"

Before Mr. Q could answer, Renee sharply refused.

"Why not? Shouldn't Daddy, Mommy, and the children live together?"

"Abby, listen to Mommy. He's not a good person. Not only did you play with him, you even want to bring him home? That's like inviting a wolf into a sheep pen, so no."

"But I think Mr. Q is a good person. He doesn't seem like a bad guy. He won't hurt us. Not only that, he'll even treat us well and take care of us."

Abby's sweet little face was filled with trust for Mr. Q.

Although she had spent less than two days with Mr. Q, she could tell that he was sincerely kind to her. It was the same

type of kindness that Mommy showed her, without any bad intentions mixed in. She could tell.

"Why won't you listen to me? No means no."

Renee was getting a bit mad. She crossed her arms and said, "If you like him so much, you can go with him, but I won't be your Mommy anymore."

Upon hearing that, Abby immediately released Mr. Q's hand and hugged Renee's thigh. She said cutely, "Mommy, don't be jealous. Abby will always love you the most. No one can replace you in Abby's heart. If I have to choose between the two of you. I'll definitely choose you!"

"It's too late! Sweet words are useless now!" Renee

turned her head, still angry.

Hmph, she's not that easy to coax. She's been feeling jealous the whole journey back. If she didn't let Abby know the seriousness of the situation, how could she still keep Abby in check in the future?

Mr. Q crouched down and said to Abby with a faint smile, "Then, I guess it's goodbye for now, Abby. If we keep going, your Mommy might blow up like a pufferfish."

"You do know Mommy well, Daddy. She's like a child and needs to be coaxed. Don't worry, I'll calm her down and we can live together after that!"

Abby spoke confidently and waved goodbye to Mr. Q. "Okay, Daddy will wait for your good news!"

Mr. Q waved to the little girl with a gentle smile.

Throughout the whole ordeal, Renee indeed looked like a child who was throwing a tantrum.

Abby, on the other hand, handled it extremely well. She comforted Renee all the way, hugging her face and kissing her cheeks again and again, telling her, "Mommy, don't be mad, okay? I wasn't being serious with Mr. Q, you're my true love. After all, he's a newcomer, so I have to make him feel welcome. If not, he'll run away. Don't you think so?"

"Then just let him run away. He's not a good person. Why do you have to make him feel welcome?"

"I don't know if he's a good person, but I think he's very friendly and I like him very much. Most importantly, I think he's incredible. He can take care of us and protect us in the future. That way, Mommy won't have to work so hard anymore..."

Abby expressed her good intentions.

For years, Mommy had been working until late at night every day to support her and her brother. She spent most of her time locked up in the laboratory. It was really hard on her.

Wouldn't it be great if there were someone who could share the burden with her and who also truly loved her?

Although Abby was a naive little girl, she had a super strong instinct. She could sense that Mr. Q was a good man. Not only that, he was also a very powerful person who loved her mother very much, so she did not want her mother to miss out on him!

"You silly girl, when you grow up, you'll realize that the only person you can rely on in this world is yourself. Expecting other people to take care of you and protect you will only bring you disappointment."

Renee rubbed Abby's head and said in a heavy tone.

Although what she said was cruel, it was a reality that could not be avoided. It was better for Abby to learn it now than to learn it the hard way in the future.

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After all, she did not want her daughter to grow up to be a hopeless romantic! The

taxi soon arrived at the apartment.

Before Renee had even gone through the door, she already had a premonition of the chaos inside.

Sure enough, as soon as she opened the door, she saw Leia crying and wailing, while her son Adie was sitting calmly on the sofa.

"Adie, please, delete the virus from my phone! There are some very important files in my phone! I can't let them get stolen!" "What important files? I looked around and there are only your selfies in there."

"Selfies are important! Be a good boy and do as I say, okay? You can mess with anything but not the phone. You win. Please delete the virus."

"Since you admit defeat, tell me where Mommy is and why she left without saying goodbye. I can't reach her. Does she not want me anymore?"

Adie pouted and interrogated Leia angrily.

Leia was at a loss. She said, 'I... I don't know. She sent me a text asking me to come and take care of you, and then she just vanished. But rather than being here to take care of you, I feel like I'm here to get punished. You're even harder to deal with than an adult. I...'

"What's going on?"

Renee walked in and asked with a frown.

Adie was initially acting mature, but upon hearing Renee's voice, he quickly dashed over like a kid.

"Mommy, you're back! I thought you don't want me anymore!"

The little guy was overjoyed to find his beloved sister and his respected Aunt Margaret behind Renee too. 'Abby, Aunt Margaret, you've here too! That's great!"

"Adie, I finally see you again! I want a hug!"

The two siblings immediately hugged each other lovingly.

"Renee, you're finally back. Look... look what your son did!"

Leia was close to tears. She showed Renee her phone which Adie had infected with a Trojan virus. She complained, "Look at my phone! It now automatically sends my selfies to all my contacts on WeChat. It's so embarrassing!"

Renee was embarrassed. She took the phone from Leia to help her remove the virus, only to find that she could not remove the Trojan program.

"Aiden Everheart!"

Renee yelled with a stiff face. "Here!"

The little guy took the phone, clicked a few things, and immediately deleted the Trojan program. At the same time, he chided, "Mommy, your skills are getting a bit rusty lately. Did something happen to you?"

Renee was really angry. "You can't be so disrespectful to Mommy Leia.

How could you plant a virus in her phone? You have no manners at all. If you do something like that again, I won't forgive you!"

"I'm sorry, Mommy. I just wanted to make Mommy Leia tell me where you are. I was worried about you."

As soon as Adie apologized, Renee could not keep up her anger anymore. She took the little guy's hands and said, "Where else can Mommy go? Of course I went back to Sun Island to pick up your sister and Aunt Margaret..." 'That's

right, Adie. Mommy even brought us back a Daddy this time!"

Abby said eagerly. "A

Daddy?"

Adie was a super sis-con. He said with a serious expression, "What kind of Daddy is he? How can you call someone Daddy so casually?"

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Seeing that, Renee quickly fanned the flames. She said eagerly, 'That's right! The role of a Daddy is sacred and very important. You must carefully choose who you call Daddy... Adie, your sister listens to you, so make sure you educate her well."

That's right, Adie was Renee's "secret weapon" to deal with Abby.

Abby may not necessarily listen to her advice, but when the advice came from Adie, Abby would always listen to him. Adie put on a serious expression like an "old father" and started to educate Abby.

"Abby, didn't I tell you that the world is very complicated? Aside from Mommy, me, Aunt Margaret, as well as Daddy Liam and Mommy Leia, anyone else who approaches us might be a bad person. You can't call someone Daddy so easily. What if he's a bad person who wants to hurt us, especially Mommy?"

In the past, Abby would have nodded obediently and committed Adie's words to memory, but this time, the little girl argued with Adie for the first time. Pouting her pink lips and with her face flushed red, she said, ' Adie, I don't think so. There aren't that many bad people in the world. At least the people I met were all kind to me. Daddy is also a good person. He took care of Mommy when she was sick and he also played with me. He also promised to take me on a helicopter ride so that I can experience the feeling of flying... How can someone who's so kind to me be a bad person?"

Upon hearing that, Renee and Adie became anxious.

"Do you hear what your sister is saying? That's something only a really silly girl would say. Please help me talk some sense into her or she'll grow up into a hopeless romantic who falls for scumbags all the time!"

Renee looked at Adie and pinned all her hopes on him.

Adie put on an even sterner look and said, 'Abby, if you keep being so stubborn, I'm gonna get angry. If that Daddy of yours is really that amazing, then you should go to him. Don't stay with me and Mommy anymore."

Abby sighed helplessly. She finally gave in. "Fine. Of course you and Mommy are more important to me. I promise you I'll ignore Daddy from now on."

Sigh, her mother and brother both get jealous so easily. In order to appease them, she could only give Daddy the short end of the stick for now.

However, she needed to find a way to make her mother and brother accept Daddy as soon as possible... Renee heaved a sigh of relief when she saw Abby finally give in.

As long as she could keep Abby and Mr. Q from seeing each other, when she earned enough money to redeem Sun Island, that guy couldn't come close to Abby anymore. That would be the perfect plan!

"Alright, it's getting late. You two should go wash up. We're gonna report to Monte Perry Kindergarten tomorrow morning."

Renee rubbed the heads of Adie and Abby, then turned to Margaret and said, "Margaret, I'll have to trouble you to take care of these two little ones from now on. I'm going to focus more of my time on my career."

"Don't worry, Miss Ren. I know you've kept a low profile and isolated yourself from the outside world for four years for this very moment. I'll definitely do my part. I'll do my best to help you take care of things at home. That would be my contribution to the revival of the Everheart family."

"Thank you, Margaret. You're a treasure. What am I gonna do without you?"

Renee hugged Margaret coquettishly like a child.

Without Margaret's help in raising Adie and Abby for the past four years, she would not have the time to pursue a career, let alone have the confidence to revive the Everheart family.

She was very grateful for Margaret's contribution and secretly planned to take Margaret back to her hometown in North City after the Everheart family revival plan was successful in order to help Margaret fulfill her lifelong wish!

"Alright, Miss Ren, go do what you have to do. Leave the two children to me. Margaret

patted Renee's back lovingly, like a mother comforting her daughter. The two children

obeyed Margaret's words. They washed up and went to bed. Only Renee and Leia were

left in the living room.

"I have the money. Where's your brother? Let's go look for him right now."

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Renee immediately got straight to business. She asked Leia with a serious expression on her face. 'You have the money already? So fast!"

Leia was so surprised that her jaw dropped.

She heard from her father that the money her brother loaned from the bank totaled to almost 800 million dollars including interest. Renee actually managed to raise so much money in less than three days? That's not normal.

"Renee, where did you get the money from? Did you..."

"Don't worry, I promised Grandpa that I wouldn't go back to that circle anymore. I borrowed this money from someone. I'll return it when it's due."

"Who did you borrow it from?"

"Don't you worry about that. You just have to know that... the money came from a legitimate source. There's no high interest rate or any danger. We can safely use it."

Renee did not want Leia to know too much, so she deliberately kept Mr. Q a secret. "No way!"

Leia shook her head and said, "There's no such thing as a free lunch in this world. I can't think of anyone in Beach City who can gather almost 800 million dollars at a moment's notice except for the Hunt family. Did you... borrow the money from the Hunt family?"

"Umm..."

Renee did not expect Leia to jump to that conclusion. However, it made sense that she would.

After all, in Beach City, only the Hunt family had the financial power to lend someone 800 million dollars of clean money at a moment's

notice.

Renee simply went along with Leia's assumption. "Looks like I can't hide it from you. It's true, I went to the Hunt family to borrow the money. They felt guilty for what happened a few years ago, so they're willing to help me overcome this difficulty."

"Then the Hunt family isn't that evil after all. If they knew that their son died to save you, and you're borrowing this money to help the Azure Group replace the H Group, they would probably be fuming!"

"That's none of my concern. The business world is a battlefield; either they die or we die. After years of waiting, the Everheart family finally managed to find an opportunity. I won't let it go that easily."

"True that. Back in the days, when the Everheart family was powerful, lots of people wanted to befriend them, but after their downfall, everybody tried to keep their distance. That's how realistic our society is. If we care about justice too much, we'll just get stomped!"

After her experience with William Jones, Leia now had a more pessimistic view of human nature.

She no longer believed that good deeds would get rewarded. Instead, she now believed in the law of the jungle and the survival of the fittest!

The two rushed to the Osborne Mansion that very night. Geronimo

Osborne was reading the newspaper on the sofa.

Madam Osborne cried and begged next to him. 'Honey, surely your anger has subsided by now. It's time to let Liam out. He's in terrible pain after getting whipped by you. His physical health is poor to begin with, and his

condition is made worse because you keep him locked up. If anything happens to him, I wouldn't want to live anymore either!" "If he dies, he dies. All he thinks about is women. I don't want a stupid son like that!"

Geronimo Osborne said angrily, 'Didn't he say that his Boss would definitely come to save him? I'll show him how selfish his Boss actually is. After finding out that he's in so much debt, there's no way she would be able to gather that much money. She would run away immediately. There's no way she would care what happened to him!"

Renee walked in with a smirk. "Sorry to disappoint you, Mr. Osborne, but I, Renee Everheart, definitely care about what happens to Liam."

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Geronimo Osborne seemed surprised. He looked Renee up and down and said disdainfully, "I have to admit, I didn't expect you to come back. Looks like you're still unwilling to let my gullible son go... Unfortunately, even though he still carries the Osborne family name, he can no longer produce a single penny. Even if you try your damndest, you won't be able to squeeze anything more out of him. I suggest you look for another tree to climb!"

Leia felt so embarrassed when she heard that. She wished she could dig a hole and jump into it.

"Dad, what are you talking about? It's Liam who has been simping for Renee all this time. Do you think Renee cares about the Osborne family's money? She doesn't even care about the Hunt family's money. She left the Hunt family without any hesitation! Stop being delusional!"

"Shut up!"

Geronimo was fuming.

Of the two children that he loved the most, one was a hopeless romantic while the other always went against his wishes. He was ashamed of them.

'Am I wrong? Renee doesn't lack money at all. She can get her hands on hundreds of millions of dollars anytime she wants. Why would she approach Liam for money? Can you please wake up?'

"Really?"

Geronimo's expression immediately changed. The look he gave Renee became a bit complicated. "Does that mean Miss Everheart came prepared today?"

Renee smirked and said, "That's right, I've prepared the money. I hope you can keep your promise and stop punishing Liam. Also, according to the agreement, you will give him full control of the Osborne Group."

Geronimo said, "As long as you pay the loan in full. I'll naturally abide by the agreement, but... I have a request. If you don't agree to it, Liam can forget about the inheritance."

"I'm all ears."

"I can formally hand over the Osborne family' inheritance rights to that good -for-nothing son of mine, and the Osborne Group will belong to him from then on. However, my condition is that you must cut off all contact with him. You must never accept his love and never be a couple with him!"

Geronimo spoke fiercely.

In truth, it was only a matter of time before Liam obtained the Osborne family's inheritance rights. Even without Renee's intervention, nothing would change.

But in order to prevent that hopeless romantic son of his from losing the entire Osborne family fortune to a woman, Geronimo must get the promise out of Renee.

Geronimo believed that Renee would not easily agree.

After all, Liam was a very famous eligible bachelor in Beach City. Many young women from prestigious families coveted him. But surprisingly, Renee agreed with almost no hesitation. "No problem. As long as you stop punishing him and give him the Osborne family's inheritance rights, I promise I'll never appear in his life again. Even if I run into him, I'll pretend not to know him."

"Heh, I didn't expect you to have that kind of moral integrity. I'm starting to see you in a new light. But words are cheap. In order to prevent you from going back on your word, I need you to sign a contract..."

Geronimo was indeed a sly old fox. He immediately ordered the butler to draft a contract. The content of the contract was simple - if Renee and Liam got involved in any way from now on, not only would Geronimo take back Liam's inheritance rights, Renee would also have to pay a huge amount of compensation.

After preparing the contract, the butler handed it to Renee.

After reading through the contract, Renee picked up a pen to sign it. "No! You can't sign it!"

Leia snatched the contract from Renee and said emotionally, "Ren, think of how my brother would feel if you sign this contract. He's already very sad that he can't be your lover, and now he can't even be your friend anymore? You're gonna kill him!"

"Dad, stop making things worse! Liam has been courting Renee for years without success. You think Renee's the one who wants to be with him?"

Stop being delusional! At least let Liam have some hope or he's gonna go crazy!"

Geronimo's face turned red with anger. He turned to Madam Osborne and said, "Don't just stand there! Get this sharp-tongued girl out of here!"

Madam Osborne cautiously advised Geronimo with a frown, 'Honey, I think Leia has a point. Liam is deeply in love with Miss Everheart. If you suddenly cut off all contact between them, it might be too much for Liam to bear. Besides, Miss Everheart actually raised enough money to solve the crisis for Liam instead of running away. That's enough proof that she's an upstanding person. There's no need to go that far..."

"How dare you!"

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Geronimo slammed the table and yelled, "Am I still the head of this house or what? Do you all want to give me a heart attack?!"

Renee got a headache from listening to their argument. She silently signed the contract and said, "It's done. I'll transfer the money to Liam's personal account immediately. Please tell him that I'm grateful for everything he's done for me over the years. We won't see each other anymore from now on."

After that, she turned around and left the Osborne Mansion.

She felt a little lonely, but more than that, she felt relieved.

Over the years, she had been receiving unconditional help from Liam. It had actually placed a heavy burden on her heart.

When Geronimo made the request, she took advantage of it to distance herself from him, hoping to have a clear conscience.

However, Liam and her built the Azure Group together after all, so it would take some time to make a clean break.

Renee was determined to take care of this matter as soon as

possible! In the Osborne Mansion.

Liam finally regained his freedom.

Leia cleaned his wounds for him with teary eyes.

"Why did the old man suddenly decided to show me mercy? Why did he suddenly let me out and even said he would hand over the inheritance to me?... Did Boss actually raise enough money?"

Liam looked at Leia with a sharp gaze and asked.

"That's right. Who knows where she got so much money from. That's why Dad let you out. The two of them even signed a contract..."

Leia told Liam about the contract.

"Damn it!"

Liam flipped out. He stood up and stormed out before Leia could finish applying the medicine. "How long was she gone for? I'll go after her!"

"Don't. I already told you, Dad asked her to sign a contract. If you two have any further contact, she'll have to pay a large penalty. If you keep pestering her, you'll just cause her trouble."

"That contract is bullshit! I'll tear it up right now!"

"Liam, please calm down. Don't do anything hasty. I think... you should bear with it for now. If you make Dad really mad, he might lay a hand on Ren."

Leia knew her father very well. She knew that he was a schemer. He would not have created such a "disgusting" contract otherwise.

She speculated that Geronimo must have a plan in place to deal with Liam. If Liam blindly ran into Geronimo's trap, Renee would be the one to pay the price.

"Then what should I do? I can't cut off all contact with Boss! I can't do it!"

Liam covered his face with his large hands, feeling painful and helpless.

He suffered heavy punishment on his body, and before he could fully recover, he received a heavy blow on his mind. He felt like he was on the brink of collapsing...

"Don't worry, I have a plan..." Leia said meaningfully.

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After listening to Leia's plan, Liam's furrowed brows finally relaxed a bit.

At that moment, Geronimo came to his room. Geronimo seemed extremely proud, like a victorious general.

"Son, how are you doing? Are you disabled yet?"

He spoke to Liam with a smile. He was obviously in a good mood.

Liam's expression was cold. He did not even want to take one look at Geronimo. "Thanks to my father's mercy, I'm still breathing."

"Tsk tsk, sounds like you're still angry with me. I did it for your own good. As my son, you can have any woman you want. Why do you have to go after a divorcee?"

"Fortunately, the divorcee has some conscience in her. She raised enough money to pay back your debt with the bank. In a way, it shows that you're indeed my son. You have some charm..."

Geronimo proudly patted Liam's shoulder.

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There were still some deep whiplash marks on Liam's shoulder, so Liam immediately winced in pain.

Leia instantly spoke up for her brother. She said angrily, "Dad, Liam has been courting Renee for years. Now that he finally managed to open up Renee's heart a little, you... smashed everything into pieces and made them cut off all contact! How can you be so cruel? You're even more cruel than the people who broke up Romeo and Juliet!"

"And I'm surprised you still know that he's your son. You were threatening to kill him! Sure enough, everything changes when the money arrives. It appears other people were right to call our Osborne family a nouveau riche; we change our attitude the moment we see money!"

"Shut up, you brat! You just have to argue with me every single day, don't you!"

Geronimo's face flushed red after being scolded by Leia, but he was too fond of his little girl to really get mad. Instead, he happily said, "What I'm doing is hitting two birds with one stone. Not only did I help your brother solve his financial crisis, I also helped him sever a bad relationship. You two are still too green behind the ears to understand my profound paternal love..."

After that, he turned to Liam again with a rather serious expression and said coldly, "I believe your sister has already explained the situation to you. If you dare to get involved with that divorcee again, she'll be the one paying the price."

Liam snorted. The look he gave Geronimo contained no respect, only disappointment and indifference. "Can you tell me why? You've always let me do whatever I wanted. Why must you take a hard stance in this matter? Why is any woman in the world okay but not Renee?"

"If you want to know, I'll make it clear to you today..."

Geronimo took a deep breath. His gaze became extremely cold. "First, the Osborne family can accept a poor daughter-in-law, but not a second-hand product that was swept out of someone else's house. Second, even if the Osborne family were to take in a second-hand product, they can't be a second-hand product abandoned by the Hunt family. Third, Renee Everheart is a woman

who brings tragedy. She carries a curse. The Osborne family can't risk getting wiped out."

"If you're just fooling around, I can still turn a blind eye, but you've clearly fallen for her hard. If I let you have your way, the Osborne family will be destroyed in your hands. I have to keep her away from you!"

"That's bullshit!"

Liam was naturally unconvinced. He was about to argue with Geronimo further when he saw Leia give him a wink.

He thus took a deep breath to suppress his anger and told Geronimo, "But since it's come to this, I can promise you that I'll cut all ties with Renee and stop seeing her, but... I have a condition."

Geronimo felt that his good-for-nothing son finally grew a bit of brain. It seemed like he had not gone crazy yet. Geronimo quickly said, "What's the condition? I'm all ears. If it's not too ridiculous, I don't mind granting your request."