

## Chapter 641 Rohan Duncan

Not long after, Rennes' phone buzzed while he was with Julie.

The caller was Rohan, Cannon and Rennes' big brother.

With a furrowed brow, Rennes answered the call. A deep, masculine voice emerged from the phone, saying, "So, you've got a new girlfriend, huh?"

Rennes' frown deepened. An unsettling feeling crept over him.

He was aware that his older brother wouldn't bother calling unless it was urgent. The sudden inquiry about Julie felt utterly out of character.

Could it be that Cannon had lost Julie and complained to Rohan?

But Rohan never involved himself in such trivial matters.

"Yes, it's true. I just haven't gotten around to telling you," Rennes responded cautiously.

From the other end, Rohan's voice was icy, devoid of emotion. "She's useful for our current project. I

know she resembles your former sweetheart, but you haven't known her for long. Don't jeopardize my operations over a stand-in."

Although Rohan tried to sound reassuring, his words carried a firm edge.

Rennes' expression grew grim when he heard this. He hadn't realized Julie was entangled in so many complicated issues, including his brother's schemes.

In the Duncan family hierarchy, Rohan had always held the highest power.

He commanded a formidable private army in the country of Kuba. His influence allowed Rennes' own operation, Black Spider, to expand unchecked into illicit markets.

Rohan had no tolerance for opposition, eliminating anyone who stood in his way. This strictness extended even to his own brothers.

Rennes understood the grim consequences of defying a direct command from Rohan.

With a conflicted gaze, he stared at Julie, mustering the courage to speak. "Rohan, I lost the love of my life too soon. We never even had the chance to marry. Now that I've found someone like



her, I can't let her slip away."

The person at the other end of the line said nothing, leaving an unsettling void.

The silence weighed heavily on Rennes, amplifying the sound of his own anxious heartbeat.

Unable to bear the tension any longer, Rennes clenched his teeth and said, "Rohan, I get it. Just give me some time to marry her, to make amends for my past regrets. Then I'll hand her over."

From the other end, Rohan pondered briefly and stated, "Make it quick."

With that, he ended the call.

Rennes felt his spirits plummet. He returned to the ward and met Julie's eyes with a sorrowful look.

After a strained pause, Rennes managed a forced smile, telling Julie, "I've decided to advance the sailing of the gambling ship so we can get married sooner."

What he left unsaid was the horrifying fate that awaited Julie, which was her death and the removal of her heart, as per Rohan's cruel command.

Julie sensed something amiss in Rennes but chose not to dwell on it. Her mind was elsewhere.

She was saddened by the ticking clock against her time with Liam.

But outwardly, she maintained a facade, softly telling Rennes, "The decision is yours."

The only person glowing with anticipation in the ward was Nalani.

In line with her deal with Timothy, she knew her day of triumph was drawing near as soon as the gambling ship set sail.