The Untouchable Ex-Wife

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At last, Leia let Xavier go. If he stayed any longer, he and Liam might get into a fight, and then she would be forced to break up with him.

"You heartless man! You travelled the world for such a long time. Did you have any unforgettable experiences? And the most important thing is... Did you come home with a gift for me?" Leia asked eagerly as she helped Liam carry his luggage into the house.

"The only gift I have for you is a slap! Do you want that? I need to knock some sense into a lovestruck fool like you!" Feeling sad that she had failed to live up to his expectations, he patted her cheeks and asked slowly, "Didn't you suffer another heartbreak recently? Why did you jump into another abyss after you just crawled out of one?"

Liam's carelessness had led to the failed relationship between Leia and William in the past. If he had been more strict, his foolish sister wouldn't have been tricked. On the other hand, Xavier was an experienced and slick man-he was much more horrible than William. Even Liam wasn't sure if he could win against him, so how could a naive and pure woman like Lei? "Liam, I told you. Xavier is different from those bad guys. He loves me very much, and he deserves my love. You don't like him because you think that he's on Stefan's side. You just assume that your enemy's friend is your enemy too, don't you?"

"I'm not that petty..." Liam mumbled, embarrassed that she had got it right. Liam scratched his nose then scoffed, "You claimed that he loves you very much, but are you sure it's not just wishful thinking? He said he's a playboy and doesn't care about others, but you fawn over him like a fangirl. You drive me mad!"

"Hmph, you won't understand. It's because he's too proud and can't bring himself to admit that he loves me. Let me tell you a secret-his phone is full of photos he secretly took of me. He even told me that I am his bedtime dessert. Don't you see how much he loves me-"

"He took your photos secretly?" Liam's handsome face twisted in rage. 'Oh, so he's not just a playboy, he's a pervert too. How can you date such garbage?"

'What? You're so mean! I don't want to talk to you." Leia threw Liam's backpack on the floor and stormed away furiously.

'Well, luckily for me, I don't want to talk to you either!"

Liam's legs were longer, so he walked faster than her. He purposely bumped into her, making her stumble.

'Liam, how old are you? Ugh, you're such a child!" Leia rolled her eyes and whacked his shoulder.

This was how they behaved when they were kids, chasing and hitting each other. They

made quite a scene, but it was already late at night, so the

people of the Osborne family were all asleep. The spacious Osborne Mansion was silent and calm.

Leia grinned mischievously and pushed Liam onto the sofa to beat him up. However, she was too weak, so Liam defeated her easily.

"Are you going to apologise? You know I'm right, you little witch!" He demanded as he tickled her, his eyes gleaming with mirth.

"Haha! Liam, you sly fox! Let me go!"

"Tell me you're sorry and that you won't be a kiss-ass first."

"No, I won't. I... Hahaha! Ah, Ren, what are you doing here?" The second Leia said that, Liam immediately sat down and leaned back in a casual posture, quickly smoothing down his hair.

"Pfft! Looks like you're a bigger kiss-ass than me, brother dearest!" Leia burst out laughing. "How dare you fool your brother! It's over for you!1 "No!"

Leia ran upstairs swiftly, all while joking around with him. "Say, Liam, you went on a little pity party trip and left for almost a whole year. But look at you; you still haven't moved on from her. Your little trip was such a waste; your heart, destined to stay with Ren all along..."

"Nonsense, I've moved on long ago."

"Sure... and yet you still get nervous hearing her name."

Suddenly, Leia remembered something and quickly became serious." Though you did come back just in time. Azure Group is in shambles, they're being targeted, and H Group is leading this attack. Besides, Ren and that Stefan guy aren't even talking to each other, either. It's your time to win her back."

Liam frowns as well. "That's exactly why I came back. Boss has two kids and a business to run. She can't juggle all of that all the time."

"Right? I had to step up and help too. But I was too inexperienced and offended some people, I almost ended up in jail after being framed too!" Leia exclaimed. She was reminded of her time handling business for Renee during these past six months. It was truly a bitter memory.

'Tsk, I'm really not cut out to be a lady boss. I'm more suited to be laying around wasting air!' "It's good to have you back.

Azure Group is saved! Let's fight back and make sure they eat

"You're unbelievable." Liam couldn't help but find his sister amusing.

However, it only made his heart more determined to stay by Renee and assist her as much as he could.

their own sh*t!"

The next day, Geronimo and his wife were so excited to learn that their precious son had finally returned that they burst into tears of joy. 1

"Oh, I didn't know you still knew your way back home, you punk! Don't you know how much we longed for you to return to us?"

"Exactly! I thought you would never come back! I missed you so much!" Madame Osborne embraced Liam, wailing as if he had just died in her arms.

"Hey, is this what people call separation anxiety? I just went on a trip, I even called you guys from time to time! You don't have to act like this!"

"What do you mean by that? You were all alone out there in this dangerous world! Don't you know your mother would worry about you, you naughty boy!" Madame Osborne slapped Liam's back repeatedly, expressing both love and annoyance toward her son.

Leia was leaning against the stair railing on the second floor, gloating at her brother's

demise. He didn't even have to do anything to get beaten up like this.

"Alright, alright. It's good to see you back." Geronimo let out a long sigh." Now that you're here, I'll be retiring as well. I'll entrust you with the entire family business, I'm sure you're more than capable of handling it.'

The old man then patted on Liam's shoulder, showing recognition towards him.

"I don't expect anything else from you at this point. I just hope you keep a clear head and don't involve yourself in anything that might bring harm," Geronimo said, then shot Leia a dirty glare. "And definitely don't be like your sister.

She's out there doing free labor." 1

The old man had always coddled the two siblings, granting them whatever they wished. However, whenever it came to Renee, he showed no leniency whatsoever.

"Sorry Dad, I only came back this time to help Miss Everheart."

Liam placed his hands in his pockets, speaking in a nonchalant tone.

Leia weakly raised her hand as well. "Same."

Geronimo, however, felt as if he was about to have a heart attack. "Darling, get me my pills!"

Renee was also overjoyed to learn that Liam had returned to Beach City.

She even went out of her way to prepare a grand banquet at a five-star hotel in the next city so that they could welcome him back. Her brother, Chase, and some of the founding members and leaders of the Azure Group were invited too.

The luxurious banquet hall was decorated to specifically incorporate many of Liam's favorite elements, such as superheroes, sports cars, beautiful women, and so on.

Quinton was wearing a black suit, holding a glass of wine in his hand, and leaning against the piano, watching as people walked by with a bored expression.

However, he was the one who stood out the most. With the unique black feather mask on his face, it was quite hard to not get people to turn their heads.

He wasn't exactly interested in this banquet. If not for his sister's pestering, along with the mention that the main character of this party was very important to her, he would not have attended.

As the organizer of the banquet, Renee had her hands rather full doing the preparations.

When she finally had a chance to rest, she noticed Quinton leaning against the piano, which made her giggle.

"Quinton, if you're really that bored, just play some games with

Chase and the others later!" She said as she walked towards the

man, a small dessert in hand.

Quinton turned back to Renee, his eyes under the mask revealing a look of praise, "Tsk tsk tsk. As expected of my own sister. Just look at you; you're like a goddess."

"Haha, that's what I like to hear, Quinton. Keep going, keep praising me." Renee smiled sweetly.

The woman was wearing a gorgeous silver bodycon mermaid dress, which enunciated her beautiful and luscious figure. The thin straps made it look light, and the bareback design put her lovely fair on full display.

Quinton sipped on his wine, then spoke in a somewhat jealous tone. "Who is this guy anyway? Is he that important to you? You even dressed up to welcome him back! You didn't even do this for me when we reunited!"

"I told you, he's Leia's brother, and they're twins like us. He helped me during my darkest times, and he's like a good brother to me. So yes, he has an important place in my heart. Please control your temper when you see him. I don't want you to scare him off."

"Good brother?" Quinton became even more jealous and huffed.

"Could he even be better than me, your actual brother?"

"You're both great, and you're just as important. You're both my brothers after all."

"No, we'll just have to find out who's

better today." "What... What do you

mean?"

"It means I need to see if that guy is qualified to be your brother."

Just as Quinton finished his sentence, Liam and Leia walked in through the entrance.

"Liam!" Renee immediately ran towards him and gave him a solid bear hug. She teared up, saying, "You're finally back! Do you know how much has happened while you were gone?! I had no

one to come up with ideas for me!"

Although she had Quinton, Leia, Chase, and many others assisting her, Liam was still the smartest and most composed person she had ever worked with. He was also the only person who understood her the most.

To her, this man was no different from a right-hand man at this point; she couldn't possibly do anything big without his help. "Renee, long... long time no see!" Liam stammered, his entire body tensing. He didn't dare to return her hug and placed his hands on his side with clenched fists.

Having wandered around for so long, he had experienced many odd adventures that he simply couldn't ever finish talking about. He always thought that he would be able to face this woman with a calm heart since he had endured quite a bit of training.

However, at this very moment, his heart couldn't help but flutter uncontrollably.

"Hey, I showed you how much I missed you! And all I get is a long time no see? Come on, dude!" Renee was still quite overwhelmed, with tears in her eyes.

She had so many things she wanted to say to Liam, but the man's indifference made it feel as if he didn't want to talk to her at all, which made her rather disappointed.

After all, Liam was one of the few people who truly understood her. He was practically her soulmate, someone she could speak to day and night.

"Sorry, Boss. Leia told me everything that happened. I'm sorry I came so late. You must've suffered so much..."

Liam's eyes reddened as he responded.

In actuality, he was very excited to see her, and he had so many things to tell her too. He

just... felt rather guilty for not being there, especially about Renee's painful relationship with Stefan. As if it were his own pain, his heart genuinely ached for the woman.

"I thought you'd be able to get your happy ever after with him once I left. Looks like I was

just being... too idealistic." Liam sighed deeply. "I guess we just can't control everything that happens in life. Fate is as such."

helped shape his personality further. He was now much more mature than before, speaking as if he held great wisdom.

His trip was able to broaden his horizon greatly, which

"Yeah, fate is as such. We are all prisoners to fate, and it is inevitable." Renee hugged him tighter as she recounted her past experiences.

'I knew Liam would understand me!'

family! What an honor to meet you!"

On the other hand, Quinton's expression darkened as he continued watching on. He then approached them with a frown, placing his hand on the man's shoulder. "Hey, this is my sister. Don't you think you've hugged her enough?"

Liam smiled brightly as soon as he saw the masked man.

"Ah, Mr. Quinton, the infamous Night Demon! The one and only man who nearly murdered the head of the Hunt

"Ha, looks like you know how to talk sweet. It's a shame I never liked people who kiss *ss. Why don't you show me your true strength instead?" Quinton taunted as he clenched onto the man's shoulder. "Come, fight with me."

Renee slapped her forehead out of embarrassment. "Quinton, don't be like this. This is

Liam's party, for crying out loud. Why did you ask for a fight out of nowhere?"

"It's okay. Since he's your brother, Boss, that means he's my brother too. It's only fair to show him my strength."

Liam seemed open-minded, agreeing to the fight right away.

With that, the two started sparring in the middle of the hall.

Worried, Leia grabbed Renee's arm anxiously. "Ren, nothing bad's going to happen, right? Why are they fighting all of a sudden?"

"It won't," Renee replied confidently. "Don't worry. There's no way Liam can handle my brother. The fight will end within three moves."

Both Quinton and Renee were descendants of General

Maurice Everheart, after all, hence were naturally gifted in

martial arts and strength.

Knowing Liam, who was all brain and no brawn, she had no doubt that this would be an easy fight.

However, as another few minutes passed, Renee was absolutely shocked...

She didn't expect Liam, whom she used to make fun of for his lack of martial skill, would become so agile after a mere year. He managed to dodge three attacks from Quinton, who nearly struck his vitals at one point.

As Quinton tried to punch him straight in the chin, Liam turned and dodged it with ease. He got down and did a sweep kick in a fraction of a second.

Quinton had great reflexes and immediately leaped into the air, attempting to grab Liam by the shoulder with his big hands.

Even so, Liam's core strength was strong, and the attack didn't move him in the slightest. He then unleashed his next attack right after.

The entire fight was tense and intriguing through and through, as the two were at a stalemate. This attracted a lot of attention from the guests.

"Great fight! Great fight!" The guests applauded and cheered loudly as if watching a professional match.

Renee, too, was in absolute shock during the entire process. Her eyes widened. "I can't believe it. I really can't... Did Liam secretly whale on his stats? How did he go from a noob to such a great fighter in such a short period of time?!"

"Tsk tsk tsk, looks like Liam wasn't bluffing at all. He did encounter a master. Good thing he didn't embarrass himself today!" Leia was calm the entire time, but this managed to make her raise her chin. For the first time, she found her brother rather cool and dashing.

"A master?" Renee turned to the woman, visibly curious.

"Yeah, he encountered these thugs in Cyndiago about eight months ago while traveling. They were an underground organization that intended to kidnap him as their prized possession. Maybe it was fate or luck, but Liam managed to destroy the organization and

saved a bunch of young teens who had been kidnapped as well.

So the leader of the thugs intended to kill him after that..."

"Really? Why did he never mention any of this to me?"

"He didn't want you to worry, so he specifically told me not to tell you." "What then?"

"I guess it's because good people get good karma. My brother saved that group of young teens, right? One of the young girl's godfathers is very powerful and has been looking for his missing goddaughter for a while."

"After he learned that my brother was in a difficult situation, he protected him all the way to the borders and taught him many skills. That's why he's so strong now."

Hearing this, Renee couldn't help but fall silent, mixed emotions welling up in her chest. It seemed she realized that she wasn't the only one suffering in this world. Not long ago, while Liam was in a distant country, he wasn't quite living his best life either.

The man had only ever given her good news instead of bad ones, which made her assume

that he was still the immature little kid who had never suffered the

cruelty of this world. "Ah!"

Suddenly, shouts could be heard coming from the crowd.

Renee turned around, only to find that her brother landed a kick on Liam while his mask was also removed.

"Why is this man's face... so scary?"

"I heard that he's the Night Demon. He really does look scarier than the devil!"

The guests seemed frightened, though their gossip and pointing toward Quinton did not cease. Some even instantly pulled their phones out to record this scene as well.

"Get lost! Get lost!" Quinton was basically crawling to get his mask back on, his fingers trembling from rage.

He was once worshipped in the village due to his good looks, yet everyone was disgusted by his terrifying appearance now. His tall ego took a hard dent from that.

Every time he faced such scrutiny, he couldn't help but feel his resentment towards Stefan grow.

Liam held onto his chest after being kicked. With his face twisted in pain, he seemed to show remorse. "I'm sorry...

I... I didn't know you..."

He really didn't know that the 'Night Demon' would have looked this terrifying under his mask.

Seeing this showed just how ruthless Stefan used to be.

This grudge between the two families would never heal unless Renee somehow wished ... to give up on her twin brother. "Good skills, kid." Quinton soon regained composure, ignoring the strange looks from the crowd as if nothing had happened.

He then spoke to Liam arrogantly. "Few people can counter this many of my attacks, so it turns out you aren't a weakling after all. But... if you really want to be my sister's brother, you'll need more than just courage, but also strategy."

Liam seemed relieved and confidently replied. "That's my strength, for sure.

'Don't celebrate just yet, I have a task for you..." Quinton glanced at Renee mysteriously as he spoke, signaling toward Lia. "Come here. I'll tell you in detail."

Renee was rather awkward as she saw this. "Quinton, don't you think you've done enough? He just came back, and this is his party! You just fought him, and now you want to assign him tasks? Aren't you being too much?"

excitedly. He was just as nonchalant as he used to be.

Before Quinton could respond, Liam quickly interrupted

"Boss, I'd feel weird if you guys weren't being too much! If your brother

wishes to test me, then so be it! I want to show you my growth."

Leia rubbed her chin and sighed deeply. "Ah, my brother is

"Ah..." Renee slapped her forehead, not knowing what to say at that moment.

such a simp. The king of simps, if you will."

Quinton then whispered something into Liam's ear.

actually planned to do that even before you asked me."

Liam raised an eyebrow and smiled. "Don't worry, Bro, I

Renee, however, couldn't hear anything they said, which made her extremely anxious. She felt like she had to pester Liam, no matter where he went or what he did, just to get an

answer out of him.

"Liam, so what task did my

brother assign to you?" "I cant

tell you."

"Can't tell me? All the more reason

you should! Tell me now." "I really

can't."

"Oh, come on! Why are you being so tight-lipped? Whose brother are you anyway?"

"Boss, you don't have to provoke me; this is a task from

your brother, which means it's a personal matter to me.

Just sit back... and enjoy the show." Liam smiled, still refusing to reveal anything to her.

Upon hearing this, Renee had no choice but to let it go.

Later on, the banquet was carried on smoothly, with everyone having a good time.

Many of Azure Group's employees, along with their longterm business partners, were delighted with Liam's return as well.

Some, who were hesitant to work with Azure Group, were relieved to see Liam's strength as well. Hence, it led to them signing contracts with the company right there and then.

However, this loveliness only lasted till nighttime. It was

soon replaced by a trending topic that shattered their peace.

The first three trending searches were all about Quinton's face. [Night Demon's real face!]

[Night Demon, the horrifying ghost!] [Night Demon, the Everheart siblings!]

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As Renee scrolled through the trending news, fury swelled in her chest." Damn it! Which uncivilized swine leaked this?! Once I find out, I swear I'll strip them nude and leak it onto the internet for three whole days!'

Below those articles were Quinton's terrifying appearance, in which the videos and photos were captured in high definition. The way her brother scrambled to pick up the mask in those videos really made her heart ache.

The netizens' comments on the entire situation were hard to hear as well, especially with the use of phrases like 'hideous,' 'troll,' and 'deformed.'

Renee held onto her phone, her voice panicked, and her eyebrows furrowed. "No, no, these articles have to be taken down! Quinton can't see any of these!'

Leia was sitting next to her at the time, reading through all the hate comments. She sympathized with Quinton's situation, especially since she had long treated him as her brother as well. Hence, it was only natural that she was infuriated.

"These people are crossing the line! They should wash their mouths with soup! Their words are so horrendous that even the devil himself would be disgusted!" 1

She then looked through all the photos and videos, and that was when she noticed that they were all taken from the same angle. This gave her an idea.

"Hey Ren, look at the angle of these photos. It looks like they've all been captured by the same person. We just need to retrieve the CCTV footage in the banquet hall, then won't we be able to find out who leaked this?"

"Oh! Why didn't I think of that? You're so smart, Leia! Did both you and your brother get some kind of stat improvement? You're so amazing!" Mwah! Mwah! Renee felt much more relieved and kissed Leia a few times on the cheek.

'Uhm... Stat improvement?'

Why does that sound like Ren was

insulting me in another way?' 'Ah,

whatever, Ren praised me! I'm the best in

this world!'

Renee got up from the sofa and headed to check the cameras right away.

Just then, Quinton and Liam entered, arms wrapped around each other's shoulders after seemingly having one drink a little too many.

"What are you two doing here? Isn't it Liam's party?

Everyone's out there dancing and drinking! Why don't you

join in?' Quinton seemed rather tipsy, but it was obvious he

was in a good mood.

"Well..." Renee quickly hid her phone away. "You guys go

ahead. Leia and I want to go for a walk outside."

At the same time, she gestured to Leia, who quickly caught her drift. Leia scratched the back of her head and said, "I've had enough hangovers, so I'm cutting off alcohol lately." After that, she quickly rushed to Renee,

Quinton didn't mind them and continued dragging Liam along by the shoulder for yet another round of drinks.

"I wish you well for tomorrow, Liam! Let's hope you pass

and they walked out of the room, hand in hand.

the test! I believe in you!" Quinton was starting to find a fondness for this little loyal subordinate, treating him as one would treat their future brother-in-law.

"Don't worry, Quinton, making H Group's share prices drop by ten percent is an easy task! It's not like I've never done it before...' Liam said, then paused, staring back at the man with a meaningful gaze. "And I think... our plan had just worked."

On the other side, Renee and Leia successfully found an employee and retrieved the footage of Quinton and Liam's fight.

Leia was more observant between the two and quickly clicked on one of the videos with the most views and shares. She then compared it with the camera footage and pointed to a bald, chubby, middle-aged man.

"Look! Ren! Doesn't this look... like the location this video could have been taken? This guy must've spread the video!"

Renee followed Leia's finger; her eyes fixated on the man as she frowned." Mr. Winston?

No way... He's one of the first people who partnered with Azure

Group, and he's considered an old friend of ours. I wouldn't

When Azure Group was first founded, it was just a small company

with no name and nothing to offer, so there were very few business

partners who were willing to work with them. Each partnership they

had managed to get back then was the fruit of their hard labor. Mr.

Winston was actually great, being a down-to-earth man. Although he

wasn't exactly the most powerful person to work with, he was

certainly the most reliable one.

This was why Renee refused to believe he would ever betray them like this. "I think there's more to the eye..."

"But... the angle! It's definitely taken from this angle! Even if he hadn't uploaded the video, he was the one who recorded it! It's obvious that he had ulterior motives for doing so!"

"Ah, let's just forget about it for now. We have to think of some way to take down all those photos and videos, along with all the hate comments! We have to make sure it dies down before Quinton finds out!" Renee didn't care to overthink this any further, as she only

wanted to get this over and done with.

With that, the two women locked themselves up in another lounge within the hotel, doing everything in their power to contact anyone to take down any posts and ban any users. At times, they even started retorting back at some of the netizens.

Netizen: [Bleurgh, that's disgusting! He's so ugly, whoever who dines with him would surely vomit, right?!]

Renee: [If you vomit so easily, I suggest you go seek medical attention. Just look at all the bullsh*t you're spewing!]

Netizen: [Just look at that scar on his face. He's definitely some kind of thug. He probably got what he deserved.]

Renee: [If you like judging someone by their looks so much, why don't you take a good look at yourself in the mirror?]

Netizen: [Why is someone still defending someone so ugly? Are they into ugly b*stards?!] Renee: [Thanks for noticing. I just simply hate stupidity, especially stupid people who judge books by their cover!]

After Renee's many attempts, she managed to sway the netizens' views on her brother's looks.

Netizen 1: [Just here for the hype, it's such a shame that a man with such defined features ended up with a scar like that.]

Netizen 2: [Same, I think he'd be more good-looking than most idols out there if not for that scar!]

Netizen 3: [If he really is Renee Everheart's brother, maybe his face was scarred by the very same people who took down the Everheart family! Oh my god, what evil!]

Betizen 3: [Wait, that does sound like an interesting idea. Come on,

guys! Let's look into this!]

People were like sheep, blindly following the way in which the wind blew.

At first, many were berating Quinton for his looks, but now most were defending him with all their might. Some even started looking into the

truth of his scars.

Seeing how the trending topics were dying, Renee felt much more relieved. She then put away her laptop and took a sip of her orange juice. She turned to Leia, who was still frantically looking for people who could help take down the posts. "Leia, take a break. I think we have it under control now."

"Mhm, I think so too. Looks like most of the netizens still have some

decency." Leia lets out a sigh of relief after hanging up as well.

The women then proceeded to talk about everything and anything, only to find themselves feeling quite sleepy hours later. With that, they resigned to bed.

The next day, as dawn was just approaching, Renee was bombarded with a barrage of calls from Leia.

"Ren, you're still sleeping!? Something's happened again! Quick... check online!"

Renee rubbed her eyes groggily. "What is it? Are there people insulting my brother again? Ugh, back to the warzone!"

"No, no, not your brother, but your ex-husband! Just look...

Everyone's going for his throat! This is great!" Leia pridefully exclaimed on the other end of the line.

"What? Stefan Hunt?" Renee instantly sat up and looked through her phone. The first three trending searches were now all related to Stefan, and each was as shocking as the other.

The first three words in the search were all related to Stefan, and every word was enough to be described as explosive.

[Stefan Hunt's brutality!]

[Stefan Hunt should be

in jail!]

[Stefan Hunt is an absolute scum!]

The woman's entire body tensed up, her eyes glued to her phone screen. After that, she clicked on each of the articles and read through its contents.

A user named 'I_Got_You_Good_Now' seemed to have written a long essay about how Quinton was once abandoned in a village where he fell victim to horrifying abuse during his entire childhood.

Then, it described how Stefan was responsible for scarring his face.

The highlight of this post was an expose of Quinton's looks before he was irreversibly disfigured. He did, in fact, look like a noble, dashing young man.

As soon as this post was published, many started sympathizing with Quinton and quickly came to his defense, especially after reading about his traumatic past. They turned on Stefan and pounced on his character instead.

Netizen 1: [I knew I was right when I said that rich guys like him were evil! He's so used to power and wealth! It's not surprising that he'd do something so wicked!]

Netizen 2: [And this was the only leaked incident too! Who knows what else he does behind the public eye? His victims probably can't even rest in peace!]

Netizen 3: (Stefan Hunt is such a hypocrite. To think I used to be a fan of Hunt my Everheart! Looks like their divorce was well deserved!]

Netizen 4: [I have no words, but I will never buy any of H Group's products ever again! I'll play my part as a good citizen!]

The internet was a rather terrifying place, where the winds could shift in any direction at any time. Since most netizens could be easily manipulated -with many simply jumping in on the bandwagon to join the hype-Stefan became no different than a street rat.

"How could this have happened? Who's the one leaking all this information?" Pages was conflicted.

information?" Renee was conflicted.

She had special feelings for Stefan, after all. Even though they

such deep water. She simply couldn't help worrying about him.

were in a nocontact phase now, she still couldn't bear seeing him in

After calming down, she decided to find the IP address of this user, hoping to learn about their purpose for doing all this.

Suddenly, the doorbell rang, and Renee answered the

door swiftly. "Morning, Boss."

just to get it for you."

two.

Outside the door was Liam, who was in what seemed like a causal outfit and holding a cupcake. He then flashed her a bright smile. "Your favorite 'Blueberry Nights' right? I went down a few blocks

Renee was nearly moved to tears as her eyes lit up. She took it without hesitation and replied, "Oh, Liam, you know me so well! I've been craving this for a while now!" 'Blueberry Nights' was a cupcake that Renee adored very much. Hence, every time Liam came to visit, he'd personally bring her one, as if there were some hidden agreement between the

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However, since Liam left, no one sent her any of these cupcakes.

She tried looking for it herself, but to no avail, which worsened her cravings.

With the comfort awarded by the cupcake, Renee felt much better.

She silently chewed on the cupcake at the table as she looked for the user's IP address.

Liam glanced at her screen and smiled. "Who's the big shot? Why are you personally looking for them?"

Renee waved her hand dismissively, clearly not in the mood for banter." Oh, you won't get it, kid. Go along and play somewhere else." Liam folded his arms and cleared his throat. "Boss, you can just stop. The person who wrote that article is right underneath your nose." "What do you mean?" Renee finally turned her attention to Liam,

Liam smirked pridefully. "I mean it literally."

looking the man up and down.

"You're not saying you were the one who leaked that information, are you?"

"Pleasure to meet you." The man nodded, patting Renee on the head as if he wasn't scared for his life. "Our boss is really getting smarter."

Renee felt as if her mind had exploded, and she looked at him in disbelief." You... Why would you do something as pointless as that?

And how do you know about my brother's past?"

"To finish the task he gave me. And, of course... It's mainly because I don't like Stefan Hunt. "I backed out of our rivalry out of my own will, and he squandered the chance to cherish you and stay by your side! He even intended to marry another woman! How could I possibly allow myself to not mess with him? How could I face my own heart then?" Liam replied with a justified expression, rendering Renee unable to refute his words.

She couldn't help her curiosity either. "So, what was the task my brother gave you?" "He asked me to find a way to get H Group's share prices down by ten percent..."

Liam then took out his phone to look at H Group's current status, which showed that the stock prices were on a rapid downfall. 'I think

I'm going to complete my task soon, and I'll officially be recognized as your brother."

"You guys are so childish..." Renee was speechless, unable to even bring herself to lecture him. "So that means you did all of this?

Including the whole revealing-my-brother's-face thing?"

"Technically speaking, I ripped Quinton's mask off by accident. I just decided to take this opportunity and go with the flow."

"Go with the flow?"

"Yeah, I know it's a little insulting, but Quinton was all for it! He wrote most of the article anyway. He even sent me the picture of him before he was scarred."

"God damn it!" Renee pinched her nose bridge, feeling rather conflicted." Are you two mad? Why did you even do that? Don't you know H Group was about to partner with Azure Group? We'll only be in deeper conflict after this! They wont be able to reconcile, ever! "Why do you want to reconcile?" Liam didn't understand. "Boss, you've always been a resolute person, and you're always more than fine with letting go.

But whenever it comes to that man, it's like you turned into some kind of saint! Don't you think he's hurt you enough?" "No, I'm... I'm doing this for my brother, not Stefan." Renee sighed heavily." And there's a key figure in all of this, but I think Quinton deliberately hid this from you..."