Both Renee and Leia were having a deep conversation upstairs.

At first, Leia was crying silently but to her surprise, she suddenly could speak again. "Ah, I can speak! Finally!" Leia wiped away her tears and hugged Renee happily. "Ren, my throat is cured! I'm sure your eyes can be cured too. Don't worry, I'll find you suitable eyes. It's only a matter of time before you can see again!"

"Great! Well, I'm just glad you got your voice back. If not, we'll be worse off than those wretched fans." Renee was happy for Leia. She and Leia hadn't been able to fight back that morning mainly because Leia had lost her voice. She, Liam, and Leia had been a tight-knit group since university because they all had their own roles-Renee was the violent one, Liam was the smart one, and Leia was the eloquent one. However, now that Renee was blind, she could no longer attack others, and Leia hadn't been able to argue either because she had lost her voice. It had made them an easy target forthose crazed fans.

"Yeah, you're right. I would have attacked those crazy fans if I could speak. I'm so mad! Wait a minute, now I can argue with Xavier..." Leia said, her eyes gleaming.

Renee immediately stopped Leia. "If you go to him now, you'll lose this battle. Don't talk to him, and don't contact him. If his feelings for you are sincere, he'll give you a good answer."

"I'm scared I won't get that answer, so I'll feel better if I argue with him."

"Why's that?" Renee smiled as she asked. She could tell that Leia had no faith in her relationship with Xavier, which was probably why she was always angry with him. She refused to believe that Xavier sincerely loved her no matter what he did, and they were just stuck in an endless loop due to their insecurities. One of them wasn't confident, and the other wasn't firm, but they were still very much attracted to each other. They would have to be careful moving forward, but it seemed like they couldn't let go of each other either.

A relationship like that was exhausting.

"Listen to me if you want to get something out of this relationship," Renee said to Leia seriously.

"Yes, I do want something out of this, and I don't care if it's good or bad. I just want it to be over because this is torture. There have been so many times I wanted to give up, but whenever he comes close, I fall into his trap all over again..." A long sigh escaped Leia as she hung her head, disappointed in herself.

"That's nobody's fault or problem. Honestly, the relationship just needs a breakthrough," Renee said bluntly.