

Ex-Wife 2071

Chapter 2071

"Leroy found an ancient tomb there with a lot of treasure. The local Cultural Relics Bureau has been alerted, and they're negotiating at the moment. I need to rush there to see if a compromise is possible."

Quinton had delayed his business while acting as Joanne's study buddy.

Leroy Hollis had informed him about the ancient tomb a week ago, but he was too focused on his studies and didn't pay too much attention to that news.

Consequently, the news leaked that week, and the Cultural Relics Bureau was alerted. They wanted all the treasures, or Leroy would be punished severely.

Based on the photos sent by Chase, it was clear the tomb came with a long history and was an authentic royal tomb. Any item found in there would cost a fortune. If all the treasures were confiscated by the bureau, it would be a great loss for Carmine Pawnshop.

Besides, Leroy had worked for Carmine Pawnshop for many years. If he was arrested and implicated Carmine Pawnshop, it would be very troublesome. If Quinton hadn't rushed there to settle it, Carmine Pawnshop would be held accountable for it.

"Is it hard to settle?" Renee asked.

Being smart, Renee could tell the ins and outs of the incident with just a few words from Quinton.

"Isn't it safer if we don't do anything at a time like this? If not, we might lose even more when those people demand an explanation from us," she said, worried.

"I'll go and check it out. I'll also try to get in touch with them." Quinton wasn't the type to back down. He would never retreat unless necessary.

That ancient tomb was rare and valuable. If he was forced to give it up to his betters, he would regret it. Besides, he had to talk to Leroy first to judge if they should fight for the tomb or give it up.

"Okay, you're more experienced in this area. Renee nodded. "Don't worry about Joanne. She's fine with me around. Take care of yourself. Call me if you need help. Although I'm not very powerful, I have some connections."

"Don't worry, It isn't a big deal." Quinton patted Renee's shoulders to comfort her. Then, he set off for South City with Chase the next day.

After driving the two children to school, Renee returned to Everheart Manor to keep giving Joanne lessons.

"Well, I marked your test paper. You did great except for the last derivative Mathematics question. You got it right for the rest of the paper..."

Renee seriously marked Joanne's paper before returning it to the latter.

She praised, "Joanne, you're very talented. If you furthered your study back then, you would be an expert by now!"

"I've always been good in my studies. Thank you for your praises." Joanne smiled.

When she caught a glimpse of Quinton's former seat, she became disappointed. After holding herself back for half a day, she asked, 'Is he going to quit?'"

"No, he went on a business trip," Renee answered honestly.

"I guess that's just an excuse...". Joanne said, finding it a pity.

She added sincerely, "You said I was great in my studies, but your brother was too. He could learn well even though I just told him what I learned in school. Unfortunately, my parents were terrible at that time. They didn't give him a chance to go to school, so..."

At that point, Joanne paused and bit her lips.

"You want him to be your study buddy, don't you?" Renee asked curiously.

Chapter 2072

Joanne looked at the test paper on the table and was silent for a long time.

Then, she said thoughtfully, "Instead of making him be my study buddy, I hoped to see his past self. Isn't it ridiculous?"

In the past, she liked Quinton very much. She liked the man the TV station would interview because he was charming, wise, and bright. She preferred the days when he was bright and optimistic.

If they could return to the night before her college entrance examination, she might choose to hide the incident that caused her pain.

If she did so, Quinton wouldn't try to seek justice for her and fall out with her family. Their lives might be different. Unfortunately, there was no time machine. After all, it had happened. The past couldn't be reversed.

Renee grabbed the chance to sound out Joanne's thoughts. "You still care about him, don't you? You don't hate him, so you can't cut off from him. Am I right?"

She felt that both Joanne and Quinton were insincere. They claimed that they hated each other, but merely because of the profound love they felt for each other.

If not, Joanne wouldn't say that the person she wanted to meet the most was Quinton when she was dying on the day Renee first met her.

"I don't know..." Joanne shook her head. "We're all the playthings of destiny. He was so exceptional, so perfect. But he was ruined because he grew up in such a family. He was a fallen angel. I don't understand why my wicked parents would adopt him. His fate wouldn't be so terrible if another family adopted him. At the very least, he could go to school and be a top student like you. He would lead a bright and decent life."

Joanne always claimed she hated Quinton greatly, but in the end, the people she hated the most were herself and her wicked family.

She hated the fact that she grew up in such a pathological family. She hated how weak she was. Not only did she fail to help Quinton, but she also sank into a deep abyss. She was full of remorse.

Renee's guess was accurate. Joanne wasn't trying to push Quinton away. She just didn't dare to face her pathological family.

"You can't make things difficult for yourself like this," Renee said.

She felt sorry for Joanne.

"I heard a saying that helped me greatly. Everyone's given a chance to read the scripts of their lives before coming to this world, but they choose to come in the end. I'm sure there's something worthwhile. Maybe he chose to be adopted by your parents because she wanted to meet you. He was willing to endure so much misfortune just to meet you. Also, you didn't ruin his life. It's all written in the stars."

Joanne looked at Renee in a trance, her eyes turning teary. "Is that so?"

"That's what I think." Renee smiled and used herself as an example. "What do you think about my life?"

"I think you're...very perfect." Joanne looked pitiful and jealous. "You grew up in a loving family. You married the man you loved, and got such a cute son and daughter. Plus, you have many family and friends who are willing to risk their lives for you. I don't think you have any regret except for your flawed relationship with Mr. Hunt."

"No..." Renee said.

Chapter 2073

Renee shook her head.

*I've experienced a lot of pain, but they're bygones now. They're like the scars on my hands. Slowly, they don't hurt anymore. For example, seeing your parents jump off a tall building and fall in front of you in a pool of blood. Then, your beloved man ignored and betrayed you... There are so many examples. Pain is individual and can't be compared or quantified."

"I think I understand."

Joanne took a deep breath as if she was suddenly enlightened.

"I always thought that my life was dark and dull," she said gloomily. "My destiny was miserable. But when I think about it, I feel that it isn't easy for everyone. Everyone's bound to have some regrets in their lives. I shouldn't dwell on my past and keep using it to punish my current self."

"That's right. It's what I want to tell you." Renee felt better because Joanne was finally enlightened.

They continued with their lesson. When Joanne resumed studying, she was more attentive than ever. Her messy thoughts no longer disrupted her.

When the lesson ended, Renee started chatting with Joanne again.

*Joanne, I'm curious about one thing. How bad was your family? Why do you and Quinton act like you want to keep the secret hidden every time you bring it up?" she asked.

"Very bad." Joanne avoided Renee's gaze, flipping through a book, as if she didn't want to talk about her complicated family.

Renee knew that Joanne wanted to avoid that topic, but she was the only one who might know what Quinton had experienced. It would help Renee to find the truth behind the separation between Quinton and their parents.

'Let me be frank with you. I went to an old friend's house a while back. His house is located in a fishing village. It happened to be close to your village. Then, my friend and I went out to sea and rode on a boat to the village you guys lived in before...' Renee began.

A lingering fear gripped Renee when she recalled that incident.

"That village gave me a weird feeling. Only an old woman is left there. She said something ambiguous. There seem to be some rumors about your family, too..."

"What? You... went to that village?" Joanne was tense all of a sudden.

She couldn't relax. She gripped a page of the book, terrified.

"Why did you go there for no reason? That village is long gone, with no one around. How could an old woman be living there?" she went on.

"Yes, the village is deserted. But I saw an old woman..." Renee said.

"What are you trying to find?" Joanne quickly stood up and looked at Renee in terror. "The past is the past. You know that! Why do you want to look into it? Why do you want to punish your current life with the past?"

*Joanne, calm down. I'm just asking. Renee did not expect such agitation from Joanne and decided to stop poking the issue. "I'm not bothered by your past, but I want to know more about you guys."

"What do you want to know?" Joanne calmed down, but was frosty.

Renee flexed her fingers. "There's only one thing I want to know..."

Chapter 2074

"What do you want to know?" Joanne had turned serious. She was curious about what Renee wanted to ask.

"I can affirm your parents wouldn't adopt an unrelated boy for no reason, given their character," Renee said. "Probably, they might even sell him to another person. But they adopted him, which was unprecedented. Although they weren't nice to him, they fed and raised him. So, I wanted to know..."

After a pause, she continued, "How did they adopt my brother? Or did someone let them have him?"

"I'm not sure about that." Joanne frowned, trying hard to recall it. "He's only three years older than me. When I was old enough to remember things, he was already living at my home. But at that time, my family openly said he wasn't blood-related to us. So, I knew from the start that he wasn't my biological brother.

"But there was something quite special. My parents and biological brother had always been lazy. However, my family conditions were okay. They didn't work, but we had money for food and stuff. My family was even considered pretty decent in the village. I doubted if some rich people secretly helped my family and if they were related to your brother."

"That's possible," Renee said.

After some contemplation, however, she shook her head.

"But it's illogical. If some rich people secretly helped your family because of my brother, why did they let your family adopt him? Plus, they let such a messy family adopt him. They watched your family bully and oppress him. Why didn't they try to stop your family?"

"I find it weird too," Joanne added. "Whoever it is probably didn't support my family. They purposely made my family harm your brother, and even paid my family to do that. In short, that person should be quite powerful and influential.

"During the early years, my awful brother committed a crime and took advantage of a young woman in the village. That victim wasn't even sixteen years old! Logically, he should be severely punished. But that person managed to settle it. From then on, I could feel your brother getting worse. My parents seemed to have received some kind of order. They would harm your brother more severely with higher pay from that person."

"How abominable!" Renee couldn't take it anymore, and slammed her fists hard on the table. If that was true, that person was outrageous! How could they ruin an innocent child like this? What resentment was there?"

It was already considered very wicked to separate Quinton from his parents, yet the perpetrator made it worse by purposely putting him in such a terrible family. He was harmed and oppressed from a young age.

Whoever it was must be crazy and inhumane!

"I'm sorry.. Joanne hung her head in guilt.

She refused to bring up the past because she knew her family had ruined Quinton's life. That, and she was the one who pushed him into an utter abyss.

Yes, Quinton did harm her greatly-but she had done the same to him,

Most of the time, she resigned to her fate and felt that the pain she had endured in the latter part of her life was her karma. She felt that it was the karma for her crazy and outrageous family.

Chapter 2075

"I know my family caused your brother's tragedy. I can't calmly make peace with him as if nothing has happened. My guilt doesn't allow me to do that. Plus, my hatred didn't drive me away from him. It's because of my selfishness. I wanted to get away from the situation where I kept punishing myself. I'm so sorry!"

Joanne's eyes were red as she sobbed and confessed everything to Renee.

Her family had been torturing Quinton, turning him into a gloomy and vicious demon when in fact, he was God's favored child.

However, Renee let bygones be bygones and kept helping Joanne. She pulled Joanne out of her abyss and kept teaching Joanne, leading Joanne into a normal path.

It filled Joanne with shame.

"Don't say sorry to me. You and your family are different. You're my brother's light. I should thank you instead," Renee said.

She took a deep breath as resentment gleamed in her eyes.

"The mastermind hidden behind your family is the worst!"

She had no way of knowing the past between that mastermind with the Everheart family, so she couldn't tell which party was in the wrong.

There was one thing that Renee could confirm, though. The mastermind behind that scheme must have hated the Everheart family vehemently. If not, they wouldn't use such a despicable and long-term tactic to take revenge on the Everheart family.

Quinton was the only son of the Everheart family and represented the future of the Everheart family. If they simply wanted to vent their anger, they could just kill Quinton.

But they didn't do that. Instead, they made him live a shabby and vulgar life. Then, they watched with a nasty interest how the Garcia family tortured Quinton until he grew up.

No one could grow up to be a pure and nice person under such circumstances. That might be their purpose—they were insane and outrageous.

"Don't thank me. If it weren't for me, your brother wouldn't end up like this..." Joanne said, sobbing quietly.

"You don't know what happened to me the night before the college entrance examination. I won't tell you, either. But it was on that night that Quinton finally failed to hold back after suppressing himself all that while. He took me away from that devil's home. At that time, he was just a teenager. We led a wandering life and suffered a lot of nasty looks and humiliation. I can't tell you everything in a short time..." she went on.

"It wasn't because of you." Renee held Joanne's hand and tried to ease Joanne's sadness.

"You said it," she continued. "That was a devil's home. He would run away even without you. But you made him human. I need to thank you. If you weren't by his side in that house all that while, he might really be ruined by now."

Quinton was just a little extreme and gloomy, but he wasn't a bad guy. It might be because Joanne was by his side as he was growing up.

If Joanne wasn't around, or if she harmed Quinton like her family, he would be ruined. He would never even reunite with Renee.

"I think both you and Quinton are the victims. The most despicable person is the mastermind behind this! Renee gnashed her teeth. "I must find out who it is and give justice to you guys and my family!"

Chapter 2076

For the subsequent few days, Renee gave Joanne lessons while investigating the Garcia family's adoption of Quinton.

However, the seemingly clear lead suddenly broke, as though someone deliberately and secretly stopped her.

After several attempts, Renee grew more determined. She was certain there must be something fishy in it.

One ordinary weekend, she took the two children hiking. The spot she chose was a wild mountain around 60 miles away from Beach City. Leia, her best friend, tagged along.

Leia and Xavier had talked things out recently, and were quite lovey-dovey.

The two children hiked quickly and steadily. Renee and Leia followed them calmly while chatting.

"Are you going to get married to Xavier soon?" Renee asked.

"Oh, stop that! We're the kind of people who don't get married. We'll just enjoy our relationship," Lela said, gasping as she leaned on the hiking stick. She sounded quite casual. "Oh, so you guys won't get married?"

"What's so great about getting married? A lot of married couples regret it. Getting married will only exhaust affection. I don't want to see myself and Xavier end up hating each other..." Although Leia was a love-struck fool, she knew what she should do.

"Romance is beautiful, but if we get married, we need to face a lot of things. It'll be the union of our families and us. We're different individuals, but we need to be united. Of course, we need to abandon some parts of ourselves. Both Xavier and I are very self-conscious. Neither of us will compromise. If we want a long romance, we can't get married."

"That's logical." Renee nodded.

Upon dwelling on her marriage with Stefan, she found it similar.

"Getting married doesn't always promise a happy ending. Most of the time, it'll be a disaster. Although it seems to be a union, it's actually a binding situation. If we miss each other despite our free statuses, then it's true love."

"Yeah, that's true!" Lela snapped her fingers. "If he loves you, he can't run away. The marriage certificate is nothing more than a piece of paper. If he still stays with you without this paper, then he's really in love with you."

Both Renee and Leia reached the same understanding about marriage.

Renee felt that she might lead a very happy life even though she didn't get married. She suddenly felt much more relaxed with this idea, as if she had let go of a heavy task.

She didn't have to force herself to get to know anyone or spend time with them. She would let nature take its course.

While hiking, Renee suddenly brought up Liam, Leia's brother. "Speaking of, your brother is a perfect example."

"Many years ago, I heard the same logic from him. At that time, I thought he was an immature guy. The ending of romance must be marriage! Two unrelated people can only be united by getting married. Now, I guess I was a bit old-fashioned..."

A sigh escaped Renee. She laughed at herself.

"It's never marriage that keeps romance intact. On the contrary, it'll speed up the ruin. Your brother's mind is more advanced than ours."

Chapter 2077

Leia cleared her throat awkwardly.

"Yes, he had rather advanced thoughts before. But honestly, the texts he sent me lately show that he has abandoned those ideas.

"What do you mean?" Renee asked curiously.

She hadn't gotten in touch with Liarn lately, but he had sent her a letter inquiring about her affairs some time ago. However, he rarely brought up his situation. He just mentioned that he was doing very well, and told her to not worry about him.

Even so, Renee would of course worry about him. Liam had sacrificed himself to help Renee and Joanne escape that hellish place.

Renee had no idea how he was doing lately. She had wanted to visit him many times, but real- life circumstances kept her from doing so.

"Is he doing fine? Is he having any problems?" Renee asked Lela eagerly.

"I guess...he's doing fine." Leia stammered.

Finally, she failed to hold back the truth from Renee.

"Actually, he texted me a few days ago and told me that he's going to marry the daughter of the master. I was shocked. He never wanted to get married. I was worried he might be forced into it by the barbaric master, but he said he wasn't. He even invited me to his wedding."

"He's going to get married?!" Renee's eyes widened. Although it was unexpected, it made sense.

Still, it came as a surprise because Liam had always claimed that he was single. Now, he was willing to get married. It was strange.

Then again, it was reasonable Liam had sacrificed his freedom to help Renee and Joanne leave. Sooner or later, he would be forced to get married.

For an unknown reason, Renee was sad. She felt that Liam's sudden marriage was not what he wanted. He must be forced to consent.

Ren, are you unhappy?' Leia asked.

She could feel the change in Renee's mood.

She said carefully, 'Liam asked me not to tell you about this because he's afraid you'd get upset. But I think you should know because you're very important to him.'

"I'm not upset. I'm just a little worried," Renee said seriously. "I'm happy he's getting married and is embracing happiness boldly. I'm just worried he might be forced into it."

"That won't be." Leia waved Renee's concerns away, and added candidly, "Don't you know my brother? He's smart. If he doesn't want to get married, no one can force him."

Renee was still worried. "Why did he ask you to keep it from me, then? You don't understand

the situation there. It's very dangerous. Those people are barbaric! They trifle with people's lives. I doubt they're not forcing Liam's hand.

"No, it isn't dangerous at all," Lela said. "From the videos he sent me, it's rather comfortable. I guess he didn't want me to tell you because he was worried you might feel disappointed."

She pursed her lips.

You might be unhappy if I say this. After all.. he's your top fallback guy. Now that he's going to marry someone else, aren't you disappointed?"

Chapter 2078

Although Leia and Renee were best friends, Leia had her own opinions regarding Renee's romantic life. She found Renee too stubborn and stupid for having loved an awful man after so many years.

On the other hand, Liam was even more foolish. While Renee kept obsessing about Stefan, Liam remained by her side and was attentive to her every need. He even helped bring them together. Just looking at the way he acted made Leia anxious.

"It's been so many years. I'm sure you know how Liam felt about you. For a while, I wasn't happy with you. I felt that.." Leia paused, then added sharply, "You were stringing him along."

"I never thought of doing that!" Renee defended herself. Though she felt wronged, she could understand Leia's accusation.

Before, Stefan kept ignoring her for a long time. Through all that, Liam stayed by her side like a bright sun that encouraged and warmed her. He helped her settle many of her problems. Gradually, Renee got used to his sacrifices. She would subconsciously let Liam handle all her failures in romance or trouble in her business, regardless of how big or small the issue was. From their actions, they seemed very close. Yet after so many years, she never expressed any affection for him.

It made Renee look like a bitch.

"I know, but Liam was stubborn. He thinks that as long as he kept protecting you, you'd finally realize how good he was one day." Leia said.

Leia sighed and shook her head. Her complaints were all correct.

"In the end, you trampled all over him and got even more madly in love with Stefan.

"It's all my fault... I should have kept some distance from him," Renee murmured.

She realized that in regards to the relationship between men and women, she was no better than a scumbag like Stefan. Essentially, neither were pure nor innocent.

Renee did manipulate Liam. During the many nights Stefan ignored her, she would call Liam for drinks. She had no sense of propriety or self-awareness.

"I brought this up not to criticize you," Leia said, "but to make you understand why he wanted to keep his upcoming marriage from you. It doesn't matter if you're disappointed or not, but Liam thinks that you'll be disappointed. He cares so much about you. I'm sure he doesn't want you to be unhappy because of him."

Leia looked at Renee as she spoke her mind.

Both she and Liam were loyal to Renee. Naturally, the siblings wouldn't blame her. They just didn't want to see her unhappy.

"Hey, it's nothing big. You guys are overthinking. Am I that weak? Renee smiled helplessly. "I won't be disappointed by your brother's marriage. Heck, I'm happy for him. I'm just worried that he might be forced. If he is, I can't see him make such a stupid mistake. This is serious business," Renee said solemnly.

"I guess he's willing. He smiled so happily in the photos he sent me!" Leia glanced at Renee carefully. "So, you're not disappointed? If it were me, I'd be a little sad to see my loyal backup guy marry someone else."

Leia had never been a hypocrite, and she never saw herself as someone righteous or amazing. She had some flaws such as possessiveness and selfishness, but she was open with it. She had no reservations about confessing her flaws.

Chapter 2079

"Don't worry, I'm not unhappy. Maybe I wasn't sensible or prudent enough, but my feelings for Liam are honorable. I see him as my younger brother. Since my brother is going to get married, of course I'll happily give him my blessings."

Renee was feeling quite helpless because she had no idea how she should explain herself.

"I see.." Leia looked disappointed. "If Liam hears this, I guess he'll be disappointed and unhappy."

"Then he shouldn't get married," Renee said, hitting the nail on the head.

"He'll still feel that way. You can't be easily replaced. Maybe no one will ever replace you for him. As his sister, I'm sure of it." Leia said.

She didn't blame Renee, but she found it unacceptable for her loyal brother.

On second thought, nothing could be done. The relationships in the world were closely linked together. It was hard to find two people who were mutually in love with each other. There was no fairness.

Besides, no one could change that just by working hard. It depended on their destiny.

"When is his wedding? I wonder if it's appropriate for me to attend," Renee said. She wanted to attend the wedding to give Liam her blessings, and to affirm whether he was willing to get married. Only then could she relieve her worries.

"Of course you can go!" Leia sputtered, though she looked like she was put in a spot.

Liam had stressed that she should never let Renee learn about his wedding.

Unfortunately, Leia had a slip of the tongue. To make it worse, Renee even said that she wanted to attend Liam's wedding.

If he saw her then, he would be furious with Lela!

"His wedding will be held at the end of this month in their fort. My parents will object to it because he'll be a live-in son-in-law, so he didn't tell them. Plus, he didn't want me there. But I pleaded with him, so he finally yielded." Leia told Renee about the ins and outs of the entire affair.

The Osbornes weren't considered one of the best families in Beach City, but it was at least one of The Great Eight of Beach City. Although they weren't the top powerful people, their wealth couldn't be disputed.

If people learned that the Osbornes most beloved sixth son abandoned the vast family fortune to become a live-in son-in-law in a remote place like The Triangle, the family would become a laughing stock.

Hence, Liam never told his family about his true whereabouts. He just asked them to not worry about him since he was merely leading a wandering life.

"Ren, you must keep this a secret if you want to go. My dad is old. I'm afraid the news might get him killed if he learns about it."

"Don't worry! I won't tell anyone about this. I'll just tell them that I'm going on a holiday. The secret safe between us," Renee promised solemnly

Chapter 2080

A week later, Renee and Leia flew to Goldshire without anyone's knowledge.

Coldshire was a primitive, old, remote city full of speeding motorbikes and leering men. Beautiful Acos women like Renee and Leia were very eye-catching there. It was easy to predict the kind of obstacles they would face.

A slim, tanned man in an old-fashioned T-shirt blocked them casually while smoking. "Hey gorgeous, are you here for a trip or business? I'm a local. I can accompany you!"

At that time, both Renee and Leia had just gotten off the plane. They were waiting for their luggage at the baggage carousel. The other passengers who rode in the same plane were either men, families, or foreigners. Renee and Leia were the best candidates to accost.

"No, thank you. I've been here before, and I'm quite familiar with this place." Renee waved, not wanting to have much to do with the man.

Although she was good at fighting, it was hard to fight a local tyrant. She wouldn't make a big scene if she could help it.

"I'm sure you're not as familiar with this place as I am. I've been living here for more than two decades. My family moved here to do business. Since we came from the same country, you don't have to stand on ceremony with me," the man went on.

Then, he naturally placed his palm on Renee's shoulders.

What are you doing? I don't mind teaching you a lesson if you don't know where to put your hand!" Leia screamed at the man rudely, rolling up her sleeves.

"Hey, you've got a bad temper. The girls here are very obedient. If they've got a bad temper, they'll end up badly..

The man smiled slyly, and placed his other hand on Lela's shoulders.

"But I'm nice. I won't find fault with an ignorant girl. I want to befriend you!"

"Go away!" Angry, Leia was about to throw him over her shoulders but Renee stopped her.

"Forget it. Don't sink to his level. Let's grab our luggage and leave!"

Coincidentally, their luggage had come out. Renee stepped forward and grabbed her luggage, automatically putting some distance from the man.

She said carefully, "I'm sorry. We've got a friend here. He's doing business here too. He'll come and pick us up right away. Thank you for your kindness, but we don't need it. Bye!"

"You've got a friend here? When the man heard that, he held himself back. He stopped talking too.

"Let's go, Lei," Renee whispered to Leia, carrying her luggage while holding Leia's hand. Lela had always had a bad temper. She was also the favorite daughter of the Osborne family. and had never suffered such rude treatment.

She kept complaining, "Ren, why were you such a coward? We shouldn't have suffered in silence with a ruffian like that! We should've beaten the tar out of him! He'll learn that he couldn't harass girls so easily. He'll stop bothering other girls, too.

"This is his territory. We can't cause trouble."

Renee walked quickly; she just wanted to leave the airport sooner. She didn't forget that she was there to attend Liam's wedding, not to seek justice for others. If the issue got big, it would affect Liam. She didn't want to trouble him.

Besides, she could see that the man came with a lot of friends waiting nearby. Since he could casually smoke in the airport, it showed that he had some kind of authority.

He might be difficult to handle.