

Ex-Wife 2081

Chapter 2081

Under such circumstances, the best solution was to quickly get away from that man.

Both Renee and Leia took the escalator and walked a long way before they finally exited the airport. Only then did Renee breathe a sigh of relief.

She said to Leia, "Okay, call Liam. Ask him to get someone to pick us up."

They kept their trip to Goldshire a secret from Liam, as he didn't want Lela to attend the wedding with the excuse that the city came with a complicated environment. It would be easy for her to run into bad guys. Giving him her blessings was enough.

At first, Leia hesitated to come, but after planning it out with Renee, she became bolder. She felt that it was fine since she was just there to attend a wedding.

Unfortunately, they ran into an annoying sleazebag at the airport. It was a real bummer.

"Okay." Lela nodded. "I know this place would be chaotic, but I didn't expect it to be this serious! What the hell was that? I have to ask Liam to get someone here quickly. If not, those guys are going to surround and rob us."

Leia watched the motorbikes coming, and going and the intense leering from the men. It filled her with goosebumps. She quickly fished her phone out to call Liam.

"Oh, shit! Where's my phone?" Leia couldn't find her phone. "I put it in my pocket just now! Why is it gone?"

"It's gone?" Renee frowned, and subconsciously touched her pocket. Her phone, which was supposed to be there, was gone too. "It must be that man! He stole them when we weren't paying attention!"

Renee tried to recall their brief encounter with that man. He seemed to have touched her pocket as well. She had been careless because she was focused on keeping the peace.

"Your phone's gone too?" Leia asked anxiously, looking at the solemn Renee.

"Mm." Renee nodded.

What should we do now? It's hard to get by without a phone nowadays. Liam didn't tell me his precise address, either. How are we going to meet him?" Leia grew anxious. "If I knew, I wouldn't acted rashly! I should've at least informed him. We wouldn't be this helpless otherwise."

"It's fine. I know the address. Let's catch a ride there," Renee said, trying to comfort Lela.

Based on her previous fading memory, she could roughly remember the location of the fort where Liam was. It seemed to be located in a distant local village. Benjamin called himself Draco and established a large fort there. He even called himself a master.

That fort was strictly guarded. It came with its military power and social system, and was just like a mini nation. Everyone in the fort, regardless of their ages, was fierce and violent.

They could get near the fort, but couldn't enter it without a pass.

Regardless, Renee wanted to go there first.

There seems to be a bus stop ahead. Let's go to that town first."

Chapter 2082

Renee and Leia crossed the sidewalk and walked toward the bus stop some distance away from them.

Before they could enter the bus stop, however, the tanned man who approached them at the airport just now stopped in front of them on a motorbike.

Behind him were six or seven men, also on a motorbike, looking fierce and dangerous.

"Hey, gorgeous. Didn't you say your friend was coming to get you? Why are you catching a ride here? Listen, I own the buses here. Just tell me where you're going. I'll give you a free ride!"

When Leia saw him, she could no longer hold herself back. She rushed forward and grabbed his collar. "You have the nerve to stop us! Give us back our cell phones, or you'll be sorry!"

"Cell phones? What do you mean? I don't understand what you're talking about." The man smiled slyly as he held Leia's hand. "What's wrong? Did you lose your phone, gorgeous? Tell me what it looks like. I've got quite a lot of connections. I'll get it back for you quick."

"You're asking for it!" Leia was so disgusted, she had goosebumps. She raised her leg and kicked his chest.

"Argh, bitch! You're fucking rude!"

The man, kicked to the ground, held his chest angrily and turned to his lackeys behind him,

"What are you waiting for? She did this to me! Get them!"

The motorbikes revved loudly and surrounded Renee and Leia. Some of the men held steel pipes. They seemed like thugs who belonged to a nasty organization used to shady acts. They couldn't care less about the consequences.

*Ren, what should we do? Should we fight them? Leia grew timid from the sheer number of motorbikes around them. More and more spectators came to watch as well.

Surrounded by so many fierce men, Leia and Renee had no way to escape.

Leia regretted her previous impulsiveness. If these men captured them, they might end up miserably, just like the novels she had read about with Southeast Aeos as the setting.

"That's our only option." Renee calmly put the luggage down and started warming up.

"You look like you want to fight us, but you're so skinny." The man looked at Renee and grinned sarcastically. "I always have a soft spot for women. I can't be rough with you-unless you want to fight me in bed."

Renee maintained her calm smile. "Let me ask you one last time. Did you steal our phones? If you did, this is your last chance. Give them back to us. If not.. I'll make you regret it."

"Hey, woman, you're so arrogant. How dare you threaten me! Why don't you ask around? I'm Lucas Sitwell. Do you know my status in this territory?" Lucas raised his chin, his tone smug. "No one dares to touch me in Goldshire except for Draco!"

Draco was Benjamin, the master of a fort as well as Liam's future father-in-law.

"Is that so?" Renee smiled. "Then, I need to congratulate you."

"For what?' Lucas asked Renee in confusion, stunned.

He was startled by Renee's sharp gaze. He wondered if the two women came from a powerful background. After all, they didn't dress like ordinary people. Their temperament was different too. One could tell that they were rich with one glance.

Chapter 2083

"I need to congratulate you, since you'll get another person who can teach you how to be a human being aside from Draco from today onward." Renee glared at Lucas angrily, her tone icy.

"Who? You? Just you?" Lucas held his belly and burst into laughter. "That's hilarious! How could you? You'

The next second, Renee interrupted him and punched him. His head tilted to the side, and his teeth were knocked out and fell off.

Renee grabbed his hair and demanded icily, "What about now? Where are our phones?"

"You... You..." Lucas' cheek was swollen. He couldn't move at all, and waved for his lackeys to act.

They jumped off their motorbikes and waved their steel pipes and knives, about to attack Renee.

*Ren, be careful!" While resisting, Leia reminded Renee to be careful.

Renee remained composed as she kept her grip on Lucas' hair. She used him as a shield as she kicked and punched the other men, defeating them with ease.

She suffered no injury while attacking others as Lucas had to endure all the harm in her stead.

"Motherfucker! Stop now!" Lucas quickly called them off, now in great pain after enduring so many attacks.

Helpless, his lackeys stopped and lay on the ground. They clutched their heads and bellies as they wailed in pain. The spectators were amazed by what they had seen and began chattering in the local language.

"They're awesome! Martial arts are great!"

"Hey, there are finally some people who can handle that biker gang! They got rid of the bad guys!"

"Tsk! Those two women are doomed. Lucas is Mateo's lackey. Now that they've offended Lucas, they've offended Mateo. That means they've pissed off Draco too. They're dead meat!"

The spectators brought up Mateo, one of Draco's capable subordinates with a lot of power. Lucas was Mateo's lackey and was in charge of the business in this area.

"Humph, now you know how great we are! She didn't use her full power. If you piss her off, you'll end up miserably! *Leia, who had also beaten up one of the men, clapped and looked at Renee with admiration.

Renee was once famous on the world's killer list. It was a piece of cake for her to handle a few unimportant people.

*Fine, you're great! I'll stop arguing with you. You want the phones, right? I'll give them back to you!" Lucas admitted defeat while raising his chin, then said to one of his subordinates, "Let them have their phones back."

Renee thought that the fight was over and let down her guard, but Lucas gave his subordinate a look and overturned the situation.

Chapter 2084

Lucas' lackey brought out a dagger. He pulled Leia, and pushed the dagger against her neck.

Lucas stared at Renee, and sneered, "I hope you and your friend can behave. We're from the same country. We can get along, can't we?"

"Ren, ignore me! Just get them! I'm sure they can't kill me in front of everyone!" Leia shouted.

She was fearless and tried all means to resist, but the man was rather fierce. He pinned her wrists behind her while pushing the dagger against her neck.

As Leia wasn't standing still, the blade scratched her neck and caused it to bleed.

Renee could only unclench her fists, and asked Lucas coldly, "What do you want?"

"Don't be scared. We mean you no harm. We like you girls because we're from the same country. We'd like to invite you to my place as guests," Lucas mouthed off insufferably as he touched his chin. His face was swollen from being punched.

"Let my friend go now!" Renee ordered Lucas. She could easily handle those bastards alone, but she was too timid to act recklessly since they held Leia hostage.

No matter how fast her punches were, they couldn't be as fast as the dagger. If she retaliated, these violent men would slash Leia's neck.

"To be honest, my friend is the youngest lady from the Osborne family in Beach City. They dote on her. Everyone who harms her will end up miserably-but you've hurt her. I'm afraid things will end badly for you." Renee stopped using violence. She hoped she could incite their fear with words instead.

"Humph! Beach City? This is Goldshire! We have to handle things the Goldshire way." Lucas rubbed his hands together, his face icy "I'm the boss here! If you give your cooperation, we might hit things off and be friends. But if you don't, I'll have to chop you up into pieces."

"You're threatening me?"

"No, I'm giving you an order." Lucas grinned slyly. "Do you dare to refuse me?"

"How dare you!" Renee clenched her fists again, her anger rising. However, she suppressed it. She couldn't risk Leia's life.

"Fine. You want me to go to your place. Where is it?" Renee compromised, trying to stall for time. "Just follow us." Lucas gave his lackeys a look. They handcuffed Renee and Leia. "Get on the motorbike!" Renee and Leia sat on the backseat of the motorbikes and left the airport, riding along the chaotic city. The spectators who were left on the spot started scolding or showing Renee and Leia pity.

There were even some who took a video of the amazing scene of Renee beating the men up alone. They posted it on a popular short video website.

None of them chose to call the cops for Renee and Leia, even though there were many of them. The locals were terrified of offending Lucas. They also knew it was useless to call the cops at a place like Goldshire.

Chapter 2085

The motorbikes raced the narrow streets noisily, passing through crowds and messy alleyways. After a winding journey, they got on the large roads and drove toward a growingly remote and unknown place.

At last, they stopped in front of a large iron gate with guards and two large German Shepherds. There were a few large words above the iron gate that spelled Gold Investment.

As Renee and Leia walked inside, they saw a large park, like a factory. Both of them exchanged a look of deep helplessness. They had bumped into something terrible.

If they guessed it right, Lucas and his gang were involved in wire fraud. They had been brought to Lucas' scamming site.

Men in uniforms happened to walk toward the cafeteria to get food under the supervision of guards. Their faces or bodies were full of new or old injuries. They looked numb and dispirited, as if they had lost all hope in life.

Both Renee and Leia exchanged another look. They could confirm they were brought to an infamous scamming site.

After getting out of the motorbikes, the men held guns against their heads and urged them to walk forward. "Get in!"

"Welcome to my world. I've set up this high-end industrial site to help my fellow friends get jobs. Many people earn a lot of money after they come here. Look at how happy they are!" Lucas said, walking in front of them. He spread his arms as if he was embracing the place with pride and arrogance.

"Happy?" Leia spat. "You must be out of your mind! You can't even tell if a person is happy or sad. You're a danger to the society. You always harm people on purpose. You should be shot!"

"How dare you!" A guard fiercely slapped Leia. "How dare you be rude to the boss! Are you looking for trouble?" A slap mark immediately appeared on her face. Before she could retaliate, Lucas slapped that guard. "You're being rude! She's my esteemed guest. She's going to earn a lot for the company. Apologize to her now!" The guard hurriedly kept his head down after being slapped and apologized respectfully to Leia. "I'm sorry, I didn't watch my actions. Please forgive me."

Speechless and puzzled, Leia spread her hands at Renee. "How are we going to earn a lot of money for the company? Do you want us to scam guys?"

Leia suppressed her anger and tried to sound Lucas out.

"Humph, those are coolies with the lowest post. Women like you and your friend belong to a more exceptional post to match your temperament," Lucas said.

He glanced at Renee and Leia lasciviously.

"What other post is there except for scamming calls?' Leia rolled her eyes, disdainful.

Lucas looked quietly at a tall building ahead of him. He said to the guards, "Hurry up. I can't wait to show them our strength."

They walked into the building in the middle of the industrial park. When Renee and Leia stepped into it, they were astonished...

Chapter 2086

Though the building looked ordinary and old, it was filled with many things.

However, it was not very accurate. The place resembled thematic scenes more.

The first floor was an ordinary office area. The second floor looked like a hotel, while the third floor looked like classrooms... The themes for each place were centered around obscenity.

Renee wasn't dumb. She instantly understood why Lucas brought her and Leia there by force. She also finally understood why Lucas prohibited his subordinate from touching Leia's face even though she had been rude to him.

If she guessed right, these bastards wanted her and Leia to shoot pornos.

"Do you like these scenes, my friends?"

Lucas was smoking, in a great mood to see the film and television site he had established. His eyes gleamed as he looked at Renee and Leia.

"Other than wire fraud and online casinos, the thing that makes most money is the limited and short videos. You girls are so pretty. Just work with me and shoot some R-rated videos. I'm sure you guys will get very famous here!

"What's all this? You want us to shoot pornos?" Leia flew into a rage when she finally understood what was going on. "If you want to kill yourself, jump off this building! Don't waste any time. I'm the young lady of the Osborne family. If you make me do something like this, you'll pay a heavy price!"

"Tsk! You're the most rebellious one among you two. I'm sure it'll be amazing if you shoot the videos where you're forced!"

Lucas' lips twitched as his gaze turned fierce.

"I didn't hit you because I don't want scars on your body. It'll affect the shooting. But that doesn't mean I can't do anything about you. Keep being this rude, and I won't go easy on you even if you're a woman."

"Fuck off! Just show me what you got. You won't have the chance to do anything to me when my family storms in here!" Leia was fearless as she kept testing Lucas' patience.

"Great!" Lucas turned livid with anger. "Since you want trouble so badly, I'll make you behave. I've got a lot of ways to torture people here... Drag her to the punishment room and make her behave!"

The next second, a few fierce-looking men dragged Leia downstairs.

"Stop!" Renee, anxious, wanted to stop them. Unfortunately, her limbs were handcuffed, and she had no way to resist.

She was forced to say, "My friend's temper has always been bad. Don't punish her. Punish me instead! Vent your anger on me."

Lucas turned and touched Renee's face. "Babe, what are you talking about? You're so good. How could I punish you? Just watch. Then, both of you will be more obedient."

Renee frowned. After a brief silence, she nodded. "Fine, bring me there to watch her."

All she wanted was to pacify Lucas so he would let down his guard. Then, she could find a way to escape.

Leia was dragged to the basement. Renee followed Lucas there.

The basement was dark, with a lot of cages. A haggard-looking person was lying in each cage-it was unknown if they were alive or dead. There were men, women, and even children.

It was terrifying!

Leia was pushed into a cage. Something similar to an operation table lay in the middle of the cage, with a bright incandescent lamp hanging above it.

Chapter 2087

There were various kinds of torture instruments hanging around the cage. There was even a saw that would function with just a pull.

Upon closer inspection, Renee noticed bloodstains on the instruments. The corners were full of piles of human hair. There was also a rotten and damp scent lingering around.

"What... What kind of place is this?" Leia screamed.

She stood at the door of the cage and swallowed in fright, now timid. She found that place very familiar. After some contemplation, she realized it was something related to what she had seen before in the deep web.

The so-called deep web was more horrible than the dark web. Only ten percent of netizens could find the websites. These websites weren't under supervision, and were full of outrageous videos and business deals.

For example, the sellers would buy beautiful models to make vulgar videos of for the buyers' viewing. The buyers would make outrageous requests based on their insane desires. They would spend some money for the seller to carry out those requests.

For instance, the model had beautiful legs. Some buyers would pay to buy the model's legs. The whole process would be recorded in real time.

Leia was considered an experienced netizen, and had found a lot of messy stuff on the Internet. Once, she accidentally stepped into the deep web and witnessed a beautiful woman tied to a table like the one in the cage. A man in a black mask would start the show, holding a saw...

At that time, Leia was terrified and broke out in a cold sweat. She vomited instantly and became depressed for nearly three months. Later, she stopped looking at such things.

Unexpectedly, she fell into that kind of scene in real life. She couldn't help linking this incident with the videos she had watched. Blood drained out of her face.

Lucas stood behind Leia, satisfied with her reaction. "Are you satisfied with what you've seen?"

The bad-tempered and aggressive woman had finally submitted. It would be more convenient to take videos in the future.

"You guys are crazy! You're way too bold! Aren't you afraid of karma?" Leia barked fiercely, though she was actually frightened. She trembled uncontrollably.

"Karma?" Lucas burst into laughter. "I don't know if there's karma or not. All I know is that any video I make can sell for a hundred thousand dollars. I can even earn five hundred thousand if the videos are crazier. If I earn a lot, I can do whatever I want. If that's karma, I hope it'll come more fiercely!"

"What...do you want?" Leia asked him.

"Don't worry. I won't beat you up or yell at you since you haven't taken a video. I'll just use something to make you obedient."

Then, he instructed his subordinates, "Stop standing there. Tie her on the table. Let's give her Flying Clouds. It's not heavy but painful. It suits her the best!"

Chapter 2088

"Flying Clouds? What does that mean? What do you want?" Lela demanded.

She trembled all over and subconsciously retreated.

Two guards held her and pushed her on the table. They untied her shackles and tied her limbs to the four corners of the table. Then, another guard carried a basin of hot water over. It was steaming.

"Just start!" Lucas ordered as he sat. He took a drag of his cigarette as he watched Leia's slightly revealed figure while struggling. He looked very obscene.

Renee, standing at the side, grew nervous.

However, she tried her best to put on a smile and said to Lucas, "Lucas, we can talk it out. You told us we could help you earn a lot. We're your best tool for earning money. But if you do this and ruin your tool, you'll suffer." "Calm down..." Lucas turned to Renee, finding her quite obedient and sensible. He said to a guard, "Bring a chair for this pretty girl and make her learn well. When our business gets big, she can be a manager!"

The guard quickly carried a stool. Renee was tense as she tried to think of a way to resolve the crisis. However, she was under their control. She didn't know what to do.

She sensed that Lucas wasn't that vigilant toward her since he allowed her to have a stool. Hence, she sat down. "I'm interested in this. To be honest, I own a tech-based company with promising profits. I'm experienced in this area. We can chat about the future layout of the business. We should vary the business. If not, the market will remain single and the profits will go down..."

Renee made use of her experience and lessons of establishing Azure Group, and said a bunch of serious sounding things to Lucas.

Although Lucas didn't understand her, he enjoyed listening to it. He grew enthusiastic and smacked his thigh.

"That's right! That's what I want. I want to make the company bigger and stronger. I want to open up the international market too. It'd be best if I can make this thing legal and public."

Lucas' Gold Investment was basically a fraud company involved in nothing but scamming others. It was full of outrageous and illegal business deals.

But since he was already rich now, he wanted to get famous. Renee's plan was what he wanted. He had a mind to hire her as his business manager.

"It's very easy to make this thing legal and public. I've got a professional marketing team in my company. We can easily whitewash this place, Renee said patiently. She hoped that after chatting with him and saying things that made him happy, he could let Leia go.

"That's right. Good! I wasn't joking. You're so pretty and smart. I'll keep you here as a manager. I'll let you adapt to the basic level. You won't be taking any pervert videos. All you need to do is be a part of obscene but romantic films," Lucas said seriously.

He made his illegal business sound like some kind of charity for Renee

Renee gnashed her teeth, quite angry. Yet, she forced herself to hold herself back.

"If that's what you want, please let my friend and I rest today. We took such a long flight, and were tired. Don't punish her. Her temper's always bad. When we've rested well, I'll talk some sense into her. She'll be good."

Chapter 2089

When Renee noticed Lucas' growing trust in her, she started begging for mercy for Leia.

Unexpectedly, Lucas turned hostile and cunning.

"So, you said that much to me just because you wanted to beg for mercy for your friend. Were you talking nonsense?" he snapped.

"No, it was a sincere suggestion! I mean it! I wanted to help you make this company bigger and stronger." Renee swallowed, and added, "My friend and I are close. A normal person like me wouldn't want her to suffer so much."

"Yes, any normal person wouldn't. But people in our industry can't afford to be normal. Only crazy people can do this kind of work."

Lucas raised his brow, and looked at Leia before turning back to Renee.

"How about this? You punish her to prove your loyalty. Then, I'll believe that you're on my side. What do you think?" "Motherfucker! Just come at me! Stop talking crap! I'm not afraid of you!" Leia suddenly shrieked.

Lying on the table, her initial fear gradually turned into anger. Finally, she flew into a rage. She would rather get killed than tolerate the smallest man in the world.

Besides, he came up with such a lousy idea to torture her and Renee by making them hurt each other. She might as well fight him with all she had!

"Look..." Lucas pointed at Leia, who was struggling and yelling fiercely. Then, he shook his head in disappointment.

"People with her character would have to suffer here," he said. "If not, she'd always resist. Then, others would copy her actions. Then, I can't earn money anymore. So, what I like best is to subdue such unyielding people."

"Fuck you!" Leia spat at Lucas from afar, glaring at him. "Let me go! I'll fight you alone! You used such of despicable way to hurt two women! You're a bastard! Ren, stop wasting your time with him. He won't come to his senses. Just fight him!"

Lucas' frown deepened as he instructed the guard, "Tell this pretty woman how to perform Flying Clouds and let her do it. Do it well, pretty lady. If you do, I'll trust you. If not, I'll punish both of you!"

Renee took a deep breath and nodded. "Fine. I'll give it a try."

When Leia heard that, she went berserk. She screamed, "Ren, what are you doing? Are you trying to work with him? Why are you so scared? Just fight him!"

In the past, Leia saw Renee as a superior and condescending queen. Renee would never bow down to anyone.

Now, Leia found the current Renee not as mighty and more cowardly. She was no longer the terrifying Phoenix she used to be.

Renee ignored Leia; she didn't even look at the latter.

She said to the guard, "Please go ahead and tell me. I'll learn it well."

Chapter 2090

"Watch me!" the guard said fiercely.

He walked to the table and placed a basin filled with hot water on it. Then, he grabbed a sheet of white paper and drenched it with water. He then put it on Leia's face.

"Mmph!" Leia's face was fully covered, her mouth and nose blocked. She couldn't make a sound or breathe properly. Her face flushed from the suffocation, and she was in great pain.

"Let go of her now!" Renee screamed, anxious and restless. Though handcuffed, she rushed toward Leia and tried her best to remove the paper from Leia's face.

Suffocating for five to ten minutes could kill. If Renee didn't stop them and let them have their way with Leia, she might die!

However, Renee slipped and fell. She tried to get up, but failed due to her handcuffed limbs restricting her movement.

"Mm, mm!"

Leia struggled violently at first, but she slowly stopped moving as though she was dying.

At the critical moment, Renee finally got up and hurriedly yanked the paper off Leia's face.

"Whew!" When Leia finally got to breathe, she opened her eyes and took deep breaths. She still couldn't see properly.

"Lei! Lei, are you alright?" Renee asked anxiously, her eyes red.

"I'm fine," Leia gasped, her eyes rolling upwards.

After Renee had repeatedly called her name, she regained her wits. However, she was vastly different than her previous self. She looked timid and was trembling all over, no longer arrogant or fierce.

"I'm glad." Renee, relieved, sighed deeply. "I'm sure the punishment is over."

"Over?" Lucas stared at her, and chuckled. "Didn't I tell you? You need to perform the punishment to test your loyalty to the company. It's not over yet!"

"What else should I do before you're satisfied?" Renee snapped.

She lost her patience to stall for time and went straight to the point.

"You caught us because you want us to make you money. I know that all you want is money. Name your price! I'll have my company's finance department bank in the money to you."

"Yeah, I want money, but I can differentiate between a one-time deal and a long-term deal." Lucas exhaled a smoke ring and licked his lips. "You want your company to bank in the money to me. Then, they'll know my address. Plus, you guys are big shots who can't be offended. What if you turn against us and wipe us out? Do you take me as a moron?"