Ex-Wife 2091

Chapter 2091

"But if I keep you guys here and make all the films I want for sale, I can earn a lot of money in the long run. My company will also get more famous. Which do you think I'll choose?" Lucas went on.

Renee nodded. "You're right, but it's boring to just conduct the punishment. Why don't we use another method as a form of punishment?"

"Oh, what do you have in mind?" Lucas' eyes brightened.

After spending so many days and nights here, he was gradually losing his rationale. The thought of new torture methods for victims who refused to obey filled him with excitement.

"You want us to act, don't you? Let's not waste time. We should start filming now." Renee smiled seductively. "I'm eager to be the first."

*So, you're saying that you can't wait to start?" Lucas stood up, excited. He rubbed his hands together as he sized Renee up.

'Yeah, I guess. I can't wait to earn money for you," Renee said.

"Great! You're a sensible one!" Lucas clapped. "Well, let's start... How about this? Since it's your first time, I'll bite the bullet and be the hero."

'That's what I want.' Renee smiled and added, "Lucas, you're handsome. You'd make a great actor. I wonder what type of film you want to shoot?"

Listening to Renee, Leia was puzzled. "Ren, are you out of your mind? Do you have any idea what you're talking about? How... How could you want to shoot that kind of film with him? Don't you find it dirty? Look at how fat he is! It's disgusting!"

Lucas' smile disappeared instantly, and his face sank. He stamped his feet angrily. "I think she wants more. Keep punishing her with Flying Clouds! I'm sure she'll suffocate!'

"Hey, Lucas. I told you, that's just how her temper is. She's just like a child. Don't take her seriously.

Renee dragged the heavy chains, exhausting herself to move to Lucas. She held his shoulders gently.

'To be honest, aside from business, I'm good at massaging. I'm sure it must be hard for you to manage such a big company alone. Why don't I give you a massage to help you relax?''

"Renee, you traitor! How could you do that? Where's your fierceness and boldness? I look down on you!" Leia screamed, furious and in pain. She couldn't get up from the table, so she had to strain her neck.

Renee turned and looked at Leia calmly, and said coldly, "Smart people should adapt to their environment. If I act like you and stand against Lucas, I'll be the one who's forced to lie on this table and get suffocated.

"I don't think there's anything wrong with what I did. But you, you're always immature. You can't understand the situation. All you do is make trouble and burden me. Do you think you've made the right choice?"

"How... How could you say that?" Leia was astounded. She couldn't believe what she was hearing.

"I never expected you'd be like this! My brother and I admired you so much for so many years. It was in vain! I thought you were the bravest and smartest, that you'd never yield. But I was wrong. You just put your interests before everything else. If we were bom during wartime, you'd be the first to betray the country!"

"Yeah, you're right." Renee stared indifferently at Leia. "Yeah, that's who I am. Cut the crap. If you offend me, I don't mind letting Lucas get rid of you first!"

Chapter 2092

Renee and Lela started arguing with each other in front of Lucas and his lackey, saying a lot of fierce things to each other.

"Hey, this is interesting!"

Lucas kept clapping as he listened.

"Just now, you guys risked your lives for each other. But now, you've fallen out. I knew it! Human nature is complex."

Renee turned, giving Lucas a very seductive look. Smiling, she said, "Even a married couple becomes selfish when there's danger, let alone friends. She's noisy and talks so much. If she drives you mad, I'll be in trouble. But I want to make a lot of money with you, so of course I need to cut off from her first!"

"You're smart. I like smart people a lot." Gradually, Lucas grew to trust and admire Renee more. "Well, come and give me a massage if you can do that. Let me see your skills. It'll be best if you can show me your skills in other aspects too."

*No problem." Renee smiled charmingly. "I'm good at a lot of things. What do you want to see? I can show it to you."

'Cut the crap! Let's start here, right in front of your friend. I love doing interesting things when there are a lot of people around. The more, the merrier."

"Of course, but can you remove my handcuffs?" Renee lowered her head, sounding hurt. "I'm a weak woman. I can't do it well, even if I want to serve you properly. I'm afraid of giving you a bad time."

"You want me to remove your handcuffs?" Lucas' eyes turned sharp.

He had witnessed how Renee fought many people alone at the airport-she was an amazing fighter. He had finally subdued her with great difficulty. If he removed her handcuffs, she might create havoc.

"Hey, Lucas. What are you afraid of? I'm at your territory, and your fighters are all around. I'm just a weak, unarmed woman. Plus, my legs are handcuffed. What else can I do other than give you a good time?"

Renee kept expressing how weak and harmless she was as she instigated him.

'You're a great man. I'm sure a weak woman like me can't frighten you. Plus, you need to untie us since you want us to shoot a film. I'm sure you can't keep us bound all the time."

Lucas found her words reasonable. He was convinced by her act, and trusted her very much.

He instructed his fighters, "Search her. Remove her handcuffs when you've found no weapon in her."

The fighter groped Renee all around before removing Renee's handcuffs.

Lucas was not a fool. Although he had approved of her, he instructed his fighter to press a gun against the back of her head as a precaution.

Renee put her hands on Lucas' shoulders and started giving him a gentle massage.

"Mm, you're good. This is comfortable!" Lucas enjoyed himself, looking relaxed.

He had experienced various kinds of massage. Renee's skills were no doubt professional. Even if he didn't use her for money, making her his lover to take care of his private desires seemed like a good idea.

"Lucas, tell me if it's too light or heavy. I love serving the man I like the most. You're so strong. Giving you a massage feels great to me, too," Renee said, her smile gentle and seductive, like a temptress who had bewitched a king.

Leia was disgusted by what she was seeing. "Renee, you're disgusting! You're just like a whore! I must have been blinded to be friends with you!"

Chapter 2093

"I'd rather die than touch a man like that, but you actually flirted with him! God, you have such vulgar tastes! I've got to hand it to you!" Leia went on.

Renee glanced at Leia nonchalantly while she massaged Lucas.

"If you can't do this, then pipe down. My friends should do me good, but all you bring me is trouble. I don't want a friend like that. If you're not here to earn money for Lucas, I'll ignore you. Selling you to a red-light district will save us a lot of trouble."

Lucas enjoyed the massage while listening to the argument between Renee and Leia.

"Hey, stop fighting over me. You guys need to serve me from now on. Well, you'll come on the odd days, and she'll come on the even days...

He imagined how the two beauties would get jealous and fight for his affection. His vanity as a man had reached its climax.

*This fierce chick doesn't have a good temper, so I'll leave it to you to discipline her. You're so obedient, I'm sure you can discipline her," he said.

"Of course. I know her well. I know how to subdue her. Just watch me," Renee said, echoing Lucas' words.

"Mm, it's worth it." Lucas closed his eyes to enjoy himself.

Renee's hands naturally moved from his shoulders to the back of his neck. Suddenly, her eyes gleamed fiercely and she exerted some force on two fingers. She gripped the muscle behind his cervical vertebrae.

*Argh! Motherfucker, that hurts! What are you doing? Let go of that place!" Lucas yelled at Renee, his eyes snapping open in pain.

'This is where your cervical vertebrae are. In the massaging field, It's called the Dragon Spot. When I first got into the field, this was the first move I learned. It's called Breaking the Dragon. Simply put... your neck will be broken instantly the moment I put a little bit of force into my two fingers. Then, you'll die."

"What... What do you want?!" Lucas couldn't tell if Renee was lying or not. He gnashed his teeth and shrieked," Bitch! How dare you fool me? Hurry and shoot her!"

"Go ahead! Let's see if your bullet is faster than my fingers. You can risk it if you think you'll survive this," Renee threatened.

She exerted some force into her fingers, causing Lucas to scream in pain.

"Don't shoot her!" Lucas, fearful of dying, didn't dare take the risk. He said to Renee, "Don't move! What do you want? Tell me. I can negotiate with you."

"Let my friend go," Renee said clearly.

Lucas hesitated briefly, so Renee repeated her actions.

Lucas could hear the cracking sounds from his neck. Terrified, he hurriedly said, "Okay, hurry up and let her go!"

When the fighter got the order, he immediately let Leia go.

"Ren!" Leia looked worriedly at Renee, but she didn't dare to act rashly. She would just listen to Renee's instructions.

Chapter 2094

"Step out of the way!" Renee ordered Lucas' fighters, who were raising electrical batons and steel pipes, while she gripped the back of his neck.

"Lucas..." His subordinates, full of hesitation, did not dare to act rashly.

"Step down. Do what she said," Lucas instructed his subordinates through gritted teeth, frightened that he would die.

Renee gradually left the basement, dragging the chains along.

"Get your subordinate to untie the chains around my legs,' she ordered.

With Lucas under her control, she finally left the building and arrived at the open space in front of it.

"Come and untie her!" Lucas didn't dare to hesitate at all and acted as per Renee's orders.

At the same time, other victims who had been tricked into coming to such a place stared at the two. Having been beaten up so much, they looked numb.

"You guys want to leave?' Renee asked them.

These people were engulfed with silence, numbness, and fear. They lowered their heads and quickly returned to their work.

They knew very well that Lucas' territory covered a radius of dozens of miles from that place. Even some so- called legal organizations turned a blind eye to the crime. It would be more troublesome if they ran into the villagers there. Instead of helping them, the villagers would try to send them back to the factory.

They had no way to run away. If they were caught after running away, they would end up miserably. Hence, they lost the courage to take risks.

'Don't be scared. You can come with me if you want to. I promise to help you all out of here," Renee said. She could see that they had a very miserable and oppressive life. This might be the only chance they were the closest to their freedom.

However, no one dared to go with her despite her firm and enthusiastic invitation.

Helpless, Renee shook her head and said to Leia, "Forget it. Lei, let's go. You go first. I'll cover for us."

"Okay!" Leia nodded solemnly.

Suddenly, a thin man with some scars on his face raised his hand timidly. "I... I want to come with vou!"

When the guard saw that, he hit the man's head with his baton.

"Argh!" The man's head was injured and started bleeding. He kept twitching from being electrocuted.

"Don't touch him!" Renee glared at the guard. "Let him through, or I'll kill Lucas!"

'Let him through! Now!" Lucas' face was flushed. He was at Renee's mercy, utterly helpless.

The guard fiercely kicked the thin man to Renee's side. "Get lost! You'll pay a heavy price for it by then!" When the rest saw that, they were moved.

Chapter 2095

"I... I want to go too!"

"And me! I want to go too!"

There were around seven to eight men and women.

Lucas found it unacceptable and glared fiercely at Renee. "Motherfucker! Bitch, stop flattering yourself. You can just run away on your own, but you want to take my manpower too. You're trying to ruin my business!"

"Is this business? This place is hell! You've ruined their lives!" Renee snarled.

In the first place, she wasn't a kind person. Most of the time, she would just protect herself. But after having a tour of the factory just now, she noticed how dispirited and dull those young people appeared. She couldn't bear to leave them behind.

After all, she wanted to run away. She might as well help the others leave while at it. However, whether they could escape or not depended on themselves.

"Hmph! Do you think they're wronged? Most of them came here willingly! They wanted a high salary and earned a lot of money. They stole across the border to come here even though they knew

that it was scamming work. Do you think they're innocent?" Lucas snorted disdainfully.

He never found his work immoral or felt that these people were innocent. They just took what they wanted from the deal.

'I don't care about their intentions, but they don't want to work here anymore. You have no right to lock them up here." Renee kicked Lucas, sighing. "I can't be bothered to talk with you so much... Let's go!"

Thus, a group of people followed Renee and Leia out of the factory.

The fighters watched from afar, too timid to run after them because of Lucas' order. The youngsters who had gained freedom started running away.

Renee, however, couldn't walk quickly because she had to control Lucas.

She stopped and suggested to Leia, "Lei, we can't run away given our speed. Why don't you go first? I'll wait for you to come back here."

"I won't leave you behind!" Leia refused firmly. "We insulted each other just now to run away. I'm already feeling very guilty about it. But you want me to run away on my own and leave you in such a dangerous and hellish place? I'll kill myself if anything happens to you!"

They had been best friends for so many years, but they put on a show by cursing each other in the basement just now to make Lucas let down his guard.

Although it was just an act, Leia found her words too harsh. She had already chided herself inwardly, overwhelmed by deep guilt. She had yet to calm down, but now, Renee asked her to run away first.

She could never do that!

"Don't take it to heart. I want you to get people who can help us. If you stay, we can't run far with this guy here. Plus, I'm a little tired from controlling him this long. I can't be sure how long I can control him," Renee said helplessly.

She could still focus on gripping the back of Lucas' neck to keep herself safe, but she was just a human. Maintaining this posture for too long would take a toll on her. She found it hard to hold on.

Besides, Lucas was cunning. He might make a counterattack at any minute. Renee didn't want to take such a risk. "But...but... Leia found Renee's words logical, but couldn't make up her mind. She couldn't leave Renee behind. 'Stop hesitating. If you do, you'll put both of us in trouble!" Renee wasn't trying to scare Leia, but her wrist was

already numb. She was nearing her limit.

"Hurry up!" she urged Leia fiercely.

"Okay, wait for me! I'll be back soon!"

After weighing the pros and cons, Leia gnashed her teeth and left first. She wanted to get in touch with Liam as soon as possible.

If she couldn't, she and Renee would fail to escape...

Chapter 2096

Thus, Renee and Leia parted ways.

After more than ten minutes, Lucas was tired too. He said helplessly, "Hey, I think you should stop now. Do you want to keep torturing me until nightfall?"

"I think so too, but can you let us go?" Renee asked.

Her arm was so sore, it was about to break. Luckily, she had practiced martial arts for many years. If not, any three-year-old child could defeat her easily, let alone control Lucas.

'Whether I let you go or not isn't important. Once you enter this area, you'll either suffer by my or someone else's hand. I'm already considered good. Usually, women like you would be sent to a redlight district and forced to entertain all sorts of men. You'd get a taste of hell!*

Lucas glanced at the gradually darkened sky expressionlessly. He never felt that he had done anything wrong. On the contrary, he saw himself as a very kind person.

'Plus, it's getting dark. My factory isn't the only one around here. There are many factories more outrageous than mine. I guess your friend is in danger now, given her hot temper." Lucas' words filled Renee with worry.

'Shut up!" she screamed fiercely at him. She felt that she couldn't wait there. "I was unlucky to run into you, but you're also unlucky to run into me. I'll let you go today and come back for you in a few days!"

Then, Renee exhausted her force to punch the back of Lucas' neck. His eyes rolled up, and he fainted.

Renee quickly searched his body and found a gun, a pass card, and a phone. She took them all, then tied the unconscious Lucas around a tree just to be safe.

It was getting dark, so Renee couldn't see the road ahead well. She used some means to crack the password of Lucas' phone. Then, she turned on the map app and walked out using it.

The map showed that her current spot was not far from Liam's fort, just around six miles. It was a twenty-minute car ride, but she would need a few hours to walk there.

Although it was far, she had to walk. The problem was, she didn't know where Leia had gone. She could only pray that Leia had successfully escaped.

After running frantically for a while, she was about to leave the factory area. Suddenly, she stepped on something. A sharp claw-like thing clamped her left foot.

"Ah!" Renee felt a sharp pain. She looked down and found her ankle bleeding-she was trapped by a beast trap. "Hey, I got a lot today! This prey is mine!"

Suddenly, a group of people ran out of the dark comer of a bush and surrounded Renee.

"Who...are you?' Renee asked them as she touched her aching foot, sweating profusely.

They were dressed like the typical local people, with special feathers on their heads. They might belong to a primitive tribe.

In a remote country like this, there were many secluded tribes within secluded villages. The people there neither went to school nor worked. They were also not under the jurisdiction of the local

government. They fended for themselves and kept the same lifestyles and social habits as hundreds of years ago.

The fort where Liam was could be considered a tribe too, but Benjamin established that tribe later on, so it was more advanced. Besides, it came with its military power. It was different from the tribe that was passed down for hundreds of years.

"Hey, my prey is plump! I'm the champion today! We'll have a great feast!"

The man in the lead was wearing a vest made of animal skin, a grass skirt, and a pair of grass-woven slippers. He

danced excitedly in front of Renee, while the others cheered him on.

Chapter 2097

Flabbergasted, Renee had no idea what they were talking about. She also couldn't understand their dance. Terror gripped her hard. She found them more frightening than Lucas.

At least she could converse with Lucas. These people, however, were no different than animals despite looking like human beings.

As an injured person, Renee could foresee her ending after running into a group of fierce animals.

Another man reminded the guy who was dancing happily, "Tie her up. She's such a plump prey. We can't let her run away. I'm sure the chief will be very happy!"

The man grinned ferociously. "Yes, tie her up. I want to show off by walking along the entire village!"

A few people rushed over and tied Renee up.

Renee quickly fished her gun out and aimed it at that man. "What do you want? Leave me alone, or I'll start shooting!"

'Hey, this prey comes with a gun! That's a good thing!" However, the man wasn't afraid of Renee's gun. On the contrary, he acted like he had seen a treasure and rushed toward her.

"Don't come!" Renee screamed.

However, that man wasn't afraid and kept marching forward.

Renee fired a bullet at that man's feet. The loud gunshot kept them away.

"Hey, it's a real gun. Snatch it!"

When they realized what was going on, their eyes brightened. They frantically rushed toward Renee.

Suddenly, Renee had no idea who she should aim the gun at. "Leave me alone! I'll fire the gun at your heads this time!"

Unfortunately, they were fearless. Besides, Renee's gun had only one bullet. When she tried firing the gun again, she only managed to make a click.

The people broke into a roar of laughter. She was a laughingstock.

Renee was already exhausted. To top it off, her foot was injured. There were too many of them, and she was too weak to resist.

She was soon tied up again. They tied her limbs onto a long pole, and some people carried her at the front and the rear. It made her feel like she was truly prey-it was humiliating.

"Damn it!" A helpless sigh escaped Renee.

Too weak to struggle, she wondered why she was so unlucky. She hoped Leia had escaped. Then, she might be able to survive.

Chapter 2098

They carried Renee to their tribe in the dark while singing a war song.

There were thatched cottages with many human or animal skulls hanging at the front. The women had thick and heavy ivory bone locks on their mouths. It seemed they were prohibited from speaking casually. It was clear that they were inferior compared to the men.

A campfire had been lit at the center, while a group of people danced merrily around the fire. Nearby, someone was bowing while sharpening a knife using a sharpening stone.

Renee was carried there. By this point, she had come up with her last words.

'Damn it!" she thought 'I've thought of the many ways I might die, but I never expected barbarians catching me like prey and sharing me among them!'

"Hey, why don't you reconsider this? Human flesh isn't tasty at all! Plus, it comes with prions. If you eat me, your whole tribe will be infected and killed! I'll give you money and let you have roast lamb instead. That'll taste much better!

As they were about to burn her over a fire, Renee thought of the roast lamb. Fear gripped her as she kept screaming and struggling.

However, these people didn't understand her language. Even if they did, they wouldn't listen to her. On the contrary, her fear would excite them more.

Soon they tied her up over the fire. The great fire burned her, filling her with immense pain.

"He's going to cut her soon!" People danced merrily at the man who was sharpening the knife.

Finally, the man finished sharpening the knife. The sharp blade shone, and the man's eyes gleamed wickedly as he was about to cut Renee's throat.

"Oh, I'm doomed!" Renee cried, closing her eyes.

Scenes flashed before her eyes as she recalled her chaotic and messy life. She felt fine even if she was to be killed there and then. Even so, she couldn't bear to leave her children.

"Adie, Abby, you must be good! I've wronged you. I'll be your mother again in my next life!"

At that critical moment, she heard various gunshots. When she opened her eyes, she saw that the man with the knife had been shot in the back of his head. He fell to the ground, motionless.

The other men were shot too. All of them fell to the ground.

Renee tried her best to turn around; she saw people in camouflage outfits from the direction the gunshots came from. They were armed, and quickly surrounded the area.

Liam and Leia rushed over, rescuing Renee from the fire.

"Ren, are you okay? Does it hurt a lot? Your skin's red from being burned!" Leia couldn't stop crying when she saw how miserable Renee looked. "It's all my fault! I shouldn't have left you alone. If only I had come earlier. You wouldn't have suffered so much!"

Renee didn't have much energy left in her. She grabbed Leia and said, "Stop crying. You guys came in time. If you were late, I'd be roasted."

Then she looked at Liam, who was right by Leia's side. From what she remembered, he was an immature man who always followed her.

But now, he was different. His skin was tanner, and his gaze looked firmer. He appeared firm and steady-he had grown into a mature man.

"You aren't being a good friend. You didn't inform me about your wedding. You even stopped Lei from telling me.

You don't want to tell me even if you have kids, do you?" Renee asked.

Liam pursed his lips, silent. He frowned and touched her flushed arms gently. "It hurts a lot, doesn't it?"

"Isn't that obvious? Try and see how much it hurts if you're being roasted over the fire for more than ten minutes," Renee replied.

"I'm sorry I got here late." Liam took a deep breath, filled with guilt. He blamed himself.

Without any hesitation, he carried Renee and left the tribal area quickly.

Chapter 2099

"Mr. Osborne, what should I do about these people?" a dignified-looking man asked Liam softly as the latter walked away quickly. He should be the leader of the team.

"Catch them and get rid of them. And... burn down this tribe!" Liam instructed solemnly.

Renee found it unacceptable. "Get rid of them? How are you going to do that? Is it what I'm thinking of? And this tribe isn't small. There are old people and kids. What should they do if you burn this tribe down?"

"They nearly roasted and ate you. I've already gone easy on them since I didn't roast them." Liam looked solemn and serious. He didn't find his actions outrageous at all.

'They roasted me because it was the norm for them. They weren't taught by the society, but you want to exterminate them. It's too cruel!" she argued.

"No, it's not. It's a crime. It was you today, and it might be someone else tomorrow. The superiors wanted to handle this, but failed. I'll take it upon myself to eliminate their worries forever!" Liam said aloofly, his face fierce.

Although they had only been apart for a short while, Renee realized that he was now a totally different person. The past loyal friend of hers had turned out to be a horrible stranger.

Agitated, Renee grabbed Liam's wrist and tried to persuade him. "Liam, I know you're angry and want justice for me. You can beat them up and teach them a lesson, but you don't have to exterminate their tribe."

"Don't worry about it." Liam didn't promise Renee anything. Instead, he quickly carried her to the car ahead.

"Liam!* Amber, Benjamin's daughter as well as Liam's fiancee, got out of another car. She asked gently, "Ms. Everheart, are you okay?"

"Her body was burned, and her foot was clamped by a beast trap." Liam wore a poker face as he placed Renee tenderly in the backseat of the car.

"Hi, Gem. It's been a long while," Renee said.

Her foot was hurt, so she couldn't move around much. She was at Liam's mercy. As she leaned against the backseat, she tilted her head and greeted Amber, who came to see her.

Renee still remembered Amber. Amber was very kind, and it was all because of her that Renee could escape from Benjamin. Had Amber not stood up against her brutal father, Renee might have never escaped.

"Liam, take that car. I'll sit with Ms. Everheart. I like her a lot, and I've always wanted to see her. I've got a lot of things to say to her!" Amber said.

Leia was already sitting on Renee's right. Liam wanted to sit on Renee's left, but Amber drove him away.

"What's there to talk about since you guys don't know each other?" Liam refuted; he didn't agree with that arrangement. His eyes gleamed icily.

'That's why we need to get to know each other. Hurry up and get out of the car. We girls need to talk. It's not good for a man to be here." Amber insisted on sitting with Renee, and pushed Liam out of the car.

Chapter 2100

Helpless, Liam got into another car.

Amber sat close to Renee and bowed to check Renee's foot, which had been injured by a beast trap. Feeling sorry for Renee, she tried to blow at the injury.

"This tribe is used to hurting and roasting people. I'm sure you're in a lot of pain."

"I'm fine." Renee looked calm, feeling as though her previous experience was a dream. "I'm tough. Plus, I've run into more ridiculous things and suffered more serious injuries. This isn't a big deal.'

Leia listened nearby, and muttered, "You can't compare it that way Those were old injuries. And you're injured now, regardless of how big or small it is. It'll bring you pain no matter what. You can't quantify them like that."

She felt very sorry for Renee, so she didn't try to stop Liam when the latter declared that he wanted to burn the tribe down. She herself wanted to massacre the entire tribe.

They were siblings as well as Renee's loyal friends. They would make anyone who mistreated Renee pay a heavy price.

"Leia's right. We can't be careless no matter how big or small the injury is." Amber fished out the medical kit in the car, squatted in front of Renee, and started bandaging Renee's wound attentively.

"Hey, you don't have to do this..." Renee felt embarrassed, and wanted to stop Amber.

After all, Amber was Benjamin's only daughter and he doted her to bit. But here Amber was, squatting in front of Renee and acting like her nurse. It was quite unfair for Amber.

"It's fine." Amber looked up, kindness and innocence gleaming in her eyes. She blinked at Renee and smiled sweetly. "I've learned how to do this from a young age. I love treating patients. Plus, this is just an external injury. You'll be fine with some timely ointment and bandages."

"Well, thank you." Renee was afraid that her leg might be ruined, so she stopped turning Amber down.

Amber kept her head low and meticulously applied ointment to Renee's wound. Her delicate hands brought felt itchy on Renee's skin.

"Oh, Liam's blessed to find such a kind and gentle wife like you. I wonder if he deserves you!" Renee said. Amber stopped, and cracked a bitter smile. "It's my blessing, but it's his misfortune. If my dad didn't force him to marry me, he wouldn't even look at me. A dazzling man like him is destined to be the best match for a woman like you, Ms. Everheart. I'm sure he feels regret over marrying me..."

'Don't say that!" Renee felt sorry for Amber, and wondered if Liam was unreliable. To think he made such a good woman to be so humble. She wondered if he had manipulated Amber.

"You don't know how unreliable he is! He's just like a child sometimes, always making a scene and acting shameless. Plus, he loves playing pranks. He's very childish, and has a terrible temper. He'll fly into a rage over small things. He's not as good as you imagine," Renee babbled, trying her best to come up with Liam's shortcomings to boost Amber's confidence.

When she recalled the past, Renee felt that Liam was a childish man. He always tagged along with her, and was more immature than Adie and Abby.