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After saying that, Justin confidently tried to pull Renee back.

Unsurprisingly, Stefan did not let Renee go. He narrowed his eyes at Justin and sneered, "Is that so? Well see just how capable you are then!"

Meanwhile, Renee was not enjoying being stuck in the middle of these two men as they played tug of war with her.

"Stop it!" Finally, she couldn't take it anymore and screamed at them. She kicked both of their legs and broke free from their grip angrily.

"What's wrong with the both of you? Do you think I'm a toy to play around with? Have you even asked me what I want?" Renee snapped at them, crossing her arms over her chest.

Stefan and Justin stopped glaring at each other and turned to her.

Stefan said coldly, "If you have any brains, you'd know that he has a motive for getting close to you... You should know what to do."

When Justin heard this, he shrugged and admitted, "I do have a motive. The truth is that I'm in love with you and want to marry you. I feel the Baldwin family and the Hunt family are on equal footing, and I can provide you with as luxurious a life as he can."

Renee glanced at Stefan, then at Justin. She walked up to Justin immediately and scoffed, "One hurt me in the past, while the other might bring me happiness in the future. I think the answer is pretty obvious."

She held onto Justin's arm and they both walked to the boarding gate. She felt free at that moment. Although Stefan saw her as nothing but trash, she was a treasure to somebody else.

As Stefan watched them leave, his heart ached. It was like something important in his life was leaving, and he only realized how much it meant to him after it was gone.

Renee and Justin boarded the airplane together. Ever since she walked away from Stefan, her back was straight and her expression was cold - she was determined to hide the slight fear and anxiousness inside her.

Maurice told her once that she must act tough even when her heart was breaking apart.

Just as Anthony said, the Baldwin family had booked the entire airplane to welcome them back to Sutton.

Renee sat in the luxurious first-class seat, her eyes filled with sadness as she watched Beach City slowly disappear beneath the clouds.

Justin sat beside her, some fruits and desserts in his hands. "You look a bit down. How about some sweets to cheer you up?"

Renee immediately turned around. When she saw the variety of desserts, her eyes gleamed with excitement. She took a piece of cake and began eating it happily. "Of course! If I don't eat, I wont have the strength to be sad."

As she chewed on the food, she looked outside the window and continued to be sad.

Seeing this, Justin chuckled in amusement. He had never met a girl like her who could be both happy and sad at the same

time. He studied her delicate features and the melancholy in her gaze, and his heartbeat guickened.

"Umm..." He cleared his throat and asked carefully, "Did you mean what you said earlier?"

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Renee turned to Justin, her eyes meeting his affectionate gaze. She was stunned for a while before she smiled and asked him, "What about you? Did you mean what you said?"

Justin felt his heart skip a beat and his eyes widened slightly. 'Why am I losing my cool like this? What is happening to me?' He thought in bewilderment.

He raised his eyebrows and said in a half-joking manner, "Of course, I'm serious about it. Ever since I found out that you're Phoenix, I regretted my decision not to marry you four years ago."

"Is that so?" Renee laughed and asked him, 'The Baldwin family is pretty prestigious... Would they accept a divorcee like me?"

"What's wrong with being a divorcee?" Justin's handsome face became serious, and he sounded angry as he said, "Those men are fools to give up such loving partners. It's another man's fortune to be married to a divorcee.

"You might not care, but surely your family does, right?"

"Don't worry, no one would dare object. I guarantee that they'll welcome you with open arms."

He added, "My grandfather admired yours his entire life. Once he knows you're Maurice's granddaughter, he'll instantly arrange for us to be wed. The Hunt family might not have known your worth, but I can assure you that the Baldwin family will treasure you."

Renee felt relieved when she heard Justin's words. "Alright. I'll think about it."

When Justin heard her reply, he felt like a giddy schoolboy again. "I'll just take it that you agree!"

The flight from Sutton to Beach City took three hours. Renee and Justin chatted for a while before falling asleep, and when she woke up, the plane had already landed.

Justin suddenly turned to her and blurted out, "Hey, don't freak out, but my family might be a little..." He trailed off, looking hesitant.

"What?" She removed her eye mask and glanced sleepily at him.

He sighed and mumbled, "A little flashy, I guess. Just don't let it get to you."

Renee didn't take his words seriously, and just waved her hand dismissively as she followed him down from the plane.

The moment they exited the airport, Renee realized that 'a little flashy' was a huge understatement.

There were over a hundred drones in the air, floating around in formation to project the words 'Welcome Miss Renee!'

To Renee's horror, even the airport car park had been cleared out to make way for an army of shoulders who

immediately shouted, "Welcome to the Baldwin family, Miss Renee!"

"Agh!" Renee was so shocked that she almost fell down. She quickly hid behind Justin and grabbed onto his arm.

Renee watched in shock as the soldiers then proceeded to march on the spot with spears in their hands. It looked like they were about to enter the battlefield at any moment.

"What's happening?" Renee gasped, her eyes wide as she hid behind Justin.

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'Is there going to be a war? Are they going to kill me?' Renee thought to herself, her heart pounding.

Justin caressed her head and grinned sheepishly. "This is the Baldwin family's overly lavish welcome tradition... I tried to warn you."

Renee narrowed her eyes at him. "You should've tried harder."

Finally, she exhaled deeply and grumbled, "They nearly gave me a heart attack. I thought they were trying to kill me!"

"Don't worry, you're a guest of the Baldwin family. We can't possibly murder you!" Justin grinned at her cheekily, then grabbed her hand and said, "Since we're acting, we gotta make it look real. If not, my grandfather will be able to tell we're faking it!"

Renee cooperatively held his hand and nodded. "Don't worry, I

got this!" The two walked towards the group, holding hands.

Renee saw an elderly man in uniform standing amid the troops. His outfit was adorned with medals, and he emerged from a tank with a man and a woman.

"Grandpa! Dad! Mom!" Tears of joy welled up in Justin's eyes as he excitedly waved at them. It had been a long time since he'd been back, and he missed his family. He let go of Renee's hand and opened his arms to embrace them happily.

However, instead of an embrace, he received a smack on the face as the old man pushed him aside. "Move aside,

brat!" Austin impatiently moved in front of Justin and smiled warmly at Renee." Are you Renee? Maurice's

granddaughter?"

Renee was stunned by Austin's enthusiasm and nodded awkwardly. "Yes, that's me."

Austin's eyes glistened with emotion as he said, "I've been waiting for this day for 20 years... Maurice saved my life, but because of my arrogance and hatred for the Hunt family, I ruined my friendship with him. I even missed out on the opportunity to see him one last time."

"You are definitely Maurice's granddaughter. You look just like him, and your noble demeanor tells me that you were born to lead." The old man studied her with adoration in his eyes.

Justin's parents, Jack Baldwin and Sophia Jordan, admired Renee too.

"Miss Renee, you are stunning. You'd be a perfect future daughter-in-law! I have to thank the Hunt family for letting go of such a wonderful treasure." Sophia patted Renee's hand and smiled at her kindly.

"Of course! Miss Renee's mother is a well-known beauty in Beach City, after all - tons of men were fighting for her hand back then," Jack said in amusement. "Miss Renee is just as beautiful as her mother!"

Renee was so overwhelmed by their enthusiasm that she didn't know what to do. She could only smile awkwardly and glanced at Justin for help.

Getting her cue, Justin instantly pulled her behind him. "Behave, everyone... You're scaring my girlfriend!"

Austin chuckled and said gently, "Don't be scared. You're the future mistress of the Baldwin family. To show you our sincerity, we prepared a special gift for you we think you'll like!"

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"Gift?" Renee instantly shook her head and backed away. "Grandpa Baldwin, I appreciate the gesture, but you didn't have to get me a gift. I didn't even get anything for you! You're all too generous."

Renee had forgotten what it felt like to be appreciated and loved like this. When the Everheart family went bankrupt and she married into the Hunt family, all she got from the Hunt family was judgment and glares.

She felt touched, and also a little guilty. After all, this was all just an act.

Austin frowned and said solemnly, 'This is nothing. I'm not a generous man, but I mean it when I say that you're the future mistress of the Baldwin family. The gift I prepared for you isn't just any gift, it's more of a dowry."

'There's no need for that..." Renee felt so guilty that she wanted to run away and hide. If she knew the Baldwin family would be so serious about it, she wouldn't have agreed to pretend to be Justin's girlfriend.

Renee stared at Justin pointedly, but Justin ignored her and spoke to the old man, "Grandpa, you can't just give her a cheap dowry, okay? You'd

make me look bad if you do since the Hunt family's dowry for Renee was a mansion worth billions. What about us? How many billions are we going to spend?"

"Money is too common. Who needs money in this era? Only the Hunt family would do such a thing!" Austin's expression was filled with disdain when he mentioned the Hunt family of Beach City.

He raised his chin and proudly pointed at the army who had welcomed her earlier. 'You are Maurice's granddaughter, a general's heir. You were born with the ability to lead. It's a shame your father didn't inherit your grandfather's talent, since he chose to do business instead and failed miserably at it. So, I want to give you this army to help rebuild the Everheart family to its former glory."

'You want to give me... an army?" Renee's jaw dropped in shock. She thought Austin would offer money, jewelry, or a house but she never expected him to give her an army!

' I trained them myself. Each soldier has their own unique skills, and they are all very accomplished. I named them

The Army of the Devil... It's now yours." He took a medal from his uniform and handed it to Renee, then looked at the soldiers and yelled,

"The person who holds this medal will be your general, and you will only take orders from them. From now on, you will fight every battle for her!"

The minute he finished speaking, the five hundred soldiers saluted at Renee and screamed in unison, 'We swear allegiance to General Everheart!"

Renee initially wanted to refuse, but the fighting spirit she inherited burned in her when she saw the soldiers.

When she was a child, her grandfather often told her stories of the battlefield, and she used to dream that she would one day become a great general who would make her grandfather proud and bring honor to the Everheart family.

Determined, she held the medal high in the air and roared back, "Men, we fight for honor!" The Untouchable Ex Wife by Mizuki Sei

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Any person watching this scene would be weirded out, but Renee loved it. It was as if she was born for the battlefield as she screamed the war cry loudly.

"Good... Very good!" Austin nodded his head proudly, tears in his eyes." Maurice, are you watching this? Renee is truly your granddaughter. She's a natural leader with a bright future!"

Jack and Sophia held each other's hands with tears in their eyes. "Our son finally made us proud. She's the best daughter-in-law anyone could ask for!"

On the other hand, Justin felt terribly guilty. 'Damn, is Grandpa serious? He gave Renee an entire army! If he finds out the truth, I'll be in big trouble.'

The group of people got in their car and headed to a fine dining restaurant in Sutton.

Sophia had already accepted Renee as her future daughter-in-law. She had held Renee's hand for the entire journey to the restaurant, enthusiastically pointing out every landmark they passed. "Renee, do you see that shopping mall? It belongs to us. Oh, that building belongs to us too! Even that TV tower in the distance belongs to us. We invested in five of the local television stations."

Renee was very impressed with the Baldwin family's capabilities - they were definitely on equal footing with the Hunt family. However, the Hunt family was based in Beach City, which had an advanced transportation system that boosted the country's economy and aided the Hunt family in dominating the business sector.

Compared to Beach City, Sutton was mainly inland with limited industrial production, so resources were usually monopolized by a few big shots who would develop and grow the country.

Both families were powerful, but because of the previous generation of descendants, they had become enemies. Fortunately, both families conquered their own sector, so there wasn't any fight for profits.

However, it now seemed that Renee might be the reason for a war between the two families!

Austin sat at the head of the table and held up his glass of wine as he said to Renee, "You've suffered a lot in the past few years. I heard that the Hunt family treated you badly and even kicked you out of their house. You may have forgiven them, but I can't accept such rude behavior towards you. So, I have decided to declare war against the Hunt family and take revenge for you!"

After speaking, he tilted his head back and drank the whole glass of wine.

Renee, however, was terrified when she heard this. "Thank you for wanting to help me but it's fine, Grandpa Baldwin. I

did everything of my own free will during my time in the Hunt family, and now that I've divorced Stefan, I have no connections with them anymore!"

Austin shook his head. 'You're too kind. I can't let them bully you like this. I owe Maurice to take care of his granddaughter, so I must take revenge on your behalf!"

"I..." Renee was flustered and thought to herself, 'Is he for real? What exactly is he planning to do?'

Before she could say anything, a waiter entered the room and stammered fearfully, "I-I'm sorry for disturbing your evening, but there's someone outside who wishes to dine with you. Would this be alright with you?"

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"Who dares to make such a bold suggestion?" Austin slammed his fist on the table and scowled at the waiter. "Fine, ask them to come in. It's been a while since a person this bold appeared in the Baldwin's family territory!"

Renee glanced at the door and was instantly curious about this mysterious person. After all, the Baldwin family was the most powerful family in Sutton, but this person dared to disrespect them, so they had to be someone powerful too.

The door to the banquet hall opened and an elegant woman strolled in. She was wearing an expensive-looking silk dress and carrying a fancy Hermes handbag.

"It's been a while, Uncle Baldwin. I missed you so much that I came all the way from Beach City to see you. I hope you can grant me the pleasure of dining with you." Under everyone's surprised gazes, the woman placed her ten-million-dollar Hermes bag on the table and sat down at the table casually.

This elegant yet arrogant woman was none other than Renee's ex-mother-in -law, Francine.

After processing this strange situation, Renee blurted out, "Mom- Miss Milford, what are you doing here? This is Sutton!"

She was actually implying that this was the Baldwin family's territory, not Beach City. The Baldwin family and the Hunt family hated each other... Did this woman have a death wish?

"Oh my god!" Francine turned to Renee, looking shocked. "Renee, my darling daughter-in-law, it's been ages! What a coincidence! Why are you here? What did you call me earlier? Can you call me that again?"

Renee was speechless and thought to herself, 'Didn't we just meet yesterday? And also, are we even that close?'

Sophia was the most furious among everyone at the table. She stood up, pointed at the door, and growled, "Francine, don't talk nonsense! The whole world knows your son divorced Renee. She's my future daughter-in- law now! Leave this place - you're not welcome here!"

Francine, however, didn't back down. She slowly poured herself a glass of red wine and swirled her glass as she smiled sweetly. "Sophia, why are you so tense? We've been best friends since we were little. We used to have the same taste in

things, from small things like flowers and dolls to bigger things like jewelry... and men."

"Francine, shut your mouth!" Sophia's face had darkened and her hand was reaching for the wine bottle. It seemed like she was ready to fight Francine.

Francine had been doted on by her family when she was a kid, and even as an adult, her husband and son loved her and doted on her. She had become a blissfully ignorant woman because of this, and she continued bluntly, "Back then, both of us were in love with Stefan's father. Since I was older, I wanted to let you have him, but he fell in love with me and insisted on marrying me. So, I married him, and it's been 20 years since I last saw you."

"Francine, that's enough. Aren't you ashamed to talk about all this in front of the youngsters?" Sophia clenched her fists and said through gritted teeth.

If she wasn't trying to maintain her good image in front of Renee, she would have gladly fought Francine!

"What is there to be ashamed about? We fought because of Stefan's father, and your husband knows it too. It's all in the past, so there's nothing to be ashamed about."

After Francine was done speaking, she clinked glasses with Renee and laughed. "You see, daughter-in-law? I was young once too. My love life back then was far more interesting than whatever is happening in this generation."

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Renee smiled awkwardly, unsure of how to respond. She knew that Francine was arrogant, but she didn't know she could be so bold.

Had Francine just come here to boast about her relationships?

"How dare you!" Jack slammed the table, his face fierce as he shouted," Do you think you're in Beach City? This is the Baldwin family's territory. If you dare to continue this nonsense and upset my wife, then don't blame me for hurting you!"

Francine rolled her eyes and remarked sarcastically, "Oh, I'm so scared. Jack, we used to be childhood sweethearts, and your wife and I were really close when we were kids. How can you threaten me like this?"

"You!" Jack was so enraged that he clenched his fists, about to hit her.

When Renee saw this, she immediately stood in front of Jack and calmed him down. "Uncle Jack, don't be mad. Miss Milford is known for being rude and blunt. Just think of her as an underdeveloped child, okay? There's no point in arguing with a child."

She was able to endure the years in the Hunt family because of this mindset. Francine wasn't a bad person, it was just that she had an annoying personality and her words were usually harsh.

Honestly, Francine was actually a good person. Among the rich in Beach City, she did the most charity and would always donate lots of money to help those in need. Hence, even if Francine bullied Renee a lot in the past, Renee never hated her.

'That's right. Listen to Renee. Don't get mad at a mad woman." Sophia scoffed as she and Jack finally calmed down.

Renee turned to Francine and said, "Miss Milford, if there's nothing else, please go home. This is a family banquet, and an outsider like you shouldn't be here."

Although her words seemed harsh, she was just trying to protect Francine. The Baldwin family wasn't a tolerant family - they were like the royal family of Sutton with the military in their hands.

If anything happened, Francine's identity as Mrs. Hunt wouldn't help much.

"A family banquet?" Francine smiled elegantly. 'You're not family either, but you're

still sitting here." Renee was speechless. 'I can't help her anymore!'

Francine had been protected well over the years, so she was oblivious and had absolutely no sense of danger.

Suddenly, Austin said coldly, "Francine, the Milford family was indeed connected by blood to the Hunt family, but that ended the minute the Milford family married into the Hunt family. Just tell me why you're here, or else, don't blame me for being ruthless!"

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Hearing this, Francine raised her eyebrows, put down the glass in her hand and said slowly, "If that's the case, then I'll be honest. The reason I'm here is to bring my daughter-in-law back."

Instantly, everyone became tense and their faces darkened.

Renee grew up in Beach City," Francine said confidently. 'The economy there is flourishing and everything is perfect. Sutton, on the other hand, is impoverished, inconvenient, and has terrible transportation. I can't watch her stay here and suffer."

The Baldwin family's expressions were thunderous, and nobody said a word, but the atmosphere was dangerously tense.

Renee became even more scared, and she tugged on Francine's arm and whispered, "Miss Milford, I advise you to stop talking. Why are you insulting this city?"

Francine was a really brave woman!

"I'm not insulting it, I'm just stating facts. If you look at the annual global wealth list, Beach City far outranks Sutton. The numbers are practically on opposite ends of the list. Am I wrong for merely stating the obvious?"

Francine grabbed Renee's hand and stood up. "Anyway, enough about the past. I can tell that Stefan really likes you. Come back with me, and the two of you can have a fresh start!"

"Miss Milford, don't do this." Renee flatly refused her request, saying firmly, 'Didn't Stefan tell you? At the airport, I told him clearly that I chose Justin over him. Otherwise, I would not have come to Sutton with Justin. Since my relationship with Stefan has already ended, we should be giving each other space. You can't keep bothering me like this."

"It's impossible. I don't believe you!" Francine was like a stubborn child trying to fight for a toy. "You loved Stefan so much before

this, there's no way you can let him go just like that. I know you're angry that Stefan did you wrong and the Hunt family didn't appreciate you and treated you badly, but you shouldn't make the wrong choices just because you're angry. The Baldwin family are like a pack of wolves - none of them are good people. You'll only suffer if you marry into their family!"

"Francine, shut up! I've had enough of you." Sophia snarled, and turned to the door as she ordered, 'This woman is mad. She dared to cause a scene at the Baldwin family's banquet! Lock her up and let her think about her mistakes."

Soon after, two armed men in black uniforms entered through the front door, and forcibly dragged Francine out.

Seeing this, Renee panicked and immediately stepped forward to stop them. "Hold on, let's talk it out. There's no need for violence."

Sophia smiled at her and said gently, "Renee, it's best you don't get involved in this. Since she's in Sutton, she has to abide by our rules.

Anyone who dares to insult the Baldwin family will be held inside the confession room. People will think we're afraid of the Hunts if we exempt Francine from punishment!"

"But..." Renee turned to look at Austin and Jack who were now calmly sipping wine and eating their food. It was obvious that they were the ones who intended it, but Sophia was the one to execute the plan.

It was just as the rumors said - the Baldwins were pretty much the Sutton royal family, and the power they wielded was far greater than Renee could have imagined.

Justin saw her concerned expression and said reassuringly, "Don't worry. Miss Francine is too arrogant, so we're just teaching her a lesson. Nothing bad will happen."

"That's right." Austin smiled and said, "We know our boundaries. Please continue your meal and treat the scene earlier as entertainment, don't let it ruin your mood."

Renee finished her meal warily. She felt as if she had voluntarily walked into the lion's den.

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It was already late at night when they arrived at the Baldwin residence. The place was an Elizabethan-era courtyard building, and was divided into four courtyards in the south, east, north, and west. Each courtyard was elegantly decorated with pavilions, carved railings, and jade.

Renee's room was in the East courtyard, next to Justin's.

"Brat, you'd better be a good host and help Ren settle in so she'll start envisioning this place as her home." Sophia ordered Justin solemnly before she went back to her room to rest.

"Don't worry, Mum, I'll take good care of my girlfriend," Justin sighed.

"Hmm. Since she's your girlfriend, the two of you should be staying in the same room. Why get a separate room?"

"Mom, I told you that she's shy. We're not married yet, so how can we stay in a room together?" With that, Justin gently pushed Sophia out of the room and said, "Go to sleep. We want to spend time together."

When Sophia heard this, her eyes shone with excitement. 'Yes, please enjoy your time together. Son, do

well and don't fail me." Finally, everyone went, leaving just Renee and Justin inside the room.

"Justin, be honest with me, were you trying to trick me?" Renee's face was tense as she

asked seriously. 'Why do you say so?' He was smiling faintly, completely calm.

'You asked me to pretend to be your girlfriend and come meet your parents, but you didn't tell me it was going to be this grand. Your family even gave me a trained battalion! If I don't marry you, it'll look like I'm taking your family for granted," she protested, clenching her fists.

She was really anxious. The Baldwin family was treating her so well, so she felt guilty for deceiving. Additionally, seeing the way they handled problems, she was worried about rubbing them the wrong way.

"There's no dilemma at all." Justin stood up and walked towards Renee slowly with a smirk on his face. "Instead of pretending to be my girlfriend, you should marry me for real. I wasn't kidding when I said I want you to be the mistress of the Baldwin family."

"Stop joking around!" She stepped back and tried to push him away. "I'm not interested in being a housewife. I just want to live the rest of my life peacefully."

He gently pushed her up against the wall and murmured, "Phoenix, look at me. Even if you're not interested in being a housewife... aren't you interested in me?"

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Honestly, Justin was an attractive man, but Renee wasn't familiar with him yet, so his actions weirded her out.

She ducked out from under him and pushed him against the wall, twisting his arm behind his back. Justin let out a muffled groan, his charming face smashed against the wall.

Renee growled menacingly in his ear, 'You'd better behave around me, brat. Don't try to flirt with me or I'll tear your limbs off!"

"Ah! It hurts. Boss, let me go!" Justin yelped, not expecting her to be this strong. He squealed so loudly that the entire courtyard could hear him.

When Sophia heard this, she smiled happily. "Good! Justin didn't fail me."

Inside the room.

Renee only let Justin go after teaching him a lesson.

"Phoenix, you're a girl but you're also a hacker and a fighter. Who would dare to marry you if you're this fierce?" Justin groaned and rubbed his neck which had almost been snapped by Renee, keeping his distance as he teased her.

"Are you still going to talk nonsense?" She held her arm in the air and stared at him coldly.

"No, definitely not!" He immediately stepped back. 'This is just the way I talk. You can't possibly expect me to keep quiet all the

time, right?"

"I do. It seems you're just a naturally annoying human." She scoffed and slowly put her hand down, and then tentatively asked, "What are you going to do to Francine?"

Justin clenched his jaw, and said casually, "We'll let her suffer and teach her how to be a proper human being!"

"Are you insane?" Renee was a little overwhelmed by all this. "She's Stefan's mom; the Hunt family will not let you go if anything happens to her. You might have an army, but the Hunt family can't be underestimated either. If a fight breaks out, both families will suffer!"

"Both families will suffer?" Justin's gaze was cold as he sneered, "Every battle must have a winner and a loser. Though we've appeared to tolerate each other over the years, we've actually been competing with each other. I think it's about time to drop the act and face each other head on."

The Baldwin family had always wanted to launch an attack on the Hunt family, but they just never had a reason to. Since Francine had appeared on her own and insulted them, it was practically a sign telling them it was time to go to battle.

"But..."

"Don't interfere in this matter, Phoenix. You're from the Everheart family which we have no quarrel with. All you have to do is sit patiently and watch the show."

After Justin was done speaking, he dusted off his clothes. "It's late, and you must be tired. Have a good rest. I'll leave now."

After his departure, Renee became even more anxious. She couldn't just sit there and do nothing!

She was worried that something might happen to Francine, and that this might be the start of a war between the Hunt family and the Baldwin family.

After some thought, Renee felt that the only way to solve this was to find the confession room and sneak Francine back to Beach City.

'But this place is huge and every part of the city is controlled by the Baldwin family. Where would Francine be locked up?' She wondered to herself.

"No. I can't wait anymore!" She quickly got up and opened her closet.