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The church's door was shut. Stefan considered pushing the door open and walking in but decided against it since it would make him seem shameless. So he waited outside the door, cleared his throat, and said," Come out on your own.'

There was no reaction from inside.

Hiding his embarrassment while appearing noble and frigid, he continued," There is a limit to my patience. You'll be sorry if I have to go inside."

Thinking about how he flew and went all the way here and climbed the mountain for hours only to see her angered him. Presently, there seemed to be no other choice but to enter the church since she did not reply to him at all.

He spun back and yanked the door open with fury. * Renee, you've gone too far, you..." "Surprise!

Stefan, you've been fooled."

Renee was nowhere to be seen in the church. In the midst of the empty church, there was just a teddy bear. The teddy

toy had a microphone inside and appeared to come to life as it laughed madly at him.

"Hahaha! Mr. Stefan, you're a moron for coming here to look for me."

' Don't squander your energy. You won't find me if I don't want you to find me." "I'll

appear on my own. Just make sure you're ready for my arrival!"

Stefan was mocked by every word the teddy bear said. "Renee!"

He never imagined that a woman would dupe a wise guy like himself.

His gorgeous face clouded, and he seized the teddy bear with the intention of ripping it up.

The teddy bear continued to say, "Don't you dare break me, or you won't leave this island. If you don't believe me, try looking for your wallet."

He reached into his pocket, and indeed, it was gone.

He came to his senses quickly and realized that the little girl had taken it. She

would be far away now, so it was pointless for him to chase her.

"Damn it! What do you want from me?"

Stefan was so mad that he was on the edge of losing his mind.

Then, the teddy bear spoke again calmly, "Hahahah. Now you know that everything is not as it seems on the surface." Stefan was

speechless. His mood shifted from rage to irritation.

He was exhausted and had no money, so he couldn't even get water. This was probably where he would perish.

As he looked back at his past, he realized he had never been this stupid before, nor had he been in such a terrible situation. This was

all a trap set by Renee.

"Now, I want you to hold the teddy and tell 100 islanders: 'Renee is the world's kindest human. I am blind to blame her. I am stupid.' Once you are done with the mission, you will get your wallet back."

"Renee, don't be so mean. You ... " "Beep

beep!"

The sound of the connection getting cut off could be heard.

It was obvious that Renee, who was hiding and operating at some corner of the island, had cut off the connection.

Stefan pointed at the teddy bear; his expression was cold and deadly as he thought, 'I won't say such humiliating words!'

At the other end of the island, Renee lay on the couch, eating a popsicle while laughing as she watched some real-time footage. In the footage, the cold and overbearing Stefan was sweating and panting as he said to every person he met, "Renee is the world's kindest human. I am blind to blame her. I am stupid." 'Hahaha. You're too naive to think that you'll be able to find me with that little hacker of yours,' she thought.

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Beach City Airport, four years later.

A young lady with sunglasses stood among the crowd, wearing a low-cut black dress that accentuated her curves.

With a gorgeous and endearing visage, her long legs swayed as her tall heels clicked along the floor. Many eyes were immediately drawn to her.

Leia was yawning outside the airport on her red Ferrari when she saw Renee come out. She immediately waved her arms around and exclaimed," Ahh! Ren, I'm here!'

Renee puckered her scarlet lips and strolled slowly towards Leia, stopping in front of her. She then pulled off her sunglasses with ease, and a touch of tenderness was displayed in her eyes as she chuckled. "Leia, keep it low- key, or people will think you're one of those crazy perverted fans!"

'I don't mind!"

Leia rushed into Renee's arms and hugged her tightly. "It's been four years. You've finally returned. I really miss you!'

Renee chuckled. "Stop being absurd. Didn't we just talk on Facetime yesterday?"

"Seeing you on a video call and seeing you in person are two different things. I cannot reach or squeeze you as freely as I would like through the screen!"

Leia's hands moved around Renee's body as she spoke. "Take a look at your hourglass figure and boobs! Why do I think they've gotten bigger? And your ass. Oh my goodness, it's bigger now! I refuse to accept you have children!

"Tell me the truth; did you stage your pregnancy? Or did you find another woman to give birth to your children? That's why your physique still appears as good as it did before!"

Renee was stunned when she heard this. "Stop fooling around and get in the car as fast as you can. I don't want to remain too long, and I don't want people to know I've returned.'

"Understood!"

Leia opened the vehicle door with a flick of her fingertips.

She turned to gaze at Renee eagerly as she was about to settle into the driver's position. "Ren, this is my new car. I recall you used to be a professional driver who won numerous titles. Why don't you take it for a spin and show me some of your skills!"

Renee became thrilled when she saw the vehicle. She nodded. "Sure!"

During these years, she had been so preoccupied with raising her children and handling her business that she didn't take

any breaks. She'd almost forgotten what it was like to drift.

The two ladies climbed into the vehicle and buckled up.

"Are you ready?" Renee asked Leia while gripping the driving wheel with both hands. With her right boot on the gas pedal, a grin crept across her scarlet lips.

'Yes. Let's get moving!"

Leia gripped the door handle firmly and nodded eagerly, ready for the journey.

It wasn't her first time riding with Renee, and she knew all too well that she was in for some quality fun.

The sensation of speed and stability as the wind moved through their hair, constantly testing their speed limit, was nothing short of incredible.

The red Ferrari raced off the airport in a blur and went straight to the freeway, leaving all the vehicles

behind. "Oh my goodness, this is incredible! I'm flying!"

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Leia stood up and shouted enthusiastically as the wind gushed across them.

"Hold tight!" Renee tenderly advised Leia.

She, too, was overjoyed.

Despite the fact that she had been living peacefully on Sun Island, Beach City was her home. It was her ancestors' origins from where she came from.

Her friends and family were here, as were the bittersweet memories she would never forget. She felt a sense of belonging

here. So she decided to return when the moment was perfect when she was powerful enough to defend those she cared

about.

The vehicle gradually slowed, and Leia's enthusiasm faded as she sat quietly in the passenger seat, growing inquisitive about Renee.

"Ren, tell me secretly, what are your plans now that you've unexpectedly returned? Why are you keeping it such a secret that even Liam is unaware?"

Renee's unexpected return to Beach City was only known to Leia. Renee even requested her to keep it a secret and not tell anyone, including Liam.

Renee said quietly, "There's no plan." She clutched the steering wheel with one hand and supported her head with the other. "I miss my home and want to go back. Besides, I want to restore the Everheart house so the two children will have a place to live when they arrive."

When Leia heard this, her irises glowed, and she became enthralled all over again. "Do you intend to bring them back to Beach City permanently?"

Renee made no denials. "If everything goes well," she said, raising her

brows. "Everything will be great!"

"It would be great if you could come back here. We can go out whenever we want. You have no idea how lonely I've been these few years you've been gone. I don't have a buddy to hang out with. Those who approach me with the goal of becoming my friends will never be able to contend with you."

Renee felt bad for Leia and encouraged her like she was encouraging her own daughter, Abby. "I know the last few years have been difficult for you. When I return, you won't be alone, and we'll be the best pair ever!"

"How soon before you'll be back? Are you sure you're not going to lie to me

again?" For the past few years, Leia had been praying like crazy for Renee's

return.

Every time when they were on call, Renee's answer would always be, 'Just wait for a while; the time isn't perfect yet.' And so she waited... for four years.

"For four years, you lied to me. I witnessed Aiden and Abby's development from small infants to large kids. They progressed from speaking nonsense to being completely capable of arguing with me. Despite this, I never saw them. How could you treat me this way?

"Haha. It's completely my fault!"

Renee then stated solemnly, "This time, I'm not lying."

"Fine. I'll put my faith in you one more time." Leia exclaimed proudly.

"However, I must remind you that if you do bring the children here, you must keep them well hidden."

Leia became concerned. "Your ex-husband is not a nice person. He failed to have a kid with Briar for a few years. I believe he would want to steal your children, particularly Aiden, who appears exactly like him."

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"Steal my children?"

Renee's icy eyes grew furious, and she sneered. 'I like to see if he's capable."

"I have faith in you, Ren. After all, Azure Group has grown quickly under your supervision. This time, however, your opponent is none other than Stefan himself. People are afraid of him because his methods are so evil. It will be tough if you actually fight with him."

Leia shook her head, concerned.

Stefan wasn't easy to work with, and the Hunts were no less challenging.

Renee, despite her strength, had to fight her battle alone. Even with the Osbornes' assistance, her prospects of victory were still slim.

"Why don't you stay there and never return? Aiden is so cute that I would be devastated if he took him away!"

"Impossible!"

Renee exuded assurance. "Did you really think that I've simply been enjoying life all these years on that island?" she asked, a profound grin on her face. "If Stefan tries to take my children away from me, it'll be me he'll be fighting with!"

She scowled and stepped firmly on the accelerator pedal as soon as she finished speaking. Being on the long, straight highway, the vehicle only sped up even more.

However, amid the top-speed run, the vehicle suddenly slowed and came to a stop on the side of the road.

"What the heck is going on? I just bought this car, and it's broken?" Looking at the condition of her vehicle, Leia was devastated.

She didn't know anything about automobiles, so she looked at the Ferrari, perplexed, not knowing what to do.

"I believe there is a problem with the engine. Sit inside calmly while I investigate."

Renee remained composed throughout the ordeal. She fearlessly exited the vehicle after comforting Leia.

Then she opened the car's hood, propped it up with the stand, and leaned down to inspect the engine.

Her black hair naturally hung free, and her curvaceous figure was visible. She had the appearance of a model and was extremely attractive.

The combination of beauty and exotic machine became a divine sight under the brilliant sun, drawing the attention of many onlookers.

As the male drivers focused on her rather than the road, a large commotion began to brew, causing several vehicles to collide with each other's back ends.

"Do you need assistance, beauty?"

A guy with a large stomach got out of his BMW. His hair was slicked back, and he wore leather shoes.

Renee pushed her bangs aside and ignored the guy, preoccupied with repairing the vehicle.

According to her observations, the engine must have heated beyond the capacity of the radiator, triggering an automated stop. It shouldn't be a huge deal, as long as the high temperature went down.

"Your car is broken. Don't spend your time attempting a repair. I'll give you a lift."

He spoke while placing his palm squarely on Renee's arm with the lewdest face.

However, she merely glared at him and commented, "Take your hand off me."

"You don't have to turn down my generous offer. It's so hot right now that getting a cab will be difficult. You're going to get a sunburn. You won't look..."

Renee pulled the man's arm and smashed the hood of the vehicle down on his hand without hesitation.

"Ah! My hand!" he shrieked in terror and pain as his palm lay clamped in the engine bay.

Renee raised her long leg, her high heels firmly on the hood as she chuckled bitterly. "So, do you still want to give me a ride?"

"No, no. I no longer want to. Please release me!"

The guy was in so much agony that he was sweating profusely and crying out in desperation.

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Renee finally let go of him and warned, "Look in the mirror before trying to flirt with a girl. Get out of my way!" "You're

so cool, Ren!"

Leia, who was sitting in the passenger seat, glanced out the window as if watching a movie and said unsatisfactorily, "You're still too kind. A disgusting guy like him most likely enjoys harassing innocuous females. You should just break it!"

When the guy heard this, he almost peed his trousers and rushed away.

Renee went back in the vehicle and said calmly, "It's enough to teach him a lesson. I have to keep it low-key so I don't reveal myself."

"OK, we'll keep it low-key!"

The racing car surged back to life and sped through the vehicles in the sun.

What they didn't know was that someone had photographed the entire incident from earlier. The

vehicle had halted a few hours earlier at Leia's private apartment in the city center.

Leia had only recently purchased it, and no one knew about it, including Liam.

"You're welcome to stay here in the meantime. It's safe and private. Even if you lived for ten to eight years, no one would know you were here."

Renee couldn't help but chuckle when she heard this and questioned," You're being nonsense. So, even if someone attempts to kill me, I can just hide here, and they won't locate me?"

"I believe it is impossible for anyone to try to murder you given your abilities. Anyone who approaches you will only risk their own life!"

'Be honest. Do you have any secret plans to murder me?"

Renee tickled Leia's underarm as she spoke. Leia was taken off guard and could only giggle as she was teased.

Although both of them were grown ladies, they were as immature as three- year-olds when they were together. Renee

had a notion while they were playing and quickly got up to unlock her phone.

"What's the problem?" Leia combed her unkempt hair and inquired.

"I've been here for so long, but I haven't called my kids or Margaret yet. I'll do it right now." Renee

started a video call with Margaret as she spoke.

"Yay, I get to see Aiden and Abby again!"

Leia was even more thrilled than Renee. Leaning all the way over the phone, it was as if she wished she could see inside the phone screen.

The phone was answered. "Mommy!"

"Mommy!"

Aiden and Abigail huddled together in front of the phone, greeting Renee in their baby accent.

"Aiden, Abby, I arrived safely. How did you two behave? Do you miss me?"

Renee looked at her two children on a screen, and their round and gentle features moved her heart.

' Mommy, I miss you," Abigail said softly, blinking her gleaming eyes. "Have you seen Auntie Leia? Did she miss me?"

"Of course, I miss you, Abby. Even in my fantasies, I want to squeeze that darling little face of yours," Leia said to Abigail affectionately.

Then, Renee observed that Aiden seemed melancholic. "How about you, Aiden? Do you miss Auntie and me? Why are you so quiet?

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Little Adie acted like an adult, cupping his chin in his tiny hand and in a thinker pose. After that, he said seriously, 'Mommy, I've been thinking about this. I don't like you and don't want you anymore, not even a little!"

The little one was only four years old. However, he had well-developed facial features and looked just like a young version of Stefan.

Renee held her laughter and asked with the same seriousness, "Really? So Adie doesn't like Mommy anymore. You don't want Mommy anymore. Will Aiden miss Mommy? Won't you miss me?"

Adie fell silent. Feeling speechless, the little one furrowed his thick eyebrows and looked at her with helplessness in his dark eyes.

"Mommy, that's a lame ... You're so childish and naughty. I can't protect you when you go to another city alone. What if someone hurts you? Do you know how worried I am?"

Renee finally understood Adie's anger and felt her heart warm up.

"Okay, okay. I'm sorry. I'll be away for just a few days and be back soon. Don't worry. Adie, don't worry. Just be a good boy and wait for me with Abby!"

Her children were two little angels that God had given her.

Abby was a sweet girl. She had sweet looks and spoke sweetly. She always made her happy with her warm words.

Adie was a little but mature boy who constantly swore to protect her.

Although not talkative, he always spoke wisely. She often felt ashamed of herself whenever she heard how wise his words were.

Moreover, he was the type who would do great things quietly. He was a man of action, just like his father!

Leia said in agreement, "That's right. Little Adie, Don't worry about your Mommy. I'm with her. No one will hurt her! I will protect her!"

Adie acted like an adult and bristled, "You're unreliable, Auntie Lei. You should take care of yourself first!"

"Ugh!" Leia was speechless for a moment, feeling lost for words.

"Hmph. Mommy is a liar. You promised to bring us wherever you go, but you sneaked away! I'm angry! I won't talk to you until you return from the trip!"

After saying that angrily, Adie pouted and ran out.

"Hey! Adie! Don't go! Mommy didn't mean to leave you behind. Listen ... "

Renee could tell that Adie was furious this time. He even shouted to the camera anxiously.

Margaret consoled her, "Miss Ren, don't worry about them and go about your business. The two little ones are in my care. I'll explain to them carefully. Adie is a smart child. He'll surely understand you."

"That's right! Mommy, I'll speak to him too. If he's still angry. I'll keep crying at him until he's not angry..." Abby said adorably and looked at Renee with her cute face.

Renee was amused. "Hahaha. We'll entrust you with this mission. After all, your brother feared nothing except your crying!"

"Hehe. I'm amazing, right?"

The little girl beamed up and pouted her pink and soft lips. "Mommy Kiss! I miss you a lot. Dream about me tonight!"

"Yes, yes. Good girl, Abby. Muack! I'll dream about you tonight!"

The mother and daughter had a long chat. Finally, Renee reluctantly hung up the phone. Although she had only been away for less than a day, she was already missing her two little ones.

Renee clenched her fist in silence and thought to herself, "I must get this done quickly and reunite with the kids as soon as possible!"

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After washing up, Renee and Leia lay on the bed in their pink pajamas and had a girl's talk. "Renee!

To be honest, I really envy you!"

Leia leaned on Renee and sighed emotionally. "Just look at you now.

You're pretty and rich. You have two precious ones too. More importantly, you don't have an annoying husband! You're living a woman's dream! I'm so envious. I'm tempted to get a daughter and son artificially inseminated into me!'

Renee laughed in amusement. "Don't be impulsive! It's not easy to raise a child. You can't undo your decision after giving birth. It'll be a nightmare until your child is three. You can't leave them. If they get sick, you'll feel tormented!"

Renee and Margaret worked hard to raise Adie and Abby for the past four years. Looking back, Renee had a lot of painful moments she could not share.

It was never easy to handle this kind of heartache. It was not something that could be resolved with more money or hiring more help. As a mother, her children were everything. It had been so from the moment she was pregnant with them. She always had moments of worry whenever her children were sick, naughty, or unhappy. Everything about them would affect her mood.

'I remember when Adie was only three. He caught a sudden high fever at one in the morning and was shaking uncontrollably. Medicine didn't work on him at all. Margaret is highly skilled in medicine. She tried everything, but nothing worked!"

'I was so worried that I thought I was going crazy. At last, I knelt on the beach and looked at the dark sky like a fool, begging all night for God to save my child. My voice was hoarse, and my knees were swollen ... "

Renee's body trembled as she remembered that desperate night. Her eyes were red too. '

I didn't know. I thought they grew up so fast and became so cute."

Leia held Renee's arm tightly and said with pain, "Renee, it must have been hard on you. Why didn't you tell us anything?!'

Renee shrugged and said frankly, "What is there to say? All mothers go through the same experience. Giving birth and raising a child is like a sacrifice. Don't get into it before you think about it carefully!"

"Do you regret it?" "Regret

what?"

"Regret having children, and..." Leia paused for a few beats and asked carefully, "Do you regret not remarrying that scum- Stefan?'

"No, of course not!"

With a determined look in her eyes, Renee went on, "I was ready to suffer the moment I decided to keep them. My children are just like a sweet burden. They are my motivation to move forward. They are my only tether to this world. I'm serious. If I didn't have them, I might have just ended my life and reunited with my family!

Renee sneered as if speaking about a complete stranger. She said in a lighthearted manner, "You're right. He's a scum. Divorcing him was the best choice I've ever made! I would never regret it!"

"As expected of my dearest friend! You're so strong and my role model!" Leia

gave Renee a thumbs-up and looked at her with admiration.

"Don't just talk about me. What about you? How's it going? Didn't you say you would introduce your new boyfriend to me?" "Me?

I'm doing fine..." Leia covered her face shyly and said softly, "I think I've met true love this time!"

It was Renee's first time seeing Leia being so serious. She was immediately curious. "Quick! Tell me more!"

And so, the two women lay in bed and talked about everything all night. It was almost the next morning before they drifted off to sleep.

The next morning, Leia shouted after she turned on her cell phone. "Renee, it's big news! You... Come and see this!"

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'What's the matter?"

Renee was still sleepy. She yawned drowsily and leaned against the bed

lazily. "You're in the news! Hot news!"

Leia pounced on Renee with her phone and excitedly clicked on the hot video.

It was a video of Renee on Marine Highway yesterday, bending over to fix her car and kicking the crap out of the creepy man. Renee looked stunning in the video, particularly with her beautiful face, pale skin, and long legs. Her fearless posture exuded sexiness with a formidable charm.

The netizens went crazy over Renee and wouldn't stop commenting on the video. Renee's popularity was no less than some A- list celebrity.

'Damn! She's like a Charlie's Angel. She's so sassy. I love her!"

"Female fighters should look at this. That's a heavy blow! That guy must be scared to

death!" "Ah! I'm totally in love! Now I want to know all about her!"

The video was reposted, edited, and made into several funny versions, which left Renee speechless.

"Hahaha! The netizens are so talented! They're calling you 'the fighting queen!' They even want to meet you at Beach City!"

Leia was so amused by the comments and read them out loud. Renee's face was recorded clearly in the video. Soon, some netizens in the comments section identified Renee.

"Renee, you wanted to lay low, but you're already in the news. I don't think you can stay low-profile anymore!"

Leia put her hand on her chest and looked worried for Renee. In the next second, she grabbed Renee's arm and said curiously, "Say, you went missing and suddenly returned to Beach City. I wonder how that certain someone would react when he learns about this?"

"I don't care about his reaction." Renee's beautiful eyes were full of disdain. She sneered, "If I can't keep a low profile, I'll just stay high profile!"

"Oh? But how?" Leia asked inquisitively.

Renee lowered her eyes and gave it a thought. After that, she said, 'If I remember correctly, Azure Group will be

launching its new product the day after tomorrow. I've been a low-profile boss for the past four years. It's time to introduce myself to the public!"

Renee did not intend to reveal herself so early, but she also didn't expect her sudden rise in fame due to the hot video. Although

it disrupted her original plan, it did not matter. She would have to make this move sooner or later, not to mention that she just had a free ride to fame. Even if she spent money on marketing, she might not reach the same height in popularity. Undoubtedly, she would gladly take the free popularity!

Leia's phone rang suddenly. The phone just kept ringing. She knew it must be her

brother Liam. "Hello? Bro, you ... "

As Leia answered the phone, Liam's thunderous voice interrupted her, almost making

her deaf. "Leia, damn you! Renee is back in Beach City! Why didn't you tell me

anything?!

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The furious Liam nagged Leia nonstop and complained on the phone." How dare you! Who gave you the guts to do this? Tell me where you are right now if you don't want me to rain hell on you!"

'I can't tell you, Liam. I promised Ren to keep her return a secret. Only God knows. No one else must know.'

"Leia! Cut the crap! Do you think I won't do anything to do you?"

Liam gritted his teeth. "She's in the hot news all morning. Everyone has been talking about it. Anybody online would know that Renee's back in Beach City!'

Leia knew it was impossible to keep it a secret anymore and opened her hands helplessly. She told Renee, who was beside her, "See, Renee. That's my brother's unusual attitude towards me. His true character is just like a late-stage bipolar person. His gentle, patient, and nice persona in front of you is all a facade..."

"Who are you talking to? Is Boss right next to you?"

Liam instantly tensed up in extreme nervousness. His grumpy voice softened at once. Liam said softly, "Boss? Why didn't you tell me? You suddenly returned to Beach City. What if you get hurt?"

"I didn't plan to stay long this time, so I didn't tell you," Renee said. Then, she teased Liam, 'I didn't know you're so fierce. I thought you never got angry. You're Leia's brother. How can you bully your sister?"

"That's not it!" Liam raised his voice and shouted anxiously. However, he immediately lowered his voice again after realizing he had lost his temper," It's my nature to be gentle and mature, but Lei was too ignorant this time. I got anxious and..."

"Pfft. Hahaha!" Leia could not stand it anymore and burst out laughing.

"Liam, can you behave normally? What's with your voice? It's too low. It's so abnormal. Can't you speak in your real voice?"

Liam clenched his teeth and reminded Leia with a smile, "Lei, you got too much allowance this month. I'll consider reducing

it." "No, no, no. I'm sorry! Bro, I'm really sorry!"

Leia immediately put up her hands in surrender. She explained to Renee," Ren, don't get me wrong. My brother is indeed a mature, stable, and reliable man. He fits your criteria as a spouse perfectly. He's also the perfect daddy for Adie and Abby. So don't lose faith in him, or he'll kill me."

"Haha, I know. I've known him for years. I know his character!"

Renee said to Liam on the phone, "Don't worry. I won't change my opinion of you. You've already scored a hundred points for me. Wait until I get all this mess sorted out. We'll get married when I settle into Beach City."

"R-really?!" Happiness struck Liam so quickly like a bolt of lightning. He was so happy that he almost fainted, and his soft voice turned high-pitched.

Liam just could not help it. He had been through a lot while chasing Renee all these years. It was his dream to marry Renee. He wanted to be her support, giving her a shoulder to lean on and be the father to her two babies.

Renee rejected Liam's pursuit initially, but his persistence slowly impressed her. Soon, Renee requested Liam to be more mature and stable. She did not like how he constantly acted impulsively, just like a child.

Renee even created a list of criteria for Liam. Some requirements would increase her points for him, and some would decrease them. With a lot of patience, sincerity, and heart, Liam got from zero to a hundred points!

"Yes!" Renee nodded, her eyes slightly red. "Thanks for your support all these years. You trusted me and gave me your unconditional backing in everything. Adie, Abby, and I have long considered you as part of our family!

Renee and Liam's conversation on the phone was so heartwarming that anyone who listened to it would surely tear up.

Leia, shedding tears, croaked emotionally, "Liam, you're amazing... You've finally succeeded in your pursuit of my best friend Renee!"

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Renee was unperturbed by her recent stint in the trending news. After washing up, Renee wore a black dress and light makeup, ready to visit her parent's gravesite.

Today was a special day. It was the ninth anniversary of her parent's death.

"Do you need my company?" Leia asked thoughtfully.

"No. I can deal with this myself."

Renee was away from Beach City for four years. It was her first time back and the first time she'd be paying her respect to her late parents. She had a lot to speak to them alone.

She got into the same red Ferrari from yesterday and sped all the way to the cemetery.

It was the height of summer in August, but the gravestones that lay silent among the lush grass in the cemetery were cold and quiet all year round.

After parking her car, Renee put on her black sunglasses, then headed to her parents' graves with a white daisy bouquet in hand.

However, despite arriving early, she was surprised to see that a fancy bouquet had already been left in front of the grave. The bouquet was the same as the one she had seen many years ago. She wondered if someone had been secretly visiting her parents all these years.

"Who could it be?" Renee silently guessed in her mind.

Many years ago, a kind soul left an exquisite Amber pendant at her parent's grave. Stefan coincidentally had an identical pendant, so Renee suspected it must've been him who paid respects to her parents back then. However, after thinking about it again, it didn't make sense.

Stefan was such a cold man. He was so indifferent and did not care about her. How could he be so kind to pay respect to her

parents, who had nothing to do with him? Besides, she and Stefan had divorced for so many years. They had lost touch and were complete strangers. It was unlikely for him to pay his respects...

"Forget it. I don't want to think about it!"

Renee shook her head and stopped her nonsensical thoughts.

Renee's parents were good people, so Renee simply assumed that her parents had a friend who always missed them and thought of them. That friend probably sent them flowers yearly to pay respects.

Renee put the white daisies next to the bouquet. Her eyes turned red as she looked at her parents' photo on the tombstones.

'Mom, Dad. Today is the anniversary of your death. Your daughter has traveled far, but she's finally returned to see you.

"Four years and another four years passed. My world has changed a lot... Four years ago, I left the destructive marriage that hurt me. I also left the man who didn't cherish me, but I don't regret it. After all, my life now is much better... great, in fact!

'I'm proud to say that your daughter hasn't disgraced you. I've done well in my career. I believe it's only a matter of time before the Everheart family rises to the top again, back to its former glory. I'm also very fortunate and blessed with two angels: My babies, Adie and Abby. Our lives will be fulfilling and sweet...

"Be happy. You're grandparents now. The next time I return to Beach City, I'll bring the two little ones to meet you!"

As Renee spoke, tears blurred her eyes. "Mom, Dad. Please bless Adie, Abby, and me with good health and good fortune. I hope everything will be alright!"

Somehow, her parents' smiles on the tombstone seemed to grow deeper.

She wondered if her parents would be happy and proud of her if they were still alive.

After paying her respects, Renee wiped her tears and put away her sadness. After easing her emotions, her cold, emotionless look returned, and she was prepared to leave.

That was when a figure suddenly emerged.