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Stefan gripped his dislocated left leg, breaking out in a cold sweat.

However, he still managed to plaster an arrogant expression onto his face.

'That's good." Renee felt more relaxed now.

'That man sure is tough - he's fine even after falling a few miles down a cliff. That's impressive, not going to lie!'

"How are you feeling?" Stefan endured the pain and shifted towards Renee in the dark.

"Terrible! I'm pretty sure I have a concussion, and my leg is fractured! I'm tired, cold, and starving! I feel like I'm going to die soon!"

Renee tried to get up a few times, but her leg didn't allow her to move at all, so she could only lay there helplessly. She thought she was about to see the light when the hunger kicked in.

"How could you fall from just walking? How stupid are you? Couldn't you have called someone for help?' Stefan was so worried that he wanted to beat some sense into the woman.

'It's been four years and she's still the same - she can't take care of herself!'

"My phone is broken!" Renee retorted in annoyance. "As if you're any better - you fell too, you know? You were just lucky enough to not hurt yourself!"

"I fell because I..." Stefan started heatedly, then suddenly became silent.

"Because of what?" Renee teased with a smile, seeing how the man wasn't speaking. "Heh, you don't want to admit that you're just as stupid, right? I already warned you, but you still rushed over like there was a ghost chasing you!"

"Fine! I, Stefan Hunt, am the stupidest person in the world. Otherwise, I wouldn't have come over at midnight just to save you!" Stefan scoffed coldly.

'How could she not know that I only got into this situation because I was worried about her?!' He thought frustratedly.

"Well, I didn't ask you to save me! My throat felt dry so I had to cough! You're the one who rushed over, so don't blame me," Renee said stubbornly, as she really didn't want to owe him any favors.

The two of them were finally even with each other, and she didn't want to get involved with the man anymore.

"Lend me your phone. I'll call my friend to come and save you."

Stefan could feel the pain in his left leg worsening, and realized that his injuries were probably much worse than he thought. He wouldn't be able to walk much, let alone get Renee out of there.

Thus, he handed the phone to Renee, saying arrogantly, "I'd like to see who else would come to your rescue, apart from me."

Renee immediately took the phone and dialed Liam's number, but soon noticed that there was no signal around, and felt despair dawn upon her once more. "What the hell even is this place?! There's no signal at all!"novelxo.com fast update

"No signal?" Stefan frowned right away.

'If we can't call anyone to rescue us... With both of us hurt, all we can do is just sit around and wait in this secluded place. Since this place is so remote, and we're at the bottom of a cliff, it's understandable that there's no signal around here. I think it'd be better if we could climb to a higher place."

Renee figured that since she had still been able to receive Kevin's texts on the main road, it was likely that they'd be able to find a signal as soon as they got out of this pit. However, it was likely half a mile away from where they currently were. Moreover, it wouldn't be an easy trip with the forest and darkness around them.

"If we have to climb out, then so be it." Stefan's voice sounded especially determined.

"But my leg... I can't move at all. If I could, I would've climbed out a long time ago..." Renee trailed off when Stefan came and squatted in front of her.

The man ordered, "Put your arms around my neck, I'll carry you up there.

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"Huh?" Renee stared at the man's wide shoulders under the dim moonlight. She looked rather hesitant and replied, "That's not appropriate, is it?"

"Stop dawdling. If you won't get on, I'll just leave you here," Stefan said frostily. In reality, he knew that he didn't have much time with his dislocated leg, and that he wouldn't be able to help if they kept stalling.

"Ah, fine, fine. If you insist," Renee said and put her arms around the man's neck, putting her entire weight on him.

"Hold on tight." Stefan reminded the woman and tried his best to stand up. Despite his tall build, having to endure this extraweight made him sway back and forth unsteadily.

Renee held her breath, not daring to move a muscle, and asked softly," Hey, are you okay? Why do I feel like you're having a hard time carrying me?

It's like you're about to faint!"

"I'm... fine!" Stefan said with difficulty, gritting his teeth.

It was as if his left shin bone had fractured, with the pain piercing his flesh like thousands of needles.

His forehead, back and palms were covered in sweat, but he knew he couldn't stop, nor could he let Renee notice his wounds. With that, he kept climbing towards the main road, one step at a time, willingly enduring the intense pain...

"Hey Hunt, are you sure you're okay? Why do I feel like you're trembling?" Renee asked carefully. She had a feeling that the man was in a rather bad condition, but didn't dare to ask much. She didn't want him to misunderstand her intentions and think that she was being overly worried about him.

"Why would I not be okay? Do you think I'm as fragile as you are?" Stefan mustered up all his strength to act normal. "Oh wait, no. You're way too heavy to be fragile, you're as fat as a pig!"

"Nonsense! I weigh less than 120 pounds, okay?! You're just too weak! How are you already sweating from carrying me?! What a waste of a fit body!" Renee sputtered as she whacked Stefan's back lightly.

She thought to herself, 'I was worrying for nothing! Hunt is so egotistical - if he was injured, he'd ditch me in a heartbeat! He wouldn't even be in the mood to joke around or call me a pig!'

The two stopped bantering, as Stefan was focusing on enduring the pain. Soon enough, they were able to reach the main road.

He opened his car door and placed Renee in the backseat. "Stay in the car for the time being, and check if there's any signal here. Have someone save you... I just wonder how well you've been eating to become this heavy, but I'm not going to question anything anymore."

"You and your damn insults... If I do find someone to get us out of here, you're done for!" Renee said as she checked the phone. She excitedly squealed as she noticed two lines on the signal bar. "There's a signal!novelxo.com fast update

Come on, tell me your password! I'll call someone over right now!"

Stefan didn't say anything, his hand still placed on his left leg as his expression grew more and more pained. His fingers were drenched in blood.

"Why aren't you saying anything? What's your password?" Renee looked at the man, urging him in panic.

Stefan initially wanted to snatch his phone from her, but was worried about Renee finding out about his wounds. After a short pause, he said softly, ' 000809."

"000809? Okay, got it!" Renee immediately entered the password, wondering why that string of numbers seemed familiar.

"Wait, does this password have some kind of special meaning behind it? Why does it feel like I've seen it somewhere?"
"It doesn't. Just make the call, quick!" Stefan said, as he was at his limit. The sheer amount of pain was making his face turn pale and sweat drip down his face

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"Okay!" Renee couldn't quite remember where she saw these numbers, and didn't have the time to think about it. She quickly typed in a number into the keypad and dialed it. The call immediately went through.

"Liam, it's me. Do you have time to pick me up from X cemetery?'

Meanwhile, Liam had been panicking over Renee's sudden disappearance, and had nearly barged into the Hunt manor to look for her. Now that he had received a call from her, he was extremely agitated.

As the two continued making conversation, Stefan could no longer listen and snatched the phone, yelling. "Enough! She's hurt, so get over here!"

At that moment, Renee finally noticed that Stefan's hands were covered in blood. This immediately sparked her anxiety, which made her rush over to him. "Hunt, you... where is the blood coming from? Are you hurt too?"

"I'm fine." Stefan retracted his hand swiftly.

"Stop lying! You've lost so much blood already! Quick, tell me where you're hurt!" Renee shouted as she used the flashlight on the phone, checking the man's body thoroughly.

She soon found the man's left leg drenched in blood and dislocated, with the wound clearly in quite a terrible

state... "Your leg!" Renee covered her mouth in disbelief.

His condition was just unimaginably horrible, and she had no idea how he managed to carry her all the way up here with his leg dislocated like this.

'Just how painful was it to take a single step, especially with me on his back?!'

"I said I'm fine! Stop looking at it!" Stefan snatched the phone again. He had tried his best to keep it all in, as he didn't wish to let her see him in such a state. However, it was simply inevitable, and he felt... embarrassed.

"I don't think it's just a sprain, I think your leg is dislocated! We have to secure it properly now, or your leg will be as good as gone... Let me help you!" Renee then took her shirt off, in hopes of treating Stefan's wounds with simple first aid.

"Ah!" However, she somehow forgot that she herself was hurt as well. She couldn't move either.

"You should be the one receiving treatment!" Stefan stumbled over, holding the woman's injured leg in his hands, then using her shirt to secure it in place.

"Don't mind me, your condition is worse than mine! You-"novelxo.com fast update

"Shut up, will you?!" Stefan didn't allow Renee to move, and treated her wounds according to his limited first aid knowledge. However, as he continued to bandage her leg, he started feeling incredibly nauseous at the sight and smell of blood...

"Hey, Hunt! Hey! Don't tell me you've fainted again! Wake up!" Renee nudged the man with her foot, feeling worried and helpless at the same time.

'Does this guy still have a fear of blood? He's fainted at such a critical moment!'

However, she was rather conflicted, thinking back to how he endured the intense pain to carry her to the main road.

'Why cant he just... act cold and distant like he usually does? Why did he risk his own life, and put so much effort into saving me? What does he want from me?'

Meanwhile, Liam had finally arrived at the area, as he had sped all the way there.

"You two..." Seeing both Renee and Stefan on the ground together, Liam couldn't help but feel his heart drop to his stomach

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"Ah, it's a long story. Just send us to the hospital now!" Renee said, as she knew that they didn't have time for idle chit-chat, especially not with Stefan's critical condition.

"Alright!" Liam nodded, suppressing the resentment he held for the man and carrying him into his car. He then drove as quickly as possible to the nearest hospital. Once he got there, he carried Renee in his arms, yelling at the emergency unit with a panicked expression.

"Doctor, please help!"

Renee, however, turned to look at Stefan, who was still lying in the car. She grabbed Liam by the arm and said, "Don't mind me for now, his condition is worse than mine. He should receive treatment first!"

Liam had always listened to Renee's every order, but this time was different. He was still dashing through the halls as if he was participating in a marathon.

He then lowered his gaze to speak to the woman in his arms. "Renee, I love and respect you a lot, but please don't forget that I am only a man. I am not as compassionate as you think I am. I've already done everything I can by bringing him to the hospital. I'm sorry I can't do more than that!"

In the end, Renee went into surgery right away, as the doctors did their best to stabilize her condition.

She had a concussion and her right leg had a comminuted fracture. Although she wasn't in critical condition, she was still required to be monitored for one whole day, so that they could ensure that she had fully stabilized.

Hence, after a full day, Renee was finally moved from the ICU to the normal ward, and was able to contact the others. Her leg was currently in a cast, and her entire body was confined to the bed.

Liam, on the other hand, was holding a nutritious meal in his hand, approaching her with a worried expression. "How do you feel, Boss? Are you hungry? You haven't eaten for an entire day. Come on, have some food. IV

Renee was definitely starving, but she didn't have the appetite. Instead, she grabbed Liam's arm and asked hurriedly. "How's Stefan Hunt? Is his leg okay?"

Hearing this, Liam's expression darkened as he tried to avoid the topic. He scooped a spoonful of congee and tried comforting

Renee, as if she was some kind of kid. "Did you know that sea cucumber congee is very nutritious, Boss? I heard it helps with curing wounds too. Have some while it's still warm."

Renee pushed the spoon away, insisting on knowing Stefan's condition. Her tone was demanding and harsh as she said, "How is Stefan Hunt? I can only eat if I know he's safe."

"It's been four years, and you still haven't moved on from him, huh?" Liam put down the spoon, the cheer on his handsome face replaced by melancholy.

"Even though I've stayed by your side for so many years, even though I'm willing to do anything for you, even though I risked the entire Osborne family's future for you... I still can't replace him, can I?"

"Liam, don't be like that. You know that's not what I mean, I just..."

"Don't say that... don't treat me like I'm your pet. I'll stop calling you Boss too. Don't you realize we're getting married soon? Do we even look like a couple to you?"

Liam's eyes were filled with his deep love and admiration for her. He had always wanted to ask her these questions, but he knew that he would only be humiliating himself if he did.novelxo.com fast update

He thought that he could touch Renee's heart in time, and he thought she would forget about Stefan Hunt. He simply never expected her to get involved with that man again.

He couldn't just pretend that he was fine with this.

"That heartless man was the one who hurt you the most, so why... Why haven't you moved on from him yet? Is he really that great?!" Liam questioned angrily, unable to contain his emotions any longer.

Renee understood why he was lashing out, so she didn't get mad at him for yelling. Instead, she looked at the man calmly. "Do you know why I'm so concerned about him?" "Why else?' You just cant let him go! You still love him, don't you?!" Liam spat and turned away, his tone furious

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"That's because he carried me all the way up to the road, despite knowing that he was injured badly too. If something happens to him, or his leg, I will never be able to repay him for his kindness. I was just worried that I'd have to deal with him for the rest of my life, which is why I kept asking you about his condition. Do you understand now?" Renee truthfully explained everything to Liam.

"What? He... He carried you up there?" Liam turned around, disbelief written all over his face. "I don't believe it. I saw how badly injured he was! He can't have been able to walk, let alone carry you up a cliff... I won't believe it!"

"I didn't believe it either. He's always been such a cold, heartless, utterly selfish man... but I can't deny the truth. If it weren't for him, I would still be stuck at the bottom of that cliff! Even if I didn't die from the pain, I

would've died from starvation..."

Renee recalled how the man carried her up the cliff. Every step he took felt unreal, as if she had dreamt the entire situation in her head. No ordinary human could have endured the amount of pain he experienced.

The woman knew that not even her closest loved ones would do that for her, let alone Stefan Hunt, the man who tried to choke her to death.

"How is that possible? I mean, just look at the state of his leg! There's just no way!" Liam shook his head profusely, unable to accept it. He had seen how badly wounded the man was; no human could ever walk with those injuries, or at least that was what he thought.

"So can you tell me how he's doing now? How is... his leg?" Renee questioned again, as she had a bad feeling about all this, especially with how Liam was reacting.

"I don't know yet!" Liam took a deep breath and came clean. "He's still undergoing surgery. The doctors said that his condition is complicated, and they've currently gathered a group of experts to devise a plan. They're not sure if they need to go for conservative treatment or aggressive treatment."

Renee frowned and continued asking, "What does that mean?"

"Conservative treatment means that they'll save the leg first, and provide treatment after. But his condition is just too severe, with most of the nerves around his legs broken, and part of his muscle tissue damaged. The blood flow around his leg is nearly cut off too. So if they don't perform amputation in time, it might cause an infection to spread throughout his entire body, which would put his life at risk..."novelxo.com fast update

"Wha... What?" Renee felt her mind going blank, unable to think clearly. She had never expected a minor accident to result in such a terrible fate.

'His nerves are broken... Damaged muscle tissue... Poor blood circulation... And amputation?!' Liam's words felt like knives stabbing Renee's heart over and over again.

"He must've gone past his limit while carrying me... That's why he's ended up that way! Bring me to him now! I have to see him!" Renee grabbed Liam's hand, sobbing uncontrollably.

Seeing her like this made Liam feel bad. He replied, "Don't blame yourself. I should be the one to blame here, since I didn't take him to the emergency room as soon as I could. If they really decide to amputate his leg, I'll give him mine as an apology."

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Liam couldn't bear seeing Renee like this, and said, "Don't worry, just rest first. I'll go ask the doctor about his condition. I'm sure Hunt is fine - you know how tough he is."

"That's true, that guy really is a tough cookie! Waves couldn't drown him, and fire didn't bother him either! A little fall is probably nothing to him!" Renee finally felt much more relaxed, urging Liam instead. "Well, don't waste any more time on me, go look for a doctor! If you won't, I'll just have to do it myself!"

"Don't move, I'll go right now!' Liam said as he stood up to leave.

However, he was still rather uneasy, pointing at the food he brought. "I hope you finish this before I come back, Boss. You know your body best, and think of the kids... What would they do if you starve yourself till it affects your health?"

After Liam left, Renee still had no appetite due to her anxiety. She couldn't imagine Stefan losing his life or his leg just because of this incident. She had no idea how she could possibly live with the guilt for the rest of her life.

In a few minutes, Liam headed back to the ward, his expression grim.

"So? How is he? What did the doctor say?" Renee asked impatiently. If she weren't confined to her bed, she would've rushed over to see him herself.

Liam didn't answer her question, and instead looked at the untouched meal in front of her. He seemed annoyed as he said, "What's with you? Didn't I tell you to eat? You've been starving this whole time, and you just underwent surgery! Do you even value your life?! How could you not eat anything?"

"Don't be mad, Liam, I know you're worried about me, but please be more considerate. How could I possibly be in the mood to eat when Hunt is still in critical condition? Not to mention that he might lose a leg!" Renee's eyes reddened as she held back tears.

"Stop beating around the bush... Just tell me which treatment the doctors have decided on!"

Liam hesitated for a brief moment and then responded, "Some experts rushed over just a while ago, and said his condition wasn't severe enough to perform amputation, so they chose to go with conservative treatment. All he needs to do is get plenty of rest after the surgery."

"Really?" Renee was doubtful, as she remembered how bad the man's condition was a while ago. Not only was his life at risk, they had even considered amputation, so it was simply odd that his condition didn't seem serious anymore.

"You're not lying to me because you don't want me to worry, right?"

Liam immediately denied it. "Boss, I swear on my life that I've always been loyal to you. When have I ever lied to you?"

'So why is it that you seem so unhappy? It's like you've seen something bad, ' Renee said hesitantly.novelxo.com fast update

Liam explained. "It'd be even weirder if I'm happy, okay? That guy's my top rival! If they really amputated his leg or he died, I would have been celebrating!"

"Now that he's fine, he'll be the hero who saved you despite his injuries! It feels like I'm bound to lose this fight. How am I supposed to be happy then? ∎

Hearing the man's explanation, Renee immediately calmed down and flashed a soft smile at Liam. "Good to hear that he's okay. Now I can finally eat and rest well. Otherwise, I'd feel guilty for even breathing if I owed him such a big favor!"

"Well, what did I say? That guy is tough, so you didn't have to worry about him at all. Eat now, it'd be bad if you encounter health issues from starving yourself when that guy is perfectly fine..."

"You're right, and I'm really hungry too!" Renee brightened up instantly, bringing the bowl to her mouth as she scarfed down on the congee.

However, as she was focused on her meal, she didn't notice Liam's odd expression, and he couldn't help but let out a soft sigh

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In actuality, Stefan's condition was much worse. The tissue around his leg had been severely damaged, so much so that he'd be risking amputation, and his life along with it.

"I'm finished! Ah, I'm so full!" Renee patted her stomach with a satisfied grin. She then turned to Liam and asked, "Did the doctor mention when I can take this cast off? And when is my estimated discharge date?"

'That depends on your physical condition and cooperation. It'd take at least two weeks, and at most

months." "I have to rest well then. Once I'm completely healed, I have to personally thank Hunt for

saving me."

Upon hearing this, Liam couldn't help but feel slightly panicked. "You don't really have to, right? He did you so wrong back then! Just take this as his way of atoning for his sins. What is there to thank him for?!"

He was worried that Renee wouldn't be able to handle the shock and sadness if something really were to happen to Stefan. Hence, he figured it would be best if the two stopped seeing each other again.

'You really are a petty kid, aren't you? Are you worried that my feelings for him might rekindle or something?" Renee gently patted Liam's shoulder, comforting him.

"Be good, my little Liam. I promise you that I will never go back to that man, even if every man on this planet were to die. Relax, okay? And stop being so jealous all the time!"

She then poked him on his cheek. "Look at you, you're so angry that your cheeks are puffed up! Aww, what a

cutie!" 'Fine..." Liam nodded, sighing helplessly at the same time.

He thought to himself, 'My boss is literally the only person in Beach City who would treat me, the legendary 'Devil Incarnate', like a little kid!'

Now, he could only hope that Stefan was as tough as they thought.

After Liam made sure Renee went to bed, he immediately rushed to Stefan's surgery room to check out the situation.

The man had always been his top rival, and he used to mistreat Renee as well, which was why Liam never really liked Stefan. However, knowing that he was the man Renee loved most, and also the father of those two little darlings, he still didn't wish for him to pass away at such a young age.novelxo.com fast update

It was obvious that Liam loved Renee so much that he'd be willing to give her everything. Despite this, he had also mentally prepared himself to give up if the two ever got back together.

The door to the surgical room was shut, with a sign on it saying that surgery was still ongoig. It was midnight, and there was no one else there aside from Liam.

He continued staring at the flashing red light, growing more anxious with time. He had never imagined himself ever being worried for his rival's safety.

With that, a couple of hours passed. Just as Liam found himself feeling fatigued from standing around for so long, the door eventually opened.

He saw the doctor walking out of the room, shaking his head and sighing

profusely. 'Doctor, how is he? Is he... alright?"

'I'm sorry, we've tried everything we could. The damage in the tissue around his wound was too severe, causing his entire body to be infected as well. We couldn't save him..."

'No, that's impossible! He's a tough guy! There's no way..." Liam was utterly shocked, unable to

accept it. The doctor patted him on the shoulder and said regretfully, "My condolences.

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"Impossible, that's just impossible! I refuse to believe this!" Liam mumbled as he fell to the ground in shock.

After that, the nurses pushed the surgical table from the operating room, with a tall man laying still on top of it. The body

was covered with a white cloth.

"Would you like to see the patient for the last time?" The doctor spoke to Liam, who had turned pale. "If you decide not to, we will have to send him to the mortuary. Please make funeral arrangements as soon as possible."

"I..." Liam gulped nervously, wanting to stand up and take a look. However, he realized he still wasn't prepared to accept this cruel reality.

"I'll pass." He waved his hand, lowering his gaze dejectedly.

With that, the nurses walked past him while pushing the surgical table, heading straight towards the mortuary.

'Stefan Hunt is dead! He's dead...' The news felt like a curse, flashing repeatedly in Liam's head, making him feel extremely tense and uneasy. He wondered to himself, 'That legendary man died... just like that?!'

'I can't accept his death, and I'm his rival! Not to mention Renee...'

He balled his fists. 'No, I can't let Boss find out about this, at least not until she's fully

recovered!' The next day, Liam brought along a delicious breakfast for Renee first thing

in the morning.

"You're here." The woman was already awake and immersed in a book.

"How are you feeling? Does it still hurt?" Liam asked out of concern as he shifted the overbed table over, placing a hearty breakfast on top of it.

"Nope! If the nurses hadn't stopped me, I would've even tried to walk!" Renee said proudly, almost drooling at the sight of the delicious and well-made food.

As she ate, Renee was eager to know more about Stefan's condition. "What about that guy? Is he done with surgery yet? I just asked the nurses but... they won't tell me."

"He..." Liam took a deep breath, trying to not show any expression. "He's fine now. The experts operated on him themselves. Besides, he's the almighty Mr. Hunt, so they wouldn't dare let anything bad happen to him."

"You're right, I feel relieved now," Renee said, eating with a wide grin on her face.

"Oh, yeah. Does he have breakfast? Don't forget to make some for him too. " The woman reminded Liam.

"Don't worry, he's your savior. Taking care of him means that I'm taking care of you too. I wouldn't forget such a small detail."

"Good, as expected of my favorite person in the whole wide world." Renee couldn't help herself and pinched Liam on the cheeks.

As the person she trusted most, she relied on Liam to do everything she requested. She didn't have to worry about anything if he was the one handling it, as he would always take care of them well. Hence, she believed that such small matters should naturally be easy for him to take on.novelxo.com fast update

"Have some food first. Let me go check if he needs any help," Liam said and headed out with a perturbed expression.

If Stefan had just passed, he figured that the Hunts would soon come and demand for an explanation from them. He wouldn't be able to hide the truth any longer then.

Liam had decided to hide Stefan's death for now, and transfer his body somewhere. At the very least, he didn't want anyone else to find out about the man's death before his boss recovered.

He then went to the mortuary, lying about being Stefan's family and requested the guard to bring Stefan's body out

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However, the guard said, "I'm sorry, I'm afraid someone has already taken the body

away." 'What? Took away?' Liam felt extremely anxious. "Who?"

"One of Mr. Hunt's family members. They took him away last night."

'So that means the Hunts know! But... why isn't there any news about it?' Liam fell into deep thought. He turned his phone on and browsed through the latest news. However, the stock market, the media, and even H Group were as calm as still water.

'This is strange! Could this just be a misunderstanding? Was it someone else who died?'

"I'd like to ask... Was that body... the CEO of H Group, Stefan Hunt?" Liam tried to confirm this with the guard.

"I think so. The one who took the body away was Mr. Hunt's father himself," the employee replied honestly.

"Well that's weird..." Liam remained doubtful as he returned to Renee's ward.

Coincidentally, Leia had brought her boyfriend, William, over to visit Renee.

"Ren, I was worried sick about you! Why did you go missing for an entire night! How did you end up like this? Who did this to you? I'll take revenge for you right away!" She said angrily as she hugged the woman, her eyes watery.

"No one. I just wasn't careful and tripped." Renee nudged her friend reassuringly, seemingly confident. ' Don't worry, this is just a minor injury! I just need to rest for a couple of weeks, and then I'll be ready to go!"

William seemed eager to help. "My family studies medicine, and my father knows many famous orthopedists. I can recommend some to you if you'd like, Miss Everheart."

Leia quickly chimed in. "Is that even a question? Of course she'd need them! Call them over right now! We have to get Ren the very best doctors. I'll only feel relieved then!"

William nodded. "Okay, I'll make the call right now."

Renee found it quite troublesome, but after hearing that they were orthopedists, she responded, "Thank you in advance, Mr. Jones. I may not need it, but Stefan Hunt does."

"Stefan Hunt? What does this have to do with him?" Leia instantly caught on, quickly questioning the woman. "Did he hurt himself like you did?"

"He suffered from worse injuries just to save me. He almost had his leg amputated too. Good thing he's a tough guy though, and managed to survive. But I think it's still best to have a doctor check on him just in case."

"Huh... Wait!" Leia couldn't process all this information at once. 'I didn't mishear her, did I? Hunt saved Ren and almost lost a leg? What kind of romantic scenario is that?! Why would that scumbag do something like that in the first place?'

"Didn't Liam tell you? I really have to thank him this time, which is why we should have a famous doctor check on him. How else would I return the favor?"

Renee wasn't one to be ungrateful, and purely wanted to repay the man's kindness.

Liam just so happened to overhear this, and quickly stepped in. "I don't think that's necessary. The legendary Stefan Hunt would be able to hire any doctor he wishes!"

"If you're too enthisiastic in helping him, he might misunderstand your intentions and think that you're still into him or something.

It might lead to some unnecessary drama... unless you actually want that."novelxo.com fast update

Leia found Liam's advice reasonable. "Stefan Hunt is so self-absorbed too, so he'll definitely think you haven't moved on from him. I think it's unnecessary too."

"You're right." Renee nodded. She realized that she was being too hospitable, and it would be hard for anyone to not misunderstand...

The woman then promised the two, and also herself, "I'll be more careful in the future."

After talking for a while, Leia held hands with William and got up to leave.

"Hold on." Renee called out to them. "I have something I'd like to discuss with Mr. Jones privately, is that okay?

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"Of course!" Leia agreed without any hesitation. She was just like her brother, and trusted Renee completely. "Bestie, help me keep an eye on that guy, I trust your judgment."

Before Leia left, she smirked at Renee, then patted William on the shoulder. "Do your best, but if my bestie won't give us her blessing, I will never marry you!"

"Don't worry, I'm confident that Miss Everheart can see how genuine my feelings are for you." William smiled, looking at Renee with certainty." Right, Miss Everheart?"

"Maybe." Renee's lips curved upwards as she said mysteriously.

As the siblings left the ward together, the smile on Renee's face disappeared, and her gaze turned cold. "Close the door, please."

William was rather cooperative, approaching Renee with a warm smile. "I'm sure you've already looked into my past, Miss Everheart."

Renee seemed quite surprised, huffing coldly. "You're smarter than I thought."

"You're too kind, Miss Everheart. Leia talks about you a lot, so I know you're a devoted, careful, and meticulous person. Now that your best friend is marrying all of a sudden, it's reasonable for you to look into me."

"Good, not only are you intelligent, but you're quite understanding too. It's true that I can't nitpick much." Renee had never expected William to be so humble. He wasn't mad that she looked into his background, which made her feel slightly ashamed of her own actions.

"Come clean yourself then, what's your purpose of getting close to Leia?" Renee asked straightforwardly, not intending to waste her time and energy. William smiled softly. "That's an odd question, isn't it, Miss Everheart? I love Leia, so I approached her because I want to be with her. I'd like to become her husband and stay together for eternity."

"Save it!" Renee's expression was filled with disdain. "You may be able to fool a sweet girl like Leia, but you can't fool me. I know how twisted and obsessive your past relationship was. Besides, you're a smart man, so you couldn't possibly have not known that your ex is considered a person of interest to us."

"You mean Briar Desrosiers?" William's gaze shifted slightly, as his smile grew colder. "You have great connections, Miss Everheart. I didn't expect you to find out about my terrible past..."

"That's right, Briar was indeed my first love. I was so in love with her that I went mad, and did a lot of irrational things just to win her heart. But that's all in the past now, and I've tried my best to wipe the slate clean."

"I don't know how you found out about that, but it doesn't matter. I just hope you won't bring this up anymore, when I've already regained my rationality and want to start a new life. Please allow me to do so, at the very least!"

Renee chuckled, her expression still frosty. "Don't act like a victim, I refuse to believe that you can fall for someone new after loving her so obsessively! You must have a hidden motive!"

She had been through enough to see through these scumbag men, and knew that she shouldn't trust them easily. Moreover, William and Leia were advancing way too quickly. With his history with Briar, she couldn't help but feel wary of him.novelxo.com fast update

William didn't get mad at all, retorting, "Well, Miss Everheart, didn't you obsess over a man who didn't love you back too? You ended up quite hurt yourself. So, does that mean you'd stop loving after that?"

Renee looked taken aback. "I'm different from you. You loved Briar Desrosiers, so you should know what type of person she is. You-"

"And how is Stefan Hunt any better than Desrosiers? We share the same fate, so you're just a pot calling the kettle black. If you can fall in love with someone new, why can't I?"

William tilted his head as he stared at Renee. "Or could it be that... you've never moved on from Stefan Hunt, and you can't possibly fall for someone else?"

'That's not it!" Renee denied as she gritted her teeth.

"So there you have it... You had the same experience as I did, and you still fell in love with someone else. So why can't I? You're just being critical because I fell for your best friend!"

"M-Maybe!" Renee replied, somewhat convinced