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Leia tried her best to put them together.

William also strongly agreed. "Miss Everheart, just act coquettishly with Mr. Osborne," he encouraged. "I'm sure no man can resist it when you do that."

'Yes, just do it."

Leia clapped and egged Renee on.

However, Renee appeared to be in a dilemma as she stood there awkwardly. She did not make a move after a long time.

It was not difficult for her to act coquettishly, and she had had experience with it. However, she could not force herself to do so when the other party was Liam ...

Liam saw through her dilemma, so his handsome face showed a tinge of sadness, but he hid it just as quickly as it appeared.

"That's enough. You're so bold to make jokes about your elders. Do you still want to hold the wedding on time at the end of the month?"

He pulled a long face and taught both Leia and William a lesson. Hence, they

ended that topic in dismay.

Liam asked Leia, "Didn't you tell me that you prepared a surprise for Boss? Why haven't you taken it out?" "Be patient.

Just wait for a few minutes."

Leia looked at the watch and started counting down. "Ten, nine, eight, seven..."

When she counted to one, a piece of dynamic music could be heard in the restaurant out of the blue. A group of handsome men started to dance charmingly and neatly on the stage.

"Ren, these handsome men are the members of SKH Group, the most popular idol team from Korshach. Many local TV stations and businessmen failed to hire them. I know that you like this kind of show, so I used a lot of connections and pestered many people to get them to perform for you... This is their first show in our country. What do you think? Isn't it a very pleasant sight?"

Leia asked Renee with great confidence.

Women understood women the most. Besides, Leia was Renee's best friend.

Her best friend had that kind of interest. While others were ignorant of that, Leia was certainly not one of them. People always

say that one should eat well and enjoy themselves to the fullest.

Men took pleasure in drinking and looking at beauty. Women were, of course, no different.

The members of the idol team on the stage were tall, handsome, and classy. Their dancing moves were awesome too. Renee was soon enthralled by them. She even got to her feet and clapped with all her might. "Good! Awesome dancing! You guys are so handsome and young! Your faces are so tender."

"Of course they're very handsome. I'm the one who knows you the best. They're the top male idol team from Korshach. I like the one with the silver hair the most. Look at his lips. They look like delicate plum blossoms that are so kissable!"

"Yes, I like the one with silver hair too. He's so handsome." She then grinned.

The two women huddled together and fervently discussed the treat laid before them. Their eyes brightened with excitement.

Sitting in a corner, Liam looked rather gloomy but could not make a scene. It would make him look very stingy if he did. William's

expression was not that nice either.

At first, he was just fooling around with Leia because of his mission. He had no sincerity toward her at all. But he was

now slightly jealous when he saw Leia's eagerness when she stared at another man, drooling.

No, he had to find a way to make Briar fulfill her promise quickly and end that game. If not... he would fall in love with Leia sooner or later.

William failed to hold himself back, so he turned Leia's head aside and said with great jealousy, "Lei, stop that. If you enjoy watching a dance, I can dance for you. You mustn't look at other men..."

Liam wanted to do the same thing to Renee, but... he had no right.

He loved Renee in such a humble manner that he did not even have the right to be jealous. It was a

video call that ruined Renee's fun.

"Miss Ren, something awful has happened!" Margaret exclaimed from the other end of the video call, her voice shaky. The extreme state of anxiousness she was in almost left her in tears

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Renee's heart skipped a beat before she got back to her senses. "Margaret, what happened?" she asked gravely. "Calm down and tell me slowly."

"I felt that something was wrong just now, so I forced my way into Adie's laboratory, but I... I found that he wasn't there. I looked around the island, but I still couldn't see him. He's so young. Could some bad guy have taken him? Miss Ren, what should we do?"

Margaret cried profusely and described the incident with a shaky voice.

Renee had left the two children in her care, but a second of carelessness caused her to fail to realize that the child had gone missing. She wished so much that she could just kill herself now as an apology, not to mention Renee blaming her.

"What did you say?"

After Renee heard Margaret's words, she felt like she had received a fatal blow to her heart. Her mind then went completely blank.

Both Adie and Abby were of the greatest significance to her, her sole motivation to strive hard and live on.

However, Adie disappeared just like that, and it was hard to tell whether he was safe. At that moment, Renee was just a desperate and helpless mother, no matter how calm and strong she was.

Liam realized the seriousness of the affair, so he took over Renee's phone and looked at Margaret calmly, who was similarly desperate and helpless. After that, he asked, "Margaret, get the surveillance video of the island to look for Adie's whereabouts. Check if he left any notes or something in the house. This boy is smarter than an adult. He'll be fine. Let's not scare ourselves."

"Oh... Okay, I'll go and check it out right away."

Margaret scrambled up quickly and ran to the tool shed to get the surveillance video.

Liam had long set up a surveillance system on the island for safety purposes. He even installed an alarm system. That system would notify them immediately if any villains approached them. The bodyguards stationed around the place would also immediately rush over to protect the children.

It was Renee and Liam who meticulously picked and trained those bodyguards. Ordinary people were no match for those trained professionals.

#### "Wait!'

Renee finally calmed down. Her face was slightly pale, but it was full of indomitable perseverance. "Margaret,

give the phone to Abby. She might know where Adie went."

Only then did she recall that Abby had been acting strange lately. As long as she claimed that she wanted to have a video call with Adie, Abby would find various excuses to divert her attention. Besides, Abby would manipulate her extremely adorable face to make Renee let down her guard.

Now it seemed that the children had cooperated to frame Renee and Margaret.

"Miss Ren, let's not disturb Abby now. She's also very anxious, so anxious she cried. It took me a lot of effort to put her to bed. I even lied to her that her brother is only temporarily missing and that we'll soon find him. Only then did she stop crying..."

"It's fine. I know Abby. She's not as weak and delicate as you think unless she's guilty. Just ask her to join the video call." Margaret's description finally convinced Renee that Abby was related to Adie's sudden disappearance.

"Umm... I'll get her now."

Margaret held the phone and ran to Abby's room.

Sitting at the side, William had heard much even though he did not know what had happened in detail. He

asked Leia in a low voice, "Does Miss Everheart's child go missing?"

Leia nodded and reminded him. "Don't talk too much. Just keep it in your heart. Those two children are of utmost importance to my bestie. She doesn't like too many people knowing that she has kids."

"Got it."

William secretly clenched his fists.

He had a bad premonition, but he did not dare to say much.

"Abby, your mommy wants to talk to you. Stop sleeping. Wake up

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Margaret walked into Abby's small bedroom and called the little girl, who was still lying in her tiny pink bed.

"Hmm... I'll talk to her another day. I want to sleep."

Abby curled up and retreated into her blanket.

She knew that Renee would interrogate her sternly, but she promised Adie that she would never expose his whereabouts. She could offend neither, so ... she chose to hide.

"Abby, be good. Your mommy has to ask you something very important. Come out now!"

Margaret tried to persuade the small bundle that was balled up under the sheets.

"No, I'm sleepy, and I want to sleep! Tell Mommy to call later!"

After that, Abby said tenderly before she made snoring noises, "I'm sleeping, so I can't hear you guys."

Margaret appeared slightly awkward. She tried her best to pull aside the blanket that Abby was under, but the little girl had wrapped herself as tightly as a burrito. Consequently, Margaret failed to pull it aside.

After a few failed attempts, she was so exhausted that her forehead was drenched in sweat. She panted and exclaimed, "Miss... look. What should I do now?"

Renee's face turned cold, and a serious expression took over her calm face, infuriated by Abby's willfulness.

She took a deep breath and put her hands on her waist before she shouted, "Abigail Everheart!'

Almost instantly, Abby whooshed out from under the blanket and revealed a fair and pretty face. Her face looked like a red apple, which was rather charming.

"Mommy, mommy, don't be mad. I'll tell you everything!"

Abby blinked her large, watery eyes. She had given up fighting.

She could not help it. Whenever her mother called the siblings by their full names, it meant she was indeed furious. If she did not behave, the consequences would only prove too severe to handle.

Tm sorry, Adie. I've got to betray you for the time being so Mommy won't be angry...' she thought.

Renee's serious face softened slightly before she said gently, "Good girl, Abby. Tell me what happened. Where is Adie now?"

"Mommy, promise me one thing: You can't get mad at Adie and me if I tell you."

Abby was smart, so she negotiated a term with Renee first.

"Don't worry. I won't get mad."

Renee tried her best to force a bright smile. However, she had long clenched her fists into tight balls.

She exclaimed inwardly, "Humph! I'll teach them a hard lesson if they dare to act recklessly!"

"Mommy, it's like this. Adie was very worried that you'd get bullied by bad guys after you went to Beach City, so he came up with a way to protect you... He successfully came up with the plan a few days ago, and he's now in Beach City."

Abby told Renee the ins and outs of the whole incident with very clear logic.

Adie was her superhero. The plan he designed to protect their mother was no mean feat-it was a perfectly sound and operational plan that was scientifically viable.

If Margaret did not realize that Adie went missing that day and subsequently exposed their plans, she would have given it her full support.

'What? Did Adie... come to Beach City?"

After Renee listened to Abby's description, she had a headache. She immediately pinched the spot above her lips, afraid she might faint from the wave of anger that washed over her.

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Those two children were so bold!

"Abigail Everheart, just you... wait and see. I'll take your brother home. I think it's been too long since I taught you guys a hard lesson. You have become so bold and fearless!"

Renee was so angry that she lost her rationality. She then clenched her fists in front of the phone and cracked her knuckles.

Abby blinked her large, round eyes. She looked naive and innocent." Mommy, didn't you promise you wouldn't get mad? Your nose will grow longer if you lie, and you'll age faster too. If you want to teach us a lesson, you'd better hit Adie. I'll lend you a ruler."

"You didn't tell me what you know, and you tried to hide it from me. Of course, you guys deserve a beating!"

Renee became very eager and yearned to get to the other side to give Abby a proper beating for her stint of tomfoolery.

Alas! Her son and daughter were extremely witty. They were a handful.

Adie had an extremely high IQ, while Abby had an extremely high EQ. Combined, they became a tour-de-force of mischief and tricks, often framing her when they had the chance.

Besides, Abby always admired and listened to Adie, obeying all of his orders unconditionally since childhood. If Adie killed a person one day, Abby would be the one to hand him the knife.

"Abigail Everheart, I'm pissed. Get down on your knees now!"

Renee maintained a cold face and ordered Abby, who was at the other end of the video call. The

once warm scene between the mother and daughter quickly became history.

Plop! Abby knew that she had made a mistake, so she kneeled on the floor. She then said piteously, 'Mommy, I'm sorry. Don't be mad at me. I won't lie to you again..."

Her soft and aggrieved look would soften the heart of anyone, no matter how cruel they were.

Naturally, Liam felt very sorry for Abby. He quickly tried to persuade Renee, "Boss, I think Abby has realized her mistake. Stop punishing her and let her get up now. The most urgent thing is to find Adie immediately."

Renee tried hard to calm herself down and asked Abby, "Since you know you're wrong, I'll give you a chance to make amends. Tell me. When was the last time you spoke to Adie? Where is he now?"

Abby held her face and ruminated over it, then obediently answered, 'The last time I had a video call with him was last night. He claimed that he wants to go to Bad Daddy's company to get you the important document. He can even teach your bullies a lesson. He's so capable, and he should have succeeded by now. However, I called him just now, but he didn't pick up..." "H

#### Group?"

Renee was not so worried at first. Her son, a talented, brilliant genius of a child, once had the experience of leaving Sun Island alone on a speedboat when he was three. Now four, he had gone after her, going to Beach City alone. It wasn't a big deal.

However, instead of going to her directly once he arrived at Beach City, he went to Stefan. It was indeed slightly troublesome...

"Margaret, help me take good care of Abby. I'm off to catch that naughty kid!"

Renee had a bad premonition and hurriedly hung up the call, intending to head to H Group to ask for Adie. "Your

leg hasn't completely recovered. I'll go with you."

Liam quickly followed in her footsteps.

Currently, H Group had lost its leader. If Renee went there now, the news of Stefan's demise would be exposed.

Hence, he had to stay with her at all times and be her strongest support in times when she could not hold on. He would protect her forever.

On the other hand, both Leia and William stayed where they were in dismay.

William was flabbergasted, and his mouth dropped after watching the video call between Renee and Abby from the side.

"Er... Was I mistaken? Renee's kid traveled across the oceans and came to Beach City alone. He... He even went to H Group."

When he saw that Renee had gone that far, he eagerly sought confirmation from Leia.

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'That seems to be the case."

Leia nodded. In comparison, she seemed much calmer, as if she was used to that kind of incident. "Are you

sure that a four-year-old kid came to Beach City alone?"

'Technically, he's four years and three months old."

"But... How is that possible? He's a four-year-old kid. How did he do that? Why are you so calm? Aren't you worried that he may meet bad guys?"

'It's abnormal for such things to happen to other four-year-olds, but not Adie. It's not the first time he did such a thing. Previously, he would run away from time to time. His mother would catch him and teach him a hard lesson, but consequently... he became better and more skillful at running away. It's so hard to stop him from doing that. My bestie can't do anything about him!"

Leia appeared proud when she mentioned her genius godson. She said with extreme confidence, "What's more, you don't have to worry that he'll be bullied. He's quite capable and amazing. They'll be pretty lucky if he doesn't torture them instead..."

So, she was not worried about Adie now. However, she was worried about Stefan more because Adie had always regarded him as an eyesore and a pain in the neck since childhood. He even vowed to teach Stefan a hard lesson.

"Really? That kid is too exceptional. Is he... Mr. Hunt's son?"

Feeling shocked, William carefully asked Leia to try and sound her out.

Leia had always been a carefree person, but she inevitably became vigilant, staring at him and frowning. "Why so interested in my

bestie? Why ask so many questions? You asked me where the kid is and who his father is. Are you even looking into her registered permanent residence?"

William's gaze turned slightly guilty. He coughed lightly and replied, 'You're jealous, aren't you? I asked more because Miss Everheart is your best friend. In short... I only care about her because I care about you."

"I'm not jealous. I just want to warn you. Better not harbor evil thoughts against my bestie. If you dare to do anything to her, I'll never let you off the hook!"

Recently, Leia had begun to question her boyfriend's origin. He didn't look as simple as she had thought. It was

fine if she suffered a bit of loss, but she could not burden Ren.

"I think we'd better calm down since it's been a rather critical period recently. Let's stop meeting each other for the time being to avoid you harboring evil thoughts!"

After that, she grabbed her bag and turned to leave.

William became anxious, and he grabbed her arm. "Baby, are you trying to break up with me? You pinned such a groundless charge on me. Don't you think it's a little too unfair?"

"It's just temporary. Only after Ren's affair settles down would I consider if I'd get back together with you." Leia

wore a cold face and shook off his hand before she left the restaurant.

She had indeed taken a fancy to him, but she began to notice and question his intentions of approaching her. Hence, she had no choice but to force herself to break up with him to ensure Renee wouldn't be burdened.

"Don't go!"

William watched her back, and he was filled with unexpected pain. It was

then that he realized that he had fallen in love with her...

However, he wondered what he should do with Briar. While

thinking, Briar called her.

After hesitating for a long while, he picked up the call.

"What are you doing? What took you so long to pick up the call?"

Briar's face was cold, and she sounded impatient. "Come to Water Dock now and help me deliver a special thing," she ordered

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When Renee and Liam arrived at the headquarters of H Group, the oppressed employees soon broke into an uproar.

It was because H Group's experienced employees of more than four years were well aware of the heart-wrenching love affair between Renee and their president. All of them supported the love they named "Hunt My Everheart."

"She's here. I think about it and have yearned for it for four years. Finally, Mrs. Hunt is back. I know that the couple I supported is real!"

"Oh, gosh! Mrs. Hunt became prettier, and her body became sexier. Her temperament is outstanding too. I feel that Mr. Hunt doesn't

deserve her ... "

"Mr. Hunt has been missing for a long time, and H Group is quite chaotic now. Has Mrs. Hunt come out of nowhere to take over H Group?"

The employees whispered to each other. On the one hand, they were surprised at her great charms; on the other, they tried to guess her purpose for visiting H Group suddenly.

Renee hurried forward. There was not much emotion on her aloof and beautiful face. She walked straight to the receptionist and said, "Lisa, tell Stefan I want to see him."

There was an innate sternness and power in her calm and steady voice that immediately garnered command and respect. She was vastly different from the woman she was previously, who was gentle and warm.

Lisa, the receptionist, was her old acquaintance. At that moment, she inexplicably became nervous. She swallowed slightly and said carefully, 'Mrs... Mrs. Hunt, welcome back. It's been many days since Mr. Hunt last came. I'm afraid that he can't see you for the time being."

"He didn't come for many days, huh?"

Renee's gaze turned sharp while trying to decide if the statement was true.

"Yes, we can't reach him now. We don't know where he is or what happened either. You came all of a sudden, so we thought you must've come bearing news!"

After speaking to Renee, Lisa was not as nervous as before. She told Renee everything she knew.

After all, she had a good rapport with the employees there when she was still Mrs. Hunt, often bringing them food or gifts. She had bribed them well, and all the employees in H Group liked her.

After dwelling on it for a while, she decided to believe Lisa's statement.

Both Stefan and she got hurt together, and his injury was much more serious. He should be recuperating at the hospital now. It was unsurprising that he would not be at H Group now.

Renee raised her eyes and continued, "Then did you guys see a boy here these few days?" "A

boy?"

After dwelling on it, Lisa answered excitedly, "Yes, there was. Was it a very cute and handsome boy, around four to five years old, in a checkered suit jacket... He was so cute and handsome, so I have a very deep impression of him. I even took a picture!"

"Show it to me now!" Renee urged Lisa eagerly.

Lisa clicked on her phone's gallery and found Adie's photograph.

The photo showed the security guard leading Adie into H Group's building.

"The security guard claimed that it was his relative's child and no one could take care of him at the moment, so he let the boy stay in the lounge temporarily and would pick him up when he got off his shift. But I didn't pay attention to when he picked the boy up," Lisa answered honestly.

"My Adie..."

Renee stared closely at the boy in the photo, whom she had not met for a long time. Soon her eyes turned red.

Although it was very unlikely that Adie would be bullied, given his experience of the world, he had come to H Group after all. If his identity were to be discovered by schemers and bad hats, it would prove a little more than troublesome.

"Don't worry."

Liam patted Renee's back and consoled her with a low voice. He then told Lisa with a serious expression, "Call that security guard over.

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Lisa had a strong character. She peeked at Liam and said stubbornly, "I'm sorry. I work for Mr. Hunt. Why should I take orders from a nobody like you? V

Lisa was not the only one-all the employees in H Group found Liam an eyesore. He was regarded as the greatest culprit who wrecked the love affair between Renee and Stefan. They wanted nothing but to drive him away.

Renee took a deep breath and tried her best to calm herself down. She gently told Lisa, "Please ask that security guard to come here."

Lisa nodded immediately, "Okay, Mrs. Hunt. I'll call him over now."

At times, Renee's command worked much better than Stefan's in H Group. Everyone obeyed her without question. That

was the great charm of her personality.

The security guard came to the lobby of the company after a while.

When he saw Renee, he got down on his knees immediately and hurriedly said, "Mrs. Hunt, I know nothing. I just acted kindly and brought the kid to the lounge to rest, but I don't know where he went afterward or who took him away. If something happened, it has nothing to do with me."

"Calm down. I'm not here to punish you," Renee spoke quietly. "I just want to know what the boy experienced and find him as soon as possible."

"Umm... This..."

The security guard trembled all over. He dared not look into Renee's eyes as he stammered, "I...I saw a boy alone outside the company yesterday, so I ran over and asked him where his parents were. He told me that his father works here, and he was waiting for him to get off work. I was worried that he might bump into bad guys, so I took him to the lounge to let him wait for his father. But he went missing the moment I turned around... I'm telling the truth. I'm not lying! Mrs. Hunt, you must trust me."

The security guard guessed that the boy's identity was special, and he feared he might be implicated.

After all, he was the one who brought the child into the company. If something were to happen to him, he would not be able to clear his name. He might have even done the kid a great disservice.

"So, the last time you saw him was at the lounge of H Group?" Renee

confirmed with the security guard.

"Yes, I wanted to get some snacks for him, but he was already gone when I returned to the lounge. I thought his father had come to pick him up, so I didn't think much about it."

"Okay, I got it. Go back to your work now."

Renee felt that he was telling the truth, so she did not make things too difficult for him. She

then asked Lisa, "Can I check out your surveillance videos?"

"Err..."

Lisa appeared to be in a dilemma. "Yes, I can show you the public zone, but only Mr. Hunt has the power to check out the superior zone. However, we can't reach him now, so..."

"Then let's check out the public zone first."

As for the superior zone, she could hack into it at any time, given how weak the security system of H Group was. "No

problem. I'll take you to the technical department now."

They went to the technical department on the third floor of the building. Based on the retrieved surveillance video, Adie did go to H Group. With his strong countersurveillance skill, however, he had managed to avoid all the surveillance cameras on his way.

Alas, he made a careless mistake, and he was seen taking the president's exclusive elevator to the top floor of H Group, where the president's office was located.

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Hunt. We don't have the right to retrieve surveillance videos in the presidential zone. We need his permission, so... Why don't you contact him first?"

Lisa suggested carefully.

"That won't be necessary."

A voice came from behind them. A tall and handsome man walked over

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Renee glared at the handsome man who walked into the technical department. She soon knitted her brows and was on guard.

Jovan Hunt was not somebody to be trifled with. When Renee was still Mrs. Hunt, he was the first person who could not accept her title, often tricking her both openly and secretly.

He was the grandson of Timothy's brother. Hence, he was considered Stefan's younger cousin. He had always been in charge of H Group's foreign business, which left Renee to wonder why he had suddenly returned to Beach City.

"Mr... Mr. Hunt!"

Lisa and the other employees quickly bowed their heads, and they did not even dare to breathe as if they had just seen the grim reaper.

So, it was clear that Jovan was quite respected and influential in H Group even though he was always the second in command. "Renee, it's

been so many years. You look stunning ... "

Jovan was wearing a dark, distinguished, and customized suit. He had both hands in his pockets as his gaze lingered on Renee unscrupulously. He smirked and said, "As expected, young married women are more attractive and charming than unmarried ones."

Hearing that, Liam quickly became infuriated. He stood in front of Renee with his tall figure, warning Jovan with a cold expression on his handsome face, "Mr. Hunt, please watch your tongue. She's no longer your sister-in- law. If you don't behave, I'll sue you."

Jovan raised his brows and cracked a faint smile before he said, "I'm sorry. I forgot that it'd been four years since Miss Everheart got a divorce. But to me, she'll always be my sister-in-law. Although she has got nothing to do with Stefan now, I always see her as my sister-in-law. I still have a lot of things to talk to her about."

After that, Jovan looked over Liam's body and stared intensely at Renee without restraint. "Stop looking at

her!"

Liam could no longer take it. He even ignored his manners and clenched his fists. "Mr. Hunt, if you can't control your gaze and don't know what you should be looking at, I don't mind helping teach your vulgar eyes a lesson!"

Jovan had always been that despicable man.

By relying on the fact that he was only second to Stefan in the Hunt family, he had been acting willfully and arrogantly around Beach City.

He even mounted strong opposition when Renee married Stefan back then. He boldly claimed that Renee did not deserve Stefan and that she had no right to be a member of the Hunt family. He even gathered around a hundred gangsters to make a scene at their wedding and humiliate Renee vehemently.

At last, Timothy got so angry that he diminished his power in H Group and banished him abroad, leaving some insignificant businesses in his hands. It was only then that he stopped doing such conceited deeds.

Liam had long held a grudge against Jovan because of that affair. He had long since wanted to beat up that shameless man, but he did not get such a chance. That chance happened to be in his hands now.

#### "It's fine."

Renee saw that Liam was about to pry out Jovan's eyes, so she said slowly, "It's normal that everyone loves beautiful things. Mr. Hunt, since you like staring at me, I'll take it as an approval of my charm. You have my permission to look at me as you like."

Liam was upset. "Boss, how can you let this shameless man have his way? Did you forget how he used to humiliate you?"

"It's different. People change. I believe he can be a very good friend to us now." Renee stared

closely at Jovan with profound meaning in her expression.

"See! She has such a broad perspective!" Jovan looked at

Renee with surprise and joy.

That was true indeed. People did change. In the past, Renee was stiff, boring, and conservative. But now, she was a vastly different person.

"Miss Everheart, I heard you wanted to investigate the surveillance video of the presidential zone, but Stefan didn't give us such power. I happened to receive his authorization, so I may be able to help you."

Jovan spoke slowly. His countenance was full of smugness.

On the contrary, Renee was calm as she said, "Mr. Hunt, please do me a favor."

Even if he did not help her, she had ways to hack into the surveillance system of the presidential zone

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However, she could save herself the trouble since he offered to help.

Besides, Stefan had always been cautious and held the authorization of H Group strictly. He had never treated his cousin kindly.

His sudden generosity in giving up all his authorization to such an unreliable person, however, made Renee wonder if he was just careless or if something else had happened.

She knew for a fact that H Group held a key role in the survival issue of Azure Group. Hence, she planned to use that chance to fleece Jovan of the truth.

After all, Jovan looked like a fool, and he might just expose everything after a casual

trick. 'I can help you, but I have a small request."

Jovan cracked a complicated smile and said gradually.

Renee appeared composed. "Just tell me."

'I want you to be with me for one night."

As soon as he made that request, everyone on the spot inhaled sharply and let out

gasps. He did not regard Stefan seriously at all.

Liam got so furious that he grabbed Jovan's sleeves and raised his fist in great fury. "You bastard! You're courting death. How dare you humiliate Ren so!"

It was not the first time Jovan treated Renee with such disrespect.

In the past, he made such a statement numerously and openly when she was still his sister-in-law. He even asked her to be with him.

However, he had no ulterior motives toward her. He just felt that she was a plaything and she did not deserve Stefan, so he could casually toy with and humiliate her.

But it was clear that he had become interested in her now.

"Liam, stop.'

Renee stopped Liam again and asked Jovan, "Are you sure? Are you daring enough to ask me to be with you?"

"Haha! Renee, you're funny. Others can't even hope for such an honor.

What's there to be afraid of?"

"Honor?"

Renee smirked and said with a faint smile, "Well, it depends on whether you have such luck."

Tsk! Tsk! You get my hopes up."

Renee had become so much more interesting to Jovan now.

He had simply wanted to tease her, hoping she'd reminisce about her young and shy look, but he did not expect her to react in such a brazen manner. Consequently, this completely changed his impression of her.

The employees present wondered if they were mistaken. The reserved and prudent Mrs. Hunt had changed. She even flirted with a man like Jovan.

Liam roughly guessed Renee's intention, so he forcefully held back his fury and let them be.

Renee was not someone to be trifled with. Since Jovan went to Renee on his initiative, he would suffer.

Getting the surveillance video to determine Adie's situation was more important.

They successfully retrieved the surveillance video of the president zone under Jovan's

order. However, what they saw left them in complete astonishment..

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The surveillance video switched to a scene from Peppa Pig after Adie walked into the president's exclusive elevator. Peppa Pig played for over an hour before the surveillance video was restored to it's original scene.

They could not find Adie at all in the original scene. It appeared that someone had deliberately exchanged that part for the clip from Peppa Pig.

"What happened? Did someone hack into the surveillance system of the presidential zone?"

"H Group's security system has always been solid, but it was hacked this time around, and we're humiliated as such. Our enemy must be badass... it seems like the boy is in danger!"

"No, the technical department has to form an emergency team right away, and we'll need to make a report to the cybercrime division to help investigate this case. It won't be easy dealing with them!"

All the employees in the technical department stared at the scene of Peppa Pig on the screen with panicked expressions. They were all at their highest level of readiness.

Renee, on the other hand, was not worried at all. On the contrary, she held her forehead in a speechless manner.

At a glance, she could tell that Adie must've spliced in scenes from Peppa Pig into the surveillance video in a deliberate attempt to stop her from tracking him down.

'Oh, Aiden Everheart! You're getting bolder now,' she thought in her heart.' Not only did you come to Beach City on your own, but you even used such anti-tracking measures. You're so daring... Just wait and see. When I find you, I'll give you a hard beating.'

Renee clenched her fists angrily and made up a plan in her mind.

Liam could tell that it was Adie's style, too, so he sighed helplessly and asked Renee, "Boss, what should we do now? Should we report to the police?"

"No, we can't."

Renee explained seriously, "The fewer who know about this, the better."

If the police were involved, Adie's identity would be exposed. That would only create more trouble.

Undoubtedly, she was not ready to let the public know about Adie and Abby.

Liam nodded. "Your consideration is logical. I'll get more people to help look for him. I'm sure we'll find him in no time."

The Osborne family was influential and powerful in Beach City, especially in the underworld. They held great power there. So, it was not a difficult task to look for a boy.

However, Renee looked quite pessimistic. She heaved a long sigh helplessly. 'Now it looks like Adie purposely doesn't want us to find him. You know him too. I've been having a battle of wits with him these years, but he always managed to defeat me. I think... he's going to be real hard to find... unless he appears on his own after he has had enough fun."

"That's true!"

Liam recalled the glorious deeds that Adie had created with Abby these years, so he became rather helpless.

If Renee was a genius with high intelligence, then her two children were geniuses with extremely high intelligence.

After so many years, Renee was the one who always framed others instead of the other way around, except... when it came to her two children.

So, if Adie deliberately wanted to prevent Renee from finding him, it would be a futile attempt even though they searched all of Beach City.

At the same time, Jovan observed Renee and Liam from the side with a sharp gaze.

Although he could not hear their conversation well, he could see that they were very close, just as the rumor said.

Jovan unconsciously sneered and said to Renee, "Miss Everheart, you've watched the surveillance video. Shouldn't you fulfill your promise now?"

Renee looked toward Jovan with clear eyes. She was neither servile nor overbearing. "Of course, I always mean what I say. I just don't know how you want to play this.