

# The Untouchable Ex- Wife

Chapter 981

“Eh, well...”

Renee tried to join their conversation but found that they were too engrossed in their conversation. She had no chance to get a word in.

Hence, she decided to leave first. “I’ll leave you to your chat. Bye.”

When she was back in the dining room, Quinton had almost finished cooking. He was now enthusiastically arranging the dishes on the table.

“Sis, you’re home. You’re just in time for the meal. Where’s Xavier and Lei?”

“They’re still chatting.”

“What are they talking about? They’re so engrossed in it.”

“Er, they’re discussing how to gain my heart.”

Renee became quite helpless.

While arranging the dishes, Quinton’s hands stiffened briefly. He asked tentatively, “What do you think of Xavier?”

“Although he’s not very serious, he’s a good man. He even saved my life.”

“That’s good. You can consider him.”

“Oh, please. Quinton, why do you behave like Lei? Why do you keep setting me up with some random guy? Didn’t you promise to take care of me for the rest of my life and ensure my safety without me getting married and pregnant?”

“That’s true, but I hope that you can get a good lover. What’s more, Xavier is Stefan’s buddy. He should have a deep understanding of Stefan. Well, we’ll get a higher chance of winning the battle after turning the friend of your enemy into our confidante.”

Quinton raised a profound statement.

Both Xavier and Leia were back now. They were after the same target, so they were no longer at daggers drawn with each other now. In fact, they were at peace with each other.

Quinton now joined them, and the three of them shared the same goal.

While having dinner, Quinton and Leia both regarded Renee as a dish and nearly served her to Xavier.

“Come, have some prawns. Prawns are Ren’s favorite.”

While Leia was talking, she shot Xavier a look.

Xavier laughed on his own. He picked up a prawn, then put on a pair of gloves and started peeling it patiently.

“Yes, that’s good. You accept advice readily. Keep this in mind: Ladies don’t peel the prawns themselves if they want to eat it.”

Xavier nodded before he placed the nicely peeled prawn on Leia’s plate. “Miss, you must be tired from teaching me the entire night. Have a prawn to rejuvenate yourself.”

Consequently, Leia was stunned. She stared at him in shock. “Dude, are you out of your mind? Why did you give it to me? You should give it to Ren!”

“Oh, right. I’ll peel one for Renee.”

He turned around and exchanged a look with Renee.

Suddenly, Renee was enlightened. She echoed his words, “It’s fine. My taste has changed. I don’t like prawns anymore. He doesn’t have to peel it for me.”

Xavier shrugged helplessly. He appeared to be sad. “Look, she doesn’t even let me peel a prawn for her. She must feel that I have no right to do so. I’m such a loser.”

When Leia saw his defeated look, she inevitably pitied him. So, she immediately did him the favor and ate the prawn. “People have different tastes. I’ll eat it then.”

“Great, I’ll peel a few more for you.”

Hence, Xavier, who claimed that he wanted to pursue Renee, peeled prawns for Leia one after another.

Sitting in the main seat, Quinton was flabbergasted and confused.

What was happening? Their relationships were too complicated!

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The dinner was indeed quite chaotic. It was as if Cupid had gotten drunk and it began to arbitrarily set up couples.

Both Quinton and Leia hinted at Xavier ceaselessly to please Renee, but Renee gave Xavier endless chances to please Leia.

Xavier claimed that he wanted to pursue Renee, but his focus was all on Leia. He peeled prawns for her repeatedly. After that, he started peeling crabs for her. Hence, there was so much food on her plate that she could not finish it...

“Okay, stop peeling. I'm already full.”

Smiling awkwardly, Leia stopped Xavier from peeling more prawns for her. After that, she lowered her voice and said, “Are you done using me? You should chat with Ren and serve her food. Have you forgotten what I just taught you? She's leaving the table if you don't act now.”

“So you do dislike me indeed. Didn't I peel the prawns and crabs nicely? I'll change, okay?” Xavier behaved

like a feeble person and looked at her pitifully.

Leia was dumbfounded.

“Ahem, well, I'm full. Enjoy your meal.”

Renee wiped her lips before she got up and left the dining table. She said to the two children, “Adie, Abby, let's go. I'll play with you.”

“I'm full now.” Quinton also got

up.

Even if he was insensible, he could see whom Xavier aimed to win over now. Hence, he stopped trying to set him up with Renee casually.

In short, he regarded Leia as his younger sister too. If Leia won Xavier over, it was the same as if Ren had won Xavier over. The effects would be the same, and he could make use of Xavier too.

In the end, Xavier and Leia were the only ones left at the dining table. Suddenly, the

atmosphere became awkward and slightly ambiguous.

But Leia was well aware of Xavier's feelings. She hated that kind of ambiguity very much.

She put down her cutlery and glared at him in annoyance. “Hey, Xavier, do you take me for a fool?” “Of course, I

haven't the stomach for that.”

Innocence was written all over Xavier's handsome face. “Haven't I served you well tonight? Why did you say that I take you for a fool?”

“You told me that you want to pursue Ren, so I told you a lot of moves that you could use. But you didn't even use any of that. You just used me the entire night. Now my stomach is full of prawns and crabs. Aren't you fooling me?”

Leia inevitably burped when she reached that point. She grabbed a few pieces of fruit to cleanse her palette.

Xavier raised his charming countenance and looked at her with a faint smile. “Well, thank you, my good friend. But... did I ever tell you that I'd pursue Ren?”

“What? If you like her, don't you want to pursue her? What's more, you told me just now that you wanted to. You even asked me to teach you. Why are you refusing to admit it?”

“I just told you that I could try and pursue her, but I didn't say that I would really do that. What's more...”

Xavier paused all of a sudden. His gaze turned deep-set with a profound meaning as he looked at Leia. “When again did I say that I liked her?”

“There you go again. No one else is here. Why are you so shy?”

She looked at him, and felt remorseful for failing to live up to his expectation. “I know that you're very stressed to have such a love rival like Stefan. After all, he's handsome and capable. He's your buddy too. It's reasonable that you don't dare to pursue your buddy's woman, but Ren is single now. Don't tell me that you don't even have the courage to admit to it now, do you?”

However, Xavier merely chuckled and touched her head. “Don't talk about other stuff. I simply want to know the reasons for your firm belief that I fancy Renee?”

“It's because Ren is outstanding, pretty, and unique. She is a model of a perfect woman. No men can resist her charms, including a frivolous playboy like you.”

Leia produced a well-founded answer.

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“But you’re also awesome, pretty, and unique. Why can’t you feel my

fondness for you?” “Why, you...”

Leia’s calmness was fluttered by him. Consequently, she blushed faintly.

It might be because she had some wine, or it might be because of the romantic night. When she looked up at him, her clear eyes were watery and eager. “Tell me. Do you like me?”

That was the first time she asked him that question directly.

There seemed to be a tinge of ambiguity between them in the past. She seemed to have received some hints from him, but she did not dare to confirm it. Afraid that she would be misunderstood, she never dared to ask him that.

After what happened tonight, she was indeed quite annoyed by that kind of endless ambiguity.

She had no right to take a step forward in their relationship, but she was afraid of having regrets if she retreated... “I...”

It might be beyond Xavier’s imagination that Leia would take the initiative to lay everything on the table, given her abnormally high self-esteem.

At first, he handled that relationship with great ease, but now, he was in a slight panic. He did not know how to handle it. However, his hesitation hurt her self-esteem.

Unexpectedly, she would suffer a loss the first time she

took the initiative. “Okay, you don’t have to give me an

answer. We’re adults. I understand.” Adults, when truly in

love, moved forward bravely.

If they were not in love, all that would be left between them was hesitation.

At the moment, she was certain that Xavier did not like her. Flirting with her was just one of his habits. She was just fancying wild thoughts all this while.

“I’m full. I’ll be going.”

Leia stood up and tried her best to force a smile at him. “I’m sorry for what happened just now. I made you awkward. I guarantee that such a thing won’t happen again...”

“And if you really like Ren, there’s no need for all that deliberation. Just pursue her boldly like my brother did. He pursued Ren for so many years, and although he failed, he didn’t take it too hard because he has no regrets.”

While talking, she retreated. Consequently, she bumped into an ornament

and nearly fell. “Be careful!”

Xavier acted fast and supported her. His gaze was full of sorry. “I’m sorry. Are... you okay?”

“Nonsense! Why did you say sorry to me? I’m fine. I didn’t confess my love for you. I just asked you if you liked me. It’s very normal that you don’t like me. I know that you like Ren. You...”

“I told you I don’t like Renee!”

He sounded slightly displeased as he stated coldly, “At least I

don’t like her now.” “So, you...”

Leia instinctively wanted to ask him whom he liked now, but she was a proud woman. She did not want to be humiliated again. “Whatever!”

She grumpily pushed him away and walked out of the dining room.

However, her body started to feel weird while she was walking. The pain from her belly made her bend over and squat on the floor in pain...

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“Lei, what’s the matter with you?”

Xavier noticed something wrong with Leia, so he quickly ran over and inquired about it. “I’m…

fine. It’s none of your business!”

She covered her belly and pushed him away, trying to act strong.

However, the excruciating pain was killing her. She was in so much pain that she almost burst into tears.

“Stop being stubborn. You don’t seem fine at all. And your face… your face…”

Xavier could not help but swallow slightly while looking at her face. He was flabbergasted.

“What’s wrong with my face?”

“No, nothing.”

Xavier tried to help her up again. “We’d better get to the hospital now. I’m afraid something bad might happen if we delay this.” “You’re lying. There must be something wrong with my face.”

She was in so much pain that she broke out in a cold sweat, and she could not even stand steadily. She let Xavier support her before she took out her phone and checked her appearance. After that, she cried out involuntarily.

“Ah!”

She saw that her face, which was reflected by the phone screen, was deeply swollen. Even her eyes and lips were deformed. “Don’t worry. I think it’s an allergic reaction. I’ll get you to the hospital now.”

He acted decisively. He ignored her wish and carried her to rush her to the nearest hospital. He did not even manage to inform Renee and the others.

When they arrived at the hospital, they went straight to the emergency. When the doctor saw Leia’s look, the doctor was shocked too.

“Oh gosh, why is your face so swollen?” “Doctor,

can I be saved? Am I dying?”

“You won’t die, but it’s too serious…”

When the doctor reached that point, the doctor inevitably glanced at Leia and nearly vomited. After that, the doctor worked hard to present a serious and professional front. “We’ll have to test the allergen first before we decide how to treat it.”

After testing, both Xavier and Leia sat in the corridor to wait for the result. “Hmm,

it’s over. My face is ruined. I look like a pig!”

Leia covered her face and cried piteously. “As expected, my brother’s inauspicious remark turns out to be true. I can’t get married for the rest of my life. No man will want to marry an ugly woman like me. I’m doomed!”

“It’s not that serious. When the result is out, you’ll get better after they prescribe the right medicine for you.”

He then patted her shoulders and said sarcastically, “What’s more, I think it’s pretty good if you look like a pig. How adorable! I like pigs the most.”

“Xavier, that’s enough. My face became like this, but you teased me. I’m going to beat you up!”

Consequently, she was deeply infuriated. Hence, she started hitting him and teaching him a lesson while her face was still red and swollen.

While they were quarreling and fighting, she bumped into a person with her back.

So, she turned around to notice a tall man in a white coat that looked quite refined and handsome. He even carried a gentle aura.

Leia immediately covered her face with her hands, feeling like hiding herself once she’d met the man’s gaze for a few seconds. “Lei?”

The man in the white coat was unsure, so he addressed her tentatively.

When he noticed her reaction, he immediately affirmed it before he strode forward to catch up with her. “No,

that’s not me. You’re mistaken.”

While running, Leia waved her hands.

She wanted to find a thing to cover her face, but it was to no avail. Helplessly, she pulled Xavier over to block her face, fearing the man in the white coat would see her face.

It was because the man in the white coat was none other than the liar who played with her feelings. He was her first love and boyfriend, William, the top student in medical science.

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It was not humiliating to step on sh\*t, but it would be the most humiliating ever to bump into one's ex while stepping on sh\*t.

At that moment, given her swollen face, she seemed to be in a sorrier state than stepping on sh\*t. She did not want William to see that.

"Lei, stop hiding. I know it's you."

William deeply cherished this rare chance to meet Leia, so he sounded extremely agitated.

Xavier stood between them, and he was taller and studier than William. His body appeared like a large mountain before William. William could not bypass Xavier no matter what he did, so he became very anxious.

"Mister, please step aside. I have something to say to Lei."

Helplessly, William pleaded with Xavier politely.

However, Xavier took up an annoying front. He arrogantly looked over William's head. "Which midget is talking? I can't hear him."

The assistant who stood beside William became angry. "Why did you say that? Doctor Jones is an expert that the hospital hired at a high cost. He's a truly talented youth. Of course, a ladies' man like you can't reach his height!"

"So, you are also admitting that your doctor is short, aren't you?"

"He's not short at all. He was five feet eight during the physical examination, and he's five feet nine in shoes. He's not short..."

The assistant looked up at Xavier, who was at least six feet and an inch, and stated with a guilty conscience, "But he's not as tall as you."

Xavier appeared smug and looked at William, who was one head shorter than him. "So, I suppose calling you a midget won't be offensive then?"

"Why, you!"

The assistant was so angry that he felt like beating Xavier up.

William waved his hand and stopped his assistant from speaking anymore. After that, he cracked a professional smile. "Mister, we hold nothing against each other. I don't know why you harbor such great hostility toward me."

"No reason why. I simply find you an eyesore, shorty."

He then put both of his hands in his pockets as deep disdain emerged in his eyes.

If it were not for Leia, such an insignificant doctor had completely no right to speak to him.

Leia stood behind Xavier and listened to their argument. She felt slightly bad about it, so she gently tugged at his clothes. "Xavier, that's enough. Don't be too harsh on him."

"Didn't he hurt you deeply? I have yet to attack him, and you already feel sorry for him," Xavier said ambiguously while tilting his head slightly and glancing at Leia, who appeared cowardly.

As a result, Leia was stunned. "How do you know..."

"What do you think?"

He grumpily pinched her ear. "Look at how timid you are. Will you be so cowardly if he wasn't your ex-boyfriend?" Leia was rendered speechless.

She felt quite awkward, so she covered her head silently.

She had an allergic reaction, and her face was as swollen as a balloon. It was humiliating enough to bump into her ex-boyfriend, but her crush just had to watch from the side at the same time. It was indeed so embarrassing that she felt like dying.

"Leia, your report is out."

A laboratory doctor arrived with a test report. The doctor said to Leia, "It's an allergic reaction because you consumed seafood with mango, so it's a bit serious. I suggest you get treatment from Doctor Jones. He's an expert in all fields..."

"Let me have a look at the report."

William snatched the test report from the laboratory doctor and read the test data on it. His frown grew deeper. "Lei, why are you so disobedient? I told you previously that you may be allergic to mango and seafood. It's okay if you eat them separately, but you'll get in big trouble if you eat them together, especially seafood. You can't eat too much seafood, or else you'll suffer from shock!"

"Are... you allergic to seafood?"

When Leia realized that she could no longer keep that a secret, she nodded weakly. "A bit." "D\*mn

it! Why didn't you tell me?"

Xavier realized the grave mistake he had made, and he was extremely guilty.

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Feeling slightly aggrieved, Leia glared at the man who got angry out of the blue. "I got an allergic reaction instead of you. Why did you roar at me? If I wasn't afraid that you would be embarrassed, would I have eaten so many prawns and crabs? How ungrateful of you!"

"You..."

Xavier's anger soon subsided. Feeling guiltier, he lowered his head more and whispered to her, "Why were you so silly? I thought you liked eating them, so I kept on peeling them for you..."

"You're the silly one, not me!"

Leia rolled her eyes at him and complained grumpily, "You didn't have to peel them for me even if I liked eating them. I'm nobody to you. Why did you exhaust yourself so?"

Xavier heaved a long sigh and shook his head. "Yes, I'm silly. I'm the silliest person in the world... You're the smartest. There's nothing you don't know."

When William witnessed their ambiguous interactions, he felt rather sad. "Leia, your allergic reaction needs to be handled right away. Follow me." He bypassed Xavier and held Leia's hand before he said in worry.

"Can we get another doctor?"

Annoyance engulfed Xavier as he glared at the hand on Leia's arm with his beautiful eyes. He yearned to chop that hand off.

"Doctor Jones has one of the best medical skills in the field. It's better to leave the patient in his care, given her condition, as to prevent a relapse," The laboratory doctor suggested sincerely.

"Humph! Can he get handsy with the patient if his medical skills are good? Is this a hospital or a brothel?"

"Excuse me, Sir, but why say such nasty things? Stop being rude to Doctor Jones or we will refuse to treat the patient." "Did I say the wrong thing? He's a doctor but has no medical ethics. Why did he hold the so patient's hand so casually?" Hence, William had no choice but to let go of Renee's hand quickly.

He nudged his glasses and looked at Xavier with a faint smile. "I'm sorry. I acted impulsively because my relationship with the patient is a bit special. I'll be more careful.

"But I think the patient should be the one who voice out if I wasn't being considerate enough. An outsider like you didn't have to seek justice for her. What if the patient didn't feel violated at all?"

Xavier was greatly infuriated.

Unexpectedly, a seemingly refined nerd like William was not such an honest man either. But on the contrary, he was rather crafty man. Xavier hated such people the most.

"Lei, tell us whether you feel offended and whether you want to get another doctor. Don't make me look like I'm being unreasonable here."

"No, I won't get another doctor."

Leia made a straightforward reply before she looked at William and said, "I trust your medical skills. You must cure me. I don't want any scars. If not, I can't get married."

"Okay, don't worry. Of course, I'll do my best for you."

After that, William led Leia forward like a winner.

"Where are you going? I want to go too!"

Seeing that, Xavier immediately pursued them like a child. He tried to persuade Leia, "There are so many good doctors in this world. I can get a great number of them with just a call. Why do you want this guy to treat you?"

"This guy looks so young. I'm sure he doesn't have much experience. Be careful of him ruining your face, now that you have it in his care."

When he walked to the treatment room door, a nurse stopped him. "The doctor will begin treating the patient. Please wait here." "It isn't surgery. Why can't I go in? Is your hospital of standard? I'm going to lodge a complaint."

"I'm sorry, Sir, but you can't go in. Please don't disturb the patient's treatment."

The nurse still acted responsibly and blocked him outside no matter how he made a clamor.

Sitting on the chair in the treatment room, Leia listened to Xavier's shameless wails from outside. Consequently, this put her in a dilemma and she was very confused.

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'What's wrong with him today? Is he in a drunken fit? Why did he go berserk all of a sudden?'

"Lean your head closer."

William was wearing white gloves. He was ready to use professional tactics to apply anti-allergic medication for her.

After calling her name several times, she seemed to have still not heard him. All her attention seemed to be attracted by the noise outside.

"Oh, I'm sorry."

It was only then that Leia noticed his instruction. She obediently leaned her face closer to him.

"This medicine is a bit stimulating, so you may feel a bit of pain when I apply it to your face. But it's highly effective, and it can help reduce the swelling rapidly. Just bear with me."

William patiently introduced the medication to her, and his techniques were very gentle.

"What did you say... Ah!"

However, she still did not listen to him. On the other hand, she was all ears while listening to Xavier's words from outside. When she heard of something, she inevitably laughed. After that... she burst into tears out of the stimulation and pain because of the medication on her face.

"What did you apply on my face? Are you sure you're not going to ruin it?"

Leia could not sit still because of the pain. The scorching pain on her face made her feel that he'd just applied sulfuric acid to her skin. It was killing her.

"It's a strong anti-allergic ointment. It's extracted from plants, so its acidity is a bit high. It'll stimulate the skin and cause some pain, but it's very effective. There are no side effects either, so it's very safe to use."

While he explained, William applied a larger amount of medicine.

After that, the whole corridor was filled with Leia's painful wails. "Ah!!! It hurts so much. I'm in so much pain. I don't want to cure it now. I feel that my face will be burned and ruined. It's so painful!"

"Bear with me. It'll soon be over. Grab my arm if it's too painful!"

William felt very sorry for her, but he had to firmly keep on applying the ointment to her face to cure her allergic reaction.

Standing outside, Xavier became more agitated the more he heard Leia's pitiful and fierce wails. He completely lost all control of himself.

"That guy in glasses must be doing something bad! My friend is asking for my help now. Step aside. Let me in!"

Xavier no longer wanted to talk nicely with the nurse. He forcefully pushed the nurse away and barged into the room.

"B\*stard! You're a doctor, but you use your job to violate patients. I'm going to enforce justice for God today. I..."

He wanted to kick William away because he thought that he was doing something bad. Even his leg was now raised.

After that, he saw that William was applying medicine to Leia's face.

Both William and Leia were flabbergasted.

Deep awkwardness engulfed Xavier. He coughed lightly and slowly put his leg down. "Oh, you guys are busy. Go on."

Dr. William's face, however, was extremely cold. He raised his voice to the nurse outside, "Susan, get security and drive this man away. Who is going to bear the responsibility if the treatment is affected?"

"That'll be unnecessary. I'll be going."

Xavier was deeply embarrassed, but he still behaved like a frivolous and casual playboy. He raised his fist at Leia. "Don't be scared. I'm here. No one can hurt you."

Consequently, Leia was amused. "Thank you. I'll be very grateful if you're normal."

Miraculously, the commotion Xavier made seemed to have given her the kind of effects an anesthetic did. No longer was she in so much pain. She was even rather... glad.

"What's your relationship with him?"

After treating her, William could not help but ask.



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Leia showed a disdainful expression and looked at William coldly. "I don't have to inform you about my relationship with him, do I?"

William appeared defeated. He even sounded slightly anxious. "Lei, don't be mad. I just feel that he's not a good man. He looks like a playboy. You'd better stay away from him so you won't get hurt."

"Humph! Even if he doesn't look like a good guy, he's better than a liar like you!"

She then grabbed his collar. At the same time, her eyes were full of hatred. "It was merely because of my generosity that I let you stay alive. It doesn't mean I've let bygones be bygones and forgiven you. You'd better don't test my patience."

"You can hate me or even kill me. But please don't give up on yourself and get such a man to harm you. You..."

Before William could finish talking, Xavier, who was eavesdropping outside, could not remain calm. He barged into the room again.

"What did you say just now? Who gave herself up? Who is a bad guy? What f\*cking kind of man am I? Tell me!" "Why did you come in again?"

When Leia noticed Xavier's deep fury, she had a headache. 'Why doesn't he remain calm? Why does he like eavesdropping so much?'

"If I didn't come in, I wouldn't have known how this despicable man slanders me. I didn't offend him. Why don't I look like a good guy? Why did he label me as a playboy?"

When Xavier retorted and claimed that he was not a playboy, he was not very confident. He then added weakly, "I'm just... I'm just fond of making friends with a lot of pretty girls."

Leia was struck speechless.

William ignored Xavier and looked at Leia, stating gently, "Lei, you need to stay in the hospital for a week to fully recover, given your condition. I'll go and go through the admission formalities for you now."

After the formalities were settled, Leia got to stay in the most luxurious room with the highest standards the hospital could offer. Her face was no longer very swollen, but it was quite red. She looked particularly frightening.

While looking at the mirror, Leia was deeply worried. "Oh, it's over. I think my face will be ruined. What should I do if it can't be cured?"

However, Xavier was casually playing games at the side. He did not even look up before he said naturally, "There's nothing to be worried about. I don't care about one's face. What's more, your red face is pretty cute!"

"Xavier, you did it again. My face became this way. Can you be more serious? I notice that you're insincere..."

Xavier put his phone down and observed her for a while before he replied seriously, "I wasn't joking. I'll marry you if your face is ruined."

"Humph! Is it out of pity? I don't need that!"

Leia finally received his answer, but that kind of answer filled her with deep pain.

It turned out that he was aware of her feelings, but he purposely refrained from exposing them. He exposed them now merely out of pity or to make it up to her. It was not because he liked her. That seemed like a humiliation, given how arrogant she was.

"Go away. I don't want to see you."

With a cold expression, Leia pointed at the door and drove him away rudely.

However, Xavier appeared innocent. "What's the matter? Why do you fly into a rage for no reason? I won't marry you if you don't want to marry me. You don't have to fall out with me, do you?"

"You know very well how to infuriate me. I don't want to talk to you anymore. Go away!" "Okay, don't be mad. I'll go now."

After that, he directly left the ward.

Consequently, Leia was at a loss for words.

She was infuriated by his frivolous attitude that her eyes turned red. After that, she lay on the blanket quietly and burst into tears.

She hated that kind of feeling very much. He always handled their relationship like an outsider, regardless if they were talking about superficial or serious topics. His emotions would always remain unaffected. She, on the contrary, seemed that she'd collapse at any minute. It made her look like an unreasonable maniac.

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When Renee heard that Leia was hospitalized because of an allergic reaction, she hastily rushed over.

However, she became confused when she saw Xavier leaning against the wall in the corridor outside the ward while playing a game on his phone.

"Xavier, how is Lei? Why didn't you go into the ward?"

"She's safe for the time being, but she needs to be admitted for a week for observation."

After Xavier said that, his handsome face was full of innocence. "I don't know what I did to offend her. She wants to cut off her relationship with me."

"Cut the crap! Lei isn't an unreasonable person. You must have pushed her limits." "Maybe."

Xavier looked toward the door of Leia's ward. "I'm not a responsible man, let alone one who's suitable for marriage. It's wise that she wants to stay away from me."

"What's wrong with you? Why do you give up and stop bothering? I remember that you weren't like this. Do you have some misunderstanding between you?"

Renee looked at him with slight worry.

She felt that he might have some rancor to behave so timidly. He felt something for Lei, but he wanted to pretend to be a playboy.

"No, there's no misunderstanding between us. It's just that I know very well what kind of a person I am..."

After a brief pause, he turned off his phone and said with a tinge of sadness, "I admit that I was a bit out of line recently. It's my problem that I made her misunderstand me. It's time to end this. We should be back to our respective lives now."

"What's your plan?"

"I should go home. I won't see her again if there's no accident."

Xavier smiled bitterly before he stood up straight and turned around to leave. After he returned from Sun

Island, he realized that he had lost control of his heart.

He should have bid her goodbye, but he was unwilling to do so for such a long time. He even regarded Stefan's sworn enemy as his buddy just to spend more time with her.

Now he was suddenly enlightened. He realized how childish and ridiculous he was. It was good for both of them to bid each other goodbye sooner.

"You..."

While looking at his back, Renee instinctively wanted to stop him, but she felt that... it seemed to be unnecessary. He did not even have the courage to admit his love. He was indeed an irresponsible man.

This kind of man was unsuited for Leia, who held pure eagerness and impression toward love.

Renee pushed the door of the ward open and bumped into Leia, who was eavesdropping behind the door. "Er, here you are.

I... I'm about to go out."

Leia appeared awkward. Her red face grew more flushed at the moment.

"Stop trying to steal glances at him. He's gone. If you want to pursue him now, you may be able to catch up to him." "No, I don't want to!"

Leia said arrogantly, "It's best if we no longer see each other to not exhaust myself."

Looking at her, Renee inevitably thought of herself. She sighed helplessly. "Alas, we're timid girls. We're both unlucky women who share similar ill fates."

At that time, William walked into the ward.

He saw Renee at a glance. Soon terror and complicated feelings crept up to his face. He appeared flabbergasted. "Miss... Miss Everheart, it's been a long while."

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Chapter 989

“William?”

When Renee saw him, she was shell-shocked.

She thought that such a scumbag like him should disappear from Leia’s world. Unexpectedly, he’d be so bold to appear again.

When Renee recalled Lei’s bad deeds, she was fuming with anger. So, she grabbed his collar. “You’re still alive? Why do you pester Lei again? If you’re courting death, let me help you!”

“Miss Everheart, I know that you have powerful means. You can kill anyone you want. I’m not the first, nor will I be the last. Go ahead if it makes Lei happy!” William closed his eyes and said with a profound meaning.

Renee was confused.

She intensified her grasp and frowned deeply. At the same time, she glared at the man in front of her as though he was courting death. “What do you mean? Why do you make me sound so ruthless and bloodthirsty? Why claim that you won’t be the first nor the last one?”

William was strangled by her grasp around his collar, so he found it hard to breathe. As a result, his face flushed. He said gradually, “I’m sure you know what I meant. Leia is still around, so it’s inconvenient for me to say that directly. Well, it’s better that only both you and I are aware of some affairs.”

“Nonsense!”

When Renee saw that he was about to die out of breath, she let him go and smashed him on the ground hard. William awkwardly crawled back up and walked to Leia to inspect her desensitization.

“Don’t worry. Sleep well. Your face will be cured after you wake up tomorrow.” He sounded extremely gentle. His gaze was very tender too.

“If I’ll be cured tomorrow, why should I stay in the hospital for a week?” Leia inquired aloofly. She would not even want to talk to him if she did not trust his medical skills.

“Your allergic reaction is too serious, and it may recur. If you accidentally get in touch with something you’re allergic to this week, you may be in grave danger. So, this one week shall serve as an observation as well as a ninjanovel.com protection period. You should stay here patiently until the week is over.”

“All right. I’ll stay here for a week then. Please leave if there’s nothing else. Don’t disturb my bestie and me. We want to chat.”

Leia rudely drove him away. She was no longer shy and pure like how she was back then when she was madly in love with him. She exuded deep aloofness and disdain.

“Okay, well... I won’t disturb you guys.”

After swallowing briefly, he appeared like he had suffered a great setback. He then secretly left the ward.

After he left, Renee gave Leia a thumbs-up. “Lei, you’re good. You can let things go if you want to. You’re straightforward.”

She always thought that Leia was a stubborn lovestruck fool and that Leia would always be immersed in that disappointing love. After all, she and William were so madly in love in the past...

Unexpectedly, she could forget about him so fast. Hence, Renee could not help admiring Leia. Leia smiled lightly. “It’s not that I’m straightforward, but the substitute is more than charming...” “Substitute?”

Renee appeared curious. “Tell me. How charming is the substitute you found?”

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Chapter 990

“Have you heard of a saying? The only two things that one needs to forget about a person are time and a new lover...”

Leia’s gaze became distant as she said slowly, “I traveled around the world during this period to meet different people and gain new experiences. I want them to heal me.

“At first, it was ineffective. But God made me bump into Xavier on Quartz Island. He isn’t my new lover, but he’s indeed like a lifeguard. He pulled me out of the deep sea so I could crawl out of the hurt William caused me. But now it seems like... I’ve fallen into a deeper abyss.”

When Renee saw her downcast look, she felt very sorry for Leia. “You should try to seek his heart if you truly like him. I think he must be troubled by some rancor, so he’s so hesitant and awkward. He isn’t bold enough to get closer to you. He may be in some kind of abyss too, and he needs you to pull him out.”

“His rancor...”

Leia looked at Renee and smiled with a profound meaning. “Maybe it’s you?”

“Leia, don’t say that. What I have with him is pure friendship. It’s very awkward that you and my brother are trying to bring us together. Stop setting couples up arbitrarily.”

“Who is it if not you?”

Leia heaved a long sigh. “I can’t think of anyone else other than you. Which woman in the world can become his rancor?”

“Alas, I recalled a pure and naive woman called Shirley now that you mentioned this. Xavier seems to value her very much. Is she the rancor troubling him?”

During these years, everyone who paid attention to the entertainment circle would know how much Xavier adored Shirley.

“I recalled it now that you brought it up. I saw him having a conflict with Shirley on Quartz Island. That woman begged his forgiveness desperately. Is it where the real problem is?”

“It must be!”

Renee snapped her fingers. “Stay here and rest well. I’ll meet that woman when I have time. I’ll see what Xavier experienced to make him change his perception and is afraid to fall in love again after a setback.”

“Ren, don’t trouble yourself for such a bit of trouble of mine. I didn’t want to have anything to do with him either. Going to Shirley rashly might not be wise.”

“It’s not all because of you if I’m going to Shirley to learn about this affair. Xavier once saved me, so I owe him a favor. If I can help him resolve his rancor, it’ll grant one of my wishes too.”

Hearing that, Leia found it hard to dissuade Renee from that anymore. Besides, she was full of curiosity. “Okay then!”

Renee stayed with Leia a little longer before she left the hospital.

It was now late at night, and the lights in the corridor of the hospital were going on and off intermittently. It appeared rather frightening.

Suddenly, a dark figure came out of the corner and blocked Renee.

That person was none other than William, who had an argument with her just now.

Renee was shocked, so she stared at him coldly. “What’s the matter? Didn’t I throw you over hard enough? Are you courting death again now?”

William said seriously, “Miss Everheart, I mean well. I just... want to talk to you.”

“What’s there to talk about between us?”

She gave him a scornful look. “You wronged Lei, so you don’t have to behave aggrievedly and innocently in front of her best friend. If it weren’t for fear of Lei’s sadness, I would have tortured you vigorously.”

“I want to talk to you about... Briar.”

After a long hesitation, William decided to be frank with Renee. He went straight to the point and said, “I’m aware of those things that you did to Briar.”

Renee’s eyes sank and asked icily, “What... What do you know?”