

## Chapter 626 An Unexpected Encounter

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Upon receiving Julie's plea, Rennes found himself torn.

It was Julie's first ask of him, and he yearned to meet her wishes!

Normally, he'd comply instantly.

But Timothy was a delegate from the Sandoval family, making him untouchable.

Plus, Rennes was well aware that his brother Cannon was the orchestrator behind the scenes.

The room crackled with tension. After some heavy contemplation, Rennes took decisive action.

Out of nowhere, a sharp slap landed on Timothy's cheek. Stunned, Timothy touched his face, looking at Rennes incredulously. He couldn't fathom that Rennes had struck him for the woman standing there.

Rennes snapped icily, "Consider this a warning. I'll investigate. If you're truly behind the murder of

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Julie's father, expect a visit from me to the Sandoval family's house. Get out of here!"

Turning his attention to Nalani, he commanded, "Escort our guest out."

Humiliated and fuming, Timothy exited the room, aided by Nalani, leaving Rennes and Julie alone.

Rennes softened his demeanor almost instantly and told Julie, "Forgive me, I had no other choice. He's the Sandoval family's envoy; I can't just eliminate him. But rest assured, once our business deal concludes, I'll handle him for you."

Listening to Rennes, Julie felt a wave of revulsion. She recognized this as mere theatrics. Rennes' slap was nothing but an act.

If she fell for this, she'd be incredibly naive.

Silently, she thought of Liam, wishing he were there to rescue her and exact revenge.

Outside the hospital.

Timothy shot a vengeful glance toward Julie's ward upon exiting. He then urged Nalani to take him to the dock.

He wanted to set sail and leave this wretched place immediately.

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Nalani, who had been quietly observing in the ward, gave Timothy a scrutinizing look.

Hearing Timothy's name earlier had left her genuinely taken aback.

After obtaining Timothy's number through Fuller, she had got in touch with him. Despite never meeting face-to-face, a tentative understanding had been formed.

Running into him here was the last thing Nalani had anticipated!

They continued walking together until they were alone. At that point, Nalani halted and queried, "Mr. Hewitt, do you still remember me?"

Caught by surprise, Timothy closely observed Nalani. Her voice sparked a sense of recognition, yet he couldn't place it.

It wasn't until Nalani mimed a phone call that the light bulb went off for Timothy.

"You're the person Fuller put me in touch with!"

Nalani let out a soft laugh. "Never thought I'd bump into you here!"

Timothy's eyebrows knitted together as he inquired, "Why are you here?"

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With a cryptic grin, Nalani responded, "That's beside the point. What really matters is, Mr. Hewitt, are you still open to partnering with me?"

Timothy took a moment to recollect. They had previously discussed matters over the phone.

During their conversations, Nalani had laid out her skill set and expressed her eagerness to collaborate. She'd proposed that he assist in eliminating Julie, and in return, she would impersonate Julie and become Liam's wife. A generous payoff awaited Timothy for his part.

Noting Timothy's silence, Nalani took the opportunity to demonstrate her abilities.

With a few swipes across her face, she transformed into an unrecognizable middle-aged woman.

Timothy was visibly astounded. His gears started turning, and an idea had sparked.

"We're good to go with our partnership. Ideally, Liam will show up to rescue Julie. You can then seize the chance to take her place and return with him. If Liam doesn't come, impersonate Julie regardless. Rennes seems genuinely captivated

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with her. He's just as good as your Liam! Whatever the case, count me in."

Nalani wasn't keen on Timothy's secondary option, and she was confident that Liam would come to Julie's rescue.

Nalani confirmed without hesitation, "In one month, a casino ship owned by Rennes will set sail from the delta region toward Kuba. You need to board that ship with your team and work with me to eliminate Julie. From that point on, I'll be living her life."

Once Timothy nodded in agreement, the pact was sealed. Nalani's thoughts grew increasingly twisted and depraved.

"Julie, I will take your place and live well for you! We are good friends after all!" she muttered under her breath, her eyes gleaming with madness.