

## Chapter 694 The Critical Moment

Liam was naturally tired after fighting so much.

Fortunately, he had come out victorious. After a deep breath, he slowly approached Rennes and Boyd who was lying on the ground, unable to move. His only intention was to kill them.

Even now, funny enough, Rennes wasn't afraid. Instead, there was a weird smile on his face as he said, "No wonder you are the heir of the Hoffman family. You are really powerful. However, there's one more opponent for you. Now, I wonder if you will be willing to attack her."

Just as soon, the other person behind him slowly took off her veil.

Her eyes were dull and her movements quite stiff. Upon receiving Rennes' order, she immediately launched an attack on Liam.

When Liam saw the face under the veil, his face paled. It was not because the person seemed strong. Her movements were stiff, and her moves full of flaws. She was no match for Liam, even in his current state

of exhaustion.

Despite knowing this, Liam only dodged her attacks, his desire to kill Rennes more intense.

He couldn't believe that this was Annie fighting against him. Annie who should have been with Jaxtyn in Salem.

"Annie, what's wrong with you? Shouldn't you be in Salem?"

He tried talking to her as he dodged.

However, nothing he said seemed to get through to her. Her eyes were empty and dull as she mechanically attacked him like a robot.

Liam's face darkened when he saw this. It was as though Annie had turned into this machine that was formatted to attack him.

Her moves were so full of flaws that Liam could hold her down with one easy move if he wanted to.

Liam couldn't bring himself to lay his hands on her though. He kept looking for an opportunity to go around Annie and kill Rennes and Boyd.

Rennes saw through Liam's plan and teased, "You can't bring yourself to hurt her, right? Well, let me help you."

Rennes took out a detonator and pressed it hard.

"She has a time bomb with her. I believe you don't

want your friend to be blown up to pieces, do you? In that case, you'll need to make a choice. Our game stops here. Goodbye, Liam!"

As soon as he finished, Rennes dragged Boyd who was lying on the ground and left quickly.

Before leaving, Rennes threw Timothy a cold look and just looked away. Timothy saw this as an opportunity to get away. He struggled and fought through his pain, walking away as fast as he could on his injured legs.

Liam looked at the people running away, eager to chase after them, but he couldn't. Right now, saving Annie was more important. He could not leave her stranded here with a time bomb.

"I'm sorry, Annie," Liam said apologetically and knocked Annie out with a karate chop.

Liam then pulled off Annie's coat and saw the small bomb counting down with beep sounds.

There were only ten seconds left for the bomb to go off.

Liam's face changed dramatically. He picked up the dagger he used to defeat Boyd and stared at the red, yellow and white wires in confusion.

Eight seconds left.

Cold sweat broke out on Liam's face as he tried to think. He didn't know which wire to cut off.

Five seconds left!

The beeps of the bomb were like the bells of hell, calling on doom. In a mini second, Liam made up his mind and cut the three wires at the same time.

The timer of the bomb suddenly stopped.

Just as Liam was about to sag in relief, the countdown suddenly restarted.

Four seconds left!

Now three seconds!

"Damn it!" Liam cursed under his breath in frustration, and then decisively cut the rope connecting the bomb to Annie.

Two seconds had passed, and only one was left for the bomb to explode.

Liam pulled the bomb off her, threw it away with all of his strength and fell on Annie to protect her with his body.