

The Untouchable Ex Wife by Mizuki Sei

Chapter 106 “How can I help?”

Renee looked helpless, she confessed, “I tried to plead for him earlier, but Grandpa stopped me from saying anything. He even warned me. If I nag again, Grandpa will punish me with him. There’s really nothing I can do to help,”

Renee thought she had done enough as Stefan’s ex-wife. How could she get herself into trouble for Stefan’s sake? She realized that her feelings for him were not that deep after all.

Lurch was glad to see Renee softening up and hurriedly said, “You don’t have to ask Old Mr. Hunt for mercy. You just have to help Master Hunt cheat,”

“Cheat?”

“Simply put, you just have to secretly take care of Master Hunt. Only you can help with this. Old Mr. Hunt dotes on you so much that even if he catches you, he won’t punish you. If we try to help, that’ll be a different story.”

After saying that, Lurch quickly placed the medicine and dinner in a box and handed it to Renee.

“Mrs. Hunt. Whether Master Hunt can get through this will depend on you now. I’d like to thank you on behalf of the family!” “It’s… Isn’t it a bad idea?”

Renee knew she should have refused, but her action said otherwise. It was as if someone controlled her hands as she took the box. Her legs refused to listen to her, and she couldn’t stop herself from following Lurch to the memorial chamber.

Perhaps actions did indeed speak louder than words. It was dark at night.

The Hunt family memorial chamber was erected next to the Hunt Residence as a separate building standing on its own. There was dedicated staff for cleaning and maintenance during the day, but it was eerie and cold with only two lights on at night.

Renee could see Stefan’s figure from afar. He knelt with his back straight in the middle of the memorial chamber. His white shirt was stained with blood and looked more severe than

Lurch’s photo.

“This fool. He’s too honest. His back is so straight. Does he think he’s filming a movie?!”

Renee tightened her fingers slightly. She did not want to admit it, but deep down in her heart, she was still a little worried about him.

Lurch sighed, looking heartbroken. “It can’t be helped. Master Hunt has been strong-willed since young. He respects Old Mr. Hunt and has never defied him. He probably wants to use this to prove his determination to be with that woman… ”

“Anyway, we’ll be counting on you for the next few days,” Lurch said and gave a look to the man guarding the door. The guard immediately turned away and looked up at the stars.

Meanwhile, Renee carried the box and slipped into the chamber with ease.

Stefan did not turn around when he heard the movement. He continued kneeling with a firm posture, seemingly unmoved. However, he was seriously injured. Without having a single drop of water and food, his forehead was clammy, and he looked frail.

“Ahem!” Renee did not know how to break the silence, so she cleared her throat awkwardly. 1

Stefan, however, maintained his firm posture, unmoved. It was as if he had guessed that Renee was coming. “Get out!”

Stefan’s stony voice echoed in the empty chamber. He seemed particularly hard-hearted. “ Outsiders aren’t allowed into the Hunt family’s memorial chamber.”

“You!” Renee was infuriated by his words. Just listen to that. How rude! Was that even acceptable?

She brought him food, water, and medicine out of kindness, only to be treated this way?! How could he be so rude?!

“I didn’t want to come. Lurch said you were dying and begged me to come and save you. Otherwise, I wouldn’t have bothered… How ungrateful!”

“What does my well-being have anything to do with you?”

Stefan was still the same cold and heartless man, repeatedly rejecting others. “Haven’t you gone through so much trouble just to see me in this state?” he growled. “Why are you pretending to be kind?”

“What? What are you talking about?” Renee was confused. She thought Stefan was simply accusing her, shooting her randomly like an out-of-control machine gun.

“You’re still faking it!” Stefan sneered. “You deliberately gave Grandpa a pearl as a hint of my child with Briar. Then, you dropped the divorce certificate to let Grandpa know we were divorced.”

“I…” Renee was speechless, unable to explain herself.

How could she have known about how imaginative Old Mr. Hunt could be? Somehow, he associated a pearl as a gift to the child. She kept the divorce certificate carefully, and the last thing she expected was for it to fall out of her hands.

“You’ve hooked up with other men, but you’re still playing the victim and pushing all the blame on me…”

Stefan’s gaze turned steelier. “I underestimated you, Renee!” he croaked between parched lips.

Renee could not argue, so she just stopped. “Yes, I’m devious and cunning. Believe whatever you want!”

She placed the box with medicine and meal next to Stefan and turned around to leave. Anyway, they divorced and were strangers again. Even if this would make her look bad, it no longer mattered.

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“You’re such an ungrateful man. How paranoid!”

Renee walked out of the chamber in a huff, unable to stop herself from cursing out loud.

She must be crazy. Why bother being kind to him? She was angering herself for nothing. With this much time, she could have gone home to enjoy a bath, catch up on a show, and eat and drink.

Lurch had been waiting outside, and when he saw Renee coming out of the memorial chamber, he hurriedly greeted her. “Miss Everheart? Why so quick?”

“That ungrateful man is accusing and upsetting me. Why should I stay?” “How is that possible?”

Lurch continued begging shamelessly, “You know Master Hunt’s nature. He’s stubborn and harsh but doesn’t actually mean it. Please help him. Urge him to eat and treat his wounds, or he might just not get through the night.”

“I refuse!” Renee gritted her teeth, her face tense. “He said his life or death had nothing to do with me!”

“Oh, no! Master Hunt fell…” Lurch shouted anxiously, “Miss Everheart, help! He’ll die at this rate!”

Renee shut her eyes, stomped her foot, and turned around to go back. She thought, ‘Stefan, I must have owed it to you in my past life!’

Stefan did fall to the ground. His forehead was clammy, enduring the pain from the whipping. “Why are you back? Get out!”

Stefan was still arrogant even when he was this weak.

“Shut up! You idiot!” Renee directly stripped Stefan’s clothes without saying a word more.

Stefan had strong shoulders with perfectly toned muscles on his broad back. The whip marks on his slightly tanned skin gave him a

kind of charm.

“Ahem!”

Renee’s mouth watered at the scene. She gulped and cleared her throat in an attempt to cover up her racing heart.

Although weak, the sharp-eyed Stefan had a clear mind and he easily saw through Renee’s

attraction to him. “Woman. You enjoyed touching and pinching me so much the last time. Are you trying to take advantage of me again?” he asked with a cold face.

“What a narcissist! You talk too much!”

Renee’s face changed. She was so angry that she accidentally spilt a large amount of ointment on Stefan’s wound.

Stefan frowned from the pain and was dripping sweat. Soon, a coolness surrounded him that gradually eased the pain. His wounds no longer hurt as much as they did.

Renee continued treating his wounds, this time more gently than before. Stefan’s furrowed brows slowly relaxed.

Renee’s fingers were slender and soft. When she stroked his back, it felt like his feathers getting ruffled, sending a tickling sensation that went straight to his heart.

“That’s great! Master Hunt is rarely so docile, but Mrs. Hunt always has a way!”

Lurch, who was hiding outside the chamber, quietly peeked into the chamber and muttered to himself.

In their four years of marriage, this was the first time he was seeing Master and Mrs. Hunt being so harmonious and warm. The extraordinary moment moved him to tears.

Suddenly, Lurch felt an oppressive aura looming from behind. He looked back and almost had a heart attack.

“M-m-master...”

“What are you doing sneaking around in the middle of the night?” Old Mr. Hunt questioned with a cold face.

“Master, it’s... It’s not what you think. Mrs. Hunt, she...” Lurch stammered, trying to explain himself.

Old Mr. Hunt looked away and said, “I don’t know what you’re trying to say, but I didn’t see anything.”

After that, Old Mr. Hunt left as if nothing had happened, but he could not hide the smile on his face.

Lurch then came to a sudden realization.

‘Amazing! That’s brilliant!’ Lurch thought to himself. Old Mr. Hunt’s tactics were clearly brilliant. As expected, the older you got, the wiser you became!

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As the week went by, Renee quickly adapted to her new single life. Although work kept her busy during the day, her nights would be filled with amusement and fun. Indeed, she was thoroughly enjoying her new-found freedom.

Just today, she finally signed a new contract with South Group for the next financial period.

Jerome South readily agreed to Renee’s request to invest 500 million in Azure Group as a research and development fund.

However, Azure Group had to guarantee a profit that exceeded 8 billion in the first year, or they would have to hand South Group 30% of their company’s equity as compensation, in accordance with the contract.

The terms quickly drew Liam’s ire.

“Jerome South is one cunning fox. After all that help from him, I thought he would have shown a modicum of sincerity for the sake of his late daughter. Instead, this contract is full of traps. I can see what he’s up to!”

Liam looked at Rence in confusion. If he could, he wanted to ruin the contract. “Boss, this is such a humiliating contract. Why did you sign it? It’s only worth 500 million. Can’t we afford that? Isn’t he looking down on us?”

Unlike Liam, Rence seemed pleased. “If we lose, we lose thirty percent of our equity. If we win, we’ll get South Group to invest in us for five consecutive years, no less than 1.5 billion annually. I think that’s fair and sincere.”

“Sincere?! Azure Group is still a business in its infancy. The company has no products under its name yet. Do you know ridiculous it is to make 8 billion annual profit in the tech industry?”

Liam held his forehead, looking worried. “The top three technology companies in the world average about 15 billion profit annually. It’s already a blessing that a startup like ours earns 800 million a year. How are we supposed to win? Won’t we be giving up thirty percent equity to South Group for nothing?” a

Rence raised her eyebrows slightly, still smiling confidently. “Have I ever lost a bet?”

Such confidence might appear arrogant or conceited to others, but it seemed just right for Renee. Her dazzling charisma and confidence enchanted Liam so much that he could not take his eyes off her.

“Right. You’re my boss. All the big players want you to serve them and are still finding for you. You’ve kept a low profile for years, and I’ve almost forgotten your identity. You’ll never lose!”

Liam was a long-time fan of Renee’s and admired her a lot.

However, he quickly added, Except for your marriage with

Stefan, of course.”

Renee was irked. Liam was so annoying. Why did he bring that up again?

Although annoying, Liam was right. All her life, Renee had never lost until Stefan came, which was unpleasant and unforgettable!

“Anyway, our successful cooperation with South Group would be a huge blow to H Group. Mr. Iceberg is probably fuming...”

Liam could not hide his glee as he looked forward to Stefan’s reaction. “I wonder how he’ll react when he finds out his hated ex- wife is the actual person behind Azure Group. Haha...

He'll probably explode!"

At the same time, the atmosphere in the president's office in

the H Group was anxious and tense.

Elijah stared at the thick pile of documents next to Stefan and shook in trepidation. "Mr. Hunt, we never expected Mrs. Hunt to do this... she's usually so kind... It's so... shocking!"

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"Kind?"

Stefan casually flipped through the pile of documents. Then, his mouth curved up into a slight and cold smile. "Did you misinterpret her real character?"

"Misinterpret?"

Elijah swallowed nervously. "Over the years, Mrs. Hunt has been so nice and loyal to you," he boldly explained. "She was obedient at home and had always upheld a good public image. She's a great example of a good wife and lady. As for her sudden change in temperament... I think the responsibility lies on you, Mr. Hunt."

Stefan's face turned cold.

"Me?" "Of course!"

Elijah could not help but fight for Renee despite the risk of getting fired. "All these years, you were cold and heartless to Mrs. Hunt. Not to mention, you even cheated on her. If you hadn't hurt her, why would she have gotten involved with a playboy like Liam? She wouldn't have established Azure Group with him to fight H Group..."

"I've always known about Mrs. Hunt's extraordinary strength. After all, she's a top student who skipped grades and is an expert in physics and electromagnetic. She gave up her career and married you because she deeply loved you. However, you didn't cherish her and let that unworthy playboy Liam have her. What a pity!"

Elijah thought of all the clients H Group had lost to Azure Group. Even South Group, a long-time customer of H Group, had turned to them.

Then, Elijah came to a realization. The upcoming Azure Group wasn't just another leisurely pursuit of Liam's. If they continued expanding at this rate, they could possibly be equal to the H Group in the technology sector.

"I'm more impressed by Liam as compared to Mrs. Hunt's drastic change in character. Liam is a notoriously famous playboy. He was involved with many wealthy ladies and actresses but willingly gave all that up for Mrs. Hunt. He even handed control of Azure Group to her. That must be true love!"

Elijah cleared his throat and continued to provoke Stefan. "If you keep doing this, I'm afraid Mrs. Hunt will take off!" Stefan's face turned grim at that. He gave Elijah a warning look and muttered, "Oh, true love?"

It was just the controlling interest of a small company. If Stefan wanted, he could've given away tens or hundreds of them.

Looking at it again, Renee's desperation to get Azure Group and South Group together had nothing to do with Osborne. It was all for her own interest, with Osborne acting as her investor at best.

Somehow, the mere thought of that made his mood

brighter. "Okay, anyway..."

Elijah stopped gossiping and said seriously, "The annual Global Technology Summit will be held in Beach City three days later. Many big names and experts in the sector will attend the event. KCL Group has been cooperating closely with us and providing core chips for our popular cell phones, and they will also attend the event. H Group has held a high market share of 75 percent in the technology sector for five consecutive years. We should also attend the event. Mr. Hunt, you mustn't be absent that day."

Raising an eyebrow, Stefan said coldly, "Of course. After all, I haven't seen that guy while."

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Later, at the Night City Club.

Renee dragged herself to the fourth floor with little interest, looking for the largest and most luxurious private room.

She finally succeeded in the cooperation deal between Azure Group and South Group. It was a memorable success, and everyone suggested celebrating it. Her friend Leia told her she had a surprise for her.

"Ren, I've prepared this gift for you. It's tailored. You're welcome!" Leia said in an excited voice on the phone. "Stop it. You must be up to something again!"

As she spoke, Renee pushed the door to the private room open and was dumbfounded by the scene inside...

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Renee opened the door to find a row of handsome, well-dressed men standing in the room in anticipation of her.

The men wore various expressions as soon as they saw Rence enter. Some were charismatic or pure, while some looked melancholic and domineering.

"What the... What's going on?"

Renee gulped nervously. It felt like she had entered right into a trap.

Leia sounded very excited and a little proud on the phone. "Ren, have you arrived? Look at the gift I prepared. Aren't they all eye-catching?"

Renee was frozen in her tracks and stood at the entrance. "Leia, what the hell are you up to?"

"Did you forget what you said while celebrating your divorce at Galaxy Bar? You said that Mr. Iceberg was nothing. You also said that there were plenty of handsome men out there, and you could have whoever you wanted."

"Mwahahaha! Today, we've spent a fortune gathering all these handsome men for you. I also helped you to get rid of my brother, so he won't bother you. You can enjoy them in peace. We're

best friends forever. You're welcome!"

"Leia, you're going too far!" Renee said as anger flushed her face. Then, she immediately added, "You're throwing me into a horrible snare! It's going to be hard for me to keep my self-control..."

Renee observed the room of handsome men while speaking to Leia on the phone.

"Tsk tsk, well..." Renee thought about how she was good friends with Leia and shared the same taste. The men inside were different, but all good-looking and charming. She could not stop staring at them.

"Okay, okay. I'm busy right now. Talk to you later." Renee hurriedly hung up the call and could not wait to mingle in the room. "Miss, hello!"

A really young and handsome man who looked to be in his early twenties walked towards Renee enthusiastically.

"Miss, thank you for your hard work. We've prepared plenty of delicious snacks and fruits. Come on in!"

Renee looked at the familiar-looking young man and wondered, "Young man, why do I feel... I think I've seen you before?"

This young man was not the only familiar-looking one in the room. She seemed to have seen the rest of them somewhere!

"Miss, you can call me handsome, or you can call me baby, but you mustn't call me young man. Otherwise, they will all laugh at me!" Dino expressed his discontent, looking aggrieved. Somehow, his adorable face and expression reminded her of a puppy.

Renee's motherly instincts kicked in as she saw his puppy eyes and almost wanted to pat him. She hurriedly said, "Okay, young man, I understand."

The room of distinguished-looking men burst out into a roar of laughter.

Dino did not get angry and explained nicely, "Miss, we're all trainees from Hevlon. We've just participated in the hottest variety show and filmed a lot of commercials. We've finally debuted as a group, so it's not strange if you have seen me."

"Oh, I see!"

Renee then vaguely remembered the advertisement she saw in the subway a while ago. This group of handsome men who were in the commercials was called SK.

Renee was particularly impressed by the beauty of one of the group members. As she thought of that, she hurriedly searched the room with great anticipation. Then, she found a man in a white shirt and black tie sitting in a corner.

Not as enthusiastic as the rest, the man looked down at his Switch, engrossed in a game. His cold charisma seemed to be out of place with the sprightly environment.

Dino followed Renee's gaze and immediately greeted his teammate. "Julian!"

The handsome, deep-featured man looked up at the sound of his name. The way he looked at Renee with indifferent eyes under the hazy light struck her. At that moment, Renee felt a long-lost sensation as her heart raced!

Dino said, "Ah, Miss, you have good taste. He's our group's favorite and the poster boy. Do you know what the fans call him?"