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Old Mr. Hunt remained silent for a long time after watching Renee's press conference. He seemed to be deep in thought.

'Now, Grandpa will finally understand that it takes two to tango,' Stefan thought in relief.

Truthfully, he didn't love Renee, and he certainly had done things to hurt her. In his defense though, Renee didn't love him either. While he and Briar pretended to be close, Renee and Liam had genuine feelings for each other. They were even prepared to have children.

That's why both of them had agreed to the divorce. How could she make him the sole scapegoat?

"Grandpa, as you've just seen, this woman wanted nothing more than to divorce me. That way, she can officially be with Liam. Otherwise, she wouldn't be so eager to make a public announcement that we're divorced. She's not as innocent as you think she is. Everyone's just fooled by her appearance!" Stefan couldn't hide the anger in his voice.

Old Mr. Hunt looked away from the television and turned to face Stefan with a frown. "Is that how you perceive it? Hmph, that explains why you always did badly in languages. Your comprehension is terrible!"

Stefan looked at his grandfather in confusion. "How do you perceive it?"

"Idiot!" Old Mr. Hunt punched Stefan in the back. "Do you even have to ask? Ren obviously wants to get back with you!"

Stefan sighed, beyond the point of caring if it would make his grandfather upset. "I'm sorry, but I really couldn't tell."

"Of course you couldn't... That's because you're blind!"

Grandpa adjusted his glasses, rewinded the video to a specific scene, then pointed at the subtitles below it. He began to explain as if he was conducting scientific research. "Look here. The main point is... Ren said she's grateful for having known you for the past four years. Do you know what this means?"

"What does it mean?" Stefan had to will himself to not be sarcastic.

"It means she still has feelings for you. She's hinting that she wants to get back together with you!"

Stefan wasn't sure whether he should feel angry or laugh at how confident Grandpa was. While

it was true that he wasn't too good at reading between the lines, there was no way one could relate 'thankful for having met someone' to 'wanting to get back together with someone'.

She was clearly saying that to placate the outsiders. How could it possibly mean that she wanted to get back with him?

don't "I don't care! Ren has already made it very clear. If you don't do something about it, you have the right to call yourself a man. Stop yapping and get to it!" Grandpa barked orders at Stefan like a commander.

Stefan replied helplessly, "Grandpa, I know you want us to stay together, but it's impossible. Stop trying to interfere."

"How am I interfering? I'm only speaking from experience. You two are clearly in love with each other, but you're both too stubborn to do anything about it!"

Grandpa knew how stubborn Stefan could be. He normally kept his feelings to himself, and rarely showed his emotions. However, when he had talked about Renee earlier, Stefan got very emotional. It was impossible that he didn't have feelings for her!

Forget it. If Grandpa had to wait for Stefan to realize his mistake, his granddaughter-in-law would be long gone by the time it happened. He had to step in to save the day!

Grandpa coughed softly before speaking. "I don't care. You disobeyed me, and you deserve to be punished. However, I won't punish you physically today. Stay for dinner, and I'll let you off the hook."

'That's all?' Stefan thought in disbelief. He suspected it wouldn't be so simple, but he didn't ask anything further. Grandpa could do whatever he wanted to do as long as he didn't force Stefan to marry Renee again.

However, Stefan would soon realize that the old man was indeed a cunning old fox. Stefan never would've guessed that he could be so merciless...

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A feast had been laid out for dinner, with various types of poultry and seafood served.

Stefan frowned slightly when he sat down. Grandpa normally had light meals, so why were there so many dishes prepared? This was no simple dinner... The old man was definitely up to something.

Stefan didn't ask any questions. He just picked up his cutlery and prepared to eat.

Grandpa, who was sitting at the head of the table, cleared his throat. "We're still waiting for someone. What's the rush?" L

Just as Stefan thought! He raised his brows slightly before silently putting down his cutlery. He figured that Grandpa probably invited Renee too. Clearly, he was trying to set them up.

His tone was icy as he growled, "Grandpa, I know what you're thinking, but these things can't be forced. Renee and I are over, so stop wasting your time."

"Hah! Dream on." Grandpa leisurely stroked his beard and smiled mysteriously. "I wouldn't force Ren to get with a scumbag like you. That'd only make her suffer!"

Stefan was confused. He didn't expect the old man to change sides so quickly, and he kept wondering whether he was being honest.

Right then, a maid cheerfully stepped forward. "Old Mr. Hunt, Master Hunt, Mrs. Hunt is here! Renee was right behind

the maid, and she confidently walked into the dining room.

Stefan subtly straightened, looking at her coldly as if he didn't know she was going to show up. After that, he nearly

threw up.

Behind Renee was Liam, Geronimo's son! Stefan couldn't stand the sight of that man.

Stefan's face was like thunder. He glared at his grandfather in obvious dissatisfaction, hoping for a reasonable explanation.

However, the cunning old man ignored him and continued to smile as he waved at their two guests. "Come, children. I've been waiting for you all night long. Let's sit down and eat."

Renee was stunned, and she had an awkward expression on her face. Clearly, she didn't know Stefan would be here. She looked around, unsure if she should sit down or find an excuse to

leave.

Grandpa really was good at coming up with such schemes. This was so embarrassing!

Liam, on the other hand, didn't seem to be afraid at all. Almost like a declaration of war, he pulled Renee by her hand and stepped forward. "General Hunt, you're my idol. I'm so honored to finally meet you. This is the most exciting moment in my life!" He exclaimed, his eyes sparkling.

The old man was very surprised. "You actually know who I am, kid?"

"General Hunt, you probably don't know this, but I admire you a lot. During the Battle of Marsden, you led an army of 50,000 soldiers and still outflanked the enemy's army of 300,000! That's practically unheard of!"

"Ah, the Battle of Marsden was nothing. My proudest moment was at the Battle of Greenwich. Looking back..."

The two men, who were nearly fifty years apart, began chatting as if nobody else was around.

Stefan and Renee couldn't find anything to say. Neither of them expected something like this to happen. They met each other's gaze briefly, then

quickly looked away. The whole thing felt extremely awkward.

After nearly half an hour, Grandpa was still laughing from Liam's jokes. He was in a great mood. "Hahaha! I finally know why there were rumors of Ren being with you. I have to say..."

Geronimo is very lucky to have a son like you!"

"General Hunt, you've misunderstood," Liam replied with a chuckle. He lifted Renee's hand, and smiled widely. "Renee and I aren't rumored to be together. We actually are."

Grandpa's smile froze, and the joyful atmosphere suddenly became tense. He looked at Renee and asked sternly, "Ren, is what this kid said true?"

"Well..." Renee suddenly felt nervous. She didn't want to lie to Grandpa, but if she denied it right now, Grandpa might think she still had feelings for Stefan. It'd be even more awkward if Grandpa tried to set them up again.

Stefan's gaze was cold, and his tone was arrogant as he snapped, "If it's true, just own up to it. You and I are already divorced, so there's no need to pretend!"

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Stefan's words made Renee's blood boil. Fueled by her desire to beat Stefan, she immediately turned to his grandfather and said enthusiastically, "It's true, Grandpa. Liam and I are

officially dating. I hope you can forgive me and give us your blessings. He's the one who can truly protect me and make me happy!"

Liam looked tenderly at Renee next to him. He knew this was only an act to make Stefan angry, but he still felt touched by what Renee said. After all, he wasn't even Renee's backup plan.

Liam suddenly felt a rush of happiness at the feeling of being Renee's boyfriend. It was like he'd won the lottery!

Grandpa remained stern for a few seconds before suddenly bursting into laughter. He smiled at Renee and said kindly, "Silly child, of course I'll offer you my blessings. I wouldn't have invited you two over for dinner otherwise. I only wanted to see if this kid was reliable, and if he can look after you. You've just got out of a painful relationship, so how could I possibly let you enter another one?"

Grandpa shot Stefan a look of disgust, and it was obvious who he was referring to.

Liam was very sociable, and said earnestly, "General Hunt, you can test me, if you'd like. I'm good at almost everything. I can even rap! Let me show you..."

After saying that, he actually started rapping. He was as good as any professional rapper, and his skills were undeniably impressive. Liam was like a ray of sunshine who brought joy to everyone in his presence. His energy was infectious, and even the usually reserved maids were laughing watching him.

Stefan was the only one with a blank expression on his face. "Ugh, how boring." Soon,

dinner officially began.

Grandpa made a toast. "I'm honored to have all of you join me for dinner, and I just want to say .. Ren, I hope you'll always be happy. No matter what happens, I'll always be your Grandpa, and the Hunt family will forever be your second home. Make sure you come back and visit me often!"

Renee was so touched by his words that tears filled her eyes. "Don't worry, Grandpa. Though Master Hunt and I will not be together anymore, nothing else will change!"

Liam sobered up instantly and promised, "General Hunt, don't worry, I'll be sure to protect Ren. Being with her is my life

mission."

"Good kid. You're both good kids unlike a certain someone All hala –

angry!"

The three of them clinked their glasses together, and it felt like a wedding toast. In comparison, Stefan, who remained silent, seemed out of place.

Stefan took a sip of wine and began to feed himself. However, the food was tasteless to him. Needless to say, Grandpa's 'punishment' was truly cruel. He'd rather Grandpa whipped him

instead.

Liam reached for a slice of marinated fish. After picking the bones out, he put it on Renee's plate. He did it so naturally that it looked like he'd done it a million times before.

"Watch and learn. Liam might be Grandpa scowled at Stefan and gave him an angry nudge. younger than you, but he's a hundred times more considerate. I think Ren is lucky to have left you!"

"Anybody can do it. What's so great about that?" Stefan sneered. "You...!"

Grandpa was speechless, and felt like kicking Stefan out.

Thankfully, Liam didn't seem to take the comment to heart. "Mr. Hunt, you're rather arrogant and impolite, aren't you? Not everyone can do what I did. For example, you."

Liam smirked at him. "Let me ask you something. You and Ren have been married for so many years... but do you know her likes and dislikes when it comes to food?"

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Stefan blinked at Liam, dumbfounded. Naturally, he couldn't answer. Although he and Renee had been married for four years, he could count the number of times they'd dined at the same table. Even when they did, he never really paid attention to the food she liked.

"I don't waste time on pointless things like that," Stefan scoffed arrogantly.

"Pointless things?" Liam's playfulness instantly disappeared, and was quickly replaced

by rage

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"That's right. A cold-blooded reptile like you will always be selfish. Why would you ever think of someone else?" Liam wasn't afraid of making Stefan angry. In fact, he would have loved to teach Stefan a lesson with his fists instead!

"You know, I feel sorry for Ren. She poured her heart and soul into the relationship. She knows that you like mild-flavored food, not spicy food. She also knows you like your steak cooked medium rare, and learned over a hundred ways of cooking steak for you. Unfortunately, her thoughtfulness and efforts were just a waste!"

Liam's harsh words caused Stefan to frown slightly. He subconsciously glanced at Renee, trying to figure out whether it was true.

However, Renee stared straight ahead with a blank expression. "Liam is partially right, but he's also partially wrong. Mr. Hunt is much more cold and heartless than I am. You're all people I care about, and that's why I remember what each of you like. I don't think that information's a waste. I guess from now on, I'll just have to remind myself not to invest in the wrong people," Renee said sweetly.

Before Stefan could respond, Grandpa sighed deeply, his head hung low. "Child, I know you've suffered a lot. I shouldn't have tried to force you two to get back together. From now on, just be

with Liam. He's a reliable kid, and he can make you happy."

Renee instantly sighed in relief. Thank goodness Grandpa wasn't going to force her and Stefan to get back together anymore. She had Liam's spectacular acting skills to thank for this. If she was Grandpa, she'd have chosen the bright and positive Liam over the cold and indifferent Stefan too. Stefan should just stay far away from her!

Renee wanted to commit fully to the act, so she interlaced her fingers with Liam's as she told Grandpa sincerely, "Thank you for being so supportive, Grandpa. Don't worry, Liam and I will be just fine."

After dinner, the old man unwillingly saw Renee and Liam off. Suddenly, the large house was quiet again.

"Ah, what a shame!" Grandpa kept sighing after Renee and Liam left. When he saw Stefan reading a magazine on the couch as if nothing happened, he was furious.

"Are you actually reading a magazine? Some young buck just stole your wife from you! How are you so calm?"

Stefan looked up coldly. "What am I supposed to do? Cry and beg her to come back?"

"Don't even think about it!" Grandpa let out a frustrated huff. "I can tell you really don't care about Ren. Ren gave so much in the marriage, but she received nothing in return. It's better that you two go your separate ways. Don't disturb her... I think she's better off with Liam."

"I'm glad you understand that," Stefan replied tonelessly. He continued reading his magazine, no emotion on his face whatsoever. It seemed that Grandpa had finally accepted the fact that he and Renee were divorced. He could finally have peace for a while.

But... could he really not care about Renee at all?

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The annual Global Technology Summit was being held at Lux Hotel.

Various media companies and reporters were waiting outside the hotel at the break of dawn with their equipment, eagerly waiting for two particular people to show up. One of them was a man troubled by his divorce, the future heir of the Hunt family, and also the president of H Group, Stefan Hunt.

The other was a well-known researcher in the field of electronic chips, who also happened to be KCL Group's largest shareholder, Mr. Y. Mr. Y attracted a lot of public attention not just because of his mysterious identity and the fact that he'd never shown up in public, but also because he had a tight-knit relationship with Stefan.

The chips created by KCL Group were only sold to H Group, which meant that H Group occupied 75 percent of the market in the electronics and technology industry. On top of that, Stefan frequently met with a mysterious man in a hotel. It was rumored that this man was most likely the enigmatic Mr. Y.

The venue was spacious, and the decorations were grand. Those who showed up were all celebrities and hotshots that actively appeared on Forbes' list of famous people. Different areas had showrooms by different companies, and they each displayed their own most advanced, popular electronics and technology.

Renee represented Azure Group, a 'new' company. They didn't have their own research and development department yet, so the company was somewhat overlooked in the Global Technology Summit where all the big names in the industry gathered. Their showroom was small and secluded, and they were very clearly snubbed by their peers.

However, Renee didn't mind. The main reason she was here was to acquire the latest information in the industry, which was why she kept her mask on while she roamed around.

The two biggest showrooms naturally belonged to H Group and KCL Group, with each occupying an entire floor in the prime spots of the hotel. Both their showrooms were crowded and cramped, and it took Renee a lot of effort to squeeze her way into KCL Group's showroom.

A tall hostess dressed in a modern and futuristic outfit was introducing the company's newest product to the audience. "Ladies and gentlemen, this 5A chip is an incredible creation developed solely by Mr. Y, the chief researcher of KCL Group. It uses the most advanced semiconductor materials, as well as the qubit technology, to increase the chip's operating speed to 99.7 percent. Currently, it hasn't been released to the market in large quantities yet..."

As the hostess was speaking, there were a lot of excited discussions going on in the crowd.

"KCL Group is amazing. They definitely have the best chip technology in the world. Mr. Y, their chief researcher, keeps a low profile, but he always produces the most amazing creations!"

"Ah, so what? Small tech companies like ours won't even be able to get access to it... They only supply their newest technologies to H Group!"

"It's not because our companies are small. Clearly, it's because..."

A few people lowered their voices to discuss something, snickering every once in a while.

Meanwhile, Renee was holding her phone up to take pictures of the completed 5A chips in the display cabinets. The chip was an amazing work of ingenuity, with its advanced technology, high-quality materials, large storage, and sleek appearance.

If Azure Group could get its hand on this chip, reaching the turnover target of seven billion dollars requested by South Group would be a piece of cake. Not only that, but the company would also easily occupy a majority of the market share in the electronics and technology industry. 1

Hence, Renee was naturally drawn to what these people were discussing.

"I heard that Mr. Hunt and Mr. Y have already settled down in the hotel. I bet they're currently

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Renee's desire for gossip was at its peak. She immediately approached the group that was chatting and asked, "What are they currently doing?"