

Chapter 715 The Message

Liam, standing next to Sergio, was completely taken aback.

Surprisingly, Rohan, the leader of the Duncan family, referred to Liam's grandfather as his too! And not a word of correction came from his grandfather.

Did this imply that Liam and Rohan were related by blood?

How did the Duncan family and the Hoffman family relate?

The past event of the Hoffman family expelling the Duncan family from Invone seemed to hide deeper secrets than apparent. What really happened?

The revelation was overwhelming, presenting a puzzle that Liam couldn't piece together at that instant.

Sergio, however, remained unfazed, remarking icily, "Why didn't he show up in person? Typical of the Duncan family, always lacking courtesy."

Though Sergio remained unemotional, Rennes' face momentarily betrayed his feelings, but he quickly masked them.

Clearing his throat, Rennes stated, "My brother has

always intended to come back. He pledged that upon his return to Invone, he'd bring our family with him. So, I'm here to notify you, Mr. Sergio Hoffman, the Duncan family are preparing to reclaim their place in Invone!"

Sergio responded with a dismissive laugh. "The Duncan family swore they wouldn't step foot in Invone for a century. Planning on going back on your word now? Let me make one thing clear. My family won't hesitate to push you out again. And trust me, you won't know what hit you!"

Sergio's words darkened Rennes' expression.

Since he stood no chance against the present Hoffman family leader in terms of influence, Rennes had to reply respectfully, "It's not my place to decide. I am merely the messenger."

He then bowed slightly in respect and made to depart.

Just as he approached the door, he hesitated momentarily and turned back. "I nearly forgot one thing. My brother wanted me to bring a birthday present this time. We'll deliver it soon. I trust you'll appreciate it, Mr. Hoffman. Additionally, regarding your earlier words, Mr. Hoffman, let me remind you, the Hoffman family isn't what it once was, and the Duncan family has changed too. As for which will triumph, only time will tell!"

Before Sergio could offer a retort, Felix, standing

close by, couldn't contain his disdain for Rennes' audacity and snapped, "How dare you!"

He advanced towards Rennes, but Sergio held him back.

"We must let them leave. Reacting now, especially when they didn't do anything yet, will only make our family seem petty. Should the Duncan family be bold enough to return to Invone, we'll address it when the time comes!"

Felix was frustrated, but he restrained himself, watching as Rennes confidently exited the hall.

The atmosphere grew tense following Rennes' exit, abruptly concluding what had become a ridiculous celebration.

The Hoffman family's spirits were dampened. The day's public embarrassment, coupled with Rennes' news of the Duncan family's impending return to Invone, was a heavy burden.

Seeing Liam's evident distress beside him, Sergio merely shook his head and sighed deeply.

He addressed the attendees, "Everyone, please exit. Liam, you stay."

The rest quickly exited, shutting the banquet hall doors, leaving just Sergio and Liam within.