

Chapter 708 The Ceremony

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In the Duncan family's stronghold in Kuba, Rohan's expression was ice-cold. He had already learned about Liam's impending wedding.

With a stern voice, Rohan commanded, "Your attendance at Liam's wedding is your final opportunity to prove your worth, Rennes! Carry out your duties impeccably and deliver our message. Do not bring shame upon the Duncan family!"

Rennes appeared visibly shaken. He nodded absently before quickly exiting the room.

The following morning, the venue for the wedding buzzed with activity. Every invitee from the Hoffman family's guest list arrived, bearing gifts.

Even families who had past conflicts with the Hoffman family refrained from causing any disruptions, opting for a facade of courtesy instead.

"Timothy of the Hewitt family extends his wishes for Mr. Sergio Hoffman's well-being and long life, and offers congratulations for Mr. Liam Hoffman's joyful wedding. He presents a jade statue as a gift!"

"Javier, hailing from the Ramirez clan, wishes Mr. Sergio Hoffman wellness and a long life. He extends blessings for Mr. Liam Hoffman and Miss Julie Fiber to have children soon, and bestows a pair of jade sculptures as his gift!"

"Carville of the Padilla family hopes for Mr. Sergio Hoffman's health and long life, and sends his best wishes for Mr. Liam Hoffman and Miss Julie Fiber's happy future. His gift is a Leonardo da Vinci painting!"

The usherette at the entrance announced each gift as guests arrived. The collective worth of the gifts accumulating in the grand hall was staggering.

Such was the influence of the Hoffman family.

Even those who bore grievances felt compelled to show them respect.

On this celebratory day, Theo made a point to welcome key guests personally.

Those who warranted Theo's attention were undoubtedly the high-profile individuals of Invone.

After the young heirs of the Sandoval, Padilla, and Ramirez families had presented their gifts, Theo ushered them over to meet Sergio.

Adelina was first to offer her congratulations. "Mr. Hoffman, what a joyous day for your family! You look positively radiant. Happiness suits you."


Carville turned to Sergio and Liam with a grin. "Mr. Hoffman, your grandson is quite the catch. It's no surprise he's marrying someone as stunning as Miss Julie Fiber."

Javier, on the other hand, was the most genuine. "Many congratulations to both you, Mr. Sergio Hoffman, and you, Mr. Liam Hoffman. My father has always been concerned for you. We'd be honored if you could visit us sometime for a heart-to-heart."


Despite the history, all exchanges were courteous. No one dared cross the Hoffman family on this day, and Liam, likewise, chose not to bring up past conflicts, engaging in polite but shallow conversations.

As guests continued to arrive, Theo scanned the room and said solemnly, "Ladies and gentlemen, please find

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your seats. The auspicious moment is upon us. I hereby announce the commencement of the ceremony!"

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