Chapter 748 Punishment

Sergio gazed at Demetrius, his disappointment evident and his fists quaking slightly.

His heart was a whirlwind of emotions. Even though Demetrius had committed grave offenses, he was still Sergio's son. How could a father want to harm his own child?

Yet, as the leader of the Hoffman family, he had to think of the greater good.

Demetrius' actions had taken the lives of many members of the Hoffman family.

Should he let personal feelings cloud judgment, the very foundation of the Hoffman family would crumble!

After deep contemplation, Sergio released a heavy sigh, declaring, "Demetrius' crimes are grave, and thus, he's sentenced to death. But considering that Leandro was young and impressionable, Demetrius will shoulder all blame. No others will face punishment."

Tears streamed down Demetrius' face as he fell to his knees.

Power had always tempted him, yet beneath that, he had held a soft spot for Sergio. It was just that his

thirst for power had led him astray.

Accepting his fate, he said with a hint of gratitude, "Dad, I'm grateful you spared Leandro."

Then, bowing deeply to Sergio, he showed his final respect.

Members of the Dark Night Organization escorted Demetrius out. Liam, designated as the executioner, found himself unable to carry out the task and handed it to one of his subordinates.

And with Demetrius' demise, peace finally returned to the Hoffman family.

To prevent further mishaps, Sergio swiftly restructured the Hoffman family.

He had led the family for years, so it didn't take long for him to mend the rifts within the Hoffman family.

The recent events, particularly the loss of his son, had aged Sergio significantly.

He suddenly felt his years and lost interest in overseeing the family affairs. Therefore, he promptly convened a meeting with the elders in the Hoffman family.

As Sergio gazed at the seated elders, he announced, "For years, I've been the head of the Hoffman family. It's now time for me to step back and let the younger generation lead. Starting today, Liam will assume the role of the family leader."

Liam stood tall, not declining the responsibility this time. He asserted, "Grandpa, rest assured. I am committed to the Hoffman family."

He had grasped Sergio's reasons for stepping down and recognized the weight now on his shoulders.

The family's previous vulnerability was due to a leadership void, which outsiders had exploited.

Sergio, relieved by Liam's acceptance, stood and gestured for Liam to take the main chair.

As Liam proceeded to the seat and settled in, it signified his official role as the new leader of the Hoffman family.

After surveying the elder Hoffman family members, Liam composed himself, exuding authority. He declared sternly, "My first order as leader is, the Hoffman family will wage a full-scale war against the Sandoval, Padilla, and Duncan families."

Word of this declaration rippled through Invone, creating a buzz of anticipation.

The various factions in Invone watched closely, awaiting a move from the Duncan family, the leader of those mentioned families.

