Chapter 741 The Life And Death Crisis

Liam's decision to choose Sergio drew a scornful smile from Rohan.

"You easily cast aside the one you love. It's clear the Hoffman family only thinks of themselves."

Liam's face reddened with anger. "Enough of your nonsense. Release my grandfather."

With a smirk, Rohan directed his followers. "Release him."

Obeying Rohan's command, his men released Sergio. A hostage swap ensued.

Julie, suspended above, felt torn inside. Although she was prepared to die, there was a pang of sadness that she wasn't the chosen one.

Tears streamed down her face.

She muttered to herself, "Farewell, Liam."

She gazed deeply at Liam one last time, bracing herself for the end.

Meanwhile, Liam discreetly signaled his waiting men outside, ensuring they escorted Sergio to safety.

Once Liam confirmed Sergio's safe departure, he felt a momentary relief.

Facing Rohan, he pleaded, "Why involve an innocent woman? Our conflict is personal, Rohan. Name your price. What do you want in exchange for her release?"

Rohan glared back menacingly. "Didn't I make myself clear? Let me rephrase it. For her to live, you must die."

Liam, with urgency in his eyes, queried, "How can I trust that you'll free her once I'm gone?"

With a smirk, Rohan responded, "You're not in a position to negotiate. If you disable yourself and then take your own life, I'll release her. Whether you believe me is your call."

Rohan's henchmen then lowered Julie slightly, bringing her closer to the ominous green liquid.

Impatiently, Rohan prodded, "Make your decision. Are you prepared to sacrifice yourself for her?"

Feeling cornered, Liam began to remove his armor and drew a dagger. He gritted his teeth to endure the pain as he pierced himself, letting blood flow freely. As he bled, the color drained from Liam's face.

Julie's eyes brimmed with tears as she pleaded, "Liam, please don't do this for me. I chose this fate. If I die, I'll have no regrets. I couldn't bear to live without you."

Rohan, seemingly entertained, flashed a twisted grin. He even began recording the scene on his phone, taunting, "Come on, give it all you've got. Now, go for the heart."

Despite the dire circumstances, Liam remained his composure. He wasn't convinced Rohan would ever release Julie.

And even if Rohan did, Liam wasn't about to let himself fall into such an obvious trap.

Liam was biding his time, waiting for the perfect moment to strike back.

He noticed Rohan's guard dropping.

Seizing the opportunity, Liam discreetly pressed a button on his sleeve multiple times.

This activated a covert transmitter. Liam sent coded signals to his team from the Dark Night Organization who were stationed outside.

They'd be on the move in five minutes.

Growing impatient, Rohan snapped, "Why are you hesitating? Do you not care if she lives?"

Feeling pressured, Liam plunged the dagger towards his chest, right under Rohan's watchful eye.

As Liam was a renowned doctor, the placement of his dagger was very smart.

The keen edge of the blade missed his heart and every major blood vessel.

Blood poured from Liam's chest, appearing as though the dagger had struck his heart directly.

Though Liam experienced intense discomfort, his injury wasn't life-threatening.