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Aware of Liam's unwavering intent to end his life, Leandro refrained from pleading for mercy as he had done in the dungeon.

Leandro's laughter dripped with menace as he uttered, "Even in death's grip, I'll curse you and the Hoffman lineage to meet the same fate! Your end draws near!"

With his final words uttered, Leandro brought about his own demise, biting hard on his tongue.

Blood spilled from his mouth as Liam remained impassive throughout. It wasn't until Leandro's lifeless form crumbled that Liam emitted a disdainful snort.

The demise of Leandro sent shockwaves through the Hoffman family members.

Those who had previously aligned with Liam voiced their grievances, condemning him in unison.

"Damn it! Liam! If you seek our demise, proceed swiftly! If we cannot thwart you, we're at your mercy!"

"Your accusations ring hollow! Have you never considered granting us clemency?"

Liam's words had prompted remorse in some, realizing the folly of their past actions.

"We accept blame, Liam. We're prepared to face the consequences!"

"Misdeeds warrant retribution. We vow not to repeat past transgressions if granted another opportunity."

Others disregarded all else, humbling themselves and pleading for mercy with bowed heads.

"Liam, we acknowledge our wrongdoing! Spare us, I beg of you!"

"Indeed! We are kin. Why do you need to do this to us?"

Observing the exchanges in the main hall, Liam found no solace in his vengeance. Instead, a sense of unease settled within him

Liam noted that many of the traitors were his elders, some of whom had shown him kindness in his youth.

A disquiet settled upon Liam.

Sensing Liam's melancholy, Julie approached him with gentle reassurance. "Don't let Leandro's words sway you, Liam. What's right and what's wrong has distinct differences. His excuses are merely a guise for his selfishness."

Liam nodded briefly at Julie's words, regaining composure. He then turned to the Hoffman family members, asking them in a solemn tone, "Where lie my grandfather's remains?"

Liam's paramount concern rested here.

He dreaded his grandfather's impossibility of returning to the ancestral grove after his demise.

Liam's query sparked discussions among the family members, yet no one stepped forward.

Observing their reticence, Liam's frown deepened. "If anyone divulges my grandfather's location, I'll forgo punishment for today!"

Eventually, a man emerged from the assembly.

A core member of the Hoffman lineage, Liam's uncle Chaz, stepped forward.

Chaz bravely disclosed the whereabouts of Liam's grandfather's body. Then, he said, "Liam, I'm prepared to accept my fate. We've all erred. Nonetheless, few others had been directly involved in past events. I beseech you to spare unnecessary bloodshed. Upon my demise, you can allow the innocents to return, okay?"

Liam offered no response to Chaz's query, yet his heart sank within him.

At that moment, irony flooded Liam's senses.

Formerly, amidst the Hoffman family's prosperity, these individuals had schemed against one another for personal gain.

Yet, in the family's decline, they realized the importance of sacrifice.

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The irony was palpable!

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Liam's demeanor turned icy as he commanded in a low voice, "Lead the way!"

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