

## Chapter 2354 Attending the Banquet

"I never thought that I would ever come to witness such a day!"

James was in a great mood as he packed up while humming a tune.

On the other side, his mother-in-law was also filled with joy.

She was happy for her husband.

Once James was listed as the head of the branch family in the main family tree, the two of them, along with the entire Eastcliff branch of the Cunningham family, would become members of the Ten Greatest Families.

They were eager to see the shocked expressions on the faces of their relatives who had looked down on them in the past.

When Helen imagine being addressed as "Mrs. Cunningham" with respect in the future, she was so excited that she felt a tingling sensation all over her body.

Compared to the joy that came from within his parents-in-law, Matthew was filled with doubts.

In general, large families mostly looked down upon the branches because they deemed that their own bloodline was noble.

The branches were usually regarded as nothing more than illegitimate children.

"Why did the Bainbridge Cunninghams suddenly come looking for you?"

Generally speaking, unless the branch family had made outstanding contributions to the main family, they couldn't be included in the main family no matter how hard they tried.

Hearing Matthew's question, James explained excitedly. "It's just a coincidence. My grandfather was the brother of the former head of the family. Back then, an accident happened, which forced my grandfather to end up in the South, where he met my grandmother. After that, he started a branch family in Eastcliff."

"All these years, they've been searching for our family branch. You didn't know how happy they were to discover my identity. They were so enthusiastic that they wanted to take me to meet my ancestors!"

As he spoke, James couldn't help but laugh out of joy.

After he explained the whole story, Matthew frowned slightly.

"I never imagined that could actually happen. Fate is truly an interesting thing."

After throwing out a perfunctory statement, Matthew couldn't ignore the doubts in his heart.

He felt that something was not quite right with this matter, but seeing how happy his parents-in-law were, he didn't ask any more questions.

When he was about to go back to his room, his mother-in-law reminded him, "Matthew, if you don't have anything important today, you should also get ready. The Bainbridge Cunninghams are hosting a banquet for our family at Hotel Bainbridge tonight."

After agreeing to it, Matthew went to his room on the second floor.

"Honey, why don't we go house viewing any of these days when we're free? I've been delaying the matter for some time now, and it's time for us to get a house! We can't live in this shop house forever!"

Sasha Cunningham agreed with him.

Her mother had been complaining about this for a long time.

She had always wanted to buy her own house in Bainbridge, but the land in Bainbridge was scarce, and even if one could afford it, it is difficult to secure a spot for purchasing a house.

Matthew was also caught up with various matters recently, hence they had to postpone the idea of buying a house.

Now that he had some free time, he decided that it was time to take care of this matter.

The past two generations of the main family could be said to have few descendants.

The patriarch of the Cunninghams' main branch Terrance Cunningham only had three sons—Jules Cunningham, Yann Cunningham, and Xeon Cunningham.

Their second son, Yann, was the main person in charge of inviting James Cunningham and his wife.

In the evening, when Matthew and his group arrived at Hotel Bainbridge, Yann had already prepared the banquet.

"James, you finally came. Come on in, Helen. Please take a seat!"

Followed by his enthusiastic greeting, the smiles on James and Helen's faces became even brighter.

To some extent, they were showing off to their son-in-law.

Seeing the look on his parents-in-law's faces, Matthew could only smile bitterly and shake his head.

He never expected that his parents-in-law still had such childlike hearts, and he had become the person they wanted to show off their pride to.