

## Chapter 1019 Leandro's Sophistry

In the solemn atmosphere of the main hall, Liam's declaration seemed to have cast a shadow of despair on the faces of the Hoffman family members, all of whom bowed their heads in despair.

Leandro, however, stood apart from this collective dejection, confronting Liam with a defiant stance and a scornful laugh.

"Liam, is that the extent of your courage? Resorting to intimidation against those who stand no chance against you?" Leandro taunted, his voice dripping with contempt.

"If you possess true strength, why not seek vengeance against the Duncan family or the formidable Adamson? Your self-satisfaction is nauseating. Even if you were to eliminate us, the downfall of the Hoffman family will be your doing!" he shouted.

Liam faced Leandro's mockery with an icy composure, his response measured yet piercing. "Leandro, years of subservience have skewed your perspective, clouding your ability to see beyond your own sycophancy. Townsend, whom you deemed invincible, has already fallen by my hand. As for Adamson, my revenge toward him is inevitable."

Leandro was visibly shaken by Liam's revelation. Liam had defeated Townsend, a figure he had regarded as invincible.

The shock was clear on his face as disbelief clouded his judgment.

The very idea that Liam could best Townsend seemed unfathomable to him.

Yet, Liam's assured demeanor left no room for doubt, and Leandro found himself at a loss for words, unable to counter the evident truth.


Still, his defiance did not waver. "Townsend was merely average. Defeating him hardly qualifies as a triumph," he retorted. "Mark my words, Liam. Your actions will lead to the downfall of the Hoffman family. The adversaries you seek to challenge will be your undoing. You're on a path to ruin!"

In the face of Leandro's continued obstinacy and refusal to acknowledge his strength, Liam chose to end the futile exchange.

His voice was firm, resonating with finality as he addressed Leandro's betrayal and its consequences. "Your inability to see the righteousness of our cause or predict the outcome of my vendetta is irrelevant. Leandro, your treachery against our grandfather and the Hoffman family seals your fate. Your end will serve as retribution for the sacrifices made by our kin and allies."

Leandro, confronted with the inevitability of his



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situation, silently acknowledged the weight of Liam's judgment, accepting the stark reality of his imminent fate. His response to Liam's condemnation was one of defiant laughter, a clear indication that fear had no hold on him.

"Liam, you cloak yourself in righteousness, yet it is your actions that have fragmented the Hoffman family, not mine. You, who were born with access to the family's vast resources, are oblivious to the real cost of your pursuits. Your reckless challenges against formidable foes, driven by personal vendettas, are what will truly endanger our legacy. In contrast, I have been the one keeping our family afloat amidst these tumultuous times," he proclaimed, his voice laced with conviction.

Liam, however, met Leandro's accusations with a deepening seriousness.

He recognized that while the Hoffman family members had their own perspectives and motivations, treachery for personal gain, as exhibited by Leandro, could not be justified.

"Enough!" Liam shouted sharply. "Your delusions of grandeur don't make you the savior of our family. You are no hero, Leandro. You're a traitor, selling out our family for your selfish desires. The legacy of the Hoffman family isn't yours to claim or tarnish. Today, I stand in judgment over your betrayal, in defense of our family's honor."

