

## Chapter 1570 A Touch Of Envy

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Caden's command to burn Farris' body and scatter his ashes sent shockwaves through the assembled people. Cecil and the others stood frozen, their faces etched with disbelief.

Whispers rippled through the crowd as they speculated whether the Lord of Rosefinch harbored some deep-seated vendetta against Farris.

What else could drive him to such a severe decree?

Among the stunned faces, Katherine remained a pillar of composure, even thinking Caden wasn't harsh enough.

Mindful of the young members present, she kept her thoughts to herself. In the depths of her mind, Katherine envisioned a far more fitting fate for Farris—transforming his corpse into a puppet, condemning his soul to an eternal prison without hope of reincarnation.

The Soulsky Clan's potential retaliation didn't concern Katherine in the slightest.

After all, Farris had been the aggressor, and his clan shared the blame. They wouldn't dare venture into the Rosefinch Galaxy seeking vengeance.

"Okay, everyone, you can go now," Caden announced, his casual wave belying the gravity of what had just transpired.

Liam rose to leave with Cecil and the others, but Caden's voice cut through the shuffling of feet.

"Everyone except Liam can leave. I need a word with you, Liam," he said.

The crowd froze mid-step, and Liam turned back, his mind racing with possibilities as he met Caden's gaze.

Though puzzled by this unexpected summons, he couldn't refuse. "Go on ahead," Liam told Cecil. "I'll catch up with you later."

Cecil nodded, throwing an envious glance Liam's way before departing with Cataleya and the young Vaughn family members.

After all, being asked to stay by the Lord of Rosefinch was rare.

Yet Cecil harbored no jealousy over Caden's request for Liam to stay.

It felt natural, given that Liam had long been recognized as the most likely individual to become the next Human Sovereign of the Rosefinch Galaxy.

How could Cecil feel envious? His admiration for Liam ran too deep for such petty emotions.

After Cecil departed with Cataleya and the others, Caden turned his attention to the Vaughn family experts Katherine had brought along.

His meaningful gaze spoke volumes.

The Vaughn family experts, ever perceptive, bowed collectively. "Lord of Rosefinch, we shall take our leave now."

Caden's lips curved into a gentle smile as he nodded. "Thank you all for your assistance tonight. Please rest well. And I appreciate your planned attendance at Katherine's birthday banquet tomorrow."

The Vaughn family experts chuckled warmly, touched by Caden's courteous words.

Katherine gestured gracefully with her hand. "You may all return without me. I have some matters to discuss with the Lord of Rosefinch."

Only when Katherine spoke did the Vaughn family experts finally take their leave.

Watching them depart, Caden let out a wistful sigh. "Old friend, your Vaughn family's discipline is remarkable. They answer to your command alone. I must confess, it stirs a touch of envy in me!"

Katherine's laughter filled the air. "My family has no grand estate to speak of. How could we possibly compare to you, the esteemed Lord of Rosefinch? Your authority extends across the entire Rosefinch Galaxy. In matters of power, none within our realm can stand as your equal."

Caden merely smiled, letting Katherine's playful jab roll off him like water. Standing to the side, Liam marveled at the exchange. He had never imagined anyone would dare jest so freely with Caden.

It appeared that Katherine and Caden were indeed close.

