

## Chapter 1578 Meeting Christos Again

Liam's principled words commanded instant respect from the people around him.

Though these people were strangers to him, knowing nothing of his character, they could see that Liam was a man who respected women.

Rather than blindly accepting an arranged marriage out of mere tradition or using it as a convenient path to matrimony, Liam stood firm in his convictions that women should be able to make their own choices in marriage.

The atmosphere shifted as families with eligible daughters regarded Liam with newfound interest.

His rare combination of talent and good character marked him as the ideal son-in-law that powerful families coveted.

Had this not been Katherine's birthday celebration, many would have eagerly proposed their daughters' hands in marriage.

Catching their intent gazes, Liam pieced together their change in attitude and allowed himself a resigned smile inwardly.

Every word he had spoken reflected his genuine beliefs. He had always been one to speak his truth.

In his contemplation, Liam missed Annabella's reaction to his words. Her initial flash of appreciation had quickly given way to disappointment, her eyes trailing his face with quiet sadness.

"It seems Liam doesn't have any feelings for me," she muttered to herself.

Liam remained oblivious to Annabella's subtle shift in demeanor, his

thoughts drifting to Julie and Asher after Ameer's mention of marriage.

The possibility of them facing humiliation somewhere within the Saint Society now sent a sharp pain through his heart.

People failed to notice any change in Liam's composure.

Cataleya, seated at the neighboring table, seemed particularly stirred by Liam's earlier words.

A hint of satisfaction crossed her features at Liam's rejection of Ameer's marriage proposal.

Just then, Katherine's birthday celebration officially commenced. Supported by Arthur, Katherine took her place in the center.

Surveying the gathered assembly with warmth in her eyes, Katherine said to the guests, "On behalf of the Vaughn family, I extend my heartfelt thanks to all the esteemed guests for joining us here to celebrate my birthday."

As Katherine gracefully navigated through pleasantries with her guests, Liam found himself captivated by her natural diplomacy, a subtle smile playing across his lips.

His quiet observation was interrupted by the weight of a hand on his shoulder. Looking up, he promptly stood, his expression turning markedly more reverent as he said, "Mr. Ellis, it's been a while."

The man standing nearby was Christos from the Sanctuary of Human Sovereign.

"It has indeed been some time since our last encounter," Christos said, a smile on his face.

A gentle smile touched Liam's lips as he nodded. "I was fortunate to benefit from your guidance before, which has paved the way for my present opportunities. I am genuinely thankful to you."

Christos let out a soft laugh, his gaze growing deep. After studying Liam

intently for a moment, he spoke again. "Liam, I've been assessing your condition during the banquet. And I notice you seem to have reached a plateau in your cultivation."

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