

Chapter 1545 The Birthday Gift

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Ramon chuckled. "I miss you so much when you're away," he said.

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Guided by Cecil, Liam entered the hall.

The room was filled with the Vaughn family's guests, many of whom had arrived a day early to celebrate Katherine's momentous birthday.

As Cecil stepped into the hall, his voice rang out cheerfully, "Greatgrandmother, Uncle, I'm back!"

All eyes instantly turned toward Cecil.

An elderly woman, seated at the center, looked at Cecil with a warm gaze and nodded. "It's good to have you back. Is this your friend? Invite him to sit."

Not missing a beat, Cecil puffed out his chest with pride and declared, "Great-grandmother, this is my good friend, Liam Hoffman! Uncle knows him, too!"

A ripple of surprise swept through the room as murmurs broke out among the guests.

The hall buzzed with excitement at the revelation that Cecil's friend was none other than the famed genius, Liam.

Liam, exuding a calm confidence, stepped forward with a polite smile and said, "Thank you for welcoming me into your beautiful home."

With that, Liam retrieved a vial from his sleeve, handing it to Ramon, who had followed Cecil and him inside.

"This is my first time here," Liam said to Katherine with composed sincerity. "I heard of your significant birthday and prepared this as a gift in haste. I hope you won't find it lacking. It's a drop of the Blood Sovereign's blood essence."

