

Chapter 723 Giving Up The Identity Of The Heir

Liam's face darkened in disbelief at this.

How could his own uncle say such mean things without any decorum?

Liam could have talked back at him right then, but keeping in mind that his uncle was his elder, he calmed down and explained, "Julie is not mute. She was just drugged by a villain. She has recovered now. And as for her scars, I will cure them. Grandpa just said he would help too. I hope you can keep aside your prejudices, uncle."

Demetrius didn't seem moved by Liam's words. Instead, his face got even colder as he turned his face away with a huff.

His attitude made it so clear that he would never agree if Liam wanted to marry this particular woman in front of him and make her the future hostess of the Hoffman family.

The atmosphere got so tense and awkward.

"Liam, you can't blame me for butting in. No matter what you think you're going to do, to outsiders, she will be the wife of the heir to the Hoffman family!" said Leandro Hoffman,



Demetrius' son, standing up. "Besides, our family is wealthy enough to afford the upkeep of a woman. If you really like her like you seem to, you can marry a more decent woman for the public's eye and take this one here as your mistress. This would solve everyone's problem and all will be well."

His words were followed with echoes of approval from the other people. Indeed, a rich family like the Hoffman family could easily take care of hundreds of women. What more of a mistress?

Leandro's words had people supporting him. They found that it was inappropriate for Liam to marry Julie.

"Demetrius and his son are right. This is a big deal. She will after all, be the wife of the future head of the family. She should look more decent and pleasing."

"I agree with Leandro. You don't have to marry her if you like her, and the Hoffman family can still take good care of her."

Their opposition all boiled down to Julie's physical handicap. Sitting in front of them, Julie couldn't help trembling in embarrassment.

However, she couldn't say anything no matter how mean the Hoffman family was being to her face. What could she say to defend herself? They were right. Liam held her hand tightly to reassure her, but to be honest, she felt like it wasn't enough.

She looked at Liam with sad eyes. All she wanted right now was to escape this persecution and not be a disgrace to him.

If her coming back meant putting Liam in the face of such criticism, she would rather have hidden on the Sea God Island for the rest of her life and died missing him.

Although Julie said nothing, Liam could feel that something in her had changed. He had to do something now! He didn't want to lose her again, and he couldn't let anyone hurt her again.

In that split second, Liam stood up and looked around.

"If I understand correctly, you all think me marrying Julie will damage the image of the Hoffman family, right?"

The whole hall fell silent. They didn't dare say anything considering how angry Liam was.

Demetrius frowned and said, "That's right. You are the heir of the Hoffman family. Every move you make undeniably represents the whole clan."

Liam nodded solemnly and said firmly, "In that case, I don't think I can be the heir. Whoever wants it can take it. My wedding with Julie will be held no matter what you say."

Gasps of surprise filled the hall almost instantaneously. The identity of the heir to one of the four major clans in Invone was very important, but Liam was willing to give it all up for a woman. A disfigured woman at that!

However, Liam had said what he had to say and had no desire to debate with them. As everyone looked at him in bewilderment, he took Julie's hand and left quickly.

