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Once the rooms were assigned, Charles looked at the guests and asked, "Do you want to form teams? You can tackle activities and meals together. With more people, it'll be easier to run errands or help the villagers in exchange for food."

"Pairing up with the opposite gender will make the work less tiring. You can form teams with both male and female guests."

Initially, the plan didn't include forming teams, but seeing the tension between Elric and Alex, and the strained relationship between Lindsay and Justin, Charles knew this suggestion would create interesting dynamics.

Sharon's eyes lit up at the director's suggestion. She quickly agreed, "That's a great idea, I support it."

Then she turned to Olivia and said, "Via, since we're sharing a room, we can team up too."

Given Alex's protective nature, he would naturally join their team.

Justin seemed easygoing and brought in a lot of attention. Teaming up with them would ensure high exposure and plenty of discussion.

Although it was a bit disappointing that Elric wouldn't be on their team, his sharp tongue and lack of gentlemanly behavior around women made it probably for the best.

Olivia, however, wished she could team up with Elric.

Spending time together daily would let him see her good qualities. She

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couldn't believe he would remain indifferent to her. But she knew it wasn't realistic, given the friction between Elric and Alex.

For now, being in a team with Justin was good too.

She aimed to completely win him over from Lindsay's side.

Olivia agreed, "No problem."

Alex quickly added, "Then I'll join you and Justin."

Justin, who initially wanted to team up with Lindsay, was left speechless.

He had hoped to find an opportunity to clear up misunderstandings with Lindsay, but now he was stuck with Alex.

"I have no objections," he said reluctantly.

Aside from reconciling with Lindsay, he also needed to look after Olivia, so being on her team was convenient.

Their team formation was complete.

Elric looked at Leslie and asked, "Since those two rooms have successfully formed a team, should we team up with the two ladies as well?"

Leslie, being easygoing, agreed, "Sure, but let's see if the ladies are okay with it."

He smiled at Lindsay and Wendy, "How about the four of us form a team? What do you think?"

Lindsay and Wendy exchanged a glance, understanding each other's thoughts, and responded in unison, "Sounds good!"

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Seeing the eight guests divided into two teams, Charles was pleased with the promising start and the potential for plenty of interactions and conflicts.

"From now on, it's your own time," Charles said, retreating to a corner of the courtyard with a few crew members, leaving only the live-streaming cameramen with the guests.

After climbing up the mountain, everyone was exhausted. They decided to rest for a while before going out to find work and exchange for food.

The two groups went into separate rooms to discuss their next steps.

Eric lounged in a chair and asked, "Should we just go into the village and ask each household if they need help?"

Having never participated in such a show, he wasn't sure how it worked.

Leslie agreed, "We don't know the villagers, so we have no choice but to ask door to door."

Wendy also thought it was the best approach. "I agree."

Lindsay, however, had a different suggestion. "I have an idea."

The three of them looked at her in unison. "What's your idea?"

Lindsay replied, "We could start by finding the village chief and getting an overview of the village to find out which households need help. Then we can target those specific households, saving us time and effort."

