Chapter 1084 Injured

A deafening explosion erupted from Myriad Beasts Valley.

The blast signaled the demise of the Ghost Wolf King and buried countless Ghost Wolves alongside it.

At the onset of the explosion, Liam had released the wolf king and hastily retreated from the scene, yet he was still affected by the explosion.

As the echo of the blast spread, Liam acted quickly, throwing Laura to the ground and shielding her with his body.

Liam knew well that the self-destruction of the wolf king wouldn't be lethal for him, especially with the fragments of the Heart of Life in his possession.

However, Laura was different; she lacked the strength to survive such a devastating impact.

Successive shockwaves pummeled the valley, dislodging stones from the cliffs and fracturing the earth into countless fissures.

Exposed to the explosion, Liam was injured.

Even with the Heart of Life fragment inside him, he still got a palm-sized wound on his back.

Only after the valley fell silent again did Laura emerge from Liam's embrace. She looked at the ravaged landscape.

The Myriad Beasts Valley was early quiet now, with trees and nearby hills reduced to ash by the force of the explosion.

The wolves' bodies were all over the place. The entire valley resembled a gruesome hell, drenched in blood.

Then, Laura noticed the wound on Liam's back. Her expression shifted. Eyes brimming with tears, she asked with evident concern, "Liam! Are you okay? You're hurt!"

Laura's voice trembled, and she felt like a burden to Liam. She believed Liam wouldn't have gotten hurt if not for her.

Guilt surged through Laura.

She despised her own helplessness. Why was she so weak?

If only she were as strong as Liam... Maybe her grandfather would still be alive, the leader wouldn't have vanished, and Liam wouldn't be hurt!

Liam, noticing the self-blame etched on Laura's face, managed a weak smile despite his agony. "Don't worry about me. I'm not badly hurt. I'll recover. But we need to get out of Myriad Beasts Valley first. It's too dangerous to stay with beasts around."

Laura's eyes still mirrored her concern, but Liam reassured her, "Really, I'll be fine."

Then, Liam spotted the beast crystals scattered nearby. "Laura, can you gather these beast crystals? They might be useful to you. Unfortunately, we can't retrieve the Ghost Wolf King's beast crystal. He destroyed it in the explosion."

Liam was feeling a bit regretful.

The Ghost Wolf King's wind-based special power could have compensated for his lack of speed, which would have been a substantial improvement for him.

Upon hearing that, Laura dabbed away the tears at the corners of her eyes and nodded.

She had gathered more than just beast crystals. Her collection included numerous items from the Primogem Warriors, including primogems.

As Laura organized the loot, Liam was still reeling from his injuries.

Laura nearly broke into tears again as her nose twitched, but she restrained herself this time. Taking out the map that Leif had given them, she hoisted Liam onto her back over his protests and followed the map's route to a secure cave.

Inside the cave, the severe wound on Liam's back was still open and raw, which made Laura even more concerned.

She then remembered something and said, "I have some healing salve from the Rhodes family that works for Primogem Warriors. Liam, take off your shirt and lie on your stomach. I'll apply it to your wound."

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