

Chapter 1142 Dark Aura

Despite the unclear explanation of the "Rage of the Earth" Origin Technique, Liam's eyes lit up with interest.

However, acquiring the "Rage of the Earth" would need 500 points—a daunting challenge for Liam!

At the moment, Liam's point tally was under 20. Amassing the 500 points required for the Origin Technique would be a lengthy endeavor.

Furrowing his brow, Liam realized that dealing with adversaries at his current level was already quite a challenge, let alone facing stronger opponents.

Thus, Liam calculated that he would have to vanquish approximately 480 foes—either those at his level or weaker—to accumulate the necessary 500 points.

With a surge of power, he effortlessly blasted through another wave of enemies before descending down the mountain path.

Liam was no fool.

Since each enemy was worth one point, he logically decided to target the weaker adversaries at the base of the mountain.

Those enemies posed no threat to him whatsoever.

At the foot of the mountain, Liam unleashed a wild rampage. Over time, Liam's point total finally reached triple digits.

Amidst these battles, Liam stumbled upon a startling revelation.

These supposed enemies appeared devoid of consciousness, unable to muster even the most basic of thoughts.

It dawned on Liam that they weren't living beings but mere virtual projections conjured by the trial's illusion.

This realization significantly eased his mind. While Liam had experience with combat and had taken lives before, the notion of reducing living beings to mere points still unsettled him.

To Liam, it all felt uncomfortably perverse.

With the understanding that he wasn't truly ending lives, Liam felt entirely at ease to unleash his full power. He effortlessly killed these feeble sixth-rank opponents, who couldn't muster any resistance against him.

However, a few minutes later, Liam suddenly noticed that despite vanquishing what he had believed were mere projections, a dark aura was still gathering around him.

He checked his reflection in a shard of broken mirror and was horrified to see that his eyes were filled with blood-red veins!

That was the moment when Liam realized something was amiss. His demeanor shifted to one of seriousness.

"This trial isn't as simple as I thought," he muttered.

Liam's brow furrowed in concentration as he swiftly accessed the points store, meticulously scrutinizing the available items.

As he searched, he came across a medicine called Refreshing breeze pill.

Liam carefully read through the pill's description: "This medicine can alleviate severe dark aura, but it is not a cure. Use with caution!"

After reading the description, Liam was lost in thought.

He noticed that a single Refreshing breeze pill cost 100 points. He realized that with his current points, he could only afford to purchase one.

What frustrated Liam the most was the fact that the pill was only a temporary solution.

This meant that completely eliminating the dark aura on himself would be a challenging task. He would have to continually purchase the Refreshing breeze pill from the points store to keep the dark aura in check!

But Liam understood the gravity of the situation; if he chose to skimp on spending the 100 points now, the potential consequences could be far more severe.

After a moment of hesitation, Liam made the tough decision to exchange points for a Refreshing breeze pill and promptly consumed it.

He believed that if the dark aura interfered with his mental state, it could also undermine his real self, potentially weakening his spiritual power.

Upon ingesting the Refreshing breeze pill, Liam noticed a slight improvement in his aura.

Yet, he could discern that the Refreshing breeze pill wasn't sufficient to completely dispel the dark aura.

Liam sank into deep contemplation again.

Quitting the trial was absolutely out of the question.

That left him with no choice but to press on with the carnage.

With a furrowed brow, Liam let out a soft sigh and whispered to himself, "Given the circumstances, I suppose I'll just have to tough it out for now."