

## Chapter 1162 Greedy

As Vogel finished speaking, shock flashed over Idris' face.

But beyond shock, jealousy burned in his eyes.

He believed Liam's skills were way below his own. If it weren't for the Prescott family's Cyan Light Lamp and protection, Liam would have been dead by now.

Yet, here was Liam, who was supposedly way behind him. And he had passed the trial.

Idris had sacrificed the lives of all the Prescott family members in the team, except for Susannah, to get to the Shadow Palace.

But despite the high stakes, he hadn't achieved anything in the trials. He had failed.

How could he stomach this?

What Idris didn't know was that the Shadow Palace trials were tailored to each person's strength and potential.

Hitting the peak of sixth rank at his age probably meant Idris had hit his limit.

The Shadow Palace wasn't looking for someone who had taken a lifetime to get there.

But Idris didn't blame himself for his failure.

Greed clouded his mind now.

When Liam had been in the Prescott family's team, Liam

had flaunted the Universe Crystal Dew, and Idris had been eyeing Liam's treasures ever since.

Idris had sworn before that he would kill Liam and take his loot if he ever got the chance.

Now that Liam had passed the trial, Idris knew Liam must be loaded with treasures.

To him, Liam was a lamb ready for the slaughter.

If he could successfully kill Liam, then all of Liam's treasures would be his!

With this idea, Idris' gloomy face lit up suddenly. Putting on a fake grin for Liam, he said, "I didn't think you'd make it through the trial. I admire you! Good luck with drawing that sword!"

As he spoke, a sly spark glinted in his eyes.

All he had to do was kill Liam, and all Liam had would be his.

Right then, Susannah woke up from the Dream Capsule.

Her skin wasn't pale anymore; it had a healthy glow now.

She dashed out of the capsule, all excited, and approached Idris. "Hey, Idris! I got the Shadow Flower in the trial! I fixed up all my internal injuries, and I've broken through to the fifth rank's peak. I think I'm on track to hit sixth rank soon. My cultivation path's going to be smooth sailing from here!"

Susannah's recovery and breakthrough seemed like fate, matching her previous tough challenge with a perfect reward.

Idris' face relaxed into a genuine smile upon hearing

Susannah's words.

Although Idris was vicious, he was a loyal servant of the Prescott family.

Having watched Susannah grow up, he held a special fondness and respect for her. Knowing the struggles she had faced, seeing her thrive now brought him genuine joy.

Caught up in her excitement, Susannah waved her fists joyfully until she spotted Liam.

Surprised, she said, "You're also here? Are you here for the trial?"

Liam, who had been listening to Susannah, felt genuinely happy for her. He nodded, sharing his own news about passing the trial and earning a shot at drawing the Shadow Sword.

Thinking to himself, Liam muttered under his breath, "Now that Susannah's fine, I guess I won't need the Shadow Flower I bought. I'll hold onto it for now and see if it might be useful later."

Excited about Liam's chance with the Shadow Sword, Susannah cheered him on.

"Go for it! You've got this!" she exclaimed.

With a smile, Liam thanked Susannah and approached the Shadow Sword. He took a moment to gather himself, mentally preparing for what lay ahead.

Everything was going to come down to this moment now.