

Chapter 1396 The Ultimate Goal

After five grueling days battling through the Titan Bugs' stronghold, Liam and his team had wiped out most of the bug's horde. The remaining bugs had scattered in utter defeat.

Throughout their journey, they had encountered plenty of powerful Titan Bugs, especially those at the peak stage of the Primogem King. However, with a warrior like Lewis on their side, there had never been any real danger. Those Titan Bugs had been killed by Lewis and his companions easily.

During this time, they had also come across the remains of many fallen members of the Human Clan.

The sight weighed heavily on Liam, and he couldn't help but sigh.

The price of this mission had been steep, with many of their own perishing along the way.

However, Liam understood all too well that such losses were inevitable.

Not everyone was lucky enough to have a squad of Primogem Kings at their side as he did.

Liam could still vividly recall the moment he had first stepped into the Titan Bugs' stronghold. He had spotted a group of people who had been low-stage Primogem Experts. Those corpses, scattered lifelessly across the battlefield, must have belonged to them.

This made Liam think of himself.

Without his powerful friends, like Chad and Everett, backing him, there was no way he would have survived this brutal journey relying on his original team alone.

Moved by the sight of their fallen comrades, the team gathered the remains and gave them a proper burial. Leaving their fellow humans' bodies exposed wasn't something they could bear to do.

Over these past five days, the team had grown in numbers.

Many survivors from the Human Clan had joined their team.

With a formidable Primogem King like Lewis on their side, the once-feared Titan Bugs barely posed a challenge to the team.

Thanks to everyone's combined efforts, within just a day, the entire stronghold of the Titan Bugs was obliterated—there wasn't a single bug left crawling!

Just like that, the special mission had finally been completed.

The new recruits said their goodbyes and departed, eager to return to the city and report their success.

However, Liam, Lewis, and some other team members weren't in such a rush to file their reports. They had learned something far more pressing from the King of the Titan Bugs before—hidden within the stronghold lay a passageway leading straight to the Rosefinch Galaxy.

This, after all, was the real threat. If that passage opened, hordes of Titan Bugs would pour into the Rosefinch Galaxy, throwing the Human Clan into a nightmarish battle, caught between internal chaos and external invasion.

With that looming danger in mind, the team's next goal was

clear: find the passage and destroy it before it could ever be used.

Determined to stop the impending disaster, the team set their sights on the passageway, searching every nook and cranny of the stronghold under Liam's leadership. After three days, they finally found it—an ominous gateway constructed by the King of the Titan Bugs.

The passage's array was crafted from a unique magical circle, its surface shimmering with a faint, eerie glow.

To open the passage, all one needed to do was activate the magical circle beneath it once the construction was complete. With that, the gateway would spring to life, revealing the so-called passage.

However, the passage wasn't finished yet, and any attempt to activate it would be futile without the final connection to the Titan Bugs' territory.

As they stood beside the ominous magical circle, Lewis and the others debated their options. The air crackled with tension, and after a brief discussion, they resolved to destroy the magical circle by force.