

Chapter 1408 It's The City Lord's Decision

Christos was momentarily stunned when the City Lord interrupted him. He turned to the City Lord, expecting him to defend him.

However, he hadn't anticipated the City Lord's indifferent response. "Christos, that's enough. There's no need for further debate with Caden. Liam's recent advancements and the points he has earned have been overseen by both Caden and me. How else, do you think, could he have been assigned the mission to dismantle the Titan Bugs' stronghold?"

Christos was taken aback, not expecting the City Lord to be directly involved in Liam's rapid progression.

After all, the City Lord was among the top ten warriors of the Human Sovereigns in the Human Clan, a significant figure who rarely dedicated time to individual warriors.

This revelation led Christos to a new realization: Liam held exceptional importance to the Human Clan.

Though he wanted to protest, the firm stance of such a distinguished figure silenced him. His frustration was evident, yet he dared not voice further objections.

Caden, noticing Christos' silence and visible reluctance, couldn't help but feel pleased. He wrapped an arm around Christos and chuckled. "Christos, It's my fault! I really should have mentioned it has all been the City Lord's directive. Believe me, without his instruction, I wouldn't have dared show such favoritism to Liam!"

Christos, catching the mockery in Caden's laughter, shot him a cold glare and snorted in disdain.

He knew there was nothing he could do about this.

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To openly criticize Caden would imply dissatisfaction with the City Lord's decisions. He wouldn't dare do that.

Meanwhile, after Liam had left, Annabella said goodbye to Lindy.

The mission had stretched nearly a month, and Annabella felt compelled to reassure her family of her safety soon.

Annabella's home was located in the No. 69 planetary system.

Ever since her parents passed away when she was young, she was raised by her grandfather. As a result, she shared a close bond with him.

When Annabella arrived at the No. 69 planetary system, a hint of happiness crossed her face. She muttered, "I didn't tell Grandpa about my return this time. I'll surprise him later!"

Excited about the surprise she planned for her grandfather, Annabella was prepared to head home.

However, just as she took a couple of steps, she sensed a presence behind her.

She tensed up and quickly turned around.

Behind her stood an elderly man.

His hair and beard were grey, and his face bore a gentle expression, but there was a profound aura surrounding him. The fact that he had appeared so silently behind her hinted at his extraordinary power.

If Liam were here, he would instantly recognize this old man as Ameer, the Star Lord of the No. 69 planetary system, a figure he had encountered before and with whom he had formed a deep connection.

Annabella's grandfather was none other than Ameer.

Upon seeing his granddaughter's return, Ameer smiled warmly. "You have improved a lot. You detected me after only two steps."

At his teasing remark, Annabella shot him a playful yet slightly annoyed look and responded, "Grandpa, I wanted to surprise you earlier! It seems I really can't hide anything from you!"

