

Chapter 1436 Only Taking What He Needs

Meanwhile, in the No. 396 planetary system, after Emer awoke, Liam and Emer exchanged a few casual words.

Even though Emer had been in a deep sleep, it had maintained a vague awareness of the external world before Liam's fusion with the new Heart of Life fragment. However, its energy levels had been too low to allow it to communicate with Liam.

So, Emer was aware of Liam's sacrifices to obtain the new Heart of Life fragment.

If the lake's depths had not held the Heart of Life fragment, all Liam's efforts would have been for naught.

Emer, however, didn't linger on these thoughts for long as its attention was captured by the lake beside Liam.

Noticing Emer's sudden silence, Liam asked casually, "What's wrong?"

Emer quickly snapped to reality and responded, "Master, the water in this lake is a rare treasure. Aren't you planning to take some with you?"

Thanks to Emer's reminder, Liam recognized what he had nearly overlooked.

Initially, he had considered this, but the thrill of merging with the new Heart of Life fragment and Emer's awakening had made him forget this.

With Emer's reminder, Liam was not about to miss such a fortuitous chance.

Although the Heart of Life fragment had been removed from the lake now, the waters had been enriched by the fragment for years, containing a substantial amount of life force.

These waters were indeed a valuable cultivation resource.



Recalling the Universe Crystal Dew he had found in a secret realm on Blue Star, Liam assessed the life force in the lake water and discovered it was even more potent than the Universe Crystal Dew.

Of course, Liam's current strength meant the lake water would not enhance his cultivation as significantly as the Universe Crystal Dew once had.

Yet, the sheer volume of the water was a considerable advantage.

With the lake spanning 10,000 meters, the amount of water was immense.

Liam then took all the containers from his system space and began filling them with lake water.

An hour later, Liam had filled all his containers.

Yet, the lake's water level seemed unchanged.

Liam couldn't help but remark, "This place is truly a blessed land. Opportunities are everywhere."

After putting away the containers filled with lake water, Liam prepared to depart.

He wasn't intent on taking all the lake water. Although his capacity was limited by the number of containers he had brought, his realm's power allowed him the option to take the entire lake with him if he wanted to.

However, he decided against it.

Liam recognized that leaving the water here would allow the lake to continue nurturing more unique treasures.

The process would be slow, but it was preferable to depleting the resources entirely.

Removing all the lake water would mean destroying the potential for future treasures forming here, a choice Liam could not justify.

Thus, he took only what he needed.

While Liam opted to take only a small portion of the lake water, the City Lord and Caden, observing Liam from the distant Celestial Palace, both

smiled with satisfaction.

They were pleased to see that Liam could resist such tempting benefits and stay grounded.

After a while, the City Lord turned to Caden with a serious look and said, "Caden, you can initiate the exploration mission for the No. 396 planetary system now. Set the mission details and rewards yourself, but ensure the lake water won't be completely taken away."

Caden's expression mirrored the gravity of the task as he nodded in agreement, saying, "Rest assured. I'll handle it."

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