

Chapter 1440 Piecing Everything Together

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After piecing everything together, Liam decided it was time to leave. He said, "Since you are all deterred by the deathly aura in the gray zone and can't join me, I'll be leaving now."

With that, Liam turned to venture deeper into the gray zone.

But just as he was about to proceed, a voice halted him.

"Wait!"

Liam turned to see a man with a scarred face stepping forward from the crowd.

The man wore a grin that made Liam frown. "Hi, my name is Joseph Bolton," the scar-faced man said. "Are you rushing off because you know there are treasures hidden in that gray zone?"

Liam, repulsed by Joseph's smile, responded coldly, "What? If I said there's no treasure, would you believe me? It seems you already have your own ideas about this."

Joseph's eyes flickered momentarily, but he quickly adopted what he believed to be a friendly smile. "You're overthinking this. I was merely concerned for your safety. After all, you're only at the ninth stage of Primogem Expert, yet you want to venture into this perilous gray zone. If you think I have ulterior motives, I apologize for the misunderstanding. I'm just curious about what you possess that lets you withstand the death aura in the gray zone."

Although Joseph's tone appeared sincere, the greed flashing in his eyes revealed his true intentions.

It was evident that Joseph had designs against Liam.

A glint of lethal intent flashed through Liam's eyes. He had not been harmed by Joseph yet, but the malice in Joseph's demeanor was unmistakable.

