

Chapter 1514 Mission Completed

Winfred said, "After I pulled you out of that mess, I sent word to the Lord of Rosefinch. I reckon we've already pulled back by now, just waiting for your grand return to the camp."

Liam gave a slight nod, acknowledging the update.

As the two exchanged words, a warship of the Venerable Emperor Level approached.

Seeing the enormous vessel, both Liam and Winfred exhaled in unison, relief washing over them.

Finally, their ride out of danger had arrived.

It was only then that they truly let their guard down.

Liam glanced at the swirling law power of Nocturne in his hand, muttering, "We've made it out."

Moments later, the hatch of the warship creaked open, and three formidable ninth-level Primogem Kings stepped out.

They cast their eyes upon Winfred, laughing heartily. "Well done, Winfred! We didn't think you'd pull off the mission this flawlessly."

Winfred chuckled. He clapped a hand on Liam's shoulder, saying with a proud grin, "Ah, my accomplishments are but crumbs. Now, this lad here—Liam—deserves the real applause. Liam, barely at the first level of the Primogem King level, managed to severely wound a four-winged Demon who was at the seventh level."

At those words, the trio of Primogem Kings froze in their tracks, eyes wide with disbelief.

Yet, knowing Winfred's no-nonsense reputation, they accepted his words without a second thought.

Their gazes shifted to Liam, now filled with an awe usually reserved for legendary creatures. It was as if they'd stumbled upon some rare, undiscovered species—one that defied all the rules they knew.

After they snapped out of their shock, one of them said, "Winfred, Liam, we must hurry. The Lord of Rosefinch has been eagerly awaiting you both in the control room. Let's share the good news with him without delay."

Winfred nodded swiftly, not missing a beat. He shot Liam a look, chin tilted forward. "Come on, Liam! I'm dying to see the look on the Lord of Rosefinch's face when he hears what you pulled off. That reaction is going to be priceless!"

Liam couldn't help but chuckle at Winfred's enthusiasm. With a slight grin, he followed them to the control room of the warship.

This time, Liam and the others took the front side door, conveniently close to their destination. It was a quick journey, and soon, they found themselves at the entrance to the control room.

As they stepped inside, Liam's eyes fell on Caden, who was pacing back and forth, clearly battling with his nerves.

But the moment Caden caught sight of them, he immediately straightened up, his restless energy vanishing like mist in the morning sun. His face shifted to a mask of authority, as though the anxious figure from seconds ago had been an illusion.

Liam found the abrupt change both amusing and touching.

Despite Caden's attempt to appear unfazed, it was clear to Liam that Caden's earlier anxiety had stemmed from genuine concern for him. That thought warmed him from the inside—knowing that someone of

Caden's stature cared so deeply about his well-being.

Liam stepped forward and greeted Caden. Then, he said, "I've fulfilled my mission and successfully retrieved the law power of Nocturne."

Caden's lips curved into a rare smile as he approached. Yet, instead of immediately verifying the precious law power of Nocturne first, he paused. With a discerning gaze, he examined Liam from head to toe, searching for any hidden injuries. Only after he was certain that Liam was unscathed did he exhale in relief. Patting Liam firmly on the shoulder, his eyes shone with pride.

He said, "Well done! I knew you had it in you to complete this mission, Liam. You've proven me right."



Chapter 1515 Caden's Care For Liam

Liam offered a small, grateful smile, unsure why Caden was so invested in his well-being. Yet, that concern still warmed his heart.

Recognizing the depth of Caden's care, Liam said humbly, "Lord of Rosefinch, you flatter me. I only had a stroke of luck. If not for Winfred's timely rescue, I wouldn't have made it out alive."

Caden nodded thoughtfully, acknowledging that Winfred must indeed have played a significant role.

After all, Liam had reported that three ninth-stage members of the Dremer race lay in wait at the exit of the secret realm. The Human Clan had been fully embroiled in battle at the time, making it impossible for Caden to intervene himself.

Had it been an option, Caden would have marched into the secret realm and take Liam away from there himself.

Only then did Caden remember to retrieve Nocturne's law power from Liam.

This small gesture sent ripples of shock through Winfred.

When Caden had just seen Liam, he hadn't asked about the mission's outcome.

Instead, he had checked Liam's condition, sighing in relief when he had confirmed Liam was unharmed.

The message was unmistakable. Caden's concern for Liam ran deep.

A thought flitted through Winfred's mind.

Could Liam be Caden's illegitimate son?

As this notion took root, Winfred instinctively compared Liam's and Caden's features, but he didn't find any resemblance between them.

Besides, he recalled that Liam had ascended from the Celestial Realm to the Cosmic Realm, so that guess must be false.

Winfred gave a slight shake of his head, still not understanding why Caden valued Liam so much. Genius or not, it seemed unusual for Caden, the Lord of Rosefinch, to care about someone like Liam so much.

Unable to decipher the mystery, Winfred resolved not to dwell on it. The answer, after all, would come out in due time.

Caden glanced at Winfred, noticing the subtle shifts in his expression—a sure sign that his thoughts had wandered down some curious path. Caden chuckled inwardly; Winfred was likely imagining wild theories. Yet, he couldn't divulge anything about Liam's true identity now.

As far as the City Lord had disclosed, Liam's lineage was nothing short of remarkable; he was the son of both Emperor Hoffman and Forge Regal, two of the most formidable Human Sovereigns. In the entire Cosmic Realm, few held such power.

Caden believed revealing Liam's identity would cross a line he dared not breach.

All he could do was keep a watchful eye on Liam when Liam was in the Rosefinch Galaxy. Doing so might even earn him the gratitude of Emperor Hoffman and Forge Regal—a rare honor that few would ever hope for.

Winfred then mentioned how Liam had heavily injured a Four-winged Demon at the seventh-stage Primogem King level while fleeing.

Just as Winfred had anticipated, Caden's face shifted to pure astonishment when he heard that.

Though Caden had known for some time that Liam's strength ran deeper than it appeared, he hadn't expected him to possess the overwhelming power to seriously wound a seventh-stage Primogem King.

For a brief moment, Caden could only mutter to himself, "Liam truly is the heir of those two Human Sovereigns. He's not just talented; he will probably outshine his lineage."



Chapter 1516 The Radiant Star Law Power Source

Winfred, after relishing the surprised expression on Caden's face, let out a satisfied chuckle. He then asked a question that had been lingering in his thoughts for a while.

"Lord of Rosefinch, you said Nocturne knew how to fend off the Dremer race. How did he acquire that knowledge?"

Caden, regarding Winfred as both a trusted subordinate and a comrade-in-arms, held no doubts about Winfred's intention behind the question.

Caden asked Winfred and Liam to sit down casually before explaining, "A few months ago, during a mission, Nocturne uncovered a secret realm. He immediately reported to me that it harbored a powerful law power source, namely the Radiant Star law power source. Yet, when Nocturne tried to transport it back to the Rosefinch Galaxy, he was ambushed by two Primogem Emperors from the Dremer race."

After a pause, he continued, "Trapped in a fierce confrontation, Nocturne was afraid the enemies would destroy the law power source and chose to die to kill them. Luckily, fortune smiled upon our Human Clan. Though we lost Nocturne's physical form, a treasure he had sustained his soul, allowing his spirit to remain within his law power. The explosion propelled him across the interstellar battlefield, and it was only recently that I discovered he was in that secret realm."

Liam's brow creased slightly.

Relieved that Nocturne had not been annihilated in the self-explosion, he found himself baffled by the Radiant Star law power source Caden had mentioned. He had never heard anything like that before.

Seeing the perplexity etched on Liam's face, Caden offered a gentle smile and turned towards Winfred. "Winfred, perhaps you could shed some light on this for Liam?"

Winfred nodded with enthusiasm and launched into his explanation. "The so-called law power source represents the fundamental energy of law power. The Sea of Laws harbors countless law powers because it's brimming with these sources. Possessing even a second-tier law power source allows practitioners to significantly boost their understanding of that particular law power."

After a pause, he added, "For instance, although I am currently at the ninth-tier Primogem King level, if I were to integrate a second-tier law power source into my practice, I could escalate my strength to the Primogem Emperor level in a short time."

Liam's eyes widened, his astonishment evident. He hadn't anticipated the law power source would be this powerful.

Winfred said, "Naturally, given our Human Clan's strategy, most of the law power sources within the four major galaxies have already been collected and stored in the Sea of Laws by those who wield great power. To locate new law power sources, one must venture beyond our Human Clan's territories, towards the untapped regions of the four major galaxies. However, undertaking such quests requires the person to have the power above the Primogem King level and also level-five clearance."

Liam nodded, fully aware of how pivotal clearance level was for practitioners like himself.

From Winfred's detailed exposition, it became clear that although the Network of Human Sovereign's task system and military merit system offered routes for him to work for, the pursuit of a law power source might well chart a new course for his future endeavors.

Chapter 1517 Time For The Counterattack

Liam felt a profound shift within himself, the new discovery unveiling his grave underestimation of the Cosmic realm's intricacies.

While Liam was absorbed in reflection, Winfred's voice brought him back to the present.

"Discovered by Nocturne, the law power source of the Radiant Star is a top-tier force. Its rarity echoes that of the death law power. Even more astounding, it can mend the defenses of planetary systems."

An eyebrow lifted in surprise, Liam marveled at the revelation.

It seemed this new law power was indeed a match for the death law power.

Winfred's detailed insights further clarified the immense capabilities of the Radiant Star's law power source for Liam.

Liam thought back to when the Dremer race had invaded the inner planetary systems of the Rosefinch Galaxy, utterly dismantling their defenses to seize control.

Moreover, the scope of the Radiant Star's law power source extended beyond merely constructing planetary defenses. It also had the potential to reinforce a variety of defensive structures.

The Dremer race was the greatest enemy of the Rosefinch Galaxy.

Their sheer numbers made them a relentless force, weakening the defenses of magical circles and planetary systems of the Human Clan on the fringes of the interstellar battlefield.

While the death law power was a crucial weapon for annihilating vast

swarms of enemies, the Radiant Star's law power source served as a critical line of defense.

Just then, Caden spoke, his voice steady. "The mission was flawlessly completed. I will distribute the due rewards later. For now, enjoy a well-deserved rest, Liam."

Liam nodded slightly in response.

Even though the Heart of Life's healing power had kept him robust throughout his journey in the secret realm, the exhaustion was undeniable.

Following Caden's suggestion, Liam closed his eyes and settled into a meditative posture, ready to restore his depleted energy.

However, likely overcome by his fatigue, Liam fell into a deep sleep the moment he closed his eyes.

Caden and Winfred watched Liam succumb to exhaustion, a wave of sympathy washing over them.

Especially Winfred, who knew best how hard Liam had worked to protect the law power of Nocturne.

Liam had had numerous opportunities to abandon the law power and escape by himself.

But he had never done that!

This was precisely why Winfred respected Liam so much.

In Winfred's eyes, regardless of a person's talents, if they lacked integrity and courage, they were unworthy of respect.

Pondering this, Winfred sighed deeply. "Liam is thoroughly spent."

Caden nodded slightly in agreement, murmuring, "Let him rest now."

He then slowly made his way to the front of the cockpit, his eyes scanning the vast, pitch-black interstellar battlefield stretching out

beyond the warship.

Winfred approached Caden and asked, "Lord of Rosefinch, what are our next steps?"

Suddenly, Caden waved his hand decisively, and the warship accelerated to light speed. His voice was thick with determination as he declared, "Now that our main force is here, how can we not strike the Dremer race with all our might? Relay my commands! All Primogem Warriors above the Primogem Expert level will go and fight in the interstellar battlefield!"

Winfred, eager for a full-scale counterattack against the Dremer race, immediately drew his sword from his waist and laughed heartily. "Copy that!"

