Chapter 685 Humiliation

Upon receiving the order, the Star Team rapidly encircled Liam.

Suddenly, they initiated a probing assault against him.

As he moved through their team, Liam took his time, sizing up the renowned Star Team of the Sandoval family.

After a brief skirmish, Liam had gauged the team's capabilities.

The Sandoval family's elite team was not to be underestimated. Their teamwork and marksmanship were impeccable, far surpassing even Aikin's team.

In Liam's assessment, within the hierarchy of the Dark Night Organization, this team would solidly hold a third-tier ranking. Their skillful integration of weapons and abilities was extraordinary.

Clearly, amassing a team of this caliber had been an expensive endeavor. The Sandoval family had invested heavily for the rare-earth mine.

However, Liam, who had battled fiercely with Cannon, found the team less than daunting.

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After assessing his enemies, he shifted from defense to offense, striking one team member with unexpected swiftness.

Caught off guard by the sudden move, the Star Team was rattled.

Though they reacted swiftly, Liam was swifter still. Within moments, he pulverized one member's internal organs, just like the man's armor, with a single blow.

The remaining Star Team members looked horrified. Liam's unleashed power sent a wave of panic through their team.

"Stay focused! Fire at him!" the team leader bellowed, trying to regroup.

But before another word could escape his lips, Liam's dark dagger slit his throat.

Deprived of their leader's guidance, the team fell into disarray, now utterly outclassed by any individual in the second rank of the Dark Night Organization.

Within a mere thirty seconds, Liam had eradicated every member of the Star Team.

Adelina's complexion grew increasingly ashen, and dread swelled within her. With the Star Team gone, her sole pillar of support was now Mr. Ghost.

Yet, Mr. Ghost had faced off against Liam multiple

times and never emerged victorious. How could he possibly defeat this menacing figure today?

Adelina was gripped by fear. On this desolate island, her status as the member of the Sandoval family was utterly meaningless. She couldn't even defend herself.

Liam sheathed his dagger and sneered at the visibly shaken Adelina. "I've warned you. If the Sandoval family is this weak, you should have retreated to the mainland long ago. Since you didn't follow my advice, prepare to meet your end."

He had no intention of merely intimidating Adelina. He genuinely aimed to end her life. Timothy, however, would be spared temporarily.

After all, Timothy was key to unraveling the mystery surrounding "Julie"!

Gritting her teeth, Adelina stammered, "Don't be foolish. I...I am a member of the Sandoval family. You, a mere servant of the Hoffman family, wouldn't dare kill me."

Timothy, standing beside her, grew increasingly alarmed.

Adelina was ignorant of the man's true identity, but Timothy knew all too well that this was Liam, the heir to the Hoffman family! Given Liam's higher standing, why should he hesitate to kill Adelina?

Would he die with her?

Timothy's heart raced with rising panic.

On his end, Liam couldn't help but scoff when he heard Adelina's feeble threats, raising his pistol once more.

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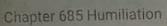
The bullet deliberately skimmed past Adelina's scalp. Liam had intentionally missed.

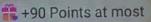
Adelina, a member of the Sandoval family, had never been so terrified. She even wet herself, eliciting laughter from the onlookers.

Eager to rub salt into her wounds, Liam taunted, "Didn't I warn you about the kind of life you'd have, marrying a worthless man like Timothy? Having second thoughts now?"

Tears streaming down her face, Adelina frantically nodded. "Yes, yes, you were right. I made a mistake. Please... don't kill me!"

A flicker of disdain crossed Liam's face. The Sandoval family really had produced no worthy heirs. It was no wonder they'd allowed Adelina to marry Timothy.





Yet, Timothy wasn't inflamed by Liam's ridicule.

For him, surviving was the immediate priority.

Only by staying alive could he eventually attain what he wanted.