

Chapter 1355 Ambush

Although Liam was aware of the considerable influence of the Gilbson family, he harbored no particular opinions about them.

He respected Shiloh as an individual, but it didn't mean that he acknowledged the Gilbson family.

Relieved that Liam wasn't upset, Shiloh said, "Liam, you must have heard the others discussing the risks here. Going solo will not only limit your success but will also put you at greater risk. Why don't you join our team?"

Liam nodded. "I don't mind teaming up. Since you've extended the invitation, it would be rude to decline."

Trudy, momentarily quiet after her brother's reprimand, couldn't hold back her irritation now. Her eyebrows knitting together, she taunted Liam, "I just hope you, who boasts so much, won't be crying for me and my brother to rescue you when the Titan Bugs swarm!"

Liam responded with a slight smile, "Don't worry; that won't happen."

Hearing this, Trudy rolled her eyes but ceased her mocking.

Shiloh said, "Let's move. We're currently on the periphery of the Titan Bugs' stronghold. Our mission is to penetrate their base and eliminate all the Titan Bugs."

Liam nodded, and together, the trio advanced toward a nearby valley.

Peering down from their position, they observed the valley floor

which added to the desolation.

The Titan Bugs, as large as human heads and with exoskeletons as tough as black iron, were highly prized for being crafting materials.

Liam looked at the Titan Bugs below, struck by a sense of wonder.

Indeed, the world was filled with marvels, and even creatures as peculiar as these served a purpose.

Lost in his thoughts, Liam was suddenly alerted by a rustling sound from above the valley.

The trio immediately assumed defensive stances.

To their astonishment, what had appeared to be black "stones" suddenly opened their eyes, which glowed green in the dim light.

These "stones" were actually Titan Bugs that had been dormant, now stirred by the presence of Liam and his companions.

Seeing the Titan Bugs not just in the valley but also along the slopes, Shiloh was shocked. "I didn't realize these creatures were everywhere! Liam, we need to get out of here quickly!"

But after Shiloh finished speaking, Liam didn't move.

Shaking his head, Liam said calmly, "These creatures already have us surrounded. The only way out is to fight through."

Just as Liam finished speaking, nearly twenty Titan Bugs appeared on the path behind them, sealing off their retreat.

Had they attempted to flee earlier, they would have walked directly into a trap.

Shiloh's and Trudy's expressions darkened as they realized their escape routes were blocked. But they also felt a sense of relief that they hadn't retreated rashly earlier.

However, their relief was short-lived as more Titan Bugs emerged, trapping them completely.

