

## Chapter 1358 A Swift Kill

Liam remained unfazed by Trudy's biting remarks, recognizing the difficulty anyone would have in accepting such a stressful situation.

He chose to remain silent, allowing her to continue her mockery.

However, Shiloh reached his limit. Weary but resolute, he stepped beside Liam and said, "Trudy, that's enough. Liam's strength might not match ours, but he has given his all. We aimed to survive, and we've done just that. Isn't that what matters most?"

Trudy, who typically heeded her brother, couldn't let this go and was poised to lash out at Liam again.

Just as she opened her mouth to continue, she noticed that Liam's expression had shifted abruptly.

Trudy mistakenly thought Liam was displeased with her provocations. Her frustration boiled over, and she yelled, "What's your problem with my criticism? Liam, how dare you get an attitude? Don't forget, my brother and I saved your life! Are you being ungrateful now?"

As soon as she finished speaking, Liam quickly pulled her to stand before

Shiloh and Trudy were initially puzzled by Liam's actions until they heard a disturbance behind them. A dark shape surged from the ground where Trudy had just been standing.

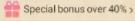
It was a formidable Titan Bug of the second-stage Primogem King level!

Liam's swift intervention had just saved Trudy from a lethal attack.

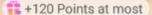
Realizing the narrow escape she had just had from death, Trudy was shaken, her face turning pale. She glanced at Liam, who wore a serious expression.

She started to view him in a new light now.

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But there was little time for reflection. The Titan Bug was now charging towards Trudy, its overwhelming gravity field bearing down on all three of them.

Liam quickly assessed the situation and was relieved to realize his Malicious Aura Domain could neutralize the effects of the gravity field.

As the Titan Bug advanced, its formidable strength and defenses were evident.

Faced with such a daunting foe, survival seemed a distant hope.

Despair washed over Trudy and Shiloh, with Trudy closing her eyes, resigned to her fate.

At that critical moment, Liam, seemingly unaffected by the gravity field, sprang into action.

A black sword had materialized in his hand—the sword of darkness he had obtained from the Shadow Palace on Blue Star.

Positioning himself protectively in front of Trudy, Liam confronted the charging Titan Bug with a steely resolve.

Behind Liam, Trudy observed Liam's determined stance, her emotions a mix of admiration and remorse.

She realized she had misjudged Liam the whole time.

She had even contemplated abandoning him earlier.

Thinking of this, she felt immense guilt in her heart.

But she believed she might never have the opportunity to make amends.

Just when Shiloh and Trudy fell into desperation, Liam, wielding the sword of darkness, struck with precision.

The sound of his sword strike resonated like the cries of myriad spirits.

Under Trudy's and Shiloh's shocked gaze, Liam cut the formidable Titan Bug in two with a single, clean sweep.