

Chapter 1369 A New Team

Lindy introduced her team members to Liam. "Liam, meet my friend, Annabella Brewer. She's a ninth-stage Primogem Expert. These two are brothers, Julio and Jeremias, from the Ellis family. Julio is the older brother, and they're both at the peak of the ninth stage as Primogem Experts."

Liam nodded and simply said, "I'm Liam Hoffman."

He then introduced Shiloh and Trudy to Lindy and her teammates. This helped both groups get to know each other better.

With introductions out of the way, Lindy smiled and suggested, "Liam, let's work together. This is the stronghold of the Titan Bugs, filled with dangers. It's safer if we stick together."

Liam immediately agreed, understanding that tackling the Titan Bugs 'stronghold alone was not feasible.

He also felt reassured having Lindy, someone he knew well, as a teammate.

Upon seeing Liam join the group, Julio, who had felt sidelined during earlier conflicts, took the opportunity to assert himself. He stepped forward and declared in an overly serious tone, "Everyone, listen up. We now have seven members in our team. Therefore, I suggest we appoint a leader to guide us. As the eldest and most experienced person here, I nominate myself as the leader."

Lindy frowned. She didn't like Julio at all.

Liam also felt a deep distrust towards Julio and Jeremias, having witnessed their previous attempt to leave Lindy and Annabella in jeopardy.

Liam also disliked Julio, seeing him as a hypocrite.

He knew he needed to stay alert around someone who might betray them

at any moment.

However, Liam chose not to confront Julio immediately. He wanted to observe what Julio and Jeremias would do next.

Thus, he kept his thoughts to himself and did not voice any objections to Julio's proposal.

Shiloh and Trudy, following Liam's example, also remained silent, tacitly accepting the situation.

Annabella, seeing no objections from the others, reluctantly acknowledged Julio as the leader, despite her reservations.

Upon seeing himself officially recognized as the team leader, Julio was pleased with himself.

He was less interested in managing the team than in the advantages the role afforded him.

As the leader, he could leverage his authority to sideline anyone who opposed him, all under the pretext of preserving team harmony.

Meanwhile, at the Celestial Palace, the City Lord observed the unfolding events through a special vision that revealed Liam and the others in action.

He watched Liam's neutral response to Trudy's provocations and noted how Liam saved her life without harboring a grudge. He also saw Liam wield the "Fatal Hex" ability to defeat the Titan Bugs. The City Lord was increasingly impressed by Liam, even offering generous praise.

When he witnessed Julio's manipulative attempt to secure the team leadership and Liam's composed reaction, the City Lord smiled and muttered, "Young one, the future of our Human Clan requires more than just strong individual fighters. We need versatile talents who can navigate various challenges. I'm eager to see if you can distinguish yourself in this special mission."

This mission had been deliberately preserved by the City Lord. He could have eradicated the Titan Bugs' base years ago, but he chose to maintain the task as a test for the Human Clan's younger generation, aiming to identify and develop genuine talents.

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He believed that sheltering these promising individuals under the Network of Sovereign didn't always serve their best interests. Sometimes, exposing them to life-and-death situations was necessary to foster their growth and forge them into becoming more formidable warriors.



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