

Chapter 1370 Starting A Clash

After achieving his goal of becoming the team leader, Julio smiled.

He then shifted his gaze to the siblings, Shiloh and Trudy, unveiling his true intentions.

Wearing a mask of false righteousness, Julio declared, "Shiloh, Trudy, now that we are united as a team, it's crucial we all contribute to our collective success. To fortify our team's resilience and ensure smooth operations at the Titan Bugs' base, I must ask you to entrust me with your family's sword formation diagram for safekeeping. Rest assured, my intentions are honorable, and I have no desire to claim it as my own. Once we complete this critical mission, I will return it to you."

Julio believed that by presenting his request as a team necessity, he could trap Shiloh, Trudy, and Liam into compliance.

Shiloh and Trudy appeared visibly distressed, reluctant to do that.

Liam saw through the ruse. He frowned and discreetly signaled to Shiloh with a shake of his head, advising him against agreeing.

Just as Liam was about to say something to Julio, Annabella stepped.

Her face ablaze with indignation, Annabella exclaimed, "Julio, who do you think you are? You are well aware that the sword formation is the property of the Gibson family, yet you have the audacity to request it? Shiloh, do not consent to such an outrageous demand! Julio is being completely unreasonable!"

Annabella was clearly a fierce woman.

Her bold stand impressed Liam, garnering his respect.

Lindy was about to voice her support for Shiloh, but Julio, now seething from Annabella's interruption, said, "Annabella, your personal grievances with me are clear. However, as the team leader, I assure you that my every action is in the team's best interest. Can you genuinely claim that



my efforts do not aim to secure our safety? Do you not value the team's security?"

Julio's words only intensified Liam's astonishment at his audacity.

Noticing Jeremias poised to back his brother, Liam interjected with a sneer, "Julio, if you're so dedicated to the team's safety and given that you're the most skilled and experienced among us, shouldn't you put more effort here? With great power indeed comes great responsibility. Perhaps you and your brother should scout ahead to ensure our safety?"

Caught off-guard by Liam's words, Julio tensed up, at a loss for words.

Jeremias, infuriated, stepped forward to defend his brother, shouting, "Enough! My brother is thinking of the team, and you dare to make such demands of him? His selflessness far surpasses your narrow interests! Unlike you all, he's not selfish! Why are you clinging to a mere sword formation diagram?"

Liam scoffed at Jeremias and responded, "Selfish? Jeremias, do you really have the nerve to lecture us on selfishness? Don't forget, you and your brother were the ones planning to ditch Lindy and flee earlier!"

Liam had initially planned to keep this information under wraps, wanting to further observe the Ellis brothers' maneuvers.

Yet, faced with their flagrant self-interest, he felt compelled to confront them.

