

Chapter 689 Pawns

Liam's sight rapidly clouded over, until he couldn't see anything at all.

Moreover, he detected traces of some sedative in the yellow smoke. Even a small inhalation weakened him.

Continued exposure would eventually paralyze him.

He hurriedly covered his nose and mouth, taking shallow breaths. His expression turned grave.

As expected, the attack began.

Gunfire erupted, accompanied by distant screams from the valley. In the haze of the yellow smoke, visibility was near zero. Only the intermittent flashes from gun barrels were discernible.

Above the valley, Rennes heard the ongoing gunfire and smirked. He turned to Carville beside him and shook hands with him. "Carville, here's to a fruitful partnership."

Carville gave a slight nod. "I've done my part. Don't forget to deliver that heart to the Padilla family."

At the mention, Rennes's expression faltered for a moment, but he quickly masked it.

He understood Carville was referring to Julie's heart. It was purchased by none other than Cuthbert Padilla, the elusive head of the Padilla family.

Over the years, Cuthbert had become a recluse, his life hanging by a thread due to acute heart failure, sustained only by his vast financial resources.

The entire Padilla family anxiously awaited a vibrant heart to rescue their patriarch.

Yet it was clear that Rennes had no intention of honoring his word! Even if Julie was still in his custody, her heart would only serve as material for the doctor's experiment!

The Duncan family had always seen the Padilla family as mere pawns!

The valley beneath the duo was now a graveyard, littered with bodies.

A rain of bullets poured into the valley, and the major factions, enveloped in a yellow haze, had no chance of defending themselves. They were swiftly annihilated, their blood staining the stream below a gruesome red!

Even the most formidable groups in the valley, the Sandoval and Ramirez families were powerless to counterattack!

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As long as he was alive, the gunfire wouldn't cease. With this realization, Liam feigned being hit and plummeted to the ground, preparing to covertly assess the situation.

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
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valley through the designated path.

At the same time, Rennes couldn't help but smirk as he descended into the valley, accompanied by two of his men.

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