

## Chapter 1298 Christos ' Reprimand

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After ruthlessly killing the Blood Clan Primogem Emperor, Caden calmed down.

He quickly joined Christos in rushing the severely wounded Liam to the Rosefinch Palace for treatment.

Once Liam's condition had stabilized, a profound sense of relief finally washed over Christos.

Turning to Caden with a stern expression, Christos scolded him, "Caden, this wouldn't have happened if you hadn't interfered and stopped him from joining the Sanctuary of Human Sovereign. How can you, as the Lord of Rosefinch, fail to protect even one person, yet still dare to vie with me over his allegiance?"

His anger evident, Christos confronted Caden directly.

Caden, knowing he was at fault, didn't snap back.

He knew that without Christos' timely intervention, which involved sacrificing his own vital essence, Liam would not have survived.

Standing silently, Caden absorbed Christos' harsh words. After a moment, he responded calmly, "Christos, don't be so angry. The important thing is Liam's life was saved. We should be grateful for that."

Christos simply snorted.

Redirecting the conversation, Caden said, "It seems highly unlikely for the Insect Clan and the Blood Clan to collaborate. Christos, how exactly did the Blood Clan's Primogem Emperor end up there?"

A wave of sorrow washed over Caden as he recalled the loss of his loyal subordinate, Myriad, during the ordeal.

Nevertheless, he recognized the importance of uncovering the reason behind the Primogem Emperor's unexpected presence in No. 108 planetary system.

Christos' face took on a grave expression when he heard Caden's question. After a brief pause, he replied, "Perhaps Liam carries a mark from the Blood Clan. That seems the most likely explanation."

Caden considered this and then agreed, nodding. "It appears that might be the only explanation."

Christos then lifted Liam and hurried him to the Sanctuary of Human Sovereign for an exhaustive analysis.

There, employing sophisticated devices, Christos soon uncovered a mark left by the Saint Society on Liam's body.

Caden's frown deepened at the discovery. "Exactly as we suspected," he muttered.

While talking, Caden carefully removed the mark from Liam's body, ensuring Liam would no longer be subjected to such perils.

After the examination, Christos called upon a Primogem King from the Sanctuary of Human Sovereign who was skilled in healing Origin Techniques to treat Liam.

He then faced Caden and declared, "From this moment, Liam will remain under my protection at the Sanctuary of Human Sovereign! A talent like him shouldn't be left in your hands since you are unable to protect him well. Should anything happen to him, our Human Clan would lose a promising warrior. That's a burden you can't shoulder!"

Caden, feeling slighted by Christos' words, retorted, "Christos, why are you always like this? Even for Liam's sake, there's no quicker path to growth than being mentored by the Citadel Guardian! The Citadel Guardian lives in solitude and has vowed to take only one apprentice. Given that, the resources Liam would receive being the Citadel Guardian's apprentice are unparalleled. This is an incredible chance for him!"

Christos hesitated, realizing Caden had a point.

Indeed, if Liam were to be chosen by the Citadel Guardian, it would be the ideal scenario.

With that thought, Christos sighed and gestured for Caden to take Liam away.

Yet, he wasn't ready to completely let go of the idea of taking Liam to his side.

After all, the ultimate choice would rest with Liam himself.

## Chapter 1299 Stay Alive

Liam awoke in the grand halls of the Rosefinch Palace, his body wracked with intense pain that forced a sharp hiss from his lips.

He felt as if his every bone had been shattered.

The pain, unlike any he had felt in years, contorted his face into a grimace.

With the energy from the Heart of Life fragment depleted, Liam's condition had worsened. He could no longer recover from injuries as easily as before.

He vividly remembered the perilous events that had unfolded.

The Heart of Life fragment's energy had been exhausted, and Emer had used up all its power, entering a deep sleep to save his life.

"Emer..." Liam muttered.

Thinking of this deepened the ache in Liam's heart.

The clash with the Blood Clan's Primogem Emperor had exacted a devastating toll, leaving him without the Heart of Life fragment's aid for a considerable time to come.

Before succumbing to sleep, Emer had provided a clue.

To repair the Heart of Life fragment and rouse Emer, Liam needed to locate another fragment.

With enough life force, there was a chance for Emer to awaken.

"Don't worry, Emer; I will ensure your awakening," Liam vowed, determination blazing in his eyes.

Soon, Caden entered the room Liam was in.

Seeing Liam conscious, Caden quickly approached to check on him.

Liam knew he had survived because of the timely help of Caden and Christos.

He felt compelled to apologize to Caden, "Sir, I am sorry. My insistence on taking the front lines led to this disaster, costing us a Primogem King from our Human Clan. I apologize for the trouble I've caused you and Mr. Ellis..."

Regret weighed heavily on Liam's heart.

He had underestimated the dangers in the Cosmic realm. Moreover, he had forgotten about the mark the Saint Society's Holy Lord had placed on him before his demise.

If not for that, he might not have drawn such a disaster, one that resulted in the loss of a Primogem King.

As Liam broached the topic of Myriad, Caden fell silent for a moment, reflecting on the loss of his trusted subordinate.

However, dwelling on the past would accomplish nothing, and Caden harbored no resentment toward Liam.

Taking a deep breath, Caden said, "The creed of our Human Clan is to protect those who matter. Sacrifice is not inherently tragic; true tragedy lies in sacrifices made in vain. Myriad died to protect you, and his sacrifice was purposeful."

Although Liam understood this, the weight of matter still pressed heavily on his heart.

Caden's expression became serious as he offered Liam a caution.

"The tallest tree in the forest bears the brunt of the wind. Liam, although the Blood Clan's assassination attempt has failed and the Saint Society's mark on your body has been removed by Mr. Ellis and me, your abilities have drawn the attention of the Insect Clan and the Blood Clan. You must therefore exercise caution from now on. Until your strength reaches that of a Primogem King and your authority is established at level five, it would be wise to avoid the battlefield—a realm place with unending dangers. You need to grow stronger to truly honor the talent you possess."

Liam absorbed these words, understanding that the Cosmic realm, while ripe with opportunities, also brimmed with risks.

His life was not solely his own to live. He had Julie and Asher to save, and he had just discovered something about his parents.

Thus, he needed to stay alive.

Thinking of this, Liam nodded firmly, promising to heed Caden's advice.