Chapter 1119 Shadow Valley

Liam darted off, thinking the Zephyr Ape wouldn't pursue. But just as he was about to catch his breath, he noticed a purple shape hot on his tail.

He knew who it was instantly; the Zephyr Ape was coming for him!

Liam felt a chill down his spine. He had never thought the Zephyr Ape would be this determined to kill him.

He couldn't help but feel a bit hopeless.

It seemed the Zephyr Ape had set its sights on him, and nothing was going to change its mind.

Liam's expression turned grim. His brain kicked into overdrive, hunting for a way out of this.

Suddenly, a light bulb went off in his head.

He had come up with a plan!

It was risky, but with the Zephyr Ape breathing down his neck, he didn't have any other way to up his odds of making it through this alive.

Feeling the pressure, Liam had to decide fast.

He was going to put the plan into action, no matter the risk.

He pulled out the map he had gotten from Leif and studied it. His eyes locked on the nearest spot marked in red. Shadow Valley!

The map showed every red-marked area in the maritime secret realm was a no-go zone.

Liam narrowed his eyes, his determination unwavering. He figured the only way to shake the Zephyr Ape off was to head into one of those forbidden zones.

It was his only shot at staying alive.

Once Liam made up his mind, he started leading the Zephyr Ape toward Shadow Valley.

The Zephyr Ape gradually caught up with Liam.

Liam dodged and ducked with his swift moves, barely avoiding the heavy blows, but he couldn't completely avoid the Zephyr Ape's attack. He got smacked hard a few times by the beast's huge fists.

Another brutal hit sent Liam sprawling, crashing to the ground. Pain surged through him like wildfire.

The Zephyr Ape stood about ten meters away, closing in, but Liam didn't lose his cool. He took a deep breath and steadied himself because he was at the edge of Shadow Valley now.

The air here was frigid, so cold that even Liam, a level six, felt a shiver. It was unnerving.

There wasn't a single living thing at the border of Shadow Valley. It was completely barren.

It felt like life itself wasn't welcome here.

Liam looked around, and the desolation made his heart skip a beat.

But he also realized his gamble was working.

The Zephyr Ape, who had been relentless in his pursuit, suddenly slowed down, hesitating.

Clearly, Shadow Valley wasn't just dangerous to humans; it was risky for the Zephyr Ape, too.

The Zephyr Ape took one look at Shadow Valley and hesitated. It knew more about this place than Liam did, so it kept its distance.

But it wasn't about to let Liam off the hook either. A cruel glint crossed the Zephyr Ape's eyes as it kept roaring from a safe distance, not moving any closer to the valley.

Then, the Zephyr Ape let out a fierce growl and shouted, "Human, stop fighting it! You're dead meat! If you go into there, you'll die slowly and painfully!"

The Zephyr Ape wasn't lying, but it didn't care about Liam's fate.

It just wanted to scare him away from the edge and back into its clutches.