

Chapter 671 Change

As he walked back to his temporary home, Liam was consumed by thoughts of the rare-earth mine and his missing parents.

The two issues were inextricably linked.

He hoped that by delving into the matters concerning the mine, he could unearth clues about his parents' mysterious disappearance.

The battle over the mine was significant. Though the Hoffman family was well-prepared, they'd still face fierce competition from other powerful families.

Soon enough, Liam reached his temporary home.

The moment he opened the door, Vivian, already awake, lunged into his arms, radiating a newfound allure, thinking they had had sex.

However, given what Fiona had shared, Liam found it hard to embrace Vivian fully.

More pressing was the critical mission he faced. Personal matters would have to wait until after the mine was secured.

With that in mind, he gently pulled away from Vivian and said,

"I've got crucial business ahead and might be gone for some days. You're almost back to health. Do you want me to send you back to Invone? It's a safer place."

Intrigued, Vivian asked, "What's so crucial?"

Liam started to speak but caught himself when he met her eyes, opting for silence instead.

He had never hidden anything from Julie before.

Yet now, instinct led him to hold back.

"It's a business of the Dark Night Organization. If you want to return to Invone, I can arrange a flight for you immediately," he said.

Vivian shook her head. "No, I'm staying. If I leave, it will be with you."

Accepting her decision, Liam chatted with her for a while and then hurried away.

He went directly to Fiona, instructing, "Look after Julie for me. Let her do as she pleases, but make sure she's safe. If something goes wrong, inform me at once."

Fiona nodded. With her vigilant oversight, Julie would be safe, especially within the walls of the Dark Night Organization's headquarters.

Regarding everything else, Liam had the say.

The following morning, Liam arrived at the headquarters of

the Dark Night Organization to gather his team.

Already there to wait for him was a squad sent by Theo, donned in rare metal armor. Leading them was none other than Aikin.

Aikin and his crew offered Liam a formal bow and greeted him with enthusiasm, their words laced with genuine thankfulness.

Once mere nobodies in Salem, they owed their transformed lives to Liam and were thus deeply loyal to him.

Noticing these familiar faces, any stress Liam had been carrying lately seemed to evaporate.

"It's been a while, hasn't it? You all look remarkably different!"

From the powerful auras radiating from them, it was clear they had become elite warriors within the Dark Night Organization.

Pleased, Liam continued, "Since you're all briefed on the mission, there's no need for repetition. Gear up mentally. You've got two weeks of intense training ahead."

Aikin and the team nodded in agreement. Having already tasted the fruits of empowerment, they were committed to enduring whatever rigorous training lay ahead.

Leading them to a suburban area, Liam said, "Show me what you've accomplished in your training recently."

Obliging, Aikin and his team proceeded to demonstrate their enhanced skills.

They had not only refined their marksmanship but had also improved their team dynamics.

With Aikin at the helm, the squad rapidly executed his orders and spread out into various formations.

Unlike before, when they had basic weaponry and simple tactics, they now functioned like a movable arsenal.

Each member played a specialized role. Directed by Aikin, the team employed an array of combat techniques tailored to counter specific enemy threats.

Those armed with iron shields protected the machine gunners, while other shield-bearers formed a barrier for their comrades wielding rocket launchers.

They could seamlessly transition between over a dozen formations in mere seconds, showing far greater agility than before.

Coupled with their new armor, they could even hold their ground against the second-rank team from the organization without falling behind!