

Chapter 697 Tempest

Liam's heart ached to see the once vibrant Annie like this.

Her appearance here just made the whole situation more complicated. Originally, he thought Salem would remain peaceful and wouldn't be affected by the chaotic situation in the delta region.

Clearly, he had thought wrong.

Out of the room, Liam took out his phone and called Riel. "Why is Annie in the delta region?" he asked once the call was connected.

"I'm sorry. I was too careless. I never imagined she would just up and leave. It happened last night," Riel choked out with a sense of guilt at the other end of the phone.

"And why didn't you report it to me?" Liam asked angrily.

"We didn't expect her to leave Salem. We wanted to tell you after we found her," Riel said in a voice that showed how much he was already punishing himself.

Upon hearing this, Liam let go and gave up on scolding him. He thought of his previous experiences and said into the phone, "Don't worry. You don't have to stay there anymore.

Just find a way to bring Jaxtyn to the delta region.*

Right now, Liam believed he was the only one that could keep them safe.

After hanging up, he called Sergio.

When the old man picked up, Liam recounted everything that happened on Sea God Island. From the beginning, the rare earth mine information that spread was a trap designed by the Duncan family for the Ramirez family.

What was even more terrifying than that was the fact that the Sandoval family and the Padilla family seemed to have both gotten into an alliance with the Duncan family. That only meant that the Duncan family was planning something big.

When he heard this, Sergio's face straightened. Over the years, the Duncan family never tired of taking small actions. This was the first time that they decided to go big and take action against one of the four top clans.

To make things worse, they had managed to form an alliance with two of the four great clans.

With a frown on his face, Sergio said, "It seems that the Duncan family is preparing to return to Invone."

"It would seem so," Liam replied. "Grandpa, since the Duncan family had set up such a big trap for the Ramirez family, the Hoffman family might be the next on the list. We have to

watch out."

Sergio thought in silence for a while before he said slowly, "You may be right. Don't worry about it though. I will find a solution pretty soon. Thanks to you, we ruined the Duncan family's plan. Otherwise, they would have laid their hands on the rare metals of the Ramirez family and gained more power than they already have. Also, Cannon's corpse that you brought back is being studied. I believe that the technology of his body will soon be revealed. Liam, if you're done down there, you should come back hastily. The Duncan family will definitely counterattack in the delta region. It will be very dangerous if you are there at that time."

Liam gave him an answer he expected and hung up the phone.

He knew very well that every extra moment he spent in the delta region would get more dangerous. But what happened recently stopped him from going back home to Invone.

He had a hunch that going back to Invone now would be the wrong decision. He wouldn't be at peace if he did that.

Even if something big was about to happen, Liam was still determined to stay. He wasn't scared to face the tempest.

After the exhausting experience he had gone through, Liam was beat. As soon as his head touched his pillow, he was out like light.

Barely an hour after he fell asleep, his phone rang.

It was a call from a strange number.



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