

Chapter 1009 Negotiation

It wasn't until Townsend pointed at Maureen that Liam and the other two realized that Maureen was also there.

Upon casting a glance at Maureen, Shayla's face contorted with fear. After all, Maureen had killed Corrin and Dunbar with a single lethal move!

Liam's expression, on the other hand, was more complex, because Maureen had helped him before.

As for Julie, her perception of Maureen was completely different from Liam and Shayla's. She, in fact, felt a profound sense of kinship with Maureen.

It felt as though Maureen was family to her and not merely a stranger she had encountered for the first time.

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Observing Maureen's evasion, Townsend felt dissatisfied. He cast a cold gaze at Shayla and said, "You want the primogem rocks? Let's see what you can offer in exchange, then!"

This was the first time Shayla was meeting Townsend. In a bid to gain an advantage in their negotiations, she deliberately flaunted her curves, hoping to charm him.

Much to her surprise, however, Townsend furrowed his brow and immediately scolded her when he noticed her attempts at being seductive.

"Enough! It appears you're nothing but a scheming whore! I have no interest in being looked at in that manner by a bitch like you! You're just a woman who's been fucked by my uncle. How dare you try to seduce me, too?" he shouted.

Townsend's words immediately sent a chill down Shayla's spine.

They seemed to have struck a chord with the most vulnerable part of her psyche.

Unbearable memories from the past seemed to be forcefully resurfacing in her mind.

But she forcefully suppressed them and said with a cold expression, "I have no intentions of seducing you. I'm only here to get the primogem rocks through a mutually beneficial deal. So tell me, what are your terms?"

Shayla and Liam had anticipated that Townsend would demand some extremely rare treasures in exchange. To their surprise, however, Townsend suddenly shifted his gaze to Julie, who was nearby.

Under Liam's cold gaze, Townsend pointed at Julie. He wore a mischievous smile as he declared, "My conditions are very simple. Have this old woman sleep with me for one night and see to all of my needs! If you're able to do that, I'll do my best to get more primogem rocks for you in addition to that specific batch!"

Townsend's eyes gleamed with mockery.

Julie had grown old, her face marred by wrinkles. Naturally, Townsend was not attracted to her.


He only made that demand to embarrass Liam.

As expected, Liam's expression turned icy upon hearing Townsend's terms.

With a disdainful snort, Liam took a step forward. His eyes were cold and piercing as he locked gazes with Townsend and spoke in a deep voice. "Actually, I have another way of getting the primogem rocks."


Townsend stood his ground, meeting Liam's gaze with a cold look of his own. In a mocking tone, he inquired, "Really? You have some other way? Enlighten me."

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Liam's tone then took a sudden turn, becoming cold. He sneered, "If I kill you, all the primogem rocks will be mine!"

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