

Chapter 775 The Second Challenge

The sensation of gravity suddenly intensified rapidly. Liam was aware that his resting period had exceeded the permitted duration.

As he prepared to take his final step, he held his breath and slightly leaned forward.

"Ah! Ah!" A deafening roar echoed through the air.

As Liam lifted his foot, he could sense the jolt, although it was milder than the earlier ones. Nevertheless, it continued to pose a significant challenge for the already fatigued Liam.

During that moment, observers might have perceived Liam's body as stiff.

But in truth, he was locked in a fierce battle against the formidable force that sought to jolt him out.

For over twenty seconds, Liam made no progress.

As time passed, the force trying to reject him became increasingly pronounced.

At that moment, he was physically drained, relying solely on his unwavering determination. His body teetered on the brink of succumbing to the immense

pressure.

No! Liam couldn't afford to fail here. He was determined to avenge his friends and family.

His eyes blazed with determination, and the residual energy of the primogem surged through his limbs and bones, enveloping his body in a white mist-like aura.

"Come on!" Liam's defiant cry reverberated through the space.

The next moment, fueled by the power of the primogem, he strained to break through the resisting force. He took that crucial step and successfully reached the summit.

Just as he reached the top, Liam's last vestiges of strength drained away. He collapsed on the ground and whispered, "I... I did it."

A blue light emanated from his bracelet, enveloping Liam. By the time the light dissipated, he had been transported back to the assembly point.

The examiner looked at him with approval and chuckled. "You truly are exceptional. No one has ascended to the top in nearly a century. You've surprised me."

Liam, peering into the examiner's eyes, seemed to grasp something. Gaining a bit of strength, he approached and said, "Thank you for the blow you

gave me, sir. It helped me regain my balance."

The examiner grinned and replied, "No need for thanks. This is your own strength. I just wanted to see your full potential."

With that, the examiner turned and pointed at five individuals, including Liam and the aloof girl. He said, "You five have passed. The rest are not qualified. You can leave now."

Once the unqualified candidates were dismissed, the aloof girl locked eyes with Liam. She had left the test site earlier and was already aware of the outcomes of the other three participants.

Apart from her and Liam, the other three had barely scraped through the test.

As the girl prepared to approach Liam, the examiner led them to the next test location.

Upon arriving, they discovered a spacious laboratory. In addition to the scientific equipment, each cubicle had a massive capsule bed.

The examiner pointed to the capsule beds and said, "You've expended a lot of energy in the first test. These beds are for your recuperation. Just two hours here, and you'll be fully recharged."

Liam couldn't help but marvel at the advanced technology he had never encountered in the outside

world. If this technology were to be shared, it could significantly advance the society's progress.

The examiner didn't elaborate further and proceeded to announce the details of the second test. "Prepare yourselves for the second test. It doesn't revolve around combat prowess or physical abilities but rather scientific research."

He then handed out five blueprints to Liam and the others.

"This is what you need to complete. Let me remind you, each blueprint has a hidden flaw that you must identify on your own. There are no constraints on time or materials. Just select a cubicle and get to work."

With that, the examiner left, hands clasped behind his back.