

## Chapter 1072 Liam's Trick

Briggs approached Laura, intending to give her a massage.

Taken aback by his sudden move, Laura swiftly stood up and stepped aside. Her voice was cold, tinged with authority as she addressed him. "No, thanks, Briggs. I think it's best you return to your team."

A frown creased Briggs' brow as he gazed at Laura's cold expression. His voice was thick with confusion. "Zoya, what's wrong? Have I done something to offend you? Why have you turned so distant all of a sudden?"

Laura bit her lip, at a loss for words. She couldn't tell him that she wasn't Zoya.

She cast a meaningful look towards Liam, silently pleading for his help.

Liam, catching the desperate look on Laura's face, suppressed a chuckle.

Although amused, he decided to help Laura.

He adopted a grave demeanor, took Briggs by the arm, and led him aside. "Briggs, there's no easy way to say this. My sister asked me to break the news to you—she wants to end her relationship with you."

Briggs's face fell. He clenched his fists as a mix of frustration and anger took hold.

He believed he had treated Zoya well and couldn't fathom why she would break things off so abruptly.

His voice was icy as he questioned Liam, "Why does she want to break up with me? And why did she let you tell me about the breakup? Couldn't Zoya tell me herself?"

Liam struggled to maintain a serious expression as he concocted a tale. "You must have heard about our trip to Pleeysen with Rolf to fight for the mine. Though we didn't win outright, we weren't exactly defeated, either. However, Townsend Chapman, backed by his uncle Adamson, the guardian of Star Erosion, managed to snatch all the primogem rocks from us. My sister was furious and confronted Townsend, only to have him harbor lecherous intentions. That man is despicable. He sexually assaulted my sister..."

Liam's voice broke, feigning sadness as he wiped away a non-existent tear. Briggs' expression softened, his concern evident.

Liam continued, his voice steady but filled with sorrow. "Simply put, my sister now harbors a deep mistrust for all men, except for me. That's the real reason she's been so distant with you. It's all because of that damn scoundrel Townsend! Briggs, I think you need to give my sister some time to recover. After all, recovering from such an ordeal takes time!"

Briggs nodded, not delving too deeply into Liam's words but accepting them as truth.

He glanced over at Laura. She was unaware of the exact details Liam had shared, but her expression was undeniably cold.

Briggs simply attributed her demeanor to the deep hurt inflicted by Townsend.

Realizing the gravity of the story he had been told, Briggs' body shook with rage, his complexion turning ashen as if he had swallowed something vile. It was as though a long-dormant beast within him had been roused from slumber, unable to contain its fury any longer. He growled in a low, menacing tone.

"That bastard! How dare he hurt the woman I care for! Just wait and see. I will have my revenge! His name is Townsend Chapman, right? I swear I will make him pay sooner or later!" he exclaimed.