

Chapter 642 The Black Market

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Yusuf suggested, "The Flower Club offers drugs supplied by the Black Spider. Maybe we should start by investigating their operations here in the market. It's likely Cannon is involved."

Liam expressed his agreement with a nod.

As they were solidifying their strategy and gearing up to act on it, a small group walked toward them.

The group's unexpected arrival put Liam and Yusuf on high alert. Both braced for a possible skirmish. Yusuf even clenched the butterfly knife concealed in his sleeve tighter.

Noticing the wariness in Liam's and Yusuf's eyes, the leader of the approaching squad, smiling amicably, inquired, "First time visiting the black market, gentlemen?"

Liam's eyebrows knitted together, yet he noticed the leader's cordial tone. He gave a slight nod and asked, "What's the matter?"

The squad's leader grinned, responding, "You're new around here, aren't you? The delta region's black market is in a league of its own. It's expansive, and first-timers often struggle to find what they need. We're experts in guiding newcomers like yourselves. Don't worry, our rates are reasonable, and we only ask for a small commission."

Upon hearing this, Liam looked toward Yusuf, still feeling somewhat uncertain.

Yusuf, not a regular at the black market but aware of such guidance groups from his time in the delta region, nodded reassuringly at Liam.

Seeing Yusuf's confirming gesture, Liam loosened his forehead and said, "Sounds good to us. We're in search of a store affiliated with the Black Spider for some purchases. Go ahead. Lead the way. And as for the commission, we'll make sure you're fairly paid."

Eagerly, the squad guided Liam and Yusuf away from the bustling lanes.

Local shopkeepers, watching the duo follow the squad, shook their heads and mumbled. "Another two fools being led astray by the Black Serpent Squad. Chances are they won't come out alive. I should consider joining in the squad. It seems like a more profitable choice."

Meanwhile, under the escort of the Black Serpent Squad, Liam and Yusuf began to drift further from the center of the black market.

Liam's eyebrows creased once again. Although unfamiliar with the black market, he keenly sensed the changing environment. He halted abruptly, speaking in a frosty tone. "It feels like we're exiting

the black market, doesn't it? Where exactly are you planning to take us?"

At this, the faces of the Black Serpent Squad members shifted, revealing malicious grins.

Their leader, now smirking malevolently, said, "Sure, we're leading you to the Black Spider for a transaction. However, things are a bit chaotic there. For your own safety, we'll need to hold onto your possessions for a bit."