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After administering the medicine to Shayla and Laura, Liam closed his eyes briefly, gathering strength for the impending battle.

Thirty minutes later, his eyes flew open. He felt significantly better, almost completely healed.

Rising carefully, he made his way out of the pit without summoning his Lightning Wings. Flying out openly would make him too visible and risk alerting the Demon, thus foiling his plan for an ambush.

Liam crept forward with great care, skirting around the tangled vines. He noticed the Demon engrossed in digesting the energy it had absorbed from Liam's Heart of Life shard to enhance its own Heart of Life shard.

It appeared that the Demon was attempting to mend or possibly merge these shards to eventually reconstruct the original Heart of Life.

Observing the Demon's intense focus, Liam's determination solidified. He decided this was the moment to act and claim the results of the Demon's efforts for himself.

With renewed vigor, he quickened his steps. As he neared the Demon, Lightning Wings suddenly appeared on him.

He darted forward at an astonishing speed and materialized directly before the Demon.

With a swift motion, he unsheathed his Shadow Sword and launched a fierce strike at the Demon!

The move was executed flawlessly, sending a surge of triumph through Liam as he believed he was about to succeed.

However, when his Shadow Sword collided with the Demon, a massive force rebounded, causing numbness in Liam's hands.

Striking the Demon felt akin to smashing a rock with an iron blade—it left the Demon unscathed!

Furthermore, the force of Liam's blow woke the Demon out of its energy-absorption trance.

Its eyes glowed an eerie green, and in a flash, vines began to whip towards Liam, aiming to capture him once more.

But Liam was prepared this time. Previously, the vines' sneak attack had led to his quick capture. Now, fully alert and facing the imminent danger, he was determined to put up a fierce fight.

With a swift motion, he slashed at the encroaching vines with his Shadow Sword, severing them effortlessly.


Yet, to Liam's astonishment, the severed vines regenerated within moments—a chilling sight that sent a wave of fear through him.

Liam didn't linger in shock; he immediately set to work, slashing through the vines. Yet, despite his efforts, as he cut them down, they regrew—each time thicker and stronger than before.

Soon, Liam discovered he couldn't slice through them anymore.

This sudden change sent a wave of despair crashing over him. Realizing brute force was futile, Liam switched

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 +120 Points at most

strategies, relying on his agility to weave through the vines.

Since his recent level up, Liam had seldom used his advanced dodging techniques.

After all, such skills were only necessary in particular scenarios.

However, in the depths of this dense forest, they proved essential.

But his success was short-lived. As the vines grew rapidly, Liam found himself running out of space to dodge.

In no time, he was ensnared again. Once one vine snagged him, others quickly followed, entwining around him like a ravenous beast.

Liam was trapped even more tightly than before; he couldn't move at all.

He was now overcome by a profound sense of helplessness.

He realized the true power of the Demon was beyond the measure of his typical warrior skills.

Unless he could somehow sap the demon's life energy, there was no defeating the relentless mass of vines, eventually making him nothing more than nourishment for the Demon!