## Chapter 1179 The Last Chance

The Demon's vines had ensnared Liam so tightly that he couldn't even twitch a finger.

Eerie green light radiated from the Demon's eyes as they fixated on Liam.

Abruptly, the green glow intensified, causing the vines constricting Liam to tighten further.

It felt as if the vines were attempting to burrow beneath Liam's skin.

Then, sharp thorns protruded from the vines, piercing Liam's skin and frenziedly draining his life force to replenish the Demon's losses from their battle.

A mixture of despair and defiance surged through Liam. He was determined not to go down without a fight.

He realized that this could be his final chance to turn the tide. If the vines of the Demon drained his remaining life force once more, he might not die immediately, but his fate would be sealed.

Liam was keenly aware of this grim reality.

Thus, he steeled himself for one last desperate attempt.

With a grunt, Liam's body erupted into a brilliant display of light.

The light swiftly penetrated the vines.

Though the light element was not inherently offensive, Liam used it to reclaim his life force even as the vines continued to draw it out.

Moreover, Liam concentrated and unleashed a thick, dazzling beam of light directly into the Demon's glowing green eyes.

As the beam struck its target, a wave of hope surged through Liam. He had been waiting for this rare chance for a long time!

Seizing the moment, Liam unleashed his life-draining power.

Almost immediately, the radiant glow from the Heart of Life shard engulfed him.

The life force that the vines had leeched from Liam began flowing back into him.

Sensing his life force replenishing, Liam intensified his efforts. Within seconds, his strength was fully restored, electrifying him with excitement.

His hypothesis turned out to be correct. He could indeed absorb the power of the Demon's Heart of Life shard.

With this new understanding, the shadows in Liam's eyes dissolved, replaced by a tranquil resolve.

The battle now boiled down to a test of endurance against the Demon.

With his life-draining ability empowered by the special power of the light element, Liam was prepared to contest the Demon for control over their life forces.

This unexpected development took the Demon by surprise.

It was baffled by Liam's sudden ability to siphon its life force.

In this realm, a strict rule prevailed. No being could reach seventh rank here. If a creature reached seventh rank, it would face expulsion.

The Demon's shell was incredibly resilient, surpassing the defenses of many seventh-rank Primogem Warriors.

This formidable protection was the primary reason it dominated the region unchallenged.

However, Liam's actions had swiftly disrupted its balance.

Unlike others, Liam possessed a unique life-draining power, now enhanced by a brilliant streak of white light.

With this amplification, Liam sapped the Demon's life force far more swiftly and forcefully than the Demon could do with Liam.

The Demon realized that it could not hold its ground against this human if this continued.

Meanwhile, Liam sensed his growing upper hand, although he was yet to grasp the significance of the white light.

At the same time, the shard of the Heart of Life within him had expanded to the size of a fingernail, though he was still far from possessing a complete Heart of Life.

Nevertheless, even this small piece was very powerful.

This realization left Liam breathless, pondering the potential might of the complete Heart of Life.