

Chapter 1431 Disappointment

Liam pressed the fragment of the Heart of Life against his chest, following his usual routine whenever he absorbed the fragment.

He knew the chest was the closest place to his heart—making it the perfect gateway for merging with the fragment.

Taking a deep breath, he fought to temper his bubbling excitement, trying to keep his emotions stable.

After all, while the process wasn't exactly life-threatening, there was a world of difference between a flawless fusion and a sloppy one. The more centered he was, the smoother this process would go.

Only with a perfect union could Liam tap into the full power of the Heart of Life fragment.

Without wasting more time, Liam let the primogem energy simmer within him, slowly directing it toward the fragment.

His entire focus was bent on waking the dormant Heart of Life fragments within him, which had been drained of its energy long ago.

As the primogem energy danced its way toward the Heart of Life fragment, the fragment began to glow faintly, releasing a sharp but warm pulse of life force. Soon, that pulse became a torrent, rushing toward his chest.

Liam wasn't startled—he had expected this.

For a complete fusion, all the energy locked inside the fragment had to be drawn out.

The process would take a long time.

Had this been his first time, Liam would have been dumbstruck by the

sheer amount of energy packed into a fragment of the Heart of Life no larger than a fingernail. But it never failed to amaze him, even now.

The surge of life force flooded his heart, filling every part of him with a potent vitality.

With a sense of growing anticipation, Liam directed his attention inward, focusing on the area surrounding his heart.

There was a powerful storage point within Liam's body, located near his heart, because he had possessed fragments of the Heart of Life before.

The point could grant Liam remarkable healing abilities.

Yet, after assessing the current state of his old Heart of Life fragments, Liam couldn't help but feel a pang of disappointment.

Despite the surge of life force that had just flowed into him, the Heart of Life fragments remained silent. No stirring and no sign of reawakening.

It was as if the life force had been swallowed up by his body without even brushing the old Heart of Life fragments.

A bitter smile crept onto Liam's lips, casting a shadow over his earlier excitement. Perhaps he had been a little too hopeful.

Then again, he believed that securing the Heart of Life fragment had been nothing short of a miracle.

Even if his old Heart of Life fragments stayed dormant, he had gained a new fragment of the Heart of Life. It wasn't all for nothing.

With that thought, his mood lifted. He shifted his focus entirely to refining the life force from the fragment, pushing all disappointment to the back of his mind.

As his mind steadied, the pace of absorption picked up.

More and more life force rushed into Liam's body, and under its soothing influence, he could feel his injuries gradually healing.

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