

Reincarnated as an Energy with a System

Chapter 41: Berry Knowledge

'Wow, that honestly feels so much better.'

Ning looked at the bunch of red berries in front of him and cringed as he thought of the possibilities if he had in fact taken it back to the people.

'Alright, let's stop thinking about that and see what I should do now,' he thought. Now that he was inside a dead rabbit, he would have to do something to get out of here.

'What should I do? Do I wait for another animal to come by?' he wondered for a few seconds. Then he thought of something.

'Wait, what am I saying? Idiot, I can just teleport. It doesn't even cost that much. Should I carry this rabbit's corpse though?' he wondered.

He looked around and saw the bunch of stones near. 'Maybe traveling in a stone would be more efficient and conserve more energy,' he thought.

'How do I touch it though? It's so far away,' he thought. 'Hey, system. Can I change the range of Body Switch?' he asked.

<Yes>

<Every meter increment to Body Switch range is 8,000,000 Energy>

'Damn, why so expensive?' he asked.

But the system did not answer. Ning fell into a dilemma. 'Status,' he said.

[Status

Name: Ning Ruogong

Energy:, 45,257,561

Skills: Simultaneous Thinking, Beginner's Map, Intermediate Klavis Language, Candle Fire, Yin to Heat conversion technique, Night Vision I, Interdimensional Storage (Stopped Time; 5 KG), Air Cutter]

'Hmm... I can afford it, I guess,' he thought. 'Alright, buy a meter of range.'

<Confirmed>

'Alright, let's switch.' He focused on one of the small stones laid around on the ground and felt his entire consciousness flow into it.

'Time to teleport around the island,' he thought. He started to choose the small distances and teleport around for now. He would stop once he found an animal close by.

Since he had inhabited something with a small mass and the distance he was going to travel wasn't that far away, the teleports ended up costing as low as 10,000 per jump.

After teleporting for a few minutes, he came across another bush with a bunch of berries in it. However, this time the berries looked dark blue, almost black.

'Are these poisonous as well? Uh, System. You got any knowledge on berries?' he asked.

<Here are the Knowledge on berries you can buy>

<Basic Berry Knowledge : 15,000 Energy>

<Beginner Berry Knowledge: 150,000 energy>

<Intermediate Berry Knowledge: 1,500,000 energy>

<Advanced Berry Knowledge: 15,000,000 energy>

<Omniscient Berry Knowledge: 150,000,000 energy>

'Hmm... should I get the beginner? But intermediate is at a reasonable price as well. I think I can afford that. Alright, Buy the intermediate one system,' he ordered.

<Confirmed>

Suddenly, a load of information popped into his head. He looked at the blue-black berries in front of him. 'Oh, so these are edible huh. Looks like they are from a family of blueberries available only on this planet.'

The information he got was quite extensive.

'Alright, then. Let's gather these.' He once more teleports to be right near the berry's bush and started using Air Cutter to cut those stalks.

The blue-black berries were less bunched up than the previous red ones, so he had to use more Air Cutter. After each berry fell to the ground, he started to store them.

Within a few minutes, he got bloated.

'Urghh... I only have about 35 million energy now. I used up more than half of what I had gathered back in Hyesi's village. What should I do now?' he wondered.

'Should I go back and deliver these berries?' he wondered. 'Hyesi should come by every day to check the house, so if I teleport there, he should come to find me. Even if he doesn't, I can go teleport and find him.'

'Urghh... but then I will have to come back again and that would cost twice the energy. Hmm...' he started thinking of some ideas.

'Ah. Hey, the system can I teleport these berries without me inhabiting them?' he asked.

<Yes>

<Teleportation can teleport any object>

'Alright then, Remember the house I told you to mark? I need to send all of my berries there. Can you do it?' he asked.

<Yes>

<Teleporting 5Kg berries will cost 94000 energy, are you sure>

'Woah, that is more expensive than I was expecting. Although since they are 5 KGs so I guess that makes sense. But wait, don't I have to take them out before you teleport them?' he asked.

<Teleportation does not require a host to take the items out of his Interdimensional storage>

'Oh, that's quite handy. Yes, do it then.'

<Confirmed>

'Yes, let's go find some more berries.' Ning started teleporting around the forest looking at the different sceneries from time to time. Some places had more dense trees, while, some were just open fields that could be called a meadow, if not for the huge bushes.

There were other fruits and vegetables aside from the berries as well. However, these were clearly fruits so he didn't have to worry about checking them.

'God. I wish I could taste mangoes again. I will have to make sure the jungle is secure and get my human body. Although, getting telekinesis first might be the better idea.'

'Also, I will need to get a strong body and cultivate it to make it even stronger. Hehehe, I wonder what those islanders would think if I fly back there.' He started giggling like a child.

He came across a few different animals during his teleportations. Some bears, some wolves, some deer. But none looked like they would be a good choice to jump into right now, so he stuck to teleporting as a stone.

Over the course of the entire day, he ended up gathering over 25 KGs of fruits for the villagers and spent anywhere from 90 thousand to 100 thousand energy to transfer it, depending on the difference in distance to the target.

Finally, when night fell, he felt mentally exhausted by the day's work and decided to fall asleep.

'System, you know the drill. Wake me up when the energy cap cooldown is over. Okay?'

<Confirmed>

Slowly, he lost consciousness.

Chapter 42: 1 Bird with 2 Shot

A few days had passed by now. The days were so dull, that Ning didn't even bother keeping track of it. Every day, he would wake up early in the morning and absorb 5,000,000 energy as soon as the max energy cooldown was gone.

He spent the rest of his days teleporting around, searching for more food to send back to those villagers. Everything he had sent until now was just fruits. There was nothing else on this island to send.

He had spent a few million energies increasing the weight limit of his Interdimensional storage so that he could send back more things at once and not waste energy on multiple trips.

He had been to every single part of the jungle by now and truly knew just how scary it was. The animals he met at the start were nothing compared to the monsters that stayed deep inside the forest.

However, they were only scary for him. For the villagers who could lift rocks like it was nothing and had muscles harder than steel, these monsters were probably as cute as pets.

Ning was bored of teleporting around now. Since he knew there was nothing here, he wanted to go back.

'Hmm...' he looked up as he heard something. A crow-like bird with black feathers and white talons landed on the ground next to him. It was there for the berries that he had just sent back.

Since there were still some, the bird started eating it.

'Woah, that's a huge bird,' he thought. The bird was larger than an ostrich that was kept in the zoo. It looked like a crow too.

'Damn, this bird would be enough to feed the entire village. It's probably heavier than that fish,' he thought. It was then a thought occurred to his mind.

'Should I kill this bird?' he thought. Instinctively, he wanted to jump into the bird and start absorbing its energy until it died from it, but he remembered that he was capped out on absorbing energy, so he couldn't do that.

'Then, will Air Cutter be enough?' he wondered. 'Let's try it.' He targeted the bird and decided to release a rather large air cutter. He released 50,000 energy worth of Air Cutter.

He spent 40,000 to make it 2 meters long to encompass the bird's size and spent the remaining 10,000 energy to increase its damage.

SWISH

The slash flew out of the air and landed on the bird.

KAW

The bird shouted out loud. The slash managed barely dig in deep enough to show blood, but not enough to harm it in any significant way.

'Sh*t,' Ning thought. Seeing the bird trying to run away he immediately used another Air Cutter towards the bird. Only this time, he used 100,000 Energy.

With a 6 times more powerful attack, the slash in the air flew directly to the bird and chopped the bird in half which still managing to fly a bit further before disappearing.

'Whew,' Ning sighed as he saw the bird fall into two parts. 'Damn. It nearly got away,' he thought. He looked at the innards of the beast spilling a bit and cringed.

'Oh god. It looks worse than inside that fish's stomach or those many birds devouring their prey.'

Now it was time to do something about the corpse. He had managed to kill it, but now he needed to send it back to the other island. But the bird was too big and too heavy to put into his storage. So, he started to get worried.

'Hey, System. Can I teleport that carcass back to the other place without storing it in my storage?' he asked.

<Yes>

'Oh, nice. Although, it looks quite heavy. How much will it cost?' he asked.

<It will cost you 1,692,000 Energy>

'Woah, it's that heavy?' he thought. 'Although... if I do send it now, I can spend the rest of the day freely. Hehe, I can just send them some monsters once a day, and it will be enough,' he thought.

'Alright, send it.' He watched the corpse, expecting it to disappear from in front of his eyes, however, nothing of that sort happened. Instead, he just got a notification from the system.

<You must be in contact with the object you want to teleport>

'Sheesh. You could've told me earlier. Alright, teleport me to the top of that object,' he said. The stone he inhabited vanished from the spot appearing on top of the two halves of the bird's corpse. Thankfully, the two halves were stacked on top of each other, so he didn't have to worry about individually sending both of the halves.

'Okay, can you send it now?' he asked.

<yes>

'Finally. Alright. Do it,' he said. Only then did the bird's corpse disappeared from in front of his sight.

'Now that that is done, what else should I do?' he started to wonder. 'Should I go kill more monsters and send it back to the villagers?' he thought. That was the idea he had come up with within the moment, but now he had to think if that was a good idea or not.

He thought for a second and said, 'Their problem is not that they have no food and require my help. Their real problem is the demon they call Fufuliki. If I can somehow get rid of that demon, I won't have to kill all of these monsters at all. They could do it themselves. They are probably far stronger than I am.'

'Okay then, for now, I will just gather some food once in a while and send it back. While I will conserve energy and buy something useful for myself. Hmm... maybe it might

even be a good idea to try and increase the cap using sound energy somehow,' he thought.

'That settles it then. No more fully focusing on helping those humans. I will now start to use the energy for myself and get myself Telekinesis and the human body as fast as possible.'

Chapter 43: Field

Telekinesis. The ability to move objects through space by just using your thought. Many people fantasized about having telekinetic powers, but all of those were mostly just that, fantasy. Until now.

Ning was currently inhabiting a giant rock in the middle of open space. He had found this place on random teleportation and realized that this was quite a good location for farming something. He was tired of sending back food to the villagers and had decided to just leave a farm for them.

While doing that, he would also unlock everything else necessary for his own progress. A little more than a month had passed since he had decided to change his approach to the matter after sending the bird's corpse to the villagers and had gathered a large amount of energy.

The first thing he had done when he gathered 250 Million energy was up the cap of the daily energy gain. It was now at 10 million per day. The next one was surprisingly at 10 billion instead of 2.5 Billion.

He had then spent some more days gathering a lot of energy. When he finally did, the thing he had done was buy the telekinesis skill when he reached 240 million energy. That was a few hours ago.

He was currently using Telekinesis to take large wooden spikes he had made use of air cutter from the trees all around him and placing them around the perimeter of this place. He didn't want monsters to destroy the fields, so he was making fences with the wooden spikes by sending them high into the air and letting them drop.

In this way, he was halfway done with the spikes. It was at this point that his head started getting dizzy so he stopped.

'God, that took a lot of mental strength,' Ning thought. Telekinesis was a weird ability. Its usage was a hybrid between the other techniques and was based around the weight of the object the host inhabited.

If the inhabited object had a higher mass than the target of telekinesis, then Ning would require mental energy to move it.

If the inhabited object had a lower mass than the target of telekinesis, then Ning would require energy to move it.

Both Mental energy and normal energy were expended depending on the mass of the target of telekinesis, regardless of the body he inhabited. So, right now, he was inside a giant rock, so that he would only have to use mental energy and not waste any of his actual energy.

Ning rested for a while and jumped into a small pebble to teleport to a nearby tree. He used Air Cutter to cut the trees into logs and cut them once more into spikes. He then used telekinesis to hurl the wooden spikes back into the field and himself teleported back to it. After jumping back into the giant rock, he decided to take a bit of rest.

He started thinking about what he could do next after this was done. 'I can leave anytime I want, can't I?' he thought. 'But I don't want to leave these villagers just like that, hungry and all. I will have to help them defeat that demon or whatever it is.'

'Sigh, I will have to get a body soon... but I will need one that won't die very easily. Otherwise, there would be no point in making one. Maybe I should make one that can cultivate.' He started to feel some sort of excitement.

'Hey system, can any human body cultivate?' he asked.

<No. You need a body with spiritual root to cultivate>

<Otherwise, it can only cultivate its body>

'Hmm... I can't do much with body cultivation. Honestly, it also looks so boring, doing the same thing all day long. I should just get a normal body that can cultivate. Alright, let's get this spiritual root thingy. How much does it cost system?' he asked.

<Spiritual roots span from 200 Million Energy to 500 Billion Energy>

'Woah!! Why such a big gap?' he asked.

<Depending on the quality of the spiritual root, it helps a cultivator in their journey of cultivation>

'Sigh. Alright, I will buy these later then.'

Ning continued to rest for a while longer. After resting for a while, he was back to full mental capability and had gone back to continue with the task. By the end of the day, he had all of the wooden spikes planted around the perimeter of the field.

'That's enough for today,' he thought and went to sleep.

Early in the morning, just as the cooldown for the cap was over, Ning woke up. As soon as he woke up, he started to suck in the Yin from the surroundings to convert it into heat energy. Unfortunately, he only managed to gain 2 million energy.

'Shit, the area is too open and the sun clears away the yin too fast.' He hopped into a little stone and teleported randomly deep into the jungle. Once he was at a location full of shades he continued the absorption once more.

The little stone had little surface area, so it took quite a while to gather the yin and convert it into heat. After a few minutes, he was finally done. 'Alright, let's go back and continue the work,' he thought.

Once more, he teleported back to the field and took a sharp wooden log. Today he was going to make the actual field.

'This would be so much easier if there was a tractor or even just a hoe. But I guess I gotta make do with this.' He started to carve the ground using his mental strength. Carving the ground was much more taxing than simply just dropping the logs from a great height, so he had to take a lot more breaks than he would have hoped to.

However, with those breaks, he managed to carve the entire field, and by the end of the day, the field was ready for stuff to grow in.

'Now I just need some water and seed.'

Chapter 44: Water Filtration

'Status'

Ning decided to check his status to see if he was prepared for everything. A status screen appeared in his mind.

[Status

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Energy:, 33,284,584

Skills: Simultaneous Thinking, Beginner's Map, Intermediate Klavis Language, Candle Fire, Yin to Heat conversion technique, Night Vision I, Interdimensional Storage (Stopped Time; 12 KG), Air Cutter, Telekinesis]

'Sh*t. I need to collect more energy. Just the Telekinesis alone took so much energy. I don't know how much more I will be needing. Especially, now that I have decided to make a body that can cultivate.'

He looked around the field and saw that it was ready for the water. So his next task was to find water for the field. He started thinking about the Beginner's Agriculture knowledge he had bought to look for some ideas.

'Hmm... I need crops that can grow without water, but I don't know how useful it can be for those people. Can they even grow them? Let's just find a source for water,' he started thinking again.

'If only I could use seawater for irrigation, but those just destroy the plants with the excessive amounts of salt in them instead. I will never be able to grow anything,' he thought. But then, he thought of something.

'Unless... Unless I can turn that seawater into normal water. I could probably do that with normal evaporation and distillation, but that will take too long. I need to use what I can. Uhh... system, I need a filtration ability. Is there anything in the shop for that?' he asked.

<Yes>

<You can buy Filtration Knowledge to do it on your own>

<You can also buy Water Filtration skill, to filter anything from water>

<You can also buy Liquid Filtration skill to separate anything from any other liquid>

Ning looked at the 3 different choices and thought, 'Hmm... the first one is out of the question. If I had to do it myself, I wouldn't need the system in the first place. Let's see, the second one is appropriate, but it kind of looks like 3rd one is the best option here since it works with more than just water.'

'Wait a second, System, can I even use the 2nd one? Most liquids contain water, so is there a chance that the 2nd one is unusable because most water isn't water, but a different liquid?' he asked.

<Anything with over 95% water content, is considered water>

'Okay, that is quite good. What's the price for the Liquid filtration then,' he asked.

<Liquid filtration costs 18,000,000,000>

'Wha— Why is that more expensive than everything I've bought till now?' he asked. The liquid filtration system was more expensive than even the next cap extension he could buy using heat energy.

'What is the price for Water Filtration then?' he asked.

<Water Filtration costs 36,000,000 Energy>

'That's quite good, but sigh, I will have to collect more energy again. I wish I could up the cap again so that I can collect more energy every single day,' he thought. His next cost for heat energy unlock was 10 Billion heat energy, while the sound energy could still buy things at 10 Million, which was very cheap.

'I wish I could see what amount of sound energy I had. Urh... I should have bought the separated energy when I had the chance. What was the price of it again?' he asked.

<Separated Energy costs 10 Million Energy>

'It's quite cheap too by the current standard. Urghh... let's just stop for today and gather more energy for the next few days,' he decided and went to sleep.

Over the course of the next few days, he did nothing but absorb heat energy when he woke up and immediately went to sleep. About 10 days passed, but to him, it felt like he was an hour at most.

'Alright, system. Buy Separated Energy,' he ordered.

<Separated Energy costs 10 Million energy, are you sure>

'Yes.'

<Congratulations, you've bought Separated Energy>

'Nice. How do I check it now?' he wondered. He tried to think about using the skill, but it didn't work. 'System, how does this work?' he asked.

<Separated Energy is attached to Status. Please check Status>

'Oh, alright. Status.'

[Status

Name: Ning Ruogong

Energy: 132,954,482

Separated Energy-

Heat Energy: 132,868,027

Sound Energy: 86,455

Skills: Simultaneous Thinking, Beginner's Map, Intermediate Klavis Language, Candle Fire, Yin to Heat conversion technique, Night Vision I, Interdimensional Storage (Stopped Time; 12 KG), Air Cutter, Telekinesis]

'Oh god! I have so little Sound Energy. I should do something about it. Hey, system Is there a way to preserve this?' he asked.

<Yes>

<You can specify which Energy to be used to buy the skills now that you have Separated Energy>

'Nice,' he screamed in happiness. 'Then, use the heat energy to buy Water Filtration.'

<Water Filtration costs 36,000,000 Energy, are you sure>

'Stop asking stupid questions every time and just buy it when I tell you to do,' he got annoyed.

<Confirmed>

<Congratulations, You have bought the skill Water Filtration>

'Alright, explain. How does this work? Is it mental energy or normal energy?' he asked.

<You use Energy to filter any liquid above 80% in water content and remove the rest of the content from the water. You can select what contents to remove and what to keep>

<Each liter of the water separated costs 20,000 Energy>

<You will have to be in contact with the water to filter it>

'20,000 Energy per liter?' he was shocked at the ridiculous price. He turned to look around the field and slowly looked through the area. From his estimation, this large field would require at least 1000 liters of water if not more.

Moreover, he couldn't just drown the field in the water. That would be detrimental. He would thus need to make water channels as well if he really wanted the farm to be successful. Furthermore, he hadn't even thought of the second problem.

'Sigh, this is going to take longer than I thought.'

Chapter 45: So Much Energy

Ning saw another problem with his water filtration skill. He needed to be in contact with the water, but if he were to purify the water in the sea, it would just mix with the rest of the water and remain just as salty.

'Oh, wait a second. System, I can store the liquid in my storage right?' he asked.

<Yes>

'What about filtrating it in my storage?' he asked once more.

<Host's inhabited body needs to be physically in contact for the water to filter>

'Hmm... so I should just bring back water here and filter it all at once,' he thought.
'Where do I store the water though?'

He looked around, but nowhere looked special. 'Guess I gotta dig then,' he thought. He needed something else to dig as a wooden spike wouldn't be enough.

'Let's just buy a pair of metal tools,' he thought and asked the system about it.

He bought a Hoe for 20 Million Energy and a Shovel for 25 Million. He decided to spend a few more days collecting energy. In the meanwhile, he used dug around more pathways across the fields for water.

During his free time, however, something else was in his mind all the time. 'Should I just get my body or wait for enough energy to buy the spiritual roots?' he wondered. 'It might be a good idea to learn about cultivation properly first. System, show all knowledge on cultivation.'

<Showing all knowledge on cultivation>

<Basic Cultivation Knowledge : 560,000,000 Energy>

<Beginner's Cultivation Knowledge : 5,600,000,000 Energy>

<Intermediate Cultivation Knowledge : 56,000,000,000 Energy>

<Advanced Cultivation Knowledge : 560,000,000,000 Energy>

<Omniscient Cultivation Knowledge : 5,600,000,000,000 Energy>

'What the... I can't even buy the basic one? Why?' he was shocked at seeing the ridiculous price of the Cultivation knowledge. '560 million... that will take a 56 days... damn 2 months of just doing this? I will get bored. Only if there was a way to increase my daily caps. I wish I could get more sound energy just like I do my heat ene— hmm... wait a second. Hey, system wasn't there something about turning yin to sound as well?' he asked very expectantly.

<Yes. Yin to Sound conversion for 20,000,000 Energy>

'Idiot!! Why didn't I think of that earlier?' he started berating himself. 'Alright, let's quickly collect the sound energy tomorrow and double my daily cap twice in 5 days. That should help me a lot,' he thought.

'Buy it,' he said.

<Yin to Sound Conversion bought for 20,000,000 Energy>

'Alright, time to grind again.'

He spent the next few days digging a hole somewhere else in the field to store the water and then teleported to the sea to carry back the water. He would also kill whatever monster or animal that came to the field and send its body back to the village. They would surely appreciate it.

During this time he also unlocked the next cap for energy gathering twice.

Now he could gather 40 Million energy every day. He had also filled the hole he had dug with water and was ready to purify it.

He transferred his body into a small rock and teleported into the water. 'Man it would've been so easier if I could fly... I should look into that ability sometime soon,' he thought.

'Alright... uh I just think about it right?' he wondered and started thinking about filtering the water so that only the water remained and the salt was separated from it. A sort of buzz started appearing from his body.

Suddenly, white particles in the water started separating from it as he spent nearly 2 dozen Million of energy just to separate the salt from the water. 'Holy sh*t. I should have calculated beforehand.'

He felt like his heart bled seeing so much energy going away just to filter the water.

He looked around and saw that the salt was starting to settle to the bottom of the water. 'I should take it out of here right?' he thought and took all the salt into his storage. After the water was purified he teleported back up.

'Alright, how do I make the water flow now?' he wondered. 'Uhh... let's just go find Hyesi. He can do it he thought.

'System, teleport me back to the village at the marked location,' he said. Suddenly, his entire body disappeared as he arrived at a different location.

'Hmm... what is this? Feels so soft.' He thought and looked at the place he had just arrived. There were a lot of leaves and dried coconut shells that made a soft sitting place in the hut he had made previously.

'Hmm... what's going on? Why is there something like this here?' he thought for a moment. 'Oh, Hyesi must be diligently working. Good boy, good boy.'

Suddenly, he heard footsteps. 'Oh, he must be here. Just a good boy following my words even after so many days have gone by.' He waited for Hyesi to open the door to the house and entered.

But the one who came in was an old woman. She was probably one of the grandmas in the village that he never met. 'Hmm... why is she here?' he wondered.

"Oh, nothing is here today. He must be busy," she said and was about to leave when she saw the small stone in the middle of the room. She hesitated for a bit and spoke, "Is that you, Inikaka?" she asked.

'What? How does she know?' he was shocked.

"Inikaka?" she asked once more.

'How does she know about me? Is this... Hyesi?' he was surprised. 'Wait no, can't be. He probably just told the others about me.' He thought.

"Please speak if it is you, O bright lord Inikaka," the elderly woman spoke once more. Ning wanted to keep on staying quiet but decided otherwise. 'I was planning to do something like this a bit later on. I guess, now is not a bad choice either.'

So, he finally spoke, "Yes, It is I."

Chapter 46: Announcement

"Oh my lord, it is you," the old woman started to get teary-eyed as she looked at the small piece of stone.

"Who... are you?" Ning asked the woman.

"Oh my apologies, lord Inikaka. This lowly one is a humble servant of yours called Hasini," the old woman said.

"And how did you know I was your lord and that I would be here?" Ning asked.

"Oh, we've known it for a long time lord Inikaka. Ever since you sent that food for us lowly people, we have been tending to your shrine every day to get your blessings. We are ever so grateful to you for sending us meat and fruits," the old woman said.

'Shrine?' Ning was surprised. He then looked around the place he was in and realized that they had mistaken the home he built for his human body as a holy shrine. 'This is annoying,' he thought.

"Alright. Take me to the village. I want to meet Hyesi," he said.

"Yes, My lord," The old woman took him in her hands and started running faster than most monsters he had seen on the other island.

'Holy... what the... are body cultivators supposed to be this fast?' he was surprised. Within a few minutes, the old woman reached the village.

"Chief, Everyone, Look who returned to us?" the old woman shouted as soon as she returned to the village.

"Why are you shouting, Old Hasini?" someone asked.

"Hey, Hey, do you still think you are a young woman to be running like that at an age like this?" an old man asked.

"Shut up, Delika," Hasini scolded the old man who had just spoken.

The chief of the village walked out of the stone house he was in and asked, "What are you shouting for Senior Hasini? Who has returned?" he asked.

"Look!," the old woman propped up the stone in her hand high up above her head and let everyone see it.

"I thought you were going to check the shrine for some more blessings. Is that some food? That just looks like a normal stone to me?" the chief asked.

"Of course, it's not some food. It's not just a normal stone either," said Hasini. She then took a deep breath before shouting, "Our Lord and savior, Inikaka has returned as the blessing himself."

'Oh god, this feels so awkward. Almost feels like I'm **mba, put up for everyone in the village to see,' Ning thought.

"What? Lord Inikaka?" The chief shouted.

"Lord Inikaka?" another one shouted.

"No, way. Lord," another person spoke.

Before Ning knew it, the entire villagers were down on their knees with their heads on the ground, bowing to him.

'Please don't. I'm cringing already,' Ning started shouting on the inside. A few moments passed but the Klavian people didn't seem to be taking their heads off the ground at all.

"Uhh... Guys, You can stand up now," Ning finally spoke.

"INIKAKA!!" everyone suddenly shouted.

That night, the whole tribespeople had a party. 2 massive monster corpses were put on the fire as food, while both the young and the adults danced to the music of the elderly's.

Hyesi had already returned back home and Ning had decided to change his body into his Necklace for now.

"You finally returned to us Inikaka," Hyesi said.

"I was always going to. Didn't I tell you to look at that place from time to time for me?" he asked.

"Yes, Inikaka, but... after you sent the food, I thought you might have chosen to just send us food and abandon the fight with Fufuliki instead," Hyesi said.

"Of course not. Speaking of sending food, however, How did they come to know about me?" he asked.

"Oh, that Inikaka. At first, when you sent us the food, I took them back to the village and gave them to everyone, saying they were washed up on the beach. But after a couple of days of that happening, they started to get suspicious."

"After that, you sent a bird corpse. It was then that I learned that I couldn't hide anything else and decided to spill everything. Since then, someone has been going to the place I built to get our blessings every day."

"I hope you are not angry at your child for making a mistake, Lord Inikaka," Hyesi said.

"Sigh, no I'm not," Ning said. He didn't think such a development would occur, and as such, he now had to think of something.

'Actually...' he thought, 'this seems like the perfect time.'

"Hyesi, bring me to the center of the group," he asked Hyesi.

Yes, Lord Inikaka," Hyesi said and walked to the middle of the music and dancing. Seeing Hyesi come up to them, they didn't do anything at first, but when they remembered that Inikaka was inside Hyesi's necklace, the entire village immediately went silent.

The only noise out there was the crackling of fire and the distant sound of the ocean.

"Everyone, I have something to say to you guys," Ning spoke with a loud voice.

"What is it Lord Inikaka? Can we help you?" the Chief asked immediately.

"No, it's something else. I came down here to look around the world, and see what it was like. I was always distant and could barely see any of you, so I decided to take a closer look. As such, I incarnated into this ethereal form that required other bodies to stay in," Ning said.

"However, I have decided now that I want to have my own body to move around. I want to see what a human feels like and see if you are really as weak as I think you are. Since this is going to be my new body, It's going to be extremely weak. I hope you guys can help me stay strong and protect me from everything else."

He then said, "In return, I can help you be stronger, give you food, and more than anything, Kill the damned demon called Fufuliki who has been plaguing your life."

Chapter 47: First step towards Cultivation

Days passed in a simple manner. Every day in the morning, Ning would use his Yin to Sound conversion technique to collect as much sound energy as possible.

Hyesi alone was no longer enough to reach the cap, so he had Hyesi walk around the dark places in the village afterward to gather some more energy.

The villagers were very understanding when he said that he wanted a new body and allowed him to do whatever he wanted. Getting the freedom, Ning fully devoted his days to get enough energy for the basic cultivation knowledge before making a body.

He also helped the villagers once in a while by going to the other place to get some meat for them, or even stay around for a bit to make sure his field wasn't destroyed. Other than that, he mostly just thought about how well he had to make his body.

He wanted to make one that would at least be above average in terms of talent. A dozen or so days passed and Ning finally had over 560 Million Energy.

'System, Buy the Basic Cultivation Knowledge,' he said.

<Basic Cultivation Knowledge costs 560,000,000 Energy. Are you sure?>

'Yes,' he said.

<Confirmed>

At that moment, a massive amount of information entered his mind as he started to know all the different things about Cultivation. The information wasn't very detailed. In fact, it was barely anything. However, the topic of Cultivation had so much information behind it that the basic knowledge he got was hundreds of thousands of times more vast than anything he had learned before through the shop.

'I see...' he thought as he looked through the knowledge he had just acquired.

Cultivation to him was just like magic. You used Qi and you could do whatever you wanted. But, it seemed there was more to it than just that. He learned how vast the thing cultivation itself was.

Cultivation was simply one growing oneself better than one were yesterday. It meant refinement and walking the path towards perfection.

Cultivating a seed meant growing it until it has been refined and has grown into the perfect form it could be, a tree. Cultivating oneself meant enlightening oneself to the ways of the universe to grow as an intelligent being.

Even animals who had barely any intelligence could gather enough Qi to gain intelligence wherein they would begin their true journey through cultivation as well.

There were many things one could get enlightened in. Most people were however limited due to their lack of will or due to their circumstances. Some were bad at fighting, so they would never truly learn the universal truths hidden behind the blows.

Some were bad with swords, so they would never truly understand the universal truths behind the sword. Some were bad with herbs and vegetation, so they would never understand the universal truths behind alchemy.

Or some were just cowardly and didn't fight. Some didn't practice a lot with the sword or some were too lazy to learn about the herbs. Everything was limited to one's own talent and training.

'Except me...', Ning thought. 'I can get talent whenever I want. I can get experience whenever I want. Heck, I don't even have to train in anything to be good at it. As long as I have the shop, I can be the greatest.'

'But where is the fun in that? What is the point of living if I can't struggle through life?' he thought. 'I don't want to live forever if there is nothing to live for. If everything is handed to me, how is it even living?'

Learning about Cultivation suddenly changed his mindset towards life. He fell into contemplation for a while.

'System, What will be the cost of my original body combined with the cheapest spiritual roots that can take me to the peak of cultivation,' he asked.

<Mortal human body will cost 100,000,000 Energy>

<Five Elemental Spiritual roots will cost 369,000,000 Energy>

<For a combined total of 469,000,000 Energy>

'Hmm...The more elements in a spiritual root, the worse it is, isn't it? However, since it's not the broken ones, so I assume broken ones can't reach immortality. I guess this is what I will require, huh?' he thought and then said, 'System, put it on the auto buy list,' he said.

<confirmed>

'Alright, now I will just have to wait a few more weeks before I get my body,' he thought. Ning went back to his usual task of gathering energy every morning and helping the village with food from time to time.

He made the villagers make a hole in the center of the village where he made them fill it up with water from the sea and then purified it to no longer have salt in it.

The villagers were astounded to finally drink something that wasn't salty or sweet and just... nothing. This was a tasty nothingness.

Ning also spent a majority of the time teaching about cultivation to the villagers. Later on, he decided to leave them with some techniques if he could, but for now, it was time to collect energy.

After several days, he finally had enough energy and it was time to make a new body.

Ning made Hyesi go to a separate location for this event. He made him go back to the 'shrine' that was his home. He had already crossed the 469 Million mark and had told his system to hold off on creating for a few more minutes.

'Alright, System. You can make it,' he said.

<Confirmed>

Suddenly, a massive gust of air appeared in front of Hyesi as motes of light flew out of his necklace and hovered in front of him until it was a little taller than him. Slowly the light took the shape of a human and then started to get more defined.

Skin, muscle, bone, hair... more and more details got added to the body. And finally, it was complete.

Without thinking, Ning just jumped into the new body, and the new body opened its eyes.

Chapter 48: Earthly Jade Cultivation Method

Ning slowly opened his eyes to look in front of him. But it seemed it didn't matter if he opened his eyes or not, He would still see everything around him since he was just an Energy inhabiting a body. His own body, but just a body nonetheless.

'I will have to be careful with this body. If this breaks, I will have to spend another 500 million energy to make a new one,' he thought.

Suddenly, a notification arrived in front of him.

<Congratulations on Acquiring a Human body>

<Condition Achieved>

<You can now absorb energy through Qi>

'Is that so. How do I absorb Qi? Just like heat and sound?' he asked.

<Use a cultivation technique to gather Qi. Half of the Qi will be stored in the body, and others will be absorbed>

'Hmm... is there a way to tweak the amounts I absorb?' he asked.

<You can choose to absorb less as an Energy, but the body will keep at least half no matter what>

'I see. That is fine with me,' he thought.

Hyesi was genuinely flabbergasted seeing a new body forming in front of him. That too one that belonged to his god.

"Lord Inikaka, You have successfully made your body?" he asked.

"Yes, it would appear so," Ning said.

"Look at your skin, Inikaka. It's just as shiny as your real self," Hyesi said.

'Shiny?' Ning was surprised. He didn't think his body was shining. He immediately brought his hands in front of him to check but it wasn't shining at all. He turned it both back and forth but there was still no shining.

'What does this kid mean?' Ning was confused for a second. But when he turned to Hyesi from his own hand, he finally realized.

'Oh, he means my skin is white. Has this kid really not seen any other white people yet? There should be many cultivators flying about, why are there none here?' Ning wondered. In the many weeks, he had spent in this area of the Planet Kumia, there weren't really any sightings of cultivators flying in the sky.

He had narrowed down his location in the northern continent by a fair amount, but that amount too was too much for him to accurately tell the location.

Ning quickly gave himself clothes matching the natives.

"Alright, let's go back to the village, and tell everyone that I now have a body," Ning said to Hyesi.

"Yes, Inikaka," he replied.

Ning walked back to the village and saw a face of awe and surprise in everybody. At first, they didn't realize who he was. But once they saw Hyesi behind him, they realized who he was.

"Lord Inikaka?" one person said.

"Yes?" Ning replied.

"Woah, it is you, Lord Inikaka. Look everyone, the lord has got a new body," the person shouted. Everyone started gathering around Ning to take a closer look at his and were really surprised at how different he was from the rest of them.

Ning started to get really scared when they got unusually close. Since they were so strong, a slight mishandle and they could break his body in half.

"Everybody Stop!," he shouted. The people who were making noise stopped talking suddenly. "Yes, It is me. However, since this is not my real body, I am very weak and it will take me some time to return back to full strength. So please don't do anything that would hurt this fragile body for now," he said.

Everyone agreed. Once everyone spent a little more time looking at their lord's new body, they went back to their daily tasks, which was just staying around doing nothing.

'These guys seriously don't have any other purpose than cultivating and living. They don't have any hobbies or play any sports. They just sit around the village doing nothing. Do they not get bored?' he thought.

'Alright, I will need to give them something to occupy themselves. The farm at the other place is good, but... hehe, I can think of something better,' he thought.

'I should get the Sun God's Morning Cleansing Technique so that I can get stronger as well,' he thought. 'Also, now that I have a body, I should start to cultivate as well. Techniques and weapons and other kinds of stuff can come later. I need a cultivation method for now,' he thought.

'Let's see... should I get a bad one so that I can struggle or do I get a good one?' he started wondering.

'System, what cultivation method can I buy for less than 100 million?' he asked.

The system listed nearly thousands of Cultivation techniques for him to choose from. That too were ones that were just under 100 million. If he were to filter otherwise, the list might have gone on for a long time.

He looked through the list for a few minutes. Thanks to simultaneously being able to think of 2 things at once, going through the list didn't take that long of a time. In the end, he chose one that looked to be good.

<Are you sure you want to buy 'Earthly Jade Cultivation Method' for 92 million?>

'I will be down to a few millions of energy only, but that should be enough for me now. Yes, buy it.'

<Confirmed>

<Congratulations, you have learned 'Earthly Jade Cultivation Method'>

'Hmm... I wonder why it didn't give the 5 different levels of knowledge option. Is a cultivation technique not the same as just knowledge?' he wondered.

'Status'

[Status

Name: Ning Ruogong

Energy: 16,954,482

Separated Energy-

Heat Energy: 6,894,523

Sound Energy: 10,059,959

Qi Energy: 0

Skills: Simultaneous Thinking, Beginner's Map, Intermediate Klavis Language, Candle Fire, Yin to Heat conversion technique, Night Vision I, Interdimensional Storage (Stopped Time; 12 KG), Air Cutter, Telekinesis, Water Filtration, Yin to Sound Conversion Technique, Earthly Jade Cultivation Method]

Ning looked at the list of skills and thought, "So it is a skill, no wonder it didn't show up with multiple options to choose from. Also, I have a Qi Energy section now. I should start filling it up.'

'Now that I have a cultivation method, it's time to cultivate.'

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Chapter 49: Qi Condensation

"Alright, I'm leaving for a few hours. I will come back tonight, Okay?" Ning said to Hyesi.

"As you wish, Inikaka." Hyesi complied without question.

There were no bugs or animals on the island so Ning was pretty safe for now. He walked into the shrine that was his home and sat down inside on the soft floor.

"Before I start anything, answer a few questions, System. First of all, do I use up energy from whatever I am doing right now with my body?" he asked.

<No. Your body is a separate entity from you. So no matter what it does or happens to it, you will never be affected>

"I see. What about absorbing energy? Do I absorb my body's energy?" he asked. He remembered all the horrible fates those wolves and birds had to face when he first

unlocked Parasite Ability. He wondered if he was doing the same thing right now as well.

<No. This is a body you created. You cannot absorb energy from the body you created itself>

"Oh," the answer had surprised Ning. "What about the extra energy I can get from foods and other stuff?" he asked.

<If the energy is not required by your body and you are not capped, you can absorb it freely without worry>

'When I have no cap, huh. I guess I should start absorbing a little less than the cap so I can absorb extra energies,' he thought.

He then asked another question, "You said that my body will die if I don't host it previously, right?"

<Yes, If you do not inhabit your Human body, it will go into sleep mode where it will indefinitely sleep, continuously losing energy until it dies>

"That's kind of morbid. Is there any way to not have it die when I leave it?" he asked.

<There are two ways>

<First, You can store your body inside the Interdimensional Storage with stopped time to stop it from losing any energy>

<Second, You can cultivate to a high enough realm where your body can survive without energy>

"Ah, yes. I can do that. I don't think I would have remembered that though. Thanks, system. Let's see, do I have any other questions?" he wondered. "I can't think of any right now. Whatever, I will ask it later if I think of it. For now, let's start cultivating."

"So, I start by trying to feel my first Qi, don't I?" he thought, remembering the information given to him through the basic cultivation knowledge. "I need to follow my cultivation method and try to sense the Qi around me, huh?"

He closed his eyes and pushed his human body's perception to the limited as he started to follow what the cultivation method told him to do. Having a spiritual root, one could immediately start using the cultivation methods without worries and that was exactly what he planned to do the moment he sensed any Qi. Without sensing Qi, however, it wouldn't work at all.

Ning ignored as much sense as he could to try and sense Qi. However, being an Energy, he could see and hear everything around him even when his eyes and ears were closed. So, he sat there for an hour, trying to feel the Qi and failing every time.

He really didn't have any talent in cultivation. Thankfully, he had a spiritual root now that wouldn't stop him from climbing up the cultivation ladder even if it took him millions of years.

Finally, after a few more hours, he sensed Qi. It felt like a small speck of invisible light, only seen to his body, floating in the air. He slowly pulled at the Qi with his will and drew it to his body.

Once the Qi entered his body, he shuddered a little and then calmed down immediately afterward. He had now entered the Qi condensation realm and had started on the path of a cultivator.

Now that he had drawn in his first Qi, he could start using his cultivation method. He took the Qi and started moving it around his body using the body to get it used to the Qi, while at the same time slowly pulling in more and more Qi from the environment.

He was capped out for the day, so he pulled in as much Qi as he could by nightfall without worrying about stealing part of the Qi. Which wasn't really a lot, to begin with. He opened his eyes and finally stopped cultivating.

He started moving his fingers and felt something different. It was almost like he had more strength in him now than when he had started cultivating.

'Am I cultivating at a proper speed?' he wondered. He closed his eyes and tried to feel inside him once more and he did find Qi. He just didn't know how far he was into cultivation with this amount of Qi. He didn't even know if this little amount was good or bad.

'I should upgrade my cultivation knowledge as soon as possible,' he thought.

Now that it was night, he walked back to the village, but something weird happened. For one, he could feel a sort of nimbleness on his feet that wasn't there when he had arrived here. Also, through his body, he could swear that he could almost see the forest and tell apart the trees at night.

He looked into the sky and it was a cloudy night. And yet, he could see some silhouette of the trees. 'Are these the result of my cultivation?' he wondered. 'I wonder how well the body cultivation would work for me,' he thought.

Slowly, he made his way back to the village where the villagers had already set up a fire with some meat cooking on top of it. When they saw him arrive, they immediately called him to the center nearby the fire and gave him a giant piece of the meat.

He looked at the food and saliva started filling his mouth. 'How long has it been since I've eaten anything?' he wondered. He hadn't even kept track of the time, yet he could tell that it had been forever.

Without anymore thinking, he bit into the food, eating away the soft and juicy meat right off of the bone. He tried to stop tears from forming in his eyes as he thought, 'I am so glad that I decided to become a human again.'

Chapter 50: Overnight Cultivation

Once they were done celebrating, every single one of the villagers went to sleep. Ning decided he should get some sleep before the morning too.

'System, wake me up 15 minutes before the sun comes up,' he said.

<Negative>

'What? Why negative?' he asked.

<Cannot put you to sleep when you have a body of your own to control. Please switch body to sleep>

'That— no. I just got a body. Is there no other way?' he asked.

<You can go to sleep normally like everyone else>

As if he had just realized it, Ning went, 'Oh, Of course. Yes. Now that I have a body, I can finally sleep, can't I?'. He was unusually happy about it. He looked around the village and everyone was asleep on the floor. He tried to think of other places inside the houses to sleep, but those beds were made up of rock as well.

'Do I really have to go all the way back to my house to sleep?' he wondered. The hardness of the sleeping space was not the only problem. The other problem was heating. Now that the fire had started to die, the air was getting a little chilly.

Although he wasn't really feeling it all that well, he still didn't want to take the chance of the air getting so low that he had a cold tomorrow. He fell into a dilemma. 'Do I sleep on the floor and risk catching a cold? Or do I walk all the way to my house where I can maybe get proper sleep?'

He started thinking of the pros and cons of both of those options when he realized that he had a third option.

'Or I can just not sleep and go cultivate.' He thought of himself as really smart when he thought of that. He walked into Hyesi's house and sat down on the bed. Both Hyesi and Belini were sleeping outside, so he was free to do whatever he wanted here.

He closed his eyes and started slowly breathing in and out. Once again, he calmed himself and started feeling the Qi in the surrounding. This time, however, he used his Energy vision to look outside.

Small bright specks of light slowly appeared in the air, all randomly moving around with no purpose. 'This is Qi, huh,' he thought. There wasn't a lot of them in the air. Maybe a few dozen at best.

He started using his cultivation technique and the specks of light started to slowly move around the room, slowly making their way back to him. Soon, he was covered in dozens of specks of light trying to enter his body.

'Ah, this reminds me of the time Freya cultivated in front of me,' he thought.

The specks of light entered the body, and new ones formed randomly in the surrounding. Over the course of the night, he managed to gather hundreds of specks of Qi into his body. Yet he only felt slightly different from before.

The difference was definitely there, but it was so small that it was almost negligible. 'Guess my body isn't really the best for cultivation huh?' he thought.

Morning arrived soon and everyone in the village was awake. Ning too stood up from his cultivation and walked outside. The villagers weren't waiting for him yet, when he arrived they immediately greeted him.

Ning walked towards Hyesi and stood near him. His cap was over, so it was about time to gather energy once more.

Hyesi and the rest of the villagers started performing their rituals to prepare their bodies for the yang energy from the sun of the dawn. Ning waited for that time to come. Everyone's body started glowing when the sun was about to arrive.

It was time. Ning closed his eyes and started concentrating on gathering Yin to turn it into heat. In a sudden burst, all the Yin from the surrounding, including Hyesi and his mother's body gathered up to him.

Once they covered his body, they started changing to heat energy.

Immediately, he started feeling like he was being burned alive. His concentration broke and he immediately stopped using the technique.

'Sh*t. I forgot the energy was enough to burn trees. I shouldn't be using that with my human body. Thank god I stopped in time, or I would have gotten serious burns all over my body,' he thought.

Now that he couldn't use Yin to heat conversion techniques, he switched to Yin to sound conversion technique.

A moderately loud hum started sounding from all over his body as the Yin he gathered turned to sound energy, being absorbed by him.

The sun came up and everyone stopped cultivating. They got down on their knees to kowtow to their god. Only this time, their god was in front of them, so they turned towards him and kowtowed.

"Thank you for blessing us, O great and bright lord Inikaka," they shouted.

Ning felt a little weird, but didn't say anything and simply nodded. Everyone stood up and went to do their own tasks.

'Should I go cultivate again?' he wondered.

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Suddenly, his stomach growled. 'Ah, I forgot I had a body now. I get hungry so fast. I should eat something, but what? There is nothing in this island,' he thought. 'Do I have to go to the other island for food?' he wondered.

He sighed and called Hyesi over.

"What is it Lord Inikaka?" Hyesi asked enthusiastically. Being called over by their lord was an honor for them. Doing some tasks for them even more so.

"This new human body is weak and needs sustenance. I need food and water, or this body will die soon," Ning said.

Hyesi hesitated for a bit and said, "But Lord Inikaka, we don't have any water. Also, the meat will take some time to cook."

"I know. I didn't call you here to get me some food," Ning said, confusing Hyesi in the process. Hyesi cocked his head not knowing what to expect.

"No, I just want you to come with me to the other island and help me in what I am doing."

