

Reincarnated as an Energy with a System

Chapter 91: Ganged Up

"No? You don't want to hand it over and be spared from death?" Yacius asked.

"Haha, you are going to kill me? And what about the punishment from the sect?" Ning asked. As per the sect rules, if physical harm was done to the other disciples, one would be heavily punished to pay for the disciple's healing costs and other fees.

However, if one were to kill another disciple, he or she would have their cultivation base ruined and expelled from the sect.

"What? You scared now, so you start looking for excuses to survive? Don't worry, nothing bad is going to happen to me. As long as the sect doesn't know that I killed you, I will be free from any punishment that would otherwise be sent upon me," Yacius said.

Ning sighed. It seemed fighting was the only option left here. He just hoped that a combination of nearly 6th level of body cultivation realm and 4th realm of Qi condensation realm was enough to handle the 7 people here.

Just as he thought that 10 more opponents appeared out of nowhere shocking Ning to his core.

'Sh*t' he thought as he looked towards the 10 different beasts that the 7 different people had taken out. 'F**k, I didn't expect them all to have beasts. They aren't even from the Mist Origin sect,' Ning thought.

"Attack," Yacius said, not even giving Ning time to prepare. Hearing the shout, all the 6 different people ran towards Ning. Ning immediately took out his Bloodred spear and started revolving it around him.

Using the Twin Step movement technique, he launched out of the encirclement and landed somewhere away from the people. He immediately started using Hypnotizing Dance to mess with the different people.

However, their cultivation base was high enough to not get confused by such techniques. Only Yacius fell victim to the technique.

Ning immediately rushed towards Yacius to attack him, but suddenly, a bird appeared out of nowhere, clawing at him. Ning had to move to the side to dodge the bird and missed Yacius.

Yacius woke up from the lull and looked around as if he had just woken up from asleep. "What happened?" he said in surprise.

"Young Master, get back. That boy knows some sort of technique that affects the mind. You were asleep for a second there," one of his people told him.

Yacius got a little scared and started hiding behind his people. Ning took the moment to try and run away, but there were already two beasts in front of him, blocking his way.

He used One True Thrust on the Orange-colored winged deer and killed it in one shot. It was only at the 4th Qi Condensation realm, so it couldn't handle Ning's power.

"What?" the people who were distracted due to their young master's predicament were a little surprised to see one of their beasts die like that.

A hyena-like monster came from Ning's back and attacked him. However, Ning could see everywhere, so he simply turned his spear around and slashed the hyena.

It wasn't enough to kill it, but it was enough to wound it at least.

"That boy's weapon... I think it's a spirit artifact," a man said amongst the group.

"No wonder he is killing our beasts so easily. His cultivation isn't high enough to do that sort of damage," they said. Their reasons for killing Ning increased by one more.

2 people had already made their way to Ning and one of them kicked him. Ning tried to dodge, but it was too late. Even with telekinesis used, he wasn't able to slow down the kick and all and thrown back.

Thankfully, telekinesis has worked as a sort of buffer to waste most of the energy coming towards him. Another man came towards Ning; he even had a sword in his hand.

A slash came towards Ning, and he barely managed to dodge it. Ning swung his spear towards the man, but a fire-red bird appeared right in front of him and caught the spear with its talons.

Fire erupted from its wings and flew towards Ning. Ning let it hit him as the fires did nothing to his sturdy body. However, during that time more beasts and men had gathered around him.

A zap of lightning appeared out of nowhere and attacked Ning. As soon as he was hit, Ning tried to move away, but he realized that his body had been numbed and he could no longer move.

'Sh*t,' he thought. Before he could even think of something else, a foot appeared behind him kicking him away. Ning got back his mobility mid-air, and he landed safely.

"Damn, this kid isn't taking any damage. Does he had armor along with the weapon too?" one of the men asked.

"Must be. Who is this kid? " They started to question.

"Doesn't matter. Just kill him and those artifacts will be ours," Yacius said.

"Yes," the men said and they all immediately went to attack Ning. 6 people, 8 monsters, he couldn't stop them at all. A kick from the left, a ball of fire to the right, a punch to the chest, a bite to the leg; multiple attacks landed on him nearly forcing him to use his energy.

'No, I need that to increase my cap,' he thought, stubbornly.

His body was now full of cuts and bruises all over. Suddenly, they all stopped attacking. 'What's going on?' Ning thought through the pain of his body.

Suddenly, he saw one of the men standing far away with his sword. He was holding the sword as if it were a javelin. Before Ning realized what was happening, the man let go of the sword with a massive sonic boom.

It hit Ning square in the right chest and dragged him along with it until it struck a tree and was stuck in it. "Ahhh," Ning shouted in pain, and through the pain, he heard three different notifications.

<You have successfully experienced a single object with over 1 Billion Kinetic Energy in your human body>

<All hidden conditions fulfilled>

<Congratulations Host, You have unlocked Kinetic Energy>

Chapter 92: Unrestrained

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Something he had wanted to hear for so long, he finally heard it. 'Kinetic Energy, finally' he thought. He was finally free from the burden of having to continuously gather energy every day without spending any.

He could finally, without a guilty conscience, use his energy.

'System,' he felt like he hadn't called it in forever, 'Heal my body' he said.

<It will cost 68,000,000 Energy, Are you sure?>

"Yes," he said.

<Confirmed>

"Hey, that kid is still breathing. Sorgel, go and finish him off," one of the men said.

"Ok," one of the other men said and launched towards Ning. However, before he even reached Ning, he saw that the wounds all over Ning's body were slowly healing, and even the wound around the sword was getting healed.

'What the...' the man got shocked, but he still didn't stop. He stretched his hand backward and sent out a terrifying punch towards Ning.

Ning was done healing except for the sword on his shoulder. Seeing the man coming towards him, he grabbed the sword with his left hand and pulled it out.

Both he and the sword fell to the ground as he barely escaped the man's punch. Ning was still holding onto his spear with his right arm, and so, he used this chance to send out a One True Spear Strike towards the man.

BANG

A giant gaping hole appeared in the man's torso, and he fell to the ground. He was dead.

Suddenly, a green mark appeared on the body of one of the beasts in the group and it disappeared in a flash of light.

With that, the beast ran away from the group, as if it was finally freed.

Ning stood there near the corpse, surprised at himself that he killed someone without hesitation. He felt nothing towards the man's death.

The system had told him that his emotions were amplified, and yet he felt nothing towards the man that laid at his foot dead.

'Is that because I care not for this man's life?' he wondered. The world of cultivation was one where the strongest lived and the weak ones died.

'I am stronger than him. So I get to live.' He looked towards the remaining group and wondered, 'Am I stronger than all of them as well?'

"Brother Sorgel!! That man... he!" the men were shocked. Yacius looked at Ning with wide eyes.

Ning looked at his left hand and the sword he was grabbing. It was a normal sword that one could find anywhere, but, "This will do," Ning thought.

Ning had never used a sword before, but he didn't need to.

'System, give me a sword technique around 500 Million Energy,' he said.

<System suggests you get 'Radiant Holy Sword' for 523,000,000 energy>

'Alright,' Ning said.

<Confirmed>

Suddenly, a wave of information appeared in his brain as he knew what he could do with a sword and how to use the technique. Compared to the staff, this one was much more suitable for the current situation.

So, he put the spear into his interdimensional storage and held the sword in both of his hands.

"That bastard. He killed brother Sorgel. Everyone attack," one of the men said.

Ning breathed slowly and opened his eyes. Slowly, the sword started glowing yellow. Ning then took a single step forward and slashed.

A long line of yellow slash escaped from the sword and traveled towards the group. The men stopped abruptly and escaped, but the slash was too fast for the rest of the beasts.

Multiple screams rang out as the beasts that were in the way either got injured or died.

"No!," the men screamed too. Yacius had been staying quite far behind and had never taken out his two beasts so he was safe from the attack.

Looking at the horrible scene, the men screamed, "You are dead now, you bastard. "

Ning, however, heard none of it. He was simply shocked at how strong the attack was and just how much Qi it required. It nearly dried his whole supply of Qi in that one single attack.

He looked at his shaking hands and thought, 'I better not use that attack casually. The others should do a good enough job,' he thought as he thought to the different sword strikes the Radiant Holy Sword had.

Once again, the sword he was holding started to glow yellow. It wasn't the same shade or intensity as the last time, but the men couldn't tell the difference and started to get frantic.

And then Ning disappeared.

With no self restraint maintained, Ning was finally showing his full capability. He suddenly appeared behind one of the men and made a straight vertical slash.

Two separate halves of the same man fell to either side of him. Even in death, the man didn't know what had happened.

Ning on the other hand disappeared once more.

Another head fell to the ground as Ning arrived behind another man. The men saw Ning's head from where the man's head should have been in.

Ning looked towards Yacius and disappeared once more. He appeared behind Yacius and swung his sword downward.

CLANG

A sound came as one of the 7th Qi Condensation realm men stopped his sword with their own. The other 7th realm cultivator was still alive as well, and he hurried to his young master's position and started making preparation for his escape.

The man fighting Ning managed to block his sword and even pushed it back. He then swung towards Ning. Ning swung towards him too.

Instead of a metallic clang, there was instead a single TING noise as a sword was cut in half. Ning looked in surprise as he saw that it was his own sword that was cut in half.

Ning then looked at the man's sword and asked in surprise, "A spirit artifact?"

"What's it to you, you bastard?" the man said and started swinging towards Ning. Ning jumped backward to dodge and took out the Bloodred spear.

Ning prepared the One True Spear strike and attacked the man with the sword. The man used some techniques and attacked Ning as well. However, just as the attack reached Ning, Ning disappeared.

Suddenly, the last remaining man who was a little far away, watching the fight, had his head blown apart by the spear.

Chapter 93: Finishing the Battle

Instead of clashing with the man's spirit artifact, Ning had instead decided to teleport to behind the only remaining person of the group and used the One True Spear strike to his head, blowing his whole head apart.

"No!," the man with the sword screamed. By now the remaining beasts were either freed or dead. So, the only fighter remaining on the battlefield was the man.

Ning swung his spear, throwing away any blood that was on it.

"Now it's just you and me. Can you save yourself?" Ning asked.

"I will f**king kill you, you bastard," the man said and charged at Ning with his sword. Ning himself started to spin his spear around and used the Revolving Spear art.

He also used the Hypnotizing dance but as expected it had no effect on the man.

The sword and the spear clashed, and clear as day it was the sword's victory. But Ning didn't let that stop him. Once the spear was hit, he used the new momentum of the spear to revolve it around more, gaining more power in the process.

Once again, he brought the spear back to the man and clashed with the sword once again. The sword won, but not as clearly as last time. Ning once again moved the spear and brought it back towards the man.

The man tried to hit it away with his sword once more, but when the spear and sword clashed, he realized that they were both equally powerful.

They got scared. 'The spear is getting stronger, how?' he thought.

By this point, Ning had moved his spear back and was bringing it back around to hit him once more. Instead of clashing once more, however, the man jumped backward in fear and got away from the spear.

But that didn't let him escape from the attack. Ning used the Twin Step movement technique to burst out in speed and followed the man, swinging his spear in the process.

The man dodged a few times, but it was getting harder and harder to dodge. So, reluctantly, he clashed with the spear once more.

BANG

A massive sound came from the clash as both Ning and the man were thrown backward. The man more so than Ning.

Ning finally breathed in and started huffing once more. During the entire time, as the power in the spear got stronger, he was stifling his breath so as to not make any mistakes.

'Sh*t, the power is all gone,' he thought. He then turned to look at the man and saw something surprising.

The man too got up from the ground. His ears were still ringing from the loud sound just now and got apprehensive just in case Ning decided to attack right now.

He put forth his sword with both hands, but... the sword was bent from the middle at a 45-degree angle.

"WHAT?" the man screamed in surprise. He couldn't believe that his prized possession, the spirit artifact he worked so hard for so many years to get, was actually destroyed by the kid's spear.

He could no longer get angry now. All he had in his heart was fear and despair. The kid clearly didn't have a very high cultivation base, yet his fighting prowess was that of a monster.

Instead of fighting any longer, the man turned around and ran away. Using his full cultivation and the fastest movement speed he knew, he ran away from the fight.

Ning looked at the man and sighed. Then, he disappeared.

A few dozen meters in front of the man, Ning appeared once more and readied his spear. The One True Spear strike.

The man tried to stop abruptly, but it was too late. In a single stab, Ning let out the full power of both of his cultivation bases at once and hit the man's chest.

MIST

That was what the man's chest had turned into. The power was so strong that it obliterated everything in 10 centimeters around the place where Ning had struck the man and created a gaping hole in it.

"But... I—," the man fell to the ground, dead.

Ning took a deep breath. He could think about the many things men would usually say after a massacre like that but now was not the time. There was more of this to be done.

However, when he looked towards the direction where Yacius and the other man had run away, he sighed. They were nowhere to be found.

'I guess this is it,' Ning thought. "Come out," he said and let Night free. Night could've probably helped a lot, but he didn't want to let him get hurt in his stead.

Seeing that there was no more fight to be done, Night got lazy and went back to sleeping on Ning's shoulders. Ning simply chuckled and walked back towards the place he had been in the first place.

There it was, still breathing heavily, the Great Shelled Silver Beetle. Although it was a beetle, it was beyond the size of a normal human. And this beetle looked to be an adult from the looks of it.

'System, what does this beetle-like to eat?' he asked.

<Sunflower seeds>

'Alright, make around 10 kilograms of it. At the same time, make a similar amount of snakeskin as well,' Ning said.

<It will cost 40,000,000 energy>

Ning no longer cared about how much it cost. 'Sure,' he said.

A lot of sunflower seeds and snakeskins appeared in front of Ning. Night suddenly woke up when he smelled the snakeskin, and the beetle stopped breathing heavily for a second when it saw the many sunflower seeds on the ground.

It turned around and walked up near Ning and started eating the food.

While it was doing that, Ning went and did his own thing as well. He was a little too low on Qi right now, so he needed other ways to tame a beast.

'System, give me a strong beast taming skill,' Ning said.

Chapter 94: Judgement

<You can get the 'Supreme Dominance' for 1,200,000,000 Energy>

'Woah, that's a lot. But I guess I can afford it. Buy it,' Ning said.

<Confirmed>

Information about the new technique entered his mind. Supreme Dominance. Just as the name, it dominated anything's mind, turning them into one's subordinate, whether they be beasts or humans.

However, the stronger the mental strength of the target, the more energy was required to dominate.

He placed his hands on top of the beetle's mind and said, "Dominate!". Suddenly, the system notified that he lost 18 Million energy. Ning didn't know if that meant the beetle had a high mental strength or weak, but since the energy cost was low, he accepted it.

"Stop eating," he said. The beetle suddenly stopped eating the seeds and looked towards him. Night also stopped eating to see why but just as quickly returned to eating.

The beetle, however, kept on waiting for more command.

"You can eat now," he said.

The beetle went back to eating the seeds. Just as the information in his head said, the technique didn't do anything to the beasts aside from adding a single info in their head. Follow the caster's commands.

That was all, and that was all that was needed.

"Now that I think about it, what is your cultivation base?" he wondered and checked.

2nd Qi Condensation Realm

"Urghh so weak. Doesn't matter, I will find good cultivation techniques for you both now. After I just unlock the 2 caps for Kinetic energy. Alright, come in you both, you can eat later," Ning said and put both of them back into his beast pouch.

He smiled as he got happy that he found another great beast.

He looked around at the dead people and beasts. He sighed but did nothing and left. Since he had nothing more to do in the forest, he went back to the sect.

Along the way, he saw a few more people, but all of them were giving him weird looks. Ning just ignored them.

'Sigh, it's still cloudy,' Ning thought as he sighed.

"It's him. That disciple right there, that was the disciple that tried to kill me." A voice came from not far away from Ning.

Ning looked to the front and realized that it was Yacius, along with the remaining man from the group of 6. It seemed they had brought along 5 elders from the sect.

'What does he want now?' Ning wondered.

"Disciple, stop right there," one of the elders came forward and ordered Ning. Ning didn't know what was happening but he did as the elder ordered.

"That's him, elders. That's the disciple that attacked me while we were hunting for our Great Shelled Silver Beetle and killed most of my father's people who were with me," Yacius said.

"What? It was you who tried to kill me. Stop twisting the facts," Ning said angrily.

"What twisting the facts? If 7 of us wanted to kill you, you would be dead by now, not us," Yacius said. "Not only did he steal my would-be pet, but he also killed my men and even tried to kill me. Please Elder, you have to get justice for me," he screamed as if the deaths of his people had affected him a lot.

"We will soon know the truths. Disciple tell us, where did you get that blood on your clothes?" the elder asked.

'What?' Ning thought as he looked down and realized only now that his whole body was covered in blood. "This... I killed his people. They were coming after me to steal my bird," Ning said.

"Lies, we did no such thing," Yacius screamed.

"Silence. So you admit that you killed their people huh. Then can you show us the beasts in your beast pouch?" the elder said.

Ning took out Night from the beast pouch and said, "This is the beast that they wanted to steal elders. They wanted my Night Snatcher, so they surrounded me and attacked me," Ning explained.

"Hmm... what about your other beast?" the elder asked.

"My other beast?" Ning paused. "What about my other beast?" Ning asked.

"Show it to us," the elder said.

Ning deliberated for a moment on whether to show the beetle or not, but if he didn't, they would get highly suspicious of him and might even believe the guy's lies. So, he brought out the beetle.

"Oh," the elders said in amazement. It was not every day one saw both Night Snatcher and Great Shelled Silver Beetle together.

"Can you tell me how you got the beetle?" the elder asked.

Ning explained the circumstances of how they met by chance and the men following it tried to kill him for his bird. After killing the men, he tamed the beetle.

"I see. You say you were attacked by them. Can you show us your wounds?" the elder asked.

"My wounds?" Ning checked all of his body, but it was all healed. "I don't have any," he said.

"Oh, you managed to kill 5 people without getting wounded? Commendable," the elder said. Ning sighed in relief thinking the elder was seeing his truths.

"Commendable, yes. But only if you were saying the truths," the Elder said.

"What? No, I am telling the truth," Ning said.

"Hah, you want us to believe that you managed to fight 7 people with cultivation bases higher than yours, killed them, and took the beetle because they happened to meet you and wanted to kill you? You think I was born yesterday?" The elder said angrily.

"No, but I am telling t—" Ning tried to say, but was immediately cut off.

"Shut up. We will hear not one more lie coming from your mouth. If it were a normal fight, we would've let you go. But, for trying to take the life of another disciple of the sect, I, Sihou, an elder of Mist Origin sect, hereby expel you from the sect. You may never land your feet inside the sect ever again."

Chapter 95: Difficult

Ning was walking towards the city gate right now. His identification card, rulebook, and beast pouch that the sect gave to him had been taken away.

He had tried to explain what had happened to the elder once more but the elder just wouldn't listen to him. From his perspective, what had taken place should not have taken place at all.

In the end, he reluctantly left the place. He was expelled, and thus he was now a rogue cultivator.

'It doesn't matter. I have the system. As long as I have that I can go anywhere. I can do anything. This is only a small island in a continent on a planet amongst the infinite. Once I have enough energy, I will go anywhere I want. '

'Right now, I should focus on collecting my energy,' he thought. He then looked to Night and the beetle following him. Night was inconspicuous enough that he wasn't a problem, but the beetle was way too big.

'Sigh, System, Can you make two beast storage space with umm... 20 kilos for one and 300 kilos for the other one,' he said.

<Beast Space 1x20 Kg, and 1x300 Kg cost 370,000,000 energy>

'Yeah, buy it,' he said.

<Confirmed>

He now had a space inside of him where the beasts could freely stay and cultivate both their cultivation and techniques at an ascended rate and also be healed if they were ever injured.

Also, perhaps the best feature of all, it was linked to his interdimensional space, so as long as it had food in it, the beasts in Beast space would always get their food when they were hungry.

Once the bird and the bug were in, he went to the city gate. He paid a small fee and walked into the city; then, he found a tavern for himself.

He paid exactly 10 gold coins to take the tavern for 100 days so he could safely work on his energy cap increment. Very soon, energy was going to be something he didn't have to care about.

He cultivated overnight and waited until it was early morning. When morning arrived and his daily cap removing time arrived, he stopped cultivating.

"Hmm... Kinetic energy. The energy of a moving body, no, a body moving relative to me, that's what the system said. Then... ," he thought and called out Night.

Night came out and looked around. He wasn't hungry, there wasn't a fight and it was early morning. So, he looked around, confused, why he was even out.

"Hit me with the flat side of your talon, as hard as you can," Ning said.

"Hit. Master. Cannot." The bird believed he couldn't do what he was asked to do.

"Just do it, I allow you to," Ning said. He hadn't used Supreme Dominance on Night, so he still didn't fully follow his orders and needed persuasion. "If you hit me, I will give you more snakeskin," Ning said.

SWOSH

Night suddenly flew towards him and gave a kick towards him with folded talons. Ning put his hands forth and expected a massive sound to appear.

One did, but not as loud.

"Is that how I get the kinetic energy?" he wondered. "Status"

[Status

Name: Ning Ruogong

Energy: 3,462,000,000

Separated Energy-

Heat Energy: 3,426,000,000

Sound Energy: 32,000,000

Qi Energy: 0

Kinetic Energy: 2,000,000

Skills: Simultaneous Thinking, Intermediate Map, Omniscient Klavis Language, Candle Fire, Yin to Heat conversion technique, Night Vision I, Interdimensional Storage (Stopped Time; 112 KG), Air Cutter, Telekinesis, Yin to Sound conversion technique, Water Filtration, Earthly Jade Cultivation Method, Sun God's Morning Cleansing Technique, Qi Cultivation Analysis, Body Cultivation Analysis, Basic All Language, 2x Qi Acclimation rate, Radiant Holy Sword, Supreme Dominance, Beast Space]

'Wait, Sh*t. Most of it went to sound energy. No, I wanted Kinetic,' Ning said in frustration.

Two objects striking each other always created heat and sound energy. If Ning wanted to continue gathering Kinetic Energy, he would have to do something else other than getting hit from Night.

'Sh*t. Energy always transforms from one to another. How am I going to ever gather Kinetic Energy without getting heat and sound mixed in with it?' he started to get unusually frustrated.

'F*ck, System. Help me. Give me some information regarding how to collect Kinetic Energy,' he asked.

<The system will not help you regards to the energy>

<Host will have to figure it out on his own>

"Dammit," Ning said and tried to calm himself. Unable to do anything anymore, he decided to keep on cultivating. To increase his cultivation speed once more, he decided to buy the 4x Qi Acclimation rate.

Fortunately, the rate was added to the previous one and the previous cost was discounted. So, he ended up having to only pay something like 848,000,000 in Energy.

That was still a lot of energy, but at least he wasn't ripped off by the system.

Over the course of the next 10 days, he spent his time cultivating and looking up different pieces of knowledge. He wanted to buy an All Beasts Information knowledge, but apparently, it had information from all over the Multiverses, and even the Universe's one started the cost at around 23,000,000,000 for a Basic one.

This lets him know that what he learned in the Mist Origin sect wasn't even the tip of the iceberg in terms of the beasts. He ended up buying an Intermediate one for just the beasts in Planet Kumia.

Finally, after 100 days of different types of attacks, Ning managed to barely collect Kinetic Energy and unlock his next cap.

Now, the cap had gone up to 80 million energy a day. Ning spent around 50 more days cultivating nonstop. He was very close to breaking through, and on the 49th day, he broke through to the 5th Qi Condensation realm.

His strength increased once more as his body and Qi were now on equal footing. Subsequently, on day 50, he managed to collect 250 Million kinetic energy and increased his cap once more, doubling it to 160 million energy.

Chapter 96: Purchase Spree

"Why is collecting Kinetic Energy so hard?" Ning thought. Every time he tried to have Night attack him, he would always end up getting Heat and Sound as well.

He wouldn't get a lot of heat, but sound, he would get most of it due to the origin of the sound being his body. One way to increase the amount of Kinetic Energy was to have Night attack him slow enough to not make a lot of sounds.

But then, he would just end up getting nearly no energy at all, and he would have to do the thing nearly 100 times just to fill the energy up. That was very inefficient.

So, now that he had a 160 Million energy cap, he decided to forget about everything and just live life freely. He had no need to worry about the 10 Billion energy to double his cap as well, as that would come to him whenever it could.

So now, it was Ning's turn to start spending like crazy.

The first thing he did was look for a body cultivation technique. 'System, show me body cultivation techniques around a billion energy that I can use,' he said.

<You can buy the Earth-Shattering- Heaven Tempering art for 1,102,000,000 Energy>

'Alright, buy it,' Ning said.

<Confirmed>

A wave of information appeared in his mind as the Earth-Shattering - Heaven Tempering art imprinted into his mind. He looked at the technique and was surprised at how easy, yet unique it was.

The body cultivation depended on your Qi gathering speed. It used the excess Qi gathered around one's body to temper it by forcefully entering the body. It not only tempered the body, but also the meridian and the mind.

Meaning, it increased ones ability to cultivate Qi and mental ability as well.

"So, this is different from Qi acclimation rate right? That one speeds up the rate at which my body gets accustomed to the Qi around me, while this one makes the manipulation of Qi inside my body better," he thought.

"Let's try it out," he said and tried the technique.

He used his Earthly jade Cultivation method and cultivated it for a period of time. Qi started gathering around his body, glowing it for a few hours.

During the time, the Qi was getting violent as started cutting his skin open all over the place. Slowly, they penetrated his skin and reached his muscles. After that, they reached his bones, and then his organs.

Soon they also reached his meridians and brain. As soon as they reached any of them, they started to cut them apart just like they did the skin.

The cuts were minuscule, however, and they quickly regenerated with his current cultivation base. The cuts appear and disappear quickly, but the amount was very low in his opinion. His knowledge had told him that there would be way more cuts than this.

Ning quickly realized what was wrong and stopped.

'I need a better cultivation method,' he thought.

He quickly checked his status and realized that he still had about 6 billion Energy in multiple types. So he asked the system, "Find me a cultivation method that costs about 2 billion energy."

He was getting a little frivolous with his energy, but it was warranted. He had spent months without spending any, and now he was doing it all at once.

<You can buy Divine Devouring Vortex technique for 2,120,000,000 energy>

'Yeah, buy it,' he said.

<Confirmed.

Once the technique was firmly instilled into his mind, he started cultivating it at the same time as Earth Shattering -Heaven Tempering art.

Soon, a vortex of Qi appeared in the room that sucked in all the Qi from around the room. The vortex kept the Qi that was gathered there and kept it from leaving the area.

Suddenly, Ning was gathering a lot more Qi than usual. Nearly 10 times more. Once again, the Qi started cutting his skin, however, it was way more in amount than last time.

It meant that his skin was getting stronger, faster.

As previously, the Qi started to enter his skin and cut apart his muscles as well making them stronger. Next were the bones. They were harder to cut, but the number wasn't lower at all. The Qi was doing their job.

Soon they reached the Organs as well and cut them apart. Next was Meridian, and then brain.

Meridians were what carried the Qi around the body. They were also what we're influenced by spiritual roots and were normally called one. Once the meridians were tempered using the Qi, he was sure that his cultivation speed would be much faster than it was already.

The brain was what he was worried about most, but it seemed his concerns were unnecessary. Not only was the brain's tempering fine, but it was also the best.

Due to there not being a single pain receptor in the brain, he couldn't feel a single pain despite the numerous cuts in them. There was no response from the brain being cut to a level that he wondered if it was even working.

Alas, he could physically see inside of himself so he knew it was working. Finally, after a while, he stopped and felt himself. It was working for sure.

In fact, just this little training alone had increased his body cultivation from Level 5 to 6. The Earth-shattering - Heaven tempering art together with the Divine Devouring Vortex technique was just what he needed to give that push to increase his body cultivation by a level.

Now his body was enough to compete with others who had cultivation bases of the 6th Qi Condensation realm. In combination with his own 5th Qi condensation realm cultivation base, He would be much stronger than others.

He stopped that and thought of more things to add to his repertoire.

So, he increased his interdimensional storage by another 100 KG by spending 500 million energy and bought the Omniscient Map of Kumia. Now, he knew all of the worlds like that back of his hands.

- Chapter 97: Invincible Body World

Chapter 97: Invincible Body

The exact shape and size of each city, forests, mountain range, desert, lakes, island, sea, country, ocean, continent, and the entire planet as a whole, Ning could clearly visualize everything.

He was finally starting to learn just how little he had traveled from when he had started. 'I should go around more. But... these places seem so dangerous. If I end up wasting so much energy on a new body that would die easily, that would be bad.'

'Hmm... maybe I should get one that can't die. That makes sense. Alright, System. Can you change my new body in the auto-buy list to be indestructible? I want one that can take no damage' Ning asked.

<Making an invulnerable body is not possible>

<You would need an Infinite amount of energy for that, and that is just not possible>

"What about I collect energy from the infinite universes? Isn't that possible?" he asked.

<No. Once you collect energy, it becomes finite. And if something is finite, you can always get more>

<Also, if you were to collect energy from the infinite universes, you would spend all your infinite life going to the new universes>

"Oh Sh*t, that's right. Hmm... so I can't get a body that cannot get damaged huh. So... what about one that can recover from the damage? Oh I know, System, make a body that can regenerate even after it's been destroyed. Or better yet, give me a skill that does just that, so that my body can never truly die unless I am not in it."

<You can buy Infinite Regeneration for 436,000,000,000,000>

"Sorry, it costs what now?" Ning was dumbfounded at the amount. Not even his extremely amazing body cost that much. "I can get like 200 different best bodi— oh. This does constantly regenerates my body. So maybe... it's not that bad of a deal," Ning thought.

"Alright, add it with my body and keep both of them on the top of the auto-buy list. I don't want one without the other," Ning said. It would take him hundreds of thousands of days to get that amount of energy, but he wasn't worried.

He had hundreds of thousands of days.

"Alright, enough about me. Let's think of new stuff for my beasts," Ning thought. From the beast knowledge he acquired regarding Kumia, Night was not a very high-ranking beast even amongst the bird's category itself. It was actually considered average at best.

However, the list had a lot of extinct beasts as well, so amongst the alive ones, Night wasn't that bad. Still, only above average. 'What can I do?' Ning wondered.

There were a few things Ning could do.

The first one was to give night direct knowledge regarding the techniques that would benefit him the best. But that was only increasing the strength by a bit. Ning wanted something better.

The second one was making his body better so that he could be the best version of what he could be right now. But that too was limited to the species he was born as. A night snatcher was strong, but not that strong.

So, the third option was the only one left for him. "I need to evolve Night," Ning thought.

"System, how can I evolve my beasts?" Ning asked.

<You can directly change their species. However, this will cost a lot of energy>

Ning shook his head when he heard that. If the system itself said that it would cost a lot of energy, then it definitely would cost a lot.

<You can also give it blood essence belonging to its evolved form>

'It's evolved form? What does a Night Snatcher evolve to?' he wondered. He looked into Kumia's beast knowledge and found one. "A Dark Emperor Eagle? The description doesn't look all that bad, but it's a little disappointing to be honest. But, Dark Emperor itself can grow too, so maybe..." he thought.

"Night, come out," he said and called Night out.

"Alright system, make blood essence of Dark Emperor Eagle for Night to eat," Ning said.

<Creating 3 drops of Blood Essence of Dark Emperor to guarantee evolution will cost 660,000,000 energy>

"If it guarantees evolution, then use it," Ning said.

<Confirmed>

"Something. Me. Enter." Night looked around confusedly as he felt the 3 drops of Blood essence directly be created inside of him. "It's fine. Come, go back to sleep," Ning said and Night disappeared.

"Now, do I have enough for the beetle?" he wondered and checked the status. He still had about a billion of energy left, so he decided to help the beetle too.

Its evolved form was called a Golden Armored Beetle. It had a better defense and also had good attack and speed compared to a Great Shelled Silver Beetle.

He called it out and made the system give it 2 drops of blood essence to guarantee that it would evolve too. Then he sent it back to the beast space to adapt to the blood essence.

The evolution wouldn't happen immediately and would take around at least a few months. So, for that time, Ning needed something else to do to pass his time.

'What should I do?' he wondered. He didn't want to leave Starsight City just yet, so he decided. He was going to join the Pure Cleansing sect.

'I have to get bald for the sect right? Fck it, I can grow my hair later. I will cut it now if I am required to,' Ning thought. He wanted to see how a sect that worked around healing people worked.

So, he decided to join it. However, after going out and asking around, he realized that the recruitment for the sect had ended a few days ago and another one wouldn't arrive in nearly a month.

So, Ning went back to his room at the tavern. Thankfully, there were still around 30 days left on the tavern, so he was fine. He spent the next set of days doing nothing but using Earth Shattering- Heaven tempering art together with the Divine Devouring Vortex cultivation method, and increased his cultivation as much as he could.

Chapter 98: Pure Cleansing Sect

Early in the morning, Ning walked out of the tavern room. He still had a few days left on the tavern's duration, but he didn't care about it. If he passed today, he wouldn't have to return at all.

Ning walked to the city center and got himself registered to join the sect. Eligibility was very simple for the Pure Cleansing sect. As long as one was a cultivator, looking to learn the healing arts, they allowed anyone to enter.

Age wasn't even a factor for eligibility. "These are some very charitable people," Ning thought to himself.

He was now in a hall with many others, waiting for the exam. Soon, a middle-aged man arrived in the room and bowed to everyone. Ning was surprised that an examiner would initiate the bow before the examinees.

He looked carefully and realized that he was the same man that made the healing paste for Night. 'Oh, he is the examiner, huh,' Ning thought.

"Welcome everyone to our humble sect. We have a single requirement for being able to join the sect," the middle-aged bald man said. "And that is being able to research stuff and recognize different things."

"So, I will call out your name. Once I do, please come up and one of our disciples will take you to the exam place," the man said. So, he called out 5 different names.

5 people, all of different ages stood up and walked to the door. There were 5 disciples, ready to take them to their respective exam rooms. The room went quiet for a few minutes, and only after 30 minutes did one of the disciples returned.

"Alright, another one," the examiner said and called out another name. The disciple took that person to the back. Another disciple arrived and one more examinee was taken to take their exam.

The same thing happened for a while. A disciple would take the examinee to their exam and once it was done, the disciples returned soon to get another one.

Finally, it was Ning's turn to go. A disciple took him through a narrow corridor and entered one of the 5 rooms it was attached to. The disciple stayed at the door and let Ning walk in.

Inside was a white room with nothing but a table and a woman behind the table. The woman seemed to be quite old and had a streak of white hair running down the side of it.

"Ah, please enter," she said after seeing Ning. Ning walked in and stood in front of the table. On the table were 5 different things kept in different spaces from each other.

On the corner of the table were a set of different books. 'What's going on?' Ning wondered.

"Please tell me the name of all of these ingredients in front of you. You can take as long as you want and can freely look through these books for answers," the old woman said.

Ning was a little surprised at how different the test was from Mist Origin Sect and said, "Okay."

"Very well, you can now start," she said as he took out an hourglass and flipped it on the table.

'An hourglass? For what? I thought we could take as long as we wanted?' Ning wondered. 'Wait for a second, If we can take as long as we wanted, how are they even going to select the ones that can enter. Could it be that us having all the time we need is a lie?' Ning wondered.

'Alright, I got no time to waste,' he thought and looked at the 5 different items on the table.

Starting from the left to the right was a root, a berry, a leaf, a bone, and a flower. Ning immediately picked up the first book and started flipping it around.

He wanted to find images that matched the items that were in front of him, but there were just too many in the book. Still, he didn't give up. Once the first book was over, he looked at the second book and found one item.

It was the flower called Spring Dew Orchid. "This one is Spring Dew Orchid," he said.

"Yes," the woman said and put out a badge in front of the flower that had its name on it. 'Alright, off to the other ones,' he thought. He flipped through the rest of the books, but there were just too many to just read them while still finding images that matched the ones in front of him.

'God, I don't know how many times I might have missed them already,' Ning wondered. His mind was way faster than normal humans thanks to the tempering art and the process of reducing mental energy to the lowest and bringing it all backup.

Even then, it was impossible to look through the whole book to search for these ingredients. So, Ning decided to take a shortcut.

'System, give these book's information straight into my mind,' he said.

<It will cost you 734,000,000 energy for all the books>

'Yes, do it,' he said.

<Confirmed>

Suddenly, all of the book's knowledge was readily available for him to know. His eyes shined brightly as he recognized the root on the left. He picked up the corresponding book and turned the page to where the root's information was.

He acted as if he had randomly found the page and said, " That's a root of a twin leaf tree."

"Correct," the woman said and brought out a badge with its name on it and put it upfront. Ning acted as he looked through the book once more and after a few minutes correctly named the leaf and the berry.

"The berry is a Wild Gale Berry."

"The leaf is a Bitter Bane leaf."

He was obviously right on both accounts. The woman brought out the badges for them too and kept them in front of the item. Now, only the bone was left but that was where the problem lied.

He had no idea what the bone was.

Chapter 99: I'm Done

Ning was stumped for a while. 'Did they forget to include the book for the bone?' he wondered.

He pointed to the ingredients and asked, "Umm... can I touch the ingredients?".

The woman smiled and said, "If you are sure they are not poisonous then go ahead."

Ning stopped in his tracks. 'Poisonous? Can't be, right? Whatever, I will heal it if I really do get poisoned,' he thought. Then, he walked forward to the bone and picked it up with both of his hands.

He tried to squeeze the bone to check that It really was a bone and not some weird plant in the shape of a bone. Unfortunately, it was as hard as a bone and as white as a bone. So, it was a bone.

'This doesn't look like anything in the book though. Was there a mistake regarding the ingredient?' he wondered. But that shouldn't have been the case. From his understanding, the people here knew enough to not make a single such mistake. Even if they did, by now it would have been fixed.

'So I can assume that it's not a mistake and that this bone really is meant to be here,' he thought and looked through the information once more in his head and recalled every single ingredient in the book.

There was not a single one in there that matched the bone.

'So is the bone not an ingredient? Is that why there is nothing about it?' Ning wondered. 'But no, she told me to name all the 5 ingre—.' His eyes shined brightly as he came to a realization.

Ning decided to take a gamble on what he had just learned

"I am done," he said.

The woman was a little surprised and asked, "Aren't you going to name the bone?"

"No. I have done what you asked and named all the ingredients on the table. The bone is not one of them," Ning said.

"Interesting, very interesting," the woman said. "Good job. We put the bone in the mix to either get people to give up early and know that It's not a good thing to get stuck on something while researching."

"Or, get brave enough to ask us what the ingredient is themselves. We were only looking for people who could either understand there is a limit to what one could learn or could think outside the box."

"You somehow managed to do neither and found out that the bone was not one of the ingredients. Congratulations, you have passed the test," the woman turned to the disciple at the door and said, "He has passed"

The disciple nodded and took Ning to another room. He walked in to see that there were quite a few people there already. Most of them were actually older folks and a very small number of them were young people like Ning.

Ning nodded to the people and went to a corner to wait.

The room was quiet and stayed that way for a while. Some people even started to sit down and cultivate. Ning just stayed there and waited.

People kept coming in one after another and after a few hours of waiting, the examiner entered as well. The test had lasted for around 8 hours and of the original examinee, only 40 people had passed.

"Congratulations everyone for passing the entrance exam. We are happy to see that so many of you didn't get stuck on not being able to answer the ingredients and instead understood your limitations."

"So, starting now you will all be new members of the Pure Cleansing Sect. Welcome everyone," The examiner said with a clap and the people behind him started to clap as well.

"Our sect does not have a distinction between outer or inner sect. Everyone is equal and there to help others. You will get books to read for free and learn the different techniques."

"Our only requirement is that you cut your hair to show that you are one of Pure Cleansing sect's disciples and that you work in the physician's guild after the first month and help us earn some money so that we can keep the sect running. Haha," the examiner laughed.

"Ah, I forgot to introduce myself once again. Sigh, My name is Seband Fiour, and I am the first elder of the sect. You guys can just call me first elder. There is nothing else that you should learn really. You can get to know the rules from the handbook."

"Don't worry, we are not very strict."

The first elder spoke a few more words and left the hall. Ning and the rest were taken to have their identification card made and got their own robes as well as a guidebook.

After that, they were taken to a different room and had their hair cut. They put a special paste on their bald head to stop the hairs from growing back anymore.

Ning felt his own bald head and thought, 'this feels so weird.' However, he had already come to terms with the fact that he would be bald today, so it wasn't all that bad.

They were then let into the sect.

The sect was a simple place with the important buildings at the center and all the residential places around them. They were allowed to choose whichever house they wanted and could live in them.

They were all small cottages, so Ning found himself a simple cottage towards the back of the sect and stayed there.

It was already evening by the time he got to the cottage, so he decided to cultivate for now. For the past 30 days, his cultivation speed had exploded and his growth had become very apparent.

He could already feel the next breakthrough approaching and it was just a matter of time.

Even his body was getting used to the Qi in the atmosphere. He was sure that very soon, his body would be fully adapted to the Qi and he would no longer have to be constrained by it.

Chapter 100: 30 Days

Today was the first day of his time in the Pure Cleansing sect. Unlike Mist Origin Sect which only asked for money for everything, the Pure Cleansing sect only sought to help others.

So, the first thing Ning did in the morning was going to the library to read. According to the guidebook, you were not allowed to bring back the books, however, you were allowed to stay there reading as long as you liked.

Ning had a month of free time before he would have to go work in the physician's guild. He had no idea what he was supposed to do in the physician's guild; he doubted it was anything like what the first elder did, he wanted to read everything in the library.

He didn't really need to learn from the book directly, but he wanted to keep his energy if he could.

"Eh, if it gets too annoying, I will just get the system to teach me stuff. Just like with the beast's information and Mist Origin sect's lack of it, the system might have way more than what these guys have," he thought.

Walking out of his room, he felt cold air pass past his bald head. He felt really weird trying to comb his fingers through his hair, yet there being nothing there.

'Sigh, just a few months or a few years at best. If I don't like living here, I will leave,' he thought. He made his way to the library only to find more than a few dozen disciples and elders to be already present here.

'Oh, I thought I was early coming early morning, but it seems these people are quite diligent,' Ning thought. 'Alright, where should I start?' he thought and randomly picked up a book and started reading it.

It was a book about medicine. The book gave information about the various ways a medicine could be made and the various ways a medicine could be used.

A medicine that could cure a person's headache by applying it on their forehead, could also remove their stomach ache if they ate it. There were also medicines that had different preparation methods, but in the end, did the exact same thing.

Not all medicines were like this, and the book told which ones were which. Ning didn't really know how the medicines were prepared but he still read through the book to the end.

That was because of one thing he had bought this morning thanks to the energy he gathered in the last 30 days he had been in the tavern.

Eidetic Memory.

For 2 Billion energy, he had bought eidetic memory. To his disappointment, it wasn't all that great. Eidetic Memory only helped him remember stuff when he wanted to remember it. The information wasn't stored in his mind the same way general information was.

Reading a book and remembering back to page 32 at sentence 16 didn't help one immediately know stuff like the information the system directly put into his brain.

With Eidetic Memory, you had to comb through the different memories to get to the point where you learned or experienced that stuff. That, Ning felt was very annoying.

Thanks to systems help, he could learn everything at once and remember it all the same. But the eidetic memory only helped him remember stuff, and recalling stuff with it was very hard.

Still, he read the entire medicine book and closed his eyes. He could vividly remember the entire book as if it were in front of him, but it still took some time comprehending and learning the stuff.

Thankfully, with his brilliant mind, that was relatively easier. Once he felt like he had grasped the knowledge in the book, he put the medicine book back and picked out a new book.

This time, it was a method to turn ingredients to paste. Ning spent the next 10 hours reading and learning around 3 more books. In total, he had learned 5 books today.

He returned back home and cultivated. For the next 2 days, he didn't leave the cottage. All he did was cultivate and tried to make sense of what was happening in the 5 books he read.

He tried to understand how the 5 books came together and worked with each other. For now, they kind of did, but most didn't. Still, the days weren't at waste since he finally learned everything.

On the fourth day, he once again left for the library and spent the entire day reading 4 different books. These books were much more information-heavy than the last 5, so he could only read as much.

He had to spend the next 3 days to co-relate the 9 books with each other. By now, it could be said that he was one of the most knowledgeable people that had arrived in the sect in the last 5 years. However, no one was in the know yet.

On the 7th day, he left for the library once more. This time, he read 5 books again. One of the books was too big to practically read in a day even with his speed, so he used the system to instantly learn it for a little over 300 million. That was just how vast the knowledge in that book was.

It took him 5 days to completely consume the knowledge he had gained that day. With 14 books to relate with each other, it truly was a very hard job to see the relationship between one idea in a book and 3 different ideas in 3 different books.

Still, he was managing to learn it.

On the 12th day, he went to the library and learned 5 more books. After remembering them all, he came back to his cottage to connect the books again.

On the 20th day, he learned 6 more books. That was the end of all the information-related books in the library that had anything to do with healing and medicine.

Finally, he spent the next 10 days putting everything he had learned since joining the sect into a single pile and fully learning it.

On day 30, he knew all the knowledge of medicine and healing in the sect.

