

Chapter 2867 Matthew's Flaw In Martial Arts

On the peak of the main mountain, Matthew meticulously executed the thirty-six forms of the Bane Family mixed martial arts amidst the trees. He then turned to Lucius, eagerly awaiting his guidance.

"Have you finished?" Lucius asked, wearing a strange smile that Matthew couldn't comprehend. Whenever he had free time, Matthew would practice mixed martial arts, striving for perfection and ensuring that he didn't miss any moves.

Seeing Matthew's puzzled expression, Lucius decided to stop playing games and spoke directly. "If I remember correctly, you possess a technique that enhances hidden energy. Is this ancient divine weapon merely for show as well?"

After the reminder, Matthew finally realized that he had only intended to seek guidance from Lucius on the Bane Family's mixed martial arts. He didn't want to reveal too much, as it might seem greedy. He had chosen this because it was his unique skill, and he didn't want to tarnish Master Riley's reputation.

Moreover, Matthew wasn't surprised that the divine weapon Bloodreaper had been recognized. Although Hildegard of the Compassion Pavilion had concealed it for him, she had made it clear that it could only deceive ordinary masters. An advanced grandmaster like Lucius could see through it at a glance. However, Lucius' words made it evident that he intended to guide Matthew in all aspects. How could Matthew refuse?

"In that case, I shall demonstrate my skills!"

After saying this, Matthew removed his coat, and his inner energy surged wildly. After exhaling a breath of negative Ki, he punched towards the open space in front of him. Instantly, the air vibrated with ripples, and the momentum grew stronger and stronger. When it reached its peak, Matthew stopped, and the trees in front of him swayed wildly due to the sudden gust of wind.

After this move, Matthew simply dealt with his glowing left arm and then waved his right hand. The nearby Bloodreaper trembled slightly and gleamed coldly as it was unsheathed. In the blink of an eye, the hilt was firmly held in Matthew's hand.

"Master, this technique has significant destructive power and range."

Lucius understood Matthew's concerns and reassured him, saying, "Just do your best!"

Without hesitation, Matthew gathered his energy in his palm. As his sword flashed, only afterimages were left in the air.

Lucius felt the power of this sword technique and nodded approvingly. "Excellent!"

Just as the invisible sword energy was about to destroy the dense forest in front of him, Lucius raised his sword finger. With a flick, a harsh collision sound echoed from the void, and dust filled the sky.

Matthew knew that Lucius was strong, but he didn't expect him to be so powerful that he could effortlessly neutralize his strongest technique—Sword Break.

With a look of shock, Matthew, panting and sweating, returned to his original position. After using his three trump cards in succession, his inner energy was completely depleted.

"Please guide me, sir!" At this moment, he was still expectant, completely unaware that he was stepping into the trap set by the old hunter.

Returning to the topic of the compendium(s), Lucius' expression turned serious. "You are very strong, even outstanding, for an average person. However, for a true genius, you are quite weak!"

This was Lucius' overall evaluation, but Matthew was neither discouraged nor dissatisfied. Since Lucius was providing guidance, it was natural for him to point out the shortcomings so Matthew could improve and perfect them.

"The Bane Family mixed martial arts, with its thirty-six forms, is indeed powerful. However, you have only learned the forms and not the essence, which has diminished the power of the compendium by more than half. As for your technique that accumulates hidden energy, did you create it yourself?"

Matthew nodded, feeling noticeably calmer after broadening his horizons. "I developed this technique by integrating hidden energy after learning from the Overlapping Waves Sword Technique. I call it the Overlapping Waves Fist."