

Reincarnated as an Energy with a System

Chapter 51: Fast Worker

'What's the cost of us both teleporting?' Ning asked the system.

<Without the distance in consideration, it will cost you 1,560,000 Energy>

'Okay, we must not have a lot of body mass even when combined together, huh,' he thought. He grabbed onto Hyesi's shoulder and ordered the system, 'Teleport to my farm on the other island.'

<Confirmed>

The two of them were suddenly at the farm with no sort of whiplash from the teleport. Hyesi immediately looked around as he got scared from the sudden change in his surrounding.

"Where are we, Inikaka?" he asked.

"It's the next island over that you told me about," Ning answered.

"On... the next island?" Hyesi was shocked. He started looking around to make sure it was in fact the right place. "The trees do look similar to what I remembered, but it has been so long that I can't tell if we really are on the next island," Hyesi said.

Ning ignored the little boy and started to look for some fruits upon the tree. He used telekinesis to pull on down from high up in the tree and washed it with the filtrated water before eating it.

He went on to picking up a few more fruits, eating some, and storing some. After drinking some water, it was time to farm.

"Hyesi, come over here," he said calling Hyesi towards the place he had left his Hoe and Shovel. He took the hoe and gave the shovel to Hyesi.

Hyesi looked at the shovel like it was the first time he was seeing it. 'Sh*t. It just might be,' Ning thought.

"Do you know what this is?" he asked. Hyesi looked at it for a bit longer and said, "A shovel?"

"Oh, so you do know what it is. Then why were you staring at it as if you've never seen it before?" Ning asked.

"Lord Inikaka, I have seen shovels before, yes. But, I have never seen one with this type of... rock," Hyesi said.

"Rock? No, it's not a rock, It's a metal," Ning replied. 'Oh god, I forgot these primitive people don't know what metal is. That will be a bit more troublesome to explain. Hopefully, I won't have to.'

Ning had to. Hyesi kept asking questions so he proceeded to explain exactly what metal was with what he could remember from his studies back on earth. He didn't bother buying knowledge on metals as he felt them be a waste of time.

"Alright, since you know what a shovel is, I expect you to know how to use one as well. Go and dig a hole just like this one," he said pointing to the hole he had dug for the filtrated water in the field.

"Yes, Inikaka," Hyesi said and went to the points Ning had assigned him to dig a hole in. In the meantime, Ning decided to make the field even more farm-like by clearing out the weeds and digging a proper pathway that was left behind by his telekinesis digging.

About fifteen minutes into clearing the pathways, he was interrupted by Hyesi. He turned around to ask, "What is it?"

"I finished with digging the hole," Hyesi said.

"That was quite fast. Well then proceed to the rest two," Ning said and turned around to continue his task when Hyesi spoke again, "I finished all 3, Inikaka."

This put a pause on Ning's works. "What did you say?" he turned around to look at the 3 different piles of dirt that had been dug out from the ground, each one higher than the one he had dug up.

'Holy Sh*t. Just how strong is this kid. He didn't even take 5 minutes to make a hole,' he thought. 'I need to check.'

Ning looked for a relatively clear area and said, "Dig one over there too."

Hyesi went back to grab the shovel and proceeded to walk over to the place where Ning had pointed to. Without hesitation, he struck the ground with the shovel, almost like a knife cutting through a cake.

Almost like a robot, he started to throw the dirt behind him and dig. Dig, throw dirt behind, dig, throw dirt behind. He did this for a little over 4 minutes and the hole was ready. This hole was bigger than the one he made as well.

'This body cultivation thing is no joke. I thought it was lesser than normal Qi cultivation since they could use any techniques. However, if you can do this with just your body, what need is there for flashy techniques?' he thought.

'Although, the best would be a combination of both. Flying around at a very fast speed and punching really hard, just like Su***man. I should learn it too,' he thought.

He was about to ask for the technique, but soon realized how awkward it would be if he had to ask a technique that made him stronger using himself according to the villagers. 'I need to change my approach,' he thought.

"Come over here," he called Hyesi. "Tell me about your Sun God's Morning Cleansing Technique. Who taught it to you?" he asked.

Hyesi got confused for a second and asked, "What is this Sun God's ... uh technique?" he asked.

Ning was surprised. "You don't know the name of the technique you practice every morning?" he asked.

"Oh, so our morning training has a name? I didn't know, Inikaka. I had always just followed what the elderly did," he said.

"So you weren't properly taught?" he asked.

"No, Inikaka."

'That's a problem. Do I have to go find the chief now?' he wondered.

"Wait, who knows about this the most?" he asked.

Hyesi thought for a second and replied, "Maybe the elderly since they have been practicing this dance for the longest. Although, I am pretty sure they learned it the same way from their ancestors as well."

'This is getting way too convoluted. It doesn't look like anyone in the village can teach it in a perfect method. Sigh, I might just have to buy the perfect version from the shop.'

Chapter 52: Potatoes

"Hmm... what food should I grow?" Ning started thinking. He had only thought about the other aspects for now and had only chalked it up to growing fruits at the end. But only growing fruits wasn't a very good idea.

A human body needed 6 forms of nutrients, and fruits only gave 2 of them, Vitamins and Minerals; he could get fruits from the forest. He could get Fat and Proteins from the meats and fishes, and water was available everywhere for now.

So the thing he needed was Carbohydrates. He thought through agricultural knowledge and decided to grow potatoes. They were the most versatile food to cook, and to these people with no pots and pans, they were the best.

'System, create a KG of potatoes I can grow here,' he said.

<1 KG of potatoes cost 2,000,000 Energy, are you sure?>

'Eh, it's not a lot. Buy it,' he ordered.

Out of nowhere, dozens of small potatoes appeared in front of him. He immediately used telekinesis to slowly put them on the ground.

"Now I just chop them up and bury them right?" he thought. That was what he learned from his studies back on earth, so he was a little worried if that was correct.

'Uh, let's not rush it. System, show me information on how to grow potatoes,' he asked.

The system showed 5 different levels of knowledge and he decided to buy the intermediate version for 3,000,000 energy just to make sure.

'Oh, eyes huh? Guess I will have to let them be for a few more days then,' he thought. He learned that the potatoes could be planted wholly to grow a new potato plant, but you could also wait for a few days to see small buddings around the potato known as eyes to just use that part to grow the potatoes.

That way, he could make multiple plants out of a single potato.

"I was correct about cutting them up. However, I just didn't know where exactly to cut them."

He wanted to do a couple of trips to the ocean to fill up the new grounds made by Hyesi, but he was low on energy and decided against it.

"Guess I have nothing to do here," he thought as he looked around. He kept the potatoes inside his storage and looked around for Hyesi. He found Hyesi outside the valley, gathering some lengthy sticks, and leaves.

"What are you doing?" he asked looking at the unusual scene.

"Oh, Inikaka. I am gathering these sticks to make more weapons in the village, and these leaves for guarding your home. It is currently just using the scraps from the island to do so.

"That's not a bad idea," Ning said. "Alright, Let's leave now."

He grabbed onto Hyesi and teleported away. He didn't want to waste extra energy, so he teleported to the edge of the island.

"You go take these back, I will come back with water," Ning said.

"Water? What for, Inikaka?" he asked.

"You'll see," Ning left the curious Hyesi in the dark and walked towards the ocean. He felt a little worried that the demon would jump right out, but thankfully, it didn't. He just grabbed as much water as it would fit in his body and ran back, catching up to Hyesi within a minute.

Hyesi who was just walking slowly saw Ning coming towards him and asked, "Where's the water, Inikaka?"

"It's with me, don't worry," Ning said and walked forward making Hyesi speed up as well.

They reached the village center in a few minutes and Ning made Hyesi call everyone out. At that point, Ning fell into thought.

'I can't keep doing this forever, right? At some point, I will have to leave the village to explore the rest of the world. If I just feed them for now, they will only be fed for now. However, if I teach them how to feed themselves, they can feed themselves forever.'

"I guess it is time for me to teach these people."

He looked at the gathered villagers and asked, "Does anyone have anything important to do right now?" he asked.

Everyone shook their heads. "No? Then from today on, every day, I will teach you 3 things."

"Number 1, I will teach you how to read and write. "

"Number 2, I will teach you how to get your own food and water."

" And finally, Number 3. I will teach you guys how to Qi cultivate."

The villagers were shocked and confused. None of them knew what reading and writing were, or what Qi cultivation was. But hearing that their god would teach them how to get their own food and water, they were a little shocked. Did their god not know that they were already capable of that?

The chief walked in front and spoke, "Lord Inikaka, I understand your wish to spread knowledge, but we are perfectly capable of finding our own fish to eat and finding our own coconut to drink water. There is also little water in the hole you made us dug. I don't see why we would need to learn that."

Ning simply shook his head and said, "That is what you think." He asked the system to make a small Metallic bucket that cost him a little over 10 Million energy. The bucket could hold about 10 liters of water.

The villagers were shocked that he could create something out of nothing but didn't really think a lot about it as it was just a miracle done by their gods.

Ning put the bucket on the ground in front of him and put his hands on top of it. Suddenly, water sprouted from his hands, falling onto the bucket, filling it up very quickly.

Ning called the chief over as he said, "Drink this."

The chief obeyed his god's orders and walked up front, sweeping water from the bucket and drinking it. Immediately, his eyes turned wide as he started coughing loudly.

"Inikaka, this is seawater."

Chapter 53: Sun God's Morning Cleansing Technique

The chief was confused as to why his god would make him drink the water from the sea that was full of salt. The villagers were equally confused as to what exactly was going on. Ning on the other hand did not answer.

He instead just closed his eyes and put his right hand into the water. A small hum started appearing from the bucket as it started vibrating very fast. After a few seconds, Ning opened his eyes and said once again, "Alright, drink it now."

The chief hesitated a little and scooped some of the water, drinking it once more. Only this time, he didn't freak out.

"This is just normal water now," the chief said with a bit of surprise on his face.

"Yes, and I will teach you, people, how to do that. Same with the food. You won't have to only eat fish. I will teach you how to grow a lot of different foods."

Starting then, Ning began teaching the villagers how to read and write. He couldn't make them filter water right now, or teach them cultivation methods since he didn't have much energy at the moment.

He taught them reading and writing in the alphabet of their own language. The Intermediate Klavian language he had bought not only gave him translations ability, he could also read it and write it. Only, for some reason, the Klavians had forgotten them by now.

"Many centuries must have passed away," Ning thought. "I wouldn't be surprised if they were learning the wrong Sun God's Morning Cleansing Technique either." Ning thought he needed to buy it as soon as possible.

But when he asked the system for the price, it had told him that the original technique would cost him 860 Million in Energy. So, he had a lot of time to spend again. After teaching the people, he went back to Hyesi's house and kept the potatoes in a cool and dark place to have them grow eyes.

The next month passed in a similar fashion. Every morning, Ning would wake up from his cultivation and walk back to the village from his own house. He would then use Yin to Sound conversion to gather as much energy as he could.

After that, he would eat and drink something to satiate his hunger and start teaching the people of the village. After a few hours, he would go back to his house to cultivate.

During these times, he had already taken the potatoes and started growing them. They were already showing small plants on top of where they were buried. He would go to the other island from time to time to check on these potatoes and bring back some fruits and meats.

Otherwise, he would just spend his days cultivating. Although he had started to gather a lot of Qi by now, he still hadn't felt what they called a breakthrough. Almost as if, even after a month of cultivation, he wasn't at that point yet.

On the days he knew there was food, he wouldn't miss it in the evening. Otherwise, he would just keep on cultivating.

His cultivation would usually last through the entire night. Before daybreak, he would once more go back to the village to start over his day again.

It was currently the morning and the sun had just risen up. However, it was a slightly different day from the other ones, and that was because he had gathered a bit over 900

Million energy, and he could finally buy the original Sun God's Morning Cleansing Technique.

'System. Buy the Sun God's Morning Cleansing Technique,' he ordered.

<Sun God's Morning Cleansing Technique costs 860,000,000 Energy, are you sure?>

'Yes.'

<Congratulations, You have bought 'Sun God's Morning Cleansing Technique>

He had just bought a skill, so there was no sudden information that appeared aside from what he had to do for the technique to work itself. The Sun God's Morning Cleansing Technique was a set of movements he would have to do just before the sun was seen on the horizon and end when the sun was fully out of the horizon.

This day, he decided to not cultivate and instead just practice the technique.

His mind knew what he had to do, but his body didn't. So he thought it would be a good idea to teach it what had to be done. He taught the villagers for a few hours less today. In a month, most of them were already able to read, but the writing was still a little hard for them.

After finishing today's class, he went to a quiet spot on the island and started practicing. At first, he was kind of stiff, not really knowing what had to be done, but over the course of the day, he learned a lot.

He wasn't perfect at it, but he wasn't very bad at it either. It was actually better than most of the villagers here since they were doing an improper version of the technique.

Over the course of the hundreds of years, the Klavians had lost the exact method of movement for the technique and were using what they could remember instead.

"I should teach them the proper one tomorrow," he thought.

After practicing for a couple of more hours, he went to the village to enjoy the meat he had caught a few days ago. After eating that, he went back to his home to cultivate.

'Urghh, I shouldn't have immediately moved around so much for so long. I'm getting TIIIIREEED now," he said mid-yawn. He sat down in a cross-legged lotus position, to cultivate but his body just wasn't obeying his command.

He had been awake for over a month now. That was impossible for a normal human being. However, perhaps because of the fact that there was no intense physical activity like today, he survived thanks to what little cultivation he was doing.

However, now it had crossed his limits, and before he even knew it, his body drooped down to the warm floor and he fell asleep.

Chapter 54: The Glow

Just at the crack of dawn, Ning opened his eyes. For the first time in what felt like forever, He had woken up on his own. Hearing no system sounds made him confused for a second as to what was happening, but then he realized that he was actually sleeping just now and not unconscious.

"Woah. Was I SLEEPING sleeping? Nice," He thought. Only then did he bother to look around and saw some light from the cracks at the door. He got scared.

"Am I late?" he thought. He immediately ran out only to find out that the sun wasn't up yet and he was only looking at the lit-up sky. 'Oh, thank god,' he thought.

He looked at the sky and realized the sun would be up any minute now so he didn't have time to go to the village center to train. Thus, he decided to do it here right now.

'Sh*t. I haven't even figured out whether I have a yin body or a yang body or neither. Hopefully, it's the last one,' he thought. He had woken up in the morning, waiting for the sun to come up enough times now that he knew what time was the best to start the routine at.

Following the Sun God's Morning Cleansing Routine, he started moving his hands and legs. He twisted his torso and neck as required to make the shapes that were in his mind. Slowly, motes of light appeared from the area around him and slowly gathered towards him, almost as if...

'I'm cultivating?' he was surprised. But that wasn't it. Sun God's Morning Cleansing Technique was a Body cultivation technique, not a Qi cultivation one, so there should be no Qi cultivation happening.

'But then why is the Qi gathering towards me?' he wondered.

A few more seconds passed by and the Qi that was appearing around him, attached to him, creating a light shine in his body that could only be seen during the dark.

'Oh, so this is why they glow in the morning. They have Qi attaching to themselves," Ning thought. He fully expected more Qi to attach to himself and his body to glow brighter as time went on. However, none of that happened.

Instead of glowing brighter, his body was actually starting to stop glowing even before the sun was up.

'What is going on?' he wondered. And that was when he felt it. Almost as if he had just drunk a glass of cold water during a hot summer day, he felt the Qi that had disappeared start washing over the inside of his body, slowly clearing something within him.

He felt his body get a little bit colder when the Qi was done washing over him. 'Was that... Yang energy?' he thought. If what he thought was happening was really happening, then the current Sun God's Morning Cleansing technique that the Klavians were learning was truly a mediocre version of the original.

Once his body was done being washed with the Qi, the Sun came out of the horizon. Intense Yang energy immediately entered his body and started burning everything. Yet, the most they were to Ning was a bit of discomfort. He didn't stop doing the different movements and kept it up until the sun was fully up.

Once it was time to stop, he finished the movements and felt his body. He looked around for a tree and located a palm tree right next to him. Without wasting a moment, he suddenly punched the tree.

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A loud sound ran across the island from a single attack of his. "Ow," he said as he shook his hands a little from the pain. "Idiot. You've only cultivated for a day, why would you suddenly hit the tree for no reason," he scolded himself.

He did notice a small indentation on the surface of the tree where he had just hit, but he wasn't sure if it was from Qi cultivation or the one just now, so he ignored it and walked back to the village.

'Ah, I forgot to gather energy today,' he thought. 'Well whatever, I will do it sometimes later.'

He reached the village and saw the villagers going back to doing... nothing. Hyesi saw him arrive and immediately ran up to him to ask, "Where were you Inikaka?"

"Oh, I was cultivating this human body of mine to become stronger for now," Ning told the truth. He looked around the village and wondered if what he thought about the original technique was really true.

'System, give me knowledge on the Sun God's Morning Cleansing Technique,' he asked.

The system showed 5 different levels of knowledge all ranging from 50,000 Energy to 500 Million energy. He bought the Intermediate version for 5 million energy.

Information suddenly arrived in his mind. He read through the new knowledge in his mind and thought, 'So I was right, but also wrong.'

If he were to give the new, or old considering how one viewed it, Sun God's Morning Cleansing technique to the villagers, then their improvements in body cultivation would immediately triple.

This was good but not as good as what he had been doing with Hyesi. He had managed to improve the kid's body cultivation by about 50 times, and that was all because he had managed to remove Yin Qi from his body.

'But he shouldn't have required me to do that if he had the original technique after all,' he thought. The original technique could gather the surrounding Qi onto the cultivator's body and have it enter their body to get rid of both yang and yin Qi for the moment before the pure yang on the sun would enter their body.

However, the Qi on the villagers never entered their body and stuck to the outside, glowing their body in the process. The one and the only reason why they couldn't let the Qi enter their body was that...

'They have yet to cultivate with Qi,' Ning thought. 'I see. It is time for the villagers to start training in Qi cultivation as well.'

Chapter 55: Breakthrough(s)

"Alright, gather around," he said as he stood in front of the villagers who were here to learn how to read and write.

"Today, we are going to switch topics. I have been teaching you how to read and write for over a month now. This time, I am going to teach you how to cultivate with Qi," he said.

The villagers were a little confused as to what Qi cultivation was, but they remembered their god teaching it to them before, so they sat quietly listening to him.

"Cultivation is divided into two types, Body Cultivation, and Qi Cultivation. The one you guys train in is body cultivation..." he went on to teach the villagers about cultivation for over an hour.

He didn't have any cultivation technique to teach them, so he promised he would get them one soon. He needed energy before that. After he finished teaching the villagers for the day, he ate some fruits and teleported to the other island to look after the farm.

He returned back with some more fruits and some bird corpses for the day. He ate what they cooked and walked back to his home to cultivate.

A little over half a month had gone by and Ning had now improved the situation of the villagers by a lot. He had bought three types of cultivation technique knowledge in the form of a textbook that he could give to the villagers.

One was for people with abundant Yin Qi, one for people with abundant Yang Qi, and the other for people with none. Altogether it had cost him about a few hundred million of energy.

He gathered energy for another dozen or so more days, and had also used a few hundred million energy on himself to bring his Interdimensional Storage's capacity up to 75 kilograms.

'Finally, I have enough storage to fit my body,' he thought.

His body had also grown a lot stronger compared to the first few days. He could now run to and fro between his home and the village without breaking a sweat. He could punch a tree and not feel pain, only a bit of numbness.

He wasn't sure if it was just body cultivation or Qi cultivation that was doing this to him, but he was happy that he was getting stronger and didn't complain.

'I can feel it, anytime soon now,' he thought. He could feel a sort of bottleneck that he had reached while cultivating and he could tell that he would soon break through. So, he started cultivating.

The first few hours were barely anything. His body was teeming with Qi, so he couldn't gather anymore. Thus, he could only sit there and use his cultivation method.

After a few hours, however, he felt his body start to grow erratic. The Qi inside him was suddenly moving in a coordinated fashion and pushing along his meridians. As they moved along his body, minute particles of black goo-like substances started oozing out of his body.

Once his body was covering in this black substance, he felt his body go boom. It was incredibly tiny, but he heard it. Suddenly, the Qi that was rushing around his body stopped moving and remained dormant once more even though he was clearly cultivating.

"I broke through?" he was a little surprised at first. But once he felt the clear increase in strength he started laughing. "Hahaha, I broke through," he screamed. He looked at his hands to check how strong he was, but then he noticed the black goo on them.

'What is this?' he wondered at first. But then he moved it around a little and realized it was filth that his body had thrown out, exactly as the Cultivation knowledge had said he would.

'Wait,' he said as he remembered what was said in that vast block of information once more and was surprised at what he had missed.

"So... I'm only at the 1st Layer of Qi Condensation realm huh? This is the official beginning of my journey as a cultivator," he thought. He got a little emotional, but then he smelled himself and lost any emotion whatsoever.

"Ew. Better go wash this." He practically ran to the beach and used Telekinesis from a little further away to haul in water to wash. As he was doing so, he noticed Hyesi and a couple of villagers in the ocean a bit far away washing as well.

"I have never seen them take a bath," he thought and walked over there to ask what was happening.

"Hyesi, What is going on?" he asked.

"Oh, Inikaka. I don't know what is going, but for the last couple of days the villagers have been getting covered in filth, so we came here to wash it away," Hyesi replied.

"Sorry, you guys have been covered in filth for how long now?" Ning asked.

"Umm... it all started with me about 10 days or so ago. I woke up at night, covered in filth, and had to go wash away. After that, it was my mother, the chief, granny Hasini and a few others who woke up every night covered in filth."

"Tonight, it's 3 people at once, so we brought them here to wash them," Hyesi said.

Ning was shocked. He didn't like where this conversation was going, but even then he asked the question he feared the most. "How long do you cultivate each night, Hyesi?" he asked.

Hyesi thought for a few seconds and replied, "About 2 hours a night, I guess. Sometimes more if I get lost in a trance, but mostly just 2 hours. I have to sleep so I can't keep doing it overnight," he said.

"Any idea about the villagers?" Ning asked.

"Should be the same," said Hyesi.

'Sh*t,' Ning cursed. 'Here I am, cultivating day and night for forever, barely breaking through. Yet, he can only cultivate 2 hours a day for 20 days and already breakthrough? Where is the fairness in that?'

He then thought of something and started despairing a little, 'Oh god. Am I really that bad at cultivation that it would take me nearly 15 times as long as this kid?'

Chapter 56: Qi Cultivation Analysis

'Is my body really that bad, System?' he asked.

<Yes. Aside from the ones whose cultivation base has been crippled, You have one of the worst bodies on the whole planet.>

Ning felt like crying when he heard this. 'Why is that so?' he asked.

<Your body was born and raised on Earth, a place with no special energy>

<So you were not adapted to the Qi in the environment>

<A few more years on Planet Kumia should help you improve your Body's potential by a lot>

Ning calmed down a little after hearing what the system had to say about his body. 'So the lack of potential is just temporary, huh? Hopefully, it grows enough to be at least the tiniest bit helpful,' he hoped.

It was still nighttime, but he had no problem seeing anymore. The moon was out bright, and thanks to being a cultivator, he could see quite well even when seeing through the human eyes.

He looked at the different people currently bathing and wondered, 'has someone in here broken through twice?'

He didn't know what the cultivator's levels were, so he couldn't tell how many had even broken through once. In fact, he couldn't even tell if one really was a cultivator before breaking through.

'I can't let it go on like this,' he thought. 'System, is there a way for me to tell apart their cultivation?' he asked.

<Host can buy 'Qi Cultivation Analysis' from the shop>

<Qi Cultivation Analysis cost 4,000,000 Energy>

'That... is very cheap. What's going on system? Is this a bad skill or does this have some sort of restriction? What does it do?' he asked.

<Qi Cultivation Analysis lets you analyze the cultivation of anything that can cultivate>

<The cost of analysis is a very high amount of mental strength>

<Higher the difference in Cultivation, the more mental strength is expended>

<Qi Cultivation Analysis can be done in 3 layers>

< the First layer only analyzes Cultivation Base>

< the Second layer analyzes the Name of cultivator and Cultivation base>

< the Third layer analyzes the Name, Cultivation Base, and all techniques of the cultivator>

<Each additional layer doubles the Mental strength cost>

'So in other words, it's extremely taxing on the mind, which is why it costs so little, huh?' Ning asked.

<Yes>

'Sigh.' Ning debated for a while as to whether or not he should buy it. But seeing that it cost so little, his heart was easily swayed. 'I will just stop using it if my head hurts,' he thought.

'Alright, buy it,' Ning said.

<Congratulations, You have received Qi Cultivation Analysis>

'You say Qi Cultivation Analysis, so I assume there are other forms of Analysis as well?' Ning asked.

<There are many other types of Analysis such as Body Cultivation Analysis, Equipment Analysis, Artifact Analysis, Pill Analysis, Dungeon Analysis, Hunter Analysis, Adventurer Analysis, Mage Analysis, Zombie Analysis, Beast Analysis, etc>

<Only a few of these would be useful to Host for now since you are in a Cultivation World>

<You can learn the other ones if you ever visit the other worlds>

Ning was a little overwhelmed by the sheer amount of choices. However, since they would be mostly useless to him now he stopped bothering with them.

Now that he had a tool to exactly tell apart someone's cultivation, he decided to use it. He looked at one of the women washing their bodies and stared for a few seconds. Suddenly, the word Qi Condensation 1st realm popped into his mind.

'Oh, so breaking through once only puts you on the 1st realm, huh?' he was a little taken aback. He had assumed that gathering Qi alone was enough for one to enter the Qi condensation realm, but it seemed that only put them onto the path of a cultivator.

One had to still break through from being a mortal human to become a proper cultivator.

He switched his gaze to an older man who was bathing himself. He was at Qi Condensation 1st realm as well. Ning looked through the different people and they were all at Qi Condensation 1st realm.

Ning then switched his gaze to Hyesi who was also Qi Condensation 1st realm. But since he had broken through in just 20 days with 2 hours a day worth of cultivation, he must've been halfway through if not more in the first realm.

'Sigh, my body's talent is really bad,' he said as he shook his head. 'I am at Qi condensation first realm as well, right?' he thought and checked himself, and disappointingly, he was.

'Oh, let's use the 2nd and 3rd layer of the Qi Cultivation Analysis skill,' he thought and started focusing on Hyesi once more.

He used the skill and it was still showing just the cultivation base and not the name. 'Do I focus more?' he wondered and tried to concentrate on Hyesi a little more. He could feel himself getting a little tired mentally when the name Hyesi - Human popped up in his mind.

'Oh, so it mentions the species of the cultivator as well?' he wondered, quite happy.

He then focused once more, this time much harder than before. He was not used to it, so it took some time, but he finally managed to see the full information of Hyesi. Which he admitted was quite useless.

'Ah, I should have known it would all be a giant waste of time and mental strength.' Hyesi barely knew two different techniques. The Sun God's Morning Cleansing Technique and the Midnight Domain Cultivation Method, a cultivation technique for those with high Yin abundance.

"Urghh... my head hurts," Ning said as he massaged his head a little. 'I should buy the Body Cultivation Analysis as well.'

ARHHHH

Suddenly, a loud scream sounded from behind him. He immediately turned around to see a giant and slim body appear out of the ocean and start attacking the villagers. The braver villagers immediately started punching and kicking the attacker with all they could.

The remaining villagers who weren't used to fighting started evacuating, running away from either side of Ning. Ning, however, stood there looking at the thing that had just popped out of the ocean.

The Demon, Fufuliki.

Chapter 57: Pain

Slick bluish-green body with a head that stood nearly 10 meters above water while its entire body wasn't even out yet. Two bright yellow eyes shined with deep golden light that looked straight at the villagers as if they were food.

Ning was unable to tell at first if it was only the neck sticking out of the water or the whole body, but after seeing the face he was sure what was sticking out was definitely partly body. This was specially cleared once he saw the forked tongue sticking out from the demon from in between 2 fangs.

"A snake monster," he couldn't help but shout out loud.

The Demon, Fufuliki was actually a giant snake that roamed the waters around these islands. It had made this place a hunting ground and as such the place was now devoid of any food for the villagers.

"Attack," One of the villagers shouted.

The group of brave men and women charged towards the giant snake to attack it. Without a single hesitation, they started to attack the snake with numerous punches and kicks. Having broken through to the Qi Condensation 1st realm, their bodies were now ever so nimble when it came to fighting.

However, not having learned a single technique, they still had to resort to just kicks and punches no matter what their cultivation base was.

'Sh*t. I should have taught them something. I only focused on cultivation and not fighting at all,' Ning started to get a little annoyed at himself. He kept looking at the monster, not daring to fight. He probably wouldn't have dared to fight the monster even if he was as strong or stronger than the villagers.

It was just too scary for him. He couldn't tell if he was scared because of the monster or because of the aura it gave off, but he was scared nonetheless.

He slammed a fist onto his thighs to stop them from shaking.

'Stop being scared. You are a cultivator now. You will have to take part in worse battles from this point forward. Besides, you are immortal, you won't die even if that thing manages to beat you.'

The snake's fighting style was simple, it would just slam its head on the villagers from time to time and shoot out saltwater at them. It would also hit them with its tails some of the time. It seemed the snake didn't know any techniques either.

Still, it hurt the villagers quite a lot. Not enough to break their bones or anything, but enough to have pain coursing through their body, making them unable to fight for much longer.

The villagers were much stronger now thanks to the fixed Sun god's Morning Cleansing Technique and the cultivation technique, but it seemed the demon Fufuliki wasn't slacking off either.

'It's a cultivator, right?' Ning thought. 'Then I should be able to see its cultivation base.'

He immediately started focusing on the monster. His head was still aching from looking at the third layer of information through Qi Cultivation Analysis, so when he started focusing on the monster, even the first layer started hurting his head.

"Arghh..." he shouted through his pain and kept on looking. Finally, the information he wanted, popped up. Qi Condensation 4th realm.

"It's 3 realms higher than me, no wonder my headaches so much looking at it," he thought while grabbing his head. The villagers were still fighting, while he was at the back looking at the monster.

The remaining villagers had arrived, including the chief to fight at this point. The ones who had run back had relayed the information of the demon appearing.

"Inikaka, your body isn't strong enough yet. Please step back," the chief shouted as soon as he came. Ning didn't respond however, his head was still hurting from the use of the Qi Cultivation Analysis, and didn't bother answering.

He kept on looking at the fight between the villagers and the snake monster and thought, 'Qi condensation realm increases your physical strength and defense a little, and monsters have naturally high physical strength, but it should not be enough to fight a hoard of people who were Body cultivators as well. How can it withstand the constant damage then?'

This was a truly confusing thing that Ning was witnessing. He then had a thought, "Could it be... The snake is a body cultivator as well?"

That was the only thing that made sense.

"No, wait. If the snake is truly a body cultivator, then how are the villagers okay? They should have multiple broken bones if they weren't dead already," Ning thought. "So it's not a body cultivator?"

"Hyesi, take Inikaka and leave the place," the chief shouted at Hyesi who was also participating in the fight.

"Yes, Chief," he said and walked up to Ning.

"Inikaka, Let's leave," he said.

"Wait," Ning said and started focusing on the snake monster once more. However this time, he was trying to view the second and if possible, the third layer.

'If it's not the body, then it has to be a technique,' Ning believed.

The intense head-splitting ache returned as if it had never left and was back with a much greater force as well.

"Arghh..." he struggled through the pain barely holding onto his wits to check the information.

"Inikaka, are you alright? Please, let us leave," Hyesi said.

Ning gritted his teeth, trying to withstand the pain, and said, "Just a little more." Finally, two different pieces of information popped up in his head.

The first one was the name and the cultivation base of the snake monster. It was called a Yin Demon Serpent. He had only been able to go up to the second layer of analysis.

However, the second information popping up in his head was much worse than the first one. it was a warning from the system.

<Host has used a lot of mental strength and is now at a critical mental state>

<Any more loss in mental strength will make the system resort to a forced comatose state to preserve the host's mind>

"AAAARRRGHHHHH," Ning shouted as this was the most intense mental pain he had felt to date.

Chapter 58: Mental Strength

"AAARGGHHH," Ning kept on screaming due to the intense headache he was feeling right now. A little more pain and he would go mad from it.

"Inikaka, are you alright?" Hyesi looked horrified listening to the terrifying scream his supposed god was producing. He didn't know what to do and was frozen at the place with his arms in front of him.

"Inikaka, What is going on?" the chief came running back to Ning and Hyesi. Seeing Ning not respond he then asked Hyesi.

"What happened? I thought I told you to take him back," the chief started to get a little angry.

"I tried to. I asked Inikaka to come back with me, but then he said a little more and then immediately started screaming," Hyesi replied.

The chief looked conflicted for a second. He then shouted out loud, "Everyone, retreat."

The villagers who had been fighting suddenly stopped when they were called, and immediately retreated.

"What's wrong, Chief?" they asked.

"Something is wrong with Inikaka, we need to stop the battle for today. We will take care of the monster some other day," the chief said.

"Hyesi, carry Inikaka. We are going back to the village."

Hyesi complied and took Ning on his shoulders who was still constantly gritting his teeth, complaining about his hurting head. The entire way through, he kept up the gritting and even broke out in screams a couple of times.

As they were about to reach the village, Ning gritted his teeth once more and spoke through his pain, "Take me back to my house."

Hyesi stopped walking and hesitated whether to do what he said or not. On one hand, Ning seemed to be really hurt. But on the other hand, he was their god. Hyesi turned around to the chief waiting for his orders instead.

"Inikaka, you are unwell. We must take you to the village to make sure you are treated well," the Chief said.

"ARGHHH... Just do what I say. T-Ta- Take me to my house," he once more spoke through his pain. The chief also fell into the same dilemma as Hyesi, but unlike Hyesi, he came up with a choice soon.

"Alright, take Inikaka back to his house, but you stay there. If anything happens, call us immediately," the chief said.

"Okay," Hyesi immediately started running towards Ning's house out in the forest. Within a minute or two, he reached it and got inside. Ning's pain had lessened enough to the point where he could start focusing on other things than just pain itself.

"Lay me down... on that... thing," he said with a broken sentence. Hyesi slowly lowered him down to the pile of leaves. As he was being lowered down, Ning saw the necklace on Hyesi's arm. He wanted to just leave the body right now, and go enter that necklace to be away from this pain.

'System, send me there,' he thought through his hazy mind.

<System recommends you do not leave your human body right now>

"Arghh... Why?" Ning shouted out loud.

"Inikaka?" Hyesi said, but didn't get a response.

<Your current pain is being shared through you and your human mind>

<Switching bodies at this point will transfer all the pain to you and can cause you to go into a comatose state>

"Arghh..." he didn't bother with the system anymore.

Hyesi stayed with him the whole night, throughout which he would constantly shout in pain. The pain lessened as time went on, but it was painful enough for him to shout until the morning. Only in the morning did the pain lessened to the point he didn't have to care about it.

"Hyesi, you can go now. I'm fine," he said, sending Hyesi back to the village to practice the body cultivation in the morning. As the pain lessened to the point where he was numb to it, Ning fell asleep.

He slept soundly for nearly 20 hours and woke up at around 2 am in the middle of the night. He looked around with his drowsy eye, trying to figure out what had happened.

"Ah, that's right, I fell asleep after the pain went away," he thought. He recalled back as much as he could and asked, "You said something right when I started hurting with pain. Can you repeat that?" he asked.

<Yes>

<Host has used a lot of mental strength and is now at a critical mental state>

<Any more loss in mental strength will make the system resort to a forced comatose state to preserve the host's mind>

Ning read through the notification and asked, "So... My mental strength is bad?" he asked.

<It is better than average when compared to normal humans>

Ning was a little surprised when he learned that. "So, I'm not as strong as most cultivators is what you're trying to say, right?" he asked

<No>

<Cultivators start increasing mental strength only at Foundation Establishment Realm>

<You are still stronger mentally when compared to most Qi Condensation Realm Cultivators>

"I see... and even then, it wasn't enough for me to see that demon's information through my analysis huh,' he thought. 'I assume I will need to increase my mental strength to be able to see that snake's information right?' he asked.

<Yes>

'How can I do that? Show me,' he said.

<There are 3 ways to increase your mental strength>

< The First option is to cultivate to a realm at or above Foundation Establishment>

'I can't do that. Not with my trash body right now. It will take a few more years for me to adapt to the Qi in this world,' he said.

< The Second option is to buy improved mental ability from the shop. This however is costly>

'Ah right, I remember you mentioning something about me being able to increase my mental ability. So this was what you were talking about. What is the cost for it?' he asked.

<Doubling Mental strength costs 2,150,000,000 Energy>

'That's way too much energy required. I can't do that at the moment. What is the final way?'

Chapter 59: More Information

<The third and most effective way to increase your mental strength is to completely use up your mental strength without going over the critical limit>

<When mental strength grows back, you grow it a little more every time>

<As long as you do in moderate amount, little by little, the mental strength can add up to a lot>

'I see. So I must've grown a bit now, haven't I?' Ning asked.

<Yes>

Ning contemplated on what that meant for a little bit longer and went on to cultivate. With the Earthly Jade Cultivation Method, he started gathering the motes of light that were Qi from the area, and quickly forgot about time.

He only stopped cultivating towards the morning as it was time for the sun to come out. He walked outside and saw that there was still time for the sun to come out.

So instead of doing nothing, he started to gather Yin and turn it to sound in order to gather the energy for the day he had missed. He used it for a few moments. The first few seconds, it felt like it was working, but after that, the sound didn't reduce and only got louder as they kept on gathering around his body.

He stopped, wondering what had just happened. He used the Yin to Heat conversion technique to see what the problem was, but he couldn't get it to work either. He couldn't absorb the heat energy at all.

'That's weird,' he thought. 'Is something wrong with the system due to what happened yesterday?'

'Status,' he said as he decided to check what was wrong.

[Status

Name: Ning Ruogong

Energy: 256,624,372

Separated Energy-

Heat Energy: 56,421,966

Sound Energy: 190,948,858

Qi Energy: 19,253,548

Skills: Simultaneous Thinking, Beginner's Map, Intermediate Klavis Language, Candle Fire, Yin to Heat conversion technique, Night Vision I, Interdimensional Storage (Stopped Time; 75 KG), Air Cutter, Telekinesis, Water Filtration, Earthly Jade Cultivation Method, Sun God's Morning Cleansing Technique, Qi Cultivation Analysis]

'Woah, When did I collect so much Qi?' he said with a surprise. He didn't remember collecting Qi at all during the last month. Every time he cultivated, he would be capped out for the day, so there wasn't even a chance for him to collect Qi even if he wanted to.

'Wait, did I collect all of this in just 4 hours?' he said in shock. 'System, am I right?' he asked.

<Yes. You collected 19,253,548 Qi during your last cultivation session>

'I gather this much Qi and I'm still only Qi Condensation 1st realm, that's absurd. Just how strong are cultivators? They seem to be more broken than me who already thought this system was broken,' he said.

<Cultivators cannot absorb all the Qi they gather>

<They only absorb a minute amount of the Qi they gather>

<The higher the Cultivation base, the better they get at gathering the Qi>

<A good body and Cultivation technique also increases the rate at which one can gather the Qi>

'Oh, is that so?' he didn't really care what the system meant at first but then he remembered something. 'Wait a second, so the reason the villagers are cultivating so fast is not only because they have a good body, but also a good cultivation technique?' he asked.

<Yes>

'Pheww, thank god,' he said with a sigh of relief. 'I'm not as untalented as I thought. I just have sh**ty cards handed to me. Although, that should be fixed soon. Also, I should really get at least the beginner's Cultivation Knowledge. The basic one barely has any information aside from the bare bones ones.'

He once again looked at the status and saw how close his Qi energy was to reaching 25 million energy, and he started smiling again. 'I can double my energy cap once more when I reach 25 Million Qi, right System?' he asked.

<No>

'Huh?' Ning was a little taken aback. 'Why not? I thought I could double my cap using all sorts of different forms of energy?' he asked.

<You can only increase energy cap using energy that you can gather by yourself without the human body>

<Since special energy such as Qi, Mana, Magic Particles, Aura, etc are only applicable in specific planets and planetary systems, they cannot be used to increase energy cap>

'What? So I can never exceed by energy cap with Qi or the other energy? Well, then what can I use?' he asked.

<You can use the next energy type once you unlock it>

Ning was a little surprised to hear that. It wasn't long ago he got Qi, so he had stopped caring about unlocking the new types of energy. 'New energy? Which is?' he asked.

<Kinetic Energy>

The system said.

'Kinetic Energy?' he tried remembering what that was, 'If I remember correctly, uh... it has to do with... what was it? Motion right? How does that work?' he asked.

<You can collect energy from objects in motion relative to the body you inhabit>

'So if I can see them move, then I can absorb the energy? I don't know how that works, but that sounds nice. When do I get it then? I only recently got Qi, so it shouldn't be that close right?' he asked.

<There are 1 or more hidden requirements to complete before unlocking all other forms of Energy>

'And you're not going to tell me right? Although, it wouldn't hurt to ask. What are the requirements?' he asked.

<The requirements are hidden>

'Hah, knew it.' Ning was used to the system's antics about keeping upcoming stuff secret so he didn't bother with it.

He waited for a little bit longer as the Sun approached the horizon. He did his usual movement in accordance with the Sun God's morning Cleansing Technique and his body started glowing a little before dimming as the Qi he gathered entered his body and got rid of any Yin and Yang energies in his body, preparing him to accept the pure yang Qi from the sun.

Just, as usual, the Yang Qi entered his body and cleansed it from the inside making him a little bit stronger.

Once he was done with Body cultivation, he went to the village once again.

Chapter 60: Fraud

Ning didn't even reach the village before he saw people coming towards him. 'They can see me from so far away, huh?' he thought.

"Inikaka, are you alright?" The chief was the first person to get to the place and so, he asked him immediately.

"Yes, I am alright. My headache is now gone," Ning said meekly. He was still worried about what the villagers would think about him.

"What happened out there, Inikaka? I thought you would help us fight the demon, but you stood there doing nothing. Instead, you got yourself a headache and we had to bring you back," the chief asked.

"I... " Ning froze. He didn't have anything clever to say right now to get out of the situation, so he simply told them the truth. "I got scared," Ning said.

"Scared? You, Inikaka?" the chief was surprised. The villagers behind him also looked at him with wide eyes.

"Yes, I was scared. I have never been in a fight before, and that was my first time seeing something like that snake with my own human eyes," he said.

The chief spoke up. "But how can you become scared, Inikaka?" the chief asked.

"Why can't I? I'm just a normal person after all," Ning said.

" But, You are an all-powerful god, Inikaka," another villager said.

"No, I'm not all-powerful. I can only do a handful of things at best," Ning said.

"You are still a god though. how can gods not be All-powerful?" a woman asked.

"I told you, I'm not all pow— "

"You are our Sun god. You should be able to easily defeat that demon, Inikaka," another villager said.

"I am too weak rig— "

"Inikaka! Why haven't you gotten rid of that demon already?" a child asked.

Ning was starting to get frustrated.

"I told you gu— "

"We can't defeat the demon by ourselves, Inikaka. If you are waiting for us to defeat the demon by ourselves, please don't and just kill it," an elderly woman said.

His frustration grew evermore.

"I can— "

"Inikaka, You— "

"I AM NOT INIKAKA!!" Ning burst out. "I am not Inikaka. I am just a normal person who has been deceiving you people. I am no god. I am not even a human anymore. I am nothing."

The crowd went silent when they heard this. During the silence, Ning finally realized what he had just spoken. 'Oh no,' he thought. He looked around at the people, including Hyesi, whose eyes had gone from surprise to shock to disbelief.

'F**k, I'm done, aren't I?' he thought. Before anyone could even speak, he vanished from the spot. The villagers couldn't comprehend what had just happened there and were left speechless.

Ning arrived at his potato farm, which was ready to be harvested. He was teleported right near an empty field and so, he just sat down on the ground and then laid there on his back.

'Did that really just happen?' he wondered. He was at just as much disbelief as the villagers if not more. 'Oh my god, I ruined everything, didn't I?' he thought. 'I couldn't even control my emotions, and let my anger and annoyance take the best of me,' he sighed as he thought.

"Oh god, why did I even do that?"

He felt really bad about the whole thing and wanted to do something to take his mind off of the situation right now. So, he started to harvest the potatoes that were ready. He didn't bother using any abilities or skills.

He simply just took a hoe and started digging the potatoes out. He did it as slowly as possible to waste the most amount of time. After he was done digging out all the potatoes, he went on to wash them all. He once again took as long as possible while washing them.

He then proceeded to dig the entire field, putting the remaining potato plant into the dirt to decay and work as fertilizers for later on.

Night came by and the air grew chilly. He gathered up a few dry sticks and laid down next to them. Using Candle Fire, he lit the sticks and stayed there in its warmth. However, the ground he was laying in wasn't warmed, nor was it soft.

Due to the irregular gusts of wind at night time, the campfire became unstable, and before Ning could even do anything about it, it extinguished. "Just my luck," he thought.

He tried to stay without the fire for a bit longer, but the coldness was bone-deep and he needed to leave. "Do I just go back? I can't act like nothing happened right? What do I even say?" he started wondering.

But right now was not the time for an answer. He needed a better shelter. "Let's just go back for now," he thought and teleported back.

"Ah, finally," he said as he laid down on the soft ground in his home. Now that he was back, Ning decided to either cultivate or go to sleep depending on what his mood ends up being.

Suddenly, he could hear rustling from the outside.

"Inikaka, are you back?" a voice came from outside.

Ning was startled at first, but then he realized that he recognized that voice. Hesitatingly, he asked, "H-Hyesi? W-W-What are you doing here?"

"Ah, you're finally back, Inikaka. I have been waiting here for you since this morning. I was afraid you weren't going to return today," Hyesi said with a jovial voice.

"Why would you wait for me?" Ning asked, "Also, I told you guys this morning. I'm not Inikaka. I never was. I'm just a fraud, nothing else." Ning was starting to feel dejected again.

"What's a fraud?" Hyesi asked, having never heard of that word before.

"Just someone who takes advantage of other's situations for their own gain. Just like me. I saw that you were struggling and took advantage of you to have you do different things for my own gain. I did all of this just so I could leave the island as soon as possible," Ning said.

Hyesi quietly took the information in, and asked, "Then why haven't you?"