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Chapter 560 - 30: Cyber Cultivation

"This is very unusual..."

Staring at the Beast Tide Army not far away, Duo Mu, who had appeared on the battlefield front line without notice, muttered quietly.

"It is indeed very unusual. That Demon King has shown no sign of taking action."

"No, not only has that guy refrained from interfering with the battle situation, but he also seems to be intentionally maintaining the balance of the front line battlefield."

"It's as if a seasoned hunter is luring prey into a trap by setting it up."

It wasn't Duo Mu who said this, but Yu Wei, who stood beside him.

However, compared to before, Yu Wei's appearance had changed, and her aura was completely different.

Aside from her skin, which was visibly modified through prosthetics, an exposed [Brain-Machine Implant] was embedded in the center of her forehead.

Clear patterns extended from the [Brain-Machine Implant] to her jaw, dividing her face into four different regions.

Moreover, to accommodate the use of this [Brain-Machine Implant], Yu Wei's hair underwent a special transformation.

Cables woven from high-carbon fibers replaced her original hair, wantonly dancing like the legendary Medusa.

If it weren't for Yu Wei's body still roughly maintaining its original form.

It would be very difficult to associate her with the youthful, beautiful woman from before.

"Speaking of which, you seem to have adapted quite well to your current state?"

Turning his head to glance at Yu Wei, Duo Mu looked at her with an odd expression, as if assessing her mental state.

No matter how many times he looked or how much prior notice he got...

Duo Mu always had the illusion of "Is this person crazy?" whenever he saw Yu Wei.

Especially when compared to other Mountain and Sea People, Duo Mu occasionally even felt somewhat inferior.

Clearly, he was already an anomaly among the Immortals, but this woman seemed even more peculiar than he was.

"Adapt? I feel better than ever in my current state!"

Seeing through Duo Mu's little thoughts at a glance, Yu Wei said with a slight upward curve of her lips.

"Rather, I never thought that 'human' could exist in such a way!"

"This is a path more accessible than mere cultivation, a shortcut for most mortals to catch up with those who are naturally gifted."

Shaking his head lightly, Duo Mu pouted and said.

"You really are a natural madwoman, no wonder Tianyou chose you."

Duo Mu had once carefully perused Yu Wei's files and transformation records, so he understood better than anyone what kind of state she was in now.

Unlike those who directly replaced their body structures or received powerful implants,

Yu Wei, who had stayed in the Mountain and Sea Realm for so many years, specifically emphasized when Tianyou selected her to become an "Artificial God Driver"—she didn't want to become an inhuman Mysterious Creature.

So, to satisfy Yu Wei's condition, Tianyou had Luo Fu design a set of enhancement schemes for her.

First, by injecting growth-promoting hormones into Yu Wei, making her body undergo secondary development, even dysplasia, to gain biological advantages beyond her peers but not exceeding the limits of carbon-based life forms.

The density of her bones became higher, the activity of her cells stronger, and her neural reaction speed faster...

The special growth-promoting hormone was developed through reverse engineering "Oracle Cells," theoretically, there were no significant side effects.

While continuing to inject this hormone, Tianyou arranged high-intensity training for Yu Wei, allowing her to quickly adapt to and strengthen her new body.

After completing this stage of enhancement,

Yu Wei's bone density, fat levels, red blood cell concentration, blood oxygen, neural endurance, immune system, and muscle mass surpassed the limits of similar biological entities, initially laying the foundation for becoming a "Super Human."

Especially when Yu Wei once again began refining Qi, she was shocked to find that her cultivation talent had increased, and her lifespan had broken through its original limits.

In the stage of "Refining Essence and Qi," she possessed a millennium lifespan, which utterly shattered Yu Wei's understanding of a Cultivator.

Yu Wei could not even imagine if she would possess endless longevity comparable to that of a Celestial Being once she entered the "Refining Spirit and Returning to Void" stage of a Great Divine Power User.

However, just when Yu Wei thought her physical condition was enough to pilot an "Artificial God,"

She shockingly realized that Tianyou had only completed the first stage of the "Body Enhancement Project" for her.

The second stage of enhancement was a genuine "bioengineering project."

After confirming Yu Wei's physical strength was sufficient to withstand the upcoming modifications and enhancements, Luo Fu implanted a complete set of [Organic Biological Metamorphosis Implants] into her.

Through this set of implants throughout her body, Yu Wei experienced for the first time the advancements of the Mountain and Sea Civilization in physical modifications.

After connecting the [Brain-Machine Implant], Yu Wei could control her cell growth, hormone concentration, and cortex generation within her body's tolerable safety limits through her will and thoughts.

Combined with other implants in her body, Yu Wei could even synthesize certain drugs and artificial hormones that shouldn't naturally exist in the human body.

Sedatives that make one calmer...

Adrenaline that makes one more excited...

Artificial drugs that make one stronger...

Theoretically, even an ordinary person implanted with this system would become a superhuman surpassing their peers in all aspects.

Not to mention, as Luo Fu said, the [Organic Biological Metamorphosis Implant] was not created for temporarily enhancing the user's combat ability.

The original intent behind creating this set of implants was to break the growth limits of carbon-based life forms, allowing them to have the potential to rival a Demigod.

In daily life, the [Organic Biological Metamorphosis Implant] would subtly improve the user's physical fitness and enhance the effects of their training.

With the blessing of various biological hormones and artificial drugs, Yu Wei saw significant results with each training session.

More remarkably, once the system detected signs of Yu Wei's training being overloaded,

it would automatically secrete various soporific and healing drugs to aid her in better resting and recuperating.

—This was practically a system attempting to cultivate a mortal into a Demigod!

Upon realizing this, Yu Wei fell into silence.

Tianyou had indeed kept his promise, not turning her body into an inhuman Mysterious Creature.

Yet, the subtle feeling of watching her body gradually surpass its limits, gradually possessing longevity, regeneration, Vajra, Immortality, and other traits, was indescribable.

Coincidentally, this system aligns perfectly with a Cultivator's philosophy, which is to aspire to transform from mortal to extraordinary.

[If only I had implants like this back then...]

[Would I be able to break my growth limits in the Primordial Qi-depleted Celestial Human Realm?]

This thought had crossed Yu Wei's mind more than once, only to ultimately result in her letting out a hearty and self-mocking laugh.

[Actually, it's not too late now; I'm walking a path uncharted by predecessors.]