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Chapter 577 - 47: Mechanized Cultivation

"Is it ghosts appearing this time?"

The Taiping Taoist Soldier tightly gripped his modified repeating firearm, unable to stop his eyes from widening.

Because just not far from the soldier, a space-time rift was silently forming.

And from that space-time rift emerged a group of Ice Ghosts with no material entity but exuding a chilling aura.

Upon their sudden appearance, they froze the nearby flowers, trees, and even the earth was coated in a layer of white.

"Open fire!"

Seeing the group of Ice Ghosts closing in on their line, the commanding officer immediately gave the order to shoot across the entire battlefield.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

In an instant, the sound of firearms resounded across the front line.

The bullets propelled by Fire Qi held astonishing lethality against these ethereal ghosts.

Not to mention, the bullets used by this group of Taiping Taoist Soldiers were specially inscribed with talismans, almost instantly shooting down the surging Ice Ghosts.

"Roar!"

Evidently angered by the Taiping Taoist Soldiers.

On the other side of the space-time rift, the being driving these Ice Ghosts into the Celestial Human Realm let out a furious roar.

The next second, a Celestial Being's corpse, covered with signs of decay, emerged from the rift, driven by the parasitic Ice Ghosts, charging towards the battlefield.

To the ghosts from the Ice World, this warm realm was their dream destination.

Moreover, the warm flesh of living beings could almost guarantee the incubation and survival of Ice Ghost offspring.

"Thunder Fire!"

At this moment, a figure riding the wind appeared above the Taiping Taoist Soldiers.

Then, dazzling Thunder Fire descended from the sky, instantly igniting the ground, trapping the natural corpse driven by the Ice Ghosts.

Whoosh!

The figure was none other than Master Dan Yang, who had pledged allegiance to Bai Shasheng.

In the crisis of the Celestial Beings' descent, the Thunderfire Sect was also among the sects that were obliterated by the Celestial Beings.

As the senior disciple of the Thunderfire Sect, the lucky survivor Master Dan Yang eventually joined the Taiping Taoist Soldiers, choosing to avenge against those invading the Celestial Human Realm and Exotic Realm beings.

Of course, although Master Dan Yang survived, he was not unscathed.

This was evident from Master Dan Yang's current form and appearance.

His missing right arm was replaced with a mechanical limb, clearly styled after Burrowing Insect Civilization.

The scar sprawling across his face was healed and filled with a special nanometal, showing a metallic silver-gray.

Most crucially, to gain the strength for revenge, Master Dan Yang modified his still intact body.

He injected powerful hormonal drugs into his heart and additionally implanted a Thunder Fire generator.

His spine was replaced by an artificial one with Summoning Thunder and energy-absorbing attributes, capable of accelerating his perception, unilaterally achieving time acceleration.

Even his Primordial Spirit was injected with a large amount of Spiritual Essence Inducer, transforming it into a special form akin to Thunder Element.

In conjunction with the Nine Heavens Thunderfire True Technique and Thunder Skill Gathering Spirit Hand Seal he practiced.

Now, with just a snap of his fingers, he could trigger reactions in the charges within his body, causing changes in the heavenly Thunder Fire.

Thus, the "Celestial-Human Communication" phenomenon that takes Thunder Law Practitioners hundreds of years to cultivate was realized in Master Dan Yang in an extraordinarily unique way.

The sole flaw in taking this shortcut might be that this pure power-boosting method held no significance for elevating Master Dan Yang's life level.

However, Master Dan Yang was indifferent to this.

Ever since the Thunderfire Sect's destruction, his heart was committed solely to revenge.

After joining the Taiping Taoist Soldiers, though inspired by Bai Shasheng's ideals and beliefs, he never abandoned the thought of revenge.

Moreover, stepping back, the Thunderfire Sect's doctrine cultivates Taoist Natural Law.

Using external means to achieve the Taoist way early, isn't it a natural transformation form?

Compared to other sects that place great importance on the integrity of the physical body and Primordial Spirit.

Originating from the Thunderfire Sect, Master Dan Yang believes that a body transformed like his is just another form of nature, so why couldn't it achieve the Celestial Human Dao Fruit?

Compared to Celestial Beings, who had long abandoned their flesh, appearing bizarre, a merely mechanically modified body seemed exceedingly normal.

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"It seems to be just a minor rift..."

"The world on the other side of the rift just accidentally acquired a Celestial Being's corpse."

Gently flapping her wings, the Winged Woman from the Mountain and Sea Realm descended, hovering beside Master Dan Yang.

This female Winged Woman was the one who transplanted the mechanical limb onto Master Dan Yang and guided him into the Taiping Taoist Soldiers camp.

"Even just a Celestial Being's corpse almost caused my body to crash."

Slowly raising his mechanical limb, Master Dan Yang could clearly see the gears inside, now halted, as a strand of Thunder Fire spread towards his body along the gears.

Clearly, his seemingly casual strike earlier was far from simple.

To forcibly contain the Celestial Being's corpse, Master Dan Yang overloaded his Thunder Fire generator momentarily, resulting in the current scene.

"It's okay, I'll have Xiao Gu boost your power output when we return."

Imitating the spell pattern Master Dan Yang used earlier, a streak of deep purple Thunder appeared around the Winged Woman.

Rumble!

When the dark-colored Thunder struck down.

Not far away, the Celestial Being's corpse and the Ice Ghosts within were unceremoniously shattered.

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Witnessing all of this, Master Dan Yang silently withdrew his gaze, inwardly marveling once again at these Mountain and Sea People's talents.

Even with the Brain-Machine Implant capable of autonomously sharing cultivation experiences...

Even with the Virtual Space-Cyber Network capable of freely adjusting time flow rate...

Even with the Cell-Hormone-Neural Autonomous Editor capable of rapid evolution and mutation as needed...

Learning the Nine Heavens Thunderfire True Technique and Thunder Skill Gathering Spirit Hand Seal in such a short time.

And now even exhibiting greater prowess than I, a disciple who has practiced for decades in the Thunderfire Sect, it is not hard to see the Winged People's talent in cultivation.

"What's wrong?"

After annihilating the invaders, the Winged Woman seemed to notice Master Dan Yang's silence, suddenly turning her head and asking puzzledly.

"Nothing, I was just thinking that it might not be long before you cultivate your Primordial Spirit."

A smile instantly spread across her lips, the sparkle in her eyes instantly infecting Master Dan Yang.

"Hmm, I originally thought that your 'Ascension Ladder' would be very difficult."

"But now it seems much simpler than the Exorcism and Demon Control Skill and also more suitable for our Winged People."