

## Ancient ST 1121

### Chapter 1121 - Transformation, Marrow Nibbling Golden Dragon Silkworm, Peng Meng Mountain

With an increase in strength as well as a change in his frame of mind, the sense of guilt he felt towards her increased as well. After all, that was the most precious first time for her. It was already fortunate that she did not kill him that time. The main reason why she did not kill him was because he did it to save her and she knew that it was an accident. Otherwise, she would have killed him instantly.

The woman looked at Qing Shui and not too far from her side was the gigantic old turtle. Now it seemed to be even bigger. It was the biggest demonic beast that Qing Shui had ever encountered—its was similar in size to a small mountain peak.

Qing Shui knew that if he did not speak up first, she would never speak. As such, he walked towards the woman and stopped twenty meters away from her and said, “We meet again, this way of meeting each other seems a bit weird.”

Qing Shui forcefully laughed and said. Now that Lion King’s Ridge’s issue was over, he was feeling pretty relaxed and he was more than happy to apologise to this woman.

“But i really don’t wish to see you, not even in situations like this.” The woman said in a pleasant but cold and disappointed voice. It was a kind of pleasantness that could not be described with words. The coldness in her voice could freeze a person’s soul but it attracted people to listen to it.

“I know. No matter what, it was my fault that time. Thank you for showing me mercy. If not, I would not have had the chance to complete my wish. “ Qing Shui calmly told her. There was no sign of closeness nor estrangement between these two people. It was just like a normal conversation between two people but they seemed a bit closer compared to strangers.

The woman was shocked by what Qing Shui’s words. She had an unpleasant expression on her face as she said, “I hope we will never meet again, not even under circumstances like this and I hope you will forget that incident too.”

“I know you dislike me and hate me to the point that you want to kill me. I just want to apologize to you. I know that you won’t be interested in me. I don’t have any other motives, I just don’t want you to be so sad.” Qing Shui said, feeling agonized. He had no idea what to say to her. A woman maintained her body purity for so long and in the end, it was ruined by him. He had no reason not to hate himself.

The woman kept quiet for awhile and said, “I don’t hate you because I never remembered you!”

At this moment, Qing Shui had no idea what to say. Dealing with issues like these were outside his scope of expertise. Moreover, this woman hated him so much.

“Are you at the other Four Continents.”

“I’m leaving.” As soon as the woman finished her words, her silhouette faded away.

“Consider it as I owe you one. I will make it up to you. No matter what you want, I will give it to you.” Qing Shui said softly and clearly as he looked at the fading silhouette of the woman.

Withdrawing from his consciousness, Qing Shui's mood was not good or bad either. He felt that a man must be responsible for his actions regardless if it was right or wrong. The responsibility that needed to be assumed, must be assumed unless the other party disapproved, scorned or loathed the man. He paused as he got to this thought and gave out a bitter laugh because this was exactly him now. The woman loathed him.....

She said she never remembered him and that she had never hated him. All of these words were lies. Qing Shui could feel the hatred from her and it was intense. It's because of this that he wanted to compensate her. If she really forgot about him, he would not have the thoughts of compensating her anymore.

Qing Shui had no idea how to telepathically communicate with the lady in the Portraits of Beauty. He really hoped to telepathically communicate with Di Chen, but he could not do it. He could not establish a telepathic communication with any other women from any of the Portraits of Beauty, nor could he establish a telepathic communication again with the girl within the crystal coffin. It seemed like it could only be accomplished unintentionally.

Forget it, now was time for happiness. There was no point in dwelling over this matter. Throwing these matters to the back of his mind, Qing Shui calmed his heart down and focused on his cultivation.

Another thing that Qing Shui was happy about was the Marrow Nibbling Golden Silkworm in his Central Palace Blood Essence Pool, it had surprisingly undergone some changes to its body after eating the blood essence of the Golden Ni Lion. Its body had enlarged by one third. Most importantly, its small brain changed too but it still looked adorable. It looked just like the mini version of a Jiao. Due to its small size, it didn't seem to be fierce or evil at all. In fact, it looked messily nice.

Marrow Nibbling Golden Dragon Silkworm!

It had transformed already!

This could be considered as another major surprise of this Marrow Nibbling Golden Dragon Silkworm. This silkworm was Qing Shui's greatest and scariest trump card. As such, the more powerful the Marrow Nibbling Golden Dragon Silkworm grew, the happier he would be and the more confident he would get.

Additionally, after Qing Shui's blood started to experience changes, the blood in his Central Palace Blood Essence Pool became purer. This greatly benefited the Marrow Nibbling Golden Dragon Silkworm's growth. Even Qing Shui had no idea how terrifying this small creature was.

On the second day, Qing Shui woke up pretty early. His injuries had already completely healed. He was practicing the Taiji Fist in the courtyard while feeling refreshed. Soon after, the women and Little Fatty all came out.

To people who practiced martial arts, this period of time was crucial and important for their cultivation. That's why since ancient times, there was a saying that is about practicing or training diligently. Time would pass very fast while cultivating.

Lion King's Ridge had already stabilized, it's just that its strength was a lot weaker than it was before. However, a lean camel was still bigger than a horse. Thus, it could still be considered a strong sect.

After breakfast, a group of people flew towards Peng Meng Mountain. It was not a long distance from here to Peng Meng Mountain. Departing this time could also be considered leaving Northern Sacred Lu Continent because they would go back to Central Continent right from Peng Meng Mountain.

People like Du Yannian and Zi Longshi came to send them off, Qing Shui also said some polite and formal words to them. No matter what, their thoughts and sincerity were genuine and this was more than enough. To be able to come such a long way wasn't an easy feat anyway.

The distance between Peng Meng Mountain and Lion King's Mountain wasn't too long, it would probably take around two days time to reach one mountain from the another but since they had their Nine Continents Steps, it would take less than one day to reach there. In actual fact, Qing Shui didn't really have much hope towards Peng Meng Mountain since he couldn't confirm the authenticity of the information he knew regarding this mountain.

The mountain in this area was the Peng Meng Mountain. Qing Shui asked Du Yannian regarding this mountain. Although this gigantic mountain range was not as magnificent as the Dragon Spine Mountain, it's not inferior in any other way. It gave off a rich and broad vibe.

Qing Shui remembers clearly that Wen Clan mentioned that the Realm of the Peng Meng Immortal was positioned at its center. It's guarded by demonic beasts, that's why the place was dangerous. After witnessing how terrifying and scary the Golden Ni Lion was, Qing Shui was no longer afraid of the powerful and strong demonic beasts of the Five Continents.

That battle improved Qing Shui battle awareness tremendously. These battle experiences were very important and crucial. It's similar to a man learning a martial art for three years. They might not necessarily be able to win a hooligan in a fight who fought on the streets for three years.

If it's ordinary folks, it's nearly impossible to find such a specific location on such a big mountain. On this mountain, everywhere was part of deep mountains and old trees. Additionally, poisonous and vicious beasts would appear at any time and anywhere, not to mention that terrifying demonic beasts would show up every now and then. However, the demonic beasts would flee once they approached Qing Shui and his crew. Not to mention how powerful they were, just the demonic beasts that they were using as mounts were enough to scare the demonic beasts in the mountain.

Peng Meng Mountain's temperature was relatively higher and the towering old trees could be seen everywhere. In addition, the temperature rose and the trees were denser as people got closer to the center.

"Qing Shui, where's the Realm of the Peng Meng Immortal that you mentioned? Why are we not there yet?" Di Qing looked around at the surroundings and asked.

The group had already spent half a day at this center area but there's still no sign of a place to cross where they will be able to find the entrance to the Realm of the Peng Meng Immortal.

"Should be soon, it's said to be a place where people can cross. Right in the center area." Qing Shui laughed and replied.

Right after Qing Shui replied, his spiritual sense picked up a very swift and strong aura, giving Qing Shui a misperception. However, his spiritual sense was very special, he had already gotten a hold of the hidden

aura. Coincidentally, he wanted to find demonic beasts for the women to tame and this aura was suitable.

Following the aura, everyone halted and froze after a while because right in front of them was a chasm that was so gigantic that it seemed like this split the entire mountain into two. This split was ten li wide. The source of the aura also appeared right before Qing Shui.

All of the greenery within was split and two humongous demonic beasts appeared in front of Qing Shui. The strong aura earlier came from these demonic beasts.

Silver-winged Feather Snake and Scarlet Flame Azure Wolf!

Qing Shui was not surprised about his feelings about the aura when he saw these two demonic beasts. This was because among all demonic beasts that were both vicious and can hide well, snakes and wolves were among them.

The body of the Silver-winged Feather Snake was a few meters thick and was at least as thick as three big water tanks. Its light green and huge body looked surprisingly magnificent and beautiful. The huge snakehead wasn't as terrifying as everyone thought and its body which was a few hundreds meters in length was especially stunning. In addition, its pair of gigantic Silver wings made it look extremely beautiful.

Although the Silver-winged Feather Snake was classified as a type of snake, among all snakes, it had the most royal lineage. When compared to normal snakes, this type of snake was far superior. This was a spiritual beast, specifically a Spiritual Type of Heaven and Earth.

Scarlet Flame Azure Wolf was red in color. In the Five Continents, it was also at the top of the food chain. Its powerful attacks and defense allowed it to charge around violently.

Although it was indeed strong and powerful in the Five Continents, Qing Shui still was not bothered by the demonic beasts. One trip to the Ancient Ruins had caused drastic changes to Qing Shui's strength. The demonic beasts that may seem terrifyingly powerful to others could be deemed to be extremely weak by Qing Shui's standard.

"Among you all, who want the snake and who want the wolf?" Qing Shui looked back and asked. Those who already possess demonic beast shall give it a pass, each person can only use the low grade Sacred Beast Pill once.

"I want the snake!" Yu Ruyan smiled and said, breaking the silence.

"Alright!" The women immediately agreed. Actually, this Silver-winged Feather Snake was very suitable for ladies as it was extremely beautiful and formidable, it could even be used as a formidable flying mount.

It's easy to tame and it didn't take long for Qing Shui to tame the two demonic beasts. The Silver-winged Feather Snake was tamed by Yu Ruyan while Scarlet Flame Azure Wolf was tamed by Yu He.

Yu He initially had her own flying mount and it was a pretty decent one. Nonetheless, Qing Shui wanted her to tame another demonic beast. Thus, this demonic beast was considered to be tamed by her as instructed by Qing Shui.

There's no need for everybody to panic as there were low grade Sacred Beast Pill and Qing Shui. Hence, there's no fear of the demonic beasts. After taming the two demonic beasts, they walked through the split and saw a valley in front of them. The grass was so soft that it looked inviting to sleep on. Although it's very cold and the vegetations were very unusual, what matters the most is the fact that it's very quiet and beautiful here.

Suddenly, Qing Shui had a feeling as if there was a mysterious force leading him. This feeling was very incredible. In fact, it felt surreal. However, Qing Shui believed in this feeling as he felt that it was a connection with something that's a part of him.

Relaxing his spiritual sense, he followed his feelings and slowly walked towards the other side of the valley.

### **Chapter 1122 - Realm of Peng Meng Immortal, Scroll Fragment Seal of Xuantian Part One**

Qing Shui walked forward following the familiar feeling. As he got closer, the pulling force felt stronger while the familiarity grew. It was an unexplainable feeling, the feeling was like a throbbing sensation in his heart and there was no way he could thwart it.

The ladies and several people followed Qing Shui and soon, they reached another side of the valley. This place had no beast presence, this made Qing Shui feel bewildered. Perhaps there were only two beasts guarding the area but according to his experiences there should be more beasts guarding Peng Meng Immortal.

A lake appeared in front of their eyes, it was small, probably a hundred meters in size, just like a pond in a backyard. The water was clear like jade while reflecting the blue sky, there were not many fish or plants in the lake and the waters were calm.

A lake of this size did not look like it would pose any threats, at least there would not be any large size beasts. Such a small lake could not possibly hide any giant demonic beasts, that was a thought he had.

"Could this be the entrance of Peng Meng Immortal?" Qing Shui looked at the small lake, puzzled.

The waters were very clear, the bottom of the lake was evident and there was no signs of any entrances? As Qing Shui was engrossed in his thoughts, the ladies, little fatty, Yi Yetian and Lin Zhanhan did not utter a word.

Suddenly, Qing Shui remembered two locations where he had to enter through the bottom of a lake. One was the Crystal Palace, while the other location was the Ten Thousand Turtle Swamp. Could it be that this worked the same way here?

Qing Shui took out some Partial Wave Water Repelling Pearls and told the rest "Let's go, we shall go down and explore."

In the presence of the Partial Wave Water Repelling Pearls, the surrounding water had disappeared. The crew proceeded to walk down into the lake. The size of the lake was not huge and it seemed deep but not overly deep.

It wasn't long before they reached the bottom of the lake. The floor of the lake was not flat. There were sharp rocks and water plants but rarely any irrelevant items. Perhaps, this place was uncommon among people and hence there were no remains of anything special beside a few bones of beasts.

"Dad, Look what's over there?"

As everyone was busy searching, Luan Luan pointed towards the left and said.

That was a wall under the lake, it was not visible above the water but now they could see it. It looked like an unadorned door and this "door" seemed like it was drawn. On the door, there were drawings of mountains, lakes, forests, bonfires and metal. This sight amazed Qing Shui, the door actually had a complete drawing of the five elements.

There was faint Spiritual Qi lingering around the door, although this Spiritual Qi was weak, it was peculiar. This force seemed diverse yet incomparably succinct, with a subdued majestic atmosphere.

Qing Shui tried to reach towards the stone door with his hand but when his hand was about half a foot from the door, a repelling force pushed his hand away. This surprised and baffled him.

As Qing Shui prepared to use brute force to force his way through the door, he suddenly felt some intense reactions from within the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal and stared blankly for a moment.

Treasure map.....

He had the treasure map from quite some time ago. Ever since he found it, he had not found the proper location to use it but suddenly it released an intense reaction. He was overjoyed, he could feel that the Realm of Peng Meng Immortal was the third location on the treasure map.

The moment Qing Shui took out the treasure map, the stone door glowed and a pathway appeared in front of his eyes. However, the treasure map disappeared.

Qing Shui did not hesitate and walked towards the pathway with the rest, even though everyone was astonished by what had happened, this wasn't the time to be stunned. As Qing Shui continued to walk forward, the rest followed.

The tunnel was about a hundred meters in length. Qing Shui's face lit up when he walked through the tunnel. The surroundings could only be described as an otherworldly utopia. Most importantly, the view was identical to what was imprinted on the treasure map.

This was indeed the third location on the treasure map, it was an unexpected find and definitely not a small reward. Previously, he nearly used brute force on that stone door, neglecting the fact that the door might not be able to be forced open, if he had actually used brute force, he might have never found the Realm of Peng Meng Immortal.

"This place is gorgeous!" Yu He exclaimed in excitement as she looked at the surroundings.

"Yes, if we could build a huge house and live here, it would be great," Luan Luan giggled and replied.

Everyone exchanged their words and explored further.

This area was considered neither big nor small, it had everything, mountains, rivers and caves and of course this place was saturated with Spiritual Qi. They did not walk far before a huge stone tablet appeared in front of them, it was dazzling and more importantly, it had words carved on it.

Qing Shui and some of the others walked towards it immediately to find out what was written on the tablet.

Realm of the Peng Meng Immortal!

To the predestined people, those who are looking at these words now please remember, you have an hour's time, the Realm of the Peng Meng Immortal will disappear in an hour. There's no danger in here. However, once the time's up, you will automatically be sent back outside, good luck.

An hour's time, seven and a half minutes have already passed in a blink of an eye. Looking around, this place was actually pretty big, he laughed and said "Let's split up and search, two people pair up and bring all of your beasts out. If there are any special situations, let your beasts roar. Everyone wear your Sacred Jade Divine Stone Ring, we will be able to rush over immediately."

"Yes!"

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Soon after, Qing Shui and the rest parted ways to search, Qing Shui was searching in the northern part of the area, this place had higher terrain, as one went further, the topography got higher.

The temple!

After walking up, he realized there were many temples here and a myriad of hall entrances into the temples. Qing Shui casually walked into one of the halls.

Stone drawings and statues littered the hall. The temple hall was not huge, it was about the size of ten houses. However, this place was very tall, there were three pillars. Qing Shui explored for a short while and left. There was nothing of worth for him to bring away.

He searched thoroughly through the ten halls and they were all empty. What made Qing Shui depressed was his spiritual sense was repelled whenever he entered the halls, he could not feel the fluctuation of Spiritual Qi.

It was depressing, if he couldn't feel with his spiritual sense, he could only depend on his luck. Moreover, an hour's time was way too short.

He tried to extend his spiritual sense to the surroundings, whenever it spread towards the walls of the halls, the spiritual sense would be repelled. This time, Qing Shui thought about using Emperor Qi's Pellet.

Channeling Emperor Qi into his spirit energy, a spurt of energy spread to the surroundings.

Pu Pu.....

As though opening a seal, in a burst of movement, Qing Shui's spiritual sense managed to trespass into the halls. He could feel a huge drain in spirit energy, luckily he had the Vital Essence Pill, he could utilize it again. Finding the treasure was going to be worth it.

The halls of the temples were all empty or rather Qing Shui could not feel the existence of any Spiritual Qi fluctuations. This place was a mess, it was hard to know if there were any treasures around, not to mention finding the treasure's whereabouts.

As time passed, Qing Shui explored around the halls as he tried to feel using his spiritual sense. In this way, ample time could be saved. Qing Shui started toward miss Mu Qing and her ten Treasure Hunting Pigs.

However, he should not be missing the beautiful woman now, at least for now. He had to look for the treasure in the halls and find it as soon as possible.

Half an hour flew by, Qing Shui was obviously disappointed, he had almost finished searching the halls and he was left with the last three. By this time, he felt numb, he just wanted to finish his search and leave immediately.

Once again, Qing Shui stepped into the middle halls, as he was extending his spiritual sense throughout the two sides of the halls, he was stunned. This time, he could feel a different feeling as he entered the hall, which he did not feel previously when he was there.

There was a fluctuation of Spiritual Qi but it was mild, he could barely feel it with his spiritual sense. This time, he couldn't care more, he headed straight towards the sword stone drawings.

Eh? Scroll Fragment? And two of them.....

Previously, Qing Shui had one part of the scroll fragment in the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal, it was the second part of the Seal Of Xuantian Scroll Fragment. He took a step forward, he was thrilled, there were two scroll fragments, could it be the first part and third part.

When he saw the first scroll, his face lit up, it was indeed the first part of Seal of Xuantian Scroll.

He was astounded when he saw the other scroll, it was not the scroll fragment of Seal of Xuantian. There were three words, Gale Scroll and it had a drawing of a snow white Giant Gale Fox Beast.

Qing Shui was not feeling a sense of loss but it was a pity he could not complete the Seal of Xuantian Scroll. He was unsure of how many copies of the scroll fragments there were out there but to complete the scroll, it would perhaps not be much tougher than finding the twelve Portraits of Beauty.

Qing Shui put away the scrolls and left the place immediately. He started to search for more treasures in other parts of the area, it would be great if he could find more treasures. Moreover, his mentality was good, the rewards from ancient ruins and Dragon Qi made him have better stamina.

It would be perfect to bring back some rewards, even if there were no gains in the end, there was nothing to feel very upset about.

As Qing Shui was about to leave, his eyes glanced at a corner coincidentally as he turned to step out. At the corner was a box that looked old fashioned, it wasn't huge but there was a thick layer of dust on top



of the box. The details of the box were not clear but on top of the box was what looked like a talisman seal, the seal was very clean and the patterns were distinct. Qing Shui could figure it out right away.

Spirit Sealing Talisman!

Qing Shui moved, why was there a need for a spirit seal? If he had not coincidentally looked at it, he wouldn't have noticed. He brushed away the dust but he could not see what was in the box, he promptly put the box into the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal.

Qing Shui estimated that there was barely any time left, they should leave the place quickly. This time, he found several medicinal herbs that were rare and precious and then he was sent outside.

At the same time, the ladies, little fatty, Yi Yetian and Lin Zhanhan were sent out as well and their faces were glowing, it was obvious everyone had gains. Especially Luan Luan, she could hardly contain her joy. It was as if her "tail" was wagging way up in the air.

"Girl, what have you gotten that made you so happy?" Qing Shui looked at Luan Luan in amusement.

"Beast King Medallion!"

Luan Luan stretched out her hand, a piece of mauve metal appeared on her hands. Such appearance showed that the medal recognized its owner and was connected with Luan Luan through flesh and blood, just like Qing Shui and Nine Continents Mountain.

The medallion was about one foot in size, with a glowing purple ray and radiating a sense of formidable deterrence. The top part of the medal was the malevolent head of a beast that looked a little like a dragon and the formidable power was unleashed from there.

"Girl, what is the power of this Beast King Medallion?"

### **Chapter 1123 - Gale Scroll, The Powerful Beast King Medallion, Five Elements Divine Refining Technique**

"My girl, what does this Beast King Medallion do?"

Most artifacts that had the ability to acknowledge its owner would be difficult for their owners to discern their true capabilities, especially in Qing Shui's current situation where he wasn't compatible with the artifact to begin with. Even if he had used his Heavenly Vision Technique to analyze the medallion, he wouldn't be able to discern its capabilities clearly. After all, this kind of artifact was known to have a mind of its own.

"It can double the owner's power and the success rate of taming demonic beasts, which also mean that the number of demonic beasts to be tamed will be doubled. This medallion will ascertain that demonic beasts maintain absolute loyalty to their owners too." Luan Luan giggled as she explained to Qing Shui.

Qing Shui could only feel joy after listening to Luan Luan's words. The medallion was worthy to be considered as a divine artifact and was more or less the same grade as the Arhat Rosary Beads. It would be comparable to the power of the Nine Continents Mountain too, becoming a divine artifact specifically for beast tamers. Luan Luan's power could be doubled under the influence of the medallion, allowing the success rate of capturing demonic beasts to double as well. Furthermore, demonic beasts that had been captured successfully with the help of the medallion would have their power doubled as well. In a

sense, the medallion was definitely a superb item that would only be able to show its true potential in Luan Luan's possession.

"This Beast King Medallion is most suitable for our Luan Luan." Qing Shui said with a smile as he rubbed Luan Luan's head.

This medallion was able to boost Luan Luan's power to an incredible level. Even though her power was only doubled, her demonic beasts were able to become much stronger than herself. With another boost to her power by a fold, the power of her demonic beasts would be quite unimaginable...

"Hehe, I was prepared to give this to daddy but who'd have guessed that it would recognize its owner instead in this unexpected turn of events." Luan Luan squinted as she giggled at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui chuckled as well and rubbed her head. He looked at her and said, "This suits you and only you the best. Even if I got it from you, it would only return itself to you."

"I knew from the start that daddy's the best!" Luan Luan said as she proceeded to hug Qing Shui's neck like a koala. She was already a grown woman who could charm a lot of men around her. However, in Qing Shui's eyes, she would always be his dear little girl.

Qing Shui had been a part of Luan Luan's growth since she was just a young child. On the other hand, she had grown attached to Qing Shui more than anyone else. In her heart, his place as her father could never be replaced. There was nothing in this world that he couldn't do and this feeling lingered within her even till this day. Not even the Lion King's Ridge could cause her faith in him to falter...

Even though Yiye Tian was back in her life, that didn't change the bond she had forged with Qing Shui since she was a young child. Qing Shui and Yiye Jiange were finally in a relationship, which let Luan Luan breathe easier around them.

She already knew that she wasn't their biological child and her foster parents had already birthed their own child, so she would feel a bit uncomfortable. She would feel that there was something missing in her life. Perhaps it was the lack of genetic relation with her foster parents. She was clearly different from them. Should Yiye Jiange become Qing Shui's wife, she would be free at last. After all, Yiye Jiange, who was only her aunt, was also her foster mother...

Because of that, she had finally returned to her former self when she was just a young child. Qing Shui was elated to see her in her bubbly state, which was why he was able to breathe a sigh of relief when he had finally found Yiye Tian and his wife at that time.

Other people were not as lucky as Luan Luan. Some were able to retrieve weapons, medical pills, armors, and martial skills as their reward, which was always better than nothing. Qing Shui was still confused about what he had gotten for himself at the moment.

The ladies asked him about it but all he could say was that he had gotten a piece of an incomplete scroll. He took it out to let them see the scroll but ultimately tucked it back into his inventory when the ladies showed a lack of interest in the old artifact.

Palm imprint techniques were considered powerful among most battle techniques. They required a certain level of stamina and talent for one to cultivate successfully, just like the Nine Waves Great

Golden Buddha Imprint and Tidal Cloud Waves Seal. These two techniques were definitely strong, yet extremely difficult to cultivate.

Since they were already in the proximity, he decided to assist the ladies in capturing demonic beasts within the area. Strong demonic beasts would be abundant in this luscious mountain—especially on this particular mountain. They were already in the deeper parts of the mountain, which was also the hotspot for numerous demonic beasts to roam about.

After a whole day of searching and capturing demonic beasts, each lady was able to tame a beast for themselves. These demonic beasts had a power around ten thousand stars to twenty thousand stars in the Five Continents. If they were to reach the other Four Continents, their powers could reach about a hundred thousand stars or two hundred thousand stars.

These numbers seemed to show the limits of their taming abilities at the moment. Qing Shui did not capture any as the demonic beasts in this area was far weaker than the ones he already had. Taming another one would be useless and pointless for him.

The sun was already setting, so he decided to use the remaining time of the Nine Continents Steps then set up a tent to rest. After resting, they would begin their journey towards the Central Continent.

Qing Shui felt melancholy as he knew that after going back to the Qing Clan to spend a period of time at home, he wouldn't be back again for about five to ten years once he had left towards the other Four Continents. It might take him longer than ten years should circumstances prevent him from going home.

The chances of his mother and the others reaching the other Four Continents was close to none. The low leveled Sacred Beast Pills in his possession could allow them to live easier in the Five Continents, at least during dire situation and emergencies. This was the reason why he had kept so many of these pills for his family, it was so that they may protect themselves from any harm.

After entering the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, the first thing that Qing Shui did was to look at the scroll containing the Seal of Xuantian. He could still understand the content of the scroll and he was beginning to grow interested in it. This was first part of the scroll, unlike the first time when he had gotten the scroll, where it was the middle part of the scroll. The middle part was unfinished and there was no beginning or end. Now that he has the first part, he could cultivate the skills contained in the scroll. If he was able to understand the first part, then he could naturally understand the middle part next. As for the final part, he had decided to leave it to his destiny.

The Seal of Xuantian was an imprint technique and was also known as the Xuantian Palm Imprint. The attack of this technique was more or less connected with the ways of the heaven. The first part of the scroll suggested that this was a battle technique of extreme force. The power of the technique would be raw and ferocious, much like the force of the heavens.

Half a day had gone by when he first started looking at the scrolls. He stopped begrudgingly and decided to take a closer look at the items he had received from the Peng Meng Immortal Mountain before he started his cultivation.

Gale Scroll!

He opened the scroll and was stunned by his discovery. Based on the contents, this would be a battle technique learned by demonic beasts specifically. Through telepathic communication, he could teach this technique to his demonic beasts. With this method, he could transfer the knowledge of the battle technique directly to the demonic beast's brain, allowing them to instantly gain an understanding of how to perform the skill.

"Great stuff!" Qing Shui couldn't help but praise the Gale Scroll as soon as he read the contents.

The Gale Scroll had the ability to increase a demonic beast's speed drastically and its effects depended on the type of demonic beast Qing Shui bestowed the skill to. He would have to analyze the natural talent of his demonic beasts as well. However, the Gale Scroll could be taught to his family members and by all means, they could teach their respective demonic beasts through telepathic communication too.

There was no need to cultivate the Gale Scroll as the technique could be transferred directly into the demonic beast's brain instantly through their consciousness. The demonic beast would naturally understand the technique and cultivate it on their own.

An amount of time had passed after settling the scrolls. The only thing he wasn't concerned about inside the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal was time. He had already memorized the instructions of the Gale Scroll clearly. Sadly, humans were incapable of cultivating this skill.

This Gale Scroll was a great existence that has ever happened to a demonic beast. This technique allowed their speed to increase exponentially and would continue to increase as the technique continued to grow stronger. In that sense, the Gale Scroll could be considered strong and somewhat comparable to a passive ability.

However, it would take some time before one would know what kind of level this technique could achieve. In any case, Qing Shui felt that natural talent of his demonic beasts would be sufficient to completely unleash the full potential of the Gale Scroll.

After all that, Qing Shui finally turned his focus to the old and ancient box. As soon as he tore off the seal talisman in front of it, a wave of pure spiritual energy began to emanate from the box. Qing Shui felt that he was slightly familiar with this energy, which was almost similar with the one from that 'stone entrance'. However, the spiritual energy emanating from the box was purer in essence.

As soon as Qing Shui opened the one foot long box, a golden gleam poured out from inside, revealing the only content in the box—a golden ancient book. He looked at the book and saw the words 'Five Elements Divine Refining Technique' written on it.

Could the strange energy that he had felt be the power of the five elements? Was it a singular energy or five types of energy that he had felt earlier? The five elements would mutually restrict or promote the relation of one another, so would the promotion of these elements fuse together to form a singular wave of energy?

Qing Shui picked up the book and proceeded to flip the pages...

The Five Element Divine Refining Technique was part of the technique that combined both the cultivation and the condensation of the spiritual energy. All things on earth would always be divided into five elements that mutually reinforced and counteracted one another. Metal would seek sharpness,

water would seek softness, fire would seek explosiveness, earth would seek heaviness, wood would seek entanglement...

Qing Shui took three days to read the ancient book, completely absorbed in its contents. He discovered that the Five Elements Divine Refining Technique was right up his alley and that he was suddenly enlightened on many things all at once.

Originally, cultivation techniques could be categorized into five elements, regardless of whether they were attack-based, defense-based, or even control-based skills—each of them would be associated with one element amongst the five elements. Most importantly, one must be able to demonstrate the Five Elements Essence from their mastery techniques. The Five Elements Divine Refining Technique existed solely to assist martial cultivators in cultivating their Five Elements Essence successfully.

As he read more, he realized that he had somewhat wasted his time cultivating the techniques he had learned at an early age. He had a feeling that this Five Elements Divine Refining Technique could allow the power of his skills to surge dramatically, enforcing his ‘foundation’ to the maximum level and bear fruit to success. At the same time, each element stated in the Five Elements Divine Refining Technique were known to possess the ultimate basics of the spiritual battle techniques, providing a deeper understanding of the five elements.

Golden Sword, Wood Vines, Water Ripples, Fire Explosion, and Earth Mountain!

These five techniques were the very foundation of spiritual battle techniques. They would upgrade into something greater at a certain point. However, the degree of evolution of these techniques was still dependent on the martial cultivator’s talent and willpower.

Even though Qing Shui had been reading this book for several days, his spiritual energy was still full to the brim, which made him excited for what was to come. He observed the material used to construct this golden ancient box and deduced that this was the best material he had ever seen in the Peng Meng Immortal Realm—it was at least somewhat on par with the material that Luan Luan’s Beast King Medallion was composed of. However, as a matter of course, any beast tamer would certainly choose the Beast King Medallion over anything else at the end of the day.

Due to Qing Shui’s immense spiritual energy, these foundation spiritual battle techniques were easier for him to learn and adapt. Unfortunately, he soon realized that at some point, he wasn’t able to reach the desired level of the battle techniques as described in the ancient book.

The main attribute of the Golden Sword was its speed and sharpness. The Wood Vines would focus on sturdiness and the degree of constriction, whereas the Water Ripples would focus on ceaselessness and permeability. The Fire Explosion, on the other hand, would focus on its explosiveness and crushing force. Lastly, the Earth Mountain would focus on pressure and heftiness.

Qing Shui was able to understand the core of these battle techniques. Nonetheless, it would still take a lot of time and understanding to be able to reach that particular level. He would need a little bit of luck by his side too.

Condensation!

A golden longsword appeared from Qing Shui's hand. This sword was formed from the Qi of the under the concentration of his spiritual energy. Just like his Primordial Flames, he was required to use his spiritual energy to control the flames. However, it was his Qi of that had created the flames in the first place.

Qing Shui's Qi of was the fire and the spiritual energy was the fuel. The stronger the fire was, the stronger the fuel would burn. However, in the absence of the spiritual energy, the power of Qing Shui's Primordial Flames would diminish by a mile, which was why spiritual energy was the key to increasing the power of the Qi of Ancient Strengthening Technique. Most importantly, he could increase his endurance as well. The mixture of the spiritual energy and the Qi of was able to increase his power as well as minimize the consumption of energy slightly.

Wood Vines!

An emerald green vines the thickness of an adult's arm glowed and grew exponentially in a swirling motion, this gave off a strong sense of vitality at the same time. The agile growth and spiraling of the rattan left him tingling in excitement.

The spiritual energy emanating from the glowing vines were terrifying. There were spikes about three inches long closely knitted with each other on the vines. This wasn't an ordinary plant to begin with as the vines were formed by the coagulation of spiritual energy. If one were to be caught in the vines, it would certainly be 'distressing'...

#### **Chapter 1124 - Bringing Only One Person To The Other Four Continents**

Wood Vines could be used to whip, coil, and act as a barb due to its insane growth rate. Qing Shui took great pleasure in using the Wood Vines and he felt that he needed to cultivate this skill properly in the future because the usability of the Wood Vines was too great to pass on. He ultimately decided to let his loved ones choose one type of skill to focus on each, allowing them to further strengthen their foundation skills and fully grasp the quintessence of their own elements.

Water Ripples!

When Qing Shui demonstrated the Water Ripples, he was shocked. His body became surrounded with nourishing water and ripples spread across the surface. He felt that his movements were a bit restricted like a person entering a muddy pond. Those ripples that traveled on the water surface contained a strange power, as if they resonated with his presence. The ripples seemed uninteresting at first glance, yet contained a power beyond his expectation.

This was the beginner level of the Water Ripples. Such a level of power had already surpassed Qing Shui's expectation, thus leaving him with a satisfied feeling. The Five Elements Divine Refining Technique had reached to such an unbelievable level, causing him to realize how outstanding this technique had become.

Fire Explosion!

Because Qing Shui already had the Primordial Flames, he wasn't as amazed with the Fire Explosion as the Water Ripples. Despite this, he would still continue cultivating this skill, he hoped that he could integrate it with his Primordial Flames. Fire Explosion could be regarded as a form that one could

incorporate into their attacks, increasing the spiritual power of their killing blow by a certain percentage. If the killing blow was based on their spiritual power, then the chances of succeeding in that attack would increase exponentially. Despite the buffs, the chance of a killing blow was still considered small.

However, as long as a killing blow was possible, he would have no problem with the skill. Nevertheless, Qing Shui decided that he would continue the cultivation of this skill with delight.

Earth Mountain!

This was the least technical skill in his opinion. He only needed to wave his hand to summon rocky mountains to crush his foes with heaviness. The power of this skill would be as formidable as the weight of a mountain—the pressure would be extreme beyond words.

Qing Shui felt that the strength of the Earth Mountain would be terrifying should he manage to cultivate it to its peak level. At that stage, it would become as horrifying as the laws of the heavens. He could suppress anything in his way with the weight of the limitless mountains. He could even suppress the sea and the land... Perhaps in the future, he might be able to incorporate this skill with the Nine Continents Mountain.

Qing Shui stopped and took a brief rest. He was able to acquire something valuable this time—three treasure maps that had their own significance. These treasure maps were truly more precious than all of the rare treasures he had ever seen—they were simply priceless.

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Most of their time was spent cultivating their skills and they did not cover a lot of distance. Amidst their journey, Qing Shui had managed to seal numerous powerful demonic beasts on behalf of the elders in his family as he feared that they wouldn't be strong enough to do so themselves.

Like this, half a month had passed. The Sacred Jade Divine Stone Ring was able to extend their traveling mileage by about 20,000 li. They flew past the Northern Sea and reached the Deity's Abode in an instant. Naturally, they had decided to stay here for the night.

Qiu Feng held Qing Shui back gleefully when he saw him arrive and said, "Brother Qing Shui, when you said your matters were important, you weren't joking."

"Brother Qiu, I have finally settled my problems. I'm planning to stay for a night before going home tomorrow. After that, we shall go to the other Four Continents together. What do you think?"

"That's for certain. Come, dear brother. Let's drink until we are wasted." Qiu Feng didn't press for further information on the matters. He was quite elated when he heard the news regarding the Lion King's Ridge earlier. Because of that, his opinion of Qing Shui had become more positive.

On the other hand, the ladies and others went back to their old manor to rest. The interior was still the same as always and the rooms were clean and tidy. It seemed that cleaning was done regularly despite the great condition of the World of the Nine Continents—little dust would be found in the air. Most rooms would maintain their usual state without a speck of dust even if no one came to clean them for ten days or half a month.

Qing Shui and Qiu Feng had an interesting conversation but never touched on the topic of the other Four Continents. When the time to go to the other Four Continents came, Qing Shui would be able to gather more information from there onwards—either from Qiu Feng himself or Tantai Xuan.

Even though Qiu Feng said that they would drink until they were wasted, Qing Shui went back to the manor after drinking for an hour. He had spent most of the past few days traveling, resting, or cultivating. Having the Nine Continents Steps to hasten their journey was already considered an amazing feat.

When he managed to reach home, the ladies had already finished cooking. He only drank wine with Qiu Feng before he went back, so he decided to have a meal with everyone together. It was a lively atmosphere since there weren't any strangers or visitors in their home.

After the latest incident, everyone had changed. They were reborn as different people by simply bathing in the Dragon's Qi. They also had experienced participating in battles between great sects, which could be considered an unprecedented matter that could hardly come by easily in their lifetime.

Qing Shui had the greatest change among all of them all. Everyone felt that their horizons were broadened further as Qing Shui stood on a higher realm. Those who stood at the higher realm would always see better things beyond their own level, which was why they would become increasingly mature as they reached another peak. Only those with a pinch of power and superficial knowledge would regard themselves as the champion and the gods as something lower than them. These were the people that everyone would regard as arrogant and conceited.

After having a long meal and spending the day in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, Qing Shui had a lot of time to spend for the remaining hours. He decided to spend them on writing a few copies of the Five Elements Divine Refining Technique for the others so that they could choose one of the skills they would like to cultivate.

He had already told them about the Gale Scroll but he had not mentioned the Five Elements Divine Refining Technique until today. Qing Shui carefully considered the constitutions of their bodies and how much time they had before he decided to allow them to choose one type of skill to learn. If they had both sufficient time and energy on their hands, he would allow them to learn more than one skill as it would always be better to acquire additional skills in their arsenal.

After the ladies had chosen their respective skills, everyone gathered together and had a discussion. It was mostly Qing Shui doing the talking and the rest listening. Qing Shui had already practiced all five elements, so he demonstrated all of them as the ladies considered their choices. He would like them to observe which skill they would prefer or which one suited their taste. It would be important that they choose a skill they had interest in as that would boost their morale during the cultivation process. In the end, most of the ladies chose Wood Vines as their preference.

For example, cultivating Wood Vines would render their constitution flexible yet invulnerable to swords and blades. Moreover, if they could reach a certain level of cultivation, the Wood Vines would become sturdy like some sort of demonic vine dragons. Additionally, the barbs around the vines would contain a poison. The vines could grow insanely long, split into multiple lengths and become extremely disruptive...



All of those abilities actually required a considerable amount of spiritual energy to sustain. Without the appropriate amount of spiritual energy to release the attack, any offensive moves would prove to be harmless. Additionally, it would be possible for the five elements to clash with another element—water with fire, earth with fire, fire with wood, earth with wood...

These restrictions were actually based on their own power as well. Like how water could extinguish fire, fire could also evaporate water. Of course, whether that was possible or not would have to depend on the user's current power. However, under the circumstance where both parties were at the same level, whoever could triumph over the other would be able to extinguish their flames first.

"Qing Shui, are you planning to go to the other Four Continents after we go back this time?" Yu He asked Qing Shui abruptly.

He lifted his head to look at Yu He and noticed that the other ladies, Little Fattie, Yiye Tian, and Lin Zhanhan were all looking at him as well. Even though they knew about his plan, no one would dare to talk about it—until Yu He brought up the question. They were planning to talk about it when Qing Shui had decided to go. Sooner or later, someone has to ask him about it.

"Mm, I can rest at home for a little longer." Qing Shui smiled, pretending to be at ease as he replied Yu He.

"I want to go with daddy." Luan Luan immediately spoke her mind.

Qing Shui had been hesitating as he thought about his upcoming journey to the other Four Continents. Initially, the ladies were insufficient in terms of power, so bringing them along would be impossible. However, they had become strong enough to go after they absorbed the Dragon's Qi. Nonetheless, Qing Shui still thought that they weren't strong enough to go as the other Four Continents as it could prove to be extremely dangerous to their well being. He might be unable to cope even with his current power, unlike how it was in the Five Continents. Qing Shui wanted to discuss it with them and tell them about his opinion on the current matter.

"I have a better grasp of the situation in the other Four Continents now. I know it's not much but it is still a vital piece of information. You are all still lacking in power, so I cannot bring you all with me," said Qing Shui after pondering for a while.

"Daddy, I want to go!" Luan Luan pouted.

"Don't you want to accompany your parents a bit longer? Didn't you say you would teach them about martial cultivation? Five years will pass by quickly, you know." Qing Shui said with a smile.

Luan Luan went quiet. Qing Shui was reluctant to part with his mother too. He wasn't ready to leave them just yet.

Qing Shui lifted his head to look at Hai Dongqing and said, "Dongqing, try to settle the matters with Hai Clan for the next few years first."

"Alright!" Hai Dongqing smiled and nodded her head. Despite her cheerful appearance, he could see a slight disappointment in her expression. He hadn't seen her for a few years last time too but it was different this time. In spite of that, he knew that she was a considerate woman, so she would know what to do next.

“Wushuang and Qing`er, both of you will continue your cultivation for the next five years!” Qing Shui pondered for a while before he finally turned to look at the two ladies.

Both of them were reluctant, yet they could do nothing but nod at Qing Shui’s words.

“Qing Shui, let me stay and accompany them!” Yiye Jiange looked at Qing Shui and said with determination.

Qing Shui nodded his head and agreed, “That’s a good plan. Bring Yiye Clan to stay with the members of Qing Clan. This manor is huge. If there aren’t any rooms to accommodate everyone, you can decide on how to renovate the residence.”

“Mm mm, I will listen to you.” Yiye Jiange said gleefully.

“Qing Shui, I still need to take care of the Hundred Flowers Valley.” Yu He smiled.

“Five years. After five years, come to the other Four Continents with the others. I will come and pick you all up. Also, you have to go to Qing Clan and stay there often.” Qing Shui gave Yu He a reminder.

“I will listen to you!” Yu He said cheerfully. Her mature demeanor in this situation got Qing Shui’s big approval..... Yiye Jiange, on the other hand, blushed when she heard Yu He’s words. Yu He was copying her exact words.....

Little Fattie, Lin Zhanhan, and Yiye Tian would naturally remain in the Five Continents. Little Fattie would join Qing Shui at the other Four Continents in the future but now wasn’t the best time to do so.

Qing Shui turned around to look at Yu Ruyan who was sitting beside him silently. He smiled to her and said, “Let’s go to the other Four Continents—you and me together!”

Qing Shui’s words shocked Yu Ruyan for a moment. Everyone knew about their unusual relationship, yet no one took the initiative to talk about it because the pair hadn’t explained their relationship to everyone properly. Yu Ruyan was also feeling slightly excluded even though her daughter had expressed her support towards their relationship. In the end, she still felt unnatural about announcing their relationship to everyone openly.

Qing Shui had told her once before that he would take her to the other Four Continents and start a new life. Duanmu Linshuang would be happier living in the Five Continents. This time, he would help Duanmu Lingshuang and her husband in taming powerful demonic beasts with the use of the low grade Sacred Beast Pills. Furthermore, he would introduce them to the members of Qing Clan so that they could come in contact with each other more often.

Yu Ruyan gazed at Qing Shui dumbfoundedly. She didn’t have a great outlook on her relationship with Qing Shui as she always felt that he would forget about her eventually after he had overcome his endeavor.

However, no one had expected that he would call everyone to stay put in the Five Continents while he would travel to the other Four Continents with her alone.

As she continued to gaze at Qing Shui, her heart was filled with a sudden sensation of grief that she couldn’t quite describe with words. Nonetheless, she was happy about it as she hadn’t felt like this in a long time. She realized at this moment that Qing Shui had already imprinted his presence in her heart—

it was as clear as day. His presence was the only thing that lingered in her mind. Upon realizing this fact, her eyes glistened, so she ducked her head slightly to hide away from everyone's gazes.

"I will go with you!" Yu Ruyan said softly.

"I've made arrangements for Lingshuang and Yanlin, so there's no need to worry about them." Qing Shui held her hand tightly under the table as he flashed a smile at her. The others were smiling as well, yet they hadn't expected that the one who would follow Qing Shui to the other Four Continents would be Yu Ruyan herself.

### **Chapter 1125 - Yu Ruyan's True Feelings, Back to Qing Clan**

After hearing Qing Shui's words, Yu Ruyan nodded. Her eyes became misted and she wore a smile. She wasn't able to get Qing Shui to let go of her hand after a slight attempt and thus she let it be. Although it was under the table, the others could still tell.

Since there was no need to cultivate at night, Qing Shui had more free time. He went around the rooms and once again wondered when he would be able to share a bed with all of his wives. However, he knew that it would be difficult just thinking about it.

Luckily, Qing Shui had lots of energy. He first went to Hai Dongqing's and Di Qing's room and after a round of sex, he was pushed away. He was told to look for their other sisters.

Qing Shui felt that this was atrocious. In the World of the Nine Continents, there wasn't a fixed system of one husband to one wife. Of course, there were also many who stayed true to their partner. However, there weren't many strong men who only had one woman.

Qing Shui had quite an enjoyable time during this period. He just didn't take Yiye Jiange and Wenren Wu-shuang, let alone Yu He. After coming out from the two ladies' room, Qing Shui went straight to Yu Ruyan's room.

During this period of time, Qing Shui didn't have any overly close contact with Yu Ruyan. The most he would do was hold her hand. Knocking on her door and seeing her slightly panicky expression, Qing Shui felt his heart tugging. He wanted to be someone she could rely on, someone who could make her happy.

Qing Shui felt that he was too much of a male chauvinist sometimes. However, he didn't feel such emotions toward his women, or rather, this kind of emotions didn't exist towards them. He loved them, loved everything about them. It was just like how it was for Yiye Jiange, where he would willingly do a lot of things just for her.

Qing Shui locked the door, took Yu Ruyan's hand and led her to the couch at the side. Her clothes were very neat although it was already very late. He didn't know if she hadn't been sleeping or if she had put on her clothes again.

Qing Shui saw that there wasn't sleepiness in her eyes and said, smiling, "Are you waiting for me? Why haven't you sleep when it's so late?"

"I won't think of you." Yu Ruyan said unnaturally. Her voice was mature and drowsy. Additionally, she also had an intelligent disposition similar to Hai Dongqing's.

“Ruyan, I hope that you can be happy but I don’t know what to do.” Qing Shui took her hand and they sat down next to each other on the couch.

Although Yu Ruyan was neatly dressed, her clothes were very thin. Qing Shui sat very close to her and he could even sense her body temperature. There was also a nice fragrance coming from her.

This lady was one of those from the Portraits of Beauty, and she had a divine body. It was just like when they had gotten together out of blunder, the feeling was the same, as if she was still a virgin. Her skin was beautiful as jade, soft and tender with great elasticity. There was also her expression... She was an extremely traditional woman through and through and thus was very conservative towards that topic. Even now, Qing Shui felt as if he hadn’t completely gotten a hold of her heart yet.

“Qing Shui, I’m already very happy. Ruyan is blessed to have met you and be saved by you twice.” After saying this, Yu Ruyan smiled. Affinity was really something very amazing. Like what he said, their affinity had probably been for as long as a thousand years.

“You’re really happy? I don’t wish for this to be the reason...” Qing Shui drew closer to her beautiful face and asked.

“Qing Shui, there’s always a reason to liking someone but it might not be just a single reason. Although you have saved me twice, it doesn’t mean that I’ll have to be together with you just because you saved me twice!”

“Then Ruyan, you’re saying that you like me?” Qing Shui smiled.

Yu Ruyan blushed and nodded slightly.

“Then can I raise a request?” Qing Shui smiled and asked.

“No!” Yu Ruyan said straightforwardly.

“Eh, why?” Qing Shui choked.

“You’re smiling like a hooligan...”

“Alright, since you say that I’m like a hooligan, then should I be doing something? Otherwise, I won’t be worthy of this address.” Qing Shui rubbed his hands together as he looked at Yu Ruyan.

“What do you want?” Yu Ruyan blushed. However, she wasn’t scared. Instead, she was embarrassed.

“Make your choice. Do you want me to force a long kiss on you or do you want to give me a peck? You can only choose one. You’re given the time for one breath to consider. The time starts now.” Qing Shui smiled and drew in closer as he rubbed his hands together.

“Neither...”

Yu Ruyan hadn’t finished her words yet when Qing Shui took one of her hands and pulled her in. Her soft and beautiful body fell into his arms and went soft.

Qing Shui quickly landed a kiss on those tender lips and leaned back on the couch. This was a three seater couch but it was very wide. It was about over a meter and was like a small bed.

Qing Shui lay there while Yu Ruyan lay in his arms and hugged her tightly. The moment they fell, she loosened the grip on her teeth and Qing Shui's tongue entered.

Yu Ruyan struggled a little initially but gave in after a short while. Her tongue even slowly answered Qing Shui's kiss while he greedily sought for more and sucked, as if he wanted to take all her tongue into his mouth.

His two hands felt around her perky butt which was smooth and tender to touch, his palms grasping her tightly.

Yu Ruyan panted as she struggled to part from Qing Shui's lips. One of her hands even pressed down on the hand that Qing Shui had on her butt, not letting him move, "Qing Shui..."

Qing Shui looked at her misted beautiful eyes and her flushed face. Seeing that she was avoiding his gaze slightly, he lifted his head slightly and pecked on her lips, "I'll listen to you. If you want me to leave, I'll leave immediately. I won't let you do something you're not willing to."

"Qing Shui, it's not like that... You're asking me to... before them... you're a rascal!" Yu Ruyan said, embarrassed.

"What so embarrassing about this? They've thought that we're together since long ago. Didn't you know?" Qing Shui asked, astonished.

Yu Ruyan: "..."

"I thought that it was because you're not willing to be with me. Ruyan, you're having a reaction." Qing Shui's finger entered her butthole.

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After morning practice the next day, everyone sat down to have a meal together.

"Sister Ruyan, you're even more beautiful today!" Wenren Wu-shuang sat opposite Yu Ruyan and smiled as she spoke to her.

Hearing Wenren Wu-shuang's words, the other ladies all looked at Yu Ruyan. Di Qing and Hai Dongqing smiled and looked towards Qing Shui. Di Qing then smiled and said, "The reason why Sister Ruyan has become more beautiful today is thanks to Qing Shui."

Thankfully, there were no outsiders here. Yiye Tian, Lin Zhanhan, Little Fatty, and Luan Luan were all not around. They intentionally tried to leave more time for Qing Shui to spend with the ladies.

Yiye Jiange ate calmly while Yu He looked at Qing Shui with a teasingly gaze.

"Alright, let's eat. Did you not have your fill?" Qing Shui grinned and said as he looked at Hai Dongqing and Di Qing.

The two of them let out a 'tsk' and stopped talking.

In the afternoon, Qing Shui and the others bade farewell to Qiu Feng. Qing Shui said that he'll be back before the Ancient Great Formation was activated and then headed back with the others.

The journey back was very calm. Even without taking Qing Shui into consideration, the strength of this group of people was not to be neglected. On the way, whenever Luan Luan came across a demonic beast, she would continue to tame them. With the Beast King Medallion, it was easy for her.

They returned to where Yiye Tian was staying and brought along his wife and Yiye Tong before they continued on their journey. The Nine Continents Steps was very amazing and powerful, and very soon, they entered the wilderness between the two continents.

They didn't encounter any danger as they passed by the wilderness. Even when they came across a horde of demonic beasts, their safety was ensured. The journey became more boring after they entered the wilderness since it was just alternating between cultivating and traveling. They could only set up tents and rest in the wilderness as well.

Even though it was a boring journey, it was a fruitful one. After close to one month, they got close to Central Continent. When Qing Clan moved out from Greencloud Continent, Qing Shui had decided on staying in Central Continent since it was located in the middle of the Five Continents and it would be convenient no matter where they had to travel to.

When Qing Shui saw the familiar manor, he felt especially happy. This was his home and it felt good to be back. It was only because he had a home that he wouldn't feel lonely. Home was one's spiritual harbor.

Fair Wind City. The Fair Wind City of today suddenly had a great influx of population. There was no need to explain why. Qing Shui and Qing Clan was here. The matters with Buddha Sect, Demon Gate and the others had already spread out. Knowing that a certain area had an expert would make people feel safe. It was because they wouldn't have to worry about their city being destroyed and thus get affected.

With someone strong was around, no one would dare to recklessly kill the innocent and they wouldn't dare to destroy the city. It was because such a course of action would be an insult to the expert in the area!

When the group appeared at the entrance to Qing Clan's manor in Fair Wind City, everyone came out with excited smiles. Many people gathered around as well.

Ming Clan was around too. News about the Lion King's Ridge had spread all the way here, or rather, it could be said that it had been disseminated very far. Ming Xian, Ming Chen, and many others had all come.

"Brother Qing!" Ming Xian greeted happily.

"Brother, come, come in and have a seat." Qing Shui went over to grab Ming Xian and Ming Chen as he spoke.

"Brother, you've just come back, so you should reunite with your family first. Tonight, I'll set up a feast at my place. We'll have a drink then." Ming Xian smiled and said.

Qing Shui didn't insist and smiled, saying, "Alright, I'll definitely be there!"

Qing Shui waved to the surrounding people and then went up to hug his mother and family. Luan Luan stood on the other side of Qing Yi and shared with her grandmother stories about Qing Shui, praising him to the skies.

The Third and Fourth generations in Qing Clan also came over. Qing Yi got his son to go accompany his kids. Qing Shui could only carry one in each arm, Qing Yu and Qing Yan.

Qing Ming pouted at the side. Qing Shui squatted down while carrying his two daughters and said with a smile, "Ming`er, you`re a man and you must be strong. If anything happens, you must learn to carry it on your on shoulders. Look at Zun`er."

Qin Yin and Qing Zun had grown quite a lot and they appeared to be a lot more mature and understanding than other kids of their age. They wouldn`t lose out to the kids from those great clans.

However, Qing Ming was the opposite. He had a weird temper, dressed weirdly, and didn`t even think in the same way as others. He tended to like same dark things that shouldn`t be shown in public.

"Father, if you`re biased, just say you are. Don`t give such lousy reasons. Am I so easily deceived?" Qing Ming said teasingly. His pouting lips now curled downwards, as if he was in contempt.

Qing Shui felt as if there were black lines on his head. Mingyue Gelou was extremely poised, so this kid could only take after him. Was he so actually so dark...?

"Rascal, how are you talking to your father. Are you asking for a beating?" Mingyue Gelou said angrily as she walked over.

"You shouldn`t beat kids. If you can`t handle them, let mother do it." Qing Shui smiled and said to Mingyue Gelou.

"Come, rascal, let Father give you a present." Qing Shui put out one hand to Qing Ming while carrying the two giggling lasses.

### **Chapter 1126 - The Warmth of Home, The Great Power of the Violet Golden Bloodline Pearl**

Qing Shui revealed a pair of exquisite black boots that exuded a powerful Spiritual Qi. These boots could increase one`s speed.

"What`s good about a pair of shoes?" Qing Ming`s eyes were filled with delight, but he just refused to admit that it was good. He reached out his hands to receive it. He then smiled and asked greedily, "Father, where`s my dagger?"

"You`re still too young. It`ll be bad if you hurt yourself or your younger sister." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"Father, I`m no longer a kid. Would I be so ignorant? I know what I`m doing. Even if someone forces me to hurt one of our own with a blade against my throat, I`d rather die than do it." Qing Ming said angrily.

"Alright, that`s my good son." As Qing Shui said this, a pitch-black dagger appeared in his hand. However, he handed it to Qing Ming without having ground the blade.

"You familiarize yourself with it first before I grind the blade for you, alright?" It wasn`t that Qing Shui was overly worried but the kid was still young after all.

“Qing Shui, you can’t always pamper the kid like this.” Mingyue Gelou rubbed Qing Ming’s head and said.

“Mingyue, I don’t see him often. If I can’t even agree to a few of his requests when I’m back, he’ll probably break off his ties with me.” Qing Shui smiled and said. Usually, Qing Shui would only call her Gelou when Mingyue Gelou and Canghai Mingyue were both around. Otherwise, he would usually just call her Mingyue.

Hearing this, Mingyue Gelou burst out laughing. “Then you can just do your best to pamper him, to the extent that he won’t know anything, not even manners.”

“Who said that our Ming`er doesn’t have any manners? He’s already so manly at such a young age. I feel that our Ming`er is very outstanding.” Qing Shui didn’t hold back with his praises. In fact, he was full of admiration for this son of his.

Qing Shui placed down Qing Yu and Qing Yan. Then he carried Qing Yin and rubbed Qing Zun and Qing Ming on their heads. Qing Yin placed her hands around Qing Shui’s neck. She seemed very attached to him. At such a young age, she was already giving out a faint graceful aura.

“Yin`er, this is for you.” Qing Shui took out an exquisite dress. Of course, there was a pair of boots for her as well. He made them for all of his kids. Qing Shui had forged many of them in his free time. The small pleated dress was a one piece and it was very soft. However, it was made from the best materials.

“Father’s the best!” Qing Yin received it happily. The silvery-white pleated dress had golden rims and was similar to a battle skirt. It was very beautiful.

Looking at Qing Yin, Qing Yan, and Qing Yu made Qing Shui think of Luan Luan. He turned to see that Luan Luan was also smiling and looking at him while he was with the other lasses.

Qing Shui stood up and gave out the presents for the kids and then took Qing Long from Zhu Qing. The kid was only starting to make noises and was learning how to speak.

Seeing Qing Shui reaching out his hands towards him, the kid seemed to be a little resistant, tightly wrapping his hands around Zhu Qing’s neck and refusing to let go. Qing Shui baited him with a small toy and then carried him, giving a hug to Zhu Qing at the same time.

Just like that, it took them about 30 minutes for them to walk from the entrance to the main hall despite it being less than 100 meters in distance. However, the family was very happy and harmonious.

His uncles and aunts were around as well. Basically, everyone from Qing Clan was here, even Qingqing. Her child was the same age as Qing Long. Guo Polu was around as well.

The hall wasn’t small but it was now filled to the brim. There were over ten kids and it was very lively. Everyone wore satisfied smiles on their faces. The reason Qing Clan could achieve what it had today was all thanks to Qing Shui.

Qing Luo felt the most gratified. He was especially content when he looked at this grandson. He was already content to see Qing Clan reach this height and he would even wake up from delight even in his dreams. Thinking of the past, when Qing Village was still in Greencloud Continent, he recalled how hard their lives were and there were even many times when the clan had faced life-threatening situations.



Right now, he was the one who understood the most how tough it had been for Qing Shui. Many people could only see his glorious achievements of today but not many people understood how hard it was for him and what great price he had to pay.

During this period of time, Qing Clan was very quiet. They had fully merged into Fair Wind City. As locals, Ming Clan had helped Qing Clan quite a bit. After all, Ming Clan was considered a big clan in his city and there were many things which were better if they were the one to step out.

Qing Shui would handle the relationship with Ming Xian and Ming Chen well. They were addressing each other as brothers now and he would extend some help to Ming Clan to maintain this relationship. Right now, Qing Clan was much stronger than Ming Clan and thus they wouldn't be scared that Ming Clan would try to do anything. The important thing was to let Ming Clan willingly take the initiative to do things for Qing Clan. It was necessary for there to be people supporting at the bottom of the pyramid.

Qing Clan's businesses were doing alright. Actually, these things weren't very important. The purpose was to just find something to do. Qing Clan wasn't short of money. Having businesses such as medicinal halls and auction halls was only a means for them to get a hold of rare medicinal herbs and other items.

Qing Shui introduced the Yiye couple to his family. He didn't give any explanation about Yu Ruyan since she didn't allow him to. However, Qing Yi smiled and changed the way she addressed her, calling her Ruyan directly. Yu Ruyan looked at Qing Yi hesitantly and smiled but didn't say a word.

Qing Yi didn't show any signs of ostracism. She would accept whoever and whatever Qing Shui likes without any conditions. She believed in her own son.

First, Qing Shui took out the Violet Golden Bloodline Pearl and gave one to each of the adults here. He told them to take it after they had returned to their rooms while he stayed here with the few ladies who had already taken it before. He then spent time with the kids.

With Qing Shui here, he gave each of the kids one of the pearls as well. The effects of the Violet Golden Bloodline Pearls were better when taken at a young age since adults would still have to refine the powers. Kids wouldn't show any reactions. Instead, all of their bodies' abilities would just become a little stronger.

The kids didn't show any outward changes. The faces of children tended to be flushed to begin with but it wasn't the same for adults. When Qing Luo came out, he seemed to be a little younger. The blood was a very important component of the body. Water was the source of life and to humans, blood was like their source of life. Their lives and energy were all supplied by blood and there were also many nurturing techniques which nurtured one's blood.

Maybe it was because the ladies had unique physiques and were unrivaled beauties to begin with but they only had slight changes to their appearances which weren't very obvious. On the other hand, Qing Yi and Qing Shui's aunts appeared to be much younger after taking the pearls.

Qing Shui didn't find this strange. What he felt was strange was that he had sensed that the limits on the people who had taken the Xiantian Golden Pellet before were slowly dissipating. This was the power of blood lineage. It would slowly break through the confinements of one's body.

“The Violet Golden Bloodline Pearl is really good stuff. It seems like this should have been left down from the ancient times. Thank goodness that I have the Heavenly Vision Technique.” Qing Shui happily thought of the item which he had chanced upon.

The Violet Golden Bloodline Pearl would slowly change their blood lineage and slowly strengthen their blood. When the purple spots in their blood slowly increased, they would also slowly become stronger. This was the power of blood, the most basic of powers.

Everyone in Qing Clan was overjoyed to receive such a great surprise right from the start. The prowess of the Spiritual Liquid was something that one could only understand after taking it. It wouldn't show in their appearances.

After all, Qing Shui's mother and the others still had a very long lifespan. Even if they were to just train casually, the Spiritual Liquid could allow them to gradually improve and they would grow to become strong enough to reach a level that they would never dare to imagine.

The children refused to be far apart from Qing Shui and they all gathered around him. At home, what they heard of the most was about Qing Shui and their father's image in their heart was very great. This was the case for Qing Ming as well. It was just that he refused to admit it.

“Come, let me see what level your training is at right now.” Qing Shui carried Qing Long and smiled as he said to them.

The few ladies had all come out and Qing Shui brought the children and his women to the backyard, wanting to see the progress his sons and daughters had made. Primarily, it was to assess Qing Zun, Qing Yin, Qing Yan, and Qing Ming.

As for Qing Yu, she was extremely playful and was still too young. She hadn't reached the age where she could start cultivating. It was even more so for Qing Long.

Qing Zun's Back Connecting Fist was already quite decent and it had some imposing aura. The most important part was the flair he displayed, one that was righteous and strong!

Qing Shui nodded. His eldest son's talent was inherited from Canghai Mingyue and his mental state was quite strong. To think that he would have such a righteous character at such a young age. He had the aura of a great leader and he would be able to take on responsibilities. However, the aura still it wasn't very strong yet.

Qing Shui also took a look at his Nine Palace Steps, Ghostly Steps, Free Spirit Steps, and other footwork skills. They were all average and Qing Shui was quite satisfied. A person's habits would also reflect a person's character.

Qing Yin was next. Back then, Qing Shui had let Qing Yin focus on training Taichi Fist, Nine Palace Steps, and other footwork skills. Qing Shui was also stunned by her performance.

The lass' mastery in Taichi was already very high, and was a step into the Truth Realm. Qing Shui hadn't expected her to have such a peaceful and calm disposition at such a young age. She didn't have a strong competitive nature nor was she possessive. She was unlike other children who would want everything, or at least, think about wanting everything and not knowing how to feel content. Children were the same as adults.

Her character was excellent for Taichi, to get the better of the opponent by striking after the opponent has struck, not being competitive but ending up as the one to gain the most.

Amongst her footwork, her Free Spirit Steps was the best, and then the Nine Palace Steps was next. She basically didn't know the Ghostly Steps. She had a calm disposition and there was an aloof feeling in her footwork. Qing Shui thought of her attachment to him earlier as he carried this daughter. She wasn't very old yet and was still a kid.

"Yin`er, do you have any wishes? Your father will satisfy them for you." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"I hope that our family—everyone in our family—can be together." Qing Yin smiled and looked at Qing Shui before planting a kiss on his face.

"Father promises you, but I'll need some time. Can you promise to give Father a little time?" Qing Shui rubbed his nose against the lass' small and upright nose, saying as he smiled.

"Of course. This is just my wish. No matter when it is fulfilled, I'll be very happy." Qing Yin's laughter rang out.

Qing Yan looked at her father with some unfamiliarity. When the children were all together, she also liked to get close to Qing Shui, but when she was 'facing' him alone, there was more distance between them. Qing Shui carried her and talked to her while Qing Ming pouted, appearing to carry himself with great arrogance and superiority.

"Lass, do you want to tell Father what you're learning?" Qing Shui smiled and asked.

"Drawing!" Qing Yan looked at Qing Shui while blinking her big eyes seriously.

"This lass is only interested in the Nine Palace Steps and drawing as well as music. However, she doesn't show much interest in other martial arts." Shi Qingzhuang smiled and said.

Qing Yan was only three days younger than Qing Ming but it felt as if Qing Ming was much older...

"Let the children learn whatever they like. I'll teach the lass drawing and the Nine Palace Steps during this period of time. Lass, can you show Father how you use the Nine Palace Steps?" Qing Shui patted her head.

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Qing Yan nodded and performed happily. Her mastery of the Nine Palace Steps was not high and she was at the entry level of the Duality Steps. However, there was a spiritual feeling to her footwork. She had used the Free Spirit Steps as her foundation. Even picking up the Nine Palace Steps required a footwork technique as the basis. The Nine Palace Steps was more about one's positioning.

"Our lass is the best. Learn whatever you feel like learning. We'll support you. Just tell Father if there's anything you need." Qing Shui looked at his children, feeling very satisfied.

Only then did Qing Shui look towards Qing Ming and said with a smile, "Come, show me what you've got."

The others all looked at Qing Ming and smiled. Amongst the kids, they felt that when Qing Yu got older, she would be a match for Qing Ming. One of them was eccentric and full of tricks while the other was strange and nefarious.

Qing Ming seemed to have waited for this for a very long time.

What he performed was the Ghostly Steps...

When Qing Shui saw him performing the Ghostly Steps, he was also stunned. This kid's Ghostly Steps had already reached the Truth Realm. He wasn't strong and it didn't appear to be an astonishing performance. However, it was true that he had reached that realm.

To think that this kid had cultivated the Ghostly Steps to this realm. In the past, he had also liked the Ghostly Steps which was elusive and would catch the opponents unaware. However, back then, Qing Shui has no other options. Regardless, Qing Ming did like this foot technique.

However, to think that even though this kid had more options, he could still bring the Ghostly Steps to the Truth Realm. Qing Shui was happy but at the same time, he found it strange. This kid was really suitable for the Ghostly Steps...

"How're your Free Spirit Steps?" Qing Shui asked.

"That one is boring. I didn't practice it." Qing Ming smiled and replied.

Qing Zun's Ghostly Steps didn't reflect its charm, Qing Yin didn't learn it, and now, Qing Ming didn't learn the Free Spirit Steps but had instead trained the Ghostly Steps to such a terrifying level. How much did he like it to be able to reach this level? Of course, talent was an important aspect as well.

"Then what about the Nine Palace Steps?" Qing Shui smiled and asked.

"Oh, that technique is good!"

After saying that, Qing Ming started to perform the technique. Although he was only at the Duality Steps, his movements had the feeling of the Ghostly Steps. It was elusive and hard to catch.

"Not bad, not bad!" Qing Shui smiled and wasn't stingy with his praises. Kids need to be praised. He didn't hold back with his praises for the other kids either. Moreover, he meant it when he praised them. These kids were all very outstanding or rather, exceptionally so. He had always told the ladies and the others that they needed to guide the children and not force them. Let them learn whatever they wished. If they liked drawing, then let them learn drawing; if they liked fist techniques, then let them learn fist techniques. Of course, they could also be guided in other things as well.

Qing Ming's Solitary Rapid Fist was also the best so far. Qing Shui wasn't surprised. Although Qing Ming was still young, he also had a great mastery of the dagger.

Qing Shui was no longer worried after seeing this. This kid was born as a natural assassin. When he was free, he would toss stones to hit birds to practice his hidden weapons technique. He would also play around with bow and arrows.

"Qing Shui, is it good for the child to be like this?" Mingyue Gelou stood beside Qing Shui and asked, feeling a little worried.

“Haha, what’s bad about it? Mingyue, if there are two people of equal abilities, would you be scared of the ordinary cultivator, the assassin or the poison master?” Qing Shui smiled and asked.

Qing Shui knew that Qing Ming was also interested in poison but he only let him watch but not touch it. Anyways, there were people watching these playful rascals. Especially Mingyue Gelou, who would always be the most worried. She doted on her son more than anyone else but there would also be times when she couldn’t help but give him a whack on his butt. However, he would keep shouting and say that it didn’t hurt.

Mingyue Gelou couldn’t bear to hit him too hard either and would feel so angry that she would feel at a loss. However, Qing Ming would then come with a grin and say some nice things to cheer her up. He was a mischievous kid and knew about many things. Every time, he would be able to successfully make Mingyue Gelou unsure of whether laugh or to cry and the unhappiness from earlier would disappear.

Next, Qing Shui let Mingyue Gelou, Canghai Mingyue, Huoyun Liu-Li, Shi Qingzhuang, and Zhu Qing each tame a powerful demonic beast using the low grade Sacred Beast Pill. They were demonic beasts which Qing Shui had sealed up long ago.

Qing Shui was especially carefully when Shi Qingzhuang and Huoyun Liu-Li were taming their demonic beasts but he found that the process went on very smoothly. He suddenly thought of the Violet Golden Bloodline Pearl. The reason they could tame the beasts so smoothly should also be related to this.

Since it was a smooth process for Shi Qingzhuang, Huoyun Liu-Li and Zhu Qing, Qing Shui was completely at ease. This was good. Right now, the members of Qing Clan had all gotten stronger. Not only could they each tame a powerful demonic beast, they had even gotten some techniques about beast taming from Beitang Clan.

Yiye Jiange and Yiye Tian both knew quite a lot about taming beasts and thus they could provide guidance to the people in Qing Clan who were interested in taming beasts. However, Qing Shui felt that it would be better to nurture those from the next generation onward. It would be quite hard for the current generation to be start from scratch.

Qing Luo and Qing Shui’s uncles and aunts all had a share as well. After all, Qing Shui had gotten more low grade Sacred Beast Pills. He had a sufficient amount to split between the people in Qing Clan. How could Qing Shui give up the opportunity to let Qing Clan become stronger? Only after Qing Clan had gotten stronger would Qing Shui be able to leave peacefully. After all, the beasts that they tamed with the low grade Sacred Beast Pills would already allow them to hold their own in the Five Continents.

80% of the low grade Sacred Beast Pills in Lion King’s Ridge were controlled by Beitang Clan. Qing Shui also let Yiye Tong tame one since he was also a young beast tamer.

Initially, Qing Shui had only planned to let some people in the third generation tame demonic beasts. For example, he planned to let those who had no more potential to improve in their cultivation tame a beast. However, upon thinking that there was actually not much room for improvement for the Qing Clan’s three generations. Most of them had already gotten married. The people from Qing Clan didn’t have exceptional talent. Moreover, this was a special situation and Qing Shui had also tamed quite a number of demonic beasts... He eventually decided to let everyone in Qing Clan tame one each.

The demonic beast tamed by Qing Luo was a Shadow Demonic Panther. There were five people in Qing Clan who tamed a Shadow Demonic Panther. Back then, Qing Shui had chosen this type of demonic beast when he first came across one. Although it wasn't a flying demonic beast, it wouldn't lose out when compared to one. Demonic beasts like this excelled at sneak attacks and concealing their presence. Additionally, they also had a quick speed.

Qing Yi's demonic beast was the Bloodhorn Silverhead Demon Ox which Qing Shui had sealed at the very start. The one that she tamed was the smaller one. Although Qing Yi only tamed one, the other one was very attached to the one that she tamed. As a result, it was as if she had tamed the two of them at once.

However, Qing Shui was still a little worried. He let Qingqing tame that bigger male Bloodhorn Silverhead Demon Ox. Anyways, Qingqing spent a lot of time here and tended to stay in Qing Clan often.

Qingqing's Four-eared Macaque had now grown a little bigger but she was still kept in the dark. Other than Qing Shui, basically no one else knew how powerful the Four-eared Macaque was.

Both Qingqing and Guo Polu were very happy to be able to tame powerful demonic beasts.

Guo Polu was the happiest. This was the greatest opportunity for him. It was just like soaring up with just a single step forth. However, what he didn't know was that Qingqing's little monkey was also an absolutely terrifying existence.

Half a day passed by and the entire Qing Clan was filled with happy voices. This was like gaining great success with just one step. Nothing could give them a faster progress. Cang Wuya had continued to stay in Qing Clan all along and of course, he also tamed one demonic beast. This made him so happy that he couldn't stop smiling. He had always thought of this place as his home.

In the end, everyone in Qing Clan's third generation had their own powerful demonic beast. However, Qing Shui told them that the safest and best power to rely on was themselves. Although demonic beasts were very powerful as well and were their closest partner who would fight to their death to protect them, there would still be situations where even the demonic beasts wouldn't be able to save them. Therefore, they still needed to continue to get stronger.

Everyone nodded. They understood this as well. The members of Qing Clan's third generation were no longer young and they understood this theory. Qing Shui just wanted to reiterate it because he knew that these brothers and sisters of his were very willing to listen to him.

Returning back into the hall, the ladies, aunts, and others went to prepare the meal while Qing Shui took out a few brushes and an ink slab which he had forged in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. There were also times when he would need brush, ink, and paper. After all, he couldn't always use the Golden Calligraphy Brush and the Moonstone Ink Slab.

These brushes that Qing Shui had forged also contained some golden extract essence. Qing Shui had a big piece of golden extract essence in his Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. He also had a moonstone. Therefore, he took reference from his Golden Calligraphy Brush and Moonstone Ink Slab to forge a few pieces to use or to present as gifts. These items were considered very precious.

"Lass, do you like this?" Qing Shui handed a smaller Golden Calligraphy Brush and ink slab to Qing Yan.

"I do! Father is the best!" Qing Yan received the gifts happily and embraced Qing Shui.

Qing Shui took out the same set and handed it to Qing Yin. Qing Ming looked at Qing Shui, "Father, actually, I like to draw as well..."

"How about you draw something for everyone to have a look?" Qing Shui smiled and asked.

"Haha, Father, the Aunties said that the things he drew are things that beg bugs had crawled on." Qing Yan chuckled and said.

Qing Ming looked at Qing Yan angrily and said, "If you go against me again, don't ask me to take the blame for you in the future."

Qing Yan covered her mouth and stopped talking. Qing Shui felt especially happy to see his children. He hadn't expected that they would know about making others take the blame for them. However, he was quite surprised to hear that Qing Ming had taken the blame for Qing Yan before.

What blame could the kids possibly have to take? Qing Shui didn't ask. It was good for the children to have their own little privacy at times. He took out some beast parchment for them to draw on.

Even Qing Zun and Qing Ming got a share. Qing Yu also made a lot of noise and Qing Shui had to hand her a brush as well. However, Qing Zun and Qing Ming only drew around for fun and it was even more so for Qing Yu. Qing Yu didn't just draw on the paper, she also got a lot of ink on her clothes.

"Qing Shui, look at the lass. Later on, help her change into clean clothes." When Huoyun Liu-Li walked in to see Qing Yu's state, she pinched the lass' cheeks and said to Qing Shui.

"Haha!" Qing Yu laughed happily. Huoyun Liu-Li's pinch was just a teasing one.

"The kids are having fun playing around. Later on, I'll help her change her clothes."

Both Qing Yan and Qing Yin drew their mothers, Canghai Mingyue and Shi Qingzhuang. Their drawings had a slight hint of the two ladies' appearances and it was quite good for kids so young to be able to achieve this. However, their drawings were still a far cry from the level of a portrait.

Despite this, their drawings were still quite well done, especially when compared to Qing Zun and Qing Ming, which would make their drawings seem even better.

"Not bad, not bad. You guys must still continue to work hard." Qing Shui smiled and patted the lasses on their heads.

Suddenly, Qing Shui thought that he should draw these children. It could act as a memento when he left this place. He would be able to take out their drawings and take a look at it when he missed them.

"Come, let Daddy draw a painting of you guys." Qing Shui had also drawn one in the past for the few ladies but he had seldom done so for the kids. After all, he had always been out and hadn't been able to do so.

It is said that things that bed bugs crawl on would stink. Probably suggesting that the things that were drawn appeared to be disgusting.

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Qing Shui drew a portrait of them while Qing Yu stood on a stool next to him and watched. Looking at Qing Yu, Qing Shui thought of Qing Yun. Earlier, he knew that Yun Duan and Qing Yun happened to head back for a visit previously and they should be back soon. By now, they should already be rushing back and shouldn't be far.

Another person was Yuchang. This daughter of his wasn't young anymore and he heard that she had gotten quite close to a young man recently. Qing Shui had heard this from Mingyue Gelou and she had asked Qing Shui of his plans.

Qing Shui felt that his daughter was old now and mature. They could decide on their own things and he would never use his daughters for things like political marriages. He felt that there was no need for this and he didn't like it either.

Yuchang had also tamed a powerful demonic beast earlier. He had watched both Yuchang and Luan Luan grow up and had treated both of them like his own daughters. These two daughters also had a strong attachment to him.

"Father, don't be in a daze! Get on with your drawing!" Qing Ming saw that Qing Shui went into a daze for very long and couldn't help but urged him on.

Qing Shui regained his consciousness. He would go into a daze when he thought of things. Qing Shui patted Qing Ming's head and continued drawing. Qing Shui's drawing skills had reached a very high level of mastery, to the level of drawing bones. As for the level of drawing souls and level of drawing divine essence... They were all legendary existences.

Very soon, the kids appeared vividly on the paper, each of their images were very lifelike and extremely beautiful. It was as if the characters had flesh, blood, and even bones. Qing Shui's work was much better than the portrait artists outside.

"Father draws so well!" Qing Yin smiled and said enviously.

Qing Yan also looked at Qing Shui with great admiration. The two boys only felt that it was good but they didn't hold much interest in drawing.

Looking at his daughters' envious gaze, Qing Shui recalled a saying. Every father is the hero in their children's heart. The person everyone admired the most when they were kids would be their father and they would feel that their father could accomplish anything.

"Practice well, and you can become better than me." Qing Shui smiled and encouraged them.

"Ah, Brother Shui is drawing? Come, draw one for your beautiful younger sister as well."

At this moment, Qing Bei and Yuchang came in. Qing Bei had a tall and slender figure and appeared mature now. However, she hadn't lost her pure image and she still had her hair tied in a ponytail, her appearance was refreshing and filled with vigor.

Yuchang, on the other hand, had a disposition similar to Mingyue Gelou's. She was poised and her bright eyes reflected intelligence. With one look, one would be able to tell that she was a clever young lady who was quiet. However, she could never be neglected.

"Father!"



Yuchang greeted Qing Shui and grabbed one of his arms while pinching Qing Yu's cheek, causing her to feel displeased. Qing Yu reached out her hands to ask Qing Shui to carry her.

Qing Shui smiled and picked up Qing Yu, then stored the drawing he had just finished. He smiled and looked at Yuchang, "I heard that our Yuchang has someone she likes. When will you be bringing him back to let us have a look?"

Yuchang looked at Qing Shui with a blush, "Father, his background is mediocre. I'm scared that you guys would not approve..."

"Foolish girl. Your father had said before that I'll definitely let you guys make your own choices about your marriage. As long as you like him, I'll support you even if he is a bad guy. The prerequisite is that he treats you well. If he doesn't, I'll skin him." Qing Shui said seriously with a smile.

"Father is the best! You don't disagree?" Yuchang asked in surprise.

"Why would I object? If you like him, bring him back. Your father supports you. So what if he doesn't come from a good background? Our clan didn't use to be good in the past as well and even now, we're merely a parvenu, a big one." Qing Shui laughed and said.

Both Yuchang and Qing Bei burst out laughing. Qing Bei laughed and said, "When we were back in Qing Village, we would never even dare to dream that a day like this would come. Back then, even reaching Xiantian was an unreachable dream."

Qing Bei seemed to miss the past a little just thinking about it. She also felt that it was all a little unbelievable. In Qing Clan, Qing Bei was the most talented one aside from Qing Shui. She was the second most talented in terms of both cultivation and knowledge. In comparison, Qing Yu was more naive.

Qing Shui was a unique case and could not be gauged with normal standards.

"Thank you, Father. He is only a Xiantian cultivator now and had just attained a breakthrough. His talent should be considered good." Yuchang said, a little embarrassed.

"Even if his talent is good, it's also thanks to our Little Yuchang. He has been beaten up many times by our Yuchang." Qing Bei laughed.

"Oh? Little Bei? What is that about?" Qing Shui sounded very interested.

Yuchang blushed but didn't stop Qing Bei, so she carried on. "When Yuchang went out to hunt some game for the kids, she chanced upon that guy. He had been forced into a desperate situation by an Earth Bear King and our Yuchang was kindhearted and saved him."

"What happened next?" Qing Shui smiled and asked.

"The two of them fell in love at first sight. I met him before. He is quite handsome and righteous. Yuchang is conservative but thankfully he isn't. He is quite insistent about his love for Yuchang but he didn't pester her annoyingly. Every day, he would stand a distance from our house, waiting for our Yuchang."

"Because of this, he was beaten up by the lass?" Qing Shui asked.

“No. That guy wanted the rights to pursue our Yuchang, so Yuchang said that she’ll give him a chance if he’s able to breakthrough to Xiantian. Actually, the lass is just being conservative...”

“Aunt, can you save me some face...” Yuchang said unnaturally.

“Unexpectedly, either because he was lucky, or he was possessed by some god, he suddenly broke through to Xiantian within a very short period of time. Only then did the lass come out with another condition. She would marry him if he could beat her. This brought about the situation where he was beaten up.” Qing Bei smiled and finished the story simply.

“Little Bei, what do you think of that guy?” Qing Shui smiled and asked Qing Bei.

“I think... They are both still young and can try to get along first. There’s no need for them to get married so soon. I’m only afraid that their feelings are just temporary. Let them get to know more about each other and they’ll know if they’re suitable for each other.” Qing Bei smiled and said.

“Yuchang, what do you think?” Qing Shui looked at Yuchang and said.

“I think Aunt is right. We’re still very young and have a long way ahead of us. Father has given me so many presents today, so I’ll just be friends with him now. Father, don’t worry, your daughter will not let Qing Clan be looked down on. I know what I should do.” Yuchang smiled and said.

“Alright, I’ll listen to what you say. No matter what you do, your father will let your wishes be fulfilled. However, if you were to have regrets in the future, we can only try to remedy them if you were to have any regrets. But it’ll be hard to say how far we can remedy the situation.” When Qing Shui said this, he was very serious.

“Father, I understand.”

By now, the others had also started to come in, each of them holding dishes. Earlier, the ladies and Qing Shui’s aunts had all gone to cook. Now that they were done, they could have their meal.

The kids put away their stuff and Qing Shui brought Qing Yu to change her clothes. Everyone went about with their preparations and the meal would be started soon.

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In the late afternoon, Qing Shui sensed something. He went out to see a flying beast which was afar. His vision was very good and although it was very far, he could see that it was Yun Duan. He flew up, as if he was a roc spreading its wings.

When the beautiful lady saw Qing Shui, she pounced towards Qing Shui while carrying their daughter. Qing Shui took his daughter from her hands with one hand while embracing Yun Duan with the other. As he looked at the satisfied woman who was leaning in his arms and the daughter that she had given him, Qing Shui also felt very satisfied.

However, thinking of how he would be leaving very soon and they would only be able to meet after a very long time, he felt a little depressed. Qing Shui hoped that he could get stronger after he headed to the other Four Continents. If he did, he would be able to look for other avenues to bring his family here over.

“Duan`er, I`ve missed you and our daughter.” Qing Shui kissed her and the lass.

The lass could now say simple words and talk. She looked especially beautiful with her tender and beautiful appearance together with her luxurious looking clothes.

“Father!”

Qing Shui had gotten closer with the lass after the previous time. Although they hadn`t met for very long, it seemed like she could still remember him and was even very happy to see Qing Shui. Yun Duan could not help but smile even brighter.

The demonic beast flew very slowly and Qing Shui let go of Yun Duan, taking out the presents he had prepared for the lass. Qing Shui felt like he had been negligent toward these children but he felt helpless at the same time. Thankfully, all of them had very strong mothers.

They arrived back at Qing Clan very soon and it was already the afternoon. They gathered together and it was very lively. Qing Yi took the lass while Qing Shui used the Nine Continents Steps and brought Yun Duan to a quiet place. He let her take the Violet Golden Bloodline Pearl and then let her use the low grade Sacred Beast Pill to tame a powerful demonic beast.

Earlier, when Qing Shui told her about the effects of the low grade Sacred Beast Pill, Yun Duan had told him to save it for the people in Qing Clan, who would need it more. After Qing Shui told her that the others already had theirs, she didn`t continue to reject his offer.

“Duan`er, the lass is already so old but I haven`t seen her much. I`ll try to think of a way for everyone to be together.” Although Qing Shui was a little insincere when he said this, he would really look for a way. He didn`t believe that there were only one or two ways to get to the other Four Continents. If there was really no other way out, then he would hope that he could level up his Nine Continents Steps. He would then be able to try to pass through from the Southern Sea, Giant Beasts Mountains, Sky Penetrating Mountains, or the Arctic Plains.

“Qing Shui, its fine. I`m happy to be able to see my daughter. She`s a daughter you`ve given to me and I`m very satisfied. I know that you have things to do. I`ll stay here and wait for you. I`ll be happy even if I have to wait until the day I die.” Yun Duan seemed to say this very casually but Qing Shui knew that these were her heartfelt words.

“It won`t take long. We still have a very long way ahead of us. Trust me.” Qing Shui felt that after he had gotten stronger, there would definitely be a way for him to pass between the Five Continents and the other Four Continents.

“Mmm, I trust you. Qing Shui, I like all these things which you`ve given me!” Yun Duan said happily.

“Later, I`ll give you some things to give to your younger brother as well. In the future, let him be the one to take over Cloud Adventurer Guild!” Qing Shui gave it some thought and said.

“Then I`ll thank him on your behalf.” After seeing Qing Shui`s expression, Yun Duan smiled and said.

“You`re still standing on ceremony. See how I`ll teach you a lesson tonight.”

Yun Duan blushed and threw Qing Shui a slight look of annoyance. That charming gaze caused Qing Shui to grab her by the waist and kiss her red lips. His hands greedily moved around her body. He was quickly unsatisfied by the touch separated by clothes and plunged into the peaks directly under her clothes.

Their location was filled with lush greenery and it wasn't as cold as the Northern Sacred Lu Continent. The summer was about to start but the temperature wasn't very high. They were in a small block of mountain and after extending out his spiritual sense, Qing Shui gradually removed Yun Duan's clothes on these lush plains.

"Qing Shui, don't do it here." Yun Duan said quickly.

"Don't worry, no one will come. Duan`er, don't you want me?" Qing Shui put his hands around her slender waist from behind and planted a kiss on her pretty back.

### **Chapter 1129 - Mu Qing Is Almost Here, No More Worry, Burden Tossed**

Two hours later, Yun Duan was on the verge of collapsing. Qing Shui stood there, hugging the lady who had gone limp. Her face was flushed red, satisfied from the sex which they just had. Right now, the two of them were still tightly connected but Yun Duan was hugging Qing Shui tightly, not letting him move.

"You're like a raging bull..." Yun Duan lifted her flushed beautiful face and said tiredly, her beautiful eyes misted.

Qing Shui grinned and said, "Thank you for giving your husband the best praise."

"Who's praising you..." Yun Duan was speechless but her body was still trembling slightly. Qing Shui's hand gradually moved around her body.

Cultivators had good physiques and Yun Duan recovered very quickly. By the time they put on their clothes, the sun had already set. Yun Duan looked at this man next to her. She had never expected that she would perform such an act in the wilderness one day. Just thinking about it made her felt anxious. However, at the same time, it gave her a strange sense of excitement.

"Duan`er seems to have become even more beautiful. It's no wonder they say that doing such things can let a person stay youthful and become more beautiful." Qing Shui looked at the charming lady and said, feeling satisfied.

Yun Duan didn't answer and just reached out her hand to pinch him, urging him that it was time to head home.

Using the Nine Continents Steps, they arrived close to the Qing Clan in an instant. By the time they arrived, it was already dark. Qing Shui carried Qing Yun who had come running and fed her a Violet Golden Bloodline Pearl.

Right now, the family could basically be considered to have united. The only one who was left was Mu Qing, who was in the Eastern Victory Divine Continent. This made Qing Shui feel a little regretful. It would be too late for him to head to Eastern Victory Divine Continent now.

Recalling Mu Qing caused Qing Shui to think back to the scenes when they were together.

Mu Qing had a tall and slender figure. She wore a golden colored phoenix pleated dress, with two vivid looking golden phoenixes with colorful wings on the sides. Her beautiful hair was put up, showing off her slender white neck, making her appear even more beautiful.

The slightly loose pleated dress was unable to hide her soft and charming figure. She didn't have exaggerated curves but her exquisite curves gave Qing Shui quite a visual impact.

Just a back view alone would cause an instant kill. Moreover, Qing Shui could sense the pure Spiritual Qi in her body, or rather, her charm.

Her voice was heavenly, elegant and polished. It made those who listened to her get the feeling that they were resuscitated or that they were flying. Right now, Qing Shui felt as if her voice was ringing next to her ears.

The image of Mu Qing became increasingly clear. Her skin white and tender, her brows charming, her eyes full of emotions, her beautiful skin giving out a transcending feeling like that of the autumn's moonlight, her shoulders slender. Standing there, she gave off an independent charm which was graceful and otherworldly. From afar, it felt as if one was able to sense an aura like that of an orchid.

Her golden colored phoenix dress gave her an additional poised and dignified aura, making her like a fairy from the heavens. Her divinely beautiful appearance fully displayed her grace and charm.

"How nice would it be if Mu Qing could be here as well." Qing Shui sighed in his heart.

"You must be thinking of Mu Qing, right?" Yu He smiled and walked over, then sat next to Qing Shui.

Qing Shui looked at Yu He, stunned. He had known this woman since very long ago and had been mesmerized with her since then. He hadn't expected that his actions had caused her to go through such tremendous changes. The power of love was truly amazing. It was just like how it was mentioned in [The Peony Pavilion] : "Her love started unknowingly, as she dived in deeper and deeper. When she was alive, she could die for love, and when she was dying, she could live for love. People who couldn't die for love when they were alive or live for love when they were dead, cannot be considered to have known the limits to love."

Qing Shui picked up one of Yu He's hand and held it tightly. Although he didn't say anything, it was as if their hearts were tightly connected. The feeling they had in that moment was an amazing one.

"I already informed Mu Qing. She will probably be arriving in half a month at most." Yu He blinked her beautiful and said with a smile.

Qing Shui was stunned from the surprise. "Really?"

"Of course. When I found out that you were going to head for the other Four Continents, I knew that this day would come. I've gotten the people from the Hundred Flowers Valley to escort her all the way here. You don't have to worry about her safety."

Qing Shui was so happy that he couldn't describe how he felt. If he couldn't see Mu Qing before he left, he wouldn't be able to feel completely assured. However, the limited time he had didn't allow him to head to look for her.

Before he left, he wanted to see Mu Qing and gift her with a powerful demonic beast, as well as the Violet Golden Bloodline Pearl and the Sacred Jade Divine Stone Ring. With that, the ladies' safety would be taken care of. Qing Shui also wanted to show her to the rest of the family. After all, they were already married.

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The next morning, Qing Shui entered the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. He had held beauties in his arms the night before and thus had to change the time he spent cultivating in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal to the day.

In the afternoon, Qing Shui and Yu Ruyan headed for Duanmu City. They wanted to head to Duanmu Lingshuang's location. Lady Duanmu couldn't help but worry for her daughter and thus he wanted to let Yu Ruyan be completely assured.

Right now, Yu Ruyan's relationship with Qing Shui was already very unique. They could be considered to have broken through the final line in their relationship. The things they had between them in the past were not considered, at least, not all of them. Yu Ruyan was slowly opening up her heart, letting go of her worries and burdens.

They arrived at Duanmu Lingshuang's manor. They were considered to have left Duanmu Clan. Since Yu Ruyan was together with Qing Shui now, she naturally had to leave Duanmu Clan. It was more so for Duanmu Lingshuang since Duanmu Clan would not accept them. Right now, they could already take good care of themselves and thus leaving was a good option too.

This manor wasn't very big but it was exquisite. This was the first time Qing Shui was here and he found it very unfamiliar. Duanmu Lingshuang and Hu Yanlin shouldn't just have this manor alone. Seeing that the door to the main entrance was opened, Qing Shui and Yu Ruyan walked over. There was only an old man sitting there, dozing off. When he heard the sounds of footsteps, he opened his eyes to look at Qing Shui and Yu Ruyan.

"Madam, you're here!" The old man quickly and said.

"Uncle Xiang, you can have a rest. I'll go take a look at Lingshuang and the others." Yu Ruyan quickly indicated for the old man to rest.

Qing Shui didn't say anything but entered with Yu Ruyan. They hadn't walked for long when they saw Duanmu Lingshuang playing with her son in the courtyard. Sounds of their laughter would ring out occasionally. No matter who it was, if one were to see this scene, they would feel relaxed and heartwarming. It was really a beautiful scene.

"Mother, you've come!" When Duanmu Lingshuang saw Yu Ruyan, she happily carried her son and walked over quickly to give Yu Ruyan a hug. She seemed to have missed her a lot.

She only let go of Yu Ruyan after quite a while.

"Lingshuang, are you guys well? Is her still cultivating in the backyard?" Yu Ruyan asked softly with a smile.

“Mmm, this is how he is. There’s no need to pay him any attention. Mister Qing, welcome.” Duanmu Lingshuang smiled and greeted Qing Shui.

After all, they owed Qing Shui a big debt for the previous time. In fact, since then, she had no longer been against her mother being together with this young man. She liked to see her mother being happy, like she was now. It was just that it was probably hard for her to change the way she addressed Qing Shui.

Qing Shui smiled and nodded, “Thank you, Miss Duanmu.”

“There’s no need to stand on ceremony. You can call me Lingshuang like mother does!” Duanmu Lingshuang smiled. This was already a very huge hint, letting Qing Shui and Yu Ruyan know that she was supportive of their relationship.

Duanmu Lingshuang was a very cold person by nature and it wasn’t easy for her to take this step. What she had done now was something that she could only do after changing after so many, many years had passed. Qing Shui was now very happy. Knowing that Duanmu Lingshuang could accept them was something very crucial.

“Alright, then I won’t stand on ceremony. We’re here to take a look at you guys today. Your mother and I might need to leave for a while and she’s worried about you guys. Therefore, I’ve brought her here today to reassure here.” Qing Shui smiled and took out a toy to play with the son Duanmu Lingshuang was carrying as he said this.

“Oh, how are you going to let mother feel assured?” Duanmu Lingshuang was stunned. She took Yu Ruyan’s hand and looked at her mother. This mother and daughter pair was very close. Since a young age, Duanmu Lingshuang had been brought up by her mother alone.

“Come, let’s go take a look at the backyard.”

When they arrived at the backyard, Hu Yanlin just happened to be taking a break. When he saw Yu Ruyan and Qing Shui, he walked over happily. “Mother, you’re here. Hello, Mister Qing!”

Qing Shui smiled and replied. Hu Yanlin smiled and quickly said, “Lingshuang, bring Mother and Mister in to have a seat first. I’ll go have a change of clothes.”

“There’s no hurry. It’s good now. There’s no hurry to go and change your clothes.”

Duanmu Lingshuang didn’t have the chance to say anything before Qing Shui smiled and said this. He then took out the Violet Golden Bloodline Pearl, handing it to them. There was a share for the kid as well.

“It’s beneficial to take this. Don’t bring this up with anyone. Just keep this to yourself.”

“Thank you, mister!” Hu Yanlin took the violet colored pearl and swallowed it without any hesitation. This made Qing Shui see this honest man in a new light. He was a straightforward and honest man who would be very insistent in the things he had decided on. Qing Shui had given him quite a lot of benefits previously. Thus, Hu Yanlin was able to trust him without any hesitation. This trust wasn’t an act.

Qing Shui could sense that after Hu Yanlin met Duanmu Lingshuang, he had gotten luckier. From a villager in the mountains he had become what he was today, it could be considered a legend...

Duanmu Lingshuang knew that Qing Shui wouldn't do them any harm and thus took it and gave it to her son as well. Very quickly, both Hu Yanlin and Lingshuang could sense how powerful the Violet Golden Bloodline Pearl was. They looked at Qing Shui and Yu Ruyan in surprise.

If the Violet Golden Bloodline Pearl had brought them an extreme surprise, the powerful demonic beasts which he let them tame caused them to be filled with disbelief. They were still in a daze a long time after they had tamed the beasts successfully, feeling as if they were in a dream.

"Although you now have demonic beasts to protect you, don't use it under normal circumstances. Work hard on your cultivation. It's the safest for you to rely on your own strength. The kid's physique has changed completely and he's a talent. As long as you nurture him with great care, his achievements in the future would surpass that of yours. Another thing is that I hope that when you guys are free, go visit Qing Clan in Fair Wind City. We're all family. What do you think about me bringing you guys to meet the rest of the family today?"

"Thank you, Mister. As long as Mother doesn't object, we'll go. Lingshuang won't be changing the way I address you for now. I'll work hard to change it by the time we meet next time." Duanmu Lingshuang smiled and said.

"Address is nothing. You just need to remember that we're a family." Qing Shui took Yu Ruyan's hand and said, smiling.

Duanmu Lingshuang smiled and looked at Qing Shui and then at Yu Ruyan. "Thank you, Qing Shui. I'm very happy. I feel really happy to see that my mother is happy. In the past, Mother had been the one supporting everything. However, no matter how strong a woman is, sometimes, they need someone to depend on."

Hu Yanlin went to wash up and change his clothes while Duanmu Lingshuang headed for the hall with Qing Shui and Yu Ruyan.

Yu Ruyan's expression was very relaxed and it came from the bottom of her heart. She now appeared to be glowing. This went to show that she had been very tired in the past, at least mentally so. However, right now, she should be very relaxed!

### **Chapter 1130 - Preparation before heading to the four continents, visiting Mu Qing**

Drinks and dishes were plentiful, however it was only Qing Shui and Hu Yanlin drinking, Yu Ruyan and Duanmu Lingshuang were discussing what details to pay more attention to in the future and of course, occasionally teasing the little guy.

Yu Ruyan was an exceptionally young grandmother, with Duanmu Lingshuang beside her, she only looked a little more mature, her skin and complexion were comparable to her daughter's. It was as though they were sisters.

This was not surprising, when women hit their twenties, they would continue having their youthful complexions for about fifty years. This analogy was for normal humans but for those who were innate martial artists, the period would be extended.



Hu YanLin had never worshiped a person to such extent. If Duanmu Lingshuang was her benefactor, Qing Shui would be the strongest catalyst. Without Qing Shui, he would not have endured and lasted until today.

Hu YanLin, as someone with a straightforward character, was unable to say any appreciative words but the look on his face and his sincerity could be felt by Qing Shui. He was straightforward but not stupid, he knew what should be done.

“Mister, I will work hard to let Lingshuang live the most blissful days.”

“Yes, definitely, if there are any issues that cannot be solved, visit Qing Residence. In conjunction with the Qing Clan, there shouldn’t be anyone threatening you.” Qing Shui lifted his drink, feeling contented.

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As the day was getting late, everyone returned to Fair Wind City. Of course, they traveled with Duanmu Lingshuang and Hu Yanlin. Many members of the Qing Clan knew both of them as they had visited before and left a deep impression. However, everyone knew it was different from before.

They did not speak out directly but everyone understood, as long as everyone knew they were a family, it would be enough. Qing Shui had the exact same thoughts as well. He knew to enable Yu Ruyan to completely let go, they had to go to the other four continents. Perhaps it would require an even longer time. This is also why he only wanted to bring her to the other four continents.

He felt that if he was not by her side, based on her temperament she would leave Qing Clan. Since her daughter had her own family now, she would not go back to the Duanmu Clan anymore and would not marry. Hence, he could not imagine the situation, there would not be a problem if he left the house only for a short period or if their relationship was not confirmed. However, everyone knew deep down and it was embarrassing for Yu Ruyan to be here alone.

Duanmu Lingshuang happily mingled with the ladies and had a great time laughing and talking. Hu Yanlin hit it off well with Qing You and Qing Zi. Qing Yi enthusiastically held onto Yu Ruyan and Duanmu Lingshuang as they continued their conversation.

Qing Qing pulled Qing Shui to a quiet corner and looked at him craftily. Her son was playing around with the other kids and the adults kept a lookout and hence she felt relaxed and wanted to talk to Qing Shui.

“Sister, what do you want to tell me.....”

“Mother has been spending abundant time with you and I’m sure you’re not lacking in motherly love. I noticed you seemed to like matured beauties,” Qing Qing’s eyes beamed as she replied.

Qing Shui casually rubbed his nose and smiled with a tinge of bitterness. This question was not new and he had thought about it, even the ladies would tease him about his taste in younger wet nurses...

“Yes I like matured and knowledgeable beauties, they’re not elderly women, what’s weird about that? Qing You likes them even more.....” Qing Shui replied to Qing Qing dumbfoundedly.

“Eh, you’re even blushing, you really like Ruyan?” Qing Qing looked at Qing Shui seriously, she seemed to have come to a realization.

Although Qing Qing was a year older than Qing Shui, in the eyes of outsiders, it seemed as if Qing Shui was the older one. As the saying went, time wears away the youth, the more one has gone through, the more mature they'll look. Even if their looks seemed young, their eyes would never lie. Just like Qing Shui, through his eyes, it was evident that he had been through a lot and undergone many changes.

"Have you seen me fooling around in any of my relationships?" Qing Shui pinched Qing Qing's nose.

Boo hoo!

Pushing away Qing Shui's arm, she smiled "That's nice to hear. My brother's a hero, Sister Ruyan is nice, I'm happy for you."

Qing Shui was dazzled, he did not understand what his sister was trying to imply. However, he still smiled and replied, "Alright, rest assured. I'm sure you're clear what kind of person I am."

The Qing Clan manor was huge. There were many small courtyards and hence it was spacious and relaxing to stay there. The manor had enough rooms to house many people and to Qing Shui, a bustling and lively household made him feel fulfilled. He loved the bustling atmosphere in his house where everyone was enjoying themselves.

These few days were hectic for Qing Shui, he visited Hai Dongqing's residence, Yun Duan's residence and Di Clan. These families were closely related to Qing Shui and he felt he had a duty to take care of them, maximizing the use of low grade sacred beast pills, in this way if he left them, their combined strength together would be a force to be reckoned with.

Unknowingly, several days had passed, Qing Shui visited every place he wanted to and prepared sufficiently to leave the five continents. Even for Qian Yu Residence and Nian Residence, he had settled them well even though it was less than the others.

After her morning exercise, Yu He went to look for Qing Shui and said something that made Qing Shui overjoyed.

"Mu Qing will be arriving soon, do you want to pick her up or wait for her here?"

"I'll pick her up!" Qing Shui brushed his hands.

"Was it very comfortable when you picked up Yun Duan....." Yu He's beautiful eyes contained a tinge of bitterness.

That day, Qing Shui brought Yun Duan back home and the ladies could notice the difference in Yun Duan, her expression seemed unsatisfactory.....

Hence, Yu he could not hold back anymore and decided to speak up.

Qing Shui felt a little sorry, looking at Yu He, he could only force a laugh and extended both his hands "Don't let me eat or I shall eat you up today."

"No, I'm yours, my body belongs to you but now it's not the time," Yu He hugged Qing Shui and muttered.

Qing Shui did not force her, he saw there was no one around so he planted a kiss on her and his hands caressed her. It wasn't long before he had to leave, he had to display intimate affection towards her whenever there is a chance, it was only through this that they could deepen their importance in each other's hearts.

"You can go, eastwards, you should be close if you utilize Nine Continents Steps four times. At the most, you will need to travel about half an hour's time to reach her." Yu He smiled.

"We won't miss each other right?" Qing Shui was worried he would not cross paths with Mu Qing.

"That won't happen, please feel at ease!" Yu He tiptoed and gave Qing Shui a peck on his cheek before leaving.

Qing Shui did not inform his family members, he believed Yu He would mention it to them. Hence, he used Nine Continents Steps and flew towards the East.

After using Nine Continents Steps four times, he still could not spot Mu Qing around. He called out his Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant and continued his journey eastward. He wanted to see Mu Qing as soon as possible, he did not notice his own thoughts of eagerness.

If Yu He had not let him know Mu Qing was visiting, he would not feel that eager, he would only feel regretful and worried because there was not enough time to go and pick her up. There wouldn't be such a strong yearning to see her. However, it was different now, he knew he would be able to see her soon and he wished he could see her right now.

He did not spot her after using Nine Continent Steps four times and immediately called out his Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant. Yu He said it would not take more than half an hour and moreover, his Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant traveled at high speed. After about fifteen minutes, he finally spotted a black dot from afar, even though he would see some beasts once in awhile, this time Qing Shui's instincts told him that that was Mu Qing's beast.

Sacred Jade Divine Stone Ring!

Qing Shui used his Sacred Jade Divine Stone Ring to speed up his pace, soon he spotted an enormous Golden Eagle King! It was far and hence he could only see a black dot but on closer inspection, it was a pure Golden Eagle King.

When he saw the woman riding on the Golden Eagle King, Qing Shui smiled.

Mu Qing!

She was wearing a golden colored phoenix pleated dress but the colors did not clash with the Golden Eagle King, the colors were harmonious and graceful. On both sides of her skirt were two colorful phoenixes, they looked vivid and lifelike, portraying her elegance.

Mu Qing's figure got clearer and a familiar face appeared in front of Qing Shui's eyes.

With fine and smooth eyebrows, a gaze like the autumn waters and a figure that was as though it was carved to perfection, standing there was an elegant and independent woman, refined and outstanding. The woman was surprised when she saw Qing Shui, she immediately threw herself onto Qing Shui in a flash.

It was only when Qing Shui embraced this gorgeous woman that he felt a sense of reality, he pulled her close to his heart.

"I missed you Qing Shui, I missed you every day." Mu Qing tightly wrapped her arms around Qing Shui's neck and whispered while catching her breath.

"I missed you too, knowing you would come, I couldn't wait to see you. Have you been well all this while!"

"Yes, I've been well and I've heard about you wanting to go to Northern Sacred Lu Continent....." Mu Qing softly replied.

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They continued conversing in the air for a long period of time but the longing feeling wouldn't wear off, instead a fire was lit within them. Of course, naturally, they wanted intercourse. However, they would do it at an inn, below them was coincidentally Jing Yuan City.

On a soft comfortable bed, Mu Qing indolently laid in the arms of Qing Shui, feeling very fulfilled as she gazed at Qing Shui. She felt shy but she did not evade his eye contact, Qing Shui on the other hand, was playing with her plump and soft breast.

Occasionally, there would be sounds of Mu Qing's soft moans and both of them would continue talking on the bed as they did what men and women loved. Sages often regard humans as animals of food and lust, food and lust are natural instincts, natural qualities. Their intense feelings had to be released and this was a perfect example of absence makes the heart grow fonder.

"Qing'er, is it more comfortable above or below" Qing Shui teased.

Mu Qing's face was flushed red, hearing Qing Shui's words, she wanted to bite Qing Shui but Qing Shui managed to avoid it and he bent down to bite onto the top part of her plump breast.

After amusing one another, half a day had passed, they dressed and left the inn. It was impossible to return home today, he had finished using the Nine Continent Steps and since they had not checked out of the Inn, they decided to stay for the night. However, Qing Shui wanted to pass some things to Mu Qing, this woman was also his wife, even if his family was already aware, they hadn't seen her before.

He put a Sacred Jade Divine Stone Ring on her and had her drip a drop of blood on the ring. He told her how to use the ring and Mu Qing was elated, she was just like a kid, frequently laughing and her elegant laughter traveled through the air.

Mu Qing's Golden Eagle King was considered a unique breed, it was a good flying beast. Qing Shui prepared to feed it a medicinal pill.

Next, Mu Qing's abilities improved tremendously. After all, Violet Golden Bloodline Pearl, Hallow Pill and the others were reasons why her skills improved staggeringly. Lastly, she used a low grade Sacred Beast Pill to tame a Fire Kirin Beast.

Everything that had just happened felt surreal, Mu Qing wrapped her arms around Qing Shui and said, "I'm not dreaming, am I? Qing Shui, tell me I'm not dreaming."

