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Chapter 1241 - One Spear Breaking Spirit, Meteor Rush, the old man in purple lion gown

Both Qing Shui and the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant already had the upper hand in terms of speed. This made Qing Shui really happy, the reason being that with speed, he would be able to attack and defend as he wished. In comparison, he would have much more space to move about flexibly.

Real combat helped toughen up someone. Qing Shui operated his high grade spirit energy up to its peak.

State of One with Elephant!

Charge!

Both Qing Shui and the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant constantly rushed towards Saint Child. The weird energy from Saint Child once again rushed into both the dragon elephant's and Qing Shui's meridians. However, it was dissolved very quickly.

Area Dominance!

A white light enveloped Qing Shui, defending against every negative effect occurring within his body. Of course, it would have been hard to say if there were more attacks being dealt to the defense. Upon using Area Dominance, Qing Shui felt a lot more comfortable.

Diamond Sword Qi!

Previously, Saint Child's body was also similarly shining with white light. Other than the Emperor's Qi, the other negative effects had actually been removed, leaving Qing Shui with no choice but to once again make the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant patch it back.

Vahra Subdues Demon!

Without all of these weakening abilities, Qing Shui felt that it was very likely that he would have been defeated very quickly.

Saint Child remained calm and collected. However, the more he fought, the more fearful he felt. He felt that both the opponent and his demonic beast's movements were becoming more and more coordinated. It was as if they were a single entity.

But now, he had already come up with a countermeasure for it. He calmly blocked his opponents attacks. Countering skills with force, for now, he was still able to manage barely.

At the moment when both Qing Shui and the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant once again used the Ferocious Dragon Elephant Attack, Saint Child also charged in.

In mid-air, the body of Saint Child once again shone with the white light which Qing Shui was familiar with. Both his speed and strength abruptly shot up. The enormous javelin in his hand exploded with a resplendent white light.

Battle Spirit Strike!

Qing Shui got frightened. He watched as the enormous javelin approached him and knew that he was already no longer able to dodge in time. Even if the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant was to use the Instantaneous Diamond Evasion, it would also be futile, the reason being that he had already been locked onto by Saint Child's Spiritual Sense.

Divinity Protection!

Qing Shui abruptly unleashed the Sword of Seventh Heavenly Wave with his Big Dipper Sword.

Bang-bang-bang!

Continuously exploding noises came through. Both Qing Shui and the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant got blown backwards. As if Saint Child would give up on such a good opportunity. He quickly charged in once again.

Meteor Rush!

As Qing Shui swung his head, the Ten Thousand Years Coldsteel Bead which he had prepared a long time ago immediately got tossed out of his hands.

Demon Binding Rope!

Now, Qing Shui only wanted to keep him occupied. Simultaneously, he also made the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant use the Vajra Subdues Demon and Diamond Sword Qi. With the Emperor's Qi being the only exception, both the tyrannical Vajra Subdues Demon and the Diamond Sword Qi could only stay in effect for roughly five minutes.

Qing Shui suppressed fluctuation within his mind. If not for the Divinity Protection from before, it was very likely that he would have suffered a heavy injury by now. The more Qing Shui engaged himself in battles, the more he felt that the opponent wasn't as terrifying as he thought. But despite so, he knew that he was actually relying on the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant, without it, the only thing he could do was to run away.

Thunderous Beast!

Qing Shui took advantage of the time while his opponent was occupied and summoned the Thunderous Beast.

Thunderbolt!

Both Qing Shui and the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant had very formidable resistance to physical attacks. In terms of his resistance to spirit energy, Qing Shui's resistance to it was even more undisputable. Hence, he would stand a chance once the Thunderous Beast came out.

After the Thunderous Beast attacked a number of times, Saint Child's expression changed. He dodged away from Qing Shui and was about to charge towards the Thunderous Beast. He was aware that he had to eliminate this demonic beast or else he would die at its hands today.

He had formidable spiritual sense. Even though the Thunderous Beast caused little to no damage to him, he was able to sense the terrifyingness about the demonic beast. This was very similar to cooking a frog in warm water.

(Note: it means due to a common situation which people are adapted to, they tend to let down their guard which results costing them their very lives.)

As if Qing Shui would let him do as he pleased. He blocked Saint Child's path with Instantaneous Diamond Evasion and once again smashed the Seal of Xuantian at his opponent. It had a 100% accuracy and was unavoidable.

Earth mountain!

Bang!

Disappear!

Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines!

While constantly attacking with the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant, Qing Shui was also continuously making a bit of trouble for Saint Child. He was doing this all to buy some time for the Thunderous Beast.

Now, Saint Child was feeling really annoyed. He was supposed to be a lot stronger than this little brat, yet he was left constantly occupied by him and was unable to get himself away from him. Since the incident from before, Qing Shui wouldn't forget to cast the Diamond Sword Qi as well as Vajra Subdues Demon from time to time to basically maintain his strength around that level.

Mighty Dragon Elephant Stomp!

The Mighty Dragon Elephant Stomp really worried Saint Child. He felt that this area attack was very dangerous. Hence, normally, he would try to avoid it as much as possible. Halfway through, he failed to avoid it a number of times which as a result, caused his body to feel stiff. This really shocked him.

Saint Child was once again trapped. He immediately stepped back and swung his hand. As he did so, a large demonic beast appeared beside him.

Jade Kirin Beast!

Its entire body was dark green like jade and it looked like a lion. It was about a hundred meters long. But compared to the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant, it was considerably smaller. As soon as it came out, it was already charging in towards the Thunderous Beast.

In the instant the Saint Child summoned his own demonic beast, Qing Shui unleashed the weakening abilities along with the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant without any hesitation.

Vajra Subdues Demon!

Emperor's Qi!

This still wasn't enough, Qing Shui instantly took out the Soulshaking Bell and violently shook it.

All of this happened within a few moments time. Qing Shui could feel that this demonic beast was slightly weaker than the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant. It should more or else be around 8 million nimbus. It was also a mutated beast. Compared to the Fire Kirin Beast, it was much rarer.

After being constantly weakened as well as threatened by the Soulshake Bell. The battle prowess of the Jade Kirin Beast was significantly reduced.

Seven-headed Demonic Spider!

Without any hesitation, Qing Shui summoned the Seven-Headed Demonic Spider. On top of the Seven-Headed Demonic Spider, a small figure could also be seen. It was the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable.

With the Heaven Shaking Drum and Spirit Gathering Lamp, Qing Shui didn't feel panicked. He could have crippled the opponent's Jade Kirin Beast whenever he wanted.

The Jade Kirin Beast wore thick jade armor on its body. Both its resistance towards spirit energy and physical attacks were very powerful. Legend has it that it carried a hint of the true Jade Kirin Bloodline within its body.

Under the effect of the Heaven Shaking Drum and Spirit Gathering Lamp, the spider web of the Seven-Headed Demonic Spider managed to achieve a strength worth two million nimbus and more. The Demonic Spider Golden Armor could help make its stickiness and toughness as well as its toxicity increased three fold. Hence within a few moments, the Jade Kirin Beast was trapped by the Seven-headed Demonic Spider.

But very quickly, a layer of faint dark green colored gas could be seen emerging from the Jade Kirin Beast's body. It was just like water as it slowly corroded the spider web and caused it to deteriorate.

The Jade Kirin Beast was a nemesis to all poisonous beasts!

Even though the Jade Kirin Beast managed to restrain the Seven-Headed Demonic Spider, the spider itself was no ordinary demonic beast. The restraining effect also went both ways. The only thing seen was that its golden head started to give off a bright golden light. Not only that, the spider web it formed also started to give off a faint golden light.

Spider Thread Bind!

After that, yet another huge web appeared.

The Thunderous Beast was still constantly unleashing Thunderbolt at Saint Child.

The ability of the Seven-headed Demonic Spider also shocked Qing Shui. It was actually able to keep the Jade Kirin Beast occupied. The Seven-headed Demonic Spider had really high intelligence. Even though the Jade Kirin Beast had been weakened quite significantly, Qing Shui thought that he would still need both the Thunderous Beast and the Seven-headed Demonic Spider in order to keep it occupied.

The attacks of the Jade Kirin Beast mainly focused around its jade fire. This kind of flame was quite terrifying. Considering the fact that the Seven-Headed Demonic Spider was slightly water-elemental in nature, it was still able to barely resist the jade flame attacks. In any case, it was still considered to have completely distracted the Jade Kirin Beast.

"Just admit defeat. Or else I'm scared that I might end up killing you by accident," Qing Shui said in his usual gentle tone.

Even though he wasn't loud, the people below were still able to hear him.

"Darn it, how did things turn out like this? Saint Child is actually not a match against his brat," someone screamed in surprise.

"That brat isn't a match against him. He is just showing off with his demonic beast."

"It's still his skills to be able to show off with his demonic beast. Could you have done the same?"

"Never would I have expected things to turn out like this. Saint Child is someone unbeatable, he definitely still has some tricks up his sleeves."

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The discussions below were already unstoppable.

Similarly, the Eldest Princess also found what she saw hard to believe. Even though she seemed the same on the outside, a huge wave arose deep within her. To her surprise, this little man was actually this strong. He was really capable of fighting against the Saint Child. In fact, he seemed to even have the upper hand now.

Both Yan Jinyu and Seventh Princess were also really shocked. From the nervousness they felt at the beginning to the surprise and shock later on. Nevertheless, they would look at Eldest Princess from time to time. The reason being that considering that Eldest Princess was able to hug a man, it definitely wouldn't be as she had explained before. Did she really like Qing Shui?

"Do you really think you can beat me?" Saint Child observed Qing Shui's face that had looked really calm, all along.

"Try it then!"

When Qing Shui finished speaking, he summoned the Thunderous Beast and made it use the Violet Lightning Strike.

One Spear Breaking Spirit!

A snow white spear afterimage or rather, the afterimage of a battle technique, charged towards Qing Shui.

Meteor Rush!

Violet Lightning Strike!

As Qing Shui looked at the afterimage of the spear which was approaching him, he realized that he was unable to move. There was a weird energy locking him down. It wasn't spirit energy locking him..... It was targeted through his soul. It felt really weird. On top of that, the power emitted from the snow white spear afterimage was really frightening.

Sacred Jade Divine Stone Ring!

He succeeded in a tiny movement after a struggle..... Qing Shui's body actually moved. However, the spear afterimage was like a shadow following the body. It didn't actually change just because he avoided it, so much so that its very distance also stayed the same.

This was considered pursuing one's spirit.....

Qing Shui's body couldn't move any more. The only thing that could move now was his mind.

Saint Child saw that Qing Shui was still able to move. Even though he was shocked, he was still more confident in his own battle techniques. This technique was a killing technique when used against someone with strength like Qing Shui's. Previously, he was being too careless, he should have used it long ago.

Violet Lightning Strike!

For safety purposes, Qing Shui told the Thunderous Beast to once again cast the Violet Lightning Strike. Since his life was also in danger, then Saint Child would also have to die.

Saint Child was also feeling terrified deep in his heart. He couldn't move and yet the fatal Ten Thousand Years Coldsteel Bead was heading towards his eyes. This was definitely fatal.

To think that the demonic beast still had tricks up its sleeves!

Everyone below the arena froze in shock. Could it be that they were planning to die together?

"No!"

"Daddy!"

"Saint Child!"

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Right at this moment when everything seemed to be irreversible, both Qing Shui and Saint Child's bodies moved. Furthermore, two soft but clear noises came through. As that happened, the surroundings turned formless. Everything quieted down.

Both Qing Shui and Saint Child had walked past the gates of hell. At this moment, an old man in a purple lion gown appeared in the middle of the arena. He wasn't talking, yet he was laughing loudly.

"Alright alright, you both are geniuses born from heaven. Furthermore, both of you are also from Heaven Secrets Academy, what's the point in battling each other to the death? Today, let me be the mediator. Speak out about what kind of grudges you two hold for each other. I'll see how we can solve it." The old man's voice sounded just like a clock. It felt as if his voice immediately rang within everyone's ears.

"This is Headmaster Cao!"

"Yeah, it's said that he is really powerful!"

"Nonsense! The terrifying attacks from before were dissolved by him effortlessly. How could he not be strong?"

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“Fu Yantian greets Headmaster Cao!”

“Qing Shui greets Headmaster Cao!”

Even though Qing Shui didn't know who this old man was but he still went along with Saint Child and greeted him.

“Alright alright, come on, we will settle the problems between you two here and try to make you both as satisfied as possible.” The old man seemed particularly happy.

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At the moment when Qing Shui heard the old man's words, he knew that his only option was to give up. Despite so, he still felt really surprised. The reason was, the battle might have seemed to end up as draw today but it could still be considered as his victory as he was the one who challenged the Saint Child.

This battle consolidated Qing Shui's strength and made it even more stable. It helped him improved a lot. It would have been so sad if he really died together with his opponent as he didn't want to die yet. It wouldn't be long until his strength would surpass the Saint Child.

Actually, Qing Shui felt really happy deep down when he saw the old man interrupt the match. Fu Yantian on the other hand, was really depressed. Originally, before the match even started, he already felt that he was defeated. What was worse was, he never expected that the result of the battle would turn out this way at that time. Hence, deep within his heart, it could be said that he already felt that he completely lost.

“Little Fu, say it, what's wrong?” The old man smiled and asked Fu Yantian.

“He has casted a restriction on my brother. His lifeforce is dissipating slowly. I want him to help remove the restriction he put on him.” Fu Yantian felt really depressed. As he spoke up to this point, he felt a bit helpless.

“Oh!” The old man responded and looked towards Qing Shui.

“I wonder if there has been any hostility between Qing Shui and Little Fu's brother?” The old man asked Qing Shui with the usual smile on his face.

“He has an attitude problem. He backed away from his promise after losing his bet. I was left with no choice to do so.” Qing Shui said slowly.

“Well, that means that you guys don't hold too much grudges with each other.” The old man revealed an even brighter smile.

“Yes!” Fu Yantian argued quickly.

Qing Shui was stunned and responded: “Yup...”

Qing Shui never expected for Fu Yantian to change his mind so quickly. He intended to make Qing Shui release the restriction he set on his brother without having to give away anything.

“As the saying goes: ‘It’s better to squash enmity rather than keeping it alive.’ Everyone is a part of the Heaven Secret Academy. How about, since your match today ended in a draw, we will let Qing Shui come up with an appropriate condition to help Little Fu’s brother release his restriction. Does this idea sound good?” The old man said while looking at the two.

“Alright, it’s appropriate for him to suggest a suitable condition. I will treat it as teaching Little Ting a lesson.” Fu Yantian put more emphasis in the word ‘suitable’.

“Well then, Qing Shui, do you have any objections towards it?” The old man looked at Qing Shui.

“No!” This was a face which Qing Shui should spare. He also voluntarily gave him face. No matter what, the old man was considered to have saved his life previously.

“Alright then, Qing Shui, state your condition!” The old man said hurriedly.

“The condition is really simple, I am just going to follow my condition which we came to agreement with before the match started.” Qing Shui said with a smile.

The old man was stunned. Fu Yantian too, revealed a very unsightly expression. However, he was someone with self-esteem, hence, he clenched his teeth and nodded: “I promise you. I hope that you can help my brother release his restriction.”

“I will!” Qing Shui smiled and said.

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“Just who is this Qing Shui? He is way too powerful!”

“This is my first time seeing someone not showing any concern towards the Saint Child!”

“Exactly, some elders, or even grand elders were very formal to the Saint Child. This time, it could be considered that he was completely slapped by someone else. I wonder if the people from the Saint Child Gang would still continue to act forcefully in the future.”

“Guess this time, the Lord Sect is going to make a huge deal out of this. No, I think the Breezing Wind Veranda will be the one to do it instead.”

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Discussions could be heard continuously from below. Fu Yantian on the other hand, also went up the stage. Qing Shui effortlessly helped him removed his restriction. However, he also added on a few of his words. “It’s useless to rely on someone else. Even the closest person to you will not be able to help you forever. It doesn’t matter if a person ends up dragging down another person, but the kind of people who brainlessly try to drag someone else down the drain doesn’t even deserve to live.”

Originally, Fu Yantian already felt as if his heart was wounded by a sword. The reason why his brother lost all of his faces today was precisely because of him. The mysterious feeling which he used to give other people had also disappeared. This caused quite a considerable damage to the Saint Child Gang itself. It was very likely that a lot of people would leave the gang. This would also change a lot of people’s original intentions to join the Saint Child Gang.

The other forces would also more or less repelled the Saint Child Gang. The reason being that, anyone could tell that Qing Shui had huge potential. In the future, he would definitely surpass the Saint Child. Also, the battle between the Saint Child and Qing Shui would also never disappear. Hence, to judge the hour and size up the situation, they would definitely get close to Qing Shui and the Breezing Wind Veranda.

“Since things have already been solved, I hope that you two can be friends and help each other. You guys are the future of the Heaven Secrets Academy. Failure means nothing as long as you learn to stand back up. There is no one who never failed. Just because you guys compete against each other, it doesn’t necessarily make you two enemies. There are still huge benefits from looking for a rival. Don’t look into problems too simply.” The old man said.

Fu Yantian, who was originally feeling depressed, turned bright as soon as he heard the old man’s words. He unconsciously gripped his fists tightly. The main reason why he ended up with a tie with Qing Shui was because Qing Shui was someone extremely low profile. If Qing Shui had been the head of the Lord Sect, things would have been more easily dealt with as his abilities would be more widely known.

Since the beginning, he was already in the dark about Qing Shui’s abilities. As Fu Yantian thought about all these, he slowly calmed down his mind. Today’s failure might not be a bad thing. It’s just as the old man said, he could find himself a rival this way.

The old man left. Qing Shui on the other hand, left towards the direction of the Breezing Wind Veranda. The Fu Clan brothers also left, leaving behind only the crowds below. A lot of people were having discussions. It was just that Qing Shui wasn’t in the mood to listen to them.

“Father!” Qing Sha happily approached Qing Shui and grabbed him.

Qing Shui could see her worries and joy in her eyes. He let out his hand and rubbed her head. After that, he left with Yan Qingyu and the Seventh Princess. They all headed towards the Breezing Wind Veranda. The Eldest Princess had already informed them about it.

Qing Sha also went along.

The moment they heard about the Breezing Wind Veranda, the girls stared at Qing Shui. They looked at him without blinking their eyes, as if they had seen through him. Qing Shui had no choice but to shrug. “Just spill whatever you feel like saying. You don’t have to look at me like this, do you? You look just like gangsters.”

“You are the gangster. Since when have you become so powerful? Are you a beast tamer?”

“I also don’t know since when I became this powerful. I am not a beast tamer.....” Qing Shui only provided a very unclear answer to their questions.

Back when he was in Yan City, Yan Qingyu was aware that Qing Shui was still really weak. Merely a slightly bigger clan would already be something he couldn’t afford to provoke. How long had it only been? His strength actually became so formidable.

Not long after, the Eldest Princess returned as she smiled at Qing Shui. “You are really someone who manages to always give people surprises. Nevertheless, we are still very happy with this surprise.”

“I thought you are unwilling to see this kind of results.” Qing Shui looked at the Eldest Princess and smiled.

“What are you talking about? Today is a happy day. Lets celebrate it together. We will let Qing Shui prepare the food.” the Eldest Princess said with a smile.

“I agree!” Yan Qingyu smiled and added on.

“Me too!” The Seventh Princess too went along and said.

“Father, you scared me today. You should make some food to amend it for me.” Qing Sha smiled lightly. The smile was very vague, but it was enough to make Yan Qingyu and the others to feel as if they were in an illusion. Things were more precious when they came in small quantity. Qing Sha’s smile was still something very rare.

Qing Shui on the other hand, was also willing to do it. He was still really skilled at making food. Actually, very few men across the continents knew how to cook, especially for cultivators. To them, cooking was a mortal task, and would ‘down-grade’ them in the eyes of others. But after all, Qing Shui was special. To him, men who looked after children were nothing but the best. Besides, most of the famous cooks from his past incarnations were all men.

This time, the dishes which Qing Shui prepared were all precious things from the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. Turtles, Rainbow Trout Fish, crabs and more. They were all stewed with medicinal herbs. There were soup, steamed dishes, as well as simmer-fried dish. Not only did they look delicious, they also tasted really amazing.

Qing Shui also felt really happy like he just got himself a newborn child. After all, he almost threw away his life this time. It was said that a person would come to understand a lot of things in life and death situations. They would begin to think through a lot of things which they were previously unable to understand. There were only very rare of those life and death opportunities in one’s life. Nor would there be anyone willing to try it. The reason being that, only very few people managed to survive those moments.

The others would also help Qing Shui carry the dishes. The table was soon filled with dishes, with the majority being seafood. Of course, there were also some vegetables.

As for where Qing Shui gathered all these materials for, no one really inquired him on it. Qing Shui had already brought upon way too many surprises for them. They had long since gotten used to it. Besides, the only thing they wanted was to taste this amazing food for now.

“Since you are so good at cooking, whoever that gets married to you will definitely end up a fatty.” The seventh princess said. It was unknown whether she said it intentionally or unintentionally.

Qing Shui took out a few altars of wine. How could there not be wine when there was food? There was no outsiders here, hence, after they drank a cup of wine together, the Seventh Princess said that she wanted to eat her meal and proceeded to do so as she finished speaking.

“Delicious!”

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“Eh..... The food can also help increase cultivation.....” the Eldest Princess looked at Qing Shui in shock.

“Of course. Actually, no matter what you do, you can raise your cultivation given that you find the appropriate time to do it. Eating can be said to be the most important. Hunger breeds discontentment, only upon consuming sufficient food will one gain strength and be able to maintain their health. The legendary immortal fruits, as well as medicinal pills were all consumed into the stomach. Hence, what’s there to be surprised about eating food to increase one’s cultivation?” Qing Shui put down his wine cup and smiled.

“Even though things are said this way, only very few people are actually able to do it. At least you are the first person whom I have seen to be able to do it. Or maybe, you might even be the last one.” the Eldest Princess was sipping her fish soup.

“Oh yeah, Qing Shui, considered that the fight this time ended in a draw, the higher ups from the Heaven Secrets Academy will definitely come looking for you. By then, they might make an exception for you and promote you to higher grades. You will at least end up as an Elder, or maybe even a Custodian.” the Eldest Princess told Qing Shui halfway through her meal.

“Oh, that’s good.” As Qing Shui thought about it, with this kind of identity, he felt that he would have attained himself a huge support in the Western Oxhe Continent. However, he knew that despite being protected by it at the moment, he might still have to return the favor back to the academy in the future.

“Qing Shui, take over the Breezing Wind Veranda. Even though it isn’t huge, it can help you become the Saint Lord Custodian. In the future, the entire Heaven Secrets Academy will be yours.” The Eldest Princess said seriously after she thought for a while.

This was the second time the Eldest Princess said it, Qing Shui looked at her. This time, she was really serious. However, he didn’t really have the intention to do so. He smiled and replied: “My ambition does not lay in the Heaven Secrets Academy.”

The Eldest Princess looked at Qing Shui confused.

“Soon, I will be heading off to search for my wife. I still have other things to do, hence, it’s impossible for me to stay long. But I will forever be a member of the Breezing Wind Veranda. And also, I hope that I can give my utmost effort to help you ascend onto the position of the head in the Heaven Secrets Academy. Of course, this will need a bit of time.”

“Me?” the Eldest Princess smiled and shook her head.

“Do you not believe in me or in yourself?” Qing Shui said with a smile.

“Even though I have decent innate talent, but the chances of me fighting for the position of head in the Heaven Secrets Academy is very vivid. But you on the other hand, you really are different.” the Eldest Princess looked at Qing Shui with a smile.

“As long as you want it, you will surely be able to achieve it. I wonder if sister has ever inquired things about the Heart of the Continent?”

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The Eldest Princess looked at Qing Shui's serious expression and smiled: "Thank you for your kindness. Even if I do have these kinds of thoughts, I'd only be able to achieve them after many years. There will be a lot of changes as time goes on. Why don't we just go with the flow?"

Qing Shui didn't say anything more. He smiled: "I'll listen to you then, but I will still try my best to help you improve your strength. I know a few medicinal pills as well as acupuncture, which might be of help to you. By then, you might be strong enough to do it. It's just a matter of whether you want to or not."

"Alright, this time, you can be considered an enemy of the Saint Child. The brothers in the Fu Clan will definitely think of ways to deal with you. You guys may have seemed to reconcile today, but more things are definitely bound to happen. Hence, you must be careful." In the Heaven Secrets Academy, the Eldest Princess still knew about the Fu Clan's personality. Even if Fu Yantian and his brother didn't do anything themselves, the people behind them would still take action.

The Fu Clan was also a famous clan within the Heaven Secrets Academy. There would be people from Fu Clan in the Elder and Custodian Associations, and past members had been Supreme Elder. Not only that, but Fu Yantian also had hope of becoming the leader of Heaven Secrets Academy in the future. By then, the entire Fu Clan would become even more glorious. Hence, if an enemy were to appear out of nowhere, they would definitely try to kill him by all means.

Actually, the Fu Clan wasn't the only one who harboured this kind of thoughts. Other forces shared similar ambitions. The Heaven Secrets Academy was a big fat piece of meat that anyone would want to get their hands on. The Eldest Princess was only trying to reveal some of the situation to Qing Shui.

"It will be alright. It's best if they don't provoke me. If they do, I will teach them very quickly that doing so comes with a disastrous cost." This time, it could already be considered that Qing Shui had given face to Headmaster Cao by not cutting off Fu Yanting's hands. Perhaps, this was face he had needed to give.

Even though he let Fu Yanting off today, there was the chance that he would do it again. There wasn't really an allotted time to the reconciliation between Qing Shui and Fu Yantian that the old man in purple lion gown had brought. Things were considered to have been solved back then, as long as both parties had come to an agreement at that time. Besides, the old man was aware that the two shared rivalries with each other. Hence, it was impossible for the two to live peacefully together.

A sect's lords and head, particularly that of a huge sect, would need to go through the baptism of blood. They would need to go through ruthless battles and massacre in order to climb up to a high position. Getting a high position wasn't impossible to achieve with peace, but one need to make everyone obey, or at least have a majority of people feel fear.

The first thing to do in order to accomplish this was to become much more powerful than all others, to the point that they wouldn't even have the courage to fight. However, this was easier said than done. There were multiple geniuses in this world. Besides, warriors would also not be able to raise their strength without going through battles and massacres.

Hence, almost all sects in the continents would send their disciples out to gain experience through fighting against demonic beasts or other human warriors. This was really crucial. The sect would even motivate their disciples to battle among themselves, as long as there was no killing.

“I believe that very soon, you will be strong enough to do so. Since you don’t fancy the Breezing Wind Veranda, I will stop forcing you to do it.” The Eldest Princess smiled as she put down the silver fork in her hand.

Actually, prior to this, Qing Shui had been observing her eating for quite some time. She looked very elegant while drinking her soup and eating her food. Furthermore, her movements also looked really natural. Qing Shui really enjoyed this feeling. Halfway through the meal, the Eldest Princess would also lift up her head and look at Qing Shui a few times. However, Qing Shui continued to maintain his natural expression. Within his clear eyes, there were no traces of evil intentions. He only seemed to be stunned by her beauty. Or maybe he did have some dirty thought, just that he managed to hide them well.

After all, her pink cherry lips, and that alluring lip line with the pink and fragrant tongue that could be seen from time to time could still cause Qing Shui to imagine some inappropriate scenes. Nonetheless, he didn’t leak out any of those thoughts through his expression.

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It was only past noon. Both Qing Shui and Qing Sha had just arrived in their own courtyard. Upon arrival, they noticed that there was an old man already standing there. It was none other than the old man in purple colored lion gown,. Prior to this, Qing Shui has already heard from the Eldest Princess that the higher-ups from Heaven Secrets Academy would come to look for himself. But he never expected for it to be so soon. On top of that, it was even an old man.

“I came without any invitation. I hope this doesn’t bother you.” The old man revealed a happy smile upon seeing Qing Shui.

“I’m always free. If senior wants to see me, you could have sent someone here to tell me about it.” Qing Shui answered with a smile. He knew that this old man was very powerful. Even though he was unclear about exactly how strong the old man was, he was definitely someone to be reckoned with in the Heaven Secret Academy.

“Why don’t you come to the Heaven Secrets Courtyard with me? There’s something which our lord would like to talk to you about.” The old man in the purple lion gown went straight to the point.

“Alright, little brat, go back into the house first. I will be back soon.”

“Alright!” Qing Sha nodded and immediately went back to the courtyard.

“The little girl has a very heavy pernicious aura.” After Qing Sha left, the old man said softly.

“Yeah, it’s a lot better now. At least now, she is able to maintain her own composure.”

“Yes, she has yet to join the Heaven Secrets Academy, I suppose? I wonder if you intend for her to do so?”

Qing Shui knew that the Heaven Secrets Academy had most likely investigated him regarding some of his background. Hence, he wasn’t really that surprised by it. He pondered over it for a while before answering: “I’m not sure myself. I will ask her about her thoughts later and see if she wants to join. She has a very strange personality.”

The two talked with each other while flying towards the Heaven Secret Courtyard, on an enormous crane which belonged to the old man.

The location of the Heaven Secrets Courtyard was not visible. It was located at a high spot on the periphery of Heaven Secrets Academy. All around, the place was contained within the Nine Palace Fog Formation. It may seem like there was nothing there looking in from the outside, but everything from the outside could clearly be seen from the inside.

“Qing Shui, you aren’t from the four continents, are you?”

“I’m from the other five continents.” This wasn’t really a secret. Qing Shui was also convinced that they already knew about this.

“Five continents. It is said that in the past, the nine continents used to be really balanced and closely connected to each other. Who would have thought for them now to be separated by mountains and oceans?” The old man looked around and said emotionally shaking his head.

“Senior, I wonder if there are any other methods of going back and forth between the five and four continents, other than a few of the Ancient Great Formations?” Qing Shui had always kept this question in his mind. He still wanted to reunite with his family. As it stood, it would take him around ten years just to meet them once.

“It’s said that they have, for example, warriors who’ve reached the False God stage, as well as some legendary Distance Shrinking Rulers. Other than that, there’s said to be other methods in the Soaring Dragon Continent, Dancing Phoenix Continent and Haohan Continent that we don’t know about.” The old man looked at Qing Shui. Qing Shui was from the other five continents, so it wasn’t really weird for him to ask this question.

“Oh yeah, senior, are there any sects or dynasties at the fifth grade across the other three continents?” Upon hearing these ideas, Qing Shui knew that for now, he could do nothing but only listen to them. He could still ask about their grades.

“Yes, of course there is. Even though the Western Oxhe Continent is one of the four continents, the gap in strength with the other three is way too large, even larger compared to the gap in strength between the Western Oxhe Continent and the other five continents.” The old man let out a sigh. The feeling he felt was something which couldn’t be expressed in words.

Even though Qing Shui reckoned that the other three continents should be really powerful. He could even feel it just by listening to their names. Of course, this wasn’t absolute. However, upon receiving an accurate answer, he didn’t know if he should feel excited or gloomy. The other three continents were bound to have the existence of False Gods. Could False Gods be the most formidable existences ever to exist?

“Senior, how strong is a peak fifth grade State master?” Qing Shui took the opportunity to ask this question.

“This isn’t that accurate a guess. It should be around 20 million nimbus, also known as 2 thousand sun.”

“Oh, so ten thousand nimbus is equivalent to one sun. The beginner fifth grade State Masters have strength around two hundred sun whereas those at the peak possess two thousand sun of strength. The

gap between the strength of the same grade is indeed getting wider and wider.” Qing Shui said with a smile.

“The further you progress, the wider the gap. Actually, by the time one reaches this level, they only present themselves based on the grade of State Master he’s at. Even this is just a vague concept. It is all based on the strength which you sensed from your opponent. This is because these were all set many years ago, and it has already changed a lot in many places.”

While talking, they had already arrived at the Heaven Secrets Courtyard. After passing through the Nine Palace Fog Formation, Qing Shui realized that he could pass through it as much as he liked with his Nine Palace Step.

“Do you find this formation really easy?” A gentle yet dignified voice came through.

Qing Shui lifted up his head and saw an old man in a gold dragon gown standing on a spot not so far away from him. It was as if the old man appeared out of nowhere. However, even the current Qing Shui was unable to sense any aura from the old man’s body.

The old man looked elegant and dignified. He possessed an aura which resembled that of a king. He was the headmaster and head of Heaven Secrets Academy. He might not be the strongest warrior, but he was the person in control of Heaven Secrets Academy. The warriors more powerful than him would normally not show too much concern towards the Heaven Secrets Academy unless it was about very important matters.

“That’s not it... It’s just that I find it a bit familiar.” Qing Shui said hurriedly.

“Here, have a seat. It has been a long time since I last talked to a young man. How many years has it been? I have never been this curious about a young man.” The old man asked both Qing Shui and the old man in purple lion gown to sit down.

“I’m the headmaster of Heaven Secrets Academy, but I hope that you won’t overthink this. I don’t harbor any bad intentions towards you. It’s just that seeing a prodigy like yourself appearing here, we were hoping that you could use our name, the Heaven Secrets Academy.”

“Senior, I don’t really get what you mean?” Qing Shui had a lot of secrets even his own close relatives didn’t know about, let alone outsiders. He also didn’t plan to share them with others. If he was careless with it, he might endanger himself, with the risk of being killed.

“It means that wherever you go in the future, we hope that you will go as a representative of Heaven Secrets Academy. In the future, if it’s fine with you, we hope that you can help raise the level of our Heaven Secrets Academy.” The old man looked at Qing Shui and said seriously.

“I am not that capable. There are way too many people more powerful than me in Heaven Secrets Academy. Even some of the youngsters are more powerful than me.” Qing Shui revealed a bitter smile and shook his head.

“Haha, you are still acting dumb in front of us. We know that you have secrets, but we also won’t ask you about them. Deep down, you actually don’t see that highly of the Heaven Secrets Academy. But you also have an ambition deep in your heart. For example, one day, you will overtake the Heaven Secrets Academy.” The old man said very confidently.

Now, Qing Shui knew that these experienced old men were much more powerful than those psychiatrists from his previous incarnation. He said helplessly: "I don't dare to think so."

"Alright, we won't force you to do it, nor will we be so stubborn towards this matter. Everyone in Heaven Secrets Academy is really free. Even if an agreement doesn't end well, we won't really mind it. All we hope is for you to help the Heaven Secrets Academy within your own capability. This is also for the future development of Heaven Secrets Academy. Of course, we won't let you suffer unnecessarily. For example, you can suggest any conditions you want. As long as it's something we can do, we will help you out with it." The old man sounded really relaxed. He was unusually friendly when he spoke.

"I promise, also, I will stay as a disciple of Heaven Secret Academy, as a member of Breezing Wind Veranda." Qing Shui felt that he was not in an appropriate position to negotiate, nor did he find it necessary to do so. He felt that very soon, the Heaven Secrets Academy would know that he had the assets to do so. It would have been enough if he mentioned that he was a member of Breezing Wind Veranda. The old man was a very experienced man, he would know Qing Shui's thoughts even if he didn't mention it.

"It's good to be young. Little brat, you're a genuine person. Don't worry, we will give the Breezing Wind Veranda our biggest support. If the situation allows it, in the future, you might even have a very good chance of taking over Heaven Secrets Academy." The old man revealed a happy smile.

"Well then, thank you." Qing Shui knew that the old man was only making empty promises right now. If Qing Shui were to make these into reality, he would still need to rely on himself. However, he wasn't really worried about this.

Chapter 1244 - Value, Guest Custodian, the strength of Western Oxhe Continent

"I have already finished talking about the main things today. The other thing is that I want to promote you to be a Guest Custodian. Are you fine with that?" the old man in the gold dragon gown smiled and said.

"Guest Custodian?" Qing Shui knew about the custodians. However, he also knew about the Saint Lord Custodian. But this was his first time hearing Guest Custodian.

"Actually, the Guest Custodian is just a normal custodian. It's just that you won't be restricted by other people. Even us, we do not have the authority to control you. Of course, you cannot ruin the reputation of Heaven Secrets Academy. Whenever the Heaven Secrets Academy is in trouble, so long as it's not difficult for you, the Guest Custodians are obliged to help Heaven Secrets Academy out." The old man looked at Qing Shui and said with a smile.

This condition indeed sounded really flexible. The reason being that the more powerful a person was, the more annoyed they would feel being restricted. Hence, an open-minded sect would give the person as much freedom as possible when the situation allowed it. Even if they had been more forceful with things, once the sect was endangered, the members wouldn't be as helpful as those that were being loosely restricted. The most important thing about a sect was how united they were and helping their members find a sense of belonging. Of course, rules were very important but it definitely wasn't the most crucial thing about a sect.

"I promise you. But I am already a disciple of Heaven Secrets Academy. Why don't you just forget about the Custodian title? Wouldn't this be even better?" Qing Shui smiled and looked at the old man.

"Haha, these words are the most important and can't afford to be ignored. I can feel that you are very ambitious. Furthermore, what's even weirder is that I have been having this feeling that there is a unique strength contained within your body. One day, you will definitely transform into a dragon among men and soar around the sky. By then, I hope that you can help look after the Heaven Secrets Academy. That's all I ask for."

Qing Shui knew about his own situation. He also felt that he would be able to do it. However, considering that the old man insisted on it, he definitely trusted his judgement. Other than that was the old man's boldness. Qing Shui should be a nothing but a weakling in his eyes. However, the old man had actually opened up such a big door for him.

"Don't worry about it. If a day like this really was to come, I would do it. Given that I am capable of doing so, I will help the Heaven Secrets Academy destroy the pattern of Western Oxhe Continent," Qing Shui said firmly after thinking for a while.

"Alright, if you have anything you need which we can do, the Heaven Secrets Academy will do our best to aid you. Feel free to tell us what you need. We will try our best to satisfy your requests." The old man in the gold dragon gown looked at Qing Shui seriously.

"Alright, old man, roughly how much strength does the strongest force within the Western Oxhe Continent possess?" Qing Shui felt that later on, he wanted to head off to the other dynasties within Western Oxhe Continent. It was said, "To know one's own strength and the enemy's is the sure way to victory". Besides, he was also curious about it.

"The top force within the Western Oxhe Continent is roughly at eight thousand sun. I'm not sure whether this is accurate," after thinking for a while, the old man in the gold dragon gown smiled and said.

Qing Shui slightly knitted his brows. He himself also didn't know if this strength was considered unusually high. In any case, it should be considered to be quite high by right. After all, his current stable strength was about three hundred to six hundred yang. The doubling of prowess which he got from time to time couldn't be considered part of its strength as it only appeared very occasionally.

"Do you really not find it that terrifying? Actually, three thousand sun is a cut-off point. Around five thousand sun on the other hand, it is a huge cut-off point. The same also applies to eight thousand sun. For example, once someone reaches three thousand sun, they will meet a bottleneck. A bottleneck which is very hard to break through. So much so that it may be as hard as climbing up to heaven." The old man smiled and looked at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui felt a bit embarrassed. After all, despite him possessing such little strength, he already found eight thousand sun worth of strength a little low. Now, he had also come to understand that as someone progressed further in their cultivation, despite the fact that they might experience a significant increase in their strength, simultaneously, it would be even more difficult for them to increase it as they progressed forward.

"I see, the journey of cultivation is indeed tough!" Qing Shui said in awe.

“You are still young. Your youth is your asset. Once you reach a certain age, your strength will naturally follow it and increase. Or maybe, it will get raised even higher by then.”

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Qing Shui only left after staying in the Heaven Secrets Courtyard for more than half a day. His courtyard has once again been moved. This time, it had been moved to a spot located not far away from Eldest Princess. Qing Shui didn't know if the old man did it on purpose. Logically speaking, with his identity, this shouldn't be the place he lived in.

Furthermore, the old man also gave him a key. This was one of the treasures which the old man rewarded him with. Or rather, it was the key to a room filled with treasures. Originally, Qing Shui intended to reject it. But as he thought deeper into it, he gave up this intention. This was a reward given to him for the future. Furthermore, there were also a few more people from the Heaven Secrets Academy which were rewarded with these rooms.

Qing Shui didn't rush to look for the treasury. Instead, he first headed back to his old courtyard. He brought Qing Sha along and together they moved over.

Qing Shui only found out that this courtyard was the closest to Eldest Princess' courtyard upon heading there along with Qing Sha. Originally, there were courtyards all around the place where Eldest Princess lived but they were all empty. However now, they had all been given to him.

Not long after Qing Shui and Qing Sha went to the courtyard, Eldest Princess came. The expression she had when looking at Qing Shui was really weird. Qing Shui felt a bit embarrassed being stared at by her like that, “This is something which the headmaster rewarded me with. I don't know how I ended up here.....”

Even Qing Shui found it hard to believe, let alone Eldest Princess. This was a place specifically for elders. However, it was even higher than that of normal elders. This had something to do with her master. Most importantly, her master had told her before that no other people can live around her, especially men. But now, the person living closest to her was a man.

“What are you trying to explain? It's not like I am trying to chase you away.” Eldest Princess found Qing Shui's expression when he was helpless a bit funny.

“Well, I'm just scared you won't like it.” When Qing Shui heard her words, he felt relieved.

“Oh, are you that scared of me?” Eldest Princess asked in surprise. Her eyes seemed a bit crafty.

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“Er... Not really, I'm just scared that it might upset you. After all, we are neighbours now. We should help each other.”

Eldest Princess smiled and looked at Qing Shui without blinking her eyes. Soon, Qing Shui also found himself a bit speechless. He had no choice but to mock himself and stop.

“So we are only neighbours.”

“Er, Sister Su, I'm just kidding. How about this, tonight, this little lass and I will move to your.....”

“In your dreams. Alright, let’s go. Stop complaining.” Eldest Princess also knew that Qing Shui was just kidding. She felt really happy. Her lifestyle now was something which she never would have expected in the past.

Even her own master told her that she had changed. But her master liked the way she was living now. She remembered her master telling her this, cultivation didn’t mean moving away from the world. Only through feeling emotions and comprehending your own heart would you be able to experience the meaning within it. This was the real cultivation.

The courtyard here looked almost the same as Eldest Princess’. Actually, Eldest Princess wasn’t aware that other than the area where she lived in, the rest of the areas in the surroundings had all become Qing Shui’s. Compared to where Qing Shui lived previously, this place was a lot better. Although the size of the residence didn’t increase too much, the main thing about it was the decoration and the scenery in the courtyard. Also, the formation used to cultivate had been upgraded a lot.

Both Yan Jinyu and Seventh Princess came. Qing Shui gave them the other two courtyards in the surroundings. By the time they found out the news was real, they were incomparably happy. The reason being that by using the formation in here, one’s cultivation speed would become a lot faster. Most importantly, even though this place was made for elder grade warriors, the way the formations were set up in here, most of them were a lot better than those used by elders.

“This is great! In the future, it would be so much easier for us to get rice. Unlike before, it doesn’t look good to travel such a long distance just to get rice.” Seventh Princess said happily after she confirmed this was real.

Yan Jinyu on the other hand, smiled and didn’t say anything. She was staring at Qing Shui with her eyes. Deep down in her heart, she was also really stunned with Qing Shui’s changes throughout these days.

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In the middle of the afternoon, Qing Shui took out the unique key and walked deep into the mountain. The Heaven Secrets Academy’s treasury was scattered in a lot of places. Each of them would have a lot of rooms as well. Furthermore, they all had professional people guarding them.

Tianyi Mountain!

Qing Shui headed towards the address which the old man gave him. This was a place with a lot of mountains, causing it to seem really messy. From high-up, one could only see it as an enormous mountainous region. Plenty of the mountains penetrated straight through the clouds, completely covering the bottom. It was just like a tunnel and Qing Shui was currently shuttling through it.

In addition to that, there were also a lot of junctions. The rocks here were very tough. They looked murky and dull. Also, they seemed to be unusually humid. Within it grew things like mosses and such. From time to time, there would also be small wild beasts and worms which were all scared away by Qing Shui.

The atmosphere here told Qing Shui that no one had been here in a very long time. It didn’t actually feel that stuffy. This might have been the effect of the spiritual qi within the mountain or the effect of those

mosses. Instead, the air felt a bit fresh and clean. Of course, it still couldn't be compared to the air outside.

Qing Shui was swiftly shuttling through it. If he was to head there by air, the distance would be relatively short. But it would be very hard to find the exact location unless he travelled by ground. A lot of people would pass through the mountains to head there whereas some would choose to go there through the underground. The majority of the people could tell that it was an artifact.

Underground!

Qing Shui didn't know when, he had started having the feeling that he was walking along an underground tunnel. At first, he thought that the surroundings were all rocks but now, he realized that they were a kind of earth stone. It was also through this that he found out he was currently underground.

Suddenly, Qing Shui got his attention caught by the things in front of him. What appeared ahead was a relatively wide area. To his surprise, there were tiny bits of light around it. This was an area which resembled a tent. By that, it meant that one would feel as if they were in a tent staying here. The top part of the area had tiny bits of lights dropping down from it. It looked just like stars. However, those were only pores which led to the outside.

Around the walls in the surroundings, there were a few stone walls. At this moment, a few elderly men suddenly appeared around the area. These old men looked old, like withered trees. The feeling they gave others was a bit gloomy.

"Token!"

A gloomy and cold voice came through.

Qing Shui took out the token which the old man in the gold dragon gown gave him. There was a number carved on top of it.

"Go to the hidden room that matches the number on your token. Don't go near the other rooms. Or else, don't blame us if you die." Once they finished speaking, the old men from before disappeared like demons. Just like when they first appeared, they disappeared very quietly.

Qing Shui shook his head. Every one of the old men here were very powerful. They should be one of the groups in charge of protecting the treasures in Heaven Secrets Academy.

He took out a heavy key which was about a foot long and inserted it into the key lock. This place was set up with a lot of formations. Once someone attempted to destroy them by force, they would be activated. Furthermore, the door to the hidden room was made of an unusual kind of metal. It was extremely tough. Unfortunately, it wasn't suitable to make weapons.

This was a trapdoor. Once it got destroyed, the hidden room would also collapse.

Qing Shui was twisting it very quickly with his hands. This lock was very complicated. With Qing Shui's speed, he actually twisted it more than a hundred times. The only thing heard was a heavy noise. The door of the hidden room finally opened.

Actually, Qing Shui had always been interested in learning about traps. Unfortunately, he had never had the chance to interact closely with them. The stone door opened. The only thing which entered his eyes was a long flight of steps extending downwards. There were things like Night Pearls on the side providing a dim radiance so he could still see somewhat.

Chapter 1245 - Treasures, Yang Stone, Yang Pill, Nine Yang Pharmacopoeia, Spiritual Medicinal Beast

Qing Shui followed the path and slowly proceeded down the staircase. The staircase was a few meters long. Qing Shui summoned out the Jade Emperor Bee to help him find his path forward. It was always better to be safe than sorry. If anything bad was to happen, at least he would be prepared for it.

The stone steps weren't really that long. Very quickly, they had already reached the bottom. Deep down, Qing Shui also felt really excited about it as after all, this was the treasury which the Heaven Secret Academy gave him. He didn't know what it contained but it shouldn't be anything too bad.

While thinking, Qing Shui walked towards the one and only huge hidden room within it. There was no sign of danger in the messages which the Jade Emperor Bee sent him. While Qing Shui was walking, he was also thinking about what he was looking forward to the most.

As Qing Shui thought about this problem, he was stunned. The reason being that he already had the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. A lot of his things came from the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal but now, for a moment, he realized that he no longer had very high expectations for the things in the outside world. Even now, he wasn't really as excited as he thought he would be. If there was something he really looked forward to, it would be to refine the strength within himself.

The door of the hidden room here was left open. Hence, Qing Shui could already see a lot of the things inside it with just one glance. Most of what was here were some chests. The things left outside were all useless. Despite the treasury being about ten meters long and wide, there were very few things within.

This instead made Qing Shui feel happy. This was because from his experiences so far, the more things they had put in here, the more things there would be which were useless. Only a minority of them could be considered to be decent.

Qing Shui laid his hand on one of the chests closest to him. The chest was made out of a kind of jade. Since the chest was made of jade, there ought to be decent things contained within it. Other than that very valuable things, normally, the majority of the things contained within jade stones were medicinal ingredients.

Qing Shui slowly opened it and realized that there was only one layer within it. On top of it was a round hole about the size of a pigeon egg. Within it was contained sparkling and translucent medicinal pills. There was formidable spiritual qi being emitted from them.

Qing Shui took out one of them and closed the chest. The medicinal pill was slightly bigger than a person's thumb. It was gold in color. There was fluorescent light circulating around it, giving people the feeling it was an elixir.

Heavenly Vision Technique!

One Yang Pill!

Effect: One One Yang Pill can help increase the user's strength by one sun (not the raw strength but the complete strength of the user), everyone could only consume it ten times throughout their lifetime. They could only consume one per year.

One can use the One Yang Pill without the Two Yang and Three Yang Pills, they wouldn't clash. Or more precisely, while consuming the One Yang pill, one could also use both the Two Yang and Three Yang Pills at the same time.

"Oh, there is still Two Yang Pill, Three Yang Pill and so on....." Qing Shui was stunned. Originally, he felt that the One Yang Pill would provide him a little help but if he could use it at the same time as Two Yang as well as Three Yang Pills, the result would still be considered decent. It was just that Qing Shui didn't know if there were Two or Three Yang Pills within the hidden room.

Condition of use: Warrior has to possess strength of Grade One State Master or above.

Qing Shui thought about why the disciples in Aristocratic Clans were so powerful. Their clan inheritance itself was already powerful to begin with. If they were to add in a few more powerful medicinal pills, it would be hard even if they didn't want to be powerful. For example, just like the One Yang Pill, a Grade One State Master could consume one and immediately ascend to a beginner Grade Three State Master.

Of course, the people who could own such formidable medicinal pills were definitely powerful forces. Furthermore, it was safe to assume that only the geniuses from the clans could use them.

The other clans might not have the One Yang Pill. But they would have other medicinal pills which might not necessarily be weaker than the One Yang Pill. They might even be able to match against the Two or Three Yang Pills.

If we were to talk about merely the One Yang Pill, Qing Shui felt that it would provide little help for himself. The reason being that it didn't increase one's raw strength. If that was the stat it raised, it would have been more powerful. In fact, if it really helped raise raw strength, Qing Shui wouldn't dare to eat it as he feared that his body might burst as a result.

There were sixty of those pills in the chest. The One Yang Pill was definitely a formidable existence. The value of sixty of these was already something immeasurable.

Qing Shui put the One Yang Pill back into the chest and immediately threw it into the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal.

After that, Qing Shui stopped looking. He immediately tossed all of the chests into the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal and left. On the way out he was very fast. He followed the path back to where he came from and swiftly shuttled through it. At the time when he came out, he didn't run into those elderly men.

By the time Qing Shui reached home, it was already evening. He was surprised to find out that the girls were also there. It was truly convenient for them to take the rice now. But this time, Qing Shui made them prepare it instead.

Qing Shui gave them the flavorings as well as the rest of the ingredients. After that, he entered the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

As for the girls, they could only start trying to cook. The beauties from heaven looked at each other dumbfoundedly inside the kitchen but luckily, Yan Jinyu had seen Qing Shui doing it before. In fact, she had also once also cooked before, it was just that the dishes she prepared were of the simplest kind. Also for Qing Sha, she has seen Qing Shui's cooking the most. Hence, the girls began trying their best to prepare the dishes.

Meanwhile, Qing Shui had already begun checking out the other boxes within the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. There were around ten of them. Qing Shui opened up one of the other two Jade Stone chests and realized that there were medicinal pills which looked like One Yang Pill. They shared the same size and similar color. It was just that the aura emitted felt different. The ones here were slightly more powerful.

Qing Shui's heart moved. He looked towards it with his Heavenly Vision Technique.

Two Yang Pill!

Effect: One Two Yang pill can increase strength by two sun (Not raw but overall strength). Each person could only take ten throughout their lifetime and only one per year.

At the moment when Two Yang Pill was consumed, it could be used together with One and Three Yang Pills.

Condition of use: User's strength has to be at least at or above Grade One State Master.

Two Yang Pill, it really was the Two Yang Pill. Furthermore, it was exactly the same as the way he thought it would be. There were also around sixty of them within this box. Each row contained ten and there were six rows in total.

He opened up the other Jade Stone Chest. This one was relatively bigger than the one before. Qing Shui looked into it and found there to be medicinal ingredients within the box. Furthermore, they were all especially precious ones. Even though there were only very few of each, they were quite valuable.

Qing Shui glanced over them and found out that they were all roughly ten thousand years of age.

Following on, Qing Shui took a peek at the other chests.

Yang Stone!

Qing Shui felt really agitated. To his surprise, this piece of Yang Stone was as big as the heads of two adult men. Its coloration was an indication that its quality seemed to be even better. Qing Shui closed the chest. The old man had truly put a lot of capital into the presents he gave Qing Shui.

He continued opening another chest only to find seeds within it.

There were a lot of seeds within it, Qing Shui looked towards them with his Heavenly Vision Technique and realized that they were seeds of Yang Grass and Yang Flame Flower.

Qing Shui's heart moved.

Could it be the seeds of the medicinal herbs to refine One and Two Yang Pills?

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Qing Shui closed the other chests which he had opened. The things here seemed to share relations with “Yang”. For example, Yang Stones, Yang Pills, Yang Flowers as well as Yang Grass.

There were still the last two small chests. Both were only one foot in size. However, the quality of the chests were the best among those he took. This made Qing Shui really excited. He slowly opened up one of the small chests. The thing which appeared in front of him was an ancient book. On top of it was written a few simple and unadorned words “Nine Yang Pharmacopoeia”.

Upon opening it, Qing Shui read it from the first page. They were all decent recipes. However, all of the recipes written in it basically required medicinal grass like Yang Grass. Towards the end, Qing Shui noticed the recipes for One Yang to Nine Yang Pills. There was nothing further.

From those seeds and recipes, Qing Shui felt that this treasury was left behind by a powerful alchemist. However, because the person was restricted by certain situations or maybe, because of his personal influence, he could only refine the Two Yang Pill.

After a long time, Qing Shui put down the recipes in his hands. This was because he felt that he would need a lot of years until he could refine medicines. What he meant by that was that the age of the medicinal herbs wasn't something he could have at the moment. The medicinal pills he refined now all required spiritual medicine grade ingredients. Those would be at least three thousand years old. Only after three thousand years would the herb start to be considered the lowest grade spiritual medicine. And as for things like One Yang Pill, its requirements would be even higher. Even inside the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, it would still require ten years in the outside world for it to be done.

Hence, this made Qing Shui felt a bit gloomy. Nevertheless, he still felt really happy. After all, his current lifespan was really long. If he really ran out of ideas, it would still be fine if he had to wait for ten years.

Qing Shui opened the last box with a complicated feeling only to find that it was also a book. On top of it was written “Beast of Spiritual Medicine”.

Qing Shui was confused. He took out some books and started flipping through them. While reading, a surprised look could constantly be seen on Qing Shui's face. As it seemed, the Spiritual Medicinal Beast targeted specifically medicinal herbs. They were beasts that turned medicinal herbs into spiritual medicine.

Spiritual Medicinal Beasts raked through the soil within the ground, making the soil within the medicinal farm be filled with spirituality. Some of them would pollinate the herbs whereas some would right away penetrate through the medicinal herbs. The main things were the demonic beasts within the soil of the medicinal farm and the pollinators. Only through changing the soil into a spiritual farm would the medicinal herbs be able to turn into spiritual grass. As for those being pollinated, they were mostly spiritual fruits and such.

Qing Shui continued reading it and realized the formidable features of Spiritual Medicinal Beast. A Grade One Spiritual Medicinal Beast could reduce time by 10%. A Grade Two could reduce by 20% whereas a Grade Three could reduce it by 30%.

The Spiritual Medicinal Beasts didn't shorten the time. Instead, it helped raise the spiritual nature within the medicinal herbs. It was in another way considered shortening the time, the reason being that medicinal herbs would turn into spiritual medicine once it reached a particular time.

There was also the Flower of Life and enormous lotus within the pond inside the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. The main point was how do one nurture the Spiritual Medicinal Beasts?

The “Beast of Spiritual Medicine” was mainly used to nurture Spiritual Medicinal Beasts. The majority of Spiritual Medicinal Beasts didn’t have mighty combat prowess. Furthermore, their body size was very small. The reason being that they needed to rake the soil as well as nurture the medicinal herbs.

Qing Shui had a lot of targets for pollinating Spiritual Medicinal Beasts. For example, the Jade Emperor Bee as well as the Gold-Silver Colored Butterfly. But for now, the main one Qing Shui needed to choose was one which could help change the quality of the soil.

The soil within the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal was already considered to be really decent and powerful. If not, it wouldn’t be suitable for any plants to grow. After spending half a day deciding, Qing Shui spotted the Treasure Hunting Pig which was sleeping soundly in the corner.

Its body still looked golden-bright and round as usual. It was a lovely and really likeable beast. It was best to turn this kind of Treasure Beast into Spiritual Medicinal Beast. Not only was it able to hunt for treasure. In terms of its size, it was also more suitable for the role. Furthermore, despite not having any combat power, the Treasure Hunting Beast’s resistance against attacks was extremely powerful. It could also pass through mountains, drill underground, cross rivers, pass through fire and even penetrate through things tougher than itself. This was also so that it could hunt for treasures.

The Treasure Hunting Pig becoming a Spiritual Medicinal Beast would only benefit itself. After settling on which demonic beasts he wanted to feed, so long as he fed them with one Spiritual Beast Pill, he would have considered to have planted a seed of Spiritual Medicinal Beast within their bodies. If it was compatible with the demonic beasts, they would immediately ascend to Grade One Spiritual Medicinal Beast. Whereas if it was not compatible, the process would be really slow. They might not even end up a Spiritual Medicinal Beast.

There was a recipe for Spiritual Beast Pill within the “Beast of Spiritual Medicine”. Furthermore, among the seeds, there were also medicinal herbs like these. However, Qing Shui remembered the box of medicinal herbs. He quickly opened it and looked into it.

“As I thought, it’s the medicinal herbs listed in the recipe for Spiritual Beast Pill.” Qing Shui was unable to describe the surprise he was feeling right now. If he was to really nurture a Spiritual Medicinal Beast and used it along with the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. With his ability in refining medicines, it shouldn’t be a problem for him to refine the medicinal pills within the Nine Yang Pharmacopoeia.

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All of the medicinal herbs were ready-made. Naturally, Qing Shui planned to immediately refine the Spiritual Beast Pills. However, before this, he first scattered those seeds across the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. He only started to refine the medicines after finishing.

He took out all of the medicinal materials. All of these were medicinal herbs which were near or had even reached ten thousand years of life. It could be seen just how precious Spiritual Beast Pills were. Considering that it was a medicinal pill which required these kinds of medicinal herbs to refine, it was impossible for it to be low-grade.

Qing Shui also prepared the Golden Snake Grass. This time, no failure could be tolerated. He needed to nurture his own Spiritual Medicinal Beasts as soon as possible. Only by then would he be able to ensure a sufficient amount of medicinal herbs to refine powerful medicinal pills. By then, he as well as his clan members and his friends would be able to be even more powerful.

Qing Shui threw in almost all of those medicinal herbs and after spending ten days refining them, he finally succeeded in producing it. He opened the Golden Flint Iron Cauldron with excitement only to see two medicinal pills the size of walnuts at the bottom of the cauldron. They were shining with majestic lights and they were filled with spiritual nature.

Only two of them?

So much medicinal ingredients were used and yet eventually, he only was able to refine two of them. This really surprised Qing Shui. After all, he was planning to pick a few of his demonic beasts later to see which ones were the most suitable to turn into Spiritual Medicinal Beasts. Now, he could only look for two of them. He only had one chance to look for one which could flip over the ground and the other one which could carry out pollinations.

Qing Shui closed the Golden Flint Iron Cauldron and immediately went to rest. It had been a few days since he last rested. He was already really exhausted. Hence he decided to only think about which demonic beasts he should give the Spiritual Beast Pills to after he replenished his energy.

After eight hours, Qing Shui woke up on time. After eating a bit of food, he started wondering which demonic beasts he should turn into Spiritual Medicinal Beasts.

“Ah, I haven’t seen its effect.”

As Qing Shui thought about this, he quickly went towards the Golden Flint Iron Cauldron, opened it and looked at the Spiritual Beast Pills.

Spiritual Beast Pill!

It was refined with precious medicinal materials. It contained a powerful spiritual nature.

Effect: It could help turn the target into Spiritual Beast or Spiritual Medicinal Beast. It also helped increase the beast’s cultivation and abilities within a suitable range. No after-effects. It works for all beast species. There is also a fixed chance of failure. Once it fails, it will only help increase a bit of the beast’s strength and innate talent.

He closed the Golden Flint Iron Cauldron and let out a sigh of relief in his heart. The Spiritual Beast Pill was still considered to be quite decent. It only had benefits for demonic beasts. Even if it was unsuitable for the beasts or the beasts were unable to turn into Spiritual Medicinal Beasts, it was still fine. At least it could help increase a bit of their hidden talent or innate skills as well as their cultivation.

Therefore it was said that to beasts, there were only benefits and no harm.

Treasure Hunting Pig!

Qing Shui called out for the Treasure Hunting Pig. This little thing originally already possessed very powerful Spiritual Nature of Heaven and Earth. It was a treasure beast. A beast species which was filled with spiritual nature. Qing Shui took out a Spiritual Beast Pill and put it in front of it.

The gold little pig had thirsty eyes. This little thing was very intelligent. Without saying anything, Qing Shui immediately fed it the Spiritual Beast Pill. In any case, there was nothing bad about it.

Very quickly, the Treasure Hunting Pig shone with golden light. Its body was still one foot long and round. However, Qing Shui felt that it changed. There seemed to be a new kind of spiritual qi within it now.

It's done! Qing Shui looked at the Treasure Hunting Pig happily. Everything could be seen clearly with the Heavenly Vision Technique.

What Qing Shui was the happiest about was that the Treasure Hunting Pig had immediately ascended to a Grade Two Spiritual Medicinal Beast. He remembered from the book "Spiritual Medicinal Beast" that even if a demonic beast possessed decent innate talent, upon taking in the Spiritual Beast Pill, it would only become a Grade One Spiritual Medicinal Beast. This was already considered to be really powerful. The majority would even require a very long time to turn into a Grade One Spiritual Medicinal Beast upon consuming it.

Of course, there were examples of beasts which immediately turned into Grade Two Spiritual Medicinal Beasts as well but those were all ancient ultra mutated species. Qing Shui never expected the Treasure Hunting Pig to really have an unusual origin. To think that it would immediately ascend to Grade Two Spiritual Medicinal Beast.

Heavenly Vision Technique!

Treasure Hunting Pig, Grade Two Spiritual Medicinal Beast!

"Hm, Grade Two Spiritual Medicinal Beast?" Qing Shui curiously tried to see if there were any changes.

The entire body of the Treasure Hunting Pig was as tough as diamond. There was a fearsome golden qi and treasure qi contained within its body. It was capable of automatically getting away at the moment it got attacked.

Everytime, Qing Shui was shocked with the unusual aspects of this tiny thing. Basically, very few were capable of hurting the Treasure Hunting Pig. The reason being that it could penetrate through almost anything which intended to confine it. Even if it was consumed by a demonic beast, it would still be useless. The pig could still open up a hole in its body and run away. It neglected any spirit energy or poison attacks.

This was exactly like the existence of the toughest hedgehog. No one was able to swallow it.

Ability: Treasure hunt, create Spiritual Farm and upgrade.

Treasure Pig Golden Qi: Passive battle technique, permanently raise its speed by eight times. Could be upgraded. Zero Consumption.

Yeah, it has become faster. Qing Shui was stunned.

It was not that the Spiritual Medicinal Beast was unable to become a powerful demonic beast. It was just that the majority of Spiritual Medicinal Beasts were proven to be ineffective in battles. Only a minority were capable of turning into a formidable existence with fearsome strength.

Qing Shui made the Treasure Hunting Pig go to the medicinal farm nearby to display its ability as a Spiritual Medicinal Beast. After that, he could already see the Treasure Hunting Pig drilling underground. The only thing seen was the surface of the earth shaking slightly. It was just as if something was flipping over the ground as rows after rows formed.

Very quickly, the Treasure Hunting Pig went around the majority of the land within the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal and came back.

“That’s it?” Qing Shui felt really doubtful.

After that, he leaned over and pinched a handful of soil. He tried to sense the bits of spiritual qi within it.

“Oh, I see.”

Qing Shui knew why the strength of Spiritual Medicinal Beast could no longer be more powerful. The reason for that was because the spiritual qi within their body was already scattered across the soil. The Spiritual Beast Pill could let their body contain even more spiritual qi and then help them release it. Only Spiritual Medicinal Beasts was capable of achieving such a feat.

By releasing the spiritual qi within its body, the rate at which the Spiritual Medicinal Beasts raised their strength would naturally become slower. Hence, unless a demonic beast had extremely good innate talent, it wouldn’t be able to turn into a powerful battle beast.

But there was still one more point, the Spiritual Medicinal Beasts kept watch over the Spiritual Medicine. If a Spiritual Medicinal Beast was put in a medicinal farm with spiritual medicines with unusually powerful ages, then it would be able to absorb the powerful medicinal strength within the medicinal farm. If the species of the beast was powerful, the rate at which it improved would also be just as fast as those powerful demonic beasts.

“Could it be that the Treasure Hunting Pig could also evolve into a powerful battle beast?” Qing Shui himself also found it hard to believe. In his hand, he was holding this cute little thing, which other than looking cute, only had the features of having powerful survival as well as treasure hunting skills.

However, this little thing was a bit similar than the Earth Devouring Mouse. It could drill through the ground. It was just that the Earth Devouring Mouse was very fast. However, the Treasure Hunting Pig could also go underwater as well as go into fire. Its entire body was invulnerable. Even a powerful warrior would find it very difficult to deal damage to it. However, the Treasure Hunting Pig naturally could be easily blasted away by pure force. Or else, the Treasure Hunting Pig would have been able to drill through the strong warrior’s body.

Of course, before the evolution, the Treasure Hunting Pig’s speed was terrible. Within this period of time, it was already enough for the enemy to smash away the Treasure Hunting Pig about a hundred times.

But now, the speed of the Treasure Hunting Pig which had now turned into a Grade Two Spiritual Medicinal Beast was now eight times faster than before. Furthermore, the functions all around its body also seemed to have gotten even more powerful. With the addition of its speed, the Treasure Hunting Beast was definitely a terrifying existence. What was even more fearsome about it was that following its

conversion into a Spiritual Medicinal Beast and ascension in grade, it became a lot more intelligent. This was what was the most fearsome.

The Treasure Hunting Pig was born timid. This was also why it was unable to turn into a powerful battle beast. Originally, it was undisputably powerful in resisting attacks. It could ignore spirit energy attacks and very little damage could be caused to its physical body. Since Qing Shui wasn't doing much at the moment, the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant could only smash it and stomp it. Despite this, it still remained unscratched. The golden qi within its body was way too powerful.

In the past, Qing Shui had thought about making the Treasure Hunting Pig a powerful demonic beast before. It was precisely because of its ability to resist attacks. But despite experimenting with it a few times, it was still no use. It was timid, as if it had no heart to continue fighting and only wanted to run away. This was also how he lost his intention to do so.

As Qing Shui looked at the Treasure Hunting Pig, he couldn't help but think about Mu Qing. The Treasure Hunting Pig was something given to him by her. If possible, he felt that he could make those Treasure Hunting Pigs of hers turn into formidable existences as well.

Upon communicating with the Treasure Hunting Pig through his consciousness, Qing Shui noticed a significant change. It seemed to be even more daring now.

Now, the Treasure Hunting Pig was considered to have grown beyond Qing Shui's expectations. It immediately turned into a Grade Two Spiritual Medicinal Beast, so much so that it might even end up a terrifying existence in the future. For now, Qing Shui chose not to think about it. The most important thing for him to do now was to nurture the Panacea.

The only one left was the pollination type. Qing Shui had considered it over and over again before eventually settling on the Jade Emperor Queen Bee. After all, upon turning into a Spiritual Medicinal Beast, the later generations of the Jade Emperor Queen Bee would very likely be even more outstanding. Furthermore, the quality of the queen bee nectar would also improve a lot.

Initially, Qing Shui wanted to give the chance to the Gold-Silver Colored Butterfly. But after repeated careful consideration, he felt that it was better to give it to the Jade Emperor Queen Bee. He would refine Spiritual Beast Pill again when he managed to collect more medicinal herbs in the future. By then, he would let it consume one and treat it as helping his demonic beasts raise a bit of their strength.

Just because a demonic beast was powerful, it didn't necessarily mean that it would be able to become a Spiritual Medicinal Beast. For example, the earthworm type or in other words, bug type demonic beasts, would find it relatively easy to turn into Spiritual Medicinal Beasts. As for the other beasts, there were higher chances they would turn into Spiritual Beast instead.

Just like the rest of Qing Shui's demonic beasts, it was basically also considered a spiritual beast now. It was just that upon consuming the Spiritual Beast Pill, it would be even more powerful.

This was also the reason why Qing Shui chose the Treasure Hunting Pig and Jade Emperor Queen Bee. There would be a higher chance for them to turn into Spiritual Medicinal Beast. Prior to this, he was really scared that the Treasure Hunting Pig would end up becoming a Spiritual Beast instead of a Spiritual Medicinal Beast.

This was good. Not only was it a treasure beast, it was also a Spiritual Medicinal Beast. This little thing could already be considered a priceless treasure. The reason being that only through becoming a Spiritual Medicinal Beast would it turn into a powerful battle beast.

Actually, before using it, Qing Shui had communicated with his demonic beasts through his consciousness. There was still another reason why Qing Shui chose the Jade Emperor Queen Bee. It was the product of the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. Letting it turn into a Spiritual Medicinal Beast should bring about an even better effect.

At least it should be better than the Gold-Silver Colored Butterfly.

The body of the Jade Emperor Queen Bee started giving off bright light upon taking the Spiritual Beast Pill. What Qing Shui was surprised about was the body of the Jade Emperor Queen Bee actually shrunk. It was already a demonic beast which was already about ten meters across to begin with and yet now, it was once again shrinking swiftly.

However, Qing Shui wasn't worried, the reason being that even though he could feel that the body of the Jade Emperor Queen Bee shrinking, the aura as well as spiritual qi in it was increasing.

Despite its small size, it was still a queen. It possessed a natural kind of temper of a monarch.

The body of the Jade Emperor Queen Bee shrunk slowly and only came to a stop when it was no smaller than around two meters. It was half the size of ordinary Jade Emperor Bees. Its body had turned gold. Furthermore, on top of its head, there was a thing which resembled a small golden crown.

It had most likely succeeded.

Qing Shui looked at the Jade Emperor Queen Bee joyfully.

Jade Emperor Queen Bee! Grade Two Spiritual Medicine Beast!

Qing Shui was stunned. Just what kind of luck was he in today? An incident recorded within the ancient book which was said to only be met with once every hundred years... He had actually managed to run into it twice today.

Originally, the Jade Emperor Bee was supposed to be very weak. But now, it had actually managed to improve significantly.

Its raw strength was now worth a hundred nimbus!

Jade Emperor Force. Increase the raw strength of the Jade Emperor Queen Bee by ten times. Zero consumption. It could give orders to the insects a hundred li within its surroundings.

Bee Tail Needle, it contained formidable toxicity.

Flower Powder Poison, it could give off terrifying flower powder poison.

Chapter 1247- Do You Believe in Love?

Qing Shui was looking at the abilities of the Jade Emperor Queen Bee. He realized that there wasn't really anything which it was particularly strong at. Even though its strength had increased quite a lot,

unfortunately, to him, its biggest use was to carry out pollination, not its combat prowess. With this tiny strength of it, for a long time, it was impossible that it would be useful in the battles to come.

It had the ability to summon insects within a hundred li. It might be able to turn into an existence which could help search for tracks of certain things. Hence, Qing Shui felt that it might be useful in some aspects.

Looking at the formation of these two Spiritual Medicinal Beasts, Qing Shui felt a lot more relieved for now. The Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal would have even stronger life force because of these two little medicinal beasts. Everything here would undergo changes. This was a virtuous cycle.

Once he obtained another Spiritual Beast Pill again, he would let the Golden Medicinal Turtle consume it. Actually, it could also in a way be considered a Spiritual Medicinal Beast, it was just that it seemed like due to the lack of use of a Spiritual Beast Pill, it was stuck at the same level and was left unable to ascend in grade. Furthermore, it also only benefited aquatic creatures.

The seeds which he planted seemed to have grown as it had been a few days in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. Additionally, because of the spiritual qi within the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, the seed could germinate on that very day. Now, they were already a foot high and they were all precious medicinal herbs with multiple colors. As Qing Shui looked at these, he felt relieved. These were all his assets.

By the time Qing Shui came out, not much time had passed in the outside world. It wasn't really too late for him to have dinner now. The girls were preparing the dishes. But it seemed like they had also just managed to finish.

"You're out. We were just about to go look for you." The Seventh Princess smiled and walked over when she saw Qing Shui.

The dishes on the table were piping hot and smelled really fragrant. At the moment when Qing Shui came out of the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, he hadn't eaten anything. Merely smelling it, he already felt very tempted to eat. He sat down and looked at the dishes that were considered decent, "You did well."

Qing Shui ate almost half of the dishes on the table. As long as the dishes were all cooked and not salty to the point of making people cry or diluted to the point it became tasteless, it would have tasted even better than those made by skilled chefs. The girls still felt a sense of accomplishment eating the dishes which they prepared themselves. However, they were aware that it had to do with the ingredients and seasonings.

They were used to drinking tea after eating. Hence, they all sat in the courtyard drinking tea. Qing Shui remembered the One and Two Yang Pills. Even though these things wouldn't help him increase his strength much, to Qing Sha, Yang Qingyu as well as the Seventh Princess, they were already like an elixir kind of spiritual medicine.

Of course, both Qing Shui and Eldest Princess singesting them would also bring about decent effects. Ten One Yang Pills along with ten Two Yang Pills. That's a strength equivalent of thirty sun. Three hundred thousand nimbus. Unfortunately, he didn't have the Three Yang Pills, otherwise, it would have

been even better. It was just that he wondered if the Yang Pills which came afterwards were the same as those at the beginning.

This time, they didn't really ask much when Qing Shui gave them the pills. Eldest Princess on the other hand, she looked at Qing Shui in doubt. Despite this, she still remained silent.

Qing Sha as well as the Seventh Princess and Yan Jinyu immediately consumed them. As soon as they did, all of them experienced a significant increase in their strength. The three girls said that they wanted to stabilize their power and went back to cultivate, leaving behind only Qing Shui and Eldest Princess drinking tea with each other.

"Has the Heaven Secrets Academy given you good stuff?" Eldest Princess looked at Qing Shui and smiled.

Qing Shui took out the key, "Yeah, they gave me a hidden treasure room."

Eldest Princess revealed a surprised expression. She said in quite a surprised tone, "The Heaven Secrets Academy actually gave you a hidden treasure room. Normally, only people at my master's level would get one."

"Actually, there wasn't much stuff in there. There were only things like One Yang Pills and Two Yang Pills. Oh and also, there was a bit of Yang Stone in it," Qing Shui said after thinking for a while.

"Indeed, a man who is never content is like a snake trying to swallow an elephant. The One and Two Yang Pills are already considered to be extremely precious objects. This is also why the Heaven Secrets Academy has so many powerful disciples. So long as they achieved Grade One State Master, they would think of a thousand methods to just get their hands on the One Yang Pill. That would help them immediately turn into a Grade Three State Master. As if the One Yang Pill was something which could be obtained so easily." Eldest Princess shook her head and looked at Qing Shui with a smile.

That's also true. Qing Shui had also thought about it before. It might seem like he could obtain the One and Two Yang Pills fairly easily, this also somehow had to do with him being himself. If it had been other people, it would have very likely been extremely hard for them. Particularly the people who needed it, just like Yan Jinyu, it was way too difficult for her to get one a One Yang Pill.

"When I refine the Three or Four Yang Pills, I will leave a portion of them for you," Qing Shui stated.

"It's good that you have these kinds of intentions. But do you know that as you progress forward, the Yang Pill will get harder and harder to refine? Especially after Three Yang Pill, the Four Yang Pill is a cut-off point. It's way too hard to refine them." Eldest Princess smiled and looked at Qing Shui.

"Why do you not believe me? I never lie," Qing Shui said while laughing.

"If this came out of someone else's mouth, I wouldn't believe it. But if it comes from you, even my own opinion will begin to waver," Eldest Princess said seriously.

"Oh, so I also have this kind of charisma. Sister Su, if I were to say that in the future, you are going to cry and scream about becoming my wife, will you believe me?"

"Believe my ass." Eldest Princess only hesitated for a moment and straight away extended her hand and knocked Qing Shui's head. However, she smiled while doing so.

Of course, Qing Shui purposely let her knock his head. Otherwise, it would have been really easy for him to dodge it.

"I'm just kidding. Sister Su, don't you realize that you have gotten even more beautiful now? It's always said that women look really good when they smile. With one smile, they're already able to topple cities. With another, they may even end up toppling countries."

"You little brat, you are getting more and more daring. Now you even dare to flirt with me." Eldest Princess glared at Qing Shui.

"Of course I won't dare to do so. Oh yeah, Sister Su, cultivate hard! In the future, the Heaven Secrets Academy may very well end up within your grasp."

"Did you promise the headmaster anything?" Eldest Princess looked into Qing Shui's eyes.

"No, what can I commit myself to with this low strength of mine?" Qing Shui said calmly.

"You look really serious when you lie....." Eldest Princess looked at Qing Shui and smiled.

"Really?"

"Yes!"

"Actually I lied. I promised him that I would save Heaven Secrets Academy when it's in crisis in the future. Do you believe me?"

"I do!"

Qing Shui, "....."

"I have Nine Yang Acupuncture and Nine Yang Finger Technique. They can both help raise cultivation. Sister Su, would you like to try?"

"Really?" Eldest Princess looked at Qing Shui with doubt.

"Naturally. It's just that I have to interact with Sister Su's body.

Eldest Princess remained silent.

"Sister Su, are you not getting married?" Qing Shui smiled and asked.

A sharp light flashed across Eldest Princess' eyes. She looked at Qing Shui like she wanted to see through him.

Qing Shui on the other hand, smiled and looked at her. He wasn't panicked in the slightest.

"Alright, say it, what shall I do?" Eldest Princess shook her head and regained her composure.

"Both of my hands need to be in contact with your back. I just learned these acupuncture techniques and skills," Qing Shui said a bit embarrassedly.

"You are using me as an experimental subject!" Eldest Princess smiled.

"I'm confident!"

“How much of my strength can it raise?” Eldest Princess seemed to be curious.

“It mainly increases your hidden potential and helps make your cultivation speed faster. However, it can also increase your strength by as much as 5%, right away.” Qing Shui said carefully after thinking for a while.

5% is already quite a lot. If one possessed strength worth three hundred sun, 5% would mean fifteen sun. It was even more powerful than ten One Yang Pills. The most important part was it helped raise hidden potential.

All this while, Eldest princess was hesitating. Qing Shui looked at her and smiled, “Don’t worry, there’s no need to strip off your clothes!”

“Ah!” Eldest Princess blushed. She looked at Qing Shui angrily.

“But it’s a bit offensive that my hands needed to touch your back through your shirt.” The reason why Qing Shui dared to make this statement was because prior to this, he had already hugged her before. He had already interacted with her soft breasts through her clothes before. It was also because of this that Qing Shui felt that it might work.

Upon seeing Qing Shui’s thoughts, Eldest Princess was also thinking about similar things. She wasn’t lying when she said that she hadn’t planned to get married in the past. Even now, she still harbored these kinds of thoughts. Martial prowess was what she was after. Only with that would she be able to secure everything which belonged to her. If she had this kind of martial prowess in the past, her mother wouldn’t have died.....

“Go, let’s try it in my room. Just treat me as a wimpy kid.....” Qing Shui did this in order to help her relax.

The main thing Qing Shui was concerned about was Qing Sha. He didn’t want to bring Qing Sha along when he left. He wanted to wait for Eldest Princess to grow a bit stronger. Other than that, he also wanted to let the headmasters witness his improvement one more time so as to let them have peace of mind. Only then would they sincerely treat the Eldest Princess. This way, Qing Sha and Yan Jinyu would be safe here.

Regarding Eldest Princess, it was perfectly normal for beautiful women to attract men, let alone her being so exceptional amongst the female sex. It was impossible for an ordinary man to not harbor any thoughts.

In any case, Qing Shui didn’t actually think of going after her. At least for now, he didn’t have this kind of intention. He needed to think about his own women. Besides, it was very unlikely that Eldest Princess would want to share a man with other women.

This was the first time Qing Shui stayed in the same room with Eldest Princess. This was Qing Shui’s room. Luckily, everything here was all new. Normally, he wouldn’t sleep on the bed. He spent all of his time within the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

It was already nighttime or maybe, it could also be said that it was already late at night.

“How about tomorrow? It’s already quite late today.” Eldest Princess seemed to be a bit panicked and got cold feet. (Wanted to retreat because she felt nervous)

“Could it be that you’re scared that you may not be able to control yourself and end up eating me up?” Qing Shui looked at Eldest Princess seriously.

“A filthy mouth can never utter a decent language. It seems like you are looking for a beating!” Eldest Princess pulled Qing Shui’s ear. She noticed that she had actually gotten used to the way Qing Shui talked. In the past, she wouldn’t have even thought about this. These kinds of changes actually made her feel a bit helpless.

This was already the second time Qing Shui got pulled by her. However, he extended his hand and embraced her waist, “Sister Su, are you feeling lonely?”

Initially, Eldest Princess wanted to push away Qing Shui. However, she realized that he was actually only gently grabbing her waist. He really didn’t go overboard. Besides, if it had already happened once before, one could subconsciously approve of a kind of behaviour. Furthermore, the question which he asked also stunned her.

“Lonely?” Suddenly, Eldest Princess realized that she didn’t really know how she should answer this question. She didn’t even know if she was feeling that way. The reason being that she was already used to it. She didn’t know how long it has been since she last thought of this question.

She put both of her hands on Qing Shui’s shoulders and looked at Qing Shui, “I don’t know, I’m already used to it.”

“Sister Su, have you ever had a kind of feeling like... You have something on your mind, yet you don’t know who you should talk to about it?” Qing Shui asked with a smile. He was looking at the face which was almost within his reach. Within her beautiful eyes, there were traces of tiredness and loneliness. That was a kind of expression which couldn’t be expressed in words. Qing Shui felt a bit sorry for her.

“What do you want to talk about?” Eldest Princess knew that the reason why this brat talked to her like this was to let her feel more relaxed. He wasn’t actually trying to take advantage of her.

“Do you believe in love?” When Qing Shui asked this question, he felt a bit like a huckster who was trying to lie to a young girl except the girl he was trying to lie to was actually a mature woman.

Chapter 1248 - Nine Yang Gold Needle Strengthen The Body. Qing Shui ingesting the Yang Pills.

Qing Shui’s words surprised Eldest Princess. She only spoke slowly after looking at Qing Shui for quite a while: “I don’t know about love.”

For someone who didn’t know about love. Would they find themselves able to believe in something of which they had not the slightest clue of what it was?

Actually, no one would actually dare to admit that they know about love. However, a lot of those who didn’t have the slightest clue on what love was, believed in it. Or maybe, they were constantly trying to believe in love.

“I also don’t know. But I believe in love.” Qing Shui smiled and said.

“What is love?” Eldest Princess smiled when she finished speaking. She seemed to have talked about it before in the past. However, she still felt a bit lost on the subject.

“The person who you look forward to seeing in your heart. Whenever you run into surprises, she will be the first person whom you think about and want to share with. You will hope for that person to be happy... You will hope that the person will only think of you...” Qing Shui smiled gently as he explained.

He didn't really know love. Hence, he only talked about the common emotions and feelings that one would feel in love. Or maybe, he only talked about how he felt when in love. He only wanted to help open up some of the windows in her heart and let her feel a new and unique side of the world.

Eldest Princess remained silent while listening to Qing Shui explain all about this. Only after this did she smile and reply: “Thank you. I seem to not have any of the features which you talked about in my heart. It's as though I used to have these kinds of thoughts a long time ago. However, I didn't really know when I started to lose all of these emotions.”

Qing Shui also never expected things to turn out like this. After all, he had a lot of people which he missed in his heart. He was totally unable to understand how she felt. In the past, when he used to feel lonely, he still had his mother with him. At least there was still a shelter in his heart. However, since born, Eldest Princess was already the backbone of the royal family. Hence, she didn't have any shelter. Her master was most likely not considered one for now, or else, she wouldn't have this kind of extreme mindset.

“Actually, you can try to change. For example, try to believe in a person and share with him about your happiness as well as your worries,” Qing Shui said while smiling after thinking for a while. He was really serious about what he was saying now.

“I'm already trying really hard to do so. I am trying to have faith in others and have the kind of feelings which you mentioned just now.” When Eldest Princess finished speaking, she glanced towards the two hands which Qing Shui was using to embrace her waist before looking towards Qing Shui.

“Oh, I see. I am actually so lucky,” Qing Shui said with a smile.

“Don't start coming up with crooked thoughts. You'll see what happens if you do,” Eldest Princess blushed. She looked unusually good like that. There was a trace of an alluring playful look which belonged to that of a woman added on to her expression.

“Sister Su, you are a goddess among humans. I am also a very pure person. Even at this time when I'm hugging you, I wouldn't harbor any lustful thoughts.” Qing Shui immediately declared his position.

“Are you trying to say that I'm not attractive?” Eldest Princess asked angrily.

“No, how's that possible. Even if I were to harbor that kind of thought, I wouldn't express it. Actually, I am already starting to feel restless. However, this heroic heart of mine is trying to stop me. My heart is struggling in a battle between men and heavens. Shall I eat you up?” Qing Shui smiled and said. Actually, he was also able to tell that Eldest Princess was joking.

“Alright, here we go again. Why don't we start now? Didn't you say that you want me to calm down? I'm already really calm now.” Eldest Princess said while looking at the little man who seemed really matured despite his young age. There was a kind of warmth in her eyes.

That warmth in her eyes stunned Qing Shui. Without himself noticing, he had already begun to hug her even tighter. He seemed to want to feel that warmth. However, he didn't actually do anything too excessive.

"Sister Su, lay down on your belly." Qing Shui pointed towards the bed in his room.

Eldest Princess couldn't help but blush. This time, it looked really obvious. It's just as she said, she was already trying her best to believe in Qing Shui... Laying down on the bed in front of a man...

Eldest Princess took off her boots. The snow white long socks were unable to cover the outlines of her beautiful feet. They looked dainty and delicate, tempting people to go ahead and play with it. Or maybe even kiss it. This wasn't actually because of problems related to foot fetishism, that was just a kind of temptation which was extremely delicate.

Eldest Princess laid down on the bed with her eyes slightly closed. Her extremely beautiful and graceful body was just being displayed right in front of Qing Shui. Her tied-up hair, as well as her long neck and perfect back which extended all the way to her butt... Together, they formed a fatally tempting butt curve.

Even though she had her clothes on, it was just an unlined garment. Qing Shui stood beside the bed and calmed down his mind. He took out a box of golden needles and put them at the edge of the bed. After that, he started slowly rubbing both of his palms to make his hands hot.

As he rubbed his palms, one of his palms started to look sparkling and translucent just like a jade. It seemed as though it was invisible. His other palm, on the other hand, shone with traces of faint golden light.

Maybe because the noises when Qing Shui rubbed his palms made Eldest Princess panic, she couldn't help but tremble. She opened a bit of her eyes and saw both of Qing Shui's palms. She only managed to calm down after doing so.

"Don't worry. Even if I were to take advantage of you, I would do it honorably. I would never do it sneakily," Qing Shui said seriously.

"You only know how to talk nonsense." Eldest Princess could already be considered to be immune to Qing Shui. She didn't seem to be against the way they talked.

Qing Shui dropped down both of his hands on Eldest Princess's pink back. It felt mild like jade. Even when there was a single garment in between, Qing Shui could still feel the extraordinarily good hand sensations. Even though Qing Shui wasn't a virgin, and he also has had a few extreme beauties whom he had laid his fingers on before, it didn't stop him from having his heart beating like a frisky monkey and his mind running wild like a cantering horse.

He mentioned before that he wouldn't take advantage of her sneakily. Hence, he hurriedly operated the Nine Yang Hand Techniques which he was familiar with as well as the Soft-Tendon Hand Technique. He used one of his hands to help her relax and numb her bones whereas he used the other one to help change everything within her body with his Nine Yang Force. He intended to upgrade her body function and help her make changes to her hidden potential.

At the moment when Qing Shui's hands interacted with Eldest Princess, he could already feel the Eldest Princess trembling. But very quickly, she regained her composure. Following that, her body started getting even softer. Similar things were also happening to her bones. Furthermore, Qing Shui could also see Eldest Princess clenching her teeth tightly. She was trying hard to not make any noises.

"You would feel more comfortable screaming it out."

As soon as Qing Shui's words came out, Eldest Princess let out a long and gentle moan. It sounded really beautiful and sweet.

Eldest Princess, on the other hand, she immediately covered her face with both of her hands.

Qing Shui was trying really hard to calm down his mind. This was because he was already starting to have erectile reactions towards it. He sped up the movements of his hands. Rubbing, tapping, grabbing as well as acupressure.

After roughly thirty minutes, Qing Shui only took out the Golden Needle and started performing his Acupuncture Technique.

However, the first thing he used was the Gold Needle Constitution Nurturing. After that, he used the Five Elements Acupuncture Power-up before finally settling down on the Extreme Yang Acupuncture. This kind of Nine Yang Acupuncture strengthening method was the toughest. Furthermore, his Needle Force would also get to be increased slowly until when her body reached its limit.

Qing Shui made Eldest Princess extend out one of her hands because four of her fingers had already started showing black colors. They looked incomparably terrifying. Qing Shui used an object to grab them before piercing through her fingertips with the needles.

The black blood dripped down drop by drop.

The stinky smell of the black blood was very strong. This caused Eldest Princess to feel really embarrassed. However, Qing Shui smiled and said: "The toxic within your body is already considered to be quite little. This is one of the impurities hidden deep within one's body. A lot of people would have it throughout half of their body. Once these get removed, the hidden potential within your body will be unlocked. By then, you will be able to increase your strength really fast."

After almost an hour, Qing Shui stopped and kept back his needles. Eldest Princess immediately ran back into the bathroom. Her body was already completely stained with sweat. That graceful body of hers could tempt someone to carry out criminal acts.

Qing Shui conveniently removed all the dirty blood and sprinkled the room with a bit of plum blossom from the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal to freshen up the air once again.

By the time Eldest Princess came out, about one hour had passed. Eldest Princess who changed into a new cloth had her hair untied, making herself out to seem a bit lazy. Her entire momentum felt really different. The otherworldly aura emitted from her body has gotten a lot stronger. It was comparable to that of Yiye Jiange's.

What's good was that her elegance has also gotten even stronger. As Qing Shui saw all of these, he already knew deep down that the result was quite decent. Her attitude had changed slightly.

Eldest Princess saw the paleness on Qing Shui's pale face. His room was no longer stained with dirty blood. Furthermore, it also smelled unusually nice.

"Thank you!"

"It's quite effective. You look more beautiful and stronger now." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"I feel like I'm becoming more and more indebted to you." Eldest Princess looked at Qing Shui and smiled.

Qing Shui knew that sooner or later, she was bound to say this. But this seemed a bit too fast for her to say it.

"Is it a lot?"

"Yes, it is. To the point I feel like I'm no longer able to pay you back anymore." Eldest Princess said seriously.

:Actually, if there really comes a time when you think that you can no longer pay back the favor, you can choose to stop getting indebted to me. That way, you wouldn't have to pay me back anything." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"Yes, but sometimes, I will still think about returning you the favor. Tell me, what can I do to do so?"

"Do you really want to return this favor to me?"

"Yes!"

"Then help me give birth to a child."

"Why don't you just die..." Eldest Princess was speechless. She let out her hand and twisted Qing Shui's mouth with both of her hands. However, Qing Shui went on and hugged her again.

"Are you addicted to hugging me now?" Eldest Princess asked Qing Shui in confusion while looking at Qing Shui who didn't do anything too excessive.

"I feel that this kind of taking advantage is within your acceptable range."

Eldest Princess: "....."

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After Eldest Princess left, Qing Shui entered the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal as it was already the second day.

The time within the realm was very dull. But Qing Shui was waiting for a chance, the right time for him to refine the energy. To Qing Shui, his battle last time against the Saint Child has brought to him a lot of benefits.

However, what Qing Shui wanted to do now was to take down the One and Two Yang Pills.

He didn't manage to eat it on time. But now, he finally had time to do so. Qing Shui has been having a feeling that both the One and Two Yang Pills would have unique effects towards him. He first swallowed the One Yang Pill.

A warm feeling emerged within his body and spread around his limbs and bones. Very quickly, he noticed that the bones within his body also seemed to be getting stronger little by little.

"Yes, it's quite beneficial to my Nine Yang Golden Body." Qing Shui was really excited.

Very quickly, he swallowed the other Two Yang Pill. The amount of strength which a One Yang Pill helped increase was one yang. However, his Nine Yang Golden Body seemed to have gotten stronger than before. Originally, it was supposed to already be at Great Perfection Stage, yet it increased once again.

This wasn't weird. There was no limit to the journey of martial arts. Hence, there would be stages even higher than Great Perfection Stage. Just like the Tiger Form which he cultivated in the past, once reaching the Great Perfection Stage, it also broke through quite a number of different stages.

Upon swallowing the Two Yang Pill, Qing Shui felt as if his entire body was shining with golden light. His meridians were widening. His entire body felt just like a container. And the volume of the container right now was increasing. His Dantian also seemed to be turning a bit vacant. The strength throughout his entire body was condensing down.

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Qing Shui was really surprised as he felt the changes that took place in his body. This kind of situation would be beneficial for him in absorbing that powerful energy.

However, it didn't take long until he realized that the changes within his body began to slow down and was already coming to a stop. It had already helped him to increase his strength a little. This made him really excited because he could now consume ten One-Yang Pill and Two-Yang Pill respectively.

It was just that, he could only take one pill per year. However in his case, he only needed to wait for three days or a bit more until he could take another one. He wasn't really interested now to the force that the One-Yang Pill or Two-Yang Pill could increase, but rather, to the increase in the amount of strength which his body could contain.

This, in a way, was also considered to be raising his body's hidden potential.

"Yeah, Nine Yang Gold Needle!"

Qing Shui felt that he only let other people experienced this and had never tried it for himself before. However, he was the one who needed it the most at the moment. As Qing Shui thought about this, he immediately started activate it. It was fairly easy for him to inject the needles into himself.

He could also control the process of injecting needles with his spirit energy right away. Throughout this process, Qing Shui found himself in a state of incomparable surprise. The acupuncture had actually managed to increase his strength even more significantly than what the One-Yang Pill and Two-Yang Pill had brought.

While he sensed the changes that took place within his body, Qing Shui began to feel that he could refine the energy now. However, for safety purposes, he still decided to wait for one more month to refine it after he finished consuming the One-Yang Pills and Two-Yang Pills.

By the time when slightly more than a month had passed, Qing Shui believed that his position within the Heaven Secrets Academy would be even more stable. The headmaster might be able to see his hidden potential. Even though it wasn't to the extent that he would break through right away to become invincible, he would definitely become a lot more powerful than before at this time...

By then, he would be able to finally leave. The Heaven Secrets Academy would also help look after the Breezing Wind Veranda and his friends.

Qing Shui, who already had a plan, felt his whole being becoming even more relaxed. During this time, he planned to help the Eldest Princess and the others. At the moment, the Eldest Princess' strength could already be considered to be quite decent. He had already helped her unlock quite a lot of her hidden potential this time. For someone at her age, she was definitely considered as an absolute genius. He believed that the old men from the Heaven Secrets Academy would not make things difficult for her.

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Just like this, other than guiding them through their cultivation, Qing Shui would also walk around the areas near the Heaven Secrets Academy. He remembered the things which the old man had mentioned before, about the strongest force within the Western Oxhe Continent being around 8,000 sun. Then, it was very likely that the Heaven Secrets Academy already had the same strength, or maybe even more.

Considering that the Heaven Secrets Academy was able to stand at the same grade as the two dynasties in terms of strength, this just meant that their strength was almost equal to the others. Otherwise, they wouldn't have lived in balance with each other. Qing Shui was aware that anyone would want to rule a continent, it was just that no one actually had the strength to do so.

Qing Shui felt very far away from the 8,000 sun of strength every time he thought about it. Could 8,000 sun of strength be considered as a False God?

The False God realm was equivalent to being a god across the land. The power it possessed was incomparably frightening, and seemed like it wouldn't be so easy to break through to it. It was still unknown whether the Western Oxhe Continent had cultivators at the False God Realm.

The lands within a thousand Li of the Heaven Secrets Academy were all its territory. The mountains nearby had different heights and extended over a thousand miles. In the morning, whenever Qing Shui was free, he would stroll around nearby to look at the scenery.

There were lakes, a small sea, rivers, forests, as well as mountains nearby. The land was filled with many things. A bit further away from here, there was a path that led to the Desolate Mountain Regions. Deep within that area was actually very risky. There were even rumors that said that once a person passed through it, he or she would be able to arrive at the other five continents. There were also sayings that this place was connected to the other three continents.

There were also specific ways to travel to the Soaring Dragon Continent, Dancing Phoenix Continent, as well as the Haohan Continent. To do so, he would need to pass through extreme lands. The Western

Oxhe Continent was actually an intersection point between the five continents and the other three continents. This was also why back then, he could only arrive at the Western Oxhe Continent through the Ancient Great Formation.

Qing Shui felt that if he had the chance, he would definitely ask how he could head to the other three continents.

In the blink of an eye, almost a month had passed. Within this one month, Qing Shui and the others hardly interacted with the outside world. They all cultivated ardously and all of them made decent progress.

Qing Shui felt somewhat excited. This was because he felt that the time was right for him to refine the powerful energy. Once he refine it, he would earn a huge asset for himself.

Qing Shui had already helped Yan Jinyu, the Seventh Princess, as well as Qing Sha with acupunctures. However, he controlled the needles through the air with his Spiritual Energy. He didn't touch any of them from the beginning until the end. This made the Eldest Princess, who was also present, to keep staring at him.

Qing Shui could feel the Eldest Princess' stare and he could only smile in response: "This is something which I just improved. I wasn't able to do it before."

Naturally, the Eldest Princess didn't believe him.

Even the Eldest Princess herself was shocked with the changes that took place in herself at the moment. She noticed that she didn't feel repelled to this little man at all. So much that she wouldn't even feel angry if he took some advantage from her. She didn't know what kind of feeling she had towards him. Could it be considered as a close buddy?

After Qing Sha and the girls left, Qing Shui held the Eldest Princess' hands and went for a walk together. This was the changes which took place throughout this month. Now, Qing Shui could hold the hand of a beautiful woman as he wished, as well as walked and talked with her inside the courtyard.

To be specific, Qing Shui himself also didn't know since when it started. Furthermore, the Eldest Princess didn't seem to repel against it as well. Slowly, it seemed like they had even gotten used to it. Other than this, they would at most hug each other, which rarely happened. They don't have any interactions even closer than these.

"You have been letting everyone cultivate really hard lately. Is anything wrong? Are you about to leave?" the Eldest Princess strolled around slowly while holding his hands. She looked to the side and asked him.

"Yes, I should be leaving soon. I will know the answer within these two or three days. Now, your strength is improving steadily. Can you help guide them as well?" Qing Shui asked after he thought for awhile.

"I will. Are you going to Divine Might Dynasty?"

"Yes." Qing Shui responded. He didn't say anything more.

“I wish all the best for you. Once your wife comes back, we can’t stay like this anymore.” The Eldest Princess smiled while she raised both of their hands that were holding each other.

“As long as you don’t get married, this is still fine.....”

Qing Shui treated her like his bosom buddy, his own soulmate. It’s just that he didn’t know how long it could last.

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At night, Qing Shui entered the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. He felt excited at the moment as he could finally refine the energy which the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant paid back to him. The vacant feeling within his body had already expanded almost half its original size.

Additionally, the toughness of his meridians had also increased. Qing Shui felt that he had made enough preparation and couldn’t wait to refine it. This way, he felt that he would have his own assets to do things which he wanted.

He adjusted his strength to its peak state and revolved the strength within his body. He waited until he calmed down to immediately circulate his strength and pierce through the grey energy pill.

Peng!

Qing Shui’s forehead, the top of his head, as well as his chest were all injected with three Gold Needles. A formidable force gushed in and it almost made Qing Shui faint. Waves after waves of fresh aura started exuding from the top of his head, his chest, as well as his forehead to keep his mind awake and ensure his blood flowed smoothly. The Yin-Yang Image also revolved at a never-before-seen fast speed.

The energy raged through his entire body. The Seven Colored Pellet was also revolving very quickly, as it constantly absorbed the energy. Simultaneously, the Golden Pellet was also constantly enriching itself.

The Nine Continents Mountain within his Dantian was also absorbing the energy. It seemed to have an even deeper connection with Qing Shui now.

Qing Shui’s body once again experienced another cleansing, and once again experienced another rebirth. However, it was a lot safer compared to last time. At least, Qing Shui felt that he could control it.

It was still dangerous like before, but Qing Shui’s meridians and tendons had improved significantly, added on that it was just too much powerful than before.

However this time, it seemed like the energy he was absorbing was also much more in quantity. It was just that it felt less difficult than before, as after all, his strength back then was too weak. It was just too dangerous for him to try and take in so much energy forcefully.

Even thinking about it now made him felt really terrified. If it wasn’t for his Force of Rebirth, there wouldn’t be anything that he could do.

Everyone was born a gambler and Qing Shui was clearly one. Just like now, what he was doing was already a bit like gambling.

Time flowed by and Qing Shui didn't know how long it has been. At first, the entire process was filled with extreme danger, but as things progressed, he began to slowly take hold of the energy until he managed to calm it down eventually. Now, it could be already considered that he had completely refined it.

Qing Shui let out a long sigh and slowly opened both of his eyes. He had a neutral expression and looked really calm, just like a normal person. However, he also possessed a kind of momentum unable to be described in words.

He had completely transformed. Now, a calmness and confidence flowed from him. However, it also wouldn't give people the impression that he lacked sharpness.

Qing Shui felt a bit of pain as he looked at the blood clots which condensed from the blood throughout his body. This was all his own blood, but when he remembered that these were all the filthy and extra substances within the blood in his body, and that leaving it inside would only bring disadvantages for him, he felt more at ease.

After he took a shower, Qing Shui then changed into a new cloth and conveniently destroyed the clothes stained in blood. After only doing these did he quickly went on to sense the changes within his body.

Raw strength was worth one sun.....

Even though Qing Shui could feel the dramatic increase of his strength within his body, at the moment when he tried to sense the total amount of increase in his strength, he was still got shocked by it. One sun was equivalent to 10,000 nimbus. Prior to this, he was only someone with a strength worth around 3,000 nimbus.

What concept was this? His strength actually increased by around 6,000+ nimbus.

At the moment when Qing Shui sensed the Seven-Colored Pellet, he got stunned once again. It went up from the original 15 folds increase in raw strength to 20 folds increase in raw strength.....

Qing Shui could feel the changes currently taking place within his body. The surging strength within his body made him felt really amazed. As soon as he sensed it, he smiled. If his raw strength, which was already worth one sun on its own, was combined with the 20 folds increase provided by the Seven-Colored Pellet and the five folds increase provided by his weapons, along with things like the Demonic Beast Armor Manifestation and the Golden Pellet, he would already achieve a strength worth around 1,000 sun. If he used the Nine Continents Mountain, it would be slightly even higher than 2,000 sun.

Qing Shui was stunned. He was way too surprised from this sudden burst of his strength. Following the increase in his strength, he could already start to do a lot of things.

What Qing Shui looked forward the most was his spirit energy. Under the effects of the Arhat Rosary Beads, his weapons, the Demonic Beast Armor Manifestation, as well as his Divine Nebula Formation, it managed to achieve a strength worth around a 1,300 sun. If he used the Roc's Might, it would achieve a strength worth almost 2,700 sun.

If the 20% chance of doubling the attack's prowess were to be met, it would be even more terrifying. However as of now, Qing Shui had already begun to neglect it. After all, it needed a fixed chance for it to happen. It couldn't really be considered a part of his strength. But now, with this strength of his

combined with Emperor's Qi and the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant, dealing against a warrior with a strength worth 3,000 sun or more no longer posed a problem. Even a warrior with a strength worth 4,000 sun, Qing Shui also felt that he would be able to deal with it.

Despite the fact that Qing Shui's Eight-eight Divine Nebula Formation didn't help to increase his strength, it helped to increase the toughness, sharpness, and so on of some of the substances contained within his spirit energy attacks by multiple folds. For example, his Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines. Even if it was to bind itself now around a warrior with 5,000 sun of strength, it would still be able to control the warrior for a period of time. This was the effect of the Eight-eight Divine Nebula Formation.

It could even increase the devouring power of the Spiral Blackhole of his Tidal Cloud Waves Seal.

Chapter 1250 - Getting Ready to Leave, Yet Another Challenge Letter

Qing Shui's most powerful aspect was still his Spirit Energy. Of course, the strength of his Nine Continents Mountain was incomparably terrifying, but in comparison, it was still his control of Spirit Energy that was the most powerful.

If the chances of his attack prowess doubling were met, the attacks of his Spirit Energy would become more powerful than ever. However, Qing Shui was more confident about the confinement strength of his Spirit Energy under the effect of the Eight-eight Divine Nebula Formation. For example, he felt more confident about the confinement strength of his Great Golden Buddha Palm Imprint and his Seventh Wave. Additionally, the binding strength of his Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines was also quite terrifying.

Both the Tidal Cloud Wave Seal and Seal of Xuantian would also increase significantly.

Qing Shui was satisfied. As long as his Spirit Energy could confine his opponent, for example, the Bloodthirsty Demonic Vine, it would be a lot easier for him to play his opponents to death. Another example was, he could completely cripple his enemy with the Thunderous Beast or immediately let the Treasure Hunting Pig to come out through his own body.

Hence, it could be said that his current killing prowess had increased a lot. This time, Qing Shui was really satisfied. Even though he was aware that the strongest force within the Western Oxhe Continent was around 8,000 sun, but how many of those people exist within the Western Oxhe Continent? Most probably these people are extremely rare in number.

Qing Shui's increase in strength made the energy within his body many times more powerful. His entire body was not in the slightest inferior to demonic beasts at the same level. The Nine Yang Golden Body, even his had helped strengthen his physical body. Additionally, there was the power up provided by his Violet Gold Bloodline.

The enormous breakthrough this time meant that Qing Shui had begun taking over the top circle of strength within the Western Oxhe Continent. The refinement last time was an enormous turning point. It could be considered as something extremely crucial. However, only this time could be considered as a true huge leap he took, as the breakthrough this time have helped him completely unlocked this phase.

Now, there were a lot of things that Qing Shui no longer had to be too worried about. He could let just go ahead and do whatever he wanted to.

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On the second day, Qing Sha was there for his morning practice like usual. Because of the time within the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, Qing Shui wouldn't normally be able to make it early. Hence, Qing Sha was always earlier than her.

As time passed, Qing Sha got more and more powerful. She had already surpassed the Seventh Princess and Yan Jinyu. Even though her pernicious aura, baleful aura, and murderous aura were very strong, it was no longer something to be concerned about as long as her mind was awake. No one had decided that only white sword Qi would be considered righteous and that black sword Qi would be considered evil. What was evil were humans. Evil humans would still be evil even if they use white sword Qi.

Qing Shui also practiced his Taichi Fist and had a really calm mind as his chest was filled with Nature Energy. At the moment when he lifted his hand and moved his leg, the entire Heaven and Earth followed his movement and also began to move rhythmically.

After she finished her practice, Qing Sha could clearly tell the changes in Qing Shui. His entire person as well as his aura had changed. However, he was still the father which she was familiar with - the person who had treated her the best in this world.

Qing Shui seemed to really enjoyed practicing his Taichi Fist. The golden qi around his body was much more in quantity... It was a lot more powerful than the Taichi Golden Qi in the past. Qing Sha also benefited a lot by watching Qing Shui practiced his Taichi Fist. With her current cultivation, the amount of benefits she could get from watching someone with Qing Shui's level practicing Taichi Fist was immeasurable.

This was considered as truly touching the great gate of Heavenly Dao. As Qing Shui swayed his hand, he carried along the rhythmic movement of the Heaven and Earth. Even at the time when he swung his arms, the Qi that was released was strong enough to pressure someone to death.

"Father, you broke through once again!"

When Qing Shui stopped, Qing Sha happily approached him and embraced his arm.

"Yes, it's considered a breakthrough. Oh yes, little lass, I'm going to talk to you about something." Since Qing Shui had already refined that powerful strength, the day for him to leave was near.

"Oh, father is leaving. Bring me along!" Qing Sha smiled and looked at Qing Shui.

"Little lass, maybe later on, I might have to move around and the current you is unsuitable for going with me. Your cultivation is at its most crucial moment. Do you not want to continue increasing your strength?" Qing Shui asked Qing Sha as he walked.

"Daddy, do you not want me anymore?" Suddenly, Qing Sha's face turned pale. She looked at Qing Shui seriously.

"How could I not? Little lass, why would you think that way?" Qing Shui rubbed her head when he saw her expression.

"I am scared that father will never come back ever again once you leave." Qing Sha said in a sad tone.

"Little lass, you still have them here. Why won't I come back? I am still hoping for Sister Su to become the headmaster here. The thing you need to do now is to cultivate hard." Qing Shui said patiently.

Qing Sha rolled her eyes. "Father, do you like her?"

"Why do you ask?" Qing Shui knew that Qing Sha was talking about the Eldest Princess.

"Why can't I ask this? I just feel that father treats her differently. You will hold her hand from time to time and even hug her." Qing Sha pouted.

"Erm, does this mean I like her then?" Qing Shui was stunned and asked with a smile.

"Don't treat me like a child. You guys are already like this, is this still counted as being normal friends?" Qing Sha said in an unsatisfied tone.

"Well then, little lass, do you want me to like her?" Qing Shui never expected for Qing Sha to think this way. Since she was already thinking like that, Yan Jinyu and the Seventh Princess most likely also had the same thought.

"It is useless whether I am willing to do so or not. You need to ask your wife." Qing Sha chuckled.

Qing Shui softly knocked her head and smiled. "Promise me to cultivate here well. Do you want to join the Heaven Secrets Academy? Forget it, this is still your choice. One more thing, if you need any help, you can look for her okay?"

Qing Sha hesitated for a while. "I'll listen to father as long as you take out some time to visit me..."

"I will promise you this. Don't worry, it's very easy for me to come back." Qing Shui had the Nine Continents Boots. He wouldn't need that much time to come back with his Nine Continents Step Effect. Even tho the Divine Might Dynasty might be really far away from the Heaven Secrets Academy, it was still within Qing Shui's acceptable range.

In the morning, Qing Shui headed off to the Heaven Secret Court. The other two old men from before were also there. Now, Qing Shui's formidable Spiritual Sense was able to vaguely feel Headmaster Cao's strength. It was around 5,000 sun, or roughly a little less than that.

Headmaster Cao was considered as one of the few Deputy Headmaster of the Heaven Secret Academy. As for the strength of the other old man, Qing Shui could only sense it vaguely. He was unable to feel his actual strength, however, what he could sensed was even stronger than Headmaster Cao's.

Upon seeing Qing Shui, the two old men were shocked. The old man in gold dragon gown smiled happily. "Qing Shui, indeed I am right, I wonder how much strength can you fight against now?"

Actually, the old man was really curious. After all, there was a time where Qing Shui was able to fight equally with the Saint Child who possessed a strength worth 2,100 sun, with his own 500 sun of strength and 1,000 sun of strength of the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant.

"I can kill warriors with 4,000 sun worth of strength easily. As for 5,000 sun, I won't be so sure about that, but I'll still be able to protect myself!" Qing Shui knew that at this moment, he needed to say things like these to demonstrate his strength.

The old man didn't really look that shocked as he nodded. "The Heaven Secrets Academy will be your strongest shield. At least for now, it still can qualified to be that. I will try my best to let the girl in the Breezing Wind Veranda to grow stronger. By then, I will leave the Heaven Secrets Academy to her."

Qing Shui looked at the old man with a strange look. "Old man, do you really believe me that much? Are you not afraid that I may steal away your Heaven Secrets Academy? Or are you not afraid that I am a spy sent by the other two dynasties?"

"Haha, you have truly underestimated my old eyes. After ten years, or it may not even take that long, the Heaven Secrets Academy will be something you will no longer pay attention to. Besides, I am still quite confident when it comes to analyzing people. Or else, I would have eliminated you sooner. In any case, it is also a good thing that the Heaven Secrets Academy is in your hands."

The old man spoke calmly.

When Qing Shui heard the old man's words, not only was he not angry, but on the contrary, he felt that the old man was very honest. This was an old man who had dedicated his whole heart to the Heaven Secrets Academy. He nodded with a smile and said: "I will try my best to help develop the Heaven Secrets Academy."

The three started to drink tea and talk about some bizarre things. Qing Shui on the other hand, also had things to ask on his visit this time. Hence, he asked about all of the questionable things which he prepared before coming.

"How do people from Western Oxhe Continent travel to the other three continents?"

"Half of the Western Oxhe Continent is the one we're currently located in, other than this, it has another half. The other half of the continent is very dangerous. For example, after passing through the Desolate Mountain Regions, you'll arrive in the other half of the continent. The only way to the other three continents is through the other half of the Western Oxhe Continent. One could travel to it by walking past the other half of Western Oxhe Continent. It may sound easy, but the journey is incomparably dangerous." The old man in golden dragon gown said slowly after thinking for a while.

"Is this the only way?" Qing Shui asked, confused.

"At least based on my knowledge, this is the only way. Actually, the World of the Nine Continents is just too big. The continents are separated by oceans and mountain regions. However, there are still the Ancient Great Formation that connect the other five continents with the Western Oxhe Continent. Legend has it that a long time ago, the Western Oxhe Continent used to also have another Ancient Great Formation to link with the other three continents, just like the other five. However, legend also said that later on, the three continents destroyed the formation. In a way, it can be considered that they have completely destroyed their link with the Western Oxhe Continent."

"Has anyone been to the three continents throughout these years?" Qing Shui asked after he thought for awhile.

"Yes. Actually, there should be people that came from the other three continent in the Western Oxhe Continent. It's very easy for legendary warriors to travel back and forth between the continents. However, there are only very few people from the Western Oxhe Continent who managed to travel there. Hence, it already became a legend.

“What kind of strength do I need to travel smoothly to the other three continents?” Qing Shui had a feeling that he would definitely go there in the future. Hence, he felt that it would be best if he got a rough idea about it now.

“A strength worth 3,000 sun should be able to endure the journey. However, you will still need speed, for example, a powerful flying beast. Otherwise, the amount of time this journey will consume isn’t something which a normal human can take.” The old man in golden dragon gown smiled as he looked at Qing Shui.

“This journey seemed to be really far.” Qing Shui laughed

“It’s indeed far. You will need 20 years time travelling at your full speed. Even if you possessed a long lifespan, you may not be able to stand the exhaustion during your journey.”

Twenty years?

Qing Shui was shocked. He might have achieved this level of strength and have a long lifespan, but 20 years was still not a short time. Let alone during his journey, the loneliness, as well as the danger he could run into, weren’t something which normal people could take. Since it was such a long time, the journey could be said to be filled with constant danger. The places which he would come across had a huge ocean included in it. It was incomparably dangerous. If he didn’t run into any deserted island, then he would need a few flying beasts to take turns on his journey.

“Qing Shui, if you are planning to head off to the three continents, I would recommend you to do so a bit later.” The old man gave Qing Shui an advice out of good intention. He didn’t speak anymore than that.

“Yes, I know. I still plan to stay here for a few more years.”

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Qing Shui left after he asked again about the things regarding the Divine Might Dynasty. The main reason he came was to show the old man his hidden potential and increase his influence in the Heaven Secrets Academy. Other than that, he also asked a thing or two about stuffs which he would like to know himself.

However, not long after Qing Shui reached home, he had received a challenge letter. This was a challenge letter delivered by a group of people together. The names on the list included Fu Yantian, Tian Jianxian, Zuo Baidong, Ya Fengshui and Yu Hwu in it.

These were nearly the people from the five strongest forces among the Heaven Secrets Academy. Saint Child’s Band, Lord Sect, Zuoyue Hall... Furthermore, it was very likely that they were the main lords of their respective forces.