

## **Ancient ST 1321**

### **Chapter 1321 - Powerful Culinary Art, Culinary Qi, Jade Steamed Bun**

Qing Shui had always been very curious about acupuncture and acupuncture points in his previous life. But that was no longer the case. Just as how the saying went, 'anything was possible'.

Wood Qi was a form of Vital Qi. It was the best Qi for treating illness. Qing Shui immediately separated the acupuncture techniques of wood element from the Five Element Acupuncture technique, since Soulsearch couldn't learn every element among the Five Elements. This was closely related to his body.

Qing Shui's Qi of the was very miraculous, just like the five elements. Therefore, it was very easy to use the principle of mutual creation and destruction among the five elements to treat illnesses and detoxify.

Apart from this, there was also another acupuncture technique for constitution nurturing. However, it all depended on Soulsearch's capability to cultivate it. Qing Shui only looked at Culinary Arts after sorting this out.

In his previous life, he had neglected the power of culinary arts, so he only knew how to cook a little. He only knew how much he had missed out on after witnessing the Imperial Cuisine Hall. It seemed like food was also a very formidable form of cultivation.

One fact he observed from his previous world was that all the strong people had great appetites. The people who had small appetites were usually weak. It was evident just how much energy a human body could absorb from food. The better the food they ate, the more energy they could absorb. Of course, the excessive nutrition that human body couldn't absorb would be harmful instead.

The more powerful a cultivator's body was, the more they could absorb. Hence, only better food could slightly raise their cultivation. It was very unlikely that ordinary food could do anything to raise their cultivation in any way.

Looking at his Culinary Arts, he didn't realize that there were already so many items amongst his Culinary Arts. He had never really looked through them all this time and had only tried a few of them, like wine-brewing.

Plum Blossom Wine, Precious Dew Wine, Tigerbone Yang Amplification Beauty Purification Wine... This was probably the Tiger Bone Liquor and there was also Snake Bile Wine... However, these were all low quality wines back then.

Wines were also classified by quality, then by their age. The higher the quality and the older the age, the better the wine was. The wine's age would be important if the quality of the wine wasn't high. However, the quality of wine could make up for its age.

Apart from wines, Qing Shui saw steamed buns...

He rubbed his nose. There were steamed buns in this world too but Qing Shui had never thought of steaming buns himself. But since he saw it, he could give it a try. So he instantly looked through the recipe for steamed buns.

Although Qing Shui knew Culinary Arts, he still needed the ingredients for steamed buns. Qing Shui looked through and found out that the ingredient cost of this steamed bun was very high. It actually

required ten ingredients and among them were bone powder and shredded meat of some demonic beasts...

This would definitely be one inconceivable steamed bun in his previous world as it would be impossible to satisfy the cost of making it. Putting aside the medicinal herbs that would be needed, just the requirement of demonic beast's bone powder was very difficult to meet because demonic beasts didn't exist back in his previous world.

Then he saw Jade Meat Floss, Jade Willow Dew, Jade Radish Soup, Thousand Golden Dew...

As Qing Shui was happily reading through, he found some familiar items among them, like the Hundred Flavors Wine. This type of wine was actually great to brew. It was a wine that was brewed with a hundred different ingredients. Although this was very easy for Qing Shui, it was very difficult for others to blend the ingredients of a hundred flavors together.

He didn't realize that he had Drunken Haze, Immortal's Drink and some other familiar items. But the ones that had appeared were enough already, because their qualities could all be enhanced.

Take Qing Shui's Plum Blossom Wine as an example. Over these years, especially in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, the 1000-Year Plum Blossoms were no longer just 1000-Year Plum Blossoms. Therefore, the effects of the Plum Blossom Wine he brewed later were even better.

The strength of his demonic beasts was still rapidly and steadily improving. The Treasure Hunting Pig and Jade Emperor Queen Bee were both Peak Grade Two Spiritual Medicinal Beasts and they would be breaking through any moment now. Nowadays, the Treasure Hunting Pig was Qing Shui's multi-functional demonic beast. It could search for treasures, nurture medicinal herbs and also cooperate with him in taking down enemies.

Other than that, Qing Shui also saw another cuisine, Longevity Noodles!

The Longevity Fish was one of the ingredients needed for Longevity Noodles. Qing Shui was quite speechless about this. The Longevity Noodles that he ate in his previous world was a type of noodles that people only ate on their birthdays. This was a tradition and of course it wouldn't increase a person's lifespan.

But the Longevity Noodles in this world was different. It was really a type of noodles that could increase lifespan. Of course, it was fine to not add the Longevity Fish in the Longevity Noodles, however the effects would be greatly reduced. Furthermore, this type of noodles was very strange, it had to be eaten on a birthday to increase lifespan by a year. An ordinary person could only increase their lifespan by fifty years at most. That meant they could only eat that fifty times at most, once a year.

Similarly, cultivators of State Master Grade could also only increase their lifespan by a year but a total of additional two hundred years to their lifespan at most.

Not only could the Longevity Noodles increase lifespan, they could also get rid of some ailments, strengthening the body and thus increasing the lifespan. Hence, it was also a strength enhancer in disguise, save for the fact that its effect wasn't that significant.

Yet this was definitely a heaven-defying cuisine. A Longevity Fish could be made into two or three bowls of noodles. The effects of Longevity Fish was good but there was a limit to it. One wouldn't be able to

consume it after a certain number of times. Otherwise, there wouldn't be a point in making the Longevity Noodles as directly eating the Longevity Fish would have been much better than eating the Longevity Noodles. Although it was wasteful to use the Longevity Fish for making Longevity Noodles, sometimes this was just necessary.

Qing Shui saw a skill at the end, Culinary Qi!

It was best to rinse the ingredients with Culinary Qi for a while when preparing the cuisine. That way, it could not only save the effort but also lead to better results.

In the end, Qing Shui decided to shift his attention towards wines, steamed buns and Longevity Noodles for now.

Longevity Noodles weren't for sale and had to be pre-ordered. But it went without saying that it wasn't affordable by just anyone. So even if it were to be put on sale, it could only be sold to some special people. There was another catch to it, this wouldn't be sold for money.

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Qing Shui got up quite early the next day. After he came out, he saw Soulsearch doing his morning practice at the courtyard in the distance. He was practicing a fist that technique that trained his Qi. Not only him, even Li Ji was up already practicing her sword technique.

Li Ji was also a cultivator of State Master grade. Although she was only a Grade One State Master, she was still an outstanding individual as this was a dividing range that was like a natural barrier.

Qing Shui walked over. When Soulsearch and Li Ji saw him, they greeted him. Li Ji was looking kind of radiant now. She seemed to be a lot more youthful. This must be what they meant by 'joy puts heart into a person'.

"Brother, you are training your Qi just now?"

This wasn't strange. A physician who didn't train their Qi would hardly amount to anything in the end. All physicians had their own ways of training Qi. Qing Shui had never considered teaching him how he trained Qi himself. But rather, he'd watch how he trained and then assist him to improve or even incorporate some movements from the Nine Animals Mimicry Technique or force generation.

This shouldn't be underestimated as it could instantly lead to significant effects. Qing Shui had the capability to do so too. His attainments in martial art could be considered very profound by now, so he could very easily make slight enhancements to skills and techniques.

After his meal, he didn't go to the Imperial Cuisine Hall immediately. But instead, Qing Shui told them that he had something to discuss with them.

It was naturally about how to promote a few items.

Qing Shui was prepared to take out some wines that he had brewed before. Although the qualities were slightly inferior, they were very aged. The items that Qing Shui recommended were not made available to everyone. Hence, they needed Soulsearch to advertise since Qing Shui didn't have enough yet and needed time.

Qing Shui took out a jar of Plum Blossom Wine. The three of them drank while they discussed. The taste and effects of the Plum Blossom Wine stunned Sousearch and Li Ji. Just the taste alone was unparalleled, let alone the fact that it could cleanse meridians and strengthen the body.

There was no Culinary Qi in these. He wondered if the effects would be even greater if he had used the Culinary Qi to refine the Plum Blossoms while brewing.

The description mentioned saving effort and leading to better results. That meant everything would at least be increased onefold or even more, right?

Then there were also steamed buns. Although these things were a little too common, Qing Shui still decided to give it a try. Fortunately, these steamed buns had decent names. Something like Jade Steamed Buns and Jade Tofu. However, Qing Shui had never made them before.

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Qing Shui recalled a certain someone from his previous world, the 'Steamed Bun Guy'. The thought of himself steaming buns one day made the corner of his mouth twitch...

It wasn't like he felt embarrassed, he just found this to be a little unbelievable.

Judging from the way both of their eyes lit up after Qing Shui explained his plan to Sousearch, they weren't too much of an issue. They could slowly penetrate the market. They just mainly needed to withstand some pressure. After all, when these items appeared, someone would definitely wish to monopolize them. Hence, they'd need to rope in some powerful parties. As long as they had more powerful figures with them, no one would even dream of monopolizing anything.

Fortunately Sousearch was still quite famous among this generation. After all, he had been hired by the Yehuang Clan in the past. Just this fact alone was a great shield that no one would dare to recklessly lay a finger on.

"Then let us go to the Imperial Cuisine Hall today and give them a try." Qing Shui smiled after a moment of consideration.

Sousearch and Li Ji naturally agreed happily.

The Imperial Cuisine Hall was usually managed by Li Ji because Sousearch was treating patients outside most of the time.

It was already almost noon. There were still many people on the first floor of Imperial Cuisine Hall. The price list on the first floor was still affordable. Besides, there were simply too many people and rich people in the capital city.

When they arrived at the top floor, Qing Shui directly told them the recipe of Jade Steamed Bun and had them memorize it before they began to try making them. The three of them experimented together along with help from some maids.

But of course the maids wouldn't know the recipe!

Although the bone powders of some sort of demonic beasts were needed, all of these could be bought with money. Qing Shui directly made the steamed bun instead of using the Culinary Qi.

For the meat, he used high quality demonic beast's lean meat. The steamer baskets here were huge. There were some special ingredients in the bun that were Qing Shui's spices. These were very important because without those Jade Bay Leaves, it was impossible to create the Jade Steamed Bun and Jade Tofu. Qing Shui wasn't surprised about it either because the Culinary Art was his and similar situations had frequently happened before. To put it simply, these things would turn out differently if they weren't made by him. Qing Shui wasn't sure if he should be happy or gloomy about this.

The good thing was, it would be very easy for him to manipulate the market. Without his Jade Bay Leaves, even if the others had the recipe, they wouldn't be able to produce the Jade Steamed Buns. This meant that the product would be unique...

His actions were very swift. Soon enough, he was done shaping the pale green buns. They were only the size of a child's fist and looked very exquisite. Qing Shui didn't expect that it was possible for even buns to reach such an exquisite level.

He then started to steam them. This itself was a process that required particular attention, for example, the intensity of the flame. Some branches and leaves of medicinal herbs were also required to be added to the flame. Fortunately, it didn't take too long. The buns were ready in just under two hours.

There were about two hundred buns in this batch. The moment he took off the lid, Qing Shui and the rest were amazed. An indescribable fragrance wafted out. Furthermore, these Jade Steamed Buns were sparkling and translucent, just like a work of art.

In the past, Qing Shui had thought that steamed buns were quite tacky. But now, he realized that even steamed buns could become high-grade luxury food...

Qing Shui sensed the Jade Steamed Buns and found out their effect.

Strengthens the body. Quickly replenishes stamina and some spirit energy. Extremely delicious.

Although the effect of body strengthening wasn't great, the fact that they could be taken as daily meals was an advantage. It was enough for the fact that they could be considered a delicacy, let alone the fact that they could also quickly replenish stamina and some spirit energy.

Translation Note:

The Steamed Bun Guy refers to the contestant from Thailand's The Masked Singer who dressed up as a steam bun on stage.

### **Chapter 1322 - Li Husheng's Arrival, Miraculous Physician, Visitors From Pang Clan**

He reckoned that they were probably all stunned by the appearance and aroma of the Jade Steamed Buns. After all, there were spices from Qing Shui's Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal inside them. Just the taste alone would definitely be able to penetrate into the market. It was a pity that Qing Shui had no plans to sell them in large quantities...

"Come have a taste, let's see how it tastes first."

Qing Shui immediately called Soulsearch, Li Ji and the few maids over. Perhaps it was the tempting fragrance of the buns or for some other reasons, the maids didn't refuse the offer. The Imperial Cuisine

Hall was a luxury place. The maids here were all one in a thousand. They were young, energetic, beautiful, gentle and soft-spoken.

Qing Shui took a bite. It was juicy in his mouth and not too oily. The delicious smell of the bun permeated the air around them. It was indescribably aromatic and made one feel as if it was probably the most delicious food in the world.

Even the meat soup that Qing Shui had stewed before with the spices from Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal could only be described as having a distinctive flavor but it couldn't really be considered more tasty than the others. However, Qing Shui could admit that nothing he had eaten before could beat the taste of this Jade Steamed Bun.

Soulsearch immediately took a bite too. He was stunned for a moment before he finished the entire bun in just two or three bites and then reached out to another one. Li Ji seemed to be shy so Qing Shui quickly took one for her and the few maids.

Everyone ate about ten steamed buns before they stopped, yet they still felt like they hadn't eaten to their heart's content. Qing Shui and Soulsearch didn't feel particularly embarrassed about it since both of them were men. The few ladies however were slightly embarrassed.

The few maids went off to get busy with something else and only the three of them remained here.

"Brother, how should we promote these steamed buns?" Qing Shui asked Soulsearch slowly. It was impossible for them to put these up on sale for everyone since they weren't going to steam more than this. Although they were part of the service industry, that didn't mean the customers were god.

The Imperial Cuisine wasn't exactly an affordable place for the ordinary folks. The visitors who could afford to come to this part of the street were all very wealthy and respectable. Most of them were cultivators and wealthy merchants. Cultivators weren't poor. In fact, the more powerful a cultivator was, the less likely they were short of money.

"Rest assured, brother. There's no need to worry. We are not going to promote this because there will naturally be people helping us to spread the word. There's still so many left and there's quite a number of customers on the fourth floor. Even if we let each of them have one for free today, I reckon that it won't take too long before the Jade Steamed Buns of the Imperial Cuisine Hall become famous in the Yehuang Country." Soulsearch seemed to be very confident of this.

Qing Shui pondered for a moment and thought that it made sense too. The customers on the fourth floor were pretty much the most respectable customers of the Imperial Cuisine Hall. Most of the people there were probably at least of the same caliber as the Li Clan's Head. There was no harm in letting them help him spread the word.

Qing Shui gave the recipe to Soulsearch and his wife. The Jade Bay Leaves were only used in very minimal amounts, every time. They had also decided to restrict the sales of these Jade Steamed Buns to only the fourth floor and each customer was only entitled to buy two a day.

He called over the few maids and ordered them to distribute the remaining Jade Steamed Buns around the fourth floor. There were probably enough for everyone to have one for free.

However, before the maids could make a move, a man came in from outside. It turned out to be the person from last time. He came in to inform Sousearch that Li Husheng had arrived.

“Yuan Long, Sir Qing Shui will be the highest ranking master here from now on. Relay this to everyone else and let Sir Li in!” Sousearch gestured towards Qing Shui and explained with a smile.

“Master Qing!” Although that man by the name of Yuan Long didn’t really get it, he still knew what he should do.

“No need to be so formal. Nothing’s going to change here. Brother Sousearch will still be around.” Qing Shui laughed and looked at this man. He knew that if Imperial Cuisine Hall was to fare well, then a good and useful team was imperative.

The strength of this man called Yuan Long was quite decent. He was an Early Martial Saint cultivator and most likely a steward over here at the Imperial Cuisine Hall. It appeared that Sousearch highly valued him.

When Qing Shui saw Li Husheng, he instantly knew that he had already managed to find the antidote. He had not seen him only for a day but he could see that he seemed totally different compared to before. His mood was great and he saw those Jade Steamed Buns too.

Sousearch naturally gestured for him to take some for himself. But he only took one and the maids took the rest downstairs to distribute to the customers on the fourth floor.

However, he instantly regretted for not taking a few more after taking a bite. But going down again to take a few more would be a little too disgraceful considering his status, so he could only smile embarrassingly and say that the steamed bun was lot more delicious than those exotic delicacies.

He was dazed for too long earlier. Otherwise, he could have definitely take a few more before those maids went downstairs or could even buy them on the spot...

“Hmm, old master, you seem to be a lot younger...”

Just a steamed bun had managed to slow down his reaction. He had already realized it in the beginning but didn’t manage to react after biting into the steamed bun until now. So he was once again staring at Sousearch in great shock.

“Sir Li, this is all the work of my brother. I believe you have also witnessed his art of healing!” Sousearch naturally didn’t pass up this chance. Getting Li Husheng to spread the word would be more effective and quicker.

“Sir, you are indeed one miraculous physician. Please forgive Husheng for failing to see this. I’d have lost my life if it wasn’t for you. It was just as what you have said, it turns out that I had really been poisoned. I’d like to trouble you now to take a look to see if my poison has been completely dispelled.” Li Husheng seemed to be particularly worked up when speaking. He was genuinely grateful.

“You’re welcome, it’s no trouble!”

Qing Shui helped Li Husheng to take his pulse then smiled. “Congratulations, Sir Li. You are completely cured.”

“It’s all thanks to you, Physician. I didn’t expect brother to do this. Since you have saved my life, please don’t be shy if there’s ever anything you need my help with. The favor I owe you isn’t something that can be repaid in just one or two times. I’m here to guarantee to you Physician, just tell me anything you need my help with. I will definitely help you to the best of my ability,” Li Husheng told Qing Shui solemnly.

“Sir Li, you are being too courteous. I have done nothing,” Qing Shui told him with a smile. He knew that Li Husheng was so determined mainly because Soulsearch had suddenly turned young. It was probably for that reason or at least something related to that.

“No, your words that time were as good as an elixir of life. It was you who has saved me. I would like to invite you, Brother Soulsearch and his wife to my residence as guests. Let me express my gratitude. Although I am aware that the food that the chefs at my place make is probably a lot more inferior than here, I would still like to express my gratitude.”

Li Husheng’s had already unconsciously changed his way of addressing Soulsearch. The relation between the Li Clan and Soulsearch had always been good, so he had been very respectfully calling him Old Master. However, Soulsearch was a lot younger now.

It went without saying that Qing Shui agreed to it since he could really use the Li Clan’s help right now. Li Husheng shyly inquired about the steamed buns again before he left.

Qing Shui naturally told him that it was not possible to mass produce them. Li Husheng kept saying it was a pity that today’s batch had run out and told him that he’d definitely be coming tomorrow. Qing Shui also subtly hinted for him to help promote the Imperial Cuisine Hall.

Li Husheng didn’t seem to have any problem with doing that!

In fact, the news about Soulsearch suddenly turning youthful would also spread like wildfire. By then, he would eventually make a name for himself.

Before they realized it, half a day had already passed and Li Ji went off to do something else.

Qing Shui passed a few acupuncture techniques to Soulsearch and even performed a demonstration on him on the spot. He directly stuck the needles into his body, so that he could see what it felt like. Soulsearch had a decent background knowledge of acupuncture and had a significantly powerful innate talent for medicine. This was also the reason why Qing Shui had chosen him. He believed that he would make a name for himself as the Ghost Physician in medical expertise.

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Almost on the same day, the reputation of the Imperial Cuisine Hall’s Jade Steamed Buns had spread around. But they were treated as nothing but mere rumors. After all, there were less than two hundred Jade Steamed Buns that had been distributed and they had already been eaten as soon as they were distributed. However, the results of rumors being spread by people higher credibility were still great.

Apart from that, news about Soulsearch turning younger had also spread. This had required a very powerful art of healing. It was easy to find out Qing Shui’s existence. Thus, the discussion about a miraculous physician over at the Imperial Cuisine Hall instantly broke out.

Three days passed in a flash!

Qing Shui didn't expect news that were spread by mouth would be able to reach such level. Many wanted to be a 'customer' of the Imperial Cuisine Hall. Unfortunately the eligibility of being a 'customer' had already skyrocketed.

It wasn't like Qing Shui was pulling anyone in with the Jade Steamed Bun, it was merely a type of strategy. Even so, the fourth floor was getting more customers.

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The development of Imperial Cuisine Hall was already moving towards an ideal direction, along with Qing Shui's wine. He hadn't made any Longevity Noodles as the plan was put off for now. But it was going to be put into motion very soon.

However, many people had gathered at the entrance of the Imperial Cuisine Hall today. They were all dressed in clothes that were suitable for combat. When Qing Shui came out, he saw a strange expression on Soulsearh's face. He turned to Qing Shui and spoke to him in a soft voice. "These people are from the Pang Clan, a big clan among the capital city of Yehuang Country. Although they are inferior to the Yehuang Clan, they are far more powerful than a clan like the Li Clan."

About a dozen people came. Standing outside the main door was a man who was middle-aged in his appearance. He had a bulky body figure but not bulky as in big and strong. It was more like he was lofty like a mountain. He had a stoic expression on his face, a pair of thick eyebrows, bright eyes and dignified aura. Some of his hair was already gray, causing him to appear even more mature.

"Brother Soulsearh. I see that you have indeed become a lot younger now. I'd have to trouble you to introduce that Miraculous Physician to me." The man wasted no time beating around the bush.

Qing Shui stretched his hand out to stop Soulsearh. The man before them was very violent or perhaps this was his nature. It was a nature that had been brought out from being looked upon and respected by others for a long time.

"Excuse me, who are you, sir? What business do you have here for you to be blocking the entrance of the Imperial Cuisine Hall?" Qing Shui was calm and collected. He was showing neither a smile nor any displeasure.

"I am Pang De. Are you the Miraculous Physician?" The man looked at Qing Shui in shock. After all, he was too young to be one.

"I only know a little about the art of healing. Sir Pang, I am very busy here. What business do you have here? If you are only here to be a 'customer', then there is no need for you to inform us."

The expression on Pang De's face contorted but it quickly returned to normal. He then turned towards the rest, "All of you return first!"

"Miraculous Physician, the Pang Clan would like to invite you to our residence to discuss something. If you are not too busy, please follow me back this one time," Pang De explained with a smile.

Soulsearch glanced towards Qing Shui. Even he had no idea what to do in this situation. The Pang Clan was very influential. It didn't take a genius to figure out why the Pang Clan had been looking for Qing Shui.

"Sorry, I'm very busy and have no time to spare. Sir Pang, why don't we put this visit off until I'm less busy?" Qing Shui's response was straightforward.

Soulsearch's eyes widened when he heard Qing Shui's response. He was secretly very worked up. He knew that Qing Shui concealed himself deeply but he was clueless as to the depth of his strength...

With the actions and attitude of the Pang Clan, he reckoned that Qing Shui wouldn't go even if it was the Yehuang Clan who came. He wasn't used to being 'invited' by others like this. Even more so when he had some destructive power with him right now. The Life and Death Needles weren't merely for treating illness, they could be used as weapons too.

### **Chapter 1323 - Three Days time, Old man Puyang, Heavenly Meridians Wielders**

Qing Shui's attitude also stunned Pang De. He knew that people who were more capable than normal were usually very arrogant. When he looked at Qing Shui's expression, he smiled. To be arrogant, you needed to have the assets to do so. Otherwise, the only thing you could do would be to behave more obediently.

"Let's put it this way then. My Pang Clan really looks up to you. We are really eager to work together with you. This should be a good news for you. Why don't you come visit Pang Clan with me? We will discuss the details together and we will definitely not mistreat you," Pang De smiled and said confidently.

Pang Clan was an aristocratic clan. If a person got looked up by Pang Clan, that person was extremely lucky. Countless people had scratched their heads until they bled trying to work with Pang Clan. Hence, Pang De thought to himself that Qing Shui would definitely agree to the conditions he suggested.

Across this entire street, if Pang Clan wanted to work with a certain person, it was like saying that the person was really lucky. It was the person's good fortune to be able to be looked up upon by Pang Clan. Unfortunately, Qing Shui was no ordinary person.

"I am sorry but I am not interested in working with you," Qing Shui rejected formally.

Pang De has imagined a lot of scenarios, yet he never imagined that Qing Shui would reject his offer. Prior to this, he never mentioned letting Qing Shui work for Pang Clan. Instead, he suggested for them to work together. But in actuality, both of those had the same nature hidden within them.

Qing Shui had lived as a human for two lifetimes. Naturally, he would be able to see through the true motive lying behind matters like this. Hence, towards this kind of stuff, he would not hesitate to reject it. Pang Clan might have been powerful but it was impossible for the clan to send out their most powerful force regarding matters like this. Hence, he would slowly try to hold them back while conveniently trying to develop himself.

Strength. Only with strength would one not be bullied by others.

“You refuse to work with Pang Clan?” Pang De was still smiling very casually. But the eyes he used to look at Qing Shui had gotten sharp.

Qing Shui smiled. He looked at Pang De, “I have made myself really clear. I don’t like working with others. Do you still have other things you want to say? I am in a hurry.”

“Do you believe that I can make the Imperial Cuisine Hall disappear?” Pang De smiled and asked.

“The things inside the Imperial Cuisine Hall aren’t that valuable. Heck, there isn’t even much stuff in it. It will be truly disappointing if Pang Clan does something like that.” Originally, Qing Shui was supposed to have turned his body around. He turned his head back and smiled at Pang De.

Seeing that smile, Pang De was stunned. He saw the confident smile from the young man. That confidence of his actually made him panic. That was a kind of smile which indicated that he has had everything planned in advance, a kind of smile which showed that he feared nothing.

At the moment when Qing Shui finished speaking, he immediately made his way towards Imperial Cuisine Hall.

“It’s best for you to reconsider my offer. I will give you three days. Come look for me in Pang Clan once you have made up your mind.” Pang De left after he finished speaking.

Quite a lot of people had crowded around this area. For a moment, there were many discussions going on about what had happened.

“Disaster is definitely going to befall Imperial Cuisine Hall this time.”

“Why would he turn down such a good opportunity? I have always wanted to work with the Pang Clan. It’s just that they don’t fancy me.”

“From the way the Imperial Cuisine Hall has been developing these few days, added to the fact that they have a miracle-working doctor to help look after them, it’s only natural for them to be targeted by others. It’s just that the Pang Clan has decided to make their move first. I reckon that very soon, other clans will start looking for Imperial Cuisine Hall as well.”

“Well then, do you guys think the Imperial Cuisine Hall will work with Pang Clan?”

“Hard to say. But from the way Pang Clan has always done things, if they fail to work together, they will definitely destroy Imperial Cuisine Hall. There’s no way they would allow Imperial Cuisine Hall to work with other forces.

“But there is a miraculous divine doctor in it. If someone actually dares to lay hands on him, it will mean that they have also offended all other doctors. Hence, a person must be prepared for the consequence when he or she decides to kill a doctor.”

“That’s not necessarily the case. Things are also very competitive among the doctors. Hence, they might not necessarily be so united either.”

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“Little brother, what do we do? Pang Clan is ruthless. It’s impossible that this matter will be solved peacefully,” Sousearch asked. He seemed really concerned.

“Brother, don’t worry. Help me see how many clans from this generation are able to stand their own ground against Pang Clan. Help me see if there are any patients from each of their clans who need immediate aid. It doesn’t matter what kind of illness it is. Heck, it is fine even if they have no illness as long as they are clans that can stand their own ground against Pang Clan,” Qing Shui smiled and said.

Sousearch’s eyes turned bright. With this word, he was also considered to have understood how terrifying Qing Shui’s medical expertise was. As soon as Qing Shui said it, he already knew what he was up to. He said in surprise, “This is easy to handle. I can tell you right now.”

“That’s good. Before everything is too late, let’s go and discuss it. Three days is enough,” Qing Shui smiled and said while walking up along with Sousearch.

Many of the people who were supposed to be having their meals had already left. At least within these three days, there wouldn’t be anyone here to eat anything. There were even more people who returned their qualifications to be “customers” of Imperial Cuisine Hall. Everyone was scared of seeking trouble with Pang Clan.

This was especially so for the fourth floor, 99% of the people had returned their qualifications. There were only a very few people left and it had only been half a day. There were a few more people left on the third floor but only just a few more. The second and the first floor had less than even one third of the people left. The people with low status weren’t really that strong, so it was assumed that Pang Clan would be too lazy to even lay hands on them. Hence, more of the people of that caliber stayed behind.

Sousearch was looking at the precious golden card in front of him. This was proof for them to enter each of the floors. All of these had finally come back now. Despite this, he still felt a bit grumpy deep down.

On the contrary, Qing Shui was really happy. It was better to take back these gold cards. They wouldn’t have been able to get it even if they wanted it next time. Even if they decided to offer ten times the price, the card would no longer exist. At least this card can help ensure their safety. Unfortunately, they are the ones who didn’t have good insight.

“Of this generation, there are quite a lot of clans that can resist the Pang Clan. Huang Clan, Kang Clan, Xu Clan, Sikong Clan and Yiwen Clan. These clans aren’t the slightest bit inferior in comparison. This place is the capital of the Phoenix Dance Continent and the powerful clans are still extremely united. There should still be some clans who have surpassed the Pang Clan in power but because my fame isn’t high enough, I don’t have complete info yet.”

At this moment, door knocking noises came through from outside. After that, Yuan Long came in, “Sir, there is an old man who is requesting to see you outside.”

Normally, only the people on the fourth floor had the special rights to come here to meet people. Hence, they let Yuan Long take the person up here.

The person who came in was an old man. As soon as Sousearch saw the old man, he rushed to him quickly, “Old Man Puyang, what have you come for?”

The old man was really friendly. He was holding a little girl. She should be around three or four years old. At most five years old, she shouldn't be any older than that. She had very pale skin. The tiny pigtail on her head made her look particularly pretty. The two bright black eyes of hers looked just like crystals. When Qing Shui saw the little girl, he immediately remembered his own daughters.

Soulsearch was upset. Since when had Old Man Puyang turned into a customer of Imperial Cuisine Hall.

"Oh, you know me. That's great, I have a friend who came to see me. He brought two Jade Buns with him. I ate one of them. After that, I gave another one to my little great granddaughter. After that, things just went out of control."

The old man didn't really say anything but he was very clear with what he meant.

"Old man Puyang, this is my little brother. He is many times more skill than me in terms of his medical expertise. That bun was also made by him. It's just that he can only make very few every day because he doesn't have too many of the required ingredients." Soulsearch quickly introduced Qing Shui to the old man.

Soulsearch might have not said anything about Old Man Puyang or Puyang Clan, Qing Shui was already able to sense it from Soulsearch's attitude. He was a powerful doctor. He wouldn't really show respect to others. Even if it had been a normal warrior more powerful than him, he wouldn't see them as anything significant. He was a doctor, he controlled the life and death of others.

But Soulsearch respected this old man deep down. Besides that, Qing Shui was unable to sense the old man's strength. It was as deep as a boundless sea.

"You are indeed a promising young man. Little miraculous divine doctor, for someone who has huge ambition like you, you are bound to work on big things in the future. I wonder if the buns are all sold out today," the old man asked a bit concerned. He then looked down at the little lass.

Soulsearch was just about to talk but he was soon interrupted by Qing Shui, "Thank you for your compliment. We still have some left. But you may have to wait a little for them."

"It's fine. Take your time. Well then, I think I will head downstairs to wait then to avoid bothering you." The old man bid his farewell to Qing Shui. He was holding the little girl's hand and was about to walk down.

"Heavenly Veins Wielder!"

Qing Shui looked at the little girl's back and said slowly.

The old man suddenly turned his head around and looked at Qing Shui in surprise, "You really deserve the title of miracle doctor."

The old man smiled the moment he finished speaking. After that, he proceeded downwards with the little lass.

"Brother, can you tell me about the background of this old man?" Qing Shui asked curiously.

"Puyang Clan is an existence which is not in the least inferior to Yehuang Clan. However, Puyang Clan has always kept a low profile. To think that the old man actually came for the Jade Buns. If the old man

had come earlier, Pang De wouldn't have dared to be so rude." Sousearch seemed to be feeling a bit regretful.

"There are not many people on the fourth floor. Let's make an exception today and give out more buns. Whoever we manage to make stay behind are all the best customers in Imperial Cuisine Hall," Qing Shui smiled and said.

"Yes, oh yes, little brother, what is a Heavenly Meridians Wielder?" Sousearch asked confused.

"Someone without meridians!" Qing Shui said with a smile.

Sousearch immediately stopped talking. This was a kind of extremely rare illness. It couldn't be cured. Even medicinal pills like Bones of the Living Dead were futile against this kind of illness. The reason being that the patient had no meridians throughout her entire body. Originally, the Heavenly Meridians Wielders weren't supposed to be able to live but because the little girl possessed a kind of qi within her muscles and bones and organs, she was able to stay alive.

"Little brother, is it curable?" Sousearch looked at Qing Shui curiously.

"I can't say for sure." If Qing Shui didn't have the Life and Death Needles, he would say no right away. But now, he somehow still had a little confidence in it.

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Very quickly, the Jade Buns were ready. Qing Shui carried the buns and proceeded downwards. However, he only carried those for the old man and little girl. There seemed to be a few more buns than usual today.

The old man quickly stood up when he saw Qing Shui carrying the buns down himself. Since the beginning, Qing Shui already knew that the old man wasn't an arrogant old man. He spoke in a very formal tone, unlike Pang De, who was already arrogant and bossy just because he possessed a bit of strength.

"Sorry for the trouble, little miraculous doctor." The old man revealed a warm smile.

"It's not a hassle. The little lass is really cute." Qing Shui smiled as he put down two plates on the desk.

"Thank you uncle!"

The little lass said happily. Maybe it was not him that she was happy to see, she was happy because she saw the buns. Qing Shui was able to tell at least this bit.

"Old man, why don't you try it? If you like it, I will give some to you every day. That way, you also will no longer have to take the little lass here everyday."

"This place is quite noisy. Conveniently, I can get to relieve my boredom. I really want to try to satisfy the little lass with whatever she wants." The old man looked at the little lass. He loved her dearly. Besides that, there also seemed to be a trace of reluctance in his eyes to part with her.

"How about this, old man, in a few days, I will try to see if I can help her, how's that sound?" The reason why Qing Shui wanted to cure the little girl wasn't because she was a member of Puyang Clan. Even if it

was someone from a normal family background, he would also try to save them. Qing Shui would never set his motives on things like that.

“Little miraculous doctor, can you cure her?” Old Man Puyang’s body trembled as he looked towards Qing Shui.

“I can’t say that I am a 100% able to cure her. But at least I can guarantee keeping her alive.”

“This is great, this little lass’s father and mother have been gone ever since she was born. When I first saw her she was crying. Even though we were a few generations apart the moment I saw her I hugged her and she stopped. That only worked for me. She would still cry when others did it. I never expected her to even be a Heavenly Meridian Wielder. Hence, she is living by relying on my Origin Qi. Following her slowly growing up, it is becoming very difficult for me to continue on like this.” Old Man Puyang sounded very agitated.

### **Chapter 1324 - Even doctors have powerful strength. Sikong Clan, Premature Senescence**

Old Man Puyang stopped letting the little brat eat any more after she had three of them. Instead, he collected it for her and would only allow her to eat them later. He only left after thanking Qing Shui repeatedly. He also told Qing Shui that he would come every day in the future. Not only that, if anything was to happen, he said to Qing Shui that he would be welcome to seek him out for help.

Qing Shui didn’t know whether Old Man Puyang was aware of the things with Pang Clan. Maybe because he was already quite old, he had stopped asking about the things going on in the mortal world. But it was true that he was particularly serious when he talked to Qing Shui, telling him that he must look for him if anything happened.

Before it was absolutely necessary, Qing Shui wouldn’t ask others to help. Let alone now, he also hadn’t cured the little girl yet.

No matter what, as of now, so long as Qing Shui wanted to do so, he should be able to resolve the danger he was facing in front of him. Qing Shui wasn’t sure how powerful Pang Clan was. He wanted to see how long he himself could play games with Pang Clan. This was also a kind of test.

At this moment, Soulsearch happily walked over. Prior to this, he had heard what Old Man Puyang said very clearly. He was now very amazed with Qing Shui’s capabilities. Just a few buns had won over Old Man Puyang’s promise. So long as Qing Shui was willing to ask him for help, the old man would be able to solve the problems right in front of him right away.

“Little brother, what shall we do? Do we need Old Man Puyang’s help?” Soulsearch smiled and asked.

“It’s not something to be rushed about. Before it becomes absolutely essential, it’s best if we don’t open up our mouths and talk about it. We are still going to follow our original plan. By then, there should be people who will help us,” Qing Shui smiled and said.

Now, Soulsearch would basically believe whatever Qing Shui said. Qing Shui went back to his room to pack his stuff. After that, he got himself ready to let Soulsearch bring him to the clans which needed him. Of course, Soulsearch would contact them in advance. He boasted greatly about Qing Shui. Actually, this wasn’t necessary, the fact of Soulsearch becoming younger, was already a very good way to promote Qing Shui.

When Qing Shui stepped into his room, he felt a whiff of fragrance and he instantly knew that Yehuang Guwu was here.

Within the span of one breath's time, Yehuang Guwu was already beside Qing Shui. That faint fragrant smell of hers went straight into Qing Shui's nose. She seemed really tired, causing Qing Shui to feel pained in his heart, "Is everything alright?"

While speaking, Qing Shui put his hands on her veins and contemplated for a while.

"How's my condition?"

"Oh, congratulations my lady, it's a baby girl," Qing Shui said seriously.

"Damned brat, you are purposely trying to anger me, aren't you?" The woman looked a bit grumpy but at the same time she was also smiling. Despite this, she was unable to hide the lonely feeling in her eyes.

"Don't worry, I am a miracle doctor. I will cure you. If I am unable to do so, I will give you a baby myself." Qing Shui softly exerted a pressure on her body. As he did so, a portion of Divine Force started spreading out around her body.

"You must not lie to me!" The woman smiled happily when she saw Qing Shui like this.

"Of course, I never lie. I can guarantee that to you. But you need to live well. Without you, it will be tough for me to return to Western Oxhe Continent.

"So I am just a tool. You cold-blooded brat. Alright, forget it, I am leaving now." Yehuang Guwu seemed to be a lot better now.

"Don't rush. Why don't you have a bun first? You should already have enough energy for it." Qing Shui had left a few buns in the realm. They were put in by him a while before. They were still warm.

"It's so beautiful. It's my first time seeing such beautiful buns.

Yehuang Guwu said while happily taking the buns. At the moment when she finished speaking, she bit into them. She was stunned for a while and blinked her beautiful eyes. Those long eyelashes of hers looked really sexy. Very quickly, she had already finished the buns.

"Qing Shui, what have you been doing during these few days?" The woman smiled and pulled Qing Shui. But at this moment, Soulsearch came in.

"Erm, little brother, don't mind me just go and be busy with your own things." Soulsearch was very confused. How come an unmatched beauty suddenly popped up out of nowhere? While admiring Qing Shui's luck with gorgeous woman, he quickly went out.

Qing Shui smiled. Yehuang Guwu on the other hand was really calm. Furthermore, she even smiled and nodded at Soulsearch.

"I have opened a medical store here with someone. This Brother Soulsearch whom I know is someone who had once treated people from the Yehuang Clan," Qing Shui smiled and said.

Yehuang Guwu's body trembled. After that, she said slowly, "Qing Shui, can you promise me one thing?"

“What kind of thing? So long as it is something I am able to manage, I will definitely help you,” Qing Shui said in a firm tone.

“Don’t see any patients from Yehuang Clan.” Yehuang Guwu looked at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui thought about it for a while, “I promise you. In any case, Yehuang Clan won’t look up someone at my level. At the very least not for now. I can promise that so long as you don’t approve of it, I won’t see their patients.”

“Thank you!” Yehuang Guwu smiled happily.

“Martial Aunt, do we still have to be so formal with each other?”

“Alright, we don’t have to be then. I am leaving soon. Why don’t you give me a few buns?” Yehuang Guwu pouted and said.

“I have long prepared that for you.” Qing Shui took out quite a lot of them. They were all already put on plates. On the first day he came out, he already got them ready for this woman. Unfortunately, he had yet to be able to return to the Central Continent. Or else, he would have made more for them.

Yehuang Guwu smiled as she put all of them away. After that, Qing Shui embraced her at the moment when she let her guard down the most, “I am leaving. Look after yourself.”

Qing Shui embraced her well-endowed body and said with a smile, “Alright, you have to be careful too. Remember, I can absolutely cure you. In the future, you are bound to be extremely busy giving birth to babies.”

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The woman left. Qing Shui came out. Soulsearch didn’t actually question Qing Shui who she was. Instead, he said, “Let’s go to Sikong Clan today. There are already people rushing us since yesterday.”

Soulsearch also selected the places which he had mentioned before. For example, Sikong Clan, Sikong Clan was one of the clans which he would definitely release the information to. Furthermore, it was a kind of illness which might possibly be cured.

Naturally, Qing Shui didn’t have any opinions about it. He rode on Soulsearch’s demonic beast, the Swift Shadow Crane. Sikong Clan was not really far away from here. Of course, that was based on Dancing Phoenix Continent itself and also based on the demonic beast which possessed terrifying speed. If he had been in his previous incarnation, this kind of distance could only be described with the word frightening.

Qing Shui has promised Old Man Puyang to help treat the little lass in a few days. But now, he was heading off to help other people cure their diseases and illnesses instead. This somehow felt inappropriate. But back then, he did tell the old man that he would need time to get ready, as he might need a long period of time to treat her.

One hour was all it took for them to arrive.

The Sikong Clan was located in a very vast area. Its buildings were also grand and luxurious. There were two rows of guards in warriors attire standing out front. The moment they saw Sousearch and Qing Shui, one of the middle aged men came out.

“Miracle Doctor Sou, you guys made it. The old man has been waiting for you guys for a long time.”

Qing Shui stared at the middle aged man. This man was clad in white and had a relaxed demeanor. His smile was charming yet with no hints of a sinister nature within and exuded a sense of righteousness.

“Sorry for the trouble, Mister Fang.”

“My pleasure.”

Qing Shui and Sousearch followed the man with surname Fang as they proceeded towards Sikong Clan. Qing Shui observed his surroundings while walking. Every part of them looked very refined. It felt like there were mountains on one side and water on the other. Of course, they were all made with manpower.

Very quickly, a slightly old looking elderly man walked out from the large door of the hall. The old man’s body was straight like a pen. A faint powerful aura could be sensed spreading around him. Each step he took somehow resembled something between that of a dragon walking and the steps of a tiger.

Actually, this was a kind of charm, a kind of aura.

The old man’s eyes seemed unusually farsighted and wise. They might look bright but they weren’t arrogant, making people feel quite easy to interact with.

“You two miracle doctors have finally come. Miracle Doctor Sou, you seem a lot younger than before.” The old man went forward to clasp hands with Sousearch and Qing Shui while giving them a warm welcome.

“Old Man Sikong, you still look fine like usual. This is Qing Shui. He is a thousand times better than me in terms of medical expertise.” Sousearch happily introduced Qing Shui to the old man.

“Greetings, Old Man Sikong. My brother seems to have exaggerated things about me.

“Come in the house, come in the house!” The old man happily remarked as he led Sousearch and Qing Shui, while holding their hands, towards the hall.

In his previous incarnations, Qing Shui would definitely feel a pain in his ballsack if he saw three men holding hands together. Yet now, he didn’t feel anything when he saw it. After all, the old man was already quite aged. Both himself and Sousearch were considered the old man’s juniors.

The living room was very huge. It was untainted by even a speck of dust. There also wasn’t that much furniture around. The old man let Qing Shui and Sousearch sit down. Very quickly, there were already people coming to serve them tea.

“Old man, may I know who needs treatment? I think it is best if we see the patient first.” Qing Shui didn’t touch the tea on the desk.

“That’s great!” The old man smiled as he let out his hand and clapped a few times.

The middle-aged man from before came in.

“Cang Shu, bring Tong Lang here!”

“Yes!”

Very quickly, a weak and fragile “elderly man” came in. The old man was very skinny. His hair was grey and dull. His clothes looked washed out. The “elderly man” said softly at the moment when he saw the old man, “Great grandfather, forget it!”

Qing Shui was stunned. He felt something was out of place. This “elderly man” was no ordinary old man. This was a kind of disease, Premature Senescence!

Premature Senescence, a condition when the body aged five to ten times faster than normal. The patient who caught such illness would have an appearance which resembled that of an old man. Similarly, their organs would decline very quickly, causing their physiological functions to drop significantly. Qing Shui still knew a few things about Premature Senescence.

But logically speaking, these kind of symptoms should be curable across the World of the Nine Continents.

“I am sure you two must have been able to figure out something too. He is aging prematurely. We also have no idea how he caught this kind of illness. He has taken a lot of medicines but to our surprise, all of them proved to be of no use.....”

“His body type innately rejects the majority of medicines. Even the best medicinal pill may prove to be useless when used on him, the reason being that his body doesn’t really absorb the medicine itself,” at this moment, Qing Shui stood up and said.

Soulsearch has also stood up.

“Well then, miracle doctor, is it curable?” Old Man Sikong asked agitatedly.

Qing Shui now knew why Sikong Clan had invited him. Soulsearch turning young was very likely one of the most important reasons behind it.

“Yes but I will need at least half a month for it,” Qing Shui said after a few thoughts.

“Really? It doesn’t matter if it needs to take half a month. It is fine even if it needs longer!”

Qing Shui’s body possessed the Force of Rebirth. Things would be fine so long as he managed to trigger the normal function of his body. But he would also have to sacrifice a bit of Spring of Life to ensure a higher success rate.

The old man didn’t actually get agitated when he heard what Qing Shui said. He only looked at this person who was speaking conceited nonsense strangely. But at the same time, he also felt that it didn’t seem like he was just speaking nonsense. The reason being that it was true what he said about his body type being incapable of absorbing medical substances.

“Well then, I will help you perform some acupuncture now. It will become clear a while later whether it is curable. He will also be able to sense it.”

The time for the entire treatment wasn't really that long. It lasted for around an hour. Halfway through it, Qing Shui fed him some Spring of Life. Qing Shui also used the Life and Death Needles and when he combined that with his Force of Rebirth, he could almost notice the "elderly man" looking younger with his eyes. Prior to this, he looked like he was around a hundred years of age but now, he looked almost like he was ninety. Even though the change wasn't that significant, it was already quite obvious. That was mainly because the patient's spirit and charm had gotten a lot better. Simultaneously, the elderly man also seemed to have more strength. The vitality within his body had become even more tenacious.

"Tong Lang, how do you feel?" Old Man Sikong asked agitatedly.

### **Chapter 1325 - Longevity Noodles, The members of the Pang Clan are here, Pang Sheetu, Accident**

"To think that it is really treatable." Sikong Tonglang looked at Qing Shui in shock. Right now, he had only recovered a little but this was just like a lamp shining in the darkest night. It had managed to guide him towards a desirable direction and showed him hope.

Old Man Sikong had actually also sensed it. Despite this, he found it a bit hard to believe. With Sikong Clan's family background, it was easy for them to look for the best doctors and alchemists, yet none of them had proven to be capable of treating such illness.

"Old man, we will bid our farewell first. I will come here every two days to help treat him. If everything goes well, I can guarantee that he will be back to normal within half a month," Qing Shui stood up and said with a smile.

"I have already finished setting up the banquet. No matter what, you two must stay today. I have found almost every famous doctor around here but only now did I notice that there are a lot of people with unearned reputations. I am going to leave the matters regarding Tonglang to you two miraculous doctors." Old Man Sikong was very friendly with Qing Shui and Sousearch.

"Old man, we still have other things we need to do today. Someone is still waiting for us to save their lives. Let's wait until we totally cure Tonglang's illness first. By then, we will have a drink together, how do you feel about that?"

Since words had been spoken up to this point, Old Man Sikong could no longer stop Qing Shui. He reluctantly let go of both of their hands and said with a smile, "Alright then, we have made a deal with each other. We must drink together once Tonglang is cured.

"Alright, we will definitely do that!"

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They visited quite a few clans within a day. These clans all had special patients in their houses. All these patients were very important, at the same time, they were also patients who needed urgent treatment. Qing Shui managed to make a few connections while helping them cure their illnesses. More importantly, Qing Shui's medical expertise had also been passed down throughout the area.

At the same time, Qing Shui's reputation has also been passed down along with his medical expertise. Of course, that also included the Jade Steamed Buns and wines.

Unfortunately, the grudge Qing Shui and Pang Clan harbored against each other was circulated around as well.

Pang Clan!

Pang De was drinking his wine. There was a middle-aged man who looked like a scholar standing in front of him. That man gave people an impression that he was a very profound and mysterious man.

“Brother Pang, how are you planning to deal with the brat? That brat will definitely evolve into a frightening existence in the future if you continue letting him do as he pleases. He is a doctor. If this goes on, within less than a year, he will definitely be a very influential character.” The middle-aged scholar took up the wine cup and took a sip of the wine.

“In three days, I plan to eliminate him no matter what it takes,” Pang De said firmly after hesitating for a while.

“You sure?”

“Yi He, is anything wrong?”

“I keep on having the feeling that there is no point doing this to just a doctor. It just doesn’t seem worth it,” the middle-aged scholar who went by the name Yi He said while looking at Pang De.

“The words have already come out of my mouth. I can’t afford to embarrass Pang Clan. Besides, he may have been just a doctor, even if he may be able to achieve great things in the future, killing him now is just as easy as squeezing an ant to death.” Pang De’s killing intention was very firm.

A trace of disappointment flashed across the eyes of the middle-aged scholar. Nevertheless, he didn’t express it. On the contrary, he continued to drink alcohol with Pang De.

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Puyang Clan.

“Grandpa, were you looking for me?”

A mature middle-aged man said with a smile while approaching Old Man Puyang’s courtyard.

“Honghu, there is finally hope for Zhengming to stay alive. But it seems we have got trouble these few days. The person going by the name Qing Shui from Imperial Cuisine Hall is able to save her, it’s just that it seems Pang Clan is plotting something against him. Please help pay close attention to him in secret and save him when necessary,” Old Man Puyang said with a smile.

“Grandpa, don’t worry, since there is someone who is able to save Zhengming, Puyang Clan will definitely protect him,” Puyang Honghu said joyfully.

Zhengming had the same pronunciation as fighting for life. It was the name of the little brat which Old Man Puyang was with the other day. It meant for her to fight for her life from god.

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At the same time, Sikong Clan, along with a few other clans, seemed to have made the same move. At least they were all planning to get into the good graces of Qing Shui.

As soon as Qing Shui returned to Imperial Cuisine Hall, he immediately went into the realm. Today, he started fiddling with the Longevity Noodle.

Even though there wasn't a lot of Longevity Fish, the quantity was considered somewhat valuable. It's also already enough to be used. The reason being that he still had the crystals produced by the Crystal Lion. This way, it would have been enough for the Longevity Fish to slowly merge with the bits of the crystal.

The Jade Steamed Buns had finally become popular. Furthermore, its popularity was still increasing. Now, people found whoever managed to eat the buns from Imperial Cuisine Hall as a kind of identity and pride. It had already managed to achieve these within just a few days time. It was also this that triggered Pang Clan to stalk them. Causing Pang Clan to come up with the intention to conquer Imperial Cuisine Hall.

It had only been a day and there were already more customers on the fourth floor of Imperial Cuisine Hall. His position had also gotten a lot higher compared to before. In an instant, he helped significantly raise up level of Imperial Cuisine Hall. The people who left prior to this all felt regretful to the point even their intestines turned green.

Simultaneously, Pang De was also the other one feeling regretful. If he had known earlier, he wouldn't have mentioned the three day limit. Even though it had only been one day, he already knew that Qing Shui wouldn't come. It was already impossible for Pang Clan to get him into the Pang Clan. So long as he refused to join them, there would definitely be people coming out to support him now.

But the Pang Clan couldn't throw away their own face. Back then, they had already made their words very clear. How could they patch things back up at this time? They could only hope that others wouldn't act on the matter on that day. Or rather, they could choose to use softer methods when they acted. This way, they might just be able to keep their face.

Unknowingly, Pang De has started feeling unconfident with himself.

On the second day, the Longevity Noodles had been made. Both Old Man Puyang and the little brat were here. These were all for free. For now, on the fourth floor, other than paying once a year, the remaining things needed to cure disease were all for free. This kind of rule was almost similar to that of the clubhouses from his previous incarnation.

This time around, the main thing was to advertise. Maximum effect can only be achieved by eating that on birthdays, hence, they made a promise to deliver the longevity noodles to people during their birthdays.

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In the blink of an eye, three days passed. Today was the day when Pang Clan was going to come. Naturally, Qing Shui waited for them inside Imperial Cuisine hall.

Around noon, the people from Pang Clan came. This time, around ten of them headed over. Each of them was on an enormous Cloud Lion Beast. After that, they dropped down from the sky and landed in front of the door of Imperial Cuisine Hall.

Naturally, Qing Shui, Soulsearch and Li Ji had long since gotten the news.

Not long after the people in Pang Clan stood outside the door, Qing Shui and his group came out.

There were a lot of people in the surroundings. Back then, a lot of people were aware of what Pang Clan said three days ago. Hence, since early today, there were already people paying close attention to the things around here. Furthermore, more and more people came here. There were even plenty of aristocratic clans among them.

A lot of the inns across the street were rejoicing in the misfortune of others. A lot of people had been jealous of Imperial Cuisine Hall, seeing Qing Shui joining them and the changes which occurred for them. Of course, there were also a lot of people trying to defend it, since they got their illness treated there.

Even though the customers here were all wealthy people, they would still spend time heading over to treat their illnesses on the first floor. Not only this, the treatment was free, hence opening up free medication, even to the commoners. One thing though, they had to be ordinary commoners. For the bad, the evil, the rich but arrogant, and people who bullied others, Qing Shui would never treat them no matter how rich they were. He had already enforced this rule since the time back when he was in the five continents.

For example, for clans like Pang Clan. Even if he had had no conflicts with them before, once he was made aware that they had this kind of characteristic, it would be impossible for them to turn into Imperial Cuisine Hall's customers no matter how rich they were. Those were clans that resembled that of an evil tyrant.

"It has been three days. You haven't come to Pang Clan so I came here today to realize the things which I said the other day." Pang De looked at Qing Shui and took the initiative to talk.

He was really loud. He did this to tell the people that Pang Clan would do what they promised and he hoped that no one would get involved in it. To the Pang Clan, losing their face wasn't something which everyone could accept.

"I have said it before. I am not interested in working with people like you. Could it be that you want to level this entire area just because I refuse to work with you?" Qing Shui said with a smile.

Even though Qing Shui didn't speak loudly when he spoke, everyone around him was able to hear what he said clearly.

"People from Pang Clan, they have always been forceful with others. I reckon that they most probably wanted to own the entire Imperial Cuisine Hall just because they felt that they could gain benefits from it."

"Oh yes, I also wonder why no one has stopped Pang Clan yet. There are still Yehuang Clan, Puyang Clan and Guhu Clan..... There are so many clans which are capable of levelling the entire Pang Clan, why do they choose to not care about it?"

“Well, this, you don’t know. It’s because a clan like Pang Clan exists for the reason to show the contrast between the ‘good’ and ‘bad’ clans. This is also why no one eliminated Pang Clan even though they are not used to seeing the way they do things.

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Qing Shui was listening to the discussions around him. It seemed there had to be a reason for something if it existed. This was an unwritten rule.

“Pang Clan never bullies people. How about this, we will fight three rounds today and the first to win twice will be considered the winner. If I win, you will have to promise to work with Pang Clan. If you win, I will call off the things about us working together and apologize to you. What do you think?” Pang De seemed to have realized something. His tone changed immediately.

“Are you telling me that if I win, an apology is all that I will get?” Qing Shui looked at Pang De.

Pang De stunned, “Well then, say what you want then, I will take whatever it is.”

“Right, we will fight and decide the winner with one match. If you guys win, I will follow the condition you suggested just now. If I win, in the future, Pang Clan will never again be allowed to step on this street.” Qing Shui was really calm. But what he said could make one’s blood boil when they heard it.

Something worth noting was that across Yehuang Country, other than a minority of aristocratic clans, clans at the level of Pang and Sikong Clan were the ones that were the strongest. Of course, there were still a lot of clans around the country. After all, Yehuang City was still really huge. There were only roughly ten of them around the Pang Clan’s power level in this area.

The corner of Pang De’s mouth twitched. He had already embarrassed himself. He then replied with an upset face, “Alright, I will accept your condition.”

Before this, he thought he could smooth things over with an apology. However, Qing Shui had already indicated that he couldn’t be bothered receiving this ‘apology’ at all. Instead he said he didn’t want any of the Pang Clan members to set foot on this street and in another words, this meant that the sight of Pang Clan members are so disgusting that they turned the stomach of people looking at them...

Qing Shui casually looked around his surroundings. He sensed that someone was paying attention to him. But that aura was very gentle. It didn’t contain any evil intentions. Hence, he stopped worrying about it and skywalked.

Pang De clenched his teeth and was about to rise up. But right at this moment, he suddenly spotted a Cloud Lion Beast flying towards here from far away. At the moment when he saw the old man on top of it, he got really agitated. He politely waited for the old man to arrive in front of him.

“Third Uncle!” Pang De politely greeted him.

The old man had a very tall and sturdy body. He looked slightly older than Pang De. But he was still only considered to be slightly but not too old. Because, the fact that Pang De had a face which looked like a mature middle-aged man had to be taken into account.

“Understood, alright. Close yourself into seclusion when you get back.” The old man’s eyes were like engraved lacquerware. They looked really cold.

“Yes!” Pang De’s body trembled. Despite this, he still responded politely.

The old man took a glance at the surroundings, “Nobody can step on our Pang Clan’s pride.

At the moment when the old man finished speaking, he immediately skywalked. He was like an enormous bird, fast like lightning.

“I am Pang Sheetu. Today, I am going to represent the entire Pang Clan to fight with you. If I win, I have no further conditions. And if I lose, I will apologise to you and from today onwards, as long as you are alive, none of our Pang Clan members will set foot on this street.” Pang Sheetu stared at Qing Shui as he spoke seriously.

### **Chapter 1326 - Fighting against 70,000 sun worth of strength, First Level of the Nine Palace Laws**

Somehow, Pang Sheetu’s words still surprised Qing Shui. He didn’t know what this old man was plotting. The reason being, not only would the old man not benefit from anything if he won the bet, if Pang Clan lost, they would all lose face.

Suddenly, Qing Shui saw a trace of cold light deep within the huge eyes of the old man. That was killing intent!

Suddenly, Qing Shui came to understand something. Naturally, if they lost, Qing Shui would call the shots and if they won, they would rather not gain anything from it. There was also one thing which wasn’t mentioned openly and that was that they could kill Qing Shui, making things look like an accident and thereby absolving them from their promises...

The old man was someone who was very firm with his decision to kill his opponents. If he managed to kill them, he would help save his clan from future troubles. If he didn’t manage to do so, he would leave himself some methods to survive. So far, he had managed to do that.

Qing Shui smiled. After that, he spoke slowly, “Rest assured, if I lose, I will guarantee you a life. I don’t care who it is, even if it is someone who is at the brink of death, so long as he or she is someone you point out, I will help extend their life by at least a hundred years.

One should never give in despite how powerful your opponent might be. Besides, Qing Shui wasn’t confident that he would be able to beat his opponent. Hence, it would be best if he could leave a suspense in his opponent’s mind and let them hesitate for a while before laying their murderous hands on him.

Pang Sheetu’s eyes twitched. He somehow still knew quite a lot about Qing Shui. Hence, whether he believed him or not, at least now his heart has moved a little. Qing Shui could feel that the opponent’s killing intent had just diminished a little.

Qing Shui had achieved his goal. He smiled and said once again, “Let’s begin! Swords do not have eyes, it’s best to be careful!”

“It’s destiny whether we die or remain alive today!” Pang Sheetu took out an enormous lion headed sword while speaking.

This was a three meter long, 30cm wide, enormous fiery red colored lion headed sword. On the tip of a sword was a lion's head which looked very realistic. The lion's head somehow resembled something like a flame. It was giving off a fierce and malevolent aura.

Demonic Beast Armor Manifestation!

Qing Shui used the Demonic Beast Armor Manifestation. But he wasn't holding any weapons. The reason being that he didn't need to hold any.

Demonic Beast Armor Manifestation!

Pang Sheetu also used his Demonic Beast Armor Manifestation. His was a set of fiery red colored armor. It seemed like it came as a set with the Lion Headed Sword. At the moment when he saw Qing Shui not holding any weapons, he proceeded to say, "Make your move, I won't hold back."

Qing Shui nodded his head. After that, he summoned the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant.

Vajra Subdues Demon!

Since Qing Shui had the initiative to attack, he immediately summoned the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant and used its weakening techniques. And at the moment when his opponent was still in shock, he immediately went on to use his Emperor's Qi.

Emperor's Qi!

At the same time when Qing Shui managed to weaken the old man, he was also quite stunned with his strength. Twenty thousand sun worth of the old man's strength immediately got reduced by Qing Shui.

The old man actually had strength which was worth almost 70,000 sun.

Merely Pang Clan already had this kind of strength. Imagine Yehuang Clan and Puyang Clan. Was Pang Sheetu considered the strongest within Pang Clan? How was the strength within Dancing Phoenix Continent distributed?

In just a blink of an eye, he already lost twenty thousand sun worth of strength. Even for someone like Pang Sheetu, his countenance also drastically changed. He swung the enormous Lion Headed Sword in his hand. As he did so, a ray of red light flashed across the sword. Following which, an enormous flame lion appeared and rushed its way towards Qing Shui.

He still had roughly 50,000 sun worth of strength left. And there was also quite a huge gap between Qing Shui's strength and his. Nevertheless, Qing Shui found it to be somewhat manageable once he weakened him. The reason being that Qing Shui was someone who had stepped through the great door to Heavenly Dao. Pang Sheetu on the other hand, he might be strong but he was still someone who only had one of his feet on the threshold of the great door of Heavenly Dao.

Also, there was an 80% chance that the slash which the old man just performed was a Spirit Energy Attack. Hence, Qing Shui wasn't worried. It was also unlucky for Pang Sheetu that his martial technique was based on flame elements.

Nine Continents Mountain!

As soon as Qing Shui activated his consciousness, the Nine Continents Mountain immediately blocked the enormous Lion Dragon.

Bang!

The Nine Continents Mountain got cut in half. Right at this moment, Qing Shui swung his head and a silver platform appeared above Pang Sheetu.

Seal of Xuantian!

Second Wave Seal of Xuantian! Reduce the opponent's speed and reaction time by 20%.

During this time, Qing Shui's Seal of Xuantian had already broken through up to the Second Wave.

Pa!

Go!

Qing Shui controlled the Nine Continents Mountain and initiated an attack on Pang Sheetu with it.

Now, Pang Sheetu also more or less knew a few of the strange things about Qing Shui. Originally, he thought that he would be able to crush the enormous stone with only one slash with his sword alone. But now, he already knew that this thing was a precious thing. He reversed his enormous Lion Headed Sword and once again cut towards the Nine Continents Mountain with the back of the sword. This time, he used even more force than before.

At the moment when he pushed it away, the old man moved. He immediately charged towards Qing Shui. His Demonic Beast Armor Manifestation was equipped almost all the way to his teeth. The Lion Headed Sword was spurting out flames which somewhat resembled that of blood.

As Qing Shui waved his hand, an enormous Primordial Flame Dragon Whip whipped towards Pang Sheetu.

Nine Palace Steps!

The Formation Eye Stone helped boost the strength of a formation onefold. This also included the Nine Palace Steps. In an instant, Qing Shui appeared behind Pang Sheetu. He was very nimbly whipping the Primordial Flame Dragon Whip at Pang Sheetu.

Stepping into the great door of Heavenly Dao combined with the mysterious features of the Nine Palace Steps, Qing Shui was able to quite flexibly deal with opponents who were a few times stronger than himself.

The Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant was at a spot not far away from them. The moment Qing Shui moved, it also initiated its attacks.

Diamond Sword Qi!

This also helped reduce 20% of speed.....

The Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant contained a bloodline which wasn't inferior to that of the dragon species. And now, it has strength which surpassed ten thousand sun. Under the effect of Heaven Shaking Drums, it was still growing at a frightening speed during this time.

This was precisely the stage where the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant would soar up in strength. It was just like when humans went through puberty. Given time, provided that they consumed the right nutrients, their body would grow rapidly. It was an all-around upgrade.

Legend has it that the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant was a being which could one day surpass an enormous dragon when it grew. Given that the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant was strong enough, Qing Shui's strength would increase. Water tended to spill when it was full. By then, it was likely that Qing Shui would break through to the False God Realm.

With this happening, Pang Sheetu's speed was significantly slower than that of Qing Shui's. Without speed, basically, it would mean his chances of winning would be low unless his strength was more than ten times or even a hundred times greater than that of his opponents. If so, he would be able to perform acts similar to 'dominating ten professional martial artists with brute force alone', to the state of causing everything to be powerless in front of his absolute strength alone.

As of now, Pang Sheetu was in a passive position. Despite this, he was still able to defend against Qing Shui's attacks. Even though he might get hit occasionally from time to time. Unfortunately, Qing Shui's attacks were unable to cause any damage to him. This made him let out a huge laugh.

"I will stand here and let you hit me as you wish. You still won't be able to beat me." Eventually, Pang Sheetu decided that he would just stop moving. That powerful Demonic Beast Armor Manifestation of his had made him like a divine turtle.

"Do you really not plan to move at all?" Qing Shui smiled.

"I won't move!"

Qing Shui immediately summoned the Thunderous Beast.

Thunderbolt!

Pang Sheetu wasn't in the least concerned about the Thunderous Beast's weak attacks. It was just that very quickly, he managed to notice something was wrong. His face changed and he immediately swung his sword.

The red color on the lion's head on top of the Lion Headed Sword was turning darker and darker and looking more and more frightening. That lion's head suddenly shone with a strong bloody light and enveloped the old man.

Bloody Devilish Lion!

Qing Shui could clearly feel that other than the Emperor's Qi, the rest of his weakening effects had all disappeared. Furthermore, his strength had even increased. In a flash, he was already charging towards the Thunderous Beast.

The Thunderous Beast quickly tried to avoid it. But it seemed like it was already a bit late by the time it did so.

Deep down, Qing Shui was also greatly astonished with what happened.

Nine Palace Step, Great Reversal!

Qing Shui instantly swapped positions with Pang Sheetu. Pang Sheetu, who still had no idea what just happened, still sped forward in the opposite direction for a distance. His body glowed with red light and when he discovered what happened, he was thoroughly enraged.

“I will see how many times you can block my attacks!

Mighty Dragon Elephant Stomp!

The Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant ferociously stomped on Pang Sheetu.

Unfortunately, it didn't work.

Diamond Sword Qi!

No effect!

Qing Shui didn't hesitate to retrieve both the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant and Thunderous Beast. He used the Sacred Jade Divine Stone Ring to avoid the terrifying attacks from Pang Sheetu.

Pang Sheetu was currently in a strengthened state. It was only for a temporary period of time. Other than the Emperor's Qi, other supportive techniques were all now useless. Hence, Qing Shui wanted to wait and only fight back once his Bloody Devilish Lion state depleted.

Bloody Devilish Lion, lock!

Suddenly, a bloody red colored ray of light on top of Pang Sheetu's sword began enveloping Qing Shui's body like a spider net. After that, Pang Sheetu disappeared while leaving an afterimage behind. What followed was that an earth-shattering aura began to push down against Qing Shui.

Qing Shui cursed silently, he felt cold sweat all over his body. With a pull of his hand, he retreated with explosive speed as a gigantic water screen manifested.

Bang!

The only thing Qing Shui felt was as if a huge mountain collided against himself. Mouthfuls of blood kept spurting out of his mouth. Luckily, he was able to withstand the impact from the hit.

To think that the Nature Energy didn't cancel out that red light.....

Area Dominance.

Luckily, the Area Dominance managed to help dispersed it. But right at this moment, Pang Sheetu once again made his way towards Qing Shui.

Puyang Honghu was paying close attention to the battle taking place on the stage. Both of his fists were about to make their move. But right at this moment, a voice came through to his ears, “I know you mean well but for now, your help is not yet necessary. If I am really in a pinch, I will tell you about it, thank you!

Qing Shui had long since noticed this person. To think that he was here to save himself. Without much thought, he was already able to figure out who it was. It had to be from those few clans. He felt that the likeliness of them being from Puyang Clan was really high. But at the same time, he wasn't really certain about it.

Nine Palace Step, Emptiness!

Qing Shui's body slowly became more and more vague. After that, he appeared far away in the distance.

Meteor Rush!

Qing Shui shot out two Ten Thousand Year Icesteel Beads towards Pang Sheetu.

Ding-ding!

Under the state of Bloody Devilish Lion, he was just like a divine turtle which never exposed its head, leaving other people not knowing what to do with it.

Qing Shui was better off dodging constantly. Within the Nine Palace, he was king.

The Nine Palace King!

Qing Shui seemed to have thought of something. After that, he multitasked. While constantly dodging, he was thinking of the controls he had within the Nine Palace. Ever since he cultivated up to the Nine Palace Steps, he thought that there wasn't any more room for improvement.

He mixed all of his movement techniques together and used them with his Nine Palace Steps. Slowly, he seemed to understand them more and more clearly. That was a very bizarre feeling. It felt as if everything within the nine palace had become alive.

Multiply Gravity!

Suddenly, Qing Shui saw the color of the spot where his consciousness was focusing on had gotten darker. For a moment, he was stunned, he never expected this kind of thing to actually work. This was the Nine Palace Laws.

It was just like the Heaven and Earth Laws. He had the right to decide everything within the Nine Palace. The Laws were all set up by himself.

Very quickly, Qing Shui noticed that the current Nine Palace Steps had reached the first level in Nine Palace Laws

First Heavenly Level, unleash Nine Palace Laws, capable of putting his opponents under the effect of ten times gravity.

Ten times gravity. If he had been in his previous incarnation, he would have been able to immediately murder his opponents. But right now, his opponent was a powerful warrior. This might have affected his opponent but the influence caused wasn't that significant. In any case, it was still better than nothing. Let alone that he could still continue improving it once its grade was higher.

Devour, consuming the essence of opponents. The first level can slowly devour, causing the exhaustion rate of the target to increase by 10%.

Heavy Strike, the master of the Nine Palace can stack his attacks together, increasing by 10% in power. There's a high chance that the target would be blasted backwards and a small chance to cause the target to sink into panic, lowering their strength and dispersing their concentration.

This was the Nine Palace Laws at First Heavenly Level. Qing Shui was somewhat still satisfied with it. He could use it simply by willing it.

Ten times gravity! Devour!

Qing Shui immediately unleashed the Nine Palace Laws at its first heavenly grade against Pang Sheetu.

And at this moment, the red light around Pang Sheetu's body also disappeared. Qing Shui looked really pale but the injury across his body had recovered by a lot. Added on he had powerful bones himself, there was no longer any major problems in front of him. He knew that his chance had finally come.

### **Chapter 1327 - A Needle For Life, A Needle For Death, A Good Beginning, The Path of a Physician**

The effects of Bloodlion Devil were waning. Pang Sheetu felt his body become very heavy. Although it wasn't too much of a restriction, the consumption speed was more than twice the usual for the sake of reaching the state he was in before. This greatly pressured him. He couldn't knock him out even under the Bloodlion Devil state. It would be even more difficult for him to do that now. But he was confident that his opponent wouldn't be able to break his Demonic Beast Armor Manifestation, so he wasn't too worried either.

Instead, he was very concerned about that gigantic violet demonic beast. Luckily, that demonic beast wasn't really that formidable. Otherwise, it could really kill him.

Qing Shui actually wanted to use the bloodthirsty demonic vines very badly. Unfortunately, it didn't seem like it was time to use it yet. So he had to keep thinking up ways to reduce the opponent's speed and reactions. If he could use the bloodthirsty demonic vines to entangle him, Qing Shui was confident in trapping the Pang Sheetu for a short period of time even if he was a few times more powerful than Qing Shui.

It was pity that he didn't have the opportunity to do so. After Thunderous Beast unleashed its attack earlier, the opponent had grown more wary of it. Hence, it would be very difficult for him to use the same tactic again, even if the opponent couldn't use his Bloodlion Devil again for a short period of time. Fortunately Qing Shui was in an invulnerable position at this moment.

So, it was very possible for this to remain a stalemate.

Qing Shui was definitely unwilling to keep dragging this on. The result of a draw was actually not bad, although this outcome was slightly out of everyone's expectation. However, based on the current situation, this was pretty much a tie.

Qing Shui had a variety of tactics, Pang Sheetu possessed a formidable strength. However, outsiders couldn't really tell. Only a very few of them could truly see how the battle really was going and these people would much rather fight with Pang Sheetu than with Qing Shui.

Qing Shui took out the Life and Death Needles.

Life and Death Needles; a needle for life and a needle for death!

Qing Shui had initially wanted this to be a tie between them too but it was nothing more than a sudden initial thought. However, he realized that the Pang Clan would still be humiliated regardless of whether Pang Sheetu lost or tied in this battle. For Qing Shui, there was no way he could let himself be defeated either. Since this was the case, he might as well go all out and crush him so completely, winning this battle in a domineering manner.

Qing Shui held the Life and Death Needles in his hands, with the end that was exuding death Qi in front and then charged towards Pang Sheetu.

“Good one!”

Pang Sheetu had been annoyed about the fact that he couldn't chase after the opponent despite his speed. Although he was stronger than his opponent, he couldn't touch him. He felt as if his powerful punches were all landing on cotton instead.

Pang Sheetu's eyes lit up, now that Qing Shui had actually taken the initiative to strike. He had to seize the opportunity. He definitely couldn't afford to let Qing Shui escape again.

'He's closing in!'

Pang Sheetu watched as Qing Shui drew closer and closer, having no intention to evade. He wasn't really concerned about a person who couldn't even break his Demonic Beast Armor Manifestation. The only thing he had to do now, was to knock his opponent down in one strike.

Qing Shui knew the intention of his opponent. So just when he was closing in to Pang Sheetu, he vanished.

Nine Palace Steps, Vanish!

It was a different approach than 'Nine Palace Steps, Void' technique, but both of them achieved the same outcome. However, with this, he vanished along with his aura and everything else. Nine Palace Steps, Void would still leave behind a trail of afterimage instead. Hence, the 'Nine Palace Steps, Vanish' technique was a level higher than it. The moment he vanished, Pang Sheetu's heart jolted. But then he felt assured when he remembered about his Demonic Beast Armor Manifestation. He concentrated and put his guard up, as he prepared to give Qing Shui a fatal strike at any moment.

Chi!

Qing Shui, who had vanished, reappeared instantly beside Pang Sheetu. He directly plunged the Life and Death Needles towards Pang Sheetu. They penetrated through his powerful-looking Demonic Beast Armor Manifestation as if it was non-existent in the first place.

At the same time, the energy within Pang Sheetu's body suddenly erupted. Just when he was prepared to give Qing Shui a fatal strike, Qing Shui's divine force abruptly erupted and it was injected into his opponent's brain through the Life and Death Needles.

Death Qi seeped into Pang Sheetu's brain. Although only a little, it still rendered Pang Sheetu into a half dead state within an instant. Even though Pang Sheetu's final strike was greatly reduced, it still hit Qing Shui. It didn't land on any vital parts on him, but it still once again heavily injured Qing Shui.

Pang Sheetu didn't die from the fall but instead he woke up and found his entire body lacking in strength. He was freezing, just like an ordinary person. At this very moment, he felt extremely dispirited. He just felt deeply unmotivated and powerless, like a person who had just sustained a severe injury or a person who had just recovered from a severe illness. It had been so many years since he last felt this way. At this very moment, he realized just how fragile life was.

"I've lost!" Pang Sheetu removed the Demonic Beast Armor Manifestation and exclaimed towards Qing Shui who was standing in front of him.

Qing Shui didn't kill Pang Sheetu because he realized that the Life and Death Needles had left a trail of death Qi in his body that would continuously consume him. Without Qing Shui's help, he would only last roughly a decade at most or die inevitably in one and half years. Not only that, it would also be very unlikely for his strength to improve.

There wasn't really any benefit in killing Pang Sheetu right now. So he spared his life, in fear of getting the innocents involved. That way by the time he died, they wouldn't blame Qing Shui. If he could live for more than decade, just the Pang Clan alone wouldn't be able to do anything.

"Go then, all of you. I hope you all will abide by the agreement made between us," Qing Shui said while wiping away the trail of blood at the corner of his lips.

"Rest assured, the Pang Clan will definitely keep our word," Pang Sheetu said with a smile, even though it was an extremely bitter smile.

From the beginning, Pang Sheetu had already had a feeling that he would definitely lose today. Even if it wasn't Qing Shui, some other clans would also defeat him. When he thought about this, he really wanted to vomit blood. Pang De was really brainless. He even felt like killing him now. He had only made the bet after feeling the undulation in the surroundings, for the sake of avoiding Qing Shui holding a grudge on Pang Clan. Pang Sheetu had lived for so many years, naturally he could tell that this young man would someday soar into the heavens like a mighty dragon. Even at this point of time, he wasn't someone the Pang Clan could afford to offend.

This was the ability of a formidable physician.

"Brother, are you alright?" Sousearch came up to him and asked worriedly.

"Brother, have you forgotten the fact that I am a physician?" Qing Shui laughed. This could hardly amount to anything.

"Brother, go upstairs and tend to your wounds. Don't delay," Li Ji also urged Qing Shui.

Qing Shui turned around and nodded at Old Man Puyang and the rest before he went back into Imperial Cuisine Hall.

Not long after that, Old Master Li and Li Yan also came to see Qing Shui too. They were there just now too. Qing Shui was a little overwhelmed by emotions when he saw Li Yan. There was a trace of sentiment from his previous world imprinted on his mind that he just couldn't wipe off.

In his previous world, she could be considered a beauty. Although not the most beautiful in Qing Shui's eyes, he definitely liked this type of woman the most. The ladies he met after coming to this world like

Shi Qingzhuang, Canghai Mingyue, Di Chen and Yiye Jiange possessed beauty that was unattainable even through makeup and cosmetics in his previous world. There was still a great disparity between their beauty and photos that had been filtered and photoshopped. Even with these women in his possession, he still couldn't wipe away his fondness when he saw this girl who greatly resembled the girl he had adored in his previous life.

She had a pair of huge and very bright eyes that were slightly moist. She had an amazing voice too, just like her. Qing Shui was aware that this was not the same girl from his previous world, just like that man back in the five continents who looked just like big brother. But even if he wasn't him, Qing Shui still bestowed upon him an opportunity that was enough to change the rest of his life.

Now that he had met this girl from Li Clan, he thought he could very quickly forget about this girl. After all, she wasn't her. She only looked like her. He didn't adore that girl from his previous world solely due to her appearance but as a person and the type of feeling that she gave off.

"Sir Qing, are you alright?" Li Yan wasn't aware of the thoughts running through Qing Shui's mind. She was only asking in a slightly worried tone. By the time she arrived, Qing Shui had already finished tending to his wounds, cleaned up and changed his clothes. He didn't even lie down.

"Miss Yan'er, I am a physician. What could this minor injury possibly mean? Thank you for checking on me."

At this very moment, Qing Shui saw a very familiar expression on her face and suddenly recalled the scene where she bent over to help him tie his shoelace back in his previous world. During that moment, he had wanted to embrace her so badly but he couldn't do that. He indeed had too many regrets in his previous life.

Li Yan was taken aback when he saw Qing Shui. The very complicated expression on his face flustered her and caused her to avert her gaze from him. Qing Shui smiled and asked her to take a seat. Old Master Li was sitting on the couch and chatting with Sousearch and the rest.

The fifth floor was a private area that was only accessible with permission.

"You're welcome. I should be the one thanking you," Li Yan regained her composure as she gently chuckled.

"You bear strong resemblance to a friend of mine," Qing Shui commented with a smile.

"What friend?" Li Yan was intrigued.

"A very close friend."

"Who looks very much like me? Can I meet her then?" Li Yan seemed to be very curious about it.

"I might never be able to find her again. She has vanished from my world." Qing Shui didn't know how to feel when he said that.

"I'm so sorry!"

“It’s fine. I’m already used to it. It’s been a few decades already.” Qing Shui pondered for a moment. He still couldn’t forget about her even though a few decades had passed. He wondered if Li Yan had misunderstood his words. To be honest, it was more like he had vanished from her world.

“Oh, then that means she is way older than me,” Li Yan chuckled.

Qing Shui shook his head. In his heart, that girl was forever frozen at that age because his memory had stopped at that point in time. He didn’t tell her that but instead, he changed the subject and talked to Li Yan about something else.

For this girl, Qing Shui would no longer deliberately pursue her. If she was really that girl from his previous life, then he would definitely not let her slip away again. It was a pity that the one standing before him merely resembled her in appearance only.

But sometimes, humans were visual creatures. Even though he clearly knew she wasn’t the same girl, his heart still subconsciously saw her as a substitute and both of them were gradually overlapping. He wasn’t sure if this could be considered a form of substitution. Was it really possible to completely replace a person?

After a few interactions, both of them had pretty much gotten used to each other. Their conversation flowed as how it would be with the girl-next-door and they were also very comfortable conversing with each other.

The smile on Old Master Li’s face broadened when he saw Qing Shui was having a pleasant chat with Li Yan. However, he was aware that this young Miraculous Doctor wasn’t an ordinary person. Although his girl was beautiful, the Li Clan’s background was much too inferior compared to Qing Shui. If his little girl was from the main branch of Li Clan, then perhaps there might still be some hope.

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In just a few days, Qing Shui had treated many patients. They were mainly people with quite a profound clan background. There was also a volunteer medical consultation once a week at the Imperial Cuisine Hall. His reputation as a Miraculous Physician was spread around, not only that, he was also known as the benevolent physician.

Thus, countless people were attracted to this place due to its reputation...

Before he realized it, Qing Shui found himself in a very profound position. The members of Imperial Cuisine Hall’s fourth floor had increased very significantly compared to before. Most of them were clans that were on par with Li Clan’s main branch and Sikong Clan and of course, the Puyang Clan, Dugu Clan and some others. Qing Shui had already walked into their field of view.

That little girl from Puyang Clan was finally cured today. Old Man Puyang happily looked at Qing Shui. “When you have children, shall we engage them to each other?”

Qing Shui was taken aback before he smiled. “I am very fond of your little girl, Zhengming. If you are willing to, I have no objection either. I’m just worried that if the two of them can’t get along well when they grow up, they might blame us.”

**Chapter 1328 - Infant Betrothal, What is the Strength of False God Realm? Returning Home**

“There’s no harm doing that. If they are really unwilling and unable to get along well with each other in the future, then we can forget about it, what do you think? Little lass has too tough of a life but she has great aptitude for cultivation. When I see you, Sir Qing, I think you are the right person. I just wish for Zhengming for a good destiny in the future,” Old Man Puyang said with a smile.

Speaking up to this point, he didn’t expect the old man to still be this insistent. He was really searching to settle his younger one for a good future and thought that Qing Shui was a good choice. But the little lass was to be betrothed to his son instead. Although he could sort of foresee how his son would turn out in the future, this old man really had a pair of sharp eyes.

“If that’s the case, let’s settle it first for now, Old Master. Sorry that little lass had to go through this.” Qing Shui smiled.

“Not at all. It’s an honor for our Puyang Clan,” Old Man Puyang said happily.

A wise old man he was indeed. Qing Shui didn’t even know what to feel about it. The old man naturally knew that Qing Shui would attain great achievements in the future and could probably attain the False God realm and that his offsprings would also attain decent achievements. Qing Shui wondered if there were any False God cultivators among the Puyang Clan. He reckoned that it probably wasn’t that easy for him to also attain strength akin to the Puyang Clan either.

Qing Shui took out quite a lot of good stuff and helped little lass to cleanse her impurities. This little lass would be his future daughter-in-law. He hoped Long’er would get along well with her in the future.

“Old Master, how strong is an Early False God cultivator?” Qing Shui questioned out of curiosity. It was just him and Old Man Puyang in the room anyway.

Little lass had gone off to play with Li Ji.

“A million sun!” Old Man Puyang’s answer was clear-cut.

Qing Shui felt dizzy when he heard that number. It was simply too terrifying. No wonder why even when he saw the False God realm, it was so out of reach like the sun in sky. He could see it but the time required to reach there was too terrifying.

A million sun of strength was required as an Early False God cultivator. It was the supreme being in the Dancing Phoenix Continent as well as in the Soaring Dragon Continent and Haohan Continent. Qing Shui was in a daze for a long moment before he snapped back to reality and saw the old man looking at him with a smile.

“My mind wandered, that’s embarrassing.” Qing Shui smiled back in embarrassment.

“Oh no, Qing Shui. You will definitely reach the realm of the False God in the future,” Old Man Puyang said with a smile. The tone of his voice was very certain.

“Oh? You seem to be very sure of it. I don’t even really believe that myself. Can Old Master tell me the reason?” Qing Shui really wanted to hear Old Man Puyang’s reason.

“Intuition. I can’t really put it into words.”

Old Man Puyang had instantly given Qing Shui an answer that rendered him speechless. It was known that a woman's intuition was scary but it seemed like this answer wasn't accurate as a man's intuition could be very scary too.

"Do any False God cultivators exist in Yehuang Country?"

Old Man Puyang was a supreme figure in the Yehuang Country. Even Qing Shui couldn't tell his strength, he could only feel that it was deep and immeasurable.

"Yes but there are too few of them. There are also some lingering around the gates of the False God realm, unable to breakthrough." Old Man Puyang smiled at Qing Shui.

"How strong is a Peak Martial Emperor?" Qing Shui seemed to have suddenly realized this question.

"300,000 sun, some are 500,000 sun. Some stopped growing after attaining 300,000 sun. Some are unable to advance after attaining 500,000 sun. Unless they could breakthrough to the False God realm, they could only stick around there. No one can attain more than 500,000 sun before reaching the False God realm."

"Thank you, Old Master. This has really broadened my horizons all of a sudden. It's been a few days since I arrived, I'm wondering if Yehuang Country is governed by dynasties?"

"Yehuang Country is governed by aristocrat clans. The Dancing Phoenix Continent is also mainly governed by aristocrat clans and there's aristocrat clan alliance. The aristocrat clans in Dancing Phoenix Continents are most powerful. Everything revolves around clans. Supreme aristocratic clans aren't much different than sects and dynasties," Old Man Puyang laughed.

Qing Shui stopped questioning Old Man Puyang about strengths. By now, he already had a rough idea of the Yehuang Country's strength. There were False God cultivators but only a very few. There were probably more in the continent's capital. Yehuang Country had a few but there were some with 300,000 sun of strength. Perhaps there were also some with 500,000 sun of strength but only a handful.

The moment one broke through to False God realm, his strength would increase by a few folds. The disparity between a cultivator of 300,000 sun and a million sun of strength who attained this realm was simply indescribable. A 300,000 sun wouldn't be able to lay a finger on a million sun. However, a cultivator of a million sun of strength could easily crush a cultivator of 300,000 or 500,000 sun of strength like an ant. This was the difference between them.

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In just a flash, it had been more than twenty days since Qing Shui arrived at the Dancing Phoenix Continent. He had already gotten on the right track here. Little did he expect the arts of healing and food to be able to blend into the Yehuang Country so soon. However, the mysterious Yehuang Clan had never come into contact with him. With Yehuang Guwu's words, Qing Shui naturally would never get involved with the Yehuang Clan on his own accord.

There were beings of False God realm in the Yehuang Country. So it went without saying that there were also False God beings among the Yehuang Clan. To Qing Shui, the Yehuang Clan was like a great tyrant. To be able to become the supreme aristocratic clan in the Yehuang Country, the Yehuang Clan most

definitely relied on their strength to control the Yehuang Country. After all, in the world of cultivators, fists do the talking.

Even though Puyang Clan and Dugu Clan appeared to be front ranking supreme aristocratic clans like the Yehuang Clan in the Yehuang Country on the surface, there was quite a big difference between them, much like the dynasties among the Western Oxhe Continent.

Qing Shui wanted to ask if there were any False God cultivators among the Puyang Clan but he didn't. There were very few cultivators of False God grade in Yehuang Country but he had no idea just to what extent. But now that he knew that there were only a few, it didn't matter if they existed among the Puyang Clan. He didn't want to rely on anyone.

The main point right now was Qing Shui shouldn't get too close to Yehuang Clan. He had a feeling that he would get involved with the Yehuang Clan sooner or later. And the problem with getting involved with them was what he had promised Yehuang Guwu.

"Qing Shui, can you promise me one thing?"

"Don't see any patients from Yehuang Clan."

"I promise you!"

When he thought about all that, Qing Shui shook his head to get rid of these question in his head. He left behind enough Jade Bay Leaves, Longevity Fish and also some other things, because he was returning to the five continents to stay home a few days.

The Five Elements Divine Flag that had been set in every location could be used once every month but that didn't mean every thirty days. Since it was already late in the month, as long as it was last third of the month and approaching to the next month, it could be used again at every location.

He had Sousearch keep an eye out for powerful physicians and recruit any suitable ones into Imperial Cuisine Hall but on the condition that they must possess great potential. Sousearch naturally understood that any who wished to join and have a share of the Imperial Cuisine Hall must not be inferior to himself.

This was the second time he returned to the Central Continent. Although he wasn't as excited as he was last time, he was still a little excited. The thing that he didn't even dare to dream of in the past had now become a reality. It was easy when he managed to do it. Without the Five Elements Divine Flag, it felt like it was more difficult than ascending the heavens.

As soon as Qing Shui returned to the Qing Clan, the first people he saw were Wenren Wu-shuang, Mu Qing and Yu He.

They had returned.

The first things Qing Shui saw as soon as he entered his residence were them. They were still as movingly beautiful as they had always been. Wenren Wu-shuang was fully dressed in a snowy white dress along with Yu He. Except that Yu He was bustier with a fuller figure. She possessed a Hundred Flowers Body that was lovelier than even the flowers. Mu Qing was wearing a golden phoenix dress with

pleated skirt that showed off her exquisite figure. The three ladies were taken aback when they saw Qing Shui, before a pleasantly surprised expression emerged on their faces.

Qing Shui instantaneously flashed in between them and then embraced Wenren Wu-shuang with one arm and Mu Qing with the other arm. But he very quickly let them go to embrace Yu He.

The relationship between him and Yu He was quite a bumpy one. He had already had feelings for her back in the Hundred Miles City. But back then they were confused and ended up dragging it on for more than twenty years. He had also known Wenren Wu-shuang in the Hundred Miles City. She was the most powerful cultivator he had met in the beginning back then, as a Xiantian cultivator.

Yu He's heart squeezed when she saw Qing Shui embracing Wenren Wu-shuang and Muqing but it wasn't enough to be considered a heartache. But the moment he held her, all those feelings vanished.

In fact, they had already indistinctly acknowledged the relationship between them last time. Qing Shui had gotten over it and decided not to let her leave again.

Soon enough, the other people from the Qing Clan appeared too. The few little fellows came running out. It had been just almost one month since the last time Qing Shui returned. With this, they were all convinced that Qing Shui could indeed return once a month.

After greeting his family, Qing Shui took out Jade Steamed Buns and some other food. They had all been reheated in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, as gifts for these little children. Other than that, he helped the rest to nurture their constitution with his Life and Death Needles along with the Spring of Life.

He had enough Spring of Life and also some medicinal pills like Spiritual Drops. He had also obtained some 10,000 year spiritual limestone back when he was in the Wester Oxhe Continent. He had pretty much gotten quite a number of the things he couldn't obtain in the five continents over at the Western Oxhe Continent and Dancing Phoenix Continent.

Especially in the Dancing Phoenix Continent, Sousearch had a decent collection of medicinal herbs because the requirements of 'customers' limited to Imperial Cuisine Hall's fourth floor wasn't only about money but also more about medicinal herbs and personal favors.

Sousearch had not lacked money since long ago. In fact, it was most difficult to bargain with a powerful cultivator using only money.

Deep cleansing of impurities and constitution nurturing were necessary for improving innate talents and establishing foundation. Even people like Qing Yi and Qing Luo, who had been restricted by the Xiantian Golden Pellet, were able to break free from its restrictive effects.

This was a new discovery made this time and also the effects of the Life and Death Needles. But of course, all of this was also closely connected to the Spring of Life.

The other thing that made Qing Shui happy was the Sky Penetrating Grass.

The Sky Penetrating Grass in Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal could be used now. He could also concoct more powerful Ren Meridian Strengthening Pellets, Du Meridian Strengthening Pellets and

Golden Snake Pellets now compared to before. Through his art of healing, he could help them to better absorb them.

The Ren Meridian Strengthening Pellets could also clear another very important acupoint in a human body, the Tiantu Acupoint.

Qing Shui spent the whole day away helping people of the Qing Clan to raise their strength and performing alchemy.

During dinner time, Qing Shui who was holding Qing Long smiled at Zhu Qing. "I have arranged a marriage for Long'er over at the Dancing Phoenix Continent for now. The other party is from a very powerful clan. But if the little two fellows don't get along with each other in the future, we won't force them either."

"Brother Shui, isn't that a bit too early! I haven't even married yet!" Qing Bei exclaimed in shock.

"Our Little Bei has very high standards. But I wouldn't recommend you all to get married so early either because I might be bringing you all to somewhere more vast in the future. By then, you will meet many gorgeous ladies. So, you all better reconsider any decisions carefully. Don't go feeling jealous about the others by then," Qing Shui chuckled.

"Brat, what nonsense are you spouting?" Qing Yi was equally amused.

Zhu Qing happily smiled and let Qing Shui make the decision. Long'er was still young anyway. When that time came, both of them could try to get along with each other first. Perhaps it might even turn out well.

The third generation of the Qing Clan wasn't that young anymore, though they were still very young in age as cultivators. Besides, their strength had been increasing steadily at a fast pace, at least according to the standards of the five continents. Compared to other people in general, they could still be considered to improve at a decent speed but most importantly, their foundations were well established.

Qing Shui had put in a lot of effort when it came to helping them to establish foundation. Since they were restricted by their innate talents back then, he figured he might as well let them establish their foundation better as practise makes perfect, just like his Basic Sword Techniques. In fact, Qing Shui had been making preparations, in hopes that he could one day transform them through his medicinal pill and art of healing.

Now, the opportunity had come. He had the Life and Death Needles, Spring of Life and some medicinal pills. This time, they would soar for sure as their innate talents would be improved by leaps and bounds. This was a great breakthrough for the Qing Clan. If the Qing Clan's strength would attain the State Master level, then their lifespan would be increased significantly. That way there would still be a chance, in addition to the emergence of Qing Clan's fourth generation.

The hope actually still lay in the fourth generation because that would basically become a reality as long as someone among the third generation could attain great achievements.

Chapter 1329 - The Clearing of Eighth Heavenly Meridian, Significant Increase in Strength Yet Again

It went without saying that Qing Shui's position among his clan was transcendent. However, he was still very easy going with the others. This was also what Qing Shui wished for. He was fond of the most ordinary familial affection that didn't have any complicated feelings mixed in it.

"Mother, I wasn't talking nonsense. As long as they are willing to wait, I can guarantee them the best marriage in the future. For the sake of Qing Clan's future, I will definitely find a wife that they will be satisfied with," Qing Shui said with a smile. The current Qing Clan was decent enough for many people to wish to connect to the Qing Clan through marriage. But of course, this type of marriage wouldn't simply be just a marriage for connection.

However, he couldn't rule out that with gains there would be losses as well, depending on what one was pursuing. Most of these unions were done without any feelings. But bonds could be nurtured over time, provided that there was no hatred between two parties. Otherwise, it would be very difficult for any bonds to be nurtured.

Qing Shui initially hated these marriages for connection, even now. As for Long'er's arranged marriage, he'd still leave it to the two children's decision in the future.

"Alright, alright. I still hope they all can find a person they love. Marriage isn't business. It's something that will last a lifetime," Qing Yi smiled and said in a relaxed tone.

Qing Shui's heart stirred when he heard that and remembered that his mother had been waiting for that person all this time. He decided that he must find him. He just had to wait until his strength was raised and when he was influential enough. By then he would be able to track him down.

Qing Shui had a hunch that that person was probably not some unknown figure. Otherwise, there wouldn't be anyone coming to the five continents to steal him away.

"I know, Mother. Rest assured. That's why I still want them to raise their strength. By then, they would be able to reach newer heights and broader world. But of course, if they meet the right one then they may let it slip away." Qing Shui felt that the words he had just said earlier sounded a little as if he was splitting hairs.

After dinner, the entire clan was chatting in the lounge. The atmosphere was great and very lively. Qing Shui's few children were there along with Qing Zi's child. Changfeng was the oldest among them. He was still like a small calf back then but he had grown half a size bigger compared to before. Among the fourth generation of Qing Clan, he was the oldest boy apart from Luan Luan and Yuchang.

Despite his young age, his foundation was way more superior than Qing Zi back then. After Feng Yanfei married Qing Zi, she appeared to be more youthful. She wasn't showing any signs of aging but she was instead turning more mature.

Qing Changfeng had a similar figure to Qing Zi. He was strong like a tiger cub but his face bore somewhat of a resemblance to Feng Yanfei instead. Qing Shui didn't mean to say Qing Zi looked ugly, he just looked a little silly.

Qing Shui had also put in enough effort, that wasn't any inferior to the efforts he put in his own children, in Qing Zi's few children.

Among Qing Hui, Qing Hu, Qing Shan, Qing You, Qing Shi, only Qing Shan and Xiang Yuan got married. Qing You had broken up with his young girlfriend. The girl had left his side forever due to an unexpected incident. This caused Qing You to be depressed for a very long period of time.

There weren't many people among the fourth generation of the Qing Clan. There were only two girls - Qing Bei and Qing Qing. Qing Qing was already married. To other clans, Qing Clan could only be considered a very, very small clan with this number of people.

Qing Luo had been hoping for the next generation of the Qing Clan to flourish. The fourth generation of Qing Clan wasn't that few for now. Qing Shui already had a few children and was expecting even more in the future. Qing Zi had three sons and a daughter, Qing Shan also had two children by now, a boy and a girl.

They were also named by Qing Shui. The boy was named Qing Ling while the girl was named Qing Qi. They were two years apart. The boy was older and around three years old now while the girl was around one year old.

There were also still some other followers of the Qing Clan who were pretty much like the stewards of the Qing Clan. They managed most businesses for Qing Clan since there weren't many people in Qing Clan.

Cang Wuya had already returned to the Heavenly Palace. Fei Wuji had become a father. When Canghai Mingyue and Luan Luan sent Old Master back, they had also gifted many presents for Fei Wuji.

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Qing Luo and Lin Zhanhan retired to bed not long after that. The two old men were very happy. Lin Zhanhan had found his descendant and naturally, his wish had been fulfilled. The incident at Lion King's Ridge had also ended. The heavy boulder in his heart had vanished and he felt relieved.

Qing Yi and the rest also left. Long'er was already asleep. Zhu Qing and the few ladies also carried their children and left. Soon enough, only the few males from the third generation of Qing Clan were left here drinking wine.

"Brother Qing Shui, is the Dancing Phoenix Continent very beautiful?"

"Of course!"

"Are there a lot of beauties?" Qing You laughed mischievously.

"Yes!" Qing Shui replied with a laugh.

"Alright then, I shall wait another few years. By then, you have to find me a lady from some aristocratic clan as my woman. Oh yes and she may have the temper expected of a lady of the aristocratic clan but she mustn't be unreasonable," Qing You said in anticipation.

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There still wasn't any news of Yiye Jiange yet and it had been a month. Before Qing Shui realized it, he had arrived before Wenren Wu-shuang's door. It opened with just a push and Qing Shui immediately went in.

This time, it was different compared to last time. After all, he had just been here last month.

Wenren Wu-shuang was neatly dressed and standing by the window, admiring the nightscape outside. The view here was amazing. She smiled when she saw Qing Shui. "It's been so long since your last return. You should go spend some time with the others first!"

Her white dress was whiter than the snow and her silky hair draped over her shoulders. Her face was peerlessly alluring. Not alluring in a seductive way but in a graceful way instead. She was kind of sacred, noble, intellectual and had the temperament slightly akin to the big-sister-next-door.

"The last time I returned, you weren't here. This time, I wish to devour you. Be my woman, Wu-shuang." Qing Shui smiled and walked over to hold her hands.

Wenren Wu-shuang's delicate body trembled, she shook her head gently. "It's too risky. You have so many women. There's no need to risk this. I am forever your woman anyway."

Qing Shui glanced at her and smiled. "Wu-shuang, do you not wish to become a woman?" he asked softly.

Were there any woman that didn't yearn for love? Appetite and lust were human nature, they were omnipresent in healthy people. Wenren Wu-shuang's face flushed at Qing Shui's question. She had already considered herself his woman since long ago. It was a pity that her body woke her up at the most critical moment that time. But if something had happened that time, she definitely wouldn't be able to forgive herself ever.

"I wish to but I can't." Wenren Wu-shuang's countenance dimmed at the thought of this.

She couldn't be together with her beloved in the most intimate way. When the love between a man and woman reached the peak, sex would naturally happen. Love had to be communicated through words, love had to be communicated through actions. This was a physical need and also an emotional need. This was inheritance. Copulation between a man and woman was sacred.

"Wu-shuang, the thing you worried about isn't going to happen. I have the Nine Yang Constitution and it has already attained the Grand Perfection Stage on top of that. You are a gift that has been bestowed upon me by the Heavens because only I am able to do things that would make even the immortals jealous with you," Qing Shui assured her with a smile.

She looked at Qing Shui earnestly. Her countenance suddenly turned alluringly gorgeous as she immediately gave Qing Shui a tight embrace. "Really?"

"I still don't want to leave you all yet. Do you think I would be able to leave you all here just like that?" Qing Shui laughed and planted a kiss on her straight and sharp jade-like nose.

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Wenren Wu-shuang and Qing Shui's clothes were discarded in a flash, her fair and lovely figure was exposed before Qing Shui. Qing Shui kissed her on her lips and gently sucked on them while fondling her soft breasts with both of his hands.

That alluring roundness was exuding fatal temptation that made one's blood race. The faint fragrance of her body invaded Qing Shui's sense of smell. He couldn't restrain himself from enveloping that delicate peak in his mouth, while teasing the other with his other hand.

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Qing Shui squeezed his rod into a very hot and wet place. It was scalding or more like freezingly scalding. There was a piercing icy sensation within that hotness but it wasn't too intense. If it wasn't for his Nine Yang Constitution, he reckoned that he could have been done for instantly. But now, it almost set Qing Shui off instead. Could this be the high level Ultimate Level of Icefire...?

The moment he penetrated into her, the unnamed cultivation technique activated itself. At the same time, Qing Shui also had Wenren Wu-shuang activate that unnamed cultivation technique. He had taught her that a very long time ago.

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As expected, one of the Twelve Heavenly Meridians was cleared this time!

The Eighth Heavenly Meridian had been cleared...

Eight out of the Twelve Heavenly Meridians had been cleared. A wave of exquisite energy erupted within his body. It was extremely pure and quickly blended within his body. Not long after that, another wave of pure energy rose and then entered Wenren Wu-shuang's body through the place where they were connected. During the daytime, he had already helped her to nurture her constitution. This time, she was undergoing an earth shattering transformation.

Soon enough, a wave of even more powerful energy poured forth from Wenren Wu-shuang into his body.

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For about two hours, their bodies would be strengthened every time it passed through. It would leave behind a trail of pure energy when it left their bodies. This carried on until that wave of enormous energy split into two in the end and melted into both of their bodies.

Before Wenren Wu-shuang could even exclaim in surprise, Qing Shui had already started moving. The room was instantly filled with alluring and delicate moans.

They didn't stop until it was past midnight. Wenren Wu-shuang lay on Qing Shui's chest languidly in bliss while watching him.

"My husband..." Wenren Wu-shuang's reddened face was still quite elegant when she called out shyly and coquettishly.

"Did it feel good? Are you satisfied?" Qing Shui's hands were gently caressing her rear. They were still intimately joined together down there.

"It felt great. Shuang'er only knows now that there's something this pleasurable. No wonder you are always doing this with sisters." Wenren Wu-shuang leaned over to shyly whisper into Qing Shui's ear.

Her breasts were in full display before Qing Shui's face. He naturally didn't hold back as he savored one of the swaying roundnesses. The moment he gave it a strong suck, Wenren Wu-shuang instantly turned weak.

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Wenren Wu-shuang was fast asleep but Qing Shui couldn't sleep. The Eighth Heavenly Meridian had been cleared. The Fourth Heavenly Meridian from back then had reached its turning point which was akin to the small success stage and his strength had been raised very significantly.

When the Eighth Heavenly Meridian was cleared this time, his strength had also been significantly improved, much more compared to the time the Fourth Heavenly Meridian was cleared. In addition to Duo Cultivation and perhaps Wenren Wu-shuang's constitution and Yin Physique, his physical strength was instantly increased by two sun.

His physical strength had already reached more than four sun. Over this period of time, the rate his physical strength increased through his own cultivation was very slow. He wasn't sure if this was a reaction of possessing the Duo Cultivation technique and Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant. In any case, he felt a little bothered by it. His cultivation had been improving agonizingly slow but as long as his physical strength increased by a little, his strength would increase considerably. But then again, he had the Seven-colored Pellet, Spiritual Weapon which was the Big Dipper Sword, Golden Pellet, Demonic Beast Armor Manifestation, Divine Nebula Formation and Arhat Rosary Beads. When he thought about it up to this point, it was fair enough because he was already viewed as a monster by others nowadays.

The Eighth Heavenly Meridian... Qing Shui had a suspicion now that this capability wasn't only limited to only the ladies on the Portraits of Beauty. He had six women that were on the Portraits of Beauty, Wenren Wu-shuang, Canghai Mingyue, Mo Zun, Di Qing, Hai Dongqing and Yu Ruyan and this puzzled Qing Shui very much.

Yu Sunu and Mu Qing had also cleared one Heavenly Meridian each but he couldn't determine if they were one of the ladies from the Portraits of Beauty.

### **Chapter 1330 - The Complete Awakening of the Hundred Blossom Body. A second Golden Star, Nine Nine Divine Nebula Formation**

If he was to make assumptions based on the Heavenly Meridians which had been established contact with, he might have already found all twelve of the women in the Portraits of Beauty. Despite this, he kept on having a feeling that things weren't that simple. But he stopped thinking about it after thinking for just a while. He decided to go with the flow. Even he himself might not be able to see all twelve of the Portraits of Beauty. Could the final two be Yu Sunu and Mu Qing?

This time, Wenren Wu-shuang had benefited even more. She managed to catch up and became the first person to achieve State Master grade. If she was in the Western Oxhe Continent, even Qing Sha would be considered a State Master. But this was the five continents they were talking about, merely a State Master was enough to sweep across the entire five continents.

Could it be that it was because she was one of the women from the Portraits of Beauty? Or could it have to do with her own strength? Not only did Wenren Wu-shuang manage to achieve State Master grade, her body was even filled with mysterious strength. This energy was colored a bit blue and a bit red. This

should have something to do with her unique body type. This time, she was considered to have awakened her body physique. In the future, her strength would improve very quickly and at a frightening rate.

This time, Qing Shui didn't intentionally try to control his sperm. Now, he wasn't worried about getting them pregnant. He believed that in the future, by relying on the Nine Continents Boots and Five Elements Divine Flag, shuttling back and forth between the nine continents shouldn't be a hard task.

In the past, even though he hadn't discussed with Wenren Wu-shuang, he could tell that she really liked children during the day. Wenren Wugou was no longer here, himself and the people from Qing Clan were the people closest to her. It might be a good idea to have children too.

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"Daddy, buns, I want to eat some jade steamed buns." Qing Yun ran here when she saw Qing Shui.

Qing Shui immediately picked her up, "Little brat, be patient, your mother and the others are making them now. It will be done in a while."

He has given Qing Clan a lot. Even the pond in Qing Clan had been filled up with the fish, turtles, crabs, prawns and so on from the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal. In any case, reproduction no longer posed an issue within the realm as of now. If it wasn't because the pond evolved into a small lake, it was likely that it wouldn't have been big enough to contain everything.

He even put a few Longevity Fish into the pond so that they could use it to make Longevity Noodles whenever the seniors in the clan had their birthday. As for the rest of the fish, they would eat them on regular days. Those which he put in the past were all gone now. He had forgotten about this last time. Hence, he needed to come back every month now. Things were more convenient this way. Every time he filled up the pond, it would have been enough for them to eat for up to half a year. After all, the amount which he put in was quite desirable.

During the day, he continued to help the people go through Impurities Cleansing, Constitution Nurturing and building their foundation through acupuncture. Whenever he felt tired, he would go into the realm to rest and conveniently refine some medicines. Just like this, a few days time passed.

In Qing Clan, regardless of whether they were adults or children, they were all being Constitution Nurtured with Life and Death Needles. They also went through Impurities Cleansing once. Furthermore, they also had the Ren Meridian Strengthening Pellet, Du Meridian Strengthening Pellet, Golden Snake Pellet, the Bone Strengthening Pill and so on, which were all the upgraded versions with Spring of Life and the crystals added in them. They still had particularly good effect.

For the past few nights, other than the first day, Qing Shui had been rushing about from one room to another for the remaining nights. Basically, he didn't get to rest throughout the whole night. He wanted to sleep with all the girls at the same time. But he knew that now wasn't the time to do it. He didn't want to make things difficult for the girls. He knew that they were all proud women. He already felt satisfied being able to do this.

Today at night, after hesitating for a while, Qing Shui opened Yu He's room door.

Yu He who was in her pajamas, had a kind of attractiveness which couldn't be described with words. It was just that she seemed a bit weak now. She smiled upon seeing Qing Shui, "Is there anything you need, looking for me so late?"

"Yes, there is something I need to discuss with you!" Qing Shui entered her room and locked the door.

At that moment, Qing Shui felt that Yu He's heart had started beating faster. However, he chose to not say anything about it. Instead, he stared at her.

Qing Shui rubbed his nose and smiled, "Let's talk!"

Pu-chi!

"The reason why you locked the door is just to talk to me?" Yu He said in a bit of a joking as well as happy manner.

"Why don't we go and talk about it on the bed?" Qing Shui said while holding her hand.

"Qing Shui, just what position do I have in your heart?" Yu He asked in a depressed tone.

Qing Shui was stunned. He held her hand and sat down together with her on the sofa beside him, "Actually, I already started liking you back in the days when we were in Hundred Miles City. It's just that back then, you used to treat me like a child. Actually, I have never forgotten about you. I will feel sad if you throw yourself into someone else's arms. But I won't make any noise, despite how much I'd suffer. That time, when I saw you and when I found out the things which you had been doing throughout these years, at that time, I suddenly realized that I need to hold you within my arms."

"I have always loved you. But I somehow felt that I was never able to catch up to you. Even now, I still feel the same. Qing Shui, tell me, what shall I do?"

"What do you want to catch up to me in? Your martial arts skills?" Qing Shui looked at her.

"More or less!"

"You have to feel that you are a match against me. Only then will you feel something when you are with me. The reason why we are together is to ensure that we are able to fight against each other." Qing Shui said with a smile.

"I want to help you!" Yu He was a bit speechless. She rolled her eyes at Qing Shui.

"Love is something which is mutual. Do you think that we can only become husband and wife just because you are of help to me?" Qing Shui looked at the stubborn woman.

"I know, actually, I have also thought things through when I decided to remain here." Yu He knew that Qing Shui was already done with the majority of his things. For the things he was doing now, they were things which couldn't be rushed.

"Sister Yu, do you still remember the days back when we were in Hundred Miles City?"

"Yes I do, you are a little pervert. All you think about is trying to take advantage of me." When Yu He thought about the days back in Hundred Miles City, she seemed to really miss it.

Qing Shui right away embraced her and let her settle down within his arms. Yu He cried out in surprise. After that, she looked at Qing Shui with an embarrassed expression.

Despite her clothes being in the way, he still sucked on the bulging spot on her body. Yu He covered up her mouth quickly with her hand. Her body trembled. As for her other hand, she was using it to hug Qing Shui's neck.

"Yu He, you are my woman, give yourself to me!" Qing Shui lifted his head and looked at the beautiful woman.

Mn!

She let out a soft gentle noise from her nose.

Yu He was like a young married woman. In comparison, her body was a bit more well-rounded. Yet she was a woman who had yet to experience human intimacy. She married once before, unfortunately, that short-lived man didn't have the fortune to consummate their marriage.

Every woman possesses charms of their own kind. They have temperaments which are unique to themselves. They each possess their own kind of charisma. Yu He was very daring as she stared at the man who was taking off her clothes.

More than twenty years, she has known him for more than twenty years.

"Sister Yu, have you ever desired men?" Qing Shui's hands were travelling over land and water. He asked while kissing her ears.

"Other than you, I have never desired any others. Men aren't good stuff. But as for you, even if you had been worse, I would still desire you. I have said before, other than you, I am not going to commit myself to any other men in my entire life," Yu He said gently while hugging Qing Shui's neck. She sounded really firm when she was saying it.

"Sorry for making you suffer all these years." Any man would feel proud if they heard something like this. Let alone with it being said by an extreme beauty like her.

These words somehow weighed quite significantly. For instance, that killing weapon of Qing Shui's which was like steel was no longer able to control itself as it squeezed its way through the wet and smooth flowery path.

The nameless martial technique once again operated.

Hong!

His Sea of Consciousness felt as if it had burst open. The connection between the Heavenly Meridians was yet to be established. However, what Qing Shui was shocked about was that there was an additional golden star within his Sea of Consciousness. The nebula within the Sea of Consciousness had right away expanded onefold.

For a moment, he felt that his senses had become extremely clear. His entire Spiritual Sense could feel things more clearly now. This meant that each Fire of Life had become even more distinct. In the past, it

used to be like black and white. Yet now, it was multi-colored. This was the change which took place when one's Spiritual Sense got stronger.

His Spirit Energy had increased onefold. The strength of the Divine Nebula Formation was about to undergo changes too. Now, he should already have been able to cultivate the Nine Nine Divine Nebula Formation.

But now was still not the time to think about these. The reason being that at this moment, Yu He was undergoing even more dramatic changes than him. Her body was giving off dazzling light. Furthermore, a lot of flowers appeared in the room. Each and every one of the flowers were different. These were Flowers of Spirit Energy. They were all flying in the sky. After that, they combined into a flower dragon and it drilled its way into Yu He's body. Soon after, a pure energy travelled back and forth between Qing Shui and Yu He.

The Hundred Flowers Body had completely awakened!

By the time all of these changes disappeared, Yu He turned around and pressed on Qing Shui with her body. She was blushing as she supported both of her hands on Qing Shui's chest. She gently moved her slender waist. At that moment, it felt as if the entire world was shaking.

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The room quieted down. At the same time, the day was also getting brighter. The sky would have turned completely bright after a while longer. Yu He on the other hand, she was in good spirits. Naturally, so was Qing Shui. The two who were cuddling each other tightly said some intimate things with each other. From time to time, gentle laughing and embarrassing voices would come through.

"Qing Shui, I am going into seclusion tomorrow. My body physique has awakened completely. I am finally able to cultivate the Hundred Flowers Valley Divine Technique," Yu He said without the slightest intention to hide anything.

"Oh, this is a good thing," Qing Shui said with a smile.

"I never expected that one could also awaken their body physique through this method. It is really something unimaginable to me," Yu He said both a bit shocked and a bit embarrassed.

"Then we should do more in the future."

"You gangster!"

"Somebody was the one who pushed me down just now."

"Stop saying it, if you say it again, don't ever think about doing that to me ever again," Yu He yelled at Qing Shui, annoyed.

"Sister Yu, you are about to go into seclusion, why don't you let me try inserting it for once," Qing Shui whispered gently into her ear.

"Ah!" Yu He felt both shocked and embarrassed.

"Please? Just help realize this little wish from your husband." Qing Shui nipped her earlobes.

Yu He slowly crawled up. She raised her well-rounded and smooth buttocks. That beautiful section of her body was clearly displayed right in front of Qing Shui.

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Early in the morning on the next day, Yu He had gone into seclusion.

Qing Shui on the other hand, was cultivating his Nine Nine Divine Nebula Formation. The Nine Nine Divine Nebula Formation which he was unable to achieve despite how hard he worked was now surprisingly progressing very smoothly. Prior to this, he had always lacked the final star. Now, he was already arranging the new golden star which just appeared.

Hong!

The nebula within his consciousness had once again expanded. This was his ocean of Spirit Energy. It's storage capacity had increased. With that happening, naturally, his Spirit Energy attacks would strengthen. Not only this, the Nine Nine Divine Nebula Formation had also been formed.

With the Nine Nine Divine Nebula Formation formed, both the Seven Seven and Eight Eight Divine Nebula Formation also disappeared at the same time.

The Nine-nine Divine Nebula Formation increases the offensive strength of Spirit Energy threefold; this makes it four times as strong. It also increases physical strength onefold. The toughness of the Spirit Energy is increased fourfold. The formation revolves on its own with zero consumption. Attacks however, consume energy like normal.

Qing Shui was indulging in his thoughts and feelings for a long time. He never expected his strength to increase so much on his trip back here this time. He had already established contact with eight out of the twelve Heavenly Meridians.

Now, Qing Shui could achieve an attack worth as much as fifty thousand sun with his Spirit Energy when he used the Seal of Roc. If he managed to meet the odds of receiving a double in prowess, his attack would be able to reach a terrifying amount worth as much as a hundred thousand sun.

The attack of the Nine Continents Mountain had achieved nearly forty thousand sun. His physical attack was worth nearly twenty thousand sun. When the odds of gaining a double in prowess was met, it would have equal strength to the Nine Continents Mountain. Unfortunately, the Nine Continents Mountain didn't have any odds of gaining a doubling in prowess. Despite this, it was as stable as physical attacks which gained a double in prowess. The Nine Continents Mountain could be upgraded but unfortunately, it has been a long time since it last managed to evolve.