#### **Ancient ST 1401**

# Chapter 1401 - Second Grade Formation Eye Stone, Yehuang Guwu False God Tribulation, Unforeseen Event

This could be considered as being provided help at a time of need. He had been moving back and forth for over a year, each time only bringing one person. The breakthrough now was a huge surprise.

Once he was done refining and smelting the Five Elements Divine Flag, he moved on to smelt and refine other items.

Maybe good things are better when they happen together, the Formation Eye stone also rose in grade. Now the speed and the formation's power had increased by twofold. This was a twofold increase on top of his own formation power.

He was already happy. The Nine Continents Boots and Formation Eye Stone could enhance Qing Shui's strength by quite a bit. This represented a battle prowess increase in the Five Elements, even if it did not have a form. At the same time, Qing Shui's strength had also increased.

Time passed by slowly, Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant's situation was still the same. Qing Shui had wanted the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant to break through so he would have another formidable False God beast fighter. Moreover, it would also mean that Qing Shui's strength would rise even further.

That way, if Qing Shui decided to leave, he could leave behind a formidable beast. Now that there were old people here, leaving a formidable beast behind would make them feel at ease.

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"Qing Shui, Sister Wu's False God Tribulation is here." Hai Dongqing rushed to Qing Shui's room to inform him.

"After such a long time, it's time it arrived. I will go take a look, make sure the others do not disturb her." Qing Shui hurried out.

It had been a long time since Yehuang Guwu reached the False God grade, it was about time she had her breakthrough. Knowing that her False God Tribulation had arrived, Qing Shui was worried but not overly concerned because he knew she had a good foundation.

Yehuang Guwu was on a nearby hilltop. Qing Shui was watching from a distance away.

Yehuang Guwu was in snow-white plain clothes, with her beautiful hair draped behind her. She looked delicate without much effort, almost giving off an otherworldly aura.

The blue clouds converged in the sky, there was a vague feeling of everything in the surroundings mutually reacting to each other. This was the first time Qing Shui witnessed the False God Tribulation.

False God Tribulation was actually a trial to break through the gate to the next grade. Just like breaking through the barriers from before, False God Tribulation borrowed the power of thunder to temper the body. Those who were able to withstand it, would have their body strengthened to new heights, thus they'd enter the next grade.

False God Tribulation could only occur when one was the peak of their current martial realm, just before they are about to breakthrough they would experience the False God Tribulation. Only those who had reached a certain strength level could experience the False God Tribulation. If their martial realm did not meet the criteria, they would not attract the False God Tribulation.

Suddenly, a blue thunder struck down from the sky, it had the thickness of yarn but it directly struck onto Yehuang Guwu's body.

#### Zap Zap!

A subtle noise resounded, a light blue light enveloped Yehuang Guwu's body. She did not move her body, slowly waiting for the lightning to be absorbed into her body.

Qing Shui expanded his spiritual sense. He sensed the changes within Yehuang Guwu's body. He was not very far from her but he was not close either.

Persisting for a few breath's time, the blue lightning that surrounded Yehuang Guwu's dissipated. The clouds converged in the sky once again, this time the energy being converged seemed to be much stronger than before.

The sky rained down slim lightning strikes again but even he could tell with the naked eye that the lightning strikes were slightly thicker than the last ones. It was limited to only being slightly thicker.

False God Tribulation's beginning was to guide lightning towards the cultivator's body to undergo refinement, this was the only way to withstand the later stages of the horrifying False God Tribulation. If the beginning was blocked, then the cultivator would lose the opportunity to pass the False God Tribulation.

At the beginning, False God Tribulation's lightning strike were of the weaker kind. It was like a gift to enhance the cultivator's body to allow them to absorb the energy without any damage. The benefits to the body could not be estimated.

Only after absorbing all the lightning, was the first stage of refinement complete. With this, the probability of passing the next stages of False God Tribulation was much higher. Unless the cultivator was one with incomparable inherent talent, they could deflect all the lightning to the outside.

Half an hour later, the lightning that struck downwards was already the thickness of the pinky finger. Moreover, there were at least a dozen bolts striking at once, it looked frightening. The crackle and rattling sound was especially crisp.

At this time, Yehuang Guwu was no longer absorbing all of it. She was partly absorbing and partly blocking.

While undergoing the False God Tribulation, one was to block some of the lightning but also absorb some of the lightning's energy to change the body's constitution. If all of it was blocked, of course the False God Tribulation would pass but the effect would be very weak. Even if the cultivator was blocking, they would still absorb a tiny bit. Thus, the weak effect would result from the weak absorption.

To completely absorb everything was impossible, he had not heard of anyone completely absorbing all the lightning from False God Tribulation.

If they could not block it, nor could they absorb it, then there would only be one result. The cultivator would fail the False God Tribulation and it would result in death!

Other people could block for the cultivator undergoing False God Tribulation, however the power of the strikes would be tenfold as strong, moreover it would be based on the strength of the person doing the blocking. For example, the tenfold power would not be using Yehuang Guwu as the base but it would be using Qing Shui as the base. It would be the equivalent of what Yehuang Guwu was experiencing but increased tenfold. It was better to let Yehuang Guwu deal with it.

Thus, on the World of Nine Continents, there were not many who would block during the False God Tribulation, those who block usually die. If they failed to block, the False God Tribulation would land on the person who was originally undergoing the False God Tribulation.

Thus, there was only one conclusion, the cultivators themselves must undergo the False God Tribulation.

False God Tribulation was still ongoing, it had already been an hour. The thickness of the lightning bolts was still about pinky finger width. However, the quantity had reached 50 bolts......

#### Roar!

Yehuang Guwu summoned a white tiger. Immediately, it shared half of the lightning bolts. The White Tiger's strength was many times stronger than Yehuang Guwu's.

When the White Tiger was summoned, Qing Shui was worried that it would be considered to be borrowing the strength of outside help and thus triggering the tenfold power spike on the lightning strike. Although it was too late, if it was going to be dangerous, Qing Shui was definitely going to rush over there.

Fortunately, the result was good, there was nothing to be worried about.

#### Roar!

Yehuang Guwu summoned another White Tiger, however Qing Shui already had furrowed brows. False God Tribulation was not such a simple trial to undergo, because of this, the amount of lightning bolts that struck down increased significantly. It was at a point where it seemed to be never-ending.

With Qing Shui's current strength, he had not experienced a False God Tribulation. The reason was very particular. He was not sure whether he would experience a False God Tribulation but he threw this thought to the back of his mind as he watched in concern for Yehuang Guwu's safety.

Qing Shui was very surprised. According to Yehuang Guwu's strength and constitution, enduring through the first grade False God Tribulation should be easy. However, he had not thought it would be so troublesome. He had heard that the stronger a cultivator's talent and strength, the stronger the False God Tribulation would get.

Yehuang Guwu had already summoned all the White Tigers, however the amount of lightning bolts was increasing. Qing Shui could see the fatigue on Yehuang Guwu's face, even a bit of helplessness.

He unknowingly gripped his fists, he did not believe that Yehuang Guwu's False God Tribulation would fail. He would not allow her to fail. Now the only thing he could do was to takeover Yehuang Guwu's False God Tribulation, help her pass it, it would still be considered successful.

However, he thought he would wait a little longer, until there was no other way.

Unconsciously, Qing Shui got a lot closer, almost to the boundary of the False God Tribulation.

Suddenly, a mysterious power connected him and Yehuang Guwu together, something triggered in his mind.

Five Element Divine Flags!

This was a feeling originating from the Five Element Divine Flag, at the same time, a dozen lightning strikes were rushing towards Qing Shui.

Husband and wife joining forces?

The lightning struck Qing Shui's body but was directly absorbed by him. Qing Shui felt that this did not count as blocking the False God Tribulation for Yehuang Guwu. That was because the False God Tribulation was still occurring where she was, only some of the lightning strikes were diverted to Qing Shui.

Moreover, with Qing Shui's entry, Yehuang Guwu's expression completely changed. She panicked to get Qing Shui to leave. Of course, she knew how horrifying the False God Tribulation would be and that only one person could undergo it.

"Little Wuwu, did you feel the fluctuations in the Five Elements Divine Flag? This is something we must endure together. With our combined forces as husband and wife, we can overcome anything," Qing Shui said while laughing.

Yehuang Guwu was stunned, then allowed herself to sense it. She happily looked towards Qing Shui, "I thought today was going to be the last day we would see each other."

"You are the fortunate fate of your husband, that type of thing would never happen. If it was to occur, I would block it for you. As long as I am alive, no one can take you away from me." Qing Shui said warmly, his tone was not imposing at all, it carried a bit of familial warmth.

It was uncertain whether it was due to Qing Shui's entry or whether the False God Tribulation was coming to an end, the lightning bolts were about the thickness of the thumb. The amount of lightning bolts also increased. Through this duration of lightning refinement, his raw strength also increased significantly.

Qing Shui saw that Yehuang Guwu was already at her limit, he immediately summoned the Hellfire Phoenix.

Hellfire Phoenix was a fire elemental beast, given it has the phoenix bloodline, it was resistant to thunder and lightning. Moreover, it could be said that its resistant to the five elements was very strong.

Seeing the Hellfire Phoenix, Qing Shui thought of Thunderous Beast, he quickly summoned it as well.

This time, Qing Shui was stunned even further. Thunderous Beast's ability to absorb the lightning was on a horrifying scale. The changes were immediately and at a speed that even the naked eye could see.

Seeing the situation, Qing Shui summoned the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant as well as the Sevenheaded Demonic Spider to allow them to absorb some of the False God Tribulation lightning energy as well.

Even though it was Qing Shui's first time witnessing a False God Tribulation, he understood that the power of this current False God Tribulation was at least stronger than a Second Grade False God Tribulation, it could almost rival a Third Grade False God Tribulation.

Roar!

The following events left Qing Shui in shock. Suddenly, the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant roared, and rushed towards the clouds. More than a thousand lightning bolts struck directly at the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant.

Roar!

A roar that was like that of a dragon's cry resonated between the heaven and the earth. The surrounding lightning disappeared but the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant was enveloped and clad in lightning as it rushed towards the sky and into the clouds.

The crackling and rattling noises continued.

Qing Shui looked towards the sky with concern, he was not certain why the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant suddenly went on a rampage.

Yehuang Guwu could not comprehend the situation. Right now, she was like a completely exhausted person who no longer need to sprint. At this moment, she felt very relaxed, as if she had come from hell and landed in heaven. Before, she had relied solely on willpower to withstand the trial.

The crackling and rattling noises in the air seemed to become less frequent as time went on. The only thing that was visible in the sky was the outline of the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant. It seemed like it was rampaging about.

Bang!

A loud sound!

Roar!

The clouds in the sky were blown apart. The Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant surging with blue lightning appeared in the sky. Its body size grew by twofold, carrying an ancient fierce and tough aura as it enveloped the surroundings with its roar.

Chapter 1402 - The Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant's Breakthrough, Qing Shui's Paragon Tribulation, Strength Increased Explosively

That ferocious aura was really astonishing. Qing Shui could still feel his heart palpitating even now.

This aura was definitely one that only Immortal Demons at the False God realm could have. It made one gasp for breath. Qing Shui felt both astonished and excited.

It had attained a breakthrough. He didn't need to think to know that. He had been hoping for such a long period of time that it would attain a breakthrough but it had shown no signs at all. However, it had unexpectedly attained a breakthrough today, miraculously.

Qing Shui looked at the huge Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant that was still flashing with blue lightning in the sky, occasionally letting out a domineering roar that was like a dragon's and also that of an elephant.

At the same time, many people in the area of the continent's capital had felt this terrifying aura. This ancient aura made their souls tremble anxiously.

It wasn't just Dancing Phoenix Continent's capital. There were even many experts from the Soaring Dragon Continent's capital and the Haohan Continent that had sensed this aura as well. However, with the exception of some people in the Dancing Phoenix Continent, the rest of the people from the different places all thought that another powerful demonic beast had successfully evolved. The feeling they experienced wasn't very strong and the aura only lasted for a short amount of time, disappearing very quickly. Most of the people just felt a little bit more worried.

Humans had always been fighting against demonic beasts. When demonic beasts grew more powerful, it would spell disaster for humans. Therefore, when they encountered the birth of a powerful demonic beast, they would instinctively felt irritable.

Gradually, the blue lightning on the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant dissipated, revealing its original huge gold body. Right now, the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant was even bigger than before and its aura was so terrifying that one's hair would stand up.

It had a mammoth body, a long and thick dragon neck and a huge savage looking dragon head. When Qing Shui saw its huge dragon head, he was stunned once again.

#### Dragon horns!

The two huge shiny golden dragon horns were like antlers and stood out a lot. It had horns in the past as well, but they were very small and didn't look like this. Only now was it really considered to have matured. These could now truly be called dragon horns.

This was a tremendous breakthrough. Qing Shui had yet to be able to sense the benefits he had gained from the False God Tribulation this time around, but he couldn't wait to look at the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant with his Heavenly Vision Technique!

Right now, the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant's physical strength had reached a terrifying 300 sun and it was now even more powerful than Fire Bird. Even though the Fire Bird's strength had also increased by a lot, after it had attained a breakthrough and reached the False God realm, its physical strength wasn't as powerful as the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant which had attained a breakthrough.

Dragon Elephant Force, passive battle technique, permanently increases physical strength by 100 times!

100 times... It was the same as it was for the Fire Bird. Qing Shui felt that this 100 times seemed to be a juncture. They could even just stop here permanently.

Mighty Elephant's Recklessness: Increases random attacks by ten times for a maximum of 50 targets.

There was no change to the attack numbers but the attacking prowess had increased by a lot. Qing Shui was already very satisfied. He didn't have high expectations for this battle technique...

Mighty Elephant Stomp, at the great perfection stage. It increases physical attacks to be 20 times as strong and there was a certain chance for the surrounding targets to experience numbing in their limbs, giddiness and being rendered immobile.

Its prowess had increased once again... It had just doubled.

Instantaneous Diamond Evasion: Instantly leap across a distance within 3,000 meters!

Diamond Sword Qi: Instantly spew out Core Qi to attack the opponent and harbors powerful killing prowess. It can decrease the target's speed by 20% for a period of 2 hours.

Vajra Subdues Demons: After technique is performed, multiple targets within a 1,000 meter range would have their strength reduced by 10%. The number of targets cannot exceed 50 and the duration of the effects could last for 2 hours!

There were still no changes to these three battle techniques.

Ferocious Dragon Elephant Attack: Launches an attack at one target in an instant with a thirty fold offensive power!

From the initial fifteen fold to the current thirty fold... Qing Shui felt a little numb. It was too powerful!

Dark Infernal Flames: Dark Infernal Flames under the feet allows the Dragon Elephant's attack to possess a 20% armor breaking offensive power. At the same time, it increases the Dragon Elephant's speed in the skies by twofold.

Dragon Scale Armor: Passive battle technique, allows the Dragon Elephant's defense to increase by nine fold. Having a powerful physical body and attacks were the foundation to the Dragon Elephant's greatest abilities.

The Dragon Scale Armor's prowess had also increased by a lot. Having reached the False God level, the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant had also gained two powerful abilities.

Dragon Elephant Might: Absolute suppression over all demonic beasts, with the exception of dragon-typed beasts, suppressing their abilities by at least 10%. At most, it could cause the target to lose its battle prowess but it was unable to cause a suppression in other areas. Zero depletion, passive battle technique!

Demonic Dragon Heart: The powerful Dragon elephant could let its abilities be doubled once again, fending off the majority of negative statuses.

It didn't take long for the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant to be next to Qing Shui. He could sense the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant's happy emotions and felt very satisfied. Right now, the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant's strongest attack could be close to 30 million sun...

Heaven and Earth Battle Beast... The Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant was an all-rounded battle beast. If lucky, it alone could suppress at least 20% if not more of the opponent's strength. It could also reduce

the opponent's speed, induce dizziness and it had both attacks intended to hit a large area or to target a single opponent.

Qing Shui was satisfied. He looked at Yehuang Guwu who was going through the False God Tribulation next to him. This lady really brought him good fortune. Her appearance had made his life a lot happier and it even increased his progress by over ten years.

"How are you feeling?" Qing Shui looked toward Yehuang Guwu and asked as he called back the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant. This wasn't a place they could stay for long. There would probably be people checking out this place very soon.

Qing Shui took Yehuang Guwu's hand and flew toward the Imperial Cuisine Hall.

In less than an hour after their departure, people slowly appeared in the area but many of them returned, disappointed.

As it was the aura of a demonic beast, they didn't dare to appear directly but chose to move carefully. It was also because of this that they only appeared so much later.

They returned to the Imperial Cuisine Hall. The place was very lively now. After knowing that Yehuang Guwu had successfully made it through the False God Tribulation, everyone felt very happy. The power of the experts in Qing Clan had grown by a lot now. It was because Yehuang Guwu still had the White Tigers.

The two old men didn't find it strange but merely looked at Yehuang Guwu in praise. They seemed to be very happy as well. After such a long period of time, they had already treated this place as their home and felt that this place was very heartwarming.

The Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant had attained a breakthrough. Qing Shui felt that he would be leaving very soon. Yehuang Guwu and the others were gathered together, chatting very happily, while Qing Shui entered the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

The power Qing Shui received from the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant's breakthrough needed to be refined. The power this time around was very strong as well and he didn't dare to let down his guard. After adjusting his condition to the best state, he started to refine the power from the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant.

A loud sound that was like a rubber ball exploding, rang out. In that instant, a violent energy rose in Qing Shui's body. At almost the same time, a piece of seven-colored cloud quickly appeared in the sky of the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

Although Qing Shui didn't open his eyes, he could see with his spiritual sense. His heart skipped a beat. What was this? A False God Tribulation? Or was it a Divine Tribulation?

This wasn't the time to be thinking about this. The small golden armored man in his Dantian seemed to have come alive. Holding the Nine Continents Mountain with one hand and the Big Dipper Sword in another, it stepped on the Five Elements Divine Flag!

Boom!

A bolt of seven-colored lightning bolt struck on Qing Shui's body and then disappeared immediately. At the same time, the small golden armored man in his Dantian waved the sword and absorbed that bolt of lightning.

The small golden armored man now seemed to appear a little more material. This was the increase in the paragon vessel's power.

The seven-colored lightning gradually landed from the air. Thankfully, the entire episode passed by without much danger. The power from the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant was also absorbed. This was the first time that Qing Shui had absorbed such great power with so much ease.

The moment Qing Shui sensed his raw strength, he was astonished. Earlier on, the progress he had experienced didn't exceed 2.4 million sun. Even after he absorbed the power from the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant, he had only reached three million sun or even less.

However, Qing Shui's raw strength had now reached five million sun... It had doubled.

Qing Shui thought of the lightning bolts from when Yehuang Guwu had experienced the False God Tribulation and that seven-colored lightning that came from the seven-colored cloud earlier.

Qing Shui quickly sensed his seven-colored pellet and the paragon vessel. He was once again struck with dizziness from the surprise.

The seven-colored pellet increased his physical strength by 40 times, the paragon vessel increased his strength by 60 times and the Nine-Nine Divine Nebula Formation doubled his strength.

His spirit energy, under the effect of the Arhat Rosary Beads, seven-colored pellet, paragon vessel, Nine-Nine Divine Nebula Formation and the Seal of Roc, now reached 20 million sun...

Compared to before, his strength had multiplied by four. Qing Shui knew that the primary reason lay in that seven-colored cloud. Earlier, a message had appeared in his consciousness as well.

### Paragon Tribulation!

Qing Shui's ordinary strength should only have doubled but after having gone through the Paragon Tribulation once, it doubled once again.

The Paragon Tribulation was about the same as the False God Tribulation but there were also some differences. After reaching the eighth heavenly layer, as long as his strength were to increase too fast, the Paragon Tribulation would appear. It was similar to the False God Tribulation's effect on the tempering of the body. If he couldn't get past it, what that await him would only be death.

After having gone through the Paragon Tribulation once, not only had his abilities stabilized, the seven-colored pellet and the paragon vessel had also become more powerful. Right now, Qing Shui couldn't help but wish to experience the Paragon Tribulation a few more times. It was a pity that this was something like a chance encounter and if his strength couldn't increase tremendously once again, he wouldn't encounter the Paragon Tribulation again. The power of the Paragon Tribulation was related to how much one's strength increased. The greater the increase in one's strength, the stronger the Paragon Tribulation.

Putting this aside, Qing Shui looked toward the Paragon Heavenly Technique.

Elementary Paragon Heavenly Technique!

Paragon Golden Armor: Allows Qing Shui to bring up all of his defenses to be three times his actual strength and he can fend off a fatal attack each time.

Paragon Strike: Can be used once a day. The attacking prowess would be three times of Qing Shui's actual strength.

Shadowless Paragon: Increase speed by three times. Can be used once a day, lasting for 15 minutes each time.

"Mmm, there's another Heavenly Technique." Qing Shui noticed that there was one more at the bottom.

Paragon Reversal: Duration for using battle techniques would be reduced to one-third. Attacking speed increased three times.

Thinking about this made Qing Shui want to smile. The seething power in his body gave him the feeling of being able to do things that others couldn't achieve. If he were to face the Phoenix Dance's Left Custodian again, the latter would be killed directly with a Paragon Strike. The only thing he wasn't happy about was that the Paragon Strike could only be used once.

However, it was an attack that could reach a terrifying 60 million sun...

It was too heaven-defying. Even Qing Shui felt this way.

Even if he didn't use the Paragon Strike, with his current strength, the killing techniques of the Left Custodian's Heavenly Technique would be useless against him. It would probably not be able to break through his defense.

#### Chapter 1403 - Progress, Increase in Martial Realm Grade, Yiye Jiange Becomes Formidable

After waiting for so long, a breakthrough finally occurred. Moreover, the strength increase was well beyond Qing Shui's expectations. Originally, he had estimated that he would reach around ten million sun in strength. With his various debuffs, the Paragon Heavenly Technique, and the Phoenix Finger, he could handle many situations.

The feeling of being powerful was definitely good, just like how experts generally were more audacious. Qing Shui knew of this before, but he could really feel it now. He felt that he could go to many places now that he had been hesitant to go to before. This was his confidence in his strength.

He continued to cultivate to stabilize his strength within the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal. By the time he headed out, it was already dusk.

Luan Luan had already started learning the Divine Beast Possession. Moreover, one of the elders was in charge of teaching Luan Luan. In addition, with Qing Shui's assistance, her beasts had enhanced significantly this year. Many of them could be considered formidable.

The members of the Qing Clan were slowly arriving. Qing Qing and Guo Polu were here too, as well as those who had lived with the Qing Clan for many years. This included the Martial Saints and their

descendants who had grudges with the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord. Qing Shui would bring them all over to the Phoenix Dance Continent.

It only took time, but this was nothing to worry about. Unlike in his previous life, the lifespan here was a lot longer.

On the other hand, Qing Shui knew that the Divine Beast Sect was part of the Four Great Evil Powers. They also resided within the endless wasteland that was part of the intersection of the three continents.

The intersection of the three continents was separated into three regions. The Phoenix Dance Continent, Soaring Dragon Continent, and Haohan Continent each had possession of one of the regions. There was actually an unmarked region that was barren, covered with mountains, deserts, forests and swamps. This area was rampant with beasts. Some forces that couldn't be found in the three continents lived in the unmarked region

Qing Shui was not certain whether the Four Great Evil Powers were connected. An enemy's enemy was one's ally, but there could also be exceptions. The bad guys could be separated by levels so Qing Shui knew that things were never absolute.

The two elders looked at Qing Shui, suddenly realized something, and laughed out cheerfully, "Even if the two of us combined forces, we probably are no match for you."

Having interacted with Qing Shui for so long, the elder knew that Qing Shui's physical strength was formidable. Moreover, they knew that he also had many martial arts techniques as a foundation. After sensing Qing Shui's strength, he said those words without hesitation.

"A person's strength has its limits. There are still many areas that we will need to rely on both elders." Qing Shui said while laughing and drinking wine with the two elders in the courtyard pavilion.

"Having traveled for so long, this place is great. Now this place is our home. Even if we lose our lives, we will protect them." The elder said happily.

The two elders had no name. They said they had forgotten it. Thus, Qing Shui called them elder and second elder.

Time passed by slowly. The members of Qing Clan that resided in the Phoenix Dance Continent continued to grow. These included Canghai Mingyue, Huoyun Liu-li, Qing Zun, Qing Ming, Qing Yin, Yun Duan, Zhu Qing, Qing Long as well as some others.

He could bring two people at once, but each transfer still required a large amount of time. Unknowingly, half a year had gone by.

Qing Shui's strength did not improve significantly this past time. Right now, his focus was on stabilizing his foundational strength and cultivating battle techniques, in particular the Phoenix Finger. For the remainder of his time, other than going to Central Continent and the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal, he did his best to raise the strength of those around him.

The Imperial Cuisine Hall had already become a unique power existence. They remained low-key, but had a good reputation. Nobody dared to directly provoke the Imperial Cuisine Hall. Many familiar people

knew, but those who were not well-informed would come and show arrogance. However, Qing Shui never sunk to their level. He would just have them directly thrown out.

In the past half year, Qing Shui's strength had not increased much, but his effectiveness with the Phoenix Finger had taken great leaps. The level of the Phoenix Finger had increased significantly during this time.

Though his own strength had not improved greatly, his battle prowess had increased significantly. Compared to Qing Shui, the others made significant progress and improvements in their strength. Luan Luan and his women had the greatest improvements. They were already formidable, but since the women had their blood awakened, their strength increased rapidly. Moreover, they were assisted by Qing Shui and the elder. In addition, they could use the Origin Returning Pill, Greencloud Up-step Pellet, and Yang Pill now.

As long as they could use these medicinal pellets, the matter of their strength increasing was just one of time. Although they could only use one pellet per year, Qing Shui had double dosage pellets. All of the Origin Returning, One-Yang Pill, Two-Yang Pill, Three-Yang Pill, etc. could raise their strengths significantly.

Furthermore, Qing Shui also assisted them with Acupuncture and Strength Infusion, infusing them with Shield Attack Power to help them breakthrough. Afterwards, he would stabilize their strength. This was a rapid and forceful method for infusing cultivation.

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Qing Shui still had not successfully refined the Five-Yang Pill.

In addition, the two elders' strengths were also apparent. It even increased a lot. Their body's functionality greatly increased and they had a stronger foundation.

Yehuang Guwu's strength had also reached Peak Second Grade False God, reaching four million sun in strength. The White Tigers she summoned have a horrifying strength of 12 million. Moreover, she could summon six at once......

With the presence of Yehuang Guwu, this place was safe. Though others were formidable, they were still very far from the top strengths within the Phoenix Dance Continent.

Once they reached the State Master level, they could take the Yang Pill to raise the strength to the sun realm, that used 'sun' as the unit for their strength.

The women's strengths had already reached Martial Emperor. This was a realm that required a vast accumulation of strength.

Marital Emperor martial artists were formidable. Even a low level Martial Emperor was a top-tiered martial artist, but all of them were just incomparable to False God martial artists. False God martial artists were almost a divine and immortal existence on land.

The strength of the Qing Clan's third generation was weaker, and it was not easy to raise it. They were very hard-working. Qing Shui tried his best to enhance their cultivation and talents. Compared to before, their talents had multiplied several times.

This was a long-term mission. A clan's strength was developed through several generations, even several dozen generations. Even though Qing Shui had formidable medicinal pellets, everything still required time, several generations of time.

The Qing Clan was only at its fourth generation. It was already quite fast that they had today's accomplishments. Moreover, his clan had an apparent weakness. If Qing Shui died, this clan was over. When a clan was supported by only one pillar, this clan was in serious danger. If the pillar toppled than the whole clan but also topple.

A formidable clan would have many formidable martial artists, with a tightly-knit family network and its own inheritance. This way, the clan would be able to pass its inheritance on to the next generation, and it would also live on for a longer period of time.

Within the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal, Qing Shui stared at Yiye Jiange's portrait. He stared at it for a while. He did not know where she was, or whether she was well.

He stared blankly, not knowing for how long. Everything in front of him was a blur. Then, Qing Shui appeared inside a giant Crystal Palace.

He looked at the 9 headed giant Crystal Beast in front of him. Its Jade Scaled Armor reflected the light. Its body was releasing a formidable aura.

Immortal Demon, a False God beast, but a formidable Immortal Demon. It was not weaker than the Fire Bird or Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant by any means.

Although many changes had occurred, Qing Shui could feel that it was Yiye Jiange's Seven-headed Crystal Beast. Now it had evolved to nine heads. Its size was also at least ten times bigger......

This probably meant that the Inheritance was successful, but where was Yiye Jiange? Qing Shui looked around the giant Crystal Palace.

Suddenly, he felt a familiar fluctuation. Qing Shui turned his head. In plain clothes, a divine woman walked out.

Yiye Jiange.

With her usual heavenly air, it seemed like she was even more otherworldly. No one would dare defile her. The way she carried herself was mystical, to the point where it was difficult for people to approach.

She had become so formidable, Qing Shui felt that her strength was equal to his own. Her body gave off a sense that made Qing Shui feel that her battle prowess would be terrifying. However, he was especially happy inside. He would rather his women be stronger than he was.

Yiye Jiange was stunned when she saw Qing Shui, but she quickly knew this was not real. Rather, it was a type of spiritual communication. After realizing this, she smiled towards Qing Shui and walked over.

A smile towards life!

This smile was light, but it carried a strong vitality. There was a feeling that was indescribable, like when an immortal divine being took pity on a mortal.

"Qing Shui." Yiye Jiange looked at Qing Shui's stunned face and laughed.

"Are you well? Do you know where this place is?" Qing Shui grabbed her hand and asked. He now knew that she was safe and well. Also, knowing that her beast had enhanced its strength significantly made his heart more settled.

"I don't know. This place is restricted, but I will soon be able to leave."

"En, I can't help you, but this is good. That guy's strength was not weak by any means. This palace is under the water, so when you leave you can use the Crystal Beast. There's nothing to worry about but still, be careful." Qing Shui pointed to the Crystal Beast as he spoke.

"I know... are you guys well?" Unknowingly, Yiye Jiange had already left for three years.

"The majority of the Qing Clan has migrated to Phoenix Dance Continent. When you are able to come, go directly to the Phoenix Dance Continent and find the Imperial Cuisine Hall, or go to the Central Continent's Qing Residence. I will go back once a month and when the time comes, I'll bring you over."

"En, only I'm not sure where I am situated right now. I estimate that it will take some time to go back, but you don't have to worry. The Crystal Beast's speed and lifesaving ability are quite formidable." Yiye Jiange said joyfully.

As Qing Shui was about to speak, a sudden fluctuation flashed and Qing Shui was brought back to the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal. Time almost did not move. At least now, he knew that Yiye Jiange was safe. He had to tell Luan Luan and Yiye Tian this news. They would probably be happy, and everyone in the Qing Clan would probably be happy to hear it.

Continent's Capital was the Continent's Capital for a reason. The Imperial Cuisine Hall gained another two doctors, also of the highborn. This time, the Imperial Cuisine Hall became stronger. The two doctors knew that the Imperial Cuisine Hall was strong and they could not leave the Imperial Cuisine Hall since it was beneficial to their clan and career. Thus, they tried their best to fit into the normal operations of the Imperial Cuisine Hall.

Yuan Su basically did not need to attend to the patients. Without much to do, she researched alchemy recipes, such as the Triple Portion Alchemy Recipe...

Other than cultivating, Yehuang Guwu was protecting the safety of this location with the two elders. This was Qing Clan's foundation and mistakes were not tolerable. Further, she also instructed other people on their cultivation.

Many of the items were prepared beforehand by Qing Shui, such as pellets and techniques. Knowing that Yehuang Guwu was here, plus the fact that he had the Nine Continents Boots, Qing Shui decided to go out for an errand. There were things he could work on, but each month he was still required to return to the Central Continent to bring people over to the Phoenix Dance Continent.

## Chapter 1404 - Seven-headed Demon Dragon Spiders, a Few Women, Qing Sha Wants to Leave

Luan Luan was waiting for people to know that Yiye Jiange was alright. Besides, everyone was happy after growing in power so much and their worried hearts were finally relieved. Qing Shui told them so that they wouldn't continue to worry baselessly as after all, they had been gone for a long time.

This day was also a special day: Qing Zun was breaking through to the Xiantian level!

This was a start, because the other few kids would also break through in a short amount of time since it wasn't that special for people to break through to the Xiantian level at this age. This is definitely an age of power.

### 14 years old!

The most important part was that Qing Zun and the rest of them had very strong foundations. Although they are now only Xiantian, the speed of their training wouldn't be hindered in any way, steadily improving as time passed.

The 14 year old Qing Zun was already a big boy now. He was already 175cm on account of his good genes, about the same height as Canghai Mingyue. Despite that, his face was a little tender, and his thoughts were not considered mature. This was Qing Shui's oldest child, but he wasn't the oldest in the Fourth Generation of the Qing Clan's. The potential of Qing Shui's child wasn't small, and he now was already a Martial King level martial artist.

With Qing Shui here and having taught him since childhood, becoming a prodigy is not too far fetched.

Girls reached puberty before boys, so Qing Yin was just a little shorter than Qing Zun. Quiet as water, she was very mature, earnest, and strong in temperament.

Qing Yin actually had already reached the Xiantian level, but only in temperament and in not martial arts. Her Nine Palace Steps were also rather mature, and her Taichi fist was the strongest among her peers.

Once they reached the Xiantian level, they were able to start training like adults. Qing Shui possessed many ways to cultivate, but at the same time he was very strict with them. If they suffered now, they would suffer less later.

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A few days later, Qing Shui had to leave. There were the two elders here, so he wasn't worried, especially since even Yehuang Guwu was here. Qing Shui left for the Central Continent, leaving the Seven Headed Demonic Dragon Spider at the Qing household.

Here in the Fifth Continent, the Seven Headed Demonic Dragon Spider's strength was undefeatable. Qing Shui let it protect the Qing Clan until he was able to bring the people of the household with him.

The Seven Headed Demonic Dragon Spider now was very strong. That one False God Tribulation had given it many benefits.

Its physical strength had reached 50 sun. In this period of time it increased by almost five times, almost to the strength of the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant or the Firebird. The Seven Headed Demonic Dragon Spider was a control-type monster. It had a lot of room for improvement.

Five Qi Origin: the Seven Headed Demonic Spider's innate skill, perpetually increasing physical strength by 70 times, zero consumption.

The change of the Five Qi Origin still made Qing Shui a little astonished, because this allowed him to see that the potential of the Seven Headed Demonic Dragon Spider was very strong, not much inferior to the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant or the Hellfire Phoenix. The Seven Headed Demonic Dragon Spider also had the blood of the dragon, so it had a small dragon head.

Corrosive Poison Web: Seven Headed Demonic Spider makes an inescapable attack with a strong and sticky Corrosive Poison. The web is hard for even blades to cut through and the damage of the poison is ten times that of physical strength.

Ever since the Seven Headed Demonic Dragon Spider had gained its dragon's head, its strength and technique had continually increased, to the high level it was now.

Poison Silk Entanglement: the Seven Headed Demonic Spider can shoot a poisonous silk with a range of about 3000 meters. With a quick speed, the pestering silk's stickiness and poison are both very strong, and damage is 15 times that of physical strength.

The distance hadn't changed, but the attack power and might had both increased a lot.

Spider Swarm Attack: the special power of the King demonic creature. Combines the strong spiders around her in her attack, evolving them into a Six Headed Demonic Spider at best, with a 100% chance of creating a special Demonic Spider.

This technique was pretty useful. For example the Explosive Demonic Spider, which could wrap around an enemy in a second, sacrificing itself to explode and causing damage equal to many times its own strength. After all, it traded its life for this technique...something like this could also happen for the Vajra Demonic Spider or the Poisonous Demonic Spider...

This power was really strong!

Flying Spider Silk: Reactive Battle Technique, zero consumption, perpetually increasing speed by 30 times.

Flying Spider Silk was very important for Control Demonic Creatures. It's still a Reactive Battle Technique, which was great because it had zero consumption.

Sharpness: the Seven Headed Demonic Spider's sharpness of its eight legs is unmatched, in addition to having extremely strong poison and piercing effects.

Unyielding Shield: The defense of the Seven Headed Demonic Spider is very strong.

Demonic Spider Dragon Head: Reactive Battle Technique, increases the Seven Headed Demonic Spider's physical firmness by ten times, sharpness and the Demonic Spider Poison Silk's firmness, stickiness and poison... in addition it increases attack, defense, and stamina by five times, zero consumption!

In this way, the Seven Headed Demonic Dragon Spider's attack power could increase to more than 30000 sun. This amount of power could barely be classified as peak Martial Emperor. Adding that terrifying control power, it was a type of control that even False God Pinnacle powers could not escape.

Placing the Seven Headed Demonic Dragon Spider in the Qing Household within the Central Continent was absolutely a flawless plan. This way Qing Shui could be relieved, and work without concern outside.

Yehuang Guwu was no longer in the Western Oxhe Continent. Even if Qing Shui wanted to go, he couldn't, because if he did he'd need Yehuang Guwu to get there first. Then he could use the husbandwife teleportation ability to teleport him there.

However, Qing Shui had already told Yehuang Guwu to do so. Back when Qing Shui had arrived at the Qing household, she had already gone to the Western Oxhe Continent.

Qing Shui was heading out to the Western Oxhe Continent, and Tantai Xuan and Yu Ruyan were also there.

Now the Southern Sea Putuo Mountain was already under control of Tantai Xuan and Yu Ruyan. Both of the girls' strength were developing rapidly, like a girl from a Portrait of Beauty. Qing Shui wasn't startled; with the best innate skill and medicinal pills and techniques, being able to obtain the strength they had now was not too strange.

The two of them had already become some of the Western Oxhe Continent's strongest warriors. 8000 sun! From the outside, this speed of cultivation was absolutely horrifying, but no one knew the inside story. If someone was able to see the miraculous medicinal expertise, medicinal pills, and innate skills the girls had, they wouldn't feel as shocked.

Qing Shui had only stayed here for a day, so he and Tantai Xuan still hadn't broken through to the last stage of their relationship. Qing Shui could at most kiss her and mess around a little.

Yu Ruyian also wasn't pregnant. Her chance of getting pregnant was low, and added on to the fact she saw Qing Shui at most monthly, this wasn't strange.

A day later, Qing Shui arrived at the Lotus Sect!

Now Di Chen was the sect leader of the Lotus Sect, being stronger than both Tantai Xuan and Yu Ruyan. She already had reached the lowest rank of the pinnacle of Martial Emperors. As to how much potential she had from absorbing the sacred objects of the Lotus Platform, Qing Shui wasn't sure. All he knew was that her strength increased very quickly. Every time he saw her, she gave him a fright.

Besides, the Lotus Sect, Putou Mountain, and the Heaven Secrets Academy were now all connected together. They weren't actually that close together, but their relationship was known. Di Chen, Yu Ruyan, Tantai Xuan, and the Eldest Princess had all met before.

Everyone had a mutual understanding, so they all knew each other as though they were like sisters. At the same time they all sighed, wondering what kind of a man they had found that would cause so many outstanding women to fall in love with him.

Originally, Qing Shui wasn't too worried about the Desolate Sect, but now that he knew more, he was anxious. As for the pair of brothers who had the traits of a Demonic Beast's heart, he felt that if they were able to reach the pinnacle of Martial Emperors they would conspire to take over the Western Oxhe Continent. Regardless if whether they could or couldn't, they would still conspire about the Western Oxhe Continent. Then there'd be only one result: that they'd be squashed dead.

Di Chen's Demonic Beast Blue Luan was also changing a lot now. Of course, the chance of it becoming a phoenix was low, because not every Demonic Beast with phoenix blood could evolve into a phoenix. But at least they'd be able to turn into an Alpha phoenix type of strong Demonic Beast. Now its strength had

gotten to around 20000 sun, and it was one of the strongest here in the Western Oxhe Continent. Being able to evolve so quickly, it was inseparable from Qing Shui.

Di Chen had already talked to Qing Shui about it. As long as the time was right, he should move the Lotus Sect to the Third Continent. That place would be the location of the most action in the future, and only there would they become a great sect.

The Lotus Sect had a teleporter to the Third Continent. Unfortunately it was one way, so the sect could only teleport there, but not back. Besides, the price of using the teleporter was high, requiring a lot of demonic crystals.

Of course, teleporting over was only a thought. The rest of the party's powers weren't suitable for this yet. At least the Lotus Sect would be able to expand well in the Western Oxhe Continent.

Although the Third Continent was the realm of False God martial artists, the actual number of False God martial artists was way too little. Without enough strength you wouldn't even meet one, so the land was still the realm of normal people. It didn't matter where. Even if a sect like the Lotus Sect was to try to conquer everything they could see, they'd only be keeping control of one part of the Third Continent.

These premises made it so that meeting people that exceptionally strong was rare, and so conflicts happened rarely. Actually, a few strong people wouldn't even have the time to attack every weak person they saw on the way, just like how a person wouldn't kill every ant they saw. Even if they did have time, they wouldn't feel much. Even if those ants were trying to offend them, they wouldn't be interested in squashing them.

Finally, Qing Shui went to the Heaven Secrets Academy, which was already under the control of Eldest Princess. Her strength had surpassed that the two headmasters

When Qing Sha saw Qing Shui she happily hugged his neck. The Heaven Secrets Academy's strongest member wasn't Eldest Princess, but this girl. The Sky Pernicious Star's makeup compared to the girl in the Portrait of Beauty was very similar.

Yan Jingyu, the Seventh Princess, and the rest of the girls' strength were also improving quickly. The Heaven Secrets Academy also had many hidden geniuses rising to the surface, causing others to be slightly jealous.

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"Dad, I need to leave." Qing Sha said, resting and eating.

"Leave? Where to?" Qing Shui asked, surprised that the day had actually come.

"I need to go to the Sea Dragon Dynasty." Qing Sha said lightly. Even though the tone was peaceful, Qing Shui was able to sense some heavy atmosphere concealed behind her words.

The Sea Dragon Dynasty was known to Qing Shui. The Western Oxhe Continent was much larger than the Fifth Continent and there were no limits on the laws of heaven and earth. On paper, its strength differed from that of the Third Continent's by a wide margin, but Qing Shui knew that this place must have hidden many strong warriors.

The Sea Dragon Dynasty was also a Grade Four dynasty. The strongest in the Western Oxhe Continent was also Grade Four, so it comes as no wonder that many of the ones that exceed Grade Fours were also Grade Fours.

The Sea Dragon's Dynasty was at the Southern part of the Western Oxhe environment, even farther south than the Blue Ocean Putou Mountain since it was actually on the southern border. The outlet that led to the Putou mountain was only a small part of the ocean, and couldn't be counted as the actual shore, instead connecting into the Southern River.

"Silly girl, can you talk to me about how you feel?" Qing Shui gently said. He didn't smile, but his tone showed love, acting as a pillar of warmth and comfort.

## Chapter 1405 - Grade Four Sea Dragon Dynasty, Qing Sha's Enemy

Qing Shui had mentioned to Qing Sha before, that should she decide to leave one day, she would have to tell him personally so that he would know where she was heading.

Now that Qing Sha was going to leave, Qing Shui still felt that he needed to know what she planned to do.

"Daddy, don't poke into this matter anymore. You have already helped me too much. I know I won't be able to repay you enough no matter what I do." Qing Shui smiled as he looked at Qing Sha, yet there was a bit of grief and relief in his eyes.

Qing Shui knocked on her head gently and said, "Aren't you afraid that I'll be sad listening to those words? So you don't want this daddy, is it? Do we still need to repay things between us?"

"You are my dad and will always be. My greatest fortune was meeting daddy. Even if you don't want me anymore, you will always be my dad," Qing Sha held onto Qing Shui's arm and said with a tone of endearment.

"Alright, from now on, no matter what it is, I will solve it for you with confidence. You are treating me like an outsider after you've grown up. Are you trying to make me sad on purpose?" Qing Shui said, glancing at Qing Sha.

"I had a happy family before. I had a father, a mother, an elder sister and an elder brother who loved me. My father was able to obtain a powerful martial art technique somehow. I don't why but the current members of the royalty in the Sea Dragon Dynasty felt very concerned about that. Back then, they weren't the royalty of the Sea Dragon Dynasty yet. It was just a battle technique, but they annihilated my entire family. My parents and siblings died horribly and no one was left alive."

Qing Sha recalled the story calmly but Qing Shui and Eldest Princess were able to hear the raging anger growling behind her calm manner clearly. The hatred behind the death of her parents and siblings was irreconcilable. No matter how long it had been, as long as she was still alive, she could never forget about it. Even if she were to use eggs to fight a stone, she would have her enemies stained in yolk.

"My girl, daddy will go with you!" Qing Shui said calmly.

Qing Sha lifted her head and looked at Qing Shui, "The Sea Dragon Dynasty is very powerful. I think daddy should not go there."

"Why do you still doubt my power? I will still fulfill your wish even if I have to go to the other Three Continents, not to mention going to the Western Oxhe Continent too." Qing Shui smiled while maintaining eye contact with Qing Sha.

"I initially planned to settle this one step at a time and make them feel my turmoil. With my powers, I won't be able to kill them all at once," Qing Sha said in a devastated tone.

Qing Sha's power had already reached a terrifying level. If Qing Shui didn't offer his help to her, she would have fallen into a state of Qi Deviation even if she had the Blood Terminator constitution. After all, that rate of progress was too horrifying.

Qing Sha's power had already surpassed Yehuang Guwu's initial power back when she was still in the Western Oxhe Continent. It was a horrifying power to have existed and it was definitely the best power to exist in the Western Oxhe Continent, yet she said her powers weren't enough to annihilate the entire Sea Dragon Dynasty.

It seemed like this Sea Dragon Dynasty was quite powerful.

"Daddy will accompany you and fight them head on. We will annihilate your enemies in the name of your family," Qing Shui said with a smile.

Qing Sha was still young, yet she had been carrying a heavy burden for the longest time. This was a heavy burden carried in her heart, which was akin to that of a big mountain. For her to be able to endure it until now was already a remarkable thing to do.

Not everyone could endure the disgrace and responsibility like she did. If it were to happen to most people, they would always have two options. The first would be going to the Sea Dragon Dynasty in haste to exact their revenge and be released from their burdens by dying quickly and the second would be forgetting about revenge entirely and living like ordinary folk.

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Qing Shui went to visit Headmaster Sui and Headmaster Cao once more. Both of them were quite leisurely and free at the moment as they had basically dropped everything concerning the matters of Heaven Secrets Academy. However, their prestige was still regarded highly.

Both of them were naturally happy to see Qing Shui. They could sense his unfathomable power, yet they had no idea about Qing Shui's current standing of power. The disparity of their power and his was too great. Nevertheless, they were excited for him.

The increase of power allowed Eldest Princess to seem a bit different than before. She had a beauty that transcended the mortal world. There was wisdom hidden in her deep, clear eyes, as well as a tinge of indescribable feeling behind her gaze. She could make people stop and take a look at her beauty.

To be honest, for someone with a beautiful appearance like her and the women in the Portrait of Beauty, describing their beauty felt a bit inadequate. Just like this woman in front of him - her facial features were all perfect, especially her beautiful eyes. But the prettiest features of all would be her mannerisms and charm. It was a kind of beauty that could be understood but not described and one that could make any ordinary people feel inferior about their own appearance.

She led Qing Shui by the hand contentedly and strolled along the mountain peak.

Qing Shui would turn to glance at the woman beside him at times. This feeling was quite intriguing. A beautiful woman that he would never be able to see in his past life was now his woman. Moreover, the first time he saw her, the chances of them starting a relationship was nearly zero to none.

But fate was just as mystical. It seemed like there was virtually a magical string binding both of them together.

Eldest Princess seemed to have realized the same thing. She looked at Qing Shui and said, "I thought we were destined together when I saw you for the first time. After that, your temper became worse."

At that point, Eldest Princess laughed. That was back when they were at Rong City battling with the Scarlet Flame Sect. It was the first time Eldest Princess appeared in that place.

"Then did you ever think that you would become my wife one day?" Qing Shui asked, smiling. Reminiscing about the past still felt quite pleasant to him. It felt quite nice.

"No, you are a snotty brat. Hm, just a slightly powerful snotty brat." Eldest Princess smiled as she glanced at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui felt that he was really a bit petty when he remembered his past self or one could say that Eldest Princess was a bit too arrogant. After being scolded like that by the Eldest Princess, Qing Shui bluntly whispered a few words into her ear, causing her face to flush red.

This snotty brat was starving.....

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Eldest Princess wasn't pregnant and this made Qing Shui think that the chances of getting pregnant were really low. If this was in his past life, she would have sought medical advice by this point. Of course, if the chances of getting pregnant was very high, most people would lose their jobs and things that were safe to sell would not be great for business anymore.

Qing Shui and Eldest Princess never took precautions or anything whenever they copulated. Nature would take its course - if there was a child, they would raise their little one. Eldest Princess had been looking forward to having a child of her own too.

It would be the greatest failure for a woman if she couldn't become a mother in her entire lifetime!

"I'll wait until you decide that you don't want to be here before I'll bring you to the Dancing Phoenix Continent. The Qing Clan has already moved there."

"Even if I go there, I can't stay at home every day. A woman will become ugly easily if she doesn't do anything." Eldest Princess appeared intellectual as she smiled while looking at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui was surprised by her words. There had been a saying in his past life, where working was considered important for women because they would lose their charisma should they lack a job to tackle.

"Then let's expand the Heaven Secrets Academy to the other Three Continents one day."

She was certainly a strong woman. On that note, Qing Shui had quite a lot of strong women staying by his side...

After staying for two days, Qing Shui and Qing Sha left the Heaven Secrets Academy and flew towards the southernmost area of the Sea Dragon Dynasty. The desolate mountain regions were on the southwest region, but they still had to pass through a huge area of desolate mountain regions en route to the Sea Dragon Dynasty.

This wasn't his first time entering the desolate mountain regions and even though they were called the desolate mountain regions, there were many people living inside, especially near the borders.

Going to the Sea Dragon Dynasty would require him to pass through the borders.

As for the Desolate Sect, Qing Shui couldn't care less about destroying them. He felt that there wasn't a need to do so anymore.

Qing Sha's Golden Ni Lion had grown stronger too. It had consumed all that it needed and had gone through multiple evolutions. The current Golden Ni Lion was almost on par with Di Chen's Blue Luan but it was more vicious-looking than the latter.

Back then, Qing Shui almost lost his life at the hands of this demonic beast which originally had a lifespan of 15 minutes. He sealed it up after that but ultimately became Qing Sha's demonic beast in the end.

With Qing Sha's power, she could do whatever she wanted in the Western Oxhe Continent under normal circumstances. It was definitely terrifying and heaven defying for a young girl to possess such power. All of this was a favorable coincidence and if she hadn't met Qing Shui, she wouldn't have been able to achieve this kind of accomplishment.

However, what she desired was to annihilate an entire dynasty. In truth, majority of the best ones within the Grade Four Dynasty have the power around 8000 sun or maybe less than that. But it wouldn't be strange for a few world-transcending old monsters to appear within a big sect or a big dynasty. Things that were spread as rumors could never be trusted entirely.

With the use of the Nine Continents Steps, Qing Shui and Qing Sha wouldn't need a lot of time to reach the Sea Dragon Dynasty. However, they would still require about ten days of time to travel even with their current speed. The distance to their destination was quite far, after all.

The Sea Dragon Dynasty was a huge place and that would include a vast area of sea too. A lot of islands situated within the sea area were also part of the Sea Dragon Dynasty. These southern areas were considered to be the strongest part of the dynasty. Even the barbarians wouldn't think of provoking the Sea Dragon Dynasty that easily.

Waterwolf Clan was the one controlling the Sea Dragon Dynasty.

This was the same Waterwolf Clan that annihilated Qing Sha's family.

Qing Sha's vicious spirit was formed because of this hatred before the procession to its awakening. Of course, most importantly, it was due to her body constitution. If this wasn't the case, no matter how angry or furious she became, she wouldn't be able to form the type of constitution that she had now.

This drastic unforeseen circumstance would only hasten the awakening of Qing Sha's constitution.

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After ten days of traveling, they had reached the Sea Dragon Dynasty. Perhaps it was due to the area being located near the sea that the climate felt extremely humid. The vegetation around here was quite dense too.

Moreover, it was mostly rainy and there was no winter. The rainwater would be accumulated in a huge amount as it seemed like it would rain in every three days.

The sun was bright in the sky. It was currently the scorching summer. Despite this, dense clouds could be seen hanging in the sky. Sometimes it would be hot and suffocating but compared to the stuffiness in his past life, this was much more comfortable.

This place wasn't the capital city of the Sea Dragon Dynasty as it was located on an island. However, there were so many islands in the sea and each island had its own city. If someone unfamiliar wanted to go to the capital city, they would have a hard time finding it.

"Sha'er, let's take a rest here. Tomorrow we will go straight to the city." Qing Shui knew where the city was and he had even confirmed it by asking the locals.

# "Alright!"

Both of them stopped by an inn and decided to order a few dishes of food. This place was near the sea coast, so the dishes were mostly seafood. The taste of the food was good and it was especially fresh.

It had been a long time and Qing Sha was still young back then, so they weren't able to comprehend the true strength of the Waterwolf Clan. However, as they were one of the royal households of a Grade Four Dynasty and the overlord of this territory at that, their strength could not be far off what they had expected.

But no matter how strong they were, Qing Shui would not think highly of them. He had the confidence and capability to do so.

#### Starfish Inn!

This place was a high class inn. The structure of the building was tall and luxurious and there was a high flow of traffic in front of the door. Most people frequenting the inn were wearing extravagant clothing and they were cultivators to boot.

An enticing delicate aroma flowed in the air, overwhelming the sense of smell of the guests. Humans were essentially animals who desired food and sex, with food as the priority. When one had been fed and warmed up, their sexual desires would emerge. Only when one had their belly full would they think of other things. If a man was on the verge of starvation, he wouldn't get in the mood even if he was given a lot of beautiful women. His body function may go out of order as well.

Of course, most people came for pleasure when dining in the Starfish Inn instead of filling their tummy. Qing Shui had good hearing as he could hear a few women talking in a seductive voices inside the inn.

Doing it on the dining table also had an exciting atmosphere to it. There wasn't a lack of that in the World of the Nine Continents. Moreover, brothels were considered a legal business too!

# **Chapter 1406 - Eldest Daughter of the Watermoon Clan**

"Both of you, please come in. What do you need? We have Steamed Swordfish, Trinity Lobster, Braised Sea King Crab....."

When they entered, an enthusiastic man came up to welcome them.

"Just serve us your best dishes!" Qing Shui didn't bother to listen further. Both of them could eat anything, so he decided to let the waiter serve them a few of their best dishes.

"Alright, please wait for a moment."

This area was a big hall and Qing Shui intended to stay here because there would be people who ran their mouths with news inside the inn. Regardless of whether this information were correct or not, this place would have a lot of it at least. Qing Shui was accustomed to listening for news whenever he went to an inn.

The service was quick. There were about ten dishes being served onto their table within fifteen minutes. The aroma of the food was perfect. Even Qing Shui, who frequently consumed the food in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, could sense the authenticity of the aroma - it was a cuisine of absolute freshness.

"Have you heard? Someone from the Watermoon Clan is going to take their revenge against Waterwolf Clan."

At that moment, a voice rang out. Qing Shui had been paying close attention to everything but when he saw Qing Sha shivering, as if she was about to stand up, he quickly extended his hand and held her down. He could see the movements in her eyes - it was a type of excitement and an unspeakable restlessness.

"Watermoon Clan? Wasn't Watermoon Clan destroyed entirely?" Someone else immediately questioned the statement.

"Rumor has it that there were two people who escaped the tragedy. They are the sisters of the Watermoon Clan. The eldest sister took the younger one and escaped," the man who previously made the statement said casually.

"The Watermoon Clan is quite unlucky. Both clans have been friends for generations and they are said to be closer than any brothers will be. Shuiyue Tian's acquisition of the powerful battle technique has instead helped the Waterwolf Clan to achieve their goal. Those who know about it now will not say anything. After all, it's because of that battle technique that the Watermoon Clan was able to achieve such great accomplishments. The Sea Dragon Dynasty is huge, so no one will suspect whether the actions of the Waterwolf Clan are right or wrong. If it were other people, they might choose to do the same thing."

Qing Shui was now certain that Qing Sha was definitely Watermoon Clan's youngest daughter. However, why wasn't she together with her elder sister? Was she lost?

However, if he thought about it further, it could be a possibility. Her elder sister wanted revenge but she wasn't willing to let Qing Sha suffer the same hardship she was facing, so she sent her away, allowing her to become an ordinary person and allowing the last of the bloodline of the Watermoon Clan to survive.

In the World of the Nine Continents, ability was the only thing that would not base itself on gender. It could be passed down from generation to generation in a family.

"Then do you know how that person from the Watermoon Clan is doing currently?"

"I'm not sure. I heard that she's trapped inside the capital city while being injured too. At this point, it will be difficult for her to escape," said the first man who spoke earlier.

"Winner takes all. Watermoon Clan is destined to disappear from history. With the Waterwolf Clan already successful now, the strength of the power of the Western Oxhe Continent to rival against the Waterwolf Clan is quite weak, let alone the Watermoon Clan themselves."

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"My girl, let's go!" Qing Shui pulled up Qing Sha gently.

"Mm!"

"Wait for me for a moment!"

This area was also a city but not where the Waterwolf Clan was located. This clan was located at the true capital city, which was also on an island. To reach that island, Qing Shui would need to ask for directions in order to go there.

"My friend, can you give me the directions to go to the capital city?" Qing Shui asked with a smile.

"Who are you, don't interrupt our conversation," a young man standing at one side scoffed unhappily.

Qing Shui also became impolite - as there was no time to do so - and slapped that man swiftly, knocking him down. That young man fainted immediately.

Qing Shui turned to look at the other man.

This man stared at Qing Shui, wondering why he would look for someone like him. But he was very certain that this must have something to do with the conversation he had before. He began to feel unsettled.

His eyes were darted everywhere.

"Don't think too much. Just lead the way. It's because you guys mentioned about the capital city earlier. I don't have the mood to think of another way. And you better not think of looking for someone to fight me. Whoever you seek is useless. If you interrupt my affairs, I will not hesitate to kill you," Qing Shui said calmly.

"Alright, I will lead you immediately. I hope you don't break your promise," the man replied quickly.

And so, Qing Shui and Qing Sha flew to the island where the capital city was with this man.

The appearance of the Hellfire Phoenix immediately stunned that man. From then on, he didn't think twice about the situation. Just like Qing Shui said earlier, someone as powerful as him would never plot scheme against someone like him.

Even though the distance to the capital city was quite far, he had Hellfire Phoenix to hasten the journey. Moreover, Qing Shui directly used the Nine Continents Steps after he had asked thoroughly about the distance!

Because of that, Qing Shui and the other two managed to arrive at the island of the capital city after just under two hours of traveling.

The appearance of the Hellfire Phoenix left a lot of people in a state of shock.

After Qing Shui was able to confirm that this was the place he needed to find, he finally freed that man. In addition, he rewarded him quite handsomely. Because there were medicinal pills inside, that man would be able to enjoy the benefit of the reward for the rest of his life.

"Let's go find Waterwolf Clan directly!" Qing Shui said with a grin.

Qing Sha was now a bit excited and Qing Shui could feel her emotions. After all, the hatred from many years ago had been building up pressure on her. Furthermore, she would be able to find justice for the loss of the lives of her parents and sisters today.

"That person from the Watermoon Clan has been caught. I heard she will be burnt alive at the Heavenly Wolf Platform today." At that moment, there were noises resonating from the path ahead. Qing Shui has good hearing as he was able to hear those sentences.

"Really? Then the Waterwolf Clan is trying to tell everyone that this is the result of revolting against the royalty of their clan."

"That's right. The Watermoon Clan shouldn't have come. The eldest daughter of the Watermoon Clan has suffered for so many years and killed less than 20 members of the Waterwolf Clan. In spite of that, that's good a show of spirit."

"The Waterwolf Clan too, they had good relationship with the Watermoon Clan initially. They shouldn't go as far as to burn her alive. That's too cruel."

"This is called 'making an example of someone'. Besides, the eldest daughter of the Watermoon Clan did kill about 20 of the Waterwolf Clan's best cultivators."

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Qing Shui didn't hesitate. He went up directly and inquired about the Heavenly Wolf Platform. This time, he got an easy answer. It was located at the busiest main square in the central area.

Since they wanted to make an example of the eldest daughter, it would be great if more people could witness the punishment. Because of that, the place they chose for the execution would also be the busiest place in the city.

The distance to the platform was considered near, so Qing Shui and Qing Sha quickly ran towards their destination. The eldest daughter of the Watermoon Clan had been exacting her revenge for one and a

half years already. She specialized in stealth assassinations and her actual strength was considered impressive. In one and a half years, she managed to kill 20 of Waterwolf Clan's best cultivators.

She was a thorn in Waterwolf Clan's side. They weren't able to capture her after multiple attempts in between the assassinations. This time, they sent out the best assassins in their household and were able to prevail against the eldest daughter of the Watermoon Clan by breaking her meridians, crippling her cultivation in the process. They tied her to the pillar on the Heavenly Wolf Platform and decided to execute her by burning her with fire.

When Qing Shui and Qing Sha managed to arrive at the Heavenly Wolf Platform, there was already a crowd surrounding the area. Qing Shui didn't call back his Hellfire Phoenix, so everyone was surprised at the appearance of a giant black demonic beast.

Some people thought that it resembled a phoenix but the existence of a black phoenix was very rare, so they couldn't be certain of it. However, they were still deeply affected by the menacing aura of this demonic beast.

Qing Shui focused his gaze at the most conspicuous area on the platform. A woman with her hair disheveled and her body stained in blood was hanging from a stone pillar. Below her was lumber of high quality already arranged for the fire.

Qing Shui tried to focus on the person on the stone pillar but couldn't get a clear picture. Suddenly, a pernicious aura beside him was unleashed. At that moment, the artifact that Qing Shui had used to suppress her pernicious aura has lost its effectiveness.

"All of you will have to die!"

The pernicious aura soared through the sky. Qing Sha's silhouette shuffled from Hellfire Phoenix to the sky and flew towards the stone pillar in the public square.

"Stop! Who are you? We will kill you without mercy if you take another step closer."

When the guards defending the square saw someone trying to charge through, they quickly went up to prevent her from doing so.

"Die!"

Qing Sha struck out with her palm, shooting a grey aura akin to that of an arrow and penetrated two people who tried to stop her. Both of them died immediately, on the spot.

When the guards defending the square witnessed their deaths, they quickly swarmed towards Qing Sha like bees.

However, the disparity of strength between these people and Qing Sha was too great. Qing Sha's power had soared and broke the limit, multiplying her strength by a number of degrees. Moreover, these people were already considered dead in her eyes.

She killed them without restraint or mercy. If Qing Sha didn't kill these people, her hatred would never be relieved.

Boom boom!

Qing Sha only used a few breaths of time to kill and evaporate those who had intercepted them, leaving a few drops of blood on the scene.

"Insolence, who are you? How dare you come and cause a ruckus here?"

An old man who was the leader of the guards stood forward.

Qing Sha spoke no words and quickly rushed towards the old man, raising her hand to shoot an arrow of pernicious aura.

"You are seeking death?! Kill her! At the same time, take out your flame tubes and shoot at the sky."

There were a number of guards present but a portion of them had already been killed off by Qing Sha earlier on. There were now half the number, yet these men were not able to stop Qing Sha, not even for a second.

And just within a few seconds, none of the guards of the Waterwolf Clan were left in the square.

Qing Shui called back his Firebird and was already standing beside Qing Sha.

Meanwhile, Qing Sha rose into the air and released the blood-covered woman from the stone pillar. This woman was tied with chains that punctured through her ribs, collarbone and shoulder blade. That was the reason she was covered in blood.

Looking at her situation, Qing Shui was incredibly angry. Qing Sha was even more furious than him - her anger had shot through the roof.

This woman had already fainted for quite some time but when Qing Sha released her from the stone pillar, she woke up, possibly from pain. Her face was covered in blood, as well as her disheveled hair, which was also covered in dust. There were two streaks of horrifying scars across her face, making her seem a bit ferocious.

Her scars seemed like they were made a long time ago.

The woman seemed calmed when she saw Qing Sha and said softly, "Illusion. It's another illusion. Am I dying?"

Her voice was coarse and crackling.

"Elder sister, I'm Little An. Elder sister, I've come," Qing Sha couldn't endure any longer and cried.

"Little An, this isn't a dream, isn't it?"

The woman looked at Qing Sha in surprise before looking at her surroundings.

"Little An, why have you come? Run away quickly. I'm fine on my own. If anything happens to you, I will not die peacefully. Didn't I tell you from the beginning to not come back here ever?" said the woman, agitated.

"Sis, I came to save you. I will annihilate the entire Waterwolf Clan." At that moment, Qing Sha's pernicious aura rose to the heavens. Those around her felt uncomfortable, yet this woman didn't feel anything. Qing Shui didn't feel discomfort either.

Perhaps the pernicious aura could be directed willfully?

"Little An, you are not their opponent. While they aren't here yet, leave quickly. Leave as far as you can....."

"Haha, you can't leave. Since you have killed the members of the Waterwolf Clan, you are against the Sea Dragon Dynasty. No one will be able to save you. You lot are rebels." An old yet forceful voice rang out in the air.

About a hundred people appeared in the sky.

"Rebels? If the Sea Dragon Dynasty vanishes, then we won't be considered rebels, will we?" Qing Shui spoke without raising his head. After that, he took out the chains punctured through the woman's body with proficiency.

He had the Golden Needle. The woman did not feel any pain as the chains were being taken out of her body.

## Chapter 1407- Battle, Unable To Withstand A Single Blow, Qing Sha's Fury

Qing Shui's movements were very fast as he stopped the blood and attended to the wounds. He took out a bed from the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal and let the lady rest on it.

Only then did Qing Shui look at the people from the Waterwolf Clan.

Qing Shui sensed their abilities. They were all at Martial Emperor level, but none of them were at Peak Martial Emperor. Even the most powerful of them had yet to reach the level of the weakest Peak Martial Emperor.

However, there were some of them who had a strength surpassing 100,000 sun. This was already greatly beyond Qing Shui's expectations. Although he had still thought of this possibility, he was still surprised. There might still be even more powerful cultivators hidden in the Western Oxhe Continent.

"Lad, do you think that just by riding on a demonic beast that looks similar to a phoenix, it makes it a real phoenix and that you're invincible?" The old man said slowly.

Qing Shui wanted to laugh, but he still smiled. "Many years ago, the Sea Dragon Dynasty had acted in bad faith, massacring all of their friends that were like brothers to them, all for the sake of a single battle technique manual. This act makes them worse than a beast. Even if you have the Sea Dragon Dynasty now, it wouldn't wipe out your sins. You must bear the consequences of the sins that you've committed."

"The winner takes it all. Who can bear witness to the one-sided words you've said about the things that had happened previously? Although our Sea Dragon Dynasty has only been established recently, we've produced great results and enjoy great prosperity. The citizens enjoy a good life. A good dynasty is one that can provide the people with a safe life. Don't you agree? If it was some other dynasty, I assure you that they can't do as well as our Sea Dragon Dynasty." The old man said very seriously.

This old man was a crafty old fox. The one who gained the support of the people gained the world. With the people's support, the trust in the royal family would be even more powerful, and they would prosper, leaving a very long legacy.

"No matter how great you make it out to be, you won't be able to clear off your sins. If a poor man can live a good life by killing a rich man and take over everything that he owns, should we encourage people to do something like this? If there aren't any proper regulations, wouldn't the Sea Dragon Dynasty be in a state of chaos?" Qing Shui smiled and looked at the old man.

"Regulations are controlled by those in power. As long as you have sufficient power, you'll be able to set the rules."

"I don't have enough power, but I can let your regulations disappear, let your Sea Dragon Dynasty disappear." Qing Shui stood up slowly.

"Hahaha, the young people these days are too arrogant and don't how big the world is. Alright, I'll first start with you." With a flash, the old man charged towards Qing Shui.

Bloodthirsty Wolves' Claw Seal!

The old man's two hands suddenly become like a scarlet-red wolves' claws that were several square meters big. They had a strong stench of blood and there were blood blisters on it that continued to seethe. Their appearance was terrifying and disgusting.

"Father, let me do it!"

Although this old man was very powerful, Qing Sha's current strength was terrifying as well. Furthermore, her pernicious aura were all unleashed and she needed to kill. Therefore, Qing Shui didn't make any move. "Be careful."

Qing Sha's palm brought along a dark-grey pernicious aura as she dashed out toward the old man, aiming at his Bloodthirsty Wolves' Claw Seal.

Bang bang!

The old man wasn't the strongest here, but his strength had reached 4,000,000 sun. Qing Sha was also at this level, but when her pernicious aura was awakened, her damaging prowess would increase by at least two-fold.

No one had expected for there to be a result like this.

The Waterwolf Clan's elder who was extremely powerful had been blasted to death by a single move from Qing Sha...

Although everyone was taken by surprise, Qing Sha didn't stop there. With a flash, she dashed out toward the crowd. Qing Shui didn't dare to let down his guard. He called out the Hell's Phoenix to be on guard next to this lady while he quickly followed after Qing Sha.

By the time the people on the opposite side had reacted, two of them had already been killed. Now that things had come down to this, they could no longer afford to think too much. All of them began to surround Qing Sha.

Hundred Birds Worshiping The Phoenix! Emperor's Qi!

Nine Palace Laws!

The Hell's Phoenix unleashed its might toward the surroundings. Phoenix Might!

Qing Sha called out the Golden Ni Lion.

Qing Shui stayed close but he didn't take any action unless it was necessary. He only tried to provide Qing Sha with greater convenience. Of course, if there were people who thought of using despicable means, Qing Shui would directly end their lives.

Right now, with Qing Sha's killing prowess, she was like a tiger heading into a flock of sheeps. It was because the slightly powerful ones, who could at least stop Qing Sha if they were to join hands, had been suppressed by Qing Shui. They died aggrieved.

Qing Shui did not care too much. If Qing Sha couldn't massacre these people, she wouldn't be able to remove the burden in her heart. Qing Shui wouldn't comment on whether what these people had done many years ago was right or wrong, but there was nothing wrong with what Qing Sha had done today.

Everyone needs to be responsible for the things that they had done, no matter what they were, no matter if they were right or wrong.

With Qing Shui secretly helping, almost half of the hundred over people were quickly killed. Qing Sha wouldn't hold back, nor did she wished to hold back. What filled up her mind were the scenes of the horrible deaths her family had been put through.

She wanted to pay the Waterwolf Clan back for all these, together with interest. She didn't care if other people from the Waterwolf Clan were innocent. All of these people had been in the Waterwolf Clan and enjoyed the benefits that the clan brought them. The Waterwolf Clan only had all of these after they had killed the Watermoon Clan. Therefore, everything that they had now all had the blood of the Watermoon Clan on them.

Qing Sha's eyes were in a black-red color, which exuded a strange glow. Qing Shui tapped on her Lingtai acupoint as needed, only so that she wouldn't lose her sanity.

Qing Sha was covered in blood and her dark-red clothes made her appear like a Shura from hell. Everything that had just happened caused the surroundings to be extremely quiet. Everyone couldn't believe what had just happened.

When everything quietened down, the place was already filled with deep trenches.

Some of them were so deep that you couldn't see the bottom of the trenches, and the ground was stained with a dark red color. The pools of blood formed a little, dark-red stream.

All of them died. The few cultivators with a strength of 100,000 sun were suppressed by Qing Shui. Otherwise, Qing Sha couldn't have killed them so quickly. If Qing Shui hadn't interfered, it would even be hard to say if Qing Sha could emerge victoriously.

Qing Sha stood there in a daze. Her tears washed off the blood stains on her face and she lifted her head to look at the sky. "Father, Mother, Elder Brother... I've come to take revenge for you. I've found Elder Sister. I'll let those people pay with their blood. They'll be meeting you very soon. I'll make them admit their wrongdoings to where you guys are now..."

Qing Shui's felt a little emotional as well. He could understand Qing Sha's feelings. Back then, Yiye Jiange went through the same emotions and Qing Shui had gone through it as well.

"The Watermoon Clan has two good daughters."

"If one gives birth to a daughter, one should give birth to daughters like the Watermoon Clan's."

"Waterwolf Clan got what they deserved!!"

"They can only blame themselves for not completely removing the Watermoon Clan in the past. Who would have expected that two weak ladies would have the achievements they got today."

"The things with the Waterwolf Clan aren't over yet. The Waterwolf Clan still have experts backing them up."

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Very long later. Qing Sha turned around to look at Qing Shui. "Father, let's head to the Waterwolf Clan!" "Alright!" Qing Shui smiled and said.

Qing Sha knew that Qing Shui was helping her earlier, but he had allowed her to settle everything by herself.

Earlier, Qing Shui had already helped the lady with a brief treatment and some medicinal pills. She had recovered a lot and even took some porridge. Qing Shui had no lack of these in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

"Father, how is Sister? Qing Sha asked, worried.

The latter looked in surprise at this man who had fed her porridge earlier. He looked very young, but her younger sister called him Father...

"There's no need to worry. I assure you that I'll return you an elder sister in excellent condition."

The lady didn't think too much of it. There were two horrifying scars on her face which could make any ordinary man disdain her. They might even get scared to death if they were to see her at night.

However, this man didn't mind her looks at all. He didn't try to put up an act to show that he wasn't pretending. After so many years, her judgment of people's characters was considered quite good.

"Mmm, I trust Father."

The three of them took the Hell's Phoenix and flew toward the Waterwolf Clan.

The people who came earlier were the core power of the Waterwolf Clan. They initially came to prove the Sea Dragon Dynasty's power but they didn't expect things would turn out this way.

In a small city where the royal family, the Waterwolf Clan, was located, the place was in a chaos. The event that had happened at the Heavenly Wolf Platform had spread all the way here.

The people from the Waterwolf Clan were in a state of panic. After all, around a hundred of their powerful experts had died. No matter what, they wouldn't have a good ending. After all, when they rose up to their position in the past, they hadn't deployed the most treacherous means.

If the Waterwolf Clan didn't have absolute power, there would have been many people who would deal with the Waterwolf Clan.

Therefore, they were now in a state of panic. Many of them planned to pack up and leave this place and head for another unfamiliar place. This might be their only chance of survival.

"Don't panic. We still have a few Old Ancestors around. Our Waterwolf Clan has legacies, we won't need to take long to recover. Right now, we're just waiting for the Old Ancestors to take action."

A middle-aged man in the Waterwolf Clan shouted loudly. He was the eldest son of the Waterwolf Clan and was also the Crown Prince of the Sea Dragon Dynasty. He could tell that many people had the intention to flee.

Shuilang Xuan's words had a great impact and people started to feel that it made sense. If they were to leave at this juncture and the Waterwolf Clan were to tide over this crisis, then it would be impossible for them to come back. The Waterwolf Clan was a great support and under its shade, they could enjoy numerous benefits.

Staying was dangerous but there were people who liked to take risks, to gamble and were opportunistic. Therefore, a large part of the people stayed behind.

When the Fire Bird reached the sky above them, the Waterwolf Clan was in a state of chaos but they were still very united. There were people shouting and cursing out...

#### Hell's Inferno!

The Hell's Phoenix sent a rain of flames over the Waterwolf Clan. When it landed, those people felt regretful but it was too late. The powerful Hell's Inferno wasn't something which they could stand up against and they were instantly turned to ash.

The Hell's Phoenix continued to send the Hell's Inferno down ceaselessly. Buildings and people alike were all surrounded by the burning, pitch-black flames.

## Bang bang...

Several tremendous sounds rang out and a few pavilion buildings exploded in the distant. Three old men came, as they walked in the sky. However, when they saw the Hell's Phoenix, they stood in the air, astonished.

Qing Shui looked at the three old men. It was all over for the Waterwolf Clan and Qing Shui wasn't surprised that the entire process was so fast. After all, for someone of his level, killing a Grade Four power would be as easy as stepping down and killing an ant. However, these three old men who had just appeared all had a strength of about 150,000 sun.

A strength of 150,000 sun could be considered to be weak for Qing Shui. However, in the Western Oxhe Continent, it would be considered to be a heaven-defying existence. The Heaven Secrets Academy and

Divine Might Dynasty were all Grade Four dynasties and forces. However, they were still a far cry from the Sea Dragon Dynasty. Was this because of that battle technique manual?

# Chapter 1408 - Qing Sha's Worry is Gone, Formidable Golden Fragrance Jade

The three elders had an indescribable expression. While they were in agony, they also seemed to be thinking about something.

"Having you guys as a power in the Western Oxhe Continent is really unexpected. Unfortunately, some people were dragged down by their own lineage, but you guys are being dragged down by your own younger generations," Qing Shui said softly.

"I am sad not because I'm being dragged down by the younger generation, but because I'm watching the younger generation die one by one and I couldn't do anything about it." One of the elder sighed and said slowly.

"Those two are the Watermoon Clan's two daughters. The Watermoon Clan is so fortunate." The other elder on the side said calmly.

"Father's greatest failure in life was judging people," Qing Sha said coldly.

"That's right, this world does not have faithful people. Friends, siblings, fathers, and sons. Some parents would sacrifice one or two of their children for the good of their other children. Trade-offs are part of human nature and that's it," the elder sighed. They didn't know what he was sighing for.

Human nature was brittle, Qing Shui understood what the elder was saying. A volume of formidable battle technique or a piece of powerful divine weapon could be a clan's downfall, causing the annihilation of the clan. However, Qing Shui did not long for battle techniques. If it was a person who thirsts for strength, a formidable battle technique scroll would be more important than his life. That person could do anything just to have that battle technique.

"What's done is done, you already expected that karma will come around one day." Qing Sha stared at the elders with a death glare.

"The day has come, so be it. Seems like the Waterwolf Clan made one big misstep. Although it seemed to be a good step, it has death hidden behind it. The variable factor was you, young man." The elder looked at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui was stunned, what was this elder saying? Could it be that Qing Shui's participation lead to their defeat? Or was he saying that the deciding factor was when Qing Sha encountered him? It was probably due to the fact that Qing Sha encountered Qing Shui.

"Originally, we didn't kill them because that child was not going to live long. Under normal circumstances, no one would be able to save her, thus we relaxed and did not chase her down. She had even injured her own face just to escape."

That was something that happened afterward. The matter with the Waterwolf Clan and Watermoon Clan had persisted for a long time.

This elder had quite the ability, Qing Shui thought. "Now that things have reached this stage, there's nothing more that I would like to talk about. Either you guys kill yourselves or I will end you."

"Maybe we will be able to escape, nothing is certain," the elder said after thinking for a bit.

"Then, why don't you guys try seeing whether you can escape?"

"The three of us have been researching a special technique. Allow us then to make a fool of ourselves."

They didn't realize that Qing Shui had already cast the Nine Palace Steps.

Painting Ground as Prison!

The elders' expressions changed and suddenly their focus was on Qing Sha as they simultaneously pounced towards her.

"Asking for death!"

Qing Shui didn't think that the three elders would use such a method in their final moments. If they were not trying to hold Qing Sha hostage as a bargaining chip against Qing Shui, then they were going to kill Qing Sha. This thought angered Qing Shui.

Qing Shui's strength was horrifying. He swung his hand and all three elders were sent flying while they were spewing out blood. Soon, they were losing more air than they could take in.

This was absolute strength. The three elders thought that Qing Shui was powerful, but they didn't imagine that he would be this powerful. He had killed all three of them in one move. Although they were still alive, they would not last more than 15 minutes as their inner organs were completely crushed.

The Sea Dragon Dynasty was over and the Waterwolf Clan was annihilated. Qing Sha felt a heavy burden leave her body. Just like a normal person with a hundred pounds lifted off her shoulders, she felt at ease now.

A girl slowly walked towards Qing Sha's side.

"Xiao An!"

"Older sister, we have avenged our parents!" Qing Sha hugged the other girl and cried.

The sisters embraced each other while crying tears of happiness.

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Qing Shui was not worried what would become of the Sea Dragon Dynasty. Now that the Waterwolf Clan had fallen, another clan would immediately try to take over. Of course, it would be followed by another episode of bloodshed.

A general's success was built on the bodies of 10,000 people, let alone the changing of a dynasty.

Right now, Qing Shui, Qing Sha, and the girl were on their way to return back. On the first day, Qing Shui treated the girl's injuries while they rested. The girl was especially shocked. Though her injury was not completely healed, it was basically 60% healed. The girl knew how serious her injuries were, but she had never thought that it could be healed.

The two sisters catch up with each other. Of course, they would have a lot to talk about.

Qing Shui, on the other hand, released his beasts and entered the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal.

Cultivation, forging, cooking, refining medicine, smelting, and refining etc.... Qing Shui had many things to attend to. Even if he had arrived at the real Southern Sea, he did not have any free time to go fishing. He definitely need to go fishing at a later date.

Phoenix Form did not produce any new formidable battle techniques, but Qing Shui was already satisfied. Phoenix Finger was already an existence that defied the natural order. In other words, to him, it was a divine existence in terms of battle techniques.

After all, in terms of speed and steps technique, Qing Shui had the perfect technique that was compatible with Phoenix Finger, it was almost a match made in heaven.

After he had completed Qing Sha's wish, Qing Shui felt a lot more relaxed. He no longer had to remember this matter and Qing Sha could also live a happy life without burden.

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"Thank you for taking care of my younger sister these last couple years. We are also grateful to you for helping avenge us."

On the second day, the girl thanked Qing Shui directly.

"However, you say it I'm still her foster father. You do not have to regard me as an outsider," Qing Shui laughed while shaking his head.

"Alright, alright. Stop being so courteous. Daddy, can you heal older sister's scar?" Qing Sha said as she hoped that Qing Shui could do something.

"Try this." Qing Shui handed the girl one pellet of the Golden Fragrance Jade.

Qing Shui forgot he had this while he was treating her. Luckily, she was not completely healed yet and was at most 60% recovered. Now, the Golden Fragrance Jade will become of use.

The girl did not hesitate and directly consumed it. Afterwards, they could witness a scene that was out of this world.

Before this, even when the girl was no longer as messy as she was before, even when her hair was no longer in a mess and she had already changed her clothes, she could not be considered to be someone beautiful, especially with the scar on her face. If one only look at her eyes, nose, and mouth, she looked very much like Qing Sha but her face was destroyed by the two large scars.

However, once she consumed the Golden Fragrance Jade pellet, her face got a bit more flushed. The two horrifying scars slowly thinned out until only a light scar remained. After a couple days, it would probably completely disappear.

There was no woman that didn't want to be beautiful. The girl touched the disappearing scar on her face. Her face now was very elegant, and unlike Qing Sha, it did not contain any menacing aura.

Sensing that she was almost fully recovered, the girl appeared like she was reborn.

The girl was much older than Qing Sha, but was about the same age as Qing Shui. However, she did not know Qing Shui's real age and only thought that he took good care of himself.

That was because Qing Shui had said that the Golden Fragrance Jade could retain one's beauty for at least 100 years.

He helped them avenge their family, this meant that she could absolutely trust him. If Qing Shui asked her to do anything right now, she would not resist.

"Little girl, I'll send you to the Heaven Secrets Academy and you can assist Sunu!" Qing Shui said with a smile.

"Yes!"

Where they would go was not an issue as long as she could be with her younger sister. They already had no home to begin with, so anywhere they went to was home.

The return journey was quick. Qing Shui had the girls settled in the Heaven Secrets Academy. After he rested there for one day, he immediately used the Five Elements Divine Flag to leave.

When he found out that Qing Sha's family's enemy was in Western Oxhe Continent, Qing Shui knew it would not be a difficult task to deal with. Moreover, he needed to allow Qing Sha to finish the business. The best he could do was to assist her a little bit. He had to allow her release her resentment.

Fortunately, Qing Sha's strength was strong. All in all, everything went well and was fully completed.

Returning to the Imperial Cuisine Hall, he had unknowingly taken a long while. At the same time, he had returned to Central Continent and brought two more Qing Clan members over.

This time, Qing Shui actually wanted to go out and have a look around.

Once again, he was going to leave his family behind for an errand. This time, he stayed at the Imperial Cuisine Hall for no more than a week before he left again. Knowing that there were not many who would provoke him on the Dancing Phoenix Continent, his attitude was very clear. Moreover, his strength also played a key factor, those who dared were just asking for death.

The place Qing Shui wanted to visit was a place that had always been in his mind, the

### Demon Lord Palace!

Previously, in front of that woman, he would feel really ashamed. With what self-esteem he had, he did not want it to be wiped into nothingness again. So, he had worked very hard, hoping that one day he could openly visit her at the Demon Lord Palace.

He did not care that people called her terrifying, nor did he care whether the Demon Lord Palace was part of the Four Great Evil Powers. These were not of importance. He wanted to find that woman and he believed in her. Even if it meant that he had to make enemies, he would still help her.

Moreover, Qing Shui felt that she was not that type of person. There were rumors that there were people who wanted to taint her so they used the most pungent appropriate on her. For the sake of her

innocence, she had sealed herself. However, Qing Shui's carelessness led to him undoing her seal, and then they had that incident.

Qing Shui did not know whether he had feelings for her, even though that thing had already happened, and especially since it was that type of thing. He would do his best to keep the women that he had done it with by his side unless she insisted on leaving him.

Moreover, he had encountered her several times, even counting the times he had spiritual meetings with her. However, they had only exchanged a few words. It should be mentioned that before that, they didn't talk with each other. This was already a progressed compared to those times.

The region where the three continents intersected!

Qing Shui already left the Dancing Phoenix Continent and had entered the vast wasteland. Though it was called a wasteland, there were quite a few people that resided here, even if it was dangerous.

As for the Demon Lord Palace's location, he knew the approximate direction. He had heard, without knowing whether it was accurate, that this region had quite a few evil powers. Of course, the Four Great Evil Powers were the strongest.

Traveling into the wasteland area, he finally understood how boundless this area was. There were mountains, forests, rivers, and flatlands further than the eye could see. There were also some towns and villages, but they were all close by.

Qing Shui heard that Demon Lord Palace resided on the Moyun Mountain. It was a large mountain range that was saturated with spirit Qi. It existed in the deep end where the three continents intersected.

The Four Great Evil Powers were in very deep regions and their distance was far part. The four powers had battles with each other, and would also join forces with each other. However, it was not comprehensive. Usually, it was two of the powers that fought or joined forces. He had never heard of all four forces fighting or joining forces.

Half a month already passed by. Qing Shui had used Nine Continents Steps countless of times, but most of the time he would be riding on the Hellfire Phoenix. He was scared of missing his destination. Only when he was in a vast swamp or inner sea did he use the Nine Continents Steps. Moreover, the distance was short when he tried to use it.

Clank Clank...

Suddenly, from the direction in front of him, battle music resounded. There was the sound of a Chinese zither mixed with sounds of a war drum. Listening to it made one's blood boil.

# Chapter 1409 - People from the Divine Sound Sect, Demoness, Eternal Spring Palace

Qing Shui's current abilities were strong enough, but he could still sense a powerful charm from the melody, a feeling that his heart and soul were being controlled.

People from the Divine Sound Sect?

A thought came to Qing Shui's mind. For one to be able to have such great achievements in music, it could only be someone from the Divine Sound Sect. The Divine Sound Sect was also one of the Four

Great Evil Powers. Since he had found someone from the Divine Sound Sect, he should be able to find someone from the Demon Lord Palace!

Thinking of this, Qing Shui didn't hesitate anymore and rapidly dashed out toward the place where the sound was coming from.

"Lass, you should join the few elder brothers on the bed to play that beautiful melody!"

The closer Qing Shui got, he could hear a lascivious and evil melody, causing his brows to be tightly knitted together. He arrived at the scene very soon. Five ladies dressed in clothes that were white as snow were being surrounded by over 30 men. One of the ladies was in the middle, playing her zither nonstop. However, there were no signs of any war drums.

"A bunch of hypocrites, only daring to reveal your lewd expressions in such an obsolete place. When my Eldest Martial Sister arrives, all of you will have to die." The lady continued to play her long zither, not even throwing a look in their direction as she played an elegant and transcendent melody.

"It'd useless even if that demoness were to come. Our Eternal Spring Palace's Second Elder will be arriving soon as well. It'd be good for that demoness to come. We'll let our Second Elder take care of her." Saying this, the man laughed out loud lustfully.

"Eternal Spring Palace is a lascivious and evil organization. Yet it can still have a spot in that so-called righteous league. This is really a joke."

"We are trained in the Duo Cultivation Technique. Very soon, we'll be able to let you experience what it feels like to be in the seventh heaven. We'll guarantee that you'll never be able to leave us again."

The man appeared to be middle-aged but Qing Shui knew that he was at least 200 years old but was just relying on Youth Retaining Arts.

This was a handsome man with a tall and slender figure. However, his pair of amorous eyes were exuding a lewd glow. Anyone could tell what that gaze meant.

"Eldest Martial Brother, let's not talk so much crap with them and just seize them to have some fun. In this god-forsaken place, even a female orangutan would appear beautiful."

"Pffft, Sixth Brother, can you not sound so much like a beast?" One of the men couldn't hold it in and spurted out over the other man's face.

"I'm just stating an analogy. All the ladies in the Divine Sound Sect are like beautiful flowers. We've really came across great fortune this time! I'm feeling the itch!"

"Alright, let's break this Five Melody Supreme Formation first!"

The middle-aged man in the middle exuded a faint glow from his amorous eyes. It was strange gaze that would make one feel unease. A pinkish Qi came out from his hands, condensing into a pink sword.

"Righteous Qi Melody"

When the lady saw the man's Peach Flower Sword Qi, she changed the melody on her zither and a righteous and seemingly indestructible Qi encompassed all five of them.

#### Depressed Melody!

The lady closed her eyes slightly, her long lashes twitched and she played out several music notes on her zither. Her fair forehead was filled with perspiration.

"Everyone hang on. This lady won't be able to hang on for much longer. Once they're out of energy, we'll be able to seize them without any effort." The man depleted the ladies' endurance and spirit energy as he spoke.

Several tens of people surrounded the few ladies, incessantly depleting their endurance. The ladies would be in danger if their defense were broken through.

Just then, a figure came out from the distance. She was like a fairy gliding along in the air, with the speed of a shooting star.

"Eldest Martial Brother, this is bad. That demoness is here."

The man frowned but he quickly regained his composure, "Isn't that the Second Elder?"

A thin, grey colored figure also appeared in the distant, rushing over.

Qing Shui stood in the far distance, watching as the two new figures quickly headed to join the people on each of their sides. Qing Shui couldn't tell the age of the lady. Under her pure and snow-white clothes, she had a wonderful and well-embodied figure. Her silhouette seemed a little similar to that of Yehuang Guwu and was very sexy. Her bone structure was well-proportioned and slender. Her curves were well-defined.

Her lovely face was as beautiful as a drawing and was one that could draw out one's soul. Yehuang Guwu's attraction was more obscure but this lady's was a combination of obscurity and display. It was a high level attraction and wasn't just a superficial one. One would feel that her attraction was one that was very in-depth.

It was no wonder that those people called her a demoness. She was someone who was like the most beautiful demoness and even Qing Shui felt that she looked like one. However, she was one that would keep people who weren't good enough away, a demoness of the highest quality, one who was polar opposites with a lady that was like a female saint.

This lady wore a faint but extremely seductive smile that appeared natural at the same time. It wasn't one that seemed intentional. This was also one of the reasons why this lady exuded such a powerful seduction.

"A bunch of garbage who thinks that you're righteous. All of you are just beasts wearing human hide. Do you know why you're revealing your true selves now?

It's because you guys are real beasts and perverts. The demons in your hearts have caused you to reveal your true natures now. There would be one day that people like you would perversely end up getting yourselves killed."

The lady's voice was very attractive and had a strange melodious feel to it. Furthermore, her gaze was one which would make one felt ashamed of themselves, as if they were neither good enough to be a good person nor a bad one.

The Second Elder arrived and the men all greeted him respectfully. The old man's figure was short, at about 1.6 meters. Although he was very thin, he seemed to be tough as steel. He had a sorry look, with triangular shaped eyes, a big nose with rosacea and two big front teeth which made him seem like he had a rabbit's mouth.

Although the heaven was very harsh on this old man's appearance, they had made it up to him in other areas. He had great talent and had the Three Yang Constitution.

"I shall see how you people are going to run today. If you were to submit to us obediently, I'll assure your safety." The old man's voice was very sharp and a little piercing.

"You people weren't able to do anything the previous time. What can you do this time around? If I wish to leave, which of you would be able to stop me?" the lady smiled and said.

"Your Soul Suppression Melody no longer has any effect," the old man smiled lewdly and said.

"We don't know about that," the lady smiled and said.

"Take a look and see what this is."

"The Grand Silent Buddha!" The lady said in astonishment and her beautiful brows were knitted together.

"How about it? Will you submit to us? No matter what, you'll have to submit to us eventually. If you don't agree, you'll have to enjoy treatment that you wouldn't have dared to imagine. For example, snakes that like to find holes to slide into..."

"With your appearance, you can't even be compared to a dog. It really puts me off. Otherwise, I would have considered following you." The lady revealed an extremely charming smile.

The Second Elder's expression appeared worse than before. He had always been dissatisfied with his appearance. If not for the fact that he was very strong, everyone would probably look down on him. Right now, he was a great master and many people wouldn't touch on the topic of his appearance. There were also many ladies who were willing to follow him. He knew that they had other intentions for doing so but he was willing to live in his own world, as long as he was happy.

Even though he knew well that this lady was saying this to spite him, he could not help but feel angry. He clenched down on his white protruding teeth. Martial arts cultivators weren't omnipotent. He could make himself appear youthful but couldn't really change his looks. He could change the structure of his bones for a short period of time, allowing his body to undergo slight changes to his weight and height. But this would only be temporary.

"Later on, I'll let you know what it feels like to be half dead. With so many of us serving you, you'll definitely feel especially satisfied." A vicious glow flashed in the Second Elder's triangular eyes as he dashed out toward the lady.

Soul Suppression Melody—Soul Suppression!

The lady suddenly lifted up her hands and her pair of exquisite silver bracelets on her snow-white wrists started moving.

A trembling sound of a cold voice that seemed as if it would make one's soul feel hollow rang out. It wasn't especially pleasant but it sounded so cold as if it came from a lonely ghost.

The Grand Silent Buddha in the Second Elder's hand exuded a soft golden light which slowly encompassed the surroundings. It was as if spring had returned to the ground and sunlight was shining down. The dejected expressions all gradually disappeared.

"I told you that with your cultivation and your Killing Melody won't be able to break through my Grand Silent Buddha. This thing can cause most of the people from your Divine Sound Sect to lose their battle prowess. Even yourself and the experts in your sect will suffer great impacts on your battle prowess," the Second Elder said proudly.

"Don't be feeling happy too soon. The Divine Sound Sect isn't so easily dealt with. It's just a Grand Silent Buddha. We don't think much of it." After saying that, the lady took out a snow-white longsword which had many small mysterious holes. The way they were lined up was very strange.

The lady made her move and managed to dodge the Eternal Spring Palace's Second Elder's grasp. The snow-white longsword in her hands pierced out toward the Second Elder's wrist abruptly like an agile snake.

#### Squeak squeak!

Two strange sharp sounds rang out, piercing his eardrums. The Grand Silent Buddha the old man was holding once again exuded a faint gold glow and he dodged the lady's sound attack and then he charged out toward the lady at an even greater speed.

Divine Melody Acceleration!

The lady's hand swung once again and a melodious sound rang out. Her speed increased tremendously.

Qing Shui's eyes lit up. The Divine Sound Sect had a strong mastery of music and music could stimulate one's potential. Music was very powerful. It could change a person's mood, stimulate potential and change one's disposition. There was more than one way of cultivation and as long as it was a suitable method, everyone could gain great achievements in their cultivation.

#### Sound Demon!

The lady's sword once again trembled a little and a snow-white silhouette appeared beside her. This was something that was similar to the protection from the White Tigers that Yehuang Guwu condensed. However, unlike the White Tigers. This particular one excelled in attacking one's spirit and it had about the same strength as the user. Although it looked very obscure, it could unleash some strange sounds and people with weak spirit energy would probably go crazy. Even those with decent spirit energy could receive disturbance and won't be able to focus their willpower.

This thing could only use its spirit energy to attack and it required a lot of spirit energy.

It was actually quite useful.

Golden Buddha Light!

Suddenly, the Grand Silent Buddha exuded a powerful glow and landed on the Sound Demon, instantly causing it to disappear.

Spring Comes Upon A Withered Tree!

A powerful vitality came from the Second Elder and his palms turned into a shimmering dark green color. They looked very beautiful in this instant, like a work of art. It could greatly increase the user's tenacity, resistance, recovery, speed and endurance.

Eternal Spring Palace's Duo Cultivation Technique couldn't be used in battle. All Duo Cultivation Techniques were just a means to increase one's strength and weren't meant to be used in fights.

# Chapter 1410 - Qing Shui Took Action, Phoenix Cry Sonic Attack, Reversal

After using the Spring Comes Upon A Withered Tree, the old man was as if he had rooted to the ground. It was as if he the roots he had sent out could extend to a large area around him.

Grand Melody Eruption Technique!

The longsword that lady, who was like demoness, held onto, suddenly struck out with a profound melody. Everywhere it passed by, the surroundings would turn into a grey-white color that seemed to be a sickly color, without any hints of vitality.

Eternal Spring Palace's Second Elder didn't dare to let down his guard and suddenly extended out his two hands. Two rows of huge green wood, that were several tens of meters long, grew out before his palms, surrounding them.

Eternal Spring, Grow!

Explode!

The lady abruptly swung the longsword in her hands, letting out a soft bellow!

Boom boom boom...

A series of loud explosions rang out and the protection from the green wood gradually shrank. However, its destructive prowess got increasingly weaker as well. By the time the green wood had disappeared, there wasn't much prowess of the Grand Melody Eruption Technique left either. Despite this, it still pushed the old man back two steps.

Soul Capture!

The lady swung her hands fiercely again and her wrists moved with great agility.

Although the Eternal Spring Palace's Second Elder had the Grand Silent Buddha, this time around, its effect didn't seem to be as powerful as before. The Divine Sound Sect's attacks were mostly spirit energy attacks and in this world, people who primarily cultivated their spirit energy were generally fewer in numbers.

Divine Sound, All-Pervasive!

The lady's seductive body sashayed as if she was in a slow dance. It seemed as if she was performing a sword dance, yet it was also as if she was a fairy who was gliding across the air. Her beautiful appearance would make one lose themselves while watching her.

**Entangled Roots!** 

The silhouette of the old man from the Eternal Spring Palace seemed to become even smaller and he was encompassed by a gigantic tree which exuded strong vitality.

"Everyone press on and seize these few ladies so that the demoness will be distracted. This can let Second Elder defeat her at a faster speed," shouted the Eldest Martial Brother from the Eternal Spring Palace.

"Yes! We must use these ladies to threaten her. I don't believe that she won't submit to us then." Another voice shouted out as well. The frequency and the strength of their attacks increased tremendously.

"Sisters, we must hang onto our defense and not let Eldest Martial Sister be distracted. Eldest Martial Sister, there's no need to care about us. Otherwise, it'll just be a useless sacrifice. Kill as many of them as you can. If you wish to leave, they won't be able to stop you anyway. You can find another chance to seek vengeance for us in the future," the lady playing the zither said slowly. She appeared very calm, as if she didn't care about life or death.

"You can go be a cuckold in the other world! Look at that big green hat that you're wearing!"

After saying that the lady appeared in the middle of the group with a flash, cutting off a person's head with a single strike.

"Second Elder, save me!"

"Demoness! You're courting death!"

Eternal Spring Palace's Second Elder brought out a strong and old-fashioned wooden cane.

Witherwood Chant!

A stream of yellow aura locked onto the lady's body.

Sure Kill Heavenly Technique!

The old man used his Sure Kill Heavenly Technique.

The abilities of the old man and the demoness were both at 10 million sun. They were each powerful existences in their respective sects and with a strength of 10 million sun, they would be considered to be powerful existences no matter where they went. At their level, even if they were to have a Sure Kill Heavenly Technique, they would only have one.

The old man had now used it up.

The Witherwood Chant could rapidly weaken the target in all areas. Moreover, once used, the target would be weakened by 30%. The more powerful the target, the faster they would be weakened. Even if they didn't move, their depletion would still increase by five times, until their strength had been

weakened to the level of an ordinary person. One day later, if the target was still alive, then they would automatically recover.

### Prison of Wood!

The old man swung his hand once again and the surroundings became a huge prison made from green wood, imprisoning everyone.

After doing all this, the old man appeared a little weak. If the lady were to attempt to break through in this case, she would definitely deplete a lot of her power. After being hit by the Witherwood Chant, even if she were to break through the prison, she would also lose 90% of her strength. When that happened, he would be able to deal with her with great ease.

In a battle between cultivators, strength and endurance were very important but so were battle techniques. Victory or defeat could be easily determined with powerful battle techniques, just like the Sure Kill Heavenly Techniques.

The lady had a Sure Kill Heavenly Technique but it was a pity that her strength had been weakened by a lot. Therefore, even if she were to use it, she wouldn't be able to reverse the situation. The rate of her depletion would become even faster. Sure Kill Heavenly Techniques tend to use up 10% of the user's strength. For those who were powerful, losing 10% was nothing to them and it could last very long. However, it was different now that she had been hit by the Witherwood Chant. If she were to use 10% of her strength, she would probably be left with not more than 40% of her power.

The loss of her strength made her feel anxious. She wasn't afraid of death but that she wouldn't be able to die a peaceful death. She was afraid that she might not even have the option of suicide.

"Haha, demoness. Look, your sisters are also barely hanging on now."

"With you, I'll be able to attain a breakthrough. The heaven is treating me quite well. If it was earlier, I'd let you become my woman. But now, I'll let you become an ownerless Dao companion in our Eternal Spring Palace," the Second Elder laughed proudly.

#### Clank clank!

Just then, two abrupt notes from a zither rang out.

## Clank clank...

The lady suddenly felt that not only had the weakening power in her body stopped weakening but it was instead, increasing. Power was burning up in her blood. It wasn't just her. The other few ladies who were struggling to hang on also slowly felt more at ease. Prior to this, they were facing the possibility of having their defense being broken through at any moment.

The countenance of the Eternal Spring Palace's Second Elder changed drastically. He felt that an expert from the Divine Sound Sect had appeared.

The lady had actually thought that a senior from their sect had come but yet it didn't seem to be the case. She knew many of the seniors in her clan. However, someone with such mastery of music, the person should be a member of the Divine Sound Sect.

Clank clank...

Surges of battle will rose and not only did the lady's power regain its peak, it was still rising to greater heights.

Phoenix Cry (Battle): Can increase the target's battle will, allowing the target's abilities to be fully unleashed or even to bring it beyond its full potential.

Phoenix Cry (Eruption): Can increase target's battle prowess, giving certain chances of letting the attacking power be doubled.

Phoenix Cry (Break): Can increase target's chances of neglecting the opponent's defense to a certain degree.

Phoenix Cry (Retreat): Can reduce the target's battle will, causing the target to be unable to perform as well as usual.

The person playing the zither was naturally Qing Shui and what he had performed was the Phoenix Cry Sonic Attack.

With Qing Shui's current powerful spirit energy and with such a high quality five-string zither, the prowess of the music he played was even more powerful. He wanted to test out the Phoenix Cry Sonic Attack and thus didn't even bother using the Emperor's Qi. Otherwise, it would be better for him to just take action directly.

The lady now didn't think too much but swung her snow-white longsword to perform the Grand Melody Eruption Technique, destroying the surrounding green wood prison.

Not only had Qing Shui's Phoenix Cry Sonic Attack caused the lady's power to swell up drastically but her attack would even occasionally have double the damaging prowess...

This was not all. There was also a certain percentage of neglecting the opponent's defense to a certain degree. When these two factors were put together, the attack could be lethal.

Moreover, Qing Shui would also play the Phoenix Cry Sonic Attack to reduce the battle will of those people from the Eternal Spring Palace, causing their strength to suffer from some setbacks.

By increasing one side's attacking prowess and reducing that of another, the two sides who were initially at a similar level, now could not be compared.

Divine Sound Lock!

**Divine Sound Soul Pursue!** 

Explode!

This time around, the attacking prowess happened to double and the difference in their abilities was tremendous. A loud sound rang out.

The eyes of the Eternal Spring Palace's Second Elder popped open as he saw his body exploding. At that moment, he saw that his body had disappeared. Then, he was instantly engulfed by darkness.

The remaining people were no match for the lady and weren't even able to escape. Very soon, all of them died at her hands.

"May I ask which senior has extended a helping hand? I'd like to request a meeting." After doing what she had to do, the lady quickly spoke in Qing Shui's direction.

Qing Shui walked out from a concealed spot. He had already put away the five-string zither and he appeared next to the lady with a flash.

After seeing Qing Shui, the lady was stunned. She had initially thought that it had been a senior from her clan. But upon seeing that it was a man, she knew that this person wasn't from their clan. There were no men in the Divine Sound Sect.

She had thought that since the person had such a powerful mastery of music, the person should be a senior from her clan. However, she now knew that it wasn't the case. Moreover, this man was very young and she had the feeling that he wasn't relying on Youth Retaining Arts but was truly young.

"Divine Sound Sect's Shen Ling pay respects to Senior. Thank you for saving our lives," the lady said respectfully.

"There's no need to stand on ceremony. I know a little bit about music as well and had taken a liking to you guys. Those people are inhumane despite wearing human skins. They deserved to be killed," Qing Shui smiled and said.

"Senior doesn't just know a little about music. I consider myself to have some achievement in music but when compared with Senior, it's like comparing the difference between light from a firefly and the bright moon." When the lady said this, she really felt that she was a failure.

"I'm called Qing Shui. I might not be older than you in age. It's better that you don't be calling me senior and just call me by my name," Qing Shui smiled and said.

"You're Imperial Cuisine Hall's Qing Shui?" The lady asked in astonishment.

Qing Shui was stunned. He hadn't expected that he had become so famous. He smiled and replied, "Miss Shen knows me?"

"You're very well-known. You're really as young as the rumors say. I just hadn't expect that you were so outstanding in the area of music as well. That came as too much of a surprise. You've saved us. How should we repay you?" The lady's seductive eyes were especially attractive. As she looked at Qing Shui now, her eyes were flashing with a spiritual glow.

"You really want to repay me?" Qing Shui smiled and looked at her.

The lady nodded, "Of course. We must repay the help you've rendered. You've shown us great kindness."

"Can I raise any request?" Qing Shui looked at the lady and asked, smiling. He didn't even blink.

The lady's expression was a little strange. She knew of her own charms and out of ten men, nine would want to have their way with her in bed from the moment they first saw her. The tenth person would either be an eunuch or impotent...

Shen Ling gave it some thought before saying, "That's right. I can promise any of your requests."

The other ladies wanted to say something but Shen Ling waved her hand to stop them.

It was because she saw that Qing Shui's gaze was very clear. If a person was having desires or thoughts, it was impossible for them to hide or suppress them perfectly. This was especially true when it was in the area of relations between men and women.

"Tell me how to go to the Demon Lord Palace. I think I'm lost. As long as you can tell me the direction to the Demon Lord Palace, I'll treat this as my request. What do you think?" Qing Shui smiled and said.

This was the first time that Shen Ling felt that she no longer had any charm. For this, it was the same for both men and women. If the other party were to insist on pestering them or have strange thoughts, then they would feel that the other party was shameless. However, if the other party were to be very serious, they would feel that they had no charm and that the other party wasn't interested in them. They might even feel angry at the other party for having poor judgment, for not liking them...

This was how it was between men and women. Other than toward their own kin, people would more or less have some kind of thoughts toward friends of the opposite sex. This was just thoughts that they would have. Of course, there were also close brotherly friendships between people of opposite sex. But such brotherly friendships were exceptions.

Wearing a green hat is used to describe that a man was made a cuckold of.