#### **Ancient ST 1651**

### Chapter 1651 - The New Year has passed, Sea King Palace, Toppling a City

The New Year passed by in a flash and after the ruckus caused by the Qi Clan, Imperial Cuisine Hall's basked in the immense limelight within the Ice Domain Dynasty and its surrounding regions. Many people knew that the head of the Imperial Cuisine Hall was a Divine.

Someone who could cause a Peak False God to suffer serious injuries with just one punch could only be a Divine but all these were guesses by outsiders. Nevertheless, Qing Shui's strength was without a doubt.

Lan Lingfeng also got married and people say that after a man gets married, he would become more steady. While there was not much of a change in his personality, there was definitely some. Normally, he might be a little casual but it has been much less frequent than before as if he matured a lot in a while.

Ziche Sha became someone's wife too, making Xue Nuo appear even more like a young lass.

Possessing the Golden Benevolent Buddha allowed Qing Shui to help everyone go through Constitution Nurturing again even though it wasn't possible before. With the Golden Benevolent Buddha this time, the effects after the Constitution Nurturing were not bad either.

This time around, tens of days passed by. Qing Shui rendered a lot of help to the Ziche Clan and Lan Clan with some medicinal pills and martial skills. He helped Ziche Sha the most.

Tantai Lingyan and Qin Qing's strength could not be refined much more. Thus, once their foundation became more stable and the matters here were resolved, Qing Shui would head to the Sea King Palace.

Tantai Lingyan and Qin Qing remained at Imperial Cuisine Hall as the two women were now extremely strong if they combined their powers. The strength of Peak False Gods was very murky and unreliable. You could be considered one whether you have 10 or 100 Dao worth of strength. In fact, Qing Shui had 160 Dao of strength and he didn't get Divinity Spirit.

Whether one was a Divine depended on whether they had Divinity Spirit. Possessing Divinity Spirit required 100 Dao at the very least so 100 Dao could also be considered the minimum threshold for a Divine, and it could also be considered the strongest Peak False God. Qing Shui was a little unique in the case that he possessed 160 Dao, or even 320 Dao, and still remained a Peak False God.

Of course, the exceptions were not limited to just Qing Shui but most people would certainly be subjected to this rule.

When Qing Shui left, having the two women around Imperial Cuisine Hall made him at ease as the number of people who could threaten the two of them were few and far between.

Both women did not ask Qing Shui what the matter was and he let them cultivate further. He would return within a month and during that time they could cultivate and go on with their lives.

Tantai Lingyan was considered to have reaped the most out of their recent trip. She originally wanted to only further understand the Divine realm and conveniently also the possibility of inquiring about the Five Tiger Immortal Sect. However, she didn't manage to gather any news about the Five Tiger Immortal

Sect but instead, gained further understanding of Immortal Sects and perhaps, she would be able to step into Divine realm not too long later.

After leaving the Imperial Cuisine Hall, Qing Shui immediately used his Five Elements Divine Flag and appeared within the Divine Cave in a flash.

Both Yiye Jiange and Muyun Qingge were present and seeing Qing Shui made them overjoyed. After all, more than half a year had passed since their last goodbyes. Yiye Jiange then seriously said to Qing Shui: "In the days that have passed, my heart was not able to find its equilibrium but now that you're here, I'm much more at ease."

Qing Shui was shaken as recently he was unconscious for nearly two months and could it be that she was referring to this period of time? It seemed like linking people's hearts and souls might actually be a thing.

"I'm glad that you're this concerned about me, but I'm so strong so how could anything happen to me?" Qing Shui laughed. Yiye Jiange felt that Qing Shui's words were a little unnatural but she did not say anything. It was just that Qing Shui's expression made her over-think.

"You two go ahead and continue talking, I'll go to the Sea King Palace for a bit." Muyun Qingge smiled and greeted Qing Shui.

"Are you in that much of a hurry?" Qing Shui asked suspiciously.

"I already wanted to go earlier, but you happened to return." Muyun Qingge said with a smile and left the Divine Cave with a wave.

When he saw that Muyun Qingge had left, he immediately hugged Yiye Jiange and said: "I missed you so much!"

Yiye Jiange looked at this man and the happiness showed on her face. She also thought about Qing Shui and reached her hands over his neck and said: "I have been thinking about you too!"

Qing Shui was moved and immediately kissed that rosy lips of hers and with one fluid motion carried her in his arms and headed straight for her room. There was a stone chamber here and when Qing Shui came the previous time he knew that this her room.

While it was peaceful and quiet here, Qing Shui still wanted to go to Yiye Jiange's room, just in case Muyun Qingge suddenly returned which would make him real gloomy. And so, he shut the stone chamber tightly.

Yiye Jiange kissed Qing Shui in return as her beautiful eyes were half-closed and that delicate and charming face flushed red. Both of Qing Shui's hands immediately reached within her garments and grabbed those full and perky globes of hers.

An uncontrollable light moan emanated from her which stimulated Qing Shui until he was unable to control. Rapidly casting off her clothes, the room soon rang with their throes of pleasure.

Qing Shui tirelessly rode, with half a year of not coming into intimate contact culminating into this very moment. He was like an insatiable wolf while Yiye Jiange's legs - smooth as jade - were wrapped around Qing Shui's waist like ivy; her beautiful snow-white torso twitched unceasingly.

Her beautiful face, flushed a fiery red, could make one's mind leave the body. At this moment, she tightly gripped onto Qing Shui and did not let him anyhow move.

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Qing Shui looked at the exemplary beauty who lay exhausted in this embrace, as her mind and body received enormous pleasure and satisfaction. What more could one ask for? A fairy tale? Envying the mandarin ducks but not the immortals? This was exactly what Qing Shui was feeling just that and he sighed with affection and emotion. Love could bring about such feelings - the acme of love could make both parties seek to become one.

Qing Shui loved Yiye Jiange a lot and loving a person means loving all of her. Love was not about doing something for her but it was about not leaving. Love through your words and also your actions. If you can't show through your actions, how could it be love?

Qing Shui thought a little about his previous life and felt that it was pretty reasonable.

He liked beautiful women but upon thinking of those women saying that they hoped men would not like them only for their looks, then why did they spend so much time every day on make-up and dressing up? Wasn't it because they wanted others to like and appreciate their beauty?

Actually, appreciating beauty wasn't wrong. A woman's beauty was her capital. There's no need for the talk that men shouldn't like them only for their looks. In love, the first impression was critical and with time, as one reaches middle age, the pursuit would be of a different level. Looks would not be that important since then it would be an accumulation of time and the profound feelings will be much more apparent.

Feelings require time.

"What are you thinking of? That preoccupied?" Yiye Jiange opened her eyes and the blush on her face remained so distinct and attractive.

Seeing that Qing Shui seemed to be itching for action, she hurriedly said: "Accompany me and talk to me, I can't stand it anymore."

Hearing that elegant and seductive voice, as well as the words she said, that sort of contentment did not need to be said. Qing Shui had one hand on her chest as he lightly stroked and fondled, experiencing the overwhelming sensation of that creamy smooth skin.

"Jiange, do you think that I only like your body?" Qing Shui smiled.

"What does this have to do with anything?" Yiye Jiange laughed and looked at Qing Shui.

She knew clearly what Qing Shui had done for her all these years. If he was someone who only liked a woman for her looks then he didn't need to nor would he spare such a huge expense. Moreover, after all these years, she knew clearly what sort of man he was. Although he had a little too much love to go around, how many men will defend one woman?

"There's no link?" Qing Shui curiously asked.

"It's all my fault. Why did I have to split hairs with you?" Yiye Jiange gently smiled.

Qing Shui thought for a while and realized whatever he liked, he will always like her. If liking a woman didn't entail liking her body or her person, then what do you like about her?

It suddenly dawned upon Qing Shui.

"I am very contented!" Qing Shui grinned at Yiye Jiange.

Yiye Jiange blushed red and whispered: "Me too."

"I'm very contented to be able to have a wife like you. How about you?" Qing Shui chortled.

"You're a bad man." Yiye Jiange's face blushed an even shade of red and buried her pretty face in Qing Shui's arms.

This fairy-like woman who didn't eat cooked food of this world had a timid yet lovable look which caused Qing Shui to explode with vigor. This time, it would take half a day.

"Qing Shui, what is your strength now? I feel like your strength is now barely discernible." Yiye Jiange casually asked. Now both of them were dressed properly but Qing Shui still carried her across his arms, snuggling up with her.

"Divine, I was lucky a few days ago and broke through." Qing Shui said lightheartedly.

"That was so fast. When we first met you were not even Xiantian and now you're already a Divine. Time passed really quickly." Yiye Jiange mused and sighed.

"That's right. That time you were my master. Now, you're my wife."

"I hate you. You're not allowed to say that." Yiye Jiange reached out and rapped Qing Shui's head.

"Actually, I've always had admired you but I was ashamed at how weak I was which was why I was respectful towards you. Perhaps, just short of worshipping you. The gods have treated me really well. I never thought that this day would come so soon and that I could make love with you." Qing Shui poured his heart out.

"Did you not think of this day?" Previously, Yiye Jiange actually did not think that this day would come and she didn't even know why she decided to help Qing Shui at that time.

There were many similar situations in this world. Yiye Jiange couldn't possibly lend a helping hand to everyone. Moreover, she wasn't very strong at that time.

"I don't dare to think about it. You are the benefactor of my family and I regarded you as a goddess with nary a lustful thought. Back then, if I felt that way I would really be worse than a beast and moreover, I always felt I wasn't compatible. Even now, I still think so." Qing Shui looked at Yiye Jiange and said with a smile that was infinitely clear.

"Am I really that incredible?" Yiye Jiange also laughed. She was extremely happy that she was such a figure in his heart and could feel the sincerity of those heartfelt words.

"Yes, you are my heart. Without you, I'm just like a lifeless person." Qing Shui pecked her impeccably delicate and jade-like face.

"You only know how to flatter and coax me with sweet nothings." Yiye Jiange merrily smiled.

"I am fickle in love but I've never once retracted my love and all of you are equally important to me. For all of you, I can sacrifice everything."

"I understand, I never blamed you. So many good women like you which means that I don't have a problem with my foresight. You don't have to feel apologetic and if we were to really fuss over this, I would have never stepped in again." Yiye Jiange rubbed Qing Shui's head and happily said.

## **Chapter 1652 - Coming Home, Marrying Yiye Jiange**

"Jiange, how about we go back for once? Every time I go back, Luan Luan and the rest always look forward to seeing you return."

"Sounds good, but if we go back, how do we face your mother and the rest?" Although Yiye Jiange and Qing Shui previously had a murky relationship, they did not break through the last barrier of relationships. So When they were husband and wife back home, it was only because of Luan Luan.

Back then, they didn't think about it so much. Thus, it didn't matter to them if others assumed they had a relationship. Ever since Luan Luan was young, they have always acted like a couple then. But right now, it actually turned into reality.

Turning something fake into reality - many things can turn out like that.

"You've always been my wife and everyone at home knows. We even have a daughter." Qing Shui chuckled as he enjoyed seeing Yiye Jiange blush in embarrassment.

"Everyone at home knows it was a lie and Luan Luan wasn't that old then. How old were you when you left and bringing back a daughter that old, who would believe it? Also, everything became clear when my brother and sister-in-law came too." Yiye Jiange said in annoyance.

"My mother couldn	i't be more delighted	if she knew such a grea	at woman could become	her son's wife."
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Yiye Jiange's strength saw tremendous leaps, even more than Qin Qing, with Qing Shui's help and it was on par with the leaps of Tantai Lingyan. All these made Qing Shui feel that it was somehow linked to the mysterious Duo Cultivation.

Hence, he didn't continue helping Muyun Qingge raise her strength and bade her goodbye before leaving straight for Dancing Phoenix Continent with Yiye Jiange.

Returning back actually only needed a short amount of time and once they left Sea King Palace, Qing Shui immediately used Five Elements Divine Flags and reached Dancing Phoenix Continent's Yehuang Guwu.

This was Qing Shui's marked position in Dancing Phoenix Continent. If he was alone, he could immediately appear beside Yehuang Guwu but since he brought Yiye Jiange with him, they could only reach Yehuang Country.

"Let's go see some friends!" Qing Shui smiled at her and said.

Soulsearch's Imperial Cuisine Hall was doing well and he exclaimed delightedly upon seeing Qing Shui: "Old Brother, you've finally shown yourself."

Immediately taking Qing Shui to the top level, there remained his old room which was in exactly the same shape.

"Where's sister-in-law and my godson?" Qing Shui laughed gaily as he didn't see them. When Soulsearch's son was born, Qing Shui was asked to be his godfather.

Qing Shui didn't reject either.

This time, no matter what, Soulsearch was not going to let Qing Shui leave and made sure that he stayed for a day. Qing Shui didn't reject and immediately invited Old Man Puyang Qing and the others.

After all, the Puyang Clan was just like family now, although in the future it might change.

Yao Qubing also improved a lot here and became Soulsearch's right-hand man. His personality was very good, other than being a little haughty in the past, but after meeting Qing Shui, Soulsearch and Yuansu then realized he paled in comparison.

The feast was sumptuous and there were no outsiders. Puyang Qing was stunned when he saw Qing Shui as he couldn't discern his strength - it was unfathomable and he couldn't even hazard a guess.

When Puyang Qing came, he brought a little lass and now she had already grown up quite a bit into a pure and exquisite little flower. Seeing Qing Shui, she happily greeted him: "Hello Uncle, I remember you."

When she was small, Puyang Qing used to brought her here to eat.

Qing Shui liked the little lass and regardless of whether Qing Long can marry her in the future, she was family no matter what and so he gave her a bangle.

Qing Shui then introduced Yiye Jiange to them and even Puyang Qing couldn't help but sigh. Why have all the most exemplary women under the skies gone to Qing Shui? They were all the most outstanding regardless of temperament or cultivation.

When Qing Shui said he would stay here for a night, he actually spent the whole night talking to Soulsearch and Puyang Qing while Yiye Jiange left with the little lass after the feast ended.

The next day, Qing Shui and Yiye Jiange bade them farewell and rushed towards the Imperial City.

With the Nine Continents Steps and Hellfire Phoenix, it took them about two days. Leaning on the back of the Hellfire Phoenix, they felt a sense of comfort and enjoyment as they looked at the empty city which was as bright as the stars.

They say one's state would raise or change depending on the person they interact with, just like turning red when coming into contact with cinnabar or turning black when coming into contact with ink. Qing Shui was different when he was in front of Yiye Jiange compared to when he was with Huoyun Liuli or Zhu Qing.

Huoyun Liuli was like a demoness and Qing Shui felt very flippant and loose in front of her. Basically, there was no pressure at all. Zhu Qing felt like a little girl while the likes of Canghai Mingyue, Yiye Jiange, and Tantai Lingyan gave him a little pressure.

Thankfully Qing Shui's adaptive ability was very strong. Now that he had broken into Divine, his self-confidence rose by a lot. Even with that said, his feelings for his women still hadn't changed.

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"Being with you is really fun. Now I've finally found the joy of being a woman. I'm also a girl so, of course, I wish to have everything a girl should have." Yiye Jiange murmured quietly.

She could feel it when other men looked at her. If it was not lust then it was resistance. The latter was because they knew that no matter what, they would not cross paths. This was what a sensible person would think.

"Now that you've become a woman, do you feel blissful?" Qing Shui reached his hand into her clothes.

Yiye Jiange's delicate body shuddered and she gave Qing Shui the stink-eye. This vigorous bad egg was thinking about this all day long once he broke through the final barrier with her...

Qing Shui touched his nose and said: "Very fragrant!"

"You're a scumbag." Yiye Jiange shook her head and smiled.

And it was only this man who was able to be this impudent and wanton in front of her, to take advantage of her. She didn't feel put-off and even felt happy on the inside. Was this love...?

Qing Shui pulled Yiye Jiange along into the entrance of the clan. The entrance guards were hired by Qing Shui and they greeted him in surprise.

Entering the courtyard, they saw Wenren Wushuang and Di Qing playing with both of their kids. Qing Teng and Qing Nuo were coming to three weeks old and they looked strangely at Qing Shui.

Wenren Wushuang and Di Qing were delighted to see Qing Shui and even more so when they saw Yiye Jiange. "Sister Jiange is back!"

Both women embraced Yiye Jiange and then Qing Shui as well.

Seeing the two little boys, Yiye Jiange quickly took out the gift she prepared for them. Maybe it was due to her aura but the two boys who looked like jade carvings did not reject her at all.

Yiye Jiange carried one in each arm and created a beautiful scene. Di Qing chuckled: "Sister Jiange likes children so much. Why not give birth to one?"

The people of Qing Clan all knew Luan Luan called her Aunt.

Yiye Jiange blushed and said: "You only know how to talk rubbish."

The rest of the people came along at this point and it so happened that Luan Luan, Yiye Tian, and his wife were all home. Luan Luan pounced towards Yiye Jiange upon seeing her.

"Mother!"

"Lass, you're so big and yet you're still sniveling." Yiye Jiange lovingly held Luan Luan.

Luan Luan was already nearing thirty but was still very young on the main continent.

The separation this time was more than ten years and Luan Luan hugged Qing Shui: "Daddy, when will you be marrying mother?"

Qing Shui laughed as the lass was a sharp and witty one. He smiled: "I came back this time in order to marry her."

Luan Luan smiled gaily: "Very good! Daddy is the best."

Qing Shui exerted some effort while rubbing Luan Luan's head.

Yiye Jiange naturally heard Qing Shui talking to Luan Luan and her face turned slightly red while her eyes turned moist. Seeing her family made her happy and she walked towards Yiye Tian to give him a hug: "Brother, I trust that both of you are well!"

"Good, being here is like being at home."

Yiye Jiange's tears flowed anyway.

"Why did you cry, lass? You don't like seeing us?" Yiye Tian chuckled.

"I'm happy." Yiye Jiange hugged her sister in law and reached out to rub her nephew, Yiye Tong's head. He was no longer small like he used to be. When they first saw him, he was around ten years old but he was a big kid now.

Yiye Tong's strength was not bad and his talent was good, and his cultivation of the Tiger Form had a considerable level of attainment. Although he couldn't be compared to Mingyue Gelou or Yehuang Guwu, he was still outstanding and seemed to have a great future.

"Aunt!" Yiye Tong was slightly bashful. After all, he was unfamiliar with this aunt who seemed to be from the heavens.

Yiye Jiange laughed happily and gifted him a set of Fist Arts which were from the Sea King Palace. Although they weren't the best, it was the best which he could use right now.

Very soon everyone from the Qing Clan came out and seeing that everyone was present, Qing Shui pulled Qing Yi and said to her: "Mother, my reason for coming back this time is to marry Jiange."

Qing Shui had already gone through the marriage ceremony with all of his women at home already.

Qing Yi smiled. She was no longer that surprised since she had already thought of this day. Yiye Jiange was the benefactor of their clan and they've already known each other for almost thirty years. Twenty

years ago, Qing Yi already thought that such a day might come but little did she expect that more than twenty years had gone by.

Qing Yi delightedly pulled Yiye Jiange's hand and said: "You haven't come home for so long. I don't know where this little brat got all these blessings from and now you two have to spend a lifetime paying it back."

"Aunt, you're teasing me." Yiye Jiange said in embarrassment.

Qing Yi did not correct her since they've yet to marry. If her guess was right, even after they got married, Yiye Jiange would probably not stay in the Qing Clan. Even if not many of his women remained here, she was still contented.

Qing Shui and Yiye Jiange's wedding banquet was set for a week later but they did not inform many people. This was Yiye Jiange's intention while Qing Shui wasn't keen on publicity either. When two people at this level of strength are in love, they no longer felt the need for such a display and that it was sufficient to inform only the closest friends and family.

The wedding banquet would still need to be grand since the guests are their friends. There were also many who came uninvited, like the Baima Clan. Qing Shui didn't know what the status was between the Big Miss of Baima Clan and Qing Ming but he didn't ask. All he did though, was tell his children to be responsible. Likewise, they shouldn't provoke others.

The wedding banquet didn't turn out to be the peace and quiet they had in mind since there wasn't any space in the end. After all, it was a celebratory affair and anyone who came was a guest. Moreover, Qing Clan's Imperial Cuisine Hall had accumulated plenty of karma and goodwill in this area and many came bearing a gift without even attending. Many were also ordinary folk who received the grace of the Qing Clan and while they came bearing gifts which were not special, it was the thought that counts.

Moreover, the Qing Clan doesn't lack precious gifts so this kind intention made one really happy.

## Chapter 1654 - The Two Ladies Returning to the Demon Lord Palace, Battle Between Sunset Palace and Golden Sand Palace

"Do you miss the Demon Lord Palace?" Qing Shui asked softly.

Tantai Lingyan nodded, "I do feel like wanting to head back. I don't know what to do if I were to stay here."

Qing Shui took her hand, "I haven't been able to always be by your side."

Tantai Lingyan smiled and looked at Qing Shui, "Don't say that. You have always been in my heart. I feel that I don't have to have my guards up against you and I feel that you're the person that I'm the closest to. Thinking of you makes me feel less lonely."

Flames ignited in Qing Shui's heart. He was really very happy to hear Tantai Lingyan say these words. Her heart was changing. She could now feel loneliness, or rather, the fact that she could say that she was lonely was already a tremendous improvement.

Qing Shui took her tightly into his arms but didn't do anything overboard. He felt full of pity for her. What astonished him was that this cold and beautiful lady did not resist but instead, held him gently at the waist.

Qing Shui wanted to warm up her body and warm up her heart. He said softly next to her ears, "I love you. I've been thinking of you all these years. If we hadn't started the way we did, I would feel that I wouldn't be able to succeed in winning your heart and would give up. But with that happening, you're my woman now. I'll definitely do my best to give you happiness unless you really hate and detest me."

Qing Shui was very calm. What he said was the truth. There were only a few men who would be able to remain calm and compose before Tantai Lingyan. It was because this lady was too cold. Even a heart that was burning with passion would be instantly frozen.

Therefore, although Tantai Lingyan was very beautiful, no one would attempt to win her heart. Not even people who liked cool beauties. Usually, these people would say that they feel a sense of satisfaction in seeing the instant when the snow melts. However, when the same people saw Tantai Lingyan, they would feel that her frozen heart wouldn't melt. Or at the least, they couldn't succeed in melting her heart.

"You were the one to wake me up back then. I didn't want to have any sort of relationship with you back then. There are many things I had to do and I had no idea when I'll be leaving this world. Therefore, I had never thought of other things. I hadn't expected for you to be faster than me and definitely hadn't expected that we'll be able to meet again. When we met the second time, I was really very shocked."

"Then what about now? How do you feel now?" Qing Shui hugged her slightly tightly.

Tantai Lingyan said softly, "I'm very happy now. I'm happy to have you around."

"Can I take it that you like me?" Qing Shui smiled and said to her ear.

"I like you." Tantai Lingyan said softly. It sounded very natural and was like a divine melody to his ears.

Qing Shui turned to look at Tantai Lingyan, look at her flawless face that was covered with a hint of faint red blush. In addition to her faint smile, she was so beautiful that Qing Shui was stunned.

Tantai Lingyan felt a little embarrassed at his gaze and turned away slightly. Qing Shui got back to his senses and said, smiling, "Clean as ice and pure as jade. Beautiful!"

When Tantai Lingyan heard Qing Shui complimenting that she was very beautiful, she felt happy as well. Moreover, it was Qing Shui who was the one complimenting her. It was human nature for people to be conscious of their appearances. It was even more so for ladies.

Tantai Lingyan didn't say anything and her hands had unknowingly let go of Qing Shui. Qing Shui's hand had already wrapped around her slender waist.

"I'll be staying here for a period of time. Can you head back to the Demon Lord Palace a little later?" Qing Shui looked at Tantai Lingyan with anticipation.

"Sure." Tantai Lingyan replied very clearly.

"My dear Lingyan is the best." Qing Shui said happily and even conceitedly planted a kiss on her face.

This surprised both of them. Qing Shui couldn't hold himself back and had done it unintentionally. On the other hand, Tantai Lingyan felt a tug at her heartstrings. Although that thing had happened between them on their first encounter, it had been over 20 years since then.

Qing Shui was already prepared to receive Tantai Lingyan's fury but realized that she wasn't actually furious. She lowered her head slightly, blushing. Qing Shui gently tilted up her chin.

He looked at her seductive beauty, slightly misted beautiful eyes, looking as if she wanted to resist Qing Shui's hand.

The ice beauty had fallen in love!

Qing Shui couldn't possibly let go of this chance. He slowly reached his head forward and when he saw that Tantai Lingyan wanted to dodge yet not really doing so and that her eyes seemed to be slowly closing, Qing Shui now understood everything.

His lips pressed against Tantai Lingyan's slightly cool lips. Her lips felt very smooth and there was an indescribable fragrance that was very faint. This wasn't a fragrance that came from something else but was a fragrance that belonged to her.

Her body stiffened as she allowed Qing Shui to kiss her gently. She felt very nervous and could only hug Qing Shui, not knowing what to do. Qing Shui let go of her lips slightly, "Be natural. Don't clench your teeth."

After saying that, Qing Shui went for the kiss again. This time around, his tongue nimbly probed into her amazing mouth, entangling with her sweet and tender tongue. Qing Shui didn't go crazy. He was seriously enjoying the ecstatic feeling.

After very long, Tantai Lingyan pushed away Qing Shui and panted slightly. She wore an embarrassed expression and didn't dare to look at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui hadn't thought of having sex with her right at this moment. It was because he knew that although they had experienced the closest contact before, she was in fact still the same as a lady who hadn't experienced such things.

Qing Shui took her hand, "How did it feel?"

Tantai Lingyan's hand trembled and she murmured, "Go and die. You're not allowed to talk about such things."

When Qing Shui saw her behaving like that, he was even happier. Compared to how she was before, she had already changed a lot. This was a good thing. Just then, Qin Qing walked in. The two of them were still holding hands.

Looking at the two of them, Qin Qing was stunned, "I didn't disturb anything, right?"

"No..."

Tantai Lingyan quickly let go of Qing Shui's hand and smiled, embarrassed. Qing Shui walked over in a relaxed manner, took Qin Qing's hand and returned to pick up Tantai Lingyan's hand with another.

This wasn't the first time such a situation had happened. Therefore, he was very natural with it. The three of them didn't say anything, but everything was very clear in their hearts.

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This time around, Qing Shui spent a very relaxed time in the Imperial Cuisine Hall. Other than giving guidance on their cultivation and helping them, he would spend the remaining of his time with the two ladies. Most of the time, it wouldn't be with the three of them together, but occasionally, it would be so.

The relationship between Qing Shui and the two ladies didn't progress much. Tantai Lingyan and Qing Shui would only share kisses and she wouldn't even let Qing Shui touch her body.

The situation was about the same with Qin Qing. Qing Shui was only able to kiss her as well. Qing Shui wanted to go further but didn't want to make it difficult for them. Moreover, Qing Shui knew that ladies liked to go through the process steps by steps. Qing Shui actually liked it that was as well. It was the best to slowly feel and appreciate the feeling. If one were to swallow directly, no matter how good the taste was, one wouldn't be able to appreciate it.

People said that the happiest time passed by the quickest. Unknowingly, another month went by. The Linhai City was always cold. It had been over one month since the new year and the days went on as usual.

Tantai Lingyan and Qin Qing had become as close as sisters. Their characters were a little similar and with time, they got closer to each other. Moreover, there was also Qing Shui linking them together.

Tantai Lingyan's and Qin Qing's abilities no longer worried Qing Shui. Even though Divinities could defeat them, those who were weaker would not be able to stand up against them. Moreover, Qin Qing still had the Golden Phoenix Scissors.

"Qing Shui, I'll go with Sister Lingyan to the Demon Lord Palace to take a look." Qin Qing smiled and said to Qing Shui.

Qing Shui was stunned for a moment before he gave it some thought and said, "I'll send the two of you there."

"There's no need for that. The two of us will be traveling together so there's no need for you to worry." Tantai Lingyan smiled and said.

Qing Shui gave it some thought and felt that what she said was right. Even amongst the Peak False Gods, they were considered to be top notch. Moreover, Tantai Lingyan had the old turtle and Qin Qing had the Azure Dragon. Even then, it wasn't that easy to encounter Divinities.

"Don't worry, we'll be fine. In the past, we didn't have you around and we still managed to live." Qin Qing knew that Qing Shui was worried about them and said with a smile.

Hearing her words, Qing Shui smiled. He embraced them each with one of his arms, "Then the two of you, be careful. Come, let me give the two of you a kiss."

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Tantai Lingyan and Qin Qing left. Qing Shui knew that they wouldn't be returning anytime soon. He suddenly thought of the Sea King Palace. In the past, he had asked them to help take care of the Sea King Palace. Regardless, he should head over and offer them his thanks.

Qing Shui didn't like to drag things out. Therefore, when he thought about it, he immediately used the Five Elements Divine Flag to appear at the Divine Cave. This time, neither of the two ladies were around and he headed straight for the Sea King Palace.

He had just entered the Sunset Palace's domain when he felt killing intent running amok. Qing Shui moved very quickly and he sensed that there was a powerful aura of battle from afar.

Qing Shui had no idea who the Sunset Palace was fighting against, but he needed to go and take a look. With his current abilities, it was very easy for him to make his way there. Qing Shui believed that the Sunset Palace was very powerful and they had many strong experts as well. The Ancient Battle King Crabs, the Ancient Shrimp Generals, the Sea-Dragon Mermen, the Shark Kings, and many others. However, when Qing Shui rushed over, he was still stunned by the scene before him.

Both sides suffered from great casualties but the Sunset Palace's casualties seemed to be greater. Qing Shui saw that three Ancient Golden Battle King Crabs and five Golden Shrimp Generals seriously injured. There were even two deaths.

Right now, the Sunset Palace Lord was fighting against three opponents at the same time. She was already injured, but should still be able to hang on for a while.

As for the others, the casualties were even greater. The water domain in this area had turned completely red. However, the battle here was in a vacuum and so was Qing Shui's surroundings. The Paragon Water Shield could accomplish this. The piercing stench of blood was so strong that it would make one puke.

"Sunset Palace Lord, submit to me. There are no disadvantages for you in doing so. Our Golden Sand Palace will be able to protect your Sunset Palace." A man who hadn't participated in the battle shouted loudly.

This man was actually a mutated Golden Sand Sea-Tiger King. These existences were in no way weaker than real dragons. Those who underwent mutations would tend to have unique Heavenly Techniques. Moreover, there had been the mention of the Golden Sand Palace earlier. This person seemed to be the Palace Lord of the Golden Sand Palace.

The ones engaged in the battle with the Sunset Palace Mistress were three Ancient Battle Crabs. Two of them were Violet Golden Battle King Crabs while the other one was a Golden Battle King Crab. There were also other powerful existences around them. From this, it was clear that the Golden Sand Palace was of a much higher level than the Sunset Palace.

"Go look at your horrible self in the mirror. I'd rather like a pig than like you." The Sunset Palace Mistress said with disdain.

Qing Shui felt gloomy. She had said before that she had taken a liking to him. Was he a pig...?

Chapter 1655 - Hope, Sunset Palace Mistress, Killing

"You b\*tch. Do you really think that I wouldn't dare to kill you? Objects that I've taken a liking to can forget about escaping from my clutches. Attack fiercer! It's fine as long as she remains alive!"

The Ancient Golden Sand Sea-Tiger King seemed to have been enraged. This lady had humiliated him time after time. He liked such ladies who had status and was headstrong, and enjoyed even more upon seeing them submit under him.

Although the Sunset Palace Mistress was injured, her attacks were still very fierce and didn't end up being at a disadvantage. However, it was clear that the Sunset Palace Mistress would eventually lose. It was just a matter of time before that happened.

Toward the humiliation and the shouts from the Ancient Golden Sand Sea-Tiger King, the Sunset Palace Mistress didn't pay it any heed. It might be because she had too much on her plate at the moment since she was injured and could only be on the defense, rarely attacking. If this were to go on, she would only end up being defeated.

"Submit to me and I'll spare the lives of the others from the Sunset Palace. Resistance is futile. Even if you were to die, I won't let you off. If you were to die, I'll massacre everyone from your Sunset Palace. You should know that I never joke."

These words cause the Sunset Palace Mistress to lose all thoughts of committing suicide. Earlier on, she had thought of committing suicide and it would be best if she could let her body disappear completely. She might be able to do that and it could allow her to protect her chastity. However, the members of the Sunset Palace would be subject to a massacre. Although she won't be the one to kill them, she would indirectly cause their death.

"Palace Mistress, don't concern yourself with what will happen to us. Escape quickly! It won't be too late for you to return to seek revenge in the future!" Someone from the Sunset Palace shouted loudly.

#### Pfft!

The one who shouted died on the spot immediately, killed by that Ancient Golden Sand Sea-Tiger King.

Not only did this not scare off those from the Sunset Palace, on the contrary, it fueled their anger even further and started to curse the Golden Sand Palace. Since they were no match in terms of strength and had no other way out, they could only attack verbally.

After killing some of them, the Ancient Golden Sand Sea-Tiger King stopped. He then looked at his few subordinates who were still engaged in the fight and snapped, "Trash, come back."

The Ancient Golden Sand Sea-Tiger King dashed out toward the Sunset Palace Mistress, smashing down with a fierce punch, leaving behind a print of a tiger.

#### Boom!

The Sunset Palace Mistress managed to divert some of the force, but she was still forced back by a far distance. However, before she was prepared to make another move, her enemy's fist once again smashed toward her like a hammer that was going to split the skies.

The Sunset Palace Mistress was injured to begin with and if she were to take this blow, she would probably not be able to fight anymore.

She felt desperate. If she were to forcibly take it head on, she would be left with insufficient power to even commit suicide. If she was apprehended, she would end up in a horrible plight. She wasn't afraid of death. She was afraid of being humiliated.

She couldn't ignore the Sunset Palace. Otherwise, even if she were to die, she wouldn't be at peace. Looking at the huge fist that was smashing down fiercely, she gave up on resisting. She had no other way out.

There was no one who could help her. She was a lady and she thought she was very powerful. However, it was still hard for her to survive. Even though she had struggled, she couldn't win...

The Sunset Palace Mistress kept her beautiful eyes opened, calm as water without any ripples. Suddenly, she felt a silhouette appearing before her. She felt that it was very familiar to her, but she soon shook her head. Why would she suddenly think of him at this moment? There was no one who would come to help her.

It was as if time had come to a stop. She looked at the familiar silhouette before her, thinking that it was an illusion. However, this illusion appeared very clear as if it was real.

#### Boom!

A loud sound rang out, and the Ancient Golden Sand Sea-Tiger King's figure was sent flying away by Qing Shui.

The Sunset Palace Mistress looked at this figure in astonishment. At this moment, she now knew that it was real. To think that he had come... the person she thought of at the very last moment had come. When did he become so powerful?

The Sunset Palace Mistress saw the familiar smile from Qing Shui when he turned his head. At that moment, feelings of happiness, agitation, excitement, and grievance gushed up. She went up and wrap her arms around Qing Shui, not being able to hold back her sniffle. Although she had tried her best to control her sound, her shivering body showed that she was aggrieved, just like a pitiful child.

Qing Shui pat her tender back and could not bear to push her away. Thankfully, after a while, the Sunset Palace Mistress let go of Qing Shui while feeling a little embarrassed. After all, there were many people around them.

"Who are you? Why are you interfering in the matters between me and the Sunset Palace?" After being sent flying by Qing Shui's attack, the Ancient Golden Sand Sea-Tiger King felt very unsettled. When he saw the Sunset Palace Mistress' actions earlier, he felt both jealous and astonished. Where did this person with such strong cultivation come from?

Qing Shui paid him no heed but instead, looked at the Sunset Palace Mistress and said with a smile, "I'm here to thank you for taking care of the Sea King Palace. I hadn't expected to encounter this. Thankfully I didn't come too late."

"Your appearance is really surprising. I had thought that no one would come to help me. I had no friends." The Sunset Palace Mistress said, a little dejectedly.

"I'm your friend. You aren't willing to be friends with me?" Qing Shui smiled and looked at this charming lady.

It wasn't that she wasn't willing to be friends with Qing Shui. She wanted them to be husband and wife but she knew that Qing Shui wouldn't agree to it. When that happened, they couldn't even be friends. Therefore, she smiled at Qing Shui, "You're my friend. It's enough to have a single friend in one life."

Qing Shui smiled, in full agreement as to what she had said. In fact, it was already sufficient to have someone who knew you well.

"Let me help you settle the things here first." Qing Shui took out some medication for injuries and got her to distribute to those who were injured. A few of the Battle King Crabs had suffered from serious injuries.

"They are very strong. Let me fight with you!" The Sunset Palace Mistress said worriedly.

"You're injured as well. Just take a rest here and watch me fight. It'll be very fast. Be nice." Qing Shui said confidently.

The Sunset Palace Mistress was a little of a panic as she gazed at Qing Shui's back. The words which he had said earlier made her feel very warm inside and when he told her to "be nice", her heart skipped a bit. She felt that she was like a docile lady, enjoying the protection from her man.

Qing Shui didn't know that she would think so much into it. Otherwise, he wouldn't have said that. He had only casually brought those two words up. He saw how pitifully she had acted earlier, and thus unknowingly said those words, really treating her like a little girl.

When Qing Shui came earlier, he had already heard what the Golden Sand Sea-Tiger King said. This brutal and powerful Golden Sand Palace Lord had taken a liking to the Sunset Palace Mistress' beauty and power. This was the reason for this battle.

While the reason for the battle appeared to be very simple, this was how things always worked. Benefits and greed would lead to battles. If a beautiful lady didn't have great power and a strong backing, she would definitely be bullied by others.

The Sunset Palace Mistress' abilities weren't too bad and ordinary people wouldn't be able to bully her. However, there were always people who were better and it was just a matter of time before they appear. This Golden Sand Palace Lord was one of them.

"Who am I? You don't have to know, but I saw that you were bullying my friend. Is that reason good enough for you?" Qing Shui asked as he walked toward the Ancient Golden Sand Sea-Tiger King.

"I don't care who you are. If you leave now, I can forget about pursuing the matter. I'm very clear whether the Sunset Palace has friends or not. I'd advise you not to be meddlesome. You're just a human and you can't bear the burden." The Ancient Golden Sand Sea-Tiger King bellowed loudly.

"Hahaha, we'll know after trying me out whether or not I can bear the burden." Qing Shui took out his Golden Battle Halberd and charged over. On his way there, many members of the Golden Sand Palace tried to fend him off, but they were all settled by a single sweep from Qing Shui.

"Everyone, charge! Kill him!" The Ancient Golden Sand Sea-Tiger King could tell that Qing Shui was very powerful. However, as a young human, how powerful could he be?

Many of the Golden Battle King Crabs, Violet Golden Battle King Crabs, Golden Sea-Dragon Mermen, and Shark Kings went charging toward Qing Shui. Just these members alone could drown Qing Shui with their sheer number.

In Qing Shui's previous life, the sheer volume of people could stomp people to their deaths. It went to show how great the prowess of numbers was. However, in this world of martial arts, power could change things. Take the current situation for example. As Qing Shui watched the countless opponents who were gushing toward him, he wasn't afraid in the least. The Golden Battle Halberd he was holding released a beam of golden light and with a big swing, it kept on spinning like a fire-wind wheel, taking the lives of those in the surroundings.

There was no one who was a match of Qing Shui. Moreover, after Qing Shui had crippled a Golden Battle King Crab in a single move, the others had shrunk back in few. Not many of them dared to face Qing Shui head-on anymore.

Right now, the Ancient Golden Sand Sea-Tiger King himself was feeling a little scared. He now knew that Qing Shui was on a totally different level and didn't give a hoot about them at all. This was what it meant to have someone strong amongst a bunch of weaklings. He was formidable and couldn't be stopped.

The Sunset Palace Mistress watched as Qing Shui's silhouette charged forth and killed groups and groups of enemies. She was astonished at Qing Shui's strength. When he came the previous time, she knew that although he was quite strong, it was definitely not the same level as he was now. He had been much weaker back then.

"Our Golden Sand Palace is a branch of the North Sea Dragon Palace. If you kill us, you can be sure that you'll be pursued and killed by the North Sea Dragon Palace." The Ancient Golden Sand Sea-Tiger King bellowed, a little shocked and worried.

He had exchanged another blow with Qing Shui earlier and was dealt with serious injuries. They were clearly not of the same level and even if he were to bring out the North Sea Dragon Palace, Qing Shui might not necessarily give a hoot.

However, he had to try it. Otherwise, it would be over for him right now.

Qing Shui didn't kill all of them but crippled most of their cultivation. Many of them were unable to accept this fact and chose to commit suicide, especially those who were powerful cultivators. However, Qing Shui didn't plan on holding back.

"I don't care about the North Sea Dragon Palace. I only know that you guys must receive punishment and you deserve to die. You people must think about the consequences of the things that you have done. It's impossible for sinners to always have a smooth-sailing life." Qing Shui looked at the Ancient Golden Sand Sea-Tiger King.

After saying his piece, Qing Shui dashed out toward the Ancient Golden Sand Sea-Tiger King. He was like a sharp golden sword, piercing through the crowd and was unstoppable.

The Ancient Golden Sand Sea-Tiger King looked at the Golden Battle Halberd that had pierced through him in great disbelief. His life was seeping away and he was already regretting what he had done. He had been the one dominating this area since the beginning. While the Golden Sand Palace dominated the area, there were also quite a number of existences like the Sunset Palace. Most of them would appear to listen to the Golden Sand Palace, especially when dealing with external threats. The Golden Sand Palace was the leader amongst them.

It was a pity that this time around. What the Golden Sand Palace had done had infuriated the Sunset Palace Mistress. He wanted to merge the Sunset Palace and the Golden Sand Palace and for the Sunset Palace Mistress to be his woman. Greed and temptation had caused him to make the worst decision in his entire life. Even worse, he didn't have the chance to make amendments.

This was how people were. There were some mistakes that could be made many times without having to suffer from any consequence. However, there were also mistakes which could not be made, not even once. Just that one time alone could cause the person to be doomed.

## Chapter 1656 - Sunset Palace Mistress' Dejectedness, North Sea Dragon Palace

With great power, it was easy to turn the tides of the situation. The Sunset Palace was in cheers. It was like they were given another chance. The more one recovers something after losing it, the more they would treat the thing preciously.

However, the members of the Golden Sand Palace were as if they had dropped into an ice cave. Victory had been snatched away right before their eyes. If their Palace Lord got to eat meat, they would be able to have a share in at least the soup as well. By then, they would be able to do anything to the Sunset Palace. However, right now, it was that others could do whatever they wished to them.

After the top-notch cultivators were crippled, the rest wouldn't be able to do much. They were all left to be dealt with by the Sunset Palace. The things were settled very quickly in less than an hour after Qing Shui had arrived.

This was the benefits of great power. Absolutely suppressing. Even the Golden Sand Palace which was even more powerful than the Sunset Palace was unable to hang on for an hour before Qing Shui.

The Sunset Palace Mistress walked up next to Qing Shui. The enemies had been wiped out but the surroundings were still filled with the stench of blood. However, the sea's ability to protect and cleanse itself was very strong. It wouldn't take long before the place would become as pure as before.

"How are your injuries?" Qing Shui turned and said, smiling at the Sunset Palace Mistress.

Her countenance looked a little pale and her charm had dropped a little. Instead, there was now a pitiful and feminine aura. She had been extremely charming to begin with. Extremely feminine even amongst all ladies. At this moment, the way she appeared gave others an indescribable urge. The feeling of seduction was very strong.

The Sunset Palace Mistress looked at Qing Shui with a slightly dazed expression as he looked back at her and she felt very happy. A smile appeared on her face, "Am I beautiful?"

"You are!" Qing Shui said honestly.

"Do you like it?" The Sunset Palace Mistress asked, slightly lowering her head. This lady had never appeared so weak before Qing Shui. In the past, she had maintained a powerful image but now, she appeared to be a little shy.

A lady like her could only be subdued by a powerful man for her to be willing to give her heart to the man. Moreover, it wasn't just to be strong in power. The man must also be someone she liked. For example, the Golden Sand Sea-Tiger King was stronger than her but she didn't like him.

"I do!" Qing Shui smiled and said.

"Then shall I give myself to you, with the Sunset Palace as my dowry." The Sunset Palace Mistress lifted her head and looked at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui shook his head helplessly and said, smiling. "Like and love are different. I like all beautiful ladies but if I were to marry all of them, won't I die of fatigue?"

Qing Shui had spoken a little too straightforwardly as he rubbed his nose, feeling a little embarrassed. The Sunset Palace Mistress also felt a little embarrassed. She was a mature lady. There were many things she had not experienced, but she did know about them.

"You said that you like me. What would I have to do to make you love me? I love you." The Sunset Palace Mistress said softly.

Qing Shui didn't understand. When this lady had first met him, she had wanted to become his. It was still the same now. He said helplessly, "Loving someone is very strange. It might happen at the first sight, or it might never happen even after living together for a lifetime. Love is something that happens unintentionally. When you realize that you have fallen in love with the other party, you wouldn't know when the love had started."

"I fell in love with you at first sight. I'm willing to wait for you, to let time prove it. You don't have to say anything. I won't shamelessly bother you. However, you must allow me the freedom to love you." The Sunset Palace Mistress said slowly, her beautiful eyes looking at Qing Shui with deep feelings of love.

Qing Shui slowly turned away his gaze. It wasn't that easy to digest a lady's loving feelings. This was a problem that was the same for all men. Toward ladies, especially beautiful ladies, it wasn't hard for men to develop feelings for them.

Qing Shui looked at the lady who appeared slightly dejected, not knowing how to console her. It might be that the more he tried to console her, the harder she would fall for him. He might as well let nature takes its course. Maybe her feelings for him would slowly fade away with time, just like how it was for Ziche Sha. Wasn't she living a blissful life as well?

When Qing Shui visited the Sunset Palace again, the Sunset Palace Mistress' injuries had mostly recovered. Qing Shui asked casually, "Are the Sunset Palace's losses this time huge?"

"With your medicinal pills, not many powerful cultivators died. Those who were injured could still recover from their injuries." As the Sunset Palace Mistress said that, there seemed to be a hint of grief in her eyes.

"Don't be sad. This is the destiny of all cultivators. They had expected for such a day to come. You've already done a very good job." Qing Shui consoled her.

"Your wife is the Palace Mistress of the Sea King Palace and she now has your help. It's very hard for ladies to survive in this world, especially for people like us. Not only do we have to compete for benefits, we must also keep our guard up to prevent others from targeting us." The Sunset Palace Mistress sighed as she spoke with great misery.

"Is the North Sea Dragon Palace very powerful?" Qing Shui thought of what the Ancient Golden Sand Sea-Tiger King had said earlier, repeating trying to use the North Sea Dragon Palace to pressurize him.

"The Ice Ocean Domain is only a branch of the North Ocean Domain. The truly powerful influences in the north sea. The Sea Dragon Palace is considered a powerful influence but I'm not sure how powerful they are. However, they are much more powerful compared to the influences in the Ice Ocean Domain."

Saying this, the Sunset Palace Mistress appeared a little worried.

"Don't worry, the North Sea Dragon Palace won't step into this place. I won't let them wreak havoc here." Qing Shui gave it some thought and said. After all, this place was where the Sea King Palace was situated and as long as the Sunset Palace was fine, the Sea King Palace would be as well.

Both Yiye Jiange and Muyun Qingge were now in no way inferior to the Sunset Palace in terms of their strength. However, the Sea King Palace was short of powerful experts.

"Qing Shui, I don't know how strong you are, but it's said that the Sea Dragon Palace has Divinities." The Sunset Palace Mistress looked at Qing Shui and said. She was actually clear that even if she didn't know of Qing Shui's exact cultivation, this man was definitely at the Divine grade.

When Qing Shui hear about the Divine grade now, he wasn't as resistant as before. In the past, he would feel apprehensive at the mention of this. In that case, although he might be able to run if he were to encounter Divinities, there would always be a situation where he wouldn't be given the chance to flee. Yet, he wouldn't have been able to win against them.

"There's no need to worry. I feel that the Sea Dragon Palace won't take action just for a Golden Sand Palace. At the least, they wouldn't be so fast in taking action." Qing Shui gave it some thought and said.

"The Golden Sand Palace has many people. The news will reach the Sunset Palace very quickly." The Sunset Palace Mistress shook her head and said.

Qing Shui's heart felt a little heavy, just a little. With his current abilities, in additions to the fact that he could weaken his opponents, he would still have some chances of winning even if he were to encounter some slightly stronger Divinities.

As these ran through his mind, he still felt great. He smiled and said, "Don't worry. We'll deal with things as they come. We just need to live every day happily and fulfilling. Whether we worry or not, we still have to go through the days. Relax."

When the Sunset Palace Mistress saw Qing Shui like this, she smiled, "When you're around, there's nothing that I'm afraid of. This is a very strange feeling and I like it."

Qinghan Ye smiled. This was the first time that a lady was wooing him so fiercely. Even Xiang Bao hadn't been like this in the past. There was also a lady with the Nine Yin Body. Qing Shui suddenly thought of Qinghan Ye, the lady with a great beauty who had the Nine Yin Body. It had been so many years and he wondered if she was doing well.

Qing Shui suddenly realized that upon thinking of her, he missed her a little. He only wanted to see her for a little bit. In the past, he had been very close with this lady and there had been strange feeling between them. Although there were many times when he had forgotten about her, she hadn't been completely out of his mind.

Now that he thought of her, he had an urge to see her immediately.

There were no other intentions behind this. He simply wanted to see how she had been.

"Who are you thinking off? Why are you so deep in your thoughts?"

Qing Shui shook his head. Of course, he wouldn't say who he was thinking about. He smiled and said, "I'll watch out for the things happening here. If any experts were to come, I'll be able to notice them. Don't worry. I was the one who killed them so they should come to look for me."

"I'm not afraid that they'd come to look for me. I hope that you'll be well." The Sunset Palace Mistress turned and headed to the window as she said this.

The hardest thing to receive was a beauty's favor. Qing Shui didn't know if this counted as a beauty's favor but he really felt that he did owe her something. Thinking of this, he knew that it was because the Sunset Palace Mistress liked him.

"Both of us will be fine. A cultivator's life is fragile yet long. If there aren't any accidents, both of us will be able to live on for very long. Cherish life." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"I will. Can you promise me one thing?" The Sunset Palace Mistress turned to look at Qing Shui.

"Go on, I'll promise you whatever I can." Qing Shui's words gave him a lot of leeways. He would promise what he could but if it wasn't something he could do, he won't be able to give his word.

"In the future, if you have time, can you come and visit me? We're friends, so you won't reject me, right?" The Sunset Palace Mistress looked at Qing Shui and said. She was afraid that Qing Shui would reject her and she was also afraid of seeing his unwilling gaze.

"What kind of request is this? If I have time, I'll definitely come to look for you." Qing Shui cheerfully said.

Qing Shui didn't stay for very long and bade farewell. before he left, he told her not to worry. If anything were to happen here, he would definitely do his best to rush back.

The Sunset Palace Mistress smiled and sent Qing Shui off. As she looked at Qing Shui's departing silhouette, she couldn't hold back her dejectedness. Being attracted to someone yet not being able to do anything was really depressing. It was a feeling of keeping things stuffed up in the heart and unable to release them.

She had no idea if Qing Shui would return. The Sea Dragon Palace's power was very terrifying. She hoped that Qing Shui would be able to appear when she was in trouble and yet, she also hoped that he would never appear.

She felt very contradicted. Qing Shui's departure made her felt very empty inside. Suddenly, her feelings for many things seemed faded and the world seemed to be a lot colder. She didn't know that she would experience such changes and her beautiful silhouette seemed to have become weaker and softer.

Qing Shui returned to the Divine Cave. This time around, both ladies were around. They weren't surprised by Qing Shui's appearance. Yiye Jiange smiled and said, "You just came back from the Sunset Palace, right? How are things?"

Qing Shui knew that they would definitely find out when there was such a great commotion. He smiled and said, "It's probably over for the Golden Sand Palace. However, the North Sea Dragon Palace may come. Oh right, how does the Sea Dragon Palace fare in terms of their strength?"

Muyun Qingge frowned, "The North Sea Dragon Palace is about the same level as a weak Immortal Sect."

When Qing Shui heard this, he didn't feel optimistic. The influences in the world of the seas were all connected. An influence would have a stronger influence backing them up and that stronger influence would have an even stronger influence backing them up. However, most of the connection would break off after one or two chains. It was impossible for the chain to continue on forever. It was because those at the top wouldn't care for the fight between two ants and thus, they wouldn't be interested in getting involved.

## **Chapter 1657 - Muyun Qingge Attaining Early Divine Grade**

Although Qing Shui felt that this matter wouldn't implicate too many parties, there were always exceptions. No matter who were to encounter such exceptions, they would feel down as a result.

"That's still fine. As long as they aren't too powerful, it'll be fine. The Sea King Palace needs to get stronger and it's even more so for the two of you. This place is very near to the Sunset Palace and it isn't safe either." Qing Shui said helplessly.

"There's no need for you to be too worried. Maybe the Sea Dragon Palace wouldn't be willing to get involved in such a trifle matter." Muyun Qingge said calmly.

This lady whose beauty was in no way inferior to Yiye Jiange had a very unique identity. She was from the Drakaina tribe. This tribe was few in numbers and all of them had very noble statuses. They were the royal family in the oceans.

This royal family was different from the royal families in the dynasties. It was a nobility that came with their bloodline. It was like one's disposition and wasn't something that could be changed as easily as clothes.

Qing Shui thought of her bloodline and it was only now that he realized that he could stimulate her bloodline. Both Muyun Qingge and Yiye Jiange were now at the early stage of the Peak God Grade and if he were to help Muyun Qingge now, he might be able to help her attain a breakthrough.

Thinking about these ideas, Qing Shui felt like trying them out. After all, if Muyun Qingge were to get stronger, Yiye Jiange wouldn't lose out either. The two of them were as close as sisters and it was a good thing for them no matter which of them became stronger.

"Miss, I have a way to raise your cultivation level. Are you willing to try it out?" Qing Shui said directly.

Muyun Qingge looked at Qing Shui in astonishment, "Can it be done?"

"Yes. This is the power of the blood in your body. I don't know if it'll work on Jiange but it'll definitely work on you. Now is the time when we need more power. Would you like to give it a go?" Qing Shui asked, reservedly.

"Alright." Muyun Qingge nodded. There had already been times when Qing Shui had to give her treatments so she was no longer afraid that Qing Shui would do anything to her. Moreover, after such a long period of time, she had also realized that this man wasn't bad. After all, how bad could a man be when he could be Yiye Jiange's husband?

When Qing Shui helped Muyun Qingge stimulate her potential, he didn't try to hide it from anyone. He got Yiye Jiange to be on guard at the side. This time around, Muyun Qingge wore a thin layer of clothes which were loosely-fitted. However, her beautiful figure still exuded a lethal attraction. The bumps on her chest lifted up her thin layer of clothes and that perfect shape made Qing Shui's throat dry.

He had already seen her without clothes but it had been a long time ago. Right now, he had a slight urge to remove her clothes for her, to sense that charming taste for himself.

Qing Shui tried hard to control his emotions. He saw Muyun Qingge's slightly teasing gaze and a hint of blush on her face. Yiye Jiange didn't stay in the room.

Yiye Jiange knew that the reason Qing Shui asked her to stay is to make it clear that there was nothing between him and Muyun Qingge. Of course she wouldn't stay.

Muyun Qingge was now acting very strange. This man's wife was outside and she was also her sister. But right now, Muyun Qingge felt as if she was doing something being her back.

The method of stimulating potential was still through acupuncture. Moreover, now that Qing Shui had the Benevolent Golden Buddha, the effect had been doubled. This was a huge breakthrough and there were tremendous benefits.

There were some special areas that required acupuncture as well. For example, on her chest. The gold needles were all nine inches in length and when Qing Shui pushed in the needle, his hand trembled and touched that peak.

As Muyun Qingge was required to wear very light clothes, she wasn't wearing anything inside and the exterior layer was very thin as well.

Qing Shui's hand felt that protruding point at the peak. It was a very clear feeling. Muyun Qingge shivered and her face immediately turned flush red.

However, Muyun Qingge didn't say anything. She had let out a soft groan earlier that was beyond her control. She had secretly blamed Qing Shui, not knowing if this man had done this intentionally. After all, when Qing Shui was applying acupuncture on her chest, she didn't look.

Qing Shui was now feeling very awkward and unsettled. It was as if he had intentionally taken advantage of her. He mustn't try to explain himself. The more he tried to explain himself, the worse the situation would become.

Luckily, everything else thereafter progressed very smoothly. Still, the beautiful body that was right in front of his eyes made Qing Shui flustered. Yiye Jiange was fortunately around so he won't have to hold it in for these few days.

A drop of mysterious blood essence formed in Muyun Qingge's body. This was the Drakaina's Dragon God's Blood. Qing Shui kept using his Heavenly Vision Technique and when he saw that drop of Dragon God Blood Essence, he heaved a sigh of relief. As long as this succeeded, the first attempt would be successful. Furthermore, Qing Shui was sure that Muyun Qingge would become a Divinity in the future.

However, she wouldn't be too powerful. This drop of blood essence in Muyun Qingge's body was like a weak spark. Still, it soon showed signs of being able to cause a great fire.

With the Gold Needle Constitution Nurturing technique, the blood in her body started to seethe. Qing Shui had helped her to strengthen her foundations and nurtured her constitution twice. That, in addition to her unique physique, was the reason why Qing Shui would dare to help her stimulate the powers of her bloodline. Very soon, she would face her greatest False God Tribulation and if she could get through that, she would become a Divinity.

Before the False God Tribulation arrived, Qing Shui carried Muyun Qingge and appeared outside the Divine Cave.

The False God Tribulation was both very amazing and powerful. A thunderbolt landed despite there being a thick layer of seawater. it seemed to totally disregard the powerful obstruction of the water. This was the first time Qing Shui had seen such a powerful thunder tribulation.

Qing Shui had only experienced the False God Tribulation once; he had always been full of anticipation to encounter it. It was because, with each occurrence, he would become a lot more powerful. It was a pity that even if he had attained a breakthrough to the Divine Grade and attained a breakthrough to the Ninth Heavenly Layer, he still wouldn't have encountered any False God Tribulations. This made Qing Shui felt very depressed.

Muyun Qingge had no problems at all, fending off the thunderbolts. Even when a powerful thunderbolt came down at the very end, she managed to pull through. When everything calmed down, Qing Shui was very happy when he sensed the aura coming from Muyun Qingge. She was at about 300 Dao force.

This wasn't considered bad but Muyun Qingge still couldn't sense Qing Shui's abilities. This young man's strength was truly unfathomable.

Despite that, Muyun Qingge still felt very happy. She was now a Divinity as well. This was a very great improvement as there were no Divinities in the Ice Ocean Domain. They only existed in the North Ocean Domain.

No matter the whereabouts, the Divine Grade was a symbol of power. Muyun Qingge sensed the Divinity Spirit in her Dantian. She could see that the Divinity Spirit in her Dantian was a mini version of herself. It looked quite nice.

Qing Shui was very happy as well. Yiye Jiange stayed next to Qing Shui and when she saw that Muyun Qingge had gone over it successfully, she was very happy as well. She went up and took Muyun Qingge's hand. The two ladies chatted happily as they headed toward where Qing Shui was.

"Thank you!"

Muyun Qingge's life had been saved by Qing Shui and this breakthrough was something he had realized for her. Moreover, the Divinity Spirit was the ability of Ancient Divine Drakainas.

Ancient Divine Drakaina Chant: Increases the individual's overall defense by six folds. Also increases all abilities by one fold. Will not be affected by seduction and immunity to negative influences to poison and mind. Battle prowess increased by 50% while in water. When outside of water, the individual's battle prowess will not decrease. Has a suppressing effect on life forms in the water and the effectiveness is not defined. The level can be increased.

With the breakthrough, Muyun Qingge was now a lot stronger than before. Under the effect of the Divine Heavenly Technique, her abilities were even stronger. Her attacking prowess had now reached 600 Dao force and when in water, it would be at 900 Dao force.

It was terrifying enough. Sensing the great power she had, Muyun Qingge felt an indescribable sense of achievement. There was nothing in this world that was greater than power.

"There's no need to stand on ceremony. We are friends. This is something that I can do and I didn't have to put in much effort." Qing Shui shook his head and said.

"Alright, the two of you should stop being so polite with each other. Come. This is a day worth celebrating. Let's go get some food and celebrate for Sister Qingge."

The three of them returned to the Divine Cave.

This place was already home to the two ladies. They had spent a very long time here. As long as the Sea King Palace was fine, they would stay here. This was also a transport point for the Qing Clan so this place was also a great place for Qing Shui. He had a room to himself here and the two ladies had their own rooms as well. With Yiye Jiange here, this was a home for him. A small home.

The atmosphere was very good. This time around, the two ladies spoke more and Qing Shui less. Most of the topics were about the things in some ocean domains. It was only now that Qing Shui realized that Muyun Qingge knew a lot about the ocean and she seemed to know many things in the North Ocean Domain very well.

Muyun Qingge and Qing Shui had a few cups of wine. Qing Shui and the two ladies had whipped up the food together and the wine they drank was the best Plum Blossom Wine with the longest age. The two ladies even drank a small vat of it.

Qing Shui stayed behind. The ladies seemed to have many things to talk about and went to one of the rooms. Qing Shui felt anxious from all the wait yet didn't know what to do.

Thankfully, when it got a little later and had turned dark, Yiye Jiange returned to her room. The moment she reached her room, she was wrapped into an embrace. The familiar aura revealed who it was. Other than Qing Shui, there wasn't anyone else around.

Qing Shui accurately landed a kiss on her soft lips, greedily sucking on them. His hands masterfully removed her clothes.

"Qing Shui, Sister Qingge is next door." Yiye Jiange quickly said in a soft voice.

"So what about it? She can't stop a couple from doing their stuff, right? This is something that concerns the future generation." Qing Shui smiled and said, going down for another kiss.

This time around, Yiye Jiange didn't resist anymore and returned the kiss. However, she made sure not to make any sounds.

Actually, when cultivators reach a certain level, they would be able to find out what was happening next door without even making the effort to listen. However, Qing Shui didn't care about that anymore. He had been burning up from the episode with Muyun Qingge earlier in the day, and now, he was entangled with Yiye Jiange without any restrains.

Yiye Jiange tried very hard to not let out any sounds but would still occasionally cry out. Qing Shui felt that he was especially excited today. It wasn't just him though. He could feel that it was the same for Yiye Jiange. It was because Yiye Jiange had reached orgasm very quickly, taking only half the time that she usually did.

It was all because Muyun Qingge was next door. They knew that Muyun Qingge would definitely be able to hear the sounds and motions in this room and anyone would be able to know what they were up to.

Muyun Qingge had attained a breakthrough in her cultivation and her spiritual sense was extremely clear. Moreover, her amazing spiritual sense could allow her to see everything within 100 meters. They would be clearly reflected in her mind and it was as if everything that was happening next door was right before her eyes.

The scene of Qing Shui and Yiye Jiange making out was clearly presented before her. She tried closing her eyes and keeping it close all the time, but it was useless.

# Chapter 1658 - Immortal-defying Force, Immortal-defying Inheritance, Another False God Divine Tribulation's Encounter

While watching the attractive and passionate look of a woman with an otherworldly beauty, she, as a woman, also found her extremely beautiful and alluring. She could also clearly feel both of Qing Shui's and Yiye Jiange's rhythm as they merged into one.

The impact which she received mentally made her feel like a small boat in the middle of a boundless ocean. A boat undulating freely across the sea without any restraint. This kind of impact was more like a kind of excitement. It couldn't be described as a comfortable sensation. It was more likely to be a feeling resulting from taking a peek at other people doing things from the side.

It was human's basic function to feel the seven emotional states. At the moment, Muyun Qingge wasn't sure if her emotions were ignited from the scene which she saw but she realized that slowly, over time, she had begun to stop resisting it.

Qing Shui and Yiye Jiange enjoyed each other's presences for almost half the night. The two of them, who were so indulged in what they were doing, seemed to have forgotten that there were other people

near them. The thought of other people clearly seeing what they were doing never even crossed their minds. Hence, some of the embarrassing positions, as well as the pleasure they had with them, were all seen by Muyun Qingge.

Eventually, by the time the two had calmed down, Qing Shui noticed Muyun Qingge. He could sense a faint Heavenly Dao around him. They were like a pair of eyes. As this happened, he revealed a strange expression on his face.

"What's wrong?" Yiye Jiange asked gently.

"Nothing. I was just reminded of the Dragon King Palace." Naturally, Qing Shui wouldn't confess to her about it as this would only cause Yiye Jiange to feel ashamed to the point where she might never dare to show her face in the public ever again. She would definitely feel awkward next time when she was in front of Muyun Qingge. In the future, it's very likely that it would be hard for her to contribute anymore. More importantly, he feared that this would leave Yiye Jiange with a traumatic experience.

Everything which happened in a woman's chamber should be kept a secret. Outsiders mustn't be allowed to take part in it. It would have been better if they were all Qing Shui's women. Otherwise, one would feel like they had been completely exposed by an outsider.

On the next day, when the three once again ran into each other, the situation was really awkward. However, the only thing Yiye Jiange was certain about was that Muyun Qingge must have known what she did with Qing Shui in her room. From her view, she only thought that Muyun Qingge might have heard some noises which led her to find out what they did. She didn't know that she had actually seen everything that they were doing.

Similarly, Qing Shui also felt really awkward. Initially, because of how she had stripped in front of him in order to get her wounds treated, he was supposed to be the one who had gained an advantage from her. But now, not only both him and his woman were seen naked by her, they were even seen when they were in the middle of sexual intercourse.

Luckily, the person who saw them was a woman. Every time when he thought about himself being seen having sex with his woman, he wouldn't know how he should feel. Muyun Qingge also knew that Qing Shui noticed her presence. The reason being that she could sense her Spiritual Sense interacting with Qing Shui's.

All three of them shared the same feeling. But all of them also acted like nothing happened before. After they had their meal, Muyun Qingge came up with an excuse to stabilize her strength and left in advance. Qing Shui and Yiye Jiange also didn't bother to convince her to stay behind.

"It's your fault! Sex is the only thing you think about." Yiye Jiange said in an upset tone.

"Ah, well, I thought I had heard someone saying that she's clung onto me to the extent that she couldn't even budge." Qing Shui chuckled

"Die!" Yiye Jiange blushed as she knocked Qing Shui's head.

"Jiange, tell me. Would you prefer our baby to be a boy or a girl?" Qing Shui asked in a mischievous tone.

"I have never promised to give birth to your child." Yiye Jiange got embarrassed and responded.

"But I have implanted my seed into you."

Qing Shui once again got knocked on his head, "...Do you really mind whether the child is going to be a boy or not?"

"No. I just want to see if you would prefer a boy or a girl."

"...I like both of them."

"Well then, why don't you give birth to twins of mixed sex?"

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In a flash, three days had passed. For the past few days, Qing Shui had been to Sunset Palace a few times. After realizing that everything was going on normally, he went back to the Sea King Palace. Muyun Qingge also occasionally left the Sea King Palace, leaving the entire place to Qing Shui and Yiye Jiange alone.

Certainly, Yiye Jiange was aware that Muyun Qingge was only looking for excuses when she said she had things to do and needed to head back. Besides, the both of them shared a relationship almost as close as blood-related sisters.

Unlike Muyun Qingge, Yiye Jiange was unable to awaken her Blood Force. However, Qing Shui noticed an energy that was even greater than the bloodline which Muyun Qingge inherited in her body.

Immortal-defying Force!

Qing Shui didn't know why such power would exist in her body. At one point, she had gained a few benefits from a number of places, twice from the Divine Temple, and once from the Ancient Divine Statue. Could this be the very reason behind the power she possessed?

In the past, Qing Shui had always sensed a mysterious energy within her body. This was also why she managed to achieve such a high level of strength despite her young age. Now that she was significantly more powerful, Qing Shui could finally confirm that it was the Immortal-Defying Force.

There were many kinds of things and people across the continent. Similarly, the number of people who came across unusual encounters every day were also immeasurable. It was precisely because of this that a colorful martial art world was formed. From time to time, geniuses with peerless talent would emerge in this world.

For the past two days, Qing Shui had been hesitating whether he should awaken the strength within her or not. This kind of strength was almost the same as the Blood Force within Muyun Qingge's body. The only difference was that the Immortal-Defying Force was more dominant.

Qing Shui thought about the Golden Buddha Generosity and the Diamond Staff. He thought to himself that there shouldn't be any problems if he used his Five Elements Divine Needle accompanied by his Constitution Nurturing Divine Needle and Life-and-death Needles. Despite thinking this way, he was still hesitating if he should do it.

He was in hesitation for three whole days but he never once mentioned it to Yiye Jiange. Though he might not have said anything, Yiye Jiange was able to tell that he had something on his mind. She went on and asked him about it.

Qing Shui had no intentions of hiding it from her. He confessed everything. Yiye Jiange, who learned that there was an 80% chance that she would succeed, smiled and asked, "Do you wish for me to give it a try?"

"Of course I do! It's just that I don't want to see anything happen to you. So long as there is something which I am not 100% sure if it will work, I don't really want you to risk it..."

Yiye Jiange felt a sense of warmth in her heart and smiled, "There is nothing that's 100% in the world. Even if you have been really confident about something, accidents may still occur. An 80% success rate is already considered to be very high. In fact, when one thing has a higher than 50% chance to succeed, I believe that it can already be considered as something worth doing."

Qing Shui might not be able to ensure her success but he could at least ensure her safety. It was just that once she failed, she would never be able to feel this strength ever again. This was also why Qing Shui hesitated whether he should do it.

Also, Qing Shui felt that his current strength was already enough to trigger her ability. Even if he had been stronger, he still wouldn't be able to ensure her success. He would still have to face the exact same situation.

Since so many things had been happening recently, Qing Shui was really keen to make her more powerful. This way, the combined strength between her and Muyun Qingge would definitely become something that couldn't be underestimated.

Qing Shui was also really looking forward to the time when his Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal unlocked its ninth level. If that happened, he couldn't fathom what kind of benefits he would gain from it. Also, he was hoping for the awakening of the Dragon Form of his Nine Animals Mimicry Technique so that he could cultivate it.

Eventually, Qing Shui made up his mind and gave it a try. He planned to give it his all for it to succeed. Besides, doing it later on didn't seem like it would improve the current situation. Since his strength was already much stronger than hers, extending the gap wouldn't improve the situation.

If she succeeded this time then another Divine Warrior would emerge among his women. The Qing Clan would then enjoy the addition of another Divine Warrior into it. This was a great start. In the future, they would then truly be able to totally dominate an area.

This time, Qing Shui did it at a very slow pace. The reason being that he was 100% sure that Muyun Qingge would succeed and make it through when he was helping her. But now, the chance of success was only 80%. Even so, it was already considered to be a very high success rate. Besides, with Qing Shui's unmatched skill in operating his Qi, things still seemed to be more on the bright side. After all, in the past, he managed to succeed even when the success rate only ranged from 10%-20%, let alone 80%.

Everything went on smoothly at the beginning. This caused Qing Shui to let out a sigh of relief. Over time, Yiye Jiange's body began condensing the Blood Essence of the Immortal-Defying Force. The energy gathering around it was becoming more and more powerful.

At this point, Qing Shui could confirm that Yiye Jiange must have received the Immortal-defying Inheritance. This kind of inheritance was very obscure. Even Yiye Jiange herself wasn't aware of it.

Qing Shui felt very nervous because he was currently igniting the Immortal-Defying Force and both letting it and the Divine Force within to infuse into Yiye Jiange's body.

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This was a burst in strength which only Qing Shui and Yiye Jiange could feel. The Blood Essence from the Immortal-Defying Force had burst. Its formidable and exquisite energy was spreading around her body at a very fast speed. Qing Shui then quickly proceeded to inject needles across her body. Guiding the energy was equivalent to preventing energy blockage.

At this moment, Yiye Jiange was unable to see nor hear anything from the outside world. It felt as if she had totally been cut off from the exterior. The only thing she perceived was that her body felt as if it was about to burst. She clenched her teeth and operated her own martial techniques. This was something which Qing Shui informed her to do prior to this.

Qing Shui's hands were moving at a very fast speed. Very swiftly, a hundred and eight Gold Needles, as well as a Life-and-Death Needle, were all already injected across Yiye Jiange's body. Following on, he continued to take out each of them to change their positions. His eyes looked as if they hadn't blinked even once. His hands were also very firm and steady.

Immediately, Yiye Jiange's body was already soaked in sweat. Following on, a thin and exquisite blood droplet was seen. It looked fresh and magnificent. But as that happened, Qing Shui dared to not act carelessly. Qing Shui had expected for such a thing to happen.

Just like this, 2 hours had passed. While watching Yiye Jiange who looked like a beautiful woman bathed in blood, Qing Shui felt pained. Luckily, she managed to barely make it through. The Qi Force within her body was slowly becoming weaker and weaker. By the time her Qi Force once again went through another change, Qing Shui immediately carried her up and dashed out of the room.

The final False God Divine Tribulation was here.

While watching the slightly dispirited Yiye Jiange, deep down, Qing Shui was worried, "Listen to me. Be a good girl and hold on until it's over. I will be your knight tonight."

Yiye Jiange was very tired. There were some blood traces across her face which somehow gave her a bewitching charm. It was a kind of stunning beauty that couldn't be described in words. As she looked at her own blood getting stained over Qing Shui's body, she smiled, "If I really do make it through, you must make your words count."

This was the first time Yiye Jiange ever responded to Qing Shui's joke. The reason was that she knew that it was very hard for her to make it through.

"If you can't manage to make it through, I will face the consequences with you." Qing Shui smiled and kissed her.

Yiye Jiange was really scared. She was aware of what would happen if Qing Shui joined in. The strength of the False God Divine Tribulation would immediately multiply by folds. The reason being that by then, it would take Qing Shui's strength as its basis.

"I will make it. I promise! Do not ever join in." Yiye Jiange's body started flourishing. This was a kind of excess strength generated from a person's mind. It was similar to when a person suffering from starvation who was about to die and found out that there was food a hundred meters ahead of them. By then, even if they were out of energy, they would still burst in strength and leap forward knowing that there was a chance for their survival.

This was precisely the effect Qing Shui wanted. Yiye Jiange knew about it. Despite that, she would still need to rely on herself to create it. She knew that if she couldn't make it on her own, Qing Shui would definitely join in to help her. She would never allow this kind of thing to happen.

The False God Tribulation had finally made its grand entrance. It was obvious that hers was slightly more powerful than Muyun Qingge's. Muyun Qingge was also present. She was standing with Qing Shui on a spot not far away from Yiye Jiange as they watched her go through her False God Divine Tribulation.

Muyun Qingge was feeling very nervous. She was able to tell the situation which Yiye Jiange was in, but at the same time, she was also astounded by what this man was capable of. It didn't matter if it was just about helping them trigger the abilities within their bodies. At least, he was able to trigger them. Usually, the path from False God Divine Tribulation to Divine Grade would take about a hundred years time at least to achieve. And this was still taking into account that said person was a genius. An absolute genius. Of course, there were also exceptional cases with certain people. There were exceptions for everything. For instance, the phenomenon that was taking place right in front of her at the moment was already a good example of this.

#### Chapter 1659 - Successfully Made Through the Tribulation, Shall They Form an Alliance?

The lightning which struck at the beginning was bearable. The purpose of the lightning was to refine her physical body. Hence, she mustn't resist them. She would be fine as long as she withstood them. It was beneficial for her body because the lightning wouldn't cause any damage.

The lightning which continued to strike later on were still helpful to her body, but ordinary people wouldn't be able to withstand their fearsome power. Hence, they would get hurt by them.

After withstanding a few strikes of the lightning, Yiye Jiange's body had recovered a lot. This made Qing Shui feel more relieved. No matter what happened, she must hold on. Qing Shui would never allow any accidents to happen to her.

"Don't feel nervous. Jiange will be fine." Muyun Qingge was able to tell that Qing Shui was feeling nervous. At the same time, she also couldn't understand what exact emotion he was feeling. He didn't feel as nervous when Muyun Qingge herself was going through her False God Divine Tribulation.

Thinking up to this point, Muyun Qingge was stunned. She was shocked by her own thought. She shook her head and for a moment, feeling confused. She didn't even notice what Qing Shui was saying later on.

Time went on little by little. The lightning which struck from the sky were also getting thicker and thicker. They were almost snow white in color. As they struck the ground, they immediately went into Yiye Jiange's body.

However, only some of them were absorbed into her body. The lightning didn't actually cause Yiye Jiange's body to stiffen. She was constantly avoiding the lightning inside the lightning regions as she absorbed the energies from the tiny lightning, accumulating them little by little to refine her body.

Since it was not her first time going through a False God Divine Tribulation, she was already quite experienced with it. She was also born with an outstanding innate talent. Meanwhile, the Immortal-defying Force within her body wasn't just sitting by doing nothing neither. It formed a faint halo the size of a fist within Yiye Jiange's body.

There were more and more lightning in the air and the ones falling were getting stronger and stronger. The smaller lightning was appearing less and less. Fortunately, Yiye Jiange's body had changed a lot during this period of time.

The powerful lightning strikes caused Yiye Jiange to toter in the air. Qing Shui constantly kept an eye on her from the outside.

At the moment, Yiye Jiange felt very exhausted. She was almost at her limit. But then, in her mind, Qing Shui's face appeared. She suddenly remembered what Qing Shui had said to her.

She remembered that she was already married to Qing Shui. They even agreed on giving birth to a baby. The boy would definitely look like him. The girl, on the other hand, should share less resemblance with him.

Thinking up to this point, it felt as if her body had once again regained strength. If she successfully passed through this trial, she would end up a Divine Warrior. By then, he would no longer have to worry about her. She would also be of help to him.

Her body began to stiffen up. As that happened, she found herself heavily struck by an enormous lightning. As that happened, even her very consciousness was shaken by the strike. That was the fearsomeness of False God Divine Tribulations. There was a huge chance that her own existence could be eliminated entirely.

Luckily, she managed to evade the next lightning. She managed to receive a buffer in her body. There was a saying that went 'An old man lost his mare, but it all turned out for the best'. This was the benefit of being refined with lightning. So long as a person didn't get struck to the point they were erased from existence, the person would receive huge benefits from it. Despite this, there were still people who wouldn't want to take such a risk. After all, it was still a dangerous bet. One careless mistake could cause a person to end up an idiot, so much that they might even be erased from existence.

Similarly, Qing Shui was also very nervous. Yiye Jiange's body was in a very weak state. Though the enormous lightning might not totally annihilate her, he feared that it would strike her the moment when she was in her most frail state.

Following on, yet another two lightning struck. Qing Shui took a few steps forward without himself even noticing it. He was almost about to run to her, particularly the final time the lightning struck. But then he

was stopped by Muyun Qingge, "If you do that, not only will it not do good to yourself, it will also harm Jiange and potentially lead her to her death."

Qing Shui calmed himself down. Yiye Jiange still had the Gold Needles which Qing Shui injected her with. These Gold Needles could help protect her heart and blood veins. It had also managed to help her awaken her potential. For instance, it could help her regain her consciousness at the moment when she was on the brink of fainting.

When the following lightning struck, looking obviously smaller than the last one, Qing Shui let out a sigh of relief.

At this moment, the aura being emitted from Yiye Jiange's body was constantly rising. The amount of lightning that struck was starting to decrease. It only took a while until all of them disappeared. Until now, the aura around her body was still constantly rising.

Before Yiye Jiange even sensed her current body, she immediately appeared in front of Qing Shui, "I succeeded!"

Muyun Qingge left without the two of them noticing. Qing Shui only let go of Yiye Jiange after hugging each other for a while, "How are you feeling?"

"Great. I feel that I am significantly more powerful than before. Indeed, the path of martial arts has no limits." Yiye Jiange said in a grateful tone.

Qing Shui could sense Yiye Jiange's strength. It was just slightly more powerful than Muyun Qingge's. Her strength was already past 1000 Dao Force. It was approximately around 1200 Dao Force.

Her strength could definitely be described as fearsome. Though there was still a huge gap between hers and Qing Shui's strength, her strength could still be considered to have skyrocketed.

A Divine Grade Warrior had finally emerged among Qing Shui's women. Even Qing Shui himself found it a bit hard to believe so. Him breaking through to Divine Grade was already a surprise to himself. It all happened by accident. As for the two girls, they didn't just do it out of carelessness. Despite this, for a moment, Qing Shui still found it really hard to believe.

Yiye Jiange's Divinity Spirit consisted of Immortal-defying Force.

To Qing Shui's surprise, the ability of Immortal-defying Force was exactly the same as the Jade Kirin Dragon Vessel Tyrannical Aura. This had caused Qing Shui to be in great shock. He didn't know which one he should call powerful, whether it was the Immortal-defying Force or the Jade Kirin Dragon Vessels that was the most powerful.

Similarly, it could also be upgraded.

"You must remember what you said!" Qing Shui smiled and looked at Yiye Jiange.

Yiye Jiange was stunned. For a moment, she was really embarrassed, being reminded of the things she said about her being his knight. The situation from before was special. Once a person went through a calamity and survived, some changes would occur in the mind. Even Yiye Jiange was no exception. She looked at Qing Shui with a shy expression, "Of course I remember what I said."

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In just a while, two Divine Grade Warriors emerged in the Sea King Palace. This was a very significant change. Within these two days, three powerful Aqua races had already made their way here to request for aid.

The aquatics possessed very powerful sense organs. They were aware that there were a lot of Divine existences here. However, normally, they wouldn't head here as they would have died a meaningless death if they were killed by warriors at the Divine Grade.

The three Aqua races were of the Violet Golden Battle King Crab. They were three brothers with decent strength. But now, there was a significant gap between their strength compared to Yiye Jiange and Muyun Qingge's.

It was a good thing to have people requesting for aid, particularly in this kind of situation. With sufficient strength, one would have everything under control. If it was in the past, even if these three expert warriors had come to request for help, it was unlikely that they would have offered them help in return.

But now, things were different. If it had been in the past, even if the difference in strength wasn't significant, they must act formally to these people who requested for help as it didn't seem like the other party would be willing to acknowledge allegiance to them. But now, even if they were to act a bit less politely, they would still act knowing their places and acknowledge it.

This was strength. To warriors, it was shown in the form of respect which came from deep within their heart.

They gave the three brothers a Water Entrance and considered them to be one of the Sea King Palace's branches. It was just like the twelve underground branches which the Demon Lord Palace had, only that a Water Entrance was slightly bigger in size.

At the moment, the Sea King Palace also only had very few Water Entrances left. The Carp Tribe, the Black Scaled Mermen and so on. Now, the Ancient Violet Golden Battle King Crab had been added into their arsenal. It was considered as one of the strongest branches of the Sea King Palace.

Qing Shui had met the three brothers before. They were intelligent people. Deep down, they knew that the Sea King Palace's fate to rise up in strength was confirmed. Considering that they were the first party to request for help now, they would most probably turn out to be dozens in the future. In other words, the benefits which they could receive from this would be very significant.

At the moment when Qing Shui met them, he only explained to them about his relationship with the Sea King Palace. He also gave them a few benefits.

The three brothers were aware of Qing Shui's existence. Prior to this, he managed to eliminate the Golden Sand Palace with ease. Now, basically, everyone had been made aware of the strength of the Ice Ocean Domain. Furthermore, when they were in close interaction with Qing Shui, they could feel themselves being suppressed by him to the point where they couldn't breathe.

Things would be fine as long as the goal was achieved. Qing Shui felt that it was time to pay Sunset Palace a visit. Basically, the Sea King Palace was at a stage where they were making swift progress. Qing Shui had a feeling that very soon, the Sea King Palace would develop into the Northern Sea.

The Sunset Palace was the same as usual. The Dragon King Palace didn't make an appearance. This caused Qing Shui to began to wonder if they would not come since it had already been almost a week.

Qing Shui would pay the place a visit every day. The Sunset Mistress was also aware of it and deep down, she felt very happy. Qing Shui was a responsible man. If the Dragon King Palace had made their way here, he would definitely stand in front to protect her. At least, this was how she felt.

Normally, Qing Shui would scan the place from far away. If he knew that everything was going on normally around here, he would leave. It was just that this time, he happened to run into the Sunset Palace Mistress. She smiled as she approached Qing Shui.

This woman had a lovely and beautiful look. The Mermaid Tribe wasn't in the slightest inferior to the Drakaina. They were both the noblest bloodlines across the ocean. They were also quite rare in terms of numbers. It was also quite difficult for them to be discovered, otherwise, they would have been the targets of a lot of forces.

"You came!" Sunset Palace Mistress said happily when she saw Qing Shui.

"Yes, I am here." Qing Shui's heart was moved at the moment when he saw the Sunset Palace Mistress. It was not the kind of sexual emotion. It was the thought of getting the Sunset Palace to form an alliance with the Sea King Palace.

The Sunset Palace Mistress was, at a time, even more powerful than Yiye Jiange and Muyun Qingge. She was only half a step away from becoming a Divine Warrior. It could be said that one of her feet had already passed the gate towards the Divine Grade.

She was a mermaid just like Muyun Qingge and because she had a powerful bloodline, Qing Shui could help her break through to the Divine Grade with ease. Even if Qing Shui didn't help her, she would have managed to step in on her own in ten years or less than a hundred years time.

If the Sunset Palace and the Sea King Palace were to help each other and form an alliance, it would only provide them benefits in both the Northern Sea and the Ice Ocean Domain.

"Congratulations for your wife's breakthrough to a Divine Grade Warrior." Sunset Palace Mistress said with a smile.

Qing Shui knew that she was aware of it. It wasn't difficult for her to learn about such a huge issue.

"Thank you. If the Sunset Palace is to form an alliance with the Sea King Palace, both of our strengths will definitely increase significantly. By then, no one would dare bully us ever again." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"They won't fancy me with the level of strength I am at the moment. I know my own limit. Not to mention that Sunset Palace is currently in a troublesome situation. I think I will pass on that. I won't feel natural with such an alliance going on anyway." Sunset Palace Mistress shook her head.

"I can help shorten the time needed for you to achieve Divine Grade. Are you willing to give it a go?" Qing Shui made up his mind to make his move. This way, he would have, in total, three Divine Grade Warriors. It would be extremely difficult to take them down. Even the Divine Moon Immortal Sect would be as powerful as the Sea King Palace.

"Really? Are you willing to help me?" Instead of asking if he could help her, Sunset Palace Mistress was asking if he was willing to help her.

"If you don't mind, I can help you. By then, I will introduce you to them and we will form an alliance together. What's your opinion on this?"

"Of course, I am willing to do it. I am just not sure about the others."

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Actually, they were all just words of courtesy. Qing Shui smiled, "Rest assured. They would be willing to form an alliance."

The Sunset Palace Mistress smirked and said, "My name is Luo Qingcheng."

Qing Shui got to know her name at last, thinking that he had never really addressed her previously. When a woman told you her name, she had, at least, considered you as a friend. Otherwise, she wouldn't tell you. Moreover, it was through this kind of half-initiated way.

"As the name implied. A remarkable beauty." Qing Shui smiled and said.

Qing Shui didn't mean to provoke her. He couldn't keep avoiding her because she liked him. That would seem as if he was hiding something, making the other party uneasy, thinking that the other hated her very much. That would be seen as signs of wanting the counterpart to leave.

The Sunset Palace Mistress smiled, "It's the first time you complimented my beauty. Beautiful for real?"

"I remember this is not the first time complimenting you, I wouldn't tell a lie. Let's go, I'll help you strengthen your body today and then help you break through tomorrow." Even though Qing Shui complimented her, he dared not to keep tangling on this matter.

The Sunset Palace Mistress had a full figure, yet it was full and well-rounded at the right places, and lean on where it should be. She had very attractive and voluptuous curves, especially on her chest, waist, and bottom.

This was still while wearing a layer of clothes. Standing in front of Qing Shui, the bulge over the chest was solid, full and upright. It was enormous, but it wasn't a tiny bit of a nuisance. Truly the manifestation of perfection.

Qing Shui tried hard to restrain but still couldn't help letting his eyes wandering twice. The Sunset Palace Mistress held out her hand and waved in front of Qing Shui, "If you enjoy staring so much, Why don't I take off my clothes?"

Qing Shui shook his head at once, "Silly, lust is part of human nature. Please don't seduce me."

Looking at Qing Shui's solemn face despite the constant stares on her chest, she couldn't hold back her laughter. There was an unspoken enticement in her magnetic voice. She did not hate Qing Shui staring at her. Perhaps it was because she liked him, but she didn't find a good excuse for herself.

Even though the Sunset Palace Mistress said it that way, her face still flushed a little. She was a mature lady. She was only this shy while facing Qing Shui, as the others lacked the capital to deserve such expression of hers.

"I will be waiting for you, until the day I grow old." whispered the Sunset Palace Mistress.

Qing Shui smiled helplessly. He was not pretending. He just simply did not want to bear any more responsibilities. Loving someone required one to undertake the responsibilities of love. He had spent too much time coming through the storms. Hence, at the moment, he didn't want to mess with Muyun Qingge, Sunset Palace Mistress, and Xue Nuo.

Men liked beautiful women, but to like is not to love. It would be easy if Qing Shui was the kind of man who leaves after taking advantage. Yet, he was not. Furthermore, he really did not fall for them.

"Why is it so? I'd always thought that I would end up with one woman, but now I feel sorry for them."

"Although I've never experienced love, I at least know that love is unconditional. There's nothing to be sorry for." Sunset Palace Mistress looked at Qing Shui and smiled.

"Alright, let's drop that love topic. There'd be a hundred ways to tell it when it's told by a hundred men. Let me help with your constitution nurturing."

Qing Shui helped Sunset Palace Mistress by carrying out the needle therapy. There wasn't much awkwardness throughout the procedures.

The toxins excreted from Sunset Palace Mistress's body weren't a lot but still left her embarrassed, as she watched how the black liquid dripped from between her fingers.

Qing Shui knew how she felt as it had happened to other women too. After all, the smell was very unpleasant. He smiled, "It's already considered to be an extremely low amount of toxins coming out. Your body is fine."

There were barely more than ten droplets of them, but the stench of each droplet was quite intense.

Qing Shui brought and cleared out the small bowl. At the moment, the Sunset Palace Mistress still had needles on her body. She opened her mouth wanting to say something, but she didn't, only leaving a gentle look in her eyes.

After Qing Shui took out the needles, he kept thinking. A lot of things had happened these few days. Mainly, there was an enormous breakthrough in his own strength. Much coincidentally, he got the Benevolent Golden Buddha.

Thus, that allowed Muyun Qingge and Yiye Jiange to become powerful Divines.

Very soon, the Sunset Palace Mistress would be a powerful Divine as well.

Qing Shui was certain about the Sunset Palace Mistress. After all, there was Muyun Qingge as an example. Both of them were similar.

The next day, Qing Shui started to excite the Sunset Palace Mistress' bloodline straightaway. In the legends, the Mermaid Tribe had the blood of the Mermaid God in their bodies. it was predominantly

excitable. However, if it were to excite a Mermaid of Martial Saint Level, she would never become Divine. Not even False God would be possible, regardless of the efforts paid in.

It was only possible if the peak level of False God was achieved.

Everything was happening in an orderly manner: Activating, leading and then causing False God Divine Tribulation, False God's final and greatest False God Tribulation.

Looking at this False God Tribulation, Qing Shui could guess Sunset Palace God's breakthrough strength should be similar to Muyun Qingge but it wouldn't outshine Yiye Jiange.

Before breakthrough, the Sunset Palace Mistress was the strongest. After breakthrough, Yiye Jiange would be the most powerful one. This was related to inheritance. The blood relationships of Drakaina and Mermaid were about the same. However, the Drakaina's lineage was more tyrannical in strength while the Mermaid's lineage was stronger in enticement. In short, they were six of one and half a dozen of another.

Things went exceptionally smooth for the Sunset Palace Mistress, even better than Muyun Qingge. There were only Qing Shui and Sunset Palace Mistress here. When everything returned to peacefulness, the Sunset Palace Mistress happily appeared before Qing Shui and gave him a hug.

"I am merely giving you a hug so don't you reject me. Don't worry, I won't pester you. Just let me hug you."

Qing Shui came to a profound realization now, it was way more attainable for women to pursue men as if they're only separated by paper. On the other side, men going after women was as if there were mountains in between them. Despite his resistance now, a sense of tenderness and sympathy had seemingly sprouted from his heart. It could be associated with her liking him. Nevertheless, he couldn't deny its existence. As the saying goes, love could be with or without reasons. The logic behind it was that love itself was unreasonable.

Qing Shui embraced her and felt the intense pressure on his chest. The thin fabric allowed Qing Shui to feel that silky smooth skin distinctly. The rising and falling curves of this skin-hugging sensation led to changes in his body.

Previously for the sake of needle therapy, the Sunset Palace Mistress only wore thin, light, sleepwear-like clothes with nothing else beneath. There wasn't much difference in their heights and those changes pushed against the most crucial part.

The Sunset Palace Mistress shivered, letting out a noise uncontrollably that caused a blood rush in Qing Shui. The Sunset Palace Mistress raised her head, her face flushed bloodily red. Qing Shui felt extremely awkward and said, "It's the natural reflex. If there was no response with your embrace, then I should probably go to the physician."

The Sunset Palace Mistress threw a glance at Qing Shui, gently pulled away from him, "I'll go and change."

Qing Shui rubbed his nose and shook his head helplessly. He finally understood why some men owned many women in his past life while others couldn't even have the ones they tried very hard to go after.

When Sunset Palace Mistress came out fully dressed, she was dressed in a mature and graceful way. Though, she was not a grown lady yet. She was only a young woman.

In fact, Qing Shui still couldn't get how could so many great women be able to preserve their integrity over the years. Thinking of that, the only reason would be that they were way too excellent and that they failed to find the right ones.

That made Qing Shui feel very narcissistic since all these women apparently liked him.

The Sunset Palace Mistress's strength was below 1000 Dao, but slightly higher than Muyun Qingge's 900 Dao. Soon, Qing Shui found out her capabilities of God Dao and primordial spirit.

#### Remarkable Enticement!

The capability of Remarkable Enticement was similar to Muyun Qingge's but her greater strength was to distract the opponent's attention. Moreover, its effect on women was jealousy, stronger than the effect on men.

In a battle of life and death, it was life-threatening to be distracted. Hence, the Sunset Palace Mistress's capabilities of God Dao and primordial spirit were still terrifying and they could be upgraded.

Qing Shui had a feeling now that all capabilities of God Dao and primordial spirits could probably be upgraded, yet it was not that handy to upgrade them.

After the breakthrough, the Sunset Palace Mistress gave out a faint, wispy aura, much more enticing than before. Remarkable enticement, it was really a remarkable enticement; the Sunset Palace Mistress knew of her own capabilities.

"How does it feel to be such a pretty woman? Are you happy?" Qing Shui looked at her, smiling.

It's the same for good-looking men and women. They should be very confident. A capable man could still be confident looking ugly, but if a woman looked ugly, she wouldn't be pleased even with her capability.

"It's useless to be even prettier. You wouldn't like it." Sunset Palace Mistress smirked, looking at Qing Shui peacefully.

This didn't make Qing Shui uneasy. If it was that look full of grudge, it would have further burdened Qing Shui, making him guilty.

To celebrate, the Sunset Palace Mistress made some dishes herself. She had learned to cook these days. While cooking, Qing Shui handed over some spices. When the delicious dishes were done, she couldn't believe it herself, but soon after she knew that it must have been due to the spices.

Qing Shui gave her an Interspatial Silk Sachet. There were things like liquor and spices, and some medicine for skin nourishment.

"You treat me so well. Aren't you afraid of me clinging on to you?" Sunset Palace Mistress grinned at Qing Shui.

"You won't." Qing Shui smiled. This woman was not that clingy type of woman.

She was a proud and lofty woman as she had admitted. She had already confessed her feelings so she was brave enough. It was Qing Shui who did not accept her at the moment, so she had already done what she should. If it didn't end well, it was because she had not found her destiny yet, or they were not meant to be.

He opened up a wine jar, made by Qing Shui himself.

"Fine wine and fine woman, that's wonderful. Cheers!" Qing Shui held up his glass, smiling.

The Sunset Palace Mistress laughed happily, suddenly realized it was alright this way too. It felt good. She felt warm in her heart. There was still somebody who cared about her in this world, helping her without ulterior motives.

Her biggest capital was her own body. She was willing to give it to him but he did not want it. Despite being a bit upset, it was also due to this reason that Qing Shui kept on complimenting her beauty. As beautiful as a woman was, she needed compliments too. Especially when they were from a man she liked.

"Thanks!" Sunset Palace Mistress smiled, holding up her glass.