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Chapter 1751 - Meeting the Ocean Demon Race again

At the moment when Qing Shui heard the Ocean Demon Palace being mentioned, he also started getting serious. The ten Ocean Demons who went on treasure-hunting with them were all dead. However, the time for the treasure-hunt was yet to be over. Hence, logically speaking, the Ocean Demon Palace shouldn't be aware that they have all died for now.

Unless they had some sort of unique telepathic ability. But now, many things were still left unknown. Qing Shui was eager to see the reason for the appearance of Ocean Demon Palace this time.

"For what? Some say that it's for a treasure, some say that it's for the area around the Northern Yang Ocean Domain. But apparently, a more accurate source says that it's for a woman." The middle-aged man seemingly lowered down his voice.

"Woman? What sort of a woman is she for the Ocean Demon Palace and Northern Yang Palace to fight so hard for?" Old Xiong said in a confused tone.

"Yes, the Northern Yang Palace Lord married a woman. But at the same time, the Ocean Demon Palace Lord also admired the same woman. Hence, he demanded the Northern Yang Palace Lord to hand her over. The Ocean Demon Palace didn't expect Northern Yang Palace to go against their will because of how powerful they were. But to their surprises, Northern Yang Palace slaughtered the Ocean Demon Palace"s representative without any hesitation."

"They deserved it. They think that they can do whatever they want just because they are strong. Do they seriously think that the Northern Yang Palace is an easy target, who they can mess with?" Old Xiong seemed unusually happy as he was saying all of these.

Qing Shui was also stunned and looked at Muyun Qingge, "What kind of a woman is she to be able to start a war between two parties?"

"What's wrong? Could it be that you plan to get yourself involved in this too?" Muyun Qingge gave Qing Shui a curious look.

Qing Shui got speechless and looked back at her, "If I had really wanted to get myself involved, I wouldn't have gotten so far away from it."

Muyun Qingge was momentarily stunned by what he said. She blushed as she seemingly thought about something. She then lowered down her head and remained silent. Even she wasn't sure why she said it herself. As she started pondering over it, she began to realize that she actually felt quite relaxed when she was around this man. It's a feeling which words couldn't describe.

Thinking up to this point, she began to not understand why she would feel like this. Could it have something to do with the fact that he has seen her naked before? It seemed like she didn't really hate him too.

Before she started to ponder over it, she didn't really see it as much of an issue. But now, as she thought deeper, she began to feel nervous. She felt a bit conflicted. She couldn't help but started to think that Luo Qingcheng also showed interest in this man. And also Qing Hanye.....

Every single one of these women was beautiful women which descended from the heaven, and yet, they all liked the same man. She slowly lifted up her head and once again examined the man whom she thought should more or less be considered mature.

As for his look, he should be quite decent. No sign of arrogance, nor impatience. He would occasionally act seriously, he also really spoilt his women. He was a good man, and he was also capable.....

"Am I good looking?" Qing Shui smiled and looked at Muyun Qingge.

She blushed when she noticed that she was seen by Qing Shui and shot a glare at him, "No!"

The humble woman still possessed a very good look. Qing Shui examined her. Her flawless face, slender body, snow white neck, extending its way down to her legs... Her upright bosom that pushed the clothes around her chest all the way out...... Qing Shui couldn't help but started getting a bit fired up looking at all of these.....

There had been such a flawless woman by his side all these years, yet he didn't make any moves until now. As he thought about this, he couldn't help but admire himself for what he did.

The opposing side didn't exactly say that it's for the woman, nor did it concern Qing Shui, after all, whatever the reason was, it still wasn't his business. The true issue Qing Shui was concerned of was who exactly would emerge victorious among these two sides.

Qing Shui's current strength was very fearsome. Adding it on with the upgrade of the Yin-Yang Image, he was no longer that worried about Ocean Demon Palace. But deep down, he still held a grudge against them, particularly the branch led by Yan Clan.

After receiving some news from the locals, they found out that the Lord of Ocean Demon Palace who planned to snatch away the Northern Yang Palace Lord's woman was a person of Yan Clan. He was likely the father of Yan Ziyun, Yan Yujiang.

Qing Shui who found out about this didn't express much interest. He planned to continue on his journey after resting for a while. For now, most importantly, they must head off for Sacred Ocean Sound Cave. As for the dispute between the two factions, it had nothing to do with him. Certainly, deep down, he would still hope for the Northern Yang Palace to win, because of Yan Ziyun, Qing Shui didn't have many good feelings about the Ocean Demon Palace.

"Qing Shui, shall we go and take a look at the situation?" Muyun Qingge said while eating something.

"Forget about it. It doesn't have anything to do with us. Let's go after a short while." Qing Shui took up the bowl and took the last sip of the soup before it finished.

Muyun Qingge nodded. Very quickly, the two finished and left. Though no major news was heard, it could be felt that the Ocean Demon Palace possessed a bad reputation. Furthermore, it seemed that Northern Yang Palace also didn't fear them.

The enemy of an enemy is a friend. Hence, Qing Shui planned to communicate more with the Northern Yang Palace next time when he was free. It would be great if they could face off against the Ocean Demons together. At the moment, Qing Shui felt that the Northern Yang Palace was a bit weaker than the Ocean Demon Palace, merely the branch led by the Yan Clan wasn't something easy to deal with. Qing Shui and Muyun Qingge rode the White Jade Dragon and left immediately. They were flying at a very high speed. They only managed to look at the scenery below briefly before it disappeared right away. After fifteen minutes, Qing Shui suddenly lifted his head and looked into the distance.

Similarly, Muyun Qingge also looked in that direction, the reason was that far away in the distance actually stood around ten warriors. They seemed to be waiting for something. Very soon, Qing Shui could already see them clearly. They were the Ocean Demon Tribes.

There were about ten Ocean Demons. Qing Shui then started wondering why they were here and came to assume that they might be here to wait for the Northern Yang Palace Lord. Prior to this, he has heard rumors that they wanted to battle. Qing Shui then smiled at Muyun Qingge, "Let's go and try not to seek trouble with them."

"Yes!"

"Who is that! Halt your steps!"

Both Qing Shui and the White Jade Dragon slightly moved a bit higher with the intention of passing over them from above. However, to his surprise, before they even managed to do it, the people already began screaming at them.

Qing Shui got a bit upset. Though he didn't want to seek troubles, the opponents actually went on to do it instead. They must have been really free or they might also be in a bad mood. Could it be because he tried to fly over them?

"What should we do?" Muyun Qingge asked softly.

"It's alright. Let's see what they want from us first." Qing Shui responded. After that, he slowly came to a halt and proceeded to look into the opposite side.

The leader was a middle-aged man. He looked very handsome. Soon after, Qing Shui noticed that he looked similar to Yan Ziyun, the only difference was that the man in front of him right now looked slightly more mature. He had more charisma and also a pair of clear yet profound eyes. He was equipped with the charms which a man was supposed to have.

Demon Tribe. They indeed didn't stain their name as Demonic Tribes... Compared to the transsexual from his previous incarnation, they looked a lot better.

"Is there anything you would like from us that you stop us in our path?" Qing Shui didn't look good. He voiced out and questioned them.

However, the man opposite of him didn't even bother batting an eye at him. Instead, he moved his sight to Muyun Qingge. A greedy look flashed across his eyes. Qing Shui has been keeping an eye on him. He couldn't help but sigh. Just as the saying went, "Like father, like son". The son died for a woman, and then similarly, the father also started bluffing himself. Furthermore, it was precisely the same woman that his son looked up to.

"Let me repeat this one more time, who are you? Why didn't you take a turn when you saw us, but instead choose to fly over us?" The man only looked at Qing Shui now and asked in a discontent tone.

This was how things worked across the continent. Warriors wouldn't lose their pride even if they were weaker than their opponents in strength. Before it was determined which sides were stronger, warriors wouldn't want to take an alternate route nor fly below the opponents as it would be considered an insult to themselves. Qing Shui only came to remember now that he only thought that he needed to fly above them, but forgotten that they would also be reluctant to see him just fly past them from above.

Chapter 1752 - Yang Can vs Yan Yujiang

"Why didn't you take an alternate path?"

All along, Qing Shui has never felt good about the Ocean Demon Palace. Now, it got even worse after he saw the arrogant attitude and words from them. He no longer had to fear them now, so there was no need for him to endure all these grudges within himself.

He didn't bother to explain why he wanted to fly above the opponents, nor did he deny his plan to do that. He only questioned them back why he needed to take a detour.

Certainly, with his understanding now towards the Ocean Demon Palace, he also knew what they were likely to say.

It's just as Qing Shui said, the middle-aged man who was leading the group asked with a cold and disdainful smile, "Why do you want to pass us straight on? If you take an alternate path, at least you will be alive, if you pass through, you will die. Tell me then, do you want to take another path? But even if you want to take it now, you no longer have the chance to do so!"

While looking at Qing Shui, Yan Yujiang never paid any attention to him. Instead, he was more focused on Muyun Qingge. He soon revealed the greediness in his eyes without the slightest scruple.

Qing Shui was puzzled. Logically speaking, with Yan Yujiang's current level of cultivation, he shouldn't be so shallow. Even if he truly harbored this intention deep in his heart, it's unlikely that he would express it so obviously through his expression.

Qing Shui didn't know that a majority of Ocean Demons were all like that. They valued strength the most. To them, only the strong would live and the weak served the purpose of being fed to the strong. This was the simplest way for them to demonstrate their power; Since I was strong, I could dominate you. It's perfectly normal to do so.

The morals in this world varied greatly compared to his previous world. In this case, some things were pointless to hide.

"There are important things which I need to do. I don't have the time to talk nonsense with you guys. Please, if you will excuse me." Qing Shui couldn't be bothered to waste his time on them. Since they wanted to act like this, he felt that he just might as well fight them. He hasn't tested his strength since it improved.

"You unbridled brat! Let me see just what you are made of!" Yan Yujiang immediately charged towards Qing Shui at the moment he finished speaking.

Qing Shui squinted his eyes. In an instant, his strength rose all the way to its peak. He slanted his body and immediately threw himself forward. The Golden Battle Halberd immediately got thrust forward with a force that's enough to slice an entire mountain.

Beng!

A loud explosion came through. Everything in the surroundings got destroyed with only a deep crater left in the middle. The Qi Force scattered all across the surrounding, forming ripples in the air.

Qing Shui revealed a smile on his face. He didn't know if the opponents had gone all out. But while battling against him, he didn't even move a single step back while his opponent got blown very far away to the back.

The Ocean Demon Palace of Yan Clan was only one of the branches of the entire Ocean Demon Palace. Despite this, it still didn't stop Qing Shui from feeling joyful. This was because prior to this, the other branch of Ocean Demon Palace wasn't a force that he could deal with alone. But now, things were no longer the same.

Yan Yujiang looked at Qing Shui in disbelief. To think that such a young man would possess such a formidable strength. Though he had yet to go all out and even if he did, he would only fight him to a draw at best. In fact, he also wasn't sure if Qing Shui had more hidden aces.

For a moment, he felt as if he spilled a bottle with five kinds of flavor*. Deep down, he felt really upset. It was an impact which he found unacceptable. It's similar to an adult who got defeated by a child who studied in Kindergarten.

Right at this moment, another group of people showed up. There were about ten of them, just like the Ocean Demon Palace. Without much thought, Qing Shui could already tell that they should be members of the Northern Yang Palace.

The leader was a bright and handsome man. Compared to Yan Yujiang, he looked a bit more violent. He had a tall and upright figure. Both of his eyes were bright and dominating.

Seeing such a scene, the man nodded his head first at Qing Shui and Muyun Qingge before opening his mouth at Yan Yujiang, "Hm, why do you seem so beaten up?"

He didn't bother to hide his intention to mock Yan Yujiang at all. From this, Qing Shui could roughly tell that he had already seen their fight, otherwise, he wouldn't have nodded at Qing Shui. This was a sign to express friendliness towards him.

"Yang Can, what are you trying to act cocky for? Today, all of you will die." Yan Yujiang calmed himself and said. Compared to before, he sounded a lot gloomier. In his exhausted eyes hid a violent fierce light.

Qing Shui got a bit upset. Initially, he had nothing to do with this. It didn't matter to him which side got killed. But unfortunately, he just got dragged into the mess.

"It's still hard to say who exactly will die here." Yang Can said, contrary to Yan Yujiang, he seemed a lot more relaxed.

"Come, since it's between the two of us, let's go for a round. Whoever wins the match will have Xue Ji." Yan Yujiang said in a serious tone with his eyes fixed at Yang Can. As of now, Qing Shui already stopped talking. Yan Ziyu was indeed the son of Yan Yujiang. For some unknown reason, Qing Shui felt that what Yan Yujiang has just said was very stupid. From his perspective, it's as if he saw someone's treasure, then just went forward and yelled, "Here, let's take a bet. If you lose, I can have your treasure!"

In actuality, it wasn't all that stupid either. This was how the world worked. It's just like the current Yang Can, though he might be a bit angry when he heard that, after all, the woman already belonged to him, but everything was decided by strength, this was a usual phenomenon. Since they both looked up to the same woman, it would be natural for them to fight over her. It's just that throughout the process, the person who was supposed to be involved in it, Xue Ji, didn't have any rights to speak for herself. This, in a way, was also quite a miserable fate.

Before Yang Can could speak, Yan Yujiang already continued on and said, "What's wrong? Are you scared? Do you consider yourself a man?"

Yan Yujiang knew more than anyone else that he mustn't let the two sides work together. If that happened, accidents might truly happen to him. He was aware that Yang Can couldn't beat him, if he took care of him first, the Northern Yang Palace would no longer pose a threat to himself. If that happened, he would have time to deal with this young man with all his might.

What he wanted was precisely to force Yang Can to a corner. He manipulated Yang Can in front of everyone from the Northern Yang Palace. Considering that he was looking down on his manhood, which wasn't something any man could take.

"Alright, I will agree to your condition." Yang Can clenched his teeth and said.

Yan Yujiang revealed a smile on his face and immediately charged towards Yang Can. A weapon which resembled a fork appeared out of nowhere in his hand. The entire body of the fork was brimming with silvery white light.

Yan Yujiang has planned his plot very well. As soon as Yang Can agree to it, he couldn't wait to annihilate Yang Can!

Yang Can also didn't plan to give himself in so easily. He greeted Yan Yujiang back with his huge spear. The spear was about two feet long. It had the thickness of an arm and was brimming with dominating aura. Out of all the different kinds of weapons, spear could be considered as the tyrant, whereas swords could be considered as the one with the longest history.

Actually, the path which Qing Shui's Golden Battle Halberd took was also the spear path and it's even more tyrannical than regular spears.

It's not the first time Qing Shui saw weapons which resembled forks. From his perspective, this kind of weapons was considered one of the ugliest kind. Despite that, it was definitely ahead of many weapons in terms of its usefulness. Its attacks were sharp, it could parry its opponent's weapons with sharp movements as well. At times, it might even give its owner the chance to take control over the opponent's weapons!

Beng-beng!

The battle was going on at a very fast pace. After just a few rounds, Qing Shui could notice the gap between Yang Can and Yan Yujiang's strength. After a while passed by, Yang Can was already showing that he was at a disadvantage. Despite that, he could still last a while in the battle.

Dragon Spears Soul!

Following a low-pitched dragon cry, Yang Can's long spear seemed as if it came to life. From Qing Shui's perspective, it looked like it has united into one with Yang Can and was giving out tyrannical, strong and yet cold aura. On top of it, intense Soul Force could be felt.

Chapter 1753 - Qing Shui's Interruption, an unexpected turn of event.

In an instant, Yang Can received a significant boost in his strength and managed to suppress Yan Yujiang rapidly.

Strength wasn't the only factor in a battle between warriors. Actual battle experience, martial techniques and the mastery of their battle techniques also played prominent roles to decide the outcome of a battle. The other factor was the warrior's talent to utilize their Force of Heavenly Dao. All of these factors shouldn't be underestimated.

At the moment, Yang Can has managed to suppress Yan Yujiang with his own martial technique. He constantly unleashed formidable techniques as if he was about to turn over the entire ocean. It seemed like he planned to take down Yan Yujiang with one move.

However, his action also seemed unrealistic. Though Yan Yujiang might be at a disadvantage for now, he hasn't been suppressed to the point where he lost his rhythm. Very quickly, threads of white smoke began emerging around his body. They looked as hazy as steam, which made him very hard to be discerned with naked eyes.

The Song of Ocean Demons!

Once again, Qing Shui witnessed the Song of Ocean Demons. However this time, it seemed stronger. This was a Battle Melody, its purpose was to increase the morale of the user and to lower his opponent's at the same time.

Very soon, Yang Can lost the advantage he had, while Yan Yujiang seemed gradually like a fish that got back into the water. Initially, he was in a rush to kill Yang Can, but now he seemed to have gotten calmer and was no longer feeling rushed to do so. He looked more like a cat that's playing with a mouse now.

Tyrant King Spear!

Yang Can's body shone with bright golden light. After that, a dominant aura burst out of his body. He thrust out the spear in his hand while tightening his body like a bow. His entire body, along with his spear, turned into a huge sharp bow.

Yan Yujiang no longer underestimated Yang Can. Suddenly, a huge and heavy ice wall appeared around him. The ice was formed by Origin Qi, making it many times tougher than Mystic Steel.

Hu!

Yang Can immediately thrust out the spear abruptly along with his body as he formed a jet-black rift in the sky. At the same time, a bright and dazzling spark was also spotted across the sky.

Beng!

Fragments of ice scattered around the entire sky. Within it, there were also two human figures that were separated from each other. Yang Can seemed a bit exhausted and so was Yan Yujiang. His chest was moving up and down in an exaggerated manner. At the corner of his mouth, a trace of fresh blood could also be spotted. However, Qing Shui could tell that the opponent had only been inflicted with a light injury.

"You used your killer-move! Now, die for me!" Upon speaking, the fork in his hand became transparent. It shot out a snow light beam that was about three feet long and gave out hissing noises resembling that of a snake hiss. Anyone who heard the noise would shiver because of it.

Yang Can felt a bit sad. He knew that he couldn't beat the opponent, but he was like a hot-blooded man who couldn't control himself even though he knew that the opponent was setting up a trap for him. Nevertheless, he didn't regret doing it.

"Die!"

Rage of Yaksha!

The aura across Yan Yujiang's body once again rose by a huge chunk. After that, he threw the fork towards Yang Can. The fork locked onto him like a target.

Yang Can's expression looked a bit ugly. His eyes still looked very firm. While holding the long spear tightly in his hand, he threw it out without any hesitation.

One Spear Obliterating the River!

However, in the instant when he unleashed it, an abundant foreign aura engulfed him. It felt like he put on a thick armor around his body and his speed also rose sharply along with it.

Contrary to Yang Can, Yan Yujiang trembled. It felt as if he had lost all of his powers. He slowed down a lot and his strength diminished. In just a while, Yan Yujiang was already feeling very panicked, panicked to the extent that he even forgot he was in a battle.

No distractions must be allowed when two experts were crossing fists. As this delay occurred to Yan Yujiang, he was totally done for.

Beng!

Yan Yujiang got blown backward. He spurted out fresh blood while in mid-air. The entire tide of battle got reversed by Qing Shui. Yang Yujiang, who was supposed to be at absolute advantage actually got blown out far away.....

By the time the area became clear again, everyone was still puzzled, it's to the extent that even Yang Can and Yang Yujiang didn't know what was going on.

Yan Yujiang got severely injured. His injuries were fatal. At the same time, Yang Can also went all out and risked his life. After all, in this kind of situation, he had already accepted the fact that he might die and unleashed a strike with all his might. It could be called a technique which put everything at stake.

Yang Can hadn't really suffered injuries. Yan Yujiang on the other hand, was heavily injured. In mid-air, he constantly spurted out fresh blood from his mouth. This setback convinced the people around that he was injured.

Yang Can was a smart and ruthless person. It was just like the saying "to kill you while you are sick". Considering that the opponents didn't leave him with any paths to retreat back then, he also didn't feel any sympathy towards him. At this moment, not cutting off the loose ends would have been a very stupid act.

Yang Can body flashed as he attacked Yan Yujiang who had blown backward.

"You dare!"

There were still other experts on Yan Yujiang's side. Seeing the sudden change in the tide of the battle, they quickly charged towards Yang Can in an attempt to stop him.

However, the people of the Northern Yang Palace wasn't just for show either. A few elderly men quickly made their move, "Ocean Demon Palace, you guys have bullied people like they were nothing."

Both Qing Shui and Muyun Qingge were standing on top of the White Jade Dragon while observing the chaotic battle in front of them. They knew that this time, even if the Ocean Demon Palace didn't lose all of its members here, they would still suffer grave damages. For a short period of time, it's impossible for them to regain their strength back. By the time they did, the difference between Qing Shui and them would be like heaven and earth.

The people from Ocean Demon Palace escaped. Almost half of them died. Similarly, Yan Yujiang also fled. However, Qing Shui knew that regardless of whether he managed to stay alive or not, he was already done for. It wouldn't require other people to take action, the people of Ocean Demon Palace themselves would have done the job. Someone would replace Yan Clan to become the Palace Lord of Ocean Demon Palace.

The slightly beaten up Yang Can came back and went up to Qing Shui. He said in a serious tone, "Senior, thank you."

Though Yang Can might not know what happened, he was aware that the thing which happened before must be connected to the young man. This was a kind of intuition. Across the world of martial arts, age was just a number. The only things they took regard of was the strength. A person with more strength was respected by more people. Hence, it's normal that Yang Can would address Qing Shui as his senior.

Qing Shui smiled and looked at Yang Can, "Don't worry about it, I am just a passerby. The Ocean Demon Palace is too unreasonable and arrogant. They are bound to come across unfortunate things sooner or later."

"This is how the people of Yan Clan is. There are a lot of Ocean Demon Palaces, and this is only one of them. Senior, please be careful. In the future, if there is anything I can do, please inform me. No matter what it is, I will jump into the Sea of Flames without hesitation." Yang Can said in a serious tone.

"You are welcome. There is no need for such formality."

"Northern Yang Palace is just right ahead. Will senior fancy to pay us a visit so that I can have a chance to thank you properly?" Yang Can said in a careful tone.

"Call me Qing Shui, I should be younger than you. If you don't mind, why don't we be friends? I will address you as Brother Yang, does that sound alright with you?" Qing Shui smiled and asked. He could tell that the Lord of Northern Yang Palace should be someone with decent personalities.

"That sounds great! I couldn't have asked for more. However, the things which I said before still counts!"

"How about this? Since there are still things I need to deal with for the time being, Will it be alright if I pay Brother Yang a visit after I come back?"

"Younger brother Qing Shui, I can tell that you are in a rush. I am not sure if it is right for me to ask this, but is there anything which I, as your elder brother, may be of help?" Yang Can asked cautiously while observing Qing Shui's expression.

After hesitating for a while, Qing Shui nodded with a smile, "I need a Sacred Mudra Flower to save someone. I am on my way to the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave to look for it."

Chapter 1754 - Sacred Mountain? The Seductive White Jade Battle King Crab

When Yang Can heard what Qing Shui said, he got really shocked and immediately moved on to look at him, "This thing... Indeed, I do not have it. But somehow, I have heard about it before. I just don't know whether it is accurate or not."

Yang Can seemed to be hesitating, as he was unsure of the reliability of the information. Qing Shui on the other hand, his eyes turned bright. "As long as it is a place with a hole, winds are bound to pass through it". Since there were rumors about it, there must have been a reason behind the news. Hence, he smiled and responded, "Will you mind telling me about it? I will reward you heavily for this."

"Younger brother, you are contradicting your own words by saying it this way. I am unsure of the authenticity of the rumors. Hence, don't have too high hope on it. According to the legend, the forces which possessed the Sacred Mudra Flower are formidable and fearsome."

"There is no harm in listening to it. Elder brother, please tell me. I will know what to do next." Qing Shui only wanted to know who possessed it. No matter what it took, he must get his hands on the Sacred Mudra Flower.

"There is a formidable force which exists within the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave. They will not directly attack people, but they are very very powerful. Basically, the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave is like a backyard to them. Younger brother, if you can't manage to find it within the cavern, you can test your luck on the Sacred Mountain. Nevertheless, keep in mind, do not get into conflicts with the other party." Yang Can said in a serious tone.

Qing Shui nodded. Deep down, he was happy when he heard there might be Sacred Mudra Flower on the Sacred Mountain. After all, there was only one force that existed in the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave.

To further add on, the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave was located deep within the Northern Ocean. It should be close to the border of the deep ocean, or rather, in an area slightly deeper than that. Legend said that deep down within the true Northern Ocean, there existed the Land of Darkness. The danger one would encounter there was beyond imagination, it's like the deepest part within Haohan Continent and the Nine Continents Star Ocean Domain... Also, according to the legend, the deepest part within the Northern Ocean was the same place as the deepest part within other oceans. In other words, they all arrived at the same point and were all a part of Nine Continents Star Ocean Domain.

Qing Shui also wasn't sure if it was true. Nevertheless, he was not in the mood to investigate for the time being. Secondly, it's about his strength, Qing Shui wondered if he would be a Second Grade Divine Warrior once his strength reached ninety thousand Dao Force. He didn't know for sure, as the difference between the First and the Second Grade were as much as the distance between the earth and heaven itself. If until now, he still wasn't a Second Grade Divine Warrior, the difference would indeed, have been something unimaginable.

Yang Can didn't convince Qing Shui to go to the Northern Yang Palace. After all, he still had things which he needed to do himself. Hence, before leaving, he left Qing Shui with a promise that he must visit the Northern Yang Palace in the future.

Qing Shui also agreed to it. Soon after, he left together with Muyun Qingge. For now, he has found an even clearer goal. There were still some existing forces within the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave. Qing Shui believed that even if he couldn't find it from the cavern, he might still be able to ask for one from the Sacred Mountain.

Kong!

On the fourth day, as soon as Qing Shui and Muyun Qingge landed from their Nine Continents Step Effect, they were suddenly greeted by an earth-shattering pressure. Soon after, a loud roar of a beast was heard.

Qing Shui wanted to unleash his Nine Continents Step Effect once again, but he realized that it's too late for him to do so. He let out his hand and pulled Muyun Qingge on his back. After that, he took out his Golden Battle Halberd and slashed immediately.

Paragon Strike!

Qing Shui's strength rose up vigorously in an instant. Without further delay, he released all of it with earth-shattering might. It's no longer realistic to avoid the attack under this kind of circumstances. Sometimes, the best attack could also act as the best defense.

Qing Shui's offensive prowess achieved a terrifying level worth as much as Five Hundred Thousand Dao Force.

Hong!

Roar!

Qing Shui's body was perfectly fine. The giant figure, on the other hand, got blown backward being struck by the force. While in mid-air, it let out a loud shriek and soon, the sky was filled with blood. For a fearsome strike like this, it might even be capable of flattening an entire mountain.

It's only now when Qing Shui was finally able to see clearly what the giant figure was.

White Jade Battle King Crab!

Qing Shui knew about the White Silver Battle King Crab, the Golden Battle King Crab and also the Violet Gold Battle King Crab. However, he has yet to see the latter. To his surprise, A White Jade Battle King Crab actually appeared here.

Qing Shui could clearly tell the difference between a White Silver Battle King Crab and White Jade Battle King Crab. The White Jade variation was a mutated version of the White Silver Battle King Crab. After all, the strength of a king was not supposed to change. This was the rules of their tribe. For example, the White Silver Battle King Crab would forever remain at the level they were currently at. They could never turn into the Golden Battle Crab, let alone Golden Battle King Crab. However, compared to normal Golden Battle Crab, the White Silver variation was slightly stronger. The difference in strength only began to surface when comparing the Golden Battle King Crab with the White Silver Battle King Crab.

However, in the case of White Silver Battle Crab, there was a chance that they might break through to the Golden Battle Crab or maybe a level even higher than that. The chance that they would succeed, however, was one out of a hundred thousand, or maybe one out of a million. Once a White Silver Battle King Crab died, another king would immediately emerge from the White Silver Battle Crab.

Qing Shui probed the gigantic White Jade Battle King Crab in front of him. Its body was bright like jade. Considering that it happened to be so huge, the bright body it had made it looked really cool. The lining along its body also looked really gorgeous.

Following on, what shocked Qing Shui was that the enormous body of the White Jade Battle King Crab suddenly turned blurry. It turned into a magnificent lady. Blood stains could be spotted on her snow-white clothes. She also looked a bit pale.

Qing Shui remembered that the White Silver Battle King Crab also had a human form. Nevertheless, they still couldn't get away from having some beast features. If one was to look closer, it was noticeable that they were a bit different than humans.

However, the woman in front of Qing Shui was a different case. Even the current Qing Shui was unable to see any difference between her and humans. It's to the point that he wasn't able to even feel any aura from her. In between her sharp eyes, there was a slight coldness in it. She had a slender figure, pale neck and also her huge breasts which pushed out of her clothes. However, the bloodstain on her chest explained that she has gotten injured. The injury didn't seem to be a light one either.

Her flat stomach, slender waist, and straight legs... The white silver battle boots which she wore on her legs... Her body was shivering, she seemed to be in extreme pain.

Qing Shui too didn't expect for the White Jade Battle King Crab to be so powerful. After all, a mediocre White Silver Battle King Crab should be worthless in front of Qing Shui with how strong he currently was. But this one, on the other hand, she seemed to be equal or maybe even stronger than Muyun Qingge. After all, her fearsome prowess was enough to get Qing Shui to worry. What's amazing was the resistance of the White Jade Battle King Crab towards attacks. It was in a totally different dimension. The Paragon Strike only managed to heavily injure her instead of killing her. It was an attack that worth more than five million Dao Force.

"We are only planning to pass by this place. You are the one who attempted a sneak attack on us." Qing Shui examined his surroundings as he spoke. He realized that there was a huge cave not far away from where he was. It should be the cave where she resided in.

"No one is allowed to enter this place." A soft yet cold voice came through.

Qing Shui gazed at his opponent curiously. To think that she could still act so stubbornly at this time... Did she not fear that he would kill her?

"You seem to be hurt. Are you not scared that I will kill you?" Qing Shui smiled and asked.

"Since things have already taken such a turn of event, I don't fear death either. But the fact that you haven't done it until now means that you would not kill me." The woman said gently while looking at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui felt an aura which he couldn't describe in words, spreading around him. As he looked at the woman, he began to find her seductive, so much that he started feeling some 'changes' taking place across his body. The Yin-Yang Image within his Sea of Consciousness let out a cold aura which aided Qing Shui in removing this kind of feeling.

When Qing Shui turned around, he realized that Muyun Qingge was also lost in her thought. Her face was blushing. Qing Shui then let out his hand and poked her Lingtai Acupoint. Muyun Qingge who soon came back to her senses blushed, even more, when she saw Qing Shui.

Chapter 1755 - Recover, The power of Divine Wood Essence

Qing Shui didn't know why Qingge blushed all of a sudden. But thinking back, he was also seduced by the mysterious woman. There was no way that Qingge would be seduced by the woman as well, or could there be other reasons why she was so lost in her thought?

The White Jade Battle King Crab was truly impressive. Furthermore, it also had a formidable technique to seduce both male and female. Usually, the seducing technique which women cultivated should only work against men. Opposite sex attracted each other, this was something which shouldn't change under normal circumstances. Certainly, there might also be some people with a crooked mindset, who would go after things, which didn't match the nature and normal people's desire.

Similarly, the White Jade Battle King Crab was also shocked to see that Qing Shui was able to snap out of her seductive technique. It was a fearsome ability, which she received when she mutated from a White Silver Battle King Crab. Most of the time, it would confuse the enemies and she would use the opening to finish them off. At times, she might even make them fight against each other.

Qing Shui looked at her. He hated being treated this way, even if she was a beautiful woman. His eyes turned cold, as he slowly raised the Golden Battle Halberd in his hand.

"Let me go, I will live my life serving under you." Just as Qing Shui was about to make his move, the White Jade Battle King Crab spoke. She seemed reluctant when she was saying it. She was aware, that if she couldn't suggest anything, which could pique the opponent's interest, she would be killed. She could sense the man's intention to kill. If her seductive technique failed, it would mean that there was no way he could ever attract this man. The woman beside the man was even more beautiful than herself. She admitted that she couldn't compare herself with the woman.

Muyun Qingge gave Qing Shui a strange look. As for Qing Shui, he seemed to have felt Muyun Qingge's gaze. He rubbed his nose and said, "Qingge, feed her with this. After that, drop a drop of blood on her

Qing Shui gave Muyun Qingge the Sacred Beast Pill. It was used to tame demonic beasts. But now, the Sacred Beast Pill was already much stronger than its old version from the past. The quality of its ingredients had risen by a lot. Naturally, its final strength would also be significantly higher than before.

Muyun Qingge smiled and asked after a moment of hesitation, "You sure you won't regret it?"

Qing Shui rubbed his nose, "Do I look that fragile to you? Back then, when I was up against you, I still managed to handle myself well."

When Muyun Qingge heard what Qing Shui said, she shot a glare at him. And then, she followed Qing Shui's instruction and fed the White Jade Battle King Crab with the Sacred Beast Pill, then she dropped a drop of blood on her

A dazzling light shone. At the same time, a faint shadow of a White Jade Battle King Crab also went into Muyun Qingge's body.

With that, the White Jade Battle King Crab would have recognized Muyun Qingge as her owner. Qing Shui didn't have a choice, this was how cruel the World of the Nine Continent was. Hence, only through this procedure could he be at ease towards the White Jade Battle King Crab.

After recognizing its owner, the White Jade Battle King Crab hadn't done anything unusual. Very quickly, it had already become really close with Muyun Qingge. Usually, she would stay in her human form, but she could only unleash her full potential when she was in her Beast Form.

After all that happened, this unexpected scenario eventually turned out quite well. After all, Muyun Qingge has managed to receive huge benefits from it. The White Jade Battle King Crab was very precious, as very few would actually go through this sort of mutation. After it mutated, it became incomparably powerful.

Prior to this, although Qing Shui had made up his mind to kill her, but if he really did, he wouldn't feel good deep down inside. He would also need to take into consideration, that he was now in the World of the Nine Continents and mustn't show too much sympathy to his opponents.

Qing Shui and Muyun Qingge, along with the current Bai Yu... The White Silver Battle King Crab was called Bai Yu. Qing Shui was already used to it. He walked into her cave and noticed that it was very clean, particularly her bedroom. It was basically just like a normal female bedroom, clean and tidy.

Qing Shui didn't really receive many things from here. Bai Yu had her own spatial stuff. Hence, whether she had any treasures or not, only Muyun Qingge would have known about it.

It was already quite late. Qing Shui planned to take a break. When it was almost time, he would leave.

Qing Shui found a cave and settled down in it. After summoning a few of his demonic beasts, he went inside the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

When inside of the realm, as usual, Qing Shui cultivated his Divine Wood Essence. He has been cultivating it for the past few days. Now, it has reached a crucial stage. If everything went on smoothly, he should be able to totally grasp the Divine Wood Essence.

Qing Shui was standing in the middle of the air within the realm. All around him was circles after circles of woody vines. They were thick and strong. Even the most ordinary wood vine had the thickness of more than ten meters.

With Qing Shui's increase in strength, the Five Elements Divine Refining Technique was already at a fearsome level. After all, it was required to bind and choke huge beasts to death, having this kind of thickness was perfectly normal.

Pu!

After a period of time, a slight yet clear noise came through. It sounded like certain acupoints have opened. The vines around Qing Shui underwent some changes. Even its outer appearance, also looked a lot different.

The thickness of the vine seemed to be almost the same. However, It's obvious that the vine was a lot darker now. The stripes around the vines were a few times more concentrated than before, giving people the impression that it was incomparably tough and strong.

Qing Shui waved his hand and soon thrust out his fist.

Beng!

A force around ten thousand Dao Force had only managed to leave some light scratches on the surface. It was just like when a tree's skin got peeled off. And this was one of the most ordinary vines which Qing Shui chose.

Qing Shui then operated his mind and as he swung his hand, the vines around him immediately changed and turned into dark red Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines. Compared to those before, it was thicker and the aura which it emitted, felt as if it could swallow you whole.

It changed...... The Divine Wood Essence has been successfully cultivated.

Qing Shui felt a sense of satisfaction as he looked at the Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines which changed significantly from before. The thorns on top were even tougher and sharper now. Furthermore, its vitality has also gotten a lot stronger than before.

Paragon Strike!

Qing Shui struck the Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines with all his might using the Golden Battle Halberd in his hand.

This was Qing Shui's all-out strike. Furthermore, it was also the Paragon Strike. An attack that's almost worth five hundred thousand Dao Force combined with the unique ability of the Golden Battle Halberd and both landed at the same time on the Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines.

Qing Shui wanted to know how powerful the Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines was. Hence, he didn't hold back. He wanted to test if the Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines was tough enough to withstand his all-out attack.

After an enormous explosion, Qing Shui smiled. He felt really happy looking at the Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines totally unscathed. However, after seeing that his ultimate attack incapable of destroying the Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines, he began to question himself, was it the Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines that's too tough? or was it his attacks that he needed to improve on?

Luckily, they were all his own techniques. As of now, Qing Shui's attack could definitely be regarded as sufficiently strong. But now, since he successfully cultivated the Divine Wood Essence, Qing Shui could find no words to describe the Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines other than it was crazy powerful.

While speaking, Qing Shui once again unleashed his Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines to observe its violent abilities to extend and shorten. He found out that not only has it gotten a lot tougher, its ability to contract and sting its opponent had also improved by one fold.

The Divine Wood Essence acted as an upgrade to wood attributed abilities. At the same time, Qing Shui's vitality had also improved along with his Force of Rebirth and Acupuncture abilities. This could be considered as a chain reaction.

Chapter 1756 - Sister Yu, Goddess.....

With the Divine Wood Essence, Qing Shui felt even more confident. Not only had his Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines became a lot more powerful, it also possessed fearsome defense. It could be used to protect himself as well as the people around him.

Other than the Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines, Qing Shui also cultivated his Golden Sword. After all, he swallowed the golden and fire pearl before. For the fire elements, he cultivated the Primordial Flame, Primordial Flame Whip, and so on, furthermore, he already had very high attainments in them. The earth element, for the time being, only consisted of the Nine Continents Mountain.

Other than the Divine Wood Essence of the wood attribute, it was fairly easy to train the rest of the elements. Time went on little by little, but Qing Shui remained calm and had a stable mindset. Unknowingly, it was already time for him to head out.

By the time he exited the realm, six hours have passed in the outside world. Muyun Qingge was ready to leave. However, she didn't summon out the White Jade Battle King Crab. Qing Shui also didn't try to question her why.

"Let's go!" Qing Shui said after looking around the surrounding.

"Yes, you don't need to look for her anymore. I didn't let her out." Muyun Qingge smiled and said.

Somehow, Qing Shui now found the woman a bit different from how she used to be. Though he didn't know why she seemed to have become a bit easier to approach. She was more conscious with her words now, this was a sign that she felt closer to the person she was talking to.

The things which happened in Luoqing City this time has helped her to have an even deeper comprehension towards human life. Perhaps, the perceptions she used to have before might not be completely right, but escaping from it wasn't a solution.

However, it also didn't seem that easy to make her feel at ease.

In Fact, Qing Shui wasn't able to fully understand her thoughts. Even her preference, whether he likes something or not, Qing Shui wasn't sure about them. Hence, from this viewpoint, Qing Shui began to wonder if he was the one that's overthinking.

"I am not looking for her." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"Well then, what are you looking for?" Muyun Qingge asked casually. She didn't believe what Qing Shui said.

"I am looking at you." Qing Shui responded casually. Suddenly, he came to understand something, there was no need for him to avoid these kinds of stuff, nor did he have to mind it that much. Going with the flow was the best thing to do.

However, it also seemed like it wouldn't be so easy to do so. Luckily, he has managed to find his direction for it.

"For what?"

"Because you look pretty!"

Muyun Qingge stopped talking. She felt that this man was a bit different today, but she was not able to tell exactly how.

"This place is in the middle of nowhere. For such an exceptional beauty like you to be here, even I feel like doing something to you....." As Qing Shui was speaking, a greedy look flashed across his eyes. He was examining Muyun Qingge.

Muyun Qingge got shocked when she saw Qing Shui's look. But very quickly, she began smiling, "Alright, let's go. I absolutely don't look like an exceptional beauty."

Right now, Qing Shui was speechless. In what way was she not like an exceptional beauty? He was staring at the outstanding woman in front of him with a happy expression, while her busts were slightly shaking, emitting a bewitching and charming aura.

She belonged to the Drakaina Tribe, therefore, her figure looked like it was made by the heaven itself. This kind of seduction came from deep within her soul and bone. She could easily emit it without any effort, the more natural the beauty was, the more devastating it would be. In fact, maybe she wasn't even aware of the charm she had within herself.

Qing Shui was a bit stunned. However, he still retained a bit of his consciousness. In a seemingly uncontrollable manner, Qing Shui gently stepped in front and held her hand. It felt tender like jade and soft like there wasn't even a bone in it.

Muyun Qingge tried to retract her hand, but very quickly, she dismissed such intention. Her face blushed as she spoke, "Wake up!"

She has known Qing Shui for many years. She knew that he wasn't that kind of man. She was also aware of her own charm, she just didn't expect herself to be able to attract this man.

Qing Shui smiled, but he didn't let go, "Let's move. For such an extreme beauty to be by my side, I have a feeling that I have been wasting a lot of my opportunities."

Qing Shui wasn't loud, but Muyun Qingge was able to hear him clearly. She felt speechless upon hearing what he said. She raised her hand and punched him, "Nonsense."

Her half happy and half grumpy expression made her looks cute. With his utmost effort, Qing Shui turned his head and immediately used the Nine Continents Step Effect. He was really afraid that he would lose control and kiss her or did even worse things.

Holding hands was already her limit. Furthermore, this was also due to special circumstances between her and Qing Shui. Otherwise, it would have been impossible for him to even hold her hands.

A few days passed. Overall, their journey could be considered as a safe one. They didn't really run into any sort of danger. However, halfway through their journey, they did come across a few formidable and ferocious beasts. At one point, they even encountered a group of ferocious beasts. Luckily, with the Nine Continents Step Effect, they managed to run away from them. Qing Shui also gave her his Sacred Jade Divine Stone Ring. This way, even if they really did come across any sort of danger, she would be able to instantaneously teleported herself away. Furthermore, she could use it continuously for up to a hundred times.

The ring wasn't that useful to Qing Shui anymore, given that he had the Nine Continents Step's Effect, as well as the realm and the Hell Nightmare Beast. There were only very few occasions when he would use it.

They were already close to the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave, if all went well, they would be able to arrive within three days. At the moment, Qing Shui has located a group of mountains at the bottom of the sea. Legend said that the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave resided deep within this group of mountains. The Sacred Mountain could also be found among these mountains. Furthermore, it was the tallest one and located deep among the mountains.

"Why don't we settle down here for today? After that, we will go in right away." Qing Shui was looking at the boundless mountains in front of him.

"Alright, it's already the ninth day. We managed to arrive at this place within ten days, I am sure we will find the Sacred Mudra Flower." Muyun Qingge let out a sigh of relief in her heart.

"These are for you. It will help in boosting your combat power." Qing Shui took out a battle skirt, battle boots, and a few arrows. All of these were forged by him recently when he was in the realm.

Most importantly, both the battle boots and battle skirts were at False God grade, which was an entire level higher than the so-called legendary grades in the past. They were also by far, the best things which Qing Shui has ever forged. As for Divine Artifacts, it required more than just heavenly forging techniques, it also required materials at Divine Artifact grade.

There was no need for her to possess any more weapons. The Sun Shooting Bow was capable of turning into a sword. It could also transform back into a bow and unleash one of the most powerful long-ranged attacks.

Muyun Qingge was also really shocked looking at the things in her hand. It was because she could feel that every single object was made by Qing Shui. This was something which Qing Shui made specifically for her.

"Put it on and give it a try. Make sure you can use it well." Qing Shui smiled and said. He was also curious to see Muyun Qingge's look after she wore on all of these.

Muyun Qingge nodded and drilled her way into the camp. She only came out after quite a while. The purple battle dress and boots gave her a kind of noble aura which words couldn't describe. She was just like a goddess who came out from a painting. Her exquisite face which looked like a Goddess, as well as her perfect body figure... Her beautiful hair was tied up on her head. Overall, she looked dignified and mature.

This was Sister Yu. She was a goddess.

Seeing that Qing Shui was a bit distracted, Muyun Qingge shot him a glare. Qing Shui was doing it on purpose. At the same time, this also hinted as a compliment to a woman.

"Thank you!" Muyun Qingge walked past and revealed a faint smile.

"You look beautiful!"

Qing Shui, on the other hand, said something that's irrelevant to the topic.

"You are unfathomable. Our time is limited, in fact, I don't even know what you did to actually achieve such perfections in your cultivation, medicine refining technique as well as forging technique." Muyun Qingge was curious and looked at Qing Shui.

Chapter 1757 - Sacred Ocean Sound Cave

"It's not a good thing for women to be too curious." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"Well, I can clearly say that I am not one of those which you just mentioned. I am only curious about you." Muyun Qingge was a bit shy when she said it.

"If things are really as you say, then wouldn't that mean things would be dangerous for you? Could it be that... You have fallen for me?" Qing Shui smiled and looked at Muyun Qingge.

Upon hearing what Qing Shui said, Muyun Qingge immediately blushed, "Aren't you ashamed of yourself? As if I would fall for you."

"You don't have to be so embarrassed about it. It's perfectly normal for a woman to start seeking a man at a certain point in their life. Be it, men or women, they are born with emotions." Qing Shui said in a serious tone.

"You are the one seeking for women!..... And you are the one who is born with emotions!" For a moment, Muyun Qingge felt extremely embarrassed.

No men had ever said things like that to her throughout her whole life. Her face instantly turned red. She didn't know what to do, even her heartbeat has gotten many times faster. She didn't dare to look at Qing Shui, yet she continuously hammered Qing Shui's chest with her fist.

Seeing her like that, Qing Shui felt that this could possibly be one of the happiest moment in his life. It was a kind of happiness which came deep down from one's heart. The scene he was seeing at the moment was the most beautiful scenes to him.

At the moment when Muyun Qingge stopped, she realized that she was already hugging Qing Shui's neck with her head buried in Qing Shui's chest. Qing Shui on the other hand already had his hands around her waist. But he didn't actually do anything that's beyond the line.

She lifted her head and looked at Qing Shui. The only thing she saw was a warm smile. Also, she felt a kind of peace which words couldn't describe. He wasn't her blood-relative, but deep down, she has started treating him like one.

This was also why she would have some close interactions with him.

"Qingge, before you get married, treat me like your own man. You don't have to be so formal with me." At the moment when Qing Shui finished speaking, he felt a bit awkward. Despite everything, he never once thought about anything that's too excessive.

In response, Muyun Qingge happily lifted up her head, "I won't be so formal around you, but you mustn't bully me. I still plan on getting married."

Qing Shui nodded. For some unknown reason, he felt a bit upset. This kind of feeling made him realize that he was very possessive. Prior to this, the reason why he never did anything to her, was because she has been single her whole life, but now that he heard, that she planned on getting married, he felt a bit uncomfortable.

Qing Shui looked at the ring he gave her, which he once used to wear for a long time. Be it his past or current life, in both the world, a ring was considered to be a symbol to pledge one's love. Back then, when he was handing her the ring, she had already hesitated for a while. But she actually stretched her hand out and let Qing Shui put it into her finger.

On the second day, Qing Shui immediately entered the boundless mountain regions with Muyun Qingge. After continuous uses of the Nine Continents Step Effect, they found themselves deep inside the mountain regions. Qing Shui's current Nine Continents Step enabled him to travel millions of Lis in one go. But even after using it a hundred times, he was still unable to go out of this mountain regions.

This vastness of this world wasn't something which could be described in words.

There were also villages as well as castles across the mountain regions. Some of the mountain regions were flattened to build castles on it. Certainly, there were also the earth and the sky as a part of the scenery. But when he looked from far away, the only thing that could be seen, was the boundless mountain regions. Only those who actually went into the region would learn, that there were also sects, aristocrats as well as dynasties in it.

However, the deeper one advanced into the region, the fewer people they would find. This was near the bottom of the sea. Deep within it, there would be even more ferocious beasts.

"Qing Shui, the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave should be somewhere around here. I wonder if that place will be easy to look for." Muyun Qingge followed Qing Shui as they continued to search for the place.

"The Sacred Ocean Sound Cave is located even deeper within the inner ocean. The area we need to look for is quite large. Let's just continue searching for it." Qing Shui was also a bit puzzled, after all, the target area was too large. Though it wasn't to the extent like he was searching for a needle in the ocean, it was still considerably hard to find.

Yet another half a day passed. According to what's shown on the map, they should be quite close to the destination.

"Hm, Qing Shui, try sensing the aura around you, I feel something." Muyun Qingge smiled.

Qing Shui also managed to sense some sacred aura. Though it was just a tiny bit of it, the aura was thick and strong. Qing Shui immediately told Muyun Qingge, "We should be able to find the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave if we follow this aura."

They spent hours continuously drifting back and forth the mountain. After that, they immediately traveled in a straight line across the air. Upon seeing what's in front of them, they were shocked. As it seemed, this place was an ocean that's in the middle of an ocean.

This was an area of ocean domains. There was yet another sea at the bottom of the ocean. The water here was even clearer. Furthermore, they also gave out powerful and sacred aura. If it's not mistaken, this place should be the Sacred Ocean.

"The Sacred Ocean, the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave should be around here somewhere." Qing Shui was examining the surroundings. In the distance, there was an unusually tall mountain. The sacred aura which it was giving out attracted Qing Shui's attention.

The Sacred Mountain!

The tall and elegant-looking mountain peak, the powerful aura which it was emitting was comparable to the whole Sacred Ocean! Legend said, that the Sacred Ocean was the backyard of the Sacred Mountain. From the way it seemed, the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave should be within the Sacred Ocean.

"That should be the Sacred Mountain, do you think we should greet the people of Sacred Mountain since we are in the Sacred Ocean?" Qing Shui asked Muyun Qingge.

Actually, he was aware that the people from Sacred Mountain might not allow them into the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave once they greeted them. But if they were noticed without greeting them first, things also wouldn't seem that great.

"We might not be allowed into the cave if we greet them. We can try going down first. If we really are noticed, we can use the excuse that we are not aware of the existence of the Sacred Mountain." Muyun Qingge said after a moment of thought.

"Yes, as it seemed, Qingge is indeed a cunning person. Alright then, I will do as you say." Qing Shui nodded.

"Just die already." Muyun Qingge was speechless. As of now, she was also unclear about her feeling right now. It's not anger, she just behaved this way because she couldn't stand it. She felt this way whenever he was in front of her..... In fact, she didn't even know how to express it... Basically, she felt like a woman in front of him.

"Let's go, the earlier we go, the better." Qing Shui grabbed Muyun Qingge and immediately jumped into the Sacred Ocean.

The Sacred Ocean was very huge. For the sake of not getting caught, Qing Shui immediately used the Nine Continents Step. However, the distance traveled was insignificant. Qing Shui followed along the direction with the most abundant Spiritual Qi. He felt that the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave should be one of the places with the most abundant Spiritual Qi.

Qing Shui used the Nine Continents Step multiple times. However, the distance he traveled each time was very insignificant. It should only be around twenty million Li.

"Hm, the things here are indeed quite decent." Qing Shui was observing the medicinal herbs and fish that were available here. He couldn't help but said it out.

A majority of the medicinal herbs here were aged around a few ten thousand years. There were a huge number of them. Even medicinal herbs with the age of a few hundred thousand or millions of years were quite common around here.

As Qing Shui was advancing forward, he plucked some of the herbs. After that, he immediately threw them into the realm. For all he knew, he might be able to find a few life-saving herbs even if he couldn't manage to find the Sacred Mudra Flower.

Basically, this place was like a treasure room. Actually, Qing Shui was also unaware of it, with his powerful Spiritual Sense he followed along the sacred aura and entered the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave. The entire sacred aura of the Sacred Ocean originated from this enormous stone cave. Hence, the medicinal herbs here were aged around a hundred thousand, or even millions of years. Actually, it hasn't been around for that long. But the medical effect could stand up to the equivalent age stated.

Stone Goblet Milk!

Qing Shui observed the humid air around here, yet there wasn't any drop of water around. There was, however, a huge pond of milky white liquid. They were emitting powerful Spiritual Qi. Qing Shui then lifted up his head only to find that just like before, the entire place seems to be boundless. Similarly, the roof around this area was also very very tall.

This place couldn't be the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave, could it? Could it possibly be that easy to find?

Chapter 1758 - Star Lamp Crystal Stone, Great Earth Sea Snake

Qing Shui only realized how powerful some sacred regions could be. It's no wonder why powerful sects tend to be built somewhere really far away from the normal environment. This wasn't merely due to the inheritance they possessed, it was also related to the way they made use of the Heavenly Treasures.

Qing Shui viewed this place as a natural treasure house. In his opinion, if someone chose to leave this place as it was, they would be wasting their precious opportunity to get some treasures. He was constantly picking them up, not only just the medicinal herbs but also some precious fish species as well as turtles and throwing them into the realm.

Qing Shui felt unusually happy. He was exactly like a very poor man, who was suddenly given villas, luxurious cars, beautiful women, money as well as companies.

To Qing Shui, the things which he was getting at the moment was just as attractive as the money and beautiful women from his previous incarnation.

Actually, normal people wouldn't be able to take things away from here. Qing Shui was just an exception. He was able to take them regardless of whether they were animals or plants. Furthermore, he could harvest a huge quantity of them as well.

"Hm... To think that this place will even have the Ten Thousand Star Lamp Crystal Stone..." Qing Shui settled his sight on a spot with the bright violet-gold colored substance, which resembled colored glass and metals.

There was a huge amount of them. He quickly took out his Golden Battle Halberd and began separating and digging them out. The substance was incomparably tough. Though they weren't forged, even legendary weapons were unable to break them.

Qing Shui's Golden Battle Halberd, however, was another exception. It specialized in creating destructions, added on the effect of the Five Elements Fire Beads, which further increased his destructive ability. It didn't take long for him to dig out a huge chunk of Star Lamp Crystal Stone.

As Qing Shui was advancing forward, he continued to plunder the land and as the result, he even began to feel minor cramps on his hand. Despite collected so many of them, he was only taking a very insignificant amount of the entire ocean. The excess of natural treasures was definitely enough to cover the quantity which he collected now.

A person mustn't lack greed, nor should they have too much of it. There were too many good stuff across the world, one shouldn't just think about taking all of it for themselves.

"Qing Shui, could this place be the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave?" Muyun Qingge examined her surroundings and she felt that this place was actually a cave. The only problem was that its size was too big, making it very hard for people to picture it as an actual cave.

"The Spiritual Qi around here is very abundant, at least, from what I think, this place is a treasure trove. The only thing I am unsure about is whether this place is the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave. Why don't we look around first? The Sacred Mudra Flower shouldn't be so easy to find." While speaking, Qing Shui didn't stop collecting the things around him.

Si-si~

Suddenly, a fearsome hissing noise came through. It was from somewhere not too far away from this place. As Qing Shui lifted up his head to look, there was a brownish yellow snake with the thickness of a human waist in the distance. Honestly speaking, nowadays, Qing Shui viewed snakes with this kind of thickness as small snakes.

The entire body of the snake was colored brownish-yellow. It had a head, yet it possessed no eyes. The only visible feature from it was a mouth. The snake's tongue which was a few meters long could be seen constantly moving in and out of its mouth as it hissed. Looking at the snake as a whole, it gave people a

subtle and unique feeling. It was a weird feeling, which felt as if the earth itself had given birth to the snake.

Great Earth Mystic Snake!

Very quickly, Qing Shui already managed to find out about the origin of the snake. What upset him, was the fact that this wasn't the land, but the ocean floor, which meant that the snake he saw, should be the Great Earth Sea Snake.

Though it was underwater, it was still a demonic beast with the earth element. Furthermore, it was also one of the demonic beasts that's most favored by the earth itself. The Great Earth Sea Snake possessed both the earth and water elements. Regardless of the terrain, whether it was on the earth or in the ocean, it was able to move like a fish in the water.

This species of snake didn't have eyes. It fed on the earth and water and possessed incomparably tough body. Normally, this species of snake would only come out if it was trying to protect something.

This place was not far away from the pond of the Stone Goblet Milk from before. Prior to this, Qing Shui already collected multiple Stone Goblet Milk aged beyond ten thousand years. These things could be used as outstanding materials for refining medicines. Other than that, it also had great effects if consumed directly.

"That's the Sacred Earth Demonic Fruit!" Muyun Qingge pointed at the tree behind the Great Earth Sea Snake which was the height of a man. It had the thickness of an arm, yet it was totally twisted and strong. The body of the tree was spiraled. On top of it were ten brownish yellow fruits.

"Are these things supposed to be very useful?" Qing Shui didn't know much about the fruits.

"The Sacred Earth Demonic Fruit is a Divine Fruit for Earth Element Demonic Beasts. It can be used only by the demonic beasts. Legend says that its effect was particularly powerful. The Great Earth Mystic Snake would turn into a dragon once it feeds on the Sacred Earth Demonic Fruit. As for whether it was a true dragon, the answer remains unknown." Muyun Qingge moved her sight onto the more hidden Sacred Earth Demonic Fruit Tree.

"If this place is truly the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave, why is the Sacred Earth Demonic Fruit still there?" Qing Shui asked, looking like he thought about something.

"This is hard to say. But judging by the color of the Sacred Earth Demonic Fruit, it should ripen within a week. Hence, whether this place is truly the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave or not will depend on the presence of the Sacred Mountain within a week.

"Well then, I think it will be better if I take away all the things as soon as possible." Qing Shui said after a moment of thought.

"You mustn't move the fruits randomly. If you pluck them before they ripen, their effects will be significantly reduced. Besides, these trees also won't survive in other places." Muyun Qingge quickly tried to remind Qing Shui.

"Don't worry, it will be fine." Qing Shui was very confident in his Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

Since his mind was made up, he planned to first deal with the Great Earth Sea Snake. As it seemed, the great snake had yet to mature. It was significantly smaller in size, and it was also very weak, at least to the current Qing Shui and Muyun Qingge.

At the moment when it spotted Qing Shui and Muyun Qingge, the Great Earth Sea Snake abruptly leaped towards the both of them. It had looked after the Sacred Earth Demonic Fruit for years, it would definitely not allow any other presence to come forward and snatched the fruits away from it.

The Great Earth Sea Snake was very fierce. Its body was a hundred meters long and continuously swinging like a mace. It also tried to bind them, unfortunately, the gap in strength was too significant. Without much effort, Qing Shui managed to subdue it. Because they lacked the means of transportation within this great ocean and considering that the serpent was still young, Qing Shui decided to use his Sacred Beast Pill to tame the demonic beast.

Qing Shui's strength increased significantly. For so many years, he hadn't added any new beasts to his arsenal. This was mainly due to the fact that he has yet to come across any beast which suited him. Besides, the progress of his strength was very significant, even his current demonic beasts were also unable to catch up to him. Nurturing them slowly was a long process and immediately tried to tame one stronger than himself also seemed unrealistic.

This time, it could also be considered that he was urged by a certain impulse. After taming it, he immediately tossed it into the realm. After that, Qing Shui started relocating the Sacred Earth Demonic Fruit Tree. The root of the Sacred Earth Demonic Fruit Tree was way too long. Qing Shui had no choice but to break it in order to migrate it.

After moving it into the realm, Qing Shui intentionally poured it with some Spring of Life. By doing so, he could ensure that things went on successfully.

The Sacred Earth Demonic Fruit which initially needed one more week to ripen, matured rapidly in the realm. However, Qing Shui wasn't in a rush. Since he was here, he must search carefully. Right now, the Sacred Mudra Flower still remained his priority.

At the moment when Qing Shui entered the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave, two young and beautiful women from the Sacred Mountain Great Palace entered the palace. There was already a woman in the palace. She had a beautiful and slender figure, giving people a feeling that she was the creation of a God. A graceful qi could be felt being emitted around her body.

"Palace Mistress, someone is headed towards the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave." The girl on the left-hand side bowed and said.

Chapter 1759 - Upgrade to Foolish Loyalty, the formidable Golden Dragon

Upon hearing what the woman on the left side said, the woman who stood near the northern entrance slowly turned around. She wore snow-white clothes with golden lines embedded in it. Along with the sacred aura she emitted from her body, there was a kind of gracefulness around her which words couldn't describe.

Her beautiful hair was tied up with a golden ribbon. She had a face which was beautiful enough to topple over kingdoms. Her skin was as smooth as jade and her eyes were like the most beautiful black jewel one would ever see, other than just looking pure and clear, it also gave out sacred auras.

Her jade-like nose was also tall and fine-looking. At this moment, the woman knitted her brows, "Inform Ru Meng and Qing Meng. Tell them to head to the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave."

The woman's voice sounded cold yet beautiful. Deep in her voice also lied a power which could seduce people. Her voice was very attractive, yet it also gave a kind of disdainful and majestic feeling in it. This might have to do with her status.

Yes, palace mistress!"

The two women made their departure. Not long after, the woman also left the hall.

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Half a day passed. Qing Shui and Muyun Qingge have been advancing forward for a while. They have yet to find any Sacred Mudra Flower. However, at this moment, Qing Shui took out two Sacred Earth Demonic Fruits.

He also summoned his Hell Nightmare Beast as well as the Great Earth Sea Snake.

The Hell Nightmare Beast was more of a traditional Earth Attributed Demonic Beast, the Great Earth Sea Snake was even more so. There was also the Dragon Slaying Beast, it was the result of a mutation from the Treasure-hunting Pig. Qing Shui didn't quite remember which of the five elements it possessed.

For now, Qing Shui didn't put much of his thought on the Dragon Slaying Beast. The important thing now was the Sacred Earth Demonic Fruit.

Sacred Earth Demonic Fruit: Matured, contains pure Earth Essence. It could fundamentally change an Earth Attributed Demonic Beast.

Each Earth Attributed Demonic Beast could only feed on it once.

The explanation was very basic, but its use was stated very clearly on it. As he lifted up his head, he saw the Hell Nightmare Beast and Great Earth Sea Snake looking back at him with enthusiastic eyes, he immediately tossed the fruits to them.

Very quickly, the body of the Hell Nightmare Beast was giving out layers after layers of golden light. Even the color of its body seemed to have changed. It had started to resemble light yellow more.

Roar!

The Hell Nightmare Beast began letting out low-pitched cries. Qing Shui could feel the aura within its body being continuously amplified. The formidable feature about the Hell Nightmare Beast was its density. It's as if its roots had grown into the ground itself, rendering the opponents incapable of moving it.

Roar~!

It was yet another heaven-shaking roar. The color of the Hell Nightmare Beast had slowly begun to turn into a faint earth yellow color. The aura across its body had almost doubled. Most importantly, it was the feeling it gave to other people.

Qing Shui sensed it and realized some changes in its toughness, as well as the internal parts of its body. While standing there, the beast was giving its opponents feelings of helplessness.

Some changes also happened with Qing Shui's body, the dense aura around his body made him realized that the level of Foolish Loyalty had increased once again. It went up from the original two times to almost four times of defensive prowess.

The formidable Foolish Loyalty!!! Now Qing Shui felt as if he was an undying cockroach.

These have all turned out to be worth it. Qing Shui felt that getting his hands on the Sacred Earth Demonic Fruit has made his entire trip worthwhile. This was a very huge gain. Qing Shui immediately summoned the beast back into the realm. The change in Foolish Loyalty has now enabled Qing Shui to face off against opponents many times stronger than himself.

The Great Earth Sea Snake was still constantly flipping its body back and forth while letting out the constant hissing noises. The color across its body was also getting darker and darker. Prior to this, Qing Shui heard from Muyun Qingge that it had a chance of turning into a dragon. The only problem was no one exactly knew what kind of dragons the Great Earth Sea Snake would turn into. Even if it did, would it end up an Earth Dragon? The Great Earth Dragon... Great Earth Sea Dragon...?

Si-si~~

The hissing noise of the Great Earth Sea Snake could even be heard from a distance. Qing Shui stood at the side and quietly observed. Actually, he didn't really have much hope that the Great Earth Sea Snake would turn into a dragon. It's just that for now, he felt that he had enough Sacred Earth Demonic Fruit to spare. After all, not many of his beasts were earth attributed.

The Great Earth Sea Snake was also a mutated species across heaven and earth. In the future, he would at least need it as a means of transport. Hence, it's necessary to make it a bit stronger.

Si-si!

Suddenly, Qing Shui started to realize that the hissing noise had begun to sound more violent. Unlike the sharp hiss from before, its body had also started to undergo some changes. It was bigger and was starting to twist and coiling up its body. Little by little, blood could be seen being squished out of its smooth skin.....

Qing Shui felt really weird about it. Muyun Qingge who was beside him, on the other hand, was very calm. Unknowingly, the Great Earth Sea Snake had started to grow thin scales across its body.

They were gradually becoming clearer and clearer. Right now, the Great Earth Sea Snake had begun to let out low-pitched roars rather than hissing noise. It resembled dragon cries a little.

Hmm... From the horns of a deer to the horns of a dragon...

A pair of dragon horns had started to grow out on top of its eyeless head.

Qing Shui observed the dragon-like demonic beast in front of him. He has seen the Dragon Tribes a number of times, but they were very different from the Divine Dragons which he heard about in his previous life. It couldn't be compared to the divine dragon which he dreamed of.

However, in comparison to the other dragon tribes, this evolved earth dragon looked similar to the Divine Dragons from his imagination. A horn that's like a deer, head like a camel, eyes like a rabbit, neck like a snake, scales like fish, claws like eagles and ears like cows.

It's already starting to resemble a dragon. The more Qing Shui looked at it, the more he liked it.

Roar!

A loud dragon cry came through. The aura across its body burst out in an instant. Qing Shui's expression changed seeing that. The dragon cry was very penetrative as well as intimidating.

The size was about a hundred meters. Although it was only slightly bigger than the previous Great Earth Sea Snake, it managed to give people a feeling that it was significantly bigger than that. Without saying, its strength had also become significantly stronger ever since the transformation.

"Qing Shui, the dragon looks really unique. It looks really good." Muyun Qingge said while looking at the golden dragon.

Qing Shui smiled: "Do you also think that it looks good? It seems we are quite similar in the way we appreciate arts."

The Golden Dragon seemed really excited. It was constantly moving around Qing Shui. The powerful figure of a Dragon gave a strong visual impact to Qing Shui. This was a beauty which represented strength, the figure of a Dragon.

Qing Shui moved his sight towards the current Golden Dragon.

Golden Dragon, immature, the bloodline of Five Clawed Golden Dragon, a true dragon tribe.

A raw strength that's worth fifty thousand suns!

Five Claws Dragon Spirit: The Bloodline Force of the Five Clawed Golden Dragon. Its raw strength was multiplied by eight hundred times.

As of now, Qing Shui was unsure of how he was feeling. The fact that it possessed fifty thousand suns worth of strength while it was immature had caused him to be quite surprised. And now, the Five Clawed Dragon Spirit actually further boosted its strength by eight hundred times.....

Five Elements Primordial Qi: An attack formed as a result of the formidable Five Elemental Energy gathering together. The attack unleashed from it was two hundred times of that of the user's raw strength.

Dragon Conviction: The powerful ability of the Five Claws Golden Dragon to neglect attacks. It could neglect up to 50% of the attacker's offensive prowess. Passive battle technique. As its strength increases, the ability will also get stronger.

This ability was within Qing Shui's expectation. He didn't feel weird about it.

Dragon Might: Intimidate the opponent's strength. It could cause powerful intimidating effects to opposing forces other than the dragon tribes. There was a fixed chance of reducing the opponent's strength by 10-30%. To dragon tribes that were less than one time stronger than itself, there was also a fixed chance of lowering its strength by 10%.

This was merely a probability. But as it became stronger, this technique would also be very useful. Qing Shui was reminded of the Dragon Slaying Beast. With the addition of the Golden Dragon, it would definitely be a piece of cake for him to slay dragons in the future.

Diamond: The formidable Five Clawed Golden Dragon possessed one of the most formidable physical defensive prowess. Its raw defense could be increased by one hundred times.

Powerful-Strength: The formidable Five Clawed Golden Dragon possessed formidable physical strength. It boosted the physical offensive prowess of the dragon by one hundred times.

Agility: The formidable dragon possessed one of the agilest speed. Its speed could be raised by a hundred times.

Divine Dragon Tailwhip: An attack which relied on its physical body. The attack unleashed was three times its raw offensive prowess. The attack contained formidable Shield Attack strength. It had a fixed chance of crushing the target.

It was so powerful, even Qing Shui had his eyes turned bright.

Dragon Divine Force: Allow the overall attack and defensive prowess of the Golden Dragon to be increased by one time.

Qing Shui was probing the clawless Golden Dragon. Immature... For now, it could only be considered a Golden Dragon, not yet a Five Clawed Golden Dragon. However, among his demonic beasts, it could already be considered as one of the elites. Only the Dark Phoenix could surpass it with its fearsome Nine Phantoms Slaughter. Despite that, Qing Shui had a feeling that once it grew up, the Golden Dragon would definitely experience yet another significant boost in strength. Unfortunately, Qing Shui couldn't figure out why it didn't possess the Heavenly Technique. Despite all that, its physical body was still a force to be reckoned with.

Chapter 1760 - People from the Sacred Mountain, Ru Meng

Muyun Qingge didn't know about the bloodline of the Golden Dragon, nor was she aware of the overall strength of it. However, she had the opportunity to witness the scene of the snake turning into a dragon, which was something rarely seen even in a hundred years time. Hence, she was now gazing at the Golden Dragon with idle curiosity, which looked a lot more beautiful than before.

If they could find the Sacred Mudra Flower this time, their trip here would have indeed been more worthwhile than they could have ever imagined. Qing Shui believed that the Sacred Mudra Flower was an absolute necessity. Certainly, he also had backup plans up his sleeves for certain situations. If he really couldn't manage to find one here, he planned to head off to the Sacred Mountain. If the Sacred Mountain really had such a kind of flower, Qing Shui planned to use all kinds of method just to get his hands on it.

Time passed by very quickly and with a blink of an eye, the next day had already arrived. Qing Shui and Muyun Qingge had no idea how far they had walked. This place was too spacious. They didn't know where the Sacred Mudra Flower grew and it seemed like searching for it wouldn't be as easy as it seemed.

"The more we advance forward, the more abundant the Spiritual Qi becomes. Even if the Sacred Mudra Flower is really here, I suppose it must be laying deep within the cave." Muyun Qingge lifted her head and looked into the endless space. She could sense the abundant Spiritual Qi from it despite it being boundless. She quickly looked towards the distance with the more abundant Spiritual Qi.

Right at that moment, the two felt multiple auras making their ways near them at very high speeds.

Qing Shui became alerted and quickly looked towards Muyun Qingge. When he noticed her weird look, he immediately knew that she had also sensed it. He then nodded and said, "It seems that the people from Sacred Mountain have come. Shall we meet them?"

For now, avoiding them would be an easy task for Qing Shui. One Nine Continents Step would have been all he needed to shake them off. Another alternative was to hide from their sights. Though there was a high chance of being discovered, it still had a chance for success nonetheless.

"Instead of looking for it aimlessly, wouldn't it be better to ask them for directions? I think we can try meeting them and observe their attitude first." Muyun Qingge responded after a moment of thought.

Qing Shui's initial plan was to avoid them. However, because he was in a good mood, he felt that there shouldn't be any problems for him to meet them. Otherwise, if he avoided them this time and found out later on that he needed to meet them and got the same treatment anyway, it would have been like he was inviting troubles to himself.

Thinking up to this point, Qing Shui nodded, "Alright then. We shall wait for them here. They should be arriving shortly."

After roughly the time needed to prepare tea, four human figures appeared in Qing Shui's and Muyun Qingge's sight. Four women with light clothing and long swords landed on a spot about ten meters away from Qing Shui and Muyun Qingge.

"The Sacred Mountain is a restricted zone. Outsiders mustn't barge in without permission." One of the women took a step forward and said in a cold tone.

Qing Shui still wore a faint smile on his face. The other party was very straightforward. At this moment, since Qing Shui had a favor to ask from them, he thought it would be for the best if he acted more humbly and lowered his status.

"Since the Sacred Ocean is such a huge place, it's impossible for your people to use all of it. Therefore, it would have been a waste of resources. We are here today only to look for something which may potentially save lives." Qing Shui explained slowly in a calm tone.

Suddenly, the woman from before moved her sight onto the Sacred Earth Demonic Fruit. Her expression immediately changed as she looked towards Qing Shui, "Did you people steal the Sacred Earth Demonic Fruit?"

Qing Shui saw the woman's expression and looked back at her with a confused face, "We have only just arrived. What exactly is the Sacred Earth Demonic Fruit?"

Muyun Qingge felt ashamed looking at Qing Shui who didn't even knit his brows when he was lying. If it wasn't because she had witnessed it herself, she would also have believed him when he claimed that he didn't know about it. In fact, she had even started to question herself on whether what she saw just a moment ago was the truth or just an illusion.

The woman, surprisingly enough, seemed to believe Qing Shui's words. The reason was that when Qing Shui entered the Sacred Ocean, they also followed him along and came down. Under normal circumstances, the Sacred Earth Demonic Fruits would still need a few days more to ripen.

"Have you two really not seen the Sacred Earth Demonic Fruit? There was supposed to be a Great Earth Sea Snake near it."

As the woman was speaking, she moved her sight to the place where the Sacred Earth Demonic Fruit was previously supposed to be at. Though some time had passed, she could still tell that someone must have fiddled with the tree. The woman waved her arms and thrust out her Origin Qi.

Beng!

A crater appeared in front of them. The woman saw the root of the tree that had been cut off. With a cold expression, the woman turned her head and looked at Qing Shui, "Explain this."

Qing Shui questioned back with a confused look, "Explain what?"

At that moment, even Muyun Qingge didn't know what to do. It was her first time seeing Qing Shui so stubborn. However, she chose to remain silent because she wanted to see how this man would solve the situation.

"A part of the tree here was obviously cut off by someone. How do you plan on explaining this situation?" The woman was very furious. Both her eyes seemed like they were on fire when she was glaring at Qing Shui.

It would have been unusual if she wasn't angry. After all, the fruits would be ripening very soon. However, now that the tree had been damaged, all of their patience had been for naught.

"Alright, young lass, I don't exactly know how to explain this. We just arrived here and you guys showed up immediately after that. In fact, even I, myself, am quite muddle-headed with the things currently going on around here. It seems that you are also not the person who is in charge around here. How about this? Bring your leader here and I guarantee that the outcome will be something which satisfies you." Qing Shui said casually. He seemed like he didn't really care about the matter.

The woman was stunned. She, Ru Meng, was one of the four servants who served her palace mistress. Not only was she an extreme beauty, she was also unrivaled in terms of her power. On the Sacred Mountain, her status was extremely high as well. After all, she was someone standing beside the Palace Mistress. And yet, she was called a little missy by an inexperienced brat. By the time she came back to her senses, she realized that she was so fed up that she didn't even feel mad anymore. She glared at Qing Shui, "Today, I am going to punish a brat like you who knows not the immensity of the heaven and earth."

Before Ru Meng even finished her words, she was already charging toward Qing Shui and slashing the long sword in her hands at him.

It was an ordinary attack and yet it actually made Qing Shui squint his eyes. Indeed, the people of Sacred Mountain were not people to mess with. There was actually a kind of sacred energy which had almost the same effect as the Nature Energy in her attack. This kind of power was also holy in its own ways.

Qing Shui didn't move. As of now, his defensive prowess was at a formidable level. However, this didn't mean that he would just attempt to block it with his body. With his Sea of Consciousness, he could clearly see the trajectory as well as the speed of the sword in the woman's hand.

Most importantly, because of his Sea of Consciousness, it felt as if the world had slowed down, enabling him to see the sword more clearly. Hence, he slightly moved his body sideways the moment when the opponent's Sword Qi was about to graze his body.

Qing Shui's footsteps were special. With it, he managed to avoid the attacks at just the right time in a very subtle way. Considering that she was one of the servants of Sacred Mountain Palace Mistress, Ru Meng was naturally not someone who one should meddle with. She quickly turned her sword around and shot it back towards Qing Shui from a crooked angle.

Qing Shui once again avoided Ru Meng's sword with his footsteps. It was as if his body was dancing gracefully as it followed along the movements of the swords.

Qing Shui felt wonderful. He was starting to become more and more adapted to it. So adapted that he began to feel as if he had brought it to life. The figure in his Sea of Consciousness was slowly merging with the figure next to him.

Eventually, the woman came to a stop and looked at the man whom she had trouble attacking even with her all-out strike. This kind of attack was not something which a normal person could dodge. Furthermore, her opponent was young. At the very least, he was younger than herself.

"We didn't have any bad intentions coming here. We are only searching for a certain medicinal herb which can save lives. Can you please bring me to the person in charge of this place?" Qing Shui asked again in a serious tone.