

## **Ancient ST 1771**

### **Chapter 1771 - Vampiric Empress, a Sacred Demoness?**

The Vampiric Queen stood in front of Qing Shui and looked at the man. All of a sudden, she got a bit nervous. This was her first time feeding on a man's Blood Essence. Actually, prior to this, she has always been feeding on the Blood Essence of Spiritual Beasts. She herself also possessed quite a few Spiritual Beasts and that's how she basically fulfill her needs for food.

She had the impression that normal demonic beasts and humans were often dirty and so she was reluctant to feed on them. The only exception was the man in front of her... She found him different, he was very powerful and furthermore, she found his blood extremely attractive.

When she came up close, the fragrance became even more intense, causing Qing Shui to feel an urge to nip on her. However, he soon dismissed his intention to do. He continued to look at the beautiful woman who was currently in front of him.

She was the Vampiric Queen!

When the two's eyes met, the Vampiric Queen felt a sudden, uncontrollable throb in her heart. She also didn't know why. She quickly lowered her head and said gently, "I am about to start now....."

"Alright then... Be gentle with it." Qing Shui said in an awkward tone.

The Vampiric Queen actually revealed a smile..... She couldn't help but laugh because of what Qing Shui said. After that, she nodded, "It won't hurt."

When the Vampiric Queen finished speaking, she gently put her lips on Qing Shui's neck. The gentle yet moist feeling made Qing Shui trembled. It felt very unusual. Qing Shui felt aroused from it.

After that, Qing Shui felt as if he was stung by a needle. Soon after, he could sense a drop of his Blood Essence shooting out of his neck. The Vampiric Queen then opened her mouth and took two steps backward. Her face looked red.

Qing Shui touched his neck which hadn't been inflicted with any wounds, before settling his sight on the woman. He was surprised to notice a layer of a faint red light substance appearing around the woman.

"Qing Shui! She managed to break through!" At this moment, Muyun Qingge approached Qing Shui and said gently.

Qing Shui hasn't had the slightest clue and curiously looked at the Vampiric Queen. Following on, a scene, which put him in even more disbelief showed up. A bloody-red colored crown had actually appeared on the Vampiric Queen's head!

Vampiric Empress!

She had actually transformed into the Vampiric Empress. Qing Shui was frozen in shock, so was Muyun Qingge. Even the current Vampiric Empress was also looking at Qing Shui with a strange look.

Actually, an hour had already passed. Most of the time was spent to observe the change taking place in the Vampiric Empress' body. Actually, Qing Shui had planned to leave while the change was taking place. But then he remembered Muyun Qingge said that the Vampiric Empress was about to break through.

Hence, he decided to stay behind. Before this, when Muyun Qingge said that the Vampiric Empress was about to break through, she didn't mean for it to level up to the Emperor level. She was just trying to say that the Vampiric Empress was going to break through from her current strength.

But she never expected for it to be all the way up to the Emperor level. Evolving from a Vampiric Queen all the way up to a Vampiric Empress could be considered as reaching the heaven in a single bound.

The Vampiric Queen wasn't a significant existence in the Vampiric Tribe. There would be at least one of them in each area. And the Vampiric Tribe was divided up into many areas. The Vampiric Empress, on the other hand, was a different case. It's like the difference between a kingdom and an empire. An empire was equivalent to at least ten, or even hundreds of kingdoms. The difference was very significant.

Since she was now the Vampiric Empress, there would definitely be a lot of Vampiric Queens from different areas coming here to pay their respect to her. This was the difference pure strength could make.

What Qing Shui, Muyun Qingge as well as the Vampiric Empress were concerned about, was that if she evolved to the Vampiric Empress with the help of the Blood Essence, that would mean that she would be pregnant. Furthermore, the offspring she gave birth to, would certainly be a Vampiric Empress.

Following this logic, it should be a good thing to the Vampiric Empress. But she didn't seem ready for it.....

For the time being, even Qing Shui didn't know what he should do. And before this, he was still concerned if the Vampiric Queen would give birth to her next generation using his Blood Essence. He could tell that she didn't have such intentions, but for many things, God's plans tend to supersede our own.

Muyun Qingge had a very strange look on her face. Nevertheless, she remained silent.

"The things here are done. I think it's time for you to leave." The Vampiric Empress who came back to her senses said gently.

The aura of the current Vampiric Empress was stronger than ever before. The pressure she was exerting now was many times stronger than how it used to be. She turned around but tried to avoid eye contact with Qing Shui, as even she didn't know what she should do now.

Qing Shui extended his hand and rubbed his Tai Yang Acupoint. He then said to Muyun Qingge, "Let's go!"

"Alright!" Muyun Qingge responded.

Muyun Qingge actually wanted to say something, but she swallowed it back. Qing Shui was feeling very upset. In ancient times, the Vampiric Demoness was also a Demon King Tribe. It's a being that stood equal to the Battle God.

After moving about two steps, Qing Shui turned around and looked at the Vampiric Empress, "If possible, please stop sending your people to the Sacred Mountain to suck human's blood."

"I promise. But it's only limited to the Sacred Mountain. Also, you will be the first, and also the last man whom I take the Blood Essence from." The Vampiric Empress said.

Qing Shui didn't know what the Vampiric Empress meant by that. From Qing Shui's perspective, he found it even more difficult to accept the Vampiric Demoness Tribe than the tribe with the Demon Lord Inheritance.

He has never intended to be involved in any of the affairs regarding the Vampiric Demoness Tribe, nor has he ever thought about how it could happen. But today, it could be considered that he has finally learned about it...

"This is for you!"

Qing Shui tossed a bag of Interspatial Silk Sachet to her. After that, he disappeared immediately along with Muyun Qingge.

The Vampiric Empress instinctively took the Interspatial Silk Sachet which Qing Shui tossed to her and looked towards the direction where Qing Shui disappeared into. She then moved her hand to her stomach. At the moment, her stomach was totally flat, without any excess meat on it. But she knew that soon, a new life would be born from it.

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Qing Shui was feeling very upset. If he had known this would happen, he wouldn't have gone to the Vampiric Demoness Hill. At the moment, he didn't want to continue staying here for even one more second.

"Qingge, let's go greet Sheng Jun. I have made up my mind to leave today." Right now, both Qing Shui and Muyun Qingge were already at the bottom of Sacred Mountain.

"Why are you in such a rush?" Muyun Qingge looked at Qing Shui and said.

"I don't want to stay here longer than it needed." Qing Shui shook his head and said while making his way up the hill.

"Qing Shui, frankly speaking, you needn't be in such a bad mood. The Vampiric Empress is a good person. Look at her closely, do you think that she is similar to any of the normal Vampiric Demoness?" Muyun Qingge spoke with caution.

"Let's stop talking about this matter. The more I think about it, the more upset I become." Qing Shui was feeling very upset. It was mainly because the baby the Vampiric Empress would soon give birth to was his own blood-related daughter.

"Are you concerned that she may give birth to a Vampiric Demoness?" Muyun Qingge asked gently.

Qing Shui admitted it with his silence.

“If that’s what you are concerned about, you needn’t worry about it. For Vampiric Empresses, especially emperors who broke through with this method, the daughter which they give birth to would be a Sacred Demoness that only show up once in every thousand of years. They will be different compared to the ordinary demonesses. Furthermore, they are set to accomplish immeasurable achievements in the future. In ancient times, the Sacred Demoness had once battled the Dao Saints of the Immortal Sects before. The story didn’t just stop here, it’s said that she alone faced off against multiples of them.”

Qing Shui wasn’t clear about this. He couldn’t help but began to question deeper, “So in other words, does that mean that she doesn’t have to consume any fresh blood?”

“Of course not. The Sacred Demoness can be considered as a human. She possesses an incomparably powerful talent that’s a lot stronger than the Vampiric Demoness.”

### **Chapter 1772 - Muyun Qingge, the Sun Shooting Battle God Inheritor**

Qing Shui didn’t know if he should feel happy after hearing what Muyun Qingge said. This thing has happened too suddenly. What’s worse was that he was a person with the traditional mindset. If the Vampiric Empress didn’t have his child in her stomach, he would have been able to act like nothing ever happened.

Actually, until now, it’s still considered as nothing has happened. The empress has only asked for a drop of his Blood Essence in return for the Vampiric Divine Gold. The only problem was that her daughter would definitely have his blood flowing in her veins.

Though he didn’t share any relations with this woman. No matter how beautiful or how pretty she might look, at the end of the day, she was still a Vampiric Empress. He has never once intended to have such a woman.

Certainly, it even remained a question whether the woman looked up to him. For now, only one thing was confirmed. When the girl was born in the future, she would definitely have his blood flowing inside her.

Qing Shui was speechless... He has gotten very paranoid about the way the Vampiric Empress gave birth. Prior to this, he has never thought that such method, would actually have anything to do with him.

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Sheng Jun was also very shocked to find out that Qing Shui wanted to leave. Before this, he has promised her to stay for a few days, but now, not even half a day has passed and he was already in a rush to leave.

“Did anything happen? Do you need help?” Sheng Jun now treated Muyun Qingge and Qing Shui like her own friends, hence, she was very concerned about this matter.

“Not really, I just feel like going back. We will come back again when we are free.” Qing Shui smiled and said. It’s quite obvious that his smile didn’t look very happy.

Sheng Jun didn’t know what happened, despite that, she still nodded, “Alright then, I won’t try to hold you for any longer. Be careful on your journey. Remember to come back whenever you are free.”

Qing Shui nodded. At this moment, Muyun Qingge talked to Sheng Jun as if she has remembered something, "In the future, if you ever need to engage in any sorts of a battle against the Vampiric Empress, you can mention Qing Shui's name. Though the Vampiric Empress doesn't really know Qing Shui's name, arguably, she still received a drop of Blood Essence from him. You can just say that you are his friend."

Muyun Qingge nodded and immediately disappeared from the Sacred Mountain along with Qing Shui.

Sheng Jun looked towards the direction where Qing Shui disappeared to with a strange look. A Vampiric Empress? He has never heard of one being around his area. Hence... It must mean that she received a drop of Qing Shui's Blood Essence and turned into one.....

Sheng Jun didn't know about anything. She understood what Muyun Qingge meant and has also managed to understand the reason behind his departure and as to why he was upset. She then shook her head, "Is this what one considers an ill-fated relationship?"

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Qing Shui didn't blame Muyun Qingge for mentioning this matter. In fact, Qing Shui felt even more relieved after she mentioned it. He didn't wish for anything to happen between Sheng Jun and the Vampiric Empress. Actually, deep down, he also wished to say it, but it's just as fine if it came out of Muyun Qingge's mouth.

This also made him feel less hesitant. Muyun Qingge was a very kind woman. Qing Shui couldn't help but turn around to look at the woman beside him who was like a fairy. She wore a dignified outfit which felt like it wasn't made of this world. She also gave people the impression that she was a very honest person. Her aura shared some resemblance with Yiye Jiange's except compared to Jiange's, her aura revealed that it showed a bit less disdain towards human affairs. She was also similar to Mingyue Gelou, her dignified look was accompanied by another kind of charm. Compared to Hai Dongqing's elegance, she gave people an additional feeling of realness.

"You don't have to care so much about it. Could it be that someone like you would also discriminate against other tribes?" Muyun Qingge asked gently. She was also a Drakaina Tribeswoman.

"No, to me, everything is equal. I don't look down on anyone." Qing Shui was stunned for a moment. He then carried on and said.

"Well then, what are you still confused about?" Muyun Qingge asked.

"I don't know."

"I know that deep down, you find the Vampiress Demoness to be evil. But can you say for sure that there aren't any evil dwelling within humans? In the demonic tribes, there are even demon kings with kind hearts. You can't just assume their whole tribe at one go. As you can see, the Vampiric Empress indeed has quite a good heart." Muyun Qingge said quickly.

Qing Shui trembled. He remembered the Demon Lord Tantai Lingyan and also the unusual sight of this world, for example, Luo Qingcheng being a mermaid. The woman who was currently beside himself was also a Drakaina Tribeswoman. As it turned out, his sight was still quite limited to what he could see, he hasn't managed to express love as he thought he could.

“Little brat, don’t worry about me. If you don’t look for a husband soon, for all you know, I might take advantage of you. Now that I think about it, why don’t you just convenient me a little?” Qing Shui smiled and said after letting go of what was on his mind.

Muyun Qingge angrily glared at Qing Shui after listening to his shameless words, “Hmph! As I thought, all men are evil.”

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Along their way back, other than constantly rushing through their journey with the Nine Continents Step, Qing Shui and Muyun Qingge would spend most of their time cultivating. Certainly, in the case of Qing Shui, he was very free. Since he didn’t even manage to finish up his time within the realm, there was absolutely no need for him to cultivate in the outside world.

Muyun Qingge, on the other hand, worked very hard. Eventhough talent might be very important, it still came up short compared to hard work. Only by having strong conviction and determination could a person unleash their talent well. Merely talent, without any hard work or conviction, would only cause a person’s talent to go to waste and in turn, reverted them back into a normal human being.

Experts were loners. This quote wasn’t just trying to say that experts felt lonely when they were on top of the world and had no one worthy of competing against them. Even throughout their entire life, they lived them alone. This was because they would spend the majority of their time cultivating. They wouldn’t have any time to be involved in any human affairs.

At the moment, Muyun Qingge was constantly dancing gracefully with her Sun Shooting Bow. Ever since the Sun Shooting Bow automatically recognized her as its owner, her body has been going through changes. There seemed to be a Bow Shadow made up of Origin Qi dwelling inside her Dantian.

The bow figure had provided her with great benefits. Her strength was increasing at a fast rate. Most importantly, the strength of the arrow which she shot with her Sun Shooting Bow, was gradually becoming more and more powerful.

As of now, Qing Shui has helped her developed quite a number of arrows. There were even some that were considered precious. These arrows, after being shot, could still be used after being found. Quite the difference with arrows of mediocre quality, they would be disposable once used.

There were also some arrows with unusually enormous strength. However, they could be used only once. The strength of these arrows was undisputedly powerful. They were strong enough to be known as Destructive Divine Killing Arrow. They were just as strong as the arrow which Qing Shui had shot back then.

With Qing Shui’s current ability, he wasn’t yet able to forge any Destructive Divine Killing Arrows. Despite that, he was still able to create arrows which surpassed Legendary Grades. If he was in luck, sometimes, the arrows might even be legendary arrows at False God Grade. The chances of this happening were, however, quite rare.

The amount of energy which the arrows consumed was insignificant. Normally, warriors who used bows as their weapon were more skillful in long-ranged combat. They must move really fast and try to kite their opponents to death.

This was why Qing Shui made her cultivated the Nine Palace Steps and let her practiced kiting. Furthermore, Qing Shui would soon realize that she possessed terrifying talent in archery.

Lock on!

It's the ability of the bow image within her Dantian. This ability was truly heaven-defying.

Sun Shooting Divine Bow: Lock on. It has 100% accuracy of shooting its opponent. Capable of neglecting 20% of the opponent's defensive prowess, 20% chance to inflict a critical hit on the opponent and potentially piercing through the opponent's Shield. It increases the user's speed by four times. There is a 30% chance to avoid the opponent's attacks. It also neglects 30% of the damages caused by the opponent and deflects the other 20% back to the opponent.

This was the proper name and ability of the bow. Furthermore, things have slowly become clear to Qing Shui. Muyun Qingge was very likely to receive the inheritance from the Sun Shooting Battle God.

The Sun Shooting Bow was precisely the weapon of the Sun Shooting Battle God. The fact that it recognized its owner on its own meant, that she received the Battle God Inheritance. As of now, Qing Shui has more or less confirmed all of these.

### **Chapter 1773 - Back to the Sunset Sea King Palace With Charm**

Qing Shui didn't question Muyun Qingge and she also didn't talk about this. Yet, he was sure of it.

Qing Shui looked at Muyun Qingge who was practising ceaselessly. His heart was calm and peaceful. A few days have passed since then, though he was unhappy with the issue of Vampiric Queen, he was slowly recovering now.

He stopped thinking further, there was too much trouble in life. Thus, it was unnecessary to create more troubles. Some things didn't need to be done deliberately, once happened, it would progress on the right track by itself. It was the law of nature and Heavenly Dao, humans were incapable to change them.

A deliberate change would produce the opposite effect, only then would one realize that an intentional act brought the least desirable result.

Thinking of that, Qing Shui felt relieved. To relax, he ought to loosen himself up. His mind was always tensed all these years, even now, he could not relax completely.

He never expected to relax entirely. However, given the condition now, he could loosen up slightly and return. Qing Shui planned to strengthen his family, since he got a lot stronger now. As the saying stated, once a man became powerful, all his followers received his boon.

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It was extremely peaceful along the journey. Half a month later, Qing Shui and Muyun Qingge were back at the Sunset Sea King Palace. They only took slightly more than a month's time for a round trip, which was considered as quick as lightning.

Everyone was greatly surprised by their return since it was too fast. Under normal circumstances, they should be on their way to the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave, but they were already back now.....

Yiye Jiange, Qing Hanye, and Luo Qingcheng were stunned to see Qing Shui. Still, they greeted two of them happily. Qing Shui and Muyun Qingge gave them a hug.

“Qing Shui, how was it?” Yiye Jiange asked worriedly. Although she was confident with Qing Shui, it was hard to be fully at ease.

“Everything went well,” Qing Shui nodded.

Qing Hanye looked at Qing Shui unbelievably, “This is too soon, we’re just saying if you guys could reach the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave. Even if you’re quick, the furthest you could be is the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave now.”

“Don’t you trust me, when have I ever lied to you, also, I would not joke about Qingcheng’s issue.” Qing Shui smiled and said. Then, he took out the Sacred Mudra Flower.

At once, everybody believed him and did not question anymore. They were all extremely elated that Luo Qingcheng could be saved now.

After a moment, Qing Xiu woke up too. Yiye Jiange carried him out and Qing Shui immediately embraced him. They didn’t seem distant after a month being apart. The little guy looked energetic now, he didn’t seem shy with Qing Shui and recognized him.

Qing Shui looked at the little guy and then Yiye Jiange. Her training time was interrupted for the sake of this little guy. She disagreed to get a babysitter as this was her own child. She insisted to raise him by herself and didn’t mind to delay her training.

Qing Shui was very proud to have such an otherworldly and fairy-like woman to deliver and raise his own child.....

It was rather inappropriate to think this way, but Qing Shui felt absolutely proud and accomplished for that. If he had to choose between being the world’s most powerful man and having this woman, he would rather lose the title than to sacrifice this woman.

Even though the Sacred Mudra Flower was found, it was not immediately usable and needed to be refined.

After a lively moment and some drinks together, Qing Hanye, Muyun Qingge, and Luo Qingcheng were back to their rooms since they had a lot to share. After all, Qing Shui just returned and needed to enjoy the family bliss. Even Qing Hanye made a deal with Qing Shui, she pictured herself in Yiye Jiange’s situation and reckoned that Jiange would want some personal time with Qing Shui and her own child.

Yiye Jiange sat on the couch, holding on the little guy’s armpits while he moved up and down restlessly on her legs. Qing Shui squatted in front of them and played with Qing Xiu.

“Jiange, let’s go back to the Qing Clan after some time,” Qing Shui said with a smile.

Yiye Jiange smiled, “I want to go back too. The little guy has already grown up but hasn’t met our parents yet,” Yiye Jiange accepted her identity to blend in this big family now.



“I know you’re worried about this place, no worries, Qingge’s strength is more than enough to protect this place when we leave. Qingcheng and Hanye will also be here at that time, so rest assured.” Qing Shui knew Yiye Jiange worried about them here.

“If you can feel at ease, I would also trust you,” Yiye Jiange grinned.

Qing Shui sat by Yiye Jiange’s side and held her shoulder, feeling exceptionally contented. He didn’t know his purpose of living in this world, but he had to ensure the people around him to lead a safe and happy life.

This was Qing Shui’s goal. He had no magnificent ambitions and never thought of aspiring the world, he just wanted a better life for him and his family.

It was a norm for the others to pick fights even though you did not mean to start one. Some would want to degrade you for their own benefits if your existence was a threat to them. Hence, many things happened as a matter of course.

Qing Sui thought of the women around him who were all remarkable beauties. At all times, women were troubles. Women were men’s pride and symbols of strength, a powerful man should be accompanied by pretty ladies. Conflicts were created instantly, once one discovered that a man weaker than himself was surrounded by women prettier than his own.

The source of conflict was a man’s greed and lust. Desires would propel a man to move forward.

It was troublesome to have kids, Qing Shui felt restricted because of it now. However, it was not a nuisance. Qing Xiu fell asleep soundly under Qing Shui’s warm and gentle care.

Yiye Jiange blushed instantly as she saw Qing Shui’s action. She immediately understood what he intended to do after being apart for so long. Absence made hearts grow closer, it was a short separation period after one month.

After settling his son, Qing Shui carried Yiye Jiange in his arms at once. He kissed her red moist lips while she was shivering lightly and then headed to another bedroom.

A sweet, piteous, and tempting moan brought a chill down Qing Shui’s spine. The comforting excitement was beyond description. Warm and moist softness wrapped around Qing Shui. Looking at the blurred, mystical, and seductive face, Qing Shui got fired up instantly, this was many times stronger than any aphrodisiac.

The alluring noise in the room continued for two hours before it stopped.

After the intense activity, Yiye Jiange curled in Qing Shui’s embrace languidly. Her Attraction was so lethal when she was being timid and lovely.

#### **Chapter 1774 - Only Part to Meet Again**

Qing Shui’s hand caressed Yiye Jiange’s back gently. He was enjoying the calming moment after the storm. Her warm and smooth skin was like the best piece of silk, he couldn’t keep his hands off her. He could only indulge in such delicate session peacefully after two hours of vigorous activity.

“Qingge’s strength increased tremendously, did you guys.....” Yiye Jiange smirked. Her greatly improved strength and followed by her increased intimacy with Qing Shui. That was the reason that made her curious. Qing Shui was reluctant to bring up these issues in front of them and his women did not ignore it, but had to accept it calmly since they couldn’t object his choice.

“No, you’re thinking nonsense, didn’t you see me just now, I held myself back for a long time. Are you not satisfied yet, let Elder Brother love you more,” Before finishing his line, Qing Shui wanted to turn over.....

“Bastard, alright, stop it, I really don’t want anymore,” Yiye Jiange blushed. This young man embarrassed her by calling himself Elder Brother.

Qing Shui was held so tightly that he stopped moving and looked at her with a grin, “I used to have a dream, an ambitious dream.”

“What dream?”Yiye Jiange raised her head a little while cuddling with Qing Shui. At that moment, she was full of satisfaction, she enjoyed the current peaceful environment and mental serenity.

“To be ever-victorious, to have a troop of wives and concubines!” Qing Shui said in a heavy tone.

Yiye Jiange startled and smiled, “You are yet to be ever-victorious, but you have already achieved the latter, you should be happy that you’re approaching your goal.”

Qing Shui shook his head bitterly, “You are my great Elder Sister, I feel you’re getting colder. Can you be a little jealous to fulfill my sense of achievement? I can’t feel my self-esteem when you don’t care about me.”

“A man cannot live without love affairs, but it only occupies a small part of his life, there are a lot of other things to do. Didn’t you say that durable love lasts without living together day and night? It’s great to meet once in a year or two and spend a few days together.” Yiye Jiange said seriously.

Qing Shui opened his eyes wide and pondered, it was a common thought among his women. They were all superwomen in the past life. Only a clingy woman would stick to a man constantly, in fact, that was not a good thing. Any intimate couple would require their own personal space and a slight distance to keep a good relationship. It was true that distance led to harmony.

“But, don’t you feel suffocated to part for too long?” Qing Shui said, biting her earlobe.

Yiye Jiange shivered lightly and replied gently, “Only when the time is long, will you miss me, I will miss you too.”

Qing Shui smirked. Could this be ‘absence makes the hearts fonder’ .....

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Qing Shui slept until midnight with Yiye Jiange in his embrace, now the little guy was awake. They slept in the bedroom with the little guy in between, he adored this feeling.

After midnight, Qing Shui entered the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal. He had many things to do now. Besides training, he wanted to forge his Golden Battle Halberd again.

Instead of forging, it was literally enforcement by adding some unique raw materials and strengthening stones to make the existing weapon and armor stronger.

Qing Shui indeed wanted to use the Vampiric Divine Gold. Despite the upsetting event, he had to utilize it wisely, or else, it would be a waste.

Qing Shui was not in great pleasure while looking at the huge Vampiric Divine Gold in the realm. Now, He would try to merge the Vampiric Divine Gold in the Golden Battle Halberd.

Vampiric Divine Gold Refinement!

Qing Shui's Primordial Flame was strengthened as the result of his improvement in strength, absorption of Fire Pearl, and mastered skills of Fire attributes. The power of Primordial Flame was comparable to the mastered level of Divine Wood Essence in Wood attributes.

Vampiric Divine Gold's grade would increase to its peak after refinement. This was Qing Shui's powerful and unparalleled ability. The others could increase the grade of refining ingredients depending on their experiences, whereas Qing Shui could increase the ingredients' grade to their peak.

The reason for Qing Shui's success was His Heavenly Vision Technique. He could inspect the quality of the materials during the refining process, while the others were unable to see the big picture.

Time passed by, as Qing Shui refined the Vampiric Divine Gold, the grade increased gradually. Looking at the rate of improvement, Qing Shui knew it would take at least one week to increase it to perfect-grade.

Grade 90!

Qing Shui paused to look at the Vampiric Divine Gold now, it shrunk more than one-third from its previous size at grade 80. Yet, the current Vampiric Divine Gold was equipped with higher spiritual sense. Its toughness and the other characteristic improved several times.

Qing Shui was not surprised, the further it progressed, the greater the difference in grade. To get a better end product, one must use a better-grade ingredient.

Some Forging masters might want to refine all the way through, but there was a limit to the grade increment, just like stocks speculation. Once it passed 100, the ingredient would become useless.

Hence, the normal Forging Masters would stop based on his past experiences. Therefore, only the very fortunate one could produce a perfect-grade item. If he was not satisfied with the increment and continued out of greed, it would be a tragedy. It is a very common situation.

Qing Shui's Heavenly Vision Technique was like a cheating tool. Over the years, he benefited massively relying on it.

A few days later, Qing Shui looked at the Vampiric Divine Gold which only had half the size of a human head. This was the perfect-grade Vampiric Divine Gold. Previously, it was half a man's size; now, it was only half of a man's head. It was revolving with violet halo and stream of violet vapor.

This was the difference between quantity transformation and quality improvement. The perfect-grade Vampiric Divine Gold was many times more valuable than the previous one.

Next, it was refined into the molten state and poured onto the Golden Battle Halberd, followed by hammering. Qing Shui's Iron Smelting Hammer was now a hammer of False God level. This was for the sake of better end products.

The forging equipment needed to be of great quality in order to forge great items. Hence, Qing Shui spent a long time producing a suitable hammer. Muyun Qingge and Tantai Lingyan had False God-level boots which provided by Qing Shui's powerful hammer.

Qing Shui was not in a hurry to forge False God-level armors and weapons for his women. One of the reasons being the False God Weapons were not easy to forge. Besides, they were in the best stage for improvements, he did not want them to be dependent on these weapons too much.

### **Chapter 1775 - Forging, Qing Shui's Current Strength**

It took some time to melt the Vampiric Divine Gold. Then, the molten Vampiric Divine Gold was poured directly on the Golden Battle Halberd.

At Qing Shui's current level, he didn't need special forging platform anymore, he could directly perform it instead.

The Golden Battle Halberd floated in front of Qing Shui. Swinging the violet False God-grade hammer, he began using Thousand Hammering Technique to forge the Golden Battle Halberd.

The hammering speed was very fast yet not frantic. It was very rhythmic, enabling people to see it vividly with a pressuring beat.

Nine Yang Golden Body, Qi of the Ancient Strengthening Technique, combined with the Nature Energy and indescribable Tenacious Strength, Qing Shui seemed to be obsessed and on fire. He was uninterrupted by the surroundings, actually he seemed to be possessed by the God of Smith.

Qing Shui knew that he was in a trance, but he had yet to achieve the State of Nothingness. Though he wanted to, the State of Nothingness required some luck.

In fact, Qing Shui's current condition was considered as Semi Conscious state. He was able to achieve twice the results using half the effort now, in forging as well as refinement. However, it was still far from the actual State of Nothingness.

Time passed by gradually, the violet liquid on the Golden Battle Halberd was hammered and merged into Golden Battle Halberd bit by bit. The thick violet layer covering the Golden Battle Halberd was slowly replaced by the sparkling golden color.

Bang!

A cloud of shiny golden color exploded and dispersed like a flashing golden halo to the surroundings and it brightened up the entire world instantly.

Succeeded, a joyful smile crept on Qing Shui's face. Though the process didn't enter his desired realm, it went doubtlessly smooth. Qing Shui was still satisfied that it went well. Looking at the glittering gold and

now stronger Golden Battle Halberd, Qing Shui was confused. Under normal circumstances, Qing Shui had yet to achieve the level to forge a Divine Artifact like the Golden Battle Halberd.

Needless to say to strengthen the power of the Golden Battle Halberd.

“Never mind, forget about it, let's see how strong is the Golden Battle Halberd now!” Qing Shui smiled.

Golden Battle Halberd! Double the strength!

Invincible destructive power: able to penetrate very tough defense and armor within its limits, 9 times increase in the existing ability of penetration.

This was comprehensive 10,000 Yang strength could theoretically penetrate 90,000 Yang defense and armor.

Absolute penetration: 1% absolute penetration rate to pierce through everything and neglect anything.

Qing Shui felt indifferent to see the attribute because the absolute penetration rate was apparently too low. Qing Shui had never experienced it despite its 1% occurrence. It was based on strength, the absolute penetration would not occur if the discrepancy was too great. Over the battles all of these years, penetration effect happened many times. Yet, he was unsure for the absolute penetration and did not place too much hope on this magical probability.

Three times increase in absolute penetration rate to 3% while performing Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique.

This sounded as unreliable as before to Qing Shui.....

Hardness: One of the toughest, hardest and most Yang weapons in the world. 90% decrease in the probability of being damaged even under disastrous destructive force.

Golden God: Golden Battle God's powerful ability, 4 times increase in the power of Battle God Halo, passive skill, zero consumption.

Qing Shui smirked looking at this. As the king of the Battle Gods, the Golden Battle God had a strong physique and a great justice power. The Battle God Halo could bring improvements in all aspects. Now, he could finally show the greatness of the Battle God Halo.

Bloodthirst: absorbs part of the opponent's endurance and Origin Qi according to the damaging power in every attack.

This should be the ability of the Vampiric Divine Gold, yet, it was too vague. Although the exact consumption was not stated, it was alright as long as it existed. Moreover, more importantly, the power of the Golden Battle Halberd had increased now.

Divine Artifact and Divine Weapon, upgrade enabled!

Qing Shui understood why he could now successfully forge the Divine Artifact, the Golden Battle Halberd. It must be largely related to its upgradeability.

Qing Shui knew that he only awakened a part of the Golden Battle Halberd's own abilities. He didn't forge it, he only activated some of its existing abilities.

This Bloodthirst was supposed to be the Vampiric Divine Gold's ability.

Nevertheless, it was a joyful thing that Bloodthirst ability could come in handy in a prolonged war. It could engulf the opponent's endurance and Origin Qi, hence it could indirectly increase the opponent's consumption and create a panic situation.

At present, Qing Shui achieved 130,000 Dao Force in strength. It would be a terrific 700,000 Dao Force to use the Paragon Strike. Because of the Divine Wood Essence, Qing Shui achieved 260,000 Dao Force in his wood attribute abilities. The power of Primordial Flames was about the same too.

The trip to Sacred Ocean Sound Cave made Qing Shui's defense even more stunning, the Foolish Loyalty of the Hell Nightmare Beast enhanced his defense by four times. Qing Shui's own defensive power was daunting enough, currently, he could effortlessly withstand his own Paragon Strike.

It was a given to be attacked in a great war. Nothing would happen when the opponents attempted an attack, whereas one own strike could take their life, this was indeed an advantage.

This forging was considered very successful, Qing Shui was rather satisfied.

Warming up was done after he finished forging. It was almost a month. Since the remaining time was very long, Qing Shui decided to refine the Sacred Mudra Flower for Luo Qingcheng.

There was only one Sacred Mudra Flower, still, he was out of choice. He would return to the Sacred Ocean Sound Cave to look for small Sacred Mudra Flower and transplanted it to the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal when the opportunity arose.

It was simple to refine the Sacred Mudra Flower. The main problem was to match the Life and Death Needles and irradiated the rebirth ability in Luo Qingcheng's body. Then, it would force out the destructive energy of the Immortal Vanquishing Arrow.

Sacred Mudra Flower Refinement aimed to enhance the strength and purity of its energy, it was similar to the upgrade of the Vampiric Divine Gold.

He spent around three days to finish it. This Sacred Mudra Flower was mature and highly graded, thus, Qing Shui did not waste too much time on it.

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The next day, Qing Shui offered to treat Luo Qingcheng's injuries after breakfast.

"Can we do it today?" asked Luo Qingcheng joyfully.

"Sure, you would recover immediately and even make a massive advancement. This Sacred Mudra Flower is not only made for healing injuries," Qing Shui said with a smile.

"Thank you, wonderful, I thought I have to leave everyone forever after these few months," Luo Qingcheng sounded like she just survived a disaster.

"How come, I said I won't let anything happen to you. You promised me before to be my woman when you recover," Qing Shui smiled and looked at Luo Qingcheng.

## Chapter 1776 - Not Like But Love, Deeply In Love

Luo Qingcheng had always liked Qing Shui before this, however, Qing Shui became more proactive after this incident. She knew he would not change so soon if it was not for this incident.

She promised Qing Shui initially because she was dying, even if Qing Shui went on to search the Sacred Mudra Flower. She felt that she didn't have any hope to survive. So, she promised Qing Shui to be his wife after she recovered.

"Qing Shui, I....."

Luo Qingcheng looked into Qing Shui's eyes, which filled with slight loneliness. After she saw his touched expression, she couldn't find a word to say. This man cared about her. Maybe it was not love, but perhaps it was..... She could not be sure of the intensity.

"I know what you want to say, you think that I don't actually love you and only care about you because of this incident. Didn't we talk about this before? My feelings are true. It's very easy for a man to like a woman, let alone to a woman like you."

Qing Shui smiled while saying that, without going into details. His heart was touched when Luo Qingcheng blocked the Immortal Vanquishing Arrow recklessly. He made his decision at once.

When a woman could disregard life and death for you, could block in front of you without the slightest hesitation despite the life-threatening situation, it must be someone deeply in love with you if she was not your mother.

At that moment, Qing Shui thought Luo Qingcheng could hardly survive and regretted not confessing his feelings earlier. Those feelings could be counted as love.

God treated him well, although the Golden Buddha Lotus Aura could not heal her completely, it could extend her life for ten months. Luckily, Qing Shui only took around one month to get the Sacred Mudra Flower.

Hence, he would never hurt this woman who loved him. Life was brief, one should enjoy the present and make those who loved him happy.

"Do you really love me?" Luo Qingcheng asked carefully, looking at Qing Shui.

"Love, deeply in love, it's not like but love," Qing Shui said seriously.

Luo Qingcheng smiled, "You wouldn't lie to me, would you? When?"

"Do I really have to say?"

"You have to," said Luo Qingcheng in a serious tone.

"It might sound cliché. It was at the moment you stood before my body, that I truly realized my love for you. At that moment, I was really afraid that you'll leave," Qing Shui smiled.

"So, you only love me for this," Luo Qingcheng seemed less excited.

"Oh, then why do you love me?" Qing Shui smiled and asked.

“No idea, I just love you,” Luo Qingcheng replied.

“Let me tell you, I came to save you back then because I wanted to play the part of a hero saving a damsel in distress. Silly girl, there’s a saying in this world that there’s no love or hate without reason. The origin of love remains unknown, but once one falls deeply in love. It’s not decided by only one incident as you realize it. If I don’t love someone, I would look for other ways to repay her even if she suffered that shot for me, but I would absolutely not make her my woman. I don’t love you because you suffered for me, yet, that very moment made me realize that I’m deeply in love with you.”

Qing Shui said seriously while holding both of her hands.

Luo Qingcheng’s heart raced while listening to Qing Shui’s words. Her previous doubts were cleared at once. Looking at Qing Shui, she gave an alluring smile, “How do you address me?”

Qing Shui smirked awkwardly, “What about Younger Sister Qingcheng.”

Qing Shui recalled that it’s common to address a woman as the younger sister in his past life. It was deemed as annoying to call someone elder sister despite her older age. For sure, it’s more appropriate to address someone a lot older as an elder sister instead of aunty.

Humans were vain and hypocritical, they could be happy knowing something was fake. That was the charm of lies, a simple lie could easily get things settled or even gain a great advantage.

“Shameless, you have to call me elder sister and I actually like you calling me silly.” Luo Qingcheng said happily. Her slight smile, her gentle tone, and matured charm kept Qing Shui’s heart pounding.

“Silly, when you recovered, let’s take some time to marry and have our baby.....”

“Stop saying that!”

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Treatment for Luo Qingcheng was done in a secret chamber.

“Do I really have to strip?” Luo Qingcheng said shyly.

“You need to strip.”

“You turn around then.”

“I would see it sooner or later anyway.....Alright, I’d turn around.” Qing Shui turned around after seeing Luo Qingcheng’s embarrassed manner.

Later, listening to the rustling noise behind him, Qing Shui couldn’t control his heartbeats. After some time, Luo Qingcheng’s voice shivered, “I’m done.....”

Qing Shui turned around slowly and could hardly hold his rocking heart after seeing Luo Qingcheng.

Luo Qingcheng crossed one arm over her chest and could barely hide the two dots. Her snowy fair breasts were full, firm, and round without sagging. Previously, he already knew that Luo Qingcheng had the most busty breasts even under her clothes.



They were full, rounded, and not saggy at all. Standing upright with pride, Luo Qingcheng used another hand to cover down there. Her tiny waist and slender figure were charming as if a tiny tree shaking in the wind.

Luo Qingcheng saw Qing Shui and leaned over slightly, looking embarrassed. She dared not to look at Qing Shui. Despite matured looking and alluring, she was a virgin. She only acted this way because she liked Qing Shui.

“Still watching?” Luo Qingcheng said angrily.

She wasn't pretentious, anyone would feel uneasy being watched without blinking, even if it was someone close.

“So beautiful, remarkable and outstanding beauty.” Qing Shui smiled. He walked over and carried her in his arms.

Following a scream, Luo Qingcheng couldn't help but cling onto Qing Shui's neck. She buried her face in his embrace, reluctant to raise her head.

Flush redness spread over the snowy white mountains and enhanced her enticement.

She was one of the Mermaids with remarkable beauty.

Luo Qingcheng closed her eyes and lied on the couch while her body was shaking uncontrollably. Qing Shui did not want to make her embarrassed, hence, he quickly put on the Gold Needles to relieve her anxiety.

Without obstruction of her arms, Qing Shui could see her fair and firm curves. They were really so perky, so big, pale white, and trembling. They did not change in shape the slightest even while lying down.

Once started Acupuncture, Qing Shui focused and kept his spirit clear. His eyes shone brightly. Without realization, Luo Qingcheng opened up her eyes slowly. She was less nervous now looking into his clear eyes.

She liked this man, she sensed the deepness in his eyes and liked this feeling. She liked his seriousness at the moment.

Luo Qingcheng slowly relaxed now, a magical energy moved swiftly through her body. It felt warm and comfortable that it made her drowsy.

### **Chapter 1777 - Homecoming, Back to Linhai City**

Soon, she was surprised by the destructive energy in her body which began to move disturbingly. That energy was left by the Immortal Vanquishing Arrows previously. She would have probably died without the Golden Buddha Aura Lotus!

Qing Shui was actually afraid too. If there was no Golden Buddha Aura Lotus, it was pointless to find the Sacred Mudra Flower. Though the Golden Buddha Aura Lotus did not heal Luo Qingcheng entirely, it spared some time for Qing Shui.

In fact, Qing Shui thought that the Golden Buddha Aura Lotus could save Luo Qingcheng's life. However, she would probably become the most ordinary human and would not live long then. Once she lost the Origin Qi in her Dantian, she would lose her vitality soon.

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Luo Qingcheng felt the destructive energy gushing chaotically now. Yet, it could not escape, it could only move around in a disordered manner like a mouse entrapped by a cat.

Soon after, she felt a hissing noise leaking from a point in her chest. As the gas was released, she felt a stronger energy within her body.

More leaking noises followed, it was loud and a little embarrassing, Luo Qingcheng blushed instantly. Although it came from the Gold Needlepoint, it was misleading.

Qing Shui definitely saw her awkwardness. It was an extraordinary moment now, or else, he would surely tease this beauty.

After some time, Qing Shui took out the Sacred Mudra Flower and used his Origin Qi to force the medicinal effect into her body. This greatly increased the Origin Qi in Luo Qingcheng's body and forced out the previously resistant destructive energy.

Besides, this energy was healing Luo Qingcheng's injured body. Qing Shui began using Life and Death Needles to perform Five Elements Art. A massive rebirth strength continuously healed the incurable wounds.

Qing Shui's current art of healing could be described as the magical hands who could bring a miracle. Luo Qingcheng's body was recovering gradually.

Qing Shui conveniently strengthened her constitution after healing, this greatly benefited Luo Qingcheng.

After one hour, Qing Shui kept the needles and Luo Qingcheng dressed up hastily. At that moment, she felt slightly nervous to look at Qing Shui. Her face blushed, with her mature look, she looked more beautiful than one could imagine.

Luo Qingcheng asked Qing Shui to turn around while she was dressing up. Though she was quick, Qing Shui watched her without blinking.

A beauty dressing up was worth seeing. When she was done, Luo Qingcheng glanced at Qing Shui, "Stop looking!"

"Alright, let's go, let's bring them the good news and celebrate later," Qing Shui led the way out with a smile.

The women were overjoyed knowing Luo Qingcheng's full recovery and had a happy conversation together. Meanwhile, Qing Shui went to prepare some food and wine.

Soon, with the help of the women, a tableful of attractive and fragrant dishes was done. Qing Shui was holding a cup of wine while seeing the few beauties. Wine and beauty, what else could one desire?

Muyun Qingge was obviously different after returning. The others noticed it but didn't say a thing. They had predicted the outcome even before Qing Shui and Muyun Qingge knew.

The man they chose was sentimental in nature and strangled in unavoidable romances. Qing Shui's women expected this situation when they insisted to follow Qing Shui.

It was too hard for a woman to monopolize a man like him. Feelings were hard to control despite having mutual interests, there were many other factors that affected them.

Qing Shui looked at the women, everyone was well aware of his feelings and they discussed it secretly.

The women were as close as the actual siblings, the others were extremely worried during Luo Qingcheng's accident. Luo Qingcheng was delighted to see their happiness, it was heart-warming and comforting.

Luo Qingcheng didn't thank them since it would be redundant and seem strange.

"Elder Sister Qingcheng must have blessings in disguise, now you have recovered and your strength has tremendously improved. Most importantly, you found your life partner," Qing Hanye said with a smile and gave Qing Shui an alluring glance.

Luo Qingcheng's strength indeed improved massively this time. Qing Shui helped to strengthen her constitution once. Besides, with the effect of the Sacred Mudra Flower, her current strength was a lot stronger than before.

The women were strong enough now, so Qing Shui was reassured to go back since he had been away for ages. Things were settled here and their strength had all significantly advanced now.

Initially, Qing Shui wanted to bring all of them back, however, he eventually decided to only bring Yiye Jiange. The other girls should stay in their domain.

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A week later, Qing Shui, Yiye Jiange, and Qing Xiu headed back to the land, leaving the rest behind. On their way back from the Sacred Mountain, Qing Shui and Muyun Qingge did not visit the North Yang Palace. He was not really in the mood.

Linhai City!

Qing Shui and Yiye Jiange arrived at the doorstep of the Imperial Dining Hall in Linhai City. Their emotions were stirred at once looking at the familiar place.

It had been many years, about seven years, he spent seven years in the Ocean Domain. He wondered how were they doing now.

Entering the room, he saw Shi Xuenuo.

After a few years apart, the little girl seemed so mature now. Her wonderful and curvy figure was fully dressed in a snow-white gown. She was startled to see Qing Shui and smiled in extreme joy as she saw Yiye Jiange.

“Big sister!”

“Brother-in-law!”

Qing Shui smiled too, this little girl still placed him behind. Yiye Jiange was stunned to see Xuenuo too, she said surprisingly, “Nuo`er!”

Qing Shui asked Xuenuo, “Are you guys alright?”

“Hmph, brother-in-law left for so long, I thought you have forgotten about us?” Tears rolled down Xuenuo’s face while she was saying that.

Xuenuo finally burst into laughter after Qing Shui patted her head and comforted her. She then looked at the beautiful Qing Xiu, “Big sister, he is so beautiful, you already have a kid.”

Xuenuo pinched Qing Xiu’s tiny cheek. Yiye Jiange was delighted to see a familiar face like Xuenuo. Besides, she would feel warm to mention about Qing Xiu.

“Brother-in-law, we are all good. Everyone misses you, see, they are all here.”

Qing Shui felt it as Xuenuo was talking, he saw the happy faces of Yin Tong, Ling Fei, Lan Lingfeng, Ziche Sha, Yu Niang, and the rest.

He stepped forward and hugged each of them. They were all brothers who were not estranged at all despite being apart for a long time.

### **Chapter 1778 - Motion in Nine Continents Star Ocean Domain**

“You’re finally back!” Yin Tong and Qing Shui greeted each other with a punch on the shoulder while smiling.

Up next, Lan Lingfeng greeted Qing Shui. Ling Fei and Ziche Sha skipped the hugging part, so did Xuenuo and Yu Niang. Tianyi was here too, he was now the most skillful doctor in the Imperial Cuisine Hall.

The changes were obvious within a few years, Yu Niang’s children grew up a lot, the youngest girl who was already ten years old felt shy to see Qing Shui.

“Ya Ya, you don’t remember uncle anymore,” Qing Shui patted the fine-looking young girl now. Ten years old was a young age, but she was a lot bigger than the three years old girl she was.

“Uncle!” the little girl seemed relieved to see Qing Shui’s face and ran into his embrace happily.

Ya Ya could remember him despite her blurry memories at a much younger age. Qing Shui was not surprised, some of the three-year-old kids could have memories from their past life. Of course, a lot of them could not even recall up to four years old.

In this world, it was different from his past life. In this world, a three-year-old child could remember many things.

Qing Shui talked to Ya Ya a lot and gave her many presents. Ya Ya learned martial arts and medicine skill now. Plus, she was quite talented.

Another three children of Yu Niang, the eldest one was currently a doctor who practiced some art of healing. Meanwhile, the eldest daughter and another son learned martial arts and were now Xiantian level warriors.

Qing Shui did not want to make them Xiantian level warriors using medicinal pills since they were still young. Once they missed their best period to practice martial arts and still could not achieve Xiantian level, Qing Shui could make them reached Xiantian with the pills.

Yu Niang was still a Xiantian warrior currently with the aid of Qing Shui's medicinal pills in the past. As Qing Shui expected, her strength did not change much over the years. However, she did not age after these years and appeared even younger than they first met.

Happy occasions made people in high spirits, Yu Niang met her savior after knowing Qing Shui. She had an earthshaking transformation in her life, she could never imagine living her current life in the past.

"Qing Shui, stay longer this time, she must be Jiange," said Yu Niang happily. She released Qing Shui and received the kid in Yiye Jiange's hands.

"Elder sister, I'm Jiange, Qing Shui mentioned you frequently," Yiye Jiange greeted with a smile.

"An immortal indeed, more than enough to deserve him. The little guy is so beautiful, I wonder how many girls would fight over him as he grows up." Yu Niang said pleasantly.

"Elder sister should not degrade me like this, I don't look that bad either." Qing Shui replied, smiling.

"Tell me who looks the worst here then," Yu Niang looked at Qing Shui with a smile.

Qing Shui rubbed his nose. In fact, instead of looking uglier than Yin Tong and Lan Ling Feng, he looked better than them. Besides, Lan Lingfeng and Yin Tong were commonly acknowledged to be good-looking.

Qing Shui's appearance inclined to the peculiar and bewitching type. Actually, he did not really like it and wished to be bigger and stronger. Lan Lingfeng and Yin Tong had the Mr. Perfect's figure from his past life, whereas Qing Shui was unsure of his own body type.

Nevertheless, Qing Shui realized that he was more popular among the ladies, hence, he was probably more good-looking than Yin Tong and Lan Lingfeng.....

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Yin Tong and Lan Lingfeng had a historic strength transformation after a few years of being apart. After all, Qing Shui left many medicinal pills for them previously, coupled with Qing Shui's provocation, they have achieved nearly 10,000 Dao Force despite being weaker than Yiye Jiange and the rest.

Although they were still far behind Qing Shui, they were slowly catching up with the massive improvement. Qing Shui was not surprised, it would be strange if the Battle God Inheritor did not attain the current speed.

Ziche Sha's strength was roughly 10,000 Dao Force too. Her previous strength was stronger than Lan Lingfeng and Yin Tong, yet, she was slightly weaker than them now.

Qing Shui spotted Ziche Sha's extraordinary aptitude earlier on, with her unique adventure, it was normal to have her current success.

Contrarily, Ling Fei was weaker with her 3000 Dao Force. That wasn't out of Qing Shui's expectation since 3000 Dao Force was able to rule the Linhai City and Emperor City.

These people had a low profile including Lan Lingfeng currently, he became more humble as he grew more powerful. He felt ridiculous to bother about the others here. It would be like an adult who bickered with a bunch of kindergarten kids for a lollipop. That was the change of realm, one's strength would determine his horizon.

There were some narrow-minded ones who got wiped out in seconds too. Ever since that, anyone knew the formidable power of the Imperial Cuisine Hall and no troublemaker came anymore. Furthermore, the Imperial Cuisine Hall fought for the poor and helped them generously. The Imperial Cuisine Hall was almost like the Linhai City's guardian now.

A boat rose with the rising tide, the Lan clan achieved an unrivaled status in Linhai City. The Emperor City feared the Lan clan and Imperial Cuisine Hall exceptionally. Still, they loosened up as days went by because the Imperial Cuisine Hall was out of the game. It was alright as long as they were not provoked.

Qing Shui was quite satisfied with their improvements. Yin Tong and Lan Lingfeng would face further challenges with him later. Muyun Qingge, Sun Shooting Battle God, Phoenix Battle God Qin Qing, and himself made five Battle God Inheritors.

Besides that, Qing Shui remembered Tantai Lingyan who was the Demon King Inheritor. Another one was the Vampiric Empress who was also known as the Vampiric Empress Mistress. She was the real Vampiric Empress Mistress, the same level as the Demon King.

He was depressed to think that she wanted to have his kid. Shaking his head, he stopped thinking and decided to think about it later.

The few of them filled up the seats on the table. Soon, a tableful of dishes was served. Qing Shui got some wine from the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal.

"Did anything big happen within these years?" Qing Shui asked casually.

"Hey, you don't say, something really happened and it was related to us." Lan Lingfeng's eyes brightened up.

"Tell me about it?" Qing Shui said after clearing his glass.

"Let's talk about this first, this is not closely related to us, some mystical and powerful forces or tribe emerged in the Nine Continents Star Ocean Domain. They were great in strength, rumor has it that they gobbled up several huge forces in the Nine Continents Star Ocean Domain. Besides, they formed an

alliance with other powerful forces and apparently wanted to unite a vast, gigantic world of Ocean Domain.”

Qing Shui could not get it. In past life, some wanted to integrate the underworld and even the world. However, the Nine Continents were way too wide to be united. It was common to integrate one of its big regions, but it was unrealistic to integrate the whole Nine Continents Star Ocean Domain.

### **Chapter 1779 - Hell Battle God? Setting a point in the Soaring Dragon Continent**

“Do you know which forces are there?” Qing Shui was just casually asking, without really wanting to know as that area was still too far away, he did not know when he was heading over to the Nine Continents Star Ocean Domain, or if he was even going either.

“It seems to be a multi-headed species, some three-headed, six-arm beast, a nine-headed serpent, and something like a Hell Battle God, I’m not too sure.” Lan Lingfeng casually said.

Qing Shui was stunned after hearing this, some mysterious memories in his consciousness allowed him to understand, though unclear, he was rather sure.

There were some traitors among the Battle Gods, among them was the Three-head Six-armed Hell Battle God, who worked with the Demonic Beast Kings and Demon Kings, along with a nine-headed serpent. Qing Shui felt like these opponents were not to be underestimated.

Qing Shui would not have stepped into the Nine Continents Star Ocean Domain, but since it involved the Hell Battle God, he would have to make a trip, as a Battle God Inheritor.

Once Qing Shui returned to his senses, Lan Lingfeng continued: “Demonic Qi filled the air in the northeast three years ago, but we only recently found out that the White Deer Dynasty had been established by the White Deer Demonic King.

Qing Shui did not think that these many events had occurred in the past few years, then smilingly asked: “Have you been there?”

“We did, but were unable to see the White Deer Demonic King, the difference in strength was too large, we relied on big brother just to survive.” Lan Lingfeng laughed bitterly.

Qing Shui was intrigued, to have been only barely able to survive without even seeing the White Deer Demonic King.

Only after asking for details did he know that they were actually beaten by the two subordinates next to the White Deer Demon King to the point where they were unable to even put up a fight, thankfully Yin Tong’s Fox Basked in Tiger’s Glory allowed them to escape.

This proved the strength of the White Deer Dynasty. However, Qing Shui decided to wait as he was not in the mood to go. In the future he would go there, since his mission dictated that he needed to go eventually to establish relations.

Qing Shui was hoping to meet more Battle God Inheritors as their strength was still considered rather weak, with only four people even counting Muyun Qingge. It’s not that the other women would not participate, but Qing Shui was still hoping for a new power to emerge, as a single person’s strength was limited on a continent of this scale, which was why he was never able to leave for the past few years.

“Older brother, don’t go to the White Deer Dynasty yet, we can go together sometime later.” Qing Shui reminded him.

“En, our thoughts exactly, even if we went there now, we would simply be throwing our lives away, the gap of strength is too immense. The White Deer Dynasty has become extremely powerful these years, but thankfully, the distance from here is rather far, there’s no way they would be interested in a small territory like our Ice Domain Dynasty.

“Brother-in-law, you sound like you’re leaving again?” Xue Nuo raised her head to ask Qing Shui.

“Me and your big sister are returning home, we haven’t been back in a while, but we should return soon.” Qing Shui smiled.

“Oh, then when do you leave?”

“We’ll stay around for three days, then leave afterward.”

“Oh, then for these three days you’d better accompany me for a spin.” Xue Nuo happily said.

“You need to cultivate diligently for these three days.” Qing Shui was planning to guide their cultivation, there was no time to go shop.

“En!” Xue Nuo responded dully, but she knew that cultivation was indeed most important.

“Fine, little lass, I’ll obediently follow you guys to shop when I return, but for now, cultivate diligently, so that you can deal with any incidents.” Qing Shui rubbed her head.

Xue Nuo did not resist, allowing him to rub her head.

Qing Shui always treated her as a little sister, much like with Qing Bei.

In the span of three days, Qing Shui spent his time guiding their cultivation, nurturing their Constitution and not to mention the medicinal pills. Most of the medicinal pills were limited by time, so there were few that they could use.

Of course, Qing Shui did not neglect Tianyi, giving him unimaginable benefits in terms of Medical skills. He taught him the Sousearch’s pulse-taking technique, the one used by Yuan Su

Just by teaching him the technique, Tianyi owed Qing Shui a debt he could not repay, not to mention he had saved his life.

Additionally, Qing Shui passed on a few common techniques and recipes for medicinal food making.

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Three days passed by in a flash and Qing Shui left with Yiye Jiange and Qing Xiu without disturbing anyone else, merely leaving a letter in his room before leaving.

Dancing Phoenix Continent.

Qing Shui used the Five Elements Divine Flag, which could now bring along four people, a vast improvement from before. Qing Shui directly brought Yiye Jiange and Qing Xiu to the Yehuang County in the Dancing Phoenix Continent.



The increase in the Five Elements Divine Flag's grade brought about many improvements.

Five Elements Divine Flag(Husband)!

Fifth grade, it can be refined with Blood Essence four times a day. For now, five checkpoints can be placed on the map. The number of checkpoints allowed can increase with the ascension in grades. The user can shuttle between these points once a month, each transfer can only be with a maximum of five people.

State: Already recognized its owner!

Can teleport to the person with the Five Elements Divine Flag(Wife) without restrictions. Limited to the two people who own the Five Elements Divine Flags.

With a maximum of five people, he could only bring along four others and there were already five points which he could set, one in the Central Continent, the Western Oxhe Continent, one in the Dancing Phoenix Continent and one in the Haohan Continent, while the one in the Divine Cave was not counted.

There was one more point he could set at any location of his choosing, but Qing Shui had yet to set it down as he was unable to change the point once he set it. He already had sufficient teleportation points and if he wanted to go to Linhai City he could just go to the point at the Divine Cave.

As for the smaller Five Continents, having one point in the Central Continent was sufficient. The five combined were smaller than the Western Oxhe Continent.

There was a point in the Dancing Phoenix Continent, close to the Soaring Dragon Continent, while there were two points in the Haohan Continent, but Qing Shui was still hesitant to set a point in the Soaring Dragon Continent.

The Dancing Phoenix and Soaring Dragon Continents were huge and though Qing Shui had already gone to the Haohan Continent, that didn't mean that he would never visit the other two continents. No one could know if the two continents had any powerful existences, as Qing Shui had only experienced the tip of the iceberg when it came to the waters of the two continents, having only been around the Continent's Capital. Additionally, Qing Shui felt that the future of the World of the Nine Continents was sure to be fraught with complications.

Qing Shui ground his teeth, while directly set a point at the heart of the Soaring Dragon Continent. He was edging on the other, unexplored end of the continent.

### **Chapter 1780 - Meeting Miss Yan'er again**

Returning to the Dancing Phoenix Continent, Qing Shui wanted to return to the Imperial Cuisine Hall in this region no matter what, as Soulsearch was there. It had been a few years since they parted ways and he was dying to see how he was. There shouldn't have been any accidents, given that he asked the Puyang Clan to watch over him.

Thinking about this, Qing Shui contemplated visiting the Puyang Clan and realized that he had many things to do here.

"Jiange, let's first head to the Imperial Cuisine Hall." Qing Shui smiled, Yiye Jiange was also aware that the Imperial Cuisine Hall was established by Qing Shui long time ago.

“I’ll follow you!” Yiye Jiange happily said, as she did not need to think and worry on Qing Shui’s side. An easy-going and tranquil lifestyle.

Upon arriving at the entrance, Qing Shui saw a woman that stunned him, while she was also shocked upon seeing Qing Shui and with a tinge of surprise, she shouted: “Qing Shui!”

She was seductive, with a well-rounded figure. The years hadn’t caused her beauty to wane, an oval face, almond-shaped eyes, with an unspeakable coquettishness. Her charm was not on the level of Yiye Jiange, but her aura and many years of familiarity made Qing Shui feel that she was very beautiful, by just seeing her took his breath away.

Li Clan Li Yan!

Qing Shui smiled, “Even you came to the Imperial Cuisine Hall.”

Qing Shui was not expecting to run into her here. She looked almost identical to the girl in his heart, even her voice and personality were similar.

Having arrived in this world for a few decades, he was still unable to forget his past. That pure sentiment, the goodbye he thought was final, he wished he would slowly forget it all.

He hadn’t thought about it too much for the past few years, but seeing her made his impulses to hold her surge.

Seeing those beautiful eyes, that straight nose, and those thick and sexy lips.

“En, I’ve been feeling under the weather lately, so I came to find Big Sister Li Ji.” Li yan lightly said, seeing Qing Shui also made her heart flutter slightly. She realized that this man, with all the fairy-like beauties around him, was on a completely different class from her.

Li Yan was a beauty and she had a special place in his heart, therefore, her beauty was no longer a question.

Yiye Jiange was shocked to look at Qing Shui’s expression, as women were very sensitive to such things. She could tell that Qing Shui’s expression was very unnatural, but she did not comment.

Qing Shui smiled: “Then let us enter together.”

“Okay!”

Qing Shui then turned around, pulling Yiye Jiange and Li Yan inside. At that moment he saw Soulsearch and Li Ji walking out with a healthy and strong-looking child by their side.

“Older Brother, you’ve really returned.” Soulsearch said emotionally after seeing Qing Shui.

Qing Shui hurriedly gave him a bear hug.

Li Ji warmly welcomed Yiye Jiange and Li Yan.

“Yi’er, call him Godfather, your name was given by your godfather.” Soulsearch pulled the robust boy and laughed.

“Godfather!” The boy grinned as he smiled, revealing two adorable canines.

Qing Shui reached out to pat the boy, he looked delicate and yet very robust.

Qing Shui took out one of the products of his forging, a small axe. It was neither a False God Weapon, nor a Legendary Grade Weapon, but for a child his age, it was a decent weapon.

Qing Shui could detect that this boy was as robust as a bull, with powerful arms and strong bones, for him using hammers or axes was a good choice.

Qing Shui gave him the axe, but there was no sharp axehead, while its weight was only equivalent to a small hammer.

The battle techniques of axes were similar to that of hammers. Hammers were the best for smashing, while axes were the best for cleaving. To a certain extent, axes were about the sky-cleaving momentum, while hammers were about shattering the skies and the earth, both were imposing weapons.

Since this kid had already called him Godfather, Qing Shui naturally wouldn't be stingy, "Kid, I'll teach you a technique later, learn it well and you'll be able to easily beat everyone down, and there will be many little lasses that will end up liking you."

"Qing Shui, you're corrupting the child." Yiye Jiange laughed.

"Greetings godmother! Godmother is really beautiful, like a Goddess."

Do not be fooled by his robust and tiger-like appearance, Sou yi was exceptionally clever, Yiye Jiange also took out a bottle of medicinal pills meant for strengthening the muscles and bones and gave it to him: "You are quite the sweet talker, little child."

"This child bears no resemblance to his dad." Li Ji happily said, looking at Sou Yi with boundless love.

Soulsearch welcomed Qing Shui, Yiye Jiange and Li Yan into their rooms. Qing Shui was very glad, returning here after many years, yet everyone was still natural and full of familiarity, allowing him to feel the warmth of close friends and brothers.

Real friends were like family, they made one feel the warmth and dependability...

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"Miss Yan'er, where do you feel unwell, do you want me to give a diagnosis?" Soulsearch and his wife were busy preparing something, so Qing Shui asked Li Yan.

"Nothing much, I injured my meridians while practicing an art, I've bothered Mister Qing." Li Yan smiled.

With the barrier of time, the two had already become slightly distanced.

Qing Shui took her pulse and realized that she did indeed injure her meridians and the injury was not light but was not even a challenge for Qing Shui. Even Soulsearch could cure her, as it was merely an injury to the meridians, not the severing of the meridians.

"En, it's not too bad, I'll help you fix it. When you return, eat this for a few days, this pills will ensure that your meridians will become stronger than before." Qing Shui passed her a bottle of meridian-strengthening pills.

“Thank you, you’ve helped me. How should I thank you? Even if I pay you, it seems like you wouldn’t care for it.” Li Yan smiled.

“We’re all friends, there’s no need to be polite. Unless you’ve already forgotten this friendship.” Qing Shui felt a slight discomfort in his heart, but he didn’t know why. He just felt like something was off.

“I’ve always counted on Mister Qing as a friend.”

Qing Shui’s Life and Death Needles were from the Li Clan and have saved him many times.

Qing Shui could remember the shock of meeting her for the first time, as she wholeheartedly trusted him, using her life to test the Life and Death Needles.

That feeling of being trusted was amazing and as the years passed, her cultivation began to soar, but the gap with Qing Shui only began to widen. It was an indescribable feeling, as Qing Shui remembered once being relatively close to her.