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The days of waiting passed very slowly and not really well-spent. Nevertheless, Qing Shui still maintained a very good attitude. As the saying went “He who mastered the most abilities laughed the loudest”. With enough strength, one wouldn’t lose his calm that easily. Everything would seem less important to them with the thought that they could solve everything.

At the moment, Qing Shui thought that even if the Heaven Star Immortal Sect was truly that powerful, his life also wouldn’t be in danger. Even if they truly wanted to deal with him, they would also need to weigh out the pros and cons first. There were times when aristocratic clans would do things very aggressively and some other times they would be helpless against a situation.

Due to this reason, Qing Shui could act so calm now. On that day, he has already demonstrated his strength. He was convinced that Liancheng Yang would explain carefully to his people. If they still insisted on fighting him, he wouldn’t mind toying around with them.

However, Sheng Jun’s matter was also another factor involved in the middle of this. Powerful forces tend to value their face highly. If they let other people know that a young junior managed to ruin the entire Liancheng Clan’s marriage, they would truly lose their standing.

Exactly because of this reason would Heaven Star Immortal Sect do something to him. In fact, Heaven Star Immortal Sect might not be the only one that was targeting him. This was precisely what he was worried about.

This world was a world of martial arts. Everything was backed-up by one’s martial prowess. So, there were only rare cases where people would play some tricks with the others. Not like they never happened, but should they stand in front of an absolute strength, any kind of their schemes would become a paper tiger. Certainly, tricks like “getting somebody else to do all the dirty works” could still be applied in this world. However, the person responsible for it must make sure that he or she wouldn’t be discovered. Warriors despised being fooled more than anything. Hence, one must think carefully before he or she decided to play tricks in this world.

Though deep down, Qing Shui was pondering over a lot of things, he seemed very calm from the outside. Sheng Jun, however, seemed even calmer than Qing Shui himself. She didn’t seem to be worrying about anything. This made Qing Shui deeply admired her for her unselfish and noble heart which she demonstrated.

“Qing Shui, I have a feeling that the people from the Heaven Star Immortal Sect will come today.” Sheng Jun said to Qing Shui after her morning practice.

Qing Shui retracted his fists and looked at her with a smile, “Are you afraid?”

“Not really. Unfortunately, I am no match for them. It is such a great thing to be a strong warrior, at least they wouldn’t be bullied that easily by others.” Sheng Jun revealed a bitter smile.

“However strong you are, there will always be someone stronger. At one point, everyone must have experienced being bullied before. The people in this world, along with many other things are just like a chain. We are right among the chains. There are people who we can beat, there are also people who we do not stand a chance. No one can ever claim themselves as being absolutely unbeatable. But it is possible for them to have no rivals during this period of time. It may also be the case that they have yet to run into one.” Qing Shui was reminded of the officialdom from his past incarnation. A high-ranking official would train a low-ranking official. A low-ranking official would train a soldier. When the soldier was out of idea and spotted a dog from the side of a road, he would cuss and took up a brick to toss at the dog, causing the dog to run away in great fear.

This was a way of releasing stress and also a kind of change. It shared the same chain as the world of martial arts. For example, there was a high chance that the dog might end up biting the high-ranking official to death. This would form a chain, a small chain. When these small chains began to join together, they would eventually turn into a huge chain.....

“Well, I can say that you have a good point there. No one in this world is capable of becoming absolute unbeatable. However, they can choose a certain region in which they can stand on top of. Actually, this should already be enough for a person.” Sheng Jun nodded, looking like she was thinking about something.

“In the future, you will be able to reach this level.” Qing Shui remembered that this woman was the Sacred Fairy Inheritor. Not only that, she even had the Sacred Moon Stallion. She was bound to achieve great things in the future. She was the purest single-unit speed killer.

“It will be great if we manage to break through the obstacles right in front of us. For now, it’s best if we don’t think about anything else.”

“As the saying goes ‘Heaven helps the worthy’. Seeing that you are such a generous person, I have a feeling that nothing will happen to you.”

“Oh, that’s right, do you know about your father’s exact strength?” Qing Shui carried on and asked. He was staring at the beam of light from the eastern side. It looked very bright. That was the light of the sun, even at the bottom of the sea, he was still able to sense a bit of it.

“I am not sure about it. My father rarely reveals his strength. But there is one thing that I am sure about. The others from my clan regard him very highly. Even the old ancestors.” Sheng Jun said after a moment of thought.

Qing Shui has crossed fists with Shen Yuanlong before. Though it was only a simple match, he could feel that the opponent hasn’t gone all out. There was a harmonious energy flowing across his body. It seemed as though he was born with it. It wasn’t violent and turbulent, but yet it felt endless like a thin stream that was forever flowing.

Qing Shui had a feeling that this man might have cultivated his Taichi Techniques up to the Shackles Realm. That was a kind of condition similar to the Laws of Heavenly Dao. He has researched it to the point where an ordinary person couldn’t think of.

“What’s wrong?” Sheng Jun asked confused.

“Erm, I just have a feeling that your father might be very powerful.” Qing Shui smiled and said in a casual tone. If he was saying that there was nothing, it would look too obvious. If he tried to explain it, she wouldn’t likely to understand. Hence, he came up with an excuse which he thought might convince her.

“Is that so? Then why hasn’t he ever beat you before? Could it be that you are just trying to emphasize that you are very strong? Well, that also seems to be the case.” Sheng Jun smiled and said.

“Your father might not have gone all out.”

Sheng Jun let out a sigh and continued saying in a helpless tone, “So what if that’s the case? He has already come today to take me back home. In the past, I used to be the person whom he spoiled the most.”

Talking up to this point, Sheng Jun seemed a bit disappointed. She looked like she has lost one of her most precious things in life. Everyone took family love very seriously. Once their family love was called into question, it would be a very painful thing for that person.

Qing Shui understood what she meant. He didn’t dare to imagine about this kind of situation. He then said gently, “Each and every one of us must experience growing up. There will come a day when we will have to leave our parents and start a family of our own. In the future, our children will also leave us. It is already a great thing if they could bother to pay us a visit occasionally. The only person who could truly keep you company until the day you die is none other than your other half beside you. Other than that, the people that you meet can only be considered as passers-by. Some will stay in your life for a long time, whereas some will only be there for a short period of time.”

Though putting it this way might sound very ruthless, but this was how it was. Whether it was in his previous incarnation or the current world. Certainly, there were also many people who would live in a huge house. But what was put on emphasis here was the heart. Often, a married couple was the two people who would be the closest with each other spiritually. Once children grew up, there would come a time when they would be mature and no longer relied on their parents like how they used to before.

Sheng Jun was stunned with Qing Shui’s words. She seemed to be pondering over what he said. In the past, she seemed to have never taken such matter into considerations. Usually, when a person never thought of starting a family, it would be very difficult for him to think about matters like this.

A lonely person was like a duckweed. When a person suddenly felt like a duckweed, that person had truly lost any sort of support he could rely on. Loneliness affected by environment was nothing. What could truly affect someone was loneliness which came from deep within the heart. If there was something which a person wished to share, but he couldn’t find anyone to share it with. It would mean that he was lonely deep inside his heart.

“It seems that I am truly a pathetic person. To think that there is no one whom I can truly put my trust in.” Sheng Jun lifted up her head and smiled at Qing Shui. Qing Shui could tell that her smile seemed a bit bitter.

Qing Shui knew that she must get past this obstacle. Once she got past it, her entire life would change. Furthermore, she would also improve in her cultivations and at the same time broaden her horizons. This was a kind of obstacles which one would face in life. Some people were required to confront it, whereas some could just leave it be.

“This is a kind of asset. Be brave and confront it. Once you successfully get past it, the benefits which you get in return will be really huge. Besides, you can also try to have some faith in other people. For example me, don’t you believe in me?” Qing Shui asked sincerely.

“No, I don’t. Even my father treated me like this, who else can I trust?” Sheng Jun smiled and said. For now, she seemed to have recovered her calmness.

“You got a point there. You mustn’t trust anyone completely. You must still leave some space for yourself deep within your heart. If anything unexpected happens, at least you won’t crumble from it.”

“Suddenly, I am starting to wonder what’s the purpose of living. At least for now, I don’t know what purpose it serves..... In the past, I used to hope that my clan will prosper in strength and my father and mother can live happily ever after.....”

Chapter 1862 - The old man from Heaven Star Immortal Sect, comprehension

Sheng Jun’s words stunned Qing Shui. He didn’t know whether he should cry or laugh. He never thought that this woman would actually turn out to be so lost. To think that she would reach this point so soon. However, Qing Shui knew that she would snap out of this state very quickly. This tiny matter wasn’t enough to hold her back.

However, speaking of which, she was a woman, and hence, it was perfectly normal for such thing to happen. She was already considered to be quite tough for a woman. No matter how tough a person might be, they would also have their own fragile spot.

To be capable of taking control of an entire sect, normal people could never dream about taking such a role. Though the Sacred Mountain might not be considered an Immortal Sect, with Sheng Jun’s strength alone, it was already enough to put weaker immortal sects in helpless situations.

After a while, Sheng Jun seemed to realize that she has lost control over her emotions. She smiled and shook her head, “What’s wrong? Do you think that I am weak?”

“No, you are very tough. You are a woman who is capable of supporting both the heaven and earth alone.” Qing Shui smiled and said. Though he might not sound serious, he sounded a bit sincere when he was saying it. This made her felt very comfortable upon hearing it.

“Supporting both the heaven and earth? Shouldn’t that be a man’s job?” Sheng Jun smiled.

“Who told you so? Women are also capable of pulling off ‘supporting both the heaven and earth’.”

“It’s not a good thing for a woman to be too aggressive or powerful. What you lose on the swing, you get back on the roundabouts. It’s very difficult to look for a man who meets my criteria.” Sheng Jun said in a helpless tone.

By now, Qing Shui seemed to have understood something. The unforeseen events from before seemed to have caused a few changes to this woman’s heart. He didn’t know if his words would still be effective to her. This woman seemed to yearn for her own family. She seemed to want a man whom she could rely on.

“Relationship has nothing to do with one’s strength.” Qing Shui shook his head and said.

“But it is something which mustn’t be neglected on.”

“Well, that is true. When a woman is too powerful, it will be very easy for the man to be henpecked.” Qing Shui smiled and said.

“Such thing will never happen if the feeling is real.”

Sheng Jun argued back. Across the continent, there was also a saying which described when a wife was very strict to her husband. Hence, Sheng Jun was able to understand what Qing Shui was saying.

“You are just like a woman who has been longing for love now. What’s wrong? Have you finally make up your mind to start looking for a man to get married to?” Qing Shui said while looking at the beautiful woman.

“Must you make me sound that awful?”

Qing Shui was stunned. He just realized that the things which he just said contained a huge ambiguity. Even Sheng Jun had started to suspect whether this man was trying to take advantage of her.

This time, Qing Shui was only casually saying it. He didn’t really mean anything much. He didn’t have any intention to take advantage of her.

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Their peaceful days just started. Just like this, one week passed. Nothing major actually happened. Qing Shui continued to keep his cool. He hasn’t actually felt anything much. Sheng Jun also hadn’t expressed much reactions about it. But compared to before, she seemed to be working even harder in her cultivation.

But what was meant to arrive would eventually still find its way here. After half a month, the people of Heaven Star Immortal Sect came. This time, like usual, not many people came. Even Liancheng Yang didn’t show up. The people who came were all men that were even older than Liancheng Yang.

Sheng Yuanlong also didn’t show up. They didn’t enter the Sacred Mountain directly. Instead, stopped outside and transmitted the news of their arrival back to their sect.

The time happened to be at exact noon.

Qing Shui could sense that these people arrived. Right now, he was practising his techniques while in the blazing sun. Each of his action was as solid and immovable as a mountain.

Only when Sheng Jun appeared not far away from him did he turn around and said, “Someone’s here!”

It’s unknown whether Qing Shui meant that Sheng Jun had arrived or rather the Heaven Star Immortal Sect had arrived. But in any case, both were already here.

“Let’s go and take a look then.” Qing Shui took the lead and went outside.

Sheng Jun’s mouth slightly quivered. But she didn’t say anything. Instead, she followed along Qing Shui and went outside.

This time, both Qing Shui and Sheng Jun walked outside together. They didn't harbor intense killing intent, nor were they too concerned about what was going to happen. They calmly stepped outside and looked at the old man opposite of them before revealing a smile at them.

"Young man, what are you smiling about?" The old man who was supposed to be their leader asked softly. However, his voice could clearly be heard even from far away.

Qing Shui was probing the old man opposite him. He wore a darkish grey colored gown. It looked very noble being worn by him. The old man's eyes looked very arrogant and brilliant. It was the kind of eyes which only a person of high status would have.

The old man wasn't really that tall. He had an upright figure. Obviously, they didn't become hunched just because of his age. An old and unadorned aura could be felt being emitted off him. This kind of aura was something which could only be accumulated as one aged. Without the accumulation of age and experience, one would never be able to emit aura like this.

"I am laughing at the fact that you are unable to hop out from one of the simplest realm despite your old age." Qing Shui shook his head.

The old man didn't seem like he was feeling anxious. Instead, he responded back in a calm tone, "What realm? Could it be that it's not an appropriate time for me to come here today?"

"I suppose you have been stuck at your current level for quite a long time? If I am not mistaken, it is probably because you are unable to let go the control over your sect. Until now, you are still reluctant to hand it over to your descendants." Qing Shui smiled and looked at the old man.

The old man was stunned. After that, he looked at Qing Shui with a shocked expression. It had been a long time since he stopped having control over the Heaven Star Immortal Sect. Though from the outside, it might seem like he has handed over his position, but actually the current and even those past generations of Sect Lord have relied greatly on him. They would all listen to him and inquire him regarding every single matter they came across. In fact, he would also get involved in it. However, not many people from the outside were actually aware of it.

Though Qing Shui was only going through it very briefly, the old man felt enlightened by his wisdom. A person would only gain something if they were willing to sacrifice another thing in return. There was a limit to the amount of things which a person could have. If they had more of something on one side, they would end up having less on the other. If they wanted to gain even more stuffs, they would have to throw away stuffs in return.

This was also a kind of science. It was said that humans had limits on the amount of things that they could do. If they dedicated too much of their thought on one thing, they would end up neglecting the other one. It was just as simple as that.

The reason why the old man was unable to break through his current cultivation was precisely because he was unable to let go. He worried about too many things which as a result, caused him a lot of distractions. Just as the saying went "younger generations will do all right on their own". When it was time to let go, he must let go.

At this moment, everything seemed to have become clear to the old man. Not only so, back then, he cared deeply about other people's opinion. For example, if Sheng Jun failed to get married to Liancheng Clan, it would mean that she have ran away from her marriage, which was something disgraceful to the Heaven Star Immortal Sect. Or rather, it was his feeling which told him that many people would laugh at them and they would become a topic among the immortal sects.

But now, the old man seemed to no longer care about these. This was just like the realm a person was at. Whether a person could be powerful or not, it was all depended on their state of mind. It was a fact. A person wasn't powerful just because other people said so. A true expert wouldn't care about the opinions of the weaklings. Showing too much concern about it would only reflect that the person wasn't strong enough.

Suddenly, the old man's mind went through a 360-degree change. Some of the things across his body were also going through changes. Just like when an old tree started germinating again. This was an alternate form of a rebirth.

He didn't know what devilish power this young man possessed to actually able to convince him about it. Before this, no one has ever said things like this to him, nor would they actually dare to do so.

"Thank you, young man."

The old man suddenly said something silly which confused Sheng Jun and the other old men.

Only Qing Shui knew the meaning behind his words. In fact, he was also shocked with the fact that the old man was enlightened by just listening to few words of his. Before this, it could be said that the old man's mind has been blocked. Maybe it was because his juniors had yet to satisfy him which eventually led to this. He never thought that it was for this reason that he hasn't been able to progress in his cultivations.

Chapter 1863 – Do Not Cross Him, I am a Beast

After a sudden moment of realization, the old man looked at Qing Shui and said, "How about we settle things like this? We'll cancel the wedding between Biao`Er and the girl."

Qing Shui was not expecting the old man to make such an accommodating move. He had already chopped off Liancheng Yang's arm, it would be a huge humiliation to the Liancheng Clan if Sheng Jun did not marry into the clan.

It was because of the humiliation that the current problem became out of hand. Of course, the fact that Liancheng Biao was unwilling to let go of Sheng Jun was one of the reasons, but for the old man to make such a decision was indeed shocking.

Qing Shui was well aware that the reason behind their decision was not because they were unable to defeat him, since it was still unknown who was stronger. However, they would not think of themselves as weak, after all, they were a big sect.

Qing Shui did not want to have enemies everywhere. Since the old man made such an offer, he could not refuse.

"Okay then! Next time, I'll treat you to some liquor." Qing Shui smiled and replied.

"Alright! You'd better not forget your promise." The old man chuckled.

"Of course I won't!" Qing Shui laughed and nodded. After exchanging a few more words, the old man left with his men.

Things were taking an interesting turn, even Qing Shui was finding it hard to believe.

Things are worse off for Sheng Jun, who had completely no idea of the current situation. It was good that Qing Shui reminded the old man. This was something which should not be left ignored.

A short while after they left, one of the old men was confused and asked, "Big brother, what's the meaning of this? Are we simply letting this matter go?" The old man always had a reason behind his decisions, which was why no one questioned him just now.

The man who asked the question, Liancheng Yong was the old man's brother along with Liancheng Yang, although the age gap was quite big. The old man was the boss, as well as the strongest among them.

"That young man is like a dragon, he will soon soar beyond all of us. The Heaven Star Immortal Sect is already going through a tough period, we cannot afford to make more enemies, especially someone like him. If we do, it might be the end of us." The old man said in a serious tone.

"Aren't you a little bit exaggerating about this man, Big Brother?" Another old man replied in doubt. He had a strong stature, a curly beard, a fierce glare, and a large nose. He was also the old man's brother, though not by blood. His name was Liancheng Ju.

"It's no exaggeration. I'm halfway towards achieving a breakthrough in my power and I should be able to achieve it by next month. Do you know how I was able to achieve this?" The old man replied.

The group stared at the old man in disbelief. In shock, Liancheng Ju asked, "Don't tell me it's because of that brat?"

Liancheng Ju might be a brute, but he was quick-witted, so he quickly guessed that the old man was talking about Qing Shui.

"Big Brother's going to make a breakthrough? That's great! Now our sect will become much stronger." Liancheng Yong said with joy.

"No, from here on out, all things regarding our Sect will be in the hands of Liancheng Che. We're not allowed to interfere unless absolutely necessary."

"Big Brother, you've remained at Grade Three Divine for quite a while, right? Who would've thought that brat would be the key to making a breakthrough." Liancheng Yun interrupted.

"Heed my words, you should never incur that young man's wrath no matter what. My gut tells me that even I might not be a match for him." the old man reminded them again.

Those words gave a shock to everyone. The old man's power was nearly 2 million Dao Force, yet he said that he was inferior to Qing Shui?! Silence followed. To them, this was no joke.

These old men were all very strong. But as they aged, they tended to become overconfident just like the youngsters and ended up looking down upon younger warriors.

“Remember, don’t ever anger that man. Otherwise, our sect could be put in a grave danger.”

“What about Brother Yang’s arm then?”

“Enough with that. It’s already a miracle that he got to keep his life.”

Silent followed - everyone was speechless. It was hard to believe, but the old man was never wrong, nor was he being unsympathetic. He was simply putting the sect as his first priority, even if it meant making sacrifices.

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Qing Shui watched as the men from the Heaven Star Immortal Sect left. He turned and noticed Sheng Jun astonished look towards him.

“I like that expression you’re making now. What’s wrong? Have I become more handsome?” Qing Shui cracked a joke.

Sheng Jun was startled and silently averted his eyes. She really was starting to take a liking towards Qing Shui, but as if she would ever admit it. “You’re as ugly as ever.”

“Women sure are two-faced animals.”

“You’re the animal here.”

“Wrong. I am a beast who loves to prey on little rabbits.” Qing Shui smirked at Sheng Jun.

Sheng Jun sensed that there was a hidden meaning in his words and gave replied with a menacing glare. Qing Shui knew that she did not understand what he really meant. After all, this place was slightly different from the past life, but some things never change.

Chapter 1864 – I only want to hug you

Sheng Jun didn’t respond to what Qing Shui said. Thus, Qing Shui also remained silent. As the two stood together, Sheng Jun looked into the distance while Qing Shui followed her along and did the same thing. Only from time to time, he would move his sight back onto her. Just like that, the place was taken over by a moment of silence.

“Thank you for helping me.” After quite a while, Sheng Jun turned around and said softly.

“We are friends. You don’t treat your friends so formally.

It was not the first time Sheng Jun thanked Qing Shui. It was out of her expectations that a matter which even she had difficulties solving, would take such a dramatic turn. It made her felt like she was in a dream.

“Even if we are friends, it’s still necessary for me to thank you. Other than repeating it over and over again, I also don’t know how I can repay you for it.” Sheng Jun chuckled.

“That doesn’t sound sincere at all.” Qing Shui smiled and said. Though he didn’t make it clear, she should be able to understand what he meant. Any more obvious, he would risk being slapped again.

He didn't want to act like a gangster, nor did he intend to say anything straightforward. He just felt that it was nice to tease her from time to time. To begin with, men and women were supposed to be attracted to each other. Under the condition that they found the opposite genders pleasant to their eyes.

'It was easy to get a wife, but not someone who could understand you'. Even if they weren't fated to be a couple, it would still be nice if they could end up as close friends with each other.

Certainly, Sheng Jun also understood what Qing Shui's intentions. But she could never figure out what this man was thinking. He seemed to be very friendly and easy to get along with. At the same time, he was also reliable, but yet unpredictable.

It was not that everyone else, especially in the case of capable people, could be predicted easily. However, the fact that Qing Shui was unpredictable and yet people felt safe around him, had become quite a contradiction.

Usually, one would feel insecure being around a person whom they failed to understand. It was because they didn't know exactly what kind of personality this person held. As the saying went "Birds of a feather flock together". If you couldn't see through a person, how could you expect yourself to get along with him?

"Brat, I am leaving soon." Qing Shui said after a moment a silent.

This should be the second time Qing Shui called her that. Even he has become unsure of it. This nickname was quite an unusual one as it could be used on both a daughter and a person whom he liked. It was the way an elder would usually address the youngsters.

With that, the rest of the possible meanings were easily rejected off the chart. This was the way to address a person whom you're close to. Thus, it would cause people to think the true meaning behind it.

Sheng Jun trembled. Suddenly, she noticed that this man was clear and tranquil. Though the time they have been together was quite short, she has started to get used to having him around. In the past, she has also interacted with a few men before, but none of them could give her this kind of feeling.

Just like that, she silently looked at Qing Shui. Her mind seemed to have drifted off to another place.

Although she knew that Qing Shui would go, this was too sudden for her. She didn't know how to react for a moment. But eventually, she smiled, "Are you in a rush?"

"I can choose to stay if you miss me." Qing Shui teased her again.

"I do miss you, why don't you stay?" Sheng Jun said straightforwardly.

Qing Shui was stunned. He revealed an awkward smile. He knew that Sheng Jun didn't mean it that way, but he had to leave now.

"Under what name shall I stay as?" Qing Shui still had his own method to deal with her.

"Aren't we friends? It's perfectly normal for friends to stay."

“That’s different. Has there been any friends who stay together forever?” Qing Shui was examining this woman. He cast his eyes down mischievously to look at her slender body.

“You did that on purpose.” Sheng Jun said helplessly.

Qing Shui’s gazes made her felt very uncomfortable. Or rather, unsettled. She knew that Qing Shui was doing it on purpose. So long as she was against it, he wouldn’t do anything to her. She was sure about what type of person Qing Shui was.

“I will come to look for you in the future.” Qing Shui said seriously.

“You must make your words count.” Sheng Jun said in joy.

She wasn’t aware that the joy she felt has already caused some ripples in her calm mind. A calm mind was like a mirror, any ripples couldn’t exist on it, or else it would break.

Qing Shui has been through that before. He had a mixture of complex feelings when he saw her reaction. It would be a lie if he said that he didn’t want to have a woman like this as his wife. It was not wrong for guys to be attracted to beautiful women, but they must act responsibly. This was the key differences between a good man and a jerk.

By being responsible, it didn’t only mean showing responsibility to her, but to himself as well as the other women who were already his wives. Thus, sometimes, Qing Shui would find things to be quite difficult. Love came from the heart, it was uncontrollable. No matter how sensible a person might be, he would be blinded immediately as soon as he fell in love. The reason why they could act rationally was that they haven’t met someone who could take off their rational judgment. This applied to both men and women, only that it’s worse in men.

“Of course I will. See you around!” Qing Shui smiled and nodded.

His smile looked warm. While standing in front of Qing Shui, Sheng Jun hugged him gently and said in a soft voice, “Don’t think too much, it’s only a simple hug.”

Qing Shui extended his arms and hugged her tightly. At the moment, this woman needed a hint of encouragement to clear up her mind from the things she was confused about. However, Qing Shui didn’t cross the line and made sure he didn’t overthink things. However, it should be her who had been thinking too much.

Though she might be hugging him, Qing Shui knew that she didn’t have the intention to do any more stuff than that. But her heart has begun to feel a bit restless. Maybe she didn’t even know the reason behind her own actions.

Qing Shui has felt similar things before in his previous incarnation. After a hug and a kiss, the two people stopped contacting each other. A lot of obstacles, in reality, couldn’t be solved that easily.

Sheng Jun put her hands around Qing Shui’s neck and dug her head into Qing Shui’s chest. The two were hugging each other silently. The faint fragrance on her body, her slender figure, as well as her perky breasts, caused Qing Shui’s heart to start racing.

His body reacted to it. It happened once before when she was dancing with the sword. This time, he still tried his best to avoid contact with her, but because they were hugging each other very tightly, he wasn't able to control the little thing below his body from erecting. It began pushing against a soft spot.

Sheng Jun trembled. She lifted up her head to look at Qing Shui. A bit of blush could be seen on her pale face. At the moment when Qing Shui was about to move forward by one step, Sheng Jun took a step back and freed herself from Qing Shui's arms.

"You naughty man." Sheng Jun looked at the part of Qing Shui that was sticking out and commented.

"My dearest Eldest Mistress, this is human's basic responses. If a woman like you fails to make me feel anything, I feel like I would have been better off dead." Qing Shui revealed a bitter smile. At the moment, it felt as though she has put herself in an embarrassing situation.

"Those messed up things are all that's left of your entire life."

"When a man and a woman are in love, they must confess their feelings once it reaches a peak. Their first instinct would be to have intimate actions with the person they loved. To express how much they missed each other. When two people who miss each other meet, the first thing they would do is hug each other tightly. So tight that they may as well squeeze into each other's bodies. But that doesn't solve the problem, gods make men for only one purpose... That is... The most intimate actions a couple can ever have."

Sheng Jun has had that kind of feeling before. In fact, this was the second time she felt it. But for a woman who had yet to experience any human affairs, even if they had the thoughts of it, it would be hard for them to actually take the first step.

"Even though sex isn't all there is in one's life, but life without it will be very boring. Humans, as well as the majority of inheritances, will need it." Qing Shui smiled and looked at the embarrassed woman.

Chapter 1865 - Returning to the Sunset Palace, elegant like a fairy

"What preposterous arguments."

Sheng Jun said in a displeased tone. Her charms, as well as her elegant voice, made her very attractive. But for the time being, she still kept her distance from Qing Shui. If they continued to hug each other at a time like this, she was sure that Qing Shui would act

"Be careful on your journey and take care of yourself!" Sheng Jun said gently. She didn't like being sloppy.

Qing Shui nodded, "You too. There are many things which you can be happy about. There are some things in life which you shouldn't think too much about. You have yet to experience sex which we talked about previously. If you are to pass away like that, your life wouldn't have been worth living. Don't you want to know how it feels to be in seventh heaven? Don't you want to have a child of your own? There are many things which can help to make one's life better, this also includes a romantic love."

Qing Shui vanished immediately. He wasn't sure if he was acting like a hoodlum while bidding his farewell with this kind of method. But before this, he sensed a faint suicide intention from the woman. He only wanted to give her some hope to continue living.

As she saw Qing Shui's figure disappearing in front of her. His words that came into her ears made her felt both angry and shy. But she was feeling something else even stronger. He was right, there were indeed many things to accomplish in one's life.

She had often hoped that one day, a man whom she liked would appear. Until now, she has always lived independently on her own. The reason why she refused to get married to anyone was that she had yet to find anyone who suited her. Deep down, everyone would crave to be loved.

She didn't get angry with what Qing Shui had said. Naturally, she would understand what Qing Shui's true intention was. Though he might be lecherous, could he still be considered a man if he wasn't?

It was men's nature to be lecherous. It was just like how a person enjoyed seeing cash, it was fine as long as he didn't try to earn it through immoral acts.

She didn't hate this man's personality. She knew that men who were capable would usually have more than one wife on his side. This was why she was at a loss.

It was normal for a man to have multiple wives in this world. But since there were countless incidents where the women fought among themselves to strive for favors from their husband, it came to show that deep down, they still desired to be the only person whom their husband would love.

However, this was only a dream, especially in the case of outstanding men and women. Outstanding men could have many wives, but if an excellent woman didn't want to look for an ordinary man, she would have to prepare herself to share a husband with other women.

It was not easy to meet someone whom you liked in such a vast world, especially in the case of women like Sheng Jun. Under normal circumstances, every man or woman would have a person whom they were fond of. Furthermore, it could be someone very close to them, like their childhood friends. One could always adjust the standard which they expected from their other half. There was an extent to which they could be picky.

However, this was different in the case of Sheng Jun who was the Sacred Fairy Inheritor. She appreciated the feelings with her heart. The majority of disciples from aristocratic clans, for example, Liancheng Biao from the Heaven Star Immortal Sect could already be considered to be very outstanding and was definitely a one in a thousand good man. There was nothing to complain about when it came to his temperament or his looks. Unfortunately, disciples from aristocratic clans were her least favorite. The good backgrounds which they had, have caused them to develop a lot of the personalities which she wasn't fond of.

This was until when Qing Shui showed up. This man was even more outstanding than Lian Chengbiao. In fact, he was the most outstanding man that she has met so far. Even though she only knew very little about him, but by considering how powerful he was, there was no doubt he came from an aristocratic clan. Only he didn't have the aura which disciples from aristocratic clans usually had. His aura was more natural in a way which words couldn't describe.

Thinking back to the time when he hugged her, Sheng Jun blushed. She didn't know how things turned out to be like this, but she didn't regret it. As she pondered over that, she has come to understand one thing. She seemed to have fallen for him.

She didn't seem to be too shocked to realize it. It was that kind of indescribable feeling that had slowly started to grow in her heart. From time to time, Qing Shui's figure would appear in her mind and she would hear his voice in her ears.

So this was how it felt to like a person..... Since when did it start?

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Qing Shui didn't return to the Vampiric Demoness Hills after he left. Everything should be fine there. Since the heritage on Vampiric Demoness Hills could last for so long, naturally, they would have their own means to survive. They wouldn't become any weaker just because of his sudden appearance.

He managed to return fairly quickly considering that the Five Elements Divine Flag could make him appear right away in the Divine Cave.

Even though he was required to rush through his journeys when he was heading to the Sacred Mountain, it wasn't necessary for him to do the same when he was heading back.

It didn't take him long to head off to the Sunset Sea King Palace from the Divine Cave. Inconspicuously, half a year had passed since he headed off to the Sacred Mountain. Though six months weren't really that long, it didn't stop him from missing his family.

The Sunset Sea King Palace was located in a sensitive place. This place could already be considered as the inner part of the Northern Sea. There were numerous forces which they would interact with. But for now, both Tantai Lingyan and Qin Qing should also be here. Since her breakthrough last time, Tantai Lingyan had become significantly more powerful.

The Sunset Sea King Palace was already within sight. After he saw that it still looked the same as before, Qing Shui couldn't help but feel relieved. He proceeded to step into the entrance towards the main hall.

The moment he stepped in, he already saw Tantai Lingyan happened to be coming out from the opposite direction.

She was dressed in a snow white dress and her dress flowed in the wind, making her looked elegant like a fairy. On her cold face, there was an extraordinary temperament which could even conquer the world. Qing Shui was stunned. She has changed, she was emitting an aura which resembled that of a fairy, making people felt that she was unapproachable.

It was likely that she has broken through again. Tantai Lingyan was also surprised when she saw Qing Shui. After all, Qing Shui's appearance was too sudden. But very soon, her mouth curved into a smile. Though her smile wasn't enough to be called seducing, a person would definitely lose his soul from looking at her.

"You came back!"

She was unable to hide her joy in her elegant and cold voice. Qing Shui immediately approached her with a smile and put both his arms around her.

"I have missed you so so much." Qing Shui chuckled.

Tantai Lingyan trembled. It was a very small movement. Qing Shui's words have made her felt a sense of warmth in her heart. Only Qing Shui would be able to do that. She has always been walking through this world alone. All this time, she has only carried the will of vengeance alone. She was already getting very tired from it.

By now, she has managed to make some friends here. Such as Qin Qing, Yiye Jiange, Luo Qingcheng, Muyun Qingge as well as Qing Hanye. They were also like sister figures to her. All of these have changed her a lot.

However, Qing Shui had a special place in her heart. She wasn't able to forget about him, not in the past, nor in the future. If 10 years ago, he had failed to show up or if he was only an ordinary person, even if she was unable to forget him for now. The feeling would slowly fade away.

The reason why this man stood in front of her after he rushed through his journey for 20 years, was precisely to catch up to her steps. At that moment, she felt very touched. She was destined to be powerful, even though the current strength she possessed was closely related to Qing Shui. But even without him, she would still be able to reach a stellar level on her own.

Back then, this man was nothing but an ordinary warrior. She has seen countless prodigies, but she didn't know what exactly happened to his body. For her, he didn't mind becoming enemies with the strongest forces in the continent. She didn't know since when she has stopped rejecting him.

Just like that, she stood there blankly with her face blushed. But very soon, she came back to her senses. After all, Qing Shui was currently hugging her.

"Put me down! They have come!" Tantai Lingyan could see the other girls walking towards them.

Chapter 1866 – Change, The Great Confucion Dynasty

Qing Shui summoned his courage and gently kissed her cheek before letting her go. It swept past her face just like a dragonfly touching the water lightly.

Tantai Lingyan froze in shock. However, she didn't seem to be strongly against it. She was very panicked and confused with the situation. The temporary interaction between her cheek and his lips had caused her heart to start throbbing.

Qing Shui smiled at Tantai Lingyan before moving forward to carry Yiye Jiange and turned her around. With Yiye Jiange was carrying Qing Xiu, Qing Shui embraced her together along with their son.

After putting down Yiye Jiange, he continued on to hug Luo Qingcheng, Qing Hanye, Muyun Qingge, and Qin Qing one by one. By now, Qing Shui knew that he mustn't show discriminations to any of them. Besides, Qing Shui had also managed to think things through.

Qing Shui's return had been quite a surprise to them. For a long time, this man had rarely been at home. There were even times when he wouldn't show up for years.

"How have all of you been?" Qing Shui asked casually while carrying Qing Xiu.

"We have all been great. However, the Ice Domain Dynasty has changed its king." Qin Qing reported.

"What? The Ice Ocean Domain changed its king? What happened?" Qing Shui asked curiously.

Qing Shui wasn't really concerned about who was in charge of the Ice Ocean Domain. With that said, Linhai City was the second largest city in the Ice Domain Dynasty and both Lan Clan and Imperial Cuisine Hall was there. If the Ice Domain Dynasty were to change its king, both Lan Clan and Imperial Cuisine Hall would be influenced by it.

"The Great Confucian Empire has managed to take down the royal clan of the Ice Domain Dynasty." Qin Qing sounded a bit upset as she spoke.

"The Great Confucian Empire? Seems like they must be some sort of monsters to be able to pull off such a thing." Qing Shui knew that those who were called empires were existences which greatly surpassed the dynasties. They were also much more powerful compared to the ordinary immortal sects. They were formed from many different dynasties.

"How is the Great Qin Dynasty?" Qing Shui was more or less able to figure out what had happened by judging by Qin Qing's depressed look.

"Qin Clan has withdrawn from it." Qin Qing said in an upset tone.

"Is your family alright?" Qing Shui asked in concern.

"The Great Confucian Empire hardly ever kill or injure anyone. They have said themselves that they had managed to convince people with their moral and used their overwhelming power to threaten us. Basically, it's just another way of saying that they oppressed others using their power. However, it is true that they hardly ever kill anyone." Although things might be as it seemed, Qin Qing was actually very happy. The fact that everyone was still in perfect shape despite getting thrown off the throne was already considered to be very lucky.

Nothing could possibly be better than a person being safe.

"The Great Confucian Empire sounds quite interesting." Qing Shui was reminded of the confucian thoughts which existed back in his previous incarnation. Confucius was a person with great knowledge and wisdom. There was nothing which he didn't know about. There was also another theory according to the legends which claimed that the Nature Energy directly led to the nine heavens. By merely swinging one's hand, they would be able to unleash powerful righteous energies capable of penetrating through anything. It was even said to be immune to damage by any sort of treacherous and murderous sinister ways.

Of course, those were all just myths. Whether or not it was true, Qing Shui didn't know about it. However, one thing he was certain about was that the Great Confucian Empire in the World of the Nine Continents definitely possessed this kind of power. Besides, Qin Qing had also stated it before this.

"As of now, more than ten of the dynasties nearby are already under the Great Confucian Empire's control." Qin Qing carried on and said.

"So in other words, the Qin Clan and the former royal clans of the Ice Domain Dynasty have now all been reverted into ordinary people?" Qing Shui wanted to know how the Great Confucian Empire had allocated these people.

“The Great Confucian Empire allowed the people from before to continue reigning as kings with the condition that they must listen to the orders of Great Confucian Empire. If they don’t follow their order, they would immediately be removed as kings.”

“I don’t think it’s that bad. The person who wins has all the sayings. It is really great that they are willing to do things this way. Have uncle and the others retired?” Qing Shui looked at Qin Qing and asked her.

“Yes. The Great Confucian Empire has even sent people here to inform us about it. Though it’s said that the kings would still rule their respective dynasties, in actuality, we are just their puppets. With that being the case, wouldn’t we be better off giving up our positions?” Qin Qing said while expressing a bitter smile.

Qing Shui smiled, “It seemed the Great Confucian Empire isn’t as generous and righteous as they are thought to be. Did they get upset when uncle made such decisions?” Qing Shui asked.

“Well, they were very generous indeed. They respected my father’s choice. Hence, the current clan in charge of reigning the Great Qin Dynasty is an aristocratic clan that has dreamt about replacing Qin Clan for a very long time.” Qin Qing sounded a bit angry when she said it.

“Later on, let’s go and find out exactly what kind of an existence the Great Confucian Dynasty is with me. What do you say?” Qing Shui was getting more and more curious about the Great Confucian Empire.

The Great Confucian Empire could be considered as an existence that was a level higher than the dynasties or the immortal sects. Qing Shui was aware that this was an opportunity for him to surpass himself yet again. Through the Great Confucian Empire, he might be able to interact with existences at even a higher level.

Hence, naturally, he wouldn’t let go of this opportunity. This once again reminded him of the Five Tigers Immortal Sect. Maybe the Five Tigers Immortal Sect possessed the same strength as the Great Confucian Empire, or possibly even more.

“Qing Shui, don’t try to provoke them. They are very powerful. In fact, they are like an enormous giant. The empire is filled with powerful warriors. It isn’t something which a person or two can stand up against.” Qin Qing was worried about Qing Shui.

“Don’t worry about it, I won’t act recklessly. I know what I should and should not do.” Qing Shui smiled and said.

Yiye Jiange was silent. She knew that no one could change this man’s mind once he had set his mind on something. Qin Qing was also aware of it herself. She just couldn’t put down the worry which she had for him. She wouldn’t be blamed for saying something like this. In fact, it was perfectly normal and also an absolute necessity for her to remind him about it as he would be very easily discovered as soon as he started to make his move.

“Is everything alright on Imperial Cuisine Hall’s side?” Qing Shui asked Tantai Lingyan.

“Yes. Everything is going on well with the Imperial Cuisine Hall. In fact, Linhai City is almost unaffected by it. Nevertheless, there will still be some influence up to a certain degree due to a change in the reigning dynasty. As the second biggest city, there will naturally be people who try to talk to them. Their

clan heritage doesn't allow them to make any wrong decisions. Since the big picture has already been painted, they must accept their fate." Tantai Lingyan said softly.

The breakthrough which Tantai Lingyan had experienced last time allowed her to progress ahead of the rest of his women. Even when compared with Qing Hanye and Yiye Jiange, there was quite a huge gap between their strengths and hers.

"Other than just accepting their fate, one's destiny is also made in order for them to defy it. Though water may flow downwards, given enough force, such as a tsunami, there is a chance it can be pushed upward to a great height." Qing Shui said calmly.

Tantai Lingyan nodded. Though it might just be one simple phrase from Qing Shui, it managed to cause a ripple in her heart. Before this, what she had managed to comprehend was just the Heavenly Dao. But now, she had learned to exert control over it by going with the flow and borrowing the force of the momentum. Naturally, the power that was unleashed would significantly be increased.

As for creating one's heavens law, that was merely a dream. Defying one's fate could already be considered as breaking the law. Rather, it was not necessarily breaking it but a temporary outburst. This kind of strength was capable of achieving a fearsome explosiveness within a short period of time. However, most of the time, it wouldn't be capable of changing the law entirely. Instead, it could only break through the heavens' law for a very short amount of time and changes one's destiny.

Just like a tsunami, despite the water being pushed upward, eventually it would still drop back down and peace would return. But at the instant when it was surging upward, the current was undeniably very strong. The fierce power generated at that instant was even more violent than water which flowed downward.

"Alright. Let's all stop standing here and go in." Luo Qingcheng had begun to rush them.

Upon hearing that, the group advanced toward the main hall not far away. Qing Shui who was standing among the group of beauties had his attention on the charming little brat in his arms. Deep down, he felt a strange kind of serenity.

Chapter 1867 – The Third Prince of Golden Sacred Palace

Qing Xiu had grown a lot since the time he left. Although he hadn't reached a year old yet, he was still growing every day. The changes that he had gone through would be very obvious even if it had only been ten days or half a month not seeing him, not to mention half a year worth of time.

Luckily, the little brat was still unable to recognize people. Or perhaps, it might be because he had met very few people every day or perhaps he had already gotten familiar with Qing Shui's aura that he didn't repel Qing Shui. In fact, he really liked it when Qing Shui was carrying him.

"Did everything go smoothly?" Yiye Jiange asked Qing Shui after everyone sat down.

As of now, Qing Shui was feeling a bit ridiculous. His visit this time was originally to be by the Vampiric Empress's side when she was giving birth to his daughter. They had established a husband and wife relationship with each other as a result. But in between, he also ran into incidents concerning the Sacred Mountain. Hence, he was very honest with his words and told them that everything went as planned.

“Yes, it all went well.”

“That’s good then. Also, there is one thing which I haven’t told you about.” Yiye Jiange remembered and said.

“DO NOT mention it!” Before Yiye Jiange could continue, Qing Hanye had interrupted Yiye Jiange.

Qing Shui looked at them confused, “What’s wrong?”

“Let Sister Hanye tell you about it. She doesn’t want me to tell you.” Yiye Jiange smiled as she pushed the responsibility to Qing Hanye.

Qing Shui smiled and looked at Qing Hanye, “Judging by your expression, you must have found a man whom you like.”

Qing Hanye was surprised by Qing Shui’s words. After that, she revealed a sad look, “Do you really want me to see another man so badly?”

Qing Shui had never expected for Qing Hanye to overthink so much. He was actually just teasing her before. But now, it seemed that it didn’t work as well as he planned. Besides, it was absolutely false to say that he would want to see her falling for another man.

“No, I am just confirming it. If there is really someone you are seeing then I must get myself prepared to turn him into a palace eunuch.” Qing Shui said in a serious tone after a moment of thought.

“All you do is to spout nonsense. It’s not much. It’s just that the third prince of the Golden Sacred Palace had once come here to declare marriage only to be refused by me. He seemed to be unwilling to give up. But so far, he hasn’t done anything too excessive. He would just come here every few days. I didn’t even allow him to enter the Sunset Ocean King Palace.” Qing Hanye said anxiously while looking at Qing Shui.

“Golden Sacred Palace? What is that?” Qing Shui realized that there seemed to be many things which he didn’t know about.

“It’s located deep within the Northern Ocean. Even around the area where we are located at, there are still many powerful forces in hiding. The Golden Sacred Palace is just one of them. It is located slightly further away from us compared to the Watermoon Cavern and the Wavemoon Cavern. The Golden Sacred Palace is also slightly more powerful than them. It is also called the Five-headed Lobster King Tribe. Inside their body flowed the blood of Ancient Bloodline Warriors.”

Qing Shui originally planned to criticize the person as nothing but just a demon but then he remembered that Luo Qingcheng and Muyun Qingge were beside him. Besides, this concept had been long gone from his ideology. So long as a person had the consciousness of a human, their look as well as their culture, they would be considered humans. Many centuries ago, humans also used to be merely apes and monkeys. They were humans’ original nature.”

Talking up to this point, something seemed to be going on outside. After that, a guard appeared at the entrance.

“My dearest Palace Lords, the guy has come again. He insists on coming in.”

“Let him come in.” Qing Shui quickly said. He wanted to see just what kind of a person he was to be so stubborn. It was very unusually for him to still be unwilling to give up even when he was facing Qing Hanye.

The guard quickly went outside. Qing Shui on the other hand was calm and looked at the girls. Qing Hanye seemed a bit uneasy.

Qing Hanye’s Nine Yin Body was also one of the most seducing kinds. It wasn’t the kind of pretty and flirtatious seductions but a kind of seduction which came from deep within her body. It was already present she was born. This was due to her having the Nine Yin Body.

It wasn’t unusual for men to like this kind of women. This kind of women was seductive to the core. Unless the man was a millionaire, he would have to suffer the fate of having his life shortened being with this woman. In some extreme cases, he might even die because of it. If the third prince of Golden Sacred Palace had known that Qing Hanye possessed the Nine Yin Body and that he would die if he didn’t have the Extreme Yang Body, what would be his thought?

As the saying went ‘The man should be a merry person if he died for a beautiful girl’. If he somehow managed to have an enjoyable moment with this woman, it would be worth it even if it costed him his life. Furthermore, there would definitely be a lot of people who shared similar thoughts about it. She possessed exactly this kind of charm to get men to think this way.

But speaking of which, though beauty might be important, so was one’s life, particularly the life of people with high social status. They didn’t lack beautiful women around them. Although they might not be able to achieve the kind of beauty Qing Hanye had, they could still at the very least accomplish the goal of looking very beautiful. Hence, there would still be many people who would instead choose to live.

Though Yiye Jiange might give people the feeling that she was untainted by even a speck of dust, she was already a mother. Tantai Lingyan was very cold. It would require a man to be very confident in order to have any sorts of thoughts about her. Luo Qingcheng was very mature while Qin Qing looked noble. As for Muyun Qingge, pure and holy would be used to describe her. Qing Shui had no idea what reason the little prawn of Golden Sacred Palace had that would end up making him see Qing Hanye. However, from this point, he could already tell that this guy wasn’t just any sort of good birds.

In an instant, there was already a young man walking toward here. He could be seen through the entrance of the main hall. At the moment when Qing Shui saw the man, he also couldn’t help but unconsciously praise him in this mind.

This man seemed about 30 years old. The 30 years old here was using the look from his previous incarnation as a standard. However, the man had the face of a king and eyes that were as bright as stars. His nose hooked and aquiline with the corner of his mouth curved upwards just at the appropriate angle, making himself look quite confident. He was a man brimming with charisma.

Though he might seem casual when he walked, he retained his elegance while at the same time, didn’t give people the impression that he was faking it. Around his body emitted a sort of aura that was elegant, splendid and mature. Qing Shui smiled and moved his sight onto Qing Hanye.

“Does this man look more handsome than me?” Qing Shui asked with a slight teasing intent.

This man looked very cheerful. He had a look which suited the public's eyes. Though Qing Shui might have the Nine Yang Golden Body, he somewhat gave people the feeling that he was more of a gentle and reserved person. This could be a change resulted from being too overwhelmingly manly.

Though gentle and reserved, he possessed a very natural aura capable of gaining others trust. His main feature was the mark in between his brows. It was the seal left behind by the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. It was precisely because of this that he looked so gentle and reserved. Without it, he would have looked more manly and cheerful.

"Greetings, fellow Palace Lords. I am here once again." The man walked into the hall and said with a simper. He looked very calm. Even Qing Shui was a bit surprised by him. To be able to act so casually in front of these women, it only came to say that he had a very strong heart.

"Haven't I told you before to stop coming here?" Qing Hanye stood beside Qing Shui and spoke in a displeased tone.

"I know that you might not like me now, but you can't stop me from liking you. It's not that I don't respect you but I still have my freedom to like someone. I won't interfere with your normal life. Is that not good enough for you?"

"No. She is my woman." At this moment, Qing Shui finally decided to interfere. By now, he was certain that this man was a fake person. Until now, this man had never bothered to bat an eye on him. Under normal circumstances, it would be impossible for him to not notice him. It was very obvious that he was trying to ignore him on purpose.

As it seemed, this man had let his cleverness overreached himself. He had never bothered to pay attention at Qing Shui and also thought that Qing Shui was inferior when compared to him. Perhaps, it might be because he was too occupied to actually show concern for other things.

The man only looked at Qing Shui after he had spoken up, as if he had finally noticed his presence. He saw Qing Shui carrying Qing Xiu and was also aware that that was Yiye Jiange's baby. Seeing that, he felt something very intense raging on in his heart.

"Your woman... She is your woman?" The man looked at Qing Shui in disbelief.

Chapter 1868 – Unsurpassable like a god, defeat

Qing Shui didn't say anything. He simply looked at him and smiled. Similarly, Qing Hanye also stayed beside Qing Shui and remained silent. However, deep down, she was actually feeling very delighted. For a man to declare a woman to be his under this kind of situation, this would give a major impact on the woman herself.

The man looked at Qing Shui like he had already seen through him. He observed him for a long time but yet still found it hard to believe that the man in front of him was actually stronger than him. How exactly was he able to get a woman like her?

However, it didn't mean that his observation skill was awful. He could tell that Qing Hanye was still a virgin. Nevertheless, at times, it might still give him some false pieces of information. For instance, he assumed that all of the women here had pure and sacred bodies. That wasn't true in the case of Tantai Lingyan and Yiye Jiange. Despite all that, he still believed that their bodies were pure and holy.

"I know that you may not develop any feelings for me now but it is also intolerable of you to come up with such an excuse just to avoid me. I won't force you to do things you don't like but do tell me about this man and what he has that's better than me. This way, at least I can truly give up on you." The man told Qing Hanye after observing Qing Shui.

Because he could tell that Qing Hanye was a virgin, at the moment he saw the child, he right away assumed it to be Yiye Jiange's baby. A man could already be considered to be lucky to have even one of the women here. Hence, he was totally unconvinced that Qing Shui would actually have two or multiples of them at the same time.

Qing Shui got startled and looked at Qing Hanye with a strange look. He had never expected for himself to actually be looked down upon. It had already made clear the meaning behind his words. He thought that Qing Shui wasn't good enough for Qing Hanye. To make matters worse, the man that was currently opposite him seemed to have a very strong sense of superiority over himself and was under the illusion that he was better than Qing Shui in every aspect.

Qing Hanye stared back at Qing Shui. On her face, there seemed to be a faint hint of a smiling expression. This caused Qing Shui to shoot a glare back at her.

"There is no point of me avoiding you. I have already made things very clear to you. Please stop bothering me in the future." This time, Qing Hanye was finally able to see through this man's talent at being clingy.

"What's your name? Would you dare to have a match against me? Whoever loses must disappear from here immediately." The man then looked at Qing Shui and challenged him.

He seemed to view himself as someone very elegant. Though that was indeed true, from Qing Shui's perspective, he was merely a fool. He was getting more and more annoyed with the man. By now, he had lost all his positive look about him.

"The Golden Sacred Palace, is it? So as it seems, you think very highly of yourself. Have you ever thought that whatever you have today are all given by your ancestors? Have you ever thought about what you would be if the Golden Sacred Palace never existed?" Qing Shui looked at the man as he entrusted Yiye Jiange with Qing Xiu.

The moment the man heard that, he turned from smiling to looking very hostile. He stared at Qing Shui and said in a calm tone, "My clan has indeed given me a lot of things. But I dare say that I won't be that much different even without my clan. It can be considered a kind of strength to be born in a good family background. It's the same thing as luck. Luck is a source of strength, isn't that right?"

Qing Shui smiled, "Your honesty is indeed worthy of a praise. Compared to the majority of the children of the rich, you are more clever and less arrogant than them. Unfortunately, what you lack is a bit more personality. Since you want to be so insensible, let me help you accomplish it."

"Let's go outside. This way, at least we can keep ourselves from destroying the entire area." The man turned around and started walking outside.

Qing Shui smiled, "Just because you said something like that, I will hold back against you."

"You think too highly of yourself." The man retorted without even turning back his head.

“Qing Shui, be careful.” Qing Hanye warned.

“Are you worried about me? Why not give me a kiss then?” Qing Shui smiled and said.

Though Qing Hanye was aware that Qing Shui might just want to agitate the third prince, it was still quite embarrassing for her to do it in front of all the girls. Though they were just one step away from truly kissing, it should still be something that was done in private.

“Save it! Just be careful, even though I know that he doesn’t stand a chance against you.” Qing Hanye shot a glance at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui smiled as he walked outside. He had never bothered to be wary of the third prince of Golden Sacred Palace. With his current strength, it was very easy for him to figure out how strong his opponent was. Certainly, his opponent was also able to see through his strength. The only problem was what he revealed to him was just an illusion. This was also one of the reasons why his opponent never bothered to pay any attention to him.

“Jin Dao. A pleasure to meet you.” The man opposite Qing Shui said.

Qing Shui knew that the man was announcing his name. This was a habit across the continent. Usually, it was to let their opponents know in whose hands they were defeated by. Or rather, as the saying emphasized, no one would want to die by the hands of someone whom they didn’t even know the name of. This was a culture passed across the continent.

“Qing Shui. My pleasure.” Qing Shui didn’t try to hide anything. There were very few people who actually know his name.

Two weapons reminiscent of a sword appeared in Jin Dao’s hands. They were both dyed in dark gold. Though that might be the case, they were still quite bright. Glimmering light could be seen shining across the blade of the sword as it gave out chilly killing intentions.

His weapon was quite decent. As Qing Shui was observing the opponent’s weapon, he didn’t bring out his own. Though it was said that one must not let their guard down even if they ran into someone significantly weaker than himself, Qing Shui just couldn’t find the need to take out his weapons. To him, there was absolutely no point of taking it out. He was quite confident in himself.

“Take out your weapon. Swords have no eyes. I don’t want to take advantage of you.” The man saw Qing Shui without his weapons and said with his brows knitted.

Qing Shui was, in a way, looking down on his opponents with his actions. This was very disrespectful to a warrior. Hence, Jin Dao was naturally unhappy about it.

“It’s not that I look down on you, it’s just that it won’t be of use for me. In fact, it will just be inconvenient for me to take it out. Just bring it on!” Qing Shui shook his head and made a gesture which challenged him.

“You are digging your own grave, don’t regret it!” Jin Dao was enraged by Qing Shui. He shouted out loudly as he crisscrossed both his swords and slashed it at Qing Shui.

Ten Formidable Martial Skills, Ten Directional Slaughter! Cross Slash!

The two dark golden colored sword afterimages were like a solid substance as they gave out a bright and golden light. The light was dazzling as it chopped its way towards Qing Shui.

Qing Shui didn't move. He watched as Jin Dao approached him. At this moment, an enormous lobster emerged in his eyes. Those two golden swords' afterimages were precisely his claws.

This was a real kind of illusion. Jin Dao was someone who carried the bloodline of the Five-headed Lobster King. However, from what Qing Shui felt, at the moment, Jin Dao was only a Single-headed Lobster King. He seemed to still lack quite a significant amount of firepower. Nevertheless, he could definitely be considered one of the peak existence among those Single-headed ones.

He was still young, and being young was already an asset. Maybe in the future, he might truly be able to succeed as the Five-headed Lobster King. The possibility of this happening, however, was quite small. Still, who knew what might happen in the future?

Qing Shui stretched his hand forward, As he did so, his arm became as bright as a jade. Immediately after, it shone with bright light as he abruptly thrust his fist forward.

Hou!

A noise resembling a dragon's cry came through. The huge palm imprint immediately caught the two golden swords.

Dragon-capturing Hands!

Qing Shui used the Dragon Capturing Hands of the Dragon Form. In just a while, the two golden swords that were shining brightly across the sky immediately reverted to its original shape and were immobilized in Qing Shui's hands.

Jin Dao struggled a few times before coming to the realization that the gap between his and his opponent's strength was too huge. They were at completely different levels, as if an adult was up against a mischievous child. The gap was immeasurable.

In Jin Dao's mind, he was bombarded by a huge sense of failure. His opponent was young and yet his cultivation had greatly surpassed him by many folds. All along, he had always thought of himself as an exceptional genius. Even a lot of the people at his age admired him. However, he had never seen anyone who managed to achieve the strength which the young man in front of him possessed. Even those around Jin Dao who were more powerful than him only surpassed him by very little. The young man standing in front of him, on the other hand, was a totally different story. He was like an entity that could never be surpassed.

Chapter 1869 - There's an immortal palace? I'm longing for you

Qing Shui's figure appeared in front of Jin Dao as he grabbed both of his golden swords. At this moment, both of his slender arms were as if they were choking Jin Dao's neck, causing him to be very shocked and not knowing what to say.

"I have said before that I won't kill you." Qing Shui showed a light smile as he let go of Jin Dao.

Jin Dao blankly stared at Qing Shui. He found it hard to accept the events that had just happened. To think that a man much younger than him could actually manage to catch his golden sword without much effort. If he had wanted to, he could have very easily killed him.

“You are very powerful. I really have no idea who exactly is capable of nurturing someone like you. Could it be someone from Immortal Palace?” By now, Jin Dao had already changed his tone of speaking. It no longer sounded as arrogant as before.

He was afraid of putting his sects and clans at risk of being annihilated. Hence, he was being very alert and cautious.

“Immortal Palace? What’s that?” Qing Shui asked confused.

Jin Dao was surprised by Qing Shui’s question. Nevertheless, he still spoke carefully, “I am not sure myself. But according to what my family members had said, they are a powerful Immortal Sect. Or rather, it is because they are existences which surpassed even the Immortal Sects that they are called the Immortal Palace. I have only heard about Taiyi Immortal Palace and the Great Sun Immortal Palace.”

Qing Shui stopped asking any further. It was easy to figure out. The Immortal Palace was basically an existence which surpassed that of Immortal Sects. However, Qing Shui had yet to get any chances to interact with them. He didn’t know whether it was due to him not being strong enough, or it was just simply because he hadn’t gotten to meet them. For example, it might be because of the area that he was in.

“Leave now. I will only allow it just this once. The next time we point our weapons toward each other again, I will no longer let you off that easily.” Qing Shui firmly said.

“Thank you for holding back.” Jin Dao seemed like he wanted to say more when he finished speaking but after muttering, he turned back and left. He didn’t even try to look at the woman even once. He knew that he mustn’t do so and must immediately give up any intentions he had on obtaining her. If he hadn’t done so and ended up enraging the expert warriors, he would suffer a very terrible fate.

Qing Shui watched as Jin Dao’s figure disappeared. Though this man was a bit unlikeable, he was perspective enough to know what he should do.

When he turned around and saw the girls still standing near him, Qing Shui looked at Qing Hanye and questioned, “I really don’t understand. Why didn’t you just beat him when he came here before?”

“I like seeing you fight.” Qing Hanye revealed a smirk as she looked at Qing Shui. She looked very charming and attractive.

Even though Qing Shui was no longer a virgin, he still found it a bit hard to understand women. Actually, who would dare to actually say that they knew women well? At times, even women themselves might not know exactly what they were thinking. How could men possibly understand the creatures known as women?

“By the way, I wasn’t worried about you at all before this.” Deep within Qing Shui’s eyes hid a very faint flirtatious smiling intention.

Qing Hanye naturally knew what Qing Shui meant. She possessed the Nine Yin Body. In this world, only Qing Shui was suited to be with her. Maybe their destiny was long arranged by gods. As soon as they met, they had already felt a strong attraction toward each other. Back then, Qing Shui had tried to avoid her but it felt as if everything was destined to happen. They still managed to run into each other in the Northern Ocean.

The gang quickly left the scene. Qing Shui had never expected that he would be engaged in battles as soon as he came back. There might be people who intended to snatch away his women from him, though their levels were still not enough to do that.

Throughout the time when he left, many things had happened. The most major one was the one concerning the Great Confucian Empire, the Golden Sacred Palace currently in front of him, and also the news about Taiyi Immortal Palace and Great Sun Immortal Palace.

Everything had already begun to show itself on the surface of the water. This was the Northern Ocean, the center region of Haohan Continent. Located within the deepest part of the Northern Ocean, the Nine Continents Star Ocean Domain and deep within Haohan Continents, exactly what kind of existences were there in these respective areas?

Though with that said, Qing Shui wasn't really curious to find out more about them. The sole reason he was worried was Tantai Lingyan's affiliation with Five Tigers Immortal Sect. All along, the Five Tigers Immortal Sect had never shown itself. What level of strength did it possess exactly? Would he stand a chance against them?

Even if the Five Tigers Immortal Sect was truly powerful, the vast Haohan Continent was simply too big. Looking for an immortal sect might prove even harder than looking for a needle within the vast ocean. If they were an existence which Qing Shui still couldn't reach even at his current level, this might just prove that they were even more mysterious than assumed.

Jin Dao's appearance didn't really cause an effect on everyone's mood. Time passed very quickly when they were together. After having dinner, Qing Shui returned to his courtyard along with Yiye Jiange and Qing Xiu.

Strictly speaking, the other women had yet to be his women. Even Tantai Lingyan was not considered to be one. Though they might have accidentally engaged in intimate interactions with each other a long time ago, Qing Shui still felt that she was the most difficult one to deal with.

The little brat was already sound asleep in Qing Shui's arm while Yiye Jiange was by his side. Today was a day without moonlight. The surroundings were illuminated by only night bright pearls. It felt very unreal as faint silvery light could be seen spreading across the entire area.

The sacred woman looked even more untainted, not even by a speck of dust under this bright light. She looked illusory. Qing Shui, for a moment, got a bit distracted just by looking at her.

Yiye Jiange was a bit panicked from being stared at by him which caused her to blush. In any case, Qing Shui was still at least six months younger than herself. She couldn't help but shouted out, "You have seen me for so many years! Haven't you had enough by now?"

“You look too charming. I can never get enough just from looking at you.” Qing Shui answered with a light chuckle. He then lowered his head and kissed her forehead.

“Tell me. One day, when I am older, will you still like me like how you do now? By then, my skin would have gone saggy and I would have grown a few wrinkles.”

Qing Shui didn't know what was going on with Yiye Jiange today. It was unusual for her to get so emotional all of a sudden. He then regained his composure and replied, “By then, I would have also been an old man. Besides, you will still look just as charming even when you are old. The time, as well as your base, would make you no longer care about your appearance. By then, you might even end up more beautiful than now.”

Qing Shui didn't know what else to say. He didn't know if Yiye Jiange could understand what he meant. He was telling the truth. At the very least, he really did think that Yiye Jiange would never look bad, even when she became older. Also, Qing Shui knew that they wouldn't reach the same point as the elderlies from his previous incarnation as they grew older. This world was filled with Spiritual Qi. Added on their cultivations and body physiques, though they were unable to achieve the feat of looking young for eternity, it could already be considered as something quite close to that.

As they entered the bedroom, Yiye Jiange gently put down Qing Xiu onto his bed while Qing Shui hugged her from behind. Yiye Jiange slightly leaned backward and settled herself inside Qing Shui's arm.

“I have missed you.”

This was what Yiye Jiange said. Upon hearing her words, Qing Shui immediately carried her up and walked toward the sofa bed in the living room. It was his first time ever hearing Yiye Jiange said that.

He then lowered his head and put his lips on hers. He softly opened up her mouth and gradually started sucking her saliva in her mouth. Yiye Jiange slowly responded back to Qing Shui. She had both her arms around Qing Shui's neck.

Qing Shui put his arms on her body and slowly moved them upwards from the bottom until he reached her breasts. Her soft and upright breast were huge and yet, they weren't saggy. If big wasn't enough to describe it, the next best adjective would be 'soft'. It had the best-looking shape resembling buns and honey peach.

He was unable to grope all of it with just one hand. They were smooth to the touch. Qing Shui then violently opened up her clothes. As he did so, both her breasts sprung out accompanied by her soft moan. They were as pale as jade and looked much better than the best Suet Jade in the world.

He lowered his head and dug himself into the fragrant breasts. He took a deep breath to take in her fragrance as he slowly, little by little, enjoyed the taste of the existence more alluring than a delicious meal.

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The voice which came through from the room sounded very arousing. It was even more pleasant to hear than the most beautiful music from his previous incarnation. Her seductive face was completely filled with faint blushes. She had a very reluctant expression and at the same time, she was also giving out extraordinary aura.

Qing Shui had fallen head over heel for this body which was the most divine to be ever seen in this world. It was as if she was the work of gods itself. Though he had conquered this body many times, each and every time he indulged in it, he would go through a huge mental shock.

After going through such a rough time, the room eventually quieted down. Yiye Jiange lazily curled herself up within Qing Shui's arm. She seemed very tired. On her lovely face was a faint satisfied expression. This had given Qing Shui the biggest pleasure he could ever have.

If he could already have a woman like her, what else could he ask more?

A very long time ago, Yiye Jiange used to be Qing Shui's master. Though back then, they had established the master-disciple relationship just to protect him. Every time she thought back about it, she would feel like it had all been a dream.

Whenever Qing Shui was free, he would also tease her with things like that, particularly when there were only two of them together. Back then, when she was almost reaching the peak of Witch Mountain, Qing Shui had begun calling her his master.

"Why am I always the more active one? Did you miss me?" Qing Shui lowered down his head and kissed Yiye Jiange's forehead.

"You are always rushing through your journey. Would you have time to even stop? I don't have enough courage to do so." Yiye Jiange squinted her eyes and said lazily.

"Do you regret it?" Qing Shui knew that he could not stay by his woman's side for a long time. It seemed unlikely for him to make them stay together. Each of them had their own things to do. Some were even the Sect Lords for their respective sects.

Qing Shui would really like to take a break but if he didn't solve certain things, his life would never be peaceful. Qing Shui felt that he must help and solve Tantai Lingyan's problem. She was the woman with the most anxiety. If he never solved it, she would never be able to find happiness. Seeing his own woman not being happy, how could he himself be the same?

"Why shall I regret it? Such life is already something which I could never have dreamt of. Before, I had never expected that we would make it this far, nor would I ever expect that we would end up how we are currently." Yiye Jiange looked at Qing Shui happily. She seemed to be particularly interested in thinking about all of these.

"At that time, what was in your head when you saved me? What was your impression about me?" As Qing Shui thought back to the events which had happened, he also began finding it more and more mysterious.

"I didn't really think too much when I first saved you. I only viewed you as a child at that time." Yiye Jiange blushed as she recalled.

"Well, now that an old cow gets to eat some young grass, do you feel that you have somehow earned something in return?" Qing Shui smiled and looked at her.

"You are the old cow here!" Yiye Jiange shouted grumpily. She also smiled soon after she said it.

“I have never expected for such a day to come as well. When I first saw you, I tend to think that you were like Xuannu and not someone whom I can ever get close to.” Qing Shui was looking back on the scene when he first saw her. He wasn’t intentionally trying to say cheesy things, nor was he trying to degrade himself. Deep down within his body hid a mind that came from his previous incarnation.

Hence, it was perfectly normal for him to have such thoughts. It was perfectly normal for people from his previous incarnation to harbor such thoughts if they saw Yiye Jiange. After all, an extreme beauty like her was beyond words. In his previous incarnation, even the celebrities or beautiful women who used photoshop could never be compared to Yiye Jiange.

While Qing Shui and Yiye Jiange were speaking, Qing Xiu woke up. They were already laying down on their bed in the bedroom and the little brat was right beside them. Their private time together was very enjoyable. Having the little brat with them, however, just felt as warm and loving.

The little brat had yet to reach a year old but he was very active. His face could also be considered handsome and charming. At the moment, he was within Yiye Jiange’s arm and played around with Qing Shui.

On the second day, Qing Shui woke up very early. As expected, they had gone through yet another storm in the morning. The man was unusually more active during the day. When they were finished, both of them woke up at the same time. It had always been said that women nurtured with love tend to look very beautiful. But in the case of Yiye Jiange, it seemed unusually even more clear. In the morning when they were having their breakfast, the other girls gave Yiye Jiange weird looks. This caused Yiye Jiange to keep blushing.

The other girls hadn’t experienced any human affairs. Tantai Lingyan was an exception as she experienced it once. Though with that said, she wasn’t any better compared to the other girls. Still, they were also able to understand what had happened during the night. After all, it was a natural thing to do.

“Sister Jiange, you look very beautiful today.”

“Oh yes, indeed. What happened?” Luo Qingcheng agreed.

“It might be because Qing Shui is back!” Qing Hanye said with a smirk.

“Why didn’t I become more beautiful then?” Luo Qingcheng carried on and asked.

“As for this... Sister Jiange knows better than anyone. This is all thanks to Qing Shui.” Qing Hanye continued.

“Haven’t you guys had enough?” Yiye Jiange interrupted their conversation.

“Sister Jiange, share with us. How did you feel?” Qing Hanye lowered down her volume and said with a gentle smile.

Though she said it very softly, everyone in the room could hear it.

Tantai Lingyan, on the other hand, lowered her head and continued eating. Qin Qing smiled as she looked at Qing Shui opposite her.

Qing Shui didn’t really feel embarrassed about it. In fact, he actually felt proud.

After eating breakfast, Qing Shui bid his farewell with the others girls and went on to check out the Imperial Cuisine hall. Tantai Lingyan and Qin Qing said that they also wanted to go and take a look around that place. Seeing that, Qing Hanye also said that she wanted to join.

In the end, Qing Shui had no choice but to take them along. The place wasn't so far away to begin with.

Though the Great Confucian Empire might have conquered the Ice Domain Dynasty and all other dynasties around it, not many changes had occurred around Linhai City. This place was still snowing as usual, which reminded Qing Shui of the Ice Snow City.

It snowed all year long around that area. It was almost as if this place wouldn't go three days without snow. In Qing Shui's mind appeared Hai Dongqing, and then his other girls, his mother, and his family.

Indeed, he had begun to miss his home. It had been a while since he went away.

During the time when he was last here, Tantai Lingyan had managed to comprehend an even higher level of Heavenly Dao which, in turn, helped significantly boosted her strength. She thus became a lot more powerful than Qing Hanye, Yiye Jiange, and the others.

Imperial Cuisine Hall!

After arriving at Imperial Cuisine Hall, Qing Shui got the feeling that the atmosphere around here was very dense. However, he didn't treat it as anything serious. The Imperial Cuisine Hall seemed to have gotten very quiet, however. No one could be seen around the hall. This was what caused Qing Shui to become very wary.

Both Yin Tong and Lan Lingfeng were naturally very happy to see Qing Shui return. They both welcomed Qing Shui with their own fists.

"Ah, you finally came back. Without you, it feels like we are lacking our backbone for support." Lan Lingfeng chuckled.

"What's wrong?" Qing Shui noticed Lan Lingfeng's expression and asked her casually after knowing that everything was alright.

Qing Shui and the girls saw Ling Fei and Ziche Sha. Certainly, Yin Tong's son was also there. They gave him the present which they had prepared for him.

The child had already recognized Qing Shui as his godfather at the time of his birth. Qing Shui had never imagined that a day when he became a godfather would come. Furthermore, he had even gotten himself a few godchildren. From the way things were developing, he reckoned that in the future, it might continue to increase.

Certainly, the term godfather mentioned here represented something good, unlike in his previous incarnation, where it had a negative connotation.

"Is everything alright back at home?" Qing Shui asked Lan Lingfeng.

"Everything is fine at home. The only problem now is that the Imperial Cuisine Hall can no longer run its business. You have seen it for yourself. Not many people come here anymore." Lan Lingfeng said helplessly.

