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Chapter 1871 – The Expert Used to be Second Young Master Hua

"What's going on?" Qing Shui asked curiously.

"Do you still remember the Hua Clan?" Lan Lingfeng looked at Qing Shui with a strange expression.

"Hua Clan? Mmm, there's a clan like that. I remember that I encountered them on the first day I came here. Didn't the manor of the Imperial Cuisine Hall here belong to them?" Qing Shui said, remembering them.

He didn't only remember them, but also someone from the Hua Clan—the Second Young Master. That handsome profligate son of the Hua Clan who was like a woman. That person had been crippled by Qing Shui and was no longer a man anymore. He had no idea if this person was still alive.

"Right now, the Hua Clan calls the shots in Linhai City. Moreover, that Second Young Master from the Hua Clan, after beaten by you back then, went through a huge change in his temperament. He must have encountered some kind of fortunate event and now his cultivation is terrifyingly high. Furthermore, he is someone the Great Confucian Empire favors and his words carry weight in the Great Confucian Empire as well." After he said this, Lan Lingfeng appeared increasingly strange.

Back then, not many people knew that the Second Young Master of Hua Clan had been crippled by Qing Shui. Even now, it was probably still the same. It was because Second Young Master Hua would still occasionally snatch women from others.

"What did you do to him back then? I heard that you crippled his cultivation. Now, not only does he look like a woman, but he also behaves weirdly, wearing a blood red long dress all the time. If one isn't aware that he's the Second Young Master Hua, they would think that he's a woman. Furthermore, not only does he snatch women, those who had been seized by him would all end up dead, covered in scratches and bite marks. He's really a pervert." Yin Tong said.

"Back then, when I crippled his cultivation, I also crippled his manhood." Qing Shui replied awkwardly.

There were quite a number of young ladies around and when they heard what Qing Shui said, they sputtered.

"Brother, you're really vicious. I was wondering, how come Second Young Master Hua's temperament would change so drastically. To think that it's because he's been holding it in."

Hearing this, Ziche Sha twisted his ears, "If you continue to say such indecent stuff, I'll twist it off."

Although Ziche Sha didn't specify what she would twist off, one wouldn't think that it would be his ears, but rather, his bottom part. Lan Lingfeng shuddered and unknowingly clamped his legs tightly together. This made Yin Tong and Qing Shui understood what she meant and the two of them couldn't help but laugh.

"I had crippled his Dantian. It seems that there are really amazing people in this world or some kind of miraculous medicine that can recover his abilities. Just that I have no idea whether his body has recovered." Qing Shui wondered.

"Allowing his Dantian to recover and his abilities to improved tremendously are already a heaven-sent encounter. He can dream on if he still wishes for that to be healed!" Lan Lingfeng couldn't help but interrupt.

This time around, Ziche Sha didn't say anything.

"Alright, let's not talk about this anymore. Let's talk about what actually happened. Could it be that just a Second Young Master Hua himself has the ability to suppress this place?" Qing Shui felt that the world was really full of surprises. The opportunities one encountered would also be considered a type of great luck. He had no idea if Second Young Master Hua should feel happy or sad. Even if he had gained unrivaled martial prowess, he had already lost his manhood...

"With his ability, he can kill everyone here. However, it is a fact that he doesn't do it. He said that he wanted to wait until you've returned and that he wants you to witness us being tortured to our deaths. Furthermore, he won't let anyone around you off." Lan Lingfeng felt depressed as he said this.

"You guys can't win against him even after joining forces... It seems like he's really strong."

Qing Shui looked at the few ladies with curiosity. He knew that the ladies had come here before and under normal circumstances, Second Young Master Hua shouldn't appear. However, he soon realized it. Right now, Second Young Master Hua no longer had the ability to toy with women. This was also possibly a reason why he hadn't appeared. Of course, it could also be because he didn't happen to be in Linhai City.

Qing Shui felt scared just at the thought of it. If the Second Young Master Hua went crazy and massacred the people here, even he wouldn't know what would happen.

He also had no idea how the ladies would compare to the Second Young Master Hua. The events this time around made even Qing Shui felt surprised.

"Qing Shui, don't be careless. He is really strong and his stances are extremely weird. His weapons are two blood-colored claws and they aren't very big when put on. However, they can destroy everything. Neither myself nor Lingfeng has the ability to retaliate." When Yin Tong saw that Qing Shui didn't seem to care much about it and quickly said.

This time around, Qing Shui was astonished. Both Yin Tong and Lan Lingfeng couldn't retaliate at all. What kind of concept was this? One move... to be able to determine the victor with just one move... This profligate could reach the top from being a cripple so quickly? How powerful was he?

Ning!

A crisp bird's cry that was also like a phoenix's cry rang out. Yin Tong looked into the distance, "Seems like they've been keeping an eye on your traces. They're here."

Qing Shui hadn't expected them to come so fast either. It seemed that the Second Young Master Hua harbored great hatred toward him. This was very normal. Back then, Qing Shui had been really vicious and crippled his manhood. No matter who was in his shoes, they would also fight it out with him. Moreover, Second Young Master Hua now had the ability to fight back. How could he possibly get rid of the hatred in his heart if he didn't give it a try?

In the past, the Second Young Master Hua was someone who viewed his lust as strongly as his own life. For him to have suddenly lost his manhood, it was even harder to bear than to take his life. He had no shortage of beautiful women around him, but he could only watch their beautiful figures. Even if they were to lay on the bed, completely undressed, he wouldn't be able to do anything...

He would rather die than to put through such agony. Right now, all the women who dared to seduce him were all tortured to death. The same fate went to those who didn't look at him. Right now, his temperament was very weird. People who dared to cast him weird looks would find themselves in trouble. His voice even sounded a little effeminate. Although he was powerful and could change his voice, without men's Yang energy, no matter how he tried to change, it would still sound strange.

When the other party has gotten near, Qing Shui saw that it was a very big bird that looked like a phoenix and was extremely majestic. Although it looked like a phoenix, it also had some resemblance to a dragon. This made Qing Shui very astonished. To think that it was a rare Phoenixcloud Dragon Beast—a type of Phoenix but had some abilities of a dragon, with both aspects perfectly merged together.

Qing Shui looked at the person who stood out the most. It was the person at the front with a tall and slender figure. The person was wearing a blood red long dress and had his beautiful hair tied up. This person was definitely a great beauty, but Qing Shui sensed some kind of familiar feeling coming from this person. If Yin Tong and the others hadn't told him earlier, Qing Shui would not have thought that this was a guy.

Second Young Master Hua was so beautiful that he was like a woman in the past. Now that he no longer had any Yang energy and was wearing the female clothings, he was really no different from a lady. This made Qing Shui thought of an expert from this previous life—Dongfang Bubai !

Qing Shui saw the brand new Second Young Master Hua looking at him. Although there was great fury in Second Young Master Hua's eyes, it was still within control. That fury seemed to be one that was very rational. Just based on this alone, Qing Shui knew that he must not underestimate him. The hardest thing to control was one's emotion. It was not an easy thing for him to be able to control his emotions, especially after what that had happened between them—something that was no less severe than if Qing Shui had killed Second Young Master Hua's parents.

"I've waited very long for this day. Have you expected that this day will come?" An effeminate voice that made one felt very uncomfortable rang out.

Qing Shui smiled, "This day? Waited very long? Who are you?"

Dongfang Bubai, literally "Invincible East", is a fictional character in the wuxia novel *The Smiling, Proud Wanderer* by Jin Yong.

Chapter 1872 – Help to Treat His Injuries? Cripple Sword Inheritance

It wasn't something serious for Qing Shui to ask this. After all, the Second Young Master Hua now appeared very different from before. However, it was like a slap in a face when Qing Shui asked this question despite that he was with Yin Tong and the others. Even so, Second Young Master Hua wasn't shaken.

The fact that he could leave the ladies and Yin Tong untouched meant that he was able to hold it in. Many people thought that Second Young Master Hua had gotten used to his female identity--for now, we shall say that he has a female identity since he no longer had his manhood and dressed like a lady.

"Do you still remember the Hua Clan? This place here used to belong to the Hua Clan." Second Young Master Hua looked at the Imperial Cuisine Hall before he then looked at Qing Shui.

After all, it had been very long and it was very normal for one to have forgotten. However, Qing Shui would definitely be able to remember if the residence was brought up. Second Young Master Hua actually knew that Qing Shui knew who he was and the reason he had asked that question was to humiliate him.

"Hua Clan? Oh, I seem to have some impression of them. Oh right, who are you? What do you come here for? To seek treatment?" Qing Shui asked seriously.

Second Young Master Hua could be said to be seriously ill. His illness was very hard to treat, but since Qing Shui was the one who had crippled him, he would naturally have the means to treat him. It was just as of now, Qing Shui didn't have the thought of treating him. After all, there were people whom you can never be friends with.

"Although what I did in the past was wrong, I had admitted my mistake and apologized. Despite so, not only did you cripple my cultivation, you even made me into my current state. Can you tell me why you did that? Just because I'm no match for you? Just because Hua Clan can't afford to offend you? Just because you can't accept Hua Clan's way of doing things? But what difference is what you've done compared to what I've done?" When Second Young Master Hua saw Qing Shui, the man whom he bore a great hatred for, he wouldn't take action immediately. If Qing Shui was killed, who can he complain to?

Right now, Second Young Master Hua had gained tremendous power and felt that he now had the ability to seek vengeance. After all, he had the support of experts from the Great Confucian Empire. Therefore, he needed to take some action. He wanted to let his old enemies feel guilty, then die slowly amidst despair...

Qing Shui was stunned by his words. All of this time, Qing Shui had always been for the idea that one shouldn't go overboard. Destroying a person's manhood was actually more vicious than killing him. Back then, he hadn't thought much about it as he was infuriated by the other party's action. A trash profligate like this had harmed countless young innocent ladies and Qing Shui felt that the Second Young Master Hua deserved to be crippled.

In many things, there were no right or wrong, but everything depended on one's abilities. The strong were revered and were the ones to decide the rules. Regardless if it was in the histories of Qing Shui's previous life or in the current nine continents, those in power stands above the rest. They stand by the people they are close to instead of reason. In some cases, it was no longer a matter of reasoning but rather, on who could pressure the other party. The winner was revered while the loser was deemed to be in the wrong. Who would want to talk reason with the losers?

Moreover, this place was one where martial arts was affluent and people revered those with great martial prowess.

Such a long time had passed and the Second Young Master Hua had also put through quite a lot of agony that was beyond a human's tolerance level. Qing Shui came up with a decision which even he himself couldn't believe. After putting in a lot of thought, he lifted his head to look at the Second Young Master Hua, "Seems like your hatred runs very deep. How about this, I'll first help to treat your body before we settle the things between us. No matter how it would become, no matter what you're thinking, it'll be compensation to you for not laying your hands on the people around me."

Qing Shui's words caused the Second Young Master Hua's body to tremble furiously. He couldn't believe what he had just heard. It had been more than ten years now... Every passing day felt like a year, filled with darkness. His temperament became weird and he no longer trusted his friends. Most of the days, he wouldn't even say a single word and he would toss and turn around in bed late at night. Therefore, he spent all of his time cultivating.

In fact, the reason he dressed up in female clothes was so that people would know that he had a strange temperament. This was a mean of standing up against reality, as well as a reminder to himself that he shouldn't forget his hatred...

"Why? Are you not willing to accept it or do you not believe me?" Qing Shui looked at Second Young Master Hua, who had remained silent all this while.

"To tell you the truth, even if I am to perish together with you today, I'll also feel satisfied and liberated. Therefore, I'm not afraid. I'm not afraid of death and just didn't wish to take the most incompetent route of suicide. It won't be a bad end even if I were to die in your hands."

Qing Shui felt a cold shiver run through him but he couldn't help but feel admiration for the Second Young Master Hua's change. The reason a chill ran through him was that a beautiful lady, or rather, it could be said that someone in the appearance of a lady or that a beautiful man was saying this to him... It was as if a devoted lady was confessing to him. He felt extremely uncomfortable and thus a chill ran through him.

"You've changed." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"Everyone will change. After so many things have happened, it's normal for one to change." Second Young Master Hua replied calmly.

Although Qing Shui had said that he would treat Second Young Master Hua, the latter didn't appear very happy. This was a little abnormal. After all, this was what had been troubling him for so many years. Now that it could be resolved, Second Young Master Hua wasn't happy at all. Could it be that he didn't believe that Qing Shui would be able to treat him? Or was it that he hadn't planned on getting treatment?

Looking at how infuriated the Second Young Master Hua was, it seemed that he hadn't gotten used to his current life yet.

In fact, Second Young Master Hua wasn't as calm as he had appeared to be. It was just that his endurance level was very strong now. Before he was healed, he won't feel too happy. However, what he said earlier had been the truth. Even if Qing Shui was to play tricks and kill him while treating him, he would be able to accept this end too. He has had enough after all these years.

However, he knew that this wasn't the time to feel happy. He had approached quite a number of reputable physicians and alchemists, but the disappointment he experienced time and time again made him realize that there was practically no more hope. Back then, he had a fortunate encounter and got his hands on the Cripple Sword Inheritance. This legacy was one of a kind which only a person who had inadequacy would be able to cultivate to the large success stage.

In this legacy, there was the Life Return Pill which could allow one's Dantian to be given a new lease of life. It could also allow most parts of a person's body to be completely renewed. However, there would still be an irrecoverable defect left behind.

Therefore, Second Young Master Hua was very agitated back then, hoping that this medicinal pill would be able to let him become a man again. However, it turned out that all other aspects of his body had been healed to the peak condition, but only that remaining part at his lower body which he hoped to see healed, didn't show any changes.

In the end, he found out that even if there hadn't been a problem with his manhood, one would still end up losing their manhood after taking the Life Return Pill. It was because this Cripple Sword Inheritance had been passed down from a palace. It was created by a eunuch and the cultivator must be a man without too much yang energy in them.

However, it was also written that if one reached the grand perfection stage, their body would be completely recovered. There was no other way to treat the condition.

It was also because of this reason that Second Young Master Hua couldn't feel happy. He felt that Qing Shui won't be able to treat him. It could be said that with the effect of the Life Return Pill, the condition of his injury should be different from how it was before. However, he hadn't given up hope and still wished to give it a try. After all, the chances of being able to reach the grand perfection stage were far too low and even if it was achievable, it would take at least 200 years or even longer.

He felt that he wouldn't be able to wait that long. His heart had yet to really calm down and he felt that he'd never be able to reach the grand perfection stage. Therefore, Qing Shui was his only hope. He knew that Qing Shui's medical skills were very strong.

Chapter 1873 – Could He Break Through the Shackles?

The few ladies, as well as Lan Lingfeng and the others, found Qing Shui's decision hard to believe. However, no one stopped him. They believed in Qing Shui and that no matter what he does, it would be the right thing.

Qing Shui walked over to the Second Young Master Hua without any signs of wariness. However, only Qing Shui was aware that he had already circulated his powers and that other people won't be able to sense it. This was Qing Shui's ability, having a free universe in his body where everything flowed orderly. His passive martial techniques and abilities were circulating every single moment.

Second Young Master Hua still felt a little hesitant and uncertain. Although he wasn't afraid to die, it would be easy for Qing Shui to kill him while giving him treatment. He didn't wish to die in this manner. Moreover, he also hoped to be able to kill Qing Shui while Qing Shui was providing him with treatment.

Although these thoughts ran through his mind, he still hesitated. He was afraid if Qing Shui really were to be able to help him but he had killed Qing Shui, then it would mean that he had destroyed himself completely once again. Although Qing Shui had crippled him before, he had also made him understand a lot of things. Those who could endure pain could end up standing at the top. He was considered to have put through great pain now. If he were to be treated this time around, he would have benefited greatly despite all the pain he had been put through over the years.

"Put out your hand." Qing Shui walked up to Second Young Master Hua and said calmly.

"Young Master!"

An elderly man behind Second Young Master Hua called out. He had lived a long life and had experienced all sorts of things in life. He felt that this wasn't a good idea. Everyone knew that it was very easy for a physician or an alchemist to kill, let alone when the physician or alchemist was an enemy. Therefore, the old man quickly tried to stop the Second Young Master Hua.

"I understand, 5th Master. It's fine." Second Young Master Hua shook his head and stopped the old man from saying anything more.

The old man opened his mouth and didn't say anything. He took a step back but still remained very close to Second Young Master Hua, where he would be able to take action at the very first moment. He looked at Qing Shui warily, at this young man whom he couldn't see through. Qing Shui seemed to be very gentle and warm, he was not looking like a crook at all.

In the eyes of crooks, there were also good and bad people. The bad people in the eyes of crooks were considered crooks as well. They knew that they were crooks themselves, but many of them couldn't take things lying down when they saw other people doing bad deeds.

Of course, the old man didn't see himself as a crook. Second Young Master Hua wouldn't see himself as a crook either. He would only think that he was unbridled or young. It was easy for him to find an excuse for himself.

The old man didn't think that Qing Shui was like a crook either. It wasn't like one could see at the first glance if a person was good or bad. However, everyone had their intuitions and would be able to make a judgment on one's speech, actions, habitual actions, and most importantly, one's gaze. People tended to have their own intuitions, regardless if they were accurate or not.

This intuition was very scary and many people would be able to sense something from the very start.

Second Young Master Hua was also making a bet. Although he hated Qing Shui and wouldn't think of his enemy as a good person, he had some kind of intuition that this person could be trusted. This was also why he could accept Qing Shui's suggestion of providing him with treatment.

It wasn't completely a case where he would attempt anything when rendered in a desperate situation.

Second Young Master Hua slowly reached out his hand. This arm was fair and tender, but it belonged to a man despite looking like that of a woman. However, Qing Shui's sexual preference was normal and therefore didn't think anything of it. He reached out his hand to check Second Young Master Hua's pulse.

Qing Shui hadn't thought of harming him in this manner. There wasn't a need for him to do that and he didn't care about doing this either. He merely felt that there was a knot in his heart. It was a strange feeling. It was like breaking through a realm. He felt that he should be able to benefit from this and he might even be able to resolve this knot.

This was only an assumption and he wasn't sure if he could really do it. It was a new attempt. In the past, he wouldn't do this. Enemies could only be enemies. Resolving feuds tended to be something very boring. After all, restoring a broken relationship was just a legend.

Therefore, since Qing Shui had already done what he did, he wouldn't think about turning back. Since he had already crippled Second Young Master Hua back then, he had never thought of having any more interactions with Second Young Master Hua and the Hua Clan.

However, many years had passed and their paths crossed again after such a long time. Qing Shui was now attempting a new approach. This approach might allow him to jump out from his own regulations in the past, breaking through a shackle.

Qing Shui took Second Young Master Hua's pulse seriously and soon understood.

"The martial technique which you cultivates is one that has a strong Yin Qi. Your body had once recovered, but it was now destroyed by such Yin Qi. I don't know how long your body had recovered or was it because the duration was short and you didn't realize." Qing Shui looked at Second Young Master Hua and said.

The latter shook his head, "I'm not sure. What I want to know now is if you can treat my condition."

"I can, but I'll need at least three months' time." Qing Shui shook his head.

Qing Shui thought of that Westgate Hegemon. He had no idea where that guy had been. He would eventually meet with the Foolish Sage Inheritor. His presence was a must. There was also the Sacred Fairy Inheritor Sheng Jun and the pair of Demon King Inheritors, Leng Feng and Ye Mei...

Second Young Master Hua didn't seem the least surprised and he looked at Qing Shui as if wanting to understand some things.

"I can let you recover your manhood in just one day. Everything will be perfectly normal. However, if you wish for it to be completely treated, it would need three months." After a long while, Qing Shui spoke up again.

This time around, the Second Young Master Hua was very astonished and there was an unconcealable surprise on his face. He still found it hard to believe and his expression was very complicated.

"Under what condition will you treat me?" Second Young Master Hua fell silent for a while before saying.

After all, they were enemies. It was impossible for Qing Shui to provide him with treatment without a motive.

"I said it before. It'll be considered repayment for not laying your hands on my friends. However, since you've brought this up, can I raise a small request?" Qing Shui drew back his hand and said.

"Go on." Second Young Master Hua looked at Qing Shui.

"I know that you want a fight with me. How about this, I'll give you treatment in a while and then we'll have a fight. What do you think?" Qing Shui also sensed that the Second Young Master Hua was now very strong. However, he still shouldn't have a problem to defeat him.

Second Young Master Hua was once again taken by surprise. He now felt that he couldn't understand Qing Shui at all. He had no idea what Qing Shui wanted to do. Earlier on, Qing Shui had said that he was going to treat his condition as he hadn't laid his hands on Qing Shui's friends. Of course, he wouldn't believe this. However, he couldn't find a better reason otherwise.

"Alright!" Second Young Master Hua hesitated for a moment before replying.

Qing Shui didn't say anymore but took out his gold needles to apply acupuncture on Second Young Master Hua.

Yin-Yang Needle of Heavens and Earth.

This was something that was similar to the principles of the Duality Needle, of yin and yang, where there was a harmonious relationship between the heavens and the earth, and a balance between yin and yang. Right now, there was an imbalance in the yin and yang energies in the Second Young Master Hua's body. If a man didn't possess True Yang energy, he would naturally lose his ability to live as a man. The theory was very simple. Strong physicians and alchemists would all be able to tell the cause of Second Young Master Hua's condition, but they wouldn't have the means to resolve it. Such an extreme imbalance of yin and yang was impossible to treat without some kind of divine arts.

Chapter 1874 – Comprehended, The Force of the Soul Had Become Stronger

Qing Shui didn't show any delays and treated him right away. It didn't mean that the Second Young Master Hua's condition was easy to deal with. If it was, the latter wouldn't have to put up with the agony to live without sex for so many years.

They said that the heavens were fair to everyone. Those people who seemed to have great luck might not be as blissful as how they appeared to the others. Second Young Master Hua had received a great fortunate encounter and became extremely powerful within a short amount of time. However, the price he paid was to become someone who was neither a man nor a woman.

Such fortunate encounters which could allow one to get stronger very quickly would make one lose a lot more than usual. In Qing Shui's previous life, there was this saying: 'When Heaven is about to confer a great responsibility on man, it will first fill his heart with suffering, toil his sinews and bones, exposes his body to hunger, subjects him to extreme poverty, confounds his journey with setbacks and troubles, so as to stimulate his alertness, toughen his nature, eventually bridging his incompetence gap and prepare him for the task.'

To sum it up, what important was the hard work, endurance, ability to withstand pain, and having great intelligence. While these seemed simple, there were few who could persist. Otherwise, there would have been too many experts in this world.

The primary reason was that of indefiniteness. For example, even if a cultivator were to give up on everything else, including time spent with their wife and children and focusing only on cultivating day

and night. It would still be unknown if he would be able to stand out above others. No one could give an absolute answer that you would definitely be able to become an expert in this way.

It wasn't only that. Not everyone could take this amount of pain. Many people claimed to be able to put up with pain, but they didn't even know how bad it was. Not having food to fill a starving stomach and not having enough clothes to keep away from the cold wasn't real pain. '...to fill his heart with suffering, toil his sinews and bones, exposes his body to hunger, subjects him to extreme poverty, confounds his journey with setbacks and troubles...' One would still need great determination to make advancement in life.

This was what it meant to be able to put up with pain. People who could do that would be able to achieve great things in life. Moreover, most people wouldn't be able to put up with such a lifestyle. With your wife and kids depending on you for a living, would you have the time to spend on becoming an ultimate expert? The medicinal pills required for cultivating were all expensive. Would you have so much money? Cultivating required guidance from an expert and also a good set of martial technique...

This was also why the descendants of experts would still be very powerful. After all, they had already met most of the conditions and these people tended to have a lot more from the moment they were born as compared to what other people may have after working hard their entire life.

Qing Shui's gold needles continued to pierce on the Second Young Master Hua's body and his Nine Yang Qi continued to nourish some of those meridian channels which had wilted. They were all very tiny meridian channels and had wilted from the body's Yin Qi. Qing Shui's Nine Yang Body and Nine Yang Qi were different, and would definitely be able to go up against the Yin Qi in Second Young Master Hua's body. Only Yang Qi that was like Qing Shui's could go up against it. After all, some of the tiny meridian channels couldn't withstand much Qi and ordinary Yang Qi wouldn't be able to survive. This was also the main reason why Second Young Master Hua's condition couldn't be treated.

Therefore, it wasn't hard for Qing Shui to treat his condition and he had the confidence of succeeding. Everything progressed smoothly and the many meridian channels around the Dantian continued to recover. Qing Shui was the only one who could see such a sight of things being revived.

Force of Rebirth!

Second Young Master Hua could also sense this. He could see that the tiny meridian channels in his body coming back to life and there seemed to be some warmth in his body which had been cold all these while. This was an indescribable feeling of comfort.

Earlier on, although Second Young Master Hua's body was a little cold, it wasn't a true chill that one would feel when they didn't wear enough layers on a cold day. The cold he had felt was one that came from his heart and was more like a feeling. The reason was due to the martial technique which he cultivated.

Saintly Hands!

Qing Shui's hands became glimmering and translucent, exuding a glow like that was coming from a piece of jade. Waves of powerful vitality continued to be exuded but they were condensed and not scattered out. They flowed through the gold needles and entered Second Young Master Hua's body.

Time passed by and an hour passed by very quickly. Right now, anyone would be able to tell that Qing Shui was truly providing treatment for Second Young Master Hua. Lan Lingfeng and the others didn't understand and the people Second Young Master Hua brought with him found it even harder to understand. It was because many of the people on the Second Young Master Hua's side didn't know what illness he had.

As for Second Young Master Hua's neither manly nor feminine behavior, they had long gotten used to it and didn't think of it as an illness. They only thought of it as a kind of weird habit or some perverse trait... more of a psychological condition which couldn't be treated through medicine.

Second Young Master Hua watched as Qing Shui treated him. He felt very torn. He was now sure that Qing Shui was really treating his injuries and no one could be more certain than he was. He really felt like taking the opportunity to kill Qing Shui right now, but he found hope again.

To a person, hope was far too important. No matter how desperate a person felt, as long as they were still alive, there would be hope. Once there was no more hope, one would just be like a walking corpse and it would be very hard for them to continue living.

Right now Second Young Master Hua felt that there was a lot of hope. Hadn't he always hoped to be able to recover? If he did, then wouldn't the great power that he had, has been a fantastic deal? although he had suffered for over ten years, the return was definitely fantastic.

This was how humans were. The more peaceful their lives had been, the wealthier they were and the more they would be afraid of losing it. It was like in Qing Shui's previous life, the wealthy people were more afraid of chaos in the world as compared to the poor. It was because the chaos could bring them right to the starting point.

When Qing Shui drew back his hand, Second Young Master Hua could feel something below. In the past, there was no feeling coming from there, but now the feeling was very strong. A gush of Yang Qi flowed and the thing that hadn't lifted up for over ten years rose up...

Right now, Second Young Master Hua felt like crying. Only after having lost something would one then be able to know how blissful it was to possess it. What one regained after losing it was the most precious, especially when it was something like this.

Qing Shui was really able to heal him. Right now, he understood that although Qing Shui was the one who had crippled his manhood, it was the martial technique which he had cultivated at a later time that completely destroyed it. Even he himself felt that other than cultivating the technique to the grand perfection stage, there was no other way about it.

Qing Shui looked at Second Young Master Hua, "It should have healed a lot. Come to receive acupuncture once a day and you'll be able to completely recover in two months."

"Thank you!" Second Young Master Hua said, seemingly with some difficulty.

Qing Shui didn't say anything but felt something strange. An indescribable comprehension rose in his heart. It felt as if a gust of wind had blown away the fog that was coming from afar. It was as if his vision was improving and the position where he was standing was rising up...

He had comprehended!

At this moment, Qing Shui felt that the Second Young Master Hua was nothing to him. It seemed that many things were nothing to him and a powerful force that came from his heart exploded in his body. The Nine Yang Dragon Soul started to circulate in his body by itself, rapidly moving through his body.

Powerful soul!

Qing Shui smiled. He sensed the changes in his body. Although there wasn't much change in his strength, his soul had gotten multiple times stronger than before. His Nine Yang Dragon Soul had reached a breakthrough and at this moment, he also felt the benefits of having a powerful soul.

The force of one's soul was like one's courage in the context of Qing Shui's previous life. It had a large impact on one's life and people tended to say that one's character determined their life.

Right now, Qing Shui's soul was very powerful. Furthermore, his resistance toward soul-typed attacks, abilities that could induce dizziness and hypnosis and such was now many times stronger than it was before.

Chapter 1875 – Mutation, Nine Yang Dragon Soul Reaches Large Success Stage, 3.8 Million Dao Force

A person's comprehension was in just a moment!

A great awakening. The path of comprehension was one that was extremely mysterious. An instant moment of comprehension allowed one to immediately gain great enlightenment.

Although Qing Shui hadn't reached the level of gaining immediate enlightenment, at this moment, the great benefits he gained was not something that could be compared with any others. It was tremendous. This was an extremely mysterious feeling, just like how it was for the Goddess Force from before. The same amount of damage but in a completely different way.

Qing Shui felt as if he had been reborn. Even the aura he exuded seemed to have changed and the natural aura that he exuded had become more powerful. His vision had expanded and the heroic energy and Nature Energy in his body had become more condensed than before.

It was after a while before Qing Shui woke up from this feeling and the Second Young Master Hua was still drunk in his feelings of happiness. After all, his body had suddenly gotten well and such a blissful impact made him felt at a loss. He even wondered if he was dreaming.

"Come here every day for the next two months. You'll completely recover after that. During this period of time, you can challenge me any time. Within these two months, you might think that I won't be able to heal you if anything was to happen to me. You can challenge me after the two months. Don't worry, since I said that I'll treat you completely, I won't play any tricks. I can assure you this. I don't think of myself as a good person, but I'm definitely a person who makes good of my words." Qing Shui drew out the needles as he continued.

He knew that even if Second Young Master Hua could kill him now, he wouldn't do it. Moreover, Qing Shui wasn't afraid of sneak attacks. Putting aside the fact that he had the Paragon Golden Armor, he still had absolute confidence that he would be able to dodge any sneak attacks.

One would have to pay a price to get profits and lose something to gain. Qing Shui wasn't sure if the thing he was doing was right, but he knew that there was a balance between the price and profits, and

what he gained would be more than what he would lose. Moreover, it was still unknown if he would have any losses.

He wasn't afraid even if the Second Young Master Hua was to attack him after two months, not even if he had the Great Confucian Empire backing him up.

Qing Shui's influence wasn't enough, but there were still quite a number of experts on his side. The forces his women were in already counted as quite a considerable backer.

Second Young Master Hua nodded, "I will. Even though I've been hating you all these while, I believe in what you said earlier."

Second Young Master Hua and the others left then Lan Lingfeng and the group walked up to Qing Shui, "How is it? Do you have the confidence to deal with him?"

"He's not enough to be a threat, but I don't know how the Great Confucian Empire is. Don't act recklessly for now. After all, it's already like this. Let's just wait. When the time comes, there should be people who will jump out to go up against the Great Confucian Empire." Qing Shui gave it some thought and said.

"Brother, are you trying to drag things out for these two months?" Yin Tong gave it some thought and said.

"Yes and no. I'll really be providing the Second Young Master Hua with treatment. Despite so, if he still doesn't know any better after the two months are up and still wishes to court death, I won't mind killing him." Qing Shui was thinking about many things but his mind was still very clear.

Right now, he understood some deeper principles. There were no eternal enemies nor everlasting friendships. However, even though he didn't agree with eternal interests, it was hard to get out of it at times. It was because interests didn't just involve money. Many things could be considered one's interests and benefits.

Therefore, he was still unable to get out of such relationships.

Qing Shui felt that the vengeance he had in the past now seemed like a fighting between young kids. This was due to an increase in his realm. Many things now appeared to be insignificant and compared to before, his feelings and vision were now much wider.

Right now, Qing Shui could understand better why some people in his previous life would handle many things to almost perfection. In his previous life, he was a person without any achievements and could be troubled by many simple things. He had neither money nor power and would have to make a lot of effort to get something simple done. Yet, there would always be people who could solve the same problem with just a single word.

Qing Shui had made a new comprehension. He had no idea if it had to do with his identity, but even if he didn't have control over any forces and was just an ordinary person, he would still be able to make great achievements with his current realm. This was something that was similar to the experiences and knowledge that people from Qing Shui's previous life would have.

In the world of the nine continents, this thing was even more amazing. It could make one's physical strength and soul stronger. It was something that didn't exist in Qing Shui's previous life.

Yin Tong looked at Qing Shui and sensed that something about him had changed, but he couldn't put it to a word. He didn't say anything. He knew that both he and Lan Lingfeng were a lot weaker compared to Qing Shui and they had an absolute confidence in him.

Qing Shui had initially been ready to fight, but the change in this matter was something which even he hadn't expected. It was a sudden change of mind and a sudden decision. Clearly, what he had done this time was the right thing.

In this world, the strong was revered. However, Qing Shui didn't think the same. He still preferred to talk reason first. When one was on the side of reason, they would be able to have a peace of mind. Right now, his understanding was even deeper and felt that being on the side of the reason wasn't so that he could flaunt it to others, but it was for himself. Reason, to a certain degree, was considered as the Heavenly Dao.

No matter how serious something was, there was reasoning. Reason was the regulations of the Heavenly Dao!

Thinking of this, Qing Shui suddenly felt as if some kind of power was merging in his body. The Goddess Force, Nature Energy, Nine Yang Dragon Soul...

This time around, it was very fast. It seemed to be only an instant, yet felt very long as well. These forces didn't change a lot but just mysteriously merged into his bones and meridian channels. If it wasn't for the amazing feeling he was sensing right now, Qing Shui would have thought that what he experienced before was just an illusion.

This was the force of the soul. The Goddess Force and some other powers had merged into the Nine Yang Force, allowing its realm to make a huge progress.

Nine Yang Dragon Soul: Large success stage. Increases the power of the soul as well as the body's physical strength and defense. Allows all abilities to increase by nine folds at any time and place. The Nine Yang Dragon Soul can cause the force of a soul that was several times stronger than it to be wiped out instantly. However, it will not have similar advantages when dealing with existences, other than the power of the soul or a few other types of unique power.

This time around, the mysterious realm allowed the Nine Yang Dragon Soul to reach a breakthrough to the large success stage. This was not all. Even the Nine Yang Dragon Soul had gone through a huge change. It wasn't just effective against the force of one's soul but also effective against ordinary attacks. However, it was only highly destructive toward forces of the soul.

The effects after the breakthrough were much better than what Qing Shui had expected it to be. He knew that this was because the Goddess Force and some other forces had been merged together. The Goddess Force was a force that could increase damages and it was now merged into the Nine Yang Dragon Soul, causing its prowess to be extremely terrifying.

Qing Shui initially had about 850,000 dao force, but now he reached around 3.8 million dao force. The increase was close to five times. The Paragon Strike's prowess had also reached 20 million dao force and Qing Shui's own defense had also surpassed this number.

Even if he were to encounter cultivators of the same level with a strength of several million dao force, it would be hard for them to break through his defenses.

Qing Shui leaped up and sensed the mysterious feeling in his body, finding it hard to describe the benefits he had received this time around.

Even a windfall would only be the tip of an iceberg compared to the benefits that he had reaped this time around.

Chapter 1876 – There will be someone from Great Confucian Empire looking for you

This was a great thing. At the moment, Qing Shui was feeling very comfortable. Even if the Great Confucian Empire was to look for trouble with him, he would no longer be worried about them.

Certainly, Qing Shui wasn't being full of himself. It was the saturated state within him which occurred as a result of the sudden and significant rise in his strength. At this very moment, he felt as if he was capable of creating a crater in the sky. This was a sensation which emerged as a result of the sudden surge of his strength and it wasn't fully controlled.

Though Qing Shui hadn't fully mastered it yet. It only meant that he couldn't use it freely and exquisitely. For example, he could use a strength worth one hundred Jin to squeeze an ant and yet the ant wouldn't die. This was what it meant as controlling and harnessing his strength. Otherwise, Qing Shui would have destroyed whatever he came in contact with.

"Let's continue after we get back. I haven't even eaten yet. Well, it's time to eat anyway. I will prepare the food today." Qing Shui smiled and greeted the others.

"Are you serious about curing the Second Prince Hua?" Qin Qing asked confused on the way back.

Qing Shui nodded, "Since you have already mentioned it, let me cure him then."

"But I thought you don't treat bad people?" Qin Qing was getting more and more confused.

"Be it good or bad, they are still humans. Since he exists, there must be a reason for his existence. It is a doctor's job to cure people that are ill. If you try to look at the bigger picture. The food chain, we humans are a part of it. Though we may be the prey to others, we also tend to feed on them back. Maybe in the past, I have been too narrow-minded, or maybe prior to this, I viewed him as my personal enemy, or not... He seems to not have the qualification for me to view him as that... And that is why I feel alright with curing him.

Qing Shui looked a bit like he was mumbling to himself. Qin Qing didn't really understand what he was saying, but at the same time, she also felt like she was able to relate to it. She knew that Qing Shui has broadened his horizon even more. Second Prince Hua wasn't considered as his personal enemy. The only possible scenario was for him to view Qing Shui as his personal enemy.

“Alright, let’s stop thinking about this. Everything will be alright. Even if the sky is to drop down, I will also be there to support you. I am slightly taller than you, ain’t I?” Qing Shui smiled as he grabbed her hand and walked forward.

Qin Qing smiled, “I have truly failed to understand you today.”

“In the future, when we are finally together, I will let you see me thoroughly.”

Qin Qing, “.....”

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The Imperial Cuisine Hall has finally gotten noisier. At the moment, Yu Niang and Tian Yi were living their life very happily. It was just that the brat from before was still following them. The other three children have all grown into adults and each had their own matters to solve. Though they also stayed behind at the Imperial Cuisine Hall, they have each formed their own family.

Just like the brat from back then. At the moment, he has already gotten very big. Nevertheless, he was still just a child. Since then they have already given birth to three additional children.

Qing Shui was very happy to see them. Yu Niang was much younger than before. After taking the Xiantian Golden Pellets and using some of the Youth Retaining Pellet which Qing Shui gave to her, she barely had any age mark on her face. Back then, at the time when they got married, she wasn’t actually that old. Or rather, she could be considered quite young. She was slightly younger even compared to Tian Yi.

But compared to Qing Shui, she was slightly older.

Deep down in his heart, Qing Shui hoped that this woman could be happy. He was very delighted to see her finding a place where she could settle down peacefully.

Qing Shui had a look at the people around him. Without himself noticing, he has already lived for quite a long time around here. It started after encountering each other among such a huge crowd, into knowing so much about her... And now, developing from friends into lovers... There was a mysterious fate hiding behind it. There were no what-ifs scenarios in this. That kind of situation could never be predicted.

This time, Qing Shui didn’t dare to think much about it. He almost made a huge mistake, or rather, whether or not it was a mistake, he also wasn’t sure about it. If the Second Young Master Hua had carried out his massacre here, it would have been a mistake. Qing Shui would have regretted greatly why he didn’t choose to eliminate him here. He might have gone through a complete change in personality instead of the comprehension he learned today. In the end, he might end up as a person who lived to slaughter instead.

Often times, one would never know about their decision and how could it affect their future. Just like the current Qing Shui. Back then, he chose to spare the Second Young Master Hua. And today, he also decided to cure him, but whether or not it was a right decision, even he himself wasn’t sure about it.

Actually, as long as a person could get to the point of not regretting anything he did, he would have been considered successful.

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Qing Shui settled down in the Imperial Cuisine Hall. This place was very huge. The girls returned to the Sunset Sea King Palace after staying for a few days. Besides, the palace needed someone to look after it. However, Qin Qing and Tantai Lingyan, on the other hand, would still stay for a few more days.

Even though they might be members of the Sunset Sea King Palace, they had more freedom than usual, let alone they were as close as siblings.

Today, Second Young Master Hua visited once again. He insisted on coming every day for two months. This was already his fifth day here.

He was feeling great joy during these few days. He felt very proud and elated throughout these past few days. As of now, he has already taken off his woman clothes and put on his male clothes. This was a beautiful man and now he has also gotten powerful.

“Suddenly, I feel that I have undergone great changes throughout these days.” Second Young Master Hua sat down and said after greeting Qing Shui.

After interacting with each other for a few days, the two have started to get familiar with each other. As said, a situation could change a person. Everyone would change, so would the Second Young Master Hua. The Second Young Master Hua was no longer the arrogant and ignorant him in the past. The current Second Young Master Hua was no longer as annoying as he used to be.

Qing Shui smiled, “Why are you suddenly saying things like that? You certainly went through a great change.”

“Everyone must change at a certain point. If a person doesn’t change, they will only be abandoned by the world. If this had been the first time we met, we would very likely have been friends.” Second Young Master Hua said softly, making people unable to discern his current mood.

“Maybe. There aren’t so many ‘what-if’ scenarios throughout one’s life. It’s of utmost importance for a person to grasp every opportunity he can find.” Qing Shui smiled and looked at him.

“That’s true as well. There will be someone from the Great Confucian Empire looking for you very soon.” Second Young Master Hua changed the topic.

Qing Shui didn’t feel weird about it at all. It was perfectly normal for the Great Confucian Empire to come and look for him. They wanted him to serve them.

“Could that person be you?” Qing Shui looked at the Second Young Master Hua and said.

“There is another person, but he is only here to run errands.” Second Young Master Hua spoke slowly.

Qing Shui knew that this was the Second Prince Hua trying to be friendly. It was his way of greeting him in advance, as to get Qing Shui prepared.

“I suppose you should know the reason why the Great Confucian Empire is looking for me?” After a few thoughts, Qing Shui decided to ask anyway. He didn’t know if he could find his answers from it. Nevertheless, he felt that it was necessary for him to ask anyway.

“First, they want you to work under them. Secondly, the Great Confucian Empire have someone whom they would like you to cure.”

Qing Shui remained silent. It was perfectly normal for things like this to happen. It was not out of the ordinary for a huge force to have ill patients. It was a very frequent problem for warriors to have incurable hidden illnesses. Naturally, if they ever ran into an outstanding doctor, he would be greatly welcomed to treat their illnesses.

After helping Second Young Master Hua stabilize his strength, Qing Shui sent him away.

Qing Shui didn't really harbor much hatred for the Second Young Master Hua. Before this, he was concerned about the Great Confucian Empire behind his back. But now, he seemed to be less alerted about it. The breakthrough in his strength made him confident about going up against the huge monster in front.

Within these few days, Qing Shui has basically managed to completely control the power which he received suddenly. Not only so, but he had also infused the formidable strength into every single one of his cells. It was as if he had effortlessly set his own heaven and earth and all of them were clear and in a good order.

Qing Shui had become even more adept at harnessing the strength of his Heavenly Dao.

Chapter 1877 – Tantai Lingyan, Glacier Divine Sword

Today, Tantai Lingyan was practicing alone in the backyard. She seemed to have run into a tough problem. She would from time to time, think about the matter while practicing at the same time. No one was there to interrupt her.

The snow-white Goddess Sword shone brightly when held by her jade-like hand that seemed just as pale. The contrast between her skin and the sword itself has managed to form quite a stunning scene. As she swayed the sword, people could see the combination of her strength and agility. This kind of beauty leaned more towards her gracefulness and smoothness.

Her figure was dancing gracefully within the small area. Everything around her seemed to have its own melody as they slowly followed and moved along Tantai Lingyan.

Unexpectedly, Qing Shui has also arrived in the backyard. He looked at Tantai Lingyan from far away, slowly observing the agile and graceful sword techniques. Her sword was like a part of herself, extraordinary and cold. It moved like a pure glacier descending without even a single impurity.

Suddenly, Qing Shui remembered something. He then went to Tantai Lingyan.

Tantai Lingyan sensed Qing Shui's aura and lifted up her head to look at him. She then revealed a faint smile on his face. That faint smile was even warmer than the sun rising in the east. Though she might be cold, that smile was incomparably warm from Qing Shui's perspective.

The Glacier Divine Sword!

Qing Shui remembered the formidable Divine Technique from his previous incarnation. It was a formidable sword technique. The Glacier Divine Sword, when the sword was unsheathed, it felt like an overwhelming violent glacier covering the very ground. Certainly, this was a legendary sword technique from his past incarnation. But it wasn't known whether anyone has managed to cultivate it to an advanced stage.

However, unlike in his previous incarnation. In this world, they could certainly unleash the full potential of the sword technique.

Certainly, Qing Shui has only heard about such sword technique back in his previous incarnation. Nevertheless, this was all he needed. Though he only heard about some simple mnemonic chants, by relying on his comprehension ability, Qing Shui was capable of creating new sword techniques. It was even easier now that he knew a lot of the clues regarding the sword technique.

The glacier focused on having a violent might. It was water attributed among the five elements and was an extremely gentle technique. Water flowed downwards. As it continued flowing down about ten thousand Lis, the water at this moment would have generated so much momentum that it would possess a fearsome and violent strength. However, the glacier was formed as a result of water freezing. The sharp glacier wasn't any inferior compared to a normal sword and by adding in the fierce strength generated from the momentum of the water. It was not hard to figure out the strength it would possess by now.

Qing Shui grabbed Tantai Lingyan's hand and immediately appeared mid-air in a flash. They were very high up in the sky.

Tantai Lingyan wasn't worried at all. By now, Qing Shui could very naturally grab her hands or even hug her. Though that was the most that he could do for now, he could already do it very naturally to her. Qing Shui also didn't want to force her, but at the same time, he wanted to let her be aware of his love and gave her the warmth of being loved.

"I happened to see your sword techniques just now. You seem to be very adapted to it." Qing Shui grabbed her hand as he slowly glided across the sky.

Though they were already very high up in the sky, blankets of clouds could still be seen floating around them. The oxygen here was sufficient enough to prevent them from suffocating and as usual, it was also filled with Spiritual Qi. The wind generated in the sky was very strong, but they proved to be insignificant in front of Qing Shui and Tantai Lingyan.

"It's the sword techniques of the Goddess Sword from last time. I have managed to make some modifications to it and added some additional stuff into the original basic techniques. The only problem is, it doesn't seem to be working out quite well for me." Tantai Lingyan seemed to have seen through many things. When she first said it, she didn't sound that upset.

She has already obtained enough. Besides, creating new moves and making modifications to already existing skills were both very difficult tasks to achieve, let alone the things that she made modifications to was her very own Goddess Inheritance.

Maybe it was just a coincidence. At least this was what Qing Shui suspected. He then smiled and looked at Tantai Lingyan, "Maybe I can be of help to you. I saw your techniques just now and I have a feeling that I may know exactly what you are after."

"Here, give me the sword."

Qing Shui smiled as he let out his arms.

Tantai Lingyan was stunned before she carried on and passed her Goddess' Sword to Qing Shui.

Qing Shui smiled as he took it over. He then moved forward, "From what I feel, you seem to hope that your sword techniques can be more violent yet pure at the same time.

"This is a set of Glacier Divine Sword. It can also be considered as your inherited Goddess' Sword. Yan`Er, look closely, you must have a very clear state of mind without even a single distraction when using such sword techniques. It is a kind of complicated yet perfectly simple combination. A clean sword that doesn't contain even the slightest impurities."

As Qing Shui moved, the clouds around him could be seen floating constantly. They were surrounding Qing Shui, but they weren't violent at all. They didn't surround Qing Shui to the point that Qing Shui was invisible. It was just merely gathering the clouds all around him in this wide area.

This was a very mysterious feeling. At this moment, Qing Shui once again immersed himself into a mysterious feeling. It was as if the entire world had become a land of ice. Even ten thousand Lis ahead of him, snowflakes could be seen floating around.

This was a snow-white world. It didn't contain even a single impurity in it. Qing Shui was swaying his sword around.

At the instant he moved, the entire world changed. The snow was falling around him and the clouds also became very uneasy and violent at the same time, while The wind was getting stronger and stronger.

The big and heavy snowfall engulfed the area. Very quickly, the snow collected together and achieved the size of a woven mat.

Threads after threads of formidable force traveled back and forth around the area. They were like spider webs. Meanwhile, Qing Shui's sword techniques were also starting to become more and more agile. Aside from being so, the sword techniques also contained threads after threads of enormous yet stable strength. This wasn't exactly what one described as "carrying a light stuff like it's very heavy". Rather, it was a realm above that.

His sword techniques were being performed at a moderate speed.

Qing Shui was constantly reciting the mnemonic chant as he swung his swords.

Hou!

A loud noise resembling a dragon's cry came through. An enormous snow-white ice dragon formed in front of Qing Shui. It was made of ice and had the size of a huge demonic beast. It was a few thousand meters long and a few hundred meters wide. It was also giving out strong dragon's might.

Qing Shui knew that this was closely related to his NINE Yang Dragon Soul.

The dragon would head towards wherever Qing Shui's sword was pointing. Furthermore, it would also bombard the area in a destructive way. At that instant, it was as if the entire surrounding exploded into a snow-white world, forming a perfect combination of violence and pureness.

Though it hasn't gone up to the extent of being Ten Thousand Miles Ice Seal, it already possessed a strength almost equivalent to it. Such fearsome strength could enable the user to unleash a destructive prowess many times more powerful than his personal strength. Like usual, Qing Shui was still lacking in

some offensive prowess. This Glacier Divine Sword Technique might not be able to be compared to the Paragon Strike, but it was already a lot more powerful than ordinary attacks.

If Qing Shui was using his Golden Battle Halberd, It was likely that even if he managed to unleash the technique with it, its effect would be greatly reduced.

When Qing Shui came to a stop, the entire world looked as if it reverted back to its original look. He then turned his head and looked at Tantai Lingyan who was in shock. However, at this moment, she seemingly immersed herself into a clear and empty state. Qing Shui didn't try to interrupt her. Her body physique could be said to be perfectly designed for the Glacier Divine Sword. Before this, all Qing Shui did was to help her opened the door.

Tantai Lingyan gently lifted up her smooth hands and down below, she could be seen moving her feet in a very mysterious and agile way. The air in the surrounding was filled with a kind of mysterious rhythm. Though the clouds were stationary, new clouds could seemingly be seen emerging from all around the area. She might be bare-handed, but her very hands could be considered her best weapon.

Suddenly, the temperature around her dropped abruptly. The clouds all around her immediately turned into ice mountains. It looked very stunning from afar.

Qing Shui was stunned. The Glacier Divine Sword could be considered her Divine Technique. Prior to this, she has already managed to touch on the surface of the door. He merely pushed her towards the door. Once she officially entered the door, or rather, reached a perfection stage in that technique, it would result in the perfect combination between her body physiques and powerful battle techniques. Certainly, she would still need to reassure it with her personal strength.

Chapter 1878 – You Are Very Important to Me...

The ice mountains in the air were full of spirituality, they kept moving rhythmically following Tantai Lingyan.

Condensation!

In the atmosphere, the glaciers underwent minor changes. Qing Shui could clearly feel the surrounding ice mountains condensing. It was a density condensation, only those with a sensitive spiritual sense could feel it.

All of a sudden, the exploding force condensed abruptly. Next, Qing Shui noticed Tantai Lingyan's hand waving, followed by the collapse of the glaciers as if the earth was breaking up. The falling object was too fast and too big. It was not the glacier sword. Qing Shui was extremely amazed by its invincible sharpness.

After taking a few breaths, the atmosphere came back to peace. Tantai Lingyan regained her awareness and turned around to look at her man, smiling at him. At this moment, her heart was very calm. It seemed fine to have a man backing her up.

"How do you feel." Qing Shui stepped forward smiling and held over the Goddess' Sword.

Tantai Lingyan received it and nodded, "Great, now I feel like you're good in everything."

Qing Shui smiled, it was surprising for Tantai Lingyan to say these words. Rubbing his chin, he said, "Definitely, or else, how would I deserve to be the Mighty Miss Tantai's man."

Watching his cocky face, Tantai Lingyan smirked. She was elated. She realized that her mind became more calm and peaceful recently. Apparently, good things happened more frequently too. She knew that it was all because of this man.

"Thank you!" said Tantai Lingyan gently.

That statement was not for the Glacier Divine Sword. In fact, she meant to thank him for his company, unremitting effort, and self-transformation. She could feel it. Despite knowing that she should not have made this statement, she said it.

Qing Shui did not give much response this time and looked at Tantai Lingyan, "So formal, don't you want me anymore."

Qing Shui teased her with a smile. It was the most boring to have a conversation with Tantai Lingyan since he did most of the talking. Especially in those days when Qing Shui spoke several sentences and could hardly get a reply from her. She was much better now that it felt normal, almost back to regular emotional states.

Only this man could make fun of her without restraints and she was no longer uneasy now. She had apparently gotten used to it. Besides, she felt warm and comforted. Softly, she said, "What would you like me to say?"

"I like when you say 'I want you'....." Qing Shui did not mean anything initially, but it felt a bit inappropriate after spilling the words.

Tantai Lingyan startled, her fair pretty face was flushing red. Qing Shui forced a giggle.

"I take you as my family, you are very important to me," whispered Tantai Lingyan.

Initially, Qing Shui expected her to say nothing. Surprisingly, she made such a statement. Though her voice was extremely soft, it could be vividly heard at their current strength once it was spoken.

Qing Shui embraced her at once out of excitement. After carrying her in his arms, Qing Shui only seemed to realize his actions. However, since Tantai Lingyan did not blame him, albeit looking shy, he definitely would not let her go.

"So good-looking!"

Qing Shui stared closely at the remarkably beautiful face. It was cold and unrivaled, flickering with a chilly sense. It was like a snow lotus on the glacier, pure and pristine. Her aura made one ashamed of his inferiority.

Tantai Lingyan gazed at Qing Shui's twinkling eyes which were full of affection and admiration. Slowly, she leaned her head against Qing Shui's shoulder.

She was a brilliant woman, she spotted the slightest evasion in his eyes. Though this man was very proactive and apparently very lecherous, she knew he had gathered a great courage to face her. Hence, her response was an encouragement to him.

Nevertheless, Tantai Lingyan felt ridiculous to think about it. Did she just encouraged this man to approach herself.....

Qing Shui was rather gloomy. He held back his impulsiveness even though he was hugging an unparalleled beauty like Tantai Lingyan. He wanted to be impulsive, but this woman's aura forced him to stay warm and comforting at the present, without getting more intimate and doing wonderful things lovers do.

He was unsure if it was due to his heart or something else. It seemed to be lacking something in the atmosphere. While a girl waited for a kiss with her eyes closed, Tantai Lingyan looked at him with her cool and calm eyes as if she was watching a thief.

Thus, Qing Shui did not know where to begin even when he wanted to kiss her.

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Nothing sensual happened next. After a little practice, Tantai Lingyan returned to the Imperial Cuisine Hall with Qing Shui. The rest had already eaten, Qing Shui and Tantai Lingyan took meals together. They did not talk much but it was quite a heart-warming session.

"I can never have enough of these," Tantai Lingyan ate a little, giving a satisfactory comment.

Qing Shui prepared the meal. He gave Tantai Lingyan and the women the same spices and although the foods tasted similar, there was a big difference compared to Qing Shui's.

"Have it for your entire life then," Qing Shui smiled while serving her soup.

"Alright!" Tantai Lingyan replied happily, apparently unaware of his hidden meaning.

Qing Shui did not take further advantage of her, he was overwhelmed by a faint heart-warming sensation. He adored this woman and enjoyed looking at her joyful face. He was ready to do his best for this woman's happiness.

After the meal, Tantai Lingyan carried the dishes and left the table, heading to the kitchen. Qing Shui was baffled by the scene since it was hard to relate a beauty and the kitchen in his past life. He could not picture a scene of a beauty matching with the kitchen perfectly.

Yet, Qing Shui saw it now. A cold beauty like Tantai Lingyan could never fit in the kitchen. Yet, Qing Shui realized a beautiful figure of Tantai Lingyan at the moment which was indescribable. He tried to imagine a thousand times but it was still losing to the pleasant view today.

Bending over while cleaning the dishes, her curves were wonderfully outlined. Her graceful figure, especially the curves from her tiny waist to the full and round ass. The view was greatly impactful for Qing Shui even after meeting all kinds of beauties.

Tantai Lingyan sensed the flaming eyes behind her and turned around at Qing Shui. She avoided hastily as she met his eyes. Qing Shui was a bit awkward but he did not conceal it. Slowly, he came forward.

While doing the dishes, Tantai Lingyan's heart raced rapidly. Knowing that Qing Shui was coming closer, she could not help being flustered.

Qing Shui felt her accelerating heartbeats and was secretly delighted. This showed that she was not absolutely cold and uninterested in him.

Chapter 1879 – Elder Jian Nu, Great Confucian Hands

“Are you nervous?”

Qing Shui said gently while holding her tiny waist slowly from the back.

Tantai Lingyan was initially bending forward slightly. Hence, her beautiful fullness carved a subtle but absolutely gorgeous curve.

“What am I nervous for? Alright, I'm about to clean the dishes, wait for me outside,” Tantai Lingyan replied softly without turning back.

Qing Shui stopped going further and released his hand. He was uncertain how to feel. He was pleased that she did not resist or overreact, yet, he was also depressed for her subtle response. She was a thousand-year-old ice which was extremely difficult to melt.

Standing there, Qing Shui was spellbound and appeared slightly lethargic and dejected. Tantai Lingyan noticed his slightest change and an unspoken feeling flooded her heart. She touched his head casually.

“Give me more time, listen, haven't I changed greatly enough?” Tantai Lingyan had to comfort him as she was looking at Qing Shui's expression.

Qing Shui came back to alertness with a happy smile, “You still love me dearly, was my acting good?”

Though Qing Shui only felt slightly depressed previously, his answer was to clear out Tantai Lingyan's burden. She definitely understood his intention and chased him out of the kitchen gently.

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Approaching noon, Qing Shui spent most of his free time at home teaching others in their training. Besides, he also studied his own martial skills, especially for the Nine Yang Dragon Soul. His hands itched for not applying it in actual battle yet, albeit the tremendous increase in strength.

Sometimes, he wished he could kill a few petty men who came to him.

At noon, someone showed up. Qing Shui was prepared. After all, the Second Young Master Hua had already informed that the Great Confucian Empire would send their men here. Hence, Qing Shui was not surprised by their visit now.

Yet, he did not show it and looked seriously at the four men before him.

There were two middle-aged men and two old men in white robes, dressed like scholars with overwhelming educated aura and righteousness. However, it felt slightly pompous which was deeply rooted in their senses.

That was an aura, perhaps the adamant charisma was an indispensable trait of the Great Confucian Empire.

This was Qing Shui's thought with his spiritual sense. In his view, even the most selfless person would have selfish motives. As the saying went in the past life; Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost.

Of course, there were minorities who would sacrifice their own interests for others, but mostly for additional reasons. In fact, Qing Shui thought it was too demanding to achieve pure selflessness. Only saints would own such traits and they were worshipped in the past life.

The saints were legendary and almost non-existent. It was hard to tell if the saying was even achievable in his entire life.

The Second Young Master Hua did not turn up and Qing Shui did not overthink about it. He had yet to fully treat the Second Young Master Hua. Hence, the Second Young Master Hua would never want anything undesirable happening to him.

"You are Qing Shui."

The leading old man appeared robust and scholarly. His combination of intellectual and sturdy sense was a perfect match. It gave him an aura which was beyond description. His facial features were clear with a righteous look, appearing honest and decent, while his eyes were serious and dedicated. He seemed to be a responsible and reliable old man despite his stern look. He might lack the compassionate part but he appeared influential.

"I'm Qing Shui, anything that I can help?" Qing Shui asked directly.

He was not asking a known question, though he could guess their intention. They might have other reasons.

"We're from the Great Confucian Empire, I'm Jian Nu, known as the Elder Jian Nu. We would like to invite you to treat someone ill, should you be available." The old man revealed his identity directly.

However, Qing Shui felt the oppressive intention of the opponent using his identity. The name 'Elder Jian Nu' sounded unique but he never heard of it. Nevertheless, Qing Shui noticed the astonishment on Lan Lingfeng's face and the others. Obviously, the Elder Jian Nu was very well-known.

These days, the Imperial Cuisine Hall was basically locked from the outsiders. Although Qing Shui treated the Second Young Master Hua lately, the Imperial Cuisine Hall kept the doors closed. Now, the Great Confucian Empire came seeking medical treatment, it was quite ironic.

"You're at the wrong place, I don't see patients anymore," Qing Shui rejected.

"Youngster, we are here because we look up to you, why'd you refuse a toast only to drink a forfeit?" said the middle-aged man at the back in a cold tone after listening to Qing Shui's words.

Qing Shui stared directly at this middle-aged man. He had a slender figure with an educated aura. Yet, he had a strong arrogance compared to the old man, just like those who regard the scholars as the top of the society in the past life.

“Oh, how is the forfeit tastes like?”

Qing Shui noticed that the rest did not say anything. It seemed like they looked down on him. Though his art of healing was well-known, a doctor without strength would be much weaker than a warrior. A strong warrior stood on the highest ranking.

“Hmm, such an ignorant person. Fine, I’ll let you know the difference today. You have to pay for your arrogance.”

The middle-aged man snorted and walked towards Qing Shui.

Qing Shui stood still with a smile on his face. He watched the approaching middle-aged man with a calm gaze.

The middle-aged man walked seemingly slow but actually in a fast pace. His speed increased gradually, then he reached out and grabbed Qing Shui.

Great Confucian Hands!

The palm turned into a bright snowy-white color as he reached out. It enlarged into the size of two adult men and approached Qing Shui.

Dragon-capturing Hands!

Qing Shui blocked the bright white enormous hand casually.

A loud and clear dragon roar!

“Overestimate yourself” The middle-aged man looked with more disdain as he saw Qing Shui’s counterattack. Without hesitation, his hand clashed on Qing Shui’s hand.

Bang!

A crystal white brightness exploded, followed by a loud cry.

Of course, it was not from Qing Shui. The middle-aged man was thrown away and as he landed, his hand was disfigured like a minced flesh. The excruciating pain made the man shiver and his clothes were drenched.

One move, Qing Shui destroyed one of the opponent’s hands without even using his entire strength.

It was his mercy to keep the man alive. This middle-aged man made an insulting statement in the very beginning. Fortunately, it was not too extreme, or else, Qing Shui would have made him vanish completely.

Elder Jian Nu and the other two men could not believe their eyes. One move. They were clear of the middle-aged man’s strength. Just one move and he became like this. The Great Confucian Hands consisted of the holy power and righteous energy. It was several times more effective against the dishonest practices and at least more impactful to the other practices.

“My hand, my hand is ruined. I want you to die, I want you dead.” The middle-aged man yelled frantically.

Chapter 1880 – Heaven-earth-sovereign-parent-teacher, Great Confucian’s Path

Qing Shui watched the middle-aged man like watching a clown. His words sounded so ridiculous.

“If you make one more noise, I’ll make you vanish,” Qing Shui’s calm statement kept that middle-aged man in silence.

At this moment, Qing Shui despised this middle-aged man more. He was not even comparable to the blindly loyal and stubborn intellectual in his past life, let alone the charisma of Great Confucian. Qing Shui wondered what was their status in the Great Confucian Empire. If this reflected the Great Confucian Empire’s level, Qing Shui had probably overestimated them.

In fact, Qing Shui forgot that he recently improved in leaps and bounds. His breakthrough was terrific and out of the league. He would indeed think these people were weaker.

However, these people should not represent the Great Confucian Empire. Moreover, the strongest Elder Jian Nu among them had yet to move. Elder Jian Nu should be stronger than this middle-aged man even if he could not fight against Qing Shui.

“Very good, seems like I’ve underestimated you,” Elder Jian Nu made a step forward. His voice was soft but extremely cold.

“One has to pay the price for underestimating others, especially for his opponent. One negligence and he would lose his life,” Qing Shui looked at Elder Jian Nu.

“We came to seek medical treatment today, can you go back with us now?” Elder Jian Nu’s answer stunned Qing Shui. It was irrelevant, yet, the intention was clear.

“I said I don’t see patients anymore, plus, I have the full authority to treat anyone or not,” Qing Shui hated such a bossy and haughty manner.

In fact, Qing Shui knew that there were too many who behaved like this. Generally, they were someone of high status. The men of the Great Confucian Empire were qualified to do so, but it’s just that Qing Shui was not in a good mood when he saw this. The Second Young Master Hua might be from the Great Confucian Empire, but upon considering the current situation of the Imperial Cuisine Hall, Qing Shui refused to do a favor.

“If that’s the case, I could only arrest you,” Elder Jian Nu replied slowly after a brief hesitation.

Qing Shui had no idea who the patient was up to this moment. Listening to the Elder Jian Nu, he smirked, “We shall see what you’ve got. If you could arrest me, I will guarantee to cure the patient.”

“Keep your promise!” Elder Jian Nu raised his eyebrow and held a white, long sword in his hand instantly.

This sword was two times wider than the usual ones, around three inches. Normally, a three-foot long sword was only an inch wide and very light. There were wider ones too. The Elderly’s sword was densely carved with tiny characters.

Though from afar, Qing Shui noticed it despite the unknown symbols and characters. They were like the pictographs in his past life, full of ancient sense. Qing Shui despised him less for that.

“Bring your weapon out, I don't want to hurt you,” said the Elder Jian Nu as he saw no response from Qing Shui.

“When I need it, I will take it out,” Qing Shui left a way out for himself. After all, his strength would be much greater with the Golden Battle Halberd, especially when the opponent owned unpredictable weapons.

“If you say so, watch out then!”

Without any redundant words, Elder Jian Nu pointed his sword towards Qing Shui from far.

Single Sword Soulshaking!

Qing Shui's eyes brightened, this was a power generated by the Great Confucian's righteousness. It was a defensive sword technique with an immense destructive power against the selfish and evil practices.

This attack was a spiritual attack. For example, one could die out of fear. Legend had it that humans had souls. Qing Shui was unsure about it, but the World of Nine Continents could refine the spirit. It functioned as a character in the Dantian whereby he could transfer his own consciousness into it.

Apart from that, there was no better explanation for Qing Shui's presence here besides passing through with his spirit.

Spiritual attacks could be explained as a phenomenon in his past life, which was the sudden death of someone out of horror. It could make the gallbladder burst and the heart stop functioning. Some people with heart problems could not take intense fear.

Qing Shui owned a spiritual attack and knew it well now after being assaulted. The current superb power of the Nine Yang Dragon Soul enhanced Qing Shui's defense to an invulnerable state.

Single Sword Soulshaking could virtually harm someone from thousand miles away, so Qing Shui stood still. Such attack might be irresistible for others, they could only watch but not resist. Any defensive effort would be useless.

However, that was like a three-year-old kid playing with his little wooden sword in Qing Shui's eyes.

Force of Dragon Soul!

Qing Shui held out his hand, a shimmering gold hand grabbed the long sword of Elder Jian Nu.

The white sword shook vigorously. Elder Jian Nu's seemed torn apart as if he saw something unimaginable. Qing Shui used a spiritual counterattack.

However, the old man knew everything at his age. Besides, he practiced this technique himself, so he was not crumbled yet.

Sword Heart!

The old man let out a yell. The pictographic characters on the white sword began flowing like a stream. They coalesced into a white, snake-like object and lingered around the old man. The old man recovered immediately and became even stronger than before.

“Sword Heart Illumination, interesting.”

Qing Shui was stronger than the old man in kendo. Previously, the Sword Heart Illumination was like watching the making of a horror film. The film might be scary, but it was amusing to watch at the setting.

The old man was surrounded by snow-white brightness, giving out a boundless sense of righteousness.

Qing Shui took out his Golden Battle Halberd. He was not at a disadvantage, but he did not want to take the risk. This Elder Jian Nu’s strength was incredible. Though he would not fail miserably with the aid of Paragon Golden Armor, it was better to be careful.

The Master of Great Confucian!

The sword in the old man’s hand dashed towards Qing Shui suddenly. At once, a turbulence surged and flooded the surroundings like a magnificent army marching over. That dull and depressing noise was heart-crushing. It was as if one who lacked determination would die of the heart attack.

Qing Shui had a feeling now that the so-called Great Confucian relied on the vigor and charisma. They ruined others with their aura, they beat their opponent with the power of justice and righteousness without having to fight in a battle.

The Elder Jian Nu was unfortunate that Qing Shui’s Nature Energy outperformed his Profundity Qi greatly. The old man was far behind Qing Shui in his realm.

Qing Shui stood in the middle of the energy and moved swiftly. The blaring racket in his surroundings seemed to be impregnable to his ears.

Heaven-earth-sovereign-parent-teacher, the unrivaled Great Confucian!

Suddenly, the old man grew three feet taller and his figure expanded indirectly. A majestic Nature Energy was given out, while the old man gave out a solemn and holy aura. A soft, sacred halo encircled the Elder Jian Nu.