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Chapter 2141 - She demanded nothing. Refining the Primordial Pig

“Why would you suddenly ask about the young mistress? It has been such a long time since I last saw her out here. It’s said that she is currently cultivating inside the Sword Heart Pavilion located within Taiyi Immortal Palace.”

Qing Shui revealed an awkward smile, “So I assume that you would like me to meet your daughter.”

Even though she didn’t say it, Nuo Lan also understood what this ‘meeting’ would mean. She gave Qing Shui a strange look when she heard what Qing Shui said. All of a sudden, she felt weird, but she didn’t know how to describe these feelings in words. Nevertheless, she still smiled and continued, “If you are really able to get her to marry you, there is no doubt that you must have devoted yourself greatly to the god in the past.”

“I don’t like a forced marriage.” Qing Shui said in a serious tone.

“In your dream. I do admit that you are very outstanding, but somehow, I keep having a feeling that she isn’t suitable for you.” Nuo Lan said.

“Oh, then do you think that you are?” Qing Shui smiled.

“Come on! To tell you the truth, the moment you see the Young Mistress, you will immediately think that she is a goddess. Erm, how shall I put it..... It’s just like, in other women’s eyes, she is like a green herb.” Nuo Lan said softly.

“Hmph? For you to look up to her to this extent, it must mean that she is an amazing person.” Qing Shui also found it really weird. Nuo Lan was like the woman among women. Since she possessed the Immortal Fox Physique, there was nothing to complain about her look and her temperament. She was no doubt a top quality woman. But for someone like her to compliment another woman this much, to the point she even felt inferior to the other person. Seeing that, Qing Shui only got more and more excited to see how exactly this woman, who needed her father to help look for a husband, looked like.

“She is indeed amazing. But a word of advice for you, don’t try to lay your hands on her. One careless mistake may cause you to not even want to get close to other women anymore.” Nuo Lan chuckled.

Hearing that, Qing Shui got even more confused. He looked at Nuo Lan, “I am a bit puzzled.”

“Let me put it this way. I have seen her a few times, and she is the kind of woman who desired nothing. If you are to get married to her, you may end up not even being able to touch her hands in your entire lifetime.” Nuo Lan explained.

Hearing that, Qing Shui finally understood what was going on. But at the same time, he was also getting more and more curious. People often said that women were the ones curious about all things, but this wasn’t true. It actually applied to both men and women. So long as it was something interesting, they would be curious to know more about it.

The two returned to the Imperial Cuisine Hall. The whole place looked the same as usual. But by now, there were two additional people who were waiting to be treated.

All along, Zhang Yue had been in the hall. He had been trying his best to take in medical knowledge for the past few days. Ever since Qing Shui came back, Zhang Yue would ask him about the questions which he had prepared himself whenever he saw Qing Shui free. At the same time, he had also been trying to recognize some of the herbs and prescribe medicines.

His body physique was suitable to be a physician. Back then, Qing Shui didn't have high hopes on him. But in order to return him the favor, he also would try his best to at least make him a well-known physician in the area where he was at. Added on his cultivations, he should be able to become a rich man here.

However, since Qing Shui had already taken him as his disciple, this had changed his whole fate. Looking at how things were at the moment, Qing Shui felt that it shouldn't be a problem leaving Zhang Yue to take control of one of the Imperial Cuisine Halls.

"Yue'er, you are going to learn acupuncture with me tomorrow. It consists of a wide range of subjects. Take these needles with you and try to get used to the feeling of holding a needle as soon as possible." Qing Shui passed Zhang Yue a huge box of silver needles. These were all made by Qing Shui himself in the past. For now, since he only used the Gold Needle and Life and Death Needles, the silver needles could simply be used as a tool to teach his disciples.

The Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal!

The first thing which came into Qing Shui's sight as soon as he went in was the Primordial Pig. It was often said that being lecherous was a dragon's nature. Thus, dragons would have nine offsprings. A lot of the demonic beasts contained the dragon tribe's bloodlines. Still, it was beyond Qing Shui's expectations that the dragons would target even the pigs... The Primordial Pig.....

Just like before, Qing Shui had his sight fixed on the beast that was being restrained. This beast was very terrifying. Nothing, other than the spider web, could bind it. At the moment, Qing Shui was thinking about how he should handle this thing. The reason was that he knew there was no way he could possibly tame it.

Qing Shui felt that it was very unfortunate that he was unable to do so. However, he revealed a joyful expression as soon as he saw the Primordial Demon Refining Furnace in the distance. He might have a way of dealing with this.

The three corpses of the Advancing Divine Worms from before had been dealt with by Qing Shui. He had picked a lot of things from the trees in preparation to make medicinal herbs.

By now, Qing Shui was preparing the Demon Refining Furnace to refine the demonic beasts.

There were two methods in which the demons could be refined. The first one was converting the beast into something like an Origin Essence Pill and feeding it to other demonic beasts. There was a chance that the beast taking the pill would attain the abilities of the demonic beast that had been refined. Its strength would also increase at the same time. The amount of strength increased would depend on the strength of both the demonic beast taking the pill and the one that was refined. If the difference in power was too big, the pill might not be effective. There was a chance the body of the beast would burst from the excessive power.

The second method was putting in multiple different beasts into the furnace. The beast which survived until the end would attain the abilities of other beasts. By then, either an upgraded version or a brand new beast would be produced. There was also a chance that the demonic beast might be mutated.

After pondering for half a day, Qing Shui made up his mind and went with the first method. Though the first method might be brutal, it had to be done, seeing how it was not possible for Qing Shui to tame the Primordial Pig. Added on that they had yet to develop any attachments for now, it was not too hard for him to do it.

Qing Shui also found the second method a bit brutal. If his demonic beasts ended up being swallowed by the Primordial Pig, Qing Shui would feel heartbroken. After all, those demonic beasts had been following him for quite a long time. In Qing Shui's eyes, the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant was an honest brother and man to the other beasts. Usually, it would eat meat and drink wine in the realm along with the Dark Phoenix and Dragon Spider.

Thus, Qing Shui made his mind up to use the first method this time and gave the crystal to the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant. It had been a long time since the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant last got involved in a battle. It was not able to catch up in terms of its strength. Even though it hadn't made any complaints so far, Qing Shui could see it was cultivating really hard as well.

Thus, Qing Shui decided to leave this opportunity to it.

It was as if it had already known its own fate, the Primordial Pig kept on giving off ear-piercing shrieks. Its tiny pupils were firmly fixed on Qing Shui. Despite its attempt to bite off the spider thread with its mouth, it was tightly bound by it. As of now, its entire fate rested in Qing Shui's hand.

When Qing Shui saw the beast's ferocious look, he immediately tossed it into the Primordial Demon Refining Furnace.

The refining process was uninteresting. Moreover, it also happened over a long period of time. Qing Shui was controlling the Primordial Demon Refining Furnace and Primordial Flame with his Spirit Energy. The pictures of the demonic beasts on the Primordial Demon Refining Furnace shone very brightly, giving off a sacred feeling. It also contained mysterious energy.

Maybe because the Primordial Pig was bound by the spider thread, it didn't show that much violence when it was struggling. The only thing that was heard was its terrifying shrieking noises. But as time passed, its voice started getting softer and quieter. Eventually, no more noises could be heard.

Seven days. It had been seven days before the process was finally finished! Only after that did Qing Shui come to a stop. Knowing that things were settled, Qing Shui didn't rush to open the Demon Refining Furnace. Since he was already exhausted, he immediately started filling up his stomach and slept for about six hours.

After waking up and feeling all refreshed, Qing Shui finally opened the Primordial Demon Refining Furnace. However, its content had greatly shocked him.

The moment he opened the Primordial Demon Refining Furnace, a small figure appeared charging towards Qing Shui. Qing Shui squinted and almost slapped it with his palm. But when he saw it more clearly, he right away hugged the thing that was leaping towards him.

It was one foot long, yet it had a waist with a circumference that was worth about three feet. Its entire body was shining brightly. Even its eyes were gold in color.

This was a pig.

A mini pig which looked very similar to the Treasure-hunting Pig back then. This little beast had a golden horn on its head. It was thick and was spiraled in shape, making it very cute. Additionally, it also came with four thick claws. Qing Shui didn't understand why such a tiny beast would appear here.

He immediately looked towards the Primordial Demon Refining Furnace and as he did so, his eyes immediately lit up. It was about the size of a baby. What exactly was that?

Qing Shui immediately looked towards it with his Heavenly Vision Technique.

Primordial Pig, contained 50% of the Primordial Bloodline, a newborn baby.

The heck? Qing Shui was completely dumbfounded.

Chapter 2142 - A Brand New Primordial Boar and Primordial Dragon Elephant

A Primordial Boar that had 50% of the Primordial Bloodline. A newborn baby!

Qing Shui was completely bewildered by the situation. The Primordial Boar was refined into the Origin Essence Pill and had disappeared. Was this a kind of rebirth? Its bloodline had also reached a 50% purity, one and a half times higher than the Primordial Boar.

This was a completely new thing to Qing Shui. He looked at the bulbous fellow whose small golden eyes folded into a crescent shape as if they were smiling. Its body emitted a fresh scent and it was enjoying lying in Qing Shui's arms.

Yes, this little thing was lying down with its legs in the air. Its entire body was shiny and it did not have a single strand of hair. It looked like a metal Boar but did not feel as hard as a metal. You could feel its muscles.

But soon, Qing Shui broke into a smile. In the first place, he would not have refined the Primordial Boar if he wasn't at his wit's end. It was a formidable creature that he couldn't bear to let go. Refining it into the Origin Essence Pill was only because it was impossible to tame it. He hoped to let the beast achieve 20% of the primordial bloodline, even 10% was good enough. After all, the Origin Essence Pill could increase strength. As for the bloodlines and certain natural abilities, these would depend on luck.

But this little thing's bloodline was quite good. It was a pity that it was still a small infant, and could only be kept as a pet for now. Other than a strong vitality and resistance, it had no other abilities. On a side note, it was kind of humanlike.

Qing Shui put down the little thing and picked up the Origin Essence Pill. Feeling the strong Spiritual Qi from the pill, he smiled. He felt contented to have the pill and it did not matter whether this thing could become stronger or not.

He gave the pill to the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant.

The Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant swallowed it without hesitation and started refining it. Within moments, the Origin Qi in its body began to ripple vigorously, causing the enormous creature to move uneasily and groan.

Its golden body was becoming more and more dazzling and its gigantic dragon head was looking more and more ferocious. Its strong body did not get bigger but got much smaller instead. It looked more refined now.

Qing Shui could feel the delicate changes happening to the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant externally and internally. Its level of strength had increased exponentially after internalizing the powerful Origin Essence Pill. Because of this, Qing Shui had to guide it properly or the situation could be very dangerous.

With Qing Shui's guidance, the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant managed to overcome certain obstacles and its strength was growing quickly and steadily.

The Divine Tribulation came and it was a breakthrough!

The Divine Tribulation came again.

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When everything was settled down, the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant's body was one third smaller than before. However, it had a very powerful breath.

With his current level in refining demons, Qing Shui was not able to transfer the full strength of the Primordial Boar into the Origin Essence Pill. Usually, Alchemists from the Main Continent were considered as Great Masters if they could achieve a 10% purity Origin Essence Pill. Qing Shui had achieved 40%, which was difficult to surpass.

The Origin Essence Pill could not be 100% absorbed. Much of its essence, or even most of it, would more or less be lost. This depended on the specific situation of the beast consuming it.

An Origin Essence Pill of a 40% purity from the Primordial Boar was still very strong. Its strength was beyond 1.5 billion Dao Force. Although the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant could only absorb a little more than half of the pill's strength, Qing Shui was already satisfied. Its current strength was about 0.1 billion Dao Force. What made Qing Shui even happier was the fact that it had inherited 80% of the Primordial bloodline.

An additional name was added to the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant.

Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant, Primordial Dragon Elephant, with 80% of the Primordial bloodline and a strength level of 1.5 billion Dao Force.

Defying the odds: the Primordial blood essence doubled the defense, tenacity, resistance, critical strikes, speed, endurance, and armor penetration.

Dragon Elephant Force: passive combat technique, permanently increasing raw strength!

Dragon Elephant Barge: hitting up to 50 targets.

Its Mighty Dragon Elephant Stomp was perfect. A hard strike to the floor had a good chance to stun and paralyze the targets.

Diamond instantaneous flash: An instantaneous 5,000-meter jump

Diamond Sword Qi: Attacking the enemy with an instant spurt of Core Qi, causing great damage. It could reduce the target's speed by 20% for 2 hours.

Vajra Subdue Demons: Strength of targets within 5,000 meters would be reduced by 10%. 2 hours effectiveness and not more than 200 targets.

It was all based on probability now. There was no certainty. With regards to immunity, only special abilities would be eligible to bypass it, or if one's strength was much stronger in comparison.

Ferocious Dragon Elephant Attack: Instant attack on a single target, increased attack power, increased armor penetration, increased critical attack rate, small chance to pass the target's defense!

This also changed, Qing Shui was very happy. Right now, maybe it was because his strength had broken through 5 billion dao that led to this intrinsic change. He didn't want to think too deeply, he only felt extremely good right now.

Dark Infernal Flames: The Dark Infernal Flames under the Dragon Elephant's feet had 30% armor penetration success rate. It also increased the Dragon Elephant's speed in the air by tenfold.

Though a few abilities had disappeared, Qing Shui felt that it still looked good. It could be because of the Origin Essence Pill from the Primordial Boar and the dominance of the Primordial Blood Essence that gave it such strong defense and attack abilities. Although it could not be the main force yet, its ability would increase greatly in the future if the purity of the Primordial Blood Essence could be higher.

Qing Shui was very satisfied. He had always felt a bit guilty because the Diamond Demonic Boar was once his most powerful assistant. It started from the lowest level and gradually evolved and made breakthroughs. Step by step, it became what it was today.

This time, it was considered a success. Qing Shui ultimately didn't use the Flying Swords, a sneak attack weapon, in the previous battle. He wouldn't use that unless it was really needed, as he didn't want to expose his abilities unnecessarily. Being so formidable himself, possessing a powerful beast would definitely shift some of the attention away from him as people focused on the beast itself.

Qing Shui didn't care about fame; only real strength was dependable.

To Qing Shui now, such peaceful days were not bad too. He would train, refine medicine, collect herbs or do other things. These were satisfying days for him. However, a woman's appearance one month later would soon disrupt the peace in his life.

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Chapter 2143 - She Didn't Like Men or Women

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Qing Shui did not notice her arrival as he was helping Zhang Yue in the Imperial Cuisine Hall. There was no one in the hall after Zhang Yue left. Most of the time, Qing Shui wouldn't stay in the hall. In his free time, he usually would be teaching Zhang Yue in the courtyard or he would be on the second level, so he only noticed her when she had walked into the courtyard.

She was tall and wearing a white warrior attire. Qing Shui had never thought that such a simple warrior attire could actually bring out someone's figure. Though he only caught a glimpse of her, her looks had already etched on his mind. Her hair casually draped over her shoulders and her skin was as white as snow. Like the brightest and most beautiful black stones, her eyes were crystal clear and hid an endless charm. Qing Shui did not think that someone's eyes could be so beautiful.

She had soft black brows, a sharp nose, and eyes that looked so calm. Even without makeup on, her beauty would be the downfall of kingdoms and states. She had an air of purity and seemed aloof from all affairs. She exuded a unique charm and it was spreading everywhere in waves.

She had a good figure. The white cloth around her chest was tightly-stretched because she was well-endowed. She had a small waist and a curvy bottom. They said that a woman's beauty was defined by her waistline and hips.

Her curvy bottom paired with her flawless long legs was a perfect combination. She was standing with her legs together and there was no slit or gap between them. Looking at her could lead one into a trance state.

Her beauty could wreck a country and ruin lives but it was hard for one to develop any hatred against her.

Qing Shui finally understood why even Nuo Lan was full of praise for her. He noticed that just like what Nuo Lan said, she was a unique woman who had no desire.

This was a kind of intuition and many vivid intuitions from others.

Qing Shui shifted his gaze and stood up. "Are you sick?"

Though he did it on purpose, his question didn't go overboard since this was still the Imperial Cuisine Hall. Though it only treated terminal illnesses, there would still be people who would come to try.

The woman shook her head. "Are you that Qing Shui?"

Her voice was not the clear feminine type, but it was magnetic. It was so soothing that it aroused Qing Shui.

In his previous life, Qing Shui had heard of some alluring voices that were a joy to listen to. Some women had very nice voices but did not look good.

He also had heard of too many nice voices in the Nine Continents. Most of his women were charming speakers, but this woman in front of him was different. She had the combination of looks, temperament, and a beautiful voice. That altogether made her exceptional.

Although Shen Huang, Tantai Lingyan, and Yiye Jiange were close matches to her, Qing Shui still felt the strongest impact from this woman.

Sometimes, not everything could be explained. Qing Shui couldn't say that this woman had a better voice than his women, but there were many other factors on top of her voice that made her so special.

"I am. Are you looking for me?" asked Qing Shui.

"I'm just looking around. My father kept asking me to see you. By the way, I'm not interested in men."

This remark coming from the voice that had captivated Qing Shui. It was truly shocking to him.

"You are not interested in men. Oh, I get it. You like women?" said Qing Shui while thinking it was such a pity that a woman like her did not like men. What a big loss to all men.

"I don't like women too. I don't like relationships in general," said the woman calmly.

"There are many types of relationships like friendship, kinship, and love. Since you came here because of your father, it means that you do not reject kinship, but perhaps you don't fancy love." Qing Shui did not know what to feel when he was with this woman. She was calm like still water and really solemn, her words drove people away, but she was still extremely charming and attractive.

"Maybe!" she replied casually.

"Alright, did you come here all the way to tell me that you don't like men?" asked Qing Shui curiously.

"I am here to challenge you to a fight and to beat you. I have said before that I will not consider a man weaker than me for a relationship," said Beihuang Fan.

Qing Shui shook his head, "I did not mess with you, so don't start a fight with me. I also did not force you to marry me. You don't like men, fine. In fact, I don't like you too, you're weird."

Beihuang Fan was a little stunned. "I neither like men nor women. You can think what you want. Fight me or I'll destroy this place!"

An annoyed Qing Shui looked at Beihuang Fan. "Could you be a bit reasonable?"

"Nope!"

Qing Shui was stumped by such a direct answer. He wasn't sure how to deal with such an unpredictable person, but a thought struck him. "I will not hit you. Even if you hit me, I'll not hit back."

Bang!

Just when he finished his sentence, Qing Shui was tossed into the air. This woman had already started. Her speed made him nervous.

Bang!

In a flash, Qing Shui felt another hit on his chest. Luckily, his defensive ability was strong enough. However, he could feel the impact of her attack getting stronger.

Bang!

This time, he felt a sore eye. The woman had hit him in the eye. Immediately, without any time for him to react, Qing Shui felt a punch on his nose.

Though it wasn't a big force, he suffered a bruised eye, a bleeding nose, and also got punched in his cheek.

The woman didn't care if he would retaliate. Punch after punch, Qing Shui could feel his anger rising.

But it seemed to her that he really would not retaliate. Furthermore, his face already looked swollen beyond recognition, so she decided to stop after this punch.

On the other hand, Qing Shui thought that this was never going to end. In a spur of the moment, he swiftly reached out with his hand.

Qing Shui was stunned by what he had grabbed. His hands were tightly cupping her breasts, and in a moment of shock, he forgot to let go. Beihuang Fan wanted to move away but was equally stunned and did not remove his hands.

Qing Shui instinctively caressed what he was holding. They were perky, soft, smooth, and springy. It was an indescribable feeling.

Bang!

The woman threw a punch at Qing Shui's chest. Though the golden light of the Paragon Golden Armor did not appear, fresh blood had trickled down from the corner of his mouth.

Beihuang Fan did not shout at Qing Shui, nor did she call him despicable. She looked calmly at him and said, "If I have a sword, I would kill you."

"I think you are pitiful." Qing Shui wiped the blood off the edge of his lips.

Qing Shui's pity made Beihuang Fan feel peace for the first time. "You have no right to pity me. Who do you think you are, acting all superior?"

Chapter 2144 - Forcing Qing Shui to Go After Her

"You have no right to pity me. Who do you think you are, acting all superior?"

Qing Shui laughed. Looking at Beihuang Fan, he said, "Even the most normal person will think that you are pitiful. Do you know why people live?"

"There is no one answer to this question. There will be a hundred answers for a hundred people." Beihuang Fan regained her composure.

"Wrong. There is only one answer. It is to guard the purest land in our hearts," said Qing Shui gently.

"I also have a pure land in my heart and I'm guarding it," replied Beihuang Fan.

"You do not have any pure land. You are living in pain. You are strong and you have a good family background, but you are unhappy. You can't find your own standing because you are lacking in affections and desires. Only kinship matters to you. Even for kinship, you only have one," said Qing Shui.

After a long pause, Beihuang Fan then replied, "Maybe you are right, but I'm not sad because I don't want to."

“You want to, but only once in a while. Perhaps you are not very sad, but you are very lonely even though you have your parents, so many siblings and relatives. You are still lonely and you don’t fit in.”

“Enough. Even I don’t know about this, what could you possibly know?” Beihuang Fan interrupted.

“You’re a foolish woman who is headstrong and so full of yourself,” said Qing Shui.

Beihuang Fan was stunned. She couldn’t believe someone just called her foolish, even her own parents would not say that.

Beihuang Fan was an extremely gifted woman. Most people would feel inferior in her presence. Who would be qualified to say that she was foolish?

Unswayed by Qing Shui’s words, Beihuang Fan looked at him and said, “Do you want me to beat you up again?”

“If you dare to hit me again, I’ll use my two hands to grab your...”

No matter how calm Beihuang Fan was, she couldn’t help but quiver. She had not met such a shameless person...

However, she couldn’t kill Qing Shui. He belonged to the Divine Palace and he was a friend of her nephew. Moreover, her father thought highly of him and even wanted to matchmake them. But this fellow was not embarrassed at all by his hooligan-like actions.

Qing Shui’s idea of Beihuang Fan had changed after meeting her. After all, she had a problematic character, which actually explained how she managed to achieve such a terrifying level of cultivation. He did not wish to have her fall in love with him. He couldn’t do that and wouldn’t want to try too because that would be looking for trouble.

The wounds on Qing Shui’s face had healed. At his cultivation level, superficial wounds healed quickly.

“You already had your fight and to be honest, I’m not interested in you, so please don’t look for me again in the future. I’m scared of you,” said Qing Shui seriously.

This got Beihuang Fan annoyed. Since when did she deserve such a treatment? She was groped today and was also called a fool, and now she was asked to leave.

“You detest me?” asked Beihuang Fan.

“I’m not sure how to say it, but my subconscious told me to stay away from you if I treasured my life,” answered Qing Shui.

“I won’t kill you,” Beihuang Fan’s expression turned softer and gentler.

“So I must be really fortunate. What do you want exactly?”

Qing Shui did not know why was this woman here for. She spoke little and calmly but you could feel sorrow in her.

“I want you to go after me,” Beihuang Fan looked calmly at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui gasped, feeling a bit dizzy.

He really did not know what she was trying to do. He asked, "Do you like men?"

"No!" replied Beihuang Fan without any doubt.

"Then why do you want me to go after you?" said Qing Shui.

"Don't know. So are you doing it?" She looked at him.

"No. You are not interested in men, so why do I have to go after you?" asked Qing Shui.

"If you're not pursuing me, I'll come every day to beat you up," said Beihuang Fan in a serious tone.

"Woman, I'm scared of you. So if I courted you, would you agree or not?" Qing Shui felt confused by her intention.

"I will not agree!"

Qing Shui sighed. "Could you tell me why you are doing this?" His patience had run out and this was the only thing he'd want to know now.

"No, I'm leaving now. Remember to chase after me. Otherwise, you will regret the consequences," Beihuang Fan left after saying that sentence.

Qing Shui did not move. Looking at her disappearing elegant silhouette, he muttered, "Crazy woman!"

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Taiyi Immortal Palace!

"My girl, how was that chap?" Beihuang Liefeng smiled, looking at his daughter lovingly.

"I beat him up," said Beihuang Fan calmly.

"Oh, did he hit back?"

"No. He scolded me for being a foolish woman," replied her.

"So what do you think of him?" asked Beihuang Liefeng gingerly.

"I don't know, but he's kind of different from other men. He told me directly that he was not interested in me and did not want me to look for him anymore," Beihuang Fan shook her head and said.

"Ah, this lad. How could he not want to see my daughter who is such a beauty," said Beihuang Liefeng angrily.

"Father, I am not interested in him. Let's not talk about this anymore. I'll meet someone I like next time, don't worry," Beihuang Fan seized the opportunity to bring this issue up.

"You're not giving it a second thought? He is the most talented and promising young man I've met. Most importantly, he has a good character." Beihuang Liefeng tried to convince her daughter.

"Leave it to fate. Forcing us to be together will only bring us pain. You said that the Beihuang family does not need alliance through marriage."

Beihuang Liefeng let out a sigh. He had to let it go. However, a week later, Qing Shui came to the Taiyi Immortal Palace. Feeling honored that Qing Shui had come in person, Beihuang Liefeng went to welcome him. "Young man, what has brought you here? Are you looking for Yu Er?"

"I'm here to court your daughter, Beihuang Fan," said Qing Shui.

Usually, nothing could really startle Beihuang Liefeng, but this time he was so stunned that he had forgotten to drink the cup of tea he had in his hand.

After coming back to his senses, he laughed. "I thought you didn't like my daughter so why are you courting her?"

Beihuang Liefeng had a sip of his tea after saying it.

"I have no choice. This week, I didn't chase after her and she came every day to beat me up. If I don't do it, I'll be beaten to death by her," said Qing Shui.

Pppppt!

Beihuang Liefeng spat out the tea rudely.

He could tell that Qing Shui was not lying as he looked so serious, but he was surprised that his daughter would force him to chase her. After all, she was the one who wanted to drop the matter. He was thinking it was such a pity then, little did he know that things were actually progressing better than what he had expected.

"Qing Shui!" Beihuang Liefeng personally poured him a cup of tea.

Qing Shui was overwhelmed by his gesture. He wanted to pour the tea by himself but Beihuang Liefeng insisted on serving him the cup of tea.

"Sir, please say what you have in mind," said Qing Shui politely.

"I only have one daughter. You have a daughter too. Do you dote on her?" Beihuang Liefeng tried to appeal to Qing Shui emotionally.

"Yes, I do. Of course, I dote on her. Even if she wants the moon, I'll bring it down for her." Talking about his daughter, Qing Shui realized that he had not gone home for a long time.

Chapter 2145 - Beihuang Fan's Domineering Threat

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"Yes, me too. I'm getting old. She's outstanding but couldn't settle down and have her own family. Do you think as her father, I can be happy? She's still young now but as time passes, I'm afraid she'll grow old alone. That won't be good," said Beihuang Fan helplessly.

Actually thinking about it, a father asking someone to court his daughter was not a common sight. Furthermore, asking someone who had a wife and children to do so.

Qing Shui understood where Beihuang Fan was coming from. After thinking for a while, he said, "Do you know your daughter's character?"

Beihuang Fan laughed. "Are you trying to say that she has a flawed character and she lacks emotions?"

"No..." Qing Shui laughed awkwardly.

"You don't have to worry about this. It's more of her state of mind and not because there's a problem with her character. Though she's indifferent, that's just her. So you don't have to worry. Go, she's at the Sword Heart Pavilion," Beihuang Fan smiled and pointed in a direction.

Qing Shui walked deeper into the Taiyi Immortal Palace.

The size of the Palace was massive. There were many halls and huge empty grounds. There were people everywhere training with their swords or practicing boxing.

Deep inside, there was a gigantic bamboo forest that partitioned the Palace. The thick towering glossy green bamboos exuded vitality and robustness.

It was Qing Shui's first time at the Palace. This visit was prompted because he was being beaten up by a person, a woman in fact. He had put up a fight but could not defeat the woman. Her level was beyond him. Thus, Any move from her was too powerful. Qing Shui could slow her down but could not limit the speed of her attack. Although he could weaken her force by a bit, he was still badly battered.

She wasn't holding any sword. Qing Shui could not imagine if she had a divine weapon. At her level, she would have crushed him entirely.

After flying past the bamboo forest, a stretch of bamboo houses that were three-level high was revealed. A gentle breeze was blowing here, slightly moving the houses that were made of bamboos which were growing around them.

But these houses were built by experts and the bamboos that were used to make them were sturdy and strong. So even a typhoon would not be a problem as they would not collapse.

Seeing these bamboo houses made Qing Shui think of the Southern Sea and Yehuang Guwu. Some beautiful memories were triggered such as the first time he entered Yehuang Guwu's backdoor...

The bamboo houses here resembled those in the Southern Sea. Although there were no seas here, there were fake mountains, lakes, and beaches.

At this moment, Qing Shui looked up and saw a beautiful figure on the third level. From this angle, the view of the voluptuous breasts was astonishing.

After seeing Qing Shui, the corners of Beihuang Fan's mouth curved upwards slightly. It almost seemed like she was smiling but she was not. This made Qing Shui feel really dejected... The woman, who wanted his life, was making her way down from the third level and stood in front of him.

"I thought you weren't coming. Why did you come?" asked Beihuang Fan.

In a split second, Qing Shui really felt like hitting her but knew that he was not her match. So he said, "I'm here to woo you, please marry me. I will be good to you forever. Let's get married and consummate tonight. We will have many children..."

Beihuang Fan looked at Qing Shui with an expressionless face. It was her first time hearing such words although he had exaggerated them and made them seem like a joke. The impact on her was immense, but only she would know what kind of impact it was.

"Fan Er, marry me. I really love you. They say hitting is a sign of love. You hit me so many times because you want to get close to me." Qing Shui hugged Beihuang Fan after saying that shameless statement.

He managed to get a feel of that ever-mesmerizing chest of hers, but immediately received a beating from her.

Beihuang Fan was shaking a little. She really wished she could kill this man but she couldn't. To go beyond her level, she had to overcome a love obstacle. This was her predestined fate. Everyone had their own predestined fate that they need to deal with, for example, illness and death, and hers was love. To her, this was the hardest kind of predestined fate to overcome.

She had to fall in love with a man. This might not be difficult or could even be too easy for other people. However, it was extremely difficult for her because of her character. It was challenging for her to like a man.

The love must be real; thus, she had set her mind to fall in love with Qing Shui after being groped by him. Perhaps her life would experience a major change if she overcame this obstacle of her fate.

She did not like men and definitely did not like women either. She just did not any sort of relationships. She preferred peace and being alone. She liked to observe the bustling world from afar. But deep down, she knew perhaps she wasn't what she thought she was. Maybe one day she would walk out of her comfort zone and that might bring misery to her.

Although she did not like men and relationships, she did not detest them or felt disgusted by them.

This was exactly how Beihuang Fan felt, so she had decided to fall in love with Qing Shui, who might be a good choice.

"You are an asshole," Beihuang Fan looked at Qing Shui and said helplessly.

To Qing Shui, it seemed like her emotions were only slightly ruffled. She was an extremist who knew no boundaries. The person who was groping her would definitely be killed by her, especially since it was her first time being touched by a man. She was definitely a novice.

But after touching her twice, Qing Shui knew she wouldn't kill him. Thus, He felt relieved. Moreover, touching her would just write off the numerous times he got beaten up by her.

"Do I need to come every day in the future?" Qing Shui touched his swollen face and asked. Despite having good recovery ability, it took a while for his swelling to subside because he was being beaten up consecutively.

"No."

Qing Shui waited for a while but got no response after that. Did he come here just to touch her and get beaten up? Was this the purpose of this visit?

“What do you want me to do exactly? Please let me off, I beg you,” Qing Shui looked at Beihuang Fan bitterly.

“You touched me and want me to forget about it like this? Chopped off both your hands and I’ll let you off,” said Beihuang Fan calmly.

Qing Shui thought she didn’t care about that. He said without thinking, “I’ll let you touch me...”

“Say it once again, I will strip you naked and dump you on the street.”

Chapter 2146 - Can You Be More Reserved?

“Say it once again, I will strip you naked and dump you on the street.”

Qing Shui was stunned. This woman said something so kick-ass and she indeed had the ability to do so. Moreover, Qing Shui felt that she would really do as she said. He was not afraid of being stabbed, but this really frightened him. He could not help but trembled.

“Where is your integrity? You have the appearance of a goddess, can you be more reserved?” Qing Shui totally lost to her. His skills were so fragile in front of this woman, it was useless to be brazen.

“That's not needed for you,” Beihuang Fan lifted the corner of her mouth.

Qing Shui was stunned again. This woman was half a foot shorter than Qing Shui, about 170cm or so. She was considered quite tall and her body figure was more perfect than the golden proportion. He thought of the firmness that he grabbed earlier on.

Qing Shui’s eyes drifted to her curvy part again, the fabric where Qing Shui touched was still crumpled. Looking at this, Qing Shui felt rather proud and did not feel the pain anymore.

“You're not inviting me in?” Qing Shui looked at the bamboo house, he had yet to see this woman’s bedroom.

Beihuang Fan hesitated and nodded. Then, she led Qing Shui to the bamboo house obediently.

He could not see the interior of the bamboo house from outside for sure. This bamboo house had a barrier against water, wind, and chilling weather. There were a door and windows equipped with curtains. They walked up the bamboo steps.

The first floor of the bamboo house was empty and floating in the air. The second floor was plain and spacious, even bigger than the current Imperial Cuisine Hall. However, there was no scent of smoke here.

Beihuang Fan did not lead Qing Shui to the third floor. Instead, she only asked Qing Shui to sit on the second floor.

The tables and chairs here were made of bamboo, looking very elegant but not really comfortable. Beihuang Fan went into a room and brought out a crystal-like teapot set.

The cups were very tiny and similar to the miniature cups in past life. The cups were only two-thirds full but very aromatic. At one glance, he knew it was the dewdrop.

“Feed on the wind and drink the dew!” Qing Shui smiled while holding up his cup.

“You know it well, this is the dewdrop of the bamboo forest,” Beihuang Fan was stunned, people would not usually recognize something like this.

“I didn't see any smoke from the kitchen here, what do you eat?” asked Qing Shui curiously.

“Fruits!”

“You don't eat rice? Don't eat meat? Don't eat vegetables?” asked Qing Shui in astonishment.

Beihuang Fan shook her head.

“How pitiful. Look at you, you're skinny from the starvation,” Qing Shui watched Beihuang Fan with empathy.

“Be serious.”

“Alright, can you tell me why you don't eat all those? Do you genuinely dislike them or do you have other reasons,” questioned Qing Shui out of curiosity.

“There is no other reason. I feel great now. Many fruits are full of spiritual energy and they are better than the meat. I like fruits, wine, and spring water,” said Beihuang Fan softly.

“Your life is mundane. Won't you feel lonely and hollow?” Qing Shui was someone who could stand loneliness, but he could not take the way this woman lived. She had no love and no food.

“I won't! I feel great.”

“As the saints said, food and lust are human's nature. You refrain from lust and food; thus, you've lost two greatest joy of life. Don't you feel like you are wasting your life?” said Qing Shui seriously.

“A dog can say nothing good other than barking, this is the common people's thought. Don't you think it's a vicious custom?”

“A custom? We are all common people, we have to be more customary for sure. How is that a vicious custom? The humans and demonic beasts relied on this custom to reproduce. It is sacred, respectful, and sincere.....”

Beihuang Fan looked at Qing Shui who seemed righteous at this moment, she felt helpless. She did not reply Qing Shui but rolled her eyes to him, “Can't the tea stop you from talking?”

“It must be hard to collect these dewdrops!” Qing Shui changed the topic.

“Basically it takes many days to fill this small cup,” Beihuang Fan sipped a little after saying that. She could finish it in three to four sips.

“I have some wine like this too. I wonder if you're interested,” Qing Shui smiled.

“What kind of wine?” Beihuang Fan did not reject him.

“Precious Dew Wine!” Qing Shui took out a snow-white jade bottle which was about half a kilogram. The Precious Dew Wine was made from the dewdrops of the herbal grasses and some other ingredients. It would definitely not be as abundant as other items which could fill many bottles.

However, Qing Shui spent a long time in the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal. So, he collected a lot of those. He had about several hundreds of bottles like this now.

The space in the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal was very big. Plus, Qing Shui did not collect these dewdrops himself. They were collected by the Jade Emperor Bee. These dewdrops were different from the ordinary ones which were formed daily. The herbal grasses in the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal could only be plucked once in half a month.

Countless drops of them had to be collected to make one bottle; hence, it was rarer than the Plum Blossom Wine. Besides, they were dewdrops on the herbal grasses. Therefore, their benefits far surpassed the Plum Blossom Wine. However, the Plum Blossom Wine was good for body and mind cleansing, only the aged plum blossom had such effects. A comparison between them was impossible and meaningless just like comparing the warrior Wu Song and Guan Yu.

Qing Shui opened the bottle. A faint fragrance spread throughout the bamboo house. The aroma was soft but very distinctive, there was a herbal scent which freshened the mind. Usually, one’s minor illness like flu and headache would be instantly cured after smelling the scent.

Beihuang Fan brightened her eyes for the first time. She could not believe the existence of something like this. How could this dewdrop be so aromatic? She would not be so surprised if she knew these dewdrops were formed on the ancient, precious herbal grasses after half a month’s time.

Qing Shui filled a cupful and gave it to Beihuang Fan. Then, he filled his own cup too.

In fact, Qing Shui had never tasted it either. He used to drink it years ago, but he stopped drinking afterward and let it sit for the taste to mature. He did not expect that it was almost at the Divine Grade when he opened a bottle of it today. If the woman did not treat him the dewdrops earlier, he would never know when he could drink this Precious Dew Wine.

Qing Shui raised his cup and cleared it, implying that he did not add anything fishy to the wine.

Beihuang Fan raised her cup and took a sip. She closed her eyes and indulged in it before she took another sip. After several times, she finished it.

Qing Shui swallowed a cupful of it and felt fresh as it filled his mouth. The aroma infused to the oral cavity and his inner organs. That was a wonderful feeling which was almost similar to sexual excitement. Doubtlessly, that was just a metaphor, they were not comparable. Food and lust were the top indulgences in life and this wine could be counted as the highest level of indulgence in the food category.

Qing Shui wanted to refill Beihuang Fan’s cup as he saw her putting it down. Yet, she covered her cup and said, “A cupful of this is enough at one time, it will be a waste to drink more.”

Chapter 2147 - Found The Place In The Treasure Map

Qing Shui smiled, he understood this situation clearly so he did not insist. He took about ten bottles of them and put them on the table, "I made them myself and stored several bottles over the years. Here, take some. It's my first time drinking it today, I nearly forgot about it if it wasn't for you."

There was a large jade tub in the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal which was specialized for refinement. The Jade Emperor Bee would then drip the collected dewdrops in the big tub. After some time, Qing Shui would make some wine from the collected dewdrops. However, he rarely drank it, he only tasted a little bit from the wine when he fermented it.

It tasted quite nice when it was fresh, but it was definitely better now after leaving it aside for several years. The more ancient it is, the better it tasted.

Beihuang Fan looked around and took the previous bottle where they drank the wine from, "I like it very much, I want this bottle then. You can keep the rest, it's better to know the limits."

Qing Shui liked someone with principles, but sometimes it would be unreasonable to be too inflexible. Humans were full of emotions, and being a man of principle would be beneath the human character.

However, Qing Shui had yet to achieve that level and he knew this woman would certainly do what she said. He kept the other bottle of wines without saying much and smiled, "Since you don't want more of these, you should try my other sort of wine then. Drinking it should be helpful to your training."

Qing Shui hoped Beihuang Fan could break through from her current realm. Beihuang Liefeng mentioned before that there were some reasons behind the bottleneck.

"Oh, even after brewing this, you have something better? You made me curious, what other wine could fight with this?" Beihuang Fan was curious.

Qing Shui took out the Plum Blossom Wine. He initially wanted to give her some to help her in training, but it seemed like he could only give her a bottle now. Yet, one bottle was sufficient, a surplus would be solely for indulgence.

He opened a tub of it. The Plum Blossom Wine was stored in tubs which were about five kilograms each. Qing Shui had the 1kg, 1.5kg, 2.5kg, 4kg, and 5kg tubs, but considering the situation just now, he took out the biggest tub.

Qing Shui used a glass which could contain 150 ml of liquid this time, rather than using the little winecup. After that, he poured a full glass of wine. An elegant, fresh fragrance came out when he opened the tub of wine. The scent of plum blossom was graceful and unyielding. Beihuang Fan was stunned as soon as she smelled the fragrance.

Qing Shui had a feeling that the character of this Plum Blossom Wine had a resemblance to Beihuang Fan's aura. It was lofty, elegant and fairy-like.

After a while, she regained her senses and took a sip. A tinge of white beam appeared on her body, it was otherworldly and dreamy. At this moment, she had an otherworldly and pure aura as though she were out of this physical world.

Looking at this extraordinary woman, Qing Shui found it hard to believe that just a glass of wine could bring this transformation. This was like the awakening of blood, it was actually an upgrade of the realm, but it was not to the point of a breakthrough yet.

This step was crucial because she was already at the peak of her realm and only needed one opportunity to break through. Beihuang Fan knew where to find this opportunity, she would break through immediately when she overcame the hurdle of love and fell for a man.

After a long while, Beihuang Fan put down her glass and looked at Qing Shui. At that moment, her eyes were sparkling with new colors. She sighed softly, "I never expect that such a great thing would come from you."

"Ah, what do you mean?" Qing Shui did not get it.

"How is something so sacred and graceful like this could be made by someone so frivolous like you?" said Beihuang Fan seriously.

Qing Shui stared at her speechlessly. He noticed a picture hanging on the wall of a bedroom behind her and startled. The picture looked the same as half of the Treasure Map in his hand.

Qing Shui was excited at once. Though he had a Treasure Map, it would be a waste of paper if he could not find the treasure. It was too hard to spot a place like this in the Nine Continents. However, treasures were usually hidden in a place full of spiritual sense, so he met it by chance.

"What's wrong?" Beihuang Fan noticed that Qing Shui was staring at her but he seemed to be looking at something else.

"Can I see the picture?" Qing Shui pointed at the drawing in the bedroom behind her.

"You can, is there something wrong about this drawing?" asked Beihuang Fan while walking.

"It's familiar!"

Qing Shui smiled and walked along into the room. It could hardly be called a bedroom, the room was very minimalistic. There was a bamboo bed and a white tiger skin, other than that, nothing else was in there.

Qing Shui observed the drawing. It was much bigger than the Treasure Map, but more than half of the drawing was similar. It had at least 80% resemblance to the Treasure Map.

Thus, Qing Shui was assured that he could find the place he was looking for from this drawing.

Qing Shui took out the Treasure Map. Although one should always be cautious, Qing Shui didn't seem to be worried that this woman would snatch his Treasure Map away.

"See if this Treasure Map is on the drawing."

"Treasure Map? Hmm, that's true. It seems like what my family said is true," Beihuang Fan uttered in surprise.

"What did your family say?" Qing Shui asked curiously.

“This is what my grandfather said. He said that there are treasures hiding here but he couldn't find them. Apparently, this Treasure Map is the key,” Beihuang Fan came to a realization.

“Then, you'll know where this is!”

“I know, this is a place on the Northern Snow Mountain. There are many powerful demonic beasts there, it is an adventurous place.”

“Great, I finally know where this is. I thought I would have to pass it down for my future generations,” Qing Shui was over the moon.

“Aren't you afraid that I will kill you and grab your Treasure Map away?” asked Beihuang Fan.

“You're an elegant and refined person. Can you go against your conscience?” Qing Shui answered frankly.

“Alright, I know the place. When are you planning to go? You gave me a great wine so I will help you find the treasures. Don't worry, I will not take any of them,” Beihuang Fan passed the Treasure Map to Qing Shui.

“How about three days later?” Qing Shui replied after thinking.

“Okay!”

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Qing Shui returned to the Imperial Cuisine Hall. Nuolan was fully recovered and this time, Qing Shui gave one of the remaining Vitality Treasure Pagodas to her. Nuolan's strength was directly proportional to her vital energy and endurance. She had a lot of skills and abilities which were depending on her vital energy and endurance.

Qing Shui only discovered the fact after she was injured. Hence, he gave the Vitality Treasure Pagoda to her. This item was exclusively for Nuolan, the Vitality Treasure Pagoda could double the owner's vital energy and endurance.

Nuolan figured out the benefits of this precious little pagoda after binding it. A great item like this was invaluable. She did not know how to thank Qing Shui and it would be too insincere to just say thank you, so she just kept quiet.

“Nuolan, I will leave in three days. Be careful, okay?”

Qing Shui knew that Nuolan can protect herself well unless her opponent was someone like the old Golden Battle God. Previously, the Great Elder was the one who injured Nuolan, so Qing Shui killed him at once.

“No worries, I was a bit careless last time. With this little pagoda, I will be a lot stronger and tougher. Will it be dangerous when you leave this time? Could I help?” Nuolan asked out of concern.

Chapter 2148 - Beautiful Feast, Arrived At The Northern Snow Mountain

Qing Shui did not bring Nuolan along and left her at the Imperial Cuisine Hall. Nuolan did not insist to follow Qing Shui, so she stayed back.

In three days, Qing Shui taught Art of Healing to Zhang Yue and shared some Taichi steps with Nuolan. Nuolan benefited a lot from that; some techniques would improve existing ability even without mastering it.

Although Nuolan had successfully learned the Taichi Steps, she would not give up her own techniques to learn from others. Qing Shui disagreed too. There were thousands of pathways, even the simplest move would have a daunting output once you reached a certain realm.

Hence, the realm was the most vital thing.

The realm couldn't be grasped and felt; it was also impossible to teach. Reaching a higher realm would be depending on the realization and experience, in addition to some lucky encounters.

Three days passed very soon. In these three days, Qing Shui saw six patients; two patients daily on average. However, if required, Qing Shui could see up to a hundred patients in a day. For sure, that would exclude some incurable diseases which were too special and time-consuming.

The Imperial Cuisine Hall was getting more and more popular. It was better to build human connections here than in other places since there were many capable warriors. Qing Shui remembered one of them clearly, he was from a hidden family which was as strong as the Divine Palace and Taiyi Immortal Palace. That made Qing Shui realize that the well-known big families and sects were just a tip of the iceberg.

The Northern Snow Mountain was located not far from the Northern Emperor Domain, but it did not belong to any city. It was a unique deserted land. Throughout the year, it was covered in snow. Qing Shui and Beihuang Fan arrived at the entrance of the Northern Snow Mountain one day later.

It was already dark. There were many tents outside of the entrance; they were made of thick beast skins. People gathered around the fireplace in groups to keep themselves warm and to have a conversation. There were some who grilled the meat and made some soup.

At one glance, they were everywhere. The crowd was huge like in a night market.

Qing Shui did not see this for the first time, but he was still dumbfounded. This scene was not something new, but he did not live in the past life anymore; thus, he was stunned to be able to see this place.

"Let's rest here for a night and enter tomorrow morning, what do you think?" Qing Shui looked at his surroundings and enjoyed this atmosphere very much.

Beihuang Fan seemed to be able to feel Qing Shui's thought and nodded, "Okay!"

Qing Shui and Beihuang Fan found an empty place, and Qing Shui built a tent at once while Beihuang Fan did nothing.

Qing Shui built the tent very quickly, then he got some woods and lit up the fire. Qing Shui was no longer influenced by the previous atmosphere, but he enjoyed this feeling. After that, he got some fish from the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal and prepared them. He made a pot of hot soup and grilled two fish.

They were about half a kilogram.

Qing Shui did not use any special herbs but his culinary skill was great. Before grilling the fish, Qing Shui asked deliberately, "Aunty, do you like to eat fish?"

"My name is Beihuang Fan!"

"I forgot about that. With regards to the status, I have to follow Beihuang Yu and call you Aunty," Qing Shui was flaky.

"I don't want a nephew like you. Therefore, you should call me differently," said Beihuang Fan while staring at the fireplace.

"Do you want some fish?"

"Yes!" Beihuang Fan replied softly after seeing Qing Shui working hard on it.

She realized that she started to care about others' feelings now. She shook her head. Since she wanted to fall for a man, she had to change.....

Qing Shui smiled. After a while, he passed a grilled fish to Beihuang Fan. The fish was grilled with some seasoning until golden colored and covered nicely with a thin layer of oil. While grilling, he added some salt water and allowed the salty flavor to infuse into the fish.

Beihuang Fan accepted it and began eating slowly.

A beauty like her was able to ruin a whole nation. Although she was hard to approach, it was fine to look at her from afar. It was a pleasure and reward to just watch her beauty. Any ordinary man wouldn't dare to approach her; that was a kind of genuinely intimidating beauty and charm.

Qing Shui was eating another fish while enjoying the beautiful face of Beihuang Fan. A beautiful feast, Qing Shui felt great to see her while eating.

A beautiful woman looked beautiful in everything she did. It was very impactful to look at the soft, pink tiny lips, and the bright little teeth...

"Have you seen enough yet?" Beihuang Fan noticed that this guy did not even blink his eyes while his mouth was moving. He was looking at her while munching his food. Though his eyes were not too offensive, she felt slightly uneasy.

"You can look at me too," said Qing Shui seriously.

Beihuang Fan noticed that this bastard had a good looking face. She wondered if this guy was taking an act of revenge since she had beaten him for a week...

"It would be great if I'm stronger than you," Qing Shui had a sudden thought.

"Why? Do you want to hit me back?" Beihuang Fan lifted the corner of her mouth.

"Yeah, you hit my face. Wait until I get stronger, I will surely hit you. But, I can't really hit your beautiful face, so I want to hit your face down there," Qing Shui giggled.

"Face down there....."

Beihuang Fan got the meaning and she lost her words out of anger. She was dying to stuff all of the fish in her hand into Qing Shui's mouth.

Beihuang Fan had no tent?

Qing Shui was confused but happy, he said generously, "My tent is not small you know? I have a big mattress."

"I don't mind sleeping on the same bed with you if you are not afraid of getting castrated tomorrow," Beihuang Fan laid on Qing Shui's mattress and covered herself with her own white blanket.

Qing Shui stood by the mattress; this woman was oppressing him. No wonder men were reluctant to marry stronger women, life would be tough if the partner was not a gentle lady.

Qing Shui's mattress was actually big enough, about two meters by length and width. It was more than enough to fit two persons. He hesitated and laid on a couch, it was cozy too. Qing Shui's couch placed very near to the mattress, just next to it. Thus, Qing Shui was very near to Beihuang Fan now.

A slight freshness, there was a graceful scent which lingered around Qing Shui's nose. He felt extremely delighted.

Beihuang Fan slept in a reclined position so the blanket could not hide her curvy figure. Though it was cold, they could actually go without the blanket. Thus, Qing Shui did not put on any cover, only Beihuang Fan used the blanket to cover her body since that was her habit.

The night was peaceful and uneventful. In the night, Qing Shui went into the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal. Beihuang Fan knew that Qing Shui was out and it took him quite a while. She waited until Qing Shui returned and got up. It was almost the breaking of dawn.

After packing, both of them headed to the mountain.

There were many people entering the mountain, but most people chose to sleep in a tent. In this freezing snowy weather, it was a great pleasure to sleep indoor; that feeling was incredible.

Beihuang Fan headed to the deeper area of the Northern Snow Mountain as though she was very familiar with it. Qing Shui followed her and arrived at the remote forest of the mountain.

Chapter 2149 - Door of Energy, Treasure Chamber

The snow covered a vast area; it seemed like a world of snow here. There were evergreen trees here but they were mostly covered by the snow, leaving a small part of them exposed.

The sun rose up gradually on the east; it was shining brightly but not scorching hot. Nonetheless, it warmed up the souls of the human who had seen it.

Everything was in absolute silence, birds flew over and dropped by on the tree branches sometimes. As they soared up high again, the snow deposits fell down.

"Qing Shui, we have reached the area shown in the map, but it is very hard to find the location of the treasures," Beihuang Fan stopped and looked at the surroundings.

"I'm not worried about this since I looked for it twice. The Treasure Map is an entry pass so we will sense it once we approach where it's located," Qing Shui felt slightly relieved. He had no idea where to search for previously, and now it was much easier after knowing the location.

"Let's look around nearby then, the region stated in this map is big," Beihuang Fan had no better idea.

Qing Shui was looking forward to finding the treasures which were stated in the Treasure Map. After all, he got the Emperor's Qi from the Treasure Map; so this time, he wished to find another great treasure.

Time ticked by and they did not meet anything else than two huge snow bears. Until now, the Treasure Map in his hand showed no response and the sky was getting dark too. A day passed before they noticed it.

Qing Shui found a strong plum blossom surviving in the snow and plucked it. He handed it over to Beihuang Fan, "Miss Fan, marry me. I really love you lots....."

Qing Shui always remembered to pursue her to avoid getting hit, so he tried to confess to her in every chance he got. She asked Qing Shui to chase after her and he would get beaten if he did nothing. He was not afraid of getting hit but actually longed for it; he might even take advantage of her while he was beaten. However, he felt that was not the right way...

Beihuang Fan took the flower, her lips lifted upwards and formed a curve. Qing Shui took it as a smile, a destructive and beautiful smile.

"What do you love about me?" asked Beihuang Fan.

"I love your beauty, love your cruelty, and love it when you punch my face," Qing Shui looked at the pretty face which was able to overturn the world.

Beihuang Fan smiled. This time, she was really smiling compared to the previous one. She stared at Qing Shui, "Cut the chatter, I won't hit you next time. Actually, I wasn't really hurting you when I hit you last time..."

"I know, you only touched me several times and played with me....." Qing Shui was speechless, he got bruises everywhere from just playing with her.

"What? Are you thinking to fight back when you surpass me?" Beihuang Fan asked with a smile.

Qing Shui never knew if she would smile before this. This was the first time she gave a genuine smile after being with her for so long.

"I thought you don't know how to smile. Have you ever smiled before this?" asked Qing Shui seriously.

"I am a normal person, but there are not many things to be happy of."

"A smile makes someone ten years younger, smile more. Actually, you look great when you smile, very charming," Qing Shui laughed.

"You must be feeling itchy," Beihuang Fan realized his tease.

"Hit me all you want now, but wait until I surpass you. I will definitely strip you and hit you," Qing Shui glared at her from head to toe fiercely.

Beihuang Fan was about to hit him as Qing Shui said hastily, "Let's go and continue looking for a while. If we can't find any clue, let's take a rest somewhere and continue tomorrow."

Qing Shui only took advantage of her from words now; he had never met a woman like her. This woman acted more than she spoke, she rarely talked. Now that they knew each other for some time, she was more talkative. However, Qing Shui was the one who asked while Beihuang Fan only answered his questions.

After two hours, they gave up searching. It was dark now and the moon was up in the sky. The bright moonlight was incredibly sacred; whereas the beauty under the moonlight was outstandingly pretty. Right now, Beihuang Fan looked like a goddess in a white outfit.

"What a shame that a beauty like you has no interest in men," Qing Shui sighed.

"I don't dislike men. I just haven't met a man that I like," Beihuang Fan replied with an argument.

She did not understand why she argued with Qing Shui, she never did that. She was not interested in an argument.

"I am handsome and elegant, also popular and adorable. Everyone likes me, what kind of man are you looking for?" Qing Shui looked at Beihuang Fan as if she was too picky.

"I only feel that you are thick-faced, being baffled is your best quality. I never thought that you are handsome," said Beihuang Fan seriously.

"Alright, we have different taste and preferences; we are different types of people," Qing Shui sighed as though he felt very sorry about it.

"You bastard, don't ever say something so shameless to me again," Beihuang Fan no longer felt like hitting him. She was flustered by the statement since only couples would have the same preferences...

"That wasn't even shameless. Alright alright, I'll never mention it again, I won't say it even if you beg me," said Qing Shui firmly.

This bastard, would she beg him to say something like this?

Suddenly, Qing Shui realized a dim light on the Treasure Map under the moonlight. A magical power seemed to be rushing over and lead Qing Shui to discover it.

"There's a hint, woman. Let's check it out," said Qing Shui. He stepped forward slowly while following his instinct.

Beihuang Fan felt strange being called a woman, but she followed Qing Shui and advance accordingly.

It was a valley here; there were many valleys scattered here and there. They were heading to a small, almost negligible track in the valley. It was a groove which could accommodate three to four persons at once.

The more they walked in, the greater the magical sensation became. The small track was in the open-air and the stone walls on both sides were as smooth as the glass. They were obviously there for a long time instead of recently emerged.

The wonder of nature, but Qing Shui did not think much of it. After walking for some time, the Treasure Map in Qing Shui's hand became brighter. At this moment, Qing Shui looked at a stone wall nearby. There was a slight beam of light that gradually became brighter and brighter. Then, it formed a door-like halo.

Door of Energy.

"Here, we found it," Qing Shui smiled.

"Looks like this Treasure Map is the key and the Door of Energy won't appear without the map," Beihuang Fan was surprised too.

"Come, let's go. Hopefully, we are blessed to get some immortal pills and achieve the Peak of Divinity after eating them. Perhaps, we could break through the Divinity. What's the realm after breaking through Divinity?" Qing Shui joked around.

"Dream on!"

Qing Shui and Beihuang Fan walked into the Door of Energy. Qing Shui got through, but Beihuang Fan couldn't pass it, so Qing Shui came out and held her hand. This time, they made it together. Apparently, it was because of the Treasure Map.

After entering, Qing Shui discovered that it was just a simple, small cave or a stone chamber. Initially, Qing Shui was prepared to fight since he was expecting a guardian beast or something protecting the treasure. He apparently worried too much.

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It was a stone chamber. All clean, without a speck of dust, perhaps because of the sealed energy. However, this was not important since Qing Shui emphasized the treasures here; thus, he scanned through the surroundings as soon as he entered.

There were three boxes which were golden-colored. They were small boxes with an average size of one cubic meter. Since they were nice-looking, Qing Shui was very excited. These boxes seemed extraordinary so there should be some good stuff inside.

Beihuang Fan was not moved as she observed the surroundings.

"Miss Fan, let's see what's inside these boxes," Qing Shui did not release her hand even after coming in; he was gripping her hand tightly until that moment.

Beihuang Fan struggled slightly but Qing Shui neither looked at her nor released her hand. He held her tight. Beihuang Fan gave up after her struggling attempts failed.

Qing Shui led Beihuang Fan to the first box and opened it without any hesitation.

Heart of Spiritual Beast!

Qing Shui saw a faint golden heart of a demonic beast and there was a great agitation of Spiritual Qi on it. It was a good item judging from its appearance, but to be sure, Qing Shui used his Heavenly Vision Technique to figure out the usage of this Heart of Spiritual Beast.

A Heart of Spiritual Beast: can upgrade one-tenth of the Divine Beast's bloodline. Accompanied with a greatly improved strength.

This Heart of Spiritual Beast enabled the demonic beast to be a lot stronger than the usual Divine Beast and it was even the real, powerful Divine Beast. Though Qing Shui's Thunderous Beast was also a Divine Beast, it was far from the actual level of a Divine Beast. Even an adult, completely awakened Thunderous Beast was far behind the normal Divine Beast; thus, It could only be considered as the weakest Divine Beast. However, the Thunderous Beast was still the strongest one among the rest of its level.

There were two Hearts of Spiritual Beast in this small box.

Qing Shui was unsure if he should be happy. Moreover, he also wondered about how much in strength improvement this item could bring. After wondering a bit, he passed one of them to Beihuang Fan, "Let's divide the treasures!"

"I said I don't want them. I'm just here to see," Beihuang Fan shook her head.

"If you don't want to take it, I will tear this Treasure Map into pieces, then we will end up staying here until we die," Qing Shui smiled.

"Are you willing to stay here with me?" Beihuang Fan was surprised.

"It is fine to stay and be together with a remarkable beauty like you," Qing Shui replied after thinking for a while.

"But we will die from starvation and thirst," Beihuang Fan smiled.

Despite being powerful warriors, they could not stay long-term without eating and drinking.

"Don't worry, we will never die of thirst and hunger. I can make you good food and drinks, it will be everlasting," Qing Shui had the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal, so he was not worried about food.

"Never mind, I don't want to stay here and wait for death with you. I can use this stuff so I'll take one then," Beihuang Fan accepted one and said.

"How about you take the other one too? It's not so useful for me," Qing Shui passed over another one from his hand.

Beihuang Fan shook her head, "I only need one of this, it is enough."

Qing Shui knew from her words that her demonic beast only lacked a little bit of stimulus to break through. An item which improved the strength alone would be useless in this case, but an item which upgraded the bloodline of the demonic beast would be incredible. That would lead to a direct breakthrough.

Qing Shui kept the other Heart of Spiritual Beast and opened the next box. He was speechless to find a set of woman's attire, but it kinda looked similar to Tantai Lingyan's set. It was good enough then; this item was mainly for the improvement of Divine Weapons.

After so many years that Tantai Lingyan owned it, she had upgraded it several times. The current set seemed to be superior to Tantai Lingyan's set. Compared to her set, this one only had a different level of Origin Qi activation; they had the same basics and attributes behind it.

"It seems like God takes a liking on you, only you can wear this thing," Qing Shui stuffed the box into her hands. He recalled how Tantai Lingyan looked while wearing the Goddess Divine Set, so he was looking forward to seeing Beihuang Fan wearing the set.

Beihuang Fan hesitated, but she accepted it. Qing Shui looked at the last box now; he would be dissatisfied if there was nothing good in this box. Qing Shui reckoned that it was very likely that way, since they had the Goddess Divine Set which was a Divine item.

Opening the last golden box, Qing Shui looked inside. There was a faded golden book with four big letters on top.

Stellar Transposition!

Qing Shui did not know about it. He picked it up and realized that it was very thin. There were only a simple drawing and some ways of practicing the technique.

Giving out an attack which could bypass defenses; it held no relations with the attacking power. The actual power of the attack relied on the user's defense; the stronger the defense, the stronger the attack would be. Usable every half of a quarter hour, an absolute hit, the damage fluctuation was great.

Qing Shui was stunned as he did not know the existence of such a thing. Qing Shui's eyes brightened up instantly; he had a strong defense but no attacking power. Now that he had this item, he could cover his weakness, though it was applicable only once every seven minutes. The defense of the opponent would be negligible, but the fluctuation of his own damage was big. The fluctuation's rate depended on the defensive power. The greater the defense, the higher the starting point of the fluctuation. That would mean, the fluctuation could be controlled to kill somebody in seconds.

The Stellar Transposition was definitely a magical skill to Qing Shui; it was impressive even for others. However, it appealed more to a warrior with powerful defensive power.

Looking at this Stellar Transposition, Qing Shui felt that this trip was worth it. This item was much better than the Heart of Spiritual Beast and the Goddess Divine Set in his opinion. To others, the Stellar Transposition was just alright. Plus, its effect was weaker since it could only be applied every seven minutes.

However, Qing Shui was different; he could do more than just protecting himself, so the time interval was not a big deal. Yet, to some, they would have died several times within seven minutes. Hence, the Stellar Transposition was a magical technique to Qing Shui but it could not even attract others' attention.

"Are you interested in this item? I will make a copy for you," Qing Shui asked.

"It's useless to me," said Beihuang Fan gently. She felt strange. She was here to accompany him for this treasure hunt, but she took the best item...

Qing Shui kept the Stellar Transposition in the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal. He looked around and found nothing else, then he said, "Let's go."

Beihuang Fan nodded. She was about to say something but she held back; she realized that she cared about others' feelings now. This man did not have the slightest hesitation to give her things. For sure, she would not be impressed by just a few gifts. Essentially, she wanted to love this man from the beginning. Hence, she had a mixed feeling now.

"To me, this Stellar Transposition is better than your Goddess Divine Set," Qing Shui said casually, indicating that he was satisfied with his gain this time.

"Mm, great then. Come on, let's go out!"

After leaving the place, the Treasure Map in Qing Shui's hand vanished. The Door of Energy behind them disappeared too. Using the Nine Continents Steps, they were back on the following day.

Beihuang Fan returned to the Taiyi Immortal Palace while Qing Shui went back to the Imperial Cuisine Hall.