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Chapter 2151 - Qing Shui's Divine Technique, Stellar Transposition

The whole journey took roughly three to four days. After that, Qing Shui returned to the Imperial Cuisine Hall, letting out a sigh of relief when he saw Nuo Lan. Though she wasn't sure of what was on Qing Shui's mind, she chose to not ask about it. Nevertheless, she could more or less figure out that his trip had been dangerous.

"You're back! Is everything solved now?" asked Nuo Lan, a little smile on her face.

"Yes, everything is fine now."

"Ah, so you and Young Mistress Bei Huang are finally together now." Nuo Lan forced her smile even more.

"Together? What do you mean by that?" Qing Shui asked, confused.

"Didn't you go out with Young Mistress Bei Huang? I thought that there is something going on between you guys." Nuo Lan knitted her brow, feeling confused obviously.

Qing Shui shot a speechless gaze at Nuo Lan. He suddenly realized that before he had made this journey, Nuo Lan had asked casually if she could have been of help to him. It turns out she came up with the assumptions that he had gone on a date with Bei Huang Fan. It was understandable, as he had mentioned to her before that Bei Huang Liefeng had shown interest in him marrying his daughter.

"I have gone with her for a bit of treasure hunting since she knows where the treasure is." Qing Shui shook his head.

"Treasure hunt? I would have gone with you if I knew about the occasion beforehand. But would I end up bothering you guys instead?" Nuo Lan sneered at him, laughing at her own misunderstanding.

If you had been there, I wouldn't have been able to take advantage of Bei Huang Fan verbally, Qing Shui said to himself.

Qing Shui kept a little smile on his face as he answered, "How is that possible? It's not like you don't understand that woman. She isn't interested in men."

"See, I told you so! So that's how it is! She isn't interested in men!"

"Nor is she interested in women either," Qing Shui followed up.

"Hmph, you need to make sure to complete your sentence next time. Then what does she like?" Nuo Lan shot a glare at Qing Shui.

"I don't know, everything is normal about her. The only problem about her is that she has yet to come across a man whom she would like."

"That's true. Women like her would definitely bring the downfall of a nation, resulting in the suffering of others. It's not that easy to get her attention. Thus, you should already feel proud of yourself." Nuo Lan looked at Qing Shui seriously.

"It's not like she likes me. What is there for me to be proud of?" Qing Shui shook his head and said.

"You don't know women. Perhaps, maybe even us women don't understand ourselves. The only thing which I know about Young Mistress Beihuang is that she has never been with a man longer than the time needed to make a tea. Thus, you should already feel happy with what you got," Nuo Lan smiled and looked at Qing Shui after her reply.

"Is that so? Alright then, let's stop talking about this. I am already a person with a family." Thinking up to this point, Qing Shui felt that he might as well let things go. All 12 of the Portraits of Beauty belonged to him now, he should've felt blessed enough to have that. Meeting them was a kind of a blessing which he gained for himself since his previous incarnation. It was better to quit while he was ahead. Since there were countless beautiful women in this world, there was no way he could possibly take all of them for himself; nor would he be able to look after every single one of them at the same time.

"Alright then, if that's what you wish. How did the treasure hunt go this time?"

"Two Hearts of Spiritual Beasts and a set of female clothing, as well as this battle technique. I gave Beihuang Fan the female clothing and one of the Hearts of the Spiritual Beast. I plan to give the remaining one to you since it won't be of much use to me." Qing Shui passed the Heart of Spiritual Beast to Nuo Lan.

Nuo Lan smiled, "What's wrong? Are you scared that I may get mad?"

"No, it's not like you are a narrow-minded person. Besides, you aren't my wife either, what is there to be mad about?" Qing Shui said in a firm tone.

"Hmph, is that so? If that's the case, I guess I'll have no choice but to be yours. Otherwise, I feel like I would have disappointed you," Nuo Lan said and smiled, as she took the heart from Qing Shui's hand.

Deep down, Qing Shui felt a bit reluctant to give it to her. After all, he felt that this thing would still be of use to him. Nevertheless, he wasn't too depressed about it. Though he couldn't deny that this thing would be of use, to high-graded demonic beasts, there was a limit to which it could help them grow.

"Alright, I am just kidding." Nuo Lan put the heart back in Qing Shui's hand.

Qing Shui grabbed her hand again and smiled, "I mean it when I say that it's for you. I have many good things with me here. Keep it with you. I will be more relieved once the little fox becomes stronger."

Nuo Lan blushed. She didn't know if what he said was meant for the Nine-tailed Spiritual Fox or her. For a moment, she also felt that it was a bit hard for her to argue back. She felt as if her heart wavered for a moment when she looked at Qing Shui's charming eyes, feeling like water was about to drip down of them.

Seeing her expression, Qing Shui got a bit agitated. He couldn't wait to move in front and swallow her whole. That urge he felt caused his body to once again undergo some changes. At the moment when Nuo Lan saw Qing Shui's 'lil bro' stand up, she turned around and left.

Qing Shui revealed a bitter smile as he cast his eyes down on the erected part of his body. There was no doubt that this woman was very enchanting, to the point of being able to make him feel restless with just one look.

Qing Shui entered the realm. By now, the only thing which remained from the treasures was the Stellar Transposition. Without further delay, he took out the book and started learning it.

Since it only had one page, it didn't take that long for Qing Shui to learn it.

Very soon, Qing Shui began putting it to use. He circulated the qi across his body. And with his bones as the foundation, he slowly drew out his strength and unleashed a golden seal in the air. It was an attack which resembled a whipping motion. Qing Shui was immediately stunned as soon as he unleashed it. The attack had the power of 5 billion Dao Force, which was well beyond Qing Shui's default strength of 3,1 billion Dao Force, not taking the additional boosts provided by his supplementary abilities into account.

Furthermore, since this attack was capable of overcoming the opponent's defense, despite having the power of 5 billion Dao Force, the attack could still cause considerable damage once it landed on the opponent.

Since he only just learned it, his proficiency in this technique was still fairly low. This battle technique was somehow related to his own defensive prowess. Thinking up to this point, Qing Shui recalled that he still had one Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda of Defense. It was capable of raising his defensive prowess by 20%. After a moment of hesitation, Qing Shui made up his mind to let it recognize him as its owner.

His body was filled with an abundance of energy right away. It felt as if he had put an armor onto himself, but yet he didn't feel any sort of weight or restraints push down on his body. Like usual, he was still able to move with ease.

By now, Qing Shui's defensive prowess was around 40 billion Dao Force. He had already established connections with three of his treasure pagodas, the Parry Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda, the Pagoda of Violence as well as the defensive treasure pagoda... The Parry Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda was used mainly to parry against damages caused to the owner, whereas the Critical Strike had a chance of doubling the amount of damage caused to the opponents. The defensive pagoda served the purpose of raising the owner's defensive prowess by 20%.

For the time being, Qing Shui no longer had any extra treasure pagodas left with him. He was also not sure if he could get another one to recognize him as its owner, as there was a limit.

After sensing his defense getting stronger, Qing Shui once again used the Stellar Transposition. Just as he predicted, he was able to cause even more damage than before.

Following on, Qing Shui would use the Stellar Transposition once every few minutes and tried to investigate and get a grasp of the technique little by little. As time passed, Qing Shui slowly began to realize how much power could be drawn forth from the Stellar Transposition. By now, he was able to unleash an offensive prowess at a minimum of 10 billion Dao Force and at a maximum of 40 billion Dao Force. Throughout this one month, Qing Shui had unleashed the Stellar Transposition countless times, and there was only one time when he had been able to unleash his offensive prowess at the same level as his defensive prowess. This had agitated Qing Shui for quite a while.

Thus, by now, Qing Shui had also gotten a grasp of what it was. Rather than mastering it, it should be said that he had advanced in one of its realms. His attacks usually ranged around 13 billion Dao Force. Therefore, for the time being, Qing Shui could still be counted as unfamiliar with the Stellar

Transposition. However, the ability alone, which enabled him to annul up to 13 billion Dao Force of the enemies' defense in his attack, was already very terrifying.

Just like this, Qing Shui continued to cultivate until it was the time to leave the realm.

Chapter 2152 - Tantai Lingyan Has Come

The following days went by very calmly. Qing Shui treated patients and guided Zhang Yue on his medical skills. Without realizing it, three months passed by.

During these three months, Qing Shui's Stellar Transposition kept on improving. Right now, its weakest attack was at 20 billion Dao Force. Right now, the chances of an attack of 40 billion Dao Force appearing had increased by a lot. This made Qing Shui very happy. Most importantly, his Stellar Transposition had suddenly broken through a certain level three days ago. There was previously a need to have a cooldown of 7.5 minutes between each use, but now it was at five minutes.

The Stellar Transposition, which previously could be used twice within 15 minutes could now be used thrice in the same amount of time.

The Stellar Transposition would also be a weakness to many of its users, even if they were to have quite good defenses. One of the flaws was the long cooldown duration. After all, it was an attack enhanced by one's defenses. When the enemies' attack was high, they would also be relatively resistant to attacks. Therefore, this battle technique was one which adhered to the natural rhythms. The only problem was that during the cooldown, the user could die many times over. Therefore, even if one were to learn this, you wouldn't waste too much time nor hold too much expectation on it. Otherwise, it would only mean to wait for death to arrive.

Qing Shui had never thought of this before. After all, due to his own abilities, it wasn't that difficult for him to drag out the time. Therefore, he was the only one who could change the Stellar Transposition into a paragon-like technique.

Right now, Qing Shui was overjoyed because the cooldown had been reduced to five minutes. After all, the time was shortened by one-third.

With this discovery, Qing Shui was filled with even more hope. He wondered if the cooldown would be shortened to two minutes with the next breakthrough.

If he were to attain a few more breakthroughs, he would be able to use it even more freely. If his defenses were to become even more powerful, then wouldn't the attacks be too terrifying? An attack that could bypass the opponent's defense was too terrifying.

Despite so, Qing Shui was very satisfied. He didn't care how many times he could use it. It only mattered that he could kill the opponent with a single blow.

During these three months, the Imperial Cuisine Hall's reputation grew even higher. Another thing was the Divine Palace. Right now, there was no one who would dare to look down on the Divine Palace. Not only was the Old Golden Battle God powerful, but there was also a younger Battle God who could actually kill the Firecloud Palace's Grand Elder.

Before the powerful old Golden Battle God had outspent his time, a new generation expert had appeared.

"Qing Shui, there's a new piece of information. Do you want to hear about it?" Nuo Lan found Qing Shui and asked him.

"Why don't you just say it?" Qing Shui couldn't understand.

"A beauty has appeared in the Northern King Domain's Immortal Cloud City." Nuo Lan smiled and said.

"What's so strange about that? There are too many beauties. You are a beauty yourself." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"This beauty can be a match for Beihuang Fan. However, she is an icy-cold goddess. Moreover, this beauty seemed to be trying to find out about the Five Tiger Immortal Palace. Do you think that she has some feud with them?" Nuo Lan asked out of curiosity.

A casual remark might sound significant to a suspicious listener. Qing Shui frowned, "Where is she right now? Are you able to find out about that?"

"Why, do you know her?" Nuo Lan asked.

"I feel that this lady could be my wife. The reason I've been trying to find out about the Five Tiger Immortal Palace is also for her." Qing Shui felt very anxious now. Although Tantai Lingyan was quite strong, she was still unable to face up against the Five Tiger Immortal Palace. Moreover, she was a Demon King Inheritor. If the people from Demon Gate were to find out about this, there would probably be more problems.

"She was currently in the Immortal Cloud City's Drunken Immortal Inn." Nuo Lan knew that Qing Shui was very anxious and said it outright.

"Thanks. I'll go and take a look." Qing Shui got up and was prepared to set off.

"Let me go with you!" Nuo Lan gave it some thought and said.

"I'm able to find out about her location at any moment." Nuo Lan continued to say.

Qing Shui nodded. She was in charge of the intelligence for the Divine Palace. The two of them didn't pack anything and headed straight for the Northern King Domain.

Although they weren't that far away from the Northern King Domain, Qing Shui had the Nine Continents Steps so they arrived in no time.

It wouldn't be bad to use the Flying Sword to travel either, but he wasn't planning on using it in a while. Moreover, its grade was still very low and its speed wasn't that high compared to the Hellfire Phoenix. Therefore, he rode on the Hellfire Phoenix and rushed towards the Immortal Cloud City.

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"Don't worry, she's fine now. However, there are now many people who've set their eyes on her. The reason is that she is too beautiful. Therefore, if someone were to say that she belonged to the Northern

King Domain, then the Northern King Domain wouldn't lose out to the Northern Emperor Domain in terms of the place with the greatest beauty." Nuo Lan said jokingly.

Qing Shui was stunned. To think that the Northern Emperor Domain and the Northern King Domain would compare even this aspect. Beihuang Fan was a unique existence in the Northern Emperor Domain. Not only was she beautiful, but she also had an unrivaled disposition and cultivation level. Therefore, in the short term, it would be hard to find an existence that could be compared against her.

They only arrived at the Immortal Cloud City the next morning. The Drunken Immortal Inn had already appeared in the distance and Qing Shui could already see it.

The Drunken Immortal Inn's prosperity made Qing Shui speechless and there were many people in the surroundings. Just then, another group of people appeared. There were about 200 of them, and the person in the very front was a handsome young man. This was not all, the young man's cultivation was very strong and an extremely pure and surging demonic aura came from him.

When Nuo Lan saw this man, she spoke in a soft voice, "He is the younger brother of Demon Gate's Junior Sect Master."

"I'd thought that he was the Junior Sect Master. To think that he's the Junior Sect Master's younger brother," Qing Shui said this, but it sounded a little weird...

Just then, the young man looked toward the Drunken Immortal Inn and said, "We're the same type of people, and I like you a lot. No matter what conditions you are suggesting, I'll agree to them. I'll only love you in this lifetime."

When Qing Shui heard this young man's words, he was sure that the other party was Tantai Lingyan.

"Young Master, why don't we barge in and capture her? This is already the fourth day yet she's not even willing to meet you." A young man said in a soft voice.

"I really like her and want her to be my wife. I'll only marry her." The demonic man said seriously.

"That's right. It's because Young Master loves her; that's why you can bring her back first. She'll eventually understand you and be touched by your sincerity. And when that happens, she might be able to understand that Young Master had made the right decision to capture her," the young man continued on.

"Alright, I'll listen to you. However, I'll deal with this matter myself. You guys can wait here," the demonic young man said this and then headed to the Drunken Immortal Inn.

Just then, a figure came floating down from the Drunken Immortal Inn.

Her hair was tied up and she had beautiful brows. She didn't wear any makeup on her beautiful face and had the appearance of a goddess.

She had a beautiful figure and her snow-white plain clothes couldn't hide her curves. Her shoulders were sharp like blades, and the arch before her chest was breathtaking. Her waist seemed to be smooth as silk, and her slender figure was beautiful like a great jade carving masterpiece.

She exuded an aura which made one feel that she mustn't be tainted. Amongst all the ladies Qing Shui had come across, she was the one who was the hardest to get close to. It wasn't due to the fact that she was cold, but rather it was an air of arrogance that came out from her soul.

She was just as cold and magnificent as before, having the same arrogance and indifference.

Tantai Lingyan!

Tantai Lingyan landed softly on the ground and looked toward a direction as if she had sensed something. It was the place where Qing Shui and Nuo Lan were at; thus, she immediately looked towards them.

A hint of surprise flashed in her cold and beautiful eyes. There was also a hint of softness in them as she smiled softly. The people around all went into a daze when they saw Tantai Lingyan's smile. They were all stunned by her beauty. They didn't even realize that saliva was dripping off the corners of their lips.

The traces of saliva were left hanging due to them opening their mouths for too long amidst the great surprise and astonishment.

Even Nuo Lan sighed and said in surprise, "To think that she has such a beautiful smile. Oh, right, is she your wife?"

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"Is she your wife?"

Qing Shui nodded. At this moment, Tantai Lingyan didn't pay that man any heed but walked toward Qing Shui instead.

Qing Shui smiled, walked over, and embraced her, "Yan`er!"

"Why are you here?" Tantai Lingyan's tone was still a little stiff and cold, but only Qing Shui could tell the yearning in her voice. Although it wasn't very strong, he could still tell.

"I heard that a beautiful lady was trying to find out the information about the Five Tiger Immortal Palace. I knew that you must have come." Qing Shui said softly.

The corner of Tantai Lingyan's lips curled up, "Let's leave this place. There are many people here."

"Alright!"

Nuo Lan stood from a short distance away, looking at Qing Shui and that beautiful lady hugging each other. She was feeling an indescribable sense of disappointment, though she didn't understand why she would feel this way. It could be because she liked Qing Shui. In this world, polygamy was accepted. However, when a woman saw a man they liked in love with another woman, they would still feel uncomfortable.

Qing Shui took Tantai Lingyan's hand and walked toward Nuo Lan.

"Stop right there!" At that moment, an enraged voice rang out.

Qing Shui didn't have to guess to know who it was.

"Is anything the matter?" Qing Shui looked at this demonic man who was very young.

"Who are you to her?" The man's handsome face appeared a little twisted as he said this. He had taken a liking to this woman and had made up his mind that regardless if she had a man or was married, he must get his hands on her. Otherwise, he felt that he would go crazy.

"Is it of any concern to you what our relationship is?"

"What audacity! To think that you would dare to speak to our Young Master in this manner," Qing Shui had just finished his words when the young man next to the demonic man bellowed.

"You're just a dog. Why are you pretending to be human?" Qing Shui smiled and looked at that young man as he replied.

"You... you... you're courting death!" The young man was so infuriated that his lips were trembling. He had always seen himself to be in the role of an advisor, someone who would offer advice to his Young Master. However, this was the first time he was called a dog. He couldn't hold back his urge to want to kill Qing Shui.

"A dog must understand its role as a dog and not bring trouble for its owner. If your Young Master were to lose an arm or a leg because of a dog like you, I wonder if you'd still be left with a whole corpse." Qing Shui looked coldly at his young man.

The young man was given a scare by Qing Shui's gaze and he broke out in cold sweat. To think that a woman that even his Young Master was unable to handle, a woman who was comparable to Beihuang Fan, had such a close relationship with this young man. Moreover, this woman was someone with a cold character.

How could a man, who could possess such a woman, have a simple character? How could this person be someone he could easily threaten? At the thought of this, he was completely soaked in sweat and didn't dare to speak another word.

"Please give her up to me. You can say your conditions," The demonic man looked at Qing Shui and said directly.

Qing Shui's eyes narrowed, "Scram!"

The demonic man's lips twitched. No one had ever said this word to him throughout his entire life. Although he wasn't comparable to his brother who was the Junior Sect Leader, he was still an absolute genius. Therefore, none of the seniors in the clan would say this to him.

However, he was now told to scram by this young man.

"I don't wish for her to see you dying in my hands," The demonic man sighed and said.

Qing Shui found it funny when he saw this guy trying to act tough. He said in disdain, "Scram, It'd be a pity to die at such a young age. Your elder brother might still be able to handle me, but you can only wait to be killed."

Qing Shui didn't wish to kill anyone, and he didn't wish to fight it out with the Demon Gate at this point. He wasn't fully prepared yet.

Mo Tianzhi's countenance turned pale. He wasn't sure if Qing Shui's words were true. If they weren't, then he'd be able to kill this guy and also get the woman. However, if it was the truth, then even if he were to die, it'd probably be for naught. If this guy could kill him, then he probably had a strong backing as well. If news were to spread that he was killed for having his eyes on another man's woman, he'd have died for nothing. He would be the one seen to be courting death...

However, he felt like giving it a gamble at the sight of this woman. He was a genius amongst geniuses. Could this man possibly defeat him? How could there be so many geniuses around? Give it a try, if you manage to kill him, then this woman would be yours...

This thought kept flashing about in his mind, gradually getting the upper hand. He clenched his teeth and looked at Qing Shui, "What place do you think this is? You'll have to check who your opponent is before you try to scare them. Attack!"

When Mo Tianzhi finished his words, the 200 people behind him got into a formation and went charging toward Qing Shui.

The people behind him weren't ordinary guards. Although they were a lot weaker compared to Qing Shui, they could form a formation—the Black Tortoise Formation.

Qing Shui knew about this formation as well, but it was a little weak. It was a formation where the users would be receiving a beating. It could increase one's defense, parrying, and deflecting ability against physical damage. The people who set up this formation were unable to attack and could only withstand damages.

This was a sort of fairness as well, sacrificing attacks in exchange for a powerful defense.

However, Mo Tianzhi was also considered a rare talent in formations. He had made changes to the formation, and the Black Tortoise Formation modified by him didn't have many changes to it but could now be used for attacks. However, only the person at the eye of the formation could attack.

Right now, Mo Tianzhi was the one standing at the eye of the formation.

This wasn't all. The Black Tortoise Formation modified by him was especially strong in defense. Moreover, the formation could be a little further away from the people who set it up. Therefore, other than Qing Shui, no one knew that he was already setting up the formation or was inside the formation.

"Take an attack from me!"

A short-hilted broadsword appeared in the man's hand. The dark green short-hilted broadsword slashed out toward Qing Shui, turning into something like a dark green dragon claw that was grabbing out toward Qing Shui.

Demonic Dragon Sword Qi!

Qing Shui, who had attacked later, punched right at the man's heart.

Boom!

An exaggerated stifled sound rang out, but what surprised Qing Shui was that the other party wasn't hurt at all. The dark green Demonic Dragon Sword Qi continued to slash out toward Qing Shui.

Qing Shui was astonished. The modification that this man had made to the Black Tortoise Formation was a tremendous breakthrough. The attack that Qing Shui had done earlier was the one with a strength of two billion Dao Force, but he had gotten away unscathed. This man's strength was only at 500 million Dao Force at the start of the battle.

A strength of 500 million Dao Force was at the middle stage of the Seventh level of Divinity. A person with that much power was considered to be a genius amongst geniuses. However, he managed to get away unscathed despite receiving an attack with the strength of two billion Dao Force.

Qing Shui hadn't been bent on killing his opponent with his earlier attack. Qing Shui was aware that they had activated the Black Tortoise Formation, and thus launched an attacking force of two billion Dao Force. Even with the presence of a formation, Qing Shui was still planning to injure him or even seriously wounding him. However, he now realized that the guy was unscathed.

"Haha, you want to kill me with this little power?" Mo Tianzhi laughed out loud.

Qing Shui rubbed his nose and called out his Nine Continents Mountain, sending it smashing over.

Boom!

The Nine Continents Mountain's current attacking prowess was extremely terrifying. Qing Shui didn't wish to use the Stellar Transposition since it would definitely kill this guy immediately. After all, it was a technique capable of going over one's defense. It'd be useless to defend no matter how strong one's defense was. They would all just end up being blasted to the extent that nothing would be left of them.

The Nine Continents Mountain had the Shield Attack and could also negate a little defense. Therefore, there wouldn't be any deaths. Qing Shui had already assessed from earlier what the level of strength the opponent could withstand.

One attack. Just one attack was enough. Mo Tianzhi was sent flying out, spurting fresh blood. The Black Tortoise Formation was also broken since the eye of the formation was brought down. The 200 people's faces were extremely pale, and there was blood on the corners of their lips.

Mo Tianzhi was seriously injured, but not at the risk of dying. He looked at Qing Shui in disbelief. To think that this young man could break through his formation... What was that thing that looked like a small mountain...?

Chapter 2154 - Cut off One Leg

Qing Shui walked up to Mo Tianzhi and looked at his pale countenance and terrified gaze.

"Don't kill me. I promise that I'll never have any ideas about her in the future." Mo Tianzhi didn't wish to die. He knew that the young man, who could defeat him in a single move, wouldn't be a simple character. It'd be a waste of his life even if he were to be killed. After all, his clan wouldn't be able to step out even if he were killed since he was the one who wanted to snatch the woman of an expert.

"Don't worry, I won't kill you. It's not that I'm afraid of the Demon Gate, but I just don't want to make things more complicated. However, since you dare to have ideas about my woman, I've decided to cut off your thing," Qing Shui said and smiled like a devil.

Mo Tianzhi's countenance turned ghastly as he clenched his legs tightly together. "Don't! Change it to something else! Please change it to something else! Otherwise, you might just as well kill me."

Mo Tianzhi cried out hysterically. He knew that everything, which Qing Shui was saying now, could become a reality.

"Then how about this, you can cut off one of your legs. If you don't do it and I were to be the one to take action, my aim might be off and you might lose two legs." Qing Shui took one step back when he saw Mo Tianzhi's horrified expression.

Mo Tianzhi hesitated a little and gritted his teeth, slashing off one of his legs from the point slightly lower than where his kneecap was at.

Qing Shui didn't say anything and turned to leave together with Tantai Lingyan and Nuo Lan. It wasn't advisable to stay here for long, and it was better for them to return to the Northern Emperor Domain.

Tantai Lingyan kept silent, and Qing Shui took her hand all this while, not letting go. This made Nuo Lan feel a little jealous but she soon smiled again. Why was she feeling jealous? She didn't have any relation with Qing Shui. Although he had seen her naked body when he was saving her, it was a special circumstance and couldn't be viewed based on normal situations.

Upon arriving at the Imperial Cuisine Hall, Nuo Lan went up first. She knew that Qing Shui now had a lot of things to say to his woman.

Qing Shui didn't stay at the Imperial Cuisine Hall and called out the Dark Phoenix. The Dark Phoenix flew up while he and Tantai Lingyan stood on its back.

They only came to a stop after arriving at a small quiet mountain. Only then did Qing Shui speak up, "You've come for the Five Tiger Immortal Palace, right?"

"Mmmm!"

Tantai Lingyan said softly.

"Have you forgotten what I've said?" Qing Shui said furiously.

Seeing Qing Shui's enraged expression, Tantai Lingyan felt very warm inside. This man was afraid that she would be in danger. Knowing that he was worried for her, she said softly, "I didn't forget, but..."

"Do you think that I'm afraid of danger and am dragging it out, not wanting to help you?" Qing Shui looked at Tantai Lingyan.

"No, Qing Shui, don't be like this. I know that I've been impulsive. You're the person closest to me. No matter what you do, it won't change the fact that you're the most important person to me." Tantai Lingyan gently shook Qing Shui's hand that was holding hers.

She seemed to be acting coyly, but her expression was still as cold as ever. However, in Qing Shui's eyes, her expression was very gentle. He hugged her and said, "I've been working hard all this while, but I still need a little more time. I've already asked around. Those people from the Five Tiger Immortal Sect used to be under the control of the Five Tiger Immortal Palace. They are now only in charge of the Five Tiger Immortal Sect, but they still have a position in the Five Tiger Immortal Palace that is not to be neglected.

The Five Tiger Immortal Palace and the Demon Gate are allies, advancing and retreating as one. If we were to go now, we'll only be courting death."

"I know. I'm only here to ask around for information. I didn't know that you were here," Tantai Lingyan said.

"Leave this matter to me and don't be taking on any risks. If anything were to happen to you, I'll really go crazy. If that were to happen, even if I were to wipe out the Five Tiger Immortal Palace and the Demon Gate completely, it wouldn't pacify the pain of losing you." Qing Shui tried to imagine the scenario of something happening to Tantai Lingyan. He knew that he really wouldn't be able to stand it.

Tantai Lingyan looked at Qing Shui and gently wrapped her hands around his neck, resting her head against his shoulder. "Am I really that important?"

"You are, very important. Although I have other women as well, other than not being able to sacrifice one of my woman for another, I'm willing to sacrifice myself for you," Qing Shui said seriously.

"You're fated to have a life with many love entanglements. This is also why they're all so in love with you. Otherwise, it'd be useless no matter how outstanding you are." Tantai Lingyan sighed.

Qing Shui hadn't expected that a woman like her would say something like this.

"I know that I'm not faithful to just one person, but I really can't control myself. There are many times when I try very hard to control myself, feeling afraid that you ladies would be unhappy if I have too many women with me." Qing Shui said awkwardly.

"I won't blame you. I won't mind no matter how many women you have with you," Tantai Lingyan said softly.

Qing Shui shivered, and a dejected emotion rose up. Maybe she didn't really like him and didn't care about him...

"I just don't like restricting you. It's impossible for you to give up your women for just one person. This is regardless who that person is, even if you have to give up your life. I don't know what I'm feeling now; it might be that I like you," Tantai Lingyan said, sensing Qing Shui's dejection and lifted her head to look at him.

That beautiful face was so close before him and extremely breathtaking. Her beautiful arms gently wrapped around his neck, and Qing Shui's arms around her slender waist tightened. He said softly, "Lingyan, I love you. From the first time I met you, I've decided to make you my wife. This also became a motivation for me later on. I've always been working hard to progress so that I can be a match for you."

Tantai Lingyan knew this. Qing Shui had told her about this in the past. However, there was now a confession added in, and it made her turn a little red. She thought of the first time they had met; how young and inexperienced he had looked back then. He was only just an immature young man at that time, but he had awakened her.

"I'm your woman. I'll be yours in this entire lifetime," Tantai Lingyan said shyly.

Looking at her embarrassed expression lit up a fire in Qing Shui's heart. There had been a fire raging in his heart for the past few days. They had been away from each other for too long, and Qing Shui had a strong urge. He said, a little jittery, "I'd like to kiss... you."

Tantai Lingyan lowered her head and replied, "Mmm." Qing Shui had no idea if she had agreed. Just as he was wondering if he should lift up her head, Tantai Lingyan raised her head slightly. However, her pair of beautiful eyes were shut, and her thick black eyelashes gave off an indescribable feeling of beauty.

Qing Shui's heartbeat became faster as if this was his first time coming into contact with a woman. It gave him an indescribable feeling. He kissed lightly on those slightly cold lips, sucking those lips that were like petals, while a breathtaking feeling surged through his spine.

This wasn't the first time Qing Shui kissed Tantai Lingyan, but the last time they did, was a very long time ago.

Tantai Lingyan was still clumsy with her kisses, and she basically didn't respond to Qing Shui's kisses well. However, Qing Shui still managed to successfully pry open her teeth.

After entangling with her soft and tender tongue, Qing Shui greedily swallowed her saliva. Her slick tongue made Qing Shui find it irresistible, and only after very long did he let go of the panting Tantai Lingyan. When they split up, a long translucent thread lingered. This was a scene which one could only see in the novels back in Qing Shui's previous life.

A wet kiss, and this could only be possible if it was wet enough.

After seeing that thread, Tantai Lingyan's face turned even redder. She quickly put out her hand to wipe her lips, then softly wiped Qing Shui's lips.

Chapter 2155 - Bringing Her the Happiness of Ecstasy

It was only now, did Tantai Lingyan suddenly realize that Qing Shui's hands were on her butt. Right now, the two of them were hugging each other, and there seemed to be something hard near her lower abdomen. She knew what it was, and this made her feel a little more anxious and panicky.

"Lingyan, I had thought in the past that you didn't like men."

Although they had intercourse on their first encounter, it was because Tantai Lingyan had been drugged and was out of control despite still having a clear conscious. Thereafter, with her cold personality, Qing Shui had always thought that an ice beauty like her didn't like men.

Qing Shui was unable to imagine how an icy beauty like her would be like when she was in a man's embrace. Would she let out breathtaking cries? What would she look like during sex? Would she reach an orgasm?

"To be honest, it's true that I didn't like men before I met you." Tantai Lingyan said softly.

Qing Shui looked at her in surprise.

"It's not that I like people of the same sex. That's why that person from the Five Tiger Immortal Sect drugged me in an attempt to change me. I don't know what that drug was, but it would make a woman

develop favorable impressions toward the man who is close to her. I have no idea if this is true or not." Tantai Lingyan shared some of the things from her past.

Qing Shui smiled and looked at Tantai Lingyan, "I ended up reaping the advantages!"

"What are you talking about?" Tantai Lingyan glared at Qing Shui, embarrassed.

"Then is it because of the effect of that drug that you like me now?" Qing Shui asked.

"No, I'm very clear about this. If it's the effect of the drug, then I wouldn't have let you leave back then." Tantai Lingyan said seriously.

Qing Shui liked what she said. This showed that he was very charming.

"Lingyan!" Qing Shui called out softly.

"Hmmm? What's the matter?" Seeing that Qing Shui appeared a little awkward, Tantai Lingyan didn't understand what's wrong.

"I want..."

Qing Shui looked at Tantai Lingyan's beautiful peaks.

Tantai Lingyan naturally knew that Qing Shui wanted to do something, but she didn't know what exactly did he want to do. She was afraid that Qing Shui would take her right away as she wasn't prepared yet. If she were to get married to Qing Shui one day, things might take its course, and they would reach the final base.

"I want to kiss there..."

After Qing Shui said this, he looked at Tantai Lingyan. This woman had her head lowered, turning very red. Even her tender ears had turned red, and her snow-white neck was also covered in pink.

To think that she was so sensitive...

"You aren't allowed to do anything else..." Tantai Lingyan hesitated a little as she said softly, feeling embarrassed as she looked at this man who would never change in this lifetime.

What made Qing Shui agitated was that Tantai Lingyan didn't object. Qing Shui quickly nodded.

Qing Shui set up a simple formation on the mountain's peak and even set up a tent and brought out a comfortable bed.

Qing Shui carried Tantai Lingyan and placed her on the bed, letting her lean against it at a 45 degrees angle. She was very nervous now, and Qing Shui could sense her heartbeat. She had her hands before her chest, feeling at a loss as she grabbed onto her clothes.

Qing Shui found it very funny to see her being so anxious. Mentality wise, she was a virgin. A few decades ago, even though they had sex once, it wasn't considered as a comfortable one. There would more or less be some traumas from that incident.

Qing Shui wanted to wipe away her traumas from back then as well; thus, he was raising this request today. Qing Shui knew that her body was very sensitive. In the past, there was also once when he had let

her feel “comfortable”. It could be partially due to this reason that she had allowed this today. Otherwise, she might not have agreed to his request...

Qing Shui lowered his head and kissed on her lips once again. Tantai Lingyan gradually relaxed, and her hands moved to wrap around Qing Shui's neck while he skillfully removed her clothes. Tantai Lingyan might have known it, but she didn't stop him. It was only when her two snow-white peaks bounced out that she trembled and didn't dare to open her eyes.

"Lingyan, open up your eyes and take a look. They are so beautiful."

Qing Shui looked at those perfect breasts that were longer in nature. Although they weren't massive, they weren't small either and were in the perfect shape. At one glance, one hand wouldn't be able to hold it entirely, and the pink tips at the peak exuded a lethal attraction.

They were upright, and their shapes didn't seem to deform at all. They trembled and emitted a light fragrance. Even when she was half seated up like this, her flat stomach didn't show any hints of a bulge.

Tantai Lingyan's hands grabbed onto Qing Shui's clothes on the outside of his arms. She slowly opened up her eyes and saw that her upper body was completely presented before this guy. She felt an indescribable sense of embarrassment, not daring to look into his eyes. Her heartbeat was also getting faster.

Qing Shui slowly put up his hands and covered the beautiful peaks. That wonderful feeling made his heart beat faster and Tantai Lingyan trembled, closing her eyes quickly. Qing Shui didn't get her to open her eyes anymore. After all, this was their first time, and there were plenty of chances in the future.

Qing Shui activated his Soft-Tendon Hand Technique, making Tantai Lingyan tremble even more. He lowered his head and gently sucked on the tip, brushing it softly with his tongue and then sucking it greedily. Together with the Soft-Tendon Hand Technique, the beautiful figure under him suddenly shivered abruptly in just a few breaths' of time.

Qing Shui sensed her figure tensing up slightly then trembled, letting out a soft and suppressed cry. She shut her eyes tightly and clenched her teeth tight, not allowing herself to cry out.

Qing Shui's tongue swirled around on the tips of her breast and at the same time, his Soft-Tendon Hand Technique pressed down on the Lingtai acupoint on her back.

Tantai Lingyan, who had just reached an orgasm, trembled once again. This time around, her tightly clenched teeth came loose, and she let out a breathtaking cry. Although it wasn't a loud cry, it was enough.

She unconsciously wrapped her arms tightly around Qing Shui's neck, not allowing him to move. Her body continued to twitch in a rhythm, and a strange fragrance extended out.

Qing Shui stopped using his Soft-Tendon Hand Technique and only kissed her tender breast, burying his head in them and not letting off that smooth stomach either. His hands continued to move around her body, and when they reached the inner of her upper thigh, he realized that her clothes in that area were wet.

Tantai Lingyan grabbed Qing Shui's hand. Her cheeks were flushed red, appearing indescribably charming. Right now, at least half of her icy-cold aura was gone. She wanted to change her clothes and grabbed Qing Shui's hands, "I want to change my clothes..."

"You're wet!" Qing Shui smiled evilly.

Tantai Lingyan turned even redder, not daring to look at Qing Shui, "I want to change. Go outside and wait for me."

She didn't know how to act coyly, but to Qing Shui, she was acting coyly now.

"Tell me if you felt comfortable earlier." Qing Shui jokingly said next to her ear.

"I'm not telling." Tantai Lingyan muttered softly, feeling embarrassed.

"If you don't tell me, then I won't go out."

"Comfortable!" Tantai Lingyan whispered softly. It was as if saying this had sapped all of her strength.

"Then do you want to go through it one more time?" Qing Shui suggested.

"Ahh, no. I can't do it anymore." Tantai Lingyan quickly said.

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Qing Shui waited for a while outside. Tantai Lingyan came out after a change of clothes and Qing Shui swiped her off her feet, carrying her horizontally and then slowly walking along the path on the mountain's peak. "When I knew of the matters with the Five Tiger Immortal Palace, I had thought of heading back and bringing you here. However, after some thoughts, I decided to wait a little longer so that by the time I look for you, we can settle this matter thoroughly together."

"I know!"

"Since you're here, then stay here. We'll work hard together and make preparations. When the time comes, we'll go and wipe out the Five Tiger Immortal Sect together." Qing Shui smiled and said.

Chapter 2156 - Forging Sword, Mo Situ

"Mmmm. I've already waited for so many years. I won't mind waiting for a little longer. Even if I can't get my revenge, I don't want to see anything happen to you." Tantai Lingyan said softly.

"Your man is very powerful, it's just that I'm too young. If I were to be of the same age as them, I'd be able to crush them with a single finger."

"Shameless!" The corners of Tantai Lingyan's lips curled up into a happy smile.

"Your cry earlier was really great. Even my bones had turned weak." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"You aren't allowed to say this..."

Tantai Lingyan had wanted to say that it was her bones which had turned weak. Earlier on, she realized that she wasn't even able to move at all, and her body felt so limp that it was as if she didn't have any bones at all. She felt so good that she was almost on the verge of fainting.

Qing Shui's hands could let even those restless women fall wholeheartedly for him, even if they didn't go all the way. Qing Shui's hands would definitely make them over 100 times more comfortable. Of course, in terms of mental impact, the actual act would still have a stronger impact.

"Alright, alright, I won't say it any more. You felt good, but I still have to hold it in." Qing Shui rested her body slightly, and his lower part bulged up against her hips.

"Qing Shui, give me a little more time. I still can't do it at the moment, but I'll be able to attain a breakthrough soon, and when that time comes, I'll be yours." Tantai Lingyan said apologetically.

Qing Shui smiled, "I'm fine. When I'm with a goddess like you, I'll become hard countless times a day. I can't possibly do it every single time I turn hard. Otherwise, we'll be spending our days only in bed."

"Shameless!" Tantai Lingyan didn't seem to detest hearing Qing Shui's lewd words. Only Qing Shui could say such things before her.

"This isn't shameless. This is a sacred act that all men and women would have to do. It's a legacy, and everyone comes to this world through this. Lingyan, do you think that we should have a son or a daughter in the future?" Qing Shui chuckled.

"Who's going to give birth to your child?" Tantai Lingyan said softly. She thought fondly of this possibility but was unable to describe what she was feeling now.

"You don't like children?" Qing Shui asked.

"I don't know. This matter seems to be very far away from me, and I've never thought about it before."

"Think of a child calling you mother." Qing Shui smiled and said.

Tantai Lingyan shivered as she thought of her younger days and her parents who had doted on her.

"He is someone you gave birth to after ten months of pregnancy and is connected to you by blood. Your blood will flow in his body; he'll be our child, the product of our relationship." Qing Shui hugged her tightly and said.

"We'll have a kid." Tantai Lingyan smiled.

"Where's your weapon? Give it to me. I'll strengthen it for you." Qing Shui thought of the Treasure Basin and that Coldfrost from the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. It was the Divine Sword that was most suited to the ice element.

Tantai Lingyan handed her weapon to Qing Shui.

When they returned to the Imperial Cuisine Hall, it was already in the afternoon. Qing Shui led Tantai Lingyan to the second floor; this floor belonged to Qing Shui. The floor above them belonged to Nuo Lan.

"You're back!" Nuo Lan greeted Qing Shui when she saw him.

When they came back earlier, Nuo Lan had gotten to know Tantai Lingyan. Despite so, she was unwilling to disturb Qing Shui since Tantai Lingyan and Qing Shui were husband and wife.

Therefore, she left after greeting them. After all, she had her own things to do. Being in charge of the Divine Palace's intelligence wasn't such a leisurely job.

There were two bedrooms on the second floor; thus, Tantai Lingyan took the other one. She said that she wanted to have some rest.

Qing Shui smiled and nodded, "I know that you're tired. I'll call you when the food is ready."

Tantai Lingyan blushed and nodded. She understood Qing Shui and thus, knew what he was teasing her about.

Qing Shui entered the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

He took out that Coldfrost.

Qing Shui had always felt that the Goddess' Sword, which Tantai Lingyan was using now, wasn't really suited for the Glacier Divine Sword. At the very least, it was lacking some of the additional reinforcements from the Glacier Divine Sword.

He felt that this Coldfrost was the most suitable material for it. However, if the Goddess Divine Set were to be used separately, its ability would be reduced. Therefore, Qing Shui gave up on the idea of changing her sword. After all, changing the sword would produce similar results, or the sword could become even weaker than before.

However, Qing Shui now planned on merging the Coldfrost into the Goddess' Sword.

He first put the Goddess' Sword into the Treasure Basin to raise its abilities.

The Coldfrost's abilities had been raised previously.

Qing Shui had placed the Goddess' Sword into the Treasure Basin the moment they came back. Although not much time had passed outside, a long time had passed in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

However, only after the sword had stayed another month or so in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, did Qing Shui take out the sword and started the merging process.

The process was considered quite smooth. After all, the Ancient Art of Forging was quite powerful.

The Goddess' Sword still remained the Goddess' Sword, but it now had the greatest attribute that belonged to the Coldfrost—the prowess of ice element techniques was doubled.

The prowess of the Goddess' Sword wasn't bad to begin with, and now, it was even more suitable for performing the Glacier Divine Sword.

Qing Shui looked at the Hundred Treasure Chest. It still needed another three days before the next tier would be revealed.

This was something which Qing Shui had discovered at a later time. He had no idea when the Hundred Treasure Chest will be activated. Back then, it was a month in the real world. When Qing Shui brought it into the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, he discovered that it would still take the same amount of time it would in the outside world. This made Qing Shui feel that this Hundred Treasure Chest wasn't

something ordinary. To think that it wouldn't be affected by the time flow of the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

Qing Shui was full of anticipation. The first tier had already brought him so many Divine Square Cauldrons. He wondered if there would still be more Divine Square Cauldrons this time around.

Right now, the thing that Qing Shui liked the most were the Divine Square Cauldrons and the Divine Weapon Crystals. If he could raise the grade of the Divine Weapon Flying Sword, he would be able to take revenge for Tantai Lingyan by himself.

Qing Shui wanted the three days to pass by very quickly.

At the same time, in the Northern King Domain...

Right now, the ones taking charge of the Demon Gate were the Mo Clan. It had been the Beiwang Clan in the past, but now, the Beiwang Clan had declined. However, there were also people who claimed that the Beiwang Clan was more powerful than they were in the past but had just chosen to keep a low profile.

The wound on Mo Tianzhi's leg had been bandaged. However, unless he could find some miraculous medicinal pills that could allow a person to regrow his bones and flesh, he would have to spend the rest of his life with only one leg.

"Situ, he's our child. Your Complete Annulus Pill has been stored there for so long. Why don't you let Tianzhi have it? Do you want to see him remain a cripple like this?" A beautiful married lady said, feeling pained.

The person who was addressed as Situ was Mo Situ—the current person in charge of Demon Gate and the head of the Mo Clan. He seemed to be a middle-aged man. He nodded, "Yunzhi, go and get it."

"Yes!" A thin old man bowed and took his leave.

There were over ten people present now. After all, this was a huge matter to the Mo Clan since one of their members was forced to chop off his own leg in the Northern King Domain. No matter who was in the right or wrong, this was like a slap in their faces. Therefore, there was no way that this matter could be allowed to rest just like that.

Very soon, that thin old man came, bringing along a box made from jade.

Mo Situ opened it, and a refreshing fragrance leaked out, filling up the room.

Just the smell alone would make one intoxicated. This was Mo Situ's life-saving medicinal pill, but he had to give it up to his son now. This thing was very precious and if it wasn't because his woman had pleaded him to, and also because other people had gotten to know of it, he would choose to kill this son of his. He had a number of children, but only a few of this medicinal pill. There would be one less with each use.

Mo Tianzhi saw killing intent flashed in his father's eyes. He understood that although he was considered one of the most outstanding ones amongst his father's many children, he wasn't the best. If it wasn't because his mother was favored, he probably wouldn't have any chances of getting the medicinal pill.

"Thank you, Father!" Mo Tianzhi said seriously. When he lowered his head, there was a hint of a loss in his gaze, in addition to an indescribable feeling of dejection. Aristocratic clans were heartless. Sometimes, a human might be worse off compared to even an animal.

The Mo in Mo Clan translates to the word 'Demon'.

Beiwang translates to 'Northern King'.

Chapter 2157 - Regrowing the Flesh and Bones

This was a milky white colored medicinal pill and was only at the size of a marble. It exuded powerful vitality and life, surrounded by a circle of white glow.

Mo Tianzhi swallowed it down directly and in just a short moment, his face turned pale, and a layer of sweat broke out on his forehead. Even his body started to tremble.

"The process of regrowing your flesh and bones isn't an enjoyable one. Grit your teeth and hang on through it." There were no emotions in his cold tone at the moment Mo Situ said this.

It was normal for others not to feel anything, but Mo Situ had always been like this. As the head of the Demon Gate, or even if he was the head of another sect, he couldn't be too casual. Otherwise, other people would think that the sect leader was a pushover.

Of course, this was very superficial, but it was how things were. Regardless if the sects were big or small, the sect leaders would be a symbol of prestige.

Everyone then saw Mo Tianzhi's leg growing at a rate that could be seen by the naked eye. Red flesh, snow white bones, as well as his meridian channels, and tendons were all forming.

Mo Tianzhi's body felt like a patch of yellow leaves on a tree in autumn, on the verge of falling and continued to shiver in the wind.

This continued on for about 15 minutes, and Mo Tianzhi's leg was fully grown. The effect of this medicinal pill could allow a person to completely regrow half of the body, so just one leg was nothing. This regrown leg was no different from how it had been before.

"Zhi`er, come down and try walking!" The beautiful married lady's face broke into a happy and hopeful expression.

Mo Tianzhi nodded toward the beautiful married lady, "Mother!"

Mo Tianzhi stood up. In the beginning, he wasn't used to it, but he soon got the hang of it. At the same time, he also knew that the person who treated him the best and most selflessly was his mother. No matter what it was, she wouldn't do anything that would be harmful to him. However, his father was different. Although that man was his real father, there would be times when Mo Situ wouldn't even blink even if he had to sacrifice Mo Tianzhi.

"One who does big things in life mustn't harp on the small trivialities." Aristocratic clans tended to be more heartless to begin with. For the clan's head position, father and sons would turn their heads on each other, and siblings would bare their blades toward each other as well.

After having thought about this, Mo Tianzhi no longer felt uncomfortable. This time around, it was a good thing that his father was able to bring out this medicinal pill. Since he was given another chance, he decided to work hard, so that he could stand at the world's peak. Otherwise, it would be a waste of this new hope he was given. Standing at the top of the world would allow him to control another person's rights to even live or die; unlike his current state where his life or death was in another person's hands.

"Alright, the things here are settled. Let's head to the assembly room." Mo Situ then took the lead to leave after saying this.

The others left progressively. Some of them would greet the married lady and Mo Tianzhi, while the others left directly. These people also had high statuses in the Demon Gate; thus, this wasn't anything much. However, Mo Tianzhi just watched and appeared to be smiling; he thanked these people and bade them farewell.

Few profligate sons of aristocratic clans would be liked by the clan. After all, they were still a part of the clan, and most of them would tend to still have a status in the family. Thus, the rest would often turn a blind eye to the things they did. Even the profligate sons' direct seniors might not know what was happening.

To be able to become someone who could dominate a leader, they tended to have great foresight, and naturally wouldn't allow their juniors to indulge in pleasures and not seeking improvement. This was regardless if they were from the righteous or evil paths. Even those who seemed to be on the evil paths wouldn't think much of it, as they had their reasons for doing so. There were people from the righteous paths who were hypocrites, while those from the evil paths would at most be villains. Villains were still better off than hypocrites since they were honest about their ways; unlike those from the righteous paths who wouldn't admit even if they were to do anything wrong. They might even push the blame and make someone else their scapegoats.

There were a lot of such things. Therefore, regardless if it was the Demon Gate or some evil sects, everyone would think that they didn't take the wrong path.

In the assembly hall, Mo Situ sat at the top. Right now, the people in the hall weren't just the people from before. There were now several tens or even close to 100 people. Quite a number of them were white-haired and looked like elderlies.

"What's everyone's take on this? That young man is someone from the Divine Palace." Mo Situ said directly.

"Sect leader, the other party has already gone easy on this matter. Even if it's in the Northern King Domain, one of us had attempted to lay his hands on his woman.

"People from the Divine Palace must show some respect to our Demon Gate when they are in the Northern King Domain. If this matter had happened in the Northern Emperor Domain, then he would have been considered to have gone easy on this case. However, this is the Northern King Domain and although the Young Master was in the wrong, that guy shouldn't have been so vicious. This is a humiliation to the Demon Gate." At this moment, a man with a sharp gaze said.

The man had a muscular build and seemed to be in his middle-aged. His hair seemed as if they were all standing, and the same could be said for his beard.

"Mo Shi, then how do you think we should deal with this problem?" Mo Situ asked.

"The Divine Palace is on the decline, but recently, their reputation soared due to the matter with the Firecloud Palace and this young man. Therefore, we must do something about it but can't go overboard. We are going to get our Demon Gate's respect back yet cannot break the current balance." Mo Shi gave it some thought and said.

Mo Shi looked very rough and violent but was actually very meticulous. Otherwise, Mo Situ wouldn't have inquired his opinions on this.

"Mo Shi is right. Even the Taiyi Immortal Palace wouldn't just sit and watch if we were to fight it out with the Divine Palace. The Taiyi Immortal Palace currently is flourishing, and they have many great talents amongst their next generations. They'll be a formidable foe." said a man who was the size of two adults.

This person was a Great Demon King and a powerful one at that. He had two horns on his head and looked like a small mountain, even though this was his smallest figure. Once in a battle, his figure would swell up explosively by many folds. He was very strong and would even be able to crush a small mountain with a single punch.

"Old Niu, but we can't put down our Demon Gate either. The Junior Sect Master is also a great talent and is a lot stronger compared to those younglings from the Taiyi Immortal Palace. Moreover, the Five Tiger Immortal Palace is also our friend, and they are an existence that wouldn't lose out to the Taiyi Immortal Palace. If we really were to fight it out, we'll have a greater chance of winning." said an elderly with a harsh and staunch tone.

"White Tiger King, the older you get, the worst your temper becomes. Even if we can win over them, it'll be just barely, and if both sides were to be injured, the others would just come and reap the benefits. The area doesn't only have the Demon Gate and the Divine Palace." Mo Shi continued.

"Then what do you think that we should do?" White Tiger Demon King knew that what he said was just being unyielding. Tactics and other things weren't his concern.

"The Junior Sect Master's matter was over a woman, and I've found out that this woman is also a Demon King Inheritor; thus, we can ask for this woman." Mo Shi smiled and said.

"What a joke. The Junior Sect Master was beaten up for this woman. You think that the guy would hand her over?" The White Tiger Demon King said directly. He was a forthright person.

"Of course I know the fact that he won't. But we can spread this news out and then claim that this woman is from our Demon Gate. After all, it's not a lie that this woman is a Demon King Inheritor, and if the people from the Divine Palace were to believe in this news, things would get a lot more interesting. With the Divine Palace's great foundation, they'll definitely not allow a Demon King Inheritor to join them. Even if they were to take a step back, they would also definitely not allow someone from the Divine Palace to come into contact with a Demon King Inheritor. If that young man and woman were chased out, we'll have our chance." Mo Shi smiled and said.

Chapter 2158 - Should He Leave the Divine Palace?

The others felt that this plan wasn't bad, but it was just mediocre.

Mo Situ nodded. "However, this young man's status isn't low, and I feel that he won't be kicked out."

"He definitely won't get kicked out since this young man has a high chance of being the next Divine Palace's Lord. That old Battle God isn't a fool and would soon know about the details of the situation. After all, that woman is a Demon King Inheritor but isn't one of us." Mo Shi nodded and said.

"Then how would it benefit us?" Mo Situ smiled and asked.

"There will still be benefits. We'll just say that the Junior Sect Master had been injured by someone from the Demon Gate. After all, who would know what the truth is? Moreover, after spreading the news that the woman is a Demon King Inheritor, the Divine Palace would lose a lot of protection from other forces in the Northern Emperor Domain. Their reputation would be ruined, and they won't feel good about this either. They might even attract the hatred of many unknown forces."

"Hahaha, good. This idea is good. We'll go with what Mo Shi suggests." Mo Situ said happily.

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After Qing Shui prepared everything, he knocked on Tantai Lingyan's door and opened it. She had already washed up and changed into a new set of clothes. Although she had changed her clothes earlier, she had come twice after all; thus, she still needed to wash up.

When she saw Qing Shui, she unconsciously blushed a little. At the thought of what this man had done to her earlier, she could not help but turn red, and her heartbeat became faster. Thinking of how he had buried his face into her chest; in the past, she would never have thought that there'd be one day when she would allow a man to...

Qing Shui carried her and spun one round. "Come, let's go and grab some food."

"Mmm!" Tantai Lingyan had a faint and indescribable feeling. She had no idea if this was love, but there was a spot in her heart for him now. This was the only thing that was sustaining her in this world. In the past, it was her feelings of vengeance, and although that still remained now, he seemed to have taken some of the spots in her heart.

In the past, she had also thought of what she would do after exacting her vengeance. By then, there would be no hatred in her heart, and she won't have anything else either. She would become the loneliest person in this world. She wondered how she would continue living on like that.

Many times, this would be how humans were. They would live for vengeance and once that's over, the person would become incapacitated. They would then realize that they suddenly lost the desire to live on.

If one could quickly find some other hope: for example, to find a man they love, form a family and have their own children, make good friends, or find things that they enjoyed doing, many of them could change rapidly.

"Qing Shui, let's call Nuo Lan along to join us." Tantai Lingyan smiled.

Qing Shui hesitated a little before saying, "Alright!"

Qing Shui went to knock on Nuo Lan's door, "Nuo Lan, come and join us for some food."

"Will I be bothering you guys from your intimate time together?" Nuo Lan jokingly said.

"You won't. Come on!" Qing Shui assured her.

"Lingyan, you've become even more beautiful." Nuo Lan commented.

"There's no such thing." Tantai Lingyan smiled and said a little awkwardly.

"Oh, I understand. It must have been the nourishment from Qing Shui!" Nuo Lan chuckled.

Qing Shui was speechless. This demoness would never be hesitant in her words, and Tantai Lingyan blushed immediately. Although she didn't really make love with Qing Shui, what they did was almost the same. She was a woman with a pure heart and few desires, but she wasn't a heartless woman and also had desires like what ordinary people had. It was just that her desires were weaker.

"Sister Nuo Lan, can you be a little more reserved in your words?" Qing Shui quickly said when he saw that Tantai Lingyan was feeling a little embarrassed.

"Alright, I won't go on. Otherwise, our Lingyan will run away!" Nuo Lan chuckled.

"We're husband and wife, so it's normal for us to do some things. It's been very long since we've met, and I miss her a lot." Qing Shui took Tantai Lingyan's hand.

"Alright, alright, don't be like this. This sister here will feel very lonely for being alone." Nuo Lan tried to laugh it off.

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The next day, Nuo Lan went to look for Qing Shui, "The Palace Lord is looking for you."

Qing Shui was stunned for a moment. He nodded and then headed to the Divine Palace.

The Old Golden Battle God was still very happy to see Qing Shui. He smiled and got Qing Shui to enter the courtyard in his palace and made a pot of tea.

"Qing Shui, do you know the reason why I'm looking for you today?" the old man smiled amiably.

"Old Master, I really don't know." Qing Shui said honestly.

When Qing Shui came, he didn't ask Nuo Lan anything. Based on Nuo Lan's intelligence network, he felt that she should know what was up, but he didn't ask. He knew that he would find out very soon after coming here.

"The Demon Gate spread out some news that says you're having a relationship with a woman from the Demon Gate. Actually, they say that your wife is a member of the Demon Gate." The old Golden Battle God said calmly.

The old Golden Battle God didn't say anything else about Qing Shui colluding with the Demon Gate and he could still smile. Of course, he could tell what was the truth and what wasn't, so he was still very relaxed when saying this.

"Old Master, this is really the truth. She is my wife and is also a Demon King Inheritor. However, she isn't a member of the Demon Gate, and the Demon King's Blood in her is already gone." Qing Shui said seriously.

"Qing Shui, although you haven't joined the Divine Palace for long, I still trust that I have good judgment. Therefore, I believe in you. I just want to tell you today not to be concerned with other people's opinions." The old Golden Battle God said slowly.

Qing Shui knew what the old man's intentions were. After all, this was the Divine Palace, and they could ignore what outsiders say. However, with so many people in the Divine Palace, there would naturally be people who would blabber. There was a saying that one wasn't afraid of being laughed at by enemies, but instead, by the people on their own side. The old man was worried that Qing Shui would be unable to take the gossips from his allies.

"Don't worry, Old Master. Time will prove everything." Qing Shui smiled.

Qing Shui encountered the Tiger Knife Battle God, the Hill Moving Battle God, and Niu Mang in the Divine Palace. The few of them knew about this matter and upon seeing Qing Shui, Diamond scratched his head and asked, "Qing Shui, is your wife really a member of the Demon Gate?"

Qing Shui knew that this guy was an honest and straightforward man. Even if a few of them were to doubt or ridicule Qing Shui, he wouldn't be angered. This was how their characters were and thus he smiled, "That's right. Does Brother Diamond also suspect that I'm colluding with the Demon Gate?"

Diamond shook his head fiercely, "I don't suspect you at all. I just find it a little strange."

Qing Shui smiled and pat Diamond on the shoulder, "Don't worry, I'll never do something that is disadvantageous to the Divine Palace. The Demon King's Blood in her body had already disappeared, and we've already been husband and wife for several decades. She isn't a member of the Demon Gate."

Qing Shui stopped here. If they still didn't believe him, then only time would tell.

The Hill Moving Battle God and the others also greeted Qing Shui but a hint of suspicions flashed in their eyes. After all, Qing Shui's wife was a woman whose beauty could bring the downfall of a country and its citizens; moreover, she had the Demon King's Blood flowing in her.

Young people tended to be more impulsive. Before women, even some old men wouldn't be able to hold it in, let alone youngsters. Therefore, there were still many people who had their doubts.

Qing Shui hadn't expected that there would be a day when he would encounter some problems because of Tantai Lingyan's identity.

However, Qing Shui didn't pay much heed to this.

When Qing Shui went back, he saw that Nuo Lan and Tantai Lingyan were chatting in the hall as usual. Qing Shui smiled, walked over, and sat opposite of them.

"Nuo Lan, do you think that I should leave the Divine Palace?"

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"Nuo Lan, do you think that I should leave the Divine Palace?" Qing Shui asked while smiling.

"Why do you want to leave?" Nuo Lan asked him back with a smile.

"You know why." Qing Shui sighed.

"If you were to leave, won't the people from the Demon Gate be pleased?" Nuo Lan smiled, saying.

"But very often, this is how things are. Even if others were to laugh, there would be times for people to leave. I'm not afraid of anything, but I don't wish for Lingyan to suffer because of this." Qing Shui gave it some thought and said.

"Don't worry, Sister Lingyan won't suffer alright? This isn't much; moreover, the others aren't stupid either and will understand very soon. This bunch of thick headed people will come to seek your forgiveness then." Nuo Lan said, feeling a little helpless.

"Forget it. To think that the Demon Gate is using this kind of move." Qing Shui felt a little helpless as well. These people had really made use of vicious means to induce harm onto others intentionally.

Tantai Lingyan didn't say anything, but she wasn't in high spirits either. After Nuo Lan said a little bit more, she returned to the Divine Palace.

"Qing Shui, is my presence here making it hard for you?" Tantai Lingyan asked in a soft voice.

"How can that be? How should I say this... Those guys have a big built and are straightforward people, they also are kind by nature. It's just that they are hostile toward the Demon Gate. Earlier on, the Palace Lord had called me over to tell me not to take things to heart and even if I were to hear anything, I shouldn't take it seriously. I'm only afraid that you'll feel upset, and I might end up losing control and bring you with me, leaving this place. But if that were to happen, I might as well bring you with me and leave now." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"Qing Shui..."

"Alright, don't think about it anymore. This isn't anything major and your man isn't an unknown character now. Although I can't make use of my authority to hoodwink the masses single-handedly, I'm still quite well-known." Qing Shui grinned.

"You're never serious!"

"This is for you. Take a look and see if you like it." Qing Shui handed the brand new Goddess' Sword to Tantai Lingyan.

Tantai Lingyan looked at the longsword which didn't seem much different from before. However, it now emitted a cooling aura which made her feel very comfortable. Holding it in her hands made her feel as if her heart was connected to it; as if in this instant, this sword was her own arm.

A cooling aura darted into her body, making her feel a refreshing feeling all over. Then, at the moment it connected with the Glacier Divine Sword aura in her body, her entire body underwent a mysterious change. It was a sudden comprehension toward the Heavenly Dao.

She suddenly felt that a lot of her confusions were cleared, and all the bones and meridian channels in her body went through a change, appearing smooth and fair as if her flesh were made of ice and her bones of jade.

"Qing Shui, I want to go and do some sword practice!" Tantai Lingyan said.

Qing Shui didn't say another word and brought her to the mountain peak where they had been intimate not long ago. After arriving there, Tantai Lingyan blushed a little, but she still went up into the sky with a flash, holding onto the Goddess' Sword and then performing the Glacier Divine Sword.

Icy Rain!

Violent Snowstorm!

Ice Sealing Ten Thousand Miles?!

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In an instant, the sky seemed as if there was a long stretch of icy mountains. The sword she was holding really seemed as though it held endless mysterious powers, and each time she swung her sword, it would carry a mysterious power and an endless charm.

To think that her Heavenly Dao realm had caught up to Qing Shui and seemed to almost showing signs of reaching a higher level.

Right now, Qing Shui had really stepped into the gates of the Heavenly Dao, and the same could be said for Tantai Lingyan after her current breakthrough. Moreover, she seemed to have made slightly more progress as compared to Qing Shui.

Qing Shui smiled. Her body's potential had been stimulated once again. Her physique had combined perfectly with the Glacier Divine Sword, and it was a result of this Goddess' Sword which had the Coldfrost merged into it.

Tantai Lingyan continued to perform the sword technique in the sky. Glacier Mountain, Iceberg Flood, Forest of Icy Swords, Screen of Icy Arrows...

An hour later, Tantai Lingyan came to a stop and continued to float in the sky. Right now, she seemed to be standing amidst the ice rivers and mountains, having an extremely cold and beautiful appearance. This was what a goddess of an ice mountain should really look like.

A short while later, everything disappeared. Tantai Lingyan descended slowly before Qing Shui. Right now, 30% of her icy aura had disappeared. She looked at Qing Shui, not saying thanks. Instead, to Qing Shui's surprise, she went up and wrapped her arms around his neck.

Qing Shui embraced her tightly.

Qing Shui didn't do anything and quietly hugged her. Men and women are different. Men preferred visual impacts and would also tend to act impulsively with their lower bodies...

On the other hand, women tend to prefer a connection of the hearts, like having hugs, stroking their backs, and things like that. Of course, those promiscuous women were the exceptions...

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Qing Shui and Tantai Lingyan settled down in the Imperial Cuisine Hall. Every time, Qing Shui would accompany Tantai Lingyan in her sword practice and without realizing it, three days passed by. Right now, Qing Shui was looking at the Hundred Treasure Chest in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal agitatedly. It was because the second level of the Hundred Treasure Chest was going to be opened soon.

At the moment the time was up, Qing Shui opened it up directly and smiled. This time around, there were more and better things than the previous time. Furthermore, not only were there some Divine Square Cauldrons which Qing Shui wanted, but he also saw some Divine Weapon Crystals.

Everything made Qing Shui a little overwhelmed. This Hundred Treasure Chest seemed as if it was providing services for Divine Weapons; just like how his Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal and those alchemy recipes he had in the past were like. Many things were tied together by a vague connection.

Qing Shui looked at the things that had been taken out from the Hundred Treasure Chest, feeling great joy.

There were 60 Aptitude Pills, 60 Potential Pills, 60 Growth Pill, 50 Divine Square Cauldrons, 50 Divine Weapon Crystals, 14 Cultivation Pills, one Grade Three Offensive, Defensive, Movement, Recovery, Endurance, Power, Tenacity, and Evasion Talisman Stone respectively.

Qing Shui was happy that there were 50 Divine Square Cauldrons and 50 Divine Weapon Crystals. He felt very happy to see so many of them, and he wondered how many Divine Weapon Crystals there would be in the future. There was even a set of Grade Three Talisman Stones.

Qing Shui took a look at the Grade Three Talisman Stones. They increased 5% of an attribute permanently. A Grade One Talisman Stone increased an attribute by 3%, and a Grade Three Talisman Stone increased an attribute by 5%. This would mean that a Grade Two Talisman Stone would increase an attribute by 4%. This was on the basis that both Grade Two and Grade Three Talisman Stones had an increment of 1% of an attribute with each additional grade starting from a Grade One Talisman Stone.

However, overall, he was still quite satisfied.

He had 60 of Aptitude Pills and Potential Pills respectively, double the amount he had gotten from the first level. Right now, Qing Shui already had 90 of these pills which he hadn't used after all this while. Their effect was considered quite good.

Each Aptitude Pill could increase one's aptitude by 1% and could be taken by both demonic beasts and humans. There were no restrictions on the amount, but the human body would gradually repel them until the time that it wouldn't absorb them any further.

The Potential Pills, on the other hand, increased the human body's potential. It increased one's strength by 1%, but there was a limit to the number one could take either, which was until it reached a point where the body couldn't take in any more. In principle, taking one Potential Pill could increase one's strength by 1%, and if one's strength was at ten billion Dao Force, then taking one of these pills would increase one's strength by 100 million Dao Force.

The Growth Pill increased one's talent, which meant that it could make an ordinary person become a genius. Each pill would increase the growth of one's talent by 1%. Qing Shui wondered how many Growth Pills would be required to make an ordinary person into a genius.

Qing Shui hadn't been using this either and kept it aside. He finally then looked toward the Cultivation Pills. There were only 14 of them, and Qing Shui looked at them curiously.

Cultivation Pill: Each pill increased one's cultivation by two years.

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Though he was unsure about the exact effect of the pills, Qing Shui was already satisfied with it. There were 14 pills in total. As the saying went "Quality over quantity", since they were significantly fewer in numbers than the Aptitude Pills, Qing Shui felt that it should have a better function or effect.

Putting all of those aside, Qing Shui's attention was mainly focused on the 50 Divine Square Cauldrons at the moment. Adding it to the ones which had originally remained from the last Divine Weapon's upgrade, as of now, he had a total of 56 Divine Square Cauldrons. It only required him eight Divine Square Cauldrons to upgrade his Divine Weapon to the ninth grade. Originally, he was supposed to need 16 of them, but thanks to the Treasure Basin, the number was reduced by half.

Qing Shui put all of these into the Treasure Basins. Meanwhile, he began cultivating. The Continuous Combos, Stellar Transposition, and last but not least, exercising controls over the Flying Swords.

Qing Shui's current strength was considered to be quite decent in a nutshell. So far, the Stellar Transposition had been a great killer-move to him since it ignored the opponent's defense completely.

Qing Shui's Golden Battle Halberd only boosted his strength in battles. Considering that the majority of weapons also did the same thing, Qing Shui's Golden Battle Halberd could only be considered decent in terms of raising its user's offensive prowess. However, thanks to its ability "Penetration" as well as the "Complete Penetration" which had a very small chance of happening, the Golden Battle Halberd was one of Qing Shui's most precious weapon.

The ability "Penetration" was even more terrifying than the ability to ignore defense. However, its main problem was that the chances of it happening was too small. Otherwise, it would have been a heaven-defying move. Nevertheless, it was still quite decent as it could be used to finish off battles at crucial moments.

Qing Shui took out 10 Potential Pills. These pills were used to raise one's strength right away. Each of them helped increase the user's strength by 1%. Though there was no fixed limit to the amount of pills a person could take, it would slowly lose its effect as the user fed on more and more of it. This 1% covered everything of the person's strength. Thus, Qing Shui was quite keen to give it a try and check out its outcome.

As soon as he took one in, he immediately felt a refreshing feeling across his body. His strength had increased by 1%. The strength in this context only included the person's default strength. It didn't take into account any sort of external boosts which the person received from other objects.

After that, he continued to feed on another one. He kept repeating it until when he had eaten the tenth pill, he realized that the amount of strength that was increased from the tenth one was less than one

percent, roughly around 0.8%. Nevertheless, he still took on another one, only to find that this time, it only increased by 0.6%. Knowing that, Qing Shui stopped taking it. By now, he could more or less figure out that 10 was the maximum amount of pills which a person could take for the optimal results. By the time the person took on the 20th pill, it would have totally lost its effect on that person.

10% of the overall strength, Qing Shui found this outcome to be quite satisfying. His defensive prowess immediately went up to about 45 billion Dao Force, while his offensive prowess didn't increase as significantly. It was only raised by about 300 million Dao Force.

It was still better than nothing. Moving on, Qing Shui moved his sight onto the Aptitude Pill.

The description only stated that it increased a person's aptitude by one percent and it was available for use for both humans and demonic beasts. Qing Shui wasn't sure what it meant exactly. Without hesitations, he took on one of the pills and immediately, he felt something unusual flowing across his body. It felt as though his body was revitalized. Not long after, he came to the realization that one of his most primal energy had been raised by 1%.

Before eating the pills, Qing Shui's most primal strength, without the buff, had been worth 1,5 billion Dao Force. He was only able to achieve a power worth 3,4 billion Dao Force with the help of Potential Pill.

Upon eating ten of them, Qing Shui realized that there hadn't been many changes to his body. He then continued on taking another ten of them and stopped when he felt that his body had reached a saturated state. He felt that taking anymore would only cause his strength to decline instead. His most primal strength had increased by a total of 20%, though that what was said, the abilities which it increased were basically the same as the Potential Pills.

48 billion Dao Force worth of defensive prowess!

Qing Shui took in three Growth pills and stopped when he realized that they didn't help improve any of his skills. Eventually, he ended it by eating three Cultivation Pills. What lifted up Qing Shui's mood was that these things seemed to be quite decent. On his first pill, he was able to increase his default strength by one hundred million Dao Force. But as he went on to eat the second and third ones, he realized that it was becoming less and less effective. Thus, he reluctantly came to a stop.

Nevertheless, Qing Shui was quite satisfied with its effect. His defensive prowess immediately broke through to 50 billion Dao Force, whereas his offensive prowess was now worth 4,2 billion Dao Force. Therefore, after using the Nine Continents Mountain, he would have achieved 21 billion Dao Force of wounding prowess.

However, Qing Shui was aware that soon enough, there would be chances for his strength to increase yet again. After all, he still had some Divine Square Cauldrons and Talisman Stones to spare. Since he had nothing to do, he immediately embedded the new talisman stones onto the Divine Square Cauldron. This act from him resulted in the previous Talisman Stones being consumed, improving the effects of the stones which initially only boosted the user's strength by three percent up to five percent. The abilities of the Talisman Stones were hidden within the stones themselves. One would never be able to sense it physically unless they were in battles.

By the time he came out of the realm, it was already noon. However, the night market still hadn't started. Tantai Lingyan also came out, looking like she was about to take a walk. Seeing that, Qing Shui asked, "Are you going out?"

"I am going to buy some stuff." Tantai Lingyan said a bit unnaturally.

"Let me accompany you." Qing Shui said.

"It's not really appropriate for you..." Tantai Lingyan said, blushing with embarrassment.

"Forget that. I don't feel safe letting you go alone. I will wait for you outside the store." Qing Shui concluded with a grin on his face. By now, he had figured out what she was looking for. Since she was a woman, she was most probably looking for some undergarments.

The undergarments in this world were well-developed. They were significantly powerful than the ones found in his previous incarnation. Without doubts, the leopard patterns here were all made of true leopard skins.

Tantai Lingyan stopped insisting and nodded.

The light stones across the road were bright. They were currently walking along a business street with different varieties of shops standing tall on both sides of the street. Considering that this was a high-class street, there was almost no cheap stuff which could be found here. Certainly, the things sold here would also be of the best of the best. Regardless of whether they were shops that sold clothes, food, weapons, or herbs, they were all capable stores around the area.

This wasn't where Qing Shui's Imperial Cuisine Hall was located at, but it also wasn't really that far away. No matter where he was, Qing Shui was confident that the Imperial Cuisine Hall would be able to run smoothly.

Suddenly, Qing Shui began to feel a bit uneasy. He right away moved his sight onto Tantai Lingyan and noticed that she was also having her brows slightly knitted. As of now, she was almost as strong as Qing Shui in terms of her cultivation. It was natural that she would also be able to sense it.

"Continue walking and pretend like nothing happened. We should go on to look for a quiet place." Qing Shui said.

As of now, Qing Shui was confident that he could challenge the thing in the dark. When worst comes to worst, all that he needed to do would only be to escape. In Qing Shui's opinion, running away was his forte. Besides, Tantai Lingyan still had the Sacred Jade Divine Stone Ring with her.

This ring was very useful for escaping, attempting a sneak attack, as well as assassinating the opponent.

He traveled past the whole street and arrived at a relatively quiet place. Immediately after that, both Qing Shui and Tantai Lingyan were confined by an enormous sword qi. At the same time, a tornado also appeared near the both of them.

The tornado was a real, genuine tornado. It contained power so strong that words couldn't describe it. Without a doubt, it was a hidden technique unleashed by a warrior whose strength could rival the Golden Battle God.

Qing Shui grabbed Tantai Lingyan and jumped out of the tornado together with her. But right at this moment, an enormous sword qi was unleashed directly from the tornado.

The wind stopped. Qing Shui settled his sight on the distant man in a black gown.

“Hiding your head and showing your tail and all... Do you really think that you will be a member of the Demons Gate just because of that? What’s your plan here? To put all the blame onto the people of Demons Gate?” Qing Shui smiled and looked at the man opposite him. However, the opponent didn’t seem to possess any sort of demon’s qi.

“Die!”

The man in black gown made a blunt statement and immediately charged his way towards Qing Shui. By now, his enormous sword had already turned into a huge spiraling dragon towards Qing Shui and Tantai Lingyan, creating a vortex in the air.