

## **Ancient ST 2161**

### **Chapter 2161 - The Formidable Stellar Transposition, Tantai Lingyan left**

Tantai Lingyan was just about to make her move when she suddenly got stopped by Qing Shui. Carrying her, Qing Shui effortlessly dodged the attack with an unusual movement. This was the Minute Subtlety. By now, Qing Shui was able to pull off the Minute Subtlety at a very proficient level. He happened to be able to dodge right to the gaps of the attacks. Following on, he unleashed his ultimate attack.

Stellar Transposition!

A violet gold shadow which resembled both a staff and a whip immediately struck towards the man in black gown. However, what happened right after shocked Qing Shui.

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A loud and clear noise came through. Upon being struck by his attack, the man vanished and left nothing behind. Not even his aura could be sensed in the air, nor was there any trace of blood.

Similarly, Tantai Lingyan was also shocked by what she saw. What a formidable attack!

Very quickly, Qing Shui recovered from his shock and came to understand what had just happened. Despite the man being very powerful, Qing Shui managed to unleash an attack that was almost an equivalent to his defensive prowess thanks to the Stellar Transposition. Needless to say, Qing Shui's current defensive prowess had broken through the bottleneck, 50 million Dao Force. Most importantly, the attack, Stellar Transposition was an attack which didn't take the opponent's defense into account. It was within expectations that the opponent would burst from being whipped by the attack.

With all of that done, Qing Shui had finally authenticated his own strength. His current defensive prowess, the Divine Weapons, Emperor Qi, as well as his ability to set up formations had all gone up by one notch. Thinking about this, Qing Shui got agitated. Very soon, he would no longer need to be afraid of anyone.

The attack of Stellar Transposition completely ignored the opponent's defense. Not only so, but it also had 100% accuracy. However, there was a distance to which its attack could take effect. If the opponent went beyond the distance where Stellar Transposition could reach, the technique would become useless.

Moreover, there were times when even the 100% accuracy would fail to work. This was a normal occurrence as nothing was absolute.

Qing Shui and Tantai Lingyan went back after buying some stuff. Initially, Qing Shui had wanted to shop around the night market with Tantai Lingyan. But due to the incident, he lost his mood to do so.

Qing Shui told Nuo Lan about this so that she could investigate who was behind this. Other than Demons Gate, Qing Shui didn't know who else he offended.

The things about Qing Shui — the Battle God and Tantai Lingyan — the Demon Lord was still spreading around the entire city. It was not unusual for people to talk about them, and since he couldn't control what other people talked about, he chose to overlook it. So long as the Golden Battle God didn't speak out, no one would be able to kick him out.

However, Beihuang Yu came. This time, Beihuang Yu didn't reveal any expressions when he yelled out, "It's time to drink some wine!"

Qing Shui smiled, "Sure!"

"Oh yes, I remember you mentioned that you have very beautiful wives before. I never thought that it would be true." Beihuang Yu mentioned it while smiling.

Qing Shui prepared some dishes in his room. Meanwhile, Tantai Lingyan also came out. She looked at Qing Shui after seeing Beihuang Yu.

"Lingyan, I would like to introduce you to one of my close friends and also my brother-like figure. But for now, we have yet to decide who will be the elder one."

"Nice to meet you, auntie, It will be more convenient for me to call you aunt for now." Beihuang Yu said in an unsure tone, not knowing if he should feel upset or happy.

He might be the Palace Lord of Taiyi Immortal Palace and had outstanding talents, but he knew that he mustn't get his positions mixed up. Somehow, he had a feeling that there was a high chance Qing Shui would eventually become his uncle.

"Nice to meet you!" Tantai Lingyan responded in a calm tone. She didn't seem to feel uncomfortable being called an aunt.

Qing Shui revealed an awkward smile, "You should know better than anyone else that it is impossible for your aunt to want to be with me. Please don't overthink things."

Qing Shui thought back to the times when he kept getting beaten up. But despite all that, there was no denying that he did gain some benefits from it. After all, he was the only person who had managed to climbed onto the woman whom no one had even been able to interact with. Of course, this also came with a price.

"It has been so many years, and you are the first man whom my aunt is eager to meet. Hehe, besides, my aunt is the most beautiful woman in Northern Emperor Domain. Can you guarantee me a hundred percent that you won't lay your hands on her?" Beihuang Yu chuckled and shot a gaze at Qing Shui.

"Somehow, I have a feeling that you are trying to cause trouble to your aunt." Qing Shui found it really absurd for this brat to be advertising his own aunt.

"Men understand men well. Despite having so many wives, you are a responsible man. I can tell that no one other than you are qualified enough to be with my aunt." Beihuang Yu said in a serious tone.

"Putting this aside for now, Lingyan, please don't be mad." Qing Shui smiled.

It was as if Beihuang Yu had just realized that Tantai Lingyan was Qing Shui's woman when he revealed an awkward smile, "Auntie, I am not trying to be rude, but I am starting to realize that all the beautiful women seem to be related to him in some ways."

Eventually, she moved her sight onto Qing Shui, staring at him thoughtfully.

“Alright, let’s get straight to the point. Is there anything which I can help you with?” Qing Shui asked straightforwardly.

“My aunt heard that your wife is here. She said that she would like to come and visit. I came here just to inform you about it.” Beihuang Yu ate a mouthful of vegetable and said with his eyes closed.

Qing Shui didn’t express much reactions to the news that Beihuang Fan was coming. He shot a glance at Beihuang Yu, “What’s about it? Are you afraid that she might lay her hands on me?”

“Nah, I fear that my aunt may have recognized your wife as her enemy.” Beihuang Yu said in an awkward tone.

After giving it a few thoughts, Qing Shui realized that it was not unusual if things like this happened. Beihuang Fan was a member of Taiyi Immortal Palace. The Taiyi Immortal Palace was sworn-enemies with Demon Lord Inheritors, and Tantai Lingyan, no matter how hard she tried, could never escape the fact that she was not only a Demon Lord Inheritor, but also an actual Demon Lord.

Thinking up to this point, Qing Shui realized that he didn’t actually understand her well. What exactly was this Demon Lord? How much of this energy still resided within her body?

Right at this moment, Qing Shui lifted up his head and looked towards the staircase, only to see a bright figure.

It was the similar Goddess Divine Set, the same eyes that were calm as a pond, and also the same face which could bring about catastrophes.

The moment the two women came face to face with each other, they firmly fixed their sights on one another. Sensing something weird, Qing Shui stood up immediately.

“You are a Demon Lord Inheritor. If you really love him, leave him.” Not beating around the bush, Beihuang Fan directly said her thought.

“Beihuang Fan! That’s enough!” Qing Shui knitted his brows.

Yet, Beihuang Fan didn’t even bother to bat an eye on him. Her sight was fixed on Tantai Lingyan, “Stay behind if you want to destroy him. You possess formidable Demon Lord’s Blood in your body. Do you really think that Qing Shui has successfully purified all of the Demon Lord’s Blood in your body? When the time comes, you are destined to be the most powerful Demon Lord. To be truthful with you, even at this very moment, I am feeling a strong urge to kill you, knowing that you will eventually turn out to be one of the greatest demons in the world.”

This time, Qing Shui got a bit anxious. He didn’t know how Beihuang Fan found out about it. Even Qing Shui only noticed this recently. At one point, he once purified the Demon Lord’s Blood and got reborn, enabling him to become stronger than ever.

Tantai Lingyan trembled. She felt like a voice was summoning her, demanding her to return to it so that it could bring her to a certain place. When she arrived there, she would become an expert warrior. Once that happened, she would finally be able to avenge her parents and did the things that she wanted.

When Qing Shui saw Tantai Lingyan’s expression, he knew that something was up and intended to go and stop her.

But right at this moment, Tantai Lingyan smiled. At that instant, it felt as if an iceberg had thawed. She looked at Qing Shui, "Qing Shui, no matter how things turn out in the future, I will never forget about you. You are the only man whom I ever love. But deep down within my heart, I feel like I am always being guided to a certain place. There, I may be able to find the things which my parents have left behind for me. And now, I finally have the opportunity to go."

"I will come back, and I will look for you again. Qing Shui, I think this is where we part ways for now. But I assure you that I will be fine!" At the moment she finished speaking, she took out a unique stone and crushed it.

It was a thing left behind by her parents for her. Before giving it to her, they reminded her to only use it once she was able to sense it.

At the instant it broke, her entire figure got surrounded by a green light. It resembled a Teleportation Seal. Tantai Lingyan shot a gaze at Qing Shui, her eyes showing that she missed him, causing Qing Shui to feel bad. After waving her hand for a while, she disappeared.

### **Chapter 2162 - She Will Become the Most Powerful Demon Lord, Sun Phoenix**

From the time Beihuang Fan had come until now, she had only spoken a couple of sentences. Similarly, Tantai Lingyan also left after saying that she would come back to him.

Qing Shui also didn't hold a grudge towards Beihuang Fan. In fact, he had expected a day like this to come. Beihuang Fan merely made this day come earlier.

"Are you really mad at me?" Beihuang Fan asked Qing Shui.

"No, I just feel that things are really difficult between me and her. It all started when we were brought together by fate and met each other. Back then, I was still just a weak and fragile brat. Ever since then, I started chasing after her footsteps. I spent 20 years to finally be able to see her figure. After that, it was yet another 10 years until now when I finally see a little hope. All is in order for her to accept me. I don't know how long it will be until we encounter each other again. How would things be by then?"

Though Qing Shui didn't explain the story clearly, Beihuang Fan could understand the bitterness in his heart. She was also able to feel his love and the amount of hard work he had dedicated to the woman.

"It may be the best for her to leave now. Her Demon Lord Inheritance is different from the others, you don't need to worry too much about her." Seeing Qing Shui so depressed, Beihuang Fan comforted him.

Beihuang Yu, on the other hand, were totally shocked by what he had seen. Since when had his aunt learned to care about someone? He looked at her with a surprised look.

Beihuang Fan moved her sight onto Beihuang Yu, "You damned brat, why are you looking at me like that? Are you looking for a beating?"

"Ah, it's great to see you, auntie. I still have things which I have to attend to, allow me to take my leave." He left like a bolt after he said that.

Similarly, Qing Shui was also quite amazed. He never expected for Beihuang Yu to be so afraid of this woman.

“What are you laughing about?” Qing Shui’s expression looked a bit awkward.

“To think that so many people would fear a woman like you whose beauty could potentially bring the downfall of a nation. You may not seem like a violent person, but people often say to not judge a book by its cover.”

“I haven’t eaten.” Beihuang Fan said.

Qing Shui let out a sigh, “Let me go and prepare some food for you.”

Seeing Qing Shui act like a bitter woman, Beihuang Fan couldn’t hold her laughter. It was just a light smile, yet it looked so beautiful.

“You look great. Smile more next time.” Qing Shui went into the kitchen.

Beihuang Fan was just sitting there. Deep down, she had also realized that some changes were taking place in her. Though it was all so that she could experience love, without herself noticing, she had started getting accustomed to this feeling. This might not necessarily be a bad thing however. With this, she should have no problem getting past her trial.

Eventually, Qing Shui and Beihuang Fan were the only ones having dinner together. About Tantai Lingyan’s departure, deep down, Qing Shui was upset about it. But there were some things that were inevitable and were meant to happen. Qing Shui said to himself that he must try to raise his strength as quickly as possible. Only by doing that would he have a higher chance to reunite with her.

Meanwhile, Beihuang Fan enjoyed the dishes and wines which Qing Shui prepared for her. Qing Shui didn’t eat much. Instead, he spent most of his time looking at Beihuang Fan.

Each of her movements, while she was having dinner, looked elegant. Despite that, it also didn’t look like she was pretending. They were very natural.

“What are you looking at me for? Eat!” Beihuang Fan said. She couldn’t be bothered to lift up her head when she was saying it.

“Just tell me what you want. My wife couldn’t possibly be the only reason why you came today.” Qing Shui asked Beihuang Fan when he saw her about to finish her meal.

“I would like to ask for a favor to get you to help me tame a beast.” Beihuang Fan put down the wine cup in her hand and lifted up her head to look at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui stunned. He never expected this to be the reason why Beihuang Fan came. He couldn’t help but ask with a curious tone, “What kind of demonic beasts?”

“The Sun Phoenix.”

Qing Shui stunned. He had heard about the Sun Phoenix before. However, he had always known it only as a legend. Across the continent, the things that were depicted as legends were often existing. It was just that they were scarcer and rarer. Alternatively, they might also earn the title due to their tremendous power.

The Sun Phoenix was one of the strongest variations of phoenix. Both the phoenixes and the dragons were a big family. For example, In the dragon's family, there was the Rainbow Divine Dragon, Golden Dragon, Jade Dragon, Fire Dragon, Water Dragon, and so on. So were the phoenixes. For the phoenixes, there was the Rainbow Phoenix, Golden Phoenix, Fire Phoenix, and so on. Qing Shui's Hellfire Phoenix was a variation of the Fire Phoenix. Its only difference which made it stood out among them was its Hell Inferno.

The Sun Phoenix was also a variation of the Fire Phoenix. Its flame was said to be the True Rainbow Flame, and no other phoenixes were able to defeat the Sun Phoenix.

Qing Shui himself already possessed great resistance against fire attributed attacks. Thus, he couldn't help but felt slightly doubtful about the strength of the phoenix.

"Yes, it's a Sun Phoenix which has matured. Even I don't feel confident that I can tame it on my own, which is what caused me to be so hesitant." Actually, until now, Beihuang Fan was still feeling a bit unsure.

"Have you fought against it before?"

Beihuang Fan shook her head.

"Will we get roasted by it right away?" Qing Shui smiled as he made a joke about it.

"Be serious. I can go alone if you are scared." Beihuang Fan shot a glare at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui was probably the only person who could behave this way in front of her. In the past, never would she have thought that a person could be so honest, or rather, shameless in front of her. Speaking of being shameless, she started thinking back to the time when he had touched her... If it wasn't because she had planned to fall in love with him, he would have had his hand cut off from his body long time ago.

"Hmph, to think that there will come a day when you throw a tantrum. I like it." Qing Shui couldn't hold his laughter when he saw Beihuang Fan throwing a tantrum like a little girl.

Beihuang Fan stood up immediately, "I am full."

Seeing that she was about to leave, Qing Shui quickly grabbed her hand, "Who said that I am not going to accompany you?"

"Let go!" Seeing that Qing Shui was unwilling to let go of her despite her struggle, Beihuang Fan felt that she had no choice but to say it.

"If I let go, promise me that you will not go. Please don't leave me, I can't afford to lose you also..."

Hearing that, Beihuang Fan's eyes were filled with shock as she firmly stared at the man in front of her. At the moment, other than outstanding, she felt that there were no other words more suitable to describe this man.

"Qing Shui smiled as he slowly let go of her, "When do you plan to make your move?"

By now, Qing Shui had already opened himself up to this girl. There were some things which were just out of one's controls. And since that was the case, he felt that he might as well just leave it be and go with the flow. Live life happily and with no regrets.

"Tomorrow!"

"If, in any case, we got roasted by Sun Phoenix tomorrow, you must promise me to get married to me in the afterlife. Otherwise, I will feel very lonely." Qing Shui said seriously.

"Deal!" Beihuang Fan responded back with a serious tone.

"Can you say something more? You always reply to me with only one or two words." Qing Shui looked at Beihuang Fan calmly.

"I promise!"

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By now, Zhang Yue had begun attending to patients in the Imperial Cuisine Hall. And Nuo Lan hadn't returned, but it should be quite soon until she did. Qing Shui informed Zhang Yue about his departure.

On the next day, Qing Shui and Beihuang Fan headed off to the Thousand Layer Mountain.

The Thousand Layer Mountain was in neither the Northern King Domain nor the Northern Empire Domain. It was located even further north than the Firecloud Domain. The entire area was a huge mountain range, and tall mountains could be seen all over the place.

The depths here were considered to be a huge dangerous area, so there would also be a lot of adventurers going to the Thousand Layer Mountain. But very few would dare to go too deep. This time, Beihuang Fan was precisely targeting the deeper part of the mountain. It was where the Sun Phoenix would appear.

### **Chapter 2163 - 11th Grade Divine Weapon**

When Qing Shui first came to this world, it was undeniable that he had used to find a lot of things unacceptable. For example, the huge beast that was the size of a mountain. How much power was contained within it? But soon, he found out that the human body could also contain a lot of strength.

Qing Shui and Beihuang Fan made their way towards the deepest part of Thousand Layer Mountain. They were only able to roughly locate the place; they didn't actually know where it was. In his past incarnation, basically every mountain had a name and history of their own. However, the number of mountains and rivers without names were countless across the World of the Nine Continents.

The valley where the Sun Phoenix resided didn't have a name. However, it wasn't difficult to locate. They would only have to sense the aura of powerful demonic beasts and made their way there to confirm that it was the Sun Phoenix.

This method might sound risky, but it was effective.

"There was a formidable beast 30 Li towards the left." Qing Shui smiled and looked at Beihuang Fan.

This was already the fifth one, and they had still yet to encounter the Sun Phoenix. They encountered mostly huge beasts. Nevertheless, the beasts should also consider themselves unlucky for encountering Qing Shui and Beihuang Fan. They actually planned to snatch her away and made her their wives when they saw Beihuang Fan. Naturally, the consequences of their actions would be getting slain by Beihuang Fan.

This was also the first time Qing Shui saw the woman using swords. The only way to describe it was soul-taking. The sword was like a rainbow. With bizarre rhythm, that slash even sent a chill down Qing Shui's spine. So this was how Divine Connection Realm was like. Even if the target's speed was decent, she was still able to slaughter them within a fixed distance.

Everything was useless in front of absolute strength. This went the same for the Heavenly Dao. It was only power which belonged to yourself that was absolute.

Qing Shui felt a dilemma while thinking about it. But deep down, he knew that all of them were unreal. Whereas the ability to weaken the opponent would still be of use, the reason why he would feel that it didn't was because the opponent's strength far surpassed his, resulting in the insignificant effect of his reduction skill. Of course, there was no need to doubt the strength of the Heavenly Dao. For instance, his own Heavenly Dao could only help raise his strength by two times, yet the opponents were able to raise theirs by three times.

This was just a metaphor. The Heavenly Dao Realm was a state. It didn't directly raise the user's strength. Instead, it was a way of relying on the might of heaven and earth to find the opponent's weakness and deal a fatal strike to it.

"Alright, if this time, it doesn't turn out to be what we're looking for, we will search for it again tomorrow." Beihuang Fan said.

Qing Shui nodded and made his way 30 Li into the distance.

It only took an instant to travel 30 Li. This time, Qing Shui was struck dumbfounded when he saw the powerful existence. He directly gave the woman an awkward look. At the moment, the huge figure had the form of a beast. It was huge and shaped like a horse, yet it had an enormous head of a bear.

At the moment, the huge beast was mating with another demonic beast which was equal in terms of size with it. It was riding on top of it. Its manhood was almost as thick as an aquarium.

They could see the entire process clearly. Qing Shui pouted, "It's so huge!"

Beihuang Fan moved her sight onto Qing Shui and shot a glare at him before turning around and walk away. Qing Shui then turned back and looked. For some unknown reason, the formidable beast was motionless. It seemed to be really enjoying it.

The two stopped after they found themselves a vacant space. This place was located slightly above the ground and looked bright and smooth. When the wind blew, it felt really comfortable.

The two decided to stay a night here. This time, Beihuang Fan brought along her own tent. Hence, she went in after setting it up.



After setting up his own tent and leaving behind a demonic beast to watch over the night, Qing Shui went inside and entered the realm right away.

As soon as he got into the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, Qing Shui took out the Divine Square Cauldron. For the time being, he left the other stuff at the Treasure Basin.

After that, he started upgrading his Flying Sword.

Ninth Divine Grade, success!

Tenth Divine Grade, success!

11th Divine Grade, success!

Before this, he had a total of 56 Divine Square Cauldron. It consumed him eight cauldrons to upgrade to the ninth grade, 16 for the tenth grade and lastly, 32 cauldrons for the 11th grade. All of them totaled to 56 Divine Square Cauldron, which was the total amount after half of them had been deducted.

11th realm. Qing Shui was really happy that his Flying Sword had been upgraded by three grades. The ability of the Flying Sword had been strengthened by quite a lot. It had become sharper and at the same time, also faster.

Big Dipper Sword, Flying Sword Divine Weapon!

11th. Divine Grade.

Reduce up to 20% of damage caused to the user and all allies. The duration could last for the entire battle.

Increase the recovery speed of the user by 11% and raise its overall offensive, additional wounding as well as defensive prowess by 2,2 billion Dao force. Simultaneously, it also helped to reduce up to 2,2 billion Dao Force worth of additional damage caused to the user and normal damage by 11%.

Qing Shui was very happy. The main ability of the Flying Sword laid in its offensive prowess. Though it was great that Qing Shui could get to raise his offensive prowess through it, the one that might truly be of use to him was the defensive prowess. Of course, there was also the additional wounding prowess which could be used against the opponent and the additional deflection ability, which were just as good.

Most importantly, the Flying Sword could reduce up to 20% of damage caused to all allies.

This was quite an impressive ability. It could almost be compared to the Emperor's Qi.

Moreover, the current grade of his Flying Sword couldn't really be considered to be that high. Nevertheless, it was already great. For now, Qing Shui could feel the sharpness of his Flying Sword. It possessed an aura which felt like there was nothing it couldn't cut through. As soon as he operated his consciousness, the Flying Sword appeared in front of Qing Shui. By now, it looked even more abundant and richer with energy than ever before. It looked simple, yet tyrannical; thick, yet it still retained its agility.

Seeing that, Qing Shui was more confident than ever before. With the help of his Flying Sword as well as his Emperor's Qi, the opponent's ability would be reduced by slightly more than 40%. This was more

than enough. Combining it with his Battle God Halo, his formations as well as his Area Dominance, it was more than enough to make his opponent cry. When the Flying Sword ascended past the tenth grade and achieved the 11th grade, all of its abilities also took a huge leap and went up by an entire level.

It had become almost two times faster than before. Its destructive prowess, penetrating force, and explosiveness had been increased by just as much.

To the current Qing Shui, the most important things for him was the default offensive prowess of the Flying Sword and the ability to help him reduced the damages caused to his own body. He didn't find more important aspects other than these two.

The Primordial Pig approached Qing Shui happily upon seeing him. Before this, it was still sleeping soundly in the distance. It would even sleep with its tummy facing the sky usually.

The little beast was very intelligent. It was as if it possessed the intelligence of a human. It was able to feel Qing Shui's mood, which was why it rushed here so quickly just now as it was aware that Qing Shui was in a great mood. Qing Shui was also able to figure out that the little beast was waiting to be fed. The Primordial Pig was a carnivore. Since it was true that Qing Shui was really happy at the moment, he decided to prepare some food. After giving the little beast some, he took out the rest, thinking that he and Beihuang Fan might be able to share it together.

Since he didn't spend that much time in the realm, when he came out, it had only been a while in the outside world. When he was outside, he could see Beihuang Fan standing on the peak of the mountain. Her elegant and graceful figure allowed her to blend in with the nature and made her look like a sculpture in the scenery.

As Qing Shui followed along with her sight and looked at the surroundings, he felt that the scenery was beautiful. But then, he could feel that Beihuang Fan wasn't really into the scenery itself, thus, he proceeded to ask, "What are you looking at? You seem really distracted by it."

"Can you tell me what's good about being the world's number one?" Beihuang Fan turned around and looked at Qing Shui as she asked him this question.

"What's good about being the world's number one?" Qing Shui stunned.

"Why do I cultivate so hard every day? Is it to become the world number one? Or is it so I can defeat anyone who is in my way? Even if this day does come true, what is the point of it?" Beihuang Fan asked with a serious tone.

"Well, about this, some people cultivate hard so that they won't get bullied. Some cultivate hard to bully people, for example, forcefully snatching away someone else's wife. If you aren't strong enough in your clan, I reckon you would have been a target for almost everyone." Qing Shui also responded with a serious tone.

### **Chapter 2164 - Why not have a taste of how it was to be a woman?**

Beihuang Fang never expected that this brat could even relate a simple question which she asked into something which was totally irrelevant from it.

"I am sure that deep down, everyone will have a place in their heart where they wish to be. It is one of the most precious things one could have in their life. For instance, there are people who would put their life at stake to protect the person they loved most; there are those who treasure family love deeply. The reason why they continue moving forward is all so that they could protect the things they treasured in life. So, Mistress Fan, what is it that you care the most in your heart?" Qing Shui smiled and asked.

"My family does not need my protection. It makes no difference with or without them. Thus, this isn't the thing which I am concerned about. But, what am I cultivating so hard for?" Beihuang Fan asked an irrelevant question after a moment of thought.

"Well then, do you have any dreams? Or some things which you have always wanted, but has never done before? It's said that deep down in every girl's heart, there live their own princess's dreams. In your case, you are a real princess, but what's your dream as a princess?" For a woman like Beihuang Fan, who had such a simple and plain nature, Qing Shui wasn't sure if she still had the dream which a normal girl was supposed to have.

"I don't know. I may have looked forward to something many years ago. But now, I realized that I have nothing, nor do I have anything which can excite me. It's precisely because of this that I don't know why I am working so hard for." Beihuang Fan shook her head.

Qing Shui was no psychologist. Naturally, he wouldn't know of any good ways to open up her mind about it. Instead, he shamelessly grabbed her hand, "

"Mistress Fan, seeing that you are so upset, why not have a taste of how it feels to be a woman? It's said that a great change would occur to the woman who experienced it."

"Please die!" This was the first time Beihuang Fan got upset and cursed.

"I really mean it. Don't you feel curious about how it feels? Those feelings, it will make you feel like you are in the seventh heaven." Qing Shui continued to seduce her.

"Alright, forget it. Get ready, we are going to continue our search of the Sun Phoenix." Beihuang Fan went into the tent after she finished speaking.

Meanwhile, Qing Shui stayed motionless as he looked at the woman who was seemingly trying to get away from the situations. She was also slowly changing. Though the changes were minor, she seemed to be able to express herself more than before. In fact, Qing Shui was the first person who could act so shamelessly in front of her. He stood out from any other men before him. Needless to say, she had only ever interacted with very few men, let alone teenagers. At most, she would only greet them. Even for those who shared a decent clan relationship, they would still act cautiously and politely while in front of her to display their most perfect side for her.

However, all of these looked like the acts of clowns in Beihuang Fan's eyes. But then, she also found the way Qing Shui interacted with her a bit uncomfortable. Not only so, but he even went so much as to daringly grab her breasts, which caused her to be in shock for quite a while on the first time he had done it. This didn't just stop there, later on, he had continued to do it multiple times. On a few occasions, she had been even one step from killing this man.

It was precisely for this reason that she made up her mind to fall in love with this man. After all, she will still need to get married to someone and attempt to pass through her trial eventually. Moreover, this man was also strongly recommended by her father, and she had never doubted her father's eyes. The person, who loved her the most, wouldn't in any way try to harm her.

In terms of taking advantages of different situations, Qing Shui could be said to be a master of it. Which was also why he dared to say things that were beyond Beihuang Fan's knowledge before this.

One after the other, they slaughtered a number of beasts. Usually, Beihuang Fan would be the one doing it while Qing Shui watched from the side. Bei Huang Fan's Taiyi Divine Sword was at another level compared to Beihuang Yu's. At his peak condition, even with his godly defensive prowess, Qing Shui might not be able to withstand a hit from her.

At the moment when they advanced once again, Qing Shui sensed a fiery aura with his Spiritual Sense. There was a bright spot located northwest of him. Given that he had unique and powerful Spiritual Sense, he was able to sense formidable existences clearly within a certain amount of distance. He was even capable of detecting the elements which the opponent's possessed and roughly the form which the opponent took.

This was quite contradicting. The figure of the being, on a whole, was quite clear, meaning that it was visible. But at the same time, it also had a blurry silhouette. A good way to describe it would be, they were able to feel a man

And now, Qing Shui finally saw the Sun Phoenix. The reason why he felt that it should be the Sun Phoenix was because of its silhouette. This light represented the strength of a being. And now, the being's silhouette seemed to be a bit stronger than Beihuang Fan's.

Qing Shui let out his arm and grabbed Beihuang Fan's hand. By now, he had lost count on the number of times he grabbed her hand. Thus, Beihuang Fan has also become accustomed to it and had stopped resisting ever since, so long as he didn't do anything that was too excessive.

"Have you felt it, the Sun Phoenix is most likely there." Qing Shui pointed into one direction.

"I can feel the aura there. It contains intense fire elements." Beihuang Fan said in a serious tone.

"The Sun Phoenix is slightly stronger than yourself. Do you have any moves up your sleeves? If the Sun Phoenix is to use killer moves of its own, will we get roasted by it?" Qing Shui asked.

"Can you please stop saying that? It sounds disgusting," Beihuang Fan shot a glare at Qing Shui.

She realized that it was almost like her instinct. Ever since she met this man, she had learned to glare at people.

"Alright then, tell me if we will get barbecued by it." Qing Shui said, in response to what she just said.

"Alright then, we will just stick with getting roasted." Beihuang Fan said a bit helplessly.

"Great. For once, you are finally starting to show some sense of humor. Mistress Fan, have you realized that actually, you are growing to be more and more like a woman?" Qing Shui smiled and asked.

"I have always been a woman. What do you mean by that?" Beihuang Fan shot a glare at Qing Shui.

“You are not yet a woman. At most, you are just a virgin.” Qing Shui said with a serious tone.

“If it wasn’t because the situation this time is a bit special, you would have long been beaten up by me.” Beihuang Fan tried to remain calm and proceeded to reply.

“For every single time you hit me, I will grab your breasts. Are you feeling the urge to let me touch them?” Qing Shui revealed a look which seemed as if he had understood her intentions.

“You pervert! scoundrel! bastard!” By now, Beihuang Fan’s breasts could be seen restlessly moving up and down. Seeing that, even Qing Shui couldn’t help himself from feeling nervous.

“Hey, young lassie, these words are actually compliments to a man. Stop wasting your energy. When we get married in the future, I won’t just want to grab it, but I will also want to nip on it and taste every single part of your body.”

Surprisingly, a slight blush could be seen on Beihuang Fan’s face. She broke free from Qing Shui’s grasp and ran away immediately. This caused Qing Shui to feel shocked. But at the same time, he also smirked, “This woman is finally starting to become smarter.”

The Sun Phoenix!

Qing Shui finally witnessed the fiery red bird. In terms of its appearance, it shared a strong resemblance to the Hellfire Phoenix. Their only difference was that this one was fiery red in color. Its entire body was burning with fire, and its figure was big enough to cover the entire sky. When it opened both of its wings, they were nearly a thousand meters wide. At the moment, it had its eyes fixed on both Qing Shui and Beihuang Fan.

Minggg!

A loud and ear-piercing cry of a phoenix came through and pierced through the sky. Its flame didn’t seem to have the tendency to put the forest around it on fire. However, this didn’t mean that its fire wasn’t dangerous, it only meant it had mastered perfect control over its own flame.

“Humans, why have you come?” A melodious voice came through.

This was the voice of a mature woman. Though it didn’t sound as dominant as Beihuang Fan’s voice, it still sounded great.

“I would like to make you follow me.” Beihuang Fan was straightforward.

“You want to tame me?” The melodious voice now sounded a bit unhappy. She was the Sun Phoenix! a proud existence! Yet now, someone actually dared to not only intrude her place, but also intend to tame her. To her, this was an utmost insult. Though there had also been Sun Phoenixes who got tamed before, they were all mostly tamed by some incomparably formidable existences. Even for those that were tamed, it was under the condition that they could gain a lot out of it. However, the two people currently in front of her were not only weaker than herself, they actually even dared to say that they wanted to tame her.

“Yes!” Just like before, Beihuang Fan was straightforward with her words.

By now, Qing Shui had already activated most of the necessary abilities needed for this battle, including the Battle God Halo. Qing Shui put more emphasis on defensive prowess on himself while assisting Beihuang Fan in boosting her offensive prowess and speed. This gave Beihuang Fan quite a shock. Nevertheless, she was able to figure out that this was Qing Shui's abilities.

### **Chapter 2165 - Taming the Sun Phoenix**

She remembered the fight between Firecloud Palace and Divine Palace. Now, she finally understood why they emerged victoriously. She looked at Qing Shui in shock, and not only so, but the ability of his Divine Weapon had even started taking effect on Beihuang Fan herself.

The ability of the Divine Weapon was affecting Qing Shui all the time. This was almost like a passive ability which consumed zero energy. However, Qing Shui would need to activate it himself if he intended for the effect to influence his allies. Thus, once Qing Shui activated it, Beihuang Fan revealed an even more excited face.

Putting the increased amount of strength aside, the true terrifying ability of his was the one which helped reduce up to 21% of the damage caused by the opponent. That was equivalent to lowering down the opponent's offensive prowess by 21%.

"Many has attempted to tame me before, but most of them turned to ashes. I do not intend to harm anyone; thus, I think it will be best if you leave now." The Sun Phoenix once again spoke.

"The fact that we are here now means that we are already well-prepared for this. We come here to show our sincerity. Since ancient times, countless Sun Phoenixes have been tamed by humans before." Beihuang Fan responded.

"This is one of the trials which a demonic beast has to pass. Thus, it's not unusual to be tamed. At the very least, the condition is that you will have to be stronger than me. Also, you must ensure that I can develop myself effectively when following you." The Sun Phoenix started a discussion with Beihuang Fan...

"Well, then, let's fight!" Beihuang Fan said.

"Actually, you can gain a lot of benefits by following this woman." At this moment, Qing Shui interrupted and said.

"What benefits?"

"She will definitely turn out to be someone really powerful in the future." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"No one can predict the future." The Sun Phoenix said straightforwardly.

"Actually, believe it or not, even with her alone, she will be able to beat you." Qing Shui once again emphasized on his statement.

"I will consider it if you really manage to beat me. However, even if she was to defeat me, you guys won't be able to stop me if I intend to run away. Moreover, whether or not you guys are really able to do it also remains a question," The Sun Phoenix started condensing the energy around its body.

"Do it!"

At the moment when the Sun Phoenix finished speaking, it created a long afterimage of itself as it made its way towards Beihuang Fan.

Meanwhile, Beihuang Fan created three slashes with her sword as she took a leap to the side.

Qing Shui couldn't help but be impressed with what he just saw. As he thought, Beihuang Fan was indeed very powerful.

Qing Shui right away released the Emperor's Qi.

The Sun Phoenix let out a high-pitched cry. It was as if it knew that its attacks weren't sharp enough, but it didn't know why this was the case. Now, it could sense that its overall strength had gone down by 20%. Deep down, it was really shocked and uncomfortable at the same time. Without a second thought, it immediately intensified the flame across its body.

Qing Shui was able to sense the aura across the Sun Phoenix's body rising up once again. He was aware that it would have its own technique to raise its strength. Other than the boosts provided by Qing Shui, Beihuang Fan's strength was also raising gradually.

Taiyi Flying Light!

Dazzling Gleam!

Divine Sword Array!

The sword afterimages looked like a meteor shower as they landed on the ground one after the other. Beihuang Fan's figure was like a butterfly in clusters of flowers as she danced gracefully in the middle of the sword afterimages. She was like a moth in the sea of fire. Her entire person now looked like a fairy, a goddess. By now, she already had enough strength to suppress the Sun Phoenix.

Sun Phoenix Rising Sun!

A faint fiery light started spreading out towards the surroundings. Everything which came in contact with it became motionless. Qing Shui quickly moved his sight onto Beihuang Fan. Though she was still moving, her movements were very slow and seemed like they were almost halted. At this moment, he dared not let down his guard. He immediately unleashed his Area Dominance on her.

Initially, Beihuang Fan thought that she was done for. Her entire body was like sticking in the mud. And while she was feeling so, the Sun Phoenix unleashed its killer move that was like a sharp and long rocket. The Great Sun True Solar Sword Flare was being shot towards her.

Right at the moment when she planned to take it head-on, her body suddenly felt light as a feather. She quickly dodged away and thrust out her long sword.

Taiyi Splitting Water!

Naturally, Beihuang Fan was able to figure out that this was Qing Shui's doings. Not only had he managed to help her remove the status effect which made her feel stiff, but he also managed to help her raise quite a significant amount of strength. Soon after, Qing Shui proceeded to unleash his Area Dominance around the Sun Phoenix.

Moving on, the strength of the Sun Phoenix got reduced even further. By now, merely trying to block against Beihuang Fan's attack had also become a bit challenging to it.

"You lost, there is no point in continuing the fight any further." Beihuang Fan said.

Though the Sun Phoenix felt really uncomfortable, a loss was a loss. Though it was reluctant to follow a human, for a beast which had reached this kind of level, even if it did, it wouldn't be treated as a normal demonic beast. The Sun Phoenix was a huge divine beast, and it was capable of transforming into human form. It could retain this form until when it was necessary for it to battle. Needless to say, it could only reveal its true potential by fighting in its original form.

But even so, the ceremony to recognize owner was something which mustn't be neglected. This kind of ceremony didn't cost anyone's life. Even though it was a bit biased, demonic beasts would still find it acceptable.

"I promise that I will follow you." The Sun Phoenix sounded a bit upset when she was saying it.

However, the Demonic Beast Tribe were mostly straightforward and honest. To them, it was either yes, or no. Furthermore, once they began following someone, it was highly unlikely that they would betray their master.

Naturally, Beihuang Fan revealed a happy smile and said, "I will treat you like my best friend.

After the Sun Phoenix had successfully recognized its owner, Qing Shui took out the Ancient demonic Fruit, Potential Pill, Aptitude Pill, and so on. Though he only took out a few of them, he had basically given Beihuang Fan most of the things that were precious and rare. These were all for the Sun Phoenix.

By now, the Sun Phoenix was already showing itself in human form. It was an elegant woman who looked to be around her 30s. She looked tidy and noble and was wearing a dress with phoenix crest carved on it.

Seeing the Ancient Demonic Fruit and the medicinal pills which were rich with Spiritual Qi, even the Sun Phoenix was amazed. Particularly, the Ancient Demonic Fruit. There was no doubt that it was one of the deciding factors. If Qing Shui had taken it out earlier, it was very likely that the fight could have been avoided.

With everything finished, they went back.

Time waits for no men, Qing Shui once again went back to his usual life. However, Beihuang Fan would visit the Imperial Cuisine Hall quite frequently. This caused a lot of people to begin suspecting that the eldest mistress of the Beihuang Clan might have fallen for the Miraculous physician in the Imperial Cuisine Hall.

Thanks to this news, Qing Shui gained a huge boost in his popularity. He became even more popular than the time when he had the title of a Miraculous Physician. Seeing this, Qing Shui was speechless. If he had known that this would happen, he would have stained on this eldest mistress earlier.

It had already been a month since Tantai Lingyan left. Qing Shui missed her a lot, yet he didn't know where she was. She should be at a place where Yiye Jiange once was. While thinking about all these, he shook his head and revealed a depressed expression.



For the time being, Qing Shui had to attend to one patient a day. Thanks to the rumors about himself and Beihuang Fan which were spreading around very quickly, his reputation got to be increased significantly. A lot of youngsters would come to challenge Qing Shui. The challenges could vary. Some would be on martial arts, whereas some were on medical expertise.

Thus, Qing Shui's life at the moment could be considered to be quite busy.

In the beginning, everyone used to think that women like Beihuang Fan would refuse to marry to any men. Even a top-notch prince would still be inferior compared to her. The reason was that Beihuang Fan was way too out of everyone's league, especially with her personality. But now, they realized that there had been some changes. She was starting to become more active. From then, they could already figure out that, deep down, she still desired to be loved by a man. Furthermore, the man, whom she chose, was a prodigy and was confident enough to not think himself lower than anyone else. Out of jealousy, they became desperate to prove to her that Qing Shui wasn't as outstanding as she thought. It was with the mindset that if they couldn't get their hands on her, no one should ever be allowed to do it.

This was a psychological thought that almost everyone would have. This was also every man's dream. So long as she didn't get married, she would forever remain a goddess in their hearts. In fact, a lot of men wouldn't hope to see women like her getting married. To them, this woman was pure and holy. She mustn't be stained by the hands of any men.

It had only been a few days since the news spread out, and Qing Shui was already challenged to battles more than ten times. Basically, all of them were thrown out right away by Qing Shui as he was unwilling to drag things on.

### **Chapter 2166 - The Migration of The Sea King Palace, An Otherworldly Beauty**

Time could prove everything. Within the timespan of just a few months, though unclear whether it had to do with the disappearance of Tantai Lingyan, Qing Shui had managed to earn the trust of the people of Divine Palace with what he was capable of and his attitude to take responsibilities and show empathy towards others. However, due to the disappearance of Tantai Lingyan, it was undeniable that the people of Divine Palace would have doubts on Qing Shui. But as time passed, the doubtfulness in their hearts was replaced by a sense of trust. Meanwhile, the topics regarding Tantai Lingyan had also slowly begun to calm down. There were things which one could never comprehend unless they witnessed it themselves.

Certainly, it was not a matter of whether they were true or not. The main problem lied within the essence of the question itself.

A Battle God Inheritor wouldn't necessarily slaughter any Demon Lord Inheritors who came within their sights. This would only happen if the Demon Lord they encountered was evil and could potentially cause harm to others. Thinking about it from an honest perspective, both the Battle Gods and Demon Lords shared a mutual relationship with each other. Up to a certain extent, the existence of the former would represent the existence of the latter. This was what had been maintaining the balance of Heavenly Law.

The world was formed of many elements, male, female, good people, evil people, people who did good deeds, and people who held malicious intents towards others. Among all these people, only those that

shared opposing relationships with each other would indirectly help each other grow. This was similar to the laws of the food chain.

During this time, Qing Shui had also managed to save 2 Battle Gods from falling into their demise, Among those two, one was the Tiger Knife Battle God. Back then, when Qing Shui had been accused and doubted by the others, he had never intended to argue with them about it. In fact, he didn't feel the need to. So long as he was innocent, it would be proven with time. With all of that being said, with the current realm Qing Shui had attained, none of these would matter as much to him anymore.

Without himself noticing, Qing Shui had been in the Divine Palace for a long period of time. By now, he had significantly boosted his strength. Thus, he felt that it would be a great idea to get Yin Tong and the others to join him to further strengthen the Divine Palace. Meanwhile, they would also get to enjoy the resources available inside the palace.

It didn't take long for Qing Shui to go back and forth between these places. Thus, he made up his mind to go back. For the time being, the situation here could be said to have stabilized. By now, Zhang Yue was also already able to stand up on his own.

"I will be heading out. Other than helping the patients diagnose their diseases, you mustn't neglect studying more advanced medical expertise." About this disciple of his, Qing Shui had no complaints about him. He was only a tad inferior to Qing Ci.

"Master, I will do as you say. Have a safe journey!" Zhang Yue said, feeling reluctant to part ways with Qing Shui.

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Qing Shui greeted the Senior Golden Battle God and the others. Without having to say, he also greeted Beihuang Fan and told her to stop by the Imperial Cuisine Hall more often. Before she left, he gave her a lot of ingredients. However, this woman was a vegetarian, though not an extreme one. She just happened to eat meat less often. At most, she would only consume seafood.

Five Elements Divine Flag!

Qing Shui arrived in Dazang City. Following on, he returned to Divine Cave situated in the Northern Ice Domain.

This was because he was ready to visit the girls in the North Sea. Given that Muyun Qingge was the Sun Shooting Battle God, it was unclear whether she would head off to the Divine Palace, thus, Qing Shui was here to confirm it.

Yin Tong, Lan Lingfeng, and the others, on the other hand, headed off to Linhai City. Considering how long it had been since they left home, they felt it necessary to check things out with their family.

Yin Tong and Ling Fei also went to the Lan Clan along with the Barbaric King.

Yin Tong, Lan Lingfeng had stayed in this Imperial Cuisine Hall for a long time. Naturally, they would want to visit Yu Niang and Tian Yi. Today, Qing Shui was on a separate journey with them. He told them to wait for him at the hall and after a while, he would go and look for them himself.

North Sea!

As of now, the Sunset Sea King Palace was already inside the North Sea. It had been forever since he last came here. With Yiye Jiange and Qing Hanye's current strength, they were strong enough to dominate an area. Thus, there was nothing much which he should worry about. Moreover, he had also made a request to the Great Confucian Empire to help look after them for him.

The old man of the Xia Clan possessed decent strength. The sole problem was that the Great Confucian Empire had yet to spread their power to the North Sea. If anything was to happen, they would most like be unable to provide major aids. Alternatively, he might be able to let the people of Sunset Sea King Palace hide inside the Great Confucian Empire.

At that time, Qing Shui was also only suggesting such an idea. He felt that it would make him feel more secure if he proposed it. If Sunset Sea King Palace decided not to move towards the deeper part of the sea, with their current strength, almost no forces around the area would have been able to shake the position of the palace.

Deep down, Qing Shui was so homesick that he wished that he could have arrived at the Sunset Sea King Palace right at this moment.

With Qing Shui's speed, it didn't take him that long to arrive at Sunset Sea King Palace. He let out a sigh of relief upon seeing the Sunset Sea King Palace. It looked just the same as before. From here, he could tell that nothing really major had occurred during his absence.

The first thing, which came into his sight when he walked to the entrance, was a little brat. The brat looked just like a sculpture of art. Its beauty could be compared to that of a little girl, but yet Qing Shui was able to tell that he was a boy.

Qing Xiu!

The brat seemed surprised to see Qing Shui. Having been separated for so long, he could no longer recognize Qing Shui. Though it might seem to have been forever since Qing Shui visited this place, actually, only two years had passed. By now, Qing Xiu was already 3 years old.

"Xiu`Er!" At this moment, an unusually graceful voice came through.

Qing Shui moved his sight onto the woman approaching him. Coincidentally, the woman happened to be looking right back at him.

As usual, the woman still wore a snow-white plain garment. Her graceful figure was untainted by even a speck of dust. The gentle and refined temperament emitting from her was enough to cause a person to be obsessed with her. All along, she had always remained quiet, making people think that the word "angry" wasn't in her dictionary. Her beauty was beyond comprehension and unmatched in this world.

She looked surprised when she saw Qing Shui. But soon, her expression was replaced by a happy smile. The smile on her face made her look so beautiful to the point that it could drive a person nuts.

"Mother!" Qing Xiu happily ran to Yiye Jiange as he saw her.

Yiye Jiange bent down to carry the little brat. Her eyes were filled with happiness which couldn't be described in words. Initially, Qing Shui had also planned to hug the little brat, but he never expected that

someone would interrupt him and did it in his place instead. Nevertheless, he still approached them happily and embraced them tightly.

“You came!” Yiye Jiange smiled as she let out her hand to rub Qing Shui’s head.

“Jiange, I have missed you.” As Qing Shui moved forward to hug Yiye Jiange, he felt a kind of satisfaction which was beyond description.

“Xiu`Er, call daddy.” Yiye Jiange talked to Qing Xiu.

However, Qing Xiu didn’t even bother to shoot a gaze at Qing Shui. Instead, he continued to bury his head into Yiye Jiange’s brace.

In response to that, Qing Shui revealed an awkward smile. The last time when he was here, Qing Xiu would still cling onto him. It seemed that now, a wall had built up between them.

Qing Shui immediately took out some food and toys in an attempt to change the impression which the little brat had of him.

Not long after, Qing Hanye, Luo Qingcheng, Muyun Qingge and Qin Qing all came out.

Naturally, they were delighted to see Qing Shui. He proceeded to hug each of them. Muyun Qingge in particular, rushed towards Qing Shui to hug him.

Qing Shui also saw Qing She who was now able to walk. The brat had a masculine figure, unlike Qing Hanye, whose figure leaned more towards being gentle and reserved. From his physique, Qing Shui could already sense the tremendous power within him. If he wasn’t mistaken, the brat would definitely be a genius among geniuses.

After all, this child was born from the result of the fusion between Nine Ying and Nine Yang Bodies.

After exchanging conventional greetings with each other, Qing Shui proceeded to tell them about his whereabouts and where he would approximately be for the time being. This included talking about the Divine Palace. However, when saying about who he would bring along with him, he only mentioned Yin Tong and the others, with the exception of Muyun Qingge.

“Qing Shui, we have made all preparations to move the Sunset Sea King Palace closer to the deeper part of the North Sea. That place is actually very close to the area which you mentioned. However, one of them is on land, whereas the other one is inside the ocean.” At this moment, Qing Hanye spoke up.

In an indirect sense, the Dragonwolf Palace and Sunset Sea King Palace could be said to have merged into one, even though no agreements had been made between both parties.

After a moment of thoughts, Qing Shui nodded, “Yes, this may work out well. By then, Just change your title to the Sea King Palace and form an alliance with the Divine Palace.”

The girls smiled and nodded. At this moment, Muyun Qingge asked, “Can I stay in the Sea King Palace once I joined the Divine Palace?”

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Upon hearing Muyun Qingge's words, Qing Shui smiled and responded, "I certainly wouldn't mind having my foot stepped in both camps."

"On second thought, I feel that I would be better off staying in the Sea King Palace." Muyun Qingge said without hesitations.

"You should be able to. I will help you ask the Palace Lord." Qing Shui knew that Muyun Qingge didn't enjoy jokes. Thus, he felt that it was wiser if he stopped teasing her.

"Qing Shui... Di Chen, Di Qing, Yu Ruyan, Tantai Xuan, and Hai Dongqing are planning to come here. I intend to invite them to strengthen our power." At this moment, Qing Hanye spoke up.

"This may sound great, but will they really come?" Qing Shui asked.

"Initially, they have already shown some interests in coming over. But now that you are close-by, if you can convince them about it, I am sure that they will definitely come." Qing Hanye chuckled.

"I won't force you guys to do things which you don't want to do. They have all got their own matters to attend to. Are you sure this is a good idea?" Qing Shui asked.

"To be frank with you, to prepare for such occasions, they have already found heirs to take after them. In their absence, these people could help them watch over the sects. Similarly, the Sea King Palace will also slowly gather their members here. Does that sound alright to you?" asked Qing Hanye, throwing a hopeful gaze towards Qing Shui.

"Certainly... before this, I have also shared this kind of thoughts. However, the main problem is that I am constantly moving here and there, and the strength each of you possessed is not enough for you to conquer the world. Thus, I believe it will be safer if you guys live somewhere more distant." Qing Shui confessed his worries.

"I have taken these things into considerations as well. But you may not have taken into account that Sister Jiange is very powerful. Besides that, each of us is also improving at a fast pace. That's not all, we still have the formation which you gave us up our sleeves and most importantly, we won't try to provoke anyone without any reasons." Qing Hanye responded with a confident smile.

"Well, in any case, in the eyes of a man, beautiful women are no different from a precious treasure. With all of you together in one place, do you really think that no one will be coming with a bad idea towards all of you?" Qing Shui smiled.

"For your information, it's not like we can be messed around with so easily. But I will let you make the final call." Qing Hanye passed the problem to Qing Shui.

Qing Shui immediately started to ponder over the issue and soon, he came up with the solution, "If it is ok with you, I believe that we can get a few of them here first. But we must be careful and make sure that not too many of them come at once. We will wait until our strength has stabilized more, and we are able to stand on our own ground first. Only then can we concentrate more of our forces around this area. However, that doesn't mean that we wouldn't need to attend to our family matters. After spending so many years there, I believe that everyone must have built a good foundation and gotten used to it."

Qing Shui didn't intend to get his mother to move permanently along with them. In the future, he could visit them whenever he felt like it. Alternatively, he could also bring them here to stay for a few days.

Qing Hanye nodded, "Hm, sure, why not?"

After half a month, Di Chen and the others came. What surprised Qing Shui was that they had long since prepared for this day. Nevertheless, he was still very delighted to see them considering how long it had been since they last reunited with each other. It had gotten to the point where they even started finding each other's face a bit unfamiliar.

Di Chen's eyes looked just as profound as before. Until now, she, who was once the Misty Hall Mistress, was still able to enchant people with the eyes of hers. This time, they could leave their children at home. With so many people at home and the children having grown older, they could start cultivating among themselves.

With Yehuang Guwu at the Qing Clan, Qing Shui couldn't help but feel more relieved. And at the moment, there were also two elderlies watching over the house and guiding the younger generations through their cultivations on a regular basis.

Qing Shui embraced Di Chen, the woman whom he had become a bit distant with. After going through so many difficulties, their relationships had finally come to fruition. However, for most of the time, they were separated from each other.

"Chen`Er, have you missed me?"

"Yes."

"Which part of me do you miss the most?" Qing Shui smiled and asked a mischievous question.

The question which he just asked could represent a lot of meanings. Nevertheless, Di Chen hugged him tightly and answered, "Every single part of you."

"Have you missed this particular part of mine?" Qing Shui whispered to her ear as he began pushing his lower hips towards her stomach.

Qing Shui could feel a tremble across the body of the woman in his brace. As he felt the warmth of her body, he immediately leaned forward to kiss her lips.

"Qing Shui, you are being biased. You never bothered to kiss us when you first reunited with us, and Chen`Er is the only one who gets such a special treatment. If this already happens at the moment you guys meet each other, we couldn't imagine how things would turn out at night." Qing Hanye smiled as she teased the couple.

Qing Shui revealed an awkward smile. It was without questions that this woman was just as mischievous as Huoyun Liu-Li. It was like if there was no outsider, then there wouldn't be a restraint to the things which she said. In addition to that, when the two were alone together, she was able to pleasure Qing Shui just as much as the others could.

Qing Shui embraced Di Qing and gave her a similar kiss. After that, she moved on to do the same to Tantai Xuan, Yu Ruyan, and Hai Dongqing.

Without a question, Qing Shui enjoyed the best moment of his life at night. However, in order for that to happen, he would also be required to have a tough body. But no worries, the Nine Yang Golden Physique was the best asset Qing Shui could ever have in this regard. Therefore, instead of worrying about whether or not he could please them, his main concern should only be on whether or not he had enough time to do so.

Qing Shui's kiss landed on Di Chen's neck and moved all the way down to her bulging breasts. While his head was buried within her breasts, the movements of his hands were also causing Di Chen to constantly tremble. As he moved his hands down, he realized that the lower part of her body was already wet.

"It seems that our Chen`Er may have gotten a bit out of control." Qing Shui smiled as he whispered by her ear.

With Qing Shui beside her, Di Chen could already interpret his words. Driven by embarrassment, she immediately dug her head into Qing Shui's chest. In response to that, Qing Shui mounted her and intruded the warm, wet part of her lower body. As that happened, he began to do the exercises which every male would do with a female.

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The process of migration isn't particularly difficult but nor was it easy. The Sea King Palace was the first to move. After finding a good location, they started migrating slowly one after another. As of now, Qing Shui and the girls have resided in the Imperial Cuisine Hall of Lin Hai City.

When they arrived, Yin Tong and the others were also present. At the moment when Lan Lingfeng saw the girls around Qing Shui, he gave him a big thumbs up.

Qing Shui ignored it and happily shared with Yu Niang and Tian Yi about the things that had happened. It had been a long time since they last met, hence, it was only natural that they would have a lot of things to catch up on.

As of now, the Imperial Cuisine Hall had turned out to be a decent place. It was a large force. The one in Linhai City was taken charge by the Lan Clan. The Great Confucian Empire also had the one within their area under protection. Thus, no one actually dared lay a hand on the hall itself. Besides, Tian Yi was the most popular miraculous physician around here. Who could guarantee that they would stay healthy forever? Thus, it was only natural that people would want to desperately establish a close relationship with Imperial Cuisine Hall.

On the second day, Qing Shui went to see Old Man Xia alone. When he first noticed him, the old man was knitting his brows, but his expression soon turned happy when he saw Qing Shui, "Qing Shui! Come! You came just at the right time!"

Old Man Wen Jian was also present. Qing Shui smiled as he greeted the old man, "Hello, gramps!"

"Good, good. Qing Shui, as of now, I can sense an immeasurable amount of strength within you." Wen Jian said happily.

The three settled down on a tea table and without further delay, the old man from the Xia Clan proceeded to say, "The old geezer of the Thousand King Empire has broken through."

“Thousand King Empire?” Qing Shui failed to understand what he was saying.

“All along, the old geezer has been my rival. Once he broke through, it would mean that one-fifth of the Great Confucian Empire would have to be split to them, and only a small part of the land is connected to the Thousand King Empire.” The old man of Xia Clan said in a displeased tone.

Qing Shui understood it well. This was a way of putting pressure on the opponent. With them being rivals, this breakthrough was a good opportunity to demonstrate his new power to his rival. However, since it had been said that they have shared this relationship for a long time, it would mean that the Thousand King Empire wouldn’t try to take a complete advantage right away. The reason being that if one day, the opposing side grew even more tremendous, they wouldn’t hesitate to lay their hands back on them.

“Actually, it means nothing for me to share such a small part of a huge land, but my main concern is on my face. If I were to share it out, I would find it really disgraceful to my own name.” The old man of the Xia Clan revealed a bitter smile.

“What will they do if we refuse to share the land?” Qing Shui smiled.

“They will send us a challenge letter. Similarly, it will be embarrassing if no one accepts it. Their main aim isn’t the land, their main aim is to embarrass the Great Confucian Empire.” The old man of the Xia Clan said.

“Well, take it then. I will be the representative to fight.”

#### **Chapter 2168 - The Vampiric Empress, Giving Qing Xuan a Primordial Pig**

“Well, take it then. I will be the representative to fight.”

The old man from the Xia Clan laughed when he heard what Qing Shui said, “Haha, I never expected for you to come back at a time like this! Qing Shui! It is great having you back! Let’s give that old coot a hard time.”

The battle was set to be two days from now. After that, they talked about things regarding the Thirteenth Prince and the Barbaric King. The old man was very delighted to hear about them.

The Imperial Cuisine Hall was very lively. However, there was one more person who Qing Shui had to meet, the Vampiric Empress. Though she might be quite far away from here, with the Nine Continents Step, Qing Shui could still go to her in a relatively short time.

After bidding farewell to the old man, Qing Shui made his way towards the Sacred Mountain.

The last time he had been here, Qing Shui hadn’t visited Sheng Jun. And now he was upset that when he arrived at the mountain, the entire place was already empty. He knitted his brows. He couldn’t figure out what happened. From the way it seemed, there were no signs of any battles taking place around here.

Qing Shui stood at the bottom of the mountain as he looked at the now vacant Sacred Mountain. Deep down, he felt very complicated. Right at this moment, a ripple of energy suddenly approached him. Before he had made any move, the figure of a human appeared, “Could you happen to be Qing Shui?”



Qing Shui was shocked and nodded, "You are?"

"I am here to pass a letter to you. Someone has informed me to stay here to wait for you so that I can pass this letter to you."

This person was a middle-aged man. He tossed a letter to Qing Shui. Qing Shui took over the letter and immediately opened it. There were only a few words written on the letter, By the time you see this letter, I would have been gone. She is in great condition, at least great enough to look after herself.

"How were you able to recognize me?" Qing Shui asked.

"This was given to me by her so that I would be able to recognize you when I meet you." As the man was speaking, he took out a drawing. Shortly after, he left.

Qing Shui saw a drawing of himself, and this was drawn by Sheng Jun. She had decent drawing skills as each of the details looked fine and exquisite. Though it was still inferior to his, it was enough to be called a masterpiece.

Soon, Qing Shui retrieved the drawings and made his way towards the Vampiric Demoness Hill.

There hadn't been any major changes here. It was a vast land which belonged exclusively to the Vampiric Demonesses. From Qing Shui's views, however, this place seemed a bit deserted. This was due to the lack of buildings compared to the areas populated with humans. A lot of the lands here were conquered by the Vampiric Queens. And some of them were owned by the Vampiric Empress instead. Fortunately, the empress had enough power to rule over the Vampiric Queens.

The Vampiric Demoness Hill was originally supposed to be a territory owned by a Vampiric Queen. In the past, it used to be a small group. Even among the Vampiric Queens, this could only be considered a small part of their forces. However, ever since the Vampiric Queen had broken through to be the Vampiric Empress, everything changed. The Vampiric Demonesses all received a promotion in rank. More importantly, the Vampiric Demonesses, when being close to a Vampiric Empress, would also undergo changes and receive a significant boost in strength.

This was a rule, a rule exclusive to the Vampiric Demoness.

At the time when Qing Shui arrived at the entrance of the valley, he saw the familiar guard who he had met before. Thus, the guard was automatically able to recognize him as the empress's husband and immediately went on to report on his arrival.

The other Vampiric Demoness came out, "Greetings, sir!"

The Vampiric Demoness was very young, but it seemed very mature and seducing. Other than its abnormal wings, it shared almost the same features as a human except that it had a kind of wildness which normal human couldn't compare to.

Not long after, the Vampiric Empress came out with a little girl.

Qing Xuan!

Considering she was a Sacred Demoness, Qing Shui could already sense her Sacred Aura from far away.

The Vampiric Empress had become more alluring than before. She looked elegant and had a figure that was like the sculpture of art. It was bulged up just to the right extent. Despite the delicate and exquisite curve of her body, she still managed to retain her softness and tenderness. She was the Vampiric Empress but lacked the regular wings which a regular Vampiric Demoness had. Thus, it made her almost similar to a human.

It was not that she purposely tried to hide her wings, but they were both completely gone. The purpose of the wings was for the Vampiric Demoness to fly. If the wings were no longer of use to her, its existence would only be a burden to the Vampiric Empress.

“Daddy!”

What made Qing Shui happy was that the little brat seemed to still be able to recognize Qing Shui. As of now, Qing Xuan was already five years old, and she shared some resemblance with both Qing Shui and the Vampiric Empress. Qing Shui bent down to carry her up, “Little brat, have you missed daddy?”

In one hand, Qing Shui carried Qing Xuan, while in the other, he was holding the Vampiric Empress’ hand.

As the Vampiric Empress looked at the father and daughter spending time together and the face of Qing Shui who cared deeply for his daughter, she felt a beyond description kind of warmth.

“Of course, I miss you almost every day!” The little brat’s voice was like the silver bell in the wind. Every time he heard her voice, he would be very happy.

“I have also missed my little Xuan Xuan.” Qing Shui smiled and said.

“Daddy, you are a liar! You didn’t bother to come and see me even when you miss me.” Qing Xuan rolled her eyes.

“Daddy has been a bit busy. I can’t come and see you just because I miss you.” Qing Shui felt that he owed the both of them a lot. He suddenly came up with an idea and summoned the Primordial Pig. When Qing Xuan saw the golden little pig, she happily pat it with her hand, “The little pig looks so pretty!”

“Do you like it?” Qing Shui smiled and asked.

“Yes, I do.”

“If you like it, I can give it to you. In the future, it can help you attack bad guys who try to hurt you.” Qing Shui quietly extracted a drop of blood off Qing Xuan. Very quickly, he had already finished the owner recognition ceremony.

The Vampiric Empress was very sensitive about things like this. Though the pig might seem small, it possessed boundless potential. As she looked at Qing Shui carrying out the owner recognition ceremony on his own daughter, she could already tell that Qing Shui wouldn’t let her tame any random demonic beasts as she pleased.

“That little thing has boundless potential.” The Vampiric Empress said as she looked at the little golden pig and Qing Xuan playing with each other.

“That is the Primordial Pig. Once it grows up, it will be even more powerful than the dragon kings.” Qing Shui smiled and said.

“Don’t you think that you are spoiling her too much? It is such a waste for you to give her such a precious treasure.” The Vampiric Empress said.

“What are you saying? She is my daughter, even if she wants the moon in the sky, I will think of a way to give it to her.” Qing Shui extended his hand and gave her butt a nice slap.

The Vampiric Empress gave Qing Shui a grudging look. A thin layer of water could be seen in her charming eyes. It was obvious that she was deeply in love with Qing Shui. “Absence makes the heart grows fonder”. However, they hadn’t been separated just for a short while. Nevertheless, there was nothing the Vampiric Empress could do about it since she had Qing Xuan to be concerned about.

“These are for you.” Qing Shui took out some Growth Pills, Potential Pills, Aptitude Pills, and three Cultivation Pills.

“There is no need for me to use it here. Take it back, having additional strength means additional support and safety. I can’t provide you with much aid with my current level of strength.” The Vampiric Empress spoke softly.

“Just take it. A human is only allowed to take up to three of these pills every ten years. It is also very likely that it will be the last time you are able to eat it, and you will not be able to eat any more of it for eternity. This depends on the individual’s limits. Sometime later, if you agree to leave this place, I will take the both of you along and we will leave together.” Qing Shui placed the pills in her hand.

“Hmph, it’s still a long time from now. We will talk about this in the future. I enjoy being here too. It’s quite noisy, and the little brat is here with me too. The only problem is that I tend to miss you at times.” The Vampiric Empress grabbed Qing Shui’s hands tightly.

Because the fight against Thousand King Empire was due two days from now, Qing Shui could only stay here for two nights. However, these two days were spent with a lot of emotions. At daytime, the couple would accompany their daughter. When their daughter fell asleep, he didn’t waste any of their time and immediately started to pleasure the Vampiric Empress to her climax. Despite her formidable body, she was still pleased by him to the point she became dizzy.

Qing Shui’s movements, as well as his endurance, almost made the woman lost her soul. The fine lips of hers also pleased Qing Shui to the point that he was very reluctant to stop.

### **Chapter 2169 - So, You Are The Master of The Thirteenth King?**

Qing Shui left very early in the morning. He reluctantly jumped out of the warm bed which had the Vampiric Empress on it. They stayed up the entire night and enjoyed their moment until the next morning. In the end, the Vampiric Empress insisted on sending him off.

Before leaving, Qing Shui gave that attractive and charming woman a kiss. He then turned around and fixed his sight at the figure in front of the entrance of the valley as it became smaller and smaller and eventually disappeared.

It was never a good feeling to say farewell to a person you love. Initially, Qing Shui had planned to keep it a secret from the Vampiric Empress, but he never thought that they would do it all the way until morning. After knowing that Qing Shui was going to leave soon, she refused to rest even when she was tired. She wanted to send him off herself.

The Vampiric Empress only turned around slowly after Qing Shui disappeared from her sight. At this moment, a mature and attractive Vampiric Demoness appeared beside the empress. She had a pair of very tiny wings which was almost invisible. If one took a closer look at it, they would realize that these wings were less than half the size of their normal wings. Furthermore, it was almost transparent and thin like a cicada's wings. While on the body of the Vampiric Demoness, it looked like a translucent cloth.

This Vampiric Demoness was also properly dressed. She looked at the empress and said, "One day, he will definitely stand at the top of the world."

"Auntie Xia, I used to think that in my entire lifetime, I will never fall in love for any men, This is weird. On my first meeting with him, I already felt as if I have known him for a long, long time." The Vampiric Empress said gently.

"Foolish brat, no one could explain exactly what is love to you. The world is a big place. Considering the number of people there are in this world, you should already feel blessed to get to know the people around you. As for becoming husband and wife with them, it's as if you will need to do a thousand good deeds in your past life for that to happen." The woman said in a wise and experienced tone.

"We hardly see each other, I wonder when is the next time we will meet again." The Vampiric Empress seemed depressed.

"Compared to the other empresses, you are already considered to be a luckier one. A lot of the empresses only got to meet their spouse once. The only time their men were summoned to them is also the time when they would meet their end. You, on the other hand, it's like you have mysophobia. You refuse to take not only fresh blood, but even the blood of the demonic beasts, and yet you are still a Vampiric Empress. I can't help but find this all to be an absurd joke." The woman said with a smile.

"But I don't find his blood dirty. He is the first and only person whose Blood Essence I have ever fed on." The Vampiric Empress felt loved when she was saying it.

"I have a feeling that the two of you will end up together in the future. Make haste in your training, don't let him outrun you totally."

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By the time Qing Shui arrived, it was already morning. Old Man Xia, Wen Jian, and the others were all anticipating his arrival. Seeing him here, each of them let out a sigh of relief. This was a crucial moment for the Great Confucian Empire, they couldn't afford to lose this person.

The Thousand King Empire had arrived. Considering that they were the guests this time, it was normal for the Great Confucian Empire to provide them with decent treatment. Moreover, the destruction of an empire was rarely due to a large scale battle. It was more of a competition between rulers. Sometimes, a normal person might not be aware that their ruler had changed.

To formidable warriors, it didn't matter to them how many ordinary people they had. Even if they stood still, those ordinary people wouldn't be able to kill them. Thus, very rarely, an empire would include normal humans as a part of their armies. This world was made up of countless aristocratic clans and sects. One after another, they would divide up the resources of the entire empire.

For example, the Great Confucian Empire had control of the entire Empire. Actually, this was nothing but just a reputation. There would be a lot of cities across the empire, and each of the cities would have their own city lords. The City Lords worked under the Xia Clan. And below the City Lords, a lot of aristocratic clans would work under them. In the absence of a City Lord, the clans would replace it and take charge of the cities.

The powers were divided. It was beyond the Xia Clan's power to take control over all of these. Thus, they would only appoint City Lords and entrust them to keep an eye over the cities in their place. In certain occasions, a large force would watch over multiple cities at once, and the only thing the Xia Clan would need to do would be to exercise control over these large forces.

As these topics were being discussed, they had already arrived at the arena of the Great Confucian Empire. The Thousand King Empire was already there. About hundreds of people from their sides were present. This should already be plenty for the match as each and every one of them were elites.

As its name implied, the Thousand King Empire was formed of a thousand empires. It was a ridiculously big empire. Rather than saying that they were the Great Confucian Empire's enemies, it would be more appropriate to consider their relationships as rivalries.

"Old Man Xia, are you ready? Let's start the competition with a few warm-ups." A strong and healthy old man said loudly.

Qing Shui could feel that the old man was the strongest warrior among the group of people opposite him. He was dressed in a dragon crested gown that was violet gold in color. As the saying went "a person was made up of what he wore". This old man possessed decent aura and looked really noble. This was not unusual considering the amount of time he had spent being a member of a royal clan.

"Up to you. Old Man Qian, make sure you don't cry yourself in your bed when you lose this competition." Old Man Xia said in a happy tone.

"Well then, we will let our juniors go up to the stage and have some fun. This will be a great opportunity for them to communicate with each other." Old Man Qian sent out a young man onto the arena as soon as he finished speaking.

The Thirteenth King didn't turn up. Moreover, as the king of the Great Confucian Empire, it wouldn't be appropriate for him to be one of the representatives.

The representatives of the match were most commonly from the branches of the royal clans. Not all of them followed the surname of the royalties. Putting aside whether they were closely related to the royalties themselves, the representatives who were able to take part in the match were the people who shared some ties with the royal clans.

Meanwhile, a young man from the Xia Clan had also gone up the stage. Though it might seem like they had only chosen two random people for the battle, if one took a closer look at each of them, they could

naturally tell that those two were carefully chosen for this particular battle. As the representatives from both sides crossed fists with each other, rumbling noises could be heard.

These two representatives looked very young. They were both warriors at False God Realm. Even though they might only be at First grade False God Realm, for their age, one would have to be a genius to achieve such a high level of cultivation as the place they were residing in wasn't the Northern Emperor Domain. Needless to say, in comparison to Beihuang Yu, these guys were negligible. Their gap in talent wasn't something that could be made up with medicinal pills alone.

Very quickly, three matches had been fought. And both sides had suffered losses. The next person to represent the Thousand King Empire was a young lady. Despite her age, she gave people the impression that she was very mature.

Qian Sisi!

As soon as the woman went up the stage, the whole place was flooded with the noise of the cheers from Qian Sisi's fans.

"Her name is Qian Sisi. She is one of the youngsters of the Qian Clan. In terms of strength, she was even superior to the Thirteenth King. Hence, she was viewed as an idol by many. Needless to say, to you, looking at her is no different from looking at a child." Old Man Xia smiled and said.

Qian Sisi was an unusually beautiful woman. But at the same time, her beauty also came with a kind of arrogance. This was the only thing about her which made people feel uncomfortable. However, in the eyes of the others, this arrogance of hers was a kind of charm. Moreover, a woman as outstanding as her had enough assets to act arrogantly.

In just a while, three fighters on the Xia Clan's side were defeated. Nevertheless, Old Man Xia still retained the smile on his face, "It seems that we may have no other choice but to send you out, Qing Shui."

Qing Shui rubbed his nose, "So early?"

"The time is just right. By the time she finished her turn, it would be Old Man Qian's turn to fight." Old Man Xia said happily.

Qing Shui reluctantly shook his head as he stood up and walked towards the arena.

Anyone around the area would know that Qian Sisi was formidable, yet none of them has ever heard of Qing Shui. However, a minority of the crowds still managed to recognize him.

"That's a State Master. He is the master of the king of the Great Confucian Empire."

"How did he manage to become a master at such a young age?"

"Have you forgotten the fact that the current king of the Great Confucian Empire is also very young?"

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In Qing Shui's eyes, this woman might look very fragile. But at this moment, she arrogantly raised her head and looked at Qing Shui. She then proceeded to ask, "So, I suppose you are the master of the thirteenth king."

### **Chapter 2170 - The Gap in Strength, The Thousand King Empire left**

"So you are the master of the thirteenth king?"

"Well, I suppose you can say so!" Qing Shui said in an indifferent tone.

"I will beat you!" The woman looked at Qing Shui, her eyes brimming with the will to combat.

Qing Shui didn't say much. Instead, he made a gesture as a sign to tell her to come at him. It took more than a mouth to defeat him.

The woman took out a whip and nodded her head as she whipped it towards Qing Shui. The whip was very agile. It was as if it had a life of its own. It was like a snake or so to say like a dragon. A layer of green aura was surrounding it. This was the rhythm of the wind.

It was no wonder this woman was so confident. She had comprehended the Heavenly Dao and was able to make use of the power of nature. Knowing just this would make her a lot more powerful than the average warriors. However, there was still a huge gap between herself and Qing Shui.

Qing Shui immediately grabbed the opponent's rope with his bare-hand. A furious look flashed across the woman's eyes. Never would she have thought that the person opposite her, whom she has looked down on, would be able to grab her rope with his bare hands.

"Let go!"

With an unusual move, the woman rotated her arm and immediately, the whip started to revolve like a screwdriver. The revolving force was very strong and even worse, the whip was made of countless sharp thorns. The combinations of these two made it capable of crushing even steels.

However, the whip stopped revolving when it reached Qing Shui. It was not able to break through Qing Shui's defense. To counter against that, Qing Shui slightly moved his hand.

Spirited Snake Movement!

Qing Shui took over the whip. Meanwhile, the sky became covered by the whip afterimages. It was a stunning scene which resembled groups of dragons dancing in the sky. The air was filled with constant rumbling noises.

Qing Shui didn't land his attack directly on the woman. As of now, the woman's face looked as pale as a paper as she stood in the middle of those afterimages. This phenomenon wasn't entirely just out of fear. Even though warriors might also fear death, there were certain things which might be even more fearsome than that.

She was the spoiled daughter of the Qian Clan and also a role model for countless men and women. Though she was also aware that there would still be people from her generations who were more powerful than herself, she believed that she wouldn't ever have the chance to interact with them. She

also believed that they wouldn't have any influence on her life. As far as the environment around her was concerned, she had yet to meet anyone like that. Thus, she had never been struck so hard before.

Qing Shui stopped and moved his sight onto the noble old man sitting on the Thousand King Empire's side, "Old man, allow me to be your opponent. It will be best if we can get this over with as soon as possible. I have still got things I need to do."

Absurd! Absurd!

This was the thought of a lot of people at the moment. After all, the old man's existence was comparable to a deity in the Thousand King Empire, yet now he was being challenged by a junior with such a rude tone.

"You impudent brat! Get off the stage! What makes you think that you are qualified enough to challenge the Old Ancestor!" A younger looking man stood up and said.

"Don't think that you can act so arrogantly just because you won once!"

"Get off the stage and ask Old Man Xia to come up the stage!"

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Qing Shui didn't give any response. Instead, he looked at the old man and said, "I am the thirteenth king's master. Since you decided to come to the Great Confucian Empire, you should be prepared that you will be challenged by others. Could it be that you happen to be afraid?"

"Hahaha, fine. I will battle you." The old man slowly walked onto the arena.

"Young man, it may be hard to swallow, but I got to admit that I am unable to see the extent of your power." The old man said in a strange tone.

Qing Shui smiled, "Your strength is only worth 2 billion Dao Force, it will be impossible for you to be able to see the extent of my strength."

As soon as the words dropped, the old man felt as if he were just struck by a clap of thunder. He looked at Qing Shui in disbelief, "How are you able to sense my strength?"

What made him more surprised was Qing Shui's tone. What did he mean by "only" 2 billion Dao Force! It was the evidence that his strength of 2 billion Dao Force was just a speck of dust to the youngster.

"Since the both of us are already here, let's have some fun. Make your move, I will make sure to not hurt you. You can do whatever you want to me. Don't worry, you won't be able to hurt me." Qing Shui smiled as he gestured the old man to make his move.

Though it might not seem like it, Qing Shui was already being very modest. Not only was the old man unable to hurt him, but even if Qing Shui didn't move, the old man wouldn't be able to do anything to him. The Parry Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda alone was already enough to counter all the old man's attacks. In addition to that, it was also capable of avoiding the additional damages which the old man could cause to him.

Not to mention, Qing Shui also possessed defensive prowess that was beyond 50 billion Dao Force.



The old man took out his weapon. It was a huge blade with three holes in the middle. It could be considered a decent weapon. Without hesitations, the old man slashed the blade at Qing Shui with mysterious movements.

Qing Shui remained stationary until when the sword was less than an inch away from him. He immediately let out his hand and grabbed not the back side of the sword, but its tip that was supposedly the sharpest point. Seeing that, a helpless feeling immediately struck the old man. Qing Shui let go, "Would you still like to continue?"

"I surrender. I have to admit it is indeed I, who has been short-sighted and got a bit over myself just because I broke through to a new realm. I can promise you to whatever condition you make." The old man let out a sigh. At this moment, he seemed to have gotten a lot older.

"I do not have any conditions. The Great Confucian and Thousand King Empire were neighbors with each other. Given that both sides have huge lands, there is no need for one to try and invade the other. Hence, my wish is for both empires to advance together and share their experiences with each other." Qing Shui smiled and shook his head.

"No problem! Sir, in the future, whenever you visit the Thousand King Empire, please make sure to inform me so that I can give you proper treatments." As of now, the old man didn't seem depressed at all. In fact, he seemed a lot more at ease.

The Thousand King Empire left. When they left, they seemed a bit gloomy. Meanwhile, Old Man Xia couldn't wait to pull Qing Shui for a happy meal. After a bit of celebration, Qing Shui departed for the Imperial Cuisine Hall.

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Without realizing it, a month had passed. Qing Shui was ready to bring the others back to the Northern Emperor Domain.

The girls, on the other hand, made their way towards the Northern Sea from the Northern Emperor Domain. The two weren't that far apart from each other. However, they were quite a distance away from the Nine Continents Star Ocean Domain.

This time, the girls were making their way towards the deepest part of the Northern Sea. It was only after they established a deep root here would they be able to head off to the Nine Continents Star Ocean Domain.

They immediately appeared at the Northern Emperor Domain and went to the Imperial Cuisine Hall. Nuo Lan was shocked to see Qing Shui and his companions. At this moment, Beihuang Fan wasn't here.

"Nuo Lan, please help me accommodate the girls. I need to bring them to the Divine Palace." Qing Shui said.

Nuo Lan nodded as she brought the girls to the upper floor.

Qing Shui, on the other hand, brought along Yin Tong and the others to the Divine Palace. The Golden Battle God was aware that Qing Shui was back. Before leaving, Qing Shui had also told him clearly about what was going on. Thus, when he came out and saw Qing Shui, he revealed a happy smile.

In just a short while, the palace had multiple new battle gods. The Divine Palace had become a lot stronger now; thus, the Golden Battle God was willing to agree even to Muyun Qingge's request.

The old man understood well that not long from now, the seat of the Palace Lord would be passed on to Qing Shui. As for what Qing Shui planned to do with it, he wouldn't really care about it. He had a feeling that in the future, Qing Shui would bring prosperity to the Divine Palace.

As of now, the Golden Battle God already planned to hand the Divine Palace over to Qing Shui. However, Qing Shui refused. Though he might be capable of it, he felt that there was still something lacking in his strength. Fortunately, the Golden Battle God was also unaware of how exactly strong Qing Shui was.

On the next day, Qing Shui held the ceremony to celebrate them joining the Divine Palace. Other than Muyun Qingge, the others remained in Divine Palace. Whenever she was free, she would also cultivate inside the Divine Palace. Occasionally, she would cross fists with people inside and share with them her experience.

On the third day, Qing Shui brought along the girls and made their way towards the Northern Sea. Their plan was to try and find a cavern which could contain the Sea King Palace.

There were two ways to locate a cavern. The first one was the most natural way, by finding a cavern with no one in it. The other one was more violent, by intruding an occupied cavern and trying to take it over.

The first method was the best one as it didn't prove to be a difficult task. After all, there were countless caverns in the ocean, it wasn't a difficult task to find one. Its only shortcoming was that it might be quite troublesome, as there were a lot of zones that were owned by specific forces down the sea. There might not be anyone in the cavern, but the cavern might belong to certain forces or demonic beasts. Within these zones, no other forces were allowed to show up.