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Chapter 2211 - Got a Godson, Tai Yijian

"Yijian, don't be rude," The woman said softly at that time. She was very gentle even when she scolded her child.

Qing Shui smiled and said it was alright. Then, he looked at Tai Dashao, "You seem like a good father."

Tai Dashao showed an awkward smile and replied, "It's his mother that is good."

Qing Shui recalled that he had collected some Growth Pills, Aptitude Pills, and Potential Pills. He took out some and handed them over to the young man, saying, "This is my gift to you."

Tai Yijian looked at Qing Shui. Then, he looked at Tai Dashao and his mother.

Tai Dashao smiled, "Quick, say thanks to your uncle. He is the strongest Alchemist your father has ever seen."

"Thank you, uncle!" Tai Yijian said happily.

"Do you want to become a strong warrior?" Qing Shui looked at the young man and asked.

"I want to! Very much!" Tai Yijian said with a straight face.

Qing Shui remembered the orphaned siblings as he saw this young man. They came and joined the Qing clan and now, they had become very strong as well. They treated Qing Shui like their own father. However, they had yet to figure out their own origin.

"You have a great aptitude. The Taiqing Immortal Palace would not be short of ways to breakthrough. The only thing that worries me is your foundation. Let me teach you some fist techniques. Every morning, you will spend two hours for training. Can you do that?" Qing Shui asked.

"Yes!" Tai Yijian was determined.

Qing Shui then taught him the Taichi Fist and the Yu Emperor Fist. He did not forget about Tai Dashao and the woman.

"Sister-in-law, you shall know by now. This is a great thing, but it requires a solid understanding of it. You can teach this to anyone. In fact, there are some people who already knew about this technique, but there aren't many of them. However, there would probably be a lot of them in the future," Qing Shui said with a smile.

"Thank you. I got it," The woman said and nodded.

"Younger brother, I guess I'll only be at my current level for my entire life; I won't become a strong warrior. However, I do have a request. Can you promise me one thing?" Tai Dashao thought and said in a serious tone.

Qing Shui was surprised by Tai Dashao's straightforwardness but he quickly nodded, "Say it. I'll promise you if I can."

Qing Shui remembered the Star God Pendant. As long as it was not something too difficult, he would agree.

"I want you to take Jian`er as your godson," Tai Dashao sounded solemn.

Qing Shui was perplexed. Even the woman was taken aback. The woman stared at Qing Shui intensely at this moment. She knew her man very well. Though he was foppish, he was very rational. Although his strength was just moderate, he had some perspectives. It seemed like this man was extraordinary, given that her husband held him in such high regard.

"You trust me that much?" Qing Shui asked.

"Haha. I may have no other abilities, but my eyes are fine," Tai Dashao smirked.

"You won't have any regrets?"

"Surely not," Tai Dashao replied in all seriousness.

"Alright, I promise. I have more than five godchildren and a few students. It's true that people trust me. They will meet each other when they grow up later," Qing Shui smiled and said.

Tai Dashao smiled. He said, "It seems like there are many others who have eyes as bright as mine."

"Jian`er, meet your godfather. Next time you see him, treat him the same way you treat me," Tai Dashao turned around and said to Tai Yijian.

Tai Yijian lived in a big clan and was experienced. At that time, he bowed to Qing Shui earnestly. After the kowtow session, Qing Shui carried him up, "Jian`er, from now onwards, you are my godson. I don't care how you act in your clan, but I wish you will remember something in the future. Have a kind heart and don't do any unethical things that cross the line."

"I will," Tai Yijian's said solemnly; his young face looked tensed up.

Qing Shui patted his head, "Don't be so tense. The rules are quite loose. This is for you. Take it as your welcome gift. However, remember not to rely on it and only use it if you're in grave danger."

The gift was the Sacred Jade Divine Stone Ring. Previously, Qing Shui got a large piece of it. Now, Qing Shui made some rings from the stone and now, Tai Yijian owned one. Qing Shui also told him how to use it and advised him not to be dependant on it too much.

Tai Yijian was very bright; he got used to the way of using it soon. Again, he told Qing Shui seriously, "I won't rely on it."

Tai Dashao appeared hopeful and full of aspirations. This item was very rare. Even the Taiqing Immortal Palace did not have such a good item. Nevertheless, he said nothing despite his interest in the item. It was the most pleasant thing that his son could obtain one since Tai Yijian would rule the Taiqing Immortal Palace in the future. If there were no accidents, he would become the head of the Tai clan.

"You don't have strength so take one to protect yourself. I don't have many. I can't give you any more than this," Qing Shui cordially said and gave one to Tai Dashao.

Tai Dashao did not accept, "It is too precious and you've said it yourself. You don't have many. You have already given one to Jian`er. I'm not taking this. Plus, since my strength is weak, nobody would bother to touch me."

"Stop the nonsense and take it when I give it to you. Remember to take every advantage possible. Otherwise, you won't get it next time," Qing Shui stuffed it into his hand.

Tai Dashao looked at Qing Shui gratefully, "I have nothing for you in return. I guess you won't even want the ones that I have."

"The pendant that you gave me last time is now with Beihuang Fan. It is comparable to this ring. Now, you can be assured," Qing Shui said.

"Don't say that just to comfort me," Tai Dashao retorted.

"Fine. Then I'm comforting you no more. Give it back to me, I'm not giving you any more," Qing Shui held out his hand and said.

"Forget it. It is already in my hands. If I return it to you, you will be upset. I'll keep it."

Tai Dashao was delighted after getting it. Qing Shui gave some training items to Tai Yijian, including a pair of clothes and weapons for forging, and some books on the Nine Animals Mimicry Technique. Qing Shui told him to choose the one that he liked the most and try his best in a week's time.

Then, Tai Dashao dragged Qing Shui to meet the rest of his family.

Tai Dashao was the only son in his generation. However, there were many daughters, somewhere around a hundred or less of them. That was after many of them had died. In his father's generation, there were about thirty members. Besides, they were all strong warriors. Around thirty of them had managed to survive until now.

In his grandfather's generation, there were more than ten members. On top of that, there were three more generations. Yet, only about ten members were still among the living. These members were the actual pillars of the Taiqing Immortal Palace. Usually, they did not take part in the social affairs unless there was an unresolved issue in the Taiqing Immortal Palace.

Tai Dashao led Qing Shui to meet his father, a cultured and middle-aged man. He was very mature-looking. He somehow seemed to be younger than Tai Dashao.

This situation was not a big deal. It was very normal in the Main Continents.

"Nice to meet you, uncle!" As a junior, Qing Shui greeted him.

"Don't be too formal. Treat this place like your own house. It is Dashao's fortune to have a friend like you." The man was very hospitable as he gestured Qing Shui to have a seat.

After a while, a beautiful lady entered the room. It was Tai Dashao's mother. They greeted each other again.

As for Qing Shui, Tai Dashao's father seemed to know about him. The Taiqing Immortal Palace should have known what kind of person Tai Dashao was in touch with.

“It is the fortune of both parties to be friends. There isn’t anyone who is more advantageous. Otherwise, the friendship won’t last long,” Qing Shui smiled as he replied.

“You’re right, but it is hard to make friends these days. It is a luxury to have one true friend in one’s entire life. In fact, many people don’t even have a true friend in their whole lives. When you are at your peak, you might have a bunch of friends. Once you fail, it is considered fortunate if they don’t strike you while you’re down,” The man said emotionally.

Chapter 2212 - Nalan Qing, Tribulation Evasion Pill Done

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After listening to the man, Qing Shui smiled and said, “This is how the world works. It is profit-driven. Actually, everyone should have this realization. You can make yourself do it but you can’t make others do the same thing. Sometimes, if you do things right, other things might happen without an extra effort.”

“That is true. You can’t make others do it. You may force them using brute force but it is not their own will. You may force them while you have the ability now, but you will lose the advantage once you lose the ability. Besides, they might retaliate for what they had been forced to do. Thus, a man has to be kind,” The man said happily.

They spent some time chatting casually. This man’s strength was not bad, but Qing Shui reckoned he would win easily if they were to have a fight.

When it was about time, Qing Shui left the place. Tai Dashao accompanied Qing Shui out of the Taiqing Immortal Palace and asked, “Do you still want to visit Nalan Qing?”

Qing Shui was actually reluctant to go since he had obtained the recipe. However, he did not leave anything behind when he left previously. He was supposed to give something in return for the recipe. Thus, he said after a brief thought, “Yeah. I still have to give some deposit after getting her recipe.”

They arrived at the Fragrance Shack again. It was as quiet as before. When they pushed the door open, the woman was seen staring blankly in the garden again. She quickly noticed someone was there.

She turned around and looked at Qing Shui and Tai Dashao. She asked, “Is there anything?”

She sounded as cold as before. Fortunately, Qing Shui was used to it now so he did not feel a thing. Tai Dashao seemed to have taken himself as a total guest, remaining quiet and watching Qing Shui and Nalan Qing with a smile. Apparently, he enjoyed watching both of them talk.

“I’m about to leave. I’m here to check you out before I do,” Qing Shui sounded calm as he spoke.

This statement did not only shock the woman but also Tai Dashao. It was unexpected that someone dared to talk to Widow Qing like that. Tai Dashao was ready to say somethings but Nalan Qing spoke before he did.

“Hmm. Safe journey then,” Nalan Qing answered gently.

No one had ever spoken to her this way before. Plus, he was so natural, without the slightest hesitation or motive. Many men had looked at her with different eyes. They appeared to be alert on the surface or looked at her skeptically. After all, she was known to be a disaster. Meanwhile, they judged her behind her back.

Qing Shui took out some Plum Blossom Wine, Precious Dew Wine, Tiger Bone Liquor, and Nv`er Hong. Despite the small amount of wine, he knew the woman would not want any more of them.

“Take these as a deposit for the recipe you gave me. In the future, I will continue to supply if you want to drink more.” Qing Shui placed an Interspatial Silk Sachet in front of her. In the sachet, he had stored some wine before. There was not much, but it made a good amount in total.

Nalan Qing accepted it and said, “Thanks.”

Tai Dashao stayed perplexed and wondered if he was still asleep. He felt everything was a little strange and surreal.

In the end, Qing Shui took some of the Fragrance Wine made by Nalan Qing and left. Tai Dashao then sent Qing Shui off from the Taiqing Immortal Palace.

When he returned to the Imperial Cuisine Hall, several days had passed. Beihuang Fan saw Qing Shui and asked, “You went to the Taiqing Domain?”

“It’s not good for a woman to be too smart. Be a little clueless next time. Even if you know, you have to ask and make men feel like they know better than you,” Qing Shui nodded and said.

“Why?”

“When a woman is too smart, the man will feel pressured. Then, he will leak... early...” Qing Shui locked onto Beihuang Fan’s neck and said.

“Go to hell and leak until you die,” Beihuang Fan said angrily.

Qing Shui was happy to see this woman getting more and more attractive.

Beihuang Fan blushed. This bastard could simply say anything. Since the massage previously, she felt a lot closer to him. It was a feeling. This man had taken so much advantage of her, but she had her plans. Otherwise, she would never allow this man to behave this way.

“That would be a lot of fun!” While smiling, Qing Shui pulled her hand and walked away.

“What do you want to do? Let me go.” Beihuang Fan trembled. Could it be that this bastard wanted to force her to do something?

“Let’s have a walk! Look! The sunset is wonderful. What do you want to do? Do you want me to leak until I die?” Qing Shui looked at Beihuang Fan with a cheeky smile.

Beihuang Fan stopped talking instantly. This guy would not stop until he embarrassed her. She could not do anything to him in return either.

Beihuang Fan did not talk so Qing Shui continued, “I know you feel shy. I understand it.”

“Understand my ass. Are you done yet?” Beihuang Fan could not keep quiet in the end.

Looking at the pleased and embarrassed beauty, Qing Shui felt a sense of accomplishment. He carried her at once, “Don’t think too much. I’m only hugging you. Poor you, never having been hugged by a man at this age.”

Qing Shui’s words made Beihuang Fan want to give him a big slap.

“I feel very weird now as well. I never expected to be able to interact with you, the great beauty, like this. Are you going to marry me or not? Give it a say. I’m a little confused now.” Qing Shui lowered his head and looked at Beihuang Fan.

“Would I allow you to be so frivolous if I’m not marrying you? I would have killed you the first time,” Beihuang Fan said softly.

“Let’s consummate our marriage then!” Qing Shui smiled and said.

“No. Can you not always think of those things?” Beihuang Fan lowered her head.

“What kind of things did I think of?” Qing Shui asked in surprise.

“Consummation.” Beihuang Fan got mad.

“Okay! If you said to consummate, let’s consummate.” Qing Shui smiled at her.

“If you dare to bully me, I am not marrying you.” Beihuang Fan was starting to be at her wits’ end.

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Qing Shui hugged Beihuang Fan while taking a walk in the backyard. The sunset glow was very beautiful. It was a common saying that a beauty under the moonlight was bright, pure, and flawless. The sunset glow painted a tinge of pink shade on everything. It was so spectacular that it was beyond description.

Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal!

Qing Shui looked at the ripened Lightning Fruit and plucked it right away. Then, he placed it in the Treasure Basin to upgrade. At the same time, he placed other things into the Treasure Basin. They were some items used to refine the Tribulation Evasion Pill. However, it was a bit troublesome to use the Hundred Treasure Chest. He had to place the items one after another. Otherwise, they would eat up and merge with each other.

It took some time to do all of that. Fortunately, the process did not take too long and the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal could afford it. Plus, most of the items were refined beforehand in the Treasure Basin and the Hundred Treasure Chest except for the Lightning Fruit.

When everything was ready, Qing Shui began the refinement. He was a little bit excited as he finally found all the ingredients of the Tribulation Evasion Pill.

He could almost ensure his success by adding in the Golden Snake Grass. He had collected plenty of Golden Snake Grass by now. After all, there were only rare occasions that required Qing Shui to add the Golden Snake Grass.

Seven days later, a loud cracking sound was heard.

Success! It took seven days which was considered to be alright. It was definitely the most precious and valuable medicine.

After taking a short break, Qing Shui opened the furnace and saw two light green-colored pills. They were thumb-sized with a circular lightning-like halo on top. They looked extremely great.

Chapter 2213 - Baiyang Clan's Inheritance, Demon Hound Disease

The Tribulation Evasion Pill was done. Although there were only two of them, one would be sufficient if the effects were strong.

Feeling mostly curious, Qing Shui examined the Tribulation Evasion Pill.

Tribulation Evasion Pill, used in False God Tribulation and Divine Tribulation. Able to lower the lightning in the air by 80% while increasing the success rate of overcoming the tribulation by 80%. Eighth grade.

Qing Shui got a little excited as he saw that. Initially, he thought it was to evade a tribulation, such as being able to skip the tribulation this time. In actuality, it was used to evade the power of lightning by 80%. With that, it could lessen the power of tribulation a lot.

At once, Qing Shui thought of the Treasure Basin and Hundred Treasure Chest as the eighth grade crossed his mind. He wondered if he could upgrade them, for example, upgrading to the ninth or even tenth grade. Would that further lessen the power of tribulation?

Qing Shui acted instantly. Unfortunately, he soon found out that it was not possible. Previously, the items were already improved, so he could not do it now.

Qing Shui did not give up and refined another batch at once. This time, he did not upgrade them in the Treasure Basin and the Hundred Treasure Chest before refinement. However, the two Tribulation Evasion Pills produced were only at the sixth grade, which meant they could only lessen the power of tribulation lightning in the air by 60%.

Then, Qing Shui put them in the Treasure Basin and upgraded them to the seventh grade. Next, he put them in the Hundred Treasure Chest and upgraded them again to the eighth grade.

Feeling satisfied, Qing Shui kept the Tribulation Evasion Pill. Though it was not a hundred percent, if he was still unable to go through the tribulation after being reduced by 80%, it was a waste to use the Tribulation Evasion Pill.

All those Redcloud Fruits and Tilted Moon Branch collected in the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal were turned into Tribulation Evasion Pills.

Besides, there were Ninth grade Tribulation Evasion Pills. For each refinement, Qing Shui added the water imbued with the Great Sacred Buddha Stone, Spring of Life, and the extremely precious items.

The cost of making the Tribulation Evasion Pill was so great, it was intimidating. After all, the Spring of Life was too valuable and each refinement required one drop of it.

There was still a little bit of time so Qing Shui prepared the ingredients of the Fragrance Wine. He had to make it only when he entered the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal next time.

Qing Shui roughly modified the recipe of Fragrance Wine based on its foundation. Essentially, he added some other items like spices. For example, the Spring of Life and some precious herbs which were aged more than 10,000 years.

About noon, many people suddenly appeared in the Imperial Cuisine Hall. They carried a dead man and made a tearful scene, claiming that he had died after being treated by the Imperial Cuisine Hall.

These people were in a large group and almost surrounded the entire Imperial Cuisine Hall.

“Quack, come out! I want you to pay for my dad’s death.”

“Isn’t the physician here very good and skilled? How would he cause someone’s death?” Someone said.

“Even the Miraculous Physician would mistreat and kill someone. This isn’t a big deal. Any clinic would lose several lives,” Somebody continued.

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Qing Shui was in the backyard initially. Zhang Yue walked in with a hurried look, “Master, I have mistreated and killed someone.”

Qing Shui surprised by Zhang Yue’s words. Judging from Zhang Yue’s Art of Healing, this should not have happened. He replied calmly, “Tell me. What happened?”

“Baiyang clan’s elder had caught the Demon Hound Disease. I only made an examination and he passed away,” Zhang Yue sounded upset.

“This is not your fault. They are purposely making trouble here. Let’s check it out.” Qing Shui led the way out as soon as he finished speaking.

The Baiyang clan. Qing Shui had heard about it. It was one of the several top clans in the Northern Emperor Domain. However, it had not approached the Divine Palace nor the Taiyi Immortal Palace in all this while. It was a rather mysterious force. He wondered what tricks they were up to all of a sudden.

It was already very crowded as Qing Shui came out. Many people were waiting to see how the Imperial Cuisine Hall would deal with it.

The current Imperial Cuisine Hall was very popular. Extremely famous, one might say. Yet, someone had died here and the others could not make any comments even if they wanted to. In fact, many people wanted to speak out for the Imperial Cuisine Hall.

“Ask the person-in-charge of the Imperial Cuisine Hall to come out. If he doesn’t, I will ruin this place.”

Qing Shui did not speak. When he came out, the place became much quieter. However, not long after that, someone said, “The Miraculous Physician Qing from the Imperial Cuisine Hall came out!”

“Quiet down. Let’s see what the Miraculous Physician Qing has to say.”

Qing Shui had a look at the dead old man. It was indeed the Demon Hound Disease. This kind of illness had a rapid course and would be deadly in a split second. This dead man had the inherited Demon Hound Disease. Once activated, it was extremely agonizing as if the person were on fire. The blood would be boiled up and a virulent toxin would be produced instantly. There was a high fatality rate.

This illness was inherited, but it was not an absolute trait. Yet, anyone from this bloodline would be infected by it. It could be passed down to the next generation or more, up to several tens of future generations. The risk of activation was low, not even 1%.

The dead old man was Baiyang Tong who was a rather significant man in the Baiyang clan. Qing Shui felt troubled to meet an incident like this. For the moment, it did not seem like a deliberate scenario. Yet, it was very hard to defend himself now.

Qing Shui analyzed Baiyang Tong for a while and looked at the infuriated man standing beside the old man. He said, “There is an inheritance of the Demon Hound Disease in your clan; you should have known the situation at that time. He died before Zhang Yue finished examining him. I can confidently say this. Due to the time constraint, the old man could never escape this disaster.”

“You’re still trying to make excuses after killing your patient. What kind of Miraculous Physician are you? How are you considered kind-hearted?” The man said in rage.

“Correct. Everyone, look at him. This is his real face.”

“Yea. Everybody, look at this big liar.”

“But, we weren’t cheated. Instead, we received something that we can’t even pay back if we spend our entire fortune.”

“Indeed. It could be different from what we see.”

Some people spoke out for Qing Shui’s injustice.

“I knew it! He treated you guys like this for the sake of today’s incident. Did you guys see that?”

The man made many people go silent. It could be true. After all, nobody could be sure of an individual’s vicious mind. There were too many hypocrites.

Qing Shui shook his head helplessly while looking at the surroundings. He flicked his finger and a stream of Origin Qi tapped on an Acupoint of the Baiyang Tong’s child. Then, the opponent spat out foam at once as if he was having an epileptic attack and tore his own clothing.

Qing Shui noticed the dormant illness in this man and knew for sure that he could activate that. Thus, the man ended up this way in split seconds.

“Ah, the Baiyang elder was exactly like this just now.”

“It really was the Demon Hound Disease that was inherited in the family.”

“This disease doesn’t have a high risk of attack, so how come two cases happened today? Plus, they are father and son.”

“Indeed. It is so confusing. It is really unfortunate when things go the wrong way.”

Qing Shui stepped forward and took out the Gold Needles. He spent a tremendous effort to cure the man. Of course, he made an effort to show the whole process to the others.

The man was muddle-headed as he woke up. He looked at Qing Shui and the elder. Immediately, he felt lost, not knowing what to do. This Miraculous Physician had saved his life just now. If he kept clinging onto this issue, he would be regarded as unappreciative. Furthermore, if he suffered an attack like that next time, he would probably die.

However, if he didn't pressure the Imperial Cuisine Hall, his entire clan would be doomed. He wondered what he should do.

The man was perplexed and looked stagnant.

Chapter 2214 - Nine Continents Names, Nine Continents Food Residence

Qing Shui was not an ignorant child. He had some experience. He definitely noticed the different expressions of this guy. Yet, Qing Shui did not force him but waited to see if the guy deserved his help.

Qing Shui did not mind to be doubted. It was not his first time being in this situation. A wise man is aware that he knows nothing, so Qing Shui watched the man and waited for his next move.

“Look, guys. The Miraculous Physician Qing cured him. If Baiyang came earlier, he might have been fine. This was fated.”

“Indeed. Miraculous Physician Qing has saved so many people. If he cared about money, why would he insist on treating the poor and even suffer a loss from the medical fees?”

“Yaya, it is not hard for a person to do something good, but it is hard to be persistent. Miraculous Physician Qing helped so many people after all these days. If he really did it in order to gain fame, he would not need to help so many people.”

“To gain popularity, why would Miraculous Physician Qing do that? Does he still need to gain popularity with his strength and the dishes of the Imperial Cuisine Hall?”

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“Miraculous Physician Qing, I'm sorry, and thank you for saving me. My father came here but failed to hold on till you came,” The man said in a depressed tone.

“I hope you're consoled. After all, your father died after the pulse taking here. Regardless, the Imperial Cuisine Hall is responsible. How about this? In the future, I can see ten patients from your Baiyang clan at any time and make them healthy,” Qing Shui proposed.

“Perhaps, there is no chance anymore. I have a guilty conscience, Mr. Qing. You have to be careful. Someone is targeting you. My Baiyang clan is only a little pawn at the front line. If the pawn can't advance, it will be sacrificed next,” The man said bitterly.

Qing Shui was not surprised as he knew this situation would appear. If the man from the Baiyang clan still wanted to go against the Imperial Cuisine Hall, Qing Shui would not bother. For sure, Qing Shui would not get blackmailed either. For instance, he could activate the demonic dog disease in his body and refuse to treat him.

However, this man was very kind and did not persist. He even told Qing Shui that somebody was going against the Imperial Cuisine Hall, so Qing Shui decided to help him.

"If you trust me, I can help you. I will deal with those people. I can definitely keep your Baiyang clan safe," Qing Shui smiled and said.

The man hesitated.

"Now that it has been done, what are you hesitating for? Just settle today's issue like this. You've just said that your Baiyang clan is going to be finished. In that case, what is there to be undecided? Perhaps, I can help you. Is there anything worse than seeing your clan crumbling?" Qing Shui continued.

At once, the man exhaled a long breath. He nodded and said, "Let's talk somewhere else."

Qing Shui led the man back to the Imperial Cuisine Hall. The crowd dispersed since there was nothing to watch anymore.

In the backyard, Qing Shui and Baiyang Dian sat by the stone desk. Qing Shui poured a cup of tea, but Baiyang Dian had no interest in drinking it. Slowly, he spilled the beans.

"Mr. Qing, have you heard of the Nine Continents Food Residence?" Baiyang Dian said.

"Nine Continents Food Residence? No." Qing Shui had never heard of it.

"Neither did I initially, but now I know that besides the Nine Continents Food Residence, there are also the Nine Continents Restaurant, Nine Continents Bank, Nine Continents Clinic..."

Qing Shui did nothing but listened quietly.

"This is a force which has achieved the top in a certain field, such as the Nine Continents Food Residence. They own strong warriors and these warriors are protecting the food residence. Their food residence is the Nine Continents Food Residence. That is the name of their headquarters. Yet, I don't know what the names of the food residences under them are. The Nine Continents Food Residence liked the dishes of the Imperial Cuisine Hall, leading to an event like this."

Qing Shui recalled that there was a very huge food residence in the Northern Emperor Domain, it was called Northern Emperor Food Residence. They sent someone here before and they seemed to have offered a price to buy the recipes. Naturally, Qing Shui did not sell it to them. Then, the issue was settled. Qing Shui couldn't help but ask, "Does the Northern Emperor Food Residence belong to the Nine Continents Food Residence?"

Baiyang Dian nodded, "Yes. In fact, I only approached the Northern Emperor Food Residence. As for the Nine Continents Food Residence, I can never reach them."

Qing Shui only discovered such a big network in the Nine Continents now. That was the core of the Nine Continents world. As for now, he felt it was an entry point today. Perhaps, he was really going to enter the main core of this world.

“How is the strength of the Northern Emperor Food Residence? How well do you know about it?” Qing Shui thought and asked.

“The Northern Emperor Food Residence is not any weaker than the Divine Palace. Yet, I heard there are a few strong warriors here now. They came for the Imperial Cuisine Hall’s matter. Mr. Qing, they are really very powerful. You have to think properly. These people are all the best. They have huge family backgrounds and forces that you can’t imagine.” Baiyang Dian sighed.

“No worries, I said I won’t allow anything to happen to the Baiyang clan and I will surely do it. I will check out the Northern Emperor Food Residence and solve this issue. I will try my best not to involve too many people.” Qing Shui stood up. If he decided to do it, he would do it as fast as possible. He reckoned the opponent was watching his actions carefully.

If he was not mistaken, the opponent should have known that Qing Shui was aware of their existence.

Baiyang Dian did not know how to convince Qing Shui. He heaved a sigh and left the Imperial Cuisine Hall. His heart was struggling. He was a kind man. He wished that the Baiyang clan would be safe and he also wished that the Imperial Cuisine Hall would be safe. If any accidents were to happen to the Imperial Cuisine Hall because of his clan, he would be very upset.

Previously, he was forced. All they wanted were just some recipes. Thus, he could only do so out of desperation.

Qing Shui saw Beihuang Fan as he went outside. She seemed to be waiting for him.

“What are you going to do?” Beihuang Fan asked.

“You are already trying to control your husband even before marriage.” Qing Shui looked at Beihuang Fan.

“Be serious.” Beihuang Fan did not smile.

“I’m going to the Northern Emperor Food Residence,” Qing Shui replied.

“I’m going with you.”

“What are you going for?” Qing Shui asked.

“I could ask you the same thing.” Beihuang Fan looked at Qing Shui. Even though she did not know why, she knew there must be something on his mind. She knew that the Northern Emperor Food Residence was very strong. Apparently, they were stronger than the Divine Palace and the Taiyi Immortal Palace.

Because of that reason, Beihuang Fan wanted to go together with Qing Shui.

“Alright. Let’s go then.” Qing Shui led the way out.

Qing Shui knew where the Northern Emperor Food Residence was. The Northern Emperor Food Residence was popular in the Northern Emperor Domain. There was only one Northern Emperor Food

Residence in the Northern Emperor City. It was similar to the chain stores in his past life, but there was usually only one in each city here. Yet, there was also an exception.

There was only one Northern Emperor Food Residence in the Northern Emperor City, so there would be no mistake. Using the Nine Continents Steps, they arrived at a place near the Northern Emperor Food Residence. Soon, they saw the Northern Emperor Food Residence.

It was a huge compound of pavilions. This was a vast land with many buildings and courtyards. Many people went in and out of this place. Above the main entrance, four big words were stamped in gold.

Northern Emperor Food Residence!

Many luxurious beast vehicles were at the entrance. People came in and out continuously. There was a rich aroma of dishes wafting about. From the entrance, there was a wide and straight path which was very, very long. Many beast vehicles entered using this access point. Those who made the entrance should have some sort of status. This was the most high-class food residence and restaurant in the Northern Emperor City.

Chapter 2215 - Northern Emperor Food Residence, Bei Tengyun

There were guards at the entrance; totaling ten of them, five on each side. This was just a formality; if something happened, these few people would not be able to handle it. They could only deliver a message, or simply act as sentries.

It had been a while since Qing Shui and Beihuang Fan stood at the entrance.

Qing Shui knew the Northern Emperor Food Residence, but it was his first time here. He did not expect a food residence to be so huge. Many of his perceptions came from the past life, so he was shocked to see the scale here. He operated the Imperial Cuisine Hall and felt that it was successful. Moreover, he had opened many branches. However, he never thought that a food residence could be operated in this way.

Beihuang Fan stood beside Qing Shui without a word. Qing Shui came back to reality and said with a smile, "Come, let's go and try the dishes here."

Beihuang Fan nodded; then, both of them walked in.

Beihuang Fan was no ordinary person. Many people knew her. Even for those who did not, they would be stunned by her beauty. After all, those who came here had status. Thus, they were all arrogant. They had the guts to leer at beautiful women, since it was not illegal to do so.

Northern Emperor Residence Park!

Northern Emperor Residence Park was the most classy part of the Northern Emperor Food Residence. The dishes here were the most delicious and expensive. It was a symbol of status to be there. The chefs working there were the best of the best. The chefs who made the dishes here were very famous.

In this world, there were more female chefs than male chefs. Unlike the past life, the women could not even move a cooking pot. It was different here; the women had more strengths than most men in the past life. This was the genuine difference in body constitutions. The women who had a little cultivation here were far ahead compared to the martial art practitioners in the past life.

Along the journey, they gained a lot of attention because Beihuang Fan's beauty was attracting everyone.

Qing Shui expected it. Besides, Qing Shui knew that the person in charge of the Northern Emperor Food Residence was aware of their presence. That was Qing Shui's intention, to let them search for him. They would probably do so as everybody acknowledged everything now anyway. From the moment Qing Shui stepped into this place, it was obvious that both sides had already known about the situation well.

"Sir, please show us your VIP card." They were blocked as they were entering the main hall at Northern Emperor Residence Park.

Qing Shui did not expect that he would need a VIP card. Qing Shui was just about to ask this guy to call upon the manager of Northern Emperor Food Residence before Beihuang Fan took out a card and waved. Then, they made their way in.

Qing Shui was surprised to see that Beihuang Fan had a VIP card. That was great, as they saved themselves some trouble. Otherwise, if Qing Shui had beaten up the guards, the rest would come out afterward. Thankfully, it had yet to reach that stage and he did not want things to escalate to that level now.

Once he initiated the fight, he would lose some reputation.

There was a main hall and reserved rooms here. The biggest specialty was the huge space. It appeared very pleasing to the eyes. Many people were eating; the dishes on the tables gave out an enticing fragrance. Besides being aromatic, they looked very appetizing as well. The dishes were extremely delicate, equally good in color, aroma, and taste.

Qing Shui and Beihuang Fan found a rather quiet place and sat down.

As soon as they were seated, the staff approached them instantly, "What would you like to order?"

She handed over a menu to Qing Shui and Beihuang Fan.

Qing Shui was not here to eat, so he ordered some signature dishes right away.

"Please wait for a moment!" The beautiful waitress said while bending over. Then, she left.

It was the main hall, but it was neither the cheapest spot in the main hall, nor the more classy places like the reserved rooms. There was some distance between each table. Martial arts were highly regarded in this world. People were more bold and frank. Thus, many people were used to sitting in the main hall. They could probably make some friends here.

From time to time, somebody would look at Qing Shui. Those who knew him would look at him, those who did not know him would do the same.

After a while, a man walked over, "Hi, Miraculous Physician Qing, I'm here to thank you. You cured my son's white smoke disease."

Qing Shui smiled, "You're welcome. Unfortunately, there were too many patients so I really can't remember your son specifically."

The man thanked him again and called upon the waitress on his way back. He said something to the waitress.

Soon, the dishes were served on Qing Shui's table. Qing Shui and Beihuang Fan dug in. The dishes were really not bad. Though it was not comparable to Qing Shui's dishes, they were very good. Beihuang Fan took one bite and said, "It is so much different from those you make."

"If you want to catch a woman's heart, you have to catch her stomach. Our forefathers didn't lie," Qing Shui smiled and said.

At that exact moment, the waitress came and served the most pricy dish available. It was a treat from that previous man, she said. As Qing Shui turned to look back at where the man was, he had already left.

"Miss Beihuang, long time no see!"

A voice was heard at that time. Qing Shui was a bit pissed off after hearing that voice. It was rather frivolous. Qing Shui raised his head to look at the person who spoke.

This was a young man wearing a white robe and holding a folded fan. He was handsome; his eyes were as bright as stars, his face was as clear as jade. He was indeed a pretty boy, much better looking than the pretty boys in the past life.

Judging from his tone, this man knew Beihuang Fan.

Beihuang Fan showed no response upon seeing this man. She raised her head and took a glance at him and asked, "Yes?"

"This is? Are you not going to introduce him to me?" The man was very good-looking, but his attitude made people uneasy. That kind of superiority was slightly annoying. However, it depended on who he was dealing with. If it was someone who was greater, Qing Shui was willing to accept that.

Qing Shui would not feel anything different regardless of the opponent's status. Hence, it was amusing to see this narcissistic and cocky man. At least, it was amusing in Qing Shui's view.

"No," Beihuang Fan replied emotionlessly.

The man seemed not surprised to hear that from Beihuang Fan. He smiled and looked at Qing Shui, "I'm Bei Tengyun. How do I address you, sir?"

"Bei Tengyun, apparently this Northern Emperor Food Residence belongs to your family." Qing Shui looked at this man; he was quite certain. Plus, this man's surname was Bei, he should be one of the Bei clan.

The Northern Emperor Food Residence was founded by the Bei clan.

"Indeed!" Bei Tengyun replied in an authoritative tone.

"Then, you will know who I am when you call your dad here," Qing Shui replied with a smile.

Bei Tengyun's expression changed after listening to Qing Shui. That was looking down on him. How dared he? Moreover, it was a young man. Not only that, this wasn't the first person to look down on him.

The first one was Beihuang Fan, but she was a woman. Plus, she was an extremely beautiful woman. Thus, he ignored it and did not feel much.

Yet, this time, the person who looked down at him was a young man. Furthermore, he stood beside Beihuang Fan. Bei Tengyun was hostile to Qing Shui initially; his hostility grew more now. His face uncontrollably turned ugly as he said, "A young man shouldn't be too arrogant even if he is capable. You have to know that your abilities are insignificant to others."

Qing Shui smiled, "It seems like you know me."

Bei Tengyun knew him for sure. He did not expect to touch on this issue himself now. If he admitted, he would appear to have been hypocritical previously.

"How are my dishes here? Do they suit your taste?" Bei Tengyun said something irrelevant.

Chapter 2216 - A Fierce Fight, a Dog Should Bite

"How are my dishes here? Do they suit your taste?" Bei Tengyun said something irrelevant.

Qing Shui knew he was reluctant to elaborate on the previous matter. Yet, it showed that he knew about Qing Shui.

"If you can't make the decision, ask the one who can. How dare you mess with me? I'm already here and he is not coming out. Would he only come out after I take action?" Qing Shui talked to Bei Tengyun.

Bei Tengyun looked at Qing Shui in return. This was his first time meeting someone as arrogant as Qing Shui in the Northern Emperor Food Residence. Initially, he felt uneasy since Qing Shui was close to Beihuang Fan. Now, he felt more uncomfortable in seeing Qing Shui.

"The Northern Emperor Food Residence needs to remind you who you're dealing with. Who do you think you are?" Bei Tengyun squinted his eyes and stared at Qing Shui.

"Alright, I'll wait a bit longer. If the person in charge doesn't come out, I'll start with you. You don't seem like a good man either way," Qing Shui answered indifferently.

Bei Tengyun was infuriated. He had never been humiliated like this before. If it were not for the crowd here, Bei Tengyun would have acted earlier on.

However, he could not get bullied without doing anything in response. At least for now, he reckoned he was being bullied. He stared at Qing Shui with sharp eyes, "I put up with you again and again not because I'm afraid of you."

Qing Shui smirked and said, "I look down on you even more now. Do you know why? Just like a prostitute, it is fine since she is working hard for a living. I look down on the prostitute who expects a monument to her chastity."

Bei Tengyun appeared to feel very awkward, but there were people around him. Thus, he had no choice but to be pretentious. He was aware that many people knew he was hypocritical. In fact, he was alright with it. There was no man who did not pretend. As long as he did not admit it, it was none of his business what others might think.

“I’ll give you one more chance. Get out. We do not welcome you here,” Bei Tengyun said with good tolerance.

“Pitiful. Really pitiful. Look at you. You’re like a clown! You are making fun of yourself and still being loud. Little did you know that people’s laughter is actually in disdain toward you,” Qing Shui continued.

“Go to hell!”

At last, Bei Tengyun couldn’t hold it in anymore; his figure rushed towards Qing Shui abruptly. The folded fan in his hand aimed to tap on Qing Shui’s head directly. If his attempt was successful, Qing Shui would have exploded.

Roar!

Qing Shui held out his hand and used the Dragon Capturing Hands. Immediately, he choked the opponent from afar. His hand was like a metal plier, making Bei Tengyun’s face flush red instantly. Qing Shui squeezed on his neck so tight that it was almost broken. It would only take the slightest effort to break his neck directly.

At that time, Bei Tengyun could not do anything but twitch endlessly.

“Stop!”

At that moment, a stern voice was heard.

Qing Shui saw a group of men approaching, the leading one was an elder with grizzled hair and a straight body. He had short hair which was standing like iron thorns. He walked over in a majestic gait.

Qing Shui threw Bei Tengyun away immediately. Bei Tengyun who nearly fainted, was extremely frightened now. At that moment, he was so close to death. Now, his mind was still blank and unclear of directions.

“Looks like someone finally came out.” Qing Shui smirked.

The people in the main hall were evacuated. The Bei clan had something to deal with so they were all exempted from their bills. Thus, all of them left. Some wanted to watch the scene, but they could only leave since the Bei clan forced them to.

“Say it. Why are you here?” The elder asked right away.

Qing Shui was not surprised by the elder’s words. Looking at more than ten men besides the elder, they were all great warriors. Qing Shui smiled and replied, “Why are they all cowards? You have to bear the consequences of what you did. Since everyone knows about it and there is no outsider, what are you pretending for?”

“Alright, straightforward. In that case, let’s be frank. I tasted Mr. Qing’s dishes. They were great. Thus, I would like to invite you, my friend, to my Northern Emperor Food Residence, what do you think?” The elder said with a smile.

“Not interested,” Qing Shui replied directly.

“You don’t have to reject me so quickly, you can request for anything as a reward.” The elder said confidently.

“We are all very understanding so you can skip that. Say it if there is anything you want. It is even more disgusting to beat around the bush,” Qing Shui looked at the elder and smiled.

“I’m interested in your recipe.” The elder said.

“You’re interested in a lot of things in this world. Wouldn’t you be getting all of them?” Qing Shui was still very calm.

“I only fight for those I can get. If I can make some effort to get it, I will try to get it. As for those I can’t see and can’t reach, I won’t dream of them. It is only adding to my troubles,” The elder sounded open-minded.

“Just because of this, you forced the Baiyang clan to do that?” Qing Shui said in an unfriendly tone.

“We just wanted to deal with it sooner.” The elder was cool and calm.

“Is it very enjoyable to bully others?” Qing Shui continued asking.

“It should be better than being bullied.” The elder was humorous.

“I don’t like to fight and I’m not interested in giving my recipe to you. As for you troubling the Baiyang clan, I can forget about it. I hope you simply stop bullying others. How does that sound to you? Why don’t we stay in peace?” Qing Shui could hardly believe the words he said himself.

“It’s still the same statement. If you can agree to my terms, I can promise not to trouble the Baiyang clan.”

“Sh*t, what do I have to do with the Baiyang clan? They fucked me up even for this time. Do you really think I’m related to the Baiyang clan? Fine, if that’s the case, let’s settle this with another way.” Qing Shui could not help but curse.

“Regardless of which way it is, I hope you get wiser and agree to our terms. We are the food residence under the Nine Continents Food Residence; you have to think properly. Don’t do something that we can’t even help you with.” The elder squinted. It was about time as he lost patience to keep trash talking.

“Since the Northern Emperor Food Residence is just a dog, ask the owner to come out. If you want to get my recipe, don’t be a coward.” Qing Shui looked at the elder with a cynical smile.

“You are really asking for death. Our desire to get your recipe means we look highly upon you. You are insensible to good words. Get ready to be beaten then.” The elder’s face turned ugly. After all, it was very infuriating to be called a dog, although the Northern Emperor Food Residence was only a dog to the Nine Continents Food Residence.

Qing Shui laughed even more happily “So this is your real face! A dog should bite and not just shake its tail. Let’s see how much you guys want to take my recipe today.”

“Beat him. Smash him till he breaks. Keep his last breath,” The elder ordered his men.

Three men came out behind him and dashed toward Qing Shui in three different directions. They were very fast. It was the food residence here so they probably wanted to take him down quickly. Otherwise, the other food residences would be screwed.

Qing Shui seemed to be deliberate. He made a stomp and dragged Beihuang Fan along. In a flash, they appeared outside the main hall. Meanwhile, the previous place they were at collapsed entirely. Not only that, but Qing Shui also stomped abruptly in the surroundings. At once, the neat and clean buildings around the food residence became a heap of ruin.

The elder looked extremely upset. His men fled one by one. Though they looked very shabby, many people outside could sense that something had happened. The Northern Emperor Food Residence was torn down.

Chapter 2217 - The Three People from the Nine Continents Food Residence, Berserk Dragon Fist

The three of them continued to charge out toward Qing Shui. With a single movement, the Windwhisk Willow—stacked with the Nine Palace Steps—was activated. Qing Shui moved freely between the three of them, repeatedly unleashing Taichi Fists and continuous combos. Qing Shui's attacking force had currently reached six billion dao force and with the additional damage dealt, it was considered to be quite decent.

However, the three of them coordinated well and Qing Shui was contemplating if he should be harsh and take their lives. If he wanted, the battle would have been over a long time ago. After all, Qing Shui was still hesitant in opposing an existence like the Nine Continents Food Residence.

"Kill them." At this moment, Beihuang Fan's voice rang out in Qing Shui's ears.

Qing Shui increased his speed, unleashing a Gouging Strike onto the chest of one of them and then a Drill Fist onto the person's Shanzhong Acupoint. He then turned abruptly to attack another person, stomping on the chest of the first person in the process.

Tiger Tailwhip Kick!

The person was injured to the brink of death. Qing Shui then turned to clash with another person. Qing Shui's current defense wasn't something they could break through. Therefore, he struck out a Stellar Transposition without any signs of dodging.

A snow-white glow smashed out and the person disappeared completely. The last person remaining hesitated, unsure if he should charge forward again. At this time, Qing Shui flicked his hand and a Willow Dart shot right at that person's throat.

Qing Shui's skill in utilizing hidden weapons was terrifying. It was already so in the past and with the addition of the Liu Clan's hidden weapons method, it evolved even further.

At this moment, Beihuang Fan stood next to Qing Shui.

Qing Shui didn't ask why Beihuang Fan wanted to kill the three of them, but since she had spoken, she should have her own reasons for doing so.

"Young man, I can only tell you that you're doomed. You aren't the only one that's doomed. Even the Divine Palace and the Taiyi Immortal Palace are doomed as well," The old man looked at Qing Shui and Beihuang Fan and said.

"There's no need to scare me. If the Nine Continents Food Residence was so powerful, you wouldn't be snatching other people's recipes. You guys are probably just using the name of the Nine Continents Food Residence, am I right?" Qing Shui smiled and looked at the old man.

The old man appeared very calm, "Since that is your guess, what do you think is the probability of that? Regardless, you can forget about leaving this place today!"

"You won't be able to restrain me here. The Bei Clan isn't an undefeatable legend in the Northern Emperor Domain. Don't push it and end up losing the entire clan. Otherwise, how would you be able to face your ancestors?"

"What arrogance. I'll test you out. If you were to defeat me, you won't have to fight anymore. But if you can't defeat me, you'll have to hand over the recipe. What do you think?" An awe-inspiring middle-aged man walked out and said.

The man appeared very valiant and had a strong build. He wore black robes that were made with very exquisite workmanship. It had a scent of an unknown plant, giving off a luxurious feeling to the black robes and making the man appear very dignified.

The man had a pair of eagle eyes that gleamed and were sharp like blades. He stood a short distance away from the Qing Clan and there were two other people with him when he appeared. They were dressed similarly and when the Bei Clan saw these few people, they treated them with great respect. Therefore, Qing Shui guessed that they should be from the Nine Continents Food Residence.

The reason Qing Shui believed that they came from the Nine Continents Food Residence was because of their strength. The man in the lead especially, probably had a strength of over 120 billion dao force. Qing Shui could only sense his strength faintly.

This strength made Qing Shui a little nervous and he subtly used a few abilities on Beihuang Fan and himself. Thankfully, Beihuang Fan now also had a Parry Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda. With that, her defence would already far surpass that of her own attacking abilities.

Qing Shui silently took a step forward, shielding Beihuang Fan behind him. Qing Shui's defense was still considered very terrifying and if both parties were to battle, Qing Shui could quickly decrease his opponent's strength by half. Even if they were to have unique abilities, Qing Shui would still be able to reduce their strength by one-third or more.

Currently, with Qing Shui's defense in addition to the Battle God Halo, the Emperor's Qi, and the Art of Pursuing, he would be able to turn this expert before him into a good-for-nothing.

This was possible in theory, but the other party should have his own unique abilities as well. Regardless, Qing Shui still had the confidence in bringing down the opponent. After all, he had the Divine Weapon Flying Sword and the Stellar Transposition.

When his condition is at its peak, the Stellar Transposition could launch a terrifying attack. With the reinforcements from the Battle God Halo, the Buddha Diamond Seal and the formation, Qing Shui's defense could double to reach around 160 billion dao force.

Qing Shui didn't back off after knowing that these people were from the Nine Continents Food Residence because of his defense and his Stellar Transposition's attack. After being weakened by him, the opponent's strength of around 12 million dao force would be halved. Even if he were to have some kind of unique abilities, Qing Shui's Stellar Transposition could cripple the opponent easily.

"Are you guys the ones who are interested in my recipe? Or is the Nine Continents Food Residence interested in my recipe?" Qing Shui smiled and asked.

"My interest in your recipe means that the Nine Continents Food Residence is interested in your recipe," The man smiled and replied.

"May I know your standing in the Nine Continents Food Residence?" Qing Shui asked curiously.

"My standing is very ordinary." The man replied casually.

"May I know if the Nine Continents Food Residence would be alarmed if the three of you were to die here?" Qing Shui asked very seriously.

The man was clearly stunned, "You're saying that you'll be able to kill me?"

Qing Shui nodded. "I should be able to, but I don't like trouble. So please do answer me truthfully."

The man beamed. "My standing in the Nine Continents Food Residence is really very ordinary. Even if I were to disappear, it wouldn't be a cause for alarm in the Nine Continents Food Residence. If you can really kill us, then you won't have to worry about the Nine Continents Food Residence. Someone will step forth to protect you, like the Nine Continents Divine Palace."

"Nine Continents Divine Palace?" Qing Shui was surprised. To think there was a Nine Continents Divine Palace. Then it would mean that there would also be a Nine Continents Demon Gate. Qing Shui wondered if the old Golden Battle God knew of the Nine Continents Divine Palace. He felt that he would need to find a chance to ask him.

"Alright, since that's the case, let's start." Qing Shui nodded and struck a Buddha Diamond Seal onto himself.

The man clenched both his fists and his body seemed to swell up, doubling in size and he suddenly seemed like a lump of steel.

Area Dominance!

Emperor's Qi!

Qing Shui rapidly struck out two abilities and by this time, the opponent's fist was already approaching. It was a very straightforward punch and its trajectory seemed very clumsy, similar to that of the Hill Moving Battle God's. However, his attack was on a higher level than the Hill Moving Battle God. This power was very strong. His speed wasn't very fast but he was very agile, which allowed him to make up for his disadvantage.

Boom!

Qing Shui retreated explosively, but the solid feeling made Qing Shui feel as if the spot where he was struck in the chest was very painful, but there was no damage. He instantly recovered. Qing Shui felt confident, but the man had an amused expression. To think that this young man could take his Berserk Dragon Fist.

Chapter 2218 - Life and Pride

That man was still very confident in his Berserk Dragon Fist. His fist technique might not be fast but its power was nothing to be taken lightly. Moreover, it came along with a Heavy Strike ability, with each fist having a crushing force and a powerful aura. However, he hadn't expected that this young man would be able to receive this.

He had basically gone all out. He was a careful person and no matter what kind of opponent he encountered, he would display his full powers. Even if he could crush the opponent into smithereens with a single move, he wouldn't hold back. Otherwise, if his opponent were given a chance to turn the tables around, it'd be too late to regret.

Buddha Wisdom Seal!

Qing Shui performed another ultimate Buddha technique.

Although the Buddha Wisdom Seal couldn't reduce the opponent's attacking force, it would increase his own defense without the opponent noticing it. It would reduce the damage caused by the opponent by 20% as a result.

In a sense, he could reduce the opponent's attacks by 20%, but the opponent wouldn't know about it.

Qing Shui smiled and clenched both his fists as he charged out toward the man, using the Windwhisk Willow.

His movement was extremely elusive. This was what the opponent was the weakest in. The man was one who used force to push through everything.

Boom!

This man's fist technique was very skillful. Even with Qing Shui's great movement technique, he was still hit by the man's attack. However, Qing Shui moved together with the force, negating a large amount and then dodging the rest. He then once again landed a punch on this man.

The man was unable to dodge Qing Shui's punch. However, his defense was comparable to his attacking abilities. That heavy strike had made even Qing Shui back off from the tremor. The man clearly didn't receive any damage at all.

"It's useless. Your attacks won't be able to break through my flesh and it's also useless to hit me at my acupuncture points. When one reaches a certain level of cultivation, their defense at their acupuncture points would become stronger. Moreover, you won't even be able to reach my acupuncture points with your current power," the man said, as he realized that the spots that Qing Shui had struck were all on his acupuncture points.

"It really seems to be the case."

Qing Shui then struck out with this Dragon-capturing Hands, followed by a Mountain Push Stance.

Although the man was very careful, he was unable to dodge Qing Shui's attacks. Therefore, he guarded some of his crucial points and tried to dodge. However, he soon discovered that Qing Shui's attack could cause dizziness.

The dizziness disappeared very quickly and then he felt a majestic power gushing toward him. What had astonished him was that he was able to fend it off and ended up retreating endlessly. This was an invisible force and it was only at this moment that Qing Shui charged over with his elusive movements.

Then, he punched out with the impact from the Mountain Push Stance.

Inch Explosive Punch!

The prowess of the Explosive Punch was the strongest amongst his fist techniques while the Inch's gentle force could greatly increase his own explosive force to break through defenses and short distances. This punch fiercely struck against the man's chest, making a stifled sound.

The man staggered but quickly recovered, appearing as if he wasn't affected at all.

"I told you that it's useless. Your attacking prowess is too weak. If your attacking force is the same as mine, that attack would have certainly taken my life." The man was also in admiration for this young man's battle techniques. If he had this young man's battle techniques and speed then it would be unimaginable. His battle prowess could increase by many folds.

"I know. I'm just training my actual combat abilities and tempering some of my battle techniques. Since you wanted to know so much if I have the attacking prowess to inflict damage to you, I'll satisfy you." Qing Shui smiled and struck out a hand seal.

Buddha Bright Seal!

A dignified Buddha statue that seemed to have divine power appeared and the hand seal encompassed that man.

At almost the same time, Qing Shui struck out with a snow-white light that was like blade shadows, and yet, also like a whip that lashed out.

Pa!

The Buddha Bright Seal rendered the man dizzy and under that state, many of his body's functions plunged by a lot. Qing Shui's strike was lashed out with quite a powerful force and the man was sent flying back while spurting blood. This attack was too vicious and even though the man's body was extremely sturdy, Qing Shui's attack could overcome any defense. Moreover, the man was still in a dizzy state.

Qing Shui felt a strong sense of achievement. One move was all he needed. This Stellar Transposition was too vicious. Under peak conditions, if Qing Shui was lucky, he could strike with an attacking force of 16 billion Dao force that could negate defense. As it could negate the opponent's defense, there wasn't a need to consider it, only his strength and vitality.

If the other party's strength could reach 200 billion Dao force then it would mean that his body would have the capability of this level. Even if Qing Shui's attack was at full power, it wouldn't be able to take his life.

This man was quite strong and didn't die on the spot from Qing Shui's attack. However, he was pretty much on the verge of death. Even if he didn't die from this, he would end up not being able to recover to his prime condition unless he took at least eight to ten years. It might even be possible that he would never recover to that point.

Beihuang Fan was also shocked. When did this guy become so powerful? At this level, his strength had already surpassed that of the old Golden Battle God and her father. It seemed that the major players in the Northern Emperor Domain would have to change. However, she was actually feeling very happy inside, knowing that he had become so strong.

The people from the Northern Emperor Food Residence turned pale, not knowing what they had just witnessed.

The two remaining men in black robes helped up the man who had gone into a deep coma from Qing Shui's bashing and rapidly fed him a medicinal pill. One of them then walked to Qing Shui, "We admit our loss this time. State your condition and let us off."

Qing Shui looked at them, "I'm already certain that you guys are acting on your own. If the news of this were to spread out, what kind of punishment would you people receive?"

The man whom Qing Shui had beaten up earlier claimed that if Qing Shui were to kill them, there'd definitely be people stepping out to protect him, such as the Nine Continents Divine Palace. Things were definitely like what Qing Shui had said. This time around, their group had tasted Qing Shui's food and wanted to have the recipe to themselves. The Nine Continents Food Residence wouldn't allow for this to happen and if they were to find out, the consequences would definitely be dire.

When the man heard Qing Shui's words, he shuddered. This reaffirmed Qing Shui's theory even further.

"We admit our loss. Learn to show mercy. What would you do to let us off? In the end, you didn't suffer anything and one of us has been beaten up by you. We don't even know if he'll survive." The man frowned, as if a little enraged, displeased, and impatient at the same time as he said this.

Pa!

Qing Shui gave him a slap in the face.

"Rein in that filthy pride of yours, sacrificing people for your own goals. If I didn't defeat you people, wouldn't I be the one to be on the verge of death, forced to give up my recipe?" Qing Shui looked coldly at the man who was speechless after being slapped in the face.

The man hadn't been slapped like this before. He also had high status and hadn't been humiliated like this in the past, let alone by a young man like Qing Shui. Moreover, it was in the presence of so many insignificant characters who were obsequious toward him.

"Did you honestly believe that I wouldn't kill you?"

Bathump!

The man dropped to his knees, "Please spare my life! Without me, it'll be over for my clan. The men would all be killed and the women would suffer even worse fates. I have sons and daughters to take care of. I know that you're a good person. Please give me a second chance!"

Qing Shui looked at the other man who now had his head lowered slightly. Qing Shui knew that he was having an intense struggle within himself, having to choose between his pride or his life.

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Enough time had passed for him to use the Stellar Transposition once again and Qing Shui struck out again.

"Since you've chosen your pride, pay with your life. One must take responsibility for one's own mistakes." Qing Shui had just finished saying this when the man had completely disappeared from the lash. This person wasn't as strong as the man from earlier. At the very least, his vitality was weaker.

Chapter 2219 - Something Has Happened to Qing Xiu

One of them ended up dead and another injured. Qing Shui had killed someone from the Nine Continents Food Residence. The man kneeling on the ground shivered, but Qing Shui didn't kill him. He didn't like to get rid of others to their roots nor did he like to be too ruthless. It was like what he said earlier. They were given a choice between their lives or their pride.

If they were to choose to hang on to their pride, they would lose their lives. If they were to choose their lives, they would be forfeiting their pride. If they were to forfeit their pride, it would also be the end for them. They would find it very hard to progress their cultivation any further and thus there was no need for him to be too ruthless and wipe them out.

It was at this moment that Qing Shui looked toward the Bei Clan. The few people in charge were now ghastly pale. Even the person from the Nine Continents Food Residence had knelt down. Who else could they rely on? Even those from the Nine Continents Food Residence could only choose between keeping their lives or their pride. How could the two of them choose? Did they still have a right to choose?

"I said before that everyone has to be responsible for their own actions. Each of you shall break one of your arms. If you can't bear to do it, I can do it on your behalf." Qing Shui said outrightly.

The faces of the people from the Bei Clan turned pale, but they did as they were told. Some of them who couldn't bear to do it had others assist them. Between their lives and an arm, their lives were more important.

"Remember, the next time I see any of you, I'll kill you directly. Those who do bad deeds will eventually have to pay for their actions. You have brought it onto yourselves."

Qing Shui looked at that man who had knelt down. The man gritted his teeth and broke one of his arms. Qing Shui no longer looked at him but said to Beihuang Fan, "Let's go."

After Qing Shui and Beihuang Fan left, Beihuang Fan remained silent the entire time. Currently, they were both on a flying beast, flying toward the Imperial Cuisine Hall after Qing Shui had performed the Nine Continents Steps.

"Go on, speak your mind!" Qing Shui looked at Beihuang Fan, knowing that she had something to say.

"I never expected that you were so powerful. But I'm still worried that the people from the Nine Continents Food Residence would find out. Although those three people would be punished by the Nine Continents Food Residence, the Nine Continents Food Residence has lost face because of them. Do you think that they'll seek vengeance from you?" Bei Huang Fan asked, feeling a little worried.

"We'll take things as they come. Don't worry about this before anything happens. It'll just add on to your troubles." Qing Shui laughed and said.

"A person who doesn't plan for the future will definitely face troubles very soon. It's better to plan ahead of time!" Bei Huang Fan was still worried.

"We better pray that the people from the Nine Continents Food Residence won't come. If they were to come, there's nothing we can do either. We'll just have to fight. But if we can't defeat them... if we can't defeat them, what should we do?" Qing Shui looked at Bei Huang Fan.

Bei Huang Fan felt the urge to beat him up, "I'm asking you to think about it..."

"Aren't I discussing this with you? You're my helpful wife," Qing Shui smiled and said.

"Bleh, you and your wishful thinking! Be more serious!" Bei Huang Fan's face became a little flushed. This guy would never forget to take advantage of her. To think that he was still in the mood to joke at a time like this.

"I'm being very serious. You must marry me. Otherwise, I'll make whoever dares to marry you impotent or be plagued with premature ejaculation. I'll make you a living widow," Qing Shui blabbered on.

Bei Huang Fan looked speechlessly at Qing Shui, "Are you done?"

"Alright, we'll stop for today. We'll continue tomorrow." Qing Shui nodded seriously.

They returned to the Imperial Cuisine Hall and a few days later, Yiye Jiange came. Muyun Qingge came along with her as well. However, when Qing Shui saw Qing Xiu appearing as if he was on the verge of death while in Yiye Jiange's arms, he trembled. Yiye Jiange appeared very frail and the first thing she said when he saw Qing Shui was, "Xiu'er..."

Qing Shui quickly took Qing Xiu and was shocked greatly the moment he did. It was because two of Qing Xiu's bones were gone. These two pieces of bone were very important. One of them was located at the spine, and the other at the ribs. This made Qing Xiu's vitality increasingly weaker.

Qing Shui's eyes turned red. Qing Xiu was still so young. Who would do something so horrible?

Qing Shui used the Life and Death Needles to stimulate Qing Xiu's potential. With his bones removed, ordinary regenerating medicine were useless unless they could allow one to regrow their flesh and bones.

Qing Shui had yet to refine the Reborn Pellet and the Golden Buddha Aura Lotus was used to safeguard one's life.

Therefore, there was only one solution at the moment was to get back the lost bones. With Qing Shui's ability, he would be able to heal Qing Xiu to his original state. Therefore, after Qing Xiu was out of danger, Qing Shui spoke, "What happened?"

Muyun Qingge replied, "This was done by the Golden Yakshas. They said that since you killed a member of their Ye Clan, they'll lay their hands on yours. This is just the beginning."

Qing Shui unknowingly clenched his fist. He didn't seek out the Golden Yakshas and yet they made the first move. The child from the Golden Yakshas was killed by Cong Yunlong. But no matter who was the one who had killed the child back then, since the Golden Yakshas dared to make a move on his child, they better be prepared to receive his fury.

"Where are Xiu`er's two pieces of bone?" Qing Shui asked.

"The Golden Yakshas has a very eerie physician. He said that these two pieces of Xiu`er's bones were very powerful and he inserted them into a member of the Ye Clan." Muyun Qingge said furiously.

"Jiange, don't worry, Xiu`er will be fine. Come, let's return to the Sea King Palace first. They'll come again." Qing Shui held back his rage. It was useless no matter how furious he was.

"We've already activated a formation in the Sea King Palace. There's no need to worry about its safety," Muyun Qingge looked at Qing Shui a little anxiously and said.

Qing Shui settled things here and they left, with Beihuang Fan following along once again. Qing Shui didn't stop her either. Furthermore, quite a number of people from the Taiyi Immortal Palace and Divine Palace came along with him. When they heard that the Golden Yakshas had made a move on Qing Shui's child, they were all enraged.

Back then, Qing Shui had left behind the Nine-Headed Snake tribe in the North Sea. However, they were still a far cry from the Golden Yakshas.

Qing Shui didn't let the people from the Divine Palace and the Taiyi Immortal Palace to join them, but with Beihuang Fan coming along, there was a representative from the Taiyi Immortal Palace. As for the Divine Palace, the Hill Moving Battle God, the Diamond Battle God, as well as Yin Tong, Lan Lingfeng and the others all wanted to come along.

They were friends who were as close as brothers. Qing Shui knew that there was no stopping them and thus he didn't attempt to do so. The group rushed over to the Sea King Palace.

"Father!" When Qing Xiu woke up and saw Qing Shui, he was very happy.

Qing Shui smiled and pat him on the head. Most people who saw Qing Xiu would think that he was a girl, being too delicate and pretty. He had silky long hair and was so handsome that most people would feel moved.

"Does it hurt?" Qing Shui appeared as if he was smiling, but he was actually aching inside.

"It doesn't. I'm a man, this bit of pain isn't much," Qing Xiu smiled happily and said.

"Father will avenge you. I'll take apart the bones of the people who dared to lay their hands on you."

At this moment, an elderly man from the Nine-Headed Mystic Snakes came. When he saw Qing Shui, he appeared to feel very guilty, "I'm sorry, we let you down."

Qing Shui was a little angry, but he knew that they weren't to blame. After all, the ladies were slightly stronger than the Nine-Headed Mystic Snakes and given that the ladies couldn't even do anything, they wouldn't be able to do anything either. Therefore, he waved his hand, "You guys aren't to be blamed for this. Even if all of you were mobilized, you wouldn't be able to fend them off."

Not long later, Cong Yunlong's group came as well. They had brought along two people, one being a strange man and another being a child who was about the same age as Qing Xiu. Cong Yunlong said to Qing Shui, "Brother, my nephew's bones had been removed by this man. They're now in this child."

The child's gaze was very cold. Although he was being held hostage right now, he didn't appear to be scared. It's as if this matter had nothing to do with him at all.

Qing Shui looked at the man and noticed that both his legs suffered comminuted fractures. However, his arms and hands were intact. His face was also swollen, just like that of a pig's head.

Chapter 2220 - Qing Shui's Fury, Flaunting the Flying Sword's Prowess

"Please spare my life! Mister Ye was the one who made me do these." The man's body was limp, and he was in so much pain that his body was completely drenched in cold sweat. Currently, he was simply begging for mercy.

Qing Shui looked at this man. He was middle-aged with narrow long eyes. Qing Shui said, "Where are the bones? Don't tell me they are in him. His bones are still his."

What kind of person was Qing Shui? He naturally saw through everything by using his Heavenly Vision Technique. Moreover, this person didn't have the ability to change one's bones either.

The man shivered and Qing Shui's heart shivered as well. He was really scared that his son's bones were gone for good.

"Speak up. Where are the bones?" Qing Shui's voice was ice-cold and piercing.

"They have been fed..."

Qing Shui kicked out, sending the man flying. What kind of force did this kick contain? The man died immediately. Qing Shui's hair was raised, fluttering despite the absence of wind. The thing he feared the most had happened and an indescribably fury emerged within him.

"Brother, let's head to the Ye Clan to take a look." Cong Yunlong was also extremely furious.

Qing Shui looked at that kid. Despite being of such a young age, his gaze was very vicious and he appeared so cold that he didn't have the bearing of a child. Qing Shui didn't think of killing him. This had nothing to do with the child and Qing Shui was in no mood to take this kid into consideration.

He just got someone to take the kid away and take care of him, and told them that they were not to beat him up or do any sort of bullying.

This child was a descendent of the Golden Yakshas and it seemed that he wasn't any different from humans.

"Brother, tell me where the Ye Clan is. I'll go by myself," Qing Shui gave it some thought and said.

"No way. I'll go with you. The Ye Clan isn't as simple as you think they are. After all, they are an influence in the Nine Continents Star Ocean Domain. Moreover the Huang Clan, the Jin Clan, and the Cha Clan are all on their side as well. If the Ye Clan were to be in danger, they won't let things slide." Of course Cong Yunlong wouldn't agree to Qing Shui going alone.

"There's no need to look for us, we've come. You're not staying at the Northern Emperor Domain and have decided to come to the North Sea. Do you think that you'll still be able to continue living?" A bright voice rang out from the distance.

Qing Shui walked out and saw a lot of people in the distance. This was the ocean domain and the tall Golden Yakshas flickered in golden light, emitting violent energy. They exuded a mysterious force and were staring at Qing Shui as if they were looking at a dead man.

"Which of you laid your hands on my child?" Qing Shui walked over and said.

The Golden Yakshas would have some reservations if they were on land, but things were different now that they were in water. In the ocean, their strength would receive a boost while a human's strength would drop. However, Qing Shui was proficient in the water element and also had the Water Flight ability. Therefore, his strength wasn't impeded the slightest.

"Cong Yunlong, you're here as well? This is good. Cong Yunlong killed my child, but you protected him and even killed countless of our Ye Clan's experts. Today, I'm going to settle our debts. I had merely dug out two bones from your child. That was to lure you over. The bones are here, are you able to retrieve them?" A tall Golden Yakshas held two boxes and even opened them to show Qing Shui. The two snow white bones in the boxes were the pieces which had been dug out from Qing Xiu.

Seeing the bones made Qing Shui inwardly heave a sigh of relief. He stared at the tall Golden Yaksha and said, "You're really courting death."

After saying that, Qing Shui charged out like a gust of wind.

Windwhisk Willow!

The Windwhisk Willow was extremely eerie. It didn't seem very quick, but was actually astonishingly fast. Moreover, Qing Shui had already integrated the Windwhisk Willow into his Nine Palace Steps. In the blink of an eye, he appeared before the opponent and reached out with his hand.

Gouging Strike!

After he snatched the bones from the other party's hands, a gleam of light shone.

Everyone saw a massive head flying into the sky. That glimmer of light then returned to Qing Shui.

Divine Weapon Flying Sword!

This was the first time Qing Shui had used the Flying Sword in front of others. Moreover, it was a Grade 16 Flying Sword of terrifying prowess. Not many people were able to see that it was a Flying Sword.

Qing Shui was thoroughly enraged. If he didn't kill this person, he would feel horrible. Therefore, he used the Flying Sword directly. This was actually one of his killing moves and he hadn't planned on revealing it so early.

Qing Shui stood before the tall Golden Yakshas. His figure was a lot smaller compared to the Golden Yakshas, but he gave off the illusion that his presence was tall and mighty, even more so than the Golden Yakshas.

Everything happened too quickly and they didn't even manage to react at all.

"He killed Third Brother! He actually killed Third Brother!"

"Father!"

The other party was in a mess. They looked at Qing Shui as if they were spewing flames, but no one dared to charge out. Qing Shui's earlier attack was too terrifying. The few older Golden Yakshas in the front also had to reassess the situation.

While they were still reassessing the situation, Qing Shui's fury raged on. He said to an old Golden Yaksha, "We'll have to settle this sooner or later. Let's just get this over with right now."

Qing Shui held the Golden Battle Halberd and charged forward.

Mighty Elephant Stomp!

Five Elements Divine Refining Technique!

Qing Shui unleashed his techniques casually and charged out.

His actions took many people by surprise. Beihuang Fan was worried about Qing Shui since the opponents were many Golden Yakshas. It was too dangerous for him to charge out alone.

The Golden Yakshas were also astonished. What was this young man trying to do? Was he going to kill everyone by himself?

"Kill him! Kill him!"

"Everyone attack together! Kill him!"

Many Golden Yakshas emitted sharp auras and charged toward Qing Shui.

In an instant, intersecting shadows covered the area, appearing as if a huge net had been weaved from interlocking Origin Qis. The surrounding rocks all shattered and the water currents were cut off. They were at the bottom of the ocean, but the surrounding water currents had been completely cut off.

Buddha Bright Seal!

Stellar Transposition!

The old Golden Yakshas whom Qing Shui had set his eyes on earlier was struck by the Stellar Transposition and exploded from its enormous power.

Divine Weapon Flying Sword!

Qing Shui charged out once again, unleashing continuous strikes with the Golden Battle Halberd. Each time the Flying Sword flew out, it would take the life of a Golden Yaksha. Qing Shui also called out his demonic beasts. Long Zhu'er's great spider web entangled a large number of them and the Dragon

Slaying Beast shuttled about, launching sneak attacks. Every attack was lethal as it flashed around like a ghost in the battlefield, catching opponents by surprise.

Qing Shui called back the Divine Weapon Flying Sword. After making several hundred kills, Qing Shui felt a little tired. The depletion from this Grade 16 Divine Weapon Flying Sword was tremendous. With the help of his demonic beasts, he no longer needed to use his Divine Weapon.

It was because the Golden Yakshas were already retreating.

After all, Qing Shui's attacks were too terrifying, whether it was the Flying Sword or the Stellar Transposition. The Stellar Transposition in particular, had been able to kill the Ye Clan's Doyen in a single move. However, he was only able to use the Stellar Transposition once every several minutes.

The Dragon Slaying Beast's and Long Zhu`er's teamwork made them seem like a massacre machine. Both of them used the Heavenly Magic Stars and the Dragon Slaying Beast's speed surged exponentially while Long Zhu`er's spider threads became even more strong and sturdy.

The spider net covered a huge area and a single strand of spider thread could entangle those that wished to flee. The spider thread would rapidly entangle the targets and the Dragon Slaying Beast would go for the kill.