

## Ancient ST 2361

### Chapter 2361 - The State of Fire's Demon Gate, Chaos City

Upon seeing Qing Shui, the two girls were happy. After all, they had just gotten married. Though they hadn't been separated for long, breaking the last barrier meant that they naturally got more clingy to each other.

Nalan Qing was stunned when she saw Qing Shui hug the two girls. Beautiful women were always confident, and Nalan Qing was confident in her appearance. However, after seeing the two girls, she could neither see herself as superior or inferior.

Comparing the three was simply a matter of personal preference. However, Nalan Qing was not happy with her status as a widow. She felt weird after realizing that both of them were Qing Shui's wives. She knew that Qing Shui had wives, but didn't expect them to be such beauties.

The two ladies were also very happy to see Nalan Qing, though they were quite surprised. This man seemed to be a beauty magnet...

Yet Hao Tian looked at Nalan Qing with even more intent, but quickly shook his head and sighed, "Ignoring that my cultivation is inferior to you, I'm more handsome and manly. How come I don't have such beauties falling for me?"

Qing Shui looked at Hao Tian's depressed look to say, "Men who only rely on their looks can't be trusted. Though I do rely on my looks myself, my physical characteristics are even better."

Hao Tian became anxious, "My physical characteristics are superb as well!"

"Yours are alright, I guess. Definitely above average but it's far from great." Qing Shui chuckled.

The two of them were not especially loud.

"Palace lord, buddy, brother, teach me please. You see that I still don't have a single woman," Hao Tian said in resentment.

"Haven't you had many girls already?" Qing Shui asked him back.

"I'm talking about finding a suitable woman to marry. I don't have higher standards, Someone around the level of the women around you will do," Hao Tian said sheepishly.

"You're not asking for much. Just work hard. I have a good feeling about you. A woman not in her right mind might just marry you!" Qing Shui nodded and said seriously.

"Sh\*t, looking down on me. Just you wait. I will go and find many women similar to yours," Hao Tian said in a huff.

"That's the spirit! You're looking really manly. I look forward to it," Qing Shui said as he patted Hao Tian's shoulder.

"Brother, you should teach me some tricks then!" Hao Tian sullenly said once again.

Qing Shui froze, "I don't have any tricks. I've always been chased by them, and forced to marry them."

“Screw yourself and your boasting. No sincerity at all. I’ll figure it out myself...”

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The Divine Palace had settled down in Crystal City. The Water Nation had no sightings of the Demon Gate, but there was the Nine Continents’ Martial Gate with a branch located in Crystal City.

The Nine Continents Martial Association’s headquarters should be at the Upper Three Regions, but it was uncertain whether the Gate would be at the last domain. The Nine Continents Martial Association and the one in the Upper Three Regions were not related by much, but having “Nine continents” was, in a way, a type of stressing of the name. It was typically a safety talisman, just in case Qing Shui tripped on something random and hurt himself. That would be very unlucky.

The mention of Nine Continents’ Martial Gate brought Qing Shui back to the time he had battled one of their members who had tried framing him at the Primordial Gold Grizzly’s grave, killing him at Kaoshan City. He had a master, but at this point in the Demon King’s Domain, the Gate would be wise to not offend him, else he would decimate them too.

While on the Nine cave realm, Qing Shui wanted to breakthrough to the tenth, but unfortunately, he still had not seen any signs of such a breakthrough. However, he had finally finished the golden refinement of all caves. This was also a sort of luck. These were the benefits of using the Primordial Gold Grizzly’s skull as a cultivation material.

The Primordial Gold Grizzly in his caves had reached a terrifying level with the aid of the skull but it was still unable to compete with the Divine Battle Puppet. It was, however, able to easily exceed Qing Shui’s maximum strength when he used the Berserk Dragon Punch.

This was Qing Shui’s unique cave ability. Not all cave realm experts could have their own abilities. After reaching the cave realm, one’s strength would skyrocket. However, obtaining a unique cave ability would require ungodly comprehension, or the absorption of a powerful beast.

One could easily switch out the beast that one had absorbed, but rarely would powerful and suitable beasts appear.

Qing Shui’s Primordial Gold Grizzly was sufficient for him to train for a lifetime, allowing him to become a Primordial Gold Grizzly once this technique was trained to its peak.

Crystal City rarely had foreign powers, compared to the innumerable kingdoms in the Demon King Domain, of which Chaos City enjoyed the most attention and bustle.

Chaos City!

It sounded like a city, and indeed it was one. This city was too big, enormous in fact. This was truly a place where all sorts of people existed, with powerhouses gathering and coexisting. Each nation had powerful figures of their own, even some figures from the Forsaken Earth and Forsaken Heaven Domains.

As for the Upper Three Regions, the situation was unclear. Under normal circumstances, people from a higher place would tend to stay at a higher altitude, rarely voluntarily going down. Even those who were

average in the Middle Three Regions would not want to go down to the Lower Three Regions to be some expert. As the saying goes, "The head of a chicken does not match up to the tail of a Phoenix."

There was no grand opening for the Divine Palace. It was gradually integrated into the sights of the area. Many people did not even know when it appeared, but they slowly got used to its existence.

Human's ability to accept things was strong. Slowly, they were able to get used to anything.

Though few bothered, there would be some who caught on to the Divine Palace. Just as the Divine Palace had been paying careful attention to the Demon Gate, they too had done the same for the Divine Palace.

The Divine Palace members here, lead by powerful Battle Gods, simply cultivated in serenity. They were getting ready to deal with any trouble makers.

Nuo Lan also came. After all, it was to gather information. Nuo Lan quickly knew about the Demon Gate in the Demonic King's Domain.

Fire Nation!

The Demon Gate was situated in the Fire Nation, a mortal enemy to the Water Nation. Water and Fire couldn't co-exist naturally, and this was true for the nations as well. They frequently spied on each other and it was the Fire Nation's intelligence networks that alerted the Demon Gate about the Divine Palace's establishment.

After Qing Shui knew that the Fire Nation had a Demon Gate, he immediately thought of Tantai Lingyan. She had come to the Nine Continent's Nine Domains, but he didn't know her precise location. Though they had already come here, Qing Shui couldn't confirm that she hadn't left the area. By his intuition, it was likely that she wouldn't be at the Lower Three Regions. She seemed to want to contend for true legitimacy amongst all Demon Gates, meaning her destination was probably the Upper Three Regions.

At last, she was returning to the Upper Three Regions, on the premise that she could advance triumphantly.

Qing Shui soon learned of some of the happenings of the Fire Nation's Demon Gate, like the fact that Tantai Lingyan was not there. This news made Qing Shui feel conflicted. Perhaps their confrontation would be soon or perhaps it would take longer. Either way, Qing Shui was no longer afraid.

Strength. Qing Shui was still thirsting for strength, but blind pursuit of strength would easily lead people down the wrong path. There were no limits to strength. Other than chasing brute force, one also had to pursue precision in techniques, allowing one's strength to surpass physical limitations and be displayed to the absolute fullest.

### **Chapter 2362 - Divine Place in Chaos City, Getting Ready**

This was in theory. In principle, people could work toward this but in reality, at this level of strength, it was a simple game of absolute numbers. To advance further was astronomically difficult.

"Qing Shui, there seems to be a divine mystic ruin appearing in Chaos City. Shall we go and take a look?" Qing Shui was casually practicing the Yu Emperor Fist when Beihuang Fan found him.

“Chaos City? Divine mystic ruins? What is it?” Qing Shui asked puzzledly.

He had heard about Chaos City and knew a thing or two about it. He was asking about the mystic ruins.

“I don’t really know much details but it seems to be some ancient treasure troves filled with many traps. Several people from the Demon King Domain or even the Middle Three Regions are heading over. It’s really lively there. The treasure troves must have many good things in it.” Beihuang Fan laughed.

“This is good news. We must not miss this great opportunity! How many people should we send?” Qing Shui said after some thought. It was natural to fight for benefits. Or at least, have a better understanding of the strength of the various local powers and those from the Forsaken Earth and Heaven domains.

“You decide. I will follow your instructions,” Beihuang Fan answered.

“Great, marital harmony!” Qing Shui said jokingly as he pulled her hand.

Beihuang Fan glanced at him gently. Her charming eyes made Qing Shui unable to not think of the beautiful scenes from the past few nights. The provoking images gave Qing Shui heartthrobs.

When Beihuang Fan noticed Qing Shui’s invasive glance, she started panicking and became even more embarrassed. She also couldn’t help but think of those nights where she did some extremely daring actions. Things she never expected herself to actually carry out.

At first it was a little conflicting, but in the end, Qing Shui could not overcome it and had to change posture. That was the way humans were. After having their first time, the following second and third time became easier and more natural before desiring for more.

There hadn’t been many days before she completely shattered. The thoughts of the shameful and frenetic scenes made her very embarrassed.

Qing Shui felt extremely comfortable now. He happily embraced her and said, “Are you aware that I am very satisfied now?”

Beihuang Fan bowed her head and replied, “Is this a desire to possess or to conquer?”

“This is a desire for love. I want you to be happy, little Fanfan. So, do you like it that way?” Qing Shui said, enchanted.

“Not telling you. You always lie to me like this.” Beihuang Fan shook her head.

“If you don’t tell your husband, then who do you want to tell it to? You mean you like it if we just strip our clothes and do it?” Qing Shui said mischievously.

“Life isn’t just about this...” Beihuang Fan took a deep sigh.

“But this is an important necessity in life. Think about how lively, pleasant, and ecstatic your voice is.”

“Shut up, bastard!” Beihuang Fan was really becoming speechless now. This guy really dared to say everything.

“So can you finally tell me how you like it now?”

“Are you happy to see me embarrassed?”

“You are my woman. A woman whom I love deeply and a woman who is perfect in my eyes. Do you not know that this can satisfy my soul and give me more confidence so that I can repay you even better? I can even perform better at night so as to make you happier with more confidence.”

“You are already good enough. You don’t have to be better. You’re gonna kill me if you become even better...”

Qing Shui blinked in surprise, “You are the best, my love! Do you know that this is the greatest affirmation to a man?”

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The mystic ruins in Chaos City opened and before long, a powerful expert had died, attempting to enter. Others saw this and decided to form coalitions to explore the ruins.

Qing Shui described the situation in the Divine Place. Naturally, everyone wanted to go. In actual fact, there weren’t that many people in the Divine Place at this time. It was fine for everyone to head there together.

Qing Shui could protect them with the Divine Battle Puppet while boosting their strengths, so more people were naturally better.

There were many experts heading there from the Water Nation led by Nalan Hong, with many powerful dukes following behind.

Qing Shui was very cognizant and careful of the Nine Continents’ Martial Gate’s actions.

Although the Nine Continents’ Martial Gate here was merely a side branch and their force was not that powerful, it still carried the moniker “Nine Continents”. Its prestige mandated that they would head there, supported by branches in the other domains amongst the Middle Three Regions.

Nalan Qing wanted to go together with Qing Shui. They didn’t interact as much the moment the two women arrived, living and eating together with Qing Shui. It would have been truly questionable for her to be there as well.

Nalan Qing was a very proud and resilient person. Though she had been moved, she stoppered this feeling. However, she realized that she still fell for him. Just thinking about him and seeing him would make her heart flutter.

“The more the merrier. How many people are coming?” Qing Shui asked.

“The people coming this time all are considered quite strong, probably around 30 of them,” Nalan Qing answered after some thought.

“Alright then. Let’s go together. Please start your preparations. We will leave in an hour’s time, ” Qing Shui gave out orders.

“I’m ready to go at any moment, “ Nalan Qing said and nodded.

“You don’t seem very happy?” Qing Shui looked at Nalan Qing. She seemed to be in low spirits.

“Really?” Nalan Qing asked.

“Yes. Your gaze seems to be bitter, like an abandoned woman.” Qing Shui was no greenhorn. He could easily understand that this woman did hold feelings for him.

“You are the one who’s bitter!” Nalan Qing said unnaturally.

“Are you in love with me?” Qing Shui reached out to touch her beautiful face.

“Who’d fall in love with a narcissist like you? Don’t overthink it.” Nalan Qing frantically took a step back.

“Women always lie about their feelings. Seems like you really are in love with me,” Qing Shui said firmly.

“Why must you tease me so? You don’t even love me.” Nalan Qing glared at Qing Shui.

“Why did you say that? I’m still thinking of when I can request your father’s permission for me to marry you. I’m just afraid that you won’t accept,” Qing Shui laughed and said.

“Liar. You big fat liar. Let’s just go. We have to hurry to Chaos City.” Nalan Qing revealed a faint smile, confusing Qing Shui. Women’s thoughts were simply too indiscernible. He simply couldn’t tell where they were as a couple.

When love came, it couldn’t be stopped. When love did not come, it couldn’t be begged for. Just let nature take its course. Do not force it deliberately but at the same time, do not give up easily. Leave matters up to fate; whatever is yours would eventually be yours. It might seem passive, but even if you did obtain things by force, you would realize that you lost what you had envisioned to be wonderful.

### **Chapter 2363 - Women Being Divvied up as Spoils**

Chaos City was at the northernmost edge of the Demon King Domain. It was the scariest place in the Demon King Domain. Heaven for the strong, hell for the weak.

There was no morality or empathy in the city. It was survival of the fittest. Those with power could be despotic and whatever they wanted without receiving any criticism. Strength would grant you everything and anything you wished for.

It was said that Chaos City was not the original name of the city. It only got this name after all sorts of people had blended in. Matters only got worse in this city after getting this name, as it became even more chaotic than before.

The number of powerhouses in this city was unimaginable. This was the city with the least number of commoners. The inner city held only cultivators and no mortals, with countless powers converging, straddling the boundaries of life and death in endless struggles.

Many disciples from powerful sects were here to temper themselves by trying to survive and thrive in this harsh environment.

There were always buffer zones between every country that served as common roads. It was the ‘National Road’, a highway between countries. There weren’t any immigration laws and people could just walk out of a country.

The National Roads saved travel time for merchants, providing convenience at the cost of potential threats and unexpected incidents.

Qing Shui's group was by no means slow, and were exceptionally fast with the Nine Continents Steps. Even with the beasts tirelessly traveling through the night, it would still take some time.

They were able to see Chaos City within half a month.

The altitude of the city's location was relatively high compared to the surrounding area, like a city floating on the sky with an inviolable aura of majesty spreading outward.

Chaos City was complex. Qing Shui couldn't help but frown as he looked at the city. There was a horrifying existence lurking in Chaos City, though it was unknown whether it was a Demonic Beast or a human.

The city itself had no guards. Few people were seen entering or exiting. Qing Shui couldn't find anyone at the gates, only seeing the occasional wanderer further inwards.

"This city is a little weird," Qing Shui said with a laugh.

"We have to be careful. I heard that the city has an entrance test and only those who pass are allowed to enter," Nalan Qing reminded the group.

As Nalan Qing finished, a magnetic force seemed to pull everyone downward. Though the force was getting stronger, Qing Shui's group would not be impeded by such a weak force and they casually pressed on.

The force disappeared after a short while. It was a simple test. Whether other tests laid ahead no one could say, but it was unlikely for there to be a second test as the weaklings had already been weeded out.

The further they went, the more people there were. They blended in with the crowd, though they didn't know anyone there. They could only try and fish for news about the mystical ruins.

"Qing Shui, I got some information saying that we have to go to the Sky Penetrating Ridge at the northwest part of Chaos City to witness the divine place," Nuo Lan reported to Qing Shui.

Qing Shui nodded and replied, "Then let's head straight to the Sky Penetrating Ridge." Qing Shui started activating the powers of his Divine Soldier Soaring Blade right away. The Battle God Halo and remaining capabilities that were powered by motions without any consumption of energy were all activated.

Everyone knew that Qing Shui had powerful support abilities. Though they were shockingly powerful, there was no need to make a fuss out of it.

The group had about fifty to sixty people. Though this number wasn't massive, the team wasn't too small either. Three to five people, or even a few dozens would also be sufficient, as they couldn't overturn the skies. Battles in this world, even between different kingdoms, were not won through numbers.

The Sky Penetrating Ridge was an extremely prominent giant mountain range, visible from a high altitude. This part of Chaos City was just the Sky Penetrating Ridge which was also a part of the Sky Penetrating Mountain Range, the largest mountain range traversing the Nine Continents.

Qing Shui recalled how he once entered the Sky Penetrating Mountains back in the Eastern Victory Divine Continent. All he thought back then was that the mountain range was truly massive, but was it truly transcontinental?

Looking from above, the Sky Penetrating Mountains were like a prideful, endless dragon, stretching beyond the horizon.

Qing Shui didn't have much interest in this issue, as this just wasn't that shocking. There was actually a good chance of this, as the Sky Penetrating Mountain Range was the Nine Continents' dragon vein. Even the Greencloud Continent's Giant Beasts Mountains were included in this range.

It did not take long for them to reach the Sky Penetrating Ridge. The Sky Penetrating Ridge was one of the highest parts of Chaos City, maybe even one of the highest parts of the whole Sky Penetrating Mountain Range, penetrating through the clouds and even beyond. The skies were essentially boundless, and this aptly displayed the sheer height of this monstrosity.

There were already many people there, with a village at the foot of the mountain. However, the people living there were not common mortals, but the local residents of the Sky Penetrating Village.

The village itself couldn't accommodate too many, so most of them had to pitch tents. This was mainly to restock food.

Qing Shui and company became a center of attention as there were a few very beautiful women in it, completely diminishing the presence of others. Beautiful women like the ones accompanying Qing Shui could bring trouble in Chaos City.

All eyes were on the women.

"I want the one in snow-white shirt." A voice sounded, as a man stood up and started looking around.

"Then I will have the other one." Another middle-aged man followed up and said.

"Since Brother wants those two, I will have that young lady then. Just one." A matured, evil, yet charming man laughed.

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Qing Shui remained silent. He knew that Chaos City would be messy, with no proper rules. Robbing and stealing were normal, and it seemed like his women had already been divided up among these middle-aged and old fellas. They did so quickly and naturally, as if it were their right, while the rest could only enviously stare.

Qing Shui neither responded nor reacted. The people beside him naturally remained quiet, as if they were oblivious to surrounding people talking about them, and doing what they should be doing.



However, Qing Shui had brought his strength to its peak. Some things could only be communicated through fists and blood.

### **Chapter 2364 - Five Chaos Dragons, Smiting Evil**

Qing Shui remained quiet, so those people didn't bother about him, not even finding it strange that he didn't react. These people would be absolute tyrants in the Demon King Domain. They didn't give a damn about any local powers.

"These few ladies are so beautiful. We are the Five Chaos Dragons. May we have the honor of inviting you to a drink?" The five of them walked toward Qing Shui.

Many people were paying attention to this development. The muscular man was Beitai Shipan. Another was Liang Long while the elegant, charming man was Bai Runxue, a man with a very feminine-sounding name. One of the two older men was called Zhao Wu and the oldest, ugliest man was called E Chong.

The five of them were the Five Chaos Dragons, which was their nickname in Chaos City, originating from five different forces. Beitai Shipan was the son of the city lord. He was very powerful but arrogant as the leader among the five.

The Chaos City city lord was extremely mysterious. It was said that he wasn't from the Demonic King Domain, but from the other two domains in the Middle Three Regions, although there was no concrete evidence to support that. Even so, his roots were firmly planted in Chaos City, establishing a powerful clan here.

"Five Chaos Dragons? What's that?" Qing Shui asked at this moment.

Qing Shui was perplexed. Three of these men looked far younger than the rest despite seeming middle-aged and the other two looked like old men. Perhaps they aged faster.

"Wow, what a savage. Newcomer? We would have given you some compensation for these five women, but it seems like we can save on this. You have to understand some things about coming to Chaos City." Tai Shipan smiled, speaking calmly but cruelly, giving others a weary impression.

"I'm very puzzled. How is it possible that you all can still be alive despite being so crazy and unbridled?" Qing Shui deliberately chose his words.

This got the Five Chaos Dragons frowning. Even though they were arrogant, they weren't fools. Being able to bring such beautiful women into Chaos City while remaining this calm meant that he probably had something to rely on.

This also shocked them, as they weren't afraid of anyone in Chaos City, and yet, Qing Shui's behavior was opposite to what they had expected. They quickly realized that Qing Shui was just a youth; perhaps it was ignorance that fueled this arrogance.

"Alright, let me do you a favor since you are so eager to die." The ugliest old man, E Chong, went straight for Qing Shui and caught Qing Shui with his brown arm.

Black Dragon Arm!

Qing Shui looked at the arm which just caught him. It was strong and as tough as tree trunks. However, sharp weapons started appearing from the fingertips and went straight for his throat at a strange speed.

The first move was already a deadly move.

Stellar Transposition!

Qing Shui did not harbor any good feelings toward these people, and this man had shot poison at him. Now with the power to attack even the stars, as long as he didn't escape the area, Qing Shui directly used the fighting to move.

Crack!

A snow-white light flashed and hit E Zhong directly. Everyone was in shock to witness how the flash of light had dissipated E Zhong's body, making him seemingly disappear.

These people weren't too bad, and could even be considered formidable; just a level below the Water Emperor. However, they weren't at the peak of Chaos City.

Tai Shipan looked at Qing Shui with his brows furrowed. He didn't feel pain towards E Zhong's death. Though they were called the Five Chaos Dragons, they didn't have any bonds of brotherhood but merely were a bunch of friends with unsavory habits, each with similar goals and backers, especially at this Chaos City.

Qing Shui acted as if what he had just done was insignificant. He directed his sight towards the next old man. It felt as though he was looking at scum. The older the person, the more disgust he felt; not to mention how the two old men were the weaker ones.

Zhao Wu started trembling as Qing Shui looked at him. The rest of them didn't look happy either as Qing Shui did manage to kill E Zhongin just a second ago, which hit them hard.

"Weren't you happily talking a moment ago? What happened?" Qing Shui said while laughing. The Stellar Transposition needed time to recharge. It was better to buy some time to use Stellar Transposition and easily settle matters, while forcing the enemy into submission.

"May I know who you are, sir? Don't you think you were too heavy-handed?" Tai Shipan was the head of the Five Chaos Dragons so it was natural for him to stand up and speak out.

"Who am I? I am just an ordinary person who is here with my friends to explore the ruins. It was you scum who just had to check out my women. Truly, a person would die by only asking for it." Qing Shui stared at Tai Shipan and said calmly.

He sounded as if he was joking but the Five, or Four Chaos Dragons now, all felt uneasy. The damage Qing Shui had done was unfathomable. They were all afraid of disappearing from this world.

"You've already killed someone. Since you are here for the mystical ruins just like everyone else, why not just put these matters aside first? It was our fault just now but we did not do you any harm. You've killed someone already so can we just put this to rest?" Tai Shipan said submissively.

He sounded very submissive but all of the Four Chaos Dragons were hoping that Qing Shui could agree. They did not want to die after all. Even if they could join forces and attack Qing Shui, they didn't dare to risk it all. The chance of death was just too high.

"Qing Shui, let's just forget it. We came here for the miracle. There is no need for us to stir up so much trouble, right?" Nalan Qing finally spoke.

"They are some of the most powerful forces in Chaos City. I've killed one of them today so they will definitely hold grudges against me and bring more people to attack us next time. Things will get more troublesome." Qing Shui frowned.

"There may be still troubles but it will definitely get worse if you kill them all now. The City Lord of Chaos City is a very mysterious man. You will definitely be in hot water if you killed his son. Why not just issue a warning saying that you will kill them the next time things like this happen again?" Nalan Qing said.

"Ok, fine. We'll do that." Qing Shui laughed.

"You heard her. If I meet you guys or you guys bring more people that are related to you, I won't hesitate to kill all of you. Killing you is as easy as flipping a palm. Don't say I didn't warn you," Qing Shui threatened the Four Chaos Dragons.

Tai Shipan let out a sigh of relief, saying, "No worries. We won't appear before you anymore."

Qing Shui waved his hands. It did not matter to him if they were being honest. He meant everything he said, and without Nalan Qing's persuasion just now, all these people would have been killed by now to prevent further trouble.

### **Chapter 2365 - Priest Purewood, Entering the Divine Place**

Qing Shui was very confident and had no worries. Though Nalan Qing had already told him to let it go, he had other reasons. If the city lord was truly powerful then this would be a debt only payable by blood.

The people around were also shocked, seeing this new youngster in Chaos City easily suppressing the Five Chaos Dragons. He even killed one of them and forced the rest to beg for mercy.

"It's just an act of desperation. Losing face from bowing down could be paid back. If they didn't, they wouldn't even survive," Someone who seemed to understand the few of them well said.

"But didn't that young man just say that he would kill them the next time he sees them?" Someone else replied.

"Haha, they would never take others' words seriously. They're only bowing because they have no choice. If they could, they would cut him into a million pieces right now. What do you say to a bet on that?" The same man who spoke up just now laughed.

"It's fine, I won't bet against you. Let's just wait and see."

Qing Shui's spiritual sense was extremely acute and he could listen to all the murmurings. He wasn't surprised nor worried. These foppish dandies with their eyes on top of their heads wouldn't have taken him seriously either way.

“Qing Shui, don’t be reckless. The fact that Chaos City continues to exist suggests that it is unique in the Middle Three Regions. We must tread carefully.” Nalan Qing looked worried.

“Don’t worry. At least we have some survival skills so just relax.” Qing Shui comforted Nalan Qing.

Nalan Qing thought about all kinds of skills that Qing Shui had and felt comforted. Maybe she was just overthinking this. Qing Shui would be a peak existence here, or maybe even suppress people of that level.

“Qing Shui, look over there, Those are people from the Fire Nation,” Nalan Qing said as she pointed to a certain direction.

Qing Shui scanned through them. There were only twenty to thirty people, not a big number. There were old, middle-aged, and young men, all decently powerful but none at the level of the Water Emperor.

Qing Shui seemed to be on the same level as the Water Emperor but with his unique techniques, he could easily defeat, if not instantly kill characters of that level.

Qing Shui started looking around the people from the Fire Nation and noticed that a group of people was also looking at the people around him. He immediately confirmed that those people were from the Demon Gate.

Battle Gods and Demon Gate experts had unique auras that made them easily distinguishable, assuming their strengths were similar.

Qing Shui could basically confirm that this ruin exploration in Chaos City would be anything but quiet and peaceful.

“Alright, everyone can go in now. I hope that everyone can set aside their differences. It is going to be very dangerous inside and we need everyone to cooperate to get out safely. We should find treasures first. There will be plenty of time to settle the differences after we leave,” a masculine voice rang throughout the area.

“That is Priest Purewood!” Someone exclaimed.

“Who is that?” Someone else asked immediately.

“Are you even from Chaos City? How can you not know who it is?” The man looked at the inquiring person shockingly.

“Priest Purewood is an extremely mysterious and powerful entity. Even the city lord still has to give him some face. No one knows where he came from but he has set up a temple here. He is known for his medical skills and helped many people who needed help without accepting any money from them. He is very popular in the area and has a great reputation,” another person spoke up and explained.

“It’s surprising to see that even Priest Purewood is here.”

“It is said that Priest Purewood also needs something from the divine area so he will be going in this time too. Apparently, everyone has to follow his orders.”

“Priest Purewood does have that prestige.”

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Qing Shui would naturally keep a look out for this middle-aged looking priest. His sideburns already turned white but his eyes remained clear and lucid. He looked very average, with a heroic aura giving him a sense of trustworthiness.

Priest Purewood led the group to the Sky Penetrating ridge and the people behind started following him. They wanted to come to the divine area to try their luck and maybe strike gold.

Finding a mystical ruin was tantamount to opening it and the treasures would belong to those with strength. The divine area would eventually crumble, becoming a regular location, only serving as a lesson from the past.

Qing Shui and company also followed suit, facing a world boundary soon after.

The name of the divine area was very profound. The name would be associated with finding traces of divinity or places where divine existences had once lived. There would be many items to collect.

However, there were also places that seemed like divine areas but actually held nothing.

It was not the first time Qing Shui had passed through a similar boundary so he didn't feel any particular magic in the air.

It was just like passing through a water curtain. There weren't any special feelings.

The atmosphere was filled with spiritual qi, giving it a thick viscosity, bluer than the sky. Apart from the atmosphere being different, everything else was pretty much the same.

“There are demonic and poison beasts around. We may run into a beast tide if we're unlucky,” Priest Purewood said.

Quite a number of people felt their legs folding under them after hearing the phrase 'Beast tide'. The beast tide was able to block out the sun, making flying useless. It was impossible to escape under such conditions. Powerful beasts would follow the back of the tide, making it an endless flow that could drown anyone out.

“Priest Purewood has been here before. Let's just follow him and do as he says to prevent any unnecessary detours,” someone said immediately.

“We must naturally listen to Priest Purewood. Whoever does not want to can make a move first.”

No one showed any indication of doing such thing, given that there was safety in numbers, especially in a foreign place. This was like the difference between encountering a bear alone and with a group. With a group, there was a good chance to survive.

The group of people followed behind Priest Purewood as they entered the divine area. It was like a flat plain with a clear lack of forests. There were, however, a few massive trees spread out throughout the

region while the plains themselves were populated by grass that rose up to knee-level. There weren't any massive mountains, only a few crevices and peaks laying around.

"There is a mountain valley in front that we have to pass through, roughly a hundred meters deep. There are two very powerful Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards in it. I don't know if there are any treasures, but since they're pure-blooded ancient desolate beasts, there should be something down there. However, be aware that those two are still exceedingly strong."

### **Chapter 2366 - Fire Nation's Demon Gate, Goldfinger Fowl Demon King**

Many people could not help but experience heart palpitations and feel a chill rising up from the soles of their feet after hearing what Priest Purewood had said about the ancient blue topaz leopards. These ancient desolate beast were killing machines. In front of them, there was simply no hope for escape. Nobody wanted to end up encountering them, but greed was intrinsic to human nature, and rewards came hand-in-hand with risks. There would be no reward without risk.

Yet, when Qing Shui heard about the ancient blue topaz leopards, his eyes glowed. He really wanted to encounter some pure-blooded ancient desolate beasts to concoct the Blood Strengthening pill. It could be used to strengthen the bloodlines of his beasts, turning them into truly terrifying demonic beasts.

He was a little excited, but seeing so many people around, if this priest led everyone to kill these two ancient blue topaz leopards later on, there would probably be nothing left for him. After all, every part of these beasts could be considered treasures.

Just when Qing Shui was thinking about this, a group of people had moved forward. A fifth chose to remain behind in the face of danger, preferring their lives over treasures they may not have the luxury to enjoy.

Soon, the valley came into view. It was a hundred meters all the way down. It might not even be called a valley but more like a great basin with a cluster of little mountains within, all less than a hundred meters tall. This basin was massive, with endless forests and rivers in sight.

Walking inside, Qing Shui took some time to feel the area out but did not detect any signs of danger, and quickly understood the reason. As the overlords of the basin, the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards were probably deeper within.

Although everyone was following Priest Purewood, everyone had their own circles, and wouldn't actually fully trust others.

"There are numerous caverns ahead, maybe they're filled with treasures. Let's take a look," Just as Priest Purewood said, there were numerous caverns on the giant rocks, some even with windows. Clearly, these rocks were a residential area.

"Would there be any dangers within?" Someone cautiously said.

"It wouldn't be the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards, no matter what. Let's hurry up. If we're too slow, there'll be nothing left for us."

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Many people began mobilizing and since there were many caverns, perhaps left behind by some organization—regarding the large party, everyone split up to find their own caverns. Some even fought over the caverns.

Qing Shui shook his head in disappointment. There hadn't been any discoveries yet, and greed had already caused battles to occur. Qing Shui's group slowly walked to a random cavern nearby.

"Sorry, this cavern happened to pique our interests," A voice sounded out.

Qing Shui turned around and simply stated, "Even you can utter that kind of foolish words, huh."

Only after speaking did he look at the middle-aged man with a plain appearance. The only noteworthy thing about him was his hands with an exceptionally long middle finger. It was double the length of his other fingers, with a faint golden glint seemingly carrying a mysterious force.

Goldfinger Fowl Demon King!

Qing Shui had not expected for this existence to be here. Though the name sounded boorish, the opponent was a Demon King Inheritor originating from the Fire Nation's Demon Gate. With the help of the inheritance memories, he faintly recalled that this Goldfinger Fowl Demon King was absolutely dangerous. He was one of the strongest in terms of fighting power at the same level of strength.

The Goldfinger Fowl Demon King was slightly shocked by Qing Shui's fierce rhetoric, but he still said, "I'd advise for you to leave, else we cannot guarantee your safety."

Hao Tian stood by the side, saying while laughing, "I'd seen young people this dumb, but I'd never expected such an old fogey to be this dumb too. How pitiful."

Hao Tian loved to argue with others. Seeing that Qing Shui already had the ball rolling, and hearing the ridiculous comments made by this Goldfinger Fowl Demon King, he simply couldn't resist.

This time his face turned black, as he stared angrily at Hao Tian. He wasn't even that old. When did he become an old fogey...

"Big brother, let's not waste time talking. Let's just kill them. We have to get rid of them anyway so might as well do it early," A younger man behind the Goldfinger Fowl Demon King spoke up.

Qing Shui had already prepared everything. Since both parties had irreconcilable differences, there was no need to reconsider. He simply smiled at the Demon King and said, "Stop hesitating already. Shall we?"

Though they were quarreling, there was still some distance between them so Qing Shui didn't make a move. If both sides were a little closer, Qing Shui wouldn't hesitate to use a Stellar Transposition to instantly strike first blood.

Looking at Qing Shui's confident expression, the Demon King simply couldn't understand the source of his confidence, though he recognized that this was the Water Nation Divine Palace's leader.

In the nick of time, a voice was heard, "Everyone, could you leave some face for me and put aside your differences? The road ahead will be dangerous and if we keep having infighting like this then we cannot progress anymore. What's more, I doubt you came here merely to settle grievances."

Priest Purewood spoke with a warm expression, full of righteousness in his voice.

Qing Shui indeed wasn't here to settle grievances, so he smiled at Priest Purewood and replied, "Greetings. I didn't want to stir trouble, but these people are just taking me for an easy target."

"Priest, don't listen to this kid's drivel. They were cursing at us incessantly. We'll listen to you, but we found this cavern first. I hope you'd give it to us," The Goldfinger Fowl Demon King spoke courteously.

Qing Shui looked at him and just smiled: "You're already so old and yet you still use such childish methods. Do you think that the priest can't see through what you're doing, acting smart and all? We'll just cede this to you."

Qing Shui had used his Heavenly Vision Technique and found nothing impressive inside, so he used this as a way of giving Priest Purewood some face.

The Goldfinger Fowl Demon King was really unhappy with this development, as he glared angrily at Qing Shui.

"Haha. Thanks to all for your understanding," Priest Purewood laughed happily, even beaming at Qing Shui.

The Goldfinger Demon King brought his group into the stone cavern, but they quickly came out unhappily as there was nothing inside. Even worse was that they could hear sounds of exclamation ringing about near them.

"There was a decent Divine Weapon over there! Though it's pretty old, it seemed to be pretty decent."

"Dalong found a ten-thousand years old Golden Sunflower."

"Bai Yong's group found countless demon beast materials, and it's said that there were even pure-blooded ancient desolate beast materials there."

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With a flurry of exclamations around them, some of joy, some of envy, some of disappointment, Qing Shui's group had searched through a few caverns with little of interest to Qing Shui.

"Oh, what's that?" Qing Shui saw an interesting item in one of the caverns that had already been searched.

### **Chapter 2367 - A Heaven Healing Stone**

"Oh, what's that?" Qing Shui saw an interesting item in one of the caverns that had already been searched.

The most important thing about this stone cave was that it had already been searched by the people from Demon Gate. A bright smile appeared on Qing Shui's face as he laughed and told Hao Tian and the rest, "Come! Let's go in and take a look. Maybe some people's eyesight just isn't good."

Qing Shui entered it and he immediately noticed the thing which was right under the wall. Many people would actually break some walls of the caverns, but they wouldn't waste their time breaking all the walls if they couldn't sense any aura. There was just no chance for a treasure to appear.



But Qing Shui's Heavenly Vision was exceptional. Although he saw that there was something below the wall, it didn't exude an aura. Treasures would normally have a unique aura, like how most natural treasures had a natural air about them.

Boom!

Qing Shui punched a hole in the wall and slowly removed some of the broken stone. A stone trough could be seen. The trough itself wasn't big, with a clean interior. This was a secret compartment with a hidden lock box. It was ancient with an exquisite purple design.

Goldfinger and the rest were still around and as they saw the box, their mood was immediately put down. To have missed out on something was annoying, not to mention if there was actually a good item inside. However, with the Priest around, they simply couldn't raise any objections.

"Haha, this is really something good. Heaven has eyes, robbers never prosper; to who it belongs, it will eventually go."

"Why are you showing off now? It may turn out to just be an empty box or some child's diaper. Don't treat it like it's some treasure when you haven't seen what's inside!" Someone from Demon Gate taunted.

"You're just jealous and envious, haha!" Hao Tian ability to retort was not bad.

Qing Shui took out the box and opened it right away. There was no need to flaunt one's treasures, but Qing Shui knew that this object had no aura. Even if it was an average item, at least it would stop people from constantly being jealous of them.

As the box opened, it looked like a regular rock the size of a fist. The only special thing about it was that it wasn't special at all...

"Hahaha!"

Everyone from the Demon Gate couldn't help but laugh while Goldfinger asked provocatively, "What kind of treasure is this?"

"This is a miracle rock!" Qing Shui said after hesitating.

Everyone else was dumbfounded. Qing Shui's expression just now pretty much confirmed that it was just a stone. At least its uses were not known to Qing Shui. To put it bluntly, it was a stone that no one would bother picking up anywhere else.

"Indeed. That really is a miracle rock," Demon King laughed as he nodded, feeling happy in his heart.

"A miracle rock, a real miracle rock!"

"I also have one. Look at its unique shape! It's like a turtle."

"Why don't you bring that one up and say that it looks like a chicken?" Hao Tian laughed as he pointed towards a stone not far away. The weirdly-shaped stone indeed looked like a chicken.

Goldfinger's expression was unsightly as he looked at Hao Tian. He was the Goldfinger Fowl Demon King but always referred to himself as an eagle or simply as Goldfinger Demon King, without the 'fowl'.

Although many fowl were exceedingly powerful demonic beasts, it was just too much of an embarrassment to call themselves a chicken.

Qing Shui, ignoring the commotion, was genuinely happy and excited, as it was really a miracle rock. It was an absolute treasure called the Heaven Healing Stone.

Obviously, it couldn't really heal the heavens but it could help with enlightenment in terms of techniques.

It could take a heaven-defying technique to an even greater level.

Even at the peak, it could help one move a step higher, but the success rate was around 80% or so.

This stone's existence was simply ridiculous. It was too rare, and only a few had even heard of it. Qing Shui only knew of it due to the Heavenly Vision Technique, but there were books made in the ancient era that called it the Immortal Ascension Stone instead.

The name aptly described the power of the Heaven Healing Stone. Allowing peak martial artists to reach a new step beyond perfection was a qualitative change that would cause unimaginable growth in martial artists. This was the origin of its name, and its effects justified such a name.

But obviously, the stone only had an effect on certain people and it would be wasteful to be used by someone who had yet to reach a high level of perfection in terms of their skills. It wouldn't be worth it to use it on weak martial artists either.

Other than the effect on skills, the stone could also make significant improvements on one's cultivation. It could allow one to reach the limit, or surpass it. For example, if Qing Shui wanted to use the stone to break into the Ten Caves realm, then it would be highly possible. If he wanted to use it to break into the Eleven Caves realm instead then the possibility of that was simply too minuscule.

Qing Shui really wanted to use it to break through to the Ten Caves and then enter the next realm. Qing Shui would then be the absolute strongest in the Middle Three Regions, with the qualifications to ascend to the Upper Three Regions.

Qing Shui stayed silent as he kept the Heaven Healing Stone when Priest Purewood laughed, "Mr. Qing is so lucky!"

Qing Shui's was briefly startled, "What do you mean?"

"You have strong cultivation and many beautiful women by your side, but most importantly, you have a very good fortune. You will definitely become a force to be reckoned with one day," Priest Purewood said smilingly as if he did not mean it.

Qing Shui sensed that Priest Purewood had managed to tell that it was a Heaven Healing Stone. He began to be warier, as there was definitely a need to guard against others, especially with the Priest's cultivation at the apex of Chaos City.

"Hope your blessings come to fruition," Qing Shui lightly laughed as he replied.

Voices coming from people who discovered something could still be heard. Of course, there were many who understood the principle of not revealing one's gains and treasures, so they silently profited.

The stone walls were pretty much all destroyed after Qing Shui's actions just now. There were even people who dug three inches into the ground and managed to discover many treasures. Those who did find something all looked at Qing Shui thankfully.

The whole place became a ruin in less than a day and people started moving forward. Priest Purewood found Qing Shui and spoke to him in a straightforward manner not long after everyone started moving. He wanted to ask Qing Shui to lend him a helping hand in trying to kill the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards later.

Qing Shui nodded, "No problem, but I also have a request in return. I wonder if you can agree to it."

Qing Shui was just worrying about how he was going to say it but things turned out to be in his favor. It was not a bad idea to build a friendship with the priest.

"Of course, just say it. I will definitely help you if I am able to." Priest Purewood nodded. He also wished to establish a good relationship with Qing Shui because he felt that Qing Shui had endless potential and would definitely go higher than he himself could.

### **Chapter 2368 - Terrestrial Tarantula**

Upon hearing Priest Purewood's reply, Qing Shui did not hesitate and spoke forthrightly, "I want those two Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards."

Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards were Ancient Beasts so they naturally had many treasures on them. Their skin, bones and intestines were all very valuable. It would be a waste on ordinary people as they couldn't use them.

Priest Purewood was also a medicine master. The Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard was not his goal coming in here, but he did want something from it. However, since Qing Shui had requested, he did not hesitate. He answered, "I can promise you that but I'm afraid other people may intervene later."

Of course, Qing Shui understood that he was referring to the Demon Gate and laughed, saying, "That's but a trifling matter. As long as you allow it, no one else will dare to intervene."

"Ok, we have a deal then. If there happens to be people who want to intervene, I will help you to defend against them," Priest Purewood said confidently.

Forest!

There was a vast expanse with a sea of trees in front of them. The trees were all massive, at least ten meters high. The tree trunks were not straight but spiraling, brimming with vigor, and exuding timelessness.

There was quite a distance between each tree and every one of them was distinct; just like huge umbrellas, making them very pleasant looking from afar. Such a scenario was unprecedented. It was almost as if they had been pruned before.

"Be careful, everyone. This place is called the Death Forest. It is filled with many unknown dangers. It won't be too late to pull out now," Priest Purewood gave out a last warning to the people present.

Quite a number of people had backed out previously, even though it turned out to be not really dangerous, so very few people decided to pull out this time. However, the words "Death Forest" did end up making some people go back. Although there were indeed many treasures ahead, it was too much of a risk to put their lives on the line, for the sake of fortune. One needed to survive to enjoy those treasures.

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"AH!"

A sound of screeching. It had been just an hour since everyone entered the forest when an enormous colorful spider appeared from the ground and bit off the lower body of a warrior. It took no time to engulf the remaining body parts and disappeared into the ground again.

The person only managed to screech once the whole time but many people around still managed to catch it.

It was a Terrestrial Tarantula

Many people began sweating. Terrestrial Tarantulas were roughly 10 meters large, with toxins of their own, able to freely travel underground, and even conceal their presence perfectly. They were experts at ambushing weaklings.

"I'm out. It's impossible to stay in this bloody place."

More than 10 people had been ambushed by the spiders in three hours. This place seemed to be Terrestrial Tarantulas' territory. Now, someone was unable to tolerate it and wanted to pull out; this sentiment received widespread affirmation.

These people were initially here to try and take advantage of any crisis for personal gains anyway, but they soon realized that they were the most vulnerable here, and were victims of the spiders who had brought up leaving.

Priest Purewood did not oppose but instead nodded and said, "Anyone can pull out at any time."

A group of people began their return trip. Safety was still a question, but their chances were still much better than if they had continued. These people began to envy those who left early.

"It's getting dark already. Everyone can rest here. Let's recharge for one night and continue the journey tomorrow," Priest Purewood said to everyone as he looked at the sky.

They walked to a relatively high slope filled with very hard rocks. There were no trees around the area, allowing for a wider line of sight. The Divine Palace group set up tents and basic formations.

Always be mindful to guard yourself against others!

Nalan Qing had always been together with the people from the Water Nation. It wasn't a suitable time to develop any relationships with her, especially since Shen Huang and Beihuang Fan were with him.

Although the two women didn't restrict Qing Shui in any manner, Qing Shui still had not reached a stage where he would dare to 'seduce' another woman in front of them.

"This place makes me uneasy," Shen Huang looked around before saying to Qing Shui.

"The danger lays under our feet. This is a legitimate Ancient Beast, an ancient terrestrial tarantula king," Qing Shui said as he laughed.

"Since you knew already, why didn't you tell us?" Beihuang Fan glanced at Qing Shui and asked. Her charming looks were still super seductive.

"It was because I didn't have time to say it." Qing Shui pulled the two women along as they headed toward the peak of a mountain.

"Are you trying to look for the Tarantula King?" Shen Huang looked at Qing Shui and asked.

"Yeah. Are you scared?" Qing Shui held his hand gently with force.

"Why would I be? There's nothing to be afraid of with you by our side." Shen Huang laughed and said.

The three had developed such a harmonious relationship to the point that all three of them were very comfortable with each other. Still, Qing Shui wouldn't dare try and have both of them service him at once. This was simply a step he dared not take.

There was still a long time ahead. Moreover, this was already an enviable position...

A stone cave!

The three of them reached the other side of the slope and found a gigantic stone cave. The stone cave was slanted toward the ground. The cave was easy to overlook if one didn't pay attention. The end of the cave couldn't be seen even with Qing Shui's vision. There were some waves of cold air felt or even sounds of chewing of bones that could be heard occasionally from outside of the cave. The sounds could be quite piercing, especially in such a quiet environment at the back of the hill.

"Do we go in or do we lure it out?" Beihuang Fan looked at the entrance of the cave.

"Let's go in. Luring it out and alarming others can cause trouble. I'm in need of ancient beasts right now anyway," Qing Shui said after thinking about it.

The two women followed Qing Shui into the cave.

They only realized the immensity of the cave upon entering and walking for over a hundred meters. The walls were totally made of stone, shiny and reflective, but with a slightly pungent, rotting smell.

The two women were also powerful cultivators. Though the environment wasn't good, they didn't show any signs of discomfort. The stench was getting thicker. It was the stench of blood and rotting flesh; one could already vaguely sense the threatening atmosphere and hear the crisp sounds of bones being crushed.

Zhi Zhi!

A sharp scream echoed, and even the incomparably hard walls began to tremble and turn to powder. It was like the endless billowing of waves, piercing through ears. Weaker cultivators would find themselves bleeding from their orifices, as even blocking off your ears wouldn't help.

The two women were pretty strong, but Qing Shui still took the lead. He applied all his skills and wielded the Primordial Demon Refining Furnace.

The Primordial Demon Refining Furnace was like a tiny bowl in Qing Shui's hands, exquisite and antiquated, with billowing waves of energy spewing out. The Furnace was a powerful deterrent against any demonic beasts. Though it couldn't actually weaken opponents, it could literally scare beasts to death. This was its natural effect on demonic beasts.

### **Chapter 2369 - Ancient Terrestrial Tarantula King, Emperor Beast?**

The sound made by the Ancient Terrestrial Tarantula King was akin to that of a terrified person walking alone in a cemetery, being scared by any movement around him.

It was dark in the cave which affected Qing Shui and the two women's vision slightly, but they were still able to see. Moreover, Qing Shui's Heavenly Vision Technique had been activated so daytime and nighttime were the same to him.

It was a black armored Spider. It had a gigantic body extending up to a few hundred meters long, almost as thick as the whole cave's passageway. Its black armor was as hard as iron and filled with sharp thorns, just like a hedgehog.

Its massive, tower-sized dark red eyes gave off a frightening glow, with its limbs completely wrapped in armor.

A fully armored spider. This was the first time Qing Shui had seen such an amazing creature.

As expected of the Ancient Terrestrial Tarantula King, without even looking at the oppressiveness of its poison, its bodily strength was not to be underestimated. It was also immune to all poisons by default.

Zhi Zhi!

The scary sound rang again, but closer this time. Qing Shui attacked with his Primordial Demon Refining Furnace immediately.

The Primordial Demon Refining Furnace, in no time, became hill-sized as it flew out.

Zhi Zhi!

Peng!

A huge explosion rang together with a piercing scream. The Primordial Demon Refining Furnace flew back into Qing Shui's hands. The Tarantula King didn't even take any damage. It seemed like it was a little restless, but it was slowly calming down.

"Looking for death!" A deep but ear piercing voice could be heard.

"Wow, you can actually speak."

Qing Shui was surprised. To be honest, at this strength, it would be considered as an older beast, with intelligence comparable to normal humans. However, despite their intelligence, its heaven-defying body ensured that there were Heavenly Dao laws prohibiting them from using divine weapons.

“You can go and die now since the thing in your hand is just for scaring people,” The Tarantula King feared the thing in Qing Shui’s hand the most. He knew that mankind possessed many treasures, all of them with extremely strange uses. Although he was extremely wary of the thing Qing Shui held, it didn’t hurt when they collided so it might just be used for bluffing.

The Ancient Terrestrial Tarantula King’s body began emitting black smog as its massive body slowly transformed into a humongous ball, quickly cornering Qing Shui. Black water also began to charge forward, attempting to overwhelm him.

Qing Shui really wanted to curse out loud. This fella had actually used such a dirty tactic, forcing him to bring out his Area Dominance.

Heavenly Vision Technique!

Art of Pursuing!

Emperor's Qi!

Qing Shui carried the two women and went straight for the attack with Stellar Transposition after slowing down the opponent significantly.

Pa!

Zhi Zhi!

The Tarantula King produced yet another ear-piercing scream. It seemed to be suffering from horrific pain. Qing Shui’s attack was cruel enough. Although the Tarantula King had a scary black armor, its actual flesh was quite weak. The Stellar Transposition ignored defenses and simply shattered its internal organs.

Qing Shui obviously did not expect this but his Heavenly Vision Technique could observe that its internal viscera had been completely destroyed.

Qing Shui was finally calming down. He had prepared many killer moves initially, but it seemed like they were unnecessary.

“Human, you won’t be able to leave this place alive if you kill me. I am the offspring of the Ancient Terrestrial Tarantula Emperor,” The Tarantula King said to Qing Shui.

Ancient Terrestrial Tarantula Emperor? Qing Shui thought carefully. Although he did not know anything about it, he understood that those which could be granted the Ancient Emperor title were all demonic beasts that had reached a terrifying level.

“The divine area seems boundless. It is still unclear whether there is an Ancient Terrestrial Tarantula Emperor, and even if it was the case, it isn’t here right now. It can’t do anything to me after I leave the divine area. Moreover, I know what to do even if it dares to come.” Qing Shui looked at the Tarantula King and laughed.

Qing Shui's laugh was mortifying for the spider. It had never thought that it would meet someone like Qing Shui. Even its powerful outer shell and toxin were pointless before him. He couldn't accept this result, but he had no choices left.

"Don't force my hand. Even though I may not be worthy as your opponent, I can still kill one of the people beside you if I try." It wasn't any dumber than humans, and it understood that there was no room for negotiation. It could only try to escape.

"Are you trying to flee now? The stone walls around you are probably nothing but you can try and see if you can still break through the stone wall now." Qing Shui had already used the Nine Palace Laws to seal this whole place.

Qing Shui's seal had restrained the Five Elements. This big spider specialized in the Earth Element. A King spider would be able to traverse these rocks like a fish in water, but within the seal, it could only break apart these stones with brute force, and simply couldn't escape.

The big spider tried to sink its body into the stones and soon realized that it was futile. It was truly starting to be terrified. The threatening words he said just now were only meant to lower Qing Shui's guard. He felt that this whole place was his world and he would be able to escape no matter what.

"It's over!"

Qing Shui looked at the time and followed up with a Stellar Transposition.

Pa!

Zhi Zhi!

Although the hits were not able to kill the Tarantula King, they were enough to cause the spider to be severely injured. Qing Shui took out his Primordial Demon Refining Furnace right away and sucked in the Tarantula King before throwing it back into the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

Just as Qing Shui was about to leave with the two women, he said: "Actually, we should go check out his lair. Maybe he has some goodies."

The two women laughed and nodded. Treasures were appealing to everyone.

There was a very wide area after walking further into the cave's passageway. This was a gigantic underground cave. Qing Shui felt that it was ridiculously massive.

"Erm, there are so many eggs (referring to testicles) here!" Bei Huang Fan said as she pointed to a place not far away.

Qing Shui glanced her way and laughed. Bei Huang Fan noticed that Qing Shui was looking at her and thought about what she said just now, then looked at Qing Shui's playful smile. Her entire face immediately turned red. The pinkish white neck flushed entirely pink, making it charming beyond belief.

"You are a real bastard, aren't you? Those are spider eggs. What are you thinking about?" Bei Huang Fan howled angrily.



“Fanfan, I didn't say anything. You are really becoming more and more naughty and perverted nowadays, but I like it.” Qing Shui laughed.

“You are the one who is naughty and perverted, bastard...” Beihuang Fan was extremely embarrassed, but she calmed down after speaking and extended her hand to pinch Qing Shui's ear.

Shen Huang smiled at one side. She was very happy. Looking at these scenes reminded her of the times that she and Qing Shui enjoyed together.

“Fine. Let's go and take a look at those eggs, ma'am.”

Beihuang Fan did not exert any force so it didn't hurt. Beihuang Fan let go unhappily after hearing Qing Shui. They were officially a thing. Qing Shui had teased them countless times, but he still enjoyed doing so till today.

### **Chapter 2370 - Poison Lotus Vine, Killing the Goldfinger Fowl Demon King**

The eggs were brightly colored, with different types of patterns on it, all in various colors. Each egg was around the size of a grown adult. There were at least a few hundred eggs. The situation in the Nine continents made Qing Shui very troubled. Many demonic beasts were hatched from eggs, and these beasts were not birds.

Qing Shui was not very interested in nurturing these eggs. After all, it was just a field of Terrestrial Tarantulas. He had his mind on something else. There had to be more useful resources in this massive area.

Poison Lotus Vines!

Qing Shui found the stem of a dark red vine at the Ancient Terrestrial Tarantula King's resting place. There were 7 purple lotus flowers blooming atop the stem, extremely beautiful, somehow extremely mysterious and strange at the same time.

Qing Shui's eyes sparkled as such an item would come along with a certain poison or a certain poison beast, both of which were extremely valuable. Furthermore, they were especially valuable in terms of cultivation. He transplanted it to the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal without hesitation.

“Qing Shui, there is a token here.”

Qing Shui had just transplanted the Poison Lotus Vine when he heard Shen Huang's voice.

Qing Shui walked over and Shen Huang passed Qing Shui a purple token, roughly the width of a palm and a foot in length. There was a life-like, golden spider carved into the face on top while the back had a '13' on it.

“The Ancient Terrestrial Tarantula King had said that he was the Ancient Terrestrial Tarantula Emperor's offspring. It seems like he wasn't lying. This token should be proof of that. However, what does the '13' represent? Is it '13' children or grandchildren?” Qing Shui thought about it then said.

“That's not what matters. If what you said was true, we have to be careful from now on. An Ancient Terrestrial Tarantula Emperor's capabilities are nothing to look down upon. It has terrifying strength, and innumerable offspring,” Shen Huang said, looking at the token as her eyebrows creased.

“Don’t worry. This is just one of the Ancient Terrestrial Tarantula Emperor’s many offsprings. An Emperor beast has too many of them. Some offsprings dying off here and there is perfectly normal. You must know that even the Emperor beast wouldn’t bother counting. Furthermore, there are many powerful sects in the Nine Continents, each of them capable of matching up to Emperor beasts.” Qing Shui was not too worried about this.

After flipping through the entire area, Qing Shui didn’t find many items that brought him delight. The Ancient Terrestrial Tarantula King itself was the most valuable thing that he had gotten, as it would allow him to concoct a Blood Strengthening Pill.

The smell here was indeed unpleasant, and Qing Shui was very troubled. It was such a strong demonic beast, with intelligence to boot. Why would it let its lair smell so bad...

He brought the two women out and noticed a few people at the cave’s entrance. One of the leaders was the Goldfinger Fowl Demon King.

“You three must be in a special mood to be so interested in hunting,” The Goldfinger Fowl Demon King said, looking at Qing Shui and the two women. He looked at the two women with uncontrollable avarice.

Qing Shui creased his brows, and bluntly said, “Did you just eat sh\*t? Why does your mouth stink so bad.”

The Goldfinger Fowl Demon King was stunned for a second. His previous statement was slightly overboard, but he did not expect such a blunt statement from Qing Shui. A moment of ferocity flashed past his eyes, “Young boy, being too flamboyant and cocky will get you killed.”

“By you? Do you really believe that I can’t kill you instantly?” Qing Shui said very indifferently.

The Goldfinger Fowl Demon King clenched his fist slightly, causing that golden finger to emit a flash. Then, he suddenly dashed toward Qing Shui, “I really can’t believe it. Why don’t you show me?”

The Goldfinger Fowl Demon King’s figure flashed past quickly. That golden finger was at least 5 feet long as a huge surge of energy concentrated on the finger. An intense streak of gold rays as fast as lightning suddenly shot out toward Qing Shui.

The Goldfinger Fowl Demon King had devoted his life to this golden finger. With such a dangerous attack and lightning speed, no one could dodge. This attack had a powerful armor-piercing effect, which allowed it to cause serious damage to any opponents.

Other than the golden finger, his strongest ability would be the Demon Fowl transformation.

This Demon Fowl transformation was part of the Goldfinger Fowl Demon King’s inheritance. The transformation was a type of movement technique, complementing the golden finger technique perfectly.

Qing Shui still maintained combat-ready status, and was at the peak of his strength. The Goldfinger Fowl Demon King’s attack was simply too fast. Qing Shui could not afford to be careless. He directly willed the Nine Continents’ Mountain appearance.

Crack!

Art of Pursuing, Emperor's Qi!

Qing Shui had already used his Heavenly Vision technique, as well as both weakening abilities together. Now the Goldfinger Fowl Demon King looked like a snail. Since Qing Shui had bragged that he would instantly kill his opponent, he would take it seriously. It was better to resolve matters now since they would fight eventually. Also, Qing Shui realized that the Fire Nation's Demon Gate wasn't like the Nine Continent's Demon Gate, and he wasn't that excited about victory.

Buddha Diamond Seal!

The Goldfinger Fowl Demon King obliterated the Nine Continent Mountain, and rushed toward Qing Shui once again. His speed was halved by Qing Shui, which shocked him. He actually did not know that Qing Shui did not lower it by half, since there was still his Heavenly Vision technique.

The magnificent golden rays from the golden finger shot toward Qing Shui and at that moment, the Goldfinger Fowl Demon King was glowing with golden rays, carrying a mystical force. A gigantic silhouette of a Golden Fowl appeared overlapping his body, and the golden finger was merely a claw of the Golden Fowl's silhouette.

A sharp scream, and the sky filled with a chain of explosions before the cruel laughter of the Goldfinger Fowl Demon King could be heard.

Qing Shui felt as though his body had been bound together and become immeasurably heavy. His senses seemed to have become sluggish as well.

This was the Goldfinger Fowl Demon King's killer technique. When the strength gap wasn't that bad, this technique was unstoppable, as his attack power and speed was absolutely supreme. This technique was a clear example of "quick and vicious".

Unfortunately, he was facing off against Qing Shui, who could halve his speed again and again. One could only see the trace of Qing Shui dodging the golden finger.

Just as the Goldfinger Fowl Demon King realized that he would not be able to keep up with Qing Shui's speed, a shadow of a fist landed on him.

Gouging strike!

Stellar Transposition!

Pow!

Buddha Bright Seal!

Mountain Push Stance!

In the last move, the Goldfinger Fowl Demon King was squashed beyond recognition, as though a mountain had just rolled over him, dead beyond any shadow of a doubt.

The Gouging Strike with the Stellar Transportation had severely injured the Goldfinger Fowl Demon King. The following Buddha Bright Seal continued to make him dizzy, preventing him from dodging the Mountain Push Stance that came after. There was nothing he could do but get squashed to death.

The Goldfinger Fowl Demon King was the Fire Nation's Demon Gate's leader and had brought more than a dozen experts this time. However, Qing Shui had completely annihilated him. This left the rest paralyzed with fear, as it was extremely likely that they would die as witnesses.

Qing Shui looked at the men and asked, "Do you want to do it or do we have to take action?"

Everyone had to take responsibility for their own choices. They had to consider, weighing the consequences and be accountable for them.

"Everyone, hurry up and escape! If we run we'll be fine." Someone shouted, but nobody moved, for fear of being the first target. Eventually, there were two who started running.

Flying Sabre!

Qing Shui had used his own hidden weapon, in addition to the Liu clan's Hidden Weapon technique, killing those two instantly.