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Chapter 2421 - Blue Star City, a Noble Young Man with Perspective and Background

It was common to see some forces from the Nine Continents here and it seemed not so extraordinary anymore. Yet they were from the branches or even the sub-units of the branches, just like the branches of the franchise shops in his past life.

The Ice Star Nation was a super majestic force in the Nine Star Domain. Rumor had it that each of the nine stars in the sky of Nine Star Domain was guarded a certain force. It was said that the Ice Star Nation was guarded by the Ice Star among the nine stars.

As for the way of guarding, it was said that there was a special place in the Ice Star Nation called the Ice Star Divine Hall. That place seemed to open every hundred years, and one would be protected by the Ice Star after entering. The type of providence depended on one's fortune. The Ice Star Divine Hall was definitely controlled by the Ice Star Nation.

Once entering the Ice Star Divine Hall, one would get a unique ability at once. The resistance of ice attributes would increase by twenty percent and the speed of training ice attribute techniques would increase by twenty percent.

This ability was actually great, as ice and fire were incompatible. A strong ice attribute could resist fire. The five elements favoured and resisted one another. When the discrepancy was huge, it could reverse the resistance. For example, water could extinguish fire, but fire could vaporize water. A pail of water could extinguish a small furnace but it could not put out a large field of fire.

This was only one providence of the Ice Star to the Ice Star Nation, and it was said that there were more. As for the exact details, only very few people knew them.

Qing Shui did not expect to be in a Nation as strong as this once he arrived. There were nine stars in the sky, and if he was not mistaken there would be nine forces which were guarded by nine stars respectively. These nine forces should be the strongest forces in the Nine Star Domain.

This was just an assumption; the ones who received providence were not necessarily the strongest ones. There was an exception in everything.

"Get out of the way, get out of the way, we are chasing a thief..."

Qing Shui and the gang just finished their meals and while walking on the street, a group of people was rushing and yelling ahead of them.

Qing Shui and the rest had no reason to find trouble, so they gave way to them. A group of men riding on large demonic beasts rushed towards them from nearby.

"Mother!" A little girl was heard yelling.

Many people gave way, but a little girl around four or five years old tripped and fell. Huge demonic beasts were about to step on her.

"Ah, Niu Niu....." a woman cried, her voice was sharp, full of unwillingness and despair.

Just as Qing Shui was about to move, Shen Huang threw the huge demonic beast away with one palm move. If the demonic beast had not been flung away, the little girl would have died even with ten lives.

Shen Huang carried the little girl.

“Stupid woman, you are seeking death!” The young man who fell from the demonic beast screamed in rage.

After screaming, he looked at Shen Huang with dazzlement in his eyes. Though Shen Huang and Beihuang Fan were wearing rain hats, their body figures were unable to be concealed. The young man was stunned looking at Shen Huang’s figure.

“Young master, do we act? Shall we catch all of them?” a perverted-looking man whispered.

Qing Shui only looked at this young man now. He looked young and handsome but his eyes were frivolous and he dressed luxuriously. Yet, he looked a bit messy now that he had just fallen from the demonic beast.

His strength was only at Xiantian level, which could be said to be a useless man.

“Thank you miss, Niu Niu, quick, thank your life’s saviour,” The woman carried the little girl from Shen Huang’s hands and said hastily.

“No worries, anyone would help in such a situation,” Shen Huang smiled slightly. Even though she was wearing a rain hat, her wonderful voice made people feel it was a saint’s melody.

“Thank you, fairy elder sister!” The little girl forgot her previous frightening moment and said happily.

“Such a smart little girl,” Shen Huang said and patted her head gently. While doing that, she instilled something in the girl’s mind as a cultivation gift for her.

“You killed my demonic beast and hurt me, account for the consequences,” The young man approached them, but his eyes were only focused on Shen Huang.

“You’re riding the demonic beast and running around in this busy market. If we didn’t come out, this little girl would have died. You still have the audacity to deal with us. Are you shameless?” Shen Huang watched the young man while wearing the rain hat and said in an unpleasant way.

“Haha, I will do whatever I want in Blue Star City. It is not a big deal to kill someone; it almost happens every day. Who are you? You have to know your limits before stopping me,” the young man smirked indifferently.

“I wonder how you want to deal with us then?” Qing Shui smiled and stood beside Shen Huang.

In this Nine Star Domain, be it a city or the Ice Star Nation, he did not take it seriously. This was just a foppish young man. It was not an issue even if he had a strong background.

“She hit me, so she will be the compensation,” The young man pointed at Shen Huang.

Qing Shui squinted. He watched this young man who did not know his limits. “Do you know how to write the word ‘Die’?”

“You want to kill me, haha, did you guys hear that, he wants to kill me.” The young man laughed while facing the men beside him.

“Hahaha, Young Master, they are a bunch of fools. Young Master, how do you think we should handle them?” The perverted-looking guy laughed out loud too.

Qing Shui wondered why the young man had such confidence. As a Xiantian warrior, he should not be so clueless. Qing Shui looked at the people around him and finally found an elder among them.

The elder looked extremely ordinary, and his aura was obscure, so Qing Shui took a little bit of effort to sense it. The elder was surprisingly at the Great Perfection Cave Realm.

Though Qing Shui left the Forsaken Heaven Region and his strength was much greater than the Great Perfection Cave Realm, it did not mean that the Great Perfection Cave Realm was not powerful. In the Upper Three Regions, the Cave Realm was still the mainstream. After all, there were only several tens of men from the top sects who had achieved the Nurture God Realm. There were so many people in a sect, perhaps a hundred thousand, a million or more.

This was just an approximation. If it was an empire or a nation, the population size was uncountable. It could only be a long strand of numbers.

The elder was shocked to see Qing Shui looking at him too. He stepped forward and said to Qing Shui and the others, “His father is the lord of the Blue Star City, his mother is the daughter of the Ice Emperor in the Ice Star Nation.”

Qing Shui understood the reason behind the young man’s confidence now.

The elder said to the young man, “Young Master, don’t act brutally. They are not ordinary men.”

The elder’s voice was soft, but Qing Shui could hear him clearly.

“Elder Ge, could they be stronger than you?” The young man frowned. The strongest man he had was the elder. His mother pampered him so much and the lord could not afford to go against his mother. Otherwise, it was such a waste for this strong warrior to protect him.

“Powerful. He could kill me instantly,” the elder had a strong sense. He was astonished by Qing Shui’s terrifying strength. He was so young but so powerful. He must be from a strong and daunting force. Not even the royal members of the Ice Emperor were as excellent as him.

The young man was soaked in cold sweat. He was foppish but not a fool. Furthermore, he did not want to die. He said to a man beside him, “We scared the mother and her daughter just now. Give them the Qing Yuan courtyard in the southwest, then give them a thousand dollars to cool down.”

A middle-aged man nodded, “Alright, Young Master!”

The young man looked at Qing Shui, “Sir, it was my fault previously, you are right. I’m sorry, you can kill me if you are unsatisfied.”

Qing Shui’s eyes brightened. This young man was cunning and had a profound background. Previously, he did a very wrong thing to ask for a strong warrior’s woman. If Qing Shui had wanted to deal with him, he could’ve ended up in an ugly situation and even lose his life.

Chapter 2422 - Lan Hechuan's Depression, Ignorant Woman

Qing Shui thought this guy was a man with perspective, mainly because he had a good background. With his father as a Lord of the city and a grandfather as the Ice Emperor, that was a glorious title. He could act recklessly anywhere he went. No matter how useless he was, many people would try to flatter him.

For a foppish guy like this, Qing Shui was surprised that this man would submit to him. Who said a foppish man was a retard? Who said a foppish man was brainless? Who said a foppish man was arrogant and heedless...

Qing Shui had just arrived and did not want to get into big trouble. Initially, Qing Shui thought of killing them, but he gave up on that idea. He wondered how many people he had to kill in that case. It was unnecessary to deal with insignificant people like this.

"Since it is a misunderstanding, it is alright now that it is clear. Let's end this issue here. We are just passing by," Qing Shui said after a brief thought.

"As the saying goes, from a blow, friendship grows. I'm a local anyway. It is getting late, and you won't be able to leave the Blue Star City today even if you leave now, so how about you staying over at my place," the young man smiled.

Qing Shui paused to think and said, "Is it convenient?"

"Yes. of course!" The young man smiled.

Qing Shui only wanted to find out the intention of this young man. He would not befriend someone like this. He definitely would not like a person who could simply step over and kill several people at a market in broad daylight.

Qing Shui agreed to go to the City Lord Manor because he knew the young man would not give up easily. Qing Shui had nothing to fear, either. Besides, he was trying to get to know some people of the higher class via the City Lord Manor. It might be tough for others to reach to the upper class, but Qing Shui and the others were strong and it would not be too difficult. They only needed to create a small mess.

Yet, Qing Shui had to think twice. After all, it seemed to be a bit too fast to mess with the Ice Emperor. Plus, the Ice Star Nation was one of the strongest forces in the Nine Star Domain. He had no idea about the Ice Emperor and others as well.

The Blue Star City was the biggest and most flourishing city in the southern part of the Ice Star Nation. The Lord of Blue Star City, Lan Hechuan, was from the local Lan clan which was a big clan in that region. Lan Hechuan was the absolute genius in the Lan clan, or else, he would not have married the Ice Emperor's daughter.

The young man was the youngest son in the Lan Clan. He was pampered since he was young. He was also the son of the Ice Emperor's daughter. When the Ice Emperor offered their marriage, Lan Hechuan already had several wives but the Ice Emperor still made them marry. However, when the princess joined the Lan clan, she definitely became the leader and the other women dared not to say a word. This was a fierce woman, and even Lan Hechuan could not go against her.

Lan Hechuan was in his adulthood and everything was at his peak. His cultivation was at the Nurture God Realm.

The young man was Lan Yewei. He had a lot of wicked plans running in his mind now. As long as he brought these people home, they would be placed under his mercy.

Lan Yewei was pampered by his mother but he admired his father a lot. However, his father had never shown him good faces. He thought he was a useless son who was spoiled by the brainless woman. Otherwise he would not be like this. Still, his father could not win over the woman.

The others envied him for marrying the beautiful princess who was pretty and from an outstanding family. But nobody knew the pain within Lan Hechuan. His house became a mess because of this woman. It had lost the feeling of a home since she often created trouble for no reason.

Qing Shui and his men followed Lan Yewei to the City Lord Manor. It was a very big place; there were pavilions and pagodas, fake mountains and lakes around the landscape. The decorations were exquisite and elegant. It was obviously expensive in many places, showing the magnificence of this place.

Lan Yewei ordered his man to lead Qing Shui to find accommodations while he left first.

Qing Shui smiled looking at Lan Yewei's figure leaving.

"This brat is not someone kind. He won't have a good heart, and he should be acting soon," Hao Tian said with a smile.

"How could you smile? This is the Ice Star Nation and that beast is the grandson of the Ice Emperor," Tang Xi rolled her eyes at him.

"Don't we have Elder Brother Shui..." Hao Tian said alluringly.

Qing Shui and the others had a cold chill, then they laughed. The few women laughed too, the Tang Xi gave Hao Tian a straight punch, saying, "Can you be more serious?"

The courtyard was not small, with three compounds and six buildings in total. Each building had three stories, so it was not a problem to stay here.

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Lan Yewei was in a room at that moment. A beautiful woman was sipping tea. Lan Yewei said to the woman, "Mom, I was hit on the street today."

The woman looked at Lan Yewei with her thin eyebrows, "Wasn't Elder Ge by your side?"

"Elder Ge said the opponent could kill him instantly," Lan Yewei did not hide. He would not lie in big matters like this, even though he had a background to be proud of. There were not many who dared to go against him, as everybody looked up to his mother in the Ice Star Nation.

The woman's eyes brightened. Although her strength was just ordinary, she knew the Elder Ge was considered extremely terrifying in the Blue Star City. She wondered who could instantly kill Elder Ge. Her man could do that, but her man was the cream of the crop in the Ice Star Nation.

"How did it end?" The woman frowned hard.

"I surrendered and invited them back home. I know we can't be friends, and they won't befriend me, either," Lan Yewei said.

"You did the right thing," An elegant middle-aged man walked in at that time.

"Hechuan, these people bullied your son in Blue Star City. We should seek an explanation no matter what!" the woman said.

The man looked at the woman, "Why are you so immature? Now you're not even as sensible as he is. It's true that you're the Ice Emperor's daughter, but this is the Blue Star City, it is so far from the Emperor City. Plus, there are many strong warriors in the Ice Star Nation. What you see on the surface may not be the strongest."

The woman gave a stare at Lan Hechuan, "You've been bullied at your doorstep and you don't even dare to take any action. Are you a man? Why did I choose such a coward like you?" the woman said in despise.

Lan Hechuan tried hard to calm himself. He said while panting in anger, "You're absurd!"

"If you don't take action, I will," The woman looked at Lan Hechuan and said.

"Can you not create troubles for me?" Lan Hechuan said with a headache.

Elder Ge met Lan Hechuan already, so he knew more than the woman did.

"You're willing to get bullied, but I'm not."

"That young man has an extremely scary strength. He is so young yet he is not any weaker than me. Do you think he has a background that is easy to bully? What do you have to fight against him? This is the furthest and most deserted place in the Ice Star Nation. Do you know the meaning behind 'the mountain so high, the emperor is far away'. Do you know what is 'beyond reach'?"

"But we can't just let it be..." The woman said reluctantly. She actually did not believe Lan Hechuan's words. Other than that, she had always been arrogant and had never taken anyone seriously. After all, her father was the Ice Emperor.

"Just a moment, let me check it out. You don't have to join in," Lan Hechuan sighed.

The woman nodded without saying a word.

Lan Hechuan left. He glared at Lan Yewei before leaving, "Ignorant, you only know how to play and eat, useless."

"You're the useless one," The woman sounded mad and panted.

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Chapter 2423 - Giving Heartmatched Fruit, Magical Wonderland in the Nine Star Mountain

Lan Hechuan headed to Qing Shui's courtyard after leaving. All these years, that woman and that useless son made countless troubles. That woman said their son had no talents in training, so it was unwise to waste his time on training knowing that he was going nowhere.

Having a fierce wife at home, Lan Hechuan was upset to even think of it. After she became part of the family, the house had been under an unpleasant atmosphere.

As he walked to the courtyard, he bumped into Qing Shui in the compound. Lan Hechuan sensed that this young man was not easy from the first glance. He was really not easy, and he should be the leader of these people. Besides, this young man had a righteous aura and clear eyes. Hechuan was rather good in judging a person. He reckoned this young man was not bound and would be a great person in the future.

"I'm Lan Hechuan, welcome to the Lan clan. Previously my son offended you, I hope you will forgive him," Lan Hechuan smiled and said softly to Qing Shui.

Qing Shui was judging the man while the man was judging him. This was a middle-aged man, learned and educated. It was easy to like this man from his looks. Qing Shui looked at him strangely, "Hello, sorry to disturb you, Lord Lan."

"No, you're not bothering me at all. Can I get you a drink?" Lan Hechuan smiled.

He saw Qing Shui's smile earlier. It was strange but not malicious. He reckoned Qing Shui saw something. This kept him wondering but he never asked about it.

"Let me get you some drinks. Lord Lan, let's go there," Qing Shui pointed at a stone desk and stool not far away.

"Call me Elder Chuan or Elder Lan, don't call me lord. I feel extremely close to you the moment I saw you," Lan Hechuan smiled. It sounded forthright when he said something like this.

Qing Shui smiled at Lan Hechuan, "You're being too formal, elder brother."

"I know my useless son insulted you. I'm not afraid if you make fun of me. I have good strength and I'm a city lord, but I've been living like a coward," Lan Hechuan sighed.

Qing Shui was stunned, but he understood at once after realizing the woman's identity. He felt Hechuan and nodded, "You can't pamper a woman too much."

Lan Hechuan looked at Qing Shui and shook his head helplessly, "You don't know the exact situation. I can't reason with her and I can't hit her. She even bullies my other women sometimes."

"You can neglect her," Qing Shui said with a smile.

"It's pointless, if I neglect her, she will let her anger out on the others. For example, when I visit a certain woman more frequently, that woman will be unfortunate. They can not afford to go against her of course," Lan Hechuan was apparently not afraid of getting embarrassed. Perhaps, he felt that Qing Shui was reliable.

Qing Shui indeed had no bad feelings towards this man. He smiled and said, "Does she love you?"

"No, why would she treat me this way if she loved me? The Ice Emperor made her marry me. I know she actually had someone in her heart," Lan Hechuan sounded upset.

"Do you like her then, elder brother?" Qing Shui got curious.

“Frankly, I do, although she is behaving like this, I still like her. I liked her since those days and she is now my woman. After so many years, we also have such a grown-up son now,” Lan Hechuan said seriously.

“Elder brother, do you know about the Heartmatched Fruit?” Qing Shui smirked.

“Heartmatched Fruit? Mm, I know, this is a magical object. Although it cannot increase strength, it can make a couple like each other and their love will last forever. This is a legendary item,” Lan Hechuan said, sounded confused.

“I have two, I’ll give them to you.”

Qing Shui had stored his Heartmatched Fruit for too long and there were two Heartmatched Fruits hanging on the tree in the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal. They had been ripe for some time now, but Qing Shui did not pluck them. He actually resisted these items and felt reluctant to use them. He always felt like it was against his own desire.

“This is too valuable. I can’t take it,” Lan Hechuan said hastily.

“Elder brother, there’s no use if I keep it. If you were to do bad with this, I wouldn’t give them to you. It’s most suitable for your situation. These two Heartmatched Fruits can make your life complete,” Qing Shui smiled.

“They are really too valuable.”

Qing Shui placed both of the Heartmatched Fruits in his hands, “I only give this to the destined one.”

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Qing Shui just felt that Lan Hechuan was a good person. Besides, he heard more news from Nuo Lan that this lord was great. There was one thing bad about him which was his failure to handle his woman. This woman pampered Lan Yewei so much that he did a lot of evil things.

Lan Hechuan often sent gifts and compensation to others on behalf of his son. If he killed someone, Hechuan would lock him down and smack him hard. However, he did not change despite several attempts and lessons taught. Soon, Lan Hechuan had no other ways. Hechuan dared not to kill his son in the cause of justice. Not only was he the son of the woman he loved, the woman would probably fight desperately if he killed the son. If the woman died, the Lan clan would probably be finished.

The next day, Lan Hechuan came to see Qing Shui again. His cheeks appeared rosy and his expression was different. The current him seemed a lot younger. He hugged Qing Shui happily and tightly when they met, saying, “Thank you, little brother!”

“Done!” Qing Shui was happy too.

“Done, she seems to be a different person now. Although she still pampers our son, she is no longer as reckless and arrogant as before. She seems to be more kind. This is the woman I used to know before this,” Lan Hechuan had a contented look.

“This shows that she loves you. She loves you now, so of course she will make considerations on behalf of you,” Qing Shui understood.

“Hmm, little brother, you filled my emptiness and regrets. I don’t know how to thank you,” Lan Hechuan said sincerely.

“Elder brother, I think you’re sincere too. It might sound unpleasant to you, but if it weren’t for your actions, I would have been fighting with you by now,” Qing Shui sounded emotional.

“I know, little brother, you are not an ordinary person. I have no confidence in fighting against you,” Lan Hechuan giggled.

“Hmm, oh yeah, where is your son?” Qing Shui asked.

“That useless guy, I sent him to his grandfather’s place. Let his grandfather teach him for two years, at least let him learn how to be a man,” Lan Hechuan shook his head and said.

Something was expected to happen initially, but nobody ever thought that a fight would end up in peace eventually. Perhaps, it was not even so. After staying for three days, Qing Shui and his men left. In these three days, he gathered some news. Besides, he was given a token with a ‘Lan’ word on top, so that Qing Shui could use it in case anything happened when he arrived at the Emperor City.

Qing Shui knew it was a token of appreciation from Lan Hechuan and kept it. As for whether it would really come handy, Qing Shui did not think about it.

Lan Hechuan was a strong warrior, he was very powerful and belonged to the highest rank in the Ice Star Nation. Of course, there were many people on that level. It was tough to be ranked in the top hundred of the Ice Star Nation.

Next, Qing Shui wanted to check out the Emperor City straightaway. He gathered some news from Lan Hechuan and he knew the Emperor City was near the Nine Star Mountain. It was said that many magical wonderlands appeared around the Nine Star Mountain lately, so many people headed there one by one.

Qing Shui wondered if he could make it in time. After all, there were already people in the area now. Yet, Lan Hechuan warned Qing Shui that it was very dangerous, extremely hazardous. Hence, it would not be too late even if he stayed for half a year before heading there. Lan Hechuan advised Qing Shui to be careful if he wanted to go. Not only should he beware of the dangers inside, he should also be cautious of his surroundings too.

Qing Shui did not know the meaning of Lan Hechuan’s words. He was not going there...

Chapter 2424 - Entering the Magical Wonderland, Mysterious Daoist Temple?

Emperor City!

Qing Shui and his gang hurried to the Emperor City without any hassle.

It was crowded with people and vehicles. Standing in Emperor City, a sense of wealth was felt in the air. It was an extremely luxurious sense that was really much more bustling and flourishing here than in Blue Star City. Even the atmosphere was exceptionally prosperous here.

Qing Shui and his men headed to the Nine Star Mountain directly.

The Nine Star Mountain was easily located. It was said that the Nine Star Mountain was part of the Sky Penetrating Mountains, but Qing Shui was not sure how true that was. They moved without rest and arrived at the Nine Star Mountain.

Nine Star Mountain was part of the mountain range of the Nine Star Domain, but it was not under the control of any country or force. Yes, a part of it belonged to a certain nation, such as the part of it which was located in the Ice Star Nation. For instance, the sacred place of Ice Star Nation, the Ice Star Divine Hall, was in the part of Nine Star Mountain which belonged to the Ice Star Nation.

The Nine Star Mountain was very high and enormous, like a gigantic dragon when it was seen from far away. It was the biggest mountain in the Nine Star Domain. It was a sacred place of warriors. It had the biggest number of the precious, magical demonic beasts and animals. Treasures were most commonly found here.

They arrived at the foot of Nine Star Mountain. There were neither too many nor too few people here. In fact, it was like this all the time here. These people were all here for adventures. During special occasions like when a magical treasure land opened, the crowd would be much greater.

It was late now. This place must not be the entrance to the magical wonderland. Otherwise, there should have been more people here.

Yet, after asking a big guy, they only realized that this was indeed the entrance to the magical wonderland. However, the wonderland opened a long time ago and many people were already inside. Those who wanted to enter had already done so, and those who did not want to enter would probably stay behind. Hence, there were not many people.

In that case, Qing Shui and the gang entered directly. After all, they used the Nine Continents Step throughout the journey and were not too tired.

Soon after they entered, they saw a glowing main entrance at the border. The door was round in shape as if a cave entrance was carved on the cliff.

The group entered at once.

As soon as they stepped in, the spiritual sense was abundant. There were many people here. In fact, many people came here either for treasure hunting or training.

This magical wonderland was a non-recurring one. Once discovered, it would be open forever until the people used up the spiritual sense inside. Then, it would become an abandoned magical wonderland. There were many similar things in the Nine Continents. The boundary still existed but there were no more treasures. It would slowly become a trainer's cave or even become an abandoned site.

The magical wonderland was actually a place in the Nine Continents and not an interspace that existed independently. Thus, once discovered, it would always exist. Meanwhile, some interspaces that existed independently would open once after a certain period of time.

"A Daoist temple appeared in front. Nobody can enter it, that is so frustrating," A man was approaching from far while complaining to himself.

“It’s been three months. People left and nobody has hope for this Daoist temple anymore. They said there is some ancient great formation around it that is unbreakable.”

“In that case, there must be great stuff inside. What a shame, nobody can enter it. Watching a golden mill yet unable to use any is so upsetting.”

“Even if we could enter, we wouldn’t be the ones who get the good stuff. Thus, there must be someone who is more anxious than us about being unable to get in.”

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Qing Shui was moved as he listened to that. Some things depended on fate. He was rather good in formations, so he walked over without saying anything. He did not plan to ask these people about the location of the Daoist temple.

“We are about to leave and yet there are still people coming in. This group looks very young,” Someone from the previous group said.

“See, there are a few pretty women among them, they are really beautiful,” A guy who was dressed up luxuriously said while staring at the women in Qing Shui’s group.

“Young Master Shui, how come you still want to bring a woman home when you’re leaving?” someone said jokingly.

“I wanna bring those back. The more I see, the more I feel like these few women are prettier than my women.”

“Pretty women are really a disaster when met, Young Master Shui. An innocent man gets into trouble because of his wealth,” The previous man sighed.

“Haha, women are a man’s face. Beautiful women can only be owned by a strong warrior. An inadequate man should not own beautiful women. Otherwise, it would only bring him endless disasters and even death. Beautiful women are the best treasures.”

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“Friend, please stop!” Young Master Shui and his men blocked the path of Qing Shui’s group.

“Hmm, what’s up?” Qing Shui smiled at him.

There were about fifty men on Young Master Shui’s side. After all, people usually come to the magical wonderland in a big group. The more people, the greater the power. It would be more advantageous too when they were in a fight for treasures.

“Friend, you’re late. There are not many goods left in the magical wonderland. There is something in the deepest place but there are scary demonic beasts protecting it. I reckon you guys can’t win against the demonic beasts,” Young Master Shui said with a smile.

“We are just looking around. We are not going to meet the strong ones. Otherwise, we will find a place to practice for some time as there is ample spiritual Qi here,” Qing Shui smiled.

Qing Shui's group was a bunch of young people. It was easily mistaken for a weak group. Though there were some young people who were very powerful, the actual strong warriors were usually at least middle-aged. Most of them were elders or old men.

"I see. We are also about to find a place and rest for some time. How about we go together, let's take care of each other?" Young Master Shui said happily.

"I'm sorry, we don't like to be with strangers," Qing Shui smirked.

Young Master Shui was stunned, "Even though we don't know each other now, we can do that soon, we can take care of you too."

"We don't need to be taken care of," Hao Tian giggled.

Hao Tian noticed that the man kept his eyes glued on the few women.

"Don't be unappreciative, our Young Master Shui looks highly on you to offer to take care of you," A young man sounded very unkind.

"What a bastard, what are you barking?" Hao Tian replied directly.

"You're asking for death!" The young man looked at Hao Tian.

"Just you, a bunch of rubbish," Hao Tian laughed at them.

"Alright, we don't wanna pick a fight, let's move separately!" Qing Shui smiled to Young Master Shui.

"Nobody has ever dared to be so rude to me, you aren't bad. I really wanna find out what you have to be so reckless?" Young Master Shui smiled. He appeared very confident as if everything was under his control.

"In fact, this is what I wanted to ask you, could it be your strength of Cave Realm's peak?" Qing Shui looked at Young Master Shui.

The strongest one among them was Young Master Shui, at the peak of Cave Realm. This was actually very great and powerful, considered something to be proud of in the Upper Three Regions of Nine Continents.

The pupils of Young Master Shui constricted. He did not expect this young man to see his strength at one glance. On Qing Shui's side, everyone was weaker except for Qing Shui. Qing Shui's strength was vague. Young Master Shui was unable to see his actual strength. Previously, he sensed that he was much weaker than Qing Shui.

Chapter 2425 - Terrifying Stellar Transposition, Sacred Bangle

Qing Shui's words made Young Master Shui stunned. It was absolutely rare for someone of the younger generation to achieve this level. Young Master Shui was surely a talented genius. He had good judgement and he was a cautious man, so he would not take risks easily.

At the moment, he observed Qing Shui and the men beside him seriously again, to see if he had underestimated them.

However, Young Master Shui's facial expression went back to normal very soon. He smiled at Qing Shui, "I'm from the Shui clan of the Sparkling Star Nation."

Qing Shui knew that there were nine powerful forces in this Nine Star Domain. Each force was related to one star in the sky, including this Sparkling Star Nation. It was the same as the Ice Star Nation. Qing Shui did not know the standing of the Shui clan in the Sparkling Star Nation, but Qing Shui was not taking the opponent seriously now. In Qing Shui's opinion, the opponent would be easily defeated.

"I've never heard of it. We are leaving now, so please get out of the way," Qing Shui did not want to make enemies for no reason.

"What if we don't?" Young Master Shui was still smiling.

"Then, I will have to make you move," Qing Shui finished his line and dashed over without being formal anymore. He dropped the Berserk Dragon Fist at once.

Such a violent power, unrivaled momentum. It was more like a combination of the Yu Emperor Fist and Berserk Dragon Fist. Whirlpool-like layers appeared in the surroundings, visible with bare eyes. An angry howl of the fierce wind was heard, so loud that it could break stones and penetrate metals.

Young Master Shui's face changed. This power was too violent and fierce. Suddenly, an ancient bangle on his hand gave out a faint glow. Following the glow, Young Master Shui's aura and strength improved abruptly. Apart from that, Young Master Shui waved his hand.

A formation was formed instantly behind him.

Gold Shuttle Formation, also known as the Scissors Formation.

In this formation, the people at the back gathered their strengths in one line to the foremost person. It could greatly increase the strength of the person at the front. Yet, this formation had the drawback being easily broken. Except for the foremost person, the people behind could not move and could only get beaten passively. Otherwise, the formation would be dispersed. The person standing at the back was a chain. It was fine to be beaten to death but he could not counter the attack. Once the origin Qi operated, he would be killed as well, unless his strength could block the total origin Qi of half of the people in the formation.

At the moment, Young Master Shui's strength increased substantially. Then, a three-meter-long weapon appeared in his hand. It was neither a sword nor a knife, neither a stick nor a mace. It was as if a mix of all these things. He dashed towards Qing Shui with extremely fast speed. Young Master Shui had a terrifying strength now, too.

Qing Shui was a master of formations, and he indeed saw it coming. He also knew that Young Master Shui wanted to finish this battle soon and kill him quickly with the formation. Unfortunately, Young Master Shui underestimated him.

Young Master Shui was still a lot weaker than Qing Shui even now. Of course, it was in comparison to Qing Shui's current defensive power.

Stellar Transposition!

Qing Shui had no consideration for Young Master Shui at all. This person wanted to kill him, so Qing Shui went all out without the slightest hesitation. Qing Shui's full strike exceeded 500 trillion dao. Most importantly, it could totally bypass defenses.

Young Master Shui was at the peak of the Cave Realm, and the bangle on his wrist was a sacred item which could increase half of his strength. Yet, the increment would not exceed the limit of fifteen trillion dao. With three hundred trillion dao, the usage of this bangle would increase fifteen trillion dao. With five hundred trillion dao, the usage of this bangle would also increase fifteen trillion dao.

However, even with the increment and the improvement of formation, his strength was around thirty-five trillion dao and did not exceed forty trillion dao. Qing Shui could simply break him with this Stellar Transposition.

A silver light flashed like the fall of the galaxy. A huge halo showered down like the huge galaxy and shielded all of these people.

Vroom!

A simple strike made everything stop and remain still. Smoke and ash filled the air, and a large trench emerged on the ground. Dust filled up the whole atmosphere, but nothing like flesh, skeletons, blood was left. Everything just vanished.

Hao Tian and the rest were astonished. Though it was not their first time seeing this, they were still extremely taken aback. Qing Shui smiled at this time, "That fellow had a divine weapon, go and search for it. Whoever finds it owns it, it can increase half of your strength."

After Qing Shui finished talking, the others began the search. Soon after, Battle God of Agility found it and yelled happily, "Haha, I found it."

Yet, Battle God of Agility wanted to give it to Qing Shui, "You'll benefit more from this, it won't make much significance even if I increase half of my strength now. But it is different for you if half of your strength is increased."

Qing Shui shook his head, "Alright, this is your fortune. Drip three drops of blood onto it three different times, the intervals are one breath, two breaths, and the time of burning one incense. We said it, whoever finds it owns it."

After this little event, everybody advanced again.

They came here late, so it was unsure if they could find anything good. Anyhow, Qing Shui wanted to check out the place. Now that he had the bangle, it was quite fruitful. The Dragon Slaying Beast took the lead and kept on searching. The Dragon Slaying Beast was a treasure hunting beast, it was one of the strongest in treasure hunting.

Daoist temple!

"There's a Daoist temple in front. There are so many people," Shen Huang said to Qing Shui softly.

Qing Shui saw it too. It was not a very big Daoist temple, but violet vapor kept coming out from the temple and gave out a mysterious energy. It was quite busy here. Many people were trying to enter it

but they were rebounded over and over again. There was a formation, but no one was hurt or dead. Hence, many people stayed and kept trying.

“Let’s go, we shall have a look, too,” Qing Shui heard about the Daoist temple from Young Master Shui previously, but he was still slightly surprised to see this Daoist temple.

The Daoist temple had its length, width, and height at a hundred meters, fifty meters, and seventy meters. These numbers might not be accurate, but it would not differ more than one meter. Qing Shui had rather good eyesight.

This Daoist temple was considered small compared to others. For the Daoist temples they had seen before, some of the statues were even bigger than this Daoist temple.

“I can’t go in. I’ve tried over a thousand times,” someone sounded upset.

“Then you should be grateful. If you entered, you probably would not walk out alive,” somebody laughed immediately.

“That’s true, why are you here too? Don’t tell me you don’t want to get in,” the previous man replied instantly.

“Haha, money comes from danger. If you want to soar high up in the sky and be outstanding, it is impossible if you don’t take some risk. There is no strong warrior who hasn’t stepped on countless skeletons to be successful. There isn’t a man who doesn’t experience endless life or death fights,” The man laughed after replying.

“You say one thing and do another, it doesn’t take any effort to talk, I know how to talk as well.”

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Qing Shui and others did not attract any attention as they approached. Many people were grilling the meat of demonic beasts around the place. While eating, they were drinking and chatting. This kind of life was relaxing: drinking good wine, eating meat, making friends, and finding a woman to warm up the body occasionally. This kind of life was not bad, it was free and easy, cozy and comfortable.

Qing Shui longed for it too. This was a lifestyle of warlords and risk-takers. It was also the life that many people were looking forward to. Wandering from north to south and experiencing the cultures and norms of different places, but it was a little bit dangerous. Perhaps, one would lose his own life all of a sudden one day.

Chapter 2426 - Breaking Formation, Scary Guardian Demonic Lion

“What are you thinking about?” Beihuang held and shook Qing Shui’s hand.

Qing Shui came back to alertness only to realize that he had been puzzled for a moment. He shook his head, “Let’s go to that side, let me see what formation it is outside this Daoist temple.”

He could be certain that it was a formation outside of the Daoist temple.

It was a deserted land around the Daoist temple. There were some bushes despite being deserted. There were also a few scattered huge trees here which were like huge sunshades. There were several

tens of thousands of people here, even after an unknown number of people had left the place. Previously, as the Daoist temple was discovered, almost everyone was attracted.

Yet, after several months, there were only very few people left here. Still, there were about several ten thousands of people. Among them, many were strong warriors. These people generally came from the Nine Star Domain. As for the Nine Moons Domain and Nine Suns Domain, there were basically none of them. After all, every domain in the Upper Three Regions was so big that it was unrealistic to go back and forth.

Heavenly Vision Technique!

Qing Shui looked at this Daoist temple and was surprised. The violet vapor blocked Qing Shui's sight. Nevertheless, it was not completely blocked, so Qing Shui could still see the inside of it vaguely.

There was only one god statue here. The statue was not big, only slightly more than ten meters tall, but looked majestic. It radiated subtle awe, solemnity and holiness. There was a desk in front of the statue, with a book, three fruits and a metal-like object on top.

Qing Shui could not see clearly. He looked at other places but there was nothing and it was blurry. But Qing Shui reckoned the three items on the desk could be really extraordinary.

Qing Shui stopped observing and began feeling the formation in the surroundings.

Qing Shui had never met this kind of formation, but the principle remained the same as there were various methods. Qing Shui was considered an ancestor in his mastery of formations, an absolute ancestor. Even this ancient formation could not win over Qing Shui, as there were countless formations in Qing Shui's mind. This was also one of Qing Shui's biggest capitals.

After a short while, a smile crept onto Qing Shui's face. This was a compound formation which included the Maze Formation, Repulsion Formation, and Vitality Formation. One who did not know the formations would be stopped at the doorstep or bounced back if he tried to break it. If he entered, he would be trapped in the Maze Formation. Perhaps the one who set up the formation was reluctant to kill and he was extremely confident with his formation. Hence, there would be a Gate of Life and it would lead the person who entered the Maze Formation back to the original place via the Gate of Life.

Because of the same reason, many people liked to try their luck here. After all, it was not life-threatening. Perhaps if they really entered the Daoist temple, they could probably soar up to the sky.

Qing Shui began his attempt to break the formation after informing people beside him. Also, he asked those who knew the formations to try since it was not harmful. Furthermore, Qing Shui would be here too.

Qing Shui, the two women and some others started to try entering the formation.

Qing Shui and the women were the most adept in formations, so they successfully evaded the Repulsion Formation and entered the Maze Formation. As soon as he entered, Qing Shui felt the surroundings changing abruptly. There were beautiful mountains and clear waters here. It was vast and boundless.

He advanced speedily, but it was as if there were an unlimited view and no end in this world.

"Mm, it has changed!"

Qing Shui was initially in a greenish place like a grassland, but he was now in a world covered in ice. White and bright snow was everywhere. There were also ice sculptures. It was very pure here, free from a speck of dust. It was like a world in a fairytale.

The scenes kept on changing, even the beast tide could be seen, but a huge gate would appear when one was exhausted. This was the Gate of Life. If one walked through it, he would arrive at the place where he entered the formation.

Qing Shui would not enter this gate. He was holding many Formation Flags in hand to open up a path in the midst of formation. He recalled the scenes when he entered the formation and the surroundings around the Daoist temple. Qing Shui did not meet any obstacle and advanced continuously.

Meanwhile, the two women did not enter again after coming out for several times. This Maze Formation was superb and wise.

Hao Tian and the rest were bounced off several times in the beginning. Later, they barely made it into the Maze Formation. Yet, they walked out from the Gate of Life shortly after.

Qing Shui advanced 40 scenes in the Maze Formation. Many scenes were in a quiet world. Many people walked in the scenes but still could not get out even when they were worn out. There were also several hazardous scenes which made people feel exhausted.

Many people knew this was a virtual world, but it was still very energy-consuming mentally. This was worse than physical energy consumption because despite knowing that everything was fake, they had no better ways.

The scene changed again, Qing Shui saw the Daoist temple. Qing Shui could hardly differentiate reality from virtual world now, but there were two golden lions in front of the entrance to the Daoist temple.

The two lions were about two meters tall and four meters long, considered a very small size. However, at the moment, the two sparkling gold lions were giving out frightening, bloodthirsty aura. Both of the fist-sized eyes were bloody red in color. Making eye contact with it made one feel like even the spirit was shivering.

Guardian Demonic Lion!

Now, Qing Shui knew there was no Gate of Life here anymore. It was a mixture of truth and falsehood. These two demonic lions could take away one's life. They saw Qing Shui's imposing manner and rushed towards Qing Shui at once.

"So strong!"

Qing Shui felt it was tricky. These two demonic lions were not easy to go against. Qing Shui had no idea how strong these two demonic lions were, but he reckoned these two demonic lions were difficult to take on.

Roar!

After a fierce roaring, a demonic lion pounced on Qing Shui. It was not very fast, but its moving figure had a weird charm. Dragon Walking Tiger Pacing, this was a kind of realm. Even the demonic lion's body form was a kind of realm, a slightly magical realm. Together with its movement, the surrounding Origin

Qi seemed to be flowing with it. The oppression was like countless rivers flowing and converging into a big ocean.

“How is it so?” Qing Shui was taken aback. He used the Heavenly Vision Technique and Art of Pursuing.

With that, the demonic lion slowed down a little. Qing Shui reached out and tapped on its body to gain momentum, then his figure retreated and he used the Dragon Capturing Hands.

Since you are slightly draconic in form, I shall try with the Dragon Capturing Hands.

Back!

Slap!

The Dragon Capturing Hands was unavoidable, but Qing Shui’s Dragon Capturing Hands did not harm this demonic lion even the slightest.

Emperor’s Qi!

Buddha Wisdom Seal!

Stellar Transposition!

The pouring galaxy-like killer move hit on the demonic lion’s body directly.

To Qing Shui’s surprise, the demonic lion which was hit by the Stellar Transposition did not suffer any injury. It did not seem to be affected at all.

This was an attack which exceeded 500 trillion dao and neglected the defense. This attack did not bring any harm, how could it be possible?

A mixture of truth and falsehood!

Qing Shui thought of that while evading. It was the real world and also the Maze Formation here, the reality and fake was hard to tell.

Divine Weapon Flying Sword!

Roar roar!

At this time, the two demonic lions attacked simultaneously.

Bang!

Qing Shui avoided one, but he was struck by another demonic lion. Qing Shui suffered inner injury despite his strong defensive power. Qing Shui had the most confidence about his resistance power. With a great defensive power and the cancellation by the Divine Weapon Flying Sword, it required a very terrifying strength to injure him.

Though it was just a minor inner injury, the demonic lion was already weakened. It was obvious that the Guardian Demonic Lion was daunting.

Chapter 2427 - Guardian Demonic Lion Was A Puppet, The Collapse of Daoist Temple

Qing Shui did not use the Divine Weapon Flying Sword immediately. Instead, he took out the Golden Battle Halberd and swept away the enemy like rolling up a mat.

The Golden Battle Halberd had a tendency to break even though the chance was small. Still, it would work again after a long time. The Guardian Demonic Lion on the opposite was very crooked, extremely tough like it was made of steel.

Bang bang.....

Divine Weapon Flying Sword!

The three-inch-long Divine Weapon Flying Sword was extraordinarily sharp, and it penetrated the throat of one of the Guardian Demonic Lions. Yet, the subsequent event made Qing Shui surprised. This Guardian Demonic Lion wasn't affected in any way and didn't even leak a single drop of blood.

This Guardian Demonic Lion was a half-alive creature or maybe. not even that. This was a magical existence. It should be similar to Qing Shui's Divine Battle Puppet although its strength was very much greater than the current Divine Battle Puppet Qing Shui owned.

Unfortunately, this creature was owned and it was some other's battle puppet. The stamp printed on top was still there. Qing Shui wanted to wipe off this stamp very much but he could not. For an existence like this, apparently, the three-inch-long Divine Weapon Flying Sword could never kill it.

The Divine Weapon Flying Sword was sharp, but it would meet resistance when it pierced through the body of the Guardian Demonic Lion. This energy stopped the Divine Weapon Flying Sword from penetrating the skeletons of Guardian Demonic Lion.

Thus, Qing Shui's current hope fell onto the Golden Battle Halberd. Hopefully, the divine weapon could come in handy and kill the Guardian Demonic Lion.

Qing Shui felt sorry to kill it, but he could die here if he did not do so. Compared to his own life, he would rather give up on this Guardian Demonic Lion.

Squeak!

After several hundred contacts, Qing Shui's Golden Battle Halberd fell onto the forelimb of one of the Guardian Demonic Lions. The loud and clear noise seemed to be exceptionally ear-pleasing. Next, the Guardian Demonic Lion seemed to shiver in golden light. Then, it shrank instantly to the size of one meter eventually. It stopped.

"The stamp is gone?" Qing Shui could not believe his eyes.

But he soon figured it out. The way to break this Guardian Demonic Lion's stamp was to break its cones. The most daunting part of this Guardian Demonic Lion was its magical skeleton. It was absolutely not easy to break it. The Guardian Demonic Lion was an undefeatable rival as long as the bones were not broken.

Most importantly, this Guardian Demonic Lion was only a visual representation of the consciousness of someone who broke into this place. After all, its owner was dead.

The stamp on the Battle Puppet would not vanish as the owner died unless the stamp was broken or the owner removed it himself.

Qing Shui was delighted at once. The remaining Guardian Demonic Lion made a clear crackling sound after fighting for a thousand rounds. It became a miniature lion which was one meter in size as well. The stamp was gone and it was back to the state before recognizing the owner. At that moment, Qing Shui noticed that the broken leg seemed to be healed as he retrieved it.

“A living Divine Battle Puppet?” Qing Shui was puzzled.

This Guardian Demonic Lion was a precious battle puppet among the rest. This life was referring to its self-healing ability. Once it returned to the state before recognizing an owner, it would heal injuries on its own as long as it was not crushed into pieces.

After keeping the two little lions. Qing Shui walked into the Daoist temple without further hesitation.

There was no other formation in the Daoist temple. It was different from how Qing Shui saw it from the outside. There was a peaceful feeling inside, and it was not flamboyant and not luxurious. But it gave rise to a holy and sacred feeling that one would have an impulse to worship it.

Qing Shui walked to the desk and worshipped the god statue. He kept the three items on the desk directly. As soon as he was done, the Daoist temple shook gently. Qing Shui’s face twitched, he knew this place was going to collapse. He walked out of the Daoist temple quickly and entered the formation. He then entered the Gate of Life nearby.

Boom!

The entire purple Daoist temple collapsed and the surrounding formation also disappeared.

“The formation is gone, everybody, quick, let’s go and get the treasure!” Someone yelled in surprise.

“Great, I did not wait for nothing, this is my spot, nobody fight with me.”

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At once, the place became a mess and many conflicts happened. Someone even lost his life here.

Qing Shui did not move, he called upon his group, “Let’s go, there is nothing good here anymore, let’s go and check out in front.”

The others nodded and followed Qing Shui. They did not know why Qing Shui did not go “treasure hunting” , but they knew that Qing Shui must have his own better reason.

“Did you go in, did the Daoist temple collapse because of you?” Beihuang Fan laughed beside Qing Shui.

“Hey, you’re so smart, little girl,” Qing Shui groped Beihuang Fan’s perky ass out of sudden. It was smooth and round, very nice to touch.

“Go to hell, call me elder sister,” Beihuang Fan pushed Qing Shui’s hand away and glared at him.

“After listening to you, it makes me think of you calling me ‘elder brother’, let’s try again tonight, it made my bones melt.....” Qing Shui smiled and said teasingly.

Beihuang Fan blushed at once as she looked so delicate and juicy. It was as if her beautiful eyes were about to drip some water. Qing Shui could not take it, he held out his hand and pulled on hers, "I'll stop talking, look at me this way when the night comes later."

After leaving the Daoist temple, they walked for a while and did not see anyone. This was not the deep part of Magical Wonderland. If it was not for the presence of Daoist temple in front, there should not be anyone along the way here.

The Dragon Slaying Beast functioned as the treasure hunting beast now. It discovered some medicinal herbs along the journey. It was not bad, they were not exceptionally highly graded herbs but good in terms of their scarcity. This made Qing Shui very excited too.

Qing Shui was very happy about this trip. After all, he had only been here for a while, but he gained some good stuff. Qing Shui reckoned the Magical Wonderland was related to the Daoist temple. By just owning the pair of Guardian Demonic Lions, he had already earned a great fortune.

They continued their journey until it got dark and they were quite fast along the road. Perhaps the Magical Wonderland was not too big. They were about to reach the deepest part and they could see people coming in and out.

"It's really dangerous in this Divinity Mountain. Let's go back, so many people died already and nobody seemed to get any good item," A group of people was heading out, a bearded middle-aged man said while walking.

"You can't say that, Xing Lang got a good item. Plus, Bian Yan got a bottle of divine liquid and broke through several realms instantly. He went from Level Four Cave Realm to Level Eight Cave Realm. What a world-transforming change."

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At the foot of Divinity Mountain, there were many people. The night in the Divinity Mountain was too scary, so most of the people would choose to come out and wait outside until dawn broke.

There were many tents and even houses here. After all, it had been a few months, so it was quite easy to build a wooden house.

Qing Shui had mobile wooden houses in the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal made of the best ironwood. Previously, they slept in tents. Later on, he remembered that he had the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal. It was indeed a waste if he did not use it.

He found an empty slot and moved the house into the place. This was indeed a good mansion. Besides Qing Shui and the two women, the others had rooms too. However, others could not have one room each. Hao Tian and Tang Xi shared a room, and most of the remaining people shared houses in small groups of two to three respectively.

Chapter 2428 - Great Treasure, Enjoy the Bliss of A Harmonious Harem

Qing Shui shared a room with the two women, but he headed to the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal as soon as he entered the room.

He wanted to check out what were the items he got from the Daoist temple now. The first thing he held was an ancient book. It was very thin with only several pages. It was plain and antique, in light gold color with a faded picture on its cover. The picture was not very clear, but a scene of lofty mountains and flowing water could be seen indistinctly.

There was not a word on the book cover. He flipped to the first page and saw a picture on top. A man was practicing with a spear in the picture. However, when Qing Shui looked closer, it was not really a spear. It was like a fork, or a halberd, or a bat. Most importantly, this move looked very familiar.

Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique!

Qing Shui noticed... was this not the Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique? Yet, Qing Shui soon realized the difference. The Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique in the picture was much more violent than his. The skill of exerting the force and the power of the move made Qing Shui feel familiar.

Berserk Dragon Fist!

Qing Shui's eyes brightened, was this the Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique which was similar to the Berserk Dragon Fist? Next, Qing Shui flipped to the second page and until the last page. There were a total of nine pages, corresponding to the Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique.

Qing Shui had a very good foundation, so it was easy to catch up. The Golden Battle Halberd exerted its terrifying power once again in Qing Shui's hands. Previously, Qing Shui had been trying hard to merge the Berserk Dragon Fist into the Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique. He gained a great breakthrough. Unfortunately, he only found out that he was childish for his attempts after practising the Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique in this picture.

This was the enhanced version of the Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique, the superb version. It made Qing Shui feel like a tiger with wings. Previously, he had been stowing the Golden Battle Halberd. After all, the Golden Battle Halberd was not as strong as the Berserk Dragon Fist anymore.

It was great now. This item was almost made for him. However, Qing Shui did not mind allowing people around him to practice it, such as the Mighty Spear Battle God.

Then, Qing Shui looked at the three fruits. They looked slightly like dragonfruit. They glowed red like the burning flames. They were tasteless. It was said that treasures would have delicate fragrances and sweet aromas. These fruits looked very great, but they did not have the slightest taste.

Heavenly Vision Technique!

Earth Spirit Immortal Fruit.

Earth Spirit Immortal Fruit was nurtured in the earth's core. After using it, one could increase fifty years of cultivation. The increment of cultivation depended on one's talent. It was vital that one person could only use one every hundred years. Some could probably have substantial improvement after using it, but some would not experience any change after using it. After a hundred years, the second fruit consumed would have only half of its effect and the list went on.

Qing Shui was stunned. Was that not similar to his Cultivation Pill? The only thing was that this was a big Cultivation Pill. One Earth Spirit Immortal Fruit was equivalent to many Cultivation Pills.

Qing Shui felt there was no need to use the Earth Spirit Immortal Fruit now since he had the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal. His current cultivation was not suitable to be advanced promptly, as he was stabilizing it. Fifty years was not long in the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal. It was better for him to train on his own in the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal.

Finally, Qing Shui laid his eyes on the magical metal piece.

Blazing Sun Fine Iron!

A magical metal which was said to be the ore of the sun's core. It comprised of powerful energy and could be used in many ways. It could be used to forge and upgrade weapons, treasures and so on.

Although the description was simple, Qing Shui was satisfied. This metal piece was about the size of a human's head but it was very heavy. He had the Golden Battle Halberd, so he gave up on forging weapons. As for upgrading weapons and treasures, he could consider it.

Qing Shui remembered his Divine Battle Puppet, which he was thinking of upgrading. Thinking of that, Qing Shui remembered the pair of Demonic Lions. They were Divine Battle Puppets too, moreover, they are living Divine Battle Puppets. Judging from the surface, either one of these Demonic Lions was far more valuable than the Divine Battle Puppet. It is alive. The current strength of the Demonic Lions was much greater than the Divine Battle Puppet as well.

Hence, Qing Shui wondered which should he upgrade, the Demonic Lions or the Divine Battle Puppet?

The Divine Battle Puppet was spoiled, so he could repair it while he was upgrading it. He wondered what realm would it achieve once it was repaired. Finally, Qing Shui decided to repair and upgrade the Divine Battle Puppet. He reckoned this Divine Battle Puppet was not simple. Perhaps it would not be any weaker than this Demonic Lion, but it would probably be better.

After coming out, Qing Shui returned to the room. The two women were lying in the bed and not asleep. They seemed to be talking. Qing Shui snuggled into his bed as soon as he arrived. At once, the room became quiet. Qing Shui had never enjoyed the bliss of a harmonious harem before, he was actually stressed out.

Qing Shui held out his arms, the two women played well by resting their heads on each of his arms. Their pajamas were translucent and so flimsy as if the clothes did not exist. Their warm and moist bodies leaned against one another closely. Full and round body parts were sticking to Qing Shui's body, making him thirsty.

"Erm, shall we do something....." While talking, Qing Shui realized that his heart was beating rapidly. All three of them could even hear it.

His body reacted, the two women did not speak. Shen Huang held her hand and touched Qing Shui's lower body slowly.....

However, her hand reached another hand, a soft and smooth hand. She startled and looked at Beihuang Fan. The two women locked their eyes and blushed. Qing Shui looked at their shy faces and couldn't

care less anymore. He evolved into a wolf and tore their clothes into pieces. He turned over and kissed one of them. His body entered a moist spot of ecstasy. Another hand grabbed another soft body, and the Soul-capturing Soft Tendon Hand Technique brought a sweet moan.

He continued asking for more and changing into different postures. Soon, the women opened up and allowed Qing Shui to enjoy the bliss of a harmonious harem.....

The room was back to peace. Qing Shui hugged a smooth and delicate body on each side. He looked at them full of satisfaction. They spent several years together and shared secrets with one another. With that, Qing Shui had his bliss of a harmonious harem.

The beginning was tough, but Qing Shui was thinking about the next. Next time, it should be much easier.....

Qing Shui took out the two golden lions directly. He had the Divine Battle Puppet, so he let the women each own one of the lions. Then, he gave the three fruits to Hao Tian, Massacre Battle God and Hill Moving Battle God.

The Mighty Spear Battle God then obtained the Divine Battle Technique.

Use the best material at the key point, nobody questioned Qing Shui giving them the items. After all these while, Qing Shui assisted them to improve their strengths every day. Compared to a few years ago, their improvement were so great that it could only be described as improving leaps and bounds.

The two women were the owners of the lions, imprinting part of their spiritual sense in it. For some unknown reason, the current strength of the two demonic lions was about 40 trillion dao. They were definitely far stronger than this when Qing Shui battled them.

Could it be their broken legs?

Or could it be oppressed by the women's strengths?

The two women were currently at the Cave Realm. Beihuang Fan was almost at Level Ten Cave Realm, Qing Shui asked her to try and see if she could break through to it. He didn't want her to be hasty and try to break through to the Nurture God Realm if she wasn't up to it.

Qing Shui stopped thinking since he could not get the answer. The women had demonic lions now. They would wait until they had great upgrading-treasures to upgrade the demonic lions. It was sufficient now, the demonic lions had daunting strength and never knew fatigue. No one could harm the demonic lions unless their strength was vastly superior to.

The Mighty Spear Battle God was delighted to see the Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique. He went to train in it immediately and said he would return when it was time to enter the mountain.....

Chapter 2430 - Nine Continents Medical Sect, Killed From a Single Slap

Qing Shui's words received much recognition from others. After all, who could guarantee that they wouldn't run into an accident, fall sick, or get injured? If they met someone like Miraculous Physician Pang once that happened then wouldn't that be terrible? Hence, for a moment, everyone was condemning Miraculous Physician Pang.

“Miraculous Physician Pang, this is a matter of life and death. Please move.” The man by the injured man’s side stepped out and said in haste.

“His injuries are severe. You must think carefully. Things wouldn’t be as easy if he can’t heal him and you come back to me after that.” Miraculous Physician Pang continued to increase his bargaining chip.

The man hesitated once more.

“What the— What are you hesitating for?! The fat man wouldn’t save him, so what are you talking with him about?” The bystanders couldn’t bear it any longer. They see the situation clearer than the man involved.

The man finally turned to Qing Shui. “Please save my big brother.”

“No problem!” Qing Shui smiled.

Now that Qing Shui had taken over the case and proceeded towards them, he was stopped mid-way by Miraculous Physician Pang and other men. The fat man tilted his head upwards, looking down at Qing Shui. “We’re from Nine Continents Medical Sect. Who are you?”

“You can move aside now. If you have anything to say, we can do that after I heal the injured.” Qing Shui crossed over in a step and the people around seemed to be parted by an invisible force, paving a path for him.

“That fat man is impressive and well-known in Nine Stars Domain. Miraculous Pang is from Nine Continents Medical Sect and his medical skills go without saying. It’s a pity that he was too greedy. He wouldn’t help if the price doesn’t impress him.” Someone sighed.

“I know. I’ve heard that a warrior was severely injured and went looking for a physician once. His wife was among those who accompanied him and was beautiful. Eventually, do you know what his condition was?” Someone asked playfully.

“Haha, do you even have to ask? He must have wanted to marry the wife of the warrior!” Someone answered right away.

“No, he just wanted to play with her for three days...”

“This jerk is trying to gain from one’s misfortune. Can such a person truly be a doctor? Nine Continents Medical Board doesn’t seem like anything good either. What was the conclusion?” A huge man spoke indignantly.

“The injured didn’t agree but to save his life, the wife did. However, she committed suicide right after he was cured, and he followed soon after. See, what sort of incident is this?” The person who conveyed the story lowered their head at that too.

“A real woman and a real man.” Someone sighed.

“What real woman and man? If I had been that man, I’d have punched the fat man for even suggesting it and left without seeking medical attention.” The huge man said heatedly.

Qing Shui had already started work. The wounds on his patient weren't light but he was easily saved by Qing Shui. However, he still needed time to recuperate.

"Miraculous Physician, thank you so much for saving my big brother. We really only have these things, I swear. If you're not satisfied, you can name something else. If we have it, we'll give it to you." The man thanked Qing Shui.

"Who hasn't run into trouble when they're out and about? These things look pretty. Since we've agreed on this before, I won't stand on ceremony." Qing Shui pointed at those Divine Square Cauldrons.

Qing Shui didn't hide anything. These Divine Square Cauldrons were useless to others. If Qing Shui didn't have Divine Weapon Flying Sword or if it had already reached maximum potential, then these things would have been just as useless to him.

"Of course! There's really no use for these. Thank you, Miraculous Physician." The man was a little embarrassed.

"Alright. Bring him to recuperate for a few days and he should be fine." Qing Shui kept the Divine Square Cauldrons.

These were mere passer-by in Qing Shui's life. The probability of meeting them again next time was next to zero. Besides, they were at a different level, making it hard to cross paths in the future. Hence, Qing Shui didn't bother asking for their names.

There were a few young and beautiful women among them and they would stare at Qing Shui from time to time. They were energetic and pure, but Qing Shui wasn't the young and inexperienced lad from Qing Village anymore.

Qing Shui was also happy with receiving the number of Divine Square Cauldrons. He counted about two hundred of them. That wasn't too bad at all.

"Young lad, who are you?" Miraculous Physician Pang spoke up.

"Say, Fatty, what has that got to do with you?" Qing Shui didn't have a good feeling towards the huge meatball. People said that fat people gave others a genuine and lovable feeling, but this one was the opposite; irksome, scathing, arrogant, unscrupulous, and a little evil.

"I would never let another person interfere with a patient I have consulted. Anyone who does would mean that they're against me." The Fatty said haughtily.

"Then we'll treat it as that then. Still, these words coming from a fatty like you didn't sound cool at all. It's really comical and amusing. You're hilarious." Qing Shui laughed.

"You have succeeded in provoking me. Congratulations." The Fatty was truly infuriated this time around.

Qing Shui was startled then became incredibly happy. This fellow was nice to tease. Smiling he continued, "Alright. I've already said that a Fatty like you aren't suitable to say these things. It's simply too amusing. How did such severe and suave words become so amusing once you've said them?"

"Kill him!" The Fatty commanded his henchman.

A normal-looking man stepped forward and approached Qing Shui. He wasn't fast, but his footwork was erratic.

Confusion Step!

Qing Shui watched the man. The latter was a killer, and he walked in the way a killer would. Who would have expected this fellow to know Confusion Step? While it wasn't any Divine grade technique, but it was the most suitable technique for killers. There weren't many who could learn it, and even fewer who could master it.

The abilities of this person weren't terrifying. He was in Cave Realm but far off from reaching the Peak. However, the killer route couldn't be measured by regular rules. Killers could bypass ranks and murder others.

Qing Shui smiled and stayed still.

The silhouette of the man disappeared when he neared Qing Shui. There were many who couldn't see their location, but Qing Shui could feel it and see him with his Heavenly Vision Technique.

Gouging Strike!

Throat Swipe!

This was a killer's technique. Gouging Strike was also known as Heavy Strike, akin to Qing Shui's variation of Gouging Strike. Heavy Strike would target at a weak point, allowing the immense pain to stun their opponent before finishing them off with Throat Swipe.

The throat was a person's weakest spot. Killers would typically use Sure Kill techniques and with impressive daggers. Even if their targets were strong, it'd be difficult for them to withstand this strike.

Just as his opponent struck with Gouging Strike, Qing Shui swiped at them with his own.

Boom!

Stars filled the man's vision, looking in disbelief at Qing Shui. At that moment, Qing Shui swung his palm towards them.

Crack!

The sound of shattering bones rang out and his skull spun around. The bones in their cheeks had shattered along with his neck. If Qing Shui wanted to, he could have smashed his head into smithereens. However, that was too gory, so he settled for merely snapping their neck and smashing their bones in the process. As for his brain, it was no longer a concussion and had turned to mush.

With just one strike, the man was dead. Qing Shui was never merciful towards those who wanted to kill his own men.

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Besides that, Qing Shui had the Divine Battle Puppet already and had upgraded it with Scarlet Sun Metallic Essence. It received some maintenance as well and had changed much from before. All in all, Qing Shui was satisfied.

Divine Battle Puppet!

Divine Battle Puppet, damaged but repairable. It can achieve up to 30 trillion dao of might as of now.

It needed to recognize its master, then be controlled with the mind!

The way to recognize its master was to obtain ten drops of blood essence, dripping respectively into Tiantu, Shanzhong, Lingtai, Shenfu...

Under Qing Shui's Battle God Halo and formations, it can reach up to 60 trillion dao of might.

This Scarlet Sun Metallic Essence was truly wonderful. They might have exhausted it, but its abilities were still good. If they exhausted it by creating or upgrading weapons then it wouldn't disappear, as there would still be remnants of other composition such as a great power brought through it. However, upgrading the Divine Battle Puppet caused it to vanish. While it did strengthen it, the Scarlet Sun Metallic Essence was gone.

Hence, Qing Shui wasn't surprised by the increase in power. After all, even though Demonic Lion felt weakened, it still had 40 trillion dao of abilities. With the complement of formations and halo, it could reach up to 80 trillion dao.

The words "Divine-Grade Puppet" were the reason why Qing Shui wanted to upgrade the Divine Battle Puppet. Demonic Lion was False God grade.

False God was second only to Divine grade existences and could pass itself off as such. However, it wasn't divine grade, even if it was stronger than Immortal grades.

The Divine Battle Puppet was still in a damaged stage, but this was nothing strange. On the contrary, it would be strange if it wasn't with this amount of power.

Hao Tian, Hill Moving Battle God, and especially Massacre Battle God experienced an increase in power after using Earth Spirit Immortal Fruit. Massacre Battle God had eight caves at first, and now he had nine with two of it being Black Gold Caves.

Hao Tian remained at eight caves but the ninth was starting to appear. It wouldn't be long until he reached nine caves.

Hill Moving Battle God remained at eight caves.

There were most people with four caves. After four caves, they could try to breakthrough into Nurture God Realm. Eight caves were considered a strong prodigy already while people with nine caves typically had some unique physique, or were demonic beasts with special blood type. It also required some fate. As for ten caves, it was something that even Massacre Battle God and Hao Tian wouldn't consider.

Now, amongst those around Qing Shui, only Beihuang Fan had the vague silhouette of a tenth cave. Even Shen Huang had only nine and at the rate she was going, it didn't seem possible for her to develop the tenth. However, she did have four unique caves.

Now, the abilities of those around Qing Shui wouldn't tolerate being despised upon either. Qing Shui had a Divine Battle Puppet, on top of two Demonic Lion Divine Puppet, the two women, as well as Massacre Battle God and the others. They were all reaching Peak Cave Realm.

Qing Shui broke through the Nurture God Realm while the rest still had to wait a while in it. Cave Realm was critical. Qing Shui was able to lend some help to them too and allow them to surpass the standards within Cave Realm.

Once the sun was up, Qing Shui and his companions headed into the mountain.

Divinity Mountain! It was rumored that divine entities used to appear here, and there were others who claimed that a huge giant spirit god was seen. However, those were all stories and the specifics weren't clear neither.

The Spiritual Qi was dense in Divinity Mountain. From the moment they entered the area, they could feel that it was much thicker than it had been outside the mountain. It was an enchanting scene. It was typical for the most mystical things to appear within the mountains.

In the day, they usually all headed into the mountain, so it seemed as though there were many on the mountain paths. There didn't seem to be an end to the line.

"What treasures do you think there is inside that they've all gathered here? Most of them could only follow on this trip but still have to risk their lives. Is that really worth it?" Shen Huang shook her head at the scene around them.

"Men head towards the higher grounds, wishing to catch a windfall and try their luck. If they did get lucky then they'd have boundless benefits to reap in their lifetime." Qing Shui laughed.

"Are there any doctors? Save my older brother!" From afar, a group of people shouted as they walked.

Nobody would interfere when they see such incidents. There were about thirty people in the group, carrying a stretcher-like thing with a bloody man laying on top. They could see the rise and fall of his chest, which meant he was still alive.

Many would create a pathway when they bumped into such an incident, letting them go through.

"These must be the people who entered earlier on. It was lucky enough that they are still alive."

"Yeah. Isn't going in at night seeking death? What's the use of being early? You must understand the danger when coming here." A fat man said as he shook his fan. His appearance was laughable to others, but the fat man was nothing less than serious.

"Miraculous Physician Pang is right. Miraculous Physician Pang, do you want to lend a hand?" A young man snickered.

"We'll have to see how much they're willing to pay. Healing people requires remuneration too." The fat man snickered along.

"I'll ask." The young man smiled and walked over.

"Miraculous Physician Pang is here. If you want to save him, then you'll have to pay the price." The young man stepped forward and said.

These people halted in their steps and the man in front asked in haste. "Please name your price."

“Miraculous Physician Pang’s practice is that you will use everything you had received from this place as remuneration for his saving.” The man stated straightforwardly.

The man opposite hesitated.

“You should have been mentally prepared if you wanted to save someone. To venture out here, you must have had resolved yourself to sacrifice if needed. You can’t have both fish and bear paws at the same time; do you want his life or your items? It’s your choice but he wouldn’t hold out for much longer.” The man didn’t smile and said seriously.

“Alright, we’ll save his life. Miraculous Physician, please save him!” The man nodded after a moment of hesitation.

The fat man snickered when he walked out and approached the injured, while the man began to discuss what they had to pay as remuneration.

“What, these rubbish cauldrons are all you got?” The man’s voice rang out.

The fat man frowned, sensing that it wouldn’t be easy to save this injured man. All of his five viscera and six bowels were too severely injured and would need valuable medicinal herbs to save. Hence, he lifted his head towards the pile of cauldrons before standing up. “Since you don’t have the sincerity, let’s cancel this deal!”

“These cauldrons were really all we got. We have nothing else.” The man replied frantically.

“Who would believe in those words? We have sincerity, but you must reciprocate too. Even though we said we would take whatever you have from here, we didn’t know you had so little. You could have left some in an appropriate amount, but you took these out instead. Since it became like this, we won’t take up this case. Please find someone else instead!”

The man wanted to cry but no tears came. He watched the men. “I swear, this is really all we got. We didn’t want to take it at first, but big brother is already this injured so we took it anyway.”

“Since they won’t do it, let me instead!” Qing Shui smiled as he walked over.

Qing Shui looked at the cauldrons and smiled. They were Divine Square Cauldrons, one of the materials needed to upgrade Divine Weapon Flying Sword. There were quite a few in the pile, and it was what he needed now.

“Who are you? Even if Miraculous Physician Pang didn’t cure them, it’s still not your turn.” The man directed his words at Qing Shui, treating him as someone who was stealing their business.

“They had already named their price. Didn’t you refuse their offer? If you’re not going to do it, then why can’t I? A physician has the heart of a parent. He’s not qualified to be a physician. Move aside and don’t waste our time. The injured wouldn’t be able to hold out any longer.” Qing Shui said in disdain.