

## Ancient ST 2481

### Chapter 2481 - Battle Gods' Resolving Method, Arranging for Battle

"There hasn't been anyone who dares to oppose me, the Young Master Shen. You're courting death. Do you know what place this is?" Young Master Shen wore an expression which seemed to say that Qing Shui's group had gotten themselves into big trouble.

Hearing Young Master Shen's words, Hao Tian laughed, "Do you feel good to be saying this? Do you feel a great sense of achievement? There won't be any problem for us to kill someone like you. Do you believe this?"

"You have guts. I hope that you can still smile after this. Call the Windsaber Battle God here." Young Master Shen smiled and said.

"These people are going to be in trouble. Although Young Master Shen is a profligate son, he is also the Palace Lord of the Divine Palace here." Someone murmured softly in the distance.

Qing Shui and the group had a strong sense of hearing and could naturally hear what the person had said. However, they weren't worried. There were certainly not many people in the Divine City who could take them down. Qing Shui was confident in this.

"Get someone to come? Sure, I won't kill you for now. I'll let you have a sense of what it feels like to be helpless." Hao Tian said in disdain.

Although Young Master Shen wasn't capable, he wouldn't take risks either. He chose not to make a move since the other party seemed to have some skills. Instead, he asked to call for an expert to come over. Otherwise, he would be too aggrieved to die just like that. He had yet to enjoy the few beautiful women from the other group.

"Who dares to bully Young Master Shen? Are they tired of living? Don't they know that this place is the Shen City?" A cold voice rang out.

This was a middle-aged man with a long and slender figure. He didn't appear to have a burly built, but his body was well-proportionate. He wore long clothes that were a little loose and was also holding a three-foot-long short saber. The blade was less than three inches in width and was a silvery-white color. As the man walked, the saber seemed to be able to become one with him.

The Windsaber Battle God was an expert in the Divine Palace here.

Qing Shui frowned. This person was a real Battle Gods, but he no longer had the pride of one. The Windsaber Battle God walked up to Young Master Shen, "Zisang, how do we deal with these people?"

"Seize them. I don't care if the men live or die, but don't kill the women." Young Master Shen didn't look at the Windsaber Battle God but merely looked at Qing Shui's group proudly as he said this.

"The Windsaber Battle God's Windsaber emphasizes on being unconstrained, but now, you're restricted and unable to let go. It's not just your body, but your spirit as well. You'll never be able to truly reach the true profoundness of the Windsaber." Qing Shui looked at the Windsaber Battle God and said coldly.

The Windsaber Battle God's body trembled as a chill ran through his entire body. An ordinary person wouldn't be able to say something like this. Moreover, he also sensed that many people from the opposite side were all Battle Gods. Although he was also a Battle God, he knew that the Battle Gods who were here would only be stronger than him and not weaker.

"Which Divine Palace are you guys from? Why have you come to interfere with us?" The Windsaber Battle God tried hard to calm himself down.

"You don't have to care about which Divine Palace we come from. Let's just fight it out!" Qing Shui was in no mood to talk it over with them.

"Boss, let me deal with someone of this level!" The Mighty Spear Battle God walked out and said.

The Windsaber Battle God was also very conceited. He had been training on the Windsaber for many years and his opponents were very young. This place was home ground for him. He threw Young Master Shen a signal with his eyes and then walked out.

Qing Shui backed off and the Mighty Spear Battle God took his place, saying to the Windsaber Battle God, "Make your move. Don't say that I bullied you."

"Young man, it's better to be more humble. Since that's the case, take my blade!"

Both parties were already standing in the air and a faint layer of light-colored melody circled around the Windsaber Battle God. His body swayed lightly with the wind, as if he was situated in an amazing realm. Then, his body suddenly drew a glamorous trajectory, slashing out toward the Mighty Spear Battle God.

The Mighty Spear Battle God had learned the advanced version of the Nine-Mortal Steps which Qing Shui had given to him. Moreover, he had also learned the Nine-Mortal Steps. Therefore, his current battle strength was also very terrifying.

Break!

Making a move that neutralized the blade techniques, he instantly took three steps of the Mortal Steps, before advancing once again.

Four-Mortal Steps!

Boom!

The Windsaber Battle God's countenance changed and he retreated anxiously. However, it was already too late. The Mighty Spear Battle God's violent attack had already smashed fiercely onto his saber. The Windsaber Battle God felt as if a mountain had crashed into him. Blood gushed up his throat and spurted out from his mouth.

A single move. This move was also considered the Mighty Spear Battle God's greatest strength. He had trained the Nine-Mortal Steps to the fourth steps and the Nine-Mortal Steps had also unleashed his own strength.

Everyone around them was stunned. The Windsaber Battle God was known to be a reputable character and was an expert in this area. How could it not be astonishing for an expert like him to be defeated by a single move?

Young Master Shen's countenance was very grim. His body shivered slightly as he looked at Qing Shui's group, "Don't be doing anything reckless. My father is the Palace Lord... the Divine Hound Battle God!"

Qing Shui knew of the Divine Hound Battle God, whose actual name was the Wild Hound Battle God. The person probably called himself the Divine Hound Battle God because his actual name didn't sound good. Although the name didn't sound like much, this Battle God was very powerful. The person would have superb endurance toward attacks as well as extraordinary self-recovery, sharp Spiritual Sense, and great judgment. This Battle God would have mysterious power and thus was terrifying.

"Regardless of what Battle God he is, a person like you must definitely die." Qing Shui said quietly. This guy had made multiple attempts to try to get his hands on Qing Shui's women. It was one thing if he didn't encounter this guy. Even if he had encountered this person in another situation, he wouldn't wipe them out for no reason at all if nothing happened. However, this guy had set his eyes on Qing Shui's women.

Qing Shui thought of the saying which implied that a person had dug a trap for their father to fall into. This guy should be someone like that. It was because Qing Shui had already seen the Divine Hound Battle God.

This person was a middle-aged man and was very handsome. There were several tens of people next to him, all of them being Battle Gods. The handsome middle-aged man's countenance was grim and dignified. There was a brown mole between his brows that seemed like an eye.

"Father, they say that they're going to kill me. You must avenge me." When Young Master Shen saw the man, he acted like a pampered child. A few drops of tears even dropped down from his eyes.

Qing Shui shivered. What was this situation? The middle-aged man pat Young Master Shen's shoulder, "It's fine for a man to be bullied. You just have to bully them right back. Father will help you out."

Damn it. With a father like him, it would be hard if the child wasn't like Young Master Shen. Qing Shui lost any bit of positivity toward the Divine Hound Battle God. A person like him had no principles. It was not wrong to dote on your child, but there must be limits to things and there must be principles.

"We're all Battle Gods. This is good. Let's just settle this the Battle Gods' way." The Divine Hound Battle God looked at Qing Shui and said.

Qing Shui stood at the front. Therefore, it was clear from the start that Qing Shui was the leader of this group.

"Oh? The Battle Gods' way? What kind of way is that?" Qing Shui was baffled.

"Fight. If you guys were to lose, then you'll join us. We'll deal with you in any manners we like. If you guys were to win, this Divine Palace will be yours and we'll be free for you to deal with as you like." The Divine Hound Battle God said.

This was the way between Battle Gods. Qing Zun was shocked. This place was the Divine Palace Nation, yet the regulations were like this. It was a dog-eat-dog world, where the strongest survived and were revered. This was actually nothing strange, and could even be said to be a very clever way of doing things. A person participating in this would be able to leave their names at a minimal. It was more acceptable as if one lost, the other party could do as they wished to them. There was no need to worry

about being killed. It was how things had been in the past. Therefore, it made sense to go through with this.

"This is good. We'll do this. What are we going to compete in? Is it a group challenge, an individual challenge, or having everyone taking turns to attack?" Qing Shui asked.

### **Chapter 2482 - Move Till He Dies From Erupting Blood Vessels, Massacre Battle God's God Slash**

"We'll make it three rounds. How about we send out participants out to attack in turns? They must be defeated before they can leave the stage. What do you think?"

Qing Shui nodded and agreed to the Divine Hound Battle God's proposal.

"I'm enough to deal with you guys," a burly man walked out and said in a clear and loud voice.

This was the Hill Moving Battle God. Qing Shui smiled, looked at the Hill Moving Battle God and said, "The two of you should come from the same faction. Brother, go have some fun with him."

The Hill Moving Battle God smiled happily and said, "Alright, this is for the best."

The two Battle Gods had similar figures and were both burly and muscular. They stood in the sky, not holding any weapons. Compared to when Qing Shui had encountered him, the Hill Moving Battle God was now a lot stronger than before. Back then, Qing Shui was not even as strong as the Hill Moving Battle God.

The Hill Moving Battle God's essence lay in the world 'moving'. He would be able to move even a mountain, let alone some people. Moreover, his strength to move things was a combination of skill and terrifying power. His force could end a person's life, even causing their blood vessels to burst.

This technique was a little similar to some movements used in wrestling. However, it many times more skillful.

The Hill Pushing Battle God's essence was in the word 'push'. He could push over an entire mountain or flatten it. It was a crushing feeling. This power was equally terrifying, similar to Qing Shui's Mountain Push Stance. However, they weren't completely the same. The Hill Pushing Battle God emphasized technique and high frequency while Qing Shui's Mountain Push Stance focused on stance. It had greater prowess and a lower frequency in comparison.

The battle started and the Hill Moving Battle God immediately grabbed out towards the Hill Pushing Battle God.

The Hill Pushing Battle God also grabbed out toward the Hill Moving Battle God. There were no techniques at all in their battle. Moreover, neither of their strengths would give in to the other. Therefore, they immediately grabbed out toward each other.

"Tai!"

A shout rang out as both of them exerted force at the same time, releasing a stifling sound that felt very heavy. It was as if they were going to make a hole through the heavens and penetrate through the earth. In the end, neither of them budged.

Their strengths were equally matched and neither of them could make the other move.

"Up!"

The Hill Moving Battle God was infuriated. His arms and shoulders swelled up rapidly and even his clothes burst from his violently bulging muscles. A faint glow was released from his body.

The Hill Pushing Battle God's body rose up gradually.

"Ahhh!"

The Hill Pushing Battle God's muscular body plunged abruptly and then he pushed out, seemingly clumsily. His arms turned an earthly yellow color as he pushed the Hill Moving Battle God stumbling back.

Right now, both parties had a rough gauge of each other's strengths.

The Hill Moving Battle God broke into a happy smile and his body became more nimble.

Windwhisk Willow!

Qing Shui didn't hide his Windwhisk Willow from anyone and allowed everyone to learn it. It was fine if it couldn't be of use. By right, the Hill Moving Battle God wasn't suited for this technique. However, Qing Shui now understood that as long as one's strength and realm had reached a certain level, they would be able to perform battle techniques and other things perfectly and their prowess would naturally be raised tremendously.

Rise!

The Hill Moving Battle God's speed was very fast and he quickly threw the Hill Pushing Battle God out. However, he merely tossed him to the side to vent his frustrations and didn't let the Hill Pushing Battle God suffer too much damage.

The Hill Pushing Battle God let out a loud bellow and released powerful auras. His two arms turned a golden color, releasing explosive and terrifying auras.

Boom!

Both of them collided once again, and they still ended up being evenly matched.

The intensity of the gleam in the Hill Moving Battle God's eyes rose and he took a step forward. His aura surged up once again.

Mortal Steps!

The Hill Pushing Battle God was stunned. He struck his two arms toward his chest like King Kong, and his body swelled up to become one size bigger. His aura also rose.

After taking two consecutive steps, the Hill Moving Battle God grabbed out toward the Hill Pushing Battle God.

The Hill Pushing Battle God let out a cry that was like that of a bear's as he received the Hill Moving Battle God's attack. Both of their attacks were the type that they mustn't retreat from. Moreover, both of them were confident in their own strength.

The Hill Moving Battle God was relatively more at ease since he had the Parry Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda. Therefore, the Hill Pushing Battle God's strength did little damage to him.

"Pa!"

This time around, when the two of them collided, the Hill Pushing Battle God was thrown out by the Hill Moving Battle God while in the Three-Mortal Steps mode. Just as the Hill Pushing Battle God fell into a daze, the Hill Moving Battle God took a step forward and charged out. This step was heavy, bold, and unconstrained.

Four-Mortal Steps!

The Hill Pushing Battle God could no longer keep his cool. The Hill Moving Battle God's disposition had changed to become a lot more powerful than before. At this moment, there was even more reason for him to not retreat. The moment he did, he could lose his life. Therefore, he could only head up to face the attack once again.

Under the Four-Mortal Steps' status, the Hill Moving Battle God's attack was a lot stronger than before. Moreover, the Hill Pushing Battle God had showed weakness in his fighting spirit. This was the most lethal factor.

Boom!

The Hill Moving Battle God grabbed and lifted the Hill Pushing Battle God, like he was uprooting a tree. This feeling was very clear and only the Hill Pushing Battle God felt greatly astonished and in great pain. It was because he realized that this lifting had not only applied pressure on his vital energy and blood, but that his blood vessels were showing signs of bursting.

This eruption would be like an inflated balloon that had a hole poked through it. The results were obvious.

The Hill Moving Battle God's strength was very terrifying and had caused the Hill Pushing Battle God's blood vessels to erupt within a short period of time. The latter instantly lost his fighting will and was on the verge of his deathbed.

The Divine Hound Battle God's expression was very calm. This battle wasn't one where the victor needed to clinch two victories from three rounds. It was one where the members would take turns to battle. The side with the last person standing would emerge victorious. Therefore, he waved his hand and a man who appeared to be at least in his fifties stood before the Hill Moving Battle God.

"If your stamina can't last, you can take a break first," this man smiled and said.

Scorpio Snake Battle God!

Qing Shui's eyes narrowed as he looked at the Massacre Battle God and said, "You go. Don't drag the battle on. It'd be best if you can kill him with one strike."

Qing Shui got the Hill Moving Battle God to come back. To a certain degree, the Scorpio Snake Battle God had a restraining effect on the Hill Moving Battle God.

The Hill Moving Battle God stepped down.

The Massacre Battle God's Qi locked onto the Scorpio Snake Battle God.

The Massacre Battle God held a longsword in his hand. His height was taller than in the past. After learning the Windwhisk Willow and the Mortal Steps, his strength had become a lot more terrifying.

The Scorpio Snake Battle God gave off the feeling of a snake, a venomous one. There was a layer of mysterious aura around him and that feeling of dealing a stunning effect gradually grew increasingly intense.

The Massacre Battle God fell into a daze and his sharp eyes flashed. It was as if he had seen his mother standing before him, appearing amiable as she looked at him.

Qing Shui frowned. The Massacre Battle God's spirit energy was still not strong enough. This was the first time he had encountered something like this and thus he lacked experience. To think that the Scorpio Snake Battle God had a bewitching Heavenly Technique like this. This kind of ability was very powerful. It could cause the opponent to sink into their beautiful memories and yearnings, losing themselves unknowingly and not knowing what had happened even till the moment of their death.

Qing Shui sent him a message to his mind, "Draw your sword. Perform the God Slash 35 degrees to your left."

Qing Shui had sent a mental message and by this time, the Scorpio Snake Battle God had already charged out toward the Massacre Battle God. The Scorpio Snake Battle God's amazing weapons that were like a pair of sabres slashed out toward the Massacre Battle God's neck without any sound or trace.

With Qing Shui's reminder, no change happened to the Massacre Battle God's eyes, but he performed a clean slash with his longsword according to Qing Shui's instructions.

### **Chapter 2483 - Powerful Five Elements Hellhound**

"Pffft!"

The Massacre Battle God's sword pierced right into his opponent's heart and rapidly exploded.

Both parties' battle was to life and death. After arriving in the Divine City, many people in Qing Shui's group had changed. There were differences between Battle Gods as well and after they saw everything that the Divine Palace had done here, these people were given the death mark by Qing Shui and would be killed if possible.

These people no longer deserved to be Battle Gods. It wouldn't be strange to call it a change in era either. They were gentlemen who feigned the righteous path and could be even more terrible than vile characters. There was no perfect distinction between what was right or wrong. There were also kind people among the bad guys and people who pretended to be good who were even more terrible than bad guys.

The Divine Palace had its own reason to exist. Since there was a Divine Palace like this, then there wouldn't be just this single Divine Palace. It was possible to see the entire picture from just one point. It was a reflection of the entire picture. This was also the reason why Qing Shui was so disappointed.

The Scorpio Snake Battle God immediately died.

Two out of the three battles were already over. However, it wasn't a fight for two out of three battles, but just a matter of who was the last one standing.

The Massacre Battle God was also very astonished. He felt that he wasn't weak, but it had been extremely dangerous. If it wasn't for Qing Shui, he might have died earlier. Be it the Scorpio Snake Battle God or other bewitching-type existences, the ability to bewitch one's opponent was very horrifying. It could catch the other party unawares, and could even allow the user to kill opponents stronger than themselves, potentially even dealing instant kills. This technique was even more terrifying than poison and caught people off guard.

Bewitching-typed abilities were seen as poison to the mind.

The Divine Hound Battle God still appeared calm, but powerful killing intent seethed inside. These people had wiped out two of his capable subordinates. He could tell that the people on his side had become dispirited after having lost two consecutive rounds.

The surroundings were very quiet. Although Qing Shui's side had clinched two victories, no one cheered. It was as if something like this wasn't worth mentioning. Moreover, everyone's expression appeared to be very calm. They had clearly not viewed the other party in high regard, and this gaze made the Divine Hound Battle God even more enraged.

"If you don't come down, then I'll kill you." the Divine Hound Battle God looked at the Massacre Battle God who was on the arena and said with a cold and calm tone, displaying a strong atmosphere.

Of course the Massacre Battle God couldn't show off any weakness. He looked coldly at the Divine Hound Battle God, "It's still undecided on who will turn out victorious."

"Let me be the one to have some fun with you. He has already killed one of yours and if he were to kill you as well, it'd be bullying. Let me go. Let's change of people for every round." Qing Shui appeared next to the Massacre Battle God directly.

Although the Massacre Battle God was very powerful, ranked in the top three amongst all Battle Gods, he was currently at a stage where he was rapidly getting stronger and would need time to grow. In the future, he would have great achievements, but right now, it would still be too hard for him to face the Divine Hound Battle God.

The Divine Hound Battle God didn't say anything and rose up into the air, standing opposite Qing Shui with a straight and tall back.

"Young man, I'll let you understand today what it means when they say that there's always someone else who is stronger than you." The Divine Hound Battle God released terrifying auras and opened a cave behind him. A huge hound that glimmered in golden light appeared next to the Divine Hound Battle God.



This huge hound wasn't very big. It was ten meters tall and about twenty meters long. It glimmered in golden light all over, but this wasn't the most eye-catching thing about it. The most eye-catching point would be the five eyes that it had. It had two pairs of eyes, with one pair being on top of the other, and then a fifth eye in the very middle. It appeared extremely weird.

These five eyes had different colors and released different glows as well as a mysterious aura.

Five Elements Hellhound!

Qing Shui's eyes lit up. Divine Hound Battle Gods tended to have a hound-type beast that was compatible to them that would be a mutated existence. However, Qing Shui hadn't expected that this Divine Hound Battle God's divine hound would be the Five Elements Hellhound.

The Five Elements Hellhound was an existence that possessed five different attributes which its eyes were symbolic of. The five eyes weren't just a symbolic existence, but were also Heavenly Techniques. They represented five types of purgatories and five amazing abilities that worked together with the Divine Hound Battle God's absolute powers.

Qing Shui's countenance was very serious and he called out the Dragon Slaying Beast.

The Five Elements Hellhound wasn't affected by the Divine Hound Battle God. The Divine Hound Battle God looked at Qing Shui and smiled, saying, "Let's start!"

Qing Shui nodded and formed seals with his hands and then struck out.

Nine Palace Laws!

The Nine Palace Laws could allow Qing Shui to be strengthened within its area. This was a feeling that made the location felt like homeground to the user. It wasn't a case where one's battle prowess would be raised by much, but a matter of strengthening one's disposition and feeling. It was the feeling of being in control.

Woo woo~~

Qing Shui was speechless. Was this a hound or a wolf? The Five Elements Hellhound had let out a wolf's howl earlier and the surroundings became like one was in the Earthheart Purgatory, with lava everywhere. The fierce flames and scorching lava kept on seething.

Boom~

Bright flames appeared under Qing Shui's feet, encompassing him.

Putting aside Qing Shui's resistance toward flames, using fire to deal with Qing Shui was like trying to show off before an expert. Qing Shui grabbed the opportunity to perform the Art of Pursuing, Emperor's Qi, as well as the Buddha Wisdom Seal.

This Earthheart Purgatory was the Five Elements Hellhound's fire-element purgatory.

The Divine Hound Battle God's figure suddenly surged to be several tens of times taller and he charged out toward Qing Shui through the flames like a giant. He sent his fist smashing down, bringing along seething magma that came down like a waterfall.

Berserk Dragon Fist!

Qing Shui instantly performed the Six-Mortal Steps and sent out a punch smashing out.

Boom~

Extremely violent forces smashed together. What surprised Qing Shui was that his great force that had been amplified by the Six-Mortal Steps had been stopped.

Both parties were shaken and surprised after being forced to back off. Qing Shui's surprise was that he had already weakened the other party by a lot. The Divine Hound Battle God was even more astonished compared to Qing Shui. Within this purgatory, his strength had received a terrifying amplification but he found it hard to accept this outcome. Therefore, both of them were greatly shocked.

"I take back my words from earlier. I've underestimated you. You should have quite an achievement in the fire attribute." The Divine Hound Battle God said seriously and then waved his hand. The Five Elements Hellhound howled concurrently.

Woo woo~~

The world around Qing Shui changed once again. This time around, it was an area of ice and snow. Even the sky was layers of ice of an unknown thickness. This was a world of ice and snow, and the piercing chill from the air could reach down to one's bones. The temperature here could freeze ordinary steel to the extent that it would shatter. Horrifying wind blew. The wind was many times sharper compared to blades.

Hu hu~

Qing Shui watched the Five Elements Hellhound. It was definitely considered a Divine Beast. Just as Qing Shui was in a daze, the Five Elements Hellhound made its move. This was its world and it was a dominator-like existence. Its speed was indescribably fast and its body merged into the wind.

The Dragon Slaying Beast made its move as well. Qing Shui felt that his speed was restricted here, as if even his blood had been frozen. He felt that even his body felt a little stiff.

Hu~

Qing Shui's aura changed and released astonishing heat. He had the Nine Yang Golden Body that was extremely strong and yang in nature. A warm current seemed to sweep through the sky. At the same time, with a thought, the Divine Weapon Flying Sword appeared and slashed out toward the figure in front.

The figure that was like a whirlwind that was charging out toward Qing Shui was thrown off by the slash. However, nothing happened to it. The Five Elements Hellhound appeared beside the Divine Hound Battle God and right now, there was a faint sword mark on it. There were slight traces of blood, but it wasn't seriously injured. It was just a light superficial wound.

Qing Shui held the Big Dipper Sword and instantly his heroic air surged. His feet moved like shooting stars that were chasing after the moon as he performed the Windwhisk Willow together with the Six-Mortal Steps. He then launched toward the Divine Hound Battle God like a roc spreading its wings.

The Divine Hound Battle God's body was huge, and right now, he released a loud bellow. Then, at a speed that could be seen by the naked eye, his huge figure underwent a change. He slowly moved onto the ground with his back arched up.

This was an enormous black dog that was covered in unbelievably thick black fur. Only a pair of cold, gleaming, and pitch-black eyes were staring at Qing Shui, who was in the sky.

#### **Chapter 2484 - Frightening Killing Strike, Tianlian Yushen Mountain**

Qing Shui was not surprised. Once the Hound Battle God entered its battle mode, its strength, speed, and power would increase significantly. Its hair also became shiny and a few meters thick.

Roar!

This was the hound's battle cry. A giant, black dog with bloodshot eyes. Its entire body enlarged by 30%. Leading with its thick muscular forelegs, the hound pounced towards Qing Shui as if it was black lightning.

Bang!

Qing Shui was knocked back by the force of impact. His body was covered in blood and his clothing in tatters. Black fur and fresh blood fell from the giant black hound's body.

Five Elements Hellhound had reacted, but it was blocked by the Dragon Slaying Beast.

Qing Shui's blood surged. The strength of this Hound Battle God was terrifying. If it was not for the Divine Weapon Flying Sword, he would not have been able to withstand that attack. The destructive damage from the hound was too great.

Hound Battle God could not believe what had unfolded neither. A fully-powered strike could not critically injure its opponent. Further, the hound had received an injury instead. This was something that he could not accept. He was successful in every endeavor within the Purgatory. He did not have to care for the wellbeing of those he trampled, nor did he have to worry about what devastation he would cause.

Qing Shui now understood that this Hound Battle God had its own special abilities. It was similar to his own Emperor's Qi, Divine Weapon Flying Sword, and Buddha Ultimate Art.

Heavens would not favor only him.

Roar!

The Hound Battle God roared as a battle cry once again. With its fur glittering in its black silkiness, its power was strengthened by 30% while its speed was also increased.

However, Qing Shui still had his Heavenly Vision Technique. He used the Sixth Mortal Step to buff his strength. This aura was rapidly increasing. He paced towards the Hound Battle God to attack.

A flash flew past the Hound Battle God's eyes. Suddenly, a red light three feet long shot out of its eyes. Its entire body rapidly shrunk to the size of an adult human. Its claws were glittering like frost at dawn.

on a winter morning. With an attack that could split the heaven and earth, the hound rushed towards Qing Shui once again.

Five Elements Hellhound howled.

Binding!

Qing Shui felt as though he could not move. At the same time, Qing Shui noticed the Hound Battle God's killing intent. The hound was oozing with the feeling as if it was about to win.

Qing Shui was not worried. Or rather, he did not have much time to think. With the Divine Weapon Flying Sword in his hand, he slashed out fiercely.

Stellar Transposition!

With Stellar Transposition enhanced on the Divine Weapon Flying Sword, the slash became abnormally powerful.

The Hound Battle God did not panic. Its body suddenly emitted a black glow similar to that of a divine shield. It continued its charge towards Qing Shui without hesitation.

Bang!

A golden flash appeared, accompanied by an earth-shattering screech. The attack damage from the combination of Divine Weapon Flying Sword enhanced with Stellar Transposition was too powerful. The strike had sliced through the Hound Battle God's divine shield and smoothly slashed through the Hound Battle God.

As though the entire world had been dyed in blood, the sliced Hound Battle God exploded. At the same time, the Purgatory disappeared. The Five Elements Hellhound also disappeared. Once the master had died, it too would cease to exist.

The battle was over. Those who were on Qing Shui's side were not surprised. There were no certainties on what type of dangers had occurred. Others within the area were pale as dying embers. The previous agreement still existed. Their best result was to become prisoners. Their fate was sealed in the others' hands. If they were unlucky, they would be killed.

Qing Shui stood there, not covered in blood. Even with the Divine Weapon Flying Sword, his aura was not overpowering. He gave off an aura of an immortal. A man that could seem so pure and untainted that the corruptness of mortality seemed like an abstract concept to him.

Shen Huang and Beihuang Fan were lost in thought. Once they had recovered, their faces were blushing. They even felt embarrassed to look at each other.

Qing Shui stored his Divine Weapon Flying Sword. He walked forward and said, "According to the rules, the Divine Palace shall now belong to us."

Shen Shao was completely crippled with one strike. However, Qing Shui had not completely eradicated them. As long as they were not devoid of conscience, as long as they had some righteousness left in them, they could stay. Qing Shui was not going to stay here forever. This area would eventually be given to others.

Unknowingly, he had already spent a month at this Divine Palace. He also gained some insights during this month. He now understood why such a powerful Hound Battle God was in such a small place. The Hound Battle God was simply met with bad luck.

The Hound Battle God had only been here for three years. He was not from here originally. He had come here in search of a treasure land known as the Jade Liquor Divine Cave. However, he was unable to break through the formation at the mouth of the cave. He had been searching for a formation master since then, for the last three years. Legend had it that the Jade Liquor Divine Cave was home to the Divine Grade Jade Liquor.

This information was censored by the Hound Battle God. Very few Battle Gods were aware of this information, and none of them had let this information slip. With the death of the Hound Battle God, those Battle Gods who knew of this information informed Qing Shui because he wanted to take over the Divine Palace.

This Battle God was quite clever. He even wanted to follow Qing Shui, but Qing Shui wanted him to stay behind instead. This was only the first location and there would be many others like it. Qing Shui wanted to slowly overturn this Divine Nation.

Knowing Qing Shui's thoughts, the Battle God's face turned solemn. Qing Shui laughed, "You don't believe I have this ability? Will you spread this news?"

"If I were to spread this piece of information, you could simply have this White Eagle Battle God killed." The man laughed bitterly as he spoke.

"Alright, you can be the Palace lord. Practice the thing I handed you diligently. It should not interfere with your White Eagle Inheritance."

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Qing Shui did not do anything else to anyone here, but he forewarned all of them. If any of them were to do harm, he would not mind returning and annihilating them.

His threat carried weight.

Tianlian Yushen Mountain!

The name was misleading. This area was nothing more than an area for adventure. It was medium in size with decent scenery. It did not matter whether they were martial artists or normal hunters, they were able to make a living here.

Following the words of the White Eagle Battle God, this area was easy to find for anyone with enough power. All one had to do was bypass some formidable beasts, as well as two poisonous beasts. Their strongest was on par with Dark Phoenix and their weakest was on par with Dragon Spider.

Even Qing Shui had to utilize his strength to come here. However, Qing Shui had never planned on killing off anyone, even if it was riskier for those around him.

"It really is an ancient formation!"

Qing Shui was puzzled by the restriction from the ancient formation. It was a strange one. He had tried to break through twice and both times he had failed.

This was the first time he had failed like this, but Qing Shui was not one to give up easily. If it was sealed by a formidable formation, there must be a great reward behind the seal. It further encouraged Qing Shui to get past the formation.

It must be broken!

Others have already set up tents around the area. Qing Shui told them that they were not leaving for a while, so they had decided on resting for the time being.

Qing Shui spent most of his time studying the formation. Three days had passed and the formation still had not been broken. He had entered the formation several times already. Sometimes, he would sit there pondering for half a day. Sometimes, he would be repelled by the formation and vomit mouthfuls of blood.

The two women were worried. They tried their best to persuade him to attempt to break through the formation later if he cannot succeed now.

#### **Chapter 2485 - Divine Grade Grand Formation, Nirvana Jade Liquor, Breakthrough**

After half a month, Qing Shui finally let out a smirk. He had discovered the way to break through the formation. The method Qing Shui had tried before was not incorrect per se. The problem was that the formation was too tough. It was similar to Qing Shui's own formation but with a strengthened formation eye.

The method Qing Shui would utilize was to implant a Spirit Absorption Formation to disrupt the Grand Formation.

For the past half a month, the others had been cultivating nonstop. Qing Shui was trying to break through the formation by himself. After many attempts, including several times where he would be repelled by the formation to the point of vomiting blood, he finally found a solution.

After cultivating for a bit and eating some food, Qing Shui attempted to break the formation for the umpteenth time. This time, he placed the Spirit Absorption Formation with a strengthened formation eye. This method should be able to disrupt the Grand Formation. Had it not been with the strengthened formation eye, even with Qing Shui's mastery of formation, he would still not be able to disrupt the Grand Formation.

With the Spirit Absorption Formation disruption, Qing Shui began to break the formation. Once he took out one of the spirit stones that was used as a formation flag, he was a bit shocked. It had been a complete beast skull that was similar to a dragon's skull. The Qi aura coming off of the skull was formidable. Its power was immense and pure.

This formation was unimaginably breathtaking. This was further proof to Qing Shui's hypothesis. Divine Grade Gold Elements and Immortal Grade Jade Stone were used as formation flags. What else could be in this cave, if not the Divine Grade Jade Liquor?

To begin with, what exactly was this Divine Grade Jade Liquor?

As time passed by, Qing Shui gathered more Divine Grade materials. This was a huge gain.

Without any loud noise, nor any fluctuations to the surrounding, the formation had been broken. In front of him was a cave entrance, covered by a thick fog. The aura and spiritual power leaking from the cave could shake one's heart. Qing Shui's soul felt as though it had been thoroughly cleansed.

"The formation is broken!"

As the others found out, they all came to gather. They were shocked to see a cave entrance. At the same time, they were all curious as to what was inside.

"Let's go inside and have a look!" Qing Shui said towards the others as they walked inside.

This area was not an especially large cave, but it contained one large palace. The amount of spirit power gathered was astounding.

Drip, drop...

"What was that noise?"

Qing Shui looked over and walked towards the noise. The large palace was about 300 meters large and roughly 100 meters tall. The further inside he went, the thicker the spirit power became.

"Ah, there seems to be a turn ahead of us."

Once they completed the turn, Qing Shui was shocked at the large pond in front of him. The pond was filled by more than half with a pure white liquid. The fog surrounding the entire area gave off an immortal realm aura. The pond was surrounded by spirit power.

Qing Shui quickly discovered that this 'Jade Liquor' contained a dangerous aura. Unlike an aura given off as killing intent, this aura was similar to an immense strength.

"A very powerful force?"

"What is this?"

"Is this Jade Liquor?"

"Yes, there appear to be some words. It says, 'Nirvana Pond'!"

By the time Qing Shui had heard their voice, he had already seen those two words at space just above the pond. Not only was 'Nirvana Pond' written there, but there was also a short passage underneath.

The passage explained that the Jade Liquor contained immense power. For those whose body was not strong enough, intaking the Liquor would result in them ceasing to exist. They would also not leave behind a corpse.

Qing Shui looked at the pond, then spoke to the rest of the people, "Let me try first."

Qing Shui was confident in himself. He slowly went into the pond. A surge of heat enveloped his body. Luckily, he had the Nine Yang Golden Body constitution. With almost complete resistance to fire elements, he could withstand the heat.

“You guys should first try with your hands. Don’t rush to jump in. Check if you can withstand it or not first. Jin Gang and crew, try entering with tempering and see how long you can hold on.”

Even though this was a pond, there was an area in the middle that separated the pond into two sections. Since the pond was only more than half full, the separation could be seen. Had the pond been filled to the top, they would not be able to see the two sections.

Jin Gang, Mountain Move Battle God, and the rest of the gang entered the pond that Qing Shui was in. Immediately, their face was completely red as they withstood the pain.

The women sat down at the side of the pond within the fog.

Hao Tian and crew stayed within the Jade Liquor for a while before moving to sit in the fog.

Qing Shui stayed within the Jade Liquor the entire time, absorbing the Liquor. His body, bones, and blood were undergoing continuous changes.

The Jade Liquor within the pond was slowly decreasing. At the same time, the fog above the Jade Liquor itself was thickening.

Most of them became saturated after three days of tempering. The women were in a similar situation, the Jade Liquor on their side was almost half gone.

The Jade Liquor where Qing Shui was situated was almost at rock bottom. At this moment, Qing Shui’s body was absorbing the last of the Jade Liquor.

As the Jade Liquor was completely absorbed, Qing Shui opened his eyes. He breathed out a white breath and stood up. He could tell that the others were all looking at him. In this halve of the pond, Qing Shui had absorbed almost half of the Jade Liquor. The others had absorbed the other half.

Qing Shui was almost saturated. While this was happening, a drop of white Jade Liquor dripped down. At this rate, it was one drop per day. How long would it take to fill up this pond? This was evidence that this Liquor was a real treasure.

There was another halve of the Jade Liquor pond on the other side. Qing Shui summoned his beasts. The others also took advantage of the Jade Liquor that was left and absorbed the rest of the Jade Liquor.

Nirvana Pond!

Qing Shui felt how ridiculous the situation was. This Liquor was something that could raise one’s power at the fastest rate possible while increasing one’s constitution and foundation. This was a treasure that was an all-around boost. Thinking deeper about it, this was another form of Nirvana.

The benefits could be clearly seen as their strength was increasing rapidly.

The one who received the most benefits was none other than Qing Shui. He had directly absorbed the Jade Liquor within the pond. The others had only absorbed the essence in the fog. His body constitution had been further improved as his flesh glowed with a vigorous golden aura. His body structure carried a tenacity that was hard to ignore. His entire body, including his bone structure and internal organs, had been strengthened.



Moreover, his strength had been greatly increased. This one week within the Nirvana Pond had raised his strength by two folds. His foundation had also been increased.

Qing Shui's current strength was 30 trillion dao.

His defense power was at 300 trillion dao.

With the defense buff of the Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda of Defense, Qing Shui's defense power would reach 360 trillion dao.

Coupled with the Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda of Violence, his defense would be increased by 30 trillion dao which was the equivalent of 390 trillion dao defense power.

Adding the effects of Battle God Halo, Formations, Area Dominance, and other battle techniques, Qing Shui's total defense power would be at 800 trillion dao.

Qing Shui was already at the Grade Six Nurture God Realm. Within the ten Nurture God Realm, the first three grades were of one classification, the fourth to six were of the second class, the seventh to ninth were of the third group, and the tenth grade was the peak. After that was the Great Perfection Stage. As of now, Qing Shui had never heard of anyone breaking through Nurture God Realm.

Qing Shui was at the peak of Grade Six Nurture God Realm. He had a bit of regret, as had he broken through to the seventh grade, he would experience a huge change.

A man who is never content. Qing Shui could only make fun of himself. This was a huge encounter of fate. Otherwise, who knew how long Qing Shui would take to reach the Grade Six Nurture God Realm.

### **Chapter 2486 - Two Years, Qing Shui Grade Seven Nurture God Realm**

All in all, Qing Shui was very satisfied with the results. The calculations of his strength had not factored in Divine Weapon Flying Sword, Emperor Qi, Mortal Step, and other abilities yet. At the same time, Qing Shui's beasts' strengths received a huge boost as well. This was especially true for Primordial Dragon Elephant, Dragon Slaying Beast, Dragon Spider, Dark Phoenix, Black Ice Divine Worm, and Diamond White Tiger King.

The one that had improved the most was Diamond White Tiger King. Qing Shui was uncertain why the Diamond White Tiger King excelled so much in comparison with the other beasts. Moreover, Ling Chen's White Tiger's strength also increased at an incredible rate. Its increase was comparable to the Diamond White Tiger King, but the Diamond White Tiger King was still stronger.

Dark Phoenix's strength had exceeded one quadrillion dao whereas Primordial Dragon Elephant's strength had just reached 700 trillion dao. Dragon Spider's strength also reached 500 trillion dao. Dragon Slaying Beast and Black Ice Divine Worm's strength could not be calculated using normal means.

Diamond White Tiger King's defense power had reached almost 750 trillion dao. This improvement was the real nirvana in Qing Shui's eyes. In comparison, the other beasts' increases were far less impactful than Diamond White Tiger King.

Of course, all of these strengths factored in the effects of the formation and the cave's strength. Grade Six Nurture God Realm's cave also increased in strength.

It was unfortunate that the Divine Battle Puppet could not absorb the Jade Liquor. Even Thunderous Beast, Jade Emperor Queen Bee, and Gold-Silver Colored Butterfly could absorb a bit of Jade Liquor. Most of them absorbed very little before they tapped out.

Thunderous Beast would not be able to enter the battlefield anytime soon. This was unfortunate. Due to Thunderous Beast being a Divine Grade beast, its growth is extraordinarily slow. Given its tremendous strength in crowd control, Qing Shui would try to find every possibility to increase Thunderous Beast's strength.

Other than Qing Shui, the others' strengths increased rapidly as well. Most of them were ready to experience the Thunder Tribulation. Luckily, all of them had Qing Shui's Tribulation Evasion Pill.

Once everyone returned safely, Qing Shui let out a sigh of relief. The strongest was Ling Chen who had reached Grade Seven Nurture God Realm. This was not out of the ordinary as Ling Chen's realm was already very high. Encountering this Nirvana was only icing on the cake. Grade Seven Nurture God Realm's strength was formidable. Even Qing Shui felt that it would be a tough fight to battle Ling Chen.

The two female Massacre Battle God also reached Grade Five Nurture God Realm and Grade Six Nurture God Realm.

Qing Shui felt taken aback by the events that just unfolded. Treasures could suddenly alter one's fate. This type of encounter was once in a lifetime. It both enhanced the people's realms and beasts' abilities. This allowed everyone following Qing Shui to increase their battle prowess as a group. A battle force was created as a result.

Qing Shui placed down a formation. The Jade Liquor only dripped once a day. He did not know how many years it would take to fill up the pond again. He proceeded to seal the cave with a formation to allow the next lucky candidate to reach the Nirvana Pond.

In this cave, there was nothing else other than the Nirvana Pond.

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Two Years Later!

Qing Shui sat cross-legged in midair within the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. Behind him, ten caves appeared altogether. All of them were linked together, releasing immense pressure. Caves that were like diamonds released a golden aura.

Qing Shui was like a buddha. His eyes were closed as he calmly sat there. His body was emitting a growing aura.

Boom!

All ten caves suddenly exploded with a golden aura as if they were a collection of small suns. Its brightness was astounding with all of the caves consecutively...

Pop!

The small noise came from Qing Shui's Dantian. The purple Dantian had a miraculous change. Its color was clearer and more vivid. It was similar to that of an immortal's cave. The cave at his Dantian was only

the size of a fist, but its details were clear as day. All the patterns and veined lines could be clearly seen. Qing Shui found that the purple cave was very far away. The fist-sized cave was actually very large, but its distance was just far away.

Its strength can be clearly seen while it was releasing an enormous pressure. The impression it gave was so divine and dignified to the point that people did not dare to look straight at it.

Grade Seven Nurture God Realm!

It took Qing Shui two years, which was the equivalent of two hundred years in the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal. Qing Shui's cultivation speed was not fast, but his cultivation was very stable. Moreover, Qing Shui's body was a tough thing to break.

At Grade Seven Nurture God Realm, Qing Shui's strength had undergone another major upgrade. Thinking back to Ling Chen's Grade Seven Nurture God Realm from two years ago, Qing Shui laughed. Right now, Qing Shui could easily suppress him.

Qing Shui's current strength was 150 trillion dao in terms of attack power.

His defense power was at 1.5 quadrillion dao.

With the defense buff of the Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda of Defense, Qing Shui's defense power would reach 1.8 quadrillion dao.

Being under the influence of the Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda of Violence, his defense would be increased by 30 trillion dao which was the equivalent of 1.9 quadrillion dao defense power.

Adding the effects of Battle God Halo, Formations, Area Dominance, and other battle techniques, Qing Shui's total defense power would be at 4 quadrillion dao.

Qing Shui had known that Ling Chen's Grade Seven Nurture God Realm strength had been approximately 2.2 quadrillion dao.

Grade Seven Nurture God Realm was a huge upgrade. It was a crucial stage to step into the highest realm of Nurture God realm. The difference was astounding when compared to the change between Grade Three to Grade Four Nurture God Realm. Qing Shui felt that his efforts to cultivate tirelessly within the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal were not in vain. In between, he had found some people to battle, such as Ling Chen.

Without breaking through, Qing Shui could not beat Ling Chen normally. However, if he debuffed Ling Chen, in addition to the debuffs from the Divine Weapon Flying Sword, then it was a fight to be had. Without Qing Shui's assistance, Ling Chen could not reach 2.2 quadrillion dao. Even some of the beast's strengths had been buffed by Qing Shui before.

Grade Seven Nurture God Realm could not be said to be reaching heaven in a single bound. Though it was true that those in the Grade Seven Nurture God Realm could easily annihilate those at Grade Six Nurture God Realm.

During the last two years, they had also killed some Ancient Pureblood Beasts. As the beasts' bloodline increased, the difficulty of enhancing the beasts' bloodline purity also increased. It took several Blood

Strengthening Pill just to increase 1% of a beasts' bloodline. Fortunately, a 1% increase to their bloodline also meant that their strength would increase significantly.

Primordial Golden Bear did not have to consider bloodline. As time passed, Qing Shui had not forgotten to cultivate. Primordial Golden Bear was situated in the tenth cave. Most of the time, he didn't need to use Primordial Golden Bear. It was one of his trump cards. Even Qing Shui felt scared of Primordial Golden Bear's strength.

When Qing Shui left the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal, it was already daytime outside. This area was a manor within the capital of the Divine Nation.

In these last two years, Qing Shui had already reached the capital of the Divine Nation. Along the way, he had annihilated several dozen Divine Palaces. Those Divine Palaces were not really considered anything material. In the last three months, the Divine Palaces that Qing Shui had trampled were considered the second tier. This resulted in the decision from the Divine Nation to send forces to wipe out Qing Shui's forces.

However, their first attempt was a failure. The Divine Nation headquarters divine palace had underestimated Qing Shui's forces. With Ling Chen and Qing Shui here, they could easily rid themselves of the Battle Gods sent by the Divine Nation headquarters. Afterward, the Divine Nation did not make another move before Qing Shui reached the capital of the Divine Nation.

After arriving at the capital, Qing Shui's forces laid low for a while. They did not start any battles with anyone in the past month. Today, he suddenly broke through to Grade Seven Nurture God Realm.

Even though it was calm right now, Qing Shui knew that this was just what appeared on the surface. The real trouble laid ahead.

### **Chapter 2487 - Dazzling Strike, Berserk Stellar Transposition**

It had already been a month since the crew's arrival to the capital. A month of peace made Qing Shui felt surprised. He did not know what the reason was, but based on his understanding, Divine Nation Headquarters Divine Palace would not let him live peacefully. They would definitely remove him from existence.

Whatever the reason may be, Qing Shui was content about it. He had gained some valuable time during this calm. Qing Shui was extremely confident now that he had broken through. He was confident to the point that he could hold his own against the Nine Continents Divine Palace.

Within the last two years, even as they recently arrived at the capital of the Divine Nation, Qing Shui had received news regarding forces such as Demon Gate, Nine Continents' Martial Gate, Martial Saint Divine Palace, Ice Moon Sacred Land, Martial Saint Sacred Valley, etc... The powers that existed in the northern area of Nine Suns Doman were close to those in the Divine Nation.

Qing Shui stood in the garden and breathed in the fresh morning air. There was a flower patch in the garden that had a variety of colorful flowers dance to the breeze. The fragrance filled the entire garden.

Before long, the two girls woke up. Their face carried a bit of blush. Their abundant figures were incomparably perfect, like that of an immortal goddess. Last night, Qing Shui had kept the two of them up past midnight before he entered the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal.

“Why not sleep for longer?” Qing Shui smiled as he asked the two girls walking towards him.

He held one girl in each hand. Qing Shui felt an unspeakable satisfaction.

“Qing Shui, we heard that the Divine Palace Headquarters will finally make their move. They haven’t taken action before yet because they had some internal scuffles. So they did not have time to deal with us.” Beihuang Fan spoke as she raised her head.

“Oh? Internal scuffles. What kind?” Qing Shui was curious.

“The Divine Palace Headquarters is not a united entity. Just like a dynasty, there is one of the emperor’s bloodline with many aristocracies below them. Other than that, the Palace Lord’s bloodline is messy. Earlier, the Palace Lord was absent. In addition to their internal forces’ conflicts, they did not have any time to spare for us.”

“Then, this means that the Divine Palace Headquarter’s Palace Lord has returned?” Qing Shui asked with a smile.

“Yes, the Palace Lord has returned. Thus, the Palace Lord’s bloodline’s conflicts have been suppressed momentarily. Moreover, we trampled on the face of the Divine Palace. They should finally have time to make their move now.”

“Now that we have news, this time, a Vice Palace Lord will be bringing a force of Battle Gods over.” Nuo Lan spoke up as she walked over.

The two girls wanted Qing Shui to release their hands, but Qing Shui did not want to. In the end, the two girls helplessly allowed him to do as he pleased.

“Sister Nuo Lan, do you have any news from Demon Gate?” Qing Shui asked for the first time.

“Eh? That took a bit of effort. To be finally unable to bear it and ask now.” Nuo Lan laughed loudly as she spoke.

“Three days ago, she finally became the Demon Gate Headquarters’ Sect Leader. I’m quite curious as to how she achieved such strength to become the Sect Leader. We are talking about the Nine Continents Demon Gate Headquarters’ Demon Gate. Demon Saint Blood is a terrifying existence.” Nuo Lan said with curiosity.

Qing Shui was a bit shocked when he heard this news, but he did not think much of it. He was unsatisfied with the speed at which this was happening. He had absorbed Nirvana Pond’s Divine Grade Jade Liquor. With the influence of the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal, he had only reached Grade Seven Nurture God Realm. He felt that he could compete for the Divine Palace Headquarters Palace Lord position. It would seem that Tantai Lingyan had her own encounters. In addition, he believed that the seals on her body were mostly released.

In this small yard, Qing Shui had placed down a formidable formation. There was never an instance when he was careless. It was not easy to stand toe to toe with Qing Shui and crew, given they had Qing Shui and Ling Chen, who were both Grade Seven Nurture God Realm. Many of the others were Grade Five and Grade Six Nurture God Realm. It would require a powerful force to wipe out Qing Shui and his crew.

Based on numbers, they were incomparable to some of the bigger forces in the area. However, this was not a time that placed much value on numbers alone. Numbers only mattered when the strength was equivalent.

Unknowingly, three days had passed.

This morning, Qing Shui felt some pressure from the air. He instinctively looked toward the air and noticed an area of grey specks flying toward them at great speeds.

Qing Shui had good eyesight. Even though the enemies were far away, he could already see them. However, Qing Shui did not recognize any of their auras. Based on instinct alone, Qing Shui could confirm that they were Battle Gods from the Divine Nation Headquarters' Divine Palace and that they were here to make trouble for him.

Qing Shui did not arrive here early due to the fact that he was inside the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal.

Many of the others also realized that people had come from afar.

In an instance, the sky above the manor had been covered by many giant beasts and warriors riding them.

The sky above the manor had been thoroughly sealed by the enemy. Qing Shui looked above and felt uncomfortable. Many of them stopped right above the space on top of the manor. It was a type of demonstration. A type of humiliation.

Qing Shui felt uncomfortable, so naturally, he would not let those above him feel comfortable either. With the formation here, those above them could not easily attack. This did not mean that Qing Shui could not attack them.

Since it came down to this, he could only attack ruthlessly.

At this stage, Qing Shui knew that kindness towards the enemy was only ruthlessness toward himself. He decided that it was fine to let nature run its course. He slowly stepped forward.

Ninth Mortal Step!

One step, two steps...

Qing Shui's realm was at the Seventh Step. He was half a step from reaching the Eighth Step. It would take him some more time before he could get there.

Seventh Step, Stellar Transposition!

Qing Shui held the Divine Weapon Flying Sword in his hand. He then slashed toward the air.

A silver light ray, seemingly like a galaxy, was slashed out. The blazing energy from Qing Shui's attack was enough to tell those around him what it really meant to see divine light that could capture the heavens and earth.

Qing Shui's defense power was almost 4 quadrillion dao. Under the effect of Mortal Step, this strike was frighteningly strong.

The faces of those in the air changed quickly. Beast and man alike, their reactions before death were one and the same. Each of them was pale as ash as they tried to quickly dodge. However, for many, it was far too late.

Bang!

A loud crisp noise could be heard. A snowy explosion of light. As though a galaxy had been beautifully shattered. The magnificent scene stayed a while before it faded away. Those that remained in the air numbered very few.

Their faces were ghostly pale. All of them were covered in blood and wounds. Two of them were even on their last breath.

Though they had managed to dodge the attack, it was not a complete evasion. Even though some of them were calm enough to use a treasure to resist the attack, injuries were unavoidable.

Qing Shui immediately appeared in the air and looked at the middle-aged man that looked like the leader of the group. This person did not receive any damage. He had a treasure on his body that could completely absorb the previous attack. This old man's mood was completely ruined. He had garnered forces to kill Qing Shui and crew, but the result was like this...

Divine Palace's Palace Lord's lifespan was about to reach its end. Once the Palace Lord was dead, he would be one of those who would compete for the Palace Lord's position. The Palace Lord's bloodline contained many powerful Battle Gods. There were about a dozen or so Vice Palace Lords. Each of them wanted the Palace Lord's position such that they could influence the fate of the Divine Nation. It would mean that the resources of the Divine Nation would be theirs to use to their liking.

At this time, the old man was incredibly bitter. He had lost most of his strongest forces. He had heard that Qing Shui was something else, given that they had tried multiple times to send Battle Gods his way to no avail. He had been careful by bringing many powerful allies, but he was not especially worried in his heart.

#### **Chapter 2488 - Qing Shui Challenged the Palace Lord of the Divine Palace's Headquarters**

"Can we talk now?" Qing Shui smiled and walked over to the Vice Palace Lord.

Having lived to such an age, the Vice Palace Lord's heart was trembling very intensely. His body was shaking a little as well and felt a little cold. When the sunlight shone down on his body, he couldn't feel any warmth at all. His dignified-looking eyes now didn't dare to look into Qing Shui's own eyes.

He was given a scare by Qing Shui's earlier attack. The prowess of this attack was annihilative. If it wasn't because he had good items on him, he reckoned that even if he didn't die, he would have been severely crippled.

"Talk...? Talk about what?" the Vice Palace Lord tried hard to ensure that he was speaking fluently while also trying to calm down his mental state.

"There are two paths. The first is for me to kill you guys. Of course, you're free to believe that I'm not capable of doing so. The second path is to break free from the Divine Palace Headquarters." Right now,

Qing Shui wanted to cause the Divine Palace Headquarters to break down. However, he wasn't sure if he wanted to fight for the position of the Divine Palace Headquarters' Palace Lord.

The Vice Palace Lord hesitated. He was still thinking of becoming the Divine Palace Headquarters' Palace Lord. However, he was left with no options right now.

"If I were to break free from the Divine Palace, I'll die. Moreover, I'll be looked down upon by the rest of the world. If that's the case, I might as well be killed by you. At least, I'll be able to leave a good reputation behind." The Vice Palace Lord gave it some thought before saying.

"The Divine Palace here has already broken away from the Divine Palace's earliest oath." Qing Shui said.

"The world is developing and this isn't something strange. Not only the Divine Palace is like this. Everything in the surroundings is changing as well. This is a world that reveres the strong. As long as you're strong enough, you'll be able to bend the rules to your will." This time around, the old man looked at Qing Shui to see if he had anything he wanted to say.

Qing Shui didn't say a word at the beginning. Although he wanted to refute, he knew that this was how things were in this world. It was like the Divine Palace's Holy Maiden case which he had encountered earlier. Some people from the Divine Palace made use of their selfish desires. Since this phenomena existed, they had their own reasons for existing. Sunlight shone down on the world but there would always be places sunlight couldn't reach. If there were no evil existences, there wouldn't be any righteousness.

Qing Shui understood this well and was able to accept this. There were even multiple cases where he had accepted such phenomena. This could be a sign of development.

"What you said might be right." Qing Shui spoke up.

"I don't know what reason you have for coming this far. Is it for fame? Or to get your hands on the Divine Palace? Is this considered your own selfish desire? Do you think that when compared to the current Divine Palace, you're right and you're lofty?" the Vice Palace Lord didn't think that Qing Shui looked like some very evil person and thus he didn't have as many reservations when speaking now.

Qing Shui sighed. To be honest, it was true that what he did was for himself. Although he had a benevolent mentality, he didn't have such power. If it wasn't because of Tantai Lingyan, he wouldn't even come to the Nine Suns Domain. He wouldn't even come to the Upper Three Regions. If things were seen in this perspective, he could also be said to be doing things for his own selfish desires.

"Alright. No matter what, I'll be overthrowing the current Divine Palace. Since you guys claim to be righteous, you can't be doing so many vile deeds. It's fine if it is just a few cases, but if everyone from the top to the bottom does this, then what difference is there from the Demon Gate?" Qing Shui shook his head.

The Divine Palace Headquarters' Vice Palace Lord looked at Qing Shui, "You're very strong, but do you have the confidence to defeat the Palace Lord?"

Although the Divine Palace's Palace Lord was reaching the end of his life, his strength was deep and unfathomable. He wouldn't let Qing Shui off after coming to know of his intentions. Therefore, the Vice



Palace Lord was still very hesitant. The thought of that terrifying old man made his heart palpitate. It was a helpless resistance.

"I don't know, but I'll definitely try." Qing Shui nodded and said with certainty.

He had now reached level seven of the Nine Suns Domain. However, the Divine Palace Headquarters' Palace Lord should be stronger than this. After all, this was the Nine Suns Domain and he was the same person who was a dominator-level character of a super great sect.

He was uncertain. He had now reached the seventh step of the Nine-Mortal Steps. Although he would be able to reach the Eight-Mortal Steps soon, he reckoned that the other party wouldn't give him the chance to perform this.

Given no choice in the end, the Vice Palace Lord chose to break away from the Divine Palace. However, Qing Shui had no idea if he was doing so for real. He was going to see what the Vice Palace Lord's choice was. Sometimes, when a person made the wrong choice, they wouldn't have the chance to regret.

The Vice Palace Lord and the others left.

Qing Shui returned to the manor and his expression returned to normal. However, the others were feeling a little heavy-hearted. After all, this was one of the strongest influences in the nine continents. This was the headquarters, a great influence which retained its legacies and had an extremely strong foundation.

"Alright, don't worry. The most important thing is still about focusing on cultivating. It's not as if we don't have the ability to take them on. Moreover, the scale of the battle wouldn't be too big." Qing Shui tried to console the others.

Qing Shui didn't care about what was going on outside and carried on to do what he should be doing. He even forgot about the matters concerning the Demon Gate and didn't head to look for Tantai Lingyan at the Demon Gate either. Ever since he attained a breakthrough, his mind had been very stable, giving off the feeling that his heart was calm as water. It was as if everything had become serene.

This was a feeling of having things within his grasp. This also meant that he had truly gotten stronger. This was the foundation, and what that gave him confidence.

Two days later, Qing Shui sent out a message that rapidly spread out in the capital.

Qing Shui was challenging the Divine Palace Headquarters' Palace Lord as a Battle God. In the challenge message, he mentioned that he wasn't satisfied with the current state of the Battle God Nation. He claimed that they had completely forgotten about the Battle Gods' oaths and were no better than bandits and bullies. Since that was the case, they should discard their names as Battle Gods and they were no longer deserving to be called Battle Gods.

The news of Qing Shui challenging the Divine Palace's Palace Lord spread through the nation within a day. This wasn't all. Even the great influences in nearby countries got to know of this. There were many ways for the news in this world to transmit out very quickly with speed comparable to the internet in Qing Shui's previous life.

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"Although that old man from the Divine Palace doesn't have a long time left to live, he is undoubtedly very powerful. To think that this young Battle God wishes to challenge him..." An old man from the Martial Association Nation clicked his tongue and said.

"This young man is also a Battle God and is horrifyingly strong. It's said that he had almost dealt the Divine Palace's Vice Palace Lord an instant kill. Despite there being so many people, he instantly killed many of them."

"To be honest, this young man is bad at restraining himself. If he were to lay in wait until the old man from the Divine Palace dies, who would be able to handle him?"

"This old man doesn't have long to live, but he still has eight to ten years of lifespan left. It might not be impossible for him to even live on for 30 or 50 years. He probably can't wait."

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At the garden behind the Demon Gate, Tantai Lingyan was teaching an exquisite-looking young girl to study. The little girl was like a beautifully carved piece of jade and ivory-like skin that was smooth and tender. She was like a porcelain doll. Her pair of crystal-like eyes were beautiful and pure.

"You're still going to be making a move after all." Tantai Lingyan let out a soft sigh.

"Mother, what are you thinking about? Are you thinking of Father?" The lass' crisp voice rang out.

"He'll come back and look for us after a period of time." Tantai Lingyan rubbed Qing Tan's head and smiled, saying.

"You say the same thing every time." Qing Tan pouted her lips and said, feeling dissatisfied.

### **Chapter 2489 - Battle of the Martial Saints, A Battle Between Supreme Experts**

Qing Shui was a little surprised by this. He had thought that the Heaven Star Battle God would drag things out a little, given his identity. He hadn't expected him to just calmly accept. After all, they had agreed on the location: The Battle God Nation's biggest open arena.

Three days later, this news was also spread out across the world as if it had wings.

Qing Shui diligently practiced the Nine-Mortal Steps. Three days might seem to be very short for many people, but with the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, this duration wasn't considered to be like that. It was close to one year's time. If he was lucky, he might be able to attain a breakthrough to the Eight-Mortal Steps.

He already had one leg in the Eight-Mortal Steps. He seemed to be able to achieve the Eight-Mortal Steps at any moment. However, in this realm, one had a great possibility to be stuck at the Seven-Mortal Steps.

Three days passed by very quickly. Qing Shui didn't manage to attain a breakthrough to the Eight-Mortal Steps during this time period. During these three days, the number of people in the Battle God Nation's capital seemed to have increased by a lot. There were even many from the ocean domain. Moreover, all of them were experts.

The Nine Continents Divine Palace... The Divine Palace Headquarters' Palace Lord, Heaven Star Battle God, was one of the supreme experts. It was said that he was at the tenth level of the Nurture God Realm. This battle was a rare occurrence in 100 years, so strong people would all come to take a look.

Qing Shui didn't care about the things that were happening outside. He simply kept on cultivating as usual. Many people knew of Qing Shui, a young Battle God, but just hadn't gotten the chance to meet him. Everyone knew that he was young and thus knew that there was a young Battle God who was a great genius.

The day of the challenge arrived and Qing Shui wasn't late. However, he didn't arrive early either. It seemed that the Heaven Star Battle God also arrived at almost the same time as Qing Shui.

There were no judges. This place was the Divine City, the place which belonged to the Divine Palace. It was where the Divine Palace's influence was at.

Qing Shui saw the Heaven Star Battle God. It was an old man with snow-white hair, snow-white beard, and wore plain robes. His back was very straight and his countenance was neither brimming with life nor did he appear to have white hair but youthful appearance. The Heaven Star Battle God's wrinkles weren't very deep, but he appeared to be very old at the same time.

He had a pair of eyes that seemed to have witnessed many things in life but when he saw Qing Shui, he still felt surprised. This was a form of admiration and joy. Soon after, he broke into a hint of a smile.

"You're a Battle God. I'm very satisfied to see an existence like you amongst the juniors." The Heaven Star Battle God smiled and said.

Qing Shui heard sincerity in his words. It wasn't a lie nor was it said for the people around him.

"Sir, I'm reckless, but I still have to do this. Please don't blame me for this." Qing Shui bowed slightly. No matter what, the old man was his senior. Moreover, Qing Shui felt that he was an old man who deserved to be respected.

"There's no need to stand on ceremony. I'm already a person on my deathbed. Therefore, I won't lie. I don't care to do something like this either." The Heaven Star Battle God chuckled.

"The Divine Palace has changed." Qing Shui realized that he didn't care that much about this anymore.

"It might have changed, but not entirely. This is how this world is. Although I'm the Palace Lord, I've long not interfered with the Divine Palace's matters. However, I know that quite a number of my Divine Palaces aren't the way you hope for them to be." The old man shook his head.

Qing Shui knew that regardless if the Divine Palace had truly changed or not, he would still come to the Nine Continents Divine Palace to interfere with them for Tantai Lingyan's sake.

"Young man, you have a tribulation to cross. You should fret over women. You aren't decisive on the matters concerning women and you're too soft-hearted." The Heaven Star Battle God sighed.

Qing Shui was stunned. Could it be that this old man knew of his situation?

"That might be so." Qing Shui replied calmly.

"But you're destined to soar, and I can't stop that. I have the feeling that I might be stronger than you, but during our battle, I'd be the one to die. Despite so, I'd still have to fight this battle. I just hope that you can agree to one of my conditions."

The Heaven Star Battle God's words caused the people around to break into a commotion. He would die. In the hands of this young man. What was this situation? When everyone first saw Qing Shui, they were all astonished. This person was very young and was a Battle God. Moreover, he was also a young Battle God who stood at the very top of humanity. This had attracted many feelings of jealousy, admiration, and love to him.

"Go ahead, but I may not necessarily agree." Qing Shui won't make his stand too definite.

"I know that you'll wield control over the Divine Palace, but I hope that you'll treat them well and give them a route to live." the Heaven Star Battle God said with a heavy heart.

"I can promise you this, but what is there in it for me?" Qing Shui smiled and asked.

"This is the Heaven Yang Pill. It can let you attain a breakthrough from the seventh level of the Nurture God Realm to the eighth. It can't allow the consumer to break through major grade. This is the Nurture God Realm's divine pill and each person can only take one. With this, you can decide whether you want to use it at the eighth or ninth level of the Nurture God Realm. It is certain that each person can only take one of it, even if you have some unique medicinal pills or things like that." The Heaven Star Battle God tossed an exquisite-looking jade bottle to Qing Shui that was about the size of a person's fist.

Qing Shui caught it and could tell with his Heavenly Vision Technique that it was real. Moreover, there were three of them.

It was time to battle!

The Heaven Star Battle God brought out his Heaven Star Sword.

The Heaven Star Battle God was also a Golden Battle God, but his weapon wasn't the Golden Sword. With that said, the Heaven Star Battle God's Heaven Star Sword didn't differ greatly from the Golden Sword. Moreover, the Heaven Star Sword should be better than the Golden Sword.

Qing Shui held the Divine Weapon Flying Sword and circulated his powers to the peak. He then took a step forward.

Buddha Wisdom Seal!

Buddha Diamond Seal!

Stellar Transposition!

A stream of Origin Qi that was like a horrifying Milky Way gushed out with absolute powers.

The Heaven Star Battle God's longsword shook and a stretch of things that were like stars got into an entanglement with the Stellar Transposition.

Qing Shui's eyes lit up. This was the first time he saw someone being able to put up a fight against his Stellar Transposition head-on, even if he hadn't used his full powers. After all, he had yet to use the

Mortal Steps nor had he weakened his opponent by much. However, his sturdy defense was still there and the Stellar Transposition's prowess could neglect any form of defense.

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This was nullifying. Qing Shui watched in surprise as he saw that there were no explosive sounds in this collision. Instead, there was nullifying effects. It meant that the Heaven Star Battle God's strength was above his.

Emperor's Qi!

After the first clash, Qing Shui used the Emperor's Qi directly.

The Heaven Star Battle God was surprised for a short moment. He was still very powerful despite being weakened by 20%. He then swung the Heaven Star Sword and sent a circle of golden glow pressing down toward Qing Shui.

Suppress!

This was a suppression between realms, and the Heaven Star Battle God's suppression was very overwhelming as well. Even people of the same realms could be suppressed. Qing Shui's realm was lower than his and due to that, there was a high probability that this oppression attempt would be successful.

Emperor's Might Brilliant Dao!

Qing Shui released a majestic Emperor's might and forcibly fend off against this suppression.

The Heaven Star Battle God felt that if he were to attack normally, he might be able to win against Qing Shui. However, he believed that if he were to fight like that, there would be dangerous elements that could be lethal coming from Qing Shui. This was why he sensed that he might lose his life. He finally understood it now.

The Emperor's Might Brilliant Dao was the true sovereign's blood lineage, a Martial Saint's physique.

Mortal Steps!

Qing Shui instantly took six steps and then followed by another.

Mighty Elephant Stomp!

Boom! This step he took was combined with the Mighty Elephant Stomp.

This stomp seemed to even cause the entire sky to explode. Immediately his Divine Weapon Flying Sword pierced out toward the Heaven Star Battle God.

## **Chapter 2490 - Stepping into Eighth Mortal Step, A Turn for the Better**

Basic Sword Techniques!

Qing Shui's sword strike was direct and clean. Qing Shui was utilizing an attack that combined the mastery of upper, middle, and lower sword techniques comprehension. This was the first time that Qing Shui had used it in a real battle. He had been practicing it.

Divine Weapon Flying Sword appeared as though it was carrying a blazing rainbow as it flew toward the Heaven Star Battle God.

Scattered Star Chess Pieces!

Heaven Star Battle God shook his sword once and the surrounding sky was covered in stars. The area was sparkling about as if it had become a giant chessboard. Heaven Star Battle God's body shuffled back and forth, just like a fish in water. The Heaven Star Sword within his hand was fiercely attacking at full strength.

Bang!

Continuous contact noises could be heard. Qing Shui's technique was ancient and simple. It was simple to the point that a three to five years old child could understand. The attacks could not be called ordinary by any means. Though it was simple, with each strike, Qing Shui could feel the terrifying power that was the Basic Sword Technique. This was especially true as the technique was being utilized by the Divine Weapon Flying Sword.

With the Divine Weapon Flying Sword's reduction and Qing Shui's strengths and debuffs on the opposition, Qing Shui felt there was not much pressure in this fight.

Once Qing Shui had debuffed the opposition, he would have the advantage in terms of speed. Under the influence of the Scatter Star Chess Pieces used by the Heaven Star Battle God, the speed disadvantage was nullified.

"Young man, if you have any trump cards, you better use it now. Otherwise, you can't kill me." Heaven Star Battle God said as he laughed at Qing Shui.

As he was speaking, the Heaven Star Battle God opened up caves behind his back.

Ten caves! Moreover, those caves were not common.

Ten caves weren't a lot, but the opposition was the Nine Continents Divine Palace's Palace Lord, thus Qing Shui did not feel surprised. Qing Shui reacted by opening his own ten caves behind him. The ten caves glittered in golden radiance.

"To be one of the ten caves holders as well, how extraordinary!"

"Divine Palace's Palace Lord's ten caves are common, but the young man's ten caves are remarkable. If it was based on the auras given off by the caves, the young man seems to have the upper hand on the Palace Lord."

"However, Divine Palace's Palace Lord's realm is undoubtedly higher."

"But I feel that the young man has more than meets the eye. The Palace Lord had said that if it were a battle to the death, the one who would perish would be the Palace Lord."

Two vigorous looking old men were observing the battle seriously.

With the opening of the caves, many beasts appeared on the battlefield. Heaven Star Battle God was Grade Ten Nurture God Realm. In terms of the martial realm, the Heaven Star Battle God was much

higher than Qing Shui, but Qing Shui's caves were stronger than the Battle God's. On a scale, their strengths were somewhat equivalent, but Qing Shui's tenth cave was a horrifying existence.

Roar!

Qing Shui summoned the Dragon Slaying Beast, Primordial Dragon Elephant, Dragon Spider, Dark Phoenix, Black Ice Divine Worm, Diamond White Tiger King, and Primordial Golden Bear.

Heaven Star Battle God summoned ten beasts. Those were two dragon-shaped beasts, two White Tigers, one Dragon Lion, one Exploding Crystal Ape King, three spider-type beasts, and one giant turtle.

Nine Palace Laws!

Qing Shui used his own domain ability which was similar to the opposition's Scattered Star Chess Pieces.

Roar!

Roar...

The battle erupted! Dragon Spider spread a giant net out. Qing Shui rapidly walked and used Sixth Mortal Step right where he was.

Heaven Star Battle God's Heaven Star Sword was shining brightly. At the same time, the giant ancient turtle raised its head fiercely, its sinister head emitting a bitter aura. Immediately, it weirdly moved in front of Qing Shui. Its giant shell shone with an unadorned radiance, the patterns on its shell was shining brightly.

At this time, Qing Shui had already fired off Stellar Transposition.

Qing Shui could use Stellar Transposition once every five minutes. This was the second time Qing Shui had used it this battle.

As if the milky way was setting like the sun, Stellar Transposition was aimed at the majority of the opposition's beasts. The result was a group of injuries. The one who was injured significantly was none other than the giant turtle that had taken the initiative to block Qing Shui's attack.

Bang!

An attack that neglected defense. With its immense defense, Qing Shui was not certain if he could destroy the giant turtle's shell, but he certainly heard a chain of shattering noises.

Its organs were shattered!

At this time, Heaven Star Battle God attacked with his sword while flying over with great speed. This sword strike was as swift as a flying meteor. It was as though the strike followed an orbit, giving it a feeling that it could not be defended nor dodged. It was a strange Heavenly Technique.

Meteor Smash!

Roar!

It was at this time that the Primordial Golden Bear pounced over with its glowing gold aura. A giant bear paw swiped against the glowing sword.

Ding!

Crisp metal contact noise could be heard loudly. The noise could crack metal and rocks. Near one's ears, this sound was louder than an explosion. An invisible sound power and Origin Qi erupted to the surrounding area. An invisible wall of Origin Qi had blocked the eruption. If not for the wall, how many people would have been killed by the power eruption?

Heaven Star Battle God was emitting a light silver aura. He had been repelled by the Primordial Golden Bear.

The Primordial Golden Bear's strength was tremendous. Grade Seven Nurture God Realm had given Primordial Golden Bear an explosive power. This was Qing Shui's unrivaled Heavenly Technique. Primordial Golden Bear with 80% bloodline purity was one of the highest existences. Even some true dragon beasts were incomparable to the Primordial Golden Bear.

Mighty Dragon Elephant Stomp!

Deadly Poison!

Qing Shui's beasts were battling without holding back. Heaven Star Battle God's beasts were also displaying their own strengths. Qing Shui swiped his hand and the Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines erupted.

Primordial Dragon Elephant had stunned the Exploding Crystal Ape King. Qing Shui did not waste this opportunity to trap the Exploding Crystal Ape King with his Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines.

With Qing Shui's increase in strength, his Five Elements Divine Refining Technique also excelled greatly. This was especially true for his Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines. Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines had become one of Qing Shui's strongest abilities. Once someone was trapped by the Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines, it was near impossible to escape. It was the same for the Heaven Star Battle God. However, if the Heaven Star Battle God risked his life to escape, then maybe there was still a possibility.

Two dragon-shaped beasts were up against the Primordial Golden Bear.

Meanwhile, Heaven Star Battle God rushed toward Qing Shui.

Even though Qing Shui would not lose against the Heaven Star Battle God, he did not have enough battle prowess to gravely injure the Battle God.

He used Mortal Step over and over again.

Roar!

Heaven Star Battle God's Heaven Star Sword's aura dazzled as though it was a whirlwind rushing toward Qing Shui.

Heaven Star Meteor!

With the effect of Mortal Step, Qing Shui had sealed off Heaven Star Battle God's terrifying attack. Qing Shui went unscathed by the attack.



Qing Shui had the Marrow Nibbling Golden Dragon Silkworm as his trump card, but he did not feel like using it just yet. Heaven Star Battle God had a trump card as well, but he also did not use it. It would seem the two had a tacit understanding.

After battling for a while, the beasts' battle situation had changed.

Primordial Golden Bear had slaughtered the two dragon-type beasts. Dark Phoenix, Primordial Dragon Elephant, and Dragon Spider had been heavily injured. Qing Shui sent the three back into the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal.

Dragon Slaying Beast and Black Ice Divine Worm had killed off two other beasts. With one of the beasts trapped and the giant turtle that was holding onto its last breath, there were only four other beasts on the opposition's side.

With Dragon Slaying Beast, Black Ice Divine Worm, Diamond White Tiger King, and Primordial Golden Bear by his side, Qing Shui had the upper hand now.

Qing Shui stepped once again. The battle must continue and become a test of stamina.

Yes!

Once Qing Shui reached the seventh step, he walked toward the Heaven Star Battle God to attack, taking a habitual extra step along the way.

He had already taken over a thousand attempts at the eighth step, but it had always ended up in failure. By the 'eighth step', he meant the Eighth Mortal Step.

However, this time, as though the stars all aligned and nature ran its course, a fierce power appeared within Qing Shui's body.

Success! Eighth Mortal Step!

Qing Shui was finally able to successfully utilize the Eighth Mortal Step. In his hand was a Stellar Transposition, ready to use. The intricate and berserk strike was fired off with the buff of the Eighth Mortal Step. Heaven Star Battle God's face changed, but he was smiling. His expression was that of calmness, not a single ounce of frantic was seen.