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Chapter 2491 - Qing Shui Became the Nine Continents Divine Palace Headquarters' Palace Lord

Stellar Transposition under the effects of the Eighth Mortal Step was like stringing together the galaxies and stars. Its brightness and magnificence were superior than nine suns strung together.

Qing Shui felt as if he could no longer fully control his own power. Seeing the calmness on Heaven Star Battle God's face, it reminded him of a look for having no worldly desires. The battle god was waiting. It was understood that this attack would at least critically injure the Heaven Star Battle God.

The fluctuations caused by the attack was minimal. Other than the sparkling magnificence, it was like a power that was fired off without a sound.

"Accept my request!"

Those were the last words Qing Shui heard from the Heaven Star Battle God.

His existence simply vanished. Even the beasts that had once surrounded the Heaven Star Battle God disappeared into thin air.

The death of the Heaven Star Battle God meant the end for his beasts. Three of them were similar to Primordial Golden Bear as they belonged to the Battle Heavenly Technique classification.

It was over. Everything was over. Qing Shui had won against the Heaven Star Battle God. The same Heaven Star Battle God who was nearing the end of his life span. Now, Qing Shui was the new head of all the battle gods. He had beaten the Heaven Star Battle God, which meant he would now become the new Palace Lord of Nine Continents Divine Palace.

As long as he wanted to become the Palace Lord of Nine Continents Divine Palace, he could do so immediately.

Though Heaven Star Battle God's strength was formidable, Qing Shui had beaten him fair and square. It could be concluded that Qing Shui's strength was superior without question. Moreover, he was young for his age. His potential for the future would be tremendous.

Nobody could stop him in his tracks.

Qing Shui did not hesitate. He immediately took over control of the Divine Palace. The Divine Palace was a gigantic conglomerate. Many of those who witnessed Qing Shui's formidable strength came to join his force.

Qing Shui did not reject them. Right now, was a time in need of people. He could settle down and thoroughly organize them later.

The Vice Palace Lord made a decision previously that had made Qing Shui satisfied. He was the Dragon Elephant Battle God. His strength was one of the strongest after the Heaven Star Battle God. His earlier battle with Qing Shui was for the same Palace Lord position.

The Dragon Elephant Battle God had ambitions. He was a real battle god, after all. However, he also had kindness within his heart. In many occasions, he was helpless due to the circumstances. That was the feeling Qing Shui had when he was talking to the battle god.

This time around, Qing Shui planned to put him in an important position. This made Jing Wugou thankful.

At the same time, Qing Shui wanted to use the other two Vice Palace Lords to balance the power struggles. This was a Battle God Nation after all, he was prepared to follow the traditions. At this stage, he was helpless to find a separate solution. He had not wanted the Divine Palace to return to its former self since Qing Shui and crew had joined.

Whether it was Hao Tian, Mountain Moving Battle God, Diamond Battle God, or his two women, he had planned to put them all in positions of power. Thus, he intended to give them all roles as Vice Palace Lords or Custodians. Using those that were closest to you was the norm. Whether it was from the previous life or this life, this was something that was culturally acceptable. However, to be of use, they would have to possess the necessary strength to hold those positions. Otherwise, it would only harm them.

As for the bad seeds within the organization, he would let Jing Wugou deal with them. Qing Shui believed that Jing Wugou would do a good job. Moreover, Qing Shui felt that Jing Wugou would be especially ruthless. This could be considered as the way he accepted Heaven Star Battle God's request.

Three days later, Qing Shui officially became the Palace Lord of the Nine Continents Divine Palace. Many came to congratulate him. This included some aristocrats, royal members, and sect leaders from nearby nations. They were all graciously friendly toward the existence that was Qing Shui. Even a moron could notice that this young man was an existence not to be messed with.

Many did not know what sort of ambitions and temperament this young man had. They did not want to stay too long and leave behind any pretext. Most came in person, bringing expensive gifts with them.

When Qing Shui became the Palace Lord, he had thought about what actions he would take. He was not willing to migrate his family over just yet. Given that his lifespan was extremely long, he could allow the Qing clan to develop further generations while maintaining a low profile. Still, he knew that some of them were ready for the world.

Though his thoughts were like this, whether his children could achieve this was a question waiting to be answered. The younger generations would do fine on their own. He was not worried because he was confident in his children.

Tantai Lingyan also came, but she did not appear in front Qing Shui. She was watching from afar. Demon Gate and Divine Palace were opposing forces. It was for the best that they remained at a distance right now.

Once the ceremony was finished, Qing Shui left and flew toward the south.

At a quiet valley covered in beautiful greenery, Tantai Lingyan was laughing and playing with a cute little girl.

Qing Shui watched as if his heartstrings were being struck. This scene was as beautiful as a painting. His mood was as calm as a mirror. He felt an unspeakable satisfaction. It was as though he was having an epiphany. Even if one of them were the Divine Palace's Palace Lord and the other was the Demon Gate Sect Leader. Even if they were separated by a split in heaven, nothing would matter at this moment.

Tantai Lingyan turned her head slowly, smiling toward Qing Shui. She was gentle and elegant, just like a goddess from the heavens. No one would believe she was the Demon King, nor would anyone believe she had wiped out several Divine Palaces.

"Daddy!"

Once Qing Tan saw Qing Shui, she happily ran toward Qing Shui and threw herself into his arms.

"Baby girl!" Qing Shui embraced his daughter and spun her around in a circle. He then kissed her lightly on her cheeks.

Haha!

Qing Tan let out crisp laughter. She was especially happy, being able to embrace Qing Shui and hug his neck.

Qing Shui felt he owed this daughter a lot. He thought about all his wives and children at home. He had not returned for a long time, but soon they would be together again. They would not be separated anymore.

Home... what an important existence that he had overlooked for some time. 'Home' was his motivation and support for everything he had done out here.

Tantai Lingyan softly smiled as she watched the father and daughter duo.

"Congratulations on becoming the Palace Lord of the Divine Palace." Tantai Lingyan said with a smile.

"Then I'll have to congratulate you on becoming the Demon Gate's Sect Leader." Qing Shui replied as he smiled too.

"You can, yes. Haha!" Tantai Lingyan laughed lightly.

Qing Shui lost his composure as he looked at the woman who was encompassed a goddess' beauty. Her charm was enough to make anyone fall for her. Qing Shui was absent-minded as he thought of her past. She used to be cold as ice. Though she still carried the same pureness, there was a bit of flirtatiousness seeping through. There was an indescribable charm that she exuded especially in front of Qing Shui. She had completely removed any barriers between them.

Noticing that Qing Shui was absent-mindedly staring at herself, Tantai Lingyan was a bit embarrassed. She lightly glared at him once.

"Xiao Yanyan, we should discuss the matter between Demon Gate and Divine Palace. We have the power to resolve it now." Qing Shui held onto Tantai Lingyan while embracing Qing Tan as they slowly strolled in the valley.

“Demon Gate and Divine Palace had been a long-inherited existence. Even if you are the Palace Lord and I am the Sect Leader, we cannot alter the rift that has existed for so long. An insignificant cause can have a massive effect. All we can do is lead them towards a result that we both want. If there is fighting, then that is only because it’s the rule of the land.” Tantai Lingyan said softly.

Qing Shui laughed. He did not think that Tantai Lingyan would say such things. It would seem she had seen through it. Though saying this was not much, comprehending the situation was not an easy task.

“Xiao Yanyan sure has matured.” Qing Shui said as he smiled, looking at her direction.

Tantai Lingyan silently glared at him.

“That is what I was thinking. We can slowly guide them. As time passed, things will change. Perhaps a complete resolution is not possible. This could only be fate. As long as we tried our best, that is enough.” Qing Shui did not tell Tantai Lingyan to not be the Sect Leader.

Even if he had said it, and even if Tantai Lingyan accepted, it was better to have Tantai Lingyan as the Sect Leader. The relationship between Demon Gate and Divine Palace would be worse without Tantai Lingyan as the Sect Leader. Moreover, she carried the Demon Saint Blood. Her rule was absolute. The strong ruled the rest. Their goal was not to completely change Demon Gate and Divine Palace’s relationship. As long as they could reduce the conflicts slowly, it was good enough.

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Qing Shui and Tantai Lingyan did not discuss much in details. They simply decided that for certain matters between Demon Gate and Divine Palace, they would work towards what they had discussed. It was not a perfect resolution, but it was one nonetheless. There was never a truly perfect resolution.

Qing Shui was now the Palace Lord of the Nine Continents Divine Palace. There were many matters he had to take care of.

Within the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal, Qing Shui retrieved the Heaven Yang Pill from the Treasure Basin. The medicinal effect had increased quite a bit compared to before. Qing Shui did not know whether this was effective or not. Would he be able to increase it by one, or perhaps even two grades?

Heaven Yang Pill could allow the user to breakthrough one grade under Grade Ten Nurture Divine Realm. Now that Qing Shui had used the Treasure Basin to double the medicinal effect of the Heaven Yang Pill, he was not sure whether he would breakthrough a grade or two. He felt that the chance to breakthrough two grades was very slim.

He proceeded to cultivate Ancient Strengthening Technique for a bit. Though his martial cultivation realm could be continuously increased, it was only his physical strength had been slowly increasing.

Without hesitating, Qing Shui consumed the Heaven Yang Pill.

Instantly, as if lava was flowing through his body, he felt his meridians expanding by 30%. A formidable True Origin Energy was rushing through his body like a mustang on a rampage.

Qing Shui utilized the Ancient Strengthening Technique to channel the Energy throughout his body. The violet cave within his body shone brightly. It was massively absorbing the explosive True Origin Energy. The scene was like a sponge absorbing water.

All ten caves opened automatically. A golden aura was emitted from all of them.

Pop!

A crisp popping noise could be heard throughout his body as his meridians cleared. It felt miraculous as everything flowed without obstruction. At the same time, the violet cave had a source of energy that blended itself with the True Origin Energy. The two energies merged into one.

His body was like a small galaxy. His body's potential was tremendous. Qing Shui knew that he had cleared a hidden area somewhere within his body. It had greatly improved the potential of his body.

Breakthrough!

Qing Shui quickly confirmed that he had broken through to Grade Eight Nurture God Realm.

Feeling the aura within his body had left him in disbelief. His strength was already at the Peak Grade Eight Nurture God Realm.

He was almost ready to breakthrough to Grade Nine Nurture God Realm. Just a little bit more...

His current strength was double that of his strength before breaking through. His foundation was still as stable as before. Despite the fact that he had reached the Eighth Mortal Step, Qing Shui's mood was calm as water.

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Unknowingly, ten years had passed. In these ten years, there was a small incident with some unsettled members within the Divine Palace. However, with Qing Shui's cultivation at such a scary state, he was equivalent in power to the Peak Nurture God Realm.

Qing Shui had reached Grade Nine Nurture God Realm and Eighth Mortal Step.

Ten years for a martial artist was a blink of an eye. It was not uncommon for those who were stuck at a breakthrough bottleneck for over 100 years.

Qing Shui's current strength was 400 trillion dao in terms of attack power.

His defense power was 4 quadrillion dao.

With the defense buff of the Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda of Defense, Qing Shui's defense power would reach 4.8 quadrillion dao.

With the Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda of Violence, his defense would be increased by 400 trillion dao which was the equivalent of 5.2 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 10 quadrillion dao.

Grade Ten Nurture God Realm was crucial. Qing Shui had only reached Grade Nine Nurture God Realm in the last three years. His strength was not weaker than those of Grade Ten Nurture God Realm or Peak Nurture God Realm. If he reached Grade Ten Nurture God Realm, he would be an unrivaled existence. Right now, he still relied on many treasures to be the top existence.

Primordial Golden Bear was at the Large Success Stage. This was a 'bug' existence. It could instantaneously kill a martial artist at Grade Nine Nurture God Realm. Those of Grade Ten Nurture God Realm could only run. Those who ran too slowly would definitely be killed. Its tenth cave was a horrifying existence.

Ten years ago, Qing Shui had returned home once. He had moved his home over to the Divine Nation. Qing Shui's lifespan was long. With him alive and kicking, he did not fear that anything would happen to his family. Even though tradition had it that power could not be held past three generations, with the long length of each generation, Qing Shui was confident that his Qing Clan would become formidable.

Not only did all of Qing Clan come to Divine Nation, but Sea King Palace also migrated over. They had brought over the formidable Bloodthirsty Demonic Guardian Vines as well.

Qing Clan had a Divine Guardian that was a Bloodthirsty Demonic Vine. Compared to the one belonging to Sea King Palace, it was superior. Other than the Bloodthirsty Demonic Vine, Qing Clan also had many other Guardian Beasts.

All of his children were growing up. Moreover, their foundations were steady, and they had superior talents. Their strengths naturally advanced by leaps and bounds.

"Qing Shui, look at Zun'er, Ming'er, and Qing Long. They all have girlfriends. Mother had told them all to get married, but they wanted to wait for you to return." Canghai Mingyue said with a smile.

Qing Yi was smiling as she said, "Even though you were so irresponsible as their father, they still seem to be close to you. None of them would listen to me."

"You brats dare to disobey. How come I don't get to see your girlfriends?" Qing Shui laughed as he patted each of them on their shoulders.

They were all adults now, some of them looked as if they were twenty-something. Qing Shui was young as well, but he gave off an aura of maturity.

Qing Long's girlfriend was Puyang Zhengming, the daughter of Puyang Qing's clan.

Qing Shui did not care for an appropriate match in social status as long as his children liked the other person. Moreover, they were all mature adults now.

Qing Shui went to Nalan Qing's home, but they did not have any news about Nalan Qing. He did not know where this woman had gone after she disappeared from their wedding day.

In these ten years, many had migrated over to the Divine Nation. Qing Clan had settled here. The environment here was excellent and those who wished to excel seek higher places. Moreover, their ancestral home was in Greencloud Continent. Qing Shui did not burn all his bridges. He had taught his formation techniques to those who remained. There was always a path he could return to. Qing Clan would forever have their old home.

Qing Zun, Qing Ming, their girlfriends, and the rest of their crew were not from Divine Nation. These people were ones they had met while they were traveling and training out in the world. Qing Yin and crew did not have partners, but their cultivations were formidable. Qing Yin's cultivation was especially

strong. Her Movement Technique, Music, and Taichi Fist cultivation were so strong that it even shocked Qing Shui.

Moreover, her renown was especially high. Tri-Perfection Fairy's renown was high and there were many skirt chasers. However, she did not pay any heed to them. Canhai Mingyue was a bit worried about this. Her daughter being too outstanding was becoming an issue.

Beihuang Fan and Shen Huang had children as well. They were six and seven years old respectively. One was a boy and the other was a girl. Tantai Xuan and Yu Ruyan both had a boy. The boys were one year older than Shen Huang's and Beihuang Fan's children. This left Qing Shui quite bewildered. It did not seem difficult to have children now.

Qin Qing, Mu Qing, and Yu He all had children of their own and returned to Qing Shui's side.

Moreover, the Vampiric Empress also brought Qing Xuan and returned to Qing Shui's side. She had developed a new Vampiric Empress from one of her underlings. Qing Xuan, the Sacred Demoness, was comparable in strength to Qing Hanye's son.

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A month later, Qing Zun and Qing Ming had their weddings. Originally, they had prepared weddings for Qing Long and Qing Xiu, but they ended up deciding that two was enough. They should not rush the process.

Today was as lively as ever. Qing Shui's position was different than before. Not only did those that were renowned in Divine Nation attend, but members of nearby nations also did the same. Even Tantai Lingyan was also here.

Everything was progressing smoothly. Every now and then, there would be someone announcing the guests' arrival.

"Taiqing Immortal Palace has arrived!"

"Tongluo Dike has arrived!"

"Aries Spiritual Master has arrived!"

"Nine Continents Martial Gate has arrived!"

"Nine Continents Food Residence has arrived!"

"Nine Continents Mighty Spear Sect has arrived!"

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People were arriving continuously. Time passed quickly, and it was already noon, the announcements had not stopped. Suddenly, a surprising announcement came.

"The Palace Lord of the Martial Saint Palace has arrived!"

Hearing this, everyone was stunned. Even Qing Shui was shocked to hear the announcement. He had heard of Martial Saint Palace and Martial Saint Valley, but it was something that existed as a rumor. Qing Shui was uncertain what reaction he should have as he walked over.

Following the announcement, several people entered the scene. The one leading them was a woman. She was elegant as the moon in the night. Her aura carried a mystical essence. It was so formidable that Qing Shui could not tell how strong she was. However, all of these factors were not the reason why he was surprised.

“Husband, did Qing’er arrive late?”

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Thank You Reading.

See You Soon Again.