

## Ancient ST 711

### Chapter 711 - Demise of the Tu Clan, Cloud Eagle, Thunder God

“You coarse old fellow. Stop with your words if you have the guts to come and fight me.” Tu Renxiong angrily shouted at Hai Tian.

Qing Shui wanted to laugh. Earlier, this Tu Renxiong had scolded him very terribly. When he saw that he didn't have an advantage against Qing Shui, he instead tried to spur Hai Tian into action, knowing that Hai Tian could not beat him.

“You are not worthy of fighting with Old Mister Hai. I killed your son, so let's settle that first. However, since you will not be able to defeat me, your Tu Clan is doomed.” Qing Shui took over. He didn't want Hai Tian to have to take action.

“Then I will kill you first before killing that old dog.” Tu Renxiong looked coldly at Qing Shui, who was riding the Diamond Gigantic Elephant.

“Come out!” Tu Renxiong waved his hand and shouted.

A huge bull-like Icy Beast appeared. Its size was comparable to the Diamond Gigantic Elephant and it had a turquoise body with two huge silver horns.

The Icy Beast attacked without reservation. As its name implied, it excelled at the Ice element. It could breath out a fog from its core through its nose and attack with it. The extreme temperatures could freeze a target and those who were not strong enough might even be frozen to death.

Qing Shui used his Spiritual sense to feel his surroundings. It was almost time for him to make a move. If nothing unexpected happened, then he should be able to settle this matter by today.

Nature Energy!

State of Immovable as Mountains!

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Heavenly Talisman!

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Qing Shui rapidly raised his abilities to its peak. He wielded the Big Dipper Sword in his right hand and the Violet Gold Divine Shield in his left hand before entering the State of One with Elephant.

Within a short period of time, Qing Shui raised his abilities even further. He then ordered the Diamond Gigantic Elephant to use the Vajra Subdues Demons.

Another 10% debuff!

All of the debuffs required that the target to be locked on to before they could be used. It was a good thing that Qing Shui still had not found anyone that could avoid his and the Diamond Gigantic Elephant's debuffs.

These debuffs were convenient to use, and applied to his opponents very quickly. Qing Shui also unhesitatingly used the Fiery Golden Eyes and Emperor's Qi.

Tu Renxiong, who originally had the strength of 9000 countries, had been debuffed by Qing Shui until he had only about the strength of 4000 countries.....In an instant, Tu Renxiong's complexion turned ashen. He trembled as he looked incredulously at Qing Shui, as though he had seen the devil.

The surrounding people only briefly saw the Diamond Gigantic Elephant's move before they noticed Tu Renxiong trembling and panicked expression. They had no way to imagine what Tu Renxiong had seen, something that could cause even this tyrannical person to be in fear.

No matter how much Tu Renxiong had planned, he could not have imagined such a scenario. If there were people with debuffing techniques, even a 10% debuff would be considered very perverse already. Thus, when he had felt Qing Shui's strength earlier, he hadn't been worried. He felt that Qing Shui had no way of triumphing over him.

From the distance, there was a sound of splitting air. Qing Shui knew that he should finish the matters with these people. He ordered the Diamond Gigantic Elephant to use an Instantaneous Diamond Evasion to go over quickly.

Mou!

The Icy Beast quickly breathed out an icy fog that covered the sky as it headed for Qing Shui. Tu Renxiong took the opportunity to actually retreat quickly to the back.

How could Qing Shui give him an opportunity? Earlier, Qing Shui did not even let the Icy Beast off, as it was the first thing he debuffed. He had done it at the same time as when the Diamond Gigantic Elephant used Vajra Subdues Demons on Tu Renxiong.

Primordial flames!

Qing Shui threw out two balls of primordial flames and melted that icy fog, vaporizing it. His posture did not change at all as his speed became even faster.

The Big Dipper Sword had an overwhelmingly resplendent yet simple radiance as it struck towards Tu Renxiong.

Combination Sword Technique!

Qing Shui had earlier raised his abilities to its maximum. His attack had the strength of 8500 countries, and furthermore, the Combination Sword Technique increased that by another 20%.

He slaughtered without any concern!

He did not hesitate to shuttle around the remaining people and kill them!

Fiery Golden Eyes!

Emperor's Qi!

Vajra Subdues Demons!

He even threw out a large number of Heavenly Talismans!

The people of the Tu Clan who had been weakened could not even break through Qing Shui's defense. As long as they did not attack any critical areas, there wouldn't be any damage. Those with the strength of 6000 countries had been totally disabled by him. When they were killed, they just stood there staring blankly, as if they had been lost in thought.

Their original strength of 6000 countries had been lowered to slightly more than 3000 countries. No one would be able to accept that.

This perverse debuffing ability was what Qing Shui relied on. These techniques could ignore cultivation grades and weaken his opponents greatly. This was his biggest trump card he had against Grade 10 Martial Saints after eating the Everlasting Pellet and raising his body's abilities to 8500 countries.

Qing Shui relied on his strong defense and perverse recovery abilities, as well as the miraculous "Ancient Book of Rebirth" and the Yin-Yang Image in his sea of consciousness. Furthermore, he had many mysterious Demonic Beasts. All these placed Qing Shui into a unique position.

The ten experts of the Tu Clan were not even able to withstand a single blow of Qing Shui. Of course, all of this was within Qing Shui's expectations, as he was matchless under the Peak Martial Saint realm.

Qing Shui stood and gazed over the situation. The surrounding Tu Clan members were all dead on the ground, and even the Icy Beast hadn't been spared. He would not belittle any of his enemies, so he did not hesitate to kill the Icy Beast.

This time, the Hai Clan was shocked. The Tu Clan that had forced them to a dead end had its strongest powers killed by one person.

Furthermore, this person was a youth. This caused the members of the Hai Clan to feel as though they were in a dream.

This was what an insurmountable gap in abilities could do. Qing Shui did not feel anything and understood the situation. Sometimes, one would feel helpless because the things that they were unable to do could actually be done easily by someone else.

Just like his past life, there were some things a helpless person had to do but couldn't accomplish, despite trying for so many years. However, to a person with connections and power, it was just a matter of saying a few words in the time it took to make a pot of tea.

Wherever you are, abilities decided everything. Qing Shui knew what would happen to the Tu Clan when he saw them. As long as no super strong cultivator appeared, there would not be any unexpected occurrences.

He raised his head and looked into the distance. He discovered tens of people riding on Flying Beasts approaching him.

The one leading them was riding a huge Cloud Eagle. Anyone who saw the huge fierce eagle head would know that it was a cruel Demonic Beast. It gave a few loud eagle screeches from the distance.

Qing Shui locked his gaze on the man riding the Cloud Eagle. However, he knew that this person was definitely much older than the old man beside him. He wouldn't have guessed that he was the clan head.

of the Luo Clan because he could not sense his exact powers. He was definitely much stronger than that dead Tu Renxiong.

This was how he felt!

Qing Shui remembered that Hai Dongqing said that the strongest person in the Luo clan only had a foot into the Peak Martial Saint. Yet, why was the aura of this person much stronger than the White Jade Jiao from before?

When they got closer, Qing Shui fixed his gaze on the hammer of that man. There were five colors surrounding it, and although it was not big, it had a feeling of being able to shake the heavens and earth.

Thunder God!

Qing Shui saw that the hammer was much stronger than his Heaven Shaking Hammer. Now, he no longer just relied on his own knowledge to evaluate things.

For example, this hammer was known as 'Thunder God'. It was not something that could be seen everywhere in the World of the Nine Continents, but more than a few existed. It was made out of the special metal 'Thunder Rock'. Its attack was enhanced by strong electricity, causing the holder's strength to be increased by many folds.

No wonder he had such a strong aura. Earlier, he was just a foot into the peak Martial Saint, around the strength of 10000 countries, but with the Thunder God, that was almost the strength of 20000 countries.....

Qing Shui did not know if his strength had reached 20000 countries but he knew it was at least 15000 countries or above. In this short moment, Qing Shui felt the burden on his shoulders had increased by a lot.

The Luo Clan of Cold Ice City was the largest clan in Cold Ice City. They were famous for their warriors, but just this man alone could cause the Luo Clan to be at the top of Cold Ice City.

Qing Shui was not worried even in the face of what was looking to be a tough battle!

The man's face was dark like black clouds. After he saw the collapsed Tu Clan members, and especially after seeing Tu Renxiong's corpse, his face was shocked. However, he quickly turned his gaze towards the youth blocking his path. A hundred meters behind the youth were the Hai Clan members.

"You actually killed my fifth brother and thirteenth brother. You deserve death." The man looked at Qing Shui with an eagle-like gaze. His voice seemed to be as though it was squeezed out from the gap between his teeth.

"Since when was there a rule that only the Luo Clan could kill people and other people could not kill the Luo Clan members? Could it be that the Luo Clan members possessed remarkable abilities or they are superior to others?" Qing Shui slowly relaxed.

Qing Shui did this on purpose because he could feel the strong might of this man. Under the effects of Qing Shui's Nature Energy and State of Immovable as Mountains, he was not affected by it, thus Qing Shui felt very relaxed.

This caused the man, named Luo Di, to be surprised. There was no one in the Cold Ice City that was able to speak to him in such a relaxed manner, so this caused him to feel that this youth was very mysterious.

“Big Brother, this youth is likely to have an ability that surpasses others,” a man with snow-white hair said.

“Ninth brother, you are speaking the obvious. He is so young yet he was able to kill the Tu Clan member. Of course, he has an ability that surpasses others.” a valiant old man said unhappily.

“Such a pity for this talented genius, or else he would have shone brightly in the World of the Nine Continents within tens of years.” An old man with a distinct voice shook his head and sighed.

“Indeed, third brother is right, he would definitely have shone brightly within tens of years.” one of the old men frowned. He was the number two of the Luo Clan, named Luo Zhi. In the clan, he was the person with wisdom and insights.

The old man with the distinct voice, known as third brother, did not say anything else. No one knew whether he understood the hidden meaning behind Luo Zhi’s words.

“Since when did it become your right to interfere in the business of my Luo Clan? I admit that you are very talented but your arrogance has led you into a bad place.” The man did not conceal the killing intent in his eyes. He knew that he had to kill this youth and that there was no way he could spare him.

### **Chapter 712 - Luo Clan’s terrifying abilities, Tragic end of the Demonic Swallow**

“I don’t want to care about the affairs of the Luo Clan, nor can I be bothered to, but your Luo Clan should not have targeted my friend, thus, you deserve death.” Qing Shui deemphasized, even the way he said it was in a relaxed manner and did not seem anxious at all.

“How insolent, I wonder if your abilities are as difficult to deal with as your mouth.” Luo Di looked at Qing Shui with an abstruse gaze, he did not seem angry yet but was already releasing an aura of might.

Qing Shui composedly took out a stack of Heavenly Talismans and threw them out under Luo Di’s shocked gaze, the most important of which was the Descending Heavens Talisman.

Because the possibility of him evading the other talismans was pretty high! In the end, only the Descending Heavens Talisman struck this strong man from the Luo Clan.

Through the usage of the Heavenly Talismans and the other weakening techniques, Qing Shui could guess the level of abilities of the opponent. Just like now, a Descending Heavens Talisman decreased the opponent’s abilities by 380 countries!

380 countries!

When he found out, Qing Shui was shocked, the Descending Heavens Talisman weakened abilities by 2%, the abilities of this man were at 19000 countries.....

It was quite close to what Qing Shui had guessed earlier, this time, the blood in Qing Shui’s veins seemed to be boiling. This was the first time he truly fought against an expert of with the abilities of a Peak Martial Saint. Although when the man from the Luo Clan held the ‘Thunder God’, he only had the abilities of an early Peak Martial Saint, he was still incomparably strong.

Luo Di did not seem to feel anything for the 380 countries of abilities Qing Shui's Descending Heavens Talismans decreased, he did not even seem to care about this small amount of debuff. He felt that this tiny amount was not something that was worth mentioning.

"If that's all you can do, then death is the only way out for you." The man looked at Qing Shui, he could feel that the abilities in Qing Shui's body did not seem to be stable but he could make an estimate.

Qing Shui used the Nature Energy and all the Heavenly Talismans, following those, he used the Fiery Golden Eyes.

The Fiery Golden Eyes could weaken the opponent's temporary abilities, if they had more than the abilities of 5000 countries, then no matter how little temporary abilities there are, at least 1000 countries would be decreased.

But now, it was different, the 'Thunder God' hammer increased close to ten thousand countries of abilities, in addition to other techniques, the Fiery Golden Eyes should be able to weaken at least 1000 countries of abilities.

Qing Shui felt it, 1300 countries!

Qing Shui's Fiery Golden Eyes could weaken the opponent by 1300 countries, he could not be bothered about how much of his strength was from supplementary techniques, the most important thing now was to decrease the abilities of his opponent.

The weakening of the Fiery Golden Eyes caused Luo Di to react a little, in addition, Qing Shui had earlier decreased his abilities by 2000 countries. He knew that Qing Shui definitely had something special up his sleeves, or else he could not have killed Tu Renxiong so fast.

Now, he had lost the abilities of 2000 countries, if it was Tu Renxiong, he would have no longer been a match for this youth.

A Penta-color light circled the Thunder God in Luo Di's hands, it even seemed to circle Luo Di himself, this caused Qing Shui to feel that he had to fight this battle today.

He summoned out the Jade Emperor Queen Bee, the speedy Jade Emperor Queen Bee hovered beside Qing Shui, it even descended onto the back of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant. Qing Shui decided to make his move.

Vajra Subdues Demons!

Mighty Elephant Stomp!

Poison Killer Sting!

Seven Star Armored Vest!

All of these were completed in an instant, then under the State of One with Elephant, he rushed at Luo Di with the Instantaneous Diamond Evasion. He used the Violet Gold Divine Shield and struck out a Shield Attack with all his might.

Hai Dongqing stood in the distance looking at Qing Shui, at that tall and straight man on the back of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, her heart beat loudly. Without realizing it, she discovered that she did not care about anything else, she was only worried that harm would befall Qing Shui.

She did not even notice Hai Shiya looking at her with a strange gaze, as well as the gazes of Hai Dongying and the others. They were happy but worried at the same time, Hai Dongqing had never liked anyone before but now, there was a man that she liked, he was very excellent, or to say, horrifyingly excellent.

They felt that Hai Dongqing and Qing Shui were very compatible, they even felt that there was not one better. When they saw Hai Dongqing recklessly saving Qing Shui, and Qing Shui's later expressions, they felt that there was a possibility, if they were able to be together, it would be a wonderful fate.

After this round of weakening by Qing Shui, Luo Di's expressions finally changed. He gripped the Thunder God in his hands smashing it towards Qing Shui as he rushed over, he knew that retreat was not an option.

Bang!

There was a heaven-shaking sound, the air around seemed to be fluctuating. Qing Shui, who had used the Shield Attack was beaten into retreat, he had to get off the Diamond Gigantic Elephant.

After being weakened, Luo Di's abilities hovered around 12000 countries, the Jade Emperor Queen Bee's Poison Killer Sting seemed to have lost its effectiveness, it caused the opponent to flash pink once before disappearing.

Maybe the difference in abilities was too large, or perhaps he had some special item on him. In conclusion, the Jade Emperor Queen Bee's Poison Killer Sting had no effect on him.

Under the State of the 7 Stars Armour, Qing Shui's defense achieved a terrifying 21000 countries but he was lacking in his attack. He was not injured earlier, he was only knocked back by the force of his opponent's attack.

With this simple strike, both sides could see the strength and weakness of each other, However, Luo Di felt like vomiting blood, although his opponent's attacks were not a threat to him, he was also not able to injure his opponent. His body seemed like it was wrapped in divine armor, he just could not break through it.

He knew that Qing Shui had used a temporary technique, he just did not know how long could it last for. He hoped that it would be shorter, or else he would be in for a hard battle.

Looking at the Thunder God in his hands, determination flashed in Luo Di's eyes. Although it might be a tough battle, he still had his trump cards.

Bang Bang Bang.....

The strong smashing sound continued to ring out, the powerful shockwaves caused the surroundings to be clear of people in a radius of a hundred meters. This battle seemed to have thoroughly stabilized.

Qing Shui's moves had a simple atmosphere but it did not lose out in might, Luo Di's two 'Thunder God' hammers had an aura that could shake the heaven and earth, every smash was powerful and steady. This was not strange, this was the way to fight with hammers and there is no way to deviate from this.

Ten Thousand Great Thunderbolt!

Luo Di's aura suddenly increased, the Penta-colored light on the hammers turned even more brilliant as it smashed towards Qing Shui.

Qing Shui did not dare to be careless when he saw the resplendent light on the hammers and thought of the name 'Thunder God. However, he was not able to evade, this pair of hammers had blocked off all paths of escape. Even the Instantaneous Diamond Evasion would only work in a range of a hundred meters, when his opponent had such level of abilities, an instantaneous movement of a hundred meters was nothing.

Gold-Silver Colored Butterfly!

Qing Shui circulated all his techniques to its peak, the Violet Gold Divine Shield blocked the opponent's hammer with all its might. At the same time, he ordered the Gold-Silver Colored Butterfly to use its petrifying abilities.

Qing Shui had no other choice!

When he attacked he also used the Heavenly Thunder Slash.

However, there was only a chance for Heavenly Thunder Slash, it was not definite. Thus, he hoped that out of the two, one would work.

There was a huge sound, Qing Shui was smashed backward, there was a faint violet light on his body, Qing Shui was shocked, it was indeed the powers of electricity, paralysis.

Qing Shui was quite worried in his heart, the Nature Energy and Yin-Yang Image rapidly tried to resolve the paralysis.

There was joy on Luo Di's face, he wanted to quickly give Qing Shui the finishing blow, but at this moment, he discovered that his body was stiff. His body had a layer on something like stone on it.

He lividly tried to use force but his body was stiff. During this period, Qing Shi was able to resolve the paralysis, the Gold-Silver Colored Butterfly already returned to his side, fluttering beside him looking strangely beautiful/

Since it was so, he might as well use his hidden weapons!

Qing Shui took out a Frosted Iron Ball and quickly threw it at Luo Di, who was rushing over!

Meteor Smash!

The Frosted Iron Ball had a strange glow to it as it took a strange projectile. He used his Spiritual Sense to lock on the Luo Di, thus it was impossible to escape the Meteor Smash.

Bang!

Luo Di smashed apart the Frosted Iron Ball with the twin hammers. When he saw the two Gold-Silver Colored Butterfly slowed down beside Qing Shui, he waved his hands.

Ming ming!



Demonic Swallow!

Two Demonic Swallow that were about three meters in size appeared, they were completely black and were covered in sharp feathers.

When he saw the two Demonic Swallow, Qing Shui knew the opponent wanted to use them to handle his two Gold-Silver Colored Butterfly. The Demonic Swallow was the nemesis of the bee, butterfly, and bug type Demonic Beasts, its strange cry could suppress Demonic Beasts of this category. Of course, there were exceptions, like the Sky Swallowing Worm, Devil Devouring Worm, or Five Element Worm King, they could easily kill the Demonic Swallow.

The grade of the Demonic Swallow was not high but it still had the abilities of an early Martial Saint. Its specialty was its strong flying abilities and speed, its sharp beak and claws could quickly grab onto the weak points of some Demonic Beasts.

Plus it could ignore spiritual attacks. Its body was very hard was carried poison, resulting in many huge Demonic Beasts not daring to eat it.

When Qing Shui saw the Demonic Swallow, he knew that they had to be killed as early as possible, he had already felt the restlessness of the two Gold-Silver Colored Butterfly. This was the result of meeting their natural enemy, there was an irrational fear.

Qing Shui silently held up a ball of primordial flames in his hands, he intended to use it to attack Luo Di when he was not paying attention. Now, so that he could use the Gold-Silver Colored Butterfly to hold back the opponent's 'Thunder God', he had to reveal one of his trump cards.

Primordial flames - Meteor Smash!

Qing Shui locked onto one of the Demonic Swallow and threw the primordial flames at it!

The Demonic Swallow's speed was very fast and it calmly evaded it. However, the Meteor Smash had locked onto its aura, thus it chased the Demonic Swallow at a speed faster than before.

Ming Ming!

When this happened, the Demonic Swallow gave out a horrified shriek twice, it felt the horror of this fireball and it could not even avoid it.

Pu!

Now, the might of Qing Shui's primordial flames was very terrifying, it directly broke through those sharp feathers and sturdy skin, burning its body and its organs.

Very quickly, one Demonic Swallow died, the other one had quickly escaped the range of Qing Shui's attack.

Luo Di felt an incomparable heartache, this pair of Demonic Swallow was very useful to him. When he fought together with it against other humans or Demonic Beast, the Demonic Swallow could attack the eyes, brain, throat, It was the best killing combo when paired up with a human cultivator.

When he initially released the Demonic Swallow, he felt very relaxed, he felt that he would be able to suppress Qing Shui with the terrifying speed and strong sneak attacking abilities, this way, he would have breathing space when he was affected by the Gold-Silver Colored Butterfly's petrify abilities.

However, now, in an instant, one had died. What other terrifying techniques does this youth have.....

### **Chapter 713 - Four Eared Shadow Mouse, Obtaining 'Thunder God' Hammer**

Up until now, Luo Di only treated Qing Shui as someone of an equivalent level. This caused him to feel uncomfortable, he had an unreal feeling about it, which strengthened his determination to quickly destroy Qing Shui.

Qing Shui looked at the Demonic Swallow in the distance, it was a pity that it was too far away for him to kill it. If it was closer, he would have some way to kill it, but now, the one he had to deal with first, was Luo Di.

Cloudmist Steps!

Bang!

This time, Luo Di did not use the tactic of paralyzing his opponent, this led Qing Shui to guess that this battle tactic had some kind of limitation. Perhaps this limitation was not big, like being able to use it only once in a certain period of time.

Petrification!

Maybe because the Gold-Silver Colored Butterfly was far away, it did not work this time. Although it caused Qing Shui to be disappointed, it was still within reason, after all, the difference in abilities was too great.

Perhaps the reason why the first time it worked was this Luo Di was not guarded against it. The Jade Emperor Queen Bee was also occasionally spitting poison at him, however there was no effect.

Qing Shui knew that he could not drag out the battle, he had to finish this before the State of the 7 Stars Armour vanishes or one hour after it vanishes. Because the Godly Armor Shield had a similar effect.

Bang!

Art of Pursuing!

When Qing Shui was struck back, he used the Art of Pursuing, he also relied on the strength of his body and stuck a large batch of Heavenly Talismans on Luo Di's body. Although the effects were not obvious it was better than nothing, who knows, it might be the deciding factor in this battle.

He now felt very comforted in his heart, no wonder some people choose to train the body, when the body's strength is great, the feeling they got when their defense was high was great, it was as though they did not feel any pain.

Ten Thousand Great Thunderbolt!

Qing Shui hurriedly retreated then he used both his hands to quickly use the Twin Dragon Explosion, he had thrown out Primordial Flame Balls. Just as Luo Di used the Ten Thousand Great Thunderbolt, Qing Shui controlled the two Primordial Flame Balls to explode.

All these happened very suddenly, in addition to the fact that Qing Shui had a significant improvement in strength, the might of the Twin Dragon Explosion was incomparable to the past. Or else, when Qing Shui used the Primordial Flame Balls on the Demonic Swallow earlier, it would not shock Luo Di, because the destructive powers of the strong Fireballs could Luo Di to have palpitations.

Some of the primordial flames burned Luo Di's shoulder, he did not hesitate to slice off some of the meat there. It was a good thing that he made his move early, or else, he would have lost an arm.

This was the terrifying part of the primordial flames, of course, it was also related to the weakening of Luo Di's abilities. If the opponent's abilities were not weakened, then he might have been able to resist that small portion of primordial flames or at least he would not have to take so drastic a measure.

Seeing the effectiveness of the primordial flames, Qing Shui felt joy in his heart. He had a move that could cause dread in Luo Di's heart, when he found an opportunity, he would kill him with it.

Qing Shui was looking for an opportunity, he was afraid of the opponent's move that could paralyze him, likewise, the opponent was afraid of Qing Shui's Primordial Flame Ball, the pair of Gold-Silver Colored Butterflies also caused him to be afraid.

After Luo Di hesitated for a while, he waved his hands!

Chi Chi!

Four Eared Shadow Mouse!

Qing Shui saw ten-odd Four Eared Shadow Mice appear behind Luo Di, his heart tightened. Qing Shui had been suspecting that Luo Di was a Beast Tamer, could it be that he also had some heaven-defying treasure like he did.

The Four Eared Shadow Mouse was also called the Sky-Earth Devouring Mouse, its four ears had excellent hearing abilities, the scariest thing about it was its speed and the fact that it could chew through anything, even the legendary divine equipment could not survive the bites of the Four Eared Shadow Mouse.

It moved like a shadow, its body was stronger than diamond, with that perverse chewing ability, it was a terrifying existence. It was not given a classification for its abilities because even Martial Saints could not do anything about it, if one met a group of Four Eared Shadow Mice, then even a Martial Saint would lose his life.

For this kind of mutated beast, the more there are the stronger they will be, this is because they had speed and a destructive ability but no strength. If a cultivator was strong enough, he could knock it flying for miles.

The length of the Four Eared Shadow Mouse was not even a meter long, it looked somewhat cute. Each time it pounced, it moved a hundred meters, it was not inferior to the Diamond Gigantic Elephant's Instantaneous Diamond Evasion. Just looking at this perverse speed, Qing Shui's scalp went numb.

The only weakness of this creature was that it could not fly, this was a fatal weakness of the Four Eared Shadow Mouse. However, when it evolved into the Six Eared Shadow Mouse, it would obtain the ability to fly, it was even mentioned in legends that Twelve Eared Shadow Mouse existed and that is was the highest existence it could evolve to.

Qing Shui watched the ten-odd Four Eared Shadow Mice, he felt very jealous at this moment, he even wanted to try and obtain these Four Eared Shadow Mice for himself.

Qing Shui knew that when he was paralyzed, these Four Eared Shadow Mice would gobble him up in an instant. Qing Shui would not be worried if he were facing these Four Eared Shadow Mice alone. However, if he were not able to move, these Four Eared Shadow Mice would be the most horrifying existence for him.

He took out a Agility-Enhancing Fruit and ate it, this way he could temporarily raise his speed by 50%

His figure flashed by!

Sword of Fifth Wave!

The Big Dipper Sword wield a force of 10000 countries and slashed out. When he saw Luo Di execute the paralyzing ability again, a silver needle flew out from Qing Shui's sleeves.

Bang.....

The Sword of Fifth Wave actually caused Luo Di to retreat by a few steps, Qing Shui had not expected this. This was the first time he used it against an opponent after his abilities improved. It felt entirely different from before, with his strength now, it allowed the Wave Essence to be able to display a stronger might.

Almost instantly, Qing Shui took out a Gale Pellet and swallowed it!

Cloudmist Steps!

Qing Shui looked at the retreating Luo Di, he did not hesitate to follow him, the Big Dipper Sword slashed towards Luo Di's brain.

Critical Damage!

His speed had suddenly doubled, plus Luo Di was forced to retreat by Qing Shui. All of this was very coincidental, it gave Qing Shui an opportunity to send a sword strike at Luo Di, it had almost reached Luo Di's neck.

The killing aura of the Big Dipper Sword caused Luo Di to extend his arm out to defend because he did not have enough time to use the hammer to save himself or avoid it.

His abilities were severely weakened, especially after the Binding Talisman and Art of Pursuing. Speed had always been Qing Shui forte, furthermore, he had swallowed a Agility-Enhancing Fruit and a Gale Pellet.

Ka Cha!

Luo Di was not concerned that Qing Shui chopped out one of his arms. Qing Shui did not hesitate to grab that 'Thunder God' hammer. When Luo Di had already attempted to retreat he was resisting that strike.

Luo Di groaned, his face was pale, this turn of events was too sudden. That earlier sword strike caused all his hair to stand on end.

Qing Shui was incomparably happy, when he held this 'Thunder God' Qing Shui laughed. Originally, the 'Thunder God' was a pair but even just by holding one, Qing Shui could feel the surge in strength from it.

After he felt that, Qing Shui directly put the Big Dipper Sword into the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

How could the Big Dipper Sword, that could increase 50% of abilities, compare to the 'Thunder God', that could increase 100% of abilities? It was not just adding to the strength of the body either, it was overall strength, just like the Luan Silver Battle Dress Set.

This moment, Qing Shui wanted to let out a loud laugh, the other preparations that he had made were no longer necessary.

Qing Shui, who had kept the Big Dipper Sword, had a little more than the abilities of 7500 countries. Under the effects of the 'Thunder God', his abilities were directly raised to a little more than 15000 countries.....

Roar!

Qing Shui's body released a heaven shaking roar. Although the Big Dipper Sword was put away, the 'Thunder God' protection was not inferior to his earlier defense, furthermore, it was permanent.

This 'Thunder God' was on the level of false divine equipment, the characteristic of false divine equipment was the increase in the user's abilities. This led Qing Shui to think about the legendary divine equipment, no one knew what was so marvelous, but every divine equipment had its own unique abilities.

It was an unexpected joy, the 'Thunder God' not only allowed his abilities to improve significantly, he did not have to fear that paralyzing ability anymore. The most important thing was that his abilities now exceeded Luo Di's by more than 3000 countries.

Chi Chi.....

A Penta-color light suddenly flashed around Luo Di's body and he rushed towards Qing Shui. His speed was not fast but it was incomparably resolute, there was a firm and persistent look in his eyes.

Heavenly Lightning Earthen Fire!

Suddenly Luo Di brandished the hammer with his remaining arm, a Thunder flame erupted out, it was two meters long. There was an electrical power and the Thunder Flame gave off a terrifying aura.

"Go the hell!"

The Thunder God made a graceful arc, the 'Heavenly Lightning Earthen Fire' slashed towards Qing Shu and the Four Eared Shadow Mice all attacked together.

Divinity Protection!

Zi Zi.....

A gut wrenching sound resounded, the Four Eared Shadow Mice all pounced as well!

Primordial Demon Refining Furnace!

“Since you came, then you might as well stay!” The duration of Qing Shui’s Divinity Protection was very short. He directly brought out a Primordial Demon Refining Furnace, it was flashing with a simple radiance and rapidly trapped the ten Four Eared Shadow Mice.

Qing Shui did not dare to ‘refine’ the strong Luo Di, it was not even easy to refine strong Demonic Beasts but it was simple to refine these ten Four Eared Shadow Mice. They were weak and could not even move the Primordial Demon Refining Furnace.

The earlier situation was too dangerous, he did not consider that the Primordial Demon Refining Furnace might be eaten by the Four Eared Shadow Mouse. He now guessed that they would not, they Demonic Beast pictures should have a strong intimidating effect, furthermore, the materials of the Primordial Demon Refining Furnace should not be inferior of those of a divine equipment.

Thousand Hammer Technique!

After Qing Shui’s Divinity Protection vanished, he used the Thousand Hammer Technique that he was incomparably skilled at.

The ‘Thunder God’ that was imbued with the Qi of the flashed with a Penta-color electrical light, it smashed heavily onto Luo Di’s ‘Thunder God’.

Dong!

A dull sound actually resounded, the electrical power created a ‘Zi Zi’ sound. Luo Di was smashed back by Qing Shui.

Cloudmist Steps!

The heaven and earth shook!

Every smash of Qing Shui’s was earth-shattering, each strike seemed to smash open the heavens, the berserk force poured out from his body.

Bang Bang Bang.....

The attacks kept coming like torrenting rain, suppressing Luo Di. With his earlier broken shoulder, Luo Di could only endure bitterly, his hair was a mess, his clothes were tattered and torn, the amount of blood on his body was shocking.

### **Chapter 714 - Destruction of Luo Clan, Hai Dongqing’s Thoughts(1)**

Seeing how Luo Di had been forced back by Qing Shui to this extent. Everyone around was stunned, especially upon seeing that one of Luo Di’s arms had been cut off by Qing Shui.

Another thing was the fact that Qing Shui's mastery of the hammer seemed to be higher than that of Luo Di's. The sudden turning of the tables was too unexpected, especially for those from Luo Clan who had specially come over to Hai Clan... All of them had faces as pale as sheets.

Although Hai Clan's people were also surprised, it was a happy surprise. They had held great hopes for Qing Shui but still had not expected the outcome to be such a happy one.

At this point, Hai Dongqing secretly let out a sigh of relief. She knew that everything was going to be put to an end. This unexpected happy result gave her a feeling of being in a dream.

Subconsciously, a dazzling smile appeared on her face. The gloomy sky seemed to have also been affected by her smiles, showing a hint of light.

Hai Tian's hands were trembling. He was already very excited when Qing Shui killed the 屠人熊, but now he was overwhelmed with joy and excitement. Even if he were to die, he would be able to do so in peace. His mind was set at ease now.

The people from Hai Clan who were left all wore fanatical expressions. Back when they decided to leave, they had all done so with the expectation of dying here, together with Hai Clan. However, the results turned out to be over their expectations. Those people who had left Hai Clan must all be extremely regretful of their decisions. Now, they wouldn't dare come back even if they wish to do so.

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Boom!

Heaven Smashing Strike!

This was a move of the Heaven Shaking Hammer. However, when he used the "Thunder God" to perform this move, the prowess seemed to be even bigger. Slamming one hammer attack on Luo Di's swaying Thunder God, with a deep sound, the Thunder God left his hand.

Without any hesitation, Qing Shui prepared himself to bring down another slam. There was no skillful technique to this attack. There was only speed and brutality. It was because Luo Di who had lost his Thunder God was no longer able to receive this attack. His powers had once again been reduced by half.

Facing Luo Di's pale countenance, Qing Shui's Thunder God landed a strong blow on his neck, causing it to explode, leaving only faint blood trails and blood stench in the air.

Luo Di had died!

Luo Clan's strongest expert had died. Everything was over for them. Qing Shui calmly picked up the other Thunder God which had fallen to the ground.

This pair of "Thunder God" were now too important to Qing Shui. Or rather, just one of them. Qing Shui intended to use only one each time he used hammers. It was a perfect match together with the Violet Gold Divine Shield.

The Thunder God was created from the Thunder Rock, which was also considered a treasure. Now, at Qing Shui's level, even if he were to get hold of a Thunder Rock, he wouldn't be able to forge a weapon of the Thunder God's level, not with his current abilities.

Most Thunder Rocks were found high in the mountains, in areas where lightning often struck. Most rocks are unable to withstand the impact from lightning strikes and thus it must be those rocks of at least 10,000 of age, and wouldn't lose out to rocks like the 10,000-year coldsteel or moonstones.

The conditions required for the formation of the Thunder Rocks were too harsh. Although there was not just one Thunder God, there weren't many of them. Moreover, it had a unique paralyzing ability and was considered a powerful existence amongst 伪神器级别. Moreover, the effect this Thunder God had wasn't something that could be activated with every attack.

Qing Shui kept one of the Thunder God in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. Having gained a treasure, Qing Shui was in a great mood. He then turned his gaze toward the remaining Luo Clan members.

"Let's fight it out with him. There's no way that he'd let us off. If we want a chance of surviving this, we must kill him!" That old man from Luo Clan suddenly let out a loud bellow and took the lead to dash out toward Qing Shui.

The elegant looking old man from Luo Clan who was third in rank also dashed out without any hesitation.

Emperor's Qi!

Fiery Golden Eyes!

Qing Shui weakened their abilities without any panic, before stomping down with a Mighty Elephant Stomp. When dealing with these people, Qing Shui had no plans to let them off. He called out the Fire Bird.

Phoenix Dance of the Nine Heavens!

These cultivators who had been weakened by Qing Shui had no ways of fending off the Fire Bird's Phoenix Dance of the Nine Heavens. Qing Shui, with the Thunder God, was simply a killing demon. With each hammer attack, a life would be killed. The Fire Bird on the other hand, would burn everything here into ashes. The Fire Bird's massacre was even faster than Qing Shui's.

Very quickly, everything here returned to its originally peaceful state. This time around, Qing Shui had been faced with the most powerful opponent he had ever come across and he had a complete victory, without suffering any injuries.

Qing Clan turned toward the Hai Clan members who were walking toward him. Looking at the bunch of Hai Clan members who were very agitated, Qing Shui was very happy as well. He smiled at Hai Tian and said, "Old Master Hai can arrange for someone to clean up the mess. I won't take part in this."

"Alright. When everything's done, all the items will be yours. And our Hai Clan will remember this debt that we owe you." Hai Tian furrowed his brows and said with a smile. He was very sincere. He didn't know how to thank Qing Shui.

"No need for that. This time around, I was just repaying Miss Dongqing for her help. Those items are a gift for Miss Dongqing." Qing Shui shook his head, smiled and said.



After Qing Shui said this, there was nothing else that Hai Tian could say. Everyone turned their gazes toward Hai Dongqing who was walking toward them. There was a knowing look in their gazes,

Toward these, Qing Shui could only smile helplessly. It wasn't their fault to have thought of this. Earlier, Hai Dongqing had hugged him in agitation and had even blocked a lethal blow for him from the Spirit Slaying at the risk of her own life. These all indicated many things. If someone were to say that there was nothing between the two of them, even Qing Shui wouldn't be able to believe it.

However, the truth was, there was really nothing between them.

"Is your hand still in pain?" Qing Shui asked gently. For a lady to be willing to go to such extent for him, although he was helping her, this act still strummed a string in his heart.

"No, not at all. It's all fine now." Hai Dongqing gave a relaxed smile. She had finally put down a heavy burden in her heart, and gained felt relieved both physically and mentally.

There was only one thing which she felt had changed. The image of someone would occasionally pop into her mind. It was a very strange feeling, one that made her yearn to see him.

As the respective thoughts went through their minds, they were both rendered speechless. The rest of the people had left to settle the aftermath, and left Qing Shui and Hai Dongqing to be alone.

"How much longer can you stay in Cold Ice City?" Hai Dongqing knew that Qing Shui was here to look for Immortal Fox's blood and had only extended his stay in order to help her out. Now that everything was settled, it was naturally time for him to leave.

"About three to five days. Now that everything has been settled, you must stay happy. If you've come across any troubles, you can send me a letter." Qing Shui smiled and said.

Qing Shui had actually only said this out of courtesy since it wouldn't be that easy for Hai Dongqing to look for him. After all, he had no idea where he would be going next. However, he should be making a trip back to Greencloud Continent first.

"Then how about I bring you around to some interesting places in Cold Ice City during these few days?" Hai Dongqing smiled and said to Qing Shui.

"That sounds great."

It was about to be noon soon. Qing Shui said to Hai Dongqing, "Come, let's go back. It's about time for lunch."

"I want to eat something you cook." Hai Dongqing smiled and looked at Qing Shui.

"What's so difficult about that? I'll go let the others know. I'll also go take a look at those Four Eared Shadow Mice." Qing Shui smiled at Hai Dongqing.

"Mmm!"

Qing Shui opened the Demon Refining Furnace and noticed that all ten Four Eared Shadow Mice had disappeared, leaving behind three crystal cards. Qing Shui felt stunned. To think that he had succeeded even though he had barely put in much effort. This might be related to the Four Eared Shadow Mice

cultivation level. Although their speed as well as their teeth were terrifying, the Core were not very powerful. Demon refinings were dependent on aura exuded by the beasts' Core.

Qing Shui and Hai Dongqing bade their farewells to Hai Tian before returning to Hai Dongqing's place.

They could only head for the pavilion building with the other building collapsed.

Hai Dongqing's hand was injured, so she could only watch as Qing Shui cooked. Today, Qing Shui felt very happy. At least for now, he felt very relaxed. It was because the things here were now all settled. Hai Dongqing had helped him find Immortal Fox's blood and he had repaid his debt to her. The things here have all be settled.

He had never expected that he would meet Hai Dongqing here. Back in Greencloud Continent, he felt that they had an affinity. When they came across each other in Cold Ice City, even Qing Shui, who didn't believe in fate, now believed in it.

To be meeting someone he knew in a foreign land... They had even become friends very quickly. In the past they were not friends but now they could definitely be considered friends.

There were many kinds of friends but after they had been through all this, they could be considered friends who had gone through life and death trials together. They now felt that the other party had now taken a spot in their heart. Qing Shui didn't know that Hai Dongqing's image of him in her heart was like a portrait, one that she couldn't ever forget.

Qing Shui made a very great lunch, filling the entire building with an intoxicating fragrance, spreading out across the small table.

"Qing Shui, there's only two of us. How can we finish all this?" Hai Dongqing looked at all the dishes and asked Qing Shui.

"Your hand's injured, you need more nourishment. Eat more." Qing Shui smiled and passed Hai Dongqing utensils.

Hai Dongqing was a bit speechless but she still felt very happy.

"Your hand's hurt, shall I feed you?" Qing Shui said slightly teasingly as he suddenly recalled her injury when passing her utensils.

"Hmph, you don't sound sincere at all. Today, you must do what you've said you would." Hai Dongqing didn't receive the utensils but just said to Qing Shui when she saw his insincere expression. There was a hint of complication reflected in her eyes. When Qing Shui saw that, he felt a little uneasy. He wasn't sure that Hai Dongqing liked him.

Qing Shui said without the twitch of an eye, "It's my honor to be able to feed a beauty like you."

Qing Shui sat opposite Hai Dongqing. The table was not very big and was rectangular. When both of them were seated, the distance between the two of them was merely about one foot. The table's width was only sufficient to put about two plates.

After Qing Shui agreed, Hai Dongqing's face quickly flushed up. Her beautiful face was immediately filled with endless seductive charms.

Especially when Qing Shui had brought food up to her mouth, she started to panic even more. She slightly opened her beautiful mouth. When Qing Shui's chopsticks met her soft and tender lips, that amazing feeling caused his hand to tremble a little, as did his heart.

Hai Dongqing ate very little. When she drank soup, she held a small spoon with her left hand. The blush on her face didn't pass and it was only now that she started to feel embarrassed over her daring move earlier.

However, she knew that if she didn't take the initiative, Qing Shui would never take the initiative. During this period of time together with Qing Shui, she could sense that. She could even sense that he seemed to be slightly pushing her aside.

### **Chapter 715 - Destruction of Luo Clan, Hai Dongqing's Thoughts(2)**

She was a lady with great pride, and it was very difficult for her to be the one professing her love to Qing Shui. She had tried to show it through all the things she was doing now and was waiting for Qing Shui's reaction. If he felt something for her, then he would react accordingly. Otherwise, even if she were to say it out, it would only make it increasingly awkward between them.

Therefore, after some hesitation, she decided to hold her reins. It was because the decision now lay in Qing Shui's hands.

Sometimes, Qing Shui was really slow. Take now for example, he was still thinking to himself subconsciously that he didn't wish to get involved with any women. Therefore, he didn't give it much thought nor would he be such a narcissist to think that Hai Dongqing would like him.

Even though she had hugged him before, it was a result of the situation then. At most, she was merely grateful to him. After all, he had done her a great favor.

Hai Dongqing was slightly disappointed. She was still unable take the initiative to profess, and she had not fallen so deeply in love with him yet. Therefore, to a certain degree, the fact that Qing Shui didn't show any reaction also made her let out a sigh of relief.

Sometimes, humans can be really contradictory creatures!

"Let's go over. I'll take a look at Old Master's injuries in the afternoon. With him around, you can save a lot of effort." After lunch, Qing Shui smiled and said.

"Mmmm, then let's head over now."

Now, Qing Shui was Hai Clan's benefactor and Hai Dongqing was considered Hai Clan's main pillar. Most importantly, to them, Qing Shui and Hai Dongqing were already a family.

"Qing Shui and Dongqing are here." When Hai Tian saw Qing Shui and Hai Dongqing, he was very happy.

"Old Master, let's go in. Let me take a look at your injuries!" Qing Shui said openly. Since he had promised it, it was better to get it done earlier.

"Then I'll need to trouble you, Qing Shui." Hai Tian hesitated before smiling and said.

Hai Dongqing smiled and left. Qing Shui followed Hai Tian into his room.

“Qing Shui, take a seat, have a drink.”

Hai Tian picked up his teapot and made a pot of tea, before pouring two cups. This tea was not thick, it was light and fragrant. It was the kind that Qing Shui loved.

“My ailment comes from poison. After so many years, my body has already been fully corroded by the poison. I no longer hold any hopes.” Hai Tian sipped on his tea and said softly.

Qing Shui smiled and didn't say a word. He knew what Hai Tian meant. He was trying to tell him that it was normal if he couldn't heal him. It wouldn't be because of his lacking in medical skills, but because the poison was hard to counteract.

“Please take this first and see if there's any effect.” Qing Shui took out a Five Dragon Pellet and passed it to this kind old man.

Hai Tian took it without hesitation!

Qing Shui sensed the changes in Hai Tian's body. The lost vitality strummed in his body. However, as he had been poisoned for too long, the Five Dragon Pellet showed no other effects.

Qing Shui then took out a Pure Jade Pellet and got Hai Tian to take it. This time around, it might be because the Five Dragon Pellet from earlier had purged the remaining poison in Hai Tian's body, thus the effect of the Pure Jade Pellet seemed a lot better. However, it only made Hai Tian's condition better. It couldn't heal Hai Tian.

In the end, Qing Shui still had to use the Gold Needles to purge the poison as well as using acupuncture to stimulate the potential in Hai Tian's body. This was something that ordinary Alchemists would think of as an top notch existence. This was something that they would chase all their lives.

Nature Energy!

The Nature Energy which was now at level five let Qing Shui discover how powerful its use was. It could completely clean up the poison in Hai Tian's body. That instant effect let Qing Shui feel extremely comfortable.

Strengthening the body's foundations!

The body's potential could be stimulated and the Qi of had a similar effect as well. Adding in Nature Energy and the amazing acupuncture, the condition of Hai Tian's body was slowly changed for the better.

Time passed by little by little, and Hai Tian's face started to look a little flushed. Even his cultivation level was slowly increasing.

Qing Shui knew that it was not actually increasing but was just Hai Tian recovering his initial abilities. In the past, Hai Tian must have been a very powerful person, no weaker than the man-slaying bear. However, he would also not be stronger than Luo Di with his 'Thunder God'.

After a full six hours in the afternoon, Qing Shui finally succeeded in his mission when the sky turned dark.

He let Hai Tian head to his own private chamber to cultivate and stabilize his condition while he took his leave. Having completed this mission, he could leave after staying for a couple of days.

He thought of heading to Di Clan to call Di Chen along before heading back to Greencloud Continent. The thought of going home let Qing Shui have the urge to leave immediately. He missed his mother, his women, and his kids.

Once he came out, he saw Hai Dongqing at the door. Her silhouette appeared very beautiful in the darkness, but at the same time, gave off a lonely feeling that would made one's heart ache.

"Dongqing!"

"How's Old Master?" Hai Dongqing asked softly.

By this time, many of Hai Clan's members also came over, looking at Qing Shui feeling very concerned. Hai Tian was the spiritual pillar in Hai Clan.

"It's fine now. But don't disturb him now. He's in his secret chamber stabilizing his cultivation. Don't worry!"

Qing Shui's words gave them great assurance. At the same time, they were also especially thankful to Qing Shui. Their lives had all been saved by Qing Clan, and now, everything in Hai Clan was given by him as well.

"Dongqing, let's go back. Everyone, have an early rest as well!"

After greeting them, Qing Shui and Hai Dongqing left Hai Clan.

"Qing Shui, if a person wished to get something, do you think the person should work hard to fight for it?" On the way back, Hai Dongqing looked at Qing Shui and asked softly.

"If the person felt that it was possible to get or even with the help of others, then of course the person should fight for it. After all, it's something the person wished to obtain. Another thing is to consider if it's worth it. If the sacrifice put in is more than what is obtained, then it wouldn't be worth it." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"What if the person is willing to give up everything to get it?" Hai Dongqing gave it some thought before she continued to ask.

"Then of course, the person must go all out to get it." Qing Shui looked at Hai Dongqing and said, feeling puzzled.

"Qing Shui, do you believe in fate?"

When she asked this question, Qing Shui had guessed that something was up. However, he still subconsciously dismissed the thought. He looked at Hai Dongqing and smiled, "To be honest, I don't believe in fate."

Regardless whether Qing Shui's guess was right, he felt that he should still avoid this topic.

"I believe in it! Qing Shui, don't you think that we have a good affinity between us?" Hai Dongqing smiled and said.

“Yes, that’s true.” In fact, Qing Shui also felt that they had a strong affinity.

“Then it goes to show that we’re fated.” When Hai Dongqing said this, she felt a little hesitant. At the same time, she was also struggling over whether she should be saying it. After all, he was going to leave soon. If she didn’t say it now, she would really lose him for life. If she were to say it, even if they didn’t end up together in the end, at least she wouldn’t feel any regrets.

“We’re really fated. Why? Are you interested in me?” Qing Shui smiled and teased.

This was the second time he said this. The first time was when they were back in Hai Clan. Back then, when Qing Shui said this, Hai Dongqing had said that she was not interested in a little rascal like him.

Hearing Qing Shui’s words, Hai Dongqing was stunned for a moment. She had recalled the same thing too. A blush quickly filled her face but she still lifted her head to look at Qing Shui, “I like you! You said that one must work hard to fight for something they like! Do you detest me?”

Toward the end, Hai Dongqing’s voice turned increasingly softer.

This time around, Qing Shui was the one stunned. He could only smile bitterly before saying softly, “Dongqing, you’re very beautiful but the reason you feel this way right now is because of gratitude. After some time has passed, this feeling will fade off and everything will be fine.”

He didn’t wish to get involved with other women anymore. He had already gotten himself involved with quite a few and if this were to carry on, he would be letting them down.

“I know what I’m feeling. I’m not an emotional person. I know what I’m doing. Qing Shui, I’m not asking you to do anything. I just want to tell you that I like you. You’ll be leaving soon. I’m afraid that I’ll never have the chance to tell you this.” Hai Dongqing looked at Qing Shui and said softly.

Now that things had come down to this, Qing Shui neither felt happy nor sad. He would be lying if he were to say he didn’t feel happy that a beauty like her says that she likes him. But he felt that he was a person with conscience and found it hard to make use of her and then only to discard her away later.

“Dongqing, I’m very honored that you’ve taken a liking to me. I don’t want to hide it from you, but I already have a few wives.” Qing Shui said softly. This should be a good excuse.

“I know!” Hai Dongqing looked at Qing Shui.

“Then...” Qing Shui couldn’t understand.

“It’s very normal for someone like you to have a wife or even many wives. Since I’ve said it, I won’t be expecting anything from you. I just hope that you can come and visit me when you’re free.” Hai Dongqing looked at Qing Shui.

She made her intentions very clear. Qing Shui was feeling very emotional right now. She didn’t care about anything, would not follow him, nor would she interfere in his matters. She merely hoped that he could come and spend time with her when he’s free.

She was a rational lady and a prideful one. Once she’d decided on someone, she would not give up easily. She would even lower down her stance like what she’s doing now. With her beauty, what kind of

man can't she find for herself? However, right now, she wasn't asking for a legitimate name. She was not asking for anything but for Qing Shui to come spend time with her when he's free.

As for how he should be spending time with her, Qing Shui was still not very sure...

"Dongqing, why do you need to do this? This isn't fair for you. It's not worth it." Qing Shui's heart strummed as he looked at Hai Dongqing bitterly.

"Fairness has nothing to do with matters like these. There's also not the issue of whether it's worth it or not. As long as I'm willing, everything will be worth it." Hai Dongqing looked at Qing Shui and said seriously.

"I promise that I'll come back to visit. When that time comes, we'll leave it all to fate, what do you think?"

"Mmm!" Hai Dongqing smiled happily.

Hai Dongqing went upstairs to rest. After Qing Shui returned to his room, he immediately entered the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. Quite a lot of time had passed. Just a little time outside would have wasted one day inside.

Upon entering, Qing Shui couldn't wait but head toward that pair of "Thunder God" hammers. This was an unexpected gain and the biggest one. To Qing Shui, this was even more exceptional than others.

This was the strongest external support item he had come across so far. It was even more powerful than the Violet Gold Divine Shield. Everything Qing Shui had was formed from the basis of Qing Shui's cultivation level and to strengthen it from there. The "Thunder God", however, took the basis of one's entire powers, just like the Luan Silver Battle Dress.

Moreover, Qing Shui's mastery of the hammer technique was also very high. The Thousand Hammer Technique he cultivated was very powerful.

Recalling the paralyzing technique Luo Di had used, he sensed that this "Thunder God" must be a product of some deity statue, just like the Luan Silver Battle Dress.

He couldn't wait and used the Heavenly Vision Technique on it!

#### **Chapter 716 - Recipe for Ren Meridian Strengthening Pill, Fourth grade Immovable Mountain**

Qing Shui couldn't wait to take a look at it with his Heavenly Vision Technique.

Thunderbolt Hammer!

As it turned out, this hammer was known as the Thunderbolt Hammer across the World of the Nine Continents. Qing Shui felt that it was better to call it 'Thunder God' to showcase its tyranny but since it was just a name, Qing Shui didn't want to keep thinking about it and continued looking down.

The Thunderbolt Hammer was forged from the Thunder Stones at the summit of Heavenly Cloud Mountain. One Thunderbolt Hammer could help double all of the user's abilities but this effect would not stack.

Additional Battle Technique Ten Thousand Great Thunderbolt: Using it could make the enemy fall into a paralyzed state. The duration of the effect depends on the enemy's strength. It could be used every fifteen minutes.

So the battle technique was known as the Ten Thousand Great Thunderbolt. As expected, it was the battle technique attached to 'Thunder God'. Qing Shui was really happy. If he was to pair up the Thunder God with the Heavenly Thunder Slash which he already possessed, the result would definitely turn out to be really good. If he was to use the Ten Thousand Great Thunderbolt at the same time, the effect would most likely increase.

Condition needed to use it: abilities cannot be less than three thousand countries.

Qing Shui already felt contented with what he had and put down the Thunder God. This unexpected present was very valuable to him. After that, Qing Shui took a look at the Primordial Demon Refining Furnace, that was in the distance and walked over to it to check out the cards, that he had not seen yet, in it.

Qing Shui didn't really have much expectations for the crystal card that's formed from the Four Eared Shadow Mouse. After all, its strength was only decent, he never thought that he would get any sort of powerful subsidiary battle techniques.

He took up the Four Eared Shadow Mouse's crystal card.

Effect: Speed increase by 100% for fifteen minutes. Effect can be stacked with battle techniques of similar type. Within the fifteen minutes, there's a fixed chance of dealing critical damage to opponents.

He was dumbfounded!

To his surprise, it was yet another powerful and unexpected harvest! It could temporarily raise the user's speed by 100% and its effect could be stacked with other battle techniques. Merely this was already powerful enough, not to mention it still had the ability to cause critical damage. The only problem with it was that it only happened by chance, just like the paralysing effect of Heavenly Thunder Slash.

The effect was almost the same as the bracelet that he refined. Qing Shui took a look at his arm that has been empty for a long time and thought to himself that it was time he forged another bracelet. After all, a bracelet which helped increase destructive power was not bad.

He put away the Four Eared Mouse Crystal Card and dedicated himself to cultivating. During this period of time, he also refined a few medicines since he would soon be getting the recipe for Ren Meridian Strengthening Pill.

Time was short already, thus, Qing Shui was really looking forward to seeing the medicinal pill which could help strengthen meridians. People who practiced cultivation cultivated nothing but their body and qi. For cultivating qi, it meant cultivating the Qi of Xiantian in one's Dantian and meridians whereas for cultivating body, it meant cultivating skins, tendons, blood and bones.....

In terms of cultivating bodies, Qing Shui felt that he wasn't inferior to anyone. The was precisely the strongest technique to cultivate body and qi. Now that the Ren Meridian Strengthening Pill showed up



and its recipe needed a huge amount of experience to obtain. It would surely have a great effect. The Ren Meridian and the Governing Vessel were the two most important meridians in cultivation.

Time went by slowly. Qing Shui spent most of his time on refining medicines everyday in the hope of getting the recipe as soon as possible and have a look at its effect.

Soon, a month passed. During that time, Qing Shui went out of the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal once. At around 12 o'clock in the night, he went back in immediately to continue his medicine refining practice.

Spirit Concentrating Pill, Aroma Concentration Pill. As for the others, either he had no medicinal herbs for them or he had no use for them for the time being. Hence, he basically stopped refining those medicines after saving up a few of them.

Also, on his return trip to Di Clan this time, he got as many living medicinal herbs as possible from Yuan Su to solve his worries. The Vital Essence Pill, Gale Pellet and Jade Green Pellet were indeed quite useful.

Yet another ten days passed in the blink of an eye.

Ding!

A noise that was comparable to that of a heavenly music triggered an incomparable excitement in Qing Shui. Nevertheless, he held it in and waited for the Jade Green Refining Pill that he was refining to finish. In any case, it was almost done.

As soon as he refined the Jade Green Pellet, Qing Shui stopped and didn't bother to refine anymore of it. He couldn't wait to immerse himself in his sea of consciousness to take a look at the recipe for Ren Meridian Strengthening Pills.

The Ren Meridian was one of the formidable meridians of the Eight Extra Vessels of the human's body. The Ren Meridian controlled the body's strength and defense. By cultivating the Ren Meridian to a certain level, the person would be able to increase their physical strength and defense.

Qing Shui knew about this because he would experience the same effect from his normal cultivation. He never expected there to be vague descriptions about the Ren Meridian in his sea of consciousness. He hurriedly took a look.

The Ren Meridian Strengthening Pill could rapidly strengthen Ren Meridians.

Recipe for Ren Meridian Strengthening Pill: Black Ember Flower, Energy Enhancing Fruit, Five Elements Fire Fruit, Five Elements Metal Fruit, 5000-year-old Turtle Blood, 5000-year-old Lingzhi, 5000-year-old Starmoon Flower, and 5000-year-old Icewater, Peak Martial Saint Grade demonic beast's inner core, Peak Martial Saint Grade beast's tendons, Peak Martial Saint Grade blood, Rainbow Trout Fish, Vermilion Fruit, Peach of Immortality, Golden Bull Grass, 5000-year-old Five Qi Sun Grass, Nine-Headed Lion Grass, 5000-year-old Sky Penetrating Grass, Eight Immortals Grass and 5000-year-old Sunflower. The herbs that had an aged requirement could only be more and not less.

As Qing Shui's eyes swept across the descriptions, he spotted the effect of Ren Meridian Strengthening Pill, it could help raise the user's raw strength by 50 to 100% depending on how much the individual could absorb. At the same time, it would help to open the Tiantu Acupoint.

Now, Qing Shui had also begun to feel troubled. So many medicinal herbs were needed. Even though he was able to find more than half of it, for things like the Black Flame Grass, the Five Thousand Years Starmoon Frass, Golden Bull Grass and Nine-Tailed Lion Grass. He has heard about them before, but they were really difficult to find.

For example, the Golden Bull Grass, Nine-Headed Lion Grass and other beast form grass, they're all quite precious. As soon as Qing Shui saw the list, he immediately became very anxious.

As for the inner core, tendons, blood of Peak Martial Saint demonic beasts, they're equally as rare, but at least Qing Shui had his ways to look for them. Qing Shui shook his head as he knew that he would need to spend a long time to refine the Ren Meridian Strengthening Pill.

He continued to look further.

He was a million medicine refining experience away from acquiring Governing Vessel Strengthening Pill.

It seemed like later on, the Strengthening Pills for the remaining few meridians would be unlocked. The Ren Meridian had control over one's strength, in other words, their physical power. Qing Shui knew quite a lot about the Eight Extra Vessels. As for the Governing Vessel, it was used to control and practice Qi. For example, once the Governing Vessel, Qing Shui's Primordial Flames attacks would similarly get stronger.

If his Primordial Flame's strength was to multiply by several times, its strength would definitely be terrifying..... Unfortunately, as soon as he thought about the ingredients and medicinal herbs needed for Ren Meridian Prescription, Qing Shui felt defeated. He had no choice but to look for and slowly accumulate them.

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Qing Shui woke up really early on the next day. He has been feeling particularly energetic for the past two days. The main reason for it was because of 'Thunder God'. After all, anyone would be happy if their strength was to be doubled. They would even smile in their dreams when they were sleeping.

Morning practice!

Nature Energy!

Taichi Fist!

Immovable Mountains!

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When Qing Shui used the Immovable Mountain, it surprisingly broke through on its own. The Immovable Mountain which has halted in progression for a considerably long time has actually broken through at this moment.

Qing Shui managed to figure out the reason behind it right away. This was somehow related to the 'Thunder God'. With the Thunder God, Qing Shui felt a lot more confident than before. Even the aura he released had become a lot stronger. This kind of confidence was precisely what was needed for

Immovable Mountain, to keep calm in even the most dangerous situation and take in everything, an aura which could stand up against everything.

Good things indeed come in pairs. Qing Shui calmed his mind and patiently practiced his Taichi Fist. He was feeling so joyful, even to the point he even felt a slight improvement in his Taichi Fist.

“After a while, Hai Dongqing walked out. It had merely been a night and her hand was no longer a hindrance. It turned out that Qing Shui’s Golden Medicinal Salve was still quite effective. With the strength of a Martial Saint as a boost, it helped the injury to recover at an unusually fast rate.

“Wake up, is your hand ok already?” Qing Shui saw that the skin on Hai Dongqing’s hand was already smooth and soft. There was only a faint trace of a scar, that should heal after a short period of time.

“It’s fine already.”

“See, everything is fine now.” Hai Dongqing slowly walked towards him and extended her hand to Qing Shui with a smile.

Qing Shui already knew at the moment she confessed her feelings to him. He gently grabbed her snow white hands and looked at the one inch pink scar on her palm and backhand. That was a scar left behind by a dagger.

And she got that all because of him. Qing Shui gently fondled the scar while Hai Dongqing trembled because of the numbness and the wonderful feeling that she felt in her heart.

She gently took a step forward. Now, she was basically already really close to Qing Shui. A delicate fragrance which resembled that of an orchid went into Qing Shui’s nose.

Hai Dongqing lowered her head slightly and allowed Qing Shui to grab one of her hands as he wished. She really wanted to hug Qing Shui at the moment, but after taking the first step forward, she found it really hard to take the second step. The last time he hugged her was because they were in that kind of circumstance. In fact, it was a subconscious act of hers, it was because she was deeply moved by him and thanked him a lot.

This time however, she wasn’t able to do anything. Her heart was beating really fast and she didn’t dare to look at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui smiled. He never thought that such a beautiful girl like her would also have this side. He gently held her in his embrace. At this moment, Qing Shui felt really calm. He didn’t have the slightest bit of sexual intention. It was a mutual feeling they shared with each other.

Hai Dongqing hugged Qing Shui tightly. Her entire body also loosened up. The two didn’t say anything. They only hugged each other quietly while feeling each other’s heartbeat.

“What do you like about me?” Qing Shui was confused. Prior to this, she has said that she wasn’t interested in arrogant children.

“I don’t know... Suddenly, I feel really, really comfortable with you. I enjoy the feeling of having you by my side. It’s something really hard to describe... It’s my first time feeling this way with a man... I like talking to you... Even if we’re to only stay together and not talk.....” Hai Dongqing said gently at a very small volume.

It's affection!

The feeling she had for him was only just affection. Wasn't it a bit too late for her to experience this for the first time? She was already so old, yet this was her first time having good feelings for someone of the opposite gender.....

It's coldness.....

After the two had their breakfast, Hai Dongqing told Qing Shui with a smile: "Let me bring you to Ice Statue City to have a look around. That place is beautiful."

Qing Shui nodded with a smile.

Ice Statue City was a beautiful spot in Cold Ice City. It was an ice world; ice trees, ice houses, everything was made of ice. There were a lot of people moving back and forth in that city because they enjoyed watching the scenery there.

After two hours, both Qing Shui and Hai Dongqing arrived at Ice Sculpture City.

The first thing that entered Qing Shui's sight was a door and castle wall. This was a small city. The Ice Sculpture City was also known as Ice City. This place was a subsidiary city in Cold Ice City. It was really similar to Qing's Village in Hundred Miles City. It was considered a second-grade city.

There were guards in front of the castle door. At the moment when they saw Hai Clan's cart, they bowed down their heads to greet them with an unusually respectful look. Prior to this, Hai Clan has always been treated this way. Ever since that happened, Hai Clan's name was passed on throughout the entire Cold Ice City within one night.

At present, Hai Clan was a formidable clan. Even though Luo Clan and Du Clan had fallen, there would quickly be other clans to replace them. But no matter what, they would never be comparable to Hai Clan in terms of strength.

It wouldn't matter even if Qing Shui left. As long as he was alive, no one would dare to lay hands on Hai Clan for the time being.

### **Chapter 717 - I'll wait for you, Starting the return trip**

The Ice City was the true heaven of ice. It was a world of ice, other than snow, it's ice sculptures and mountains. Even Qing Shui was amazed with how sparkling and translucent the ice sculptures looked. To think that this place would look so beautiful, it caused people to worry if it would melt or break.

There were a lot of ice houses here with people travelling back and forth along the street. Basically, there would be people wherever you go. From time to time, noises of children falling down and giggling would be heard. Qing Shui felt unusually calm as he saw all of these.

It seemed like everyone was the same when it comes to relaxing regardless of their cultivation level . As long as it's someone with concerns on their mind, they would be able to relieve it through this kind of method.

"Does it look good?" Hai Dongqing grabbed Qing Shui's hand and smiled gently. Since the time when she raised her courage to grab Qing Shui's hand, she hadn't once let go of it.

“Yeah it does, but it doesn’t look as good as you.” Qing Shui smiled.

“So even you would tell lies.” Hai Dongqing retorted, but deep down, she felt really happy. She grabbed Qing Shui’s hand and went towards the herds of ice beasts.

There seemed to be more people here than other places. This place was filled with ice beast sculptures. They had sizes ranging from big to small with a variety of colors. Some were even made directly from frozen demonic beast’s blood.

These ice beast sculptures were first made by freezing the beasts into ice. Then, the carving masters would start to carve and polish them. It’s a bit more difficult to carve ice than to carve normal wood and stone. The success rate was also relatively lower.

Qing Shui loosened up his entire mind to enjoy this joyful feeling. He strolled around the ice forest, lake and mountain, the most popular places in Ice City with Hai Dongqing.

Hai Dongqing had a bright smile across her face. Her face which was originally beautiful looked even more like a proud and aloof ice lotus flower among the snows, drawing attention from Qing Shui and the people around her.

She was also aware that Qing Shui would look at her from time to time. Even though she felt a bit shy, she was also really happy deep inside. There’s a saying, a girl would doll herself up for the person she loved. The logic she had was that so long as Qing Shui liked her looks, she was happy already. She did not care if other men liked it or not.

Initially, people tend to build up a good opinion of someone based on their looks. Without first taking a liking to the person’s appearance, an affection wouldn’t be developed. The desire to look attractive was universal. As long as both sides began to fall for each other, they’d start to slowly overlook their partner’s appearance. For example, there once was a couple who loved each other. One day, the girl was disfigured. Nevertheless, the man still loved her. If she was already disfigured at the moment when they first met, it would be really hard for them to fall for each other. That’s the difference.

Every time Qing Shui looked at Hai Dongqing, she would glanced at him with eyes that looked like she was angry and happy. That expression however, caused Qing Shui to drool with desire.

He didn’t want to make her regret her decisions, so he wouldn’t do things that were overboard to her because if any problems were to arise, it would end up hurting her and that’s what Qing Shui didn’t want to happen.

In the blink of an eye, yet another five days passed. Both Qing Shui and Hai Dongqing have already visited the most popular places in Ice City. The most beautiful things in Cold Ice City were their ice, snow and their ice statues. Hence, Ice City was the place which represented Cold Ice City the most.

“You really can’t stay for a few more days?” Hai Dongqing asked Qing Shui while gently hugging him.

“I have a lot of things to do, I can’t stay here any longer.” Qing Shui was embracing Hai Dongqing’s waist.

“Yeah, I know that you are a busy man. It’s your destiny to be constantly on the move. Come find me when you have time.” Hai Dongqing smiled.

In the world of ice and snow, her smile was just like a blossomed snow flower, deeply engraved in Qing Shui's brain.

"I will. I'll send you back to Hai Clan."

"Yeah!"

On their return trip this time, they rode on the Fire Bird. Even though Hai Dongqing constantly had a faint smile across her face, Qing Shui was still able to tell that she was a bit depressed and disappointed.

"Dongqing, stop thinking too much. Don't you believe in destiny? I promise you that I'll definitely come back to see you." Qing Shui extended his hand and gently rubbed his nose.

"I'll wait for you!"

It's merely one short phrase and yet it was weighed heavily in Qing Shui's heart. But he also felt quite helpless towards it.

She was a girl in the Portraits of Beauty. Qing Shui had always believed the women in the Portraits of Beauty to have their extraordinary features. Could it have only about their delicate and fine looks? Or could it have been that they could improve significantly through duo cultivation?

It's only a short phrase, yet it managed to express her resolution. Qing Shui was aware that if she dared to make such a statement, she would definitely wait for him. This was also the thing that weighed heavily on his heart.

Qing Shui felt that after he left, she would forget about him after three to four years and find her true love. For now, he could only leave it to destiny to decide her fate. No matter the outcome, he still wished for her to be happy.

"Qing Shui, you have to take care of yourself." Hai Dongqing stood in front of Qing Shui and told him gently.

Qing Shui took out a fox fur coat which was made of the skin of the immortal fox. It was made by Qing Shui while he was in Ice City. Even though its quality was nothing compared to the Luan Silver Battle Dress, he gave it to her as a gesture of goodwill.

"This is for you!"

Hai Dongqing took it over in joy. The glistening tears in her eyes were already beginning to show. The things that this man gave her were something which she could never imagine. The entire Hai Clan as well as her future... Without him, she could never imagine what would happen.

Qing Shui once again took out a bracelet. It was a light blue bracelet which raised destructive power. It's forged by using that huge chunk of blue metal.

The Quad Colour Art of Forging was considered quite decent. Qing Shui stopped giving her anything. The Luan Silver Battle Dress came in a complete set. The reason why he gave her the bracelet was so that she could wear more than one of them. For example, Qing Shui gave her the bracelet that he made for her. If he was to include it with the bracelets that she had, she would have had two bracelets on each of her arms. But it seemed to look better like this.

The Fox Fur Coat could be worn outside of the Luan Silver Battle Dress like a wind breaker. Similarly, even though it helped make her look more pleasing to the eye, the effect of the fox fur coat would be neglected. This was normal because it was impossible for the effects to stack together if more layers were worn. Normally, among the armors that were worn, the strongest one would cover up the rest of the additional armors.

This time, Qing Shui took the initiative to hug Hai Dongqing. Some things are best left unsaid.

“Dongqing, I’m leaving now. Please help me say my goodbye to Old Man Hai.” Qing Shui whispered in Hai Dongqing’s ears. He didn’t plan to say his goodbye to Hai Clan in person.

“Yeah!”

Hai Dongqing raised her head gently and blushed yet again as soon as she saw Qing Shui. She worked up the courage and kissed Qing Shui.

There was a slight coldness behind her soft lips. The numb feelings in his heart made him absent-minded for a moment. However, it was only a momentary feeling.

His figure on the Fire Bird got further and further away. Eventually, Hai Dongqing left after she could no longer see him. She made her way to Hai Clan and at the same time, the redness on her face also slowly faded away.

Qing Shui rode on the Fire Bird and made his way back to Seven Stars City. The feeling of going back was totally different to the feeling he had when he came out. This was because this time, he was returning from a rewarding journey. Until now, Qing Shui was still uncertain if meeting Hai Dongqing was considered running into a life changer or a marriage predestined by fate.

The Immovable Mountains getting raised to the fourth grade was also one of the biggest gains on this trip. Among Qing Shui’s techniques, the Nature Energy and Immovable Mountains were considered to be the techniques which Qing Shui paid the most attention to. These two techniques were a kind of formidable aura and technique which could increase strength. It consumed very little energy, yet brought forth huge damage. Furthermore, there were yet to be any techniques which could counter the Nature Energy and Immovable Mountains.

Fourth Grade Immovable Mountains raised the user’s raw strength by 10%. Even though it wasn’t considered anything much now, it could be raised slowly following the increase in strength.

This was what was formidable about Qing Shui’s techniques, let alone the Immovable Mountains, they could raise his aura. One may be inferior to another in terms of abilities but they cannot be inferior in terms of aura. If he lost in terms of aura, then it would be difficult for him to win, especially when their abilities were roughly equal. For when one’s aura is weaker, they would be suppressed by the pressure of the aura.

Four days later, Seven Stars City was within sight. Qing Shui planned to visit Village of Longevity once since they promised to treat each other like friends and with sincerity. After returning to Di Clan, he would have to head back to Green Cloud Continent, so naturally, he would need to inform them. He wouldn’t mind spending one or two more days before leaving, let alone he still needed to bid farewell to the others.

He would most likely only come back after a long time upon leaving Central Continent this time.

He arrived at the foot of the mountain. This time, before going up, he already saw a pair of young couple coming down. The man was precisely the third young master of Ying Clan, Ying Shaoqing,

The person beside him was a young woman. She had light makeup on her brows. Her eyes looked lucid and elegant, free from vulgarity. Standing beside Ying Shaoqing with her tall and slender body, they looked like an ideal couple.

“”Hmm, Qing Shui.” Upon seeing Qing Shui, Ying Shaoqing greeted him in surprise. After all, it was quite shocking to see Qing Shui here.

The third Ying Clan Young Master from Village of Longevity had an arrogant attitude and didn't mix with the crowds well. However, he seemed to get along with Qing Shui. Qing Shui was very familiar with they way this type of person worked, it's just that without an extremely powerful cultivation or the protection from his clan, it would be very hard for him to survive. They had great talent, yet they had pure and innocent hearts, like newborns. There're lots of things that would get on their nerves and they tend to offend people very easily.

“What are you two...” Qing Shui smiled and said.

“Hehe, today, grandpa finally let me out for a few days. Who would have thought that I'd run into you. Come, I'll bring you up there.” Ying Shaoqing smiled and asked Qing Shui to go up with him.

The Village of Longevity looked just like before. There were hardly any noticeable changes.

Upon seeing Qing Shui, Old Man Ying's eyes turned bright: “Did you find the Three-tailed Immortal Fox's blood?”

“Yeah, thanks to you, I didn't end up going on a wild-goose chase.” Qing Shui was also feeling particularly happy. He could find a bit of familiar feeling here. Added on that he has stayed here before, there weren't many people who shared such a friendly relation like this with Qing Shui, hence, he had to cherish it.

One day, Qing Shi stayed here for one day which made Old Man Ying really happy. He was already happy enough that Qing Shui could come here because it meant that he cared about this place. Upon seeing Qing Shui taking yet another huge leap in his strength, Old Man Ying knew that Qing Shui has finally grown up. Very quickly, he would be able to rocket up to a high position.

Unfortunately, Village of Longevity was located far from the city. Actually, the things which Qing Shui did in Cold Ice City had long since been spread around the country. From the question which Old Man Ying asked, he could already tell that the news hadn't been spread around here.

He felt that it was really good this way because it helped save him a lot of trouble.

He stayed over for one night. On the second day, he prepared to leave after eating his breakfast. Old Man Ying and a few other Ying Clan members sent Qing Shui all the way to the foot of Mountain of Longevity

The trip back to Seven Stars Country was really fast. With the Nine Continents Step Effect, it only took him a day or so to arrive in Seven Stars City. This made Qing Shui feel really happy. The Nine Continents



Step Effects was quite strong. The Shrinking Ruler and Time Travelling Box were things that only existed in legends. Hence, Qing Shui didn't have much expectations for it. Those were only unreal stuffs.

During his journey, he wouldn't delay his training to cultivate the skills that have to be cultivated. He arrived in Seven Stars Country at noon on the next day. It has only been about three months since he left here.

### **Chapter 718 - Returning the the Di Clan**

When Qing Shui was standing at the frontdoor of Di Clan, he felt a sense of familiarity. This was because there were people who were waiting for him here. As the guards standing at the front gate saw Qing Shui, they greeted him politely: "Sir, welcome back."

Qing Shui nodded. At the moment, Di Clan was now considered to be the major clan in Seven Stars Country. He thought about it for a while, both the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord and Ten Thousand Poison Sect died were eliminated by his hand. Furthermore, he shared an extraordinary relationship with Di Clan and Village of Longevity. He had also shared a bit of a relationship with Alchemist Sect. As for the remaining Phoenix Manor and Joyous Valley, he hadn't had the opportunity to meet them.

Before Qing Shui could walk any further, the people from Di Clan had already come out. Both Di Chen and Di Qing were also there. Di Chen in particular, at the moment she saw Qing Shui, the warm smile she gave him made him feel that he was back home.

Di Qing was also smiling, but she didn't manage to give Qing Shui that kind of feeling.

The moment Di Xuan saw Qing Shui, his eyes filled with excitement. The same thing also applied to the others from Di Clan. The youngest people from Di Clan in particular, Di Xian and Di Yao, they looked at Qing Shui with eyes filled with admiration.

Qing Shui knew that the incident in Cold Ice City has been spread here as well. After all, Xijiang Country was the neighbouring country of Seven Stars Country. For incidents like this, it would often be spread at an incredible speed.

Also, Cold Ice City was a very famous place in Xijiang Country. Luo Clan was the biggest clan in Cold Ice City. Luo Di was someone really famous in a few countries. The most notable thing he did was once destroying an entire clan by himself. He was a formidable warrior who even managed to instant kill a Peak Grade Ten Martial Saint with one technique. Even though a few years have passed since this incident, the people from later generations still remembered it clearly.

Now, Qing Shui had actually destroyed Luo Clan. How would this not shock them?

Even though Di Chen and Qing Shui didn't talk to each other, they were able to understand each other just by making eye contact as well as make out how much concern they had for each other. It was more like how much they had missed each other.

That kind of worrying was a particularly wonderful thing. At the same time, when Qing Shui felt this kind of worry, he realized there was something similar deep in him too. In fact, the feeling was quite deep. This was already considered love.

When you love someone, you'd be deeply worried about them.

“Uncle, you’re so strong!” Di Xian walked to Qing Shui’s side and said happily. She even extended her hand and embraced Qing Shui’s arm.

Everyone treated her like a little child. Furthermore, Qing Shui could tell that Di Xian looked at him with the same eyes as when she looked at her dad.

Actually, Di Xian only admired Qing Shui for his formidable cultivation level. Which girl wouldn’t like strong men? Not to mention, Qing Shui was considered half her master.

Since Qing Shui was Di Chen’s husband, he would naturally be considered as half a Di Clan member. Not to mention, Qing Shui had done so many things for Di Clan. Since the incident involving Di Chen had passed, the issue that weighed heavily on everyone’s hearts had also been released. The situation at that time only made Qing Shui upset, he hadn’t really built up any kind of hatred towards them.

“Qing Shui, did everything go smoothly?” Di Xuan asked Qing Shui while they were walking towards the main hall. In any case, he’d still have to be polite and talk to Qing Shui with propriety.

“Yes, it went smoothly. Did anything happen here?” Qing Shui asked casually with a smile.

“Everything is fine here!”

As the two were conversing, they’d already entered the main hall. Since it happened to be time for lunch, Di Xuan made the people serve the meals directly to the main hall. In any case, there were not many people from Di Xuan’s family. It wouldn’t really be messy if they’re to eat together.

Di Chen sat on Qing Shui’s right while Di Qing sat on her right. On the contrary, Di Xian was the one sitting on Qing Shui’s left side. The little brat kept on bugging Qing Shui to tell her about the things in Cold Ice City.

Qing Shui smiled and simply went over it once. At least he told them his stories. Even though the way he told it didn’t sound exciting at all, because the story itself was really exciting, everyone felt both nervous and thrilled listening to it.

After Qing Shui came back, Di Clan was filled with a cheerful atmosphere. After finishing lunch, everyone coordinated their timing and left the remaining time for Qing Shui and Di Chen. After all, the two had already been separated from each other for three months.

Di Qing also didn’t stay behind. Now, even she felt that Qing Shui and Di Chen were already real husband and wife, she didn’t actually know that they’re only a married couple in name.

Qing Shui and Di Chen walked to the room their room together. After not seeing her for three months, now that Qing Shui finally got to reunite with her, he realized that he missed her even more than he used to. His heart wouldn’t stop itching to see her.

He gently grabbed and rubbed Di Chen’s lily-white hands. The distance between the main hall and their room wasn’t actually that far away. Di Chen looked at Qing Shui with an expression that looked like a smile yet wasn’t a smile. It was his first time seeing her like that.

As soon as they stepped into their room, Qing Shui conveniently closed the door and immediately embraced Di Chen very tightly. After that, he whispered in her ear: “I don’t really know what’s going on but I realized that I’m missing you more and more.”

This was considered one of the most pleasant things Qing Shui had ever said. It was a very useful phrase despite the meaning being not so obvious. Originally, Di Chen was still struggling, but now, she was just letting Qing Shui hug her as he liked.

“What’s wrong?” Di Chen hugged Qing Shui gently and whispered to his ear.

“I don’t know. I just had a feeling that i couldn’t wait to get next to you. I wanted to see you really badly, just like now, I wished I could squeeze myself into your body.” Qing Shui licked Di Chen’s earlobe while feeling her curvy body.

Actually, the ear was a really sensitive part on a lot of people. This was the same for both men and women. Di Chen trembled. As she thought about the words he said previously, she felt both shy and happy.

“Chen`Er!”

“Hm, what’s wrong?” Di Chen raised up her head slightly and looked at Qing Shui.

“I want to kiss you.....”

Di Chen didn’t know what to say. All along, her face was red. Deep down in her heart, she already saw herself as Qing Shui’s woman. Qing Shui kissing her like that caused her to be lost for words. She could only either say no or remain silent. It’s not like she could just nod and accept Qing Shui’s request.

Luckily, Qing Shui was smart. He lowered down his head and kissed her on her graceful lips. Since Di Chen also had her head slightly lowered down, he could only kiss her with his head bent.

It was a soft and delicate sensation accompanied by a faint fragrant and refreshing smell. That kind of sensation could cause short circuits in the brain and numbness in the backbone. It was a mysterious and indescribable feeling.

Di Chen clenched her teeth tightly with her eyes closed. She looked really embarrassed. Qing Shui, on the other hand, slightly sucked on her lips while grabbing and gently stroking her waist.

Bit by bit, he moved his hand to Di Chen’s bulging buttocks. It wasn’t that huge but it was really bulged up. It had the most beautiful curved line. The instant Qing Shui touched them with his hand, he was stunned with its soft yet springy smoothness.

Di Chen panicked as soon as Qing Shui touched them. Before she could manage to make any noise, Qing Shui’s tongue intruded into her mouth. Qing Shui madly sucked the bejeweled nectar in her mouth.

He tightly embraced Di Chen’s waist with one hand while slowly explored her white buttocks with the other. The beautiful sensation caused Qing Shui’s blood to surge up and down. His body had long since begun to undergo some ‘changes’. This made Di Chen so panicked that she bit Qing Shui’s tongue when she felt it.

Wu-wu!

Qing Shui’s tongue started bleeding from her bite.

“It’s so painful, woman, are you planning to bite me to death.” Qing Shui breathed in cold air. Even though it was really painful at first, the pain had begun to fade away now. He couldn’t help but tease her about it.

“No one told you to recklessly touch me.” Di Chen looked at Qing Shui with a guilty look. After all, she went overboard with her previous bite.

“Does it hurt? Let me have a look.” Di Chen felt a bit apologetic.

“It’s so painful! Look, there’s even blood now. Tell me, how are you going to make up for it?” Qing Shui continued to hug her tightly and smiled.

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“You’re still laughing? How do you plan for me to make up for it?” Di Chen also felt a bit apologetic. It’s normal for two people to have close contacts with each other together, yet she was behaving like that... hence, she tried to make up for what she did by promising his requests as long as they’re within a certain tolerable range.

“Close your eyes!” Qing Shui smiled.

“What do you want to do?” Di Chen blushed and shot a glare at Qing Shui.

When an extraordinarily outstanding woman like her made this kind of expression, it looked particularly attractive. The expression which looked like she was happy and at the same time angry had a fatal attractiveness to it.

“Call me your husband... If not, you’re going to let me.....” When Qing Shui was saying this, he made a grabbing gesture with his hands. By the time he finished saying it, even Qing Shui himself blushed.

This was his first time saying something so reckless in front of a woman. Not only so, she was one of the women whom he respected and admired the most. He even felt that this was a challenge for him. Could this be a change which took place as a result of his rise in strength?

This time, Qing Shui had become more natural and casual in terms of the way he acted. However, this didn’t mean that Di Chen had become less important to Qing Shui. On the contrary, not only did she not become any less important, she had become even more so. When two people were together, no matter how beautiful a girl looked, she would still want the man she loved to treat her like an ordinary woman instead of a goddess. This was also the reason why Qing Shui tried his best to change himself. He wanted to make Di Chen feel the flirtatious feeling between a man and a woman and the unintentional collision between hearts and some occasional teasings.

Di Chen still didn’t speak the words that made her shy. She only looked at Qing Shui with an expression which looked like she was smiling but not.

“Then why don’t you just call me husband?!”

Like before, Di Chen was still able to give a strong sense of shameful feeling to people whom she came across. But what was different this time was that Qing Shui was a lot more confident than before. For now, he felt blessed to have a woman like her.

“Husband!” Di Chen finally managed to call it out but she still kept her beautiful head down.

“Yes, it sounds so good!” Qing Shui chuckled.

Di Chen raised her head slightly. She blushed and had a faint smile on her face. But right at this moment, she felt a hand on the front of her bulging chest. She got panicked and as she looked down, she saw Qing Shui’s hand on her breast which no one has ever touched before.

Di Chen’s delicate body trembled lightly. She grumpily slapped away Qing Shui’s hands: “You scoundrel!”

Qing Shui however, once again embraced her and gently smiled: “Do you miss me?”

Di Chen saw Qing Shui didn’t fiddle with her body. The two hugged each other tightly with their heads rubbing against one another. Qing Shui’s voice beside her ear made her feel really comfortable.

“No I don’t!”

“Do you really not miss me, or are you just pretending?” Qing Shui smiled gently.

“I really don’t! I see you everyday in my dreams!”

Di Chen’s gentle voice made Qing Shui’s body tremble. He subconsciously embraced her tightly. The things that she just said made him feel a few times warmer. Between a man and woman, sometimes, it’d only take one phrase to help elevate their relationship up to an indescribable realm.

### **Chapter 719 - Medicine Sect, Yuan Su’s worries, A Transient Guest**

“Chen`er, get ready, we’re going back to Green Cloud Continent in a few days.” Qing Shui was holding Di Chen’s hand in front of the window when he said that. After seeing Di Chen and rubbing their heads together, the two managed to ease down each other’s concerns. Before this, he even felt the urge to ‘swallow’ Di Chen down.

This place was different from Ice Cold City. Here, the room would be really brightly lit by the sun after noon. In comparison, that place always had hazy weather. Qing Shui felt that this place was much better. After all, he still couldn’t get used to living under those kinds of conditions for a long period of time.

“Alright!” Di Chen nodded at Qing Shui with a smile.

“Are you feeling reluctant to leave this place?” Qing Shui could tell that Di Chen didn’t really miss this place as much. That’s why he asked her this question.

“No I won’t, as long as you don’t leave me.” Di Chen turned to the side as soon as she finished speaking. Qing Shui noticed that her earlobes were slightly pink.

“How could I bear to do that? You’re my beautiful wife.” Qing Shui grabbed her soft hand.

“Scoundrel!”

Di Chen came here with the intention to solve the issue that has been weighing heavily on her heart for a long time. Now that she managed to resolve it, even though she had finally acknowledged her father,

it had still been many years since she moved out of her house, it was impossible for it to feel the same as when she was small.

On the second day, Qing Shui went to the Medical Prescription Chamber.

Only to find that Yuan Su was no longer there. However, the old man told Qing Shui that if he wanted to see her, he could go to the Alchemist Sect.

Alchemist Sect was also located in the Seven Stars City, so it would only take a while for Qing Shui to go there. After hearing the old man's words, Qing Shui decided to go there once. The reason why Yuan Su left words for Qing Shui was because she still cared about him. She wouldn't mind Qing Shui going to look for her.

Alchemist Sect was still a huge sect in Seven Stars Country. After Qing Shui asked around, he proceeded in the direction of Alchemist Sect. He was able to locate the Alchemist Sect merely by relying on the air temperature. Not long after, a village-like vast area came within sight.

Qing Shui could tell that this was the place where Alchemist Sect was located. Because Alchemist Sect would choose locations that were close to the mountains, lakes and forests in order to plant medicinal herbs. Additionally, it would also need to be a vast flat land.

This place was close to the border of Seven Stars City. Alchemist Sect was located in a manor not far from here. It was a manor that was around ten Li wide and everyone in it were people from Alchemist Sect.

Alchemist Sect could be considered one of the richest sect in Seven Stars Country. Furthermore, they had pretty good relations with most people. Basically, other than Ten Thousand Poisons Sect, no one would dare to pick on Alchemist Sect. Hence, the Alchemist Sect's position in Seven Stars Country was the firmest.

There were two rows of guards in front of the main gate of the manor with at least twenty of them in each side. Past the main gate were stone steps. The manor was about ten meters above the flat land.

"Sir, who're you looking for?"

It might have been because of Qing Shui's appearance and aura, a middle-aged man among the guards approached him and asked him politely.

"I'm here to look for Young Lady Yuan Su." Qing Shui smiled.

"May I know your surname?" The man looked into Qing Shui's eyes and asked him cautiously.

"My surname is Qing!"

"Oh, Mister Qing, young lady has left instructions to take you to her in person if you came!" The man smiled politely. Qing Shui could sense that Yuan Su's position in Alchemist Sect seemed to be especially respected.

Qing Shui was stunned yet again. He nodded his head and walked into the Alchemist Sect with the man. Deep down, he also suspected that Yuan Su must have predicted that there would be a day when he

would come to meet her, Thus, she had instructed many people, such as the old man from Medical Prescription Chamber and the guards from Alchemist Sect, to take note of news about him.

The interior of Alchemist Sect was quite luxurious. This was the place where the highest ranking individuals from Alchemist Sect lived. Qing Shui could tell from the position of the buildings.

The place had mountains and waters. It was a beautiful scene. All of the things here made Qing Shui feel like he was in a market. He followed the middle-aged man, as he walked past the fake mountains and stone forests. They only came to a stop when they reached a quiet inner yard.

The buildings and brocade houses stood tall in the yard. This was a place with a brocade house. The area of Alchemist Sect was filled with faint medicinal aromas. This was also part of the reason Qing Shui managed to locate it so easily. He used his spiritual sense to sense the place with the thickest medicinal aroma.

“Mister, it’s here. Why don’t you go in yourself? The young lady left word before that you can walk in as soon as you get here.” The man left after he finished talking to Qing Shui.

Qing Shui walked into the small yard. As soon as he stepped in, a thick medicinal aroma rushed into his nose. Qing Shui knew that these were the aromas of different medicinal herbs blending together into one. When there were a lot of medicinal herbs, medicinal aromas like this would arise naturally.

Qing Shui didn’t try to be quiet, nor did he make any noise. He slowly walked toward the brocade house. Previously, Qing Shui was observing the surroundings. He could see medicinal herbs all around Alchemist Sect. However, those he managed to see were only up to a few hundred years old, at most. The things which Yuan Su gave him in the past were most likely not from here.

The door of the brocade house was left ajar. Qing Shui gently pushed it open. The first floor was yet another main hall. The main hall was filled with lots of furniture which was arranged neatly. The furniture looked really colorful too. It seemed she had no particular preference when it came to choosing color, unlike Huoyun Liu-Li who liked purple and Shi Qingzhuang who had red as her favourite color.

Qing Shui looked around. Just before he went up the stairs, he heard light footsteps coming from upstairs. The person who Qing Shui saw as he raised his head was none other than Yuan Su.

Yuan Su turned blank as soon as she saw Qing Shui. After that, she smiled: “You’re here!”

Qing Shui observed the woman who was in a light blue colored dress. She looked extraordinarily beautiful. Canghai Mingyue’s kind of beauty was more towards having a magnanimous and disdainful feeling. It was a kind of aura that repelled anyone near her. It didn’t actually feel cold, yet it made people not dare to get close to her.

Yuan Su too had a bit of this kind of aura. It just didn’t feel as unique as Canghai Mingyue’s. She possessed a kind of elegance similar to that of Hai Dongqing. She was like an ordinary person, yet she possessed a kind of aura which belonged to the strong.

“Yes, how have you been?”

Despite what Qing Shui said, he was still shocked with Yuan Su's change. To think that she would have already become a Martial King in merely a few months time.

Qing Shui thought about her unique physique and then the medicinal pills. He suspected that her seniors must have left behind a lot of good stuff for her. Also, the unique technique she used for her cultivation. Even though it was quite shocking to have these kind of achievements, with all of this Qing Shui was able to accept it. For now, anything was tolerable to Qing Shui because he had seen weirder things.

"Alright, sit down!" Yuan Su smiled as she told Qing Shui to sit down on the couch in the main hall while she sat opposite Qing Shui.

When Qing Shui met Yuan Su, he didn't really know what to say to her due to the things which had happened between them. Even though Qing Shui tried his best to avoid thinking about it, there were some things which would still appear in your mind even if you didn't want them to.

"Congratulations on your huge leap in strength."

Qing Shui was aware that she has also found out about the things in Cold Ice City. He smiled: "Thank you, you too, congratulations on having a significant improvement in your strength. Now, you can finally try to refine medicine for yourself."

It'd be better off if he hadn't said it because as soon as he did, it reminded Yuan Su of the scene back when Qing Shui was treating her. For a moment, she had a complex expression on her face. She looked really unnatural.

"Thank you, is there anything that you want today?" Yuan Su tried her best to not think about it and smiled.

Qing Shui rubbed his nose. He knew that he has said the wrong thing but spoken words were just like spilled water, he might as well just be straightforward.

"Do you have the medicinal herbs used to refine specific kinds of medicinal pills here? I want the kind that's still growing. Their age doesn't matter, you can also give me their seeds."

Yuan Su stunned and nodded her head when she heard what Qing Shui said: "Follow me!"

She led Qing Shui and walked out of the brocade house towards the backyard. Her backyard was completely filled with medicinal herbs. It was approximately one fifteenth of a hectare in size. The medicinal herbs here were all transplanted here by other people. The medicinal herbs were aged around two thousand years.

"They're already here, go and have a look for yourself. If you need any of them, just take them right away." Yuan Su smiled as she pointed it out for Qing Shui.

Qing Shui nodded his head and immediately went in. He didn't show any formality. Furthermore, he felt that he had become quite distant from Yuan Su. Every time they were alone together, they'd feel awkward really easily.

Qing Shui didn't take any extras. He planted at most three of each species. When he walked out of the medicinal herb's backyard, Yuan Su passed Qing Shui a few seeds: "For medicinal herbs at this age, their



seeds are the most cheaply-priced. This is because no one can wait up to a few thousand years unless they have some kind of heaven defying catalysts.”

“Thank you!” Qing Shui said politely.

“Let’s go, I want to bring you somewhere.” Yuan Su smiled.

Even though Qing Shui felt puzzled, he still left with Yuan Su. After that, they summoned a yellow bird. It was barely able to let two people ride on it .

Qing Shui looked at the verdant and lush grass below his feet. This was Alchemist Sect. Along the way, they received attention from some people. A few of them were elderly men with considerably powerful strength. But now, Qing Shui no longer paid as much attention to them as he used to.

But these people stopped reacting as soon as they saw Yuan Su. They looked more relieved. This further convinced Qing Shui that Yuan Su must have had a unique position in Alchemist Sect.

The place they were flying around was the middle mountain in the medicinal herbs farm. It wasn’t a fake mountain. Normally, there would be abundant spiritual energy on the mountain, this was also part of the reason why the founder of Alchemist Sect chose this place.

Medicinal herbs covered the mountain. Here, the age of the medicinal herbs were distinguished like a pyramid. As one went higher up the mountain, the medicinal herbs they encountered would also be relatively older. Right now, Qing Shui was looking at Yuan Su with a puzzled look. He could sense something was wrong.

She seemed to be settling a debt.

Qing Shui and Yuan Su walked up the top of the mountain with complicated feelings. Throughout these three months, Qing Shui felt that a lot of things had changed but even he himself wasn’t really sure what had changed. Besides, he wasn’t really close with Yuan Su. Nevertheless, he could still sense the change in her attitude.

“Is there something wrong?” Qing Shui asked gently.

“No!” Yuan Su’s eyes looked weird.

“Tell me, I can feel it.” Qing Shui replied.

“Can we stop meeting each other in the future?” Yuan Su said slowly after hesitating for a while. She wasn’t looking at Qing Shui when she said that.

“I understand, let us return!”

“I am totally out of options. I really want to forget about the incident because if I don’t, I will never be able to make any breakthroughs in my technique. Seeing you will remind me of the things that happened that day..... I really want to forget about it.” Yuan Su let out a sigh and said.

“You don’t have to feel burdened by it. I understand how you feel. I will be going back to Green Cloud Continent in a few days. I don’t know when the next time I’ll set foot on Seven Stars Country will be.” Qing Shui didn’t really care much about it. This incident had been bugging her for a long time.

“Qing Shui, I’m sorry!” Yuan Su said sorrowfully.

“There’s nothing to worry about, it’s alright! Let’s go back.”

“No, you have to go to the mountain top to look for a few things that you like. If you don’t I’ll feel really bad.” Yuan Su bit her lips and said.

“There’s no need for that. If you still insist on me doing so, it just means that you really can’t forget about it.” Qing Shui smiled before turning around and walking down the mountain. Qing Shui didn’t have any particular feelings for Yuan Su. She was also a life changer. Without her, his trip to Central Continent would have turned into a tragedy.

He should thank her!

### **Chapter 720 - Leaving everyone and returning to Greencloud Continent**

Although Qing Shui did not blame Yuan Su and could also empathize about her troubles, he still felt slightly uncomfortable. However, after thinking about the benefits that Yuan Su had brought to him that were immeasurable, his heart felt at ease and relieved.

Qing Shui had originally thought of leaving some items behind for her, however there was really no need for that. Since doing so would increase her distress, Qing Shui chose to leave without a single trace of hesitation.

He already treated Yuan Su as an honored person along his life journey. Perhaps he was also an honored person in her life, however both of them were passing travelers in each of their lives.

Since she had made this choice, Qing Shui felt that this might be the best conclusion to this matter.

Looking at the disappearing figure of Qing Shui, Yuan Su’s heart had become disordered for a moment. Thinking about the imminent takeover of the Medicinal Pill Sect, a wave of jitters rocked through her heart, before shaking her head and riding her yellow bird back to the Medicinal Pill Sect.

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Qing Shui did not return to the Di Family and instead rushed towards Central Plains. Before he left, he had to send his greetings to Lady Duanmu,

端木城!

Duanmu City!

Qing Mu rode on his Fire Bird. As of now the speed of the Fire Bird was much faster than before. Coupled with the Nine Continents Steps, it took him much less time to reach Duanmu City.

On the second day he had already arrived at Duanmu City. With the Fire Bird having a fold increase in speed, coupled with the Nine Continents Steps, the distance between regions was akin to crossing doors for Qing Shui.

Upon arriving on the door of the Duanmu Family House, it just so happened that Duanmu Lingshang was leaving the house. Looking at her, he felt slightly awkward.

Previously, during the period of time at the Flower Fruit Mountain, he had teased this frosty and icy lady.

“Young Lady Duanmu!” greeted Qing Shui with a smile.

“Why are you here?” exclaimed Duanmu Lingshuang as she looked at Qing Shui in surprise. Due to her azure dress coupled with her icy cold expression, even the words she said made people feel a chill in their bones.

“Are you going out?” Qing Shui did not reply to the question of why he was here. Taking a look he asked Duanmu Lingshang who was seemingly going out.

“I originally planned on going out. Since you have come over, let’s go. Mother’s in the house.” said Duanmu Lingshang who felt slightly awkward. However she felt that it would be even weirder if she had not said it.

In actual fact Duanmu Lingshang did not think about the matter between Qing Shui and her mother. Even if it was told to her she would not believe it. To her, her mother was the most pure and holy woman and would absolutely never do such a thing. Therefore, she still acted like before.

“You’re here!”

If one was to pay close attention, one would be able to discover the change in Qing Shui and Yu Ruyan. It was a kind of indescribable flavor that felt slightly surprising and awkward for her when she saw Qing Shui.

Qing Shui knew and understood this, as after all she was different from Yuan Su. They had truly gone all the way and have done the most intimate of things. Furthermore, she had felt that even she was unable to endure it.

“Yes, I’ve come today to inform Madame and young lady that I’m returning to the Greencloud Continent.” said Qing Shui softly after the three of them took a seat.

“Yes, you should go back. When are you preparing to head back?” asked Yu Ruyan with a faint smile as before without any change of her former expression.

“After preparing I’ll head back in a couple of days. When I’m leaving I won’t come and say my goodbyes to madame again.” replied Qing Shui as he looked at Yu Ruyan.

“Okay, please take care on your way back and be careful.”

Yu Ruyan did not know what to say to Qing Shui while Duanmu Lingshang maintained her silence. Occasionally saying a word or two, her loneliness gave people a feeling of being very natural.

Taking out two sets of fur coats, bracelets and necklaces like the ones that he had given to Hai Dongqing, he gave one set each to Yu Ruyan and Duanmu Lingshuang before saying: “I’m going to head back. Here’s some gifts for you two. If there’s anything you need remember to find me.”

Yu Ruyan nodded her head, and pretended to be calm receiving the presents from Qing Shui while replying to him.

Duanmu Lingshuang seemed very happy and gave a rare smile towards Qing Shui. She had seemingly no friends of the opposite sex and had very little contact with other people. However she had a quite a lot of interactions with Qing Shui. In her memories, Qing Shui was considered as the most familiar friend from the opposite sex.

In a previous encounter when Qing Shui had met up with Yu Ruyan, they had chatted about a lot of things unrestrictedly. However this could only be considered as being one another's best friend and the probability of progressing to the next level was not high.

After stopping for a short while Qing Shui had to leave. Although Yu Ruyan and Duanmu Lingshuang tried to urge him to stay, Qing Shui still wanted to leave. After all, it was inappropriate to stay longer due to that matter, after leaving this time, perhaps it might be forgotten in a few years.

Continuing on his journey back, he wanted to say his goodbyes to the Nian Feng grandfather and grandson. He had also wanted to say his farewells to Lan Tong and the rest. All of this was arranged by Qing Shui very quickly, with Qing Shui allowing them to remain in the Jade Sea Country and if anything happens they can find the Nian Feng Family. Qing Shui allowed them to visit the Nian Feng grandfather and grandson once while arranging for Lan Tong and the rest to gift them with seafood after dining in the Nian Feng restaurant.

It was a kind of fate to meet by chance and if he could extend a helping hand he would. This was a principle of Qing Shui and he would not request any repayment. This was due to Qing Shui discovering that he had received the help of many people and furthermore it was always from people who he had never met before.

Qing Shui did not head to the Qianyu Family and was prepared to head there only on this return trip, therefore he had only spent four days to reach the Di Family once again.

"You've finished handling everything?" being drawn by Qing Shui to sit on the sofa after entering the room, Di Chen gave a faint smile before asking Qing Shui.

"Yes!"

The relationship between Qing Shui and Di Chen had surged up many levels and it was possible for him to do more intimate actions with her. Other than the previous occasion where he had rascally rubbed Di Chen's breasts, he did not have a second opportunity yet.

However Qing Shui did not wish to break the last level with her as Di Chen was seemingly very afraid of it. At most she would allow Qing Shui to kiss her, however she did not allow him to break the last barrier with her.

Qing Shui respected and loved her dearly and therefore did not make any strong requests of her. The feeling of conditions between the both of them was perhaps not there yet.

When this happened, Di Chen would automatically hug Qing Shui and ask him to give her slightly more time. Only she knew that this was due to her training technique, which would not be good for her to lose her virginity at such a level...

On the second day, Qing Shui and Di Chen said their goodbyes to the Di Family people before setting foot on the return path to Greencloud Continent. Di Qing did not leave the Di Family, however during their parting she mentioned that she would come find Di Chen after a period of time.

Giving a smile, Di Chen nodded her head and did not continue to talk about this, as she knew that it was best to let nature take its course.

In two days, they arrived at the Qianyu Family. Qianyu Dingjun, Qianyu He, Qianyu Qingqing, Qianyu Feifei and the rest gave them a warm welcome. For the Qianyu Family, Nian Family as well as Madame Duanmu, Qing Shui had treated them as friends from his heart. Due to their participation in the previous matter, it was enough to justify that.

Qianyu Feifei seemingly had a special feeling for Qing Shui which was akin to that of a father. Her life was given to her by Qing Shui, which made her trust in him no less than to her father, which was the person that she worshipped the most. Now there was another, Qing Shui, and she had even regarded him as an elder brother, the kind that was akin to a father.

He left a few small presents for Qianyu Feifei, which was the Five Elements Fruits, causing her clear and melodious laughter to be transmitted for quite long distance. Upon seeing this, the people in the surroundings were very envious, however this kind of thing was unable to be mass produced. Furthermore, the Five Elements of every person were different.

Not long after leaving the Qingyu Family, Qing Shui arrived at the ten million kilometre wide wasteland. This time however it was a relaxed matter for him as the speed of the Fire Bird was more than double its previous speed. Coupled with the Nine Continent Steps, his speed had directly risen to approximately three fold as compared to before. In the past he would require hundred days to cross it, however now he was able to accomplish that under fourteen days.

“Chen Er, come over here and let your husband give you a hug!” exclaimed Qing Shui with his arms spread open and a smile on his face as he stood on the Fire Bird.

“Alright, stop it Qing Shui.” said Di Chen as she shot an annoyed look at Qing Shui

Qing Shui rubbed his nose and walked over while replying, “ If you don’t listen next time, I’ll have to treat you with the family rules?”

“Family rules? What family rules?” asked Di Chen. Hearing his words, she felt very happy, as she thought about them being already considered as a family.

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“This is family rules!” exclaimed Qing Shui as he gave an extremely gentle pat on Di Chen’s beautiful butt. The sensation that he had felt once again gave him a shock within his spirit.

“You hoodlum, you’re not allowed to bully me.” snorted Di Chen with rage as she was drawn into Qing Shui’s embrace. The previous pat was extremely soft and gentle, therefore she had only acted like that.

“How could I bear to do that.”

Qing Shui smiled while sending the Fire Bird back.

“Qing Shui, you are not considering that we fly there ourselves?”

Nine Continents Steps!

Embracing Di Chen, Qing Shui displayed the Nine Continents Steps, causing them to fly forward ten million kilometres. Whenever he used it, it made Qing Shui’s heart feel particularly satisfied.

Nine Continent Shoes, refined from the shards of the stars of the World of the Nine Continents and the Nine Continents Mysterious Beast, had unfathomable powers. It was able to double one’s speed while decreasing energy consumption by half. It was unable to be damaged by attacks below Martial Emperor and it had an auxiliary combat technique, Nine Continent Steps.

Nine Continent Steps: Activate the Nine Continent Shoes and display the Nine Continent Steps. One would instantly be able to reach a distance of ten million kilometers in a straight line. Primary ability as of now, able to be activated once a day.

Usage criteria: Martial Saint Grade!

After acquiring the Nine Continent Shoes from Old Madame Mo, Qing Shui had basically worn them all along. Although it was somewhat far from a False God tier weapon, due to its ability to increase speed he considered it not bad, with the primary reason being the Nine Continent Steps.

At the instant of leaving, Qing Shui revolved his power to the peak and embraced Di Chen tightly in his bosom although there would not be anything happening as a barrier would automatically be formed when he used the Nine Continent Steps. This barrier was for the purpose of protecting the user, and was large enough to accommodate three people

After he came to a stop, Qing Shui immediately summoned the Fire Bird and continued forward.

Taking advantage of this opportunity, Qing Shui hugged the beautiful woman and laid down on the back of the Fire Bird, while Di Chen leaned on his body. Recently she had discovered that Qing Shui seemingly loved to adhere to herself and would try all means to hug her.

In the past she would never have imagined that Qing Shui would be able to act like that. Slightly like a hoodlum, slightly bad, however she felt that it was much better than before.

“What are you thinking about that made you so lost in thought?” asked Qing Shui towards Di Chen who was in his embrace with a smile.

“No, I just feel that you’re particularly bad now.”

“Bad? Where am I bad at?” asked Qing Shui with a smile.

“You’re acting very bad now.” replied Di Chen and she raised her head and smiled towards Qing Shui.

“Since you say I’m bad, what about now.” say Qing Shui. Immediately after saying it, pressed Di Chen down under him and blocked the panicky little mouth with a kiss as he greedily sucked on.

Only after a long while did he relax and said to her: “ I feel that I can’t continue to resist eating you up now.”

“Qing Shui, can you give me some more time?” asked Di Chen softly as she looked at Qing Shui with a faint distressed look on her face.

“Chen Er, I will never ever make you do something that you’re not willing to do.” replied Qing Shui with a faint smile while he sat up and he brushed her luxurious hair.

Hi guys, could you all please help to vote for my fiancée’s niece and nephew?