

Ancient ST 721

Chapter 721 - Blood Sucking Night Bat King, Horrifying Cold Attributed Blood Poison

Very soon, half a month had already passed. Almost one-third of their journey had peacefully gone by. The aura that the Fire Bird gave off after it broke through scared away many demonic beasts. Unless it was an extremely large group of demonic beasts, Qing Shui would just pass through them.

With his current strength, Qing Shui had a slight desire to meet and fight a strong demonic beast. This long journey was incomparably tedious and lonely. Even though he had an absolute beauty by his side who was his wife in name, all he could do was look and nothing more.

“It is late, let’s descend and have something to eat. We will continue our journey again tomorrow.” The past half a month had followed this sort of routine.

After Di Chen had gave her consent, Qing Shui ordered the Fire Bird to descend. They first pitched a tent not too far away then released the Diamond Gigantic Elephant to let it get some fresh air.

The surrounding area was boundless and you could see the hazy shadow of a mountain not so far away. The area was mostly covered in withered grass and some green shrubbery were scattered around sparsely.

He couldn’t see the boundary, he only saw some demonic beasts and flying beasts in the air as they cried clearly. When the two of them stood there, they could feel a strange sense of loneliness.

Without any family or friends, a person would be like a man who had lived alone in the great grasslands. Just the thought of this would cause an indescribable loneliness that could penetrate the soul.

Qing Shui looked at Di Chen as he thought of what had happened to her in the past few years. She basically had a family but could not come back home. The Heavenly Palace Old Ancestor had been concerned about her, however, he was no longer around.

He thought about Yiye Jiange and Canghai Mingyue who had both lost their parents, and Wenren Wu-shuang who had lost her elder sister. Canghai Mingyue was now different, she already changed after they had children. She would no longer feel that kind of loneliness, at most she yearned for her dead parents.

It could be considered that Yiye Jiange now had a family ever since she met Luan Luan. However, the person that had caused Qing Shui the most worry was Wenren Wu-shuang. He did not know if she was able to completely recover her memory.

Everyone had their own past. It was not surprising for them to have these kind of issues, even he had his own problems.

Their meetings was the most fortunate events in his life. Qing Shui would repay any kindness to him with even more kindness, he was such a person regardless in both his past life or this life. That was why Qing Shui felt that it was all worth it when he had willingly put in so much effort and confronted so many dangers for them.

He took out a large piece of beast skin and placed it on the ground like a carpet. A pot of a fragrant meat soup simmered above the bonfire beside them.

The sky got dark as the sun sank beneath the mountains in the west. The cry of a beast could be occasionally heard from far away as Qing Shui and Di Chen had their dinner.

This kind of open-air environment was not bad, they took an hour to finish their dinner. The bonfire had become more eye catching as their surroundings started to darkened.

Ming!

Ji!

A faint cry could be heard from the distance. Qing Shui, who had only casually glanced in that direction, carried Di Chen and retreated. Di Chen actually saw it as well, she just didn't have the chance to react before Qing Shui had carried her.

There were many red dots in the sky and they slowly increased in size as they came closer. With the aid of their cultivation, they could clearly see the dots when they were about the size of a head.

Blood Sucking Night Bat!

The red dots that were as large as a head were actually their eyes. Their body's were jet black and had a size of five meters. They had great numbers that would always travel in groups. They were considered as the kings of the night.

He watched as the sky became filled with Blood Sucking Night Bats. His scalp went numb because these things had the same nature as the Blood-Thirsty Bald Eagle. However, these bats were even more terrifying.

Qing Shui knew that this happened because of the food he had made. Even if they wanted to escape now, it would be hard when they had attracted such a crowd of Blood Sucking Night Bat.

The Blood Sucking Night Bats numbered in at least the thousands, the numerous scarlet eyes could easily intimidate a person. They covered the entire sky with their large, five meters body and sheer number. These Blood Sucking Night Bats were at peak Martial King level, but their attacks contains poison that could harm upon contact. This poison would cause one's blood to freeze and just like the Blood-Thirsty Bald Eagle, they loved blood and their poison would multiply in lethality if applied several times. These were the horror of such demonic beasts, thus no one dared to antagonize the Blood-Thirsty Bald Eagle and Blood Sucking Night Bat.

They had nowhere to run to in this boundless plains. The Nine Continents Steps was already used up, they could only wait until the next day to use it again. Aside from killing the bats, they could only ride on the Fire Bird to dash through them. However, he realized the situation was more difficult than he had initially thought.

This was because Qing Shui saw a Blood Sucking Night Bat that was completely scarlet in color, with a wingspan that was greater than 10 meters. With just a glance, he could tell that this was the Blood Sucking Night Bat King.

Its abilities was about 10000 countries but Qing Shui was more worried about its poison. In fact, he was mostly worried about Di Chen and felt flustered in his heart.

Qing Shui raised his abilities to its peak, his left hand held the Violet Gold Divine Shield while his right hand held the 'Thunder God'. With the Thunder God, he felt more confident in their ability to escape.

Qing Shui summoned the Fire Bird which circled above his head. He only summoned the Fire Bird as he had no intention of summoning out his others demonic beasts. He did not dare to let the Fire Bird wander far away but he couldn't just wait there either.

Rush out!

He decided that it was better to rush out. He would not be worried if he was by himself but Di Chen was here. He could not let anything happen to her, thus he took out two Frosted Iron Ball.

"Qing Shui, What should we do?" Di Chen appeared very calm as she looked at Qing Shu.

"Don't worry, it will be fine!" If the Blood Sucking Night Bat King only had the abilities of 10000 countries, Qing Shui could deal with it in a short period of time. However, he was worried about the Blood Sucking Night Bat King's poison.

Qing Shui recalled the Diamond Gigantic Elephant.

"Qing Shui....."

"Alright, don't say anything, I will get us through this."

Qing Shui took a few Medicinal Pills, the Agility-Enhancing Fruit and then fastened the Tiger Card on himself. This was Qing Shui's first use of a Crystal Demonic Beast Card that he had obtained from refined demons.

In an instant, he felt very good as his four limbs were filled with a significant amount of explosive strength.

The effects of these Crystal Demonic Beast Card were this good?

Qing Shui felt like he had discovered a treasure but he discarded these thoughts as he fed the Fire Bird a Gale Pellet and prepared to rush out. He felt that there would be no problems as long as he could successfully break out of this encirclement.

Phoenix Dance of the Nine Heavens!

Qing Shui used his spiritual sense to lock onto his main concern, which was the leader, the Blood Sucking Night Bat King. He then activated his Fiery Golden Eyes and Emperor's Qi.

At the same time, he threw out the two Frosted Iron Ball with the use of his Twin Dragon Explosion!

He was worried about the numbers of the opponent, however, he had faith in the terrifying capabilities of his hidden weapons. When he made a move, the Blood Sucking Night Bat King couldn't help but cry out.

At the same time, all the Blood Sucking Night Bats in the sky frantically rushed to attack Qing Shui.

Hell's Inferno!

The Fire Bird spat out an intense flame, which turned the first wave of Blood Sucking Night Bats into ash. Di Chen's Nine Heaven Immortal Silk also struck out continuously. With every strike, it would claim the life of a Blood Sucking Night Bat.

Qing Shui took out another Frosted Iron Ball and used his spiritual sense to lock onto the Blood Sucking Night Bat King as he ferociously shot it out.

Meteor Smash!

Ji Ji!

The Blood Sucking Night Bat King cried out urgently and a few Blood Sucking Night Bats quickly arrived in front of it. Qing Shui's Meteor Smash had only killed a normal Blood Sucking Night Bat.....

It could actually do this.....

Qing Shui indifferently smashed one Blood Sucking Night Bat that had rushed over to him. He then ordered the Fire Bird to fly towards the west. Suddenly, the Blood Sucking Night Bat King shot out a blob of red liquid the size of a fist. It was originally aimed at the Fire Bird but since it changed its position, the attack ended up flying towards Di Chen.

Qing Shui's heart raced, his body moved quickly to shield Di Chen with the Violet Gold Divine Shield!

Pu!

It felt like some mud had hit a wall but just when Qing Shui was about to heave a sigh of relief, he suddenly felt that something was wrong. That mysterious red liquid was actually hurled from the unprotected side of his shield.

It was too late to block and he couldn't avoid because Di Chen was behind him!

Pu!

With a faint sound, the red liquid entered Qing Shui's body. At this moment, the Fire Bird used the Phoenix Dance of the Nine Heavens and Di Chen also aided it to carve out a path for escape.

The speed of the Fire Bird was increased with the effects of Phoenix Dance of the Nine Heavens and Gale Pellet. They managed to break free from the thousands of Blood Sucking Night Bat.

Qing Shui was now very cautious because he could feel his blood start to turn cold. He could resist it with the assistance of his techniques but his blood still continued to turn colder.

Even though Qing Shui did not have a Pure Yang Constitution, his constitution was not inferior compared to a person who had one. Even so, he still could not withstand this cold!

Nature Energy!

Qing Shui circulated the Nature Energy to its peak then infused it into his blood and it started to slowly counteract the cold attributed poison. He now knew how formidable the Blood Sucking Night Bat King was.

When the poison slowly disappeared, he heaved a sigh of relief in his heart. However at this moment, the poison that he thought he had already subdued came back even more ferociously. It even caused a layer of ice to form on the surface of Qing Shui's body.

Qing Shui gently closed his eyes as the Fire Bird continued to fly!

Di Chen was heartbroken when she felt the cold atmosphere and saw Qing Shui covered in ice as he stood there.

She did not cry out because she could see that there was still a warmth emitted from Qing Shui's head. She knew that he was circulating his energy and did not dare to disturb him. Instead, she just anxiously stood beside Qing Shui and looked at him.

The Qi circulation of the got progressively slower, and only the Nature Energy and State of Immovable as Mountains counteracted the effects of the cold poison by a little.

The Yin-Yang Image continued to slowly spin, it also helped to negate the cold poison and repaired the damages to his body.

Qing Shui had been covered in ice for a long time. When Di Chen saw the energy circulation in his body seem to stop, she recklessly decided to hug him.

The bone-chilling cold did not bother her, she just tightly hugged Qing Shui's frozen body. Very soon, the bone chilling coldness seeped into her body and she felt that she was about to pass out.

At that moment, she was shocked when she suddenly felt as if she entered another dimension.

The dream among the sea of flowers!

Chapter 722 - Contact, Peak of the 6th Layer of the Ancient Strengthening Technique

Just at that moment, she suddenly felt as if she entered another dimension, when she went in, she was shocked.

The dream among the sea of flowers!

When Di Chen arrived here, she thought about the first time she met Qing Shui here. That rascal had touched her body here for the first time, she was touched all over, from her head to her toes.

Immortal? Demon?

She felt comforted by these thoughts, she felt that this world was very strange. She never have thought that her relationship with him would grow to this extent, she was now wondering where was he.

He is here!

Everywhere Di Chen looked, she just saw a sea of flowers. Why did she appear here? She was not sure, she raised her head to see Qing Shui silently standing there and she hurried over.

"Qing Shui..... "

Di Chen gently called out, walking closer to Qing Shui.

Actually, When Di Chen touched him, Qing Shui was already aware of it, he felt pain in his heart for this woman, he was afraid she would freeze too. Following that, he soon realized that they entered this dream among the sea of flowers. After coming her, although there was no more ice on his body, the cold poison in his blood was not weakened.

“Chen`er, why are you here?” Qing Shui knew how dumb his question was, this was the dream among the sea of flowers, even he did not know why did they came here.

“I do not know either, shortly after I touched you, I arrived here. Are you poisoned?” Di Chen did not speak much about that question.

“Mn, don’t worry, I’m fine.” Qing Shui smiled but he could not conceal the cold Qi his body was emitting from Di Chen.

“You are still lying to me?” Di Chen came forward and gently hugged Qing Shui tightly, She wanted to give warmth to Qing Shui. In that instant, it was bone chilling cold but in that instant, she found that she could slowly get used to it, even to the point of not feeling cold.

“Silly girl.....”

Qing Shui sighed and wanted to push her away, but she had hugged him very tightly. Soon, he found out that she seemed fine, this was the dream among the sea of flowers, only their consciousness existed here, he could clearly feel everything, there was just their consciousness and feelings.

Qing Shui felt that Di Chen’s body was very hot, hugging her might help to slowly resolve the cold poison in his blood. Only their clothes were in the way, if there were no clothes, then it might be better.

Just when Qing Shui thought about it, he surprising discovered that they were hugging each other naked. Qing Shui had verified that this was in his consciousness and it seemed that he had some degree of control over it. However, Di Chen felt shocked and shy, she even felt that she could no longer control her body.

“Qing Shui, What is going on? Why are we.....”

“I do not know, I discovered that we do not seem to have control over this.” Qing Shui smiled bitterly at Di Chen. In the past, Qing Shui had no control over any of this, even the clothes they wore. Qing Shui knew that it had never been under his control, even if he did not have that thought earlier, their clothes would still disappear. It should be because the two of them were hugging, even the words they were speaking, just entered directly into the other person’s consciousness without having to speak.

Qing Shui felt that this should be an independent space of consciousness only accessible by him and Di Chen, the intermediary should be the Portrait of Beauty. All of this had already exceeded Qing Shui’s imagination, he did not know how to enter this dream among the sea of flowers. This had already happened twice and they were both involved each time.

Di Chen did not dare to look at Qing Shui but when she looked down..... she quickly raised her head. She was blushing, making her look prettier. When she raised her head to look at Qing Shui, she noticed his eyes were no longer clear, causing her to feel ashamed and unable to show her face.

Qing Shui hugged this body that seemed to be made by gods, her beauty was not only because of the extraordinary temperament but also her goddess-like figure. She had a long body that was as exquisite as jade, her slender muscles and skin that was smoother than satin, her long neck made her look very refined. Although she was not curvy her gentle bumps made people feel that large breasts were overrated.

She was very pure, even seemed holy, causing people to not bear to profane her body but Qing Shui still reacted to it. Just at this moment, the nameless Duo Cultivation Technique in his body circulated on its own again.

As Qing Shui's nameless Duo Cultivation Technique circulated, he was surprised to find out that there was a technique circulating in Di Chen's body as well. He thought the technique that Di Chen cultivated was a Duo Cultivation Technique as well.

All of this was no longer under their control, the two of them could only feel it. They could not even close their eyes and could only communicate via their consciousness. But under such a circumstance, Di Chen would never communicate with Qing Shui.

In the dream among the sea of flowers, the two of them kissed each other, not only Qing Shui and Di Chen could feel it, they could even view the scene from a third-person's point of view.....

Qing Shui remembered that it was the same with Qing Hanye, it was a spiritual communication, a Duo Cultivation of the consciousness. Now, the same thing was happening with Di Chen, the situation was almost the same.

What caused Di Chen to be bashful was that she would take the initiative to touch Qing Shui, pandering to Qing Shui's assaults.

The Yin and Yang exchanged, when the two of them felt that feeling of intense ecstasy, the cold in Qing Shui's blood started to vanish, the Qi of the started to frantically circulate in his body.

It circulated cycle after cycle.....

He broke through one cycle, then another cycle.....

399 cycles!

It stopped at this moment, Qing Shui had basically used up the postures in the drawing of the nameless technique. Although it was not under the control of his consciousness and his memories, it seemed to occur naturally, allowing Qing Shui to feel this out of the world bliss once again.

Although it was not under their control, Qing Shui figured that it would be difficult to see such an expression on Di Chen's face again, unless they had this kind of spiritual connection again. Her expression was not bewitching nor was it extraordinary but it led Qing Shui to feel his body go soft.

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The dream among the sea of flowers twisted apart and the two of them exited. Right now, the two of them were on the Fire Bird. Their clothes were tidy and the ice was gone, just that the two of them were hugging each other tightly.

Di Chen pushed Qing Shui aside as she blushed and tried to run away but the back of the Fire Bird was only so many meters wide. Furthermore, the space where they could stand was only four meters wide but tens of meters long.

Qing Shui smiled bitterly and walked toward Di Chen, who was about 10 meters away. He knew that she was shy, after all, such a thing had happened. Although, they did not really do it in real life. This was a spiritual exchange, it was even more real than reality and left a deeper impression.....

In the dream among the sea of flowers, there was an actual exchange of Yin and Yang, it was in perfect harmony, it even caused Qing Shui's abilities to improve again. Although he did not break through to the 7th cycle, he had achieved the peak of the 6th cycle. This speed caused Qing Shui to feeling very happy but now, he had to console Di Chen.

He gently walked over to Di Chen's side, from the back he could tell that her ears and neck were still red. He gently grabbed her waist.

"Still shy?" Qing Shui smiled gently.

Di Chen only lowered her head and did not say anything. When she thought of that shameful scene, she wanted to find a hole to hide in. Those shameful postures and her expressions and voices.....

"The heavens and earth are split into yin and yang, everything in the world has a yin and yang, humans as well. The heavens interact with the earth, the interaction of yin and yang is a very natural thing, it is the same for the matter between a male and female. Chen`er, are you not happy? These are the actual portrayals." Qing Shui laughed after he said that.

"Stop talking about it, you are not allowed to talk about it, you nasty thing." Di Chen indignantly hugged Qing Shui, burying her head in his embrace and using her hands to stopper his mouth.

Maybe because it was in the dream among the sea of flowers, even though it was her first time, there was no pain. From the start, they felt good, that intense ecstasy was not only felt by Qing Shui, the both of them felt it. Or else there would not be any harmony. Qing Shui knew that she knew about it but she was very embarrassed.

"Alright, I won't say it, just don't think about it. For the rest of this life, you are my woman, for the next life as well and the life after that, you are forever my woman." Qing Shui slowly held her hand that was stoppering his mouth.

"Qing Shui, I, I'm not like that, what happened inside was not really.....

Di Chen did not even understand what was she trying to say but Qing Shui understood it. Actually, she was worried about how she had taken the initiative in the dream among the sea of flowers, she was afraid that Qing Shui would look down on her but she did not know what to say.

"Chen`er, I understand what you are trying to say. In my heart, you are always that extraordinary fairy. Actually, I liked how you were able to"

"You are still speaking about it!" Di Chen said in a huff.

"I'll be quiet, I'll stop speaking already, don't think too much, just know that I love you." Qing Shui smiled and quickly said.

The matter had passed, Qing Shui could not help but often think about the scene in the dream among the sea of flowers. When he thought of this, trouble came again because Di Chen could feel it, just like the first time. However, it was worse than the previous time, it caused her to find it difficult to endure it, she could feel every touch and her consciousness had no way of stopping it.

Qing Shui smiled bitterly for he knew that he could not easily think about it. It wasn't that she would feel it the moment he thought about it, only when he thought about it for a long time and focused on it. To others, it would seem like he was staring blankly, only when he focused on it, the feelings that were experienced in the dream among the sea of flowers would be experienced by Di Chen.

Thus, it was not difficult to control it, or else, how could Qing Shui resist thinking about that first time.

Di Chen looked at Qing Shui bitterly, her extraordinary face had a shy look unique to her, "You are not allowed to think about it!"

"I won't think, only unless you allow me to." Qing Shui said awkwardly, this moment felt even more awkward than the time in the dream among the sea of flowers, just like being caught peeping.

After she was annoyed at Qing Shui, she did not say anything else, this had happened too suddenly. Every time she saw Qing Shui, she felt unnatural, it was easy for her to blush in front of Qing Shui.

The sky just got dark, they then descended. This was was like the highlands, it was higher than other areas by at least 3000 meters.

The soil here was dark red, the vegetation here seem especially sturdy. After they descended, Qing Shui checked out the surroundings, after he did not feel any danger, he pitched the tent.

Chapter 723 - Great benefits, Returning to the Qing Clan, Recovery of Memories

Red Cloud Chicken?

When Qing Shui saw a red colored chicken fly by, he used a strand of wind to knock it down. Dinner had fallen from the sky, Qing Shui looked at that chicken, it was about two-thirds of a meter, its body looked like red clouds and it could fly.

The Red Cloud Chicken tasted wonderful, it could be classified as a low-grade medicinal ingredient. It could only grow in this kind of place with red soil.

It was sold in other places as well but it was expensive. It was a luxury good for the rich clans because its taste was very attractive.

This day was very exciting and awkward for Qing Shui, after that spiritual Duo Cultivation, he felt another kind of excitement when he faced Di Chen, especially when their gazes met, the feeling caused Qing Shui's body to go soft.

When it was night, Qing Shui released all the Demonic Beasts then entered the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal!

After checking, he realized he had made huge improvements from this Duo Cultivation of the consciousness with Di Chen, it had directly caused the to break through to the Peak of the 6th layer, which would have required a period of time before he could have done so.

Earlier he only broke through to the 375th cycle, now, it was at the 399th cycle. Maybe it was because he was at the peak of the 6th layer, Qing Shui's body's abilities went from 1500 countries to 2000 countries.

His bodies' abilities had increased by 500 countries..... the Everlasting Pellet had only increased his abilities by 700 countries. That was the result of the effort of a long period of time. He felt joy when he achieved it since he had been looking forward to it for quite a period of time, this time it seemed too simple.

The valiant Ancient Strengthening Technique, Qing Shui had obtained an incredible benefit on that day. Going by the regular pace, including the fact he had the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, he would require at least three years of time in the real world. This was because the got more difficult the further he progressed. He had obtained an incredible benefit by Duo Cultivating with Di Chen in their consciousnesses.

It was also the result of the method of the Duo Cultivation Technique, a Duo Cultivation of the consciousness was better than one of the body. Duo Cultivation was not a cultivation that focused purely on the body, a Duo Cultivation of the body was actually of the lowest grade but it would not be ignored by people.

Regaining the natural state, the highest realm of Duo Cultivation was the combination of the body or soul!

The other thing that caused Qing Shui to be happy was that Di Chen's abilities had also significantly increased, she was now a Grade Four Martial Saint. Qing Shui felt that her abilities would continue to rise even faster, this exchange of yin and yang had stimulated her potential.

He thought of Canghai Mingyue, she was also a woman of the Portrait of Beauty. But they did not experience a rapid improvement of strength on this level. Was it because it happened in the dream among the sea of flowers.....

This was a joyful surprise, which man did not look forward to increasing their abilities with such a method.....

His abilities had increased so much, the State of Immovable as Mountains had also improved to Grade Four. This time, when Qing Shui picked up the Thunder God, when all his abilities were added up, it was exactly at 20000 countries.

The abilities of 20000 countries, Qing Shui wanted to laugh when he thought of it. This time, it could be considered as Qing Shui stepping into that realm, even if it was at the bottom, he had finally achieved it.

Following this was cultivation, he familiarized himself with the increased strength in his body, he would do this every day. When Qing Shui was free, he would take a walk around the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. It felt substantial, every time he made a major improvement in abilities, obtained strong medicinal herbs or fruits, there was a strong sense of satisfaction.

This time, his abilities improved significantly, the peak of the sixth layer. Qing Shui knew that it would be difficult to break into the seventh layer because the was separated into nine layers and three realms.

The first realm, the first to third layers, the small success of divine technique!

The second realm, the fourth to sixth layers, entering a higher level!

The third realm, the seventh to ninth layers, looking down on the heavens and earth!

It was definitely not easy to break through to the seventh layer, thus Qing Shui was prepared to cultivate for a long time. However, he was satisfied for now, he still had other ways to improve his strength. Now, he had to consolidate his strength until could use it as he liked.

His relationship with Di Chen also 'broke through', Duo Cultivating with the consciousness was not inferior to a physical relationship, there would be no more secrets between the two of them.

When he thought about his profits for the day, Qing Shui felt elated in his heart. He then felt more motivated to cultivate, only by being strong, could he protect everything he had.

In the past, his abilities could not keep up with his cultivation realm. Now he felt that the speed of advancement of his cultivation was lacking. Thus, Qing Shui knew that his level of abilities would enter into a slow growth phase, he had to consolidate his strength and stabilize his cultivation before advancing.

To be precise, Qing Shui's cultivation was not low, just that his abilities grew too fast, he needed some time to digest, with the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, it would not take too long.

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One month later, Greencloud Continent was visible in the distance. He carried Di Chen and after a Nine Continents Steps, he appeared on the Greencloud Continent.

Within the month, they had returned back to how they were before, actually, Qing Shui did not feel awkward, Di Chen slowly let go of the matter as well but she would still not let Qing Shui overstep the bounds of propriety in reality.

Qing Shui agreed to give her some time, that he would not make her do anything she did not want to. In the one month, Qing Shui had shamelessly thought of it twice, it happened at night too, causing Di Chen to not be able to rest at night, she then had to pretend nothing had happened the next day.

Greencloud Continent City was near the borders of Central Continent, thus when Qing Shui entered the Greencloud Continent he was not far from Greencloud Continent City. This was not the first time he left and returned from afar but every time he was just as eager to return home.

Riding on the Fire Bird, they headed towards the Qing Clan. When they saw the Greencloud Continent City, Qing Shui felt a sense of familiarity. This was a sense that Qing Shui could understand, it was a feeling like leaving his nation then returning to it.

When he was nearby the Qing Clan, he put away the Fire Bird and descended slowly with Di Chen. They then headed towards the Qing Clan, without realizing it, he had been gone from the Qing Clan for almost two years.

"Brother, you have returned!" When they entered, Qing Shui and Di Chen encountered Qing Bei, When she saw Qing Shui, she was shocked then ran over joyfully, she hugged one of Qing Shui's arm then looked at Di Chen.

“Sister Chen!”

Di Chen smiled as she exchanged greetings with Qing Bei.

“Everything alright at home?” Qing Shui smile at the Qing Bei, who was now a slender and elegant woman,

Qing Bei was now almost 27 years old, she was now a great beauty, in addition to her talent and cultivation, as well as the fact that the Qing Clan was the top clan, there were many people who came to propose marriage, only to be rejected.

“Qing Shui!”

“Sister!”

When Qing Shui raised his head, he saw Qing Qing, He hurriedly and quickly greeted that quiet and beautiful girl. This was the person closest to him in terms of his bloodline.

“You have returned!” Qing Qing had a happy expression as she said that, it was rare for her to smile this happily, very rare. Qing Shui knew that after the matter in Yan Jiang Country, she started smiling.

“Mn, how about mother and the rest?” Qing Shui walked over and gave her a light hug. He intended to give this sister a lot of concern, making her feel even more warmth.

“They are in the backyard.”

Just at this moment, Qing Yi brought two fair children to the front yard, she saw Qing Shui and he saw Qing Yi as well.

“Qing Shui is back!” Qing Yi could not help but tear up, this was a pleasant surprise.

From when he come of age at the age of 16, it had been about fourteen years, Qing Shui was basically rarely at home. He had always been fighting outside, before there was the Qing Clan of today, everything Qing Clan had was given to them by Qing Shui.

“Mother, your son is back, why are you crying? Are you not happy?” Qing Shui smiled as he hugged Qing Yi.

“Mother is happy.” Qing Yi smiled as she stretched her hand out to rub Qing Shui’s head, now Qing Shui was taller than her by half a head.

Unconsciously, Qing Yi saw the two fellows below curiously watching them. Although they had grown quite big, Qing Shui could still make out the resemblance to what they looked like when he had left.

“Qing Shui, after leaving for so long, why are you not hugging your kids yet?” Qing Yi turned around and took a step back to allow the two fellows to come to the front.

Qing Shui smiled and knelt down, looking at the two fellows: “Zun`er, Yin`er, do you remember daddy?”

“I don’t!” Although a three-year-old kid understood some stuff, when Qing Shui left, they were only 1 year olds, of course, they could not remember.

Just at this moment, Canghai Mingyue, Huoyun Lui-Li, and the others came out.

“Mother!”

The two fellows ran towards Canghai Mingyue, leaving Qing Shui behind.

Qing Shui could only rub his nose and smile bitterly, he had no other choice. Di Chen stood to the side laughing at Qing Shui’s awkward appearance.

Canghai Mingyue carried them up, one in each hand.

Qing Shui looked at this woman, who look as beautiful as she did before, that gorgeous temperamental woman was looking gently looking at Qing Shui, there was a look of longing in her eyes.

“Mingyue, Lui-Li, Gelou, Wu-shuang, Qingzhuang.....”

Qing Shui looked at them, smiled and called out to them, he found that that aside from Yiye Jiange, they were all gathered there. Qing Shui was very puzzled but was very happy, this was good as well.

Huoyun Liu-Li hugged Qing Shui, she did not care that there were many people watching, she just missed Qing Shui, hugging him could relieve some of that deep longing.

She hugged him tightly before releasing him quite a while later, Qing Shui then hugged Mingyue Gelou and Shi Qingzhuang. Just when Qing Shui was about to skip past Wenren Wu-shuang, he heard Wenren Wu-shuang’s voice.

“Qing Shui, I am Wu-shuang!

Qing Shui looked that the beautiful woman smiling faintly at him, her eyes were filled with tears, then he hugged her: “Wu-shuang, you recovered your memories.”

“Mn, I recovered them, I remember everything now.” Wenren Wu-shuang smiled, her tears kept trickling down.

After a long while, Wenren Wu-shuang released Qing Shui, her face was very red, this beauty was very traditional, now that she recovered her memories, she recalled their past relationship.

“Come, let daddy carry you!”

Qing Shui tried to extend his hands out to his kids once again.

“No!” the two fellows shouted out together before hugging Canghai Mingyue tightly.

Qing Shui was helpless, after leaving for two years, his children could no longer recognize him.

“Zun`er, Yin`er, haven’t you always wanted to meet your father? That is him.” Canghai Mingyue smiled gently and told them.

“No!”

Qing Shui.....

Chapter 724 - Family reunion, Absolutely Beautiful

Di Chen who stood at the side laughed as she rubbed Qing Zun’s head. Two years ago, every time Di Chen came by, she would carry him, even now, it still felt very intimate.

This time, Qing Zun stretched his hands out towards Di Chen: "Auntie!"

Di Chen was shocked before picking up Qing Zun, laughing at the shocked Qing Shui.

Not only was Qing Shui shocked, the others were shocked as well. Di Chen smiled: "Zun`er still remembers auntie?"

The little fellow shook his head, just when everyone was felt puzzled, he said: "Aunties looks like mother."

Qing Shui was stunned, he thought in his heart: "The two of them are women from the Portraits of Beauty, is there a relation? Also, Di Chen and Canghai Mingyue bore a remarkable resemblance to each other."

"Girl, let daddy carry you." Qing Shui held his hands out to Qing Yin, smiling. He had never felt this awkward in his life, although it was not his fault, after all, his children did not allow him to carry them.....

"No!" The girl blinked her crystal-like eyes before looking at Qing Shui and pouting, she looked so cute that Qing Shui almost went crazy, he really wanted to carry her.

Qing Shui massaged his head, suddenly, he thought of something. He took out a passion fruit from the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, it could be eaten raw and was very tasty.

When Qing Shui took it out, a fragrant odor filled the whole place. The young girl drooled at the sight of this passion fruit, her eyes were opened wide.

"Come, let daddy carry you and feed this to you, alright?" Qing Shui felt a little ashamed as he said this, Huoyun Liu-Li, who stood beside them, laughed out.

"Mother, I want it too." At this time, Qing Zun said to Di Chen.

Di Chen directly stretched her hand out and took it from Qing Shui, then he gave it to Qing Zun. After he obtained the passion fruit, he laughed happily, his laughter could be heard from afar.

Qing Yun's large eyes started to water, feeling afraid, Qing Shui quickly took out two more and placed them into her hands: "don't cry, I still have plenty....."

Qing Shui's appearance caused everyone to laugh, at these kind of moments, a man was very charming, he had the look of a father.

After the young girl received the passion fruit, she stopped crying and laughed, Qing Shui took advantage of that to quickly pick up the young girl. The young girl who was eating the passion fruit did not mind, this caused Qing Shui to be excited.

He carried the young girl in one hand and hugged Canghai Mingyue with the other. He did not say anything as just stood there in silence.

Children were naturally mischievous, it was easier to trick them with things. Very soon, they became familiar with Qing Shui. The family then entered the largest living room, it instantly became incomparably lively.

“Brother, I am now a peak Xiantian.” After they exchanged greetings, Qing Bei happily informed Qing Shui.

“Mn, not bad, our clan’s Qing Bei is a genius.” Qing Shui smiled.

“Brother, you are teasing me, there is no way for me to compare to you or the few sister-in-laws.” Qing Bei said disappointedly.

“With brother around, you don’t have to worry. You are now a peak Xiantian, in two more months, I will help you to break through to Martial King, alright?” Qing Shui smiled.

“You said it, you are not to lie to me.” Qing Bei became happy when she heard Qing Shui’s words, she knew that if Qing Shui said he could do it, then he would definitely do it.

Qing Shui smiled as he wondered what the abilities of the Qing Clan members were like, with one look, everything became clear. Qing Hu was at Grade 5 Xiantian, Qing You at Grade ten Xiantian, Qing Hui at Grade 6 Xiantian, Qing Zi at Grade 7 Xiantian.....

Qing Yi’s abilities did not change, neither did Qing Luo. Lin Zhanhan’s abilities had improved but he was still at peak Martial King. When Qing Shui saw the few girls, he smiled in satisfaction.

Shi Qingzhuang was already a Grade 2 Martial King, her speed was steady, to others, she would be an absolute genius.

Huoyun Liu-Li was already a peak Martial King with the abilities of 4 countries. Wenren Wu-shuang was also a peak Martial King but she was one step into the Martial Saint realm, even though she started later, her progress was faster.

When he saw Mingyue Gelou, Qing Shui sighed at the strength of a body with all the meridians cleared. She was an early Martial Saint, just using the Tiger Form, she cultivated until the early Martial Saint realm, causing Qing Shui to feel secretly shocked.

He looked at Canghai Mingyue, although she had to take care of the two children in these two years, she was also an early Martial Saint and was about equal to Mingyue Gelou.

Qing Shui had not expected his women to break into the Martial Saint realm, not to mention Qing Shui, even the few girls were shocked when they broke through.

Yiye Jiange and Luan Luan were not here but the others told him that when Luan Luan was eighteen, she was already a peak Martial King and Yiye Jiange was a Grade Two Martial Saint.

Qing Shui was not shocked at Yiye Jiange’s abilities but he was shocked when he heard about Luan Luan. The Heart of Seven Orifices was too strong, Luan Luan’s future accomplishments would not be inferior to his, this was a true genius. Her only weakness was that her lifespan would not increase with her cultivation, however, he did not know if it would be the same when she became a Martial Emperor, thus he still had to find ways to increase her lifespan.

Thinking of the Martial Emperor realm, Qing Shui felt a little dispirited, now that he achieved his current strength, he had the means to find some information. 10000 countries of strength were one star of strength.

A peak Martial Saint human cultivator had at least one star of strength, this was the lowest possible, only when achieving ten stars could they be considered to be at the zenith, that was not to say the maximum a peak Martial Saint could hit was ten stars. It was only after achieving ten stars then they would have the hope of touching the boundaries of the Martial Emperor realm, then they would have the hope of becoming a Martial Emperor.

As for the conditions for breaking through, Qing Shui did not know. Even for breaking through to Martial Saint, it requires the rare Five Elements Fruit, or some other substitutes.

Qing Shui often felt that the Five Elements Fruit mentioned in the Main Continent was very similar to the Five Elements Fruit he had in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

There were also other ways of breaking through to Martial Saint in the World of the Nine Continents, such as Duo Cultivating with another peak Martial King with the same element, eating a small Five Elements Fruit, as well as having a special constitution like Mingyue Gelou's naturally clear meridians, the Divine bodies of the Portraits of Beauty, Luan Luan's Heart of Seven Orifices.....

Qing Shui was not clear on the conditions for breaking through to Martial Emperor, with his current strength, he was nowhere near it. It was rare to hear of Martial Emperors in the World of the Nine Continents but they existed in legends.

Ten stars of strength, only with ten stars would one have the hope of touching the boundaries of Martial Emperor. This threshold was too high, furthermore, they were likely to have some other harsh conditions. However, Qing Shui did not have to think about it, maybe his would not suffer from such limitations.

He shook his head and stopped thinking, the Qing Clan members were waiting for him to speak.

When it was afternoon, the Martial Saint cultivators also came, their abilities barely improved, this was not strange. When they saw Qing Shui's eyes did not waver, as well as his accomplishments that they could not achieve, they celebrated the fact that they made the right decisions.

This place was originally the Hai Clan, now it was the Qing Clan. There were many pavilions and there was sufficient room. At night, they had a reunion dinner, the two young ones were very familiar with Qing Shui already, thus most of the time, Qing Shui was carrying one of them.

Maybe because how Qing Shui looked then, after dinner, everyone let Qing Shui spend time alone with Canghai Mingyue, as well as the two young ones, allowing them to enjoy domestic bliss.

Qing Shui and Canghai Mingyue carried one each as they headed to the courtyard. Qing Shui carried Qing Yin, she was very mischievous and would occasionally stretch her hands to pinch Qing Shui's nose

Canghai Mingyue carried Qing Zun and smiled as she watched Qing Shui and the young girl having fun, this scene gave her endless satisfaction.

Qing Shui was playing with the young girl and occasionally looking at Canghai Mingyue. When their gazes met, they laughed. Soon, they arrived at Canghai Mingyue's courtyard.

When they entered the room, after they were set down, the two of them ran around the whole place, up and down. The good genes that they had ensured that their constitution was very good.

Qing Shui held on to Canghai Mingyue's soft body as they sat on the couch: "has it been tough?"

"It's not, it's not tough at all." Canghai Mingyue looked at Qing Shui before watching the two children playing nearby.

For these two kids, Canghai Mingyue would not mind any difficulty, just watching them gave her a sense of stability. Being able to hear them call her mother, watching them learn to walk, then run and jump, from speaking baby speak to a simple conversation, being able to see them grow up allowed her to feel gratified.

When it came to their children, parents would be selfless, the mother was always the noblest. When Qing Shui thought of his mother, at the same time, Canghai Mingyue's parents, he felt that he had not done his part as father, however, he did not have much of a choice.

After they were tired, the two little ones fell asleep in Canghai Mingyue's embrace. Qing Shui and Canghai Mingyue carried them to bed and tucked them in.

Then Qing Shui pulled Canghai Mingyue to the room next door. From the time Qing Shui started pulling her, she had been blushing, her heart rate had increased.

They had not seen each other for two years, it was a feeling that exceeded that of newlyweds. Qing Shui felt excited as well, when they entered the room, Qing Shui immediately captured Canghai Mingyue into his embrace.

"Yue Yue, I miss you."

"I miss you too!"

Qing Shui did not speak anymore and just directly kissed those charming lips. They frantically kissed. His two hands expertly wandered around her body, exploring all the curves and bumps, there was nowhere where he did not explore.

Very soon, Qing Shui did not feel satisfied enough, his hands reached under her clothes, that warm jade-like skin felt good to touch, at this moment, the two of them trusted each other fully.

Canghai Mingyue immediately blushed, since becoming a mother, she had become even more charming. However, now her expressions seem incredibly shy, her excellent figure had not lost its shape, her towering peaks caused Qing Shui to plunge his face deep into them.....

She was a woman of the Portrait of Beauty, she was charming and had a proud expression and figure, Qing Shui's blood seemed as though it was lit on fire.

They were tangled in each other, they had sex for the entire night!

Seeing that the sky was almost bright, Qing Shui did not intend to rest. Seeing Canghai Mingyue in his embrace, Qing Shui felt an indescribable satisfaction. This devastating beauty was now sleeping comfortably in his embrace, remembering that she was his woman, he felt proud.

Chapter 725 - Avoiding the clan? Zuoshi Clan, Seeing Yiye Jiange

It was quiet in the room, Qing Shui and Canghai Mingyue's bodies were still tightly entwined together. Canghai Mingyue used Qing Shui's arm as a pillow and looked at Qing Shui with a smile that did not seem like a smile.

"Are you satisfied yet?" Qing Shui smiled while he moved.

"You naughty thing!" Canghai Mingyue uttered that phrase as she buried her face in Qing Shui's arms.

Qing Shui smiled as he touched those firm and full things, he played with them slowly, they were incredibly smooth, it seemed like they were going to slip away from him, he could not control himself and buried his face in them.

After being affectionate for a while, Qing Shui got out of bed. Canghai Mingyue also got up to check on the two little ones, Qing Shui went to check them out with her, seeing the two of them sleep so soundly, he went out after he kissed Canghai Mingyue.

Morning practice, Qing Shui intended to change the time he entered the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal to the day time, splitting it into two or three sessions. Because Qing Shui knew that he would no longer have time at night to enter the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

When Qing Shui arrived at the 'dueling grounds' out back, he discovered that Mingyue Gelou was already there cultivating. She was still cultivating the Tiger Form, her stage was actually the same as Qing Shui's, it was not inferior to his at all, it exceeded the Great Perfection Stage.

When her beautiful figure struck out with the Tiger Form, it seemed sharp, her footsteps were graceful and powerful, it emphasized agility and speed, each strike seemed like a sneak attack.

The abilities of an early Martial Saint, Mingyue Gelou had cultivated the Tiger Form till she reached the abilities of an early Martial Saint. Of course, it was related to her constitution but her perseverance and willpower were the most important factors.

Qing Shui did not interrupt her, he even stood slightly further away as he faced the east and begin his daily practice of Taichi Fist and Back Connecting Fist.

Very soon, Qing Bei, Huoyun Liu-Li, Qing He, Qing You and the others came out and came here, everyone had their own spot that they were used to.

Only Huoyun Liu-Li stood nearby Qing Shui but she did not interrupt Qing Shui's cultivation. She only looked at Qing Shui occasionally, then she would continue to cultivate.

This 'dueling ground' was actually an open-air cultivating ground, it had always been the Qing Clan's cultivating grounds, they normally used it in the morning, other than that, they had their own secret cultivating grounds.

When it was almost late morning, Qing Shui stopped. The other people went to freshen up and prepare to eat breakfast, Huoyun Liu-Li stood at the side waiting for Qing Shui.

Qing Shui stopped when he saw Huoyun Liu-Li smiled and walked over: "Liu-Li, waiting for me?"

"Why? Not satisfied?" Huoyun Liu-Li pouted as she hugged Qing Shui's arm, her long eyelashes gave off a faint foxy feel, it was especially charming.

“Stop teasing me, if you keep going, then I will eat you up.” Qing Shui stretched his hands out and slapped that plump butt without any warning.

“I’m not afraid!” Huoyun Liu-Li blushed but she continues to look at Qing Shui.

“It was said that the sexual appetite of a woman increases as she grows older, go have some food first and leave the door unlocked for me tonight.” Qing Shui and Canghai Mingyue spent an enjoyable night together last night, so he still could resist it or else, he would have eaten her before he had breakfast.

“What are you saying, I’m not leaving the door unlocked for you.” Huoyun Liu-Li blushed even more, her womanly instincts caused her to be annoyed at Qing Shui’s words.

Qing Shui had something to do in the morning, he spent some time in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal before telling the clan to fetch Yiye Jiange and not to wait for him for lunch.

When he left the Qing Clan, he rode on the Fire Bird and flew towards the Heavenly Palace, what used to take half a day could be completed in no time.

He had not come to the Heavenly Palace for a long time, it felt strange coming here again. He was the patriarch of Heavenly Palace, the youngest patriarch ever, he was the pillar of support for hundreds of thousands of people in the Heavenly Palace.

Regardless whoever saw Qing Shui, they would look at him with a respectful gaze. Although two years had passed by, there was no one here that would forget Qing Shui. As for newcomers, they only recruited once every ten years, there were limited places. Unless they were the disciples of a clan in the Heavenly Palace or someone had the recommendation of an elder, they could not join the Heavenly Palace anytime they wanted. Furthermore, they had to be at least a Xiantian and have a clean background.

He directly flew to the hall where Elder Ge resided. Elder Ge was already waiting there, when he saw Qing Shui, he was especially happy.

“Elder Ge!” Qing Shui smiled at he greeted him.

“When did you get back?” Elder Ge happily asked.

“I arrived at my clan yesterday.”

The two of them entered the hall, after some conventional greetings were exchanged, they talked about the matters of the Heavenly Palace and what had happened in the past years. However, Elder Ge just frowned, he hesitated for a while before deciding not to say anything.

“Elder Ge, do you have something that you wanted to say?” Qing Shui smiled as he drank some tea and helped Elder Ge to refill his cup.

“The Zuoshi clan of the Pingyang County came by earlier looking for you but you weren’t around, they said they would be back later.” Elder Ge looked at Qing Shui.

“Pingyang County? Zuoshi Clan?” Qing Shui did not have any impression of them, he looked suspiciously at Elder Ge.

“Although the Pingyang County was not high profiled and the Zuoshi Clan was not particularly famous but the legends said that the Zuoshi Clan of the Pingyang County was a branch of a hidden clan.” Elder Ge frowned.

“Hidden clan?” Although this was the first time he truly heard about it, Qing Shui was no stranger to it. The super clans and super sects were normally the true powers of a continent. On the surface, the Greencloud Continent did not have any super-sect or super clan, the Heavenly Palace did not count but there were a few super clans that withdrew from world affairs, they were known as hidden clans.

“Right, the news is very reliable, they did not used to be here in the Greencloud Continent but they moved in three months ago, they even made some moves.” Elder Ge said worriedly.

“You are worried that they will be detrimental to the Heavenly Palace?” Qing Shui looked at Elder Ge and asked.

“A little, according to their movements, I believe that they want to dominate the Greencloud Continent, to become the strongest presence in the Greencloud Continent.” Elder Ge said after he thought a while.

It was normal to worry like that when they were in a high position. When Qing Shui left this time, he had destroyed quite a few powers, thus he was not worried about this.

“Elder Ge, in the past, the Heavenly Palace and Sword Tower were equals, there were even a few powers that had a similar power to Heavenly. In the end, the Heavenly Palace managed to climb the highest. However, this was a false reputation, and it caused trouble for them. Even so, in order to have this position, one had to have strength first.” Qing Shui looked at Elder Ge with a smile.

Elder Ge looked at Qing Shui and laughed: “Good, I never expected that you would able to see through this earlier than me. If the Heavenly Palace did not have the abilities, then we might as well as give up this false reputation. It was more important to survive, the inheritance of the sect comes first. The number of people who can make this rational reasoning were very few.”

“Indeed, those who wants to have it, they can provided that they are stronger than us. If they were here to make trouble on purpose, the Heavenly Palace is not afraid of anyone.”

Elder Ge looked at Qing Shui, although he could not see through Qing Shui’s abilities, he could feel the changes of Qing Shui, his aura had changed. He knew that Qing Shui’s abilities had made a breakthrough.

The two of them drank tea as they chatted for an hour, Elder Ge laughed and said: “Jiange is here, since you are back, go see her.”

Qing Shui smiled and took his leave, he then headed to a mountain peak a little distance away, it was not that far away from the back mountains. He thought about the girl from the Feng Clan and Gongsun Jianwu.

He then shook head and headed up to the peak, although this place was not big, it was very quiet.

There was a series of stone steps winding up the mountain, it was about 30 meters high, this kind of height could be easily ignored.

When he went up, he found that it was a relaxing place, there were many tall and sturdy trees, causing this mountain peak to feel very tall and straight. His gaze noticed that a tall and slender woman practicing the Tiger Form.

Feeling Qing Shui's gaze, the woman turned her body, to reveal an exquisite face. She was stunned for a while before rapidly rushing over to Qing Shui.

"Daddy!"

Qing Shui smiled as he hugged Luan Luan who ran over, now she was eighteen years old and was only half a head shorter than Qing Shui, she looked very similar to Yiye Jiange.

"Young lass, you have grown so tall already." Qing Shui smiled as he rubbed Luan Luan's head.

"Daddy, I missed you, the next time you leave, you have to bring me along." Luan Luan hugged Qing Shui's neck as she pouted.

"I also missed my little girl." Qing Shui rubbed her head vigorously.

"Daddy, be gentler, you are going to turn me stupid." Luan Luan happily said, she loved having these parental interactions with Qing Shui.

"Where's your mother?" Qing Shui smiled as he asked Luan Luan.

"Probably in her room!"

Luan Luan said as she pulled Qing Shui towards the pavilion behind, this pavilion was two-storied and was made of firm green stones, its external appearance like plain and simple.

After they arrived, they went to the second floor, the decorations in there were simple and exquisite. The color of the room was snow-white, it looked incredibly pure and clean. The first floor had a living room and a bedroom but most people would prefer to stay on the second or third floor. However, there were only two stories.

"Mother, look who's here." Luan Luan shouted when she entered the room.

There was also a small living room on the second floor, surrounding the living room were rooms. It looked very cozy and warm, the originally large room looked smaller.

Yiye Jiange was wearing a plain white shirt as she laid on the couch reading a book. When she heard Luan Luan shout, she raised her head and took a look. Coincidentally, she met Qing Shui's gaze.

"Jiange!"

When Luan Luan was present, Qing Shui would address Yiye Jiange as such!

"You have returned!" Yiye Jiange smiled, her tone clearly showed her surprise.

"Mn!"

"Father, hug mother, don't you miss her?" Luan Luan said happily at the side.

Qing Shui pinched Luan Luan's straight nose before walking over slowly and giving Yiye Jiange a warm hug. This was not the first time they hugged because of Luan Luan, it was just a hug.

"I missed you guys." Qing Shui smiled as he whispered into Yiye Jiange's ear.

"We missed you too." Yiye Jiange seemed a little red as she looked at Qing Shui.

Luan Luan already left quietly. She gave Qing Shui and Yiye Jiange some time alone, she did not know the true relationship between the three of them.

After Luan Luan left, the two of them seemed to sigh in relief before slowly letting go of each other's hands.

Chapter 726 - One month of time, Jiange's good looks

After Luan Luan left, the two of them seemed to sigh in relief before slowly letting go of each other's hands.

"Master....."

"Why Are you calling me master?" Yiye Jiange knitted her eyebrows, she seemed faintly disappointed in Qing Shui, if Qing Shui did not look carefully, he would not be able to tell.

"Jiange!" Qing Shui called out, he did not know how he felt in his heart. The relationship he had with Yiye Jiange was a result of Luan Luan or at least that was what Qing Shui felt.

Yiye Jiange was one of the people that rescued Qing Shui from a sticky situation in the early days, Qing Shui willingly called her master, in Qing Shui's eyes, she was an otherworldly goddess.

"Alright, today is a happy day, let's only talk about happy things." Yiye Jiange smiled and said in a relaxed manner, she felt that she was too obvious earlier.

"Mn, are you used to this place?"

Yiye Jiange is a woman who liked quiet or else, she would not choose to come here. Even when she was in the Skysword Sect, she also stayed alone on a mountain peak.

"I'm used to it already, I am happy here." Yiye Jiange gestured Qing Shui to take a seat, the two of them did not sit across each other but they sat side by side on the couch.

Qing Shui took out two porcelain bottles, they contained the Yang Pellet, he had obtained the recipe from Yuan Su and refined it. Its effects extended lifespan by 50 years, a person can only take one pill in their entire life.

"This is the Yang Pellet, it can extend lifespan by 50 years, it's a pity that only one pill can be taken, this is for you and Luan Luan." Qing Shui handed to bottles over to Yiye Jiange.

As it is, Luan Luan already had a lifespan of a hundred years, now, she had another fifty years. The lifespan of the young lass were all given by Qing Shui. Yiye Jiange did not receive it, instead, she smiled and said: "Give it to her yourself, she is very smart."

“Let’s return to the Qing Clan, it is very lively there, you need to get used to coming in contact other people.” Qing Shui smiled as he looked at Yiye Jiange.

“Mn, that’s fine too, actually Luan Luan frequently goes to the Qing Clan.” Yiye Jian Ge smiled.

“She does? It is fine to lie to her for her whole life but what about you? What if you want to marry someone in future? What are you going to say to Luan Luan?” Qing Shui said after she thought for a while, without realizing it, he mentioned this problem.

“Who’s going to marry? I’m not marrying.” Yiye Jiange panted in rage and glared at Qing Shui.

“Alright, alright, you’re not marrying. Jiange, let me ask you a question.” Qing Shui hurriedly said. With such a beautiful master like her having become his wife in name he felt quite bewildered.

“Ask away.” Yiye Jiange thought about her earlier raging expression and laughed, that was why she was very relaxed now.

“Um, Jiange, have you ever liked any man? Have you ever thought of marrying or spending the rest of your life with a man?” Qing Shui tried to explain himself but he did not know if he explained himself clearly. Actually, Qing Shui wanted to ask her if she was just cold or did she not like men.....

“You smelly brat, are you asking for a beating? Although I have not liked any man, I am very normal, I am a normal girl.” Yiye Jiange blushed as she smacked Qing Shui on the head.

Qing Shui was very happy, he did not know he was very happy when he was spending time with Yiye Jiange. When an otherworldly goddess like her revealed this kind of expression, it made Qing Shui’s thoughts very clear, it was worth it to get smacked by Yiye Jiange just to see her angry expression, it felt like he was cleansed, as though he was completely cleaned out.

“Oh, so Yiye Jiange had never liked him, that’s good.....” Qing Shui seemed to have heaved a sigh of relief.

“You smelly brat, you can’t wait for me to get married?” Yiye Jiange looked at Qing Shui in rage.

“You are the mother of my daughter, of course, I am not willing.” Qing Shui made fun of her, in the past, it was impossible for Qing Shui to say all these naturally.

Yiye Jiange just glared at Qing Shui in rage and embarrassment.

Qing Shui stopped speaking anymore, Qing Shui felt that Yiye Jiange could really be selfless, in addition to her otherworldly atmosphere, it was like a goddess descending to the mortal world.

Ever since Luan Luan called him daddy and Yiye Jiange mother, the feelings between the two of them had some changes, it was not that of family but one that surpassed that.

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Qing Shui went to meet Cang Wuya and Fei Wuji, when they saw Qing Shui, they were incredibly happy. The two of them had done their best for the Heavenly Palace but they were limited to the Starmoon Hall.

It was a good thing that the Heavenly Palace had Elder Ge to manage it, no one dares to rashly talk about that demon like youth behind his back, the youngest patriarch of the Heavenly Palace, Qing Shui.

Qing Shui invited Cang Wuya and Fei Wuji to the Qing Clan, they said that they would go in two days.

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“Luan Luan how is that Heavenly Fire-Armored Rock Bear of yours?” Qing Shui thought of that Demonic Beast that he gave her years ago. It was considered a Mutated Beast of Heaven and Earth, he did not know how it was now.

“Daddy, take a look!”

Luan Luan said happily then waved her right hand.

Roar!

A huge mutated bear that was about ten meters tall that was covered in flame scale armor appeared. Although it looked very similar to what it did in the past, it was larger by threefold, it now looked more like a giant clad in a flaming armor.

Early Martial Saint!

Qing Shui felt that it roughly had the abilities of a Grade 1 Martial Saint. The Heavenly Fire-Armored Rock Bear had not matured yet, of course Qing Shui’s Medicinal Pills helped. Now, Qing Shui was looking forward to its abilities when it matured.

The strength of 100 countries and the defense of 650 countries!

This was the current abilities of the Heavenly Fire-Armored Rock Bear!

The strongest aspects of the Heavenly Fire-Armored Rock Bear was its defense and its flame attack but its physical attacks were the weakest. Although it was only it only had the abilities of a Grade 1 Martial Saint, with its battle capabilities, a peak Grade 2 Martial Saint Demonic Beast was not its opponent.

“The Demonic Beast that daddy gave me was the best, my other Demonic Beasts were only peak Martial Kings. I have not had an opportunity to tame other Demon Beasts yet, when will daddy bring me to tame Demonic Beasts?” Luan Luan pulled on Qing Shui’s arm as she

“Next time, there will be time. When your mother comes out, let’s go back.” Qing Shui smiled.

The three of them rode on the Fire Bird and headed for the Qing Clan just past noon. Qing Shui felt like laughing when he looked at Luan Luan, his daughter was already so big but she still called him daddy like she did when she was young, it had been thirteen or fourteen years already.

Maybe she sensed Qing Shui’s thoughts, Yiye Jiange smiled gently at Qing Shui, there was something in that smile that made Qing Shui feel that it would be worth it no matter how tough it was.

It was mid-afternoon when they arrived at the Qing Clan, Luan Luan was slightly older than Yuchang but Yuchang was also about to undergo her coming-of-age ceremony, after the newyears, she would be an adult.

Yuchang had inherited the good points of Mingyue Gelou, together with Luan Luan, they were both perfect beauties, just that they were young and inexperienced, especially Yuchang.

Qing Shui believed that there would be many people proposing marriage in the future but then he remember that Qing Bei had not married yet, there was also his sister Qing Qing. The two brats would probably not marry too early, even though they could marry after the age of 16 in the World of the Nine Continents. Cultivators had a longer lifespan and adolescence phase, their complexions could be maintained for hundreds of years. Thus, once they became Xiantian, they did not have to be in a hurry to marry, unless they met someone suitable.

In the blink of an eye, one month flashed by!

In this one month, Qing Shui's days were incomparably free of anxiety. He spent his days cultivating, guiding the Qing Clan members' cultivation and playing with Qing Zun and Qing Yin.

He had a great night life in the room for the few girls, of course, it was just limited to Canghai Mingyue, Huoyun Liu-Li, Mingyue Gelou, and Shi Qingzhuang.

"Qing Shui, I want children too!" Huoyun Liu-li leaned on Qing Shui's body and batted her eyelashes.

"Then give birth!"

"Give me....."

In the World of the Nine Continents, the stronger your abilities, the lower your reproductive abilities, this seemed like nature's way of balancing things. The stronger their abilities and talents, the better the genes that would be passed down, this will eventually lead to the laws of nature being broken. Thus, the stronger their abilities, the better their talents, the lower the chances are of getting pregnant, even to the point of being infertile.

When he was with the few girls, Qing Shui did not specially adopt any special measures but only Canghai Mingyue had gotten pregnant, with a pair of twins.

However, Qing Shui guessed that it also had something to do with the number of times he been with them. He had only been with Huoyun Liu-Li a few time, Shi Qingzhuang even lesser, although he had been with Mingyue Gelou more, she was not pregnant either.

Qing Shui also wanted a few more children, after all, the stronger he became, the lesser the chance of pregnancy. He might regret it if he could not get his women pregnant now.

But these kind of things cannot be rushed, plus those saying a stronger person had fewer chances of being pregnant might not be right. After all, Qing Shui still had other ways to get his woman pregnant, just that he preferred for them to get pregnant naturally. He basically was in one of their rooms every night now, those women seem to be less reserved but he spent the most time with Huoyun Liu-Li and the least with Shi Qingzhuang.

Qing Shui was happy that Wenren Wu-shuang recovered her memories, he was originally worried that she would feel hurt over the matter with her sister. After experiencing that, she came to accept all of this and understood a lot more.

Although she seemed very close to Qing Shui, she maintained a certain distance. She never mentioned the words that they had spoken before. When Qing Shui mentioned it to Wenren Wu-shuang, she kept saying that she would give him a chance if he defeated her. Thus, even though they seemed close he was not able to verify their exact relationship.

Back then, Qing Shui was alone but now he had several women, thus Qing Shui hesitated. Because Wenren Wu-shuang was reserved, she did not think about this problem.

Only when Qing Shui thought about how alone she was, he hesitated, although he did not break through that final barrier with her, they had some intimate contact, just that she stopped him at the last step.

“Wu-shuang, do you remember what you said?” Qing Shui saw Wenren Wu-shuang staring blankly at the pond in the Qing Clan backyard.

“What words?” Wenren Wu-shuang raised her head and smiled at Qing Shui, before gesturing for Qing Shui to sit across from her.

They were at a gazebo that was beside the pond, there was a weeping willow beside the pond, it was blocking the sunlight, making this area very beautiful and quiet.

“You said that when my abilities exceeded yours, then I can chase you, does it still count?” Qing Shui looked at Wenren Wu-shuang.

“You already have a few women, are you still not satisfied?” Wenren Wu-shuang smiled gently at Qing Shui, her face looked very relaxed.

Chapter 727 - The Diamond Gigantic Elephant and the Fire Bird that consumed the Ice Snow Sacred Fruit

“You already have a few women, are you still not satisfied?”

“The more pretty women I have, the merrier.” Qing Shui rubbed his nose and chuckled.

“You are not that kind of person. I understand what you are thinking but I don’t feel that kind of love you have towards me from before anymore. Perhaps your love has already been divided to the other women. You don’t have to worry about me. I will not leave here, and even if I plan to, this will still be my home.” said Wenren Wu-shuang while looking at Qing Shui.

“I am sorry that I am a greedy person.” Qing Shui gave a bitter smile to Wenren Wu-shuang.

“I know. Since you are honest, I will give you another chance. Don’t blame me if you aren’t able to catch my heart.” Wenren Wu-shuang’s face was flushed with a subtle red color.

Qing Shui smiled after hearing those words - the words that reassured him that he was still in her heart. The only reason she said it in this way was because of how reserved she was.

“Miss Wu-shuang has a peerless beauty that is incomparable in the entire continent. I will cherish the chance you give me, so for that, I will definitely catch your heart even if I have to snatch you away by force.” Qing Shui laughed.

“You dare!” Wenren Wu-shuang gave a slight scowl before she burst into laughter.

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Half a month passed. Qing Shui was now quite excited as he stood under the Ice Snow Sacred Fruit Tree in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. This was because the two pieces of fruit hanging in the tree had already ripened.

The Ice Snow Sacred Fruit has a certain chance of allowing the demonic beast to advance one of its techniques to the next cultivation realm. Should this fail, then the demonic beast would gain the strength of 200 countries instead. The effects could only be activated if the demonic beast was in the range of the Grade Two to Peak Martial Saint. Moreover, there was no limit that the effects would be activated only until the Grand Perfection Stage of the Peak Martial Saint either.

Unfortunately, this fruit could only be consumed by demonic beasts. Qing Shui continued to observe the two pieces of translucent and glittering azure blue Ice Snow Sacred Fruits as his heart was filled with a sudden jolt of excitement, albeit a bit less excited than usual.

The Ice Snow Sacred Fruit could at least increase the demonic beast's power by 200 countries of strength. If the demonic beast was lucky enough, it could advance one of its cultivation techniques to the next realm in an instant. The advancement wasn't as simple as jumping by one level, it could even skip a few levels to reach the next realm. However, realms do come in different sizes. The smallest increase of a realm could even boost a Grade Two Martial Saint to a Grade Three Martial Saint on a whim.

Qing Shui picked the fruit from the tree carefully. It would take another 1000 years for the next fruit to grow. A 1000 years would be five years outside the realm. Even though the fruits have extraordinary effects, it was still quite time-consuming to grow one, much less the time for the fruit to fully ripen.

Two pieces of the Ice Snow Sacred Fruits - one for the Firebird and one for the Diamond Gigantic Elephant. These two were the first demonic beasts that came to his mind, because they might be able to reap a huge benefit if they were to advance to another realm based on their current strength and growth. As for the other demonic beasts, advancing their cultivation base to another realm might not be advantageous to them for now.

The current power of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant was roughly the strength of 1700 countries, and its overall defense was about the strength of 3500 countries. When the Diamond Gigantic Elephant used the Ferocious Diamond Attack in addition to its Diamond Qi, Diamond Protection, and the Diamond Crossing Rivers, it would only reach about the strength of 7000 countries altogether.

The cultivation of martial arts would only become progressively harder as one's level increased, regardless whether they were a human or a demonic beast. There would also be a great disparity in strength between each level, just like how the Diamond Gigantic Elephant was able to display the strength of a Grade Eight Martial Saint with its full power.

The strength of 1500 countries would be qualified as a Grade Five Martial Saint, whereas the strength of 2500 countries would be qualified as a Grade Six Elementary Martial Saint. Those with the strength of 5500 countries would be considered a Grade Eight Elementary Martial Saint, and those with the strength of 7500 countries would be considered a Grade Nine Elementary Martial Saint, which was why

the Diamond Gigantic Elephant would only be considered a Grade Eight Martial Saint with its current strength of 7000 countries.

The Fire Bird could unleash a power with the strength of 8000 countries under the influence of the Phoenix Dance of the Nine Heavens. Despite the great amount of strength both the demonic beasts possessed, Qing Shui felt that their powers were a little underwhelming.

He quickly summoned both his Diamond Gigantic Elephant and Fire Bird, and proceeded to feed them each the Ice Snow Sacred Fruit. After that, he began to observe any signs of changes to his two demonic beasts as they promptly consumed the fruit.

Fire Bird's current power was only at the strength of 2000 countries, which mean that it was a Grade Five Martial Saint demonic beast. Only when it managed to reach about the strength of 2500 countries would it be considered a Grade Six Martial Saint.

The Phoenix Dance of the Nine Heavens could double both the Fire Bird's strength and its attack damage in an instant. The reason that the Fire Bird could be extremely powerful was because of the Phoenix Dance of the Nine Heavens, which could also act as a power stacking ability. Take for example, Fire Bird's overall power was currently at the strength of 2000 countries. When the strength was doubled, the amount would become 4000 countries. And when the attack power was doubled, the amount would then become 8000 countries.

Screech!

Prrrrttt!

The cries weren't loud, but the two of them were beginning to move restlessly in an unnatural way. The Fire Bird began to circle around the sky, while the Diamond Gigantic Elephant began to stomp around ceaselessly in the sky as well.

The air around them had also been vibrating constantly after they began to act strangely. Qing Shui ascended the sky slowly as he felt something surging inside both of the demonic beasts' bodies. He was still quite excited about what was about to happen. After all, how powerful they should become was in correlation to how strong Qing Shui was.

Roar!

Suddenly, the Diamond Gigantic Elephant let out a loud cry. Both of its front limbs lifted up in the air before it abruptly used the Mighty Elephant Stomp technique, which caused a straight path of gaseous substance, that seemed like a distortion of dark cloud, to spread around the sky. The strong aura the elephant gave off was enough to rip the sky apart. The distorted dark-cloud aura seemed as if it could destroy everything in its path.

Swish swish...

The shrilling sound was beginning to hurt his ears before the sound of an explosion in the air lingered. The explosion had caused a formation of dark clouds rising through the sky about 50 meters away from him.

Qing Shui enjoyed that very moment when the force in the air had risen up to the sky!

The Mighty Elephant Stomp had reached the Grand Perfection Stage!

The Mighty Elephant Stomp of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant that never had a breakthrough for a long while had suddenly reached the Grand Perfection Stage. This technique could be used in mid-air, and the best part was that the strength of the technique was ten times the strength of its current attack power.

Qing Shui trembled when he felt the power from the Mighty Elephant Stomp earlier because the force of this technique felt stronger than the Thunder God at its full power.

This meant that the Mighty Elephant Stomp had reached another realm!

The power of a Grade Six Martial Saint - the strength of 2500 countries, the defense that had reached the strength of 5000 countries, the Grand Perfection Stage of the Mighty Elephant Stomp with the strength of 25000 countries, the attack power that was the strength of two and a half stars.....

Qing Shui had a satisfied smile on his face. The Diamond Gigantic Elephant could unleash an attack of about the strength of 10,000 countries under normal circumstances. Even the Diamond Protection of zero net energy consumption was able to increase its defense several times.

The attack power of the strength of 2500 countries could reach to the strength of 5000 countries when the Diamond Qi was activated. Similarly like the Diamond Protection, the Ferocious Diamond Attack could unleash the strength of 10,000 countries without any consumption of energy.

The more Qing Shui thought about it, the more he wanted to go on a frenzy. The Diamond Gigantic Elephant was a demonic beast that regarded fighting as its main purpose in life. He couldn't measure the elephant's strength with the normal standards anymore, which was why Qing Shui had already overlooked its cultivation grade a long time ago. The strength of the body was the most important thing for the demonic beast - how much power the demonic beast could unleash would be the new standard for determining its grade.

The Diamond Qi was a zero-energy consumption passive battle technique that would always exist as long as the Diamond Gigantic Elephant was still alive. These kinds of passive techniques would always be a point of interest when it came to the analysis of its powers. Other than that, the Ferocious Diamond Attack and the Instantaneous Diamond Evasion could be used at any time as well.

The Diamond Gigantic Elephant that had surpassed a cultivation realm was running towards Qing Shui as it circled around him. Even though the elephant did not change in terms of its appearance, Qing Shui could feel that it had somehow possessed an aura of steel that wasn't there before.

Fire Bird was still screeching as it circled the sky unnaturally. Suddenly, its body flashed in a bright red light, and it was burning in a layer of raging flame.

Screech!

A piercing screech rang out in the sky, yet it was pleasant to his ears. He felt like he could immerse himself in that clear pleasant cry all day.

A breakthrough!

However, he felt a little disappointed when he knew Fire Bird's overall power had broken through to the strength of 2500 countries from the previous strength of 2000 countries. After all, this was the Fire Bird he was talking about, and the fruit he had fed to the demonic beast was none other than the Ice Snow Sacred Fruit that has miraculous effects when consumed.

Naturally, Qing Shui continued to look at the Fire Bird's battle techniques!

Flying: Fire Bird's sole flying ability. The endurance and speed were incomparable. As one of the best abilities of all flying beasts, Fire Bird could travel for a long period of time with high-velocity.

Hell's Inferno: Fire Bird's powerful flame attack. The pitch-black flame has the ability to burn everything in its way. It has a terrifying and disruptive force when unleashed.

Phoenix Dance of the Nine Heavens: When the Fire Bird released this move, the damage from the flame attack would be doubled. These effects would last about 15 minutes, and could only be used once per day. During the span of 15 minutes, any damage inflicted on the Fire Bird will be reduced by multiple times.

Phoenix Dance: Passive battle technique. No energy would be consumed. This technique was tempered from the Phoenix Dance of the Nine Heavens during its blood awakening. Moreover, the Phoenix Dance has the ability to permanently double Fire Bird's overall power!

Phoenix Paradise: When Fire Bird receives a fatal blow, there would be a 30% chance of rising from the ashes after it died!

After reading Fire Bird's battle techniques, Qing Shui's disappointment from before had vanished completely. The 'Phoenix Dance' was comparable with Diamond Gigantic Elephant's three best passive battle techniques. Now that the Fire Bird had experienced another blood awakening, a new battle technique had appeared - the Phoenix Dance. It might be due to the improvement of its phoenix blood that the 'Phoenix Dance' was able to separate itself from the 'Phoenix Dance of the Nine Heavens', or to put simply, assimilated the passive battle technique from it.

With that, the Fire Bird's power was able to increase by multiple times. Qing Shui was elated that the speed had been doubled permanently. This would mean that the flight distance had been doubled as well, albeit the with the same amount of energy consumed and the same flight period as before.

With the Phoenix Dance of the Nine Heavens activated, the Fire Bird's attack power would be able to just reach the amount of strength of 10,000 countries. Unfortunately, this would only last for about 15 minutes, yet this short amount of time was already sufficient.

At that moment when he saw his Fire Bird and the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, he felt that they were like two pairs of tigers with wings attached. He also felt that he had gained a substantial personal wealth seeing how strong his demonic beasts had become.

When he remembered that he hadn't seen the Diamond Gigantic Elephant's battle technique yet, he quickly went to have a look, in hopes that the elephant would gain something useful as well!

The Diamond Qi, Diamond Protection, and Diamond Crossing Rivers didn't change at all.

The Diamond Sword Qi and the Ferocious Diamond Attack didn't change either.

The Instantaneous Diamond Evasion could now travel 200 meters in an instant. This was especially thrilling news to Qing Shui because he could sneak an attack or escape from dire situations more efficiently.

Mighty Elephant Stomp: Grand Perfection Stage. It has 10 times the power to attempt an instantaneous powerful attack. There was also a cooldown period of 15 minutes after each activation.

Qing Shui was happy initially, but now he felt a bit disappointed. The Mighty Elephant Stomp had already achieved the Grand Perfection Stage, yet there was still a cooldown time after every use. Fortunately, it was only for 15 minutes.

When he thought about the Mighty Elephant Stomp's formidable force and its potential growth in future, he was able to come to terms with the cooldown time. Moreover, he would most probably use the technique only once in a battle due to its invincibility. Qing Shui finally shook his head and dispersed all these thoughts as he exited from the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

It was almost noon. Recently, Qing Shui had spent most of his daytime in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal until he was ready to get out. When he walked out from the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, Qing Jun and Qing Yin were playing in the living room while Wenren Wushuang was beside the children, watching on as they played.

"Daddy!"

"Daddy!"

It was coming on two months since he had been back home. During that span of time, he had already become very familiar with his children. Qing Shui would always give them food, so the two children would always prefer to stick close to him.

He held them each on his arms, and then planted a kiss on their cheeks.

"You like kids." Qing Shui smiled as he looked at Wenren Wu-shuang.

"I do!" Wenren Wu-shuang's face was flushed in red all of the sudden. She shot an angry look at Qing Shui because she knew there was something suspicious about the way he made that statement.

"Brother, Sister Wu-shuang, let's go eat." Suddenly, Qing Bei walked in and flashed a smile.

"Jun 'er, come, let aunt hold you!"

Qing Bei picked up Qing Jun while Qing Shui held Qing Yin in his arm and walked out of the room with Wenren Wu-shuang to the big hall.

Chapter 728 - The People From The Zuoshi Clan, He Is Still Unworthy

In a blink of an eye, Qing Shui had already spent two months living comfortably in the Qing Residence. After his Fire Bird and Diamond Gigantic Elephant had a breakthrough, Qing Shui took 20% of the power gained by the Diamond Gigantic Elephant and instilled it to his own strength. Within half a month, he had already refined it thoroughly.

Between the power of the strength of 800 countries, the defense with the strength of 1500 countries, and the astronomical speed of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, Qing Shui had already absorbed 20% from each. Specifically, the power of the strength of 160 countries, the defense with the strength of 300 countries, and a decent amount of speed.

Qing Shui's overall power had reached to about the strength of 2160 countries, and his defense had reached to a terrifying strength of 3800 countries. Even though the increase in his current strength would not be comparable to his previous one, it could be still considered adequate. After all, it would be extremely difficult for him to increase his strength again, so the bonus he had gained from his Diamond Gigantic Elephant were already quite enough.

Even so, Qing Shui could still reach the strength of 1600 countries and defense with the strength of 2300 countries with his supplementary skills that had crippling effects as well as the boost from the Thunder God.

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Today, Qing Shui held the hands of both of his children as he had planned to go outside for a casual sightseeing together with them. He noticed a few people that was apparently led by a middle-aged man and had already walked their way into the Qing Residence.

The man had an imposing countenance and cut a large figure, yet he was still quite handsome. He had straight clean brows and a pair of gleaming eyes that showed the energetic side of his character. He was arguably as handsome as the late Canghai at his prime.

Behind this handsome man were four people, two elderly men and another two who were barely 40 years old. These two fellows had a brawny stature like an antique brass, as if they were made of iron.

On the other hand, the two elderly men appeared normal. Despite their gentle features, they were clearly men of great depth and virtuousness. The men in front of him were all at the level of Martial Saint. Qing Shui was surprised for a brief moment as he recalled about the Zuoshi Clan that Elder Ge had mentioned before.

Now that he had seen a number of Martial Saints throughout his life, Qing Shui would never believe that there wasn't any Martial Saints in the Greencloud Continent before. There were many of those who had kept a low profile in the vast place like the Greencloud Continent, because they don't need to reveal who they really were in the first place.

Pingyang Country was considered a small country of insignificance. Which was why countries like this would most unlikely attract the attention of any visitors in the Greencloud Continent. Despite that, there were currently five Martial Saints that had arrived in front of him right now.

Even so, these people were only at the level ranging from Grade Four to Grade Five Martial Saint. The leader and the two elderly men were at Grade Five Elementary Martial Saints, and the other two tower-like men were at Grade Four Martial Saints.

Qing Shui frowned. Why did the leader felt the need to bring those men who could crush both the Qing Clan and the Heavenly Palace with their raw power? The Martial Saint warriors of the Qing Clan were all Grade Four Martial Saints.....

“You guys are?” Qing Shui slowly picked up Qing Jun and Qing Yin before he began to speak.

“You are Qing Shui?” After the middle-age leader pondered for a while, his eyes brightened up while he locked his eyes with Qing Shui.

Qing Shui had remained silent as he stared at the leader quietly. Just then, Di Chen came by and gave Qing Shui a smile. While she maintained an assuring smile on her face, she quickly and gently took over his two children from his arms and left.

Di Chen’s sudden appearance had left the middle-age man baffled. He was captivated by her beauty, as well as her strength - he had only received news that there wouldn’t be any powerful Martial Saints like her in the Qing Clan.

Qing Shui placed both of his hands behind his back and silently watched the reaction of the man in front of him. He did had a thought before that he should establish a mutual relationship with this hidden clan, so that during tough times the Qing Clan would be able to receive aid. After all, being well-protected by an ally was much better compared to falling into an abyss of desolation if ever anyone from the other continents came to cause trouble. A good example was that time when the people from the Eastern Palace Aristocrat Clan from the Southern Viewing Continent had made their Old Ancestor to bear a lifetime of burden that would not go away even after the Old Ancestor had died. This incident with the Eastern Palace Aristocrat Clan was a humiliation towards the entire Greencloud Continent.

The middle-aged man seemed to had realized something before he looked towards Qing Shui with a smile on his face. His set of white teeth had increased a few elegance points, which he continued to flashed as he introduced himself. “I am from the Zuoshi Clan of the Pingyang Country. I went to the Heavenly Palace to look for you last time, but I was not able to meet you. So we came here to your residence today to look for you. It seems that luck is on our side.”

“Pingyang Country? Zuoshi Clan?” Qing Shui clearly understood where that place was and what kind of clan they were from. However, he wasn’t able to shake off the uneasiness in him as he stared at the man with dubious eyes.

“Mr. Qing, I have a feeling that you are not very welcoming towards our Zuoshi Clan, but we didn’t come here to look for you with bad intentions.” The man gave a gentle smile at Qing Shui.

Even though Qing Shui didn’t have a good opinion about the Zuoshi Clan and was suspicious of them, he still guided them into the big living room. He wasn’t particularly concerned about their strength, but he was more worried about the secluded clan that supported the Zuoshi Clan in the shadows.

Not long after, the men from the Zuoshi Clan sat down politely. Di Chen brought in some tea for the guests, but Qing Shui quickly took it from her hands because he didn’t want her to serve them personally.

“My name is Zuoshi Yi. I will briefly explain our Zuoshi Clan for you.” The middle-aged man had looked at Di Chen for the third time. Every time he did so, he did it casually as he swept his gaze at her direction.

Because of this behavior, Qing Shui had completely lost his last hope and interest on them. These people had very poor virtue and character.

Zuoshi Yi didn't look at her openly or brazenly. Qing Shui didn't want to cause a ruckus for the time being, so he didn't feel the need to say something more. He had quickly gestured Di Chen to take a leave from the big living room.

"I was wondering if Mr. Qing knows about those supreme aristocrat families and the secluded clans?" The man turned his attention to Qing Shui after Di Chen had left, his expression was different than before. The way he talked had also changed slightly, especially when he asked this question to Qing Shui.

So it had come to this, Qing Shui thought. Although he knew what was about to happen, he shook his head and said: "I don't know. I have no idea about these things."

In that moment, the man's eyes had showed a brief disdain towards Qing Shui. If one wasn't attentive enough, they wouldn't be able to notice anything. The leader had maintained a refreshing smile as he explained: "Supreme aristocrat families are those of the top prestigious families in the entire continent. These families are categorized into various ranks or grades, even the lowest grade of the supreme aristocrat families have several martial warriors of the strength of one star. Secluded clans, however, are those of the supreme aristocrat families that don't go out often to make themselves recognized. Our Zuoshi Clan is one of the true secluded clan in the Pingyang Country."

Zuoshi Yi was quite proud as he had mentioned his clan. In the World of the Nine Continents, everyone had wished to be related to those supreme aristocrat families or supreme sects. Even though the Zuoshi Clan from the Pingyang Country was just a branch clan of the main Zuoshi Clan, it was enough to prove their worth as a superior clan.

"So where does Mr. Zuoshi stand among your secluded clan?" Qing Shui smiled at Zuoshi Yi.

"Cough cough, we are one of the important branches of the Zuoshi Clan, and the blood flowing inside us are of Zuoshi Clan as well. We are living together right now as one big clan." Zuoshi Yi was caught off guard by Qing Shui's question.

"Oh, how do you categorize the grades of the supreme aristocrat families? Do you know anything about that?" Qing Shui didn't ask if Zuoshi Yi was comfortable to reveal the rankings, but specifically asked if he knew about it. He knew Zuoshi Yi would talk about it because he didn't get the chance to show how great he was from the beginning.

"Supreme aristocrat families and supreme sects have three classes, with the third-class being the weakest and lowest rank. To be qualified for the third-class, a clan should have no less than 20 martial warriors between the strength of one star to three stars, and this is inclusive of their demonic beasts. Second-class should have no less than 50 martial warriors between the strength of four stars to seven stars, which is inclusive of demonic beasts as well. First-class are said to require at least about a hundred martial warriors with the strength of eight stars and above. I am not really sure about the first-class ranking because they are very rare. There are rumors also that an Emperor Grade clan exists, but whether they do really exist is another story." explained Zuoshi Yi slowly.

"It's no wonder that Mr. Zuoshi is a member of a supreme aristocrat family since you are well-informed. I was wondering what class is the Zuoshi Clan at?" Qing Shui could make a guess about their ranking, but he would still rather ask about it anyway.

“Third-class. It is still an honor to be regarded as a third-class supreme aristocrat clan in the World of the Nine Continents. We are still the best that the Greencloud Continent has ever seen.” Zuoshi Yi chuckled as he looked at Qing Shui.

“Mr. Zuoshi, I think I have a firm grasp of what you had told me today. Thank you for coming all the way to inform me this.” Qing Shui replied with a smile.

“Cough cough, well, we actually have something else to talk about with Mr. Qing.” Zuoshi Yi gave two awkward coughs before he continued. The introduction of being a supreme aristocrat family was just an entrée for what was to come next. The following matters would be left for Qing Shui to decide while keeping in mind of the Zuoshi Clan’s current status.

“Oh, you still have more things to talk about. Go on, go on.” Qing Shui gestured Zuoshi Yi to continue.

“The second master of Zuoshi Clan has his eyes on Miss Wu-shuang. As a proposition, we were told to bring Miss Wu-shuang back to our clan today, so if there is anything the Qing Clan needed help from our clan in the future, you can go to the Pingyang Country to look for us. How about it?” Zuoshi Yi looked at Qing Shui’s calm expression and stated his true intention.

Qing Shui was shocked. They actually came to the Qing Clan all the way from the Pingyang Country just for Wu-shuang, and he could feel that they wanted to take Wu-shuang back to their clan after this meeting was over. Qing Shui was furious under the pretense of a smile

“Take away Wu-shuang?” asked Qing Shui while he looked at Zuoshi Yi in the eyes.

“Zuoshi Yun is the direct descendent of the Zuoshi Clan. He is exceptionally talented, and he has a lot of influence in the household. His grandfather is the current head of the Zuoshi Clan, and Zuoshi Yun his favourite. Zuoshi Yun is still quite young, about 30 years old, and he had already reached the Grade Nine Peak Martial Saint stage even before he hit the age of 40. Miss Wu-shuang will have a happy life if she follows the second master.” Zuoshi Yi quickly explained.

Indeed, these words had enough significance to persuade anyone to submit to their wishes. A direct line of the supreme aristocrat family who achieved the strength of a Grade Nine Peak Martial Saint at a young age, Wu-shuang would have a glorious life if she were to follow him for the rest of her life.

To had reached the strength of 5,000 countries, this young man could be considered to be outstanding in his generation. This fellow would be one of the best in the Greencloud Continent, and he would have every rights to be proud and arrogant about it. However, a Grade Nine Peak Martial Saint was nothing in Qing Shui’s eyes.

Also, Zuoshi Yi said to ‘bring’ Wu-shuang back, and not ‘marry’ her, which meant that the second master would most likely make her a play thing. And the part about looking for the Zuoshi Clan if they have any troubles clearly showed how much power they had if they were able to make that statement. However, Qing Shui felt nothing of the third-class supreme aristocrat family like them, so they had no rights to act this presumptuous in front of him.

“Their strongest is no more than the strength of three stars. I can easily display the strength of two stars with an extra strength of 2000 countries. If I have to fight with one who have the strength of three stars, it will not be a problem.” Qing Shui smiled as he went through a monologue in his head. However, he

was a bit worried because the Zuoshi Clan had about less than 20 martial warriors between the strength of one star to three stars.

“So you came today specifically for this?” Qing Shui retracted his smile. Since they did not put him in their eyes and had shown little significance towards the Qing Clan, then he had stopped being polite naturally towards them as well.

“Heh, that’s right. What do you think? The Zuoshi Clan will not mistreat the Qing Clan, so why don’t Mr. Qing state your conditions?” Zuoshi Yi quickly lowered his tone when he saw the unhappy expression on Qing Shui’s face.

“I have no conditions, so you all may leave now. Go back to that Zuoshi second young master or whatever, and tell him he isn’t worthy.” Qing Shui stood up. And when he did that, it was already clear that he wanted them to get out from the Qing Residence immediately.

Chapter 729 - Kill

Zuoshi Yi was stunned upon hearing Qing Shui’s words. The same thing also happened with the others. The reason why they spoke so much before was only to make Qing Shui realize the enormous gap in strength between Zuoshi Clan and Qing Clan.

However, the outcome truly exceeded his expectations. Zuoshi Yi looked quite pale and unsightly. At the time when he came, he had already promised Zuoshi Yun that he would help him achieve his goals by all means.

He was aware of the capability of Heavenly Palace and Qing Clan, which was why he brought four people along. The five of them were more than enough to make both Heavenly Palace and Qing Shui lower their heads.

“Haha, Qing Shui, the youngest patriarch from Heavenly Palace, the Heavenly Palace that is remarkable in your eye is just like an ant to Zuoshi Clan. Even you would be easily dealt with. If Zuoshi Clan had wanted it, we can eliminate Heavenly Palace and Qing Clan in an instant.” Zuoshi Yi was really furious. After all, he spoke so much only to be rejected by Qing Shui. This was the first time he met someone so insensible.

Whenever supreme aristocratic clans were mentioned, everyone would try to keep a good distance from them. They would even go so far as to politely allow the supreme clan to take away people from their clan. If the people were to turn down their request, they would do it by force. Often, no one would utter a word in order to protect the entire clan.

“Foolish!” the previous things that Zuoshi Yi mentioned didn’t manage to release all the anger in him. He once again opened his mouth and spoke.

Qing Shui didn’t say anything. He extended his hand and the next thing that was seen was a one meter grey flame. After that, he shrank and compressed it until it was the size of a baby’s head and looked back at Zuoshi Yi.

“Very soon, you’ll find out who’s the foolish one.” Qing Shui took everything slowly after he finished speaking. He didn’t rush to attack them.

“Haha, you still dare to attack me?” Zuoshi Yi stared at Qing Shui with a disdainful look.

“Initially, I was planning to let all of you live. But now, I have changed my mind.” When Qing Shui was done talking, he abruptly shot out the Primordial Flame Ball in his hand.

Meteor Smash!

Qing Shui has already locked onto his Qi in advance so that he wouldn't be able to avoid the flame balls even if he wanted to. When Zuoshi Yi avoided it for the first time, he came to realize that the formidable flame balls were able to change trajectories. For a moment, he felt anxious.

“Attack! Cripple him first!” Zuoshi Yi ordered the four men behind him loudly.

Taichi Cloudhand!

Taichi Single Whip!

Pa-pa!

The power that Qing Shui was using now was definitely below that of a Grade Five Martial Saint, yet he was still able to toy with them as he pleased.

Ka.....

The entire main hall was filled with mournful cries, noises of bones cracking and loud howling noises. At this moment, Zuoshi Yi felt that the bewildering young man in front of him was getting more and more unreal. The information that he received about him seemed to be inaccurate. Even though Qing Shui once managed to eliminate the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord, but according to the rumors, it was because he had people to assist him with it. Additionally, the people from the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord wasn't really that strong.

The Primordial Flame Ball was getting closer and closer to Zhuoshi Yi. Zhuoshi Yi once again avoided it. As he swung his hand, a huge thing with jet black scales all over its body appeared in front of him.

Copper Black Bull!

The Copper Black Bull was a Grade Six Martial Saint demonic beast. It was fifteen meters long and four meters tall. Its unique features were its incredible strength and the sturdy skin on its body. Additionally, there was three meter long and curvy sharp bull's horns on its head. The appearance of the Copper Black Bull made the main hall looked a lot smaller.

Mou!

The Copper Black Bull stopped the Primordial Flame Balls with its thick horn.

Bang!

Mou! A mournful cry resounded. More than half of the black bull's three-meter horn was burnt despite it being the sturdiest part of the Copper Black Bull's body. The Copper Skin Black Bull madly stomped around the place, not knowing if it was because it was in pain or if it was angry.

Zuoshi Yi was finally feeling panicked. The Copper Black Bull was his ultimate weapon. In addition to that, he also witnessed Qing Shui beating up the four people until their bones cracked. Two of them were already at their last gasp.

“Just what kind of strength does he possess?” In just a short while, Zuoshi Yi had sweat all over his head. His back was also wet with his own sweat.

“If you dare to kill people from Zuoshi Clan, the only thing that awaits you will be the destruction of your sect and clan!” Zuoshi Yi screamed at Qing Shui in an attempt to intimidate him. However, he didn’t know that his action only resulted in Qing Shui’s death sentence for him.

Ah!

A mournful scream was heard. Qing Shui immediately broke one of the men’s necks leading to his immediate demise. Qing Shui looked back at Zuoshi Yi with a playful look. After that, he continued burning the corpse on the ground with his Primordial Flame Ball until nothing was left, making it looked as if the person had never appeared before. He also killed and burnt one of the elderly men to death.

Qing Shui’s action caused Zuoshi Yi to panic even further. He actually dared to kill two of his men. That just meant that he had no intention of letting any of them survive. Now, the only thing he could do was to try his best to escape from here.

Moo!

The Copper Black Bull let out a loud scream. Its body suddenly expanded slightly. The jet black scale-like skins all over its body turned more jet-black and shiny. It abruptly tightened up its enormous body and charged towards Qing Shui.

Meanwhile, Zuoshi Yi quickly ran outside without showing any concern towards the two injured comrades of his.

Xiu-xiu!

Two silver needles were shot at really high speed. They right away pierced through his brain and killed him. Qing Shui had countless methods of killing someone who was at this caliber. After that, he immediately used the Primordial Flame to burn and clean up the place. Even the entire main hall was burnt to nothing.

In any case, there were still quite a few main halls here. Since this main hall has got dead people before, Qing Shui felt that it’s better to just burn it right away to avoid leaving any evidence.

“Are you alright?”

Di Chen walked up to Qing Shui and looked at him in worry.

“They’re just one of the small fries among those rascals. Inform our clan members to not tell anyone that they died in Qing Clan.” Qing Shui said after thinking for a while. It would be better if he could drag it out for a while.

“Yeah, but I have a feeling that more people from Zuoshi Clan will come.” Di Chen knitted her brows.

“Don’t worry about it, we have been through so many things. You don’t have to be scared of Zuoshi Clan.” Qing Shui remembered that they were only warriors with strength ranging from one star to three stars. In fact, there were also only very few people with strength that was worth three stars. Besides, he didn’t want to worry Di Chen.

Qing Shui took a look around Qing Clan. Even though the speed at which they progressed in their cultivation was quite fast, when compared to the supreme clans, the difference was still like comparing a firefly with a bright moon. The outstanding talent of aristocratic clans were an essence accumulated over more than ten generations. It’s something which they earned step by step.

Now in Qing Clan, other than Qing Shui being the stronger one, there were still Di Chen, Yiye Jiange, Canghai Mingyue and Mingyue Gelou. Being a Grade Four Martial Saint, Di Chen was the strongest among them. Qing Shui would think of a way to help her get even stronger. Canghai Mingyue, Mingyue Gelou and Yiye Jiange were all Grade One Martial Saints. Soon, it should be the pinnacle period for them to significantly hone their skills. For Qing Shui had yet to give them a few his medicinal pills and fruits.

Additionally, there was still Luan Luan. Qing Shui had high expectations for her.

On the second day, Cang Wuya and Fei Wuji came. Qing Shui brought the two to another main hall. The old master took a particular liking to the two little brats. Normally, he would visit this place from time to time. It might have been because of the kind heart this old man possessed, the two little brats got along really well with him. But it was different in Fei Wuji’s case. Canghai Mingyue walked in with a pot of tea: “Grandpa, Martial Uncle Fei, I’m coming in.

After a while, Huoyun Liu-Li, Mingyue Gelou and the others also joined in. They spent quite a long time with Cang Wuya. Di Chen was also really familiar with Cang Wuya and Fei Wuji.

That’s as far as Cang Wuya could progress with his strength. There was no longer any improvement in it. Fei Wuji on the other hand, he managed to have a considerably significant increase in his strength. He has already caught up to Cang Wuya and became a Peak Martial King Warrior. However, it should be really hard for him if he wanted to break through to Martial Saint. Qing Shui planned to give him some Fruit of Five Elements later on.

“Old Master, I will be going to Southern Viewing Continent with Martial Uncle Fei in a while to settle Old Ancestor’s wish before he passed away. Do you still want to go?” Qing Shui smiled and looked towards Cang Wuya and Fei Wuji.

Cang Wuya’s eyes turned bright. Fei Wuji on the other hand, was stunned. At the time when Old Ancestor passed away, he told them before that Qing Shui could go there once he became a Grade Five Martial Saint. Fei Wuji knew that Qing Shui’s strength had long since exceeded that of a Grade Five Martial Saint but he never said that he wanted to go. He also couldn’t rush him. He failed to live up to his own expectations... he needed to rely on others for his own stuff.

He has also had the thought before that Qing Shui might not go to Southern Viewing Continent since it was located so far away. He would have to climb up mountains and cross rivers in order to go there. Not only so, it would definitely be packed with danger too. Slowly, Fei Wuji no longer had any hopes, even though Qing Shui had promised to go before, he never told him when he would do it.

“I’m old and would not be much of a help. I’ll get Bai Gui to go with you.” Cang Wuya chuckled. He was really happy at the moment. Even though Old Ancestor was his master, he couldn’t do anything for him. But now, things were different, knowing Qing Shui, Mingyue, the little brat, and everything that he had now, were all given by Qing Shui.

“That’s good too! After we’re done running our errands, we will come back and tell you about the good news.” Qing Shui smiled.

“Yes, today is a really happy day for me.” Cang Wuya’s bright laugh rang.

“Martial Uncle Fei, upon finishing Old Ancestor’s wish, you are still going to do one more thing. Only after that will Old Ancestor truly be at peace.” Qing Shui smiled and looked at Fei Wuji.

“I know, I will get married right away as soon as I’m back from South Viewing Ministry Continent.” Fei Wuji replied seriously.

To him, heading to South Viewing Continent was the most important thing. As long as it could help to clear up the burden in his heart, he would go. To him, there was nothing more important than this.

“Alright, then it’s decided. We’re about to celebrate new year this year. So, let’s go to Southern Viewing Continent after new year.” Qing Shui remembered about Zuoshi Clan. Before he went, there were still some things he would need to sort out.

Three days went on peacefully. Actually, Qing Shui was quite worried but he knew that Zuoshi Clan would definitely not turn up in full force. This way, he could still fight for some time. Around twenty one star to three stars warriors, if they came separately in three times, Qing Shui felt that he would stand a chance against them. This was his worst case scenario.

Qing Shui was also really concerned. He spent these few days cultivating like crazy. He didn’t intend to break through, he only wanted his strength to be more stable and more sturdy.

Yet another three days passed. There was yet to be any news from Zuoshi Clan. Qing Shui thought about it and realized that he was rushing too much. The journey from Green Cloud Continent to Pingyang Country was quite far apart. They wouldn’t be able to rush here in such a time. Moreover, Qing Shui also felt that there was something weird about this incident, for example, Zuoshi Yun sent Zhuoshi Yi to take Wenren Wushuang back. These things may have been done secretly since other people from Zhuoshi Clan weren’t aware of them.

There’s a huge possibility for that. And also, since the journey is quite long, they will have difficulty coming here too. This is great, if they are far away from us, it would be hard even for them to investigate the incident. There’s a chance that this incident will end quietly. Qing Shui was having wishful thoughts

Unfortunately, there’s always a huge gap between wishes and reality. After a month, the people from Zhuoshi Clan still showed up. Furthermore, they came to Qing Clan right away.

Chapter 730 - Showdown with Strength of Two Stars

Zuoshi Clan once again showed up. When Qing Shui saw them coming in force, he felt bewildered. Could it be that they have already managed to find out that he killed people from Zuoshi Clan in such a short time?

But Qing Shui still kept his calm and walked out to greet them. There were around twenty people on the opposite side and the person leading the group was a wise old man. His eyes looked as sharp as a hawk's eyes. Qing Shui could tell that they were here for him.

A handsome young man was standing next to the old man. He had sharp eyebrows and a face that looked as pure as jade. The aura which he exuded while standing there felt really refreshing, giving the others a favorable impression of him. Qing Shui could already tell that he was Zuoshi Yun, the young man with the most outstanding talent in Zuoshi Clan, by merely sensing his strength.

There were three elderly men behind him. Each and every single one of them were just like old antiques. The remaining people were mostly middle-aged men, with a few young men mixed in.

Qing Shui smiled after he sensed the opponent's strength. The elderly man taking the lead had strength of two stars, strength that's worth twenty thousand countries. The other three old men at the back on the other hand, had strength which slightly exceeded that of one star. The few young men in particular, they were at either the early or middle stage of Martial King. They were most likely here with their clan members to gain experience.

Qing Shui let out a sigh of relief. His strength was already worth around twenty two thousand countries. He had a few countries more than the strength of two stars. Even if he was to face them on forcefully, he was confident that he would be able to trap them here. Besides, reducing opponent's strength was his specialty.

"Who are you?" Qing Shui blocked their path and asked with his brows knitted.

At this moment, the rest of the members from Qing Clan had also begun coming out one after another. A few of the Martial Saint elderly men were also coming out along with Canghai Mingyue, Di Chen, Mingyue Gelou and Yiye Jiange. At the moment, there were already quite a few Martial Saints in Qing Clan.

When the Martial Saints from Qing Clan came out, the leading old man had a deep discontented look on his face. From his perspective, if they were to combine their strength altogether, he would still be able to instantly kill them one by one. For someone at his level, it's not a difference that could be filled up by numbers.

"Qing Shui, you dare kill people from Zuoshi Clan?" The old man was straightforward. His voice may sound hoarse and weak, it still felt really pressuring.

This was the strongest opponent Qing Shui ever faced. Back then, the clan head of Luo Clan, Luo Di too only had strength barely below two stars. This old man on the other hand, he had already achieved two stars.

"I killed people from Zuoshi Clan? Zuoshi Clan? Never heard of them." Qing Shui shook his head and said.

"You don't have to look for anymore excuses. You killed them and even destroyed the entire building. What? Do you not dare to admit what you did? There's a saying, if you don't want anyone to know, don't do it. Today, I'm here not because I want you to admit that you did it, I just want to let you know that Zuoshi Clan isn't a clan you can challenge with your strength." The old man looked at Qing Shui with

his sharp eyes. It was as sharp as needles. A normal person would die under his gaze because it was congealed up by Qi.

“Oh, you’re talking about those people? I thought they were some idiots. Not only were they rude to me when they were in Qing Clan, they were the ones who started the fight, that’s why I killed them. I should have asked them who sent them at that time. If I did, I would have been able to go up to you guys to fight for my rights.” Qing Shui said patiently.

The old man looked towards Zuoshi Yun in confusion. Zuoshi Yun’s expression looked abnormal, despite so, he only remained silent. The old man also didn’t really say anything.

“Haha, you indeed have great talent. You’ve already become the patriarch of Heavenly Palace at such a young age. Unfortunately, you are still quite inexperienced in life. You don’t know that there will always be people stronger than you. You’re looking at the sky from a well, which is laughable.” Upon hearing Qing Shui’s words, the old man also laughed. But it’s an insulting and disdainful laugh.

“Even if I am, not only are you guys proud and arrogant just because you are a supreme aristocratic clan, you even tried to snatch away a commoner’s wife without realizing how big your heads are. How long can a clan like this survive? Not to mention that a supreme aristocratic clan that’s near the bottom in terms of ranking shouldn’t be considered a notable existence?” Qing Shui slowly took out his Violet Gold Divine Shield because he knew that the fight today would be inevitable.

Qing Shui also used the Heavenly Talisman on himself. He did all of this calmly. Instead of bothering about his opponents, he turned back and informed the people from Qing Clan: “Get further away from here. Remember, do not take part in the fight.”

Di Chen first took a look at Qing Shui, but eventually, she also nodded her head. The others also grudgingly moved back. They knew that they would only end up a burden to Qing Shui if they were to help with their strength.

“Young man, I really admire your bravery.” The old man said slowly while looking at Qing Shui.

“Bravery? It’s something that’s needed to be supported by strength, what do you think?” Qing Shui smiled.

Qing Shui’s smile looked calm and tranquil. This showed that he had a lot of confidence in himself which the old man really hated. The old man did not like seeing his opponent being so calm. Instead, he preferred to see his opponent shivering in fear. The old man subconsciously squinted.

“Are we going to start by having a single match between you and I or are you guys going to come after me all at once?” Qing Shui smiled looking at the people in front of him. He was concerned for his clan members behind him. If it hadn’t been because of them, he wouldn’t have had any difficulty dealing with the people in front of him. After all, there was only one person with strength of two stars and three people with strength that slightly exceeded one star.

“Young man, you don’t have to push me. If I couldn’t manage to kill you, there’s no point for me to live. Step back.” The old man unsheathed a huge red sword that was as tall as an actual person and said.

The people behind the old man gradually stepped back. Being a core member of Zuoshi Clan, he possessed outstanding strength. He was among the top five strongest members in Zuoshi Clan. Being a warrior who was at the peak of Martial Saint, it was very easy for him to kill this young man.

Qing Shui observed the huge sword in the elderly man's hand. The color of the sword resembled the color of blood and the blade itself was jagged. The violent aura exuded from the surface of the sword could be felt from even ten meters away.

Qing Shui didn't summon the Diamond Gigantic Elephant or the Fire bird because it wasn't the right time for them to show up yet. It would only be counterproductive and end up attracting unnecessary attention from his enemy.

Qing Shui first tossed a Talisman at the old man and unsurprisingly, the Heaven Descending Talisman was effective.

A strength reduction as much as four hundred countries!

Twenty thousand countries, strength of two Stars!

Sometimes, what the eyes see wasn't necessarily the truth. Not only so, there was also a chance that what they felt might be fake. But Qing Shui had faith in his Heaven Descending Talisman. He could finally confirm the old man's strength.

The elderly man didn't really care about the four hundred countries of strength reduction casted by Qing Shui. He slowly took a step ahead and locked onto Qing Shui with his aura. He thought to himself that he would let Qing Shui make the first move. Then he would take the opportunity to cripple him with one move and make him understand the difference in their strength.

Fiery Golden Eyes!

Qing Shui smiled. He made yet another move and straight away reduced his opponent's strength by one thousand countries.

The old man slightly knitted his brows, but he still maintained the same position as before. Including before, he only got a thousand and five hundred countries worth of strength reduced, so he wasn't really that worried. He was waiting for Qing Shui to make his move.

Nature Energy!

Immovable Mountains!

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Qing Shui raised his strength all the way to its peak without letting out any of his qi. After that only did he slowly take out Thunder God. At that moment, the eyes of the old man changed.

He stomped the ground and violently charged himself towards Qing Shui. The old man's figure didn't really look big and sturdy but at this moment, it felt as if he could shatter the earth with it. This was the old man's qi. Qing Shui waited until this moment to let out the final Emperor's Qi.

Emperor's Qi!

In just a short while, the opponent's strength was reduced by four thousand countries. Including the previous reduction, the old man's strength was already less than that of the strength of half a star. Qing Shui picked this moment to use his most powerful technique.

Ten Thousand Great Thunderbolt!

Qing Shui's speed instantly got raised to its peak. He immediately charged himself towards the old man's enormous red sword while protecting half of his body with the Violet Gold Divine Shield.

Bang!

A noise which sounded like thunder rang out. The old man was pushed back by Qing Shui. The red light on the sword intertwined with the violet light. It turned out that the elderly man wasn't stunned by Qing Shui's Ten Thousand Great Thunderbolt.

"The sword actually has this kind of ability."

Qing Shui originally planned to instantly kill the elderly man. It seemed like he would have to waste a bit more time on it. But now, there was already quite a large gap between their strengths. Even though he wasn't killed by the shockwave, his five viscera and six bowels were still damaged by it. A thread of fresh blood flowed out of his mouth.

Qing Shui had a feeling that the opponent's weapon still had other uses. For example, it could defend against a limited amount of attacks. Otherwise, his attack from before would have most likely crippled the old man. However, the opponent could still barely fight him. If Qing Shui was to attack him once again, he would be crippled.

Cloudmist Steps!

As if Qing Shui would keep him alive at such a crucial moment. He swiftly charged towards the elderly man. At the same time, the other three old men who were watching the fight also went after Qing Shui. Two of them approached him head-on whereas the other one attacked him from the side.

Shield Attack!

Qing Shui's Violet Gold Divine Shield immediately collided against the weapons of the two elderly men in front whereas the Thunder God sneakily went towards the old man who attempted to sneak attack from the side.

Heaven-Shaking Attack!

Qing Shui right away used one of the powerful techniques of the Thousand Hammer Techniques. The strong hammer hit one of the warriors with strength of one star and caused him to fly away. He spit out fresh blood, his weapon broke and both of his arms disappeared. He laid down on the ground gasping out his last, he shouldn't have much time left to live.

After all, their strength differed greatly. The attacks of the hammer itself already had 20% additional power in it. This was the hidden ability of the hammer and also the advantage of having a heavy weapon. Of course, it also had its own disadvantage. For large weapons like hammers and axes, the disadvantage of using them was that the user would become slower.

The two elderly men in front were also blown away. Even though there were two people, the amount of damage that each of them suffered were as serious as Zuoshi Long's. Qing Shui's Shield Attack was a technique which boosted attack.

Zuoshi Long got both his liver and guts destroyed. He felt furious and at the same time shocked. He has been making a huge mistake since the very beginning thinking that his opponent's strength differed from his by hundreds or thousands of miles. For a moment, he had a feeling that all his life has been a waste.

"I can't die like this. It seems that the people who came today will not be able to make it out alive. Even if I die, I will still have to cause great suffering to the enemy." The eyes of the elderly man was filled with hatred and anger when he looked at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui once again pressured the two elderly men with strength of one star. The Violet Gold Divine Shield and Thunder God in his hand became his most fatal weapons.

Right at this moment, Zuoshi Long switched his sight to the two children in Qing Yi's arms. At the moment when Qing Shui charged towards the two old men, he made his move. He waved his enormous bloody sword and charged towards the people in Qing Clan.

Qing Shui's heart thumped. He never thought that the opponent would still make the decision to do so even though he has long since been prepared for this kind of scenario. All along, Qing Shui was worried that the opponents would lose their minds and do something like this. Therefore, he has been keeping an eye on it.

Qing Shui shot one of the Frosted Iron Balls that he had been holding in his hand all along towards Zuoshi Long. This was Qing Shui's all-out attack, naturally, it would have incredible speed and strength. It blocked the path of his opponent and forced him to make a large change in direction.

Qing Shui wouldn't allow anything to happen to his family members.