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Chapter 741 - Five Colored Poison Beast, Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable

Treasure chamber?

Although they saw treasures before them, they hesitated. They kept having the feeling that there was a strong killing intent hidden behind those tempting treasures. Just as they were hesitating, a surge of power came from behind them, forcing them to inexorably dash into the treasure chamber.

There were initially many light stones along the passageways, but after they've dashed into the treasure chamber, the big door made of unknown material closed up.

There were no light stones in the secret chamber, but the sparkling gleams from those treasures were even more dazzling than light stones. However, these gleams made them feel unease.

"Zuoshi Yangcan, come out if you dare. Why are you being such a coward?" Liu Zilang shouted out. He knew that he had been tricked. He had initially thought that they could just retreat if things didn't turn out well, but he hadn't expected the push from earlier to be so great that there was nowhere to retreat to anymore.

"Hahaha, fool, so what if I'm acting cowardly? I wonder if you guys are pleased to be dying here?"

"Zuoshi Yangcan, how about we come to an agreement?" One of the two elderly men from the Liu Clan spoke out.

"Agreement? What a joke. What do we have to discuss?" Zuoshi Yangcan laughed.

"There is something. Don't you hate the Qing Clan? Do you want Qing Shui to die?" The old man's voice seemed to have a certain charm to it, causing Zuoshi Yangcan to fall silent.

No matter what, the Zuoshi Clan had been eradicated by that lad. The blood that flowed in him was from the Zuoshi Clan and as long as he was alive, he would need to do his part for the Zuoshi Clan.

"Haha, so what? Even someone at Zuoshi Ziyang's level had died. Who would be able to do anything to the Qing Clan?" Although Zuoshi Yangcan knew that nothing would come out from listening to the crap the Liu Clan was saying, he could not help but feel curious of what they have to say.

"There're many ways to kill a person. There's poison, threats and borrowing the hands of others to get the job done. No matter what, as long as the goal is reached, it's a good method. What do you think?" Liu Zijiang said slowly, his tone very calm.

"Poison? You must be kidding. What's scary is that young man's poisons. Borrowing someone's hands to get the job done? Haha, you guys are on your deathbeds now and are just trying to say all these so that I'll let you off. If I were to let you go, wouldn't you immediately work together to get me killed?" Zuoshi Yangcan said in contempt.

"You're right, I can't get help from other people. However, our Liu Clan had just gotten our hands on a Poison Beast recently. It's called the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable. You must have heard of its name before."

“Five Colored Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable?” Zuoshi Yangcan asked in astonishment.

“That’s right, you should believe my words now.” Liu Zijian smiled and said.

“I wonder who had tamed that Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable? Don’t tell me that it hasn’t been tamed yet.” Zuoshi Yangcan smiled coldly and said, a hint of contempt in his voice.

“This...”

“Liu Zijiang, do you really think that I don’t know the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable? None of you guys in the Liu Clan has been able to tame that Poison Beast yet? You deserve to die!” Zuoshi Yangcan said furiously.

No one would like to be treated like a fool and to be tricked. That was why Zuoshi Yangcan was in great fury now and bellowed that he was going to kill them all.

“It’s true that we’ve gotten our hands on a Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable. We’d caught it with the Heavenly Silk Net left behind in our Liu Clan. It was just that there’s no one who could tame it. Do you want to try your luck?” Liu Zijiang was breaking out in sweat but he still said calmly with a smile.

“You guys can stay here for now. How about I get them to bring the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable to exchange it for you guys?” Zuoshi Yangcan kept quiet after saying this.

“Brother, what should we do?” Liu Zilang asked, vexed.

“Brother, will he really let us go with this?” Another elderly also asked, trembling.

“If you were him, will you let us off?” Liu Zijiang smiled and said.

“No!”

“That settles it.” Liu Zijiang smiled and found a spot to sit. He now felt nothing when looking at this pile of valuable treasures. Compared to life, all valuable things were worthless.

Everyone understood now. Dragging it out for a little longer was better than being killed immediately. There might be some chance. They all showed admiration for Liu Zijiang’s acceptance toward this.

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The remaining four people from the Liu Clan continued to walk around in circles at the entrance. Qing Shui was looking on at this scene from a little distance away. He was not in a hurry. He decided to first take a look and see how badly the people from the Liu Clan would be thrashed by Zuoshi Yangcan.

Qing Shui smiled when he saw Zuoshi Yangcan coming out from that passageway. The few people from earlier must have been kept under control even if they had not died.

“I’ll give you guys two hours to bring the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable over. If it’s not here within two hours, you guys can be prepared to clean up their corpses.” Zuoshi Yangcan looked at the remaining four from the Liu Clan, smiled coldly and said.

“Let us take a look at Eldest Brother and the rest.” Someone shouted out to Zuoshi Yangcan.

“The time has already started. Remember, two hours. If you guys were to delay any longer, even if the beast was brought here, you guys can do nothing but clean up their corpses.”

“Old Six, I’ll head back and bring it over. The three of you stay on guard here.” An elder from Liu Clan called out for his ride and flew off quickly.

Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable?

Qing Shui heard that. He had come across this Poison Beast in the Poison Beast section of the Unusual demonic beast’s encyclopedia before. It belonged to the category of the rare Five Colored Poison Beasts and was hard to come across. Its size was smaller than two feet, and it was quick as lightning, covered with poison all over.

The only reason Qing Shui knew so much about it was because there was the mention of a method to tame it in the [Poison Scriptures]. As long as one fed it with the Flower of Life, the person would be able to tame it immediately and it wouldn’t betray its owner in its whole life. This was what that was recorded in the Poison Scriptures and he didn’t know if it was true.

Therefore, Qing Shui decided that he must definitely get his hands on this Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable, even if he had to give up on the Zuoshi Clan’s treasure chamber. Time always seemed to pass slowly when one was waiting. Qing Shui couldn’t guess if the Liu Clan’s members were dead or still alive.

During this time, Zuoshi Yangcan had come out once. With regards to the pestering of the remaining three Liu Clan members, he didn’t give a hoot and just headed back into the treasure chamber.

After a while, time was up and Zuoshi Yangcan came out. He stayed at the entrance, occasionally looking out silently, occasionally looking toward the sky.

“Zuoshi Yangcan, there’s no bitter grudges between our clans. There’s no need to go to such lengths to kill us all. We can talk this over.” An old man put up a forced smile and said to Zuoshi Yangcan.

“Earlier when you guys were trying to kill me together, why didn’t you ask to talk it over? Why didn’t you say that there’s no need to go through such lengths to kill? To think that you’re so thick-skinned to still dare say such words...” Zuoshi Yangcan looked at the old man in contempt.

Just then, a loud cry rang out in the sky. It was the other old man who had returned back to the Liu Clan earlier. He was holding onto a great net with a small beast crying out in it.

Qing Shui’s gaze was locked on that small beast which was less than 2 feet long and covered in a pretty violet color. Just from its appearance alone, no one would believe that such a beautiful little beast would be an extremely toxic Poison Beast.

Five Colored Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable.

Qing Shui also got his eyes on that Heavenly Silk Net. The Heavenly Silk Net was also a treasure. The Heavenly Silkworm was not a demonic beast but the Heavenly Silk it produced was a great treasure because it could fight against poison and was sturdy.

There was a type of garment which was made from Heavenly Silk, just like the Lunar Silk Garment Qing Shui had on. However, their attributes were different. Both the Heavenly Silkworm and Lunar Silkworm were mutated species and it was hard to find one in a hundred years.

The old man carefully held onto the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable and walked up to the door. "I've already brought the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable here. Now you should let our Eldest Brother and the others go."

"Liu Ziyang, are you really an idiot or are you just pretending to be one? Did I say that I would let them go? Do you think it's possible for me to let them go?" Zuoshi Yangcan let out a snort and said.

"Then what do I get from giving you the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable?" Liu Ziyang was so angry that his face had turned red.

"It's in exchange for me not killing them immediately. How about it, do you want to trade?"

"You..."

"If you don't wish to trade, I can chuck out their corpses immediately." Zuoshi Yangcan looked at Liu Ziyang with great interest and said.

"Alright, alright, I'll give it to you, I'll give it to you." Sweat broke out on Liu Ziyang's forehead.

When he wiped off his sweat a hint of determination flashed in his eyes. He then put down the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable on the ground and signalled for Zuoshi Yangcan to come over and get it.

"Come over and put it closer!"

Zuoshi Yangcan wasn't one who could be so easily deceived.

"Alright, alright!" Liu Ziyang quickly agreed before walking over slowly toward the entrance. As he walked he kept asking if it was close enough.

"Alright, just leave it there." Zuoshi Yangcan said loudly to Liu Ziyang.

In the records, anyone had the chance to tame the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable. Although the chances were not high, he wouldn't have done himself justice if he didn't try while it was in the Heavenly Silk Net. Zuoshi Yangcan also hoped that his luck was extremely good. If he could tame this Five Colored Poison Beast, he would be able to kill these few people before him in seconds.

Liu Ziyang put it down slowly and then got up slowly. Before he let go of the hand that was grabbing onto the Heavenly Silk Net, he suddenly threw it toward Zuoshi Yangcan and he had even opened up the net in advance.

Squeak squeak!

Zuoshi Yangcan's countenance turned grim and he quickly ran in toward the passageway. However, his speed was far from being a match for the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable.

Boom!

When Zuoshi Yangcan felt as if he was about to be hit by the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable, he immediately struck out his palm toward it.

Although he managed to send the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable flying, his hand was already bleeding while the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable was unharmed. This creature appeared to be very soft but could withstand impact. Its flexibility was extremely high, it was as if he had punched into a lump of cotton floating the air, with 99% of the force dissipated.

Zuoshi Yangcan saw that there was blood in his hand and before he had the time to feel any pain, he was struck by darkness and fell unconscious. Or rather, he had already died.

Liu Ziyang was elated to see that Zuoshi Yangcan had died. In his heart, Eldest Brother and the others had already died. Now, the treasures and the entire Liu Clan would be his.

It was just that he had no time to be happy as he noticed that the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable was charging toward him. His heart almost jumped out of his mouth. It was also by chance that Liu Clan had managed to capture the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable with the Heavenly Silk Net. Earlier, he had been forced to release it, but it seemed like he was going to suffer from his own malicious actions...

It was an undoubtedly instant kill. The poison from the Five Colored Poison Beast together with the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable's speed was really a devilish existence. This was a poison that even a Peak Martial Saint was not able to withstand, let alone people like themselves.

Chapter 742 - Unexpected Capture - Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable, Like A Tiger With Wings

With just one swift move, the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable had killed all the members of the Liu Clan in the area. Qing Shui had a sudden strong desire to have this Five-Colored Poison Beast as his own.

He thought about the Five-Colored Poison Beasts that he had already owned. Inside the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, the Five-Colored Daylily Pythons could be found swirling around the Five-Colored Daylily Grass. In contrast to the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable, the Pythons would normally attach themselves to the Five-Colored Daylily Grass instead of roaming around. Most importantly, the Five-Colored Daylily Pythons were still underage, unlike the fully-grown Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable in front of him.

Qing Shui thought about how strong his two Five-Colored Daylily Pythons in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal would become one day. Even then, he realized that their strength would still be quite weak in comparison with the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable.

The Five-Colored Daylily Pythons and the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable were from the same family of Five-Colored Poison Beast, but the difference in strength between the two species was quite huge. Of course, it would be inappropriate to compare the fully-grown Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable with the underage Five-Colored Daylily Pythons because of the difference in their ages.

After all, the strength of a Poison Beast, like that of a demonic beast, would naturally come along with its age. The older it grew, the stronger its poison core and toxins would become. Moreover, the Five-Colored Daylily Pythons were known to be toxic. They needed the Five-Colored Daylily Grass in order constantly produce toxins in their body, which explained why they never stayed away from it for

too long. The Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable, on the other hand, was one of the best among the Five-Colored Poison Beasts and could even be tamed as a powerful partner.

Also, because Qing Shui had previously obtained an invaluable Flower of Life, he was eager to try capturing this particular Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable with his own ability.

In this world, there weren't many who could restrain a Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable. The sables had soft flexible bodies that still had the toughness of a diamond. Each sable would have sharp teeth and claws that could easily pierce through sturdy metals like 1000-Year Coldsteel. The deadliest part, however, would be its poison and speed. The Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable was essentially a tiger with wings attached.

This kind of Poison Beast was definitely stronger than the spiritual beasts of the Heaven and Earth. Not only was the Five-Colored Daylily Python unable to stray away from the Daylily Grass for too long, it would need to attach itself to the user, like on the wrist, for an assault once it had been tamed.

Luckily for Qing Shui, his Five-Colored Daylily Pythons were still at their weaker stage. Because of that, he had been able to use Nature Energy and the Pure Jade Pellet to resist their poison during the time he tried to capture them.

Qing Shui hadn't tamed his Five-Colored Daylily Pythons yet, because he needed them to produce toxins instead. Thus, when he saw the powerful Five-Color Poison Beast in front of him, he wanted to capture it as soon as possible.

After the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable killed the remaining three people from the Liu Clan, it turned its gaze towards Qing Shui, focusing on its next victim. When Qing Shui knew what was happening, he stiffened. He feared that this Poison Beast would kill him before he even had a chance to capture it.

Qing Shui was already holding a Flower of Life as he fixed his gaze on the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable. The sable, however, ignored his gaze and suddenly rushed towards him swiftly .

"This Poison Beast still wants to attack me even though I'm holding a Flower of Life? So the Flower of Life didn't matter?" Qing Shui quickly unleashed his Demon Binding Ropes as he focused on the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable.

He even quickly took out the Primordial Demon Refining Furnace as an extra precaution!

If the Demon Binding Ropes didn't work, he would have to use the Primordial Demon Refining Furnace to quickly imprison the Poison Beast. He had a feeling that the Primordial Demon Refining Furnace possessed the ability to frighten any demonic beasts that set its eyes upon it.

Qing Shui's belief turned out to be correct. When the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable saw the Primordial Demon Refining Furnace, it continuously let out an uncomfortable screeching. It quickly crawled on the ground as it looked at the furnace with fear in its eyes.

Qing Shui allowed himself to smile. The Primordial Demon Refining Furnace was a good choice indeed, as the effect was quite strong. He hadn't even used the furnace to trap the frightened beast, yet it had succumbed to fear and lay itself on the ground. If he were to use the furnace and imprison it, the sable would definitely struggle and be trapped inside the furnace until its death.

“I can use the Primordial Demon Refining Furnace to scare the demonic beasts next time.” Qing Shui’s new discovery was unexpectedly delightful.

He also found out that the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable didn’t really pay attention to the Flower of Life. Qing Shui saw a hint of yearning for the flower in the sable’s eyes, but also a hint of struggle.

“Struggle?”

Qing Shui was puzzled. Why did it struggle against the temptation of the Flower of Life? He remembered about the tale of the Flower of Life. A Poison Beast would be forever loyal to a person that managed to feed it a Flower of Life. Qing Shui had a vague feeling that it might be true after all.

The Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable was a creature with the power of divine connection. Even if it were to swear its loyalty to someone, it would still need to observe the person’s true power. Qing Shui decided that he needed to prove his abilities to the sable in order to let it know how strong and capable he was.

Qing Shui was still uncertain, but he thought it was worth a try!

Saintly Hands!

Nature Energy!

Qing Shui quickly circulated every technique he had that could dispel any abnormal statuses then proceeded to consume a Pure Jade Pellet. He took out the Thunder God and rushed towards the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable.

Cloudmist Steps!

Qing Shui realized that he wasn’t able to catch up to the sable’s speed, so he quickly consumed a Gale Pellet to increase his pace. Afterwards, he repetitively struck the ground with the Thunder God’s aura of destruction, hammering and shaking the whole mountain valley as he continued to display his strength.

Screech screech!

The Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable evaded Qing Shui’s attack and looked at his Flower of Life while letting out a series of screeches. The nimble body of the Poison Beast jumped up and down as it screeched for joy.

“You sly little thing.” Qing Shui was surprised by its change of behavior and unequipped his Thunder God. Then, he handed the Flower of Life to the sable, which took it with its front claws and consumed it in one bite.

The bowl-sized Flower of Life was consumed by the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable in no time. Almost immediately, Qing Shui could feel a marvelous unique sensation throughout his body, as if there was a reaction between him and the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable.

The spirit beast had recognized its owner!

This must be the feeling of being recognized by a spirit beast. Qing Shui turned to look at the sable's gorgeous violet body and found it pleasing to his eyes. He wanted to touch it but decided against it, as the sable was full of poison.

Just when Qing Shui was feeling perplexed, the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable glowed in a violet light for a few moments. The glow wasn't because of a breakthrough, but rather it was a control that could stop its poison from spreading when it was touched. After the glow had died down, the sable seemed to grow more friendly with Qing Shui.

Qing Shui extended his hand to touch the sable, but the sable made the first move and quickly jumped onto Qing Shui's body. The two-foot long sable was still huggable. In that few moments of interaction, Qing Shui's heart was beating fast. Despite its extremely friendly actions, the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable was, after all, a terrifying Poison Beast. He had the confidence that the sable would not poison him, but at the same time, he was terrified that he would be poisoned accidentally.

"You little sable. Keep following me and you will have sumptuous meals all day and night."

Screech screech!

When he looked at the nimble Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable, he felt that the dull days of waiting in this area had been worth his time. Just obtaining the sable alone trumped all the treasures of the entire Zuoshi Clan combined.

After all, not all of the treasures in the Zuoshi Clan's storage would be valuable. The chances of finding a live beast were basically zero. Moreover, the most valuable treasures, like the Divine Artifact, would not be recklessly placed inside the treasure storage.

Qing Shui didn't put too much hope in the items stored inside the treasure storage after considering what could actually be in it. Moreover, it seemed that treasure storages were often quite dangerous and trap-laden. However, Zuoshi Yangcan was dead, so he ultimately decided to check the contents of the treasure storage.

Qing Shui attempted to put his Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable into the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal and managed to do so without any problems. He thought about it for a while and finally understood why - it must have been the recognition of the spirit beast. If he remembered correctly, the sable's recognition with the Flower of Life did have a similar effect as the Divine Marionette Pellet.

The Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable was discerning as it would not acknowledge its master immediately. Because of Qing Shui's Primordial Demon Refining Furnace, the Flower of Life, and Qing Shui's display of strength, the sable had finally acknowledged Qing Shui as its master.

Qing Shui then called out his Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable once again. He took out five Beast Pellets and Endurance Pellets for the sable to eat and increase its power quickly. Then, he took out a portion of the Agility-Enhancing Fruits and Strength-Enhancing Fruits and fed them to the sable as well. Qing Shui could feel the joy of the sable as its strength grew substantially. He felt relieved that he had kept a surplus amount of pellets and fruits just for this kind of moment.

After a moment of dawdling, one hour passed. Qing Shui brought his Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable along and went straight towards the Zuoshi Clan's treasure storage.

Qing Shui was careful about approaching the treasure storage as there would normally be some sort of mechanism that protected the entrance to the storage. Qing Shui circulated his strength to the maximum with his Blue Lotus Art. In most cases, the common mechanisms protecting a treasure storage would be hidden arrows or the release of poisonous gas.

Qing Shui walked slowly towards the path before turning two corners to reach a humongous room. A door made of unknown metal had been opened and the gleaming gold of the treasure room leaked out of the gaping entrance. The gleaming of the treasures felt a bit chilly to his senses.

What caught his attention were six people inside the room. They were all dead, as evident by their honeycomb-like appearance caused by the explosion of the dark arrows stuck on their bodies. The blood on their bodies was all black as well.

Poison arrows!

Just then, a strong force came out of nowhere and pushed against Qing Shui. He realized he wasn't able to endure the sudden force, so he had no choice but to bring the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable with him into the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

After a while, Qing Shui and the sable came out again. The situation had reverted to normal, but the entrance door was now closed tightly. Qing Shui tried to use the Thunder God to burst the door open, but failed despite the crumbling of the mountain rocks around the door. It didn't seem the door would open even if he crushed the whole mountain.

Screech screech!

The Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable let out two screeches and quickly climbed onto the front of the entrance door. It climbed around in one full circle, and baffled Qing Shui with its next move.

The inner portion of the circle pattern that the sable had made suddenly collapsed. The Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable had corroded a part of the door in a circular motion.....

"Such powerful poison," Qing Shui thought. He was still in awe as he was filled with an indescribable feeling of happiness. The Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable was a great boost to his strength and further secured his sense of security.

Swish swish.....

Qing Shui took out his Violet Gold Divine Shield, and instinctively, the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable went up on his shoulders to take cover as well. Four golden lotuses also appeared around Qing Shui's body to protect him from harm.

Clink clink...

After a series of clashes against his shield, he looked under his feet to discover several dark arrows. The first mechanism of the room had been triggered, but there was still another that he needed to find. The treasure storage was concealed from the outside world, so it was likely there wouldn't be an excessive amount of traps in the storage itself.

Qing Shui walked into a large room with a cautious heart. He looked at the six dead people from the Liu Clan inside the room. With their deaths and those of the four outside, the Liu Clan was thoroughly finished.

These had been men of talent in the small Pingyang Country. It was too bad that they had all been weaker than the Zuoshi Clan but regardless, both clans were already finished.

Treasures of silver, gold, and precious materials filled the room. The tables and shelves in the room were made of gold, and the record counters were made of jade.....

Beast cores, beast leather, medicinal herbs were in abundance as well. Qing Shui was pleased that the medicinal herbs inside the room seemed quite powerful, with even some being of the 5,000-Year level.

“See, this is what makes a true supreme aristocratic clan.” Qing Shui revealed a smile as he took the herbs and put them in his inventory. Then he rummaged through the collection to see what kind of medicinal herbs the Zuoshi Clan had been keeping inside the treasure room.

LingZhi of 5,000 years, 5,000-Year Angelica Dahurica, 5,000-Year Starmoon Flower.....

“Hmm, 5,000-Year Starmoon Flower?”

Qing Shui observed the gleaming speckles that shone like moonglow on the medicinal herb. The herb was as thick as a child’s arm and was shaped like crescent moon - all characteristics of a Starmoon Flower. It seemed that he had found one of the ingredients needed for the Ren Meridian Strengthening Pellet.

The other 5,000-Year herbs were still abundant. It was a shame that they weren’t the ones required for the Ren Meridian Strengthening Pellet. Qing Shui was still happy because he might have a use for them later when the time was right. He didn’t have anything to fear with the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, so he stored the 5,000-Year Starmoon Flower inside the realm to keep the medicinal effect of the flower intact.

Chapter 743 - Returning to Qing Clan, Another Year

After collecting the items, Qing Shui headed further inside. The Zuoshi Clan’s treasure chamber was of a considerable size. It was a pity that there was not much kept inside. It might be because it had not been long since they returned to Pingyang Country.

The things here were mostly gemstones and demonic beast’s cores. What that made Qing Shui happy was that there were some Peak Martial Saint level demonic beast’s bones, blood and stuff. Now, his requirements for Peak Martial Saint level ingredients were taken care of.

Other than the mechanism right at the start, there were no other mechanisms. However, it was a really vicious one. If not for the fact that he had the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable, he had no idea how long he would have needed to escape the mechanism.

After sweeping up all the good stuff here, Qing Shui left immediately. He called out the Diamond Gigantic Elephant at the entrance and brought down the place with a series of Mighty Elephant Stomps.

He then mounted the Fire Bird and left.

It's time to head home!

He had not left home for very long, but Qing Shui now missed home. After using a Nine Continents Step, he got the Fire Bird to fly toward the direction of Greencloud City at the fastest speed possible.

Everything in Pingyang Country was no longer important. The things here were considered settled and he might never come here again. Even this time was merely an accident.

This time around, it only took him over two days to return. When Qing Shui saw the state of ruin the Qing Residence was in, his heart still throbbed even though he knew that the members of the Qing Clan were fine.

Qing Shui didn't head for the Heavenly Palace. Instead, he directly flew toward the secret chamber and quietly waited outside. He knew that Luan Luan's demonic beasts were in the vicinity and would pass the news of his arrival to her.

As expected, not much time had passed before the sound of something stirring came from the lake and Elder Ge came out from the water's surface. When he saw Qing Shui, he let out a loud laughter.

"You've won!" Elder Ge knew that since Qing Shui could stand here, he had clearly won. However, he still felt a little surprised, his gaze toward Qing Shui was filled with happiness.

"Mmm, I've won." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"Let them come out. It should be quite stuffy in there." Qing Shui smiled and continued.

"Compared to what you had to go through, the stuffiness here is nothing. Moreover, there's no discomfort in just staying here for a short period of time." Elder Ge smiled and took the lead to head down.

Coming here once again, Qing Shui's feelings were completely different than before. The previous time he came, his feelings were very heavy but this time, he felt very happy. Having experienced the recent events, Qing Shui and the others were able to take things better in their stride now. They knew what they needed to treasure, what they should not be too bothered by. This was a rise in their mental states.

He entered the place in the same way as before.

"Daddy!"

"Daddy!"

When the two kids saw Qing Shui, they ran over happily, shouting as they did. Qing Shui carried them up, one in each hand. Many people headed over from afar. Being able to see Qing Shui here was great news to them, and everyone were extremely happy.

"Alright, everyone can make preparations to head out now." Elder Ge smiled and announced.

"Alright!"

"We can finally go out!"

"It's so stuffy in here!"

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Although it was not unbearable in here, they were all cooped up and there was the mental torment which didn't make them feel well at all. At present, having heard of Qing Shui's victory, everyone was overjoyed since the word 'victory' was very important at this point.

The opponents were from a great reputable hidden clan and even the weakest of such clans were like the unattainable stars. Now that Qing Shui has won, not only did it raise the reputation of the Qing Clan, but given that how Qing Shui was the Heavenly Palace's Patriarch, the Heavenly Palace's reputation would be increased by a lot as well. It was a pity that the Qing Clan's and Heavenly Palace's overall abilities were still too weak. However, with Qing Shui around, they were safe. Now all they had to do was to develop.

Qing Shui carried the two kids and started to send them out. By the time everyone had left, half the day was already gone. Elder Ge and the others returned to Heavenly Palace while Qing Shui returned to the Qing Clan with his family members.

After Elder Ge brought the people back to the Heavenly Palace, they started working on the reconstruction. The people involved in this operation were the 10% who had stayed behind. These people were the core members of Heavenly Palace and were extremely loyal. They were the soul of the Heavenly Palace itself and the Heavenly Palace would be dependent on them.

Elder Ge looked at the state of ruin of the Heavenly Palace, tears uncontrollably falling down his face. The Heavenly Palace had a legacy of a few thousand years. But now, everything had been turned into ruins.

Thankfully, the people still remained. What was lost would be recovered quickly. Elder Ge himself joined the recovery operations, overseeing the situation, giving compensation and encouragement as required.

It might be because the Qing Clan's manor was bought by them, although they felt pained to see it destroyed, losing the manor was nothing to them as long as their family were safe.

The Qing Clan had not been here for long, but all the clans in the vicinity came forward to offer their consolations. There were even a few clans who had offered to gift Qing Shui with a brand new manor in the vicinity.

Qing Shui had offered to pay a high price to buy it over from them. However, they refused to accept, claiming that they were happy if the Qing Clan would accept the manor and stay in it.

Qing Shui didn't reject any further and led the Qing Clan to move into a manor not far away from the Qing Clan's previous manor. He mentioned that they will return the manor once their home was rebuilt.

They had polite exchanges and told Qing Shui that the workers would arrive very soon and the Qing Clan's manor would be rebuilt in at most half a month. Qing Shui smiled and nodded.

He was happy to receive their help. With power, such attention would be available everywhere. Moreover, while it seemed as if they were losing out, they were actually the ones getting the benefits. After all, all of them wanted to get affiliated with the Qing Clan.

Qing Shui knew that they were merely passerbys in their lives and thus didn't continue to stand on ceremony with them. Moreover in Greencloud City, it was not a bad idea to maintain good relationships with them. After all, no one was useless.

Qing Shui and his family, as well as the Martial Saint level elders all moved into this manor. This was a manor belonging to the Huang Clan and Qing Shui could tell that this was the best one they had. Since they showed such sincerity, Qing Shui would naturally not treat them badly.

After moving in, everyone looked for their own rooms and familiarized themselves with the new environment. Qing Shui didn't rush to look for his own room. After all, he was not short of a place to stay.

Qing Yi looked at Qing Shui, a satisfied smile hanging on her face. However, she also looked toward Qing Shui with a hint of pity. She felt that her child had lived a very, very hard life. Since young, he hadn't been one to give in to fate and was able to put in hard work. And the truth was, he did really put in a lot of hard work. It was as if he had never stopped to take a break before.

For her, for Qing Qing, and having to deal with many events. This time around, it was for Wenren Wu-shuang. With a son like this, she was very satisfied with her life.

Qing Shui lifted his head. Wenren Wu-shuang had walked up to him subtly. There was a hint of joy in her beautiful eyes which appeared to be a little moist. He had done enough for her and had treated her well enough.

"Wu-shuang, I'll leave you to have a talk with Qing Shui." Qing Yi smiled and left.

"Thank you." Wenren Wu-shuang still said this. She didn't know how to express her gratitude. Even though Qing Shui wanted to woo her, the two of them were after all, still unrelated.

She also thought of the time when she had lost her memory. She was really heavily indebted to Qing Shui and the Qing Clan. They had treated her like their real kin. Thinking back on everything, Wenren Wu-shuang started to feel both grief and happiness. With such an outstanding man and a nice family to care for her, it was sufficient.

"How are you going to thank me? You can't always just be giving words of thanks." Qing Shui smiled and looked at Wenren Wu-shuang. If it was Di Chen, Qing Shui would give a small punishment. But with Wenren Wu-shuang, after having gone through that short episode of memory loss, the distance between the two of them had increased slightly.

"How do you want me to thank you? I... don't have money..." Wenren Wu-shuang looked at Qing Shui, as if she was smiling, but yet not smiling.

"Mmm, lass, you also know how to joke now. Come, let me reward you with a kiss..." Qing Shui slowly inched in closer.

"Rascal!"

Wenren Wu-shuang shot out and pushed Qing Shui away gently. Qing Shui also stopped. Moreover, there were still people around. However, it didn't seem like he should be doing something like this even if there were no people around.

Not long later, the ladies arrived. Huoyun Liu-Li didn't care about the other people present and just hugged Qing Shui. Her tall figure pressed into Qing Shui's arms as she said nothing, just hugging him tightly.

"Why? You've missed me so much?" After a while, Qing Shui gradually smiled and said.

"That's right, I've missed you. I've missed you a lot." There was a hint of moisture in Huoyun Liu-Li's eyes. As she let go of Qing Shui, teardrops fell from her eyes.

"Aren't I perfectly fine? Why are you crying?" Qing Shui quickly wiped away her tears. When women cry, it was really a heartbreaking scene to watch.

"They also missed you a lot and were worried for you too." Huoyun Liu-Li smiled and said to Qing Shui, tears in her eyes.

Qing Shui picked up their hands and put them altogether. From their gazes, Qing Shui could feel the surging feelings of love.

Humans would only know what they had in the past were truly precious and beautiful after having been through life and death moments. Only after losing these things would they regret not having treasured them in the past.

Time passed by, and half a month had gone by. The Qing Clan's manor was rebuilt and the renovations were complete. Everything was brand new and only waiting for them to move over.

As thanks, Qing Shui sent the Huang Clan some Vermillion Fruit Wine and some turtles from the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. However, he didn't give any spices. It's better not to divulge everything he has, to save him some trouble in the future.

The new year would be coming in about ten days. It was the start of the year again and Greencloud City was filled with the festive mood. Qing Shui enjoyed such a lively feeling.

"Daddy, let's go out and play!"

Qin Yin tugged Qing Shui and he squatted down, smiling.

"Where's your mommy?" Qing Shui smiled and asked.

"Mommy, brother, aunt and the others are at the back." Qin Yin blinked her beautiful eyes which were like crystals and looked very pure.

"Then why didn't they bring you along?"

"They asked me to come ask daddy along." Qin Yin pouted her cheeks and looked at Qing Shui.

"Alright, let's go. Daddy will bring you to join them." Qing Shui smiled and carried Qin Yin. He knew that Canghai Mingyue was training these two, occasionally giving them the chance to train their abilities.

In a while, Canghai Mingyue and the others, as well as Qing Zun came out. When the few ladies saw Qin Yin's pouting expression, they came over and gave her kisses, trying to cheer her up. It didn't take her long to smile happily.

Chapter 744 - 10,000 year Cold Steel, Golden Bull Grass, Sunflower

As Qing Shui looked at the warm scene in front of him, he felt at peace. It felt different from before. Perhaps it was because he has experienced a lot of things since and thus cherished this feeling even more.

As per usual, the main street of Green Cloud Continent was bustling with people. It wouldn't change just because someone's disappearance or accident. Many people, or rather, most people were doing their best for their survival and to live a good life.

Actually, even aristocratic clans and families worked hard for their survival. This was because you would never be the most powerful person or family. Even if you had become the strongest person in a city, there were still people outside the city, within the country or within the continent who were stronger than you.

Even the supreme aristocratic clans and sects, although they might look really spectacular from the outside, no one would have known about the different conflicts they had inside their clan. Higher ranked people had to be on their guard against getting overtaken or assassinated, and yet also be careful of divisions within the clan.

"Father, I want that one....." Qing Yin pointed at a wooden puppet and told Qing Shui.

"I want it too." Qing Zun had come down from Canghai Mingyue's arms.

"Uncle, how much are the wooden puppets?" Qing Shui squatted down and looked at the exquisite wooden puppets on the ground. He asked the kindly old man in front of him.

"Five copper coins." The old man smiled.

"Uncle, give me those two." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"Qing Shui, give one to each of us. The puppet looks interesting." Huoyun Liu-Li chuckled and said from the back.

In the end, Qing Shui bought one for each of them as well as one for himself. After that, they continued strolling forward. There were already festive scenes along the street. They were also able to smell the scent of the new year.

Lion dances, playing with fire torches...

The two little brats were only three years old. They were curious about everything they saw. Hence, they would cheer for almost everything they saw and kept on shouting to get closer. Along the way, Qing Shui would say sweet things to distract them. Luckily, children tend to forget about things that they saw very quickly.

"Mister Qing!"

Qing Shui who heard the shout looked around and found out that it was someone from the Qin Clan. He couldn't remember his name but he was certain that it was someone from the Qin Clan. As he thought carefully, they seemed to have never talked before.

“You are?” Although Qing Shui remembered that they have met before, he wasn’t really sure when they met.

The Qin Clan used to be the weakest clan among the six greatest factions in Green Cloud Continent. However, it had managed to survive. The Sword Tower and Demonic Beast Sect have been destroyed, whereas the Hai Clan has left Green Cloud Continent.

“I am Qin Shang, since I happened to have run into Mister Qing today, I came by to say hello.”

Qing Shui looked at the man who was around thirty year old. His first thought was that he was an earnest man. There was a wise and farsighted radiance in his eyes.

He had the strength of a peak Martial King!

This was considered quite a decent strength in the Green Cloud Continent. At least that was what it seemed on the surface. It’s just that after the incidents with the Zuoshi Clan and the Liu Clan, who knew what powers were hidden within the ordinary Green Cloud Continent?

“Nice to meet you, is there anything I can help you with, Mister Qin?” Qing Shui smiled and said.

“After the new year, my grandfather is going to pass the position of the clan chief to me. Can Mister Qing give face and attend?” Qin Shang smiled and asked awkwardly.

“Congratulations Mister Qin! Do inform me when the time comes, I’ll be there.” Qing Shui smiled.

“Alright then, thank you Mister Qing. Please excuse my interruption of your family time.”

Qin Shang was surprised and finished speaking, politely bowing before leaving.

Qing Shui never thought that Qin Shang would be taking over the Qin Clan at such a young age. The reason why he decided to head there was because he had a good impression of Qin Shang.

Other than that, being on good terms with the Qin Clan would only benefit him.

There would definitely be people who disagreed on him taking over the Qin Clan at his age. But if Qing Shui was to be present, probably nothing would happen. This was also the most likely reason why he looked for Qing Shui. It wasn’t a coincidence.

Qing Shui wasn’t against being used by others, he just didn’t like it when people did it openly. To a certain extent, friends were also a way of using each other. It’s just that the name was changed to helping each other instead. There is always a party that initiates things, leading to more interactions. To Qing Shui, this time round was just extending a hand. Next would depend on how they acted.

Very quickly, it was already noon. Qing Shui and the group went back to the Qing Clan. Food had already been prepared. In the afternoon, they continued to play outside. Qing Shui wasn’t really worried because there were already Martial Saint warriors among them.

Qing Shui still needed to cultivate in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal in the afternoon.

Interspatial Silk Satchet!

Qing Shui just realized that he had not checked out the many Interspatial Silk Sachets in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. He didn't really care much about them because he had been busy ever since he came back. Or rather, he only had the mood to check them out now.

The space within the Interspatial Silk Sachets was limited. Hence, they only contained things that were useful and the best. Qing Shui slowly opened an Interspatial Silk Sachet.

Wound Ointments, Detoxicating Spirit, Spirit Concentrating Pill, a few armors, gold and silver.

Even though the most useful items were contained in the Interspatial Silk Sachets, most of them were items for emergency use. People would also put treasures in them. Unfortunately, very few had treasures. Most of them kept money, clothes, armors, weapons, antidotes and ingredients...

Qing Shui looked through three sachets in a row. To other people, perhaps there were some excellent items. But to Qing Shui, they were basically rubbish. Hence, he only kept the Interspatial Silk Sachets. They were still considered valuable.

Very quickly, Qing Shui has already looked through seven Interspatial Silk Sachets. Only one of them had a palm sized piece of 10,000 Years Coldsteel. This gave him quite a big surprise because even though it was quite small, it was worth a few cities.

He looked through another three Interspatial Silk Sachets and found a few bottles of Spiritual Beast Pills. The name sounded powerful while its effect was alright. It could slightly boost the growth of demonic beasts and improve the application of their battle techniques.

"What!"

Qing Shui smiled upon opening another Interspatial Silk Sachet. The space within it was a few times larger than the rest. As for the items in it, Qing Shui saw in one glance that there was a meter long piece of 10,000 Years Coldsteel.

Undoubtedly, this belonged to the Old Ancestor of the Zuoshi Clan. Very quickly, Qing Shui smiled. Within this Interspatial Silk Sachet, there were a number of good items. He actually discovered two of the medicinal herbs needed for the Ren Meridian Strengthening Pill.

Golden Bull Grass and 5000 Years Sunflower.

The Golden Bull Grass was about one foot long. It was entirely gold in color and shaped like a bison, looking extremely lifelike. With a glance, Qing Shui could already tell that it was rich in spiritual qi. Qing Shui was really happy with this discovery. He was just worrying over where to find the medicinal herbs. Who would have known that he would get them so easily.

The rest of the items were considered average, consisting of a few precious medicinal pills and herbs. Although they weren't of much use to Qing Shui, he could give them to his clan members to use.

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Recently, the changes of the Thunderous Beast was quite huge. Currently, the Thunderous Beast was already about five meters in size and its strength was also rapidly improving. However, Qing Shui knew that it would still be a while before the Thunderous Beast was ready for battle.

By the time he came out, the sky was getting dark. The family was happily talking to each other in the main hall. When they saw Qing Shui coming in, they greeted him with a smile.

The two little brats were always pestering him. Hence, Qing Shui would spend most of his free time looking after them.

Qing Shui had already fed the two little brats with the various fruits to help them stabilise their bodies. These spiritual fruits had the function of slightly cleansing meridians and bones, and help make their little bodies more pliable and tough.

In the blink of an eye, it was already the end of the year. Today was New Year's Eve, the last day of the year. Both the rich and poor decorated their houses to add a festive feeling. A year had ended. Those who could afford a break had all stopped to prepare more delicious food.

Around 11 o'clock at night, the sound of firecrackers could already be heard. There were also lots of fireworks. For a short while, the entire sky had become really colorful and bright. It was so beautiful that it felt like a dream.

"Qing Shui, look! It's so beautiful!" Yiye Jiange looked at the sky and smiled.

"You are more beautiful." Qing Shui chuckled.

"Hmph, we all know that Sister Jiange looks beautiful. Am I beautiful?" Huoyun Liu-Li asked while pulling Qing Shui's arm.

"Beautiful, beautiful....." Qing Shui said hurriedly.

"How beautiful am I?" Huoyun Liu-Li craftily blinked her long and sexy pupils and asked.

"Oh, you are as beautiful as a demoness....."

"Then do you like demonesses?"

"I like demonesses the most....."

Qing Shui and the girls watched the fireworks in the Qing Clan. The three generations of the Qing Clan were all playing with fireworks and firecrackers. The two little brats ran happily amongst the crowd. There were people looking after them wherever they went, hence, there was no need to worry. Qing Yi also constantly followed the two little brats.

Everyone had a mutual understanding to let Qing Shui spend the rest of the time with the girls. Yiye Jiange was considered Qing Shui's wife in the Qing Clan, having Luan Luan as a daughter. She was Qing Shui's earliest wife. But only Qing Shui and herself knew the reasons behind it.

Canghai Mingyue was definitely his wife. This was something which all of the Qing Clan members could see. Everyone also knew that Mingyue Gelou, Huoyun Liu-Li were also Qing Shui's wives. However, when Mingyue Gelou came to the Qing Clan with Qing Shui, everyone knew that she had brought along a daughter with her. Throughout these years, they really respected this strong-willed woman.

Until now, Yu Chang still didn't know that she wasn't Qing Shui's biological daughter. When she was young, she didn't remember how she came to the Qing Clan. Although there was the issue with the Tan

Clan afterwards, she chose to forget about it since the memory was quite hazy. She liked Qing Shui as her father, so she stopped thinking about those hazy memories. This father of hers treated her really well. In her heart, she was Qing Shui's biological daughter. Since she couldn't even recall the memories clearly, she chose to not question them.

Wenren Wu-shuang on the other hand, when she had lost her memories, she had basically become Qing Yi's daughter. Since a long time has already passed, Wenren Wu-shuang who has no other close relatives was already considered as a member of the Qing Clan.

Even Qing Shui didn't intend to let go of her. He liked her and could also feel that she liked him. Hence, Qing Shui would rather let go of God than let go of her, feeling that he could make her happy.

Even the girls weren't certain of the relationship between Qing Shui and Yiye Jiange. Qing Shui didn't clarify and the rest didn't question. Everyone had the tacit understanding to not overly question these matters.

Yiye Jiange and Wenren Wu-shuang were the first two to leave. Mingyue Gelou and Shi Qingzhuang also left shortly after. Canghai Mingyue informed Qing Shui that she had to look after the two little brats and departed. In a flash, only Qing Shui and Huoyun Liu-Li were left.

"Ah, they all left. Qing Shui, I think I'll go back to bed then." Huoyun Liu-Li looked around and said while blushing.

"Little demoness, stop running. Don't you feel that it's a really meaningful night?" Qing Shui smiled as he held on to Huoyun Liu-Li who was about to run away.

Chapter 745 - Luan Luan's Ten Earth Devouring Mice, Peace

Even though Qing Shui knew that it was important for everyone to have their coming of age ceremony, keeping it quiet and staying low-keyed had a huge part to do with Qing Shui. Today, once the coming of age ceremony was done, Yu Chang would have been an adult.

Qing Shui didn't tell any outsiders about it except for a few people from Heavenly Palace. However, a lot of people turned up today and gave them a lot of presents. At the time when Luan Luan had her coming of age ceremony, not as many people turned up. However, Qing Shui had a feeling that it had a lot to do with last time. It was because they found out from last time that his children were already having their coming of age ceremony, that was why they wouldn't want to miss out on Yu Chang's coming of age ceremony.

Do not hit the smiling guy's face. Qing Shui naturally had to welcome them. Only by doing so would everyone be happy. Originally, Qing Shui didn't really care about these things but he wasn't against them either. It was still really great to have more people celebrating his children's coming of age ceremonies. Otherwise, he wouldn't have let people from Heavenly Palace attend it.

After Yu Chang's coming of age ceremony was done, Qing Shui let out a sigh of relief. He was worried that he couldn't make it for her coming of age ceremony. Luckily, he managed to make it in time.

Qing Shui remembered it all along.

"Daddy, I'm going to be an adult in the future." Yu Chang hugged Qing Shui and smiled happily.

Yu Chang at sixteen years old looked a lot like Mingyue Gelou. She was only half a head shorter than Qing Shui at the moment and had exceptionally good looks and traits. Qing Shui looked at Yu Chang and Luan Luan, he was forced to be a father because of them.....

Qing Shui was busy for the entire day. The visitors only left at mid-afternoon. Both Cang Wuya and Fei Wuji also came after new year. They stayed here for quite a few days.

The construction of Heavenly Palace was complete. It was just that it was about half as big as before. Additionally, there were a hundred thousand fewer people in Heavenly Palace which from Qing Shui's view point, was a really good thing. The originally huge number of people was a burden. Furthermore, it was more important to have talent rather than a huge number. When he had been to the Central Continent, there were no huge sects or autocratic clans that had as large a number of people as the Heavenly Palace did.

At the time when Qing Shui arrived at Heavenly Palace, he thought that all large sects were like that. But so far, Heavenly Palace was the only one he saw which was like that. Hence, Qing Shui and Elder Ge discussed ways to reorganize Heavenly Palace. The remaining people could stay but in the future, there would be large changes in terms of recruiting members. Only people with outstanding skills would be given a chance to enter the Heavenly Palace. The rules from the past would be cancelled.

In a short while, almost 90% of the population was gone. This way, the quality of management as well as cultivation would be a lot better than before. There were only about ten thousand people in Heavenly Palace's nine halls.

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During this time, Qing Shui collected quite a lot of Tiger Vitality Pills and some other stuff. The others from Qing Clan got more of them before they managed to finish up their old ones. He even divided up the things from those tens of Interspatial Silk Sachets for them.

The other thing was that merely Qing Clan members wouldn't be able to finish the Rainbow Trout Fish once it was prepared as a dish. Even though the increase in strength wasn't significant, over time a terrifying result would surface.

There were quite a lot of fish and prawns, turtles, Rainbow Trout Fish and Golden Horn Firetail Fish in the newly built lake at the backyard of Qing Clan. He also threw in quite a lot of water from the pool in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. In any case, it would not be long before the water in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal filled itself back up.

He would soon be going to Southern Viewing Continent to fulfill the promise he made with Elder Fei. But it seemed he would have to wait until next month. There was still more than half a month left. He would use this time to organize the things in Heavenly Palace and Qing Clan.

"Qing Shui, I don't care, you have to bring me to Southern Viewing Continent this time." Huoyun Liu-Li said once more because she knew that Qing Shui would be going to Southern Viewing Ministry Continent very soon.

"Liu-Li, what's wrong? You can't hold it in?" Qing Shui smiled and looked at Huoyun Liu-Li.

Qing Shui's words were really flirtish, making Huoyun Liu-Li quickly blush and looked at Qing Shui grumpily. She looked beautiful regardless of whether she was happy or angry. Giving her an unusual charm.

"Alright, be a good girl, I will bring you to Southern Viewing Continent once I'm done with everything, alright?" Qing Shui smiled.

"Is telling lies the only thing that you know? You told me before that you would bring me to Central Continent but you never did." Huoyun Liu-Li's eyes were already filled with tears.

Qing Shui stunned. He felt as if he had really promised her before but yet was unable to fulfill it. At that time, he was only saying it casually. It could be that he did mention to her that he would bring her along in the future, just not now.

Qing Shui really didn't want to bring them on a risky journey to Southern Viewing Continent. He rubbed her tears and told her slowly: "Stop crying, I'll bring you there alright?"

Qing Shui said it really bitterly. He couldn't get himself to reject her request after seeing her sad look.

"Alright, I won't go. Remember this, you owe me two trips now! You have to bring me along in the future. I know that my cultivation level is quite low but I'll work hard. In order to be able to follow you around, I will cultivate hard." Huoyun Liu-Li smiled with traces of tears on her face.

"Alright alright, I will bring you there for sure." Qing Shui let out a sigh of relief. At the same time, he also realized that Huoyun Liu-Li was testing him just now. She was a fair and considerate person, hence, she wouldn't put him in a tough position. She just wanted to tell him that the words that he said to her meant a lot to her.

Over the following days, not only did Qing Shui need to guide Qing Clan in their cultivation, he needed to go to Heavenly Palace to arrange the things in it. Most of the things in Heavenly Palace were being watched over by Elder Ge. Qing Shui was only there to roughly understand the situation.

The inheritance of Heavenly Palace had to stay the same, the main hall had to be kept the same as well and some of the groups had to stay attached. These were the last words of the Old Ancestor. The other eight halls and Misty Hall had to stay the same with Di Chen looking after it. However, Yiye Jiange, Wenren Wushuang, Canghai Mingyue, Huoyun Liu-Li and Mingyue Gelou had all gone to Misty Hall to aid Di Chen.

Even Luan Luan was someone from Misty Hall. The Misty Hall was already the strongest one among the Heavenly Palace's nine halls. Not long after, it might be strengthened even further. In the future, it might have a chance to impact the World of the Nine Continents with its name.

Other than that, Qing Shui moved Qing Clan to Heavenly Palace. This way, he would be able to gather them at one spot to look after.

"Daddy, look at the demonic beasts I tamed!"

In the moment when Qing Shui was dreaming, Luan Luan's voice came through.

Qing Shui turned around and saw Luan Luan approaching him with ten demonic beasts. She had a really happy smile on her face accompanied by a bit of excitement. Upon seeing the demonic beasts behind her clearly, he also felt a sudden joy.

The demonic beasts which Luan Luan tamed were actually a herd of Earth Devouring Mice.

There were ten of them. Earth Devouring Mice could drill through earth and penetrate through rock. It was a foot long and had a silver colored body. It was the same family as the Four-Eared Shadow Mouse. Even their strength was almost the same, with the exception that it had the addition ability of drilling through earth and rock. The Earth Devouring Mouse was also known as the Ground Travelling Mouse. It was an outstanding existence in travelling through the ground.

Earth Devouring Mice also possessed incredibly fast speed. The sharpness of its teeth and claws were comparable to that of the Four-Eared Shadow Mouse. It's just that it was a bit inferior in speed. However, it could drill through earth, diamonds and can be used for sneak attacks. It was still really powerful. However, similarly to the Four-Eared Shadow Mouse, they were a terrifying force when they worked together as a group.

Strength of a Peak Martial King. All of them had the strength of Peak Martial Kings!

Qing Shui immediately took out some Endurance Pellets and even some Spiritual Beast Pills from the Interspatial Silk Satchet and gave more than half of them to Luan Luan, making her so happy that she kissed Qing Shui's cheek.

This was how Luan Luan has been since she was young. Qing Shui remembered the time when he got a face full of her saliva from her kisses and in the blink of an eye, she was already all grown up.

"Luan Luan, you have to treat these little guys well. In the future, they're going to be really powerful. It would have been better if you could have more of them." Qing Shui chuckled and looked at Luan Luan. This daughter of his was finally about to show her talent.

"Yeah, I know." Luan Luan happily embraced one of Qing Shui's arms as she looked at the ten intelligent little guys.

"Haha, these ten little guys could totally beat a Grade Ten Martial Saint in mountains and on the ground. If among them, there are three that achieve the strength of a Grade One Martial Saint, they would be able to even defeat a low Peak Martial Saint." Qing Shui smiled and looked at Luan Luan.

Luan Luan looked at Qing Shui in shock and only responded after a long time: "Is daddy telling the truth?"

"Since when has daddy ever lied to you?"

"That's great! Unfortunately, there are too few of them." Luan Luan complained.

"The fewer, the better, it would have been dangerous if there had been more. You would lose focus on which demonic beasts you would tame if there are too many of them. And also, your spirit energy, it's quite limited. If the difference in strength is too great, it would be really dangerous." Qing Shui rubbed her head. Even though she possessed the Heart of Seven Orifices, it didn't necessarily mean that she would be able to tame a magnificent army of beasts. When she attempted to tame demonic beasts

which exceeded her by too much, there was a chance that it would fail. After all, the stronger a demonic beast, the more intelligence they have. Once she failed to tame them, there would be danger. Most of the demonic beasts would attack fiercely when they found out there were humans who wanted to tame them. However, Luan Luan, who possessed the Heart of Seven Orifices, could feel what the demonic beasts thought. Hence the reason why she could tame them more effectively. It's just like making intimate friends.

"When will I get demonic beasts that's as powerful as daddy's?" Luan Luan looked at Qing Shui and asked eagerly.

"Quick, cultivate well and try to break through Martial Saint as soon as possible. By then, you will end up taming even more powerful demonic beasts. But you have to be careful, even though your talent in taming beasts is undisputable, you need to have a few powerful demonic beasts around you to protect yourself." Qing Shui already knew that Luan Luan knew about all of this but he still couldn't hold it and laughed.

As he thought more about it, he began to laugh. Parents would often subconsciously nagged their children. They would always be worried about their children just like Qing Shui, he came to realize that he has started to be a bit naggy and finally understood why his mother was so concerned of him in the past.

"Yeah, I know daddy." Luan Luan laughed and walked towards Qing Clan while grabbing Qing Shui's arm.

Yu Chang inherited Mingyue Gelou's talent. However, not all her meridians were cleared, only the majority of them. She had about eighty or 90% of her meridians cleared already. During this time, she had been consuming Meridians Clearing Pills to help her clear the rest. Qing Shui hoped that she would have comprehension abilities like that of Mingyue Gelou.

Qing Zun and Qing Yin were still too young. Hence, Qing Shui would only let them dip in a bubbly medicinal bath and eat a few warm-natured spiritual fruits. This would help store up some spiritual energy in their bodies which would slowly be of use when they grew up.

"Daddy, someone's looking for you down there, he said he is Qing Shang from Qin Clan." Qing Shui was practicing his fist at the courtyard when Luan Luan approached him.

"Oh, let me go have a look!" Qing Shui smiled at Luan Luan and walked out when he was done speaking.

It's already past new year, it should be time for him to take over Qin Clan. Qing Shui never thought that he would personally send him an invitation card. This still made Qing Shui feel really happy deep down, this meant that he sincerely wished that Qing Shui would attend the ceremony.

"Mister Qing!" Upon seeing Qing Shui, Qin Shang happily walked a few steps.

"Is it time yet?" Qing Shui smiled as he welcomed him up. This was the waist of the Heavenly Palace mountain. Qing Clan wasn't far away from here.

Chapter 746 - Preparations To The Southern Viewing Continent, The Tough Yiye Jiange

Three days later, Qin Shang came again to the Qing Residence to invite Qing Shui to the Qin Residence. Naturally, Qin Shang went back to the Qin Residence together with Qing Shui, and this time everything

went smoothly. However, a lot of people in the Qin Residence were surprised by the presence of Qing Shui when he had arrived. They were also puzzled as to why the old man of the Qin Clan would hand over the position of clan leader to Qin Shang, but finally understood it was due to Qing Shui's influence.

Qing Shui was only there to show his presence and nothing else. After the time to take an incense stick to burn had passed, Old man Qin had finally announced that Qin Shang would be the next head of the clan. When there wasn't any objection from the members of the Qin Clan, Qing Shui finally allowed himself to leave. He had fulfilled his promise to Qin Shang - he only came just for Qin Shang's sake.

In any case, Qing Shui didn't care much for other people's gossips and speculations. After everything was over, Qin Shang and the higher-ups of the Qin Clan escorted Qing Shui out of the residence and bid him farewell. Qin Shang insisted on sending Qing Shui back to the Heavenly Palace personally, but that offer was ultimately refused by Qing Shui himself.

In a blink of an eye, the end of January had arrived. Qing Shui was relieved that the work development of the Heavenly Palace and Qing Residence were going smoothly as planned. Moreover, with Luan Luan and the ladies by his side, as well as the display of strength by the Martial Saints in the Qing Clan, he was more than happy to feel alive.

On the other hand, one of Luan Luan's Earth Devouring Mouses had already reached the Elementary Martial Saint level after it had consumed the Beast Pellets as well as other strength-boosting medicinal pills from Qing Shui. After the upgrade, the said Earth Devouring Mouse had gained the ability to fly in the sky freely. It was also distinctively larger than the other Earth Devouring Mouses by one-third of their size, and its silver-white furs were visibly more textured than it was before. In addition, the speed of the larger Earth Devouring Mouse had been boosted by multiple folds as well, which allowed it to move much faster in a short amount of time.

Luan Luan was elated when one of her Earth Devouring Mouses had a breakthrough. Because of that, she began to develop a gleaming hope that the remaining nine Earth Devouring Mouses would be able to breakthrough to Martial Saint soon. When she thought about the idea that all of her Earth Devouring Mouses would become Martial Saints, she was filled with endless excitement. However, in order for a breakthrough to occur, a right opportunity must be presented at the precise moment. With that thought in mind, she had considered that the breakthrough to Martial Saint of that particular Earth Devouring Mouse was due to an accidental luck.

Even though the remaining Earth Devouring Mouses did not manage to have a breakthrough, their abilities were greatly boosted instead after consuming those medicinal pills. Because Luan Luan was the one who had fed the medicinal pills to them, their bond was further strengthened which made them closer as if they were a family.

Luan Luan could also communicate with her Earth Devouring Mouses through the Heart of Seven Orifices. The heart had also granted her the ability to feel their thoughts. Thus, she began to treat her demonic beasts as her friends, and also as her children. Due to the unbreakable bond that they shared with each other, the Earth Devouring Mouses would never betray her. When they chose to follow her, they had chosen to be with her for eternity, even if they had to die protecting their owner. The Heart of the Seven Orifices was indeed that compelling and powerful.

Other people could only force the demonic beasts to succumb to their commands through the brute strength of their martial arts. However, it was impossible to make some demonic beasts to surrender to their orders - they would rather die than succumb to the brute force of this people.

Qing Shui had made his way to Cang Wuya's home. The old man had already grown various flowers around his home, but he wasn't as passionate as before when it comes to breeding his fishes anymore. Cang Wuya would practice some of his fist techniques in the morning, however, he was still stuck at the realm of Peak Martial King. If he couldn't find the right opportunity in his remaining life, he would never be able to achieve another breakthrough.

"Qing Shui, you're here." Cang Wuya was quite happy when he saw Qing Shui.

"Morning, old man!" Qing Shui greeted Cang Wuya who was in the midst of sprinkling granules into the pond.

"I didn't know you were this free to roam around for today. Normally you wouldn't have time to come visit me even for a few minutes." Cang Wuya put down the item on his hand and gestured Qing Shui to follow him to the pavilion nearby.

"What about Martial Uncle Fei? Will he be coming over today?" Qing Shui smiled.

"He will come later. He has been stopping by almost everyday for the past few weeks and have a meal or two with me. Why?" asked Cang Wuya as he shot a curious look at Qing Shui.

"I think I'm almost settled with the stuff regarding the former Old Ancestor. Once this is done, I might be able to relax for a while. Unfortunately, it might take a while, since this matter is still beyond my ability. Otherwise I would have been able to relax a long time ago." said Qing Shui, as he felt a bit helpless with his current situation.

Cang Wuya let out a sigh, not knowing what to say to Qing Shui. The matters about the Old Ancestor should have been handled by him and the elders, but none of them were capable enough to see it through. Cang Wuya would always feel like a failure whenever he thought about their inability to handle the problem.

He also understood what Qing Shui meant by 'beyond his ability', it had something to do with Yiye Jiange. Qing Shui was only able to pacify the matters regarding the Lion King's Ridges. Cang Wuya looked at Qing Shui and said: "You are still young, so there's still a chance for you. Moreover, you have Luan Luan by your side. Perhaps she will be the one who can take down the Lion King's Ridges one day."

"Back then I had already decided that I will take down the Lion King's Ridges within 20 years of time. The power of a supreme sect is unimaginable. It has been 10 years since I made that decision, and yet I am still far from taking them down." Qing Shui couldn't imagine that the power of a third-class supreme aristocratic family would be far more powerful than he was. The people from the Lion King's Ridges would at least had the ability of the first-class, or worse, far more supreme than those of the first-class.

"You have tried your best for the past 10 years, and you will do better in the years to come. You can still make it in another 10 years. Besides, Jiange didn't actually think that you would ask her to face the risks with the Lion King's Ridges together. I feel that it might be the opposite, she wanted to go to face the Lion King's Ridges head on by herself." Cang Wuya said in a serious manner.

“Hmm. I know, regardless, I will definitely bring her along to the Lion King’s Ridges.” Qing Shui recalled the time she and Baili Jingwei had saved him and the Qing Clan from the depths of misery in the Hundred Miles City. He felt that he would never be able to repay her kindness enough regardless if he could defeat the Lion King’s Ridges or not.

Qing Shui wanted her to feel happy once more. He wanted to do something that was worth of her happiness, and that something was the confrontation with the Lion King’s Ridges. Even though it was beyond what he could offer right now, it certainly didn’t stop him from pursuing towards this matter. All he needed was a little bit more time.....

After a while, Fei Wuji arrived. When he saw Qing Shui after a long time, he was visibly stunned. After all, Qing Shui was the type who would rarely go out on a normal basis. Fei Wuji adjusted himself and finally said: “Qing Shui, you took the time to come here, did something happened?”

Qing Shui stood up and greeted Fei Wuji before they all sat down together. As he did so, he said: “Today I wanted to talk to Martial Uncle about when we could prepare our journey to the Southern Viewing Continent.”

Even though Fei Wuji had already knew that Qing Shui would inquire about the Southern Viewing Continent when he saw him, he was still taken by surprise when Qing Shui asked him about this. He looked at Qing Shui, clearly flabbergasted by the question.

“You really want to go?” Fei Wuji was a bit muddle-headed when he asked Qing Shui.

The affairs with the Southern Viewing Continent had been on his mind for a long time. Because of this matter, his grandfather had to single-handedly kill his father, and his mother lived on with this burden even until she died in the end. Although his grandfather had never spoken about it, he wasn’t able to break through the realm of Martial Saint due to the incident with the Southern Viewing Continent. His grandfather had to kill his only son due to the provocation by the people from the Southern Viewing Continent. Who wouldn’t fall into a state of grief and sorrow if they were forced to kill their own child.....

Ever since Fei Wuji was a young lad, he had hated his grandfather. But when he had realized that his grandfather was the victim in that incident after he grew up, he finally understood why he had to do it. His grandfather suffered the most, the pain that he had carried with him after the incident was indescribable - it was more painful than being stabbed and cut into pieces. Fei Wuji’s father was born into the world when his grandfather was almost at his prime. His father was the only child of his grandfather, and he was the closest to his own child than anyone else. When his grandfather had to kill his father - his only son, he felt extremely miserable that even committing suicide couldn’t drown this pain away. But there was no choice, he was just a pawn in the hands of the cruel men due to his lack of ability to stand up for himself. His pain was the amusement of his enemies.

Fei Wuji had once thought of standing above the Eastern Palace Clan one day and annihilate his old enemies all at once. He felt that he should had burn down the entire Eastern Palace Clan, that it might satisfy his anger one way or another. Even though he was still young back then, he had already shown the hardships of life in his eyes.

As his thoughts were running about his head, Fei Wuji's eyes had become red as two droplets of tears rolled down his face. Men would only weep when their heart was truly broken.

"Martial Uncle Fei, we will depart after three days. What do you say?" Qing Shui gave a gentle smile at Fei Wuji.

Fei Wuji looked up to face Qing Shui. He had regained his composure slowly and calmed himself down before he turned to look at Cang Wuya. Only when Cang Wuya gave a slight nod that Fei Wuji was able to reply to Qing Shui: "I can depart anytime."

Qing Shui had pondered for a bit and finally said: "Then it's settled. We will depart after three days. Martial Uncle Fei, please talk to Elder Bai about it, and see how many people we need to bring to the the Southern Viewing Continent."

Fei Wuji was confirmed to be joining the journey, but it was optional for the others. Of course, they were allowed to come if they wanted to, but it would be Fei Wuji's decision to finalize the number of people allowed for the journey ahead.

"Okay. Martial Uncle, are you coming with us?" Fei Wuji turned to ask Cang Wuya.

Just then Elder Ge walked in with a smile on his face and said, "Go with them. Even though he didn't have a strong cultivation base as Qing Shui, he could still provide a clear analysis on a lot of things. If Qing Shui wasn't able to make a decision, he could always discuss it with Elder Cang."

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"Qing Shui, please be careful this time. If you cannot overcome the Eastern Palace Clan, please retreat as soon as possible. As long as you are still alive, you can always exact your revenge any time." Yiye Jiange said in a calm tone as he stood at the mountain peak.

"I understand, Jiange....." Qing Shui didn't know what else to say. It had been a long time since Yiye Jiange first came to the Greencloud Continent. She had spent most of her time at the Skysword Sect before she met him at the Hundred Miles City. From the moment they were acquainted with each other until now, their relationship had been stuck in a strange fixed point.

"Do you have something you want to say?" Yiye Jiange looked at Qing Shui as he reached out his hand to pat her head twice. Before he tried to touch her head, he had a few moments of hesitation in his action.

Qing Shui wasn't quite sure himself, his heart burned with intense grief. Yiye Jiange had also suffered just as much as Fei Wuji did. If a great man like Fei Wuji couldn't hold back his tears, then what about Yiye Jiange?

She had been alone for so many years. It must be difficult, so very difficult.....

Qing Shui had felt a pang in his heart as he looked at Yiye Jiange. Then suddenly, he went closer and hugged her. This was the first skinship they had ever done after they met each other for a long time. Surprisingly, Yiye Jiange didn't refuse his embrace and continued to let Qing Shui hug her. She felt his emotions and sympathy when she saw his expression.

"Jiange, we are a family. I can do anything for you. So if you have any problems, please tell me. Maybe I haven't shown you a lot of concern after such a long time....." Qing Shui whispered softly into her ears.

"I have no problems. Meeting you was the best thing that has happened in my life. I am very happy." Yiye Jiange sighed as she laughed. She returned his embrace by extending her arms towards Qing Shui before she released herself from his hug.

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"Qing Shui, do you want me to follow you?" Di Chen held Qing Shui's hand and smiled.

"The Misty Hall still needs your support." Qing Shui picked up Di Chen and let her sit on his lap. He even placed her feet softly on the end table.

"Ah, you rascal." Di Chen scoffed. Maybe she knew Qing Shui was going to leave soon, so she slowly placed her head on his chest to listen to his heartbeat.

"I'm going to leave soon. So if you can, please fulfill your husband's only wish." Qing Shui gave Di Chen a pleasing smile as he looked at her face buried on his chest.

Di Chen blushed. Ever since that mysterious dream among the sea of flowers last time, their relationship had suddenly skyrocketed to a high level of intimacy. This rascal was even bolder as he used the word 'husband' in their conversation.

"What wish?" Di Chen knew that nothing good would come out of Qing Shui when he asked for something. But she still brought herself to inquire about it, all because he was going to leave soon. She had become more open-minded after the incident with the Zuoshi Clan had passed.

"Kiss me!" Qing Shui had a smile on his face as he looked at Di Chen.

Di Chen slowly lifted her head. She hesitated for a while, her face was instantly flushed with an intense red. She began to inch closer towards Qing Shui's face, and then as slowly as she could, she closed her eyes and went for the kiss.

It was a peck on the cheek, yet the soft sensation he felt made his heart fluttered. He couldn't resist the temptation anymore and quickly kissed her on the lips. It was a long, yet passionate kiss, which left a faint pink mark around her mouth after Qing Shui had finally released her lips.

Chapter 747 - Two are pregnant, Body of a Hundred Flowers, heading towards Southern Viewing Continent

Qing Shui carried a child in each of his hands and kissed their pinkish cheeks, causing the two little fellows to laugh incessantly. Canghai Mingyue took Qing Jun over from him and held his hand without saying anything more, while the two children continuously used their hands to pull their parents' ears. Only in moments like this did Qing Shui know what was called family love and joy. Occasionally having eye contact with Canghai Mingyue, this feeling felt very warm and happy.

Thinking back on the matter between him and Canghai Mingyue, it was truly an unexpected advancement as he had walked into the wrong room then. However it seems that he did not make the wrong decision and never would have imagined that he would get these two children. Furthermore, when the children were born, it allowed him to breakthrough the most important barrier to his strength.

The ambiguous relationship between him and Canghai Mingyue, that was not brought to light, had now broken the final stage, however Qing Shui had gone towards the Central Continent. And when he

returned she was already pregnant. He was able to let her feel his love for her before she had children. Due to this, Qing Shui had seemingly used all of his time with her.

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Mingyue Gelou tightly hugged Qing Shui without saying a word. This woman had always supported Qing Shui silently and never requested anything from him. She was dignified and mature, a pure, holy and traditional woman

“Gelou!”

“Qing Shui, I’m expecting.” said Mingyue Gelou softly in Qing Shui’s ears.

“You’re expecting? Expecting what?” asked Qing Shui curiously.

“Dummy, I’m expecting your child.” replied Mingyue Gelou bashfully as she raised her head and looked at Qing Shui. Her shy and bashful expression was exceptionally breathtaking on that beautiful face, particularly that vermilion dot on between her eyebrows, which added three points of allure and sensual appeal. This coupled with her dignified aura created an inconceivably perfect union.

“Ha ha, that’s so great!”

Qing Shui hugged and spun her for a couple of rounds as he laughed. He was really very happy, as he knew that Mingyue Gelou had all along wished to give birth to a child for him. In actual fact Qing Shui had also wish for her to conceive, as she could feel that it was hard for her to integrate with his life if she did not have his child. Afterall, Yuchang was brought over by her, and she had felt that only by having his child would she be considered to have a tightly linked relationship with him.

Children are the link between parents and preserved a very important existence between a male and female. In his past life the rates of divorce for those couples without children were much higher than those who have them. This was due to both parties not having any responsibilities. The relationship between a male and a female will have a subtle change when there are children. The degree of closeness between two will gradually increase and would not be the same as the deep attachment between them in the past. Affection has a limit and would slowly fade over time, however this was different from family love.

“Qing Shui, be careful of the child.” said Mingyue Gelou as she hugged Qing Shui tightly.

“I will try my best to be back before the child is born, however for this period of time it will be hard on you.” said Qing Shui guiltily as he kissed her beautiful face.

“The matters you have to do are important. You don’t have to worry about what happens in the family. It will be alright.” replied Mingyue Gelou, the smile on her face never fading.

Looking at how happy she was, Qing Shui also felt very happy. A woman as good as her should always be happy!

Mingyue Gelou felt that meeting with Qing Shui was the compensation that the heavens had made to her. Yu Chang’s life was saved by Qing Shui, and he had even saved her from the Tan Family...

When Qing Shui entered Shi Qingzhuang's room, the beautiful lady, that gave an impression of being cold and detached, was standing lost in thought by the window. Upon seeing Qing Shui, a faint smile that only belonged to her appeared on her face.

"Qing Shui!"

"Why are you so lost in thought alone?" asked Qing Shui with a smile. Walking over, he grabbed her hand and her shoulder and stood by the window.

Shi Qingzhuang hesitated for a while and was trying to say something. In the end, she softly said, "You're leaving tomorrow right? You definitely have to be careful."

"Yes, please feel relaxed. Your husband isn't someone who would die prematurely. Furthermore I've such a big beauty thinking about me, how can I bear to die?" replied Qing Shui with a smile as he tilted his head and looked at that cool and elegant yet delicate face.

"You're so flippant, wait a minute!"

Saying finish, Shi Qingzhuang walked to her bedroom and came out with a jet black belt. From the first look one could tell it was handmade, in addition it seemed that the handicraft was not that good.

She made it...

"You're not allowed to say it's ugly and you're not allowed to reject it." said Shi Qingzhuang as her face turned red.

"It's nice looking, it's nice looking. This is the best looking one I've ever seen in my life. How could I reject it? If anyone dares to snatch from me I'll find him." relied Qing Shui hurriedly in a honest manner.

"Alright! I'll help you put it on." said Shi Qingzhuang with a laugh.

Grabbing one end of the belt, Shi Qingzhuang looped the other end around Qing Shui's waist; she looked like she was giving him a hug before tying the ends together. The jet black belt matched Qing Shui's clothes very well, creating an even more swift and fierce overbearing aura around him.

Looking at such a cool and elegant woman gently helping him to bind the belt, Qing Shui felt an indescribable feeling surging through his brain. This was his first woman.

In a single move Qing Shui carried her and walked into the bedroom, causing her to immediately blushed and hurriedly said, "No, you're not allowed to be that barbarous."

"Why not? Is that coming?" asked Qing Shui doubtfully as he saw that Shi Qingzhuang seemed not truly not permit him.

"I'm expecting your child." said Shi Qingzhuang while being so embarrassed that she did not raise her head up.

Hearing two women say these words to him, Qing Shui felt extremely happy in his heart. After all, they had also wanted children and their current age was just right to have kids.

"Why didn't you tell me earlier?" asked Qing Shui. Thinking back to the scene where she was staring blankly out of the window, she should be thinking about this during that time.

“I was afraid that you would get worried.”

“If you don’t inform me I’ll get worried. You don’t even inform me of such an important thing.” said Qing Shui with a smile as he carried her and sat on the bed.

“Alright, I know.” replied Shi Qingzhuang with a faint smile as she looked at Qing Shui. The faint smile of hers was filled with the feeling of bliss.

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At night Qing Shui went to stay at Huoyun Luoli and Canghai Mingyue’s rooms!

On the afternoon of the second day, Qing Shui, Cang Wuya, Fei Wuji and Bai Gui the four of them prepared to head to the Southern Viewing Ministry Continent. Qing Shui’s family, Elder Ge of the Heavenly Palace and the rest of the people all came to send them off.

“Qing Shui, take care!” said Wenren Wushang repeatedly as she smiled at Qing Shui.

With a smile, Qing Shui came over and gave her a hug. He wanted to give her a little courage before leaving. Whispering softly by her ear, he said, “Wushuang, you are my woman. Don’t try to run away in this life or the next. You better not run away.”

“I’ll not run. I’ll wait for you. I’ll forever be your woman.” whispered Wenren Wushuang softly into Qing Shui’s ear. Her beautiful face turned red, however as she was about to part with him, her courage grew larger.

Qing Shui gawked, and without batting an eyelid he gave a kiss on her earlobe and even on her beautiful cheeks before letting her go.

“Mother, grandfather...”

Qing Shui and Qing Yi embraced each other before he told them to feel relaxed. After waving good bye to the other people, he joined Cang Wuya and the rest and mounted the Fire Bird, slowing flying out of everyone’s sight.

It’s painful to say goodbye!

Saying goodbye will always be painful. Even this kind of goodbye would still make people feel especially sad, therefore no one would wish to face a goodbye.

No one had been to the Southern Viewing Ministry Continent, however they had a good understanding of how the continent worked. Therefore they had planned to reach the Southern Viewing Ministry Continent before making inquires about the Donggong Family.

With the fame of the Donggong Family, it should be easily found, therefore they did not fret over this. The only worry they had was the strength of the Donggong Family and Qing Shui and the rest hoped that they would be not that strong.

However Qing Shui currently has the Ten Thousand Poisonous Violet Sable and after feeding the Beast Pill to it, its current strength was already much stronger than before. This made Qing Shui’s self-confidence increase by quite a lot.

It was a pity that he could not use the Nine Continents Travel, which made him feel quite depressed, as the journey was very boring and furthermore it was such a long distance.

The journey was comparatively more safe, as there was no large demonic beasts and demonic beast hordes!

“Qing Shui, do we find the Donggong Family immediately upon arriving at the Southern Viewing Ministry Continent?” asked Cang Wuya as he looked towards Qing Shui.

“The so called, know yourself, know your enemy and you will be forever victorious. However, when we arrive it would be best if we settle down first and not go out to hunt for information for a while. Since we are from another place, if we were to directly enquire about the Donggong Family it might make people suspicious.” said Qing Shui as he thought about it. He definitely felt the need to slowly probe the strength of the Donggong Family before proceeding with their plans. If they were very strong, they would just postpone their plans and return in a few years, as this trip would still not be a waste.

“Yes, hope that our trip goes smoothly and without a hitch.” said Cang Wuya with a sigh.

Fei Wuji did not say anything, however Qing Shui could see from his expression that he was slightly emotional and the impatience that he could not verbally express. He had suppressed his emotions for too long.

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Hundred Flowers Valley!

“He’er, you’re thinking about him again.” said an old lady with white hair and a kid’s complexion. Faintly smiling, she walked towards the side of Yu He.

This was the Hundred Flowers Valley and everywhere was fresh flowers. Although all those fresh flowers were incomparably brightly coloured, there were quite a lot within them that were extremely poisonous. Standing within the cluster of flowers, Yu He looked like a goddess with a hundred flowers around her.

“Master, you’ve arrived. I’m not thinking about him.” replied Yu He as she smiled towards the Hundred Flowers Grandma.

“Lass, you can lie to your master. Your longing for him has already seeped into your bones.” said the old grandma with a sigh.

“Sigh, what’s the point in thinking about him? I don’t want anybody to give in to me, even love is not possible. I’d rather hide him forever deep within my heart.” replied Yu He while sighing.

“Three years, in three years your Hundred Flowers Secret Arts should reach an advanced accomplishment level. At that time you will take over the Hundred Flowers Valley and will be able to bring the Hundred Flowers Valley and appear on the World of the Nine Continents, allowing the glory and splendor of the yester years to reappear.” said the old grandma happily.

“Master, I’m afraid that I’ll disappoint you. The Hundred Flowers Valley is already a super sect. Will I be able to do it?” asked Yu He as she looked towards Hundred Flowers grandma.

“Yes you can. You have the rarely seen Body of a Hundred Flowers. This Hundred Flowers Secret Arts is specifically tailored for you. At that time the name of the Goddess of a Hundred Flowers would definitely become famous across the nine continent. At that time, the Hundred Flowers Valley would also be well known to people.” replied the Hundred flowers grandma confidently.

Yu He clenched her fists tightly: “ Three years, in three years I can go and find him...”

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The northern region of the Nine Continents was the Northern Sacred Lu Continent. The eastern region was the Greencloud Continent. The southern region was the Eastern Victory Divine Continent. The central region was the Central Territory. The northwest region was the Western Bull and Crane Continent. The northeast region was the Soaring Dragon Continent. The southwest region was Thee Dancing Phoenix Continent and the southeast region was the Vast Ocean Continent.

Qing Shui was born in the Greencloud continent. He had travelled to the Central Territory and this was the third continent that he had travelled to. The nine continents are very vast and as of now Qing Shui did not know if he was able to travel across the Nine Continents.

Chapter 748 - Tianyuan Inn, Tantai Xianzi, World Cleansing Demonic Lotus

Three months later!

After three months of going through a harsh journey, the Southern Viewing Continent was within sight and this was still after the Fire Bird went through a significant increase in speed. If not, the journey would have been much longer.

The closer they got to the Southern Sky, the warmer the weather got. The forest also got thicker. Along the way, they didn't run into any trouble. After all, there were other people also taking the flight path they took.

During the past three months, Qing Shui rushed through his journey in daytime and rested at night. He would also cultivate from time to time. They spent most of the time in the sky. During his free time, he would either spend it by chatting with the others or reading 'Poison Scriptures'.

Before Qing Shui arrived at the Southern Viewing Continent, Qing Shui could already sense a kind of living energy. The aura was a lot more powerful here than on other continents. It has always been said that Southern Viewing Continent had concentrated Nature Energy. It was a place that produced expensive medicinal herbs and precious beasts. Even the quality of human's skin would improve when they were here. Hence, most of the beautiful girls would be found here.

And also, the people here lived longer lives. It was comparable to the Village of Longevity. Hence, Southern Viewing Continent was almost at the same level as Central Continent in terms of having both good and bad people mixed together.

“Old Master, we're finally here.” Qing Shui pointed towards the Southern Viewing Ministry Continent which was already within sight and smiled at Cang Wuya.

“Yeah, even though three months weren't really that long, it was still one of the longest journey I have ever been through. I have never thought of being able to set foot in Southern Viewing Continent again.”

“Hehe, actually it’s still possible to visit every single one of the continent across the World of the Nine Continents but it’d be a bit difficult if you’re talking about walking through every part of them. If I get a chance in the future, I’d definitely take you to walk past the entire World of the Nine Continents.” Qing Shui chuckled.

“Alright, I’m already really happy to hear you say that. I’m old, I don’t really care about anything anymore. I only hope that you can walk with all of them happily and have more babies together. Every time I look at the two children, I feel as if I just saw Canghai and my son.” Cang Wuya said peacefully.

“Old Master, what’s happened has happened, Senior Canghai is your child, Mingyue is your granddaughter. We’re all a family.” Qing Shui meant what he said.

“I know, I’m glad that I’m so lucky. The wisest thing that Canghai did was passing Mingyue to you.” Cang Wuya chuckled.

Cang Wuya was Old Ancestor’s disciple, the same goes with Bai Gui. Fei Wuji was Old Ancestor’s grandson and at the same time also Cang Wuya’s disciple. In this kind of Master-disciple relationship, the master was his father.

Other than being actual relatives, the people at the back of the Fire Bird shared the closest relationship with each other. Let alone Qing Shui being someone who took comradeship seriously, he didn’t have many close relatives or friends, he really treasured the people around him. Hence, he would do his best to protect the people around him. Or else he would not have come to Southern Viewing Continent.

The Old Ancestor had done him a huge favor before. Hence, no matter how one sees it, he would still have to do something regarding this matter but within his capability. For now, he wasn’t allowed to die yet because there were too many people who needed to rely on him.

Tianyuan City!

This was a city that was located at the edge of Southern Viewing Continent. Its city wall was built significantly higher and there were unusually more people patrolling the city. Additionally, flying beasts could also be seen constantly patrolling the sky. From time to time, resounding beast cries and bird chirping noises would be heard.

Considering that it was located at the edge of the continent, half of the people would stop here to replenish themselves either before leaving or upon entering the continent. Both the hotels and restaurants would be packed with people.

The economic system here was particularly diverse. Added on that this place was really disordered, murderers could escape the continent easily. Hence, both the people and the aristocratic clans here were quite powerful. Also, there were those who took the risk to work here. After all, the more disorderly a place was, the easier it was to earn money there.

“Let’s take a break in Tian Yuan City for a while and investigate the situation here before setting off.” Qing Shui said gently.

Cang Wuya and the others nodded. Normally, Qing Shui would still be the one to make decisions unless he was being hesitant, Cang Wuya and the others would provide him with suggestions.

Qing Shui put away the Fire Bird and the group immediately descended on the Tianyuan Balcony of Tianyuan City. Across the World of the Nine Continents, only formidable warriors were allowed to travel back and forth through the nine continents as they wished. Ordinary caravans would have to pay road fare at the city gate. Of course, it would be a different scenario if there was a powerful warrior among them.

“Uncle, send us to the biggest restaurant nearby.” Qing Shui stopped a beast cart and asked the middle-aged driver.

“No problem!” The middle-aged man yelled and made the beast cart move extremely fast.

Tian Yuan Inn!

Qing Shui and Cang Wuya got off the cart and stood in front of the luxurious and grand restaurant. Qing Shui looked at the words “Tianyuan Inn” on the building and had a feeling that the owner of the restaurant was somewhat related with the strongest force in Tianyuan City. If not for that, he wouldn’t have dared to use the words “Tianyuan “.

Other than looking splendid and majestic, the inn also had a sort of graceful ambiance to it. This place was just like a pavilion, every single one of its floors had all four sides opened wide. This might have had something to do with the weather of the southern part of the continent.

There were a lot of people walking back and forth in front of Tianyuan Inn. Warriors, merchants, all kinds of people. There were a lot of girls and guys as well, some in groups of three to five whereas some would just walk alone.

“Misters, please come in.” In the moment Qing Shui was walking past the wide doorway, a man around forty years of age came out of the restaurant.

Qing Shui smiled. He nodded and followed the man into the restaurant.

The man had a well proportioned build and an average height. However, his body looked really tight, his muscles weren’t that large but they looked really solid and had decent explosive strength.

He was a person who cultivated his body. One of the higher grade waiters who served customers was already at the state of cultivating his muscles. There were more people who cultivated their body than people who cultivated their qi across the World of the Nine Continents, the reason being that it was more difficult to cultivate qi.

“Misters, please come up.” The man once again said politely when he reached the stairs.

“Thank you!”

Qing Shui responded politely. After that, he observed the internal situation of Tianyuan Inn. The first floor was already fully packed with people, most of which were merchants. However, one could tell that they were rich people with just one glance.

The tables and chairs in the room were all made of expensive dark green woods. The entire hall was dark green colored, making people feel unusually comfortable. Beautiful waitresses could also be seen walking back and forth in the hall.

Qing Shui smiled. He was unable to break the custom. This world was made of both males and females. One attracts the other and divides up their work with one another. As time passed, it had become an unwritten rule.

There were a total of nine floors in Tianyuan Inn. Nine was the maximum number in the World of the Nine Continents, hence, very few buildings would have more than nine floors. However, they would make each floor taller. Thus, even for the very tall building, they were still only nine floors.

They walked up to the second floor, but the middle-aged waiter didn't stop walking and proceeded straight up to the third floor. The second floor was also already full with people. The areas of each of the floors in was around ten thousand meters. It had both length and width of about a hundred meters.

One would be able to smell the aroma here even from a hundred Lis away. Upon walking into the restaurant itself, the fragrance only became even thicker. It was average in terms of both its environment and its location.

It could basically already be confirmed that all the warriors were on the third floor. There were finally empty seats, even though there were only a few of them. The man continued to bring Qing Shui and his group all the way up to the fourth floor.

The fourth floor was totally different compared to the other three floors. It was one third smaller in size. The area decreased as one progressed higher up. The top floor was only about a few hundred metres.

Most importantly, there were very few people here. There were about 90% people fewer than the lower floor.

"Please take a seat." The man told Qing Shui and the others to sit down.

There weren't many people here. Furthermore, they were at the side of the room because from their position, they could see the outside scenery. It was quite a satisfying experience to be able to look at the lower ground from a higher position.

Qing Shui saw a few more seats at the far east side of the floor. He gave a few hints and settled down there. After that, he smiled at the waiter and said: "Please serve me the best food and wine that you offer here."

"Alright, give me a moment please."

After the man left, Qing Shui calmly observed the warriors who were having their meals nearby. There were some with the ability of a Xiantian while there were some who were at Martial King Grade. Moreover, he also felt that there were two warriors at Peak Martial King.

"I heard that a treasure was discovered in the Southern Sea and it was obtained by Fairy Tantai. This time, Tantai Clan is going to be even stronger." A middle-aged man not so far away said with a face full of admiration.

"Fairy Tantai? A valuable treasure?" The man on the opposite side seemed a bit confused.

"Lang Yi, don't tell me you haven't heard of Fairy Tantai?" The man from before looked at the slightly younger man opposite him in surprise.

"I do know about her, the most gifted girl in Tantai Clan so far. She managed to achieve Peak Martial King strength in her coming of age ceremony with her unique body and officially became a Martial Saint at eighteen. She even managed to achieve Peak Martial Saint at twenty five years of age. Now that eight years have passed, no one knows exactly just how strong she has become. The one I'm uncertain of is the valuable treasure." The man with the name Lang Yi said hurriedly.

"It's said that a World Cleansing Demonic Lotus has appeared in Southern Sea and legend has it that it was absorbed by Fairy Tantai. Not only that, she even managed to comprehend the World Cleansing Flame and Demonic Lotus Platform." The middle-aged man said eagerly.

"What are they?" Lang Yi continued questioning in confusion.

"Legend has it that it's a kind of flame in the world that is capable of burning everything and could deal devastating damage to wicked things. She is already a person who is resistant to all types of poisons. I'm uncertain about the strength of the World Cleansing Flame. But it's said to be really powerful. As for the Demonic Lotus Platform, it's just the same as a flying beast. Zero consumption and it's speed is said to be one of the top in the world. Legend has it that her strength will be multiplied a number of times when she is on it. It could also help reduce her exhaustion by a few fold." The man said eagerly.

Upon hearing that, Qing Shui's heart thumped. If what the person said was real, then that was a true precious treasure. The one fold increase provided by his own Thunder God was already really satisfying... But this was by several fold.....

Also, Qing Shui wanted to know who this Fairy Tantai was. Was Tantai Clan a supreme aristocratic clan? It seemed like the two really admired that person. The woman that they talked about previously also sounded incomparably gifted.

At this moment, two women approached him with food and alcohol. The man from before also walked towards him and after politely serving him the food, he took his leave.

Qing Shui opened up the alcohol, The alcohol here was brewed by Pear Blossom and the name of the alcohol was called the Pear Blossom Fragrance. It was the most famous alcohol here,

As soon as Qing Shui opened it, a thick pear blossom fragrance rushed into his nose. It was something that had been brewed for at least fifty years. To Qing Shui, fifty years might sound like nothing, but to others, it was a really long time.

Chapter 749 - Pear Blossom Wine, Weird Girl

There was a kind of mysterious dew within the World of the Nine Continents that could cause fruits to grow on medicinal herbs. It was a very mysterious and extremely precious item, with only a few plants being able to fruit using its effect. However, a thing like wine could only be slowly kept. Therefore, almost all of the families in the World of Nine Continents would keep their wine in a cellar or underground room. Every single generation would use some of their ancestors' wine, but save the rest for future generations. Slowly, this had formed into a virtuous cycle.

The waiters poured the wine in a big bowl sufficient for a few people: "Come, taste this pear flower wine of ours. Check out the taste of our trademark wine."

With a smile Qing Shui lifted up the bowl and waited for the others before slowly placing it on his mouth. The wine gave Qing Shui a fragrant taste that lingered in his mouth after drinking.

Qing Shui chose this restaurant in hopes of hearing fresh news about the Southern Viewing Ministry Continent and other matters. After all, this was his first time here and he didn't know anyone.

He did not know which county the Donggong Family was situated at, or if they were even in the prefecture city of the Southern Viewing Ministry Continent. A strong power didn't necessarily have to be in the prefecture city.

However the cities around this prefecture would mostly likely not have super powerful existences. Even if there were existences who were quite strong, each would most likely be some affiliated family or branches of some main family.

After finishing eating, Qing Shui decided to stay for a day, as there were quite a few dragons mixed with the fishes in this place. After booking their rooms, he arranged for Cang Wuya and the others to stay in their lodgings while he took a walk outside.

Cang Wuya repeatedly urged Qing Shui to be careful, as he knew that Qing Shui was going out to gather information. However, they were not especially worried, as it would not be a problem for Qing Shui to preserve his life with his current strength.

Although it was night by now, all the big cities in the prefecture were sleepless. Actually, there were a lot of sleepless cities in the World of the Nine Continents. After all, light stones were cheap and lasted a long time. Places that used them would expand more quickly than those that did not.

The moonlight was like flowing water across the vast sky dotted by twinkling stars. Under the light of the light stones, Qing Shui slowly walked around this unfamiliar city. Although it could not be said to be quiet or solitary, there was a feeling of loneliness.

After walking for the time it takes for a joss stick to burn, Qing Shui looked up and saw a big public square. It was still early in the day and there were many people of all ages in the public square. There were quite a large number of children.

The constant laughter and cries of happiness and amusement from the children made Qing Shui think about Qing Zun and Qing Yin. Even more so, he thought about the pregnancies of Mingyue Gelou and Shi Qingzhuang. They should be in their second trimesters by now.

It would be hard to rush back before the children were born, as the journey alone would take at least three months. Qing Shui hoped to either raze the Donggong Family to the ground or retreat if he was unable to defeat them within the next four months.

Regardless, it was not that easy to get his hands on information about the Donggong Family within a hundred days in order to be able rush back home. The Southern Viewing Continent was a spiritually rich ground, and relative to the Greencloud Continent, its strength was incomparably formidable.

Gradually walking toward the side of the public square, he noticed the many various kinds of snacks being sold all the way down long streets. Alluring and enticing fragrances endlessly wafted in the air. This atmosphere was the most captivating and attractive thing of this place.

Suddenly, a figure ran out in front of him, Qing Shui did not take it too seriously and continued heading towards the streets that sold snacks. Just as the figure moved past him, Qing Shui could feel the other party's hand extending out towards his waist, towards a coin pouch that contained a few broken up silver pieces.

Thief!

Qing Shui instinctively grabbed the wrist of the opposite party and with a casual twist, held on with an iron grip. When he grabbed the wrist, Qing Shui could sense it was a girl.

"Aiya, you're hurting me." a cry of pain followed by a melodious sound rang out, sounding a little powerless.

"You shouldn't get pinched for stealing?" asked Qing Shui with a smile. Feeling bored, he felt that it was not bad to chat with this little thief.

While talking Qing Shui looked closely at the little thief, who was about 14 to 15 years old. Although her clothing was filthy and her face smeared with grime, her bright and gleaming eyes were especially nice to look at. Her small and straight nose was covered in dirt, and at this moment, she was looking miserably at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui released her and said, "Go and don't steal again. This is not good."

Instead of leaving, the girl started to stare at Qing Shui as if she wished to say something.

Seeing her reaction, Qing Shui extended his hand towards his waist and handed over his pouch to her.

Qing Shui did not mind about this little amount of money as he had a lot more within the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. However he did not wish to give more to a thief. He normally despised thieves, but his heart had turned soft when he had seen the gaze of this girl in front of him.

"Uncle, you're a good person, therefore I don't want your money". Clenching her teeth, the girl did not take Qing Shui's money.

Seeing her actions, Qing Shui was shocked. Previously, she had failed in stealing his money, but now she did not want to accept the money he was planning to give to her. Unable to resist, he asked, "At the beginning you wanted some money right? Why don't you take the money now?"

"Because uncle is a good person. I don't steal the money of good people." replied the girl.

"How do you differentiate a good person from a bad person?" Qing Shui's interest was piqued.

"I don't know. I identify bad people with a single look. For example, an evil tyrant who bullies ordinary people would be a bad person." replied the girl after thinking for a while.

"What if you can't tell after looking?"

"I'd steal from those who dress very well..."

"Oh so you only steal from the rich huh? I don't care about this little as I have money. On the account that you still have your conscience, I'll give you this. You should find a more decent thing to do. The next person that catches you might not be like me." said Qing Shui and he gently offered his money pouch.

"I don't want it. I'll feel bad like that. If elder sis knew about this she would definitely be hurt," replied the girl while shaking her head.

Gugu!

At this moment the girl's stomach suddenly made a gu gu sound. Hearing that sound, the girl lowered her head in embarrassment. As she lowered her head, Qing Shui noticed that her eyes had already turned red.

"Come, I'll bring you to eat something. You can be considered the first friend I have made since coming here. I like treating friends to a meal." said Qing Shui with a smile as he took back the money pouch.

Qing Shui took her straight to the Reverse Yuan hotel. Upon arriving, he requested the maid to prepare a few sets of fresh clothing. After ordering her to go and take a bath, Qing Shui sent for a few nice dishes and waited for her at the hall.

With a beet red face, the girl left with the maid!

Qing Shui thought about some of the details of the girl. She had a elder sister, and worshipped her greatly. She should have been forced into stealing, given her hunger.

In addition, she actually very good natured, as she only wanted to steal from the bad and not the good. She would only steal from a rich person if she was unable to identify any bad people. At least a rich person would not be bothered if he lost such a little bit of money...

"Uncle!"

Qing Shui's mind unexpectedly wandered off before a weak and slightly familiar sound rang out, causing him to wake up. Upon raising his head, he was immediately stunned.

After washing the filth off her body, the little lass had an indescribably delicate look with her snow white skin and big eyes. Wearing a snow white dress, Qing Shui discovered at this instant that she unexpectedly had the temperament of a high class girl.

"Come, sit down and eat. You must be starving." Without saying anything else, Qing Shui beckoned her to sit down and eat with a smile.

There were a lot of people who gave weird looks as they stared at Qing Shui. However, he did not care about any of the gazes from the surroundings. Instead, he was thinking that the lass in front of him was absolutely a girl from some rich and large family, as no ordinary family would be able to nurture such an appearance and disposition.

The girl did not say anything. She did not eat at a fast pace, and instead ate very naturally and comfortably with a slight elegance. This gave Qing Shui additional confirmation of his theory, as he had made quite a few people from powerful families in the past.

The girl ate quite a bit of food and one could tell that she was starving. Although she had cultivated, her cultivation was pitifully weak. This had overridden Qing Shui's thought that she had run away from her family.

"What plans do you have?" asked Qing Shui with a smile after finishing his meal.

The girl's eyes turned dim before she shook her head, as if she had instantly become distracted. Slowly, her eyes turned red and tears started to fall down.

"Don't cry, what happened? Don't you have an elder sister? Why don't you go find your elder sister?" asked Qing Shui.

The girl looked vigilantly at Qing Shui before a complicated look appeared in her eyes: "I can't find my elder sis."

Qing Shui had seen too many great plays and schemes, and he knew in one look that there was something fishy about this. She seemed to be in great thought when he mentioned her sister.

"You should be able to see that uncle isn't a person from around here and that he came to the Southern Viewing Continent to accomplish some things. If you're trying to find your elder sister I can send you there." said Qing Shui serenely with a smile.

Upon hearing Qing Shui's words, the girl was clearly shocked, and an unusual struggle broke out in her eyes. After a while, her small face turned red, and for moment she actually was unable to speak.

Two years, I've always wished to go back there! Now the chance has come!

Her vigilance was too strong. Without saying anything, Qing Shui continued to faintly smile at her.

"Uncle, could you send me to Wolf's Teeth County City?" After hesitating for a long time, the girl finally asked slowly.

"I can, but uncle doesn't know the road nor the direction. Do you know the approximate location? If not we could gather some information," replied Qing Shui truthfully.

Gawking, the girl looked at Qing Shui, as if she was trying to see whether he was talking truthfully.

"I know the approximate location, but I don't know exactly." said the girl as she smiled towards Qing Shui. At this moment, her face was flushed with emotion.

Qing Shui booked a room for her to rest before returning to his own room and entering the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

Qing Shui felt that the girl wasn't entirely speaking the truth and was guarding against him. He felt like laughing, but Qing Shui was also sorry for her. He did not know what exactly had happened for the girl to end up in such a dire situation, to the point that she had been reduced to stealing on the streets.

Qing Shui planned on sending the girl back to her elder sister, and perhaps he might be able to get the information he needed at Wolf's Teeth County City. Regardless, Qing Shui felt that it was not truly the place the girl wanted to go to.

Since he did not have any goal for the time being, he decided to bring her to play for a while. At some point, she would definitely tell him the truth, and hopefully he would be able to gather some information about the Southern Viewing Continent.

Previously he heard of the Tantai Fairy and the Tantai Aristocratic Family at the restaurant, and it seemed that both were especially strong existences!

Chapter 750 - Kill, A Little Interlude

The next day, the party gained a beautiful girl. Qing Shui introduced her to Cang Wuya and the others, and she introduced herself as Ye Yan. Although a few of them didn't understand why Qing Shui brought a girl back, they still had a friendly conversation with her. They even asked her a lot of questions.

Perhaps it was because Cang Wuya had a benevolent appearance, the girl seemed to especially trust him. The smile on her face increased so much that Qing Shui could tell the girl seemed to be relieved.

"Grandpa Cang, is the Greencloud Continent very far from here? Are there many fun places there?" The girl spoke with Cang Wuya during the entire journey, asking all kinds of questions.

Qing Shui only smiled quietly. This girl seemed to be very quick-witted. From the conversation, he gathered that she had been living here for two years all alone by herself. In the beginning, she still had some money and even sold some jewelry to support her living for a period of time. A while after that, her life gradually declined to the current situation.

She didn't explain why her situation had turned out like this. Qing Shui and the rest didn't probe her for an explanation either. Since they also didn't know where to go for the time being, they figured they might as well send her home.

"Grandpa Cang, I have deceived you all. Please leave me here, or else it'll be impossible for you to escape as well." The girl suddenly spoke up shortly after they took off on the Fire Bird.

Qing Shui smiled. This girl was indeed a kind one, so she definitely wouldn't bring them all in harm's way.

"Girl, we knew you had stories that you didn't want to tell. We didn't force you either, but can you please tell us now? If it's within our capabilities, we will definitely lend you a hand," Cang Wuya laughed serenely.

Qing Shui had already told them what happened between him and Ye Yan. Cang Wuya was wise for his age, but old people tended to be softhearted. Although he knew it was going to be troublesome, he still wanted to see if he could do anything to help.

"I was brought here by force. It's been two years and I am unable to return because they wouldn't allow me to. I managed to escape, but they couldn't find me even after they sealed off every route. If we keep going, they'll definitely find us. That will get you into trouble too. You are all good people, so you should just leave me here now and go." Ye Yan gave them a brief explanation. There was a deep display of helplessness and struggles in her words.

Although her explanation was simple, Qing Shui still caught on to some useful information. At least he had a rough idea on the girl's situation now. She was obviously caught in the middle of a power struggle.

"Can you tell us what you know? Maybe we really can help you out." Qing Shui offered after thinking for awhile. He really didn't want to get involved in troubles again, but his heart turned soft when he saw how she had no one to rely on, just like how he was back then.

Ye Yan nodded when she saw the sincere look on Qing Shui's face, "I am not from Wolf Fang City. I lied earlier because I was afraid that you would be one of them. I am from the Ye Clan of Southern Sea City.

My elder sister is in charge of the Ye Clan as of now. Some people among the clan wish to overthrow my sister, but none of them can rival her. So they joined forces with the Wu Clan of Deep Sea City to coerce big sister by forcefully taking me away. They took me to Wolf Fang City, but I was lucky. In their carelessness, I sneaked into a truck and came all the way to Tianyuan City. They already know I am here, but I am small and have been keeping a low profile. I didn't even dare ride on any rented beast carriages. So just like this, I've been trapped here for two years."

The Ye Clan of Southern Sea City, the Wu Clan of Deep Sea City, the Wolf Fang City and the Tianyuan City. It seemed like this Tianyuan City belonged to the Wolf Fang City, but this Tianyuan City was at the northernmost part of the Southern Viewing Continent. Needless to guess, Qing Shui was pretty sure that the Southern Sea City would be around the southernmost part.

For a girl who wasn't actively engrossed in cultivation, the travel distance of an entire continent was indeed not a small one. On top of that, there were people trying to stop her. However, Qing Shui wasn't too worried now because their strength would definitely not surpass the Ye Clan. Otherwise they wouldn't resort to such despicable methods.

Furthermore, they came all the way here. These people of Wu Clan were very far away from their old nest, so eliminating them here would definitely not be any problem. As long as Ye Yan returned to the Ye Clan, that Wu Clan would definitely be in trouble.

"Is the Wu Clan very powerful?" Qing Shui asked with a smile. Qing Shui was relieved. It seemed like this wasn't too much of a problem. Perhaps helping this girl might end up benefiting him.

"I'm not too sure about this, but they seem to be afraid of big sister," the girl answered after thinking for awhile.

"Then, is your sister very strong?" Qing Shui continued asking the girl.

"Yes, my big sister is very strong, and others think so too. She is also very famous in the Southern Sea Country," Ye Yan said after thinking.

"Do you know who Tantai Xianzi is?" Qing Shui couldn't think of anyone else off the top of his head for comparison.

"The Tantai Aristocratic Clan. There's no one who doesn't know who Tantai Xianzi is. At least for the southern part of Southern Viewing Continent, most people know who she is. Legend says that she has the physique of a celestial, and possess a beauty comparable to that of an immortal," Ye Yan chuckled at Qing Shui.

"So compared to your big sister, who is stronger?" Qing Shui wondered.

"The Ye Clan cannot be compared to the Tantai Clan. I have never met Tantai Xianzi. Though in my heart, my big sister is the most beautiful, wonderful and powerful person," Ye Yan said with a broad smile.

Qing Shui laughed too, "Uncle will bring you back to the Southern Sea City. I shall slay whoever stands in our way. When we arrive to the Southern Sea City, you have to tell your big sister good things about us so she can put us under her protection."

Ye Yan was in a shock because these people were still willing to help her despite knowing the truth. She couldn't believe the whole thing, since people would've cast her away by now under normal circumstances.

Her eyes quickly reddened as she stared at Qing Shui blankly. She forgot what she wanted to say and tears started to roll from her eyes.

"Why are you crying again? We're bringing you home to see your big sister. Don't you miss her?" Qing Shui reached out to ruffle her little head.

How could she not miss her big sister? The pain of missing her every day was so terrible that she'd rather die. She had been living in the torment of wanting to see her sister so badly that she wished that she was by her side every single day.

"Thank you, uncle," Ye Yan said while tugging on Qing Shui's sleeve. Her grip on his sleeve was very tight, as if fearing that he would run away.

They were about to reach the Tianyuan City's gates. Although Flying mounts were not restricted by the city's gates, it seemed like two smaller sized flying beasts had quickly soared into the sky.

Ironback Azure Hawks!

"Oh no, Uncle! Those people on the two Ironback Azure Hawks are from the Wu Clan. What do we do now?" Ye Yan was as anxious as an ant on a hot frying pan. Her face paled.

Qing Shui was going to jokingly tell her that he'd give her up as exchange for money, but he changed his mind. He pat the hand that was gripping on his sleeve instead, "Don't be afraid. With Uncle around, no one can take you away."

It was Qing Shui's first time being called uncle. For his age, it wasn't exactly incorrect for him to be addressed as uncle. In any case, he was already calling himself one.

Four middle-aged men stood on the two Ironback Azure Hawks. A smile broke across their faces as soon as they saw Ye Yan, but it was quickly replaced by a frown when they realized that there were others riding on the back of that divine and gigantic Fire Bird.

"Sirs, please hold!" One of the middle-aged men said politely.

The other Ironback Azure Hawk left with lightning speed instead.

Qing Shui calmly looked at the remaining two men, "You're from the Wu Clan, right? I'm assuming your comrades went off to get reinforcements?"

The two men weren't too surprised either. After all, Ye Yan was with them and she knew they were from the Wu Clan. So they quickly laughed along. "We are from the Wu Clan of the Deep Sea City. Sir, you are...?"

"You don't have to know who we are. Why are you standing in our way? You think I am easy to be picked on?" Qing Shui laughed playfully.

“Oh, not at all. Good sir, I am just wondering about your relation with that little miss,” The man replied humbly, knowing very well that one should stay humble when trapped in an inferior situation.

“Why? Do you guys have any intentions towards my niece?” Qing Shui suddenly raised his voice.

“She’s not your niece.” Just then, a rough voice thundered from a distance. A gigantic Scarlet Centipede flew over here with a tall, strong and healthy-looking elderly man standing on its back.

The man was fully dressed in silvery-white simple garbs. Despite his old appearance, his sharp aura was not in the least bit dulled. Qing Shui grinned when he saw the elderly man.

No matter who that elder man was, he only had the strength of a Martial Saint beginner!

Actually in the World of the Nine Continents, any Martial Saints were well respected, even the weakest ones. Furthermore, Martial Saints weren’t very common. Although, this kind of a Martial Saint wasn’t capable of withstanding even a single blow from Qing Shui now.

“Are you from the Wu Clan or the Tianyuan City?” Qing Shui gently inquired the elderly man while gradually exerting his pressure at the same time.

Since he was a newcomer, he didn’t have any intentions of attracting too much attention. So he’d choose to not use violence for solving issues that could be resolved without the use of force.

“It doesn’t matter if I am from Wu Clan or Tianyuan City. Leave that girl here and I shall let you all go,” the elderly man told Qing Shui firmly.

Qing Shui was startled. It seemed like this elderly man didn’t notice anything about Qing Shui. He must have seemed too young. He didn’t even put Cang Wuya and the rest in his eyes.

As for Fire Bird, there were too many mythical beasts that were gorgeous looking, yet very useless. As soon as he saw Cang Wuya and the rest, he had opted to disregard the Fire Bird as well as Qing Shui.

Screech!

“Out of my way!” Qing Shui who was too lazy to talk further shouted at the elderly man across him.

It was his first time meeting such an inexperienced person. Didn’t he sense the aura the Fire Bird was exuding? Or was he just being arrogant?

“Uncle, this elderly man is from the Cai Clan of the Tianyuan City. They were one of the biggest clans in the Tianyuan City. Maybe they got a great offer from the Wu Clan,” Ye Yan whispered softly.

Qing Shui shook his head. The more you didn’t want to provoke something, the smaller the chance you could avoid them. They were at the Southern Viewing Continent. It was no big deal if they murdered someone, since the foundation of their clan wasn’t set up here.

“Hmph. You are the first in Tianyuan City who dare to speak to me like this, brat! How reckless of you.” The elderly man brandished the sabre in his hands and immediately lunged towards him.

His action rendered Qing Shui extremely speechless. Wasn’t he seeking death? Since things had turned out this way, it was unnecessary for Qing Shui to talk any further. As soon as his right hand moved, a light flashed around his sleeve.

Chi!

The elderly man, who was a few metres away from Qing Shui instantly stopped dead in his track. A Silver Needle pierced in between his eyebrows. The nine inch long Silver Needle penetrated through the elder's brain. Both of its ends were visible as it completely pieced though his head.