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Chapter 1311 - Stepping into the Great Northern Dynasty, Tanggu Mountain, Are Humans Innately Good or Evil?

Qing Shui didn't think twice when he started his massacre. There were some people whom he could leave alone whereas there were also some whom he must get rid of totally. "If you cut the weeds without digging up their roots, they'll grow again when the spring breeze blows". Originally, he used to disagree with such statement. But it has always been said that "Don't get family members involved in any personal matters", this was Qing Shui's bottom line. If someone was to touch it, he wouldn't hesitate to get rid of them.

It was a one-sided slaughter. Qing Shui operated his strength all the way to its peak. Without having the formations to protect them, the people from Beitang Clan and Silver Lion King Dynasty could only suffer the fate of being massacred helplessly by Qing Shui. The two strongest old men from Silver Lion King Dynasty died in the most cowardly way. They were controlled by the Violet Lightning Strike of the Thunderous Beast and got their head burst open immediately by Qing Shui and died.

With the support provided by the Spirit Gathering Lamp, the Thunderous Beast became even stronger.

Even though the Fire Bird's Underworld Fireball wasn't able to successfully instantly kill the enemies, it has still managed to deal quite considerable damage to them. One after another, the fireball continued to strike down the demonic beasts. Quite a lot of the warriors were also unable to withstand the strike.

Meanwhile, the Thunderous Beast was gracefully unleashing its Thunderbolt attacks. From time to time, violet thunder would also be seen. The Seven-Headed Demonic Dragon Spider on the other hand, it immediately controlled more than ten of the demonic beasts and warriors from Beitang Clan. These warriors weren't really that strong. After all, it's only a minority of them that were considered to be powerful. Now, most of them had already been slaughtered by Qing Shui.

Beitang Yizong was still alive. His heart was bleeding. Beitang Yizong still had one more breath left. He held a lot of grievance while dying and as he saw the elites from his clan getting slaughtered one after another, his heart felt as if it was being cut by knives.

This was a disaster for Beitang Clan. A disaster which fell upon Beitang Clan out of nowhere.

"It's always said that do not get one's family involved in personal matters. Originally, I never had the intention to eliminate all of you. But it seems to me it's more like you guys are digging graves for yourselves. Even back when I was in the five continents, I also didn't kill every single one of the members from Beitang Clan.

"Even if you didn't kill them, they all still died. You killed warriors from Beitang Clan, leaving behind only fragile children and widows to be bullied by others. Stop pretending to be nice, just kill us if you want." Beitang Yigong said while revealing a miserable smile.

Actually, the Beitang Clan back in the five continents had never been in their eyes. This was an issue of pride. If they had known that things would turn out this way, they would rather have pretended to not know anything about the Beitang Clan from the five continents.

Qing Shui turned silent. Beitang Yigong was telling the truth. He might not have killed Bo Le, but he really died because of him.

“There are still other people from Beitang Clan. Do you know why Beitang Clan was able to develop so quickly? It was because other than the five continents and Western Oxhe Continent, there are still other Beitang Clan members in the other continents. Even the Beitang Clan from Western Oxhe Continent isn't something which you can deal with.” Beitang Yigong finished talking. Like just now, he was still laughing miserably. His voice became softer and softer..... Eventually, it disappeared.

There was blood all over Qing Shui's body like an Asura. The him at the moment was no different from a murderous god. The Beitang Clan from Lion King's Ridge has managed to come up as the top within the five continents. It's strength was also top notch within Western Oxhe Continent. And now, Beitang Yigong has said that there were also Beitang Clan within the other three continents. Hearing that, Qing Shui shook his head. He looked towards the last remaining ten people. They were just like an arrow that's already at the end of its flight.

Very quickly, the entire area turned quiet. Nothing was left around the area. The corpses of demonic beasts and humans had long since dropped onto the ground. They were all piled up like a mountain at the bottom. The hundreds of demonic beast's as well as human's corpses instantly blocked the entire path below.

Qing Shui turned around and walked into the direction towards Fa Ying and the others. At this moment, the eyes of all the monks from Great Golden Buddha Temple when they looked at Qing Shui changed. Just how strong was he? The enemies whom Fa Ying was unable to stand for three rounds had mostly been instantly wiped out by this very young man. Furthermore, he managed to do it within half an hour. Just like this, the hundred of powerful warriors all went down.

Human lives are very fragile. Regardless of how strong a person had been, so long as they ran into someone more powerful, their life would become extremely fragile.

“Master, why don't we go down first!” Seeing that they were all lost in their thought, Qing Shui had no choice but to speak up.

By the time they went down, the people from Great Golden Buddha Temple had already started handling the corpses. Qing Shui on the other hand, went off to take a bath and changed his clothes. The massacres from before had somehow still made him become aware of a lot of things. This was quite a good real action battle.

After changing into a new cloth, Qing Shui helped Fa Ying cured his injuries. Even though they hadn't fully healed yet, it had recovered by more than fifty percent. So long as he rested well, they would recover within ten days to half a month. This made them felt all the more surprised and curious with Qing Shui. The reason being that his medical expertise was absolutely powerful.

“Master, are you aware that there are still other clan members of Beitang Clan in the other three continents?” Qing Shui asked after he collected back his needles.

“I have never heard about it before. I am also not sure whether they are saying it just to put pressure on Mister Qing or they are telling the truth.” Fa Ying also heard what Beitang Yigong said.

Qing Shui was also having the same thought. However, he wasn't really worried. Even if there were people in the other three continents, so what? It's not that the people in the other three continents were all extremely powerful warriors. The majority of them was still commoners. For now, the most important thing was to deal with Great Northern and Silver Lion Dynasties.

"Master, then how many more powerful warriors are there in Beitang Clan from Great Northern Dynasty?" Qing Shui wanted to make preparations in advance.

"The people here today should be only half of the most powerful warriors from their clan. Hence, there must still be powerful warriors left in their clan. Nevertheless, there would definitely not be as many of them left. There might still be warriors keeping watch of the clan, they might even be stronger than the strongest members whom he met today." Fa Ying said seriously while looking at Qing Shui.

"Master, I am planning to let Great Qi Dynasty conquer Great Northern Dynasty and Silver Lion Dynasty. What's your opinion on this? The Great Golden Buddha Temple can assist us in it. By then, we will also get to develop Buddha Sect according to the situation. What do you think?" Qing Shui said after thinking for a while.

Fa Ying looked at Qing Shui. He seemed a bit agitated. But eventually, he still let out a sigh after quite a while, "I plan to do that too. But I feel like I am a bit incapable of swallowing them."

"How would you know if you don't try?" Qing Shui said with a smile.

When Fa Ying heard Qing Shui's words, he also revealed an excited expression on his face. He then nodded his head after contemplation. He knew that once Qing Shui said it this way, he would assist them from behind. Things would turn out to be a lot easier this way.

Qing Shui stayed for one more night at the Great Golden Buddha Temple. He was preparing to set off for Great Northern and Silver Lion Dynasty tomorrow. Originally, he visited this time with the intention to only check things out with Great Northern Dynasty and plan out his next move. But as it seemed, it seemed like he has already started making his move before he even arrived in Great Northern Dynasty.

Qing Shui has killed people many times. But after the massacre this time, he still felt a little exhausted. These people were all top notch existences within Western Oxhe Continent. Furthermore, there were so many of them. Despite this, things hadn't ended here.

The entire night turned out to be quite peaceful. Originally, Qing Shui had thought that the people from Beitang Clan and Silver Lion Dynasty would come to him. But turned out they didn't. Qing Shui also wasn't scared that they would run away. They're an entire dynasty, as if it would be that easy for them to escape. Furthermore, it's not difficult for Qing Shui to track down someone. He had Lotus Sect, Putuo Mountain, Heaven Secrets Academy, and the many dynasties under Heaven Secrets Academy.

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On the next day, Qing Shui bid his farewell and made his way towards Great Northern Dynasty. He wanted to annihilate whatever existences of Beitang Clan which resided within Western Oxhe Continent.

Great Northern Dynasty!

In the Western Oxhe continent, there were only very few dynasties which were above third grade. At least this was what it seemed from the surface. Whereas for the Great Northern Dynasty, its actual grade has always been quite unclear. There were people who said that it was a Grade One dynasty. There were also some who said that it was a Grade Two or a Grade Three Dynasty. In fact, there were some who even commented that it was not inferior to Grade Four Dynasties.

Through actual combat, these people have already achieved strength equivalent to Grade Four Dynasties. Originally, when Qing Shui first arrived in Western Oxhe Continent, he already heard that there were only three forces with Grade Four strength. But these were strength from a long time ago. As for now, it was not known how many forces there were with Grade Four strength. In fact, it was not even known whether there was any Grade Five forces.

Hence, up to this point, Qing Shi was already aware that the strength of Western Oxhe Continent wasn't as simple as it seemed from the surface. Two years ago, Qing Shui has also walked only the tip of the iceberg of Western Oxhe Continent. It's impossible for him to thoroughly go through every single part of the continent. Even if he had done so, he still wouldn't be able to fully discover all of the forces.

Human's life was like a journey. Everyone had their own path set for themselves. There were millions and millions of paths across the world. And only very few paths would intersect with your own. Its distance was also quite limited. The scenery which they could see was also only a part of the scenery of the path which they crossed with. People at different levels had different kind of life. But more of those were two parallel lines. Without any intersection, they wouldn't know what level their life was.

Beitang Clan was the royal clan of Great Northern Dynasty. Hence, it was quite easy to locate it. Qing Shui didn't go to the palace. The splendid palace itself was just a symbol, something to symbolize the royal clan. The real Beitang Clan was located on top of a high mountain near the palace itself.

Tanggu Mountain!

This mountain was at least ten thousand meters above sea level. Across the World of the Nine Continents, there were countless mountains that were more than ten thousand meters above sea level. It could be seen almost everywhere. Unlike in his previous incarnation, the tallest mountain was only eight thousand meters tall.

Qing Shui immediately flew towards the peak of the mountain on top of the Fire Bird. Before he reached the mountain peak, around ten flying demonic beasts already appeared above. They were all Gold Lion King Eagle. By now, Qing Shui was also already able to see some of the things going on on top of the mountain.

The peak of the mountain was covered in mist and clouds like it was a paradise. Steady courtyards and pavilions could be seen standing firmly on top of it. The mountain peak was very wide. The ground was levelled and there were a lot of plants around it as well. On top of that, there was even a spot which had a huge hot spring.

This time, around fifty Gold Lion King Eagle came out. For a moment, the sky shook from the lion's roaring noises.

Qing Shui looked at all of these people. They were all seniors who were already beyond their sixties. Their actual age was even older than that. They were definitely able to be considered as old demons.

Qing Shui circled around them with his vision but surprisingly, he only fixed his sight on an old man who didn't seem like the oldest one among the group.

The reason being that the old man had very powerful Spiritual Sense and aura. Other than that, it was also because the old man has already stepped into the huge gate of Heavenly Dao. Normally, a reaction would happen between two people who stepped into the huge gate of Heavenly Dao. If nothing unexpected happened, they should be able to sense it unless the two were too far apart from each other. There were also some other factors which might contribute to them not sensing it.

Upon seeing Qing Shui, the old man's eyes turned extremely bright. He stared at Qing Shui very firmly.

"What a demon, it seems that the Beitang Clan is destined to die in your hands." The old man appeared on a spot not far away from Qing Shui and spoke slowly.

"I was left with no choice. Beitang Clan didn't comply with the rules as warriors. Originally, I never had the intention to do things like this. But Beitang Clan has truly made me unable to restrain myself from doing so." Qing Shui looked at the old man and explained slowly. The old man's strength was very frightening. Even though it wasn't as strong as the woman from Putuo Mountain, there was only a small difference between their gap in strength.

"I won't judge on who is right or who is wrong regarding this matter. Everything is decided by strength alone. With strength, even if someone had been on the wrong, they would still be considered to be right." The old man looked really firm. He emitted a decisive aura.

Qing Shui smiled and shook his head, "The winner becomes the king, whereas the loser becomes the bandit. Devils rebel against the gods. They don't do things according to natural laws. This way, they can only stay arrogant for so long. In the end, even if they're not killed, they will still die in their own hands."

"Humans are inherently good, or are they inherently bad? It is all decided with a twist in mind. There are a lot of natural laws. Everyone has their own different versions of it. There is Nature Energy, so is there monstrous Demonic Energy. With a heart that pursues justice, there will be a heart that pursues evil. As long as one is able to keep their own sanity and not lose themselves, it doesn't matter whether they are good or bad."

"Even a vicious tiger will not eat its cubs. Even the vilest person in the world will still feel love for their family. They will still have their own bottom line and their own shortcoming. This comes to conclude that humans are inherently good." Qing Shui smiled and looked at the old man.

Chapter 1312 - The Most Powerful Suffered The Most Cowardly Death, Dancing Phoenix Continent?

When Qing Shui heard what the old man had said previously, he felt that this old man was someone who did things with despicable methods. He never expected that he would be talking about whether human's hearts were inherently good or bad with this old man.

Actually, just like the things which the old man had said before, Qing Shui felt that humans were born to be inherently good. Whether a person wanted to be good or bad was something which could be decided momentarily. But as they grew older, it was easier for humans to learn to be bad. They couldn't hold themselves from its temptations. Often, bad people would have better gains compared to good ones but of course, they would also receive the same amount of retribution in return.

Other than that, some were also forced up onto that path. Considering that this was a path of no return, they could only hold their emotions within and try their best to walk till the end of the road.

The old man turned silent for a moment upon hearing what Qing Shui said. "Actually, as long as a person could find happiness in their life, it doesn't matter what they do."

"Well, there has to be a precondition for it too, which is to not hurt others. Harming others for personal gains, such kind of thing is unacceptable." Qing Shui smiled as he continued speaking.

"This world is all about the survival of the fittest to begin with. The fact that someone is being harmed is because of their own weakness. This is the reality. It's impossible for the world to go on according to one's wish." The old man looked at Qing Shui. He didn't have the slightest intention to back off.

Qing Shui turned silent. Somehow, what the old man said still had a bit of sense in it. A person's principle for existing had its own reason and need to be developed. It was just like some of the reasons which weren't reasons. If there was no evil, how would there be justice? If there was no bad, how would there be good?

Without insane demons, there wouldn't be such a thing called righteousness. Without evil people, we wouldn't know what was the meaning of good people. Hence, the world was a diversification of complicated things. Even evil people also helped to add more colors to the world.

"Alright then, it seems today we won't be able to rest well unless one of us died. I won't kill the women and children from the Beitang Clan. As long as they're people incapable of fighting, I wouldn't make things difficult for them." Qing Shui said slowly.

"If we all died, even if you didn't make things difficult for them, they still wouldn't be able to live. Once we died, it didn't matter whether you killed them or not, they would still be killed by other people." The old man looked at Qing Shui. However, it didn't seem like he was very eager to make his move.

Qing Shui knew about this kind of situation. Putting royal clans aside, even for normal aristocratic clans, there would be a lot of people who would come to provoke them once they experienced a huge reduction in strength. The development of a clan was a road of continuous fight and bloodstains. Only by constantly developing themselves would they be able to prevent others from surpassing them. Once they fell behind, they would only be treated as a stone under their opponent's feet, ending up as blood stains on the ground which others would step across along their journey while they were advancing forward.

"Karma runs in a cycle. I have no choice in this. Since the day you stepped into the world of martial arts, you should have expected that such a day like this will come." Qing Shui slowly operated his Demonic Beast Armor Manifestation.

"You can't!" The old man said all of a sudden.

Qing Shui looked at the old man, confused.

"You have unparalleled talent, no one can stop you in advancing forward. It is impossible even for the Beitang Clan to seek revenge from you. Just beat down the Beitang Clan however you want, but I hope that you will leave behind a way out for them." The old man said loudly.

"I don't want to take such a risk."

"We will fight you today, we don't mind fighting to death. Those left behind are just weaklings and you can kill those whom you find threatening. I just hope that you will leave a bit of heritage for the Beitang Clan, it's fine even if it means letting them become commoners." The old man let out a sigh.

"Aren't there still people from the Beitang Clan in the other three continents? Not only that, there are even some of them in the five continents." Qing Shui didn't know if there were still survivors of the Beitang Clan in the five continents.

"The other three continents? They are slightly more powerful than us. Unfortunately, we don't really share that much relation with each other. Actually, even the Beitang Clan from the Western Oxhe Continent and the five continents can only be considered as separate clans. Our life and death doesn't really have any influence on them. They won't bother to even care about us either. They may not even aware that there is a Beitang Clan here."

Qing Shui never expected for the old man to first beat the return drum. At the same time, he also knew that the old man was still thinking of making a desperate bet. "It seems you have yet to give up on your plan. Are you planning to numb my heart? I still mean what I say, I won't kill the women and children. But as for the males, you guys won't be able to escape from death."

The old man was extremely scheming. First, he showed himself to be weak to numb the opponent's mental state. He then waited for the moment to catch his opponent off guard. This way, he might still have a chance to bring about a change to his fortune. Unfortunately, his scheme had already been seen through by this young man.

"Old man, would you prefer if we have a one-on-one fight or would you prefer having all of you attack me at once?" Qing Shui smiled and said. Do not underestimate what Qing Shui just said, this had somehow caused quite a huge influence to the old man. Certainly, the chance of the old man to win would be very small if it was a one-on-one battle. If he choose to attack Qing Shui with the others, it would only show that he felt nervous. Hence, with just one sentence, Qing Shui was already able to gain the upper hand mentally.

"I am not your opponent when it comes to fighting one-on-one. If that's the case, there is no point fighting. Let's not talk about being fair and square in a fight like this. You are powerful. Can it be considered to be bullying the weak by relying on the fact that you are strong? We will fight against you all at once!" The old man retained his usual expression. He start off by putting a label on Qing Shui first. Actually, he was just trying to look for a way to comfort himself. However, whether this would really help comfort him, only he would know.

Qing Shui found it ridiculous and didn't say anything. Bullying the weak by relying solely on the fact that he was strong? A hundred of them group together to fight him. Now, there were yet again more than ten of them against him, yet he was accused of bullying the weak just because he was strong. Nothing more should be said at this point. Since they were planning to gang up on him, all he had to do was to destroy their group.

"Set up the formation!" The old man shouted out loudly.

"Like you will be able to do so!"

Qing Shui's voice came through. After that, his body slipped out like a demon and he quickly pulled out the Primordial Dragon Flame Whip from his hand.

Pa!

Surprisingly, the effect of doubling the attack prowess had actually appeared!

The Primordial Flame Dragon Whip landed on where one of the old man was and immediately whipped him to death.

Qing Shui's knowledge towards formations had long since surpassed what these people knew. Hence, he could locate the eye of the formation with just one look. That part was just like where the heart of a snake was located at. Not only it was weak, that part could immediately break the formation once it was destroyed.

As soon as the old man saw what Qing Shui was doing, he couldn't help but felt his lips trembling from anger.

Nine Continents Mountain!

As soon as Qing Shui activated his consciousness, the Nine Continents Mountain hurtled past the old man. The mighty 9,000 sun worth of strength caused a crushing defeat to the people whichever it passed through. The majority of the people got instantly killed. Initially, the old man wanted to stop him, but as of now, even he himself was stunned because of shock. Right at this moment, Qing Shui swung his head and threw a golden sword towards him.

This was the golden sword from the Five Elements Divine Refining Technique.

The sharp attack, together with Qing Shui's current Spirit Energy made the old man to feel frightened. He quickly attempted to dodge them, but one of the warriors from the Beitang Clan behind him didn't manage to avoid it and immediately burst to death. That made the old man felt even more panicked.

Emperor's Qi!

Following on, Qing Shui summoned a few demonic beasts. He let his demonic beasts dealt with the other people around. Together with the Nine Continents Mountain, he didn't give them even the slightest chance to set up a formation.

The old man never expected for Qing Shui to have a powerful attack like the Nine Continents Mountain. It had a very powerful agility and possessed both defensive and offensive elements. In a battle between experts, every second counted. Once they lost their initiative to attack, they would only suffer the fate of becoming passive in battle. So much so that they might not be able to turn the tide of the battle until they died.

Before the old man managed to move, his strength had already decreased by 20% due Qing Shui's Emperor's Qi. Right at this moment, Qing Shui called out the Thunderous Beast with his consciousness.

Violet Lightning Strike!

Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines!

Violet Lightning Strike!

Peng!

The enormous Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines immediately bound itself around the old man. The strength of the Eight Eight Divine Nebula Formation was still very powerful. The old man tried to struggle really hard. Unfortunately, even with his strength that was already one time more powerful, it didn't seem like he was able to break free from it.

At this moment, Qing Shui looked around. The others were almost completely wiped out due to the weakening effect by the Diamond Gigantic Elephant stacked along with its Mighty Dragon Elephant Stomp. Initially, Qing Shui's Demonic Beast already had powerful speed and defense. With the additional boost provided by the Gale Scroll as well as Coiled Dragon Statue, they just became more frightening.

The Fire Bird possessed the most powerful attack. The controlling ability which the Thunderous Beast and the Seven Headed Demonic Dragon Spider possessed could exhaust their enemies to dead.

"You won't be able to kill me with this. Let me go and fight me fair and square."

Qing Shui smiled and shook his head. "There is no need for that. Killing you is as easy as flipping my palms."

At the moment when Qing Shui finished speaking, he summoned the Treasure hunting Pig. The tiny, golden pig carried a ray of golden light as it approached the old man. As he looked at the huge bloody hole in front of his chest, he found it hard to believe that this was something done by the demonic beast from before. The demonic vine, which he himself was unable to destroy, was penetrated easily by this demonic beast like it was nothing. Not only so, it even managed to easily penetrate through his Demonic Beast Armor Manifestation.

But all of these were just a very short and momentary thought. Very soon, his mind was swallowed up by enormous darkness. Qing Shui took over the Interspatial Silk Sachet brought back by the Treasure Hunting Pig. He smiled and kept all of them back into the realm.

He only left behind a few corpses on top of the mountain and departed using the Fire Bird. Now, quite a lot of people should already be aware of the situation of the Beitang Clan. As for other members from the Beitang Clan, if they were not currently in the Silver Lion Dynasty, it was very likely that they would have been pursued by others. Very soon, they would all lose their life.

Hence, he wasn't worried of Beitang Clan making a comeback yet again. Besides, it's easier said than done to actually do so.

After a day...

The Silver Lion Dynasty had also disappeared from this world. In the meantime, the Great Qi Dynasty was advancing its way forward with the aid provided by the Buddha Sect. Even with the Buddha Sect's strength, they were only able to barely manage it. However, money still came from danger, let alone the Great Golden Buddha Temple still possessed quite decent strength. Qing Shui secretly asked someone to help look after it. He wanted to only carry the matters further once Little Fattie was back.

Little Fattie must rule the Buddha Sect. With his innate skills, he had already proven himself enough. However, Qing Shui still needed to prepare some more stuff for him first. Following on, he also need to help him completely awaken.

Naturally, Qing Shui would now stay behind to provide them with a little bit of help. Even though the Beitang Clan and the royal clan of the Silver Lion Dynasty was no more, there were still a lot of other powerful clans. They were keeping a close watch on everything, but no matter how tight they had been, they wouldn't dare to make any moves. No matter how powerful they were, were they as strong as the Beitang Clan?

Hence, the plan to take over the Great Qi Dynasty went on quite smoothly. Halfway through the plan, there was a clan which didn't know the immensity of heaven and earth. Qing Shui annihilated that entire clan with absolute strength in front of a lot of clans. Not even a chicken or a dog was spared.

Qing Shui was aware that at a time like this, he must not be lenient. The reason why he did this was not only to intimidate them, but to also demonstrate his strength. This way, it would make the Beitang Clan to progress with even greater difficulty. Qing Shui was unconvinced that there was no fish which escaped from the net for an aristocratic clan like this. He did this to make the people who discovered the Beitang Clan or the people who had held previous grudges with Beitang Clan to not hesitate to kill them.

With the way Qing Shui acted, many people already knew that at least for now, the Great Qi Dynasty was under Qing Shui's protection. Hence, not many people dared to protest. At the same time, a lot of people also felt really happy. When such a strong warrior looked after the dynasty, it would make the dynasty more prosperous. Naturally, they would also follow along and develop according to the situation. So much so that the dynasty might end up becoming more peaceful.

This was also something which Qing Shui desired. Throughout these few days, what Qing Shui was happy about was that the Five Elements Divine Flag had ascended by yet another grade. At the moment when Qing Shui saw the locations which he could set up a checkpoint, he was stunned.

He had long since figured out that he wouldn't be able to set up his location around Western Oxhe Continent for quite a long period of time. The locations which he could set up around should still be very likely around the five continents. However, he never expected that the location where he could set up the Grade Two Five Elements Divine Flag checkpoint to actually be in the Dancing Phoenix Continent!

Dancing Phoenix Continent.....

Chapter 1313 - Lady's Seduction, Preparing To Head To the Desolate Mountain Regions

When he saw that location, Qing Shui went into a daze for a very long time. It was only until he had set the location that he could believe everything was real. Qing Shui looked toward the current Five Elements Divine Flag.

Five Elements Divine Flags (Husband)!

Second grade, can be refined with Blood Essence twice a day. For now, two locations can be set up within the map of the Five Elements Divine Flag. The number of locations can increase in accordance with the ascension in grades. The user can shuttle back and forth between the locations. It can be used to travel to each location once every month.

State: recognized owner!

It could be used together with the Five Elements Divine Flag (Wife), allowing travel between the two points without any restrictions. The only restriction was that it could be used solely between the two owners of the Five Elements Divine Flag!

This surprise was too great. The Dancing Phoenix Continent... Qing Shui had thought about it a lot, but had not expected it to be one of the other three continents. He had initially felt that the greatest possibility would be in the five continents, or at worst, in the Western Oxhe Continent.

Qing Shui stood in the space with the Five Elements Divine Flag for very long, feeling so excited that he forgot about the time. After he came out, he had already calmed down. Basically, one problem was resolved.

Qing Shui then used the Five Elements Divine Flag's function, which allowed him to travel between the husband and wife flags.

He felt very happy, and wanted to share the new grade of the Five Elements Divine Flag with that lady. Therefore, he immediately used the transportation function. This time around, the lady wasn't taking a bath. However, she was on her bed, wearing a set of thin snow-white sleeping gown.

Qing Shui directly landed on her bed!

The lady looked at Qing Shui, as if she wasn't surprised at all. Usually, when the Five Elements Divine Flag was used for transportation, there would be a slight fluctuation one or two breaths of time beforehand. Therefore, she knew that Qing Shui was coming.

Qing Shui rubbed his nose and smiled awkwardly.

The lady patted next to her, "Lay down, let's have a talk for a while."

Qing Shui laid down next to her. This bed was a little big for one person, but a little small for two people. Therefore, when the two of them laid next to each other, it felt a little packed. Their shoulders touched and Qing Shui could smell a faint orchid-like fragrance. Qing Shui subconsciously breathed in, enjoying it.

The lady was very calm towards Qing Shui's expression and smiled, "Why did you suddenly come back? I know that you're fighting it out with the Great Northern Dynasty."

"It's already over. You're really well-informed." Qing Shui smiled, not finding it strange that the lady knew about this.

"For a sect, the most important thing is to have timely information. The Heaven Secrets Academy is the same. You should be the one taking it over." The lady smiled and said.

"I don't really need it. If I need one, I'll build one by myself. The reason I'm here today is to share a piece of good news with you." Qing Shui smiled and said.

The lady's body trembled slightly. Even though Qing Shui was next to her, he couldn't tell if she was trembling or if her body had unconsciously moved a little. After so many years, this was the first time she had heard from a man that he wanted to share a piece of good news with her.

“Oh? What’s the good news?” The lady seemed to be very curious as well.

“The grade of the Five Elements Divine Flag has increased. Guess where I can set the location at now?” Qing Shui smiled and said.

“Where?” The lady asked curiously.

“Make a guess!” Qing Shui smiled and replied.

“The other three continents?” The lady asked, a tad of yearning in her voice.

“Clever!” Qing Shui was a little speechless, but he didn’t find it strange that the lady could guess this. His expression had betrayed him because he was too happy. He already set one of the locations in the five continents, so if it was just somewhere else in the five continents, he wouldn’t be so happy. It was unlikely that he would be this happy if the location was in the Western Oxhe Continent either. After all, she was around and he could transmit to where she was without any restrictions. Therefore, there was only one answer left—the other three continents.

“It’s really in the other three continents?” The lady got up abruptly and asked in surprise. When she flipped over, she was leaning against Qing Shui, and her thin sleep gown made Qing Shui’s heart beat very quickly.

“Mmm!” Qing Shui inhaled. He almost reached out his hands to hug her.

“Which continent?” The lady seemed to have also sensed that her action was ungraceful, but yet thought of something and did not get up. Her well-rounded peaks rested heavily on Qing Shui’s chest.

The lady’s figure was very well-embodied. At the very least, her breasts were the biggest Qing Shui had ever seen before. Her rounded snowballs were very heavy, and were unrivaled both in elasticity and beauty. Qing Shui had seen everything that other time.

“Dancing Phoenix Continent!” Qing Shui gulped.

Chuckle!

Hearing Qing Shui’s gulp and looking at his gaze, she asked seductively, “Do you want to eat...?”

“Yes...”

After saying that, Qing Shui seemed to have regained his senses and smiled awkwardly. When he lifted his head, he saw her graceful and pure appearance and her mature charms. It made his heart itch. This was an extremely beautiful elder sister.

“Erm, I have a weak will. Don’t take it seriously.” Qing Shui looked at her and smiled awkwardly.

“Should I let you have a bite?” The lady’s arms were pressed down against Qing Shui’s and her chest was against his. The soft and tender flesh almost reached Qing Shui’s chin. An amazing fragrance went up into his nose.

“Martial Aunt, I was wrong. I shouldn’t have looked at you.” Qing Shui felt as if he was half in heaven, half in hell. His upper body felt extremely good, but his lower half felt very uncomfortable...

"I like to be seen by you. In the future, if you want to look, just look daringly. If it's difficult to see, then you can take off my clothes for me." The lady's mature voice had an unspoken temptation to it.

Demoness. A demoness who would eat a person whole without even spitting out the bones. Qing Shui didn't believe her words. Until now, this lady still gave him an illusory feeling, as if she wasn't real but was someone who existed only as clouds or fog.

"What are your plans? Are you going to head to the Dancing Phoenix Continent soon, or will you be heading over at a later time?" The lady no longer teased Qing Shui but rested her forehead against his. When she spoke, her breath entered Qing Shui's mouth and nose. It felt very refreshing. Her teeth were snow-white, having an indescribable demonic charm to them. They were less than an inch away from his face.

"I don't know yet. We shall see. Maybe I'll head to the Dancing Phoenix Continent to take a look." Qing Shui gave it some thought and said with uncertainty.

"Mmm, then what are you planning to do in the meantime?"

"I want to go check out the Beast Blood Tribe. It's been a while since the Desolate Sect has done anything." Qing Shui had everything planned out. It was impossible for the Desolate Sect to leave things lying. He just didn't know how strong those two geniuses had grown.

"Mmmm, if you've decided to go to the Dancing Phoenix Continent, remember to pop by before you go. I'd like to go there and have a look too." The lady smiled and said. The tip of her nose had been in contact with Qing Shui's all this time. Sometimes, she would even rub her nose against his. Both of them had arching noses, and their noses would touch each other.

"Mmm, alright. If you wish to go down, we can go immediately. We can still return immediately if you don't like it there." Qing Shui gave it some thought and said.

The lady shook her head gently. It seemed as if her eyelashes were going to touch Qing Shui's. Her features looked very mature, but exquisite at the same time. Her snow-white skin was like resin, without a single wrinkle.

"No need. I'll go when you feel like going. It's not as if I have a strong yearning to go."

"Martial Aunt, if you don't get up soon, I won't be able to hold it in any further." Qing Shui said. This was pure torture.

"Haha, I want to see how you won't be able to hold it in." The lady smiled and lifted her head, seeing how Qing Shui's face had turned flushed red.

"I'm going to take a cold bath!"

Qing Shui licked his lips and then said something which made the lady burst out laughing. Her face, which was so close to hers, was deeply imprinted in his mind. Qing Shui then did something very daring.

He reached out his head and sucked on the lady's beautiful lips, letting his tongue enter, and gently brushing her beautiful teeth. The lady's body felt a little cold, and so did her mouth. It felt extraordinarily refreshing.

The lady seemed to have never expected Qing Shui to do something like this. Her eyes narrowed and she once again did something which took Qing Shui by surprise. She neither resisted nor stopped him, but went along with him. However, her actions were so clumsy that Qing Shui once again verified his guess.

This mature demoness was not only a virgin, but didn't even know how to kiss, despite acting so daringly and even a little immorally. This stimulated Qing Shui's desire even further. However, he woke up to his senses once again. He hugged the lady, and only let go after kissing her for a very long time.

The lady appeared very calm and she looked at Qing Shui, licking her lips, "Kissing doesn't feel bad. In the future, if I wish to kiss you, you aren't allowed to reject me."

Qing Shui rubbed his head. He now knew the lady's situation. She had emotions and desires just like any other person. However, it was a pity that her physique didn't allow her to engage in sex. She could only kiss. However, Qing Shui didn't know why she had kissed him. Seeing how clumsy she was earlier, it should be her first time. This was something which was hard to feign. Moreover, Qing Shui was almost considered to be an expert in this area by now.

"With Martial Aunt's caliber, you can find yourself all kinds of men. Why did you choose me?" Qing Shui had always wanted to ask this question.

"I like to eat someone more tender. Kid, are you satisfied with this answer?" The lady's mature and seductive face had a strange charm when paired with her graceful and beautiful eyes.

"This shouldn't be the main reason. Furthermore, it's not like you're that old. You're only 800 years old at most." Qing Shui chuckled.

"You rascal. I'm only a few years older than Ruyan. Alright, your horrible psychological attack to make me confess is effective. Do you really want to know why?" The lady looked at Qing Shui and blinked.

Qing Shui nodded fiercely.

"Actually, I don't really know why either. It's just a feeling. A lady's intuitive feeling can be very terrifying. Right now, our relationship isn't that clear either. I'm destined to live my life alone. However, if I were to find a soulmate or a friend, it's best to find one who can see me as a woman. However, I won't want to harm the person. I'll treat him like a husband. Would you be able to satisfy this wish of mine?" The lady looked at Qing Shui and smiled. Her smile seemed a little bitter.

All ordinary people would harbor feelings of love. This was something which was indispensable in one's life. It was even more important than life itself. This lady's physique was even worse than a man's impotence. Impotency could be treated with medicine, but this lady couldn't be touched. If one couldn't bear it, they would have to pay with their life. Who would dare to touch a lady like this?

"That day when I was having sex with Ruyan, your sudden appearance almost scared the hell out of me." Qing Shui smiled and said.

The lady thought back to that day and her face flushed red. She said something next to Qing Shui's ears, causing him to almost explode.

"My physique won't allow me to have sex with you, but I'll definitely use my mouth to try your taste..."

Chapter 1314 - Divine Beast Sect, Qing Shui Preparing To Head To Dancing Phoenix Continent

The words she said had a very great impact. This lady had already made everything very clear. She didn't need to be recognized, nor did she want to be his wife. She only wanted to be a soulmate.

Qing Shui felt that he had encountered many good things in life. The matter with this ethereal lady before him was one of them. Even if he felt that this was real, he would subconsciously feel that it wasn't. Things like these were in no way inferior compared to the issue of him being reborn in this world.

"Then can I have a taste right now?" Qing Shui daringly said next to her ears.

"Don't you think about it now. Even if I were to let you take advantage of me, I still need to put you on observation for a little longer." The lady spoke shyly next to Qing Shui's ears, her breathing caused Qing Shui's heart to itch.

"Then what benefits do I get right now?" Qing Shui was now more daring.

His hand slipped up the lady's slender waist. Now that she had said all of this, he no longer planned to pretend to be a gentleman. Furthermore, there was still the Five Elements Divine Flag. It was just like how in Buddhism, this would be called an affinity.

Since he had encountered this affinity, he would think of ways to let it stay. This lady had decided on him due to the physique that she had. She wasn't a loose woman. She had only done what she did because she had decided on him.

"Your benefit will be to submit to me. I'll take all the initiative. You aren't allowed to make a move," the lady smiled happily and said. Thereafter, she even pecked Qing Shui on the lips. Such teasing really dealt a great blow to Qing Shui.

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Qing Shui didn't tell her about his physique. After all, he still understood very little of her. Up to now, he didn't even know her name yet. He subconsciously felt that the lady was speaking the truth and wasn't trying to cheat him of anything. Of course, his feelings might not be accurate.

The next day, Qing Shui left the Southern Sea's bamboo building. Yu Ruyan and Tantai Xuan didn't come out from their seclusion and he didn't return to the Heaven Secrets Academy either. He headed for the Desolate Mountain Regions directly.

The Desolate Mountain Regions was a huge and vast mountain region south of the Western Oxhe Continent. The mountain ranges, forests, lakes and deserts it had were countless. There were also many sects and aristocratic clans in the area. Of course, there were many cities in the area as well.

The Desolate Sect was one of the strongest sects in the area and was the biggest sect close to the north of the Western Oxhe Continent. They even had the wish to unite all the forces in the Western Oxhe Continent in order to build an even more powerful sect or dynasty.

For people with such ambitions, Qing Shui felt that they should also be thinking about heading to the other three continents as well. Even if they were to unite the Western Oxhe Continent, they would

probably need to work on development for many years before they would be able to get involved with the other three continents.

Passing through the Huge Desolated City, Qing Shui entered the Desolate Mountain Regions. The damage done by the attack of the demonic beasts when he came by the other time were already mostly fixed. There was no lack of manpower in this world. Each city was filled with people.

This was the first time Qing Shui entered the Desolate Mountain Regions. The reason he came today was to check out the situation here as well as to see the Desolate Mountain Regions.

After entering the Desolate Mountain Regions, what Qing Shui saw was a piece of desolate land. There were boundless desolate mountains and this was something he had seen from the air. He could also see the occasional appearance of some demonic beasts.

However, this was the boundary of the Desolate Mountain Regions and thus there would generally not be any people staying here nor would there be demonic beasts who were too powerful. After all, the conditions here were relatively harsher and filled with barren mountains. Even if there were any signs of vegetation, they would be very sparse.

Nine Continents Steps!

Seeing this, Qing Shui used the Nine Continents Steps directly.

After one use of the Nine Continents Steps, Qing Shui saw a huge city under him.

He descended.

This was a city. After asking around, he got to know that this was Sky Desolate City!

Compared to the endless stretch of barren mountains he had seen earlier, this place was like an oasis in a desert. Other than being able to see mountains everywhere, the vegetation here was very thick and was no different from a city like the Yan City. Furthermore, the environment here seemed to be better and there were many beautiful places.

Great Desolation Inn!

When Qing Shui saw the name of the greatest inn in the Sky Desolate City, he smiled. Earlier on, he had gotten onto a beast carriage, requesting to be brought to the greatest inn in the area. He hadn't expected it to be the Great Desolation Inn.

Qing Shui wasn't certain if this inn was related to the Desolate Sect but he felt that there must be some relations between them.

After paying for the ride, Qing Shui walked over to this extremely big inn which was exuding a strong feeling of vitality. Other than the doors and windows, all the other spaces in this inn were filled with plants that were like vines. Even the roof had a layer of vegetation but the building gave off an indescribable feeling of harmonious beauty. It was very strange. This was the first time Qing Shui had seen a building like this. It had a similar feeling to the lady's bamboo building, which was purely made of plants.

There were several ladies at the entrance, dressed up beautifully. They had great figures and they would bow to greet the people who entered or exited the inn. With them standing there, the Great Desolation Inn had an additional feeling of spring.

“Welcome, Sir! This way please!”

Qing Shui smiled and tipped the ladies with some silver. None of the guests here lacked money. Giving these people some tips was also considered “gentlemanly” behavior.

Other than there being no private rooms in Earthly Paradise, most of the other inns or restaurants Qing Shui visited had them. And he had visited quite a number of them. After all, some of the guests were here to look for special services. Although there were bedrooms here, some people liked to satisfy their lustful desires in the private rooms, enjoying great wine and the companionship of beauties.

Qing Shui headed up directly. The building wasn’t very tall, nor were there many stories. However, it took up a large land area. It could be due to the fact that they were located in the mountainous region that the buildings here all took up a large land area and were relatively shorter.

Qing Shui took a seat in the hall on the fifth story. There were quite a number of people here and a lot of them were cultivators. Qing Shui walked past them, sensing with his spiritual sense. There wasn’t anyone who could get his attention.

“Oh, right, do you guys know that the Eruption Devil Bear has been killed by the Desolate Sect?”

“What’s so strange about that? Right now, the Desolate Sect is getting stronger and stronger. They have already faintly surpassed the Great Solar Sect.”

Qing Shui hadn’t sat down for long when he overheard a few cultivators nearby talking about the Desolate Sect. Qing Shui knew that the Sky Desolate City must be where the Desolate Sect was based at.

This was the first time Qing Shui had heard of the Great Solar Sect. In the past the Great Solar Sect should also have been an existence which appeared to surpass the Desolate Sect. After coming here, Qing Shui got to know that the number of barbarians here wasn’t large.

Most of the people here were still normal humans and even the Desolate Sect were largely ordinary humans. It was just that the upper echelon in the Desolate Sect had the bloodline of the Beast Blood Tribe. Therefore, it could be said that the Desolate Sect was backed by the people from the Beast Blood Tribe.

“Do you guys know? I heard that that pair of geniuses from the Divine Beast Sect has joined the Divine Beast Sect. In the future, it wouldn’t be a problem for the Divine Beast Sect to unify the Western Oxhe Continent.”

Qing Shui hadn’t expected that the pair of geniuses from the Desolate Sect were especially famous. He realized that many people around him were talking about the Desolate Sect and the pair of geniuses.

Divine Beast Sect. Qing Shui hadn’t heard of this organization before. Therefore, he asked the middle-aged man who had brought it up, “Brother, this is the first time I’ve come to this place. Is the Divine Beast Sect very powerful?”

Many people looked at Qing Shui and that middle-aged man even threw him a look of disdain. However, because Qing Shui's attitude was very commendable, the man took a sip of tea before saying, "Of course the Divine Beast Sect is very powerful. It's said that there's someone in the Divine Beast Sect who has reached the False God realm. Do you think that's powerful?"

"There aren't any cultivators in the Western Oxhe Continent who are at the False God realm, right?"

"Are you a fool? Who said that the Divine Beast Sect is in the Western Oxhe Continent?" The middle-aged man looked at Qing Shui with an air of superiority. At this moment, he seemed to be especially important.

"Then do you know which continent the Divine Beast Sect is on?" Qing Shui didn't think much of how the middle-aged man had behaved. He only found it to be funny. He was very calm. Even if he were despised, he wouldn't feel anything. These people here were insignificant as ants to him.

"Dancing Phoenix Continent!"

Hearing the words 'Dancing Phoenix Continent', Qing Shui's heart skipped a beat. He felt that there seemed to be some sort of a coincidence. He should be heading to the Dancing Phoenix Continent soon. The Desolate Sect's hopes to unify the Western Oxhe Continent lay in the hands of those two geniuses. And now that they had gone to the Dancing Phoenix Continent, they wouldn't be making any moves in the Western Oxhe Continent in the short term.

Qing Shui hadn't expect to gain some important information on the first day of his arrival here. He wasn't aware of the Divine Beast Sect but he couldn't just blindly believe what the people here said. Therefore, if he were to head to the Divine Beast Sect, he was going to check them out. If the situation allowed for it, he would take the opportunity to get rid of those two geniuses.

He had already killed a member of the Desolate Sect and it was a traveling disciple. Thereafter, Desolate Sect had sent some people over and almost all of them had died. He didn't know how Lü Zitai had been either. Had he already returned to the Desolate Sect and had yet to make his move? It was unlikely for him to make a move now. At least, not for quite some time.

The Heaven Secrets Academy was also developing rapidly. There was also the Lotus Sect, Putuo Mountain, Divine Might Dynasty, the Great Qi Dynasty?, Buddha Sect and others. Therefore, it wasn't a bad thing for the time to be pushed back a little. When the time comes and these forces answered the call, half of the Western Oxhe Continent would come forward. In a sense, he was the only one capable of handling those two geniuses from the Divine Might Dynasty.

Could he handle them? Qing Shui had the feeling that he could. This was why he had decided to head to the Dancing Phoenix Continent. This feeling was very strong.

He didn't think of finding trouble with the Desolate Sect. Right now, as long as the Desolate Sect didn't make any moves, he wouldn't do anything either. It was because there was the Beast Blood Tribe backing the Divine Beast Sect. The Beast Blood Tribe was also quite a powerful force in the Western Oxhe Continent. Furthermore, right now, those two geniuses were at the Divine Beast Sect. He didn't know how much the Divine Beast Sect would value them. If they were to hold the two of them in high regard, if there was really someone who was a False God, then he might not be able to deal with the situation if something were to occur.

However, Qing Shui felt that a False God wouldn't care to get involved with something like this. Despite this, it was better to be safe than sorry. Therefore, he had decided to travel between the Dancing Phoenix Continent and the Central Continent for the upcoming period of time.

Since he had promised his kids to return a few days each month, he would do his best to fulfill his promise to them. Moreover, it was very convenient now.

Qing Shui used teleportation after staying slightly over one day. He felt that this Five Elements Divine Flag was truly a divine artifact. This time around, the teleportation was still considered ordinary. The lady was seated on a rock, reading. She immersed her bare feet in the seawater, as if she was thinking of something.

When she saw Qing Shui, she was a little puzzled, "Why did you come back so quickly? Did you encounter some kind of danger?"

"No. I've decided to head to the Dancing Phoenix Continent," Qing Shui said outright.

"Why?" The lady trembled but it was very slight.

"Those two geniuses from the Desolate Sect were said to have gone to the Dancing Phoenix Continent and joined the Divine Beast Sect. Do you know of the Divine Beast Sect?" Qing Shui asked curiously. Compared to those strangers at the inn, Qing Shui felt that it was better to trust what the lady said. However, he didn't know if she knew of the Divine Beast Sect.

Chapter 1315 - Yehuang Guwu, Dancing Phoenix Continent's Yehuang Country, What Secret Did She Have

"Divine Beast Sect?"

The lady looked at Qing Shui for a while before saying. "The Divine Beast Sect is an ancient sect in the Dancing Phoenix Continent. Their primary ability is in taming beasts and they are a powerful existence. They also enjoy a very high status."

The lady said this simply, however, this time around, Qing Shui was very sure that the Divine Beast Sect was truly very powerful. The pair of geniuses who had the Heart of Demonic Beast, would definitely receive the best path for their development there.

His feud with the Desolate Sect was set in stone. With the Desolate Sect's style of seeking revenge for the smallest grievance, they would definitely come seek him out for revenge. He wasn't worried about himself. He was only worried that they would lay their hands on the people around him.

Qing Shui took a seat next to the lady, took off his shoes and dipped his legs into the water. The seawater was slightly cold but it was very comfortable.

The lady's snow-white and beautiful feet touched Qing Shui's causing his heart to feel a little itch. Seeing the lady's relaxed smile make him feel at peace. Their feet kept touching each other underwater, as if they were two kids playing around. Occasionally, the lady would break into happy laughter when Qing Shui rubbed his feet against her soles.

"What's your name?" Qing Shui lifted his head and asked the lady.

“You want to know my name now?” The lady didn’t seem to be surprised.

“I know you as a person. Names can be fake. Moreover, they are just an address. However, now that our relationship isn’t the same as before, I want to know your name.” Qing Shui took out a pair of earrings he had forged and spoke as he put them on for her.

When Qing Shui’s hands touched her earlobes, she trembled. Seeing Qing Shui’s actions made her feel that there was an indescribable feeling. She had also dreamed of there being a man who could take her hand and walk down the rest of their remaining lives together. She had also wanted a shoulder to rest on, a man to help her put on a hairpin, to put on a bride’s headgear, to put on a necklace...

She looked at Qing Shui’s calm expression. She could sense that his gentleness was very sincere. She only managed to regain her senses after Qing Shui had put on the earrings for her. She smiled and looked at him.

It was then that Qing Shui had an illusion that this lady was very close to him at this very moment. It wasn’t because they sat next to each other. In the past, even when the lady was in his arms, he hadn’t felt that she was this close. This was a spiritual distance between them, one which was transmitted through gaze and feelings.

“I’m Yehuang Guwu!” the lady said happily.

“Great name. You’re just like your name.” Qing Shui was stunned. This name made him think of some things, because there was some relation with the name of the Dancing Phoenix Continent. It was a pity that Qing Shui was unaware of the situation in the Dancing Phoenix Continent. He didn’t know that her surname itself was a legendary existence.

“Are you complimenting me?” The lady smiled and looked at Qing Shui.

“This isn’t a compliment. It’s a fact. I’ll be heading to the Dancing Phoenix Continent tomorrow. Are you coming?”

“Yes. It’s been a very long time since I’ve been back to the Dancing Phoenix Continent.” The lady seemed to not want to hide some things anymore.

Qing Shui had long guessed that this lady was from the other three continents. Moreover, Headmaster Sui and Cao had said that the leader of the Putuo Mountain was from the other continents. It seemed that this lady was from the Dancing Phoenix Continent.

“Martial Aunt, tell me about the situation in the Dancing Phoenix Continent. The other three continents should be next to each other.”

“Yes, they are. You should have already seen in the space in the Five Elements Divine Flag that the Dancing Phoenix Continent and the Soaring Dragon Continent are both ten times that of the Western Oxhe Continent and their land is vast and boundless. There are also many mysterious and secretive places such as ancient battlefields. The other three continents are very complicated. There are dynasties, aristocratic clans, sects, alliances and tribes. There are also many independent cities which don’t belong to any powers and are terrifying existences. The Immortal Island, Devil City...”

The lady didn't say a lot but one problem was highlighted. The land area of the other three continents was far too big and there were countless powerful existences. There were also many concealed powerful cultivators.

"Are there False God level cultivators in the Dancing Phoenix Continent?" This was something which Qing Shui had been very curious about all along. He was very close to the False God level but it was a pity that it seemed to be very, very difficult for one to become a False God level cultivator.

"Yes and there are quite a number of them. Of course, when compared to the population there are relatively few. Only those who are at the False God level would be able to stand in significant positions in the other three continents." When Yehuang Guwu mentioned the False God cultivators, her tone seemed to be one of yearning.

"Tell me your story." Seeing that the lady seemed to have been a little more relaxed, Qing Shui said.

"There's nothing much. If you really want to know, I'll tell you about it after you've become a False God level cultivator," Yehuang Guwu smiled and said.

Since she wasn't willing, Qing Shui didn't force her either. He knew that the lady had a mind of her own.

"Oh, right, Qing Shui. I might not be staying for long in the Dancing Phoenix Continent, nor will I be able to go around the place with you. I'll wait for a few more years before I head back to the Dancing Phoenix Continent. When the time comes, Martial Aunt will always be by your side, is that alright?" The lady brought this up to Qing Shui in advance. After all, he would be heading there tomorrow.

Qing Shui was stunned. "Is it because you have any problems? Do you need help?"

"No need. I have the Five Elements Divine Flag. If I were to encounter any danger, you'll be able to sense it. Moreover, I'll be able to teleport to where you are anytime. There's no need to worry about me. The same goes for you, use the teleportation if you encounter danger." The lady reached out her hand and touched Qing Shui's head.

Qing Shui smiled. To have a lady patting him on the head...

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That night, Qing Shui managed to achieve something he had always been hoping for in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. The Heaven Shaking Drum had leveled up to grade six and the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant's attacking abilities had been doubled. At the same time, all of his demonic beasts' physical attacks had also been doubled.

Right now, Qing Shui's Spirit Gathering Lamp, Coiled Dragon Statue and the Heaven Shaking Drum were now all at grade six. It would be sufficient for now. It was quite good for him to have achieved this the night before he headed to the Dancing Phoenix Continent.

The Dancing Phoenix Continent, the Soaring Dragon Continent and the Haohan Continent were very powerful but it wasn't as if False Gods could be found everywhere. It wasn't as if people with a strength of 10,000 sun were filling up the streets either. It was hard to even find people with a strength of 10,000 sun. They were still mostly ordinary people and cultivators who were Xiantian or lower. However, there were more powerful cultivators there when compared to the Western Oxhe Continent and the five

continents. After all, the population over there was far too big and the Spiritual Qi of Heaven and Earth were also bountiful.

Therefore, with Qing Shui's current abilities, he could still be considered to be relatively powerful after he went over. Of course, if he were to be unlucky and offended some powerful cultivators, then he could only blame it on his bad luck. Such things were unpredictable.

The next day, in the late morning, Qing Shui and Yehuang Guwu stood on the water of the Southern Sea.

"I'll head over first. Will you be coming over immediately?"

"Mmm. You go over first. I'll follow after."

Qing Shui had set the location to be in the center of the Dancing Phoenix Continent. He had initially wanted to set it in the position which where the Dancing Phoenix Continent was closest to the Soaring Dragon Continent and the Haohan Continent. However, upon thinking that the Five Elements Divine Flag could still be upgraded, he eventually still went ahead to set the position in the center.

Waving his hand, Qing Shui used the Five Elements Divine Flag. His silhouette became increasingly blurry and as Yehuang Guwu watched Qing Shui's disappearing figure, she revealed a faint smile.

This feeling was very strange. It felt like just a short moment but yet also felt as if a very, very long time had passed. When Qing Shui regained his senses, he had already arrived at the Dancing Phoenix Continent.

If it was in his previous life, Qing Shui would definitely think that this place was heaven. It was because the air here was extremely fresh. Upon breathing in, he felt a great comfort running through his body. That feeling was as if a person who was about to die in a stifling place was suddenly given fresh air to breath.

The environment was even better as compared to the western oxhe continent and the Spiritual Qi was more bountiful as well. Qing Shui was high up in the air. Suddenly, he felt an extremely violent aura gushing toward him from the clouds.

He subconsciously stretched out his palm, slapping out with a tremendous force.

Boom!

Roar!

With an agonizing cry, that aura was sent flying from Qing Shui's attack. It was only then did he see that the thing which he had sent flying was a snow-white demonic beast. It looked like both a lion and a cow and had a huge body. It was snow-white all over, including its eyes. It looked very beautiful and if it were to hide in the clouds, one wouldn't be able to notice it. Furthermore, these kinds of demonic beasts were skillful in concealing their auras and moved with very great speeds.

Snow Cloud Beast!

Qing Shui did know about this beast. They would conceal themselves amongst the clouds and loved to attack demonic beasts and humans who had gotten near to the clouds.

Although Qing Shui's earlier attack hadn't taken its life, it was seriously injured.

Just then, Qing Shui felt some ripples and knew that the lady would be arriving soon.

"How do we deal with this injured Snow Cloud Beast?" Qing Shui looked toward the lady and asked.

"Let it go. These demonic beasts are very intelligent creatures and cultivate amongst the clouds, absorbing the Spiritual Qi from the clouds. They can also move while stepping on the clouds. The Snow Cloud Beasts are also known as the Cloud Stepping Beasts. It's said that there are also Cloud Stepping Beasts which can become Immortal Demons," the lady smiled and said.

"Alright, then let's go down."

The lady nodded and descended with Qing Shui.

Most of the time, the most prosperous place in a continent would be in the center but of course, there were exceptions as well. However, even in the case of the exceptions, the central location would also be considered one of the most prosperous region.

The most prosperous place in the Dancing Phoenix Continent' wasn't in the center but was in a location close to the Soaring Dragon Continent and the Haohan Continent. This was normal as well. Although there was a great distance between the continents, compared to the other continents, the traveling time between these three continents were a lot less.

Yehuang Country, capital city!

Qing Shui had set the location to be in the most central spot in the Dancing Phoenix Continent in the beginning and just got to know that the lady was called Yehuang Guwu. Right now, he realized that they had teleported to the capital city of the Dancing Phoenix Continent's Yehuang Country. He looked toward Yehuang Guwu with great curiosity.

The country was named after Yehuang and the Dancing Phoenix Continent also had 81 countries. A single country here is even bigger than a single continent in the five continents. Therefore, one who could control an entire country here would definitely be a great expert.

Were there any connections between Yehuang Country and Yehuang Guwu? She had said that she would tell him her story after he had reached the False God level. This time around, she wouldn't be staying here for long. Why did she come? Were there any connections between the strongest existence in the Yehuang Country and the Yehuang surname? This surname was very rare and Qing Shui felt that it wasn't a coincidence.

Even though the lady wasn't willing to say, Qing Shui felt that he could try to ask around. It should be easy to get to know this in the Yehuang Country.

This was the capital and the level of its prosperity far surpassed that of Qing Shui's imagination. There were no way the five continents and the Western Oxhe Continent could compare with this. This place had greater wealth. In this world, there was no lack of resources. Be it food, drinks, clothing or the things used... they flourished in their own way.

In Qing Shui's previous life, mechanism flourished. In this place, they could use manpower to far surpass the mechanisms from Qing Shui's previous life. However, the feeling exuded would be more rustic. Therefore, the two could not be compared.

The cars, trains, planes and other forms of transportation which were even that fast couldn't be compared with the people here. The storage tools from his previous life couldn't compare with the interspatial silk sachets here. Therefore, all the knowledge from his previous life could be overthrown.

After they descended, they walked for a while along the smooth stone road. Then, Yehuang Guwu bade Qing Shui goodbye, "Qing Shui, I have some things to handle. After I'm done with that, I'll head back to the Western Oxhe Continent directly. Be careful on your own. Remember what I said previously."

"Mmm, you must be careful as well. Before you head back, you must come to look for me first. It won't take much time," Qing Shui said domineeringly.

"Sire, I'll listen to everything you say!" With that, the lady planted a kiss on Qing Shui's face and disappeared from where she was with a flash.

Chapter 1316 - Li Clan, Meridians Knocking Soul Pulling, Medical Treatment

Yefeng Guwu disappeared.

Qing Shui could guess that she must have some relationship to some people here. For example, her family could be in the area. If her clan was very powerful, why did she end up staying in the Western Oxhe Continent?

Having just arrived here for the first time, there was no one that Qing Shui knew. At the beginning, with Yefeng Guwu next to him, it felt quite good. However, right now, he could only go around and take a look by himself. He decided to first take a look around Yefeng City. After all, he was equipped with various skills, including forging, medical skills, refining demons, drawing, cooking. Therefore, it would be very easy to find a job.

Although there were 81 cities in each country, cities were just a concept. The capital city was the prime area of a country and then each city amongst the 81 cities would have aurora regions. In this region, there were in fact countless cities but there was only one main city. The main city was the most prosperous area and was also where the strongest forces were located.

Looking at the vast prosperous city, Qing Shui didn't feel at a loss but instead, had the feeling of a bird soaring high up in the sky or a fish swimming in the deep seas. He had come here to take a look at what the Dancing Phoenix Continent was like and to see if he could establish a firm stance here.

He had always planned to come a little later. However, the two geniuses from the Dancing Phoenix Continent had suddenly come to the Dancing Phoenix Continent, causing him to come earlier as well. He didn't know how they had come to the Dancing Phoenix Continent but everyone had their secrets. It was just like he had his secrets and some people knew of that.

As he continued to be immersed in his thoughts, Qing Shui suddenly thought of that Demon Lord. He didn't know if her city was in the Dancing Phoenix Continent, the Soaring Dragon Continent or the Haohan Continent. Should he go and look for her?

They seemed to have told him that it was best for him to reach the False God realm before he were to look for her. Otherwise, not only would he be unable to help her, he might even lose his own life. This made him very hesitant. Everyone would have times when they felt that they were weak but would also feel that they were strong at the same time. This was a contradiction.

He felt that if he could stay by her side, he would definitely be able to help her. His Emperor's Qi could weaken opponents' overall abilities by 20% and was definitely a powerful martial technique. However, he didn't know if he would be instantly killed if he were to come across a False God.

Another thing that he also recalled was that beautiful lady in palace clothing who was on top of that huge green dragon. She was so flawlessly beautiful. He didn't know which continent she was from, nor which dynasty she belonged to.

"Someone help! A person has fainted over here!"

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A series of noises rang out, breaking Qing Shui's train of thought. Under a huge willow tree next to the road before him, many people were gathered.

Qing Shui walked over and saw that someone was taking the person's pulse. He himself started to monitor the old man who had fainted. The man was very old and when Qing Shui saw him, he was stunned.

The man's lifespan was at its end. Actually, just like Headmaster Sui and Headmaster Cao, the old man was quite strong and comparable to Headmaster Sui. Moreover, he was even older but was only 100 years older than the Headmaster Sui before he was treated by Qing Shui.

Don't look down on this 100 years. It was a tremendous breakthrough and was a very crucial one. It was because Qing Shui discovered that the old man had a self-recuperating effect and thus he felt that the old man should be a doctor. At least, he was helped by quite a good doctor before.

In the end, the elderly man who was taking the pulse stood up, shaking his head. Although he didn't say anything, the others around him understood the situation. The old man was incurable.

Qing Shui felt very gloomy. For a man with his abilities, it was impossible that there wasn't anyone protecting him. So how could this old man have come out alone? When his lifespan was at its end, he knew what was in store for him. Could it be that he hoped to leave the world outside?

Qing Shui saw that the old man was lying on a deck chair, his expression calm and at ease. Qing Shui understood now. Just as he wanted to step forth, a group of people appeared before Qing Shui.

"Father!"

"Grandfather!"

"Old Ancestor!"

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There were over ten people of all ages and of both genders. They dashed up to the old man and cried out anxiously.

Two old men grabbed onto each of the elderly man's hands, calling out father and kneeling down.

"Father, let the Old Master take a look at Grandfather!" Just then, a valiant and mature looking man quickly went up and said.

The two old men had been at a loss and they quickly got up and said to the old man walking over, Old Master, we're leaving it to you."

"I'll do my best!" With that the old man grabbed onto the elderly's wrist.

The old man moved his second finger and Qing Shui's eyes lit up.

Meridians Knocking Soul Pulling!

Qing Shui hadn't expected that the old man had mastered this amazing skill of taking pulses. Qing Shui had came across this method of taking pulses in some books. Back then, he had found it very unbelievable and thus remembered it.

This method of taking a pulse was just like its name. Other than allowing the user to check out the illness of the patient, even a person on his deathbed or a person who had just passed away were to have this Meridians Knocking Soul Pulling applied, then they would be able to wake up and have their lifespan extended by three days. However, this would just be a momentary recovery of their consciousness before their death.

Very soon, the old man woke up. However, at that moment, the old physician stood up, "I'll let the Old Master share his condition with you himself!"

"Sigh, Sousearch, why did you wake me up? What use is it for me to live another three days?" The old man looked toward the old physician and said, smiling bitterly.

"Physician, I beg of you to save my great-grandfather," a young lady from the group said anxiously.

"Yan`er, don't be making it hard on him. I know my own condition well. No one can save me. This is unless I can attain a breakthrough to False God within three days," the old man shook his head and said, very much at ease.

"Even if you don't attain a breakthrough to False God, you can still extend your lifespan."

Just then, a voice rang out abruptly. The person who had spoke was naturally Qing Shui. He walked up directly.

The young man who had suddenly appeared took everyone by surprise. The old physician looked at Qing Shui then shook his head and averted his gaze.

"Are you really able to save my great-grandfather?" The lady from earlier looked at Qing Shui in surprise. It could be because she was left with no other options and was just trying any random option she had. Either that or it could be because this young man appeared to be very reliable.

“Thank you for your kind intentions but it’s impossible,” the old man looked toward Qing Shui and said, smiling.

Qing Shui was far too young, so young that it was unbelievable.

“Even our Old Master isn’t able to do anything. To think that a young kid who is hardly dry behind his ears would dare to say such arrogant words. Do you know who our Old Master is?” Just then, a voice of disdain rang out.

Qing Shui looked toward the source of the person who spoke. It was a young man next to the old physician. The young man looked very handsome but was too arrogant. He was arrogant like a rooster.

“Ye`er, how many times have I told you? If you were to carry on like this, you will never be able to learn true medical skills. Your mental state is easily shaken and you aren’t cut out to be a physician.”

The old man then looked toward Qing Shui, “Mister, please don’t take this to heart. I apologize on his behalf. Old Master Li’s lifespan is at its end. Do you really have a way to help him?”

The old physician’s tone was very calm and no one could see any fluctuations to his emotions or expressions. At the very least, Qing Shui didn’t see any signs of the old man looking down on him. Usually, for a powerful physician to reach the old man’s level, it would be a reflex reaction for them to harbor feelings disgust toward Qing Shui. It was because no one was able to save a patient whose lifespan was up. Even the effects of some medicinal pills were limited and they were basically useless now. Therefore, it was as if a young man from his previous life were to say that he could treat cancer in the final stage. It was impossible for anyone to believe that.

Under such a circumstance, the old physician had yet to display any hint of dissatisfaction.

“I won’t mind the words of a clown. Removing the impurities from his body, removing some of the hidden illnesses and impurities in his body would allow his lifespan to increase. Half of his lifespan has been restricted by the hidden illnesses and impurities in his body,” Qing Shui smiled and said.

When the old physician heard Qing Shui’s words, he was still very calm. It was because this was a commonly known fact. It was how, in Qing Shui’s previous life, it was theoretically possible that to cure cancer, one had to eliminate all cancer cells to allow the body to recover to normal. However, who was really able to do that?

“Mister, are you able to remove the damage left behind by these impurities and hidden illnesses?” The old physician looked at Qing Shui.

“I can but I can’t remove them entirely. However, I can remove some of them,” Qing Shui spoke with confidence.

A gleam of light burst out from the old physician’s eyes and he looked at Qing Shui seriously. Qing Shui also looked back at him calmly. After a very long time, the old physician looked toward the old man on the deck chair and said, “Old Master Li, let this physician give it a try!”

“Then I’ll be troubling you, young physician.” The old man nodded toward Soulsearch before he spoke politely to Qing Shui.

“It’s not convenient here,” Qing Shui smiled and said.

Naturally, they agreed and immediately headed back. Many physicians have their own taboos and thus what Qing Shui requested wasn't strange.

The old physician and the young man by the name of Ye`er went along as well. However, the young man was full of contempt and also appeared to have a hint of viciousness. Earlier on, if it wasn't that the old physician had stopped him, he would have raised his hands against Qing Shui. He was half a disciple to the old physician due to the relationship his clan had with the old physician. Otherwise, the old physician wouldn't have kept him by his side.

Li Clan!

Li Clan was quite a big clan in the Yehuang City. Most importantly, the branch here was not the main branch. However, the name Li Clan was quite useful.

The group of people went to a quiet courtyard which was not big. It wasn't much better than the residence of an ordinary person and was considered the most ordinary manor in the capital city.

The hall wasn't big but it was very clean. Qing Shui remained very calm all this time. He didn't mention any compensation after treating the old man. It could be because they didn't believe that Qing Shui could treat him. Moreover, it wouldn't be too late to give the compensation after he was healed or after the treatment.

Qing Shui let the old man take off his clothes and shoes, leaving only his pants and revealing his feet and upper body. Qing Shui took out a box of gold needles. For now, he would not treat the old man completely and was just planning to extend his lifespan for several decades, not more than 100 years. It was because he didn't want to appear too abrupt.

He applied the gold needles on several major acupuncture points on the old man, including the Tianji, Shenque and other acupuncture point which many other physicians wouldn't dare to touch. In the process, the old physician seemed to have wanted to stop him but after seeing the way Qing Shui applied the needles, he kept silent.

Healing some of the hidden ailments in the old man's body, Qing Shui concurrently forced out some of the impurities in his body to the Zhiyin point on the bottom of his feet. When he felt that it was about sufficient, he then applied a gold needle on the Zhiyin spot.

A stream of force bounced out.

Nine Yang Gold Needle, Nine Yang Force!

A drop of black liquid dripped down, following the gold needle. It was followed by another drop. The room was filled with a powerful stench.

At this moment, the old physician's countenance finally changed as he looked at Qing Shui in disbelief. He, Soulsearch, had been called a Ghost Physician by others and even many powerful cultivators would have to politely address him as Old Master when they met him.

Chapter 1317 - Imperial Cuisine Hall, Life and Death Needles, Physician's Divine Artifact

It was because medicinal pills weren't omnipotent and the more medicinal pills one used, the greater the resistance their body would develop toward medicine. Physicians could reduce the medicinal resistance built up, especially powerful physicians!

This was also why powerful physicians were turning toward physicians who could battle.

Ordinary physicians weren't comparable to alchemists. After all, alchemists' mastery of acupuncture was high. Of course, they could also heal medical conditions and it would be at a great speed. At the initial phase, physicians were more pitiful and could only treat medical conditions using medicinal herbs. In comparison, physicians were slower and the duration of the treatment would be longer as well.

When physicians grew stronger, they would be able to use acupuncture as well as other unique methods to help cultivators better absorb medicinal pills and reduce their level of medicinal resistance. They could even use their abilities to extend one's lifespan. Of course, there were very few physicians who could reach this stage.

The old physician by the name of Soulsearch had reached this level of mastery. If Qing Shui's guess wasn't wrong, the reason this elderly man could live for 100 years more should be because of this old physician.

The black liquid continued to drip out and a small bowl was used to hold it. It stopped only after over ten drips. Qing Shui slowly drew out the needles and someone immediately brought out the small bowl which was used to contain the pungent liquid.

After the windows were opened, fresh air quickly filled the room, dissipating the pungent smell from earlier. Old Master Li moved his body and realized that his body seemed to be much more at ease than before. He was filled with a powerful vitality that seemed to be slowly increasing.

He looked toward Qing Shui in astonishment and spoke after a very long while, "Physician, you're really a miraculous physician. Earlier, I made the wrong judgment. Both you and Soulsearch are miraculous physicians. I'm really honored."

"Old Master Li, I'm in no way comparable to Sir." Soulsearch smiled bitterly, shaking his head. However, he quickly looked at Qing Shui with a fervent gaze.

"Old Master, if I'm not wrong, the reason Old Master Li could live 100 years longer must be thanks to you, right? Right now, I've only extended Old Master Li's lifespan by another 100 years. Therefore, you're being too polite," Qing Shui said politely.

"Sir, you should talk more with Soulsearch. His Imperial Cuisine Hall is well-known even across the entire Yehuang Country. It was his medicinal food which allowed this old set of bones to live for another 100 years. Right now, meeting sir has allowed me to live another 100 years. I'm really honored. Heaven has really treated me well." Old Master Li was clearly very happy.

The young man called Ye'er now had his head lowered as he stood behind Soulsearch. However, he threw occasional gazes toward Qing Shui, filled with hatred. Qing Shui's spiritual sense was very powerful and could of course sense it. However, he did not think much of it.

"Tayuan, bring out that set of needles." Old Master Li said to an old man next to him.

“Yes, Father!” The old man left.

Soulsearch’s eyes lit up as he looked toward Old Master Li. Then, he broke into a faint smile.

“Thank you!” The lady called Yan`er walked up to Qing Shui and thanked him seriously.

She wasn’t very tall but she had a well-proportioned figure. Her pair of big eyes seemed a little charming and her lips were very sexy. The curve at her chest was well-embodied as well.

She was very beautiful but was still a very far cry from Canghai Mingyue’s level. However, Qing Shui still felt a little agitated. It was because she looked too much like the girl he had liked in his previous life, both her voice and appearance.

It was a pity that Qing Shui knew that they were two different people and only looked alike. This was also one reason he had agreed to treat the old man earlier.

“There’s no need to stand on ceremony.” Qing Shui looked at her face. Time had passed and the agitation he had felt in the past was now replaced with calmness. However, he still had an extremely familiar feeling. It was a feeling, a feeling from his previous life.

At that moment, the earlier old man entered while holding a rustic wooden box.

The old man handed the wooden box to Old Master Li.

The old man slowly opened the box. Milky white gleams of light with an indescribable glow were exuded. Even Qing Shui was taken aback by the powerful spiritual intelligence it exuded.

Life and Death Needles

Qing Shui looked at the nine nine-inch needles which were half milky white, half pale green in color. There were a total of nine brilliant glows on them.

Old Master Li held onto the Life and Death Needles. He had once given them to Soulsearch. However, after Soulsearch had caused the deaths of numerous people with these needles, he returned them to Old Master Li. Soulsearch didn’t say anything back then. These were good needles but it was a pity that he couldn’t use them.

“Sir, these needles are said to be called the Life and Death Needles. Soulsearch had used them before but he returned them to me. Please take a look to see if you would be able to use them. These needles are very dangerous. They are as their name suggests, a fine line between life and death.” Old Master Li looked at Qing Shui in anticipation and then handed the Life and Death Needles to him.

During this period of time, Qing Shui had already assessed them with his Heavenly Vision Technique. He was agitated, too agitated. It was as if these needles were specially made for him. The Life and Death Needles were half heaven and half hell and if used well, their effect would even be several times or several tens of times better than the Gold Needles.

However, the upper portion of the Life and Death Needles which were a light green in color were the Death Needles. The lower portion where the needles’ tips were at were the Life Needles. They could also be called the Yin Needles and Yang Needles.

Such needles could be used on both ends but to use these needles, one would need a power which could awaken powerful vitality or a force which could strengthen vitality. Therefore, when Qing Shui saw these Life and Death Needles, the first thing he thought of was the Force of Rebirth.

His Force of Rebirth!

“Old Master, this is too valuable. I can’t accept it.” What Qing Shui said was the truth. These needles could be said to be divine artifacts for physicians. Of course, that was if the physician could use it.

“These needles have been with me for several hundred years but it’s a pity that no one has been able to use them. A treasured sword should be gifted to a hero. Since you’re able to use these, I’ll be very happy to gift them to you. Moreover, you have saved me. Just take this as my thanks!” Old Master Li was at ease with this. He knew that the needles were good stuff but keeping them with him would be just like casting pearls before swine and he won’t be able to reveal their true value.

“Keep it. If you were to use these needles, the effects of your treatment will be able to increase by several times over. It’ll be like adding wings to a tiger, doubling its might,” Soulsearch also said happily.

“Then I shan’t stand on ceremony.”

Qing Shui said politely and then reached out his hands to receive the Life and Death Needles. Although he didn’t try them, he knew that he could use them. Therefore, he was about to put them away.

“Who knows if you can use them. Why don’t you try it out right now?” Just then, an exceptionally irritable voice rang out, causing many people to frown.

Qing Shui felt that this young man must be definitely backed by a powerful clan. Otherwise, he wouldn’t dare to be so arrogant. Moreover, Soulsearch didn’t seem to really like this young man but yet still kept him by his side. There must be some other reason for this.

“Alright. Do you dare to let me try it out on you?” Qing Shui smiled and looked at him.

“I don’t want to be killed.” The young man’s acrid voice rang out.

“I’ll give it a try!”

At that moment, the lady called Yan`er spoke up.

“Alright, then we’ll let Miss Yan`er try it out!” Qing Shui smiled and said.

Qing Shui’s words shut the few people who wanted to talk up.

“Yan`er, you’ll have to think over this carefully. You’re still so young. If any problem were to occur, you would lose your life.”

When the young man said this, Soulsearch’s lips twitched a little. He had a trauma from these needles. When the young man said this, it was as if he had gotten a slap in the face.

“I believe in him!” Li Yan wasn’t afraid in the least. She spoke softly but firmly.

Qing Shui picked up a Life and Death Needle, held it in the middle and then twisted it to spin it very quickly. He channeled in his Qi of the Ancient Strengthening Technique.

Closing his eyes, Qing Shui sensed the energy coming from the tip of the needles. He didn't feel any harm in it and thus circulated it around. He wanted to observe it for a little longer.

After about less than 7.5 minutes, the light green portion started to exude a death Qi in the direction of the silvery white portion. As it passed through one of the seven-colored spots, it would grow a bit stronger and by the time it reached the needle's tip, it had already become very powerful.

This kind of death Qi was useful as well. It could force some of the death Qi in the body to a certain area and could also absorb poison. It was like how poison could be used to tackle poison. Sometimes, poison could be used for more than just inflicting harm.

After a while, Qing Shui used his own powers in a bid to attempt to stop the death Qi and then he let the Qi of the circulate down. He managed to do so with ease.

Next, Qing Shui then circulated his Force of Rebirth. Wherever it passed by, the nine seven-colored light spots on the Life and Death Needles suddenly shot out with a brilliant glow. Qing Shui's eyes lit up. What a powerful spiritual Qi!

By this time, even Sousearch was stunned.

Qing Shui opened his eyes and saw that Li Yan was just right before him. He then directly pierced the needle into her Central Palace!

Next, he quickly picked up another two Life and Death Needles and a surging powerful flash to and fro on the needles multiple times before the needles were then inserted at the Yunmen and Tianfu acupuncture points.

Seven needles!

He inserted the needles in the shape of the Big Dipper, all the way down to her abdomen. His finger lightly flicked the needles and an extremely clear buzzing sound rang out.

Pa!

A faint glow was exuded from Li Yan's body and a powerful aura scattered out.

She had attained a breakthrough!

Although Li Yan wasn't the strongest amongst the younger generation, she was also a Peak Grade One State Master. However, she had now attained a breakthrough and it was a powerful one. Her powers were increased by close to 50%.

Qing Shui was surprised as well. It was because as he helped her to nurture her constitution, he was also helping to build up her foundations. He hadn't expected that the moment he was done with the building up of her foundation, she would attain a breakthrough immediately. In the future, her cultivation would be increasing rapidly.

Qing Shui had underestimated the prowess of the Life and Death Needles. This was the first time he was using them and he hadn't even used 10% of their prowess. However, it was already much better than the effects of the gold needles.

Qing Shui removed the needles and Li Yan opened her eyes and looked at Qing Shui in surprise with her beautiful eyes. It was because she had been stuck at Peak Grade One State Master for a very long time and hadn't expected to attain a breakthrough this time around. Moreover, she had almost reached the level of a Peak Grade Two State Master. She wasn't aware that when compared to this, her greatest benefit from this was that Qing Shui had nurtured her constitution and strengthened her foundations.

"Sir, you're a miraculous physician. Are you accepting disciples?" Sousearch asked carefully.

"You have a junior who wishes to pick up medical skills?" Qing Shui asked curiously.

"No, it's me. My only hobby is medical skills. Can you accept me as your disciple?"

Sousearch's words stunned everyone, even Qing Shui and the young man called Ye`er. Qing Shui was astonished by what the old man said but Ye`er was full of regret. His abilities were about the same as Li Yan but with this, her abilities had surpassed his by more than twice.

Chapter 1318 - Imperial Cuisine Hall, People Coming from Li Clan's Main Branch, Li Husheng

Li Yan's change was seen by everyone and the impact on them was tremendous. Right now, Li Yan was looking at Qing Shui happily. The increase in her abilities and the increment of her grandfather's lifespan was considered a double blessing.

"Thank you!" She thanked Qing Shui happily.

"I should thank you as well. Thank you for believing in me." Although Qing Shui didn't say much, the others instinctively looked toward the young man called Ye`er. This made him feel even more hatred toward Qing Shui. It was as if he had suffered a double loss.

"Hmph!" The young man called Ye`er left after a cold snort.

No one stopped him, nor did they say anything.

"Sir, he's called Li Ye and is a member of Li Clan's main branch. Please don't bother yourself with him." Old Master Li stood up and said a little helplessly.

Qing Shui understood from these words. The side branch of Li Clan was incomparable to the main branch. They were under the wings of the main branch. Li Ye was a member of the main branch and the power of the main branch was undeniable. However, they were indebted to Qing Shui and had huge potential. Everyone present could sense that with his medical skills, there was no way Qing Shui would remain a nobody. Therefore, they felt a little at a loss and could only console Qing Shui.

In this world, the interests of the clan were held above others and they appeared to be united.

Therefore, Old Master could not reprimand Li Ye. Of course, it would be a totally different issue if Old Master Li was a member of the main branch. However, the thing was he was actually a member of the side branch while Li Ye was a member of the main branch.

"Old Master, you've made it sound too serious. I've encountered many things over the years and this is nothing. Life is full of ups and downs. I'm still young and there's still a very long way ahead of me," Qing Shui shook his head and said nonchalantly.

Old Master Li looked at Qing Shui and nodded, feeling full of praise for him. There weren't many youngsters who had such great abilities but yet could hold their temper. Geniuses were all arrogant and the last thing they could tolerate was to be doubted by others. In fact, those geniuses didn't know that doing that would end up putting them at a disadvantage.

There were things than a man should do and things which a man shouldn't do. Sometimes, brute courage was not something recommended and if one was unable to hold it in when they encounter something, they could end up in trouble. Although this was easy to say, it wasn't easy to put into practice.

Qing Shui really didn't think much of it. He just didn't wish to create trouble for this side branch of the Li Clan. He didn't care even for Li Clan's main clan.

"Old Sir, let's forget about the matter of taking in a disciple. I don't have that kind of ability. In the future, we can frequently discuss issues on medical skills. What do you think?"

Earlier, the act of Sousearch wanting to recognize Qing Shui as his Master had made Li Ye felt displeased. If it were to go through, what would he have to call Qing Shui? Therefore, he left directly, interrupting the issue.

The others knew of the Ghost Physician's abilities. Therefore, when they heard that he had wanted to have Qing Shui be his Master, they were all so shocked that their jaws almost dropped off. How amazing must one's medical abilities be for him to be able to become Ghost Physician's teacher?

"We'll do as you say. Right, please do come visit my Imperial Cuisine Hall. I'd like to get your guidance." Sousearch could tell that Qing Shui wasn't a petty person. A powerful physician would definitely have a high level of attainment in medicinal cuisine.

"Let's look into it together. I'm also very curious in this area. I'll need you to provide me with some guidance as well." Qing Shui had yet to use a lot of his Culinary Arts. He had only cooked for the people around him before and had yet to think of cooking for others. Therefore, he hadn't studied much into his Culinary Arts.

Very quickly, Li Clan set up a feast for Qing Shui and Sousearch. Since Qing Shui was still foreign to this place and had forged a connection with Li Clan and Sousearch, he decided to start from here first.

Fate was something very amazing. Qing Shui had no choice but to believe in its existence. When one encountered something which couldn't be explained, it was affinity. There were good and bad ones but they were all affinities. He neither believe in them not did he reject them.

Not many people attended the banquet and there were only the people who were from Old Master Li's group. When the banquet ended, Old Master Li had tried to persuade Qing Shui to stay but it was only after Qing Shui had promised that he would return very soon did he then leave with Sousearch to take a look at the Imperial Cuisine Hall.

In fact, Qing Shui wanted to have more exchanges with Sousearch as well. Regardless if he was the Ghost Physician or if he had any other nicknames, Qing Shui knew that for him to be able to cultivate his medical skills to such a level, it meant that he was a man of principles. If it was a person with principles, Qing Shui didn't mind even if he was someone bad.

They took a beast carriage and headed for the Imperial Cuisine Hall.

“Mister Qing, where are you from?”

“You can call me Qing Shui!” Qing Shui said politely.

“Then how about this, if Brother Qing doesn’t mind, you can address me as Elder Brother!”

“Then Elder Brother, I shan’t stand on ceremony.”

“Haha, alright. I’m too happy today.”

“This is the first time I’ve been to the Dancing Phoenix Continent and I’ve only arrived today.” Qing Shui didn’t try to hide this but he wouldn’t say much either.

Soulsearch was stunned and he smiled and said, “Then we really do have an affinity.”

“What’s the reason you’ve come to the Dancing Phoenix Continent? I don’t have any other intentions. I just want to see if I can be of any help to you,” Soulsearch said.

“Elder Brother, you’re too polite. Although this is the first time we’ve met, I can still sense that you’re sincere.”

“I’ve some things to handle but it can’t be rushed. Therefore, I may need to come often in the future. I might even need to stay here for a very long period of time,” Qing Shui smiled and said. He didn’t go into detail but just made his general intentions clear.

“Brother, there’s no need to stand on ceremony. You can treat the Imperial Cuisine Hall like your own place.”

While they chatted, they soon arrived.

After getting off the carriage, Qing Shui looked toward the street. More than half of the street was filled with food related shops. It was a very wide and prosperous street. Before he entered, he could already smell a strange fragrance from it.

Various fragrances were mixed together. It wasn’t a bad smell but was a strange kind of fragrance. There were many people on the streets and many people could be seen entering or leaving all sorts of “food buildings”.

Those people were mostly cultivators or merchants. Looking at the prosperous scene, Qing Shui was taken aback as well. In his previous life, it was said that food and lust were a person’s instincts. It seemed that this was true. When one’s desire for food was satiated, one would develop a desire for lust.

Eating was a kind of enjoyment. The more powerful and the richer one was, the more particular he would be. It was even the wish of many to be able to try out all the delicacies in the world. Furthermore, sometimes, eating could allow one to improve their cultivation level and extend their lifespans. Food was the most direct form of replenishment for humans and even one’s spiritual Qi could be replenished through food. Medicinal pills could be said to be the condensed form of food made from medicinal herbs...

After a quick look, Qing Shui then turned his gaze toward the Imperial Cuisine Hall. It appeared very exquisite and majestic. This feeling made Qing Shui's eyes light up. It gave one a feeling of indescribable novelty.

The Imperial Cuisine Hall was only five stories tall but each story was very high. Therefore, it was even taller than other buildings which were over ten stories tall. It took up a large land area as well. Looking at it gave one a comfortable feeling.

There were many people entering and leaving the place.

"Brother, come, let's go in. I'll let you have a look at my abilities." Soulsearch was especially happy at this moment. It was apparent that he held his Imperial Cuisine Hall in high regard and was very proud of it as well.

The moment they entered, Qing Shui could smell an intoxicating fragrance. There were also medicinal fragrances and many other indescribable fragrances. Qing Shui's sense of smell was very powerful as well and he could differentiate a lot of the medicinal herbs. Of course, there were also many he wasn't familiar with.

Qing Shui smiled and nodded and then headed up with the old man. There were many people dining on the first story. There were also people who requested takeaways as well. On the second story, there were a few people standing at the stairs.

Soulsearch and Qing Shui went up to the second story. Those people only stood there upright, respectfully and bowed slightly. Upon arriving at the second story, Qing Shui noticed that there were only half the number of people compared to the first story. Qing Shui could also sense that the smell here was better and the ages of the medicinal herbs were also older. The effects of the medicinal porridge and other cuisine were also stronger.

Soulsearch and Qing Shui walked very slowly and Soul Search spoke to Qing Shui as they walked. The second story onward weren't open to public and one would require special means to be able to head up to the second story.

Qing Shui understood from hearing it. If it was in his previous life, this would be considered a membership system. Only when one fulfilled certain criteria at the first story, would they then be given membership and a token. One would only be able to gain access to the higher stories subject to the tokens which they held.

The things like medicinal cuisine and medicinal porridge here were all very expensive but there was no shortage of rich people. Moreover, the effects of the medicinal cuisine here were very good. For example, some of them could strengthen the body while others could cure one's ailments.

The third and fourth stories were more targeted toward cultivators and primarily focused on increasing one's cultivation level and a small amount of lifespan. There were even fewer people on these two stories but the quality of the medicinal cuisine here was even higher. The fifth story was basically not open to the public. It was a place for Soulsearch to provide medical treatment to patients.

On the way, Qing Shui did not bring anything out. This medicinal cuisine weren't as good as what he had. In the past, he neither looked at nor cooked the things listed in his Culinary Arts. In the past, he did not

hold them in high regard but on seeing the Imperial Cuisine Hall now, he knew that he could have underestimated Culinary Arts.

Qing Shui and Sousearch hadn't been at the fifth story for long when a man wearing the Imperial Cuisine Hall's uniform walked up. He walked very quickly. The fifth story didn't take up a large area. The higher the story, the smaller the space. They were in a big living hall here and there were over ten rooms surrounding it. Right now, Qing Shui and Sousearch were in the hall.

Those rooms weren't intended for people to stay in. They were basically used to store books, medicinal herbs and other things. Of course, the most valuable ones might not be stored here but could be stored in interspatial silk sachets. As for whether they were holding onto the interspatial silk sachet with them, it was unknown.

The man who walked up wasn't old. He looked slightly younger than Qing Shui.

"Old Master, Mister Li is here and wants to meet you."

"Let him come in!" Sousearch sighed and said.

The man quickly headed down.

"Qing Shui, the person who's here is a direct descendant of the Li Clan's main branch. He's the senior to Li Ye. He has contracted a strange illness and I'll tell you about it later."

After Sousearch said this, a man who appeared a little pale walked in.

"Old Physician!"

Sousearch stood up, "Husheng, you're here. Take a seat!"

When Li Husheng saw Qing Shui, he quickly asked, "This is?"

"Oh, I forgot to introduce you. He is also a physician but is much better than myself," Sousearch smiled and said.

"Oh? How may I address you?" Li Husheng seemed to not believe it but still smiled and asked. He felt that Sousearch could just be being polite earlier.

When Qing Shui saw this pale-faced man who had lost a large part of the yang energy in his body, he smiled and said, "I'm Qing Shui. Hello, Mister Li!"

"Oh, hello Mister Qing. I'm pleased to meet you. I'm called Li Husheng. In the future, I might have to trouble you."

Li Husheng was very polite and refined. Although Li Clan was very powerful, it was impossible for everyone in the main branch to be as proud as Li Ye. Or it could be said that Li Ye was too brainless and arrogant, not taking others seriously just because of how great his clan was.

"You're too polite!" Qing Shui smiled and answered.

Li Husheng smiled and nodded before turning to Sousearch, "Old Physician, how's my illness? Can it be cured?"

Chapter 1319 - This Is Scorpionsnake Poison , The Great Yehuang Clan, Powerful Life and Death Needles

Li Husheng looked at Sousearch and asked uneasily, his eyes filled with anticipation.

“Mister Li, I’ll only be able to suppress it temporarily,” Sousearch said a little helplessly.

A faint hint of disappointment appeared on Li Husheng’s face. He was clear about his own condition and had approached many physicians for help. However, out of all the physicians he had approached, only Sousearch was able to temporarily suppress it. In the long term, there was still no cure. Therefore, Sousearch told him to look for better alchemists and physicians to help him.

The yang energy in his body continued to decrease and now, even his adam’s apple was deteriorating and his lower body was shrinking. This was driving him crazy. If all of his yang energy were to dissipate, then he would lose his life as well. Sousearch could only help him to control his condition for half a year. If he still couldn’t find someone who could treat him within this time, he would probably only be able to hang on for another half a year at most.

“Qing Shui, why don’t you take a look at Mister Li’s condition? He’s a good man,” Sousearch smiled and said.

Hearing Sousearch’s words, Qing Shui knew that the former was trying to tell him that this person was unlike Li Ye and was a person he could treat. Therefore, Qing Shui smiled and nodded.

Li Husheng felt a little dejected. It could be because Qing Shui was still young. However, he still looked toward Qing Shui and said, “What do you need me to do?”

“Let me take your pulse.”

Hearing Qing Shui’s words, Li Husheng reached out his hand. However, there was still disappointment in his eyes. Sousearch was a master in taking pulses and seeing Qing Shui’s method, which seemed to be ordinary, he didn’t hold much hope.

Very soon, Qing Shui was stunned and he looked at Li Husheng.

“You’ve been poisoned?”

“Poison? That’s impossible!” Li Husheng looked at Qing Shui in doubt.

When Sousearch heard what Qing Shui said, he was also taken aback. He then looked toward Qing Shui. Sousearch felt that this was a strange illness where one’s yang energy would deteriorate. One could only be healthy when the yin and yang energies in their body were balanced.

If either was completely lost, one would lose their life.

Right now, Qing Shui was very agitated as well. It was because he had encountered the symptoms of a poison he was familiar with. He smiled and said, “This poison is very mysterious and is called the Scorpionsnake Poison. This poison is given through a woman. Mister Li, you should know who it was by now.”

While Qing Shui was saying this, he was very surprised as well. To think that the Scorpionsnake Poison really existed. This poison wasn’t harmful to women but on the contrary, would make them appear more charming and beautiful. However, the man who had sex with the woman would be poisoned. Of

course, there was a time restriction to the Scorpionsnake Poison. For example, after the woman took it, she must have sex with the man within a stipulated time period for the man to be poisoned.

"Then are you able to cure it?" Li Husheng seemed to have a hint of hope ignited in him and he looked toward Qing Shui.

"I can but it's best for you to ask for the antidote. Otherwise, it'll be very hard for your cultivation to improve in the future," Qing Shui said calmly.

"Thank you. I'll visit another day to express my thanks. I shan't waste any time and shall take my leave for now."

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"Brother's medical skills are really amazing," Sousearch said in admiration.

Qing Shui didn't say much about this but just smiled and asked, "Elder Brother, is there a Yehuang Clan in the Yehuang Country?"

"Of course there is. The head of the Yehuang Country is a gigantic existence. It's said that there are False God experts in their clan." Sousearch's reply was very fast. This was no secret. The majority of the cultivators in the Dancing Phoenix Continent knew about this and it was said that every top notch clan in each country would have experts at the False God level. Therefore, Sousearch spoke without any hesitation.

Although Qing Shui had guessed this answer, he was still stunned. Yehuang Guwu should be a member of the Yehuang Clan. However, with such a powerful clan, why did she insist on staying in the Western Oxhe Continent?

"Elder Brother, how does the Yehuang Clan compare to the Li Clan's main branch?" Qing Shui smiled and asked.

"There's nothing to compare. The difference is far too great. False God experts are far too terrifying and although Li Clan isn't bad, they are still a far cry in comparison." Sousearch shook his head. Even he had only occasionally gone to a great existence like the Yehuang Clan and it was so that he could provide treatment for a member of their clan.

It was a pity that with his medical skills, he wasn't able to cure the patient completely. Therefore, eventually, he wasn't able to get into the top notch circle in the Yehuang Country. Compared to the world in Qing Shui's previous life, the Yehuang Country was many times larger. Therefore, it was still very hard for one to become the best physician in the country.

"Elder Brother, do you know of the Demon Lord Palace?" Qing Shui had been wanting to ask this for a very long time.

"The Demon Lord Palace isn't located on any continent but is at the intersection between the Dancing Phoenix Continent, Soaring Dragon Continent and the Haohan Continent. It could be said that it doesn't belong to any continent," Sousearch said weirdly.

"Why is that so?" Qing Shui asked, puzzled.

“It’s said that the Demon Lord Palace couldn’t be accepted by orthodox sects. I’m not too sure why. Anyway, many people want to get rid of the Demon Lord Palace.” Soulsearch looked at Qing Shui. He seemed to not be very sure either.

He didn’t ask Qing Shui anything else. He knew that Qing Shui was very mysterious but in this area, even if they were on quite good terms, he didn’t ask. He knew that if Qing Shui wished to say, he would do so himself. Moreover, there were some things which might not be good for him to know about.

Qing Shui had wanted to go take a look at the Demon Lord Palace but he knew that now wasn’t the time. It was because he knew that if he wished to help her, he would at least have to reach the False God realm.

He knew that that woman wouldn’t be against everyone from the three continents. It should be some people from the Dancing Phoenix Continent or the Soaring Dragon Continent. It was because, when the world was so big, it was impossible for one to make an enemy out of the entire world.

It seemed a little impossible even if it was an entire continent. It could be a continent’s capital. A continent’s capital could at least represent a large part of a continent!

Since that was the case, Qing Shui decided not to think about it for now. If he really wanted to help her, he must first get stronger.

“Elder Brother, can I help you out as an assistant in the Imperial Cuisine Hall?” Qing Shui smiled and said to Soulsearch.

Soulsearch’s eyes lit up, “I’d be willing to give the entire Imperial Cuisine Hall to you.”

“There’s no need for that. I’ll also research in medicinal cuisine here and get to know some people. It’s because I need to get information about some things. If there aren’t many people and if they aren’t people with abilities, then it’ll be hard for me to get the information I need,” Qing Shui smiled and said.

“I’ll more than willing for Brother to stay. To tell you the truth, I haven’t gotten married in my entire life but there’s a lady who has been willing to stay with me. However, I still feel that I’m alone. With my job, I do have some friends but it’s all because of my medical skills. Although it’s also because of Brother’s medical skills. I have come across many powerful physicians in the past as well. You’re the only one I have such a strong sense of affinity with,” Soulsearch smiled and said.

Qing Shui was surprised that the old man was by himself. After all, something like this was very rare. A person like him should belong to a great clan.

“Elder Brother, pardon my insolence. Why didn’t you get married and have kids? You don’t like it?” Qing Shui looked at the old man.

“I’m the Ghost Physician and I’ve treated several hundreds of thousands of people before. However, it’s a pity that I’m not able to cure myself.” The old man appeared to be extremely bitter when he said this.

In Qing Shui’s previous life, there was a saying that for 30 years, the father venerates the son. 30 years later, the son venerates the father.

In this world, time was very long. It would basically take 300 years. If one didn't attain any achievements within 300 years, things would be set in stone. Without any accidents, everyone would be able to reach a peak after 300 years and most people would basically not progress any further after 300 years of age.

Qing Shui grabbed Sousearch's wrist and took his pulse. He was stunned. Although the old man's medical skills were very amazing, he had a Jueyang Meridian Pulse. It would bring no negative impact to one's body but on the contrary, the person's physical body would be very strong. However, the only thing was that he would not be able to impregnate a lady...

Sousearch's age wasn't considered to be very old. He had a woman but no wife. It was because he knew that he couldn't impregnate women and thus had never taken on a wife.

Due to this, he had grown much older. After giving it some thought, Qing Shui looked at Sousearch, "I don't have absolute confidence in your ailment but there's slightly over 50% chance. Are you willing to try it out?"

Sousearch was really not very old and had a long life before him. The lady who was by his side was also one he liked. And although she didn't say anything, she had always wanted to bear a child for Sousearch. She knew of Sousearch's situation but yet was still unwilling to leave him.

"Really?" Sousearch looked at Qing Shui in surprise.

Sousearch trusted a lot in Qing Shui's medical skills.

"I can give it a try immediately. You'll get to know in a while. I'll first apply acupuncture on you. It'll let you become younger."

Nine Yang Constitution Nurturing. When one's vitality was more stabilized and stronger and when one's cells became younger and more powerful, one would appear younger. He didn't have confidence in the past but right now, he did.

Earlier, after seeing the Imperial Cuisine Hall, Qing Shui had decided on his future path. He decided to stay here. As for Sousearch, Qing Shui could help him a lot. Sousearch was even more than willing to give the Imperial Cuisine Hall to Qing Shui.

Sousearch had a strong network and if he were to bring out the Imperial Cuisine Hall, there was nothing for him to fear. Furthermore, with his medical skills, it was hard for him to not become famous in the Yehuang Country.

Qing Shui took out a drop of Spring of Life and got Sousearch to take it. When Sousearch saw it, he was stunned. He clenched his teeth and took it. The old man's Jueyang Meridian Pulse was like the Necrozoospermia condition in Qing Shui's previous life. His life essence was practically dead and the Jueyang Meridian Pulse was basically incurable.

The Spring of Life had a large percentage of healing in it. Furthermore, the treatment from Qing Shui's acupuncture would bring the chances up to over 80%. The Life and Death Needles were very powerful and this time around, the benefits that Sousearch would gain were immeasurable.

Time passed by and the Life and Death Needles suddenly spewed out a stream of gray aura. However, Qing Shui reached out his hand to the bottom and lit up the primordial flames, incinerating it. It was because it would be harmful to the people who were to take in such death Qi.

Qing Shui stimulated his Force of Rebirth and then to his surprise, a layer of dry and cracking old skin appeared on Soulsearch's body and blood. In less than 7.5 minutes, they shattered.

The Life and Death Needles were truly amazing. He could sense that even though these needles couldn't bring one back to life nor allow one's flesh and bones to be regenerated, he felt that his mastery of the Life and Death Needles had gone through another tremendous improvement.

The Life and Death Needles were truly a divine artifact for physicians!

When the old man saw the fragmented skin and Qing Shui drawing back the needles, he did not care if he sounded desperate and asked, "Brother, how is it?"

"Elder Brother, you're lucky. One year later, you'll definitely be able to get a child."

"Really?!"

"I'm not going to leave anyway. You'll find out not long later." Seeing that Soulsearch was very happy, Qing Shui felt happy as well. Helping others brings joy to oneself.

As if he had realized that he didn't smell good, partially because he didn't notice it in his state of joy, Soulsearch looked at his horrible state and quickly greeted Qing Shui and ran to wash up.

He didn't realize that his vitality was stronger than before and his body seemed more upright now!

After he washed up and stood before a mirror, he was stunned. To think that he reverted to his middle-aged appearance. Although things like this happened often in this world, he still found it a little unbelievable when it happened to him.

Chapter 1320 - Intelligent Woman, Qing Shui's Plan for Imperial Cuisine Hall

Soulsearch had only snapped back to reality after a good long while. He had also become more firm in his belief. By the time he came out, nearly an hour had already passed. He didn't even know how he managed to muddle-headedly stay in the bathroom for so long.

When he came out and saw Qing Shui, he felt particularly grateful in his heart. His body was not only younger now, his strength had also increased along with his lifespan. Most importantly, Qing Shui had healed his body.

"Brother, I will save you the courteous words." Soulsearch saw the surprise on Qing Shui's face and his expression was very serious.

Although Qing Shui had expected Soulsearch to regain his youth, he looked too different now compared to when the skin of his face was peeling. The impact of seeing an old man turned into a mature middle-aged man was just extremely great.

This was the effect of the Life and Death Needles. Of course, this wasn't possible without his Nine Yang Acupuncture, Force of Rebirth and Spring of Life too.

“Brother, that’s for the best. Although we are not brothers, our relationship is more than that of brothers.” Qing Shui said with a smile.

Soulsearch possessed very powerful innate talent and even a brilliant skill such as the Meridians Knocking Soul Pulling. Qing Shui could teach him some acupuncture techniques and some medicinal cuisine or medicinal porridge since Qing Shui might even need his help in the Phoenix Dancing Continent.

As the saying goes: ‘Just as a fence needs the support of three stakes, an able fellow needs the help of three other people.’

“We are family, forever. From now on, regardless of what happens or what changes, this will remain forever unchanged. Come home with me. I’m getting married and I need you, brother, as my Yue Lao ,” Soulsearch said happily while he tugged Qing Shui.

Qing Shui was very happy too, as he followed Soulsearch downstairs. Even people who were familiar with Soulsearch were staring at Qing Shui and Soulsearch in surprise. They could still recognize him but he looked so much younger now and this suddenly caused the atmosphere to turn very odd.

Soulsearch was a famous doctor among this generation. There were also medicinal cuisines that nourished skin and could stop aging. Even so, the effects shouldn’t be this extreme...

Soulsearch didn’t expect himself to become a walking signboard for his business. His story spread like wildfire. Qing Shui was initially worried that something would go wrong but his worries very quickly dissipated.

The difference of being a physician compared to others was that no one would usually want to offend them. No one would ever think of injuring a physician unless that physician had sworn to not see a patient or sworn to never treat a person in any way. After all, no one could ever guarantee that they wouldn’t get sick or be injured and no one could ever guarantee that their family would be safe from diseases or injuries. Therefore, physicians were revered no matter where they went.

When he thought about this, he laughed. A doctor didn’t fear being reputed as not being reputed was exactly what they feared. Qing Shui was initially still wondering how to help Imperial Cuisine Hall to gain more exposure but it seemed like there was no longer any need to. Someone would be helping him to promote its name and then there was also another person who would do the same.

Li Husheng. Whether he could or couldn’t obtain the antidote, he would still be grateful to Qing Shui. The Li Clan’s head was also a local tyrant in this region, albeit not as superior as the Yehuang Clan. But the Li Clan was still a very powerful existence. It was even better to have the Li Clan help in building his reputation.

For now, Qing Shui had a rough idea what his next step was. He’d improve his strength while building his connections. It would be best if he could really rope in a group of powerful aristocrat clans. This was the only way he could establish himself on the three continents and be able to summon wind and rain with a wave of his hand.

Once again, he traveled along the wide streets with Soulsearch on the beast carriage. Qing Shui knew that this time, their destination was most likely Soulsearch’s home!

The beast carriage had only stopped after nearly an hour. Qing Shui and Soulsearch got off and saw a small manor. Despite the size, it seemed to be quite lavish.

“Brother, this is my home. It’s a very important place to me.”

Soulsearch’s words were very clear. This was his home, just like the Qing Residence to Qing Shui. Letting someone else know the location of your home, was an indication of a very close relationship that was almost akin to that of a close relative.

Qing Shui naturally could catch that and felt very grateful in his heart too. Making friends was all about opening up to each other. Much like how Qing Shui had entrusted Yu Ruyan to Tantai Xuan’s care while both of them were looked after by Yehuang Guwu. Yu Sunu, Qing Sha and the rest were looked after by Headmaster Sui and company. The relationships between them were definitely incomparable to that of normal friends.

Qing Shui smiled and nodded. “Brother, you will find happiness.”

The moment both of them walked into the manor, a woman who was still attractive looking, despite her age, quickly came out. She had a tall and slender figure. Her silky hair was pinned into a bun and she had a slender neck. Her eyes were quite lovely on her graceful countenance.

This was a completely mature-looking woman. She only lacked a little in her temperament compared to Yehuang Guwu. Yet, she was still a woman that was hard to come by, slightly obsequious but not too much.

The woman was shocked when she saw both of them. She then stared at Soulsearch for a good long while before exclaiming in disbelief, “Brother Soulsearch, how come you are younger now?”

“Haha, Li Ji!” Soulsearch happily walked over to embrace the woman and spun her around a few times before he pulled her towards Qing Shui.

“Li Ji, let me introduce him to you. This is Qing Shui. He’s like a real brother to me.”

“Brother Qing!” Li Ji greeted Qing Shui with a smile.

“Sister-in-law, you look really great with brother right now,” Qing Shui said with a smile.

“Alright, come, come, let’s go in. Let us have a good drink today. Li Ji, brother is our Yue Lao today. From now on, you will be I, Soulsearch’s wife. We shall hold the wedding banquet another day.” Soulsearch pulled Li Ji by her hand and Qing Shui with his other hand and walked towards the living room.

Li Ji was taken aback as she stared at Soulsearch in disbelief. “Brother Soulsearch, are my ears playing tricks on me? You are taking me as your wife?”

“It was my fault that I let you down before. Brother has cured my ailment and made me understand how much of a fool I was in the past. I’m taking you as my wife no matter what.” Soulsearch grasped Li Ji’s hand tightly.

Li Ji looked at Soulsearch happily and then in surprise after she seemed to have processed his words earlier. “Are you cured for real?”

“Brother is an amazing physician who surpasses me by a hundredfold. He is the one who cured me and strengthened my vitality. I feel so much younger.”

The love of beauty was not limited only to women. Even men wished for themselves to appear slightly more youthful and stronger. No one would like to be a senile old man, even if only in appearance.

“Brother, go ahead and have a nice chat with Brother Sousearch first while I go prepare some dishes. I hope you don’t mind sister-in-law’s horrible culinary skills.” Li Ji was ecstatic. She was in a great mood right now. This sudden surprise even made her slightly wonder if she was dreaming but she knew this was all real.

She adored Sousearch. She loved this man but he just couldn’t get the point last time. Although she liked children and couldn’t have a child, the feelings between them were real. Her heart didn’t ache for the fact that Sousearch didn’t marry her. In fact, whether he married her or not no longer mattered. She just couldn’t bear to see Sousearch coping with the ordeal all by himself.

Today, a great surprise had arrived. Not only was his ailment cured, he had also recovered from his psychological issues. Even if they couldn’t have a child, she knew that she could still become a most intimate couple with Sousearch, like true husband and wife.

“Sorry for troubling you, sister-in-law. Just a couple of simple dishes will do.”

Watching as the woman left, Qing Shui and Sousearch entered the big hall and took a seat. Sousearch’s mood had been at its peak today. The feeling of being up there was very wonderful because he felt very blessed.

“Brother, I would like to raise the bar for Imperial Cuisine Hall. What do you think?” Qing Shui said with a smile.

“Brother, I am thinking of giving the Imperial Cuisine Hall to you while I act as a supporting role.” Sousearch revealed seriously with a very certain tone of voice.

“Brother, are you still interested in gaining more knowledge in the art of healing?” Qing Shui knew that he wasn’t going to settle down yet at one place. Besides, he didn’t want to take advantage of others. Although he could expand Imperial Cuisine Hall and gain more from it, he wasn’t used to doing something like this.

“Of course. I’ve been hoping for a breakthrough in the art of healing. Unfortunately, it’s a feat that is too difficult to achieve and the chances are too slim.”

“Let me assist you. I’ll still need you to handle most of the matters in Imperial Cuisine Hall. Even if it has been expanded, your art of healing will also need to be more powerful.” Qing Shui wasn’t going to be modest at a time like this, considering the relationship between them.

“I’m still going to tell you the same thing I did just now - I will save you the courteous words. Brother, you have to be in charge of the Imperial Cuisine Hall. I’ve given it careful consideration, otherwise I’d be taking advantage of you. How about if I can be so bold as to request 10% of the profit?” Sousearch knew that Qing Shui would definitely refuse if he were to gift the Imperial Cuisine Hall. But he also knew that with Qing Shui’s help, even a 10% of future profit would be tenfold or even a hundredfold the entire current profit.

“Well if that’s the case, then I shall stop being courteous. You and sister-in-law are getting 10% each. There’ll be more people joining in the future, so we’ll save the remaining profit for them. How about that?” Qing Shui said with a smile.

Soulsearch’s eyes widened before he firmly refused. “Even that’s unacceptable. 10%. Li Ji and I, together are 10%.”

Qing Shui pondered for a moment then nodded. “Alright, let’s stick to that for now. We’ll expand it first, while you need to breakthrough in your current art of healing.”

“Alright!”

At this time, Li Ji carried a tray of dishes in and was glad to see Qing Shui having a very pleasant chat with Soulsearch.

Li Ji had great culinary skills. Her food was as good as what was cooked by the head chefs in some restaurants. They were both appetizing and tasted great. There were nine dishes, four meat dishes and five vegetarian dishes. There was also a big bowl of soup...

“Brother Soulsearch, let us drink a toast to our brother!” Li Ji was thinking about a lot of things when she was cooking just now. She was an extremely intelligent woman and had also faintly heard the conversation in the room. It wasn’t like she was eavesdropping. She knew that Qing Shui and Soulsearch wouldn’t hide anything from her anyway.

Soulsearch stood up with Li Ji with wine in their hands. Qing Shui hurriedly stood up. “Family doesn’t treat each other like strangers. I’ll make an exception this time, do not be this courteous in the future. Consider this as a toast for me playing the Yue Lao role for you both. I wish for brother and sister-in-law to have a happy life and blissful marriage. May you soon have a lovely child.”

Li Ji’s face was slightly red, seemingly excited, also a little shy but mostly happy. “Brother, when we have a child, I’ll have you be their godfather regardless if it’s a son or a daughter.”

Qing Shui glanced at Li Ji. She was one intelligent woman. He smiled and nodded. “I’d be happy to. Then both of you will have to work hard.”

Soulsearch laughed heartily while Li Ji stared at both of them bashfully.

Qing Shui stayed the night here but in a different pavilion. He immediately entered the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal right after dinner.

He prepared a few acupuncture techniques. Since Soulsearch, who possessed Meridians Knocking Soul Pulling could accurately determine ailments, Qing Shui was teaching him acupuncture techniques that could be used for healing and relief. But he couldn’t learn most of Qing Shui’s acupuncture techniques.

Wood Needle of the Five Elements was suitable for Soulsearch’s constitution to learn. When he mastered the technique, one acupuncture technique could take him far. However, it was too difficult to master it. Soulsearch had a decent foundation in acupuncture, he only lacked a powerful acupuncture technique. Most physicians’ acupuncture techniques were superficial. They had very minimal effect, let alone being labeled as miraculous.

Qing Shui didn’t really believe in acupuncture in his previous life.

