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Naturally, Zhan Yu and Hua Rumei shared a mount together on the giant Ancient Fire Snake, they were newlyweds after all. Qing Shui could only brazenly share a mount together with the Demon Lord.

Qing Shui could not understand this woman. She did not show any reluctance sitting beside him but he was completely ignored. However, this was not the first time this happened.

Qing Shui sat on top of the Old turtle with his legs crossed while the woman stood beside him, graceful and cool as always. He was always left speechless and mesmerized whenever he was with her.

Her sleeves flapped against the wind as if she were ready to fly off. Qing Shui snapped out from his mesmerized state, then he smiled and said, "There is still a long way ahead, let's sit down and have a chat. Weren't you trying to trust me more?"

Tantai Lingyan looked at Qing Shui, then decided to sit down beside him. A faint, yet very intoxicating fragrance instantly filled the air. This was not just like any ordinary fragrance, it was a fragrance unique to the woman.

As he looked at her sitting beside him, Qing Shui could not help but laugh. They were roughly one foot apart, Qing Shui tried scooching closer but made sure not to pressure her. Now, they were only one inch apart.

The woman did not give any response to Qing Shui's actions. She just sat there and watched.

Those cold pupils of hers did not make Qing Shui afraid like before. That sensation was not fear, but more like a feeling of inferiority. Qing Shui felt that he was now like a dead pig who was not afraid of hot water anymore.

Qing Shui boldly made eye contact with her. Those lush lashes looked very attractive and her pearl white skin was as smooth as jade that resembled an ice sculpture. She emitted some sort of arrogance which could not be faked, it was not irritating at all but could make people feel inferior

Qing Shui felt inferior, but he knew he should not. He should hold anything back, otherwise, he would not be able to advance any further.

In the end, Tantai Lingyan turned her head. Qing Shui caught glimpse of some uneasiness in her eyes. This made him quite surprised.

"Lingyan, how about you talk more about yourself?" Qing Shui smiled and asked.

Startled, Tantai Lingyan turned around and glared at Qing Shui. Since when did they become that close, to be so daring to call her by her name. "Don't call me by my name," she said, a bit irritated.

"What should I call you then?" Qing Shui laughed. He figured it would be nice to keep lingering on this question.

"Use my full name."

"Wouldn't that be too stiff?" Qing Shui said rather seriously.

"By right, I should've called you Ms. Tantai or Ms. Lingyan. However, calling a woman that from where I came from was considered rude. So I decided to call you Lingyan instead. It sounds nice and friendly too."

"Do you think we're close?" Tantai Lingyan said speechlessly.

"Is there anyone closer to you than me?" Those words accidentally slipped out from his mouth.

"My bad, you know that's not what I meant." Qing Shui quickly followed up.

Tantai Lingyan noticed that Qing Shui was really getting nervous and said comfortingly, "You yourself said that I know that's not what you meant. Nothing to be sorry for."

"I fear that you wouldn't believe me."

"If I really didn't, would an apology have sufficed?"

"Well, that's true....."

"That matter happened ages ago. The Soaring Dragon Organization was just a part of it. As for the rest, I do not know much about them either, just some clues, However, the clues I have are too little, so let's hope we can get something out of the Soaring Dragon Organization. They were already pretty strong, we don't know how the others are compared to them.

"Don't worry, everything would be settled. I will be with you until the end." Qing Shui comforted her.

She shook her head slightly, "After this matter is over, you should leave."

"Why?"

"These matters are not as simple as you think. You don't need to involve yourself, it's not worth it." Tantai Lingyan said calmly while looking into the distance.

"You can't decide whether or not it's worth it, that's for me to decide!"

"You have a family." Tantai Lingyan replied.

"I won't leave you behind no matter what. That, I cannot do." Qing Shui said softly, so soft he was not sure if she heard him.

"Stop being an idiot, learn to give and take will you?" The woman stood up and walked towards the head of the old turtle.

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On the way, Qing Shui continued cultivating his Divine Truth Hearing Technique and also his formations. At the same time, he absorbed some of the Battle God Inheritance. The Battle God Inheritance had

increased Qing Shui's strength tremendously. However, it still continued to increase his strength and let him cultivate faster than ever.

A few days later, the four of them arrived at the Great Yan Dynasty and they flew straight towards the palace. Normally it would take a little longer for Yan Zhongyue to arrive.

The old people of the Great Yan Dynasty were delighted about Qing Shui's arrival and Qing Shui was not reserved at all. Instead, it would have been weird to show any reservation. The four of them stayed at the palace in the end.

The woman also treated Qing Shui quite well, so well people might say that they were siblings. Man or woman, people who could achieve this were wise and open-minded people.

The three children were extra friendly towards Qing Shui. They could already call him 'Brother' quite naturally now on their second meeting. Although Yan Qingting could already call him that on their first meeting, it was less awkward on their second.

"Brother, I've been looking forward to your arrival." Yan Qingting said happily as she held Qing Shui's arm.

"Looking forward? I think you've been craving me!"

"Of course not. I just missed you, that's all."

"Okay, very good. I was planning on bringing some snacks for you, but I forgot. Next time, okay?" Qing Shui chuckled and said.

"Ah, you're so cruel....." Yan Qingting made a dissatisfied face.

The others just smiled and watched them. After making a few more promises, Qing Shui went into the living room along with the old man and the woman.

"Has there been any activity from the Soaring Dragon Organization since we left?" Qing Shui asked as soon as he sat down.

"No, there hasn't been any,"

"After thinking a bit, I think it would be better to slowly advance into the inner parts of the Soaring Dragon Organization." Qing Shui looked at the old man and said.

Previously, he planned on infiltrating the Soaring Dragon Organization and kill the Patriarch. However, on second thought, they would be in danger if anything were to happen to Old Man Lu at the Great Yan Dynasty.

With his age and experience, the old man understood Qing Shui's thoughts. For a brief moment he was silent, then he said out laughing, "That old fart will surely be impatient, he doesn't have much time left after all."

Hearing the old man's words, Qing Shui realized that he didn't need to hurry. Instead, it was the opponent who should be panicking right now. With the current situation, the impatient one would likely

lose. After some thought, he said, "Then, while waiting for the opponent to make a rash move, we could utilize this time to do something like weakening the forces around this country."

"Do as you like. With your abilities, as long as people of that old fart's level don't interfere, there shouldn't be any problems," the old man laughed and said.

"Old Ancestor, let me follow Brother too," the girl interrupted.

This made Qing Shui worry. Good thing the old man gave consent, only then did he relax.

Now that things were decided, they only had to wait a few days for Yan Zhongyue to return.

"Old man, let's go visit the Great Sun Dynasty tomorrow. We could wipe off some past acquaintances along the way too." Along the way here, Qing Shui got to know how the Soaring Dragon Organization went against the Demon Lord Palace in the past.

The old man did not stop them, he just smiled and said, "You guys be careful then. You know how strong the Soaring Dragon Organization is right? Remember the forces that you must avoid facing. You are small in numbers, threats may not be just people and beasts."

"Thanks for reminding us, we'll take note of it." Qing Shui said in a serious tone.

"Yup, what you see on the surface of this world is only a third of it, so never let your guard down. Come, have a drink with me!" The old man seemed to be in a good mood.

Last time, Qing Shui forgot the wine and tea but this time he gave quite a lot to the old man, so he opened up some of them. Even the old man was in awe. The last time they celebrated the old man's birthday, he helped them recuperate, cooked for them, and even treated them to a precious wine of his. That was why Qing Shui did not take out his gifts last time, even though they might be better than the old man's, it was then he decided to return the favor the next time they met.

Qing Shui had plenty of these things anyways since the plum blossoms were all fermented to become wine. Precious Dew Wine, Snake Bile Wine, and Tiger Bone Liquor, with the exception of the Precious Dew Wine, the others were in abundance. As for other wines like the Nv`er Hong, all he needed to do was to throw them into the Realm of the Violet Jade and wait until the right time.

The next day, the four of them bade farewell to the old man and set off towards the Great Sun Dynasty. It was one of the Soaring Dragon Continent's three Great Dynasties. Originally, they did not plan to go, since they were a force to be reckoned with. However, the Great Dynasty was something they would have to deal with sooner or later. They speculated that the top guns in the Great Dynasties would not interfere because they were not in good terms with the Soaring Dragon Organization.

However, another thing had to be considered and that was the Demon Lord Palace's bad reputation. Although most forces in the Soaring Dragon Continent did not have much contact with the Demon Lord Palace, it did not prevent them from following the crowd seeing the Demon Lord Palace as enemies. It was terrifying how much harm rumors can do. Another thing Qing Shui wondered was, why the Demon Lord Palace was called 'Demon Lord Palace'?

"Lingyan, why is the Demon Lord Palace called the Demon Lord Palace? And why are you known as the Demon Lord?" Qing Shui asked the woman beside him without hesitation.

What Tantai Lingyan replied made Qing Shui stood frozen.

"The Battle God Inheritance you obtained is the opposite of the Demon King Inheritance, also known as the Demon Lord Inheritance. And I am the Demon Lord Inheritor. Who knows, one day we might be facing each other with our swords at each other's throats. The battle to the death which took place in ancient times was between the Demon King and the Battle God." Tantai Lingyan looked at Qing Shui and said slowly.

### **Chapter 1453 - The Great Sun Dynasty, Sun Sect, Begin!**

Qing Shui felt a blow to his heart. Demon King Inheritance? The one who fought to the death with the Battle God ages ago was the Demon King. Did that mean he was destined to cross swords with her?

This was no joke. The thought of her as an enemy had never crossed his mind. However, now that he had obtained the Battle God Inheritance, he wanted the descendants of the Battle God to rise once again. If Tantai Lingyan also wanted to revive the descendants of the Demon King, there could only be war between the two.

Tantai Lingyan looked at Qing Shui without anger or joy. She just stared at Qing Shui emotionlessly, looking amused.

Qing Shui shook his head and said, "Hey woman, have you ever thought about gathering all of the Demon Lord's descendants to return its former glory?"

The Battle God and the Demon King both had their own glorious ages. That was the root of the current problem. If that was the woman's objective, he would probably bang his head against the wall.

If that was her plan, what should he do?

Hearing Qing Shui call her 'woman' again, Tantai Lingyan grinned ever so slightly. That alone was enough to stun Qing Shui. At that moment, her smile was like the melting snow and flower blossoms of spring.

Examining the blank look on Qing Shui's face, she started to become flustered for the first time. What feeling was this? She couldn't help but smile after seeing Qing Shui's troubled look.

It had been years since she last smiled; there had never been a good enough reason to smile. Yet, recently, things were starting to change for her because of this man. Not only had he helped her increase her own strength, but she also would not have gained so much during the Ancient Ruins expedition without him.

She turned away slightly and said, "My ancestor was a Demon King, a good Demon King, but during my grandfather's time, the 'people of justice' wanted our treasures. At first, they tried to marry our family members. When that didn't work, they used force and even killed our family. I obtained the inheritance, but I was sabotaged as well. I was forced to seal it away, and the Old Turtle used its Heavenly technique to hide me inside Crystal Palace."

After hearing the woman briefly explain her backstory, Qing Shui sympathized with her but was also relieved at the same time. The incident that stole her family from her and forged her strength were utterly unjust.

She was the Demon King Inheritor, but she had no bloodlust and was not cold-blooded or violent like other Demon Kings. She only had her hatred for her enemies. She might have been the the inheritor, but unlike Qing Shui, she did not have any attachment to the inheritance.

Of course, Qing Shui could choose not to inherit as well since the Battle God's consciousness had already disappeared, but Qing Shui could not do that. He would do his best to carry out his promises. If he could succeed, even after that, he would have no regrets.

"There is no need to worry. I have no interest in the Demon King. Those Demon Kings only want to wreak chaos. I might be the Demon Lord, but I will only take action against my enemies," Tantai Lingyan looked at Qing Shui as she spoke.

Hearing her words, Qing Shui sighed in relief. The weight of the worry eased, and he relaxed.

"If, one day, we really cross swords like you said, would you kill me?" Qing Shui asked curiously.

"I will!" the woman replied.

The words stabbed into Qing Shui like a knife. He stood there, speechless, with a bitter smile on his face.

"I didn't kill you then, so I will never kill you. Do you really have to overreact?" Tantai Lingyan could not bear seeing Qing Shui like this. She had not realized when she began to pay attention to others' emotions.

Qing Shui sensed that but hid his joy. This was what he had always wished for.

"Of course, when someone you treasure with all of your being could kill you without any hesitation, you'd feel uncomfortable, right?" Qing Shui seized the opportunity to confess his feelings. Only an idiot would not understand his meaning.

Tantai Lingyan did not reply. In situations like this, her reply would always be delayed. She knew the man in front of her tended to step out of his bounds.

"Lingyan, humans must not only live for revenge. It doesn't mean you should forget about it, but if you keep letting it get to you, it will slowly blind you. There are many beautiful things in life. Perhaps these things could benefit you and help you exact your revenge more quickly."

"Tell me then, what meaningful things are there?" Qing Shui's words left Tantai Lingyan confused.

"Things like learning how to cook, sewing your own clothes, or falling in love. People say women love children; maybe you could adopt one..." Qing Shui did not dare suggest that she give birth to a child.

Tantai Lingyan stared at Qing Shui speechlessly. After some thought, she said, "Why don't I adopt one of your children...?"

Qing Shui almost choked. The elder children were not suitable, and she would not adopt the little ones. It was only a joke in the first place, since now was not the time.

"Umm...Let's go to the Great Sun Dynasty first. We'll discuss it in detail after the Soaring Dragon Organization matter is over," Qing Shui replied.

"Do women really have to know how to cook, sew, and take care of children?" Tantai Lingyan asked curiously.

Qing Shui rubbed his forehead and said, "No, where I come from, men are the ones who cook because women do not have the strength to carry the heavy pots. Our men sew clothes because men know what women look good in. Children are raised by both parents; otherwise, the child might develop trauma."

Tantai Lingyan gazed at Qing Shui; she was not sure if what he said was true, but she knew he was only trying to mediate. Then she said, "To be honest, I know that many people don't like me. No one wants a woman who is as cold as ice."

Her statement shocked Qing Shui.

"Shocked? I might be cold, but I'm still a normal human being." Tantai Lingyan squinted. It was so subtle that Qing Shui thought it might have even been his imagination.

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The Great Sun Dynasty!

They entered the Great Sun Dynasty three days later. It was one of the Three Great Dynasties and had a relationship with the Great Yan Dynasty. They were both leading organizations in the Soaring Dragon Continent. Based on the Great Yan, Qing Shui suspected that the Great Sun would not be easy.

Sun Sect!

Qing Shui's group set off for the Sun Sect. In the past, the Sun Sect was a force involved in the battle against the Demon Lord Sect and had even been considered one of the main forces. The Sun Sect held a high position in the Soaring Dragon Organization and served as a patron in the Great Sun Dynasty.

Because of this, Qing Shui did not feel that annihilating the Sun Sect would be a problem. Otherwise, they would not have invoked the wrath of a strong force.

They would begin to extract their revenge with the Sun Sect. Although they had already begun the process, they had not been as strong as they were now. This time, they aimed to bring down the entire Soaring Dragon Organization.

The Sun Sect was the main sect of the Great Sun Dynasty due to the Sun Mountain Range, which was considered a mystic place. It was full of lush greenery, birdsong, and fragrant flowers, giving off a peaceful atmosphere.

The four-man group arrived at Sun Mountain. Gazing at the Sun Sect from afar, it appeared vast and majestic. The sunrays here seemed special. Sunlight filled the area, yet it wasn't hot in the least.

The Sun Sect's techniques were also unique. They were based on sunlight just like the Yin Moon Sect, which based their techniques on absorbing the essence of moonlight.

This was a sect with explosive fire power and domineering techniques.

The four arrived at the main entrance of the Sun Sect.

"Who dares attack the Sun Sect? Die!" shouting aggressively, one of the guards emerged.

Seeing this, Qing Shui stomped on the floor and used Mighty Elephant Stomp.

Might Elephant Stomp!

The place suddenly collapsed, and the attack blasted the guard before him away. Originally, Qing Shui had not wanted to act so rampantly, but he had not expected the Sun Sect to be this arrogant. He could not understand them. Since things had taken this turn, it was no longer necessary to hold back.

A rumbling sound thundered, and the surrounding buildings collapsed. The loud sound spread afar, and even the people who rushed towards the battle turned back and fled. Screams filled the air.

Some rushed towards the inner parts of the Sun Sect, obviously intending to report. Qing Shui did not stop them; this might work, too.

"What do you think, Lingyan? Should we level the sect?" Qing Shui asked without turning his head.

Hua Rumei was surprised; she did not know when the two became so close as to call each other by their names. She stared blankly at Qing Shui and the Demon Lord.

Zhan Yu was also shocked but said nothing.

Tantai Lingyan replied, "Let those small fries go. We musn't let the big fish escape."

Qing Shui expressed his agreement.

It was at this moment that a few people flew towards Qing Shui. There were only around ten of them. Qing Shui felt that their opponents might have underestimated them.

The leader of the group that had just arrived had white-grey hair and eyes as sharp as blades, which inflicted discomfort and unease in others. His expression changed the moment he saw Tantai Lingyan.

"Oh, it's you. I thought you were dead. You stopped hiding in the Demon Lord Palace and came here to die, eh? Did you actually think that the old monster of the Tantai family was still around?" the old man sneered at Tantai Lingyan.

"I came to send you to my father so that you could beg for forgiveness. Take this!"

Tantai Lingyan unleashed her fury immediately. With just a flash, she was already beside the old man, thrusting forward her Crimson Blood Sword.

#### **Chapter 1454 - Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon, The Sky Sun Sect's Destruction**

Qing Shui didn't know who this slightly strange-looking old man was, but one thing that he was certain about was that he definitely held quite a high position within Sky Sun Sect.

The old man would never have expected for Tantai Lingyan's strength to be so different from what it used to be, let alone the fact that she had received the Demon Lord Inheritance. A displeased look flashed across the old man's face as he watched Tantai Lingyan charging towards him.

The only thing which puzzled Qing Shui was why Tantai Lingyan had learned the Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique. That was a battle technique which was used by battle gods. Wouldn't it clash with her Demon Lord Inheritance?



In the past, he had also witnessed Tantai Lingyan in battles, but he was uncertain on whether those acute and sharp attacks of hers were the Demon Lord's Battle Techniques. Normally, there would rarely be clashes between battle techniques. In fact, the people who received the Demon Lord's Inheritance would find it much easier to learn the Demon Lord's Battle Techniques.

At the moment when Tantai Lingyan entered the old man's offensive range, the aura all across her body burst out abruptly. With the bloody red long sword in her hand, she unleashed the Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique.

Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique, Third Stance!

Qing Shui was startled as he looked at the acute and well-practiced attack. He had no idea when the woman had cultivated such techniques. She managed to perform them at a very high speed. From here, he confirmed that the woman must have something good hidden under her sleeve. However, it's unlikely to be something similar to the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. It should be more like some sort of treasure which aided her in boosting her cultivation speed.

The old man opened his eyes abruptly and moved far away backwards. Everything was fine, but the only problem was that this was an attack which Tantai Lingyan had been preparing for a long time. There was no way she would let him off that easily. She stomped on the ground and charged towards the old man at an even higher speed. Bloody red light shot out of the sword of hers and immobilized the old man.

Pu-chi!

The old man looked at the long sword that had penetrated through his chest in disbelief. It only took her one single move... Never had he expected the woman who he had thought poorly of would actually finish him off in one move. Was the Sky Sun Sect done for?

Tantai Lingyan took out her Supreme Devil Equipment. Though reluctant, the old man collapsed to the ground. Following on, she swiftly approached the other men. The footworks she used was a combination of her own footsteps along with the Eight Trigram Step. With them combined, even Qing Shui himself was unable to find any flaws in it.

In terms of talent, this woman had to be near the top of people Qing Shui had come across. The remaining few people were under the mercy of Tantai Lingyan's sword. The gap in strength between them was too large. As of now, the only people who could still be a threat to Tantai Lingyan would be people like the Patriarch from Soaring Dragon Organization.

One of the old men sneakily moved back and released a huge firework. It made an ear-piercing noise which travelled far away into the distance. That was the Sky Sun Sect's distress call. However, seeing that the place where the distress call was released was precisely within Sky Sun Sect itself, it had instead become a signal which signalled that the sect was in danger.

Seeing as things were already like this, Qing Shui didn't hesitate to rush in. He began slicing down the cornerstones of Sky Sun Sect like he was breaking off dead branches from a tree. Just as they were at the brink of elimination, about ten figures appeared below the Sky Sun Sect. Together, they made their way up.

"Who are you? You dare cause a mess around the Sky Sun Sect?"

An old and noble voice came through. That voice felt like the noise of a surging thunder. In an instant, these people were already in front of Qing Shui.

“Who am I? You actually dared to question who I am? You old fool. Debt is meant to be paid. You owe me many lives and yet you forgot about me so soon.” Tantai Lingyan said coldly.

“Oh, it’s who I thought it was. You are all that’s left of the Demon Lord Palace, and yet you don’t appreciate it. Today, I am going to permanently destroy the Demon Lord Palace.”

The old man’s hair looked like steel needles. He was just like a male lion. Judging by his look, he was a fierce and violent man, unlike the old man from before who one could tell was a bad person from one glance.

At this moment, Qing Shui and the group stood together with Tantai Lingyan. In fact, earlier on, he has already patted the Heavenly Talismans on each of them. He also activated the Phoenix’s Battle Intent.

As of now, the woman’s strength was already well beyond a billion sun. Even Qing Shui was surprised about it.

Since it had already been decided that they would kill everything, there was nothing more to talk about. Qing Shui abruptly tossed out slightly more than a hundred of the Heavenly Talismans. They were all talismans used to weaken the opponents. Afterwards, he continued his attack by unleashing his Emperor’s Qi.

“Attack!” Qing Shui was the first person to charge out in front.

Nine Continents Mountain!

Barrier!

Qing Shui summoned the Nine Continents Mountain. He continued to unleash his attacks by striking with the Golden Battle Halberd using the First Stance of the Nine Stance of Ancient Divine Battle Technique. He controlled the Nine Continents Mountain with his consciousness and proceeded to thrust it out towards the opponents.

Hong!

The tremendous impact immediately cut the opponents’ group in half.

Set up the formation!

Sky Sun Fire Separation Formation!

The old man leading the group screamed out loudly. The people around him swiftly moved into position to form two huge formations. As soon as the formation was set up, a thread of golden light immediately emerged from the bodies of the people within the formation. The aura across their bodies rose immediately.

Qing Shui knitted his brows and summoned the Dragon Slaying Beast.

Sky Sun Flame, burn!

Suddenly, the people within the formation transferred the thread of golden light onto the old man's body. At this moment, the old man looked just like a miniature sun. He swung his sword and released an enormous amount of golden flame.

This was just showing off before an expert.

Right now, Qing Shui even felt like laughing. He had the Nine-Yang Body and specialized in both the Nine Yang and Primordial Flame. He was able to neglect 80% of the damage caused by flame attacks. Not only that, he also had the Arhat Rosary Bead, which further aided him by neglecting 50% of Spirit Energy attacks. Even if this accumulated huge flame was in front of him, it would still do nothing to him.

Qing Shui operated his Flames of Yin-Yang and immediately dissolved the flame around him. This was the exclusive sect battle technique of the Sky Sun Sect. The reason they managed to hold their own ground in the continent was precisely due to their Sky Sun Flame. But now, it was totally ignored by Qing Shui. This caused a huge impact in their hearts, causing them to forget how to even attack.

Break it!

With a couple of flashes, Qing Shui appeared right outside of the formation. He abruptly released his Golden Battle Halberd.

Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique!

Peng!

A loud noise rang out. They had managed to open up a gap, just like an ant's nest on a dam. They immediately advanced their way forward. The Dragon Slaying Beast also snuck in from here. In just an instant, the Sky Sun Fire Separation Formation collapsed.

Under the influence of the Nine Revolution Golden Pellet, Qing Shui and the other three people had become the strongest warriors in the Soaring Dragon Continent. Only a small minority of the old, monstrous figures hidden in the sects would be able to take them down. As for others, even a sect owner wouldn't normally be able to defeat them.

Besides, people like Qing Shui and the Demon Lord were unpredictable. One mustn't think of them like normal people. Even Hua Rumei and Zhan Yu were pretty unpredictable, but not to the extent of Qing Shui and the Demon Lord.

The battle immediately fell into a one-sided match as soon as it began. Qing Shui and his demonic beasts especially his Dragon Slaying Beast, made the fight even more lopsided, and they looked as if they have lived with the sole purpose to kill. The battle beast was in charge of battling, whereas the Dragon Slaying Beast killed. Even though they were both very powerful, the way they attacked was quite different.

The Dragon Slaying Beast was focused more on speed. It was like an assassin, not excessively strong in terms of sheer power, but extremely dangerous. As for the Battle Beast, it focused on its sheer power. It could hold on for a long time and it was equally strong in both group and one-on-one battles.

Throughout the entire fight, there were constantly people collapsing. Tantai Lingyan was battling the violent looking old man, who was totally on the defensive. Tantai Lingyan's footwork was really

unpredictable. She didn't seem like she was trying to kill. Instead, she seemed like she was performing a graceful dance. Each and every single one of her slashes were One with Heaven.

Qing Shui smiled. This woman was truly terrifying. To think that the realm of her Heavenly Dao had actually made such huge progress during this time. Qing Shui felt that she was significantly more powerful than him. It's not that Qing Shui's current realm was low, it's just that, somehow, he felt that she was already about two levels beyond him.

The ascension in the realm of her Heavenly Dao significantly boosted the strength of her techniques. The old man, who was initially already barely holding on, immediately suffered two injuries.

For warriors at this level, the only factor to victory wasn't just strength. For instance, the Dragon Slaying Beast, in terms of sheer power, might only be at the level of False God. It's impossible for its strength to be more than eight million sun. Despite this, demonic beasts with the strength of ten million sun would still fear it.

Sky Sun Fire Separation Slash!

There were already over ten wounds across the old man's body. They might not be fatal, but they weren't light injuries either. By now, the old man was already well aware that he was incapable of turning around the tide of the battle. The fate of the Sky Sun Sect was already decided. However, it would be good if he could manage to take away one of their lives before he died.

He immediately unleashed his most powerful Sure Kill Heavenly Technique.

Lock onto the target, and then unleash all of the energy across his body. Everytime he used this move, he would have to suffer the side-effect of being in a weakened state for as long as one month. However, the strength of the technique was indisputably very powerful.

An enormous golden sword qi which looked as bright as the sun slashed its way down towards Tantai Lingyan.

Qing Shui cursed in his mind as soon as he saw the huge sword. To think that the old man would actually unleash his secret technique so soon. At this moment, there was no time for Qing Shui to space out. He immediately used the ability of the Sacred Jade Divine Stone Ring and appeared right in front of her.

Almost at the same time, the enormous sword qi pierced down towards him.

This was a fire attributed attack. Qing Shui was a bit upset with the whole situation. Must it be like this all the time? The Sure Kill Heavenly Technique of the old man was very powerful. After all, it also came with a huge cost for him when he used it. If he didn't manage to kill the opponents with this move, the only thing awaiting him would be his own demise.

Very often, for two warriors who were engaged in a battle, the outcome would be decided with just a single Sure Kill Heavenly Technique.

Peng!

Qing Shui covered the woman with his body. Without even a single bit of damage done to himself, he was blasted backwards.

The reason why Qing Shui dared to block the attack like this was due to the ability of his Paragon Golden Armor. It allowed him to block a fatal attack once per day.

As the old man looked at the two warriors who hadn't been inflicted with even a single wound, his face immediately changed to resemble that of a dead fish. Soon after, his body began to weaken at a fast speed. At this moment, the Dragon Slaying Beast right away leaped onto the old man and put an end to everything.

The old man was one of the strongest warriors within the Sky Sun Sect. He was also the Sect Lord. Unfortunately, he had been weakened but even so, his Sure-kill Heavenly Technique was still really powerful.

As for the remaining warriors, they had pretty much half-died just from facing off against a few demonic beasts and the old turtle. The strength of the Old Turtle was also quite formidable. Its most terrifying feature lay in its defense. With the Old Turtle watching the field, it took the remaining demonic beasts little effort and time to massacre the people around here. Not only that, but there was still Hua Rumei and Zhan Yu. Added up altogether, their strength and that of the demonic beasts would reach at least fifty million sun.

"When do you plan to let go of me?" Actually, prior to this, Tantai Lingyan had also felt a bit afraid. If Qing Shui hadn't appeared just now, even if she didn't die, she would still have suffered critical injuries. In fact, the possibility of her dying was very high. Though she had sure-kill battle techniques to protect herself, they had been sealed by the old man with his Spiritual Sense before.

At the most dangerous moment, he appeared yet again. This was the second time this happened. The first time this happened, Qing Shui had been injured. This time, he hadn't really suffered any damage.

She was puzzled because of this. Only Qing Shui was aware that the attack from last time wasn't fatal. This time, he figured that the damage that could be dealt to him would have been critical. After all, the old man was the strongest person within the Sky Sun Sect. With this sure-kill technique of his, the old man had even killed warriors one or two times stronger than himself.

Qing Shui embraced her in his arm.

"Yes, thank you. It's just that I don't want to let him die such a peaceful death. This person has killed quite a few of my family members before." Tantai Lingyan said in an upset tone.

Qing Shui took a deep breath, "It smells so good!"

As soon as he finished speaking, he let go of her and immediately charged in towards the remaining people.

Tantai Lingyan was stunned. It took her awhile to figure out what Qing Shui had meant. She helplessly shook her head before returning to the battle.

While the battle continued above, the people below were trying their best to escape. Qing Shui and the group didn't plan to stop them from doing so. In fact, the ones who originally joined the fight were the people who were still fighting right now. The people below weren't qualified to take part in this battle.

## Chapter 1455 - The Alliance Between the Three Huge Dynasties, Battle God Halo

The entire battleground quieted down. The only thing that remained in the entire Sky Sun Sect was an empty house. There were also a few loyal Sky Sun Sect disciples who bravely charged towards Qing Shui's group and attacked them. However, the only thing which awaited them was their demise.

Actually, there wasn't a lot of people who died in this incident. The only people who died were the few core members of the Sky Sun Sect. Certainly, this wasn't all of them as there would be others who were not currently in the sect. It was likely that they would leave far far away once they heard news about it. After all, the Sky Sun Sect was now gone.

Their first extermination of a sect could be considered to have gone on quite well. It was just that halfway through the fight, an unforeseen event took place. Without Qing Shui, Tantai Lingyan was bound to get her. Even worse, her own very life might even be at risk. The Sure-kill Heavenly Technique was very terrifying. Even after the old man was weakened, it was still so powerful.

Of course, the Sure-kill Heavenly Techniques were divided into 3 levels; level 3, level 6, and level 9 respectively. The Sure-kill Heavenly Technique that the old man possessed was definitely not ordinary or else, Qing Shui wouldn't have needed to unleash the ability of the Paragon Golden Armor which enabled him to block a fatal strike once.

Once the old man got weakened, his strength would just be slightly stronger than Hua Rumei and Zhan Yu. Initially, Qing Shui had thought that his three times defensive boost from the Paragon Golden Armor would be enough to block the attack. He thought that its ability to deflect against a fatal strike wouldn't appear but to his surprise, it did.

With the Golden Battle Halberd, Qing Shui's Paragon Strike underwent a huge change. It was able to achieve a strength worth a 100 million and eight thousand sun. It was certainly very powerful but its only shortcoming was that it could only be used once a day. Furthermore, against a person like the Patriarch of Soaring Dragon Continent, it would still be a bit difficult for it to fatally injure him even after he was weakened. However, it didn't mean that there was totally no chance for that to happen. After all, once an elderly with this level of strength got weakened, their remaining strength would be less than a 100 million and fifty million sun.

In fact, Qing Shui didn't use his Paragon Strike in the battle this time. Unless the situation was difficult, he wouldn't rashly unleash his Sure-kill Heavenly Technique. Sure-kill Heavenly Technique would only be effective when it was used at the most crucial moment.

Just as the groups were about to leave, figures of huge demonic beasts appeared from far away and they were approaching them at a really fast speed. Qing Shui was a bit upset, who would come here at a time like this?

"People from the Great Sun Dynasty," very quickly, Qing Shui already came down to a conclusion.

The group who came was none other than the people from the Great Sun Dynasty, Qing Shui could tell just by looking at their attire. The people who traveled here were all elders and each of their attires had a scorching sun sewed on it. It was located at their sleeves, which made it less noticeable.

Qing Shui and his party moved their gazes toward the people who were coming near. There were a total of five of them. They immediately summoned back their demonic beasts and stopped at a spot not far away from Qing Shui's group.

"Aren't you guys from the Demon Lord Palace? It's quite surprising to see you guys here," a relaxed appearance crossed the old man's face as he spoke.

"Old man, I suppose you guys are from the Great Sun Dynasty? Yes, we are from Demon Lord Palace and we have built a bit of grudge with the Sky Sun Sect. It was a sudden visit from us, hence, we didn't manage to greet you guys. Do pardon us for this." Qing Shui said in a formal tone, giving a face to the Great Sun Dynasty.

The old man's eyes turned bright. He moved on to watch Qing Shui before eyeing Tantai Lingyan. Zhan Yu and Hua Rumei also didn't escape his sights. As he did so, the surprise in his eyes became even more obvious. After that, he said with a smile, "It's alright. We only came here because we heard sounds of activities. After all, you guys were in the Great Sun Dynasty."

"Old man, the dynasties across the Soaring Dragon Continents are quite poor in terms of strength. Do the Great Sun Dynasty have plans to make a change to that situation?" Qing Shui said after he thought for a while.

Despite the fact that there were three great dynasties and countless smaller dynasties across the continent, the total strength of the dynasties as a whole was inferior to that of the aristocratic clans. Hence, as soon as they heard what Qing Shui had said, all their eyes turned bright, though only momentarily. Following on, they sighed and said, "If this was really possible, we would have managed to do it way earlier."

Strength was a factor that was the most difficult to change. It didn't matter whether it was the strength of an individual, a sect, or a clan. Who wouldn't want to be the strongest? Who wouldn't want their clans and sect to be the strongest? These things weren't something which could be accomplished just by thinking about it.

"The reason why the dynasties aren't that strong is because they aren't united. In terms of mindsets, the dynasties are very rough with it. The three great dynasties are almost equal in terms of power. Even if they have formed an alliance, they would still be reluctant to listen to one another." Qing Shui said with a smile.

The old man listened to what he said and nodded, "It's precisely as you said. Could it be that you have thought of any good ideas?"

"If possible, the three dynasties should sit down and have a talk with each other. I personally share some degree of relationships with the Great Yan Dynasty. The Great Yan Dynasty is willing to give up some of their stuff. As for you two dynasties, you guys can elect a person with good moral standing and reputation, and who is capable of convincing everyone to become the leader of the alliance. After that, each of the dynasties should also elect some elders to represent their dynasties. The same goes for the elders, they should also have good moral standings and reputation. They should be people with visions for the future, people who can see the big picture. What do you think?" Qing Shui suggested after thinking for a while.

Qing Shui was looking for allies. No matter what, he had established a secured relationship with the Great Yan Dynasty. He believed that he would also be able to make decisions to a certain degree. He was also confident that his accomplishments in the future would be on par with these three great dynasties. For now, he still needed the strength from the three great dynasties.

“I have to go back and discuss this first. But I can tell the probability of going ahead is very large. Also, I would like to thank you guys for helping us to exterminate the Heavenly Yang Sect.” The old man sincerely smiled at Qing Shui.

Among the three dynasties, the number of experts in Great Sun was the most. But for peak-level supreme experts, Great Yan Dynasty has more of them. So, despite the low population in Great Yan, their position was very strong. The main thing was because Old Man Lu was there. If he wasn't Great Yan would soon be surpassed by the other two dynasty.

The old man invited Qing Shui and his party to the Great Sun Dynasty. He said that he wanted to treat them as guests, but Qing Shui rejected it. Qing Shui knew that there would be plenty of chances for them to do so once their alliance turned out to be successful.

Qing Shui and his party departed from the Great Sun Dynasty and advanced their way towards another target. This was just the beginning. At one point, Tantai Lingyan remembered those people very clearly. She intended to make them pay their debt little by little. Despite this, she was well aware that this was only a part of the truth. As for the remaining parts, she would have to seek for it from the mouth of the Patriarch of the Soaring Dragon Organization.

Twenty days!

At a blink of an eye, twenty days had passed. In these twenty days, Qing Shui and his group destroyed a total of six sects, two aristocratic clans, and an imperial clan. For a moment, it made the people from the Soaring Dragon Organization to feel anxious. Some of the clans and sects had even migrated themselves as a result.

As for Qing Shui and his party, they had returned to the Great Yan Dynasty. Yan Zhongqiu was also back. It has been twenty days, Qing Shui wondered if he could force the Patriarch of the Soaring Dragon Continent to show up as a result.

The other thing was the Demon Lord Palace. It had become more well-known in the Soaring Dragon Continent. However, at the same time, the grudges which Demon Lord Palace had made with other parties had also begun to spread out. Hence, there were more people who had ill-feelings towards Demon Lord Palace than the good ones.

In the past, the only comment people had towards the Soaring Dragon Organization was that they were good. No one would dare talk bad about them in the public. But now, every time a person opened their mouth, a lot of the embarrassing things which the Soaring Dragon Organization had done would get exposed one by one. 'For evil news ride fast, while good news baits later', this outcome was a good thing for the Demon Lord Palace.

The Patriarch of the Soaring Dragon Organization was a very patient person. Until now, he still didn't have the intention to show up. On the other hand, the things regarding the three great dynasties



forming an alliance went on really smoothly. What surprised the people was that the leader of the alliance was Old Man Lu.

This surprised Qing Shui. The only person whom he could think of that was capable to persuade the two great dynasties was none other than Old Man Lu.

Both Qing Shui and Tantai Lingyan didn't mention anything about the Demon Lord Palace joining the alliance. This was due to the reputation of the Demon Lord Palace. Even if they were secretly allies, they would still have to draw a line between each other in public.

Very quickly, news about the three great dynasties forming an alliance were already being passed on. The smaller dynasties that had always relied on the three great dynasties couldn't be happier. 'Unity is strength', once the dynasties started working together, they would be just as big as the Soaring Dragon Organization.

Qing Shui and the others decided to settle down in the backyard of the palace in the Great Yan Dynasty. Meanwhile, they were also waiting for the Patriarch of the Soaring Dragon Organization. The place where they stayed at was really secluded. At night, Qing Shui would go and cultivate inside the Realm of The Violet Jade Immortal. He would spend his mornings strolling around the yard.

"Qing Shui, do you think it will be better for us to act instead? Go and kill that old fart. Once he died, the entire Soaring Dragon Organization is bound to fall," Hua Rumei said with a smile when she saw Qing Shui spacing out in the courtyard.

"We aren't in a rush, let's wait a little while longer. If they don't come, we will go together with the old man. That way, it's almost certain that our opponents will be annihilated. The possibility of us heading there isn't really high. Furthermore, we will easily have casualties if we go there first." Qing Shui said with a smile.

"It would have been so much better if there is a formation made specifically for four people which significantly boost their resistance towards attacks." Hua Rumei said with enthusiasm.

These words suddenly crossed Qing Shui's mind. He felt as if something else has grown within his Sea of Consciousness.

While Hua Rumei was speaking, he felt as if something that resembled formations which he familiarized himself with were appearing in his mind. However, that also didn't seem to be the case. It was something which felt even more like the Phoenix's Battle Intent. Qing Shui couldn't care less about Hua Rumei and he immediately went into his Sea of Consciousness.

Battle God's Halo (Mutated)!

Mutated?

Qing Shui pondered over it and remembered that there seemed to be a thing that was known as the Battle God's Halo at the Battle God's Inheritance last time. At that time, it was only briefly introduced and didn't provide a specific way to use it. In fact, Qing Shui didn't even have an idea on where to start from. But now, it had evolved into a mutated Battle God's Halo.

Qing Shui was stunned immediately as soon as he looked at it. Weren't these the formations that he had always been familiar with?

Heaven Covering Formation, Earth Loading Formation, Soaring Bird Formation, Flying Dragon Formation.....

They were just a formation of sorts, a kind of form taken by the Halos and could be triggered instantly with no energy consumption. Not more than ten people could benefit from it at once. It would work if only one person was using it.

This thing was too powerful and incredible!

This can be considered a powerful ancient formation from the primordial era. Now that the halo was mutated, Qing Shui hurriedly went to check the effects.

The amount of boost in strength wasn't really significant, but it wasn't that minor either. For instance, the Heaven Covering Formation, it increased his attack prowess by 20%. Unfortunately, he couldn't get away from its side-effect which greatly reduces his speed. Furthermore, Qing Shui was also uncertain on whether the Heaven Covering Halo was effective. He also had the Earth Loading Halo which could help boost his defensive ability by 30%.

"Wake up, wake up, what are you thinking? Why do you have such a naughty smile on your face?" Hua Rumei extended her hand and used it to knock Qing Shui's forehead.

When Qing Shui woke up, he was still thinking about the effect of those Halos. The current Heavenly Talismans only boosted his strength by 10%. As for these Halos, they could boost at most 25% of his defensive strength. When combined with the 10% of his innate talent and the Phoenix's Battle Intent respectively, it would be very terrifying.

A 10% boost in his attack was really terrifying. Now, with the mutated Battle God's Halo, it basically meant that the victor in the battle between Old Man Lu and the Soaring Dragon Organization had basically been decided.

#### **Chapter 1456 - Tiger Wing Halo, Bloody Butcher Chen Yuanhua**

"I am thinking whether we should discuss with the old man on whether we should head off for the Soaring Dragon Organization." Qing Shui smiled and said.

Hua Rumei stunned. She was a bit confused and asked, "Why would you come up with such an idea all of a sudden?"

Right at this moment, Tantai Lingyan showed up. Instead of answering the question, Qing Shui smiled and looked as the woman sat down beside Hua Rumei.

"Shall I leave for a while first?" Hua Rumei smiled and said.

"Yes you should!" Qing Shui nodded and said seriously.

"Oh, destroying the bridge after crossing the river, is it?" Hua Rumei smiled and looked at Qing Shui. As she was doing so, she already stood up.

"I am just joking. There is nothing going on between me and Lingyan..... Sit down. Lingyan hasn't even said anything about it. For all you know, even you may have to be involved in the things which she mentioned." Qing Shui said in an awkward tone but right now, there's an unnatural expression on Tantai Lingyan's face as though she was thinking about something.

"I naturally know you guys are innocent. Palace Lord isn't somebody so easily pursued. You have to work harder." Hua Rumei teased.

Hua Rumei was probably the only person who would dare to joke about things like these.

"She hasn't really fallen for me yet. I will try my best for it." Qing Shui rubbed his nose and said because he could tell that Tantai Lingyan wasn't unhappy about it.

"Alright, we will have plenty of time for that in the future, so let's save that for later on. Let's first see what our ice cold goddess have to say for this first." Hua Rumei pulled Tantai Lingyan and said with a smile.

"I came across a warrior who slipped through my sight by chances. I intend to face off against him with you. He is currently residing in Great Yan Dynasty and has a clothing store of his own." Tantai Lingyan said while looking at Qing Shui.

A small time hermit hides in the mountain, a normal hermit lives downtown, but a real hermit hide themselves in the dynasties.

A small time hermit hides in the mountain, whereas a normal hermit lives downtown. Mountains were too secluded, whereas cities could sometimes be really noisy. So why not choose for a lifestyle that's in the middle of the two of them? A place where it wouldn't be too noisy nor too secluded?

This person was a person in hiding. If it wasn't because Tantai Lingyan ran into him by chances, it's unlikely that she would ever find him.

"Alright, shall we go now or?" Qing Shui

"I will go now!"

"Me too!" Hua Rumei stood up and said.

"Sister, it's best you remain here to avoid alerting the enemy." Qing Shui said after looking at Tantai Lingyan.

"Alright then. You guys, be on alert when you guys are there. Qing Shui, please look after our Palace Lord." Hua Rumei didn't insist on following. With Qing Shui around, she wasn't too worried about the Palace Lord. At least escaping wouldn't be a problem for them.

"This is for sure. As long as I still live, I won't let anyone cause even a single scratch on her." Qing Shui revealed a gentle smile. After that, together with Tantai Lingyan, they departed from the palace backyard.

Prior to this, when Tantai Lingyan heard what Qing Shui said, she slightly lowered her head. She felt that someone actually cared about her. In the past, she has also had similar feelings. For example, when she was with Hua Rumei, a long, long time ago, she also had her own families. But it was different compared

to now. This was a feeling which words alone couldn't describe. Little by little, she found herself slowly becoming fond of this feeling. Somehow, she felt safe when battling alongside this person. She felt relaxed, which was probably the reason why she came to look for Qing Shui, and also probably the reason for the changes taking place in her. If it had been the her in the past, she would have definitely gone there on her own.

They were less than a thousand Lis away. At a blink of an eye, they were already near their destination. After that, they both neared the clothing store which was already within sight.

Chen Residence Clothing Store!

The business for the clothing store could only

Both Qing Shui and Tantai Lingyan approached the clothing store. When they were almost there, Tantai Lingyan took off her bamboo hat. Her beauty which belonged to the other world managed to attract a lot of the people's attention. Considering that this was a less advanced place, the people here would normally be less daring. The most which they would do was secretly look at her.

Seeing that there were already more than ten young men crowding in front of the entrance. Certainly, it was quite ordinary for there to be a few sex-driven men among them.

"Hey, what's your opinion on the lass?" A young man asked when he saw Tantai Lingyan.

"Judging by her body, even if she had an ugly face, there is still people who will want her. Even if she was to have her face covered, she would still look like a fairy who came down from the sky."

"Third brother, you truly have really good imagination. Since that's the case, what are we waiting for? Let's bring her back and toy around with her first. We will only look at her face once we're done toying around with her."

Wu-wu!

It looked as if the young man who was speaking suddenly got choked in the neck by someone. His eyes which resembled that of a rat's eyes were filled with fear.

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"People like you really deserved to die!"

A cold voice came through. About ten people from the opposite side immediately got killed by Tantai Lingyan's aura alone.

This kind of trash must have bullied numerous people. They deserved their death. Even if Tantai Lingyan hadn't done anything, Qing Shui would do it.

After that, the both of them right away entered the clothing store.

There was no one left in the store. Everyone ran immediately as soon as they saw someone killed. Some ran off very far away into the distance but still had their eyes in the things happening around here. This was a very courageous action. As soon as when one thought about someone getting killed, the normal thing which they would do was running off as far away as they could from the place.

There was no one left in the clothing store. The entire clothing store was only the size of about a hundred square meters. This kind of size was already considered to be really small.

“You guys are here!” A voice filled with wisdom came through.

In the cloth store, only the old man at the back of the table remained. The old man had a really wise look. His beard that was snow white in color immediately reminded Qing Shui of Santa Claus whom he used to hear about in his previous incarnation. They really did look alike.

“Yes, to think that the famous Bloody Butcher Chen Yuanhua would be here today looking after a cloth store.....” Tantai Lingyan spoke gently.

“Back then, I was really reckless and as a result, it has caused me to make a lot of mistakes. This was the reason why I chose to live my life as an ordinary person.” The old man said in a calm tone.

“One who murders must pay the forfeit with his life. You are a very powerful figure. We are going to battle against each other today. As for whether you live or die today, it will be decided by gods. You can also look for helpers if you want.” Tantai Lingyan said in a cold tone.

“Can you really not spare my life?” The old man knitted his brows and said in a gentle tone.

“No, I have got my seniors watching over me. Either one of us must die today.” Tantai Lingyan said in a firm tone.

“I refuse to kill anymore people.” The old man once again let out a sigh as he looked at Tantai Lingyan.

“It’s still not yet certain that you will be able to kill us. We will wait for you outside.” Tantai Lingyan went outside along with Qing Shui after she finished speaking. They stopped in mid-air.

Qing Shui immediately raised his condition all the way to its peak and used the Tiger Wing Halo, causing the both of them to experience a great increase in strength. Originally, the location where Qing Shui was at provided him with a 25% boost whereas the location where the woman stood provided her with only a 10% boost. But Qing Shui still could choose two other options for it. One was to either switch positions with each other while the other one was to divide up the power boost and make it equal for each other.

After a moment of thought, Qing Shui decided to switch position and boosted the woman’s offensive prowess by 25%. In any case, the woman was originally already stronger than him to begin with. He continued on to further boost her strength all the way until it was 45% boosted with his Phoenix’s Battle Intent and Heavenly Talismans.

Tantai Lingyan looked at Qing Shui in disbelief. This man has given her surprises after surprises. The surprise this time was by far the biggest one.

“What’s wrong? Are you thinking that I look a lot more handsome than before?” Qing Shui smiled and looked at Tantai Lingyan.

“No, you look a lot uglier than before.” Tantai Lingyan said in a serious tone.

Qing Shui wouldn’t take what she said seriously. On the contrary, he felt that little by little, the woman was slowly opening up her heart for him. Actually, the woman was only joking. But the expression of her

when she said it would make people felt that she was being serious. Despite this, Qing Shui was able to sense the changes in her.

“Lingyan, I would like to ask you a question. Do you think that you are beautiful?”

Tantai Lingyan stunned, “I have no idea. No one has talked to me about this before.”

Qing Shui thought over it and found it reasonable. Who would dare to tell her about it? As a matter of fact, she might not even have conversed much with men. As he saw the woman still looking back at him, he smiled, “You are an ice-cold but very beautiful woman. You look as pretty as a fairy, and at the same time also cold as ice.

Right at this moment, the old man appeared from below and very quickly, he already made it to the opposite side

“You guys were the ones who forced me to do this. I am very reluctant to continue killing people. But yet, all of you refused to let me be a good person. Since that’s the case, my only way to solve this would be to kill every single one of you.” The old man’s aura underwent an abrupt change as soon as he finished speaking.

The old man from before was like a santa claus. He looked so wise that one would never picture him to have hands fully stained with blood. But now, as soon as the old man’s aura changed, a faint bloody aura started spreading around the area.

He was a famous figure within Soaring Dragon Continent. The Bloody Butcher Chen Yuanhua.

Slowly, both of his eyes started to turn red. He emitted violent aura which resembled that of an ancient violent beast.

Qing Shui didn’t dare to let down his guard even for one second. The old man was too violent. The aura which he emitted didn’t feel at all like that of a normal human. He immediately summoned the Dragon Slaying Beast and followed it up by using Emperor’s Qi.

He feared that he wouldn’t make it in time.

The opponent stunned from seeing the Emperor’s Qi. Qing Shui then took this opportunity to toss out a bundle of Heavenly Talismans.

“Make your move now!”

Nine Continents Mountain!

Qing Shui immediately unleashed the Nine Continents Mountain to block his and his opponent’s view towards each other. After that, he made the Dragon Slaying Beast waited at one side to store up its energy.

Seals of Xuantian!

Peng!

The old man managed to bombard the Nine Continents Mountain with a casual slash. Both of his eyes looked as if they were shooting out bloody red light.

“He is a descendant of the Blood Demon King but he hasn’t obtain the inheritance. Despite so, his talent is extremely high and a successor who inherited the inheritance might not be more powerful than him.” Tantai Lingyan held the Supreme Devil Equipment and dashed over after she finished speaking.

Emperor’s Qi!

Qing Shui activated it again because Emperor’s Qi could minus 20% of opponent’s strength no matter what the circumstances while the Heavenly Talisman can only minus 10%. For example, if the strength of the old man is rated 100, after the Heavenly Talisman is activated, he would be left with 90. But Emperor Qi’s is not a reduction of opponent’s total strength capacity but was a reduction of current strength capacity instead. Hence after the Heavenly Talisman effect, the Emperor Qi would kick in and reduct another 20% out of the 90.

Also, if he was to use the Emperor’s Qi now, it would negate the effect of Emperor’s Qi from before. Hence, he chose to go with the Heavenly Talisman first so that he could weaken slightly more of his opponent’s strength. This was something which Qing Shui found out himself after experimenting with his techniques.

At the instant when the Dragon Slaying Beast penetrated through the Nine Continents Mountain, it swiftly leaped onto the old man.

The Bloody Butcher narrowed his eyes when he saw the Dragon Slaying Beast. He abruptly blast out his palm and sent the Dragon Slaying Beast flying.

“Young man, you are indeed really lucky. To think that you actually possess a terrifying beast like this.”

“I admit that you possess fearsome power. But no matter what, your destiny to die today will not change.”

At the moment when Qing Shui finished speaking, he charged towards the old man with the Golden Battle Halberd in his hand.

Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique!

“You are the descendant of the Golden Battle God!?” The old man said in surprise. As he spoke, he swung the enormous sword in his hand towards Qing Shui’s Golden Battle Halberd.

### **Chapter 1457 - Great Sky Demon Magic, Naughty Finger, Her Smile**

Peng!

A loud bang echoed. The attack threw Qing Shui backward. By now, Qing Shui should have been considered quite powerful, yet despite this, the old man still forced him back. This result, however, ignited Qing Shui’s spirit.

The Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique was very powerful. Even after the old man weakened, he still possessed the Demon Lord King’s Inheritance. He managed to push Qing Shui back with a simple and plain attack. From there, it was clear that the opponent was at least 30% stronger than Qing Shui.

This meant that, compared to Old Man Lu, this old man's strength was far superior. The world certainly didn't lack capable people. The Soaring Dragon Continent was vast and boundless. However, the Greencloud Continent, which supposedly didn't have any Martial Saints, turned out to have General Manor. Hence, what was visible on the surface was only useful as a reference. It must not be considered a genuine source.

Even the Bloody Butcher, Chen Yuanhua was startled. Originally, he did not believe that Qing Shui should be so powerful given his age, even if he had received the Battle God Inheritance. Furthermore, a woman still stood beside him. He was well aware that the woman was a descendant of the Demon Lord.

Just before Qing Shui charged forward, an alabaster hand pulled him back, "Let me do it!"

The hand belonged to Tantai Lingyan. She pulled Qing Shui aside, and with a few flashes, charged towards the old man. Her strength had temporarily increased by 45%; she was almost as strong as the old man. She also expertly wielded a Martial Saint Level Demonic Weapon. She had also received the true Demon Lord Inheritance.

Qing Shui directed the Dragon Slaying Beast to follow after Tantai Lingyan. Every time it saw an opportunity, it would launch its attacks at the old man. When necessary, it would also save Tantai Lingyan.

Random Dance of the Sky Demon!

Tantai Lingyan's inheritance was of the Sky Demon Lord. She cultivated the Great Sky Demon Magic, unleashing it for the first time in this battle.

Her figure was so elegant that it didn't seem like it belonged in the mortal world, while the long sword in her hand seemed blood-thirsty and wicked. She looked like a fairy dwelling in hell. She was an enchantress among the fairies.

Blood Heavy Strike!

An enormous bloody claw abruptly charged its way towards Tantai Lingyan. Threads of bloody silk unraveled from the claw. It felt both malicious and cruel. It looked just like a Blood Terminator opening its mouth, attempting to swallow Tantai Lingyan.

Sky Demon Deadly Sword!

Displaying her agility, Tantai Lingyan avoided the claw. In an instant, the Sky Demon Sword shone bright and colorful as it slashed towards Chen Yuanhua.

Chen Yuanhua's expression changed. He abruptly took three steps back and formed a triangle with his massive sword before thrusting it towards Tantai Lingyan.

Hong-hong-hong!

Three consecutive explosions reverberated through their surroundings. The entire area crumbled into ruins as a result. Though almost unnoticeable, the sun, moon, and stars looked down on the battle. The five elements in the surroundings fell into chaos.

Suddenly, the Dragon Slaying Beast shot out, attacking the instant Chen Yuanhua let his guard down.



“You animal, you seek death!”

Chen Yuanhua abruptly thrust his huge palm forward, retreating back a step at the same moment.

Pa!

The attack struck the Dragon Slaying Beast. Despite this, it still bit down on Chen Yuanhua’s arm, tearing off a small chunk. Fresh blood poured from the wound.

At this moment, armed with the Golden Battle Halberd, Qing Shui charged forward.

Against strong warriors like this, winning with numbers was ordinary. Let alone back then, the Demon Lord Palace was being ganged up on. Hence, whether one was powerful or weak was very important. The same also went for their ability to influence the people around them. The means were unimportant as long as they emerged victorious in the end.

Hong!

Qing Shui’s managed to land quite a beautiful strike with his attack. It immediately blasted Chen Yuanhua backward.

Great Bloody Slaying Hand Seal!

Suddenly, Chen Yuanhua single-handedly formed a complicated seal and thrust it towards Qing Shui.

Hong!

Qing Shui took the hit! Chen Yuanhua seemed shocked. It hadn’t seemed like Qing Shui intended to avoid it. In the same moment, Qing Shui summoned his Marrow Nibbling Golden Dragon Silkworm.

Qing Shui knew that the old man had some killer-moves up his sleeves. He didn’t want to risk it. Since his opponent had an open wound in his arm, he immediately summoned his Marrow Nibbling Golden Dragon Silkworm. He chose to act the moment his opponent was distracted.

Once the Marrow-Nibbling Golden Dragon Silkworm entered the body, the only fate awaiting the victim was death. Compared to the Dragon Slaying Beast, it was equally dangerous. The Marrow Nibbling Golden Dragon Silkworm of the past could not compare to the current one in Qing Shui’s possession. Its danger wasn’t something to be taken lightly.

Someone who had achieved strength of this level would notice if something entered their body. The old man didn’t seem to hesitate before he swung his sword and chopped off his arm. Coincidentally, he cut off the part containing the Marrow Nibbling Golden Dragon Silkworm. He blocked his body with his sword and once again took a big step back.

Qing Shui used the Paragon Golden Armor to unleash his ability to block a fatal strike once and obtained one of the old man’s arms in return.

This result was quite satisfactory!

The old man increased his distance from his enemy. Thus, the Marrow Nibbling Golden Dragon Silkworm had no choice but to return. Despite how powerful it may be, it had a fatal weakness. It couldn’t survive

if exposed to the air for too long. Furthermore, its body wasn't as strong as the Dragon Slaying Beast's. However, this did not change the fact that it was powerful.

Chen Yuanhua's face was extremely pale. He had lost quite a lot of blood. Even though he controlled his blood loss now, if he engaged in battle and operated his qi and blood, blood would continue to flow out of his body.

"Bloody Butcher, you killed almost thirty of my family members in the past. You deserve your death today. Stop resisting." Tantai Lingyan slowly made her way towards Chen Yuanhua.

"Come at me! I might be able bed one of you before I die." The old man held his sword in his left hand. The sword shone with green light. A very faint red light glittered within the green on the blade.

"It might be possible if you had two hands, but now, I suppose you have no hope left."

Tantai Lingyan charged Chen Yuanhua.

Soul-stealing Sky Demon!

A bewitching aura emerged from Tantai Lingyan's body. The Sky Demon Sword in her hand appeared as though it had come to life. A bewitching red light immediately immobilized the old man.

Pu!

The old man spurted fresh blood, and he flew backward. As that happened, he revealed a dispirited expression.

Even Tantai Lingyan felt a bit tired, but as she closed in towards the old man with her body, she launched the longsword in her hand, piercing Chen Yuanhua's body.

"Are you alright?"

Qing Shui held Tantai Lingyan who was on the verge of collapse. Though the Soul-stealing Sky Demon was powerful, its consumption of one's energy was just as terrifying. If the opponent's strength was vast, there was even a chance of backlash.

"I am fine. I just exhausted too much of my Spirit Energy.

Qing Shui remembered the Vital Essence Pill, but he hesitated on whether he should reveal it. For now, Tantai Lingyan was cradled in his arms. It was a rare chance for him to enjoy such a warm moment with her. When she was tired, the woman didn't seem as cold as before. She slightly knitted her brows as a hint that she was exhausted and felt uncomfortable.

He took out a bottle of Vital Essence Pill and removed one, "Have one of these. Your wound will heal immediately."

Qing Shui held the Vital Essence Pill in his hand and slowly extended it towards the woman's mouth. The woman opened her mouth slightly. Qing Shui then placed the Vital Essence Pill on her tongue. The soft and delicate sensation he felt as his fingers brushed her lips caused a ruckus in his heart. Just as he basked in the feeling, he carelessly slipped his thumb into her mouth.

He managed to feel the soft and pink tip of her tongue. She couldn't help but snort as a refreshing feeling overtook his body. The noise she made startled Qing Shui; it sounded so erotic.

Suddenly, he felt an excruciating pain at the tip of his finger. He instinctively pulled back his hand only to find blood welling from a small wound. When Qing Shui saw the woman's ice-cold and sharp glare, he revealed an awkward smile, "I didn't do it on purpose. Please believe me."

The Vital Essence Pill was very powerful. It took the woman less than a moment to recover her strength. She stood up straight and said, "Thank you for your medicinal pill."

"These are for you. Don't use more than three a day. Otherwise, it will be harmful to your body." Qing Shui gave about ten bottles of Vital Essence Pill to her.

The woman didn't hesitate to accept them. After taking Chen Yuanhua's Interspatial Silk Sachet and his sword, she lit his body on fire and burned the corpse. After that, they immediately made their way back towards the palace.

Qing Shui noticed that there hadn't been many changes in the woman and sighed of relief. His previous action had really been idiotic. On top of that, the woman showed him no mercy. Even though he had caused her to bleed before, he never expected her to do the same to him. The only difference was source of the blood, the wound located on the tip of his thumb.

"Lingyan, will you ever smile?"

The woman remained silent.

"Lingyan, have you ever cried before?"

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Even Qing Shui realized he sounded a bit naggy, but in front of this woman, he had no choice. He wanted her to become comfortable with conversation to encourage her to talk as often as possible.

She might still blame Qing Shui for his previous actions. From the moment she thanked him for his medicinal pills, she hadn't muttered a single word.

"So, there are times when even you are angry. That's great!" Qing Shui said happily, glancing at the woman who was currently a bit grumpy.

Qing Shui's words stunned Tantai Lingyan. She turned and looked at Qing Shui, "Do you feel happy when I am mad?"

"I would rather see you mad than see you emotionless all the time. At least when you are angry, I feel a sense of familiarity from you and can feel your presence," Qing Shui smiled as he explained.

The woman fell silent. She turned around and only decided to speak gently after quite a while, "Thank you. I have noticed a lot of changes in me during this time. I really enjoy this feeling, and I appreciate your kindness."

“You don’t have to thank me. I did this of my own free will. Since I was still young and energetic, I have never once forgotten about you. As a matter of fact, you were one of the factors that enabled me to continue increasing my strength.”

“To be frank with you, I am not even sure myself how much you currently weigh in my heart. You also joined the Demon Lord Palace because of me. Tell me, who shall I view you as?” In Tantai Lingyan’s eyes, there seemed to be some complexity. It was faint, almost indiscernible.

“Didn’t I tell you before? Treat me like your own family member. Don’t worry; I will harm myself before any harm ever comes to you. Believe me.”

“Of course, I believe in you. Otherwise, I wouldn’t talk to you as much as I do now nor would I have accepted your gifts.”

“You might not understand the feeling of when someone is willing to do something for another, no matter the cost. He doesn’t ask for anything in return, and he will never hope for the other person to care about it too much. The only thing the person needs from the other is a faint smile. Of course, I am well aware that asking for a smile from you is a bit too much. All I need from you is a meaningful glance.” Qing Shui smiled and looked at her.

“Is that so?”

The woman looked at Qing Shui. She smiled. Although it looked really stiff and almost unnoticeable, it was obvious that she did smile! The smile she revealed was faint. Though it was only for an instant, it was a smile that could warm one’s heart, a smile that resembled a spring breeze. It was a smile even capable of blossoming a flower.

“You look really beautiful!” Qing Shui was frozen in shock for a long moment. By the time he came back to his senses, the woman’s smile was long gone.

In his heart, Qing Shui felt as if he had just swallowed a whole lot of honey. It was an incredibly sweet moment for him. To think that this woman would actually reveal a smile in front of him... Qing Shui had never expected a moment like this to occur. However, it was also only Qing Shui who was aware of how much effort he had expended for this woman.

They arrived at the palace. Both Hua Rumei and Zhan Yu were there. Hua Rumei sighed in relief when she saw both of them back. She asked anxiously, “How did it go?”

“We are still alive, but our opponent has died,” Qing Shui smiled as he reported.

“That’s great. Are you guys alright? You guys aren’t injured, are you?” Hua Rumei asked in concern.

### **Chapter 1458 - The Mysterious Group Behind the Soaring Dragon Organization, A Long Discussion**

Everything became clear when seeing Qing Shui and Tantai Lingyan came back safely, their hearts were finally relieved.

Qing Shui briefed the others about the death of Chen Yuanhua, which made Hua Rumei excitedly asked them not to abandon her next time. Qing Shui smiled and agreed to it, but Tantai Lingyan was the one who called the shots as she was more familiar with it.

They had their meals together with Old Man Lu and Yan Zhongyue.

It was quite lively and they were all open-minded practitioners, not to mention that most of them had gone through many times of life and death which made them be flexible on everything. There were only Yan Qingting and the other three who had not gone through anything that big, but their experience was still much more than the average people.

In order to train these three, Old Man Lu always let them take risks. However, they did not know that Old Man Lu was protecting them in the dark. There was once an incident where one of them got injured badly but Old Man Lu did not show his face.

“Old Man, we would like to make a move.” Qing Shui smiled and said after he finished eating.

“Why should you leave Qing Shui? I thought you are going to wait for the Patriarch of the Soaring Dragon Organization to show up?” Yan Zhongyue asked in surprise.

“If he does not show up, we have to find him,” said Qing Shui after he thought for a bit.

“No, you are not his match. It is better to go with Old Man Lu and everyone here!” Yan Zhongyue disagreed immediately.

“I have realized something today and perhaps we might win.” Qing Shui felt that there would still be hope since he had the Battle God Halo.

“It is just a maybe, are you blaming me for not taking any action?” said Old Man Lu while he smiled at Qing Shui.

“No, how would can I do that? It’s just I am thinking that I might be able to kill him but if I fail, I will still need your help.” Qing Shui did not want to drag this matter anymore, he wanted to solve the problem quickly. He wondered which enemy organization was powerful enough that they had managed to beat Tantai Linyan in the past.

He needed to find Yiye Jiange as he had other things that he needed to settle.

“Qing Shui, you are being impatient. You have the Battle God inheritance, while the woman by your side has the Demon Lord inheritance. The Soaring Dragon Continent is not as simple as you think. I received some news that the old man has some breakthrough recently. Furthermore, the Soaring Dragon Organization have powerful people and a mysterious strength is also involved,” Old Man Lu said as he sighed

What Old Man Lu said was out of Qing Shui’s expectation. Before this, he thought that the Patriarch of the Soaring Dragon Organization was just about the same level as the bloody butcher. He had improved a lot since he left the Soaring Dragon Organization and came to here. Hence, although he was not as powerful as the Patriarch of Soaring Dragon Organization, his strength wouldn’t be that much behind. This was the reason why Qing Shui wanted to try killing the Patriarch of the Soaring Dragon Organization.

However, it seemed like he had taken the situation too simply. Their strength was almost on the same level, The strength of those two were about the same, but one of them could kill the other one with just

a skill in a second. Their strength was just like the levels in games, their real power depends on equipment, skills, demonic beasts, and techniques.

The Dragon Slaying Beast was not powerful but it could kill someone who had the power which was much higher than itself.

Qing Shui had powerful techniques and battle skills. Together with his speed, he could kill someone more powerful than him. However, when it reached the realm of False God, especially on the level of Old Man Lu, these advantages Qing Shui had were no longer helpful. As how it was said, absolute strength overcomes all technique; the greater the difference in strength, the lesser the chances his techniques would work.

The breakthrough of realms was much scarier than the improvement of strength. Furthermore, it was still unknown which mysterious group had a connection with the Soaring Dragon Organization, or whether it was another enemy force which was against Tantai Lingyan.

“Qing Shui, we still need to plan this thoroughly. We need to pull those great forces of this generation to us, or else we will not be even able to fight back,” Old Man Lu said worryingly.

Yan Zhongyue looked at Qing Shui after a moment of silence and said, “Trust Old Man Lu, it is not terrifying if it was just the Soaring Dragon Organization. The terrifying thing is the force behind the Soaring Dragon Organization.”

Qing Shui nodded. It was expected that the circumstances had changed and it was out of his expectation. Which group was that mysterious force? What was their strength? Was it the hidden strength of the Soaring Dragon Continent?

A False God Warrior was the deity of the land, but the difference between the False God Warriors was just like the difference between the firefly’s light and the bright moon. It was like the difference between two million sun and few hundred millions sun of strength.

Old Man Lu’s strength was about two hundred million yang, so how much was the strength of the force behind the Soaring Dragon Organization? Three hundred million? Four hundred million? Or was it more than five hundred million?

Qing Shui’s strength was only a bit more than one hundred million sun in his full power and Tantai Lingyan’s strength was about one and a half hundred million. Although their strength could be considered as powerful, they would only be killed if they were standing in front of those who had more than three hundred million sun of strength.

However, it was a different case for Old Man Lu. He could reach a strength of around three hundred million sun with the support of Qing Shui. Additionally, an opponent with three hundred million sun of strength could be weakened to two hundred million sun by Qing Shui, and if the Heavenly Talisman works, the opponent would be weakened to up to three hundred million sun of strength.

It made Qing Shui to once again feel the terrifying might of the Emperor’s Qi and how terrible it was to be weakened to about 20% of strength when he was dealing with a supreme opponent. A strength of five hundred million sun would be weakened to one hundred million, this was only with the use of

Emperor's Qi. The effects of the Heavenly Talisman was not included yet as it was still unknown whether it would work on high-level Warriors.

Qing Shui felt calm after he thought of these. The Battle God Halo also became very powerful after the change, together with his Emperor's Qi and talent, it could be said that he was very powerful, albeit their power would still be considered weak.

"It seems like we'll take some time. Lingyan, what is your plan?" asked Qing Shui while he looked at the Demon Lord.

"I already knew this situation, and have thought of this outcome too. In this case, I will be going back to the Demon Lord Palace first," Tantai Lingyan said after thinking.

"The improvement of strength is tough. What's more, you need to have an increase of one hundred million sun or even more. How will it be that simple?" Qing Shui thought about it and said, "I will go back to the Demon Lord Palace together with you!"

"I am thinking of opening a branch of the Demon Lord Palace in the Great Yan Dynasty, what do you think?" said Old Man Lu.

Although the Demon Lord Palace did not join the dynasty's forces, they were still on the same side.

Qing Shui's eyes lighted up and said, "Well, Lingyan, how about open one here? It will be convenient for us to settle things since we need to plan nicely. We can do something here while waiting, what do you think?"

Tantai Lingyan replied after a moment of silence, "The Demon Lord Palace is disliked by everyone. Staying here will leave a bad reputation for the Great Yan Dynasty."

This was a real problem. Qing Shui looked at Old Man Lu, he knew that there would be a reason why he made that suggestion.

"The Heavenly Demon is the most benevolent Demon Lord among all the Demon Lords. This will not be an issue, someone will help in building up the good reputation of the Demon Lord Palace. If the true story of that time was told, everyone will know the true color of the Soaring Dragon Organization." said Old Man Lu while smiling.

"Sorry for the trouble, Old Man Lu."

The construction of the Demon Lord Palace would be done by the Great Yan Dynasty. When the news was spread, there were a lot of different comments. However, Old Man Lu had spread the news at an earlier time, the truth that the Demon Lord had never killed any innocent people. All those people that they had killed were their enemies. He also spread the news that the Demon Lord Palace was the Demon Lord Palace which belonged to the benevolent Heavenly Demon.

At that time, the Heavenly Demon was the only kind and famous Demon Lord. The impressions of the people had immediately changed once they heard the news. The Demon Lord Palace was the friend of the Great Yan Dynasty and the other three dynasties, which means that the Demon Lord Palace was also against the Soaring Dragon Organization.

One month had passed, the reputation of the Demon Lord Palace had been spread. At least, it was supported by every force in the dynasty as they know that the Heavenly Demon of the Demon Lord Palace was a fascinating beauty.

The construction of the Demon Lord Palace had been completed and they had moved in. It was not too far away from the Royal Palace, with a distance of only around a hundred li. The architectural style tended to be simple and majestic, without any sense of luxury. It was designed by Qing Shui and Tantai Lingyan.

Tantai Lingyan was not fond of the luxurious type. Qing Shui visited her room, which was clean and elegant. There was a light fragrance in her room and the bed looked so comfortable and soft which made Qing Shui had an urge to lie on it.

Qing Shui stayed in the Demon Lord Palace and he also had his own room. However, he chose a room which was much nearer Tantai Lingyan's room, although it was not on the same block.

It was a mansion which was few meters away. The two mansions were just next to each other that they could even chat while they stood in front of the windows.

Qing Shui wandered around during daytime to gain more knowledge. Since he had the Nine Continents Steps, it would be easy for him to go back. At night, he practiced the Phoenix Finger and Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique inside the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

As long as he was able to fight against them, Qing Shui would be able to win. The Golden Battle Halberd was a treasure that could especially destroy others' treasures, for example, weapons and Battle Armor. It would be unfortunate if his opponents met the amusing probability.

The improvement on the Phoenix Finger was also amazing, the power was not less than the Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique. The most important thing was, if Qing Shui used the Phoenix Finger with the help of Golden Battle Halberd, the effect was not that good but it could still be considered as a huge improvement.

If it succeeds, even if someone on the level of Old Man Lu might lose as well.

There was also forging and embedding, Qing Shui worked with the magical gems and the black gem. He wanted to increase his speed, there were some empty slots on the Nine Continents Boots but there were no suitable gems for embedding.

Qing Shui did help Tantai Lingyan to forge one pair before. There were many gems left but the levels were not high enough and required fusion. If it succeeds, it would not be a problem to double its speed. However, a high-level gem would definitely be needed for that.

The embedding needs to fuse one level first, then fuse the second level to cover the first level. If it fails, then all of it would be gone. No matter how many times it was covered, it would still be gone and would need to be started from scratch again.

The increase was related to the quality of the gems. A level three black gem would increase the speed by 10%, a level four black gem would increase the speed by 20% while the level five black gem would increase the speed by 30%-60%. On the other hand, a level six black gem would increase the speed by 70%-100%, a level seven black gem would increase the speed by 110%-150%, level eight black gem



would increase the speed by 160%-200% and the level nine black gem would increase the speed by 210%-230%.

If the level was higher, it would become a legendary grade. A level nine black gem could increase the speed by three times (the other gems follow this example).

The quality affected the range of increment and the best gem that Qing Shui had was a level five black gem. A level five gem could increase the speed by 30%-60%. The one that he owned had a good quality and could increase the speed by 50%. The Nine Continents Boots could only be fused with one gem, Qing Shui could bring along one with him which was easy as the level of the gem would be the same when it was brought along. However, if the fusion was needed to be placed on boots or clothes, some slots were needed. The same type of gems fused on different slots cannot be on the same level or else, the effects of the two gems would only be considered as one.

### **Chapter 1459 - False God Grade, Seven Moon Chaser Boots, The Calm Before The Storm**

There were nine open slots for fusion on Qing Shui's Nine Continents Boots, but now Qing Shui had only fused fifth-grade gemstones into it. The Nine Continents Boots had increased much of Qing Shui's speed, he would even fuse first-grade gemstones into it although it wouldn't increase his speed. For third-grade stones it would increase his speed by 10% and only up till fifth-grade stones would his speed increased by a fold.

Increasing speed by a fold was extremely terrifying, as the original Nine Continents Boots had already increased his speed by five times, it meant that his speed could receive a 6x boost. This is why the speed of Qing Shui was much faster than those who had a greater strength than him.

Although there were many gems available for fusion, but the probability of failing was very high for higher-graded gemstones. This was especially true for the fifth level, and the sixth level had never succeeded.

The rare materials in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal were considered plentiful as well, a lot of Kong Clan's treasures had been collected by him after all in the Interspatial Silk Sachets that belonged to his enemies. There were many rare materials inside, which were the best among the forging materials.

Seven Stars Glaze Stone!

This was the materials used by Qing Shui for forging the women's boots, and Qing Shui wanted to forge the Seven Moon Chaser Boots.

He is still considered pretty skillful. Basically, he will forge something in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal each time he enters the realm. He will also do some studies as he had an enormous expectation for the Ancient Art of Forging.

The process of forging was dull since they were ordinary materials that Qing Shui had familiarized himself with. The thought of making a pair of boots for Tantai Lingyan was not a new idea for Qing Shui, he had this thought a long time ago. However, now that she has the Goddess Divine Set, Qing Shui was in a dilemma.

Upon recalling, Qing Shui stopped. He had forgotten this matter. After a moment, he decided to continue forging, whether she is going to use it or not was still unknown, even if she is not going to use it there will still be someone who can use it.

Perhaps the thought of Tantai Lingyan not using it had made Qing Shui felt relaxed while forging it, he was not afraid of failing, which made the forging process surprising smooth.

Time had passed bit by bit, the time and energy spent for forging such boots were enormous. The time taken might not be long, but a week of time was needed, and the process was generally not affected by the slightest disturbance.

Gradually, Qing Shui's state of mind became the State of No Conscious, the distractions were all put aside. Forging was like an enjoyment, it was a pleasure of creating, it was a sense of accomplishment.

Ding!

A crisp sound had appeared together with bright colorful lights as the forging was completed.

Gazing at the beautiful boots, there was a white glow on it, very pure and clean, emitting a faint vitality.

False God Grade!

Qing Shui was dumbfounded when he saw this. Everything has its own grade, for example, Qing Shui's Golden Battle Halberd is considered as divine grade, and Princess Chang's Yang Sword is at legendary grade.

Generally, legendary grade meant powerful weapons and there was only a small probability for Qing Shui to forge legendary grade of equipments. However, there is still a grade in between the legendary grade and divine grade... That, was the False God Grade.

It was an unexpected surprise that he can actually forge something which was at the False God Grade.

New effects: Speed was increased by four times, the consumption was reduced by four times, the attack speed was doubled up together with the effect of dodging.

Dodging skill: the probability of dodging the enemies' attacks was doubled up, it was a passive ability with zero consumption.

False God Effect: Able to form complete set with other equipments.

These two abilities was really so powerful, that it made even Qing Shui jealous. Doubling up of the probability of dodging, it is indeed too awesome to be true.

The last one made Qing Shui even more surprised, False God Grade items can complement any other equipment, forming a complete set, this ability was way too shameless.

It was nice to be able to be equipped, but Qing Shui still had no idea on the ability of the boots of Tantai Lingyan's Goddess Divine Set. Since it was a divine grade object, it was clear that it will not be any weaker than the Seven Moon Chaser Boots, but it did not seem to be any better as well

The Seven Moon Chaser Boots was considered the best among the False God Grade equipments, it did not seem to be any inferior if compared to the Divine grade objects, some low tier among the Divine grade might not be better than this Seven Moon Chaser Boots.

Qing Shui did not put this matter on his mind, because Qing Shui felt that the probability of upgrading the boots in the Goddess Divine Set was small, and hence he decided not to mention it.

Time flow by peacefully. Half a year had passed, and for this half a year, Qing Shui stayed in the Demon Lord Palace. He went out with Tantai Lingyan for several times, they had exterminated the forces which previously attacked the Demon Lord Palace completely. Basically, there were no more the people from Soaring Dragon Organisation in the current dynasty's territory.

Half year time was not considered short for Qing Shui, it was a long time for him. Qing Shui had almost done studying the Battle God Halo, he was now proficient with it, and his power had increased a lot. He had also refined the strength of the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant, but unfortunately, it was not much.

The strength of Tantai Lingyan had increased a lot too, they had the upgraded Yang Pills, but Five-Yang Pill and those medical pills that are better than Five-Yang Pills, had not been refined yet.

Also, Qing Shui's strength was probably increased by five million sun. It will naturally increased if he spent time in his realm. The increment of five million sun was powerful, it can be said to be terrifying, but no one knew the actual reason behind this.

There was some improvement in Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique as well although the progress was slow. However, it had clearly grown stronger than before and the current Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique can be considered Qing Shui's real battle technique.

It reached the realm of minor perfection and he could use it as he will, just like his own hands. When he activated the skill, the feeling was like moving clouds and flowing water, he can command it at will.

During the half year of time, Yan Zhongyue and the others were also practising. He had a strength which was about the same level as Qing Shui, but his combat prowess wasn't as good as Qing Shui. Despite so, it was still considered terrifying after all as his physique was better than average.

Today was the day for Qing Shui to go to the Royal Palace to have meals with Old Man Lu and the others. They will be having meals together at least once a month to have a discussion.

Within this half year time, Tantai Lingyan was still calm, Qing Shui had never seen her having any mood swings. He had always wanted to make her smile more, but it was not that effective. However despite so, the relationship between the two of them had become better, and this was better than nothing.

The banquet was luxurious, Old Man Lu was happy. Yan Zhongyue looked at Qing Shui and then those three children, he felt a little complicated, but he became happy after a short while.

He was in debt with Qing Shui, he had no choice. However, fortunately, this child of his was the best thing that happened to him, Yan Zhongyue had everything that he had now was because of Qing Shui and if Qing Shui didn't exist, his outcome would be unimaginable. Even his own body will be owned by others, this was a life worse than death.

However, things changed because of Qing Shui, there was still a huge turning point for him. Not only had he regained his memory and found himself back, he also renewed ties with his family... Even if he dies he would never let that old monster to get what he wants.

“There are news saying that he is coming here soon, they have two powerful experts. They want to capture Zhongyue and kill all of us and make the three dynasties disappear.”

Yan Zhongyue had a different name before this, he recently changed his name back.

Not only his name changed, the child’s surname was also changed recently.

Are they coming? Previously Qing Shui always wanted them to come quickly, but when he heard that they were coming, he felt nervous, although only for a bit.

“Since they are coming, we should leave them buried here forever. Don’t worry, the people who are coming this time are not that powerful, as long as Qing Shui weakened their strength and increase ours, there should be no problem. My strength has also improved over time.” said Old Man Lu.

Qing Shui felt relaxed when Old Man Lu was around. He would be worried if Old Man Lu was not here as many things needed to be considered. However, it was a different case, as long as he convinced Old Man Lu to give his full strength, and assisted him from the side, they could kill their opponents in a second if they were lucky enough since they can make a sudden attack.

“Old Man Lu, when will they arrive?” asked Qing Shui while looking at Old Man Lu.

“Around a week time, there are not much people coming, but none of them are weaker than me so we are still in danger,” said Old Man Lu. He thought that Qing Shui was the only one who can help the most among them, the outcome of the battle will be depending on Qing Shui.

“What is the probability for us to win? Are you confident?” asked Qing Shui while smiling at Old Man Lu.

“If your abilities are effective, we still have a chance to win. If there are still some trump cards you are hiding, then our chance of winning will be increased by ten percent. Regardless of how low our chances of winning are, there’s definitely still a chance to.” said Old Man Lu firmly.

Tantai Lingyan and the others didn't speak. Although it looked relaxed to chat, everyone felt stressed. Some of their opponents might be more powerful than Old Man Lu, and perhaps they would all die in that battle.

“Don’t worry about my abilities, I will give you a surprise, so it seems like we do have hope,” said Qing Shui while smiling, Old Man Lu still did not know about the effect of Battle God Halo.

"This Battle God Halo is special, it should only be obtained with the inheritance of the Golden Battle God, but it was not as powerful as this."

“Since the battle halo is more powerful than expected, I feel assured and I am looking forward to their arrival now,” said Old Man Lu excitedly.

Qing Shui was speechless. Old Man Lu was also craving for battle, he was at a high spirit for battle and he felt confident for the battle.

Qing Shui felt like he should start preparing something after he was back to the Demon Lord Palace, The threat of this battle was huge and he cannot place all his hope on Old Man Lu.

### **Chapter 1460 - Poisonous Snare, Exquisite Jade Feet, Advancing**

He wanted to do something, but couldn't think of anything good to do, Marrow Nibbling Golden Silkworm, Dragon Slaying Beast, Hidden Weapons, Poison...

Poison?

Qing Shui thought of something, he hadn't really used poison before, and the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal had a significant amount of poison related goods, he's also flipped through the Poison Scriptures a good few times, it's just that he never wanted to use it, but now was maybe a good time.

As soon as he thought about it he began to work, besides, the Blood Pond of the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal already had many types of poison, just that Qing Shui was given a restriction and couldn't go too far.

Poisonous flowers and poisonous weeds, poisonous bugs and poisonous beasts, these were all of the highest quality in poisons, or else Qing Shui wouldn't have gathered these, Qing Shui also had crystals, which allowed him to increase the potency of his poisons by a lot.

The use of poison wasn't as extraordinary, as it still took some time and procedures, and couldn't be used on the spot. Warriors, strong warriors would still have a strong resistance against poison.

Poisonous attacks are very straightforward, for example through the teeth of poisonous monsters and poisonous fluids, which travel through the bloodstream to inner organs, or by using gases, travelling through the air to the inner organs, if the warrior's five viscera and six bowels are strong, then their resistance to poison is also great.

Now when Qing Shui wants to create poison, the main component is things with a poisonous essence, this type of thing needs a medium of transfer, for example by using a concealed weapon or something of the sort, which was Qing Shui's specialty and something that he had never failed in.

Gaseous poisons would be detected quickly by strong warriors, which are sensitive in addition to having a strong five viscera and six bowels, unless the poison was without taste, smell, and feel, as well as being especially strong.

Qing Shui immediately ruled it out, because as long as the poison has infected the bloodstream, there was nothing that could be done unless they could sever the bloodstream in the blink of an eye.

Poisonous Snare!

The poison created this time has a type of poisonous snare flower, a very potent poison, Qing Shui immediately named it the Poisonous Snare, which was a very tacky name that Qing Shui still enjoyed.

When this type of poison is deployed it comes in the form of a liquid, Qing Shui also added many different crystals to refine the mix, the inconceivable purity of the liquid being able to affect anything on earth or in the heavens, but it is the most potent Poisonous Snare.

The deployment still went smooth, just that Qing Shui was different from the people that were more learned in the poisonous arts, who used their own body as a training device, creating poisonous pills, poisonous hearts, and even real poison physiques.

Although Qing Shui didn't have a poison physique, but in terms of being able to resist poison he wasn't much worse compared with those who had poison physiques, he had nature energy in him, Area Dominance, an immovable state of mind, Yin-Yang Image, these things already protected him from poison trying to enter his body, and that's not even counting Qi of the Ancient Strengthening Technique, Battle God Strength, Qi of the Nine Yang, which are all strong powers, enough to neutralize any negative powers.

All the Heavenly Vision Technique can see is the components for making poison, so the poison that he was able to make was extremely strong.

10,000 Year Pearflower Needle, 10,000 Year Coldsteel Bead

The ability of Qing Shui's hidden weapons weren't considered super scary, even though he had been practicing less lately, his strength had not decreased, catching someone off guard when attacking with his hidden weapon would be a very effective strike.

Dong dong!

Qing Shui rang the bell to Tantai Lingyan's room.

They needed to get ready tomorrow, their opponent had already gone to the Great Yan Dynasty.

The door opened, Tantai Lingyan faced Qing Shui as he averted his gaze to her feet, she was wearing boots of the Goddess Divine Set, something that he had not noticed till now, actually she was also wearing a pair of inner boots.

When Tantai Lingyan noticed that Qing Shui was looking at her feet, she was a little confused, asking him, "What's the matter?"

"Since we will have to face a great danger tomorrow, I was coming to see whether I could help you open that puncture point, giving us an additional edge." Qing Shui walked over and said.

Tantai Lingyan didn't say anything.

Qing Shui talked about this about half a year ago, but Tantai Lingyan had not responded. This time over Qing Shui didn't expect her to answer either, so he was going to gift her a pair of boots when she didn't respond, however, would the Seven Stars Chasing Moon Boots be stronger than what she already had?

"This is also fine, even if I die, it wouldn't be too much of a waste," Tantai Lingyan said after some thought.

Qing Shui was prepared to say that it was alright, that she didn't need to do it reluctantly, he was prepared to just give her the pair of boots, but it hadn't even entered his mind that she would actually agree. He thought that it was very peculiar, and stood there dumbfounded.

"What is it, are you not willing..." Tantai Lingyan said immediately after seeing Qing Shui's stunned response.

“No, it was just too sudden, I was a little excited...”

Tantai Lingyan: “ ...”

Qing Shui went back into Tantai Lingyan’s bedroom once more, she seemed to be a little uneasy, not moving while staring at Qing Shui, even Qing Shui was a little upset by her gaze.

“Oh stop looking, though I may be handsome now, you will be able to stare at me more later.” Qing Shui said, chuckling.

“Mm, it is still beautiful,” Tantai Lingyan said calmly.

“I said woman, I am handsome, not beautiful,” Qing Shui had nothing left to say, he knew that the woman was doing it on purpose.

“Let’s start then, what do I need to do?” Tantai Lingyan moved on to another topic, the previous awkwardness had already disappeared.

“Why don’t you sit on the couch then, and take off your shoes and socks.” Qing Shui said while pointing at the couch.

The woman was very straightforward, she went over, and did exactly as Qing Shui had instructed, a pair of small feet, delicate as jade, gave off an entrancing luster, gave off a lure that could kill, he didn’t have a foot fetish, but he knew that any man that saw this pair of feet would question whether they did.

Qing Shui rubbed his nose, looked up, and saw her red, tender face, and immediately said “Your embarrassed face, Lingyan, has given you an entrancing feminine aura.”

“Bastard, don’t you dare talk, hurry up.” Tantai Lingyan became even more unnatural after Qing Shui’s words, she felt her own change now, didn’t know whether it was good nor not, but this feeling was full of the force of impact.

“Mm mm, hurry, hurry...”

Holding her jade feet, Qing Shui slowly, as though he were holding the most fragile tool in existence, the flawless white jade, its lines delicate and fine, and with a faint fresh sweet smell, he was sure that it wasn’t the freshness of some other object.

From all the people that wear shoes daily, no matter how pretty the woman was, even if they had put on perfume after coming out of the shower, then would it be possible to give her some sweet smell.

The tentacles mild as jade, cool to the touch, meticulous as fat, soft but not without elasticity, he almost forgot what he was supposed to be doing.

Pa!

Tantai Lingyan stretched her arm and knocked him as though she was a little mad.

She had already thought of telling Qing Shui that she was ready for a while, even though she knew that she would not be married in this life, something she had decided on a long time ago, what she wanted was strength, so that she could avenge her family, being able to meet Qing Shui was a fortunate accident.

She wasn't sure if she would allow herself to trust fate, but she felt that if she was able to meet Qing Shui like this it must have been fate, too bad it might be an ill-fated relationship, but it didn't matter, all she needed to do was work harder, but on what she wasn't even sure herself.

Qing Shui gave a bitter smile before beginning to press on the pressure point, although his technique wasn't as good as the Soft Tendon Hand Technique, but he wasn't much worse, giving the same feeling of tart bloated tingling, there were many pressure points on the soles of the feet, constantly converging there, and there were dark pressure points as well.

Tantai Lingyan was enduring exhaustingly, her face was a little languid, it was a bit more relaxed than normal, but with more embarrassment.

Her body would shake every now and then, the numbness of the bone marrow made her want it to stop but can't, a mystifying feeling, she had never experienced a feeling like this.

Then Qing Shui brought out the Life and Death Needles, his needles were all self sanitizing, and would not be able to be contaminated, especially these Life and Death Needles, on the surface it had a layer of haziness, isolating everything inside, that is the "Life" Qi, the Life and Death Needles would not directly make contact with the body.

Po!

Without waiting for long, a faint sound rung, as though something had been cleared, Tantai Lingyan only felt a mysterious increase in power, as though her entire body was lighter, her power seeming to have increased, this was a very potent feeling, as though her boundaries had expanded.

Her body didn't have impurities, no shameful diseases, this is the second one that Qing Shui had seen, Yiye Jiange was also like this, both their bodies were the most pure, without a speck of filth.

Holding the other foot, Qing Shui opened all the other pressure points, both her jade feet had also been subject to Qing Shui's cravings... giving both of them a certain amount of satisfaction...

"Alright, aren't you going to let me go..." Tantai Lingyan said after seeing how Qing Shui was still holding her legs, retracting them as she talked.

"If I hold this position the effect will be even better..."

"Go, did you think I was so oblivious, holding my legs like this for such a long time," Tantai Lingyan wasn't angry, she actually wanted to open her heart a little, to let him continue, since naturally she wouldn't be afraid of him holding her like this, and not reject him like the first time.

"Before all I was concerned about was opening the pressure points, with a beautiful person as you, even the feet could be this pretty," Qing Shui bowed down and kissed her once.

Tantai Lingyan hurriedly brought her legs back, her face filled with anger, and said "aren't getting more and more bold, trying to bully me like that."

"Sorry, please don't be mad, I promise there won't be a next time." Qing Shui said promptly and earnestly.



"It'd be weird if I believed you, this is the second time you've promised that." As she said that she put on her white socks and boots.

Qing Shui was very happy, because the him now was finally able to feel that Tantai Lingyan was a true woman, this way her speech was full of fluctuating moodiness.

"Lingyan, have you realized how cute you are now?" Qing Shui smilingly said to Tantai Lingyan.

Tantai Lingyan was a little distracted, cute, this was the first time that someone described her as such, and it came from a man...

"So this is cute?" Tantai Lingyan said "So this is cute?" Tantai Lingyan said, slightly perturbed.

"For you, this is cute, alright, here's a pair of boots for you, take it even if you can't use it, " Qing Shui put the Seven Stars Chasing Moon Boots in her hands.

"Would you be fine with me giving this away?" Tantai Lingyan said lightly.

Qing Shui knew wthat the possibility of her using it wasn't high, and knew that the result would be like this after hearing her speak.

"If you let your older sister wear this, it would improve her life force, what do you think?" Tantai Lingyan lightly said, as though she were testing the waters.

"Yes, but you'll have to give me a prize first," Qing Shui smilingly said.

Tantai Lingyan thought that Qing Shui had given her many gifts, but she hadn't reciprocated and said while nodding her head "ok!"

She took out a necklace: "This necklace was given to me by my mom, who told me to give this to a great person, I'll give it to you then!"

Qing Shui smiled after hearing this, he knew that the woman had not finished what she was trying to say, this necklace was supposed to be for her man.