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Chapter 1561 - Yiye Jiange was the Palace Mistress of Sea King Palace? Wound

“Are you hurt?” Qing Shui asked intentionally even though he already knew the answer. He was grabbing her cold hand which was as smooth as jade. The comfort he felt while doing so was something which words couldn’t describe. But now, he knew that treating her wounds would come as one of his priorities. Even if the purpose of curing her was just to look for Yiye Jiange, he must help bring her back to health.

“Yes, I am afraid I might not be able to send you there.” The woman sounded sad when she answered. It was unclear if she was feeling sad for herself or Qing Shui.

Qing Shui felt really weird. Why would a woman think about such a thing at this moment? The woman’s aura was also disordered in a very strange way. Otherwise, she wouldn’t have said such a thing.

“Do not worry, for I am a gifted physician. As long as it’s someone whom I have taken a fancy to, not even the God of Death can take them away from me.” Qing Shui said with a smile. As he was saying so, he transferred a wave of Nature Energy into her body.

Qing Shui’s sentence somehow sounded a bit faulty. The woman was wearing a conical hat, and Qing Shui didn’t overthink his words. The woman had also forgotten about other things for now. At this kind of crucial moment, everything else would seem unimportant.

“Thank you for your good intentions, but I am well aware of my own conditions. There is no hope left for me.” The woman let out a sigh and said in a certain tone.

“How would you know before you even try?”

Qing Shui pulled her and led her to his own room. The spot where they were at was actually close to it. It was almost as if he was half-carrying the woman into his room.

The woman didn’t resist. While he was carrying her, Qing Shui had already managed to find out the reasons behind her disordered aura. A certain warrior had struck her with two waves of cold and violent aura.

Qing Shui wasn’t sure if the attack was from a warrior or a demonic beast. Nevertheless, it wasn’t important. The priority for him was to force out the aura in her.

Qing Shui was slowly reaching towards the aura with his Nature Energy. However, the aura didn’t give his Nature Energy the slightest chance for interaction. There were thousands of paths which the meridians could take within a human body. As long as the aura intended to avoid a certain energy, it could do so with ease.

But for Qing Shui, it wasn’t a difficult task to search for it. In the past, he had helped other people with similar treatments. Only the case of this woman proved to be a bit unique. It might be slightly harder than the cases he had dealt with before.

Qing Shui used his Nature Energy to prevent the intrusion of the aura into her mind, dantian and other important spots. Once they intruded her brain, things would become quite a handful.

The woman's body was getting colder and colder. At the moment, both of Qing Shui's hands were like two popsicles.

The woman seemed to be slowly losing her consciousness. Suddenly, she embraced Qing Shui tightly with both her hands and said, "Cold... I don't feel so well..."

Even Qing Shui, who was supposed to have a tough physique, also felt the coldness. Though the body in his arms might be detailed and fine, it was cold to the point that it could hardly cause him to come up with any bad intentions. What he was going through now felt just the same as embracing the ice sculpture of a beautiful woman in the winter.

The Nature Energy and Qi of the within Qing Shui were revolving at a fast speed. They had managed to cancel out the coldness within her body. But as soon as this was achieved, Qing Shui felt a certain reaction in his body.

Suddenly, the thought that this woman was most likely related to Yiye Jiange came to mind. He then carried on and started wondering whether she was a human or someone of the Aquatics? Thinking up to this point, almost half of the fiery spirit within Qing Shui's heart subsided. Besides, taking advantage of other people's perilous states wasn't his favorite thing to do.

The woman embraced Qing Shui and snuggled up within Qing Shui's chest as much as she could. However, Qing Shui could feel that at this moment, her eyes seemed to have become a bit clearer. Although her face might be separated by the conical hat, Qing Shui was still able to see her eyes.

"Don't be scared, everything will be fine soon." Qing Shui comforted her.

The woman suddenly took out a token and gave it to Qing Shui, "Take this. This token will give you instructions on how to head into Ice Ocean Domain's Ocean God Palace. In there, you will get to meet your wife. Tell her to protect the Ice Ocean Domain.

Qing Shui didn't take it, but the woman insisted on putting the token onto Qing Shui's hand, "To me, Jiange is like my own sister. She received my mother's inheritance. In other words, we might be even closer than blood-related sisters. Oh, and also, she is the Palace Mistress of Ice Ocean Domain's Ocean God Palace."

Qing Shui was stunned. To think that Yiye Jiange was now the Palace Mistress of Ocean God Palace. Qing Shui had little knowledge regarding the Aquatics. The only thing he was aware of was that the ocean in this world was as large as the space occupied by land. It might possibly be even larger than the land itself.

"There isn't only one Ocean King Palace within the Ice Ocean Domain. There were a few Ocean King Palaces nearby that were trying to harm us. I came out this time to look for assistance. Unfortunately, I fell into the enemies' traps. Jiange is very powerful. She has the Nine-headed Crystal Beast. If she is a bit more careful, she should be able to protect the Palace. If she is still unable to protect it with her own strength, I will let her dispatch the Ocean King Palace's forces." The woman was exerting a lot of effort just to speak.

"I have told you before that you will be fine." Qing Shui could tell that the woman didn't even have enough strength to stand. Although the body might belong to her, she wasn't able to take control of it.

Qing Shui immediately carried her up. The woman breathed out gently, which she only did once.

Qing Shui put her down on his bed and took out the Gold Needle. But then, he remembered that he was in a hotel. If anyone were to come in and interrupt him, he would be in trouble. Qing Shui immediately moved out of the hotel while carrying her, and jumped through the window. He used his Nine Continents Step Effect and eventually came to a stop when he arrived at a mountain valley.

“What are you planning to do.....?”

The woman sounded afraid.

Qing Shui smiled upon hearing what she said, “As much as you consider me a beast, I don’t have such a strong sense of taste.”

The woman heard Qing Shui’s words, but she didn’t seem to understand what he meant. She carried on and asked, “Strong sense of taste?”

“Aren’t you worried that I will do something to you? Or, are you worried that I will only lay my hands on you once you died?” Qing Shui looked around his surroundings and set up a formation.

The woman has finally understood what Qing Shui meant this time. She couldn’t help but say, “Not like you are anything good either. Why would Jiange like you?”

“Alright, Miss High and Mighty, it’s better if you conserve your energy to endure the pain which is to come later. Otherwise, you might cry and sneeze your nose off.”

Qing Shui set up a formation for security purposes. After that, he summoned the Hell Nightmare Beast, the Dragon Slaying Beast as well as the Thunderous Beast. As for himself, he took out a bed from the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal and placed her on it.

“I need you to remove your clothing in order for me to treat you.” Qing Shui didn’t intend to take advantage and peep at her.

The woman was hesitating and didn’t say anything.

“I am a physician. In the eyes of physicians, we don’t distinguish between women and men.” Qing Shui said in a serious tone.

“Since you have already said that, what’s the point in asking me?”

Qing Shui extended his hand and helped her remove her clothes. But at this moment, the woman said in a hurried tone, “Wait!”

“What’s wrong?” Qing Shui asked in a strange tone.

“I don’t want to see you like this. I am not comfortable letting you treat my wounds with this kind of look. Why don’t you take off your disguise?” The woman said gently.

Naturally, Qing Shui agreed to it. He removed his disguise. In terms of look, he was also considered to be quite good-looking. He looked smart, but he didn’t give people the impression that he wasn’t manly. But the mark on his forehead, however, caused people to think that he was somehow gentle and reserved. This was a kind of charm belonging to a man. It appealed to both humble and also strong-willed women.

It was just that Qing Shui wasn't really content with how he looked. He would prefer himself to be more towards the masculine type. He wanted his body to be a bit bigger. In his previous incarnation, there was a thing known by people as "Mr. Perfect". Although Qing Shui might be quite tall with his proportionate body, he didn't look like the kind of masculine man. Deep in his heart, he would prefer to be the type with more muscles.

Qing Shui took away her bamboo hat. The parts of her body where Qing Shui needed to inject needles included her head. At the moment, when he saw the face of the woman, he was mesmerized.

The face which went into his eyes was a face which could potentially damage the country and cause sufferings to people. Qing Shui had never seen such a demoness before. However, Qing Shui felt that she was precisely what he thought she was. She had skin like jade, soft and white. Her brows were thin and long. Both of her eyes were beautiful enough to make men delirious.

She was definitely beautiful enough to bring chaos to the land. Qing Shui finally understood the reason behind her wearing a conical hat. Even though her eyes might be really seductive, they also contained a kind of elegance. To Qing Shui, her kind of beauty was at a totally different level.

Her nose was sharp and solid, giving people the feeling that she was a woman of temperament. Her lips and eyes were equally sexy, curved in a natural way. Her profile was truly charming. Overall, she owned a look that was bewitching to the core.

Suddenly, Qing Shui sensed a kind of aura from her body which didn't belong to that of a human. Now, he was starting to feel convinced that she was from the legendary mermaid tribes. The reason being it was that it's very difficult for humans to reach her level.

She might not necessarily be more beautiful than Qin Qing, but compared to her, she was more alluring.

Qing Shui revealed a bitter smile and looked at her, "I was confident before, but unfortunately, I may have to tell you that I am feeling less confident now."

This time, the woman was able to interpret what Qing Shui meant. She felt shocked. She never expected for this young man to regain his focus so quickly after seeing her face.

Qing Shui extended his arms and slowly took off her lapel. The woman closed her eyes due to the shyness she felt in her heart. She was feeling really complicated. If she didn't let him cure her, she would die. Let alone at the moment, she was also helpless about it.

Actually, she wasn't convinced that Qing Shui would be able to cure her. She was just betting on this opportunity and giving it a try. She was reluctant to leave this world just like that. But now that her clothes were being taken off by a man, she felt really complicated. Life or virginity, which was more important?

"If I choose death, can you promise me not to take off my clothes?" At the moment when Qing Shui's hands reached the woman's lapel, the woman asked gently.

"Didn't I tell you before? In the eye of a physician, there is no such thing as male or female. I will try my best not to touch your body." As Qing Shui spoke, he pulled down the lapel on the woman with his hand.

It took Qing Shui a huge amount of effort just to help her take off her clothes. As Qing Shui looked at the woman who was absolutely naked, he couldn't help but think that this was the making of gods. The snowballs in front of her chest maintained its shape even when she was laying down. The pointy red spots on her breasts even made people feel their blood surging through their entire body.

Her body was flawless. Similar to Yehuang Guwu, her body looked as smooth as jade. Her curve and her body shape brought Qing Shui to the brink of his self-control.

He closed his eyes and calmed the fluctuation taking place in his heart before opening his eyes back again. He must rely on his eyes to find the positions. His Heavenly Vision Technique could help him pinpoint the two waves of cold aura accurately.

The long and slender legs of hers were a few times more alluring than the legs of even the most beautiful models from his previous incarnation. Their fine and exquisite contour was something which words couldn't describe. It gave people the urge to take hold and not letting go as soon as they saw them.

He took out a Gold Needle which was about nine inches long. Following on, he started looking for the right positions and slowly injected the needles into her. He started off from her head. At times, he could inject a few needles at the same time whereas sometimes, he would fail to inject any needles even after an hour.

"I can't keep going on like this. It seems I may need to go back on my promise... But please believe me with my moral as a psychiatrist."

As Qing Shui was speaking, he lifted up one of his hands and very quickly, it shone brightly, as white as snow. At this moment, the woman opened up both of her eyes. She heard what Qing Shui said and hence, was feeling really nervous. But very quickly, she also managed to calm herself down. She was already in this kind of state, was there anything more which could be worse than this?

With his fore and middle finger, Qing Shui swiftly poked the woman a few times. Some of his pokes also landed right on top of the bulging spots on her body. His body immediately got numb upon contact with it.

Chapter 1562 - Healing Injuries, The Poison Dragon Flower has Matured

The woman gritted her teeth. The blush on her cheeks was like rays of the setting sun. However, she knew Qing Shui wasn't doing this to take advantage of her. She also could sense that at the point where Qing Shui's finger tapped at, the cold qi within her body would be driven away. Next, Qing Shui began the acupuncture.

He did so methodically, slowly placing the Gold Essence needles around the woman's body. Her left leg had the least number of needles.

Her body was completely exposed to him and the most sensitive part was also touched by him. She initially thought she would die but who would have thought he really did have a method to save her. How would they interact with each other in the future?

She suddenly felt something on her leg. A warm hand was clutching her feet and when she sensed that, she had already discovered that the cold qi in her body was being expelled.

After that was the removal of the needles. Qing Shui's actions were agile, finishing in a few moments. After Qing Shui removed the last needle, the woman hurriedly put on her clothes.

At this moment, Qing Shui had already exited the formation and removed it. He was extremely fatigued from the treatment. However, he heard footsteps behind him and when he turned around, the woman had already put on all her clothing and was following him.

"What's the matter?" Qing Shui asked.

The woman wasn't wearing the conical bamboo hat. A red blush appeared on her face as she spoke in a gentle tone to Qing Shui, "Thank you."

Qing Shui shook his head, "There's no need to thank me. You still have to help me look for her."

The woman now felt the waves in her heart which hadn't calmed down yet. She smiled, "Don't worry, I will take you there. Since Jiange is your wife, it would be wonderful if you also joined our Sea King Palace."

Qing Shui asked, "Are there many humans there?"

"There is naturally a lot. The Sea King Palace wouldn't lack humans, and humans have many roles to play in there. Usually, for those renegades who have no paths left for them, they would all join the Sea King Palace."

"Seems like among the power factions in the Sea King Palace, humans are the strongest." Qing Shui was actually wondering how to find the Sea King Palace.

"Mhm, indeed they are very strong. However, the vast majority are weaker than you." The woman spoke in a light voice.

"I still don't know what to call you. Would you mind telling me your name?" Qing Shui politely asked.

"My name is Muyun Qingge."

"You are just like your name, as pretty as the sound of your name is melodious. Are the rulers of the Sea King Palace that of the mermaid race? I'm very curious about mermaids, do you mind giving me a brief intro? However, let's drop it if it's confidential." Qing Shui wanted to know but he didn't want to make things difficult for her as well.

"Mermaid is a unique race, but they are actually humans. It's just that their talents and potentials are much much stronger compared to ordinary humans. For example, they are like people among humans who have unique bloodlines, like the golden bloodline, and the violet-gold bloodline." Muyun Qingge didn't hesitate and directly stated.

"So that is the case. Are there a lot of members of the mermaid race then?" Qing Shui was filled with inclination towards the aquatic race.

"Not that many. Actually, the aquatic race can be segregated into many different races. They are the same as humans and their intelligence level isn't any inferior to them either. Humans can cultivate martial arts and even expand or change their form for greater strength during combat. The aquatic race

didn't need to have any gimmicks and already have their natural form to depend on. One could say that the aquatics are more suited for combat."

Qing Shui now knew that the ocean wasn't as peaceful as in his previous life. There was another world in there, He then asked again, "But it seems like no one on land has discovered the existence of the aquatics."

"A long time ago, humans and aquatics were allowed to enter each other's territories freely. But after the primordial war, a new law came about. Before aquatics reached a certain level in strength, they wouldn't be able to enter lands on the surface. Just like how ordinary people would drown in the sea... And even if they grew strong enough and could visit some places, their strength would be greatly diminished as they are not in their element. Only a rare few races wouldn't suffer from this limitation."

"Thanks for telling me so much." Qing Shui now could be considered to have an elementary understanding of the Sea King Palace.

"Earlier you still said there was no need for thanks but now it is you who thanked me. Although I have no blood relations with Jiange, we are like true sisters. Since you are her husband, you are one of my family as well."

Muyun Qingge's words made Qing Shui's heart leap. The alluring effect of these words was extremely strong. These normal words when spoken by this woman would inevitably cause many to fantasize wildly.

"It's already quite late today. Let's set off for the Sea King Palace tomorrow." Muyun Qingge stared at Qing Shui as she spoke.

"Okay." Qing Shui had no objections.

"I'll go rustle some food up, you can take a rest first."

Qing Shui didn't know how strong Muyun Qingge was but he knew she wouldn't be weak for sure. He set up two tents here and he went to capture two mountain hares for food.

Qing Shui's action was extremely proficient. Muyun Qingge kept watching him by the side and didn't say anything.

"Are you hungry yet? Here, this is for you."

Qing Shui passed a roasted hare thigh to her.

Qing Shui's cooking skills were legendary, the wild game's fragrance was brought out by the roasting. This kind of meat had a very nice bite quality to it and every bite was filled with fragrance that was extremely satisfying.

Muyun Qingge ate a bite and stared with astonishment at Qing Shui. She had eaten many things before but this was the first time she felt that this was the best thing she ever had. Initially, she thought this was the feeling of 'rebirth' brought to her but after thinking about it, it didn't seem like the case.

Now, her body had recovered but her heart was still stressed. Her body was seen and touched completely by Qing Shui so she didn't know how to feel relaxed in front of him. She didn't really have an

appetite initially and only took a bite out of courtesy, but the moment she took a bite, she almost couldn't control herself.

"It is delicious, isn't it? Here, take this as well." Qing Shui passed a hind leg of the hare to her after noticing that she had finished eating.

The hind legs of this particular breed of mountain hare were the most delicious part.

Muyun Qingge didn't act polite. She simply nodded and accepted it. "It's truly tasty, I'm so hungry today."

"If you are hungry then just eat more. Don't worry about your weight." Qing Shui smiled at her. At their current level of strength, it was extremely easy to maintain their physique. For big people who cultivate, it's either they needed that physique for some techniques, or they didn't bother with how they looked. Naturally, there were also some people who cultivate that wouldn't be able to change how they looked.

"Even if I like it, I cannot lose control." Muyun Qingge shook her head gently.

Qing Shui knew that right now, she wasn't calm at all. Her words had some hidden intents in it but Qing Shui understood and didn't say anything. In addition, he didn't feel that he was wrong in that matter. There was no right or wrong in that matter.

"Okay, I'm full now. You should rest early. We shall head to the Sea King Palace tomorrow." Muyun Qingge pushed away her earlier unhappy feelings and smiled at Qing Shui before returning to her tent.

Qing Shui nodded in response, he understood she needed some peace and quiet. He noticed that there was still plenty of meat left. With meat in front of him, how could he not have wine to go along with it? Earlier before he had a chance to take some wine out, Muyun Qingge had already left.

Opening up a flash, Qing Shui directly poured wine down his throat. Muyun Qingge was in a daze in the tent, through the gaps she could see Qing Shui and when she saw him, her heart involuntarily pounded.

She was a proud woman, and was a palace lord of the Sea King Palace, completely controlling a region of water. Her lifespan was very long and it wasn't an exaggeration to say that she could almost stay young forever. She didn't expect to fall prey to the emotions of the heart so early in her life. She wouldn't reject love so she wouldn't run away if she encountered it. However, what happened between them was something she had never expected.

She was a traditional woman. If it was some other women in her shoes, being saved by a doctor, they might even repay him with their bodies. After surviving death, their perspective would be broadened and they'd also need an outlet to vent.

After surviving from certain death, many people would change. They would cherish things more than before. There was another type as well who felt that life was short. They would usually play their hardest when they were young, spending extravagantly and having no regrets.

Muyun Qingge was neither of these types, she treated many things seriously. Qing Shui knew that her heart now should be feeling extremely complicated but she wasn't willing to show it as she once said that she would rather choose death than to allow Qing Shui to undress her.

Maybe in her heart, she didn't really want to die as well. She was merely looking for an excuse to allow Qing Shui to treat her.

Qing Shui ate and drank at the same time, soon finishing his meal. Martial cultivators are extremely strong and all of them have great appetites. If they used their yuan qi, they could even eat an entire cow in one sitting.

After returning to his tent, Qing Shui rested for a while before entering the Violet Jade Immortal Realm. This incident with Muyun Qingge left Qing Shui a little perplexed. The countenance of Yuan Su appeared in his mind.

Yuan Su's problem was the same as Muyun Qingge. Right now, Yuan Su's relationship with Qing Shui was lukewarm as well, seeming neither close nor distant. Qing Shui didn't know what was their relationship exactly as well.

Sometimes, things were like this. The more one didn't wish for anything to happen in terms of relationship, the easier unexpected things would occur. If one wanted to improve their relationship with someone, something contrary would occur.

Qing Shui had already found his own way. He would just allow nature to take its course. Just like Yuan Su or Muyun Qingge, he wouldn't intentionally force things. He had already treated Qin Qing as his woman; unless she decided to leave with hatred, he would never let go of her.

Staring at the spiritual spring in the realm, the entire Violet Jade Immortal Realm underwent a marvelous transformation because of it. There were even earth divine stones.

It has been a period of time since he emerged from the Poison Dragon Pool. Right now, the Poison Dragon Flower had already matured. Naturally, the reason was that it was in the Violet Jade Immortal Realm with earth divine stones around it. If it's out there, it would still need another ten years. Back then, Qin Qing also knew the Poison Dragon Flower would mature fast but she had no idea the exact time frame it would take. Hence, she wanted to kill the Poison Dragon before waiting for the flower to mature.

For the sake of this flower, many people were willing to wait several ten years.

Now, Qing Shui wanted nothing more than to go to the Ice Ocean Domain. He wished to raise his strength to another level. Nobody knew how the world beneath the sea was, Qing Shui was filled anticipation with regards to this exploring the unknown feeling. How many terrifying primordial beasts were there? How many existences that are more terrifying than those on the land would there be?

Chapter 1563 - Dragon Pill, One step into Heaven, One step into Hell

After thinking about these thoughts, Qing Shui had the impulse to quickly improve his strength. Now the Poison Dragon Flower had already matured and could be used, but sadly, Qin Qing was no longer by his side.

Right now, Qing Shui was planning to concoct medicine from with the Poison Dragon Flower. His experience bar at concoction had been stagnant for a long time. Initially, the reborn pellet gave Qing Shui great hope but now, everything had been transformed into froth and shadows.

Actually, during this month, Qing Shui didn't have the problem of not knowing what to do. Qin Qing had given him a recipe to use the Poison Dragon Flower and in there, there was a method to concoct the Dragon Pill.

It wasn't that Qing Shui didn't like this recipe, it was just that this recipe hadn't been proven before and he wasn't sure if it would work. Qing Shui was afraid of failure. If he really failed, it would turn his guts green with regret.

However, under Qing Shui's analysis, he determined that this recipe should have no problem under normal circumstances. Also, this was a pretty brilliant method but sadly, most alchemists would never understand this. To them, this would be like a castle in the clouds. They would only be able to garner a little precious info from this recipe. It would feel like they were reaching to grab stars but in reality, the distance was too large.

After all, the ratio of herbs combination of this dragon pill was simply too logic-defying. They were like fire and ice yet they could co-exist together. Originally, ice was formed from water, which directly contradicted fire. Yet for some reason, they could exist as one entity which was called Iceflames.

Qing Shui knew he only had one chance. If he failed, it would truly be depressing. All alchemists would face this problem, and this time he only had a single chance. Moreover, the failure rate was over 90%.

Encountering rare and valuable herbs was a happy thing, but failing the concoction was a depressing one. This was especially so when one had to use precious ingredients. There would always be a dilemma as to whether to use the herbs or to be stingy, leaving some for the future and not risk failing their current concoction.

Qing Shui wasn't someone who would shrink back from failure and Qing Shui always had immense confidence in his concoction abilities. As long as there was no problem with the recipe, he was confident he had a chance to succeed.

Qing Shui stared at the recipe and began the preparation of each ingredient. After that, he took out a crystal body and slowly enhanced them one by one.

This time, it could be said that Qing Shui was going all out and sparing no expense. These crystal bodies were all incomparably valuable but luckily for him, he could mine them. Although the speed was slow, it was still okay given the Violet Jade Immortal Realm's speed for producing them.

The Great Sacred Buddha Stone was immersed with water, spirit pool, spring of life... All these would increase the probability of success. The same goes for the Golden Snake Grass, Golden Flint Iron Cauldron, and Qing Shui's mystical spiritual sense. Qing Shui felt his confidence soaring.

Taking out the Poison Dragon Flower, Qing Shui used the force of rebirth and infused the energy within the flower. Although this didn't have much of an effect, it was better than nothing.

Before time was up, Qing Shui started to concoct. The ingredients needed for the Dragon Pill were extremely precious but fortunately, Qing Shui was wealthy enough to afford it.

He recovered his body to the peak state and started to concoct. His movements were extremely smooth and seemed very natural. He knew that if he intentionally tried to achieve that special state of mind, he would most likely fail. The best was to do everything naturally with no hints of forcefulness.

He hoped to be able to achieve the state of mind where he forgets everything else, as he was immersed in complete concentration. Only in this state of mind would he have a chance to succeed. During this period of time, Qing Shui always searched for this elusive state of mind when he concocted.

Sadly, this could only occur by happenstance and not by actively seeking it. Despite so, Qing Shui still wanted to try. Although this state of mind could only be achieved rarely, Qing Shui still believed he had a chance.

As time flowed by, Qing Shui entered a kind of state that seemed as though he lost his soul. Only in this special state could Qing Shui forget everything else.

Gradually, he was no longer forcing himself but was naturally able to tune out everything with the exception of concocting. Even so, this doesn't mean that the probability of successful concoction had increased. It just meant that it was a burden off his soul and he could concentrate fully.

Eventually, Qing Shui didn't even know that he was completely immersed within. This feeling was a complete immersion, way deeper in this state than he had ever been in the past.

Slowly, time continued trickling by. Qing Shui had forgotten everything but his spiritual sense suddenly became incomparably clear.

Qing Shui continued concocting in that marvelous state and he only awoke after hearing a crisp ringing sound in the cauldron.

Success?

Qing Shui stared at Golden Flint Iron Cauldron in front of him. There wasn't any sound of an explosion to indicate that it failed. In fact, the melodious sound of ringing rang out, causing Qing Shui to feel a little agitated.

Qing Shui didn't know how many days had passed. In any case, he felt a little fatigue and excitement now; he calmed his emotions as he slowly opened the cauldron.

Within his vision, five thumb-size black-white pills appeared, radiating an indescribable aura.

Dragon pills! Those were dragon pills! Qing Shui stared at these five pills. He knew there were many strange and unusual things in this world, but this was the first time he witnessed such a strange pill.

Thinking of the Poison Dragon Flower, Qing Shui wondered if this was a poison pill. To confirm his thoughts, he activated the Heavenly Vision Technique directly.

Dragon Pill!

This was a pill concocted with the Poison Dragon Flower as the main ingredient and had extremely powerful capabilities.

Effect: Has a certain chance to boost consumer's raw strength and power by one-fold. However, this pill is immensely toxic and the consumer needs to dissolve the toxins as he consumes it. It can also increase poison resistance but if one fails, the consumer would die. This pill is best used by those with special physiques.

Only false gods could use this. And everyone can only take one of such pill in their entire lives.

This was the first time Qing Shui saw a medical pill with such high requirements. Only false gods could use this and also, this pill had both benefits and troubles associated with it. If not careful, one might die from consuming it directly.

One step into heaven and one step into hell. The chance was 50-50. After all, it isn't easy to cultivate to the False God Realm and one must face the heavenly tribulation to experience life and death at the boundary. Now, by eating this pill, they must experience the boundary of life and death again. Only those from major powers and with great luck would be able to live after eating this.

Hence, the number of people who would choose to take the risk was limited but birds die for food and humans die for wealth. Thus, there would still be many people who wanted it. After all, if they didn't die, their strength would be elevated by a huge margin.

Chapter 1564 - Consuming the Dragon Pill, Explosive Increase in Strength, Muyun Qingge

Regardless of other people's intentions, Qing Shui would consume it no matter what. He had a physique that was impervious to poison. He even had Nature Qi and a Nine Yang body. If he didn't consume the pill, it would be too much of a waste.

Qing Shui returned to the Violet Jade Immortal Realm after going out for a while. This time, he should have used roughly around nine days of time to refine the medicine. After calming down his state of heart, he suddenly felt a sense of drowsiness assailing his senses.

Eight hours later, Qing Shui woke up. His body recovered to its peak state. He then opened up the cauldron and took the four dragon pills and placed them into four different bottles. Each of this pill was priceless, but only a rare few could consume it safely.

For the remaining pill, Qing Shui directly consumed it.

An instant later, Qing Shui could sense that there were two powerful streams of auras, one fiery, one ice-cold, being manifested within him.

An Ice-fire hell? Qing Shui bore the piercing pain of his meridians and circulated the energy from the wanting to refine the two auras. Also, there was a black-colored qi spreading in his body, but that would dissipate almost after every round of circulation.

Qing Shui knew that it was the poison Qi. But because his physique was special, the black-colored Qi had no way of spreading in his body. Hence, without the threat of poison, Qing Shui could focus fully on refining the two tyrannical auras.

The auras grew hotter and colder, as Qing Shui was trying his best to resist. He made use of the pressure from the two auras to forcibly connect some of his minor meridians. Doing so actually could alleviate some of the pressure.

Occasionally, Qing Shui would insert a golden needle in to seal parts of the auras so his body wouldn't bear such a heavy burden.

Qing Shui knew that this sealing was only temporarily, and so he didn't really seal that much. Instead, he would force the auras to different parts of his body and use the pressure to connect more of his meridians to lighten the burden.

Qing Shui's entire body was drenched in perspiration. He closed his eyes and steadied his breathing. After every few moments, he would insert a needle into his body.

As time flowed by, the number of golden needles in his body increased. The speed of insertion increased as well. The golden needles not only improved the flow of his circulation through the meridians, but it also made them more stable as well. In fact, they could even stimulate his potential and increase the rate of refinement.

Qing Shui closed his eyes in concentration. The robe on his body now was already torn and tattered as droplets of blood oozed out of him. His entire body was inserted with golden needles.

Qing Shui also didn't expect that even with his current strength, he would still need to face such a huge dilemma. Initially, he thought his physique should be strong enough to absorb the energies within the pill. But clearly, it was not the case.

BOOM!

A major nameless meridian suddenly connected and the pressure on him drastically lessened. That heavenly meridian managed to contain a large portion of the auras and quickened the pace of the refining absorption. However, Qing Shui felt a little giddy.

There were many meridians in the human body but as for the major ones, only a few important ones existed. As for the others, they are usually minor in width and were basically uncountable in number.

The twelve heavenly and earthly meridians are considered mysterious meridians that could only be connected through certain circumstances or fate. This meridian which Qing Shui just connected was none other than the first out of the twelve earthly meridians.

This time around, the dragon pill actually brought him such great benefits, mapping out the twelve earthly meridians. Although he only managed to connect one, the others would eventually be connected as time passed.

The twelve earthly meridians were different from the twelve heavenly meridians. One must meet a specific requirement every time one connected them. The first earthly meridian was the most difficult to be connected. After successfully connecting it, the other meridians could be connected as long as one gradually increased in strength. As long as the conditions were met, the difficulty would naturally decrease.

This was also the reason why Qing Shui was happy.

The pressure on him reduced. Qing Shui used all his strength to stir his Origin Qi to refine all these auras. As time flowed by, the two mysterious auras finally ceased. Qing Shui finally heaved a sigh of relief.

Pu!

As he refined the last strand of aura, a light sound rang out from his Dantian. Instantly, Qing Shui felt his Dantian being filled. He could feel that his entire strength had just enjoyed an explosive increase.

Qing Shui smiled. He had succeeded. His strength had, in fact, increased even more than one-fold. The most important thing was that Qing Shui discovered the Paragon in his Dantian grew more and more corporeal and was now like a real miniature human.

Also, he gained one more paragon heavenly technique!

Paragon Eruption: Passive-type technique, enemies won't be able to remove it. Increase all your attacks other than Seal of Roc by one-fold. Attacks have a chance to ignore enemy's defense completely.

Finally, another mysterious sure-kill technique appeared. Moreover, this was a passive one. The only thing that made Qing Shui unhappy was that this couldn't increase the attack power from Seal of Roc.

Although it was a little regretful, he was still very happy in his heart. He had already cultivated the Snake-Elephant Movement to the point of perfection. One must know how tyrannical Qing Shui's strength was. Now with the Snake-Elephant Movement, he could ascend to the heavens with a single step.

Qing Shui sensed his current strength and was pretty satisfied with it.

His raw strength already reached a terrifying four hundred million suns.

Qing Shui's rough estimated power can actually hit about five hundred million suns. The Nine Continents Mountain can increase speed and attack by three times, and with shield energy, his power can reach roughly 1.5 billion suns after augmentation.

With his spirit energy in the Arhat Beat (x2), the Seven-colored pellet can now increase raw strength by a factor of (x50), Paragon (x60), Nine-nine nebula divine formation (x4), and Seal of Xuantian (x2). Paragon Eruption doesn't include techniques like Seal of Roc and Nine Continents Mountains and wouldn't directly augment it.

His fearsome spirit attack reached a strength of 2 billion. This was not including Battle God Halo and boost by formations. Feeling his current strength, he felt a sense of indescribable comfort. Although he was still some distance away from divinity, he was getting closer and closer.

The explosive increase in his strength brought him an unprecedented confidence.

Lowering his head and glancing at his body, he realized that his body was reeking of blood. He wrinkled his nose and hurried to cleanse himself and changed into a new set of robes. Only then did he feel comfortable.

Next, Qing Shui focused all his attention on practicing battle techniques, wanting to get familiarised with his new strength. If he was fatigued, he would go into the Violet Jade Immortal Realm for a walk. Right now, the interior space within the realm was getting vaster and vaster. He looked at everything in it as a sense of self-satisfaction and pride appeared in his heart. Everything here belonged to him. This was also his safest refuge and his foundation, with things that could propel him to a brighter future.

During the second morning, Qing Shui exited the realm. As he did so and exited his room, he discovered that Muyun Qingge was already awake and was staring into the horizons as though she was contemplating something.

Qing Shui stared at her beautiful figure and walked over.

“You are awake.” Muyun Qingge lightly spoke but didn’t turn her head.

“Do you have some worries weighing you down?” Qing Shui hesitated a bit before he decided to ask. When he looked upon her lonely silhouette, he could sense that there was a heavy burden in her heart.

Muyun Qingge turned and regarded Qing Shui, “Who wouldn’t have worries in their heart? It doesn’t matter. In any case, you have changed so much just after not seeing you for one night.”

Qing Shui smiled. At this moment, he could feel how terrifying this woman was. She was actually able to sense the increase in his strength. According to logic, one could only do that when their strength surpassed their target by a lot.

Qing Shui then calmed down upon thinking of her race. He wouldn’t be shocked by her strength and if she really was from the mermaid race, it would all only be logical.

Qing Shui stared at the faint astonishment in her eyes when she realized his strength increased. He then smiled, “I concocted a pill that can allow your strength to increase one-fold.”

He spoke as he watched her reaction. He didn’t have anything to hide. In fact, he didn’t mind gifting her one. After all, she did him a huge favor by bringing him to find Yiye Jiange.

Although Qing Shui cured her of her injuries, that wasn’t any great kindness in his book. Hence, he wanted to use some other method to repay her favor.

As for Qing Shui’s women, there were too few among them who could use this. Qing Shui was still a little worried. Yiye Jiange should be able to consume this pill but he was still worried about the toxins. The risk was too great.

Muyun Qingge was different, she was powerful and had a unique physique. Although he couldn’t be 100% sure that she was of the mermaid race, she should be related to them.

She might be the offspring of a human and mermaid...

In the water, there were many races that retained some small characteristics specific to them. The majority of their appearances are no different from humans. Humans are intelligent creatures, but so are those from the aquatic races. They abide by laws and grow stronger in strength and intelligence as they slowly transformed. However, no matter how much they had changed, it was impossible for them to become completely like humans.

Qing Shui’s power of acceptance was very strong. He had heard of the aquatic race since a very long time ago. The dragon race was also a mystical existence - they could not transform their appearance no matter how strong they were. At most, they could only reduce their size at will but their figures would still be that of a dragon.

There were many demonic beasts who were the same as well. The characteristics of these beasts were the same - their strength was incomparably powerful.

Those that were extremely similar to humans are none other than the Mermaid and Drakaina races. Other than these two, the special characteristics specific to other demonic creatures would still remain with them.

Hence, Qing Shui could narrow down that Muyun Qingge belonged to either the Mermaid or Drakaina race.

“To think you are truly a powerful alchemist. Don’t forget that with the rapid rise in strength, you must build up your foundation well.” Muyun Qingge smiled.

“Mhm. Come, I wish to gift you a Dragon Pill. However, there’s a risk you might lose your life if you consume it. The toxicity of this pill is very high and for those who don’t have a unique physique, they might even implode upon consuming it.” Qing Shui spoke.

“This pill is too valuable. Just keep it with you, I have no use for it.” Muyun Qingge shook her head and smiled.

Chapter 1565 - Connecting the Twelve Earthly Meridians, Golden Battle Halberd’s Excitement

Muyun Qingge’s words didn’t cause Qing Shui to be surprised. He took out a pill and passed it to her, “See if you are confident. If you are, your strength will be greatly boosted. The Sea King Palace now desperately needs you to increase in strength.”

Muyun Qingge stared at the pill bottle Qing Shui passed over. She opened it and stared at Qing Shui in disbelief, “You can actually concoct saint pills successfully?”

“Saint Pills? Isn’t this a Dragon Pill?” Qing Shui asked in astonishment.

“This is concocted with the Saint Flower as the main ingredient. It’s also named Dragon Pill but it’s a Saint Pill to the dragon race.” Muyun Qingge slowly explained.

Qing Shui’s eyes flashed with amazement as he stared at Muyun Qingge. This sentence has cleared up a doubt in Qing Shui’s mind, she is from the dragon race...

She was a drakaina...

Muyun Qingge knew what Qing Shui was thinking when she saw his countenance. However she didn’t say anything, a smile simply flickered in her beautiful eyes as she laughed, “I will be taking this then.”

“Can you tell me if this pill pose any danger to you?” Qing Shui was still worried.

“Don’t worry, there’s not even the slightest trace of danger if I ingest it. Thank you.” Muyun Qingge happily stated.

Qing Shui then nod his head, “It’s good to hear that. Are you going to consume it now or after you return?”

“Mhm, I will wait one more day then!” Right now, her emotions were a little excited. This was such a rare and valuable pill. Qing Shui could tell she was already keeping her excited emotions in check.

Qing Shui naturally agreed. When Muyun Qingge consumed the pill, Qing Shui wasn’t near her but was quite far away instead. However, he would still pay attention to her because he knew from his own experience that even without the toxicity factor, there would still be a great deal of danger.

However, Muyun Qingge's situation caused Qing Shui to be badly shocked. Muyun Qingge only used the span of half a day to finish refining it. In addition, there was no commotion at all, everything seemed extremely calm. Nothing unusual happened.

This made him sure that this beautiful woman was mostly from the famed Drakaina race. The Drakaina race is also sometimes called the Divine Dragoness race, but they are both referring to the same thing.

This pill is considered a saint pill to the dragon race. From her reaction earlier, Qing Shui could be clear of this fact. It was just that he wasn't sure if the dragon pill could be used by demonic beasts with the dragon bloodline.

In fact, Qing Shui also had no wish to let the people around him attempt this. One must be at the very least at the False God level. Hence, only a limited few around him could consume this. Also, it was simply too dangerous. This was why he wanted to see if his demonic beasts were able to consume it.

He thought of Qin Qing; he should keep one for her. In that case, there were two more pills remaining. He would hold on to them first before he confirms with Muyun Qingge if demonic beasts with dragon blood would be able to consume the dragon pill or not.

Qing Shui stood up when he saw Muyun Qingge walking over. Her aura now grew increasingly ethereal. The rosy red on her cheeks bespoke immense vitality, and he could sense that her cultivation just increased by leaps and bounds.

She seemed even more beautiful now and her demeanor also underwent a change. This made Qing Shui feel that some of her worries had been discarded; her state of heart was enhanced.

When she saw Qing Shui, a happy smile lit up her face. It was so beautiful that it was soul-stirring and caused Qing Shui to be in a daze when he stared at it. Working hard to clear his mind, he sighed to himself on how beautiful women are always trouble. Qing Shui felt that if he fought against this woman, just a smile from her was sufficient to destroy him. In fact, even women would fall prey to her mesmerizing smile. After all, when beauty reaches a certain standard, it cannot be judged simply based on gender. It is a universal concept.

"Miss Muyun, can demonic beasts with dragon blood consume this?" Qing Shui hurriedly asked, hiding his momentarily daze due to her beauty.

"You are truly too extravagant. You are willing to feed such a pill to demonic beasts? And the answer to your question is yes, but the prerequisite is that the strength of the beast must be at the false god realm at the very least." The eyes Muyun Qingge used to look at Qing Shui, was like looking at a wastrel.

"Oh, that's good then."

Qing Shui smiled, he remembered that once, he himself and a few of his women were all baptised by dragon qi before. Hence, Qing Shui hesitated. He only had a few of these pills left. Would it be a waste if he used them on his demonic beasts?

"Do you have many saint pills?" Muyun Qingge asked puzzledly.

"Not many, I have two left..." No matter what, Qing Shui decided that he would keep one for Qin Qing.

"Are you a beast tamer?"

“Nope, but I have my own demonic beasts.” Qing Shui spoke after thinking for awhile.

“I feel that you should keep the pills with you first. If you are a beast tamer and need to rely on your demonic beasts completely, you can feed the pills to them. After all, the demonic beasts would be the lifeline for beast tamers. In any case, such pills are truly too precious, even the dragon race would sacrifice almost anything to get them, yet you are intending to feed the pills to demonic beasts with diluted dragon blood.”

“What do you mean?”: Qing Shui didn’t understand.

“Demonic beasts with dragon blood would reach their peak sooner or later, with or without the dragon pill. Only time is needed. Even if they consumed a dragon pill, they would only reach their peak faster.” Muyun Qingge explained.

After contemplating for some time, Qing Shui abolished the idea of using them on his Dragon-Slaying Beast. Using them on others seemed more effective. Himself for example, his explosive strength rose and he has yet to reach his peak.

Before this, with Qing Shui’s strength, he couldn’t unleash the full power the Golden Battle Halberd had, although it was supposed to increase his power by a certain factor. Qing Shui always felt that the little bit of increase when he used it, was totally negligible. Only the Big Dipper Sword could truly augment his strength. Sadly, the sword now was already part of the tiny Paragon within him.

So, the little bit of increase in power the golden battle halberd provided was useless in Qing Shui’s eyes. The only strong thing was that it could be used to block, and that it has an additional effect that would increase the penetration rate. But when Qing Shui wielded the halberd, he discovered that all aspects of his power such as defence, speed, strength, increased by one-fold.

This was also an effect of connecting one of the twelve earthly meridians after consuming the Dragon Pill. Qing Shui sensed that his body strength now reached a level close to a billion sun while his spirit attack could reach roughly 1.4 billion sun in power.

Although he could only unleash a little bit of the Golden Battle Halberd’s power temporarily, he had already benefited a lot. In the future, Qing Shui could wield the halberd with one hand and launch a spirit attack with the other. What was the most terrifying was still his defence; it had already reached a level that made him click his tongue in disbelief.

He felt a sense of absolute safety. Right now, Qing Shui also understood how powerful the Golden Battle God was. The halberd could boost all aspects of his power; this was something his other weapons couldn’t do. Also, as time flows by, the weapon would only be even more terrifying.

The Golden Battle God was the leader of all battle gods, and his strength was most assuredly in the top three. This was just a conservative way of putting things, and maybe although the killing power or the speed of the battle god might not be the strongest or the fastest, his endurance, defence and vitality was undoubtedly the one ranked at the top.

The Golden Battle God ruled the battlefield unchallenged. He had the Battle God Halo, strong endurance and could delay opponents almost endlessly if they fought solo. Even for the battle god with the

strongest explosive power, he wouldn't be able to overcome the Golden Battle God's defence. And as for the battle god with the fastest speed, he could only use his speed for fleeing...

Chapter 1566 - Return to Linhai City, Effort Will Be Paid off Eventually

Qing Shui was still a little depressed, he had no way to maximise the power unleashed from the Golden Battle Halberd but he could already be considered somewhat satisfied right now. The Nine Continents Mountain when Qing Shui was using the Golden Battle Halberd, can achieve roughly about 3 billion sun in terms of attack power.

Right now, Qing Shui felt if even he just casually used the Nine Continents Mountain to smash around, there should be almost no one who could withstand his strength.

"Alright I will listen to you. I will not use them casually then." Qing Shui smiled.

"You can listen to whoever you want to listen to. What has it got to do with me?" Muyun Qingge pouted lightly. When she glanced up at the sky, she realised half the day had already passed.

"Let's go. Pack up and let's be on our way!" Qing Shui already started to pack up his tent. He didn't ask Muyun Qingge about how much her strength had increased. Honestly speaking, he didn't have an intense desire to know.

"Okay!"

Qing Shui didn't hide anything, he directly used the Nine Continents steps, shocking Muyun Qingge once again. Qing Shui then gave a simple explanation.

"You have so many secrets on you. What else do you know?" Muyun Qingge smiled as she asked curiously.

"For women that are curious about me, it's very easy to become my women. You better be prepared in your heart, the price to pay for your curiosity is very great." Qing Shui joked.

Muyun Qingge's expressions turned somewhat unnatural. She didn't say anything and turned her head away slightly. The two of them mounted on Qing Shui's Hellfire Phoenix and soared through the air.

"Are you angry?" Qing Shui saw that Muyun Qingge kept silent and couldn't help but be concerned about that.

"Do I look like someone that's so petty? I'm not angry." Muyun Qingge replied.

"Yup, you do look like it. It's said that women's capacity for tolerance is very small. If not why do they eat so little during meals?"

Muyun Qingge knew Qing Shui was trying to make her laugh. She complied and smiled at Qing Shui, "Don't worry, I'm alright."

Qing Shui also smiled back, "Miss, why don't you tell me more about the Sea King Palace. I'm really very curious. Didn't you say that your Sea King Palace was in danger that time? I wonder if it's convenient to tell me more about it."

“There’s nothing inconvenient. There are a total of three Sea King Palaces underneath the Ice Ocean Domain but there are many powers attached to them. Right now, the other two Sea King Palaces wished to work together to devour our Sea King Palace.” Muyun Qingge used the word ‘our’ in her conversation.

Qing Shui stared at her. She sensed that she just said something she shouldn’t have said and hurriedly turned her head over. “The Sea King Palace of mine and Jiange’s has the best location and is also the wealthiest. If our enemy was only one of the other Sea King Palaces, we naturally wouldn’t be worried. But we would be done for if they joined hands.”

“If we rush there now, will we be able to make it?” Qing Shui asked in concern.

“I think we can fight them to a draw now as my strength has increased a lot. They shouldn’t be able to do anything to me.” Muyun Qingge’s tone still contained a little uncertainty.

“I guarantee that we will definitely be able to beat them. Trust me.” Qing Shui smiled. If he didn’t join and Muyun Qingge fought alone, there shouldn’t be any problems for her to restrict her opponents. But if he joins in, he was confident that he could guarantee her a victory.

However Qing Shui still didn’t know if being underwater would have any suppressive effects with regards to him and the demonic beasts. Hence, his heart was filled with a little trepidation.

Muyun Qingge smiled, “I believe you!”

Although she said it this way, she couldn’t help but not to trust his words. Now, she can only depend on her explosive increase in strength and try to end things fast while her opponents were still in shock. If things drag on, the situation wouldn’t be optimistic for them.

Ice Ocean Domain!

Qing Shui saw the Ice Ocean Domain. This time that he was back, he planned to return to Linhai City to take a look, yet he was also worried about the safety of Yiye Jiange. He hesitated, “Should we rush back to the Sea King Palace? Would Jiange be in any danger?”

“Don’t worry, even if the two of them joined forces, it won’t be so easy for them to devour us.” Muyun Qingge was filled with confidence when she said that.

“In that case, let us return to Linhai City today and proceed to the Sea King Palace tomorrow?” It was already around noon.

“Alright then!” Muyun Qingge knew that Qing Shui should have something important to do, hence she agreed with a smile.

The two of them directly returned to the Imperial Cuisine Hall. When Qing Shui returned, many people showed up there to greet him. After all, it has been a very long time since he came back.

Lan Linfeng, Ziche Sha, Xue Nuo, Yu Niang, Yin Tong, Ling Fei...

When they saw him, all of them felt extremely joyful. The relationship between Yin Tong, Lan Lingfeng and Qing Shui wasn’t something the passage of time could dilute. The three of them had a very close connection and were brothers although the same blood didn’t flow through their veins.

“You finally returned. Who is this beautiful miss?” Lan Lingfeng’s mouth twitched as he asked Qing Shui. But his eyes were on Muyun Qingge.

Ziche Sha instantly twisted his ear, “Have you stared at her enough?”

Qing Shui smiled and changed the subject, “Are you guys together already?”

Ziche Sha’s face turned red, she released her grip on Lan Lingfeng’s ears. Lan Lingfeng then smiled, “Damn it, you are still the same old Qing Shui.”

Qing Shui rubbed his nose, “When are you guys planning on getting married?”

“Some time early this year I suppose.” Lan Lingfeng happily stated.

Ziche Sha also turned quiet. This made Qing Shui a little puzzled, why would these two suddenly be together. Although he didn’t know the story, he still felt joy for them in his heart.

“Sister-in-law, who is this big sister?” Xue Nuo said and smiled.

“Her name is Muyun Qingge, and she is a friend of mine.” Qing Shui replied.

“Big sis is so pretty, she is as pretty as sister Jiange.” Xue Nuo praised, her eyes filled with a hint of envy.

“You are very pretty yourself too. Are you acquainted with Jiange?” Muyun Qingge smiled and said.

“Yes! Does big sister also know sister Jiange?” Xue Nuo asked in astonishment.

“I’m very good friends with her.”

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Qing shui and Yin Tong punched each other on the shoulder, “Wow you have improved a lot.”

“But I still can’t even catch up to your tail. The disparity between us is too great.”

“I don’t have a tail, you and Lingfeng should spar more often!” Qing Shui smiled.

“Elder sister, how are you doing recently?” Qing Shui stared at Yu Niang and smiled. He stretched his hand and tousled the hair of her youngest girl who was standing beside him.

“I’m doing well. You must be more careful out there.” Yu Niang stared at Qing Shui. Qing Shui was her savior. Qing Shui treated her like an elder sister and she treated him like a younger brother. But even so, she still feel a heart of gratitude for him.

After awhile, Tian Yi also came by. He naturally was very happy when he saw Qing Shui. To him, Qing Shui was like a master, Qing Shui had given him a great help in terms of medical skills. They were like master and apprentice but something more similar to friends, they also addressed each other as brothers but in Tian Yi’s heart, it was filled with reverence for Qing Shui.

Tian Yi has been teaching Yu Niang’s children. In the past, Tian Yi had a powerful background and status but he was now all alone. During this period of time, everyone could tell that there was something going on between Tian Yi and Yu Niang but no one said anything. They all knew that sparks would fly sooner or later if both of them have feelings for each other.

Yu Niang was still very pretty. Qing Shui helped her a lot, nourishing her skin and retaining her beauty. He even gave her a Xiantian Golden Pellet. Back then, the young master of the Se Clan wanted Yu Niang precisely because of her charm and beauty.

Qing Shui was very concerned about Yu Niang but he wouldn't meddle in her matters. If she and Tian Yi could really be together, he would only be happy for them in his heart. Matters of the heart have no way to be forced.

He grew fonder and fonder of Yu Niang's children day by day. When they are all together, it reminded him of the feeling of home.

After that, everyone enjoyed a meal together. During the meal, they learnt that Qing Shui would be leaving the first thing tomorrow. Although they were somewhat reluctant, they all knew that Qing Shui most likely have very important matters to settle. They could only remind him to be more cautious.

Qing Shui gave them all some very good items. This was especially for some special flasks of wine. This made them all very happy because all the wine Qing Shui given them in the past were all already consumed.

He also left them many medicinal pills, wanting to aid Lan Lingfeng and Yin Tong for their cultivation. He didn't forget to remind them that although raising their strength was important, consolidating their foundations is the most important thing.

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This time, Qing Shui returned in a hurry. But when he saw that all was well, he rested his heart at ease. Lan Lingfeng and Yin Tong are both rapidly rising in strength. In the future, the three of them would have to fight together.

The Lan Clan in Linhai City was still considered very large. Now that they had a marriage alliance with the Ziche Clan, their influence naturally grew vaster and vaster.

During the night, Qing Shui and the two of them drank wine at the rooftop. The silvery moonlight cascading downwards, caused the ground to look like it was covered by a blanket of snow. It was extremely beautiful.

"Lingfeng, I'm very curious. How did you end up with Miss Ziche?"

Lan Lingfeng awkwardly smiled. Yin Tong also laughed.

Qing Shui asked again and again before they finally told him what happened. So it was because after Lan Lingfeng's strength increased greatly, he confessed to Ziche Sha once more. Ziche Sha only said a single sentence to him - defeat me and you can have me.

That battle...not only did Lan Lingfeng won, he had even accidentally knocked her down and clumsily fell down himself when trying to help her up. His two hands coincidentally pressed on her twin peaks and their lips also met...

Such a low-level mistake sounded very mystical. But because of that beginning, Ziche Sha slowly accepted him.

Lan Lingfeng only had Ziche Sha in his mind. This was something many in Linhai City knew about. Once, he even vowed that he wouldn't marry anyone unless the eldest miss of the Ziche Clan got married first.

This vow could easily cause women to be touched. But the prerequisite was that Ziche Sha must have feelings for him too. Now after so long, Lan Lingfeng's love was finally requited. Qing Shui only had blessings for them both.

"I say brother, do you and Miss Muyun have something to do? Do you need our help?" Lan Lingfeng poured wine for the three of them as he asked.

"You guys better cultivate more first. If you wish to help me, the best thing you can do is to increase your cultivation." Qing Shui smiled and said half-jokingly.

Lan Lingfeng and Yin Tong knew that Qing Shui wasn't kidding. They could only smile helplessly, "In that case, you must be careful brother. We still need you to select a large banner."

"Don't worry, my life is very tough. I won't die so easily."

Chapter 1567 - Heading to Sea King Palace, Paragon Water Flight!

After returning and seeing them all, Qing Shui felt at ease in his heart. Actually at the start, he wasn't that worried. But humans are all like this, unless they see things with their own eyes, they won't be able to not worry.

After drinking halfway, Xue Nuo arrived. Qing Shui and the other two treated Xue Nuo like their little sister and doted on her with their hearts. Also, she was doing pretty well here as well.

"Brother-in-law, can you bring me along tomorrow?" Xue Nuo sat down beside Qing Shui and smiled.

Qing Shui shook his head. "Maybe in the future, it's not suitable now."

"Hmph, I knew you would say this." Xue Nuo pouted and drank up a cup of wine that was in front of Qing Shui.

"This wine is still as delicious as ever, I can't get enough of it." Xue Nuo smiled. She wasn't angry that Qing Shui didn't bring her along.

"I will leave some for you. You'd best cultivate well. Don't you wish to be strong enough that you have authority in your clan? No one would then be able to force you into a marriage then." Qing Shui smiled.

"I know, recently, I've been improving a lot. You just don't know how to praise me to motivate me further." Xue Nuo stuck her tongue out at Qing Shui.

Lan Lingfeng and Yin Tong laughed as they drank their wine. The two of them could tell that this Xue Nuo might have fallen in love with Qing Shui.

"Brat your improvement is not bad, but you cannot be too arrogant. Your little tail shouldn't raise up to the sky just because of that small improvement." Qing Shui laughed.

"You are the one with a tail!" Xue Nuo pouted

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During the second day, Qing Shui woke up early to eat breakfast with everyone before leaving together with Muyun Qingge. Although the others were reluctant, they knew that he had important things to do.

After coming to the air space of the Ice Ocean Domain, Qing Shui used the Nine Continents Steps and pulled Muyun Qingge along as he flew deeper in.

The deeper he flew, the lower the temperature became. Right now, even their breath created ice-crystals due to the low temperature of the atmosphere. There was nothing around them at all, not even a single flying bird.

"It's about time. Qing Shui let's go down!" Muyun Qingge smiled.

This time around, Qing Shui followed Muyun Qingge and dove into the water. The moment he entered, Qing Shui was stunned. He initially thought Muyun Qingge would use a water-avoidance pearl or some treasure. But she didn't, she simply dove in just like that. Qing Shui was instantly drenched like a drowning chicken...

Muyun Qingge was like a mermaid, being in her element. She moved in the water just like how she moved on land. Her clothes were like scales, not being touched by the water and not encountering any resistance.

Qing Shui wasn't so lucky, his entire body was wet. The temperature now still couldn't be considered anything. When one's strength reached a certain level, even without water-avoidance pearls, they could still travel in the water. However, they would encounter some negative effects such as speed and strength being reduced by 50% to 80%

Muyun Qingge smiled when she turned her head and looked at Qing Shui. Qing Shui discovered that in the water, Muyun Qingge's beauty was enhanced by 30%. In the water, she was just like a fairy that came to the mortal world from the heavens.

Just as Qing Shui wanted to use some water-avoidance treasure, an unexpected thing happen. A rumbling sound echoed from his dantian as another paragon technique was ignited. In an instant, he felt like he was on land and in the air, completely in his element.

Paragon Water Flight!

The passive paragon technique enabled Qing Shui to be like a fish in water. He wasn't affected in the water and could even increase his speed up to 20% at zero consumption.

Qing Shui could instantly travel over hundred thousand miles casually in the water. He could use this ability once every two hours.

"What's going on with you?" Muyun Qingge stared at Qing Shui. She saw Qing Shui standing in a daze and asked hurriedly.

"Nothing, it feels like I just comprehended something." Qing Shui smiled.

"Roaming Dragon Steps!"

Qing Shui no longer encountered any water resistance when he was in the water. He executed the roaming dragon steps and sunk into the depths of water. Also, his clothes and hair were all dry, seemingly untouched by water at all...

Muyun Qingge gracefully followed after Qing Shu effortlessly. In the water, no matter how fast Qing Shui was, he couldn't possibly be faster than Muyun Qingge. Unless he used the Paragon Water Flight to move hundred thousand miles away in an instant.

Soon after, Qing Shui got used to it. He felt extremely comfortable in his heart. In the water, his combat prowess wasn't reduced and was even enhanced instead. This caused him to feel more confidence towards what was coming next.

"You are getting more and more immeasurable. If I didn't know there are no males among Mermaids and Drakainas, I would definitely believe that you are one of those races." Muyun Qingge spoke in surprise

"There are no males among the Drakaina and Mermaid races?" Qing Shui was extremely shocked.

"Yup, there are only females."

"Then...how do you guys give birth?" Qing Shui asked. This question wasn't asked casually, he was truly curious and had no intend to cause any offense.

Muyun Qingge's expressions turned unnatural. But she still spoke, "Mermaids and Drakainas would find human males to marry and procreate."

Qing Shui exclaimed, "Ah I didn't expect that. Since this is the case, are all children born female? They would either be the mermaid or drakaina race?"

"Because of our physique, the children born to us would definitely be female and one of the two races." Muyun Qingge gently spoke.

"Those chosen males are so blessed." Qing Shui laughed.

"Oh? They are all already dead..." Muyun Qingge calmly replied.

Qing Shui stared at her puzzled, "What do you mean?"

"There's a curse within the bodies of mermaids and drakaina. Or to better put it, our physiques are unique, just like the Nine Yang Physique of humankind." Muyun Qingge stared at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui shook his head. Seems like there are two sides to every coin. Their races had immense talent and was extremely beautiful. Sadly, they could only coupled with humans and the humans who did so, would have to pay their life as the price...

"Can the two races only mate with humans?" Qing Shui asked in bewilderment.

"No, but usually mermaids and drakainas would choose humans to couple with. Because, our two races feel that we are more similar to humanity. The exception is that there are some powerful primal demon races who would tyrannically take us as concubines. There are naturally also some of us who chose to follow such primal demons willingly."

Qing Shui now knew that many aquatic species after reaching a certain strength, would be able to take on human form. It's just that they would have a specific trait of their race remaining. The other options were those extremely rare Shape-Changing Grass or Shape-Changing Fruit. These rare treasures would allow some of the more powerful demonic beasts to have an explosive increase in intelligence, allowing them to change their shapes. But no matter what, a specific trait of their original race would still remain.

In any case, there are still plenty who chose to couple with demons but the majority would choose humans instead.

In Qing Shui's eyes, mermaids and drakanais are just like the demon spirits of his previous life. In fact, as long as they could transform, they are practically no different from humans. Qing Shui wouldn't reject the possibility of being together with them. It was just that before this, he had never met any before.

Chapter 1568 - Third Palace Lord Jin Liyu Immortal Demon Essence? Myriad Existences Reverting to Origin

The two quickly dove into the Ice Ocean Domain's depths. Qing Shui was currently confused, having suddenly gained insight into the Paragon Heavenly Technique just like that.

The Paragon Water Flight was still a passive ability, with zero consumption, becoming a part of his innate abilities.

This gave Qing Shui more confidence in dealing with the issue of the Sea King's Palace, as he swam after Muyun Qingge.

Seeing that perfect, alluring figure and stature stunned Qing Shui.

It was impossible for him to activate the Nine Continents Steps under water, but with the Water Shield, he swam next to Muyun Qingge, grabbing her hand as they instantly travelled a hundred thousand li down while she gasped in shock.

Qing Shui immediately let go of Muyun Qingge's hand and looked around, they were already at the deep part of the ocean, a depth of a hundred thousand li. The water pressure here was already exceptionally terrifying, even the random fishes seen around here were extraordinary.

Qing Shui did not feel any discomfort being down here, but if it was before, he would definitely have been affected.

Qing Shui suddenly saw a massive stream of water rush towards his location, and within it was an alligator-like beast similar to those from his previous life, only magnified many times over.

Just as Qing Shui was about to react, he saw Muyun Qingge release a water sigil, causing the giant beast to flee with its tail behind its legs, fearing for its life.

Upon seeing this, Qing Shui felt increasingly certain that Muyun Qingge was the mysterious existence that he assumed her to be, but held back his curiosity, as he knew that Muyun Qingge would naturally tell him when the time became ripe.

At the deep end of the sea, a world surrounded by endless water, the air here was fresh and clean, with an abundance of spiritual qi. It seems the wonders of the underwater world had yet to be explored.

“Did you enjoy the show?” Muyun Qingge smiled.

“It was enjoyable, but you are still the prettiest view around.” Qing Shui himself had not an inkling where his boldness stemmed from, for him to have actually tried to tease Muyun Qingge.

Qing Shui immediately regretted his decision, since he had once seen her in the nude before, even touched her. If they merely had a simple relationship of being normal friends, it would have been a good and easy-going compliment.

But now the atmosphere became a little gloomy instead, Muyun Qingge was wracked with awkwardness, lightly saying: “Let’s keep moving, there’s still a large distance to dive before we arrive at the Sea King’s Palace.”

Qing Shui awkwardly rubbed his nose, before following after Muyun Qingge.

They continued to encounter many terrifying, powerful water beasts, each one stranger than the next, each one fiercer than the next, but thankfully the duo could deal with all of them, sending them running.

The deep sea was truly unmatched in its dangers.

The underwater world was not as radiant as the outside world, more like a moonlit world at night. There were even some luminous Star Grass, floating mountains and glowing fish.....

This was beyond Qing Shui’s understanding, as in his previous life, the world beneath the sea’s surface was bound to be pitch-black. But the world here was bright, comforting him.

Qing Shui began to feel as though the surroundings were only getting brighter, as his night vision was already exceptional, but his Paragon Water Flight enabled him to adapt perfectly to water, and his vision only got better with time.

He felt as though he was on land, or even more comfortable here than on land, much like how aquatic creatures naturally felt.

Once he noticed the various majestic, palace-like structures, Qing Shui realised that he had arrived at the Sea King’s Palace, and then they passed through a barrier into a gigantic space with fresh air and absolutely no water.

Then Qing Shui saw an earth-shattering sight.

Countless massive shrimp-like creatures, with bodies towering over at ten meters and human-like features appeared.

Shrimp Soldiers?

Such ferocious and awe-inspiring Shrimp Soldiers?

Apart from the Shrimp Soldiers, there were Kappas, Mermen and even Octopus men...

The underwater demon race was a massive race. There were countless species underwater, even the vicinity of the Sea King’s Palace was populated with countless varieties of high-grade aquatic species, each varying in size, with some as large as a tiny mountain, with some as small as a child.

After entering the space devoid of water below, there were many demons who closely resembled humans, some even looked identical to humans, with only a few scales on their faces.

After entering the formation-world, one could not see the boundaries of the world within. This was not merely the bottom of the sea, but a completely isolated space with its own mountains and forests...

This was the Sea King's Palace, one of the Ice Ocean Domain's Sea King Palaces, the one which Muyun Qingge belonged to.

The prospect of finally reunite with Jiange excited him, as it had been at least ten years since their separation...

This was a boundless cluster of palaces!

"Palace Lord!"

"Palace Lord!"

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The host of demons that saw Muyun Qingge hurriedly saluted in respect, but she casually waved her hands signalling them to drop the formalities, as she led Qing Shui through the palaces, towards the most awe-inspiring palace.

The palaces in the cluster only got bigger the further back it was situated, indicating the noble positions of their owners, giving rise in Qing Shui a newfound curiosity, as he scanned his surroundings throughout the journey.

This formation-world was akin to a natural formation. It required the energy from crystals to exist and served as a natural barrier, and by now, he had already seen many existences that uncannily resemble humans, some even had the aura of humans.

Muyun Qingge did mention it before, that the Sea King's Palace did have some humans, who were typically experts that were driven to a corner, and their less outstanding offspring, that could only exist down here.

"The Palace Lord has returned!"

A deep, powerful voice rang. Qing Shui curiously veered over, where he saw a young man, a stout figure, incisive eyes, a tightly closed mouth and an upright posture.

Qing Shui could not tell if he was human... but the hint of aura uncharacteristic of humans in his body was much greater than Muyun Qingge.

"Yu Lang, I trust there were no problems in my absence. Did the Sea Dragon Palace and the Vicious Shark Palace make any moves?" Muyun Qingge said and smiled.

Qing Shui could detect that this man was very strong, and though he seemed young, his real age should be at least more than ten times his own.

The lifespans of demons was already terrifyingly long. Each demon here was likely to have gone through millennia of cultivation, as they would have existed for countless years without their own consciousness, and this time could not be calculated.

“We’re still holding the fort. The Sea Dragon Palace and Vicious Shark palace had attacked several times, but with the leadership of the Second Palace Lord and the Third Palace Lord, our defense held through, causing them to retreat voluntarily.” Yuliang quickly said, as he followed behind Qing Shui and Muyun Qingge.

Qing Shui knew that there were three Sea King Palaces in the Ice Ocean Domain, and that the other two should be the Sea Dragon Palace and the Vicious Shark Palace. He could guess the controlling faction of the other two Sea King Palaces.

Sea Dragon, was a powerful existence; they belonged to the race of true dragons, while the Vicious Shark Palace perplexed Qing Shui... could it belong to the Shark race? Sharks did not only refer to just sharks, but was a group of terrifying existences,

Vicious Shark Palace’s power probably stemmed from a group of vicious sharks, though Qing Shui was only guessing. But, with his basic understanding, to be able to match the power of Sea Dragons, the Vicious Sharks would probably be far from simple existences.

“En, I got it, do not slacken off on their training.” Muyun Qingge said.

Yu Lang nodded before backing down, without ever asking about Qing Shui’s identity, showing that although he had a considerable status, it was far from being qualified enough.

Qing Shui was curious towards everything, when suddenly a powerful aura swept the area, and a handsome young man appeared before him.

“The Palace Lord has returned!”

Qing Shui looked at this man seriously, he was no different from ordinary humans, his aura not at all inferior to Muyun Qingge, eyes brimming with confidence, with a hint of lust as he stared at Muyun Qingge.

But his expression was still genuine!

“Third Palace Lord has exited secluded meditation.” Muyun Qingge lightly said.

“En, I’ve been out for three days, this sir is?” He smiled at Qing Shui as he asked.

“He is Qing Shui, he is here to help us overcome our crisis.” Muyun Qingge answered smilingly, Yiye Jiange and Qing Shui’s relationship was a secret only she knew, the Third Palace Lord had no idea.

“Welcome, welcome, I am Jin Liyu.” The man said.

Qing Shui did not dislike this man, nor did he have any good impressions, but he smiled as he greeted him.

“Palace Lord, I’ve arranged for a banquet, Qing Shui can come along!” smiled before leaving.

Qing Shui was displeased, this sentence spoke volumes about his unwelcoming of Qing Shui, to actually tell him to come along, but Great Official Qing was a magnanimous person, plus he could immediately tell that this Jin Liyu liked Muyun Qingge.

"This guy's name is truly strange." Qing Shui smiled as he looked towards Muyun Qingge.

"This isn't strange at all, he's a naturally-born spiritual carp that swallowed a stalk of Amber Grass to have become this powerful." Muyun Qingge laughed.

"There are countless fantastical events in the boundless world, why does it seem like he is no different from humans." Qing Shui smiled.

"At this level, there really are no differences from normal humans, the human race's specialty is its high intelligence and awareness, but the spiritual beasts at this level, already have intelligence and awarenesses equal to humans. They could be considered human themselves."

Qing Shui could accept the carp spirits; this world's demon beasts would become more intelligent the stronger they grew. For example, he could now mentally converse with his own demon beasts, they could not be considered to be pure beasts given their intelligence.

The legendary Xianxia worlds of his previous life, Immortals, demons, spirits, most of them were beast-related, such as the Great Roc Immortal, the Fox Immortal and the Deer Immortal...

Qing Shui was easily able to adapt here; at this level the physical form didn't matter, strength was absolute.

"Many of the peak False God experts that I know of are Immortal Demons, and all of them can change forms; they are already used to the mannerisms and habits of humans. Humans only need tens of years to be used to the world, while demons have thousands of years to accustom themselves, hence they are not much different from humans.

Chapter 1569 - Meeting Each Other, Yiye Jiange

Qing Shui didn't ask Muyun Qingge about whether the Drakaina or Mermaid were dead because it wasn't important anymore.

"He's always like that, so prideful. Don't mind him." Muyun Qingge smiled.

Qing Shui laughed. It seems Muyun Qingge has also made out the fact that the 3rd Palace Master doesn't like me. He shook his head: "It doesn't matter what others say to me or how they look at me, I don't care about that."

"Jiange?" Qing Shui's mind was occupied with only this and felt a bit impatient.

"She's still cultivating. You see that place? Go by yourself and surprise her." Muyun Qingge smiled as she pointed towards a building in the north-east direction.

That place was an independent mountain manor, although it was far, its unique grace could be made out, seeming as if it was separated from the mundane world. He thanked her and quickly flew towards that direction.

Muyun Qingge stood there while watching his silhouette go farther away. For some reason, she shook her head and left towards another direction.

"Who are you? Stop there!"

The manor's entrance was guarded by two mermen of tall stature, they had a human appearance and were completely cyan in colour.

Merfolk don't have a gender at the time of their birth. As their consciousness awakens while growing into adulthood, a variation arises in their bodies causing a split-up between males and females. There were also mermen who preserved neutrality for their entire lives. As for gender-bending, it depended on their own will. To gender-bend, it took about a few months, at the very least, as long as 1-2 years. Merfolk can make this choice only once in their entire lifetime.

Qing Shui directly took out the insignia Muyun Qingge gave him; the two guards hinted that he could pass.

He was also quite curious about these two mermen. According to the legends of his previous life, mermen were a powerful existence, along with the Azure Water Yaksha's and the Clam-men...

Only, these two mermen didn't seem strong. Their appearance was that of a male's and they looked pretty as mermen all essentially looked pretty. Only, considering their looks, they didn't seem to be from the mermen's imperial family.

Water organisms such as Mermaids and Drakainas had a natural human height, but mermen approached humanity with regards to appearance quite exceptionally. Their spiritual intelligence was quite high, and the strength of the mermen's imperial family was quite terrible as they were proficient in the water-type heavenly techniques.

There were also Salamanders. They belonged to the spirit-type and were also one of the most awful existences in water. This made Qing Shui feel that the Salamanders here were different from those in his previous life.

Furthermore, there were Black Scales Mermen and many more; they could naturally assume a human form and were also closest to a human appearance. They were considered as high-level existences with high spiritual intelligence.

Qing Shui entered the manor. This manor wasn't small and was completely filled with pavilions and kiosks. Only, they all still retained their most natural style, making it seem as if the entire building was carved out of a huge stone.

Cloudstone!

Qing Shui passed through a courtyard. There was a huge Cloudstone placed there. It was quite exquisite, just like a stone dragon as it took over half the space in the courtyard.

At this moment, Qing Shui's gaze fell on the woman atop the stone dragon. Snow-white clothes, beautiful hair scattered over the shoulders, sitting there cross-legged as if she was meditating, but still possessing an extraordinary purity.

Yiye Jiange!

Qing Shui felt an indescribable feeling. This was his master and also his friend, but in his heart, she always held the same position as a wife.

He had not seen her for 10 years. Qing Shui sighed with sorrow. As he was dazed, Yiye Jiange opened her eyes slightly, glancing towards Qing Shui's direction. When she looked at him, she was dazed, and closed her eyes as if she didn't dare to believe her eyes.

When she opened her eyes again, Qing Shui was still standing there. He smiled towards her. She floated towards him and used her arm to directly hold Qing Shui, but she immediately retreated back in alarm.

"Who are you?" Yiye Jiange cried out.

"Master, don't you remember me?" Qing Shui smiled.

"Aaahhh. It's really you. Qing Shui, I'm not dreaming, ri..."

Yiye Jiange looked at him in surprise, reaching out to feel his face.

"I've finally found you." Qing Shui smiled and then hugged her, as if he was afraid she'd disappear if he let go. Yiye Jiange embraced his neck, gazing at him with happiness.

"I obtained an Drakaina inheritance and became a protector of this Sea King's Palace. They all call me the 2nd Palace Master. Qing Shui, how did you come here?" Yiye Jiange was quite curious.

"It's quite a long story. Come, let's go over there. I'll tell you about it slowly." Qing Shui pulled her towards a nearby stone table.

Yiye Jiange allowed him to lead her. Qing Shui's appearance freed her from anxiety. She believed he'd find her but didn't think it'd happen so soon.

Qing Shui told her a simplified version of his journey. Yiye Jiange sat opposite to her, but their hands were still grabbing on to each other's. She also sighed endlessly regarding the matters he encountered during his journey.

"Qing Shui, you shouldn't have come. Right now, this place is a land of chaos." Thinking about the situation here, Yiye Jiange sighed.

"Maybe. But my arrival is unrelated to the chaos in this land. Anyways, if anyone bullies you or me, I'll just have to make sure they don't return to tell the tale." Qing Shui laughed as if he was making a joke, but she knew he wasn't.

Yiye Jiange was very familiar with him and also knew about Qing Shui's abilities. Even if she has obtained an inheritance and had incomparably terrifying strength, she still felt that he possessed inconceivable abilities.

Yiye Jiange looked at him: "Your progress is so quick even though I haven't seen you for this long. I can't even look through you now."

"Should I strip then? You might be able to see clearly then." Qing Shui gazed at that peerless mien with an unfathomable love.

"Whatever words you speak, they are all indecent. Aren't you afraid I'd run?" Yiye Jiange also didn't get angry. When she was with him, she understood how important this man was in her heart. His appearance was similar to a scorching sun in a hazy and cold sky.

"Even if you run to the ends of the world, I'll get you back. Without you, I'd feel as if my heart has been ripped out." Qing Shui said seriously.

"You still like to make me laugh. I like being made to do that." Yiye Jiange laughed. Her laugh was enough to bring down a country.

"How did you arrive here? Did you fare well?"

Though Qing Shui had spoken with Muyun Qingge, he still wanted to hear Yiye Jiange's words. He had an unconditional trust towards her and he shared everything with her.

"That Crystal Palace you had seen before once was actually a Drakaina Palace. I received the Drakaina inheritance from that place. In her inheritance, she expressed her longing and worry towards this Sea King's Palace and hoped that I'd be able to help her guard this place."

"Muyun Qingge is also a Drakaina?" Though he had already confirmed this, he still asked it.

"Yes, she's the most supreme existence of this Sea King's Palace."

Qing Shui originally thought that she was merman but

didn't expect that she was a Drakaina. Drakainas were fewer compared to Mermaids and were also more excellent.

The two of them spoke about the affairs of the Sea King's Palace for a long time as they had words they wanted to say to each other.

"Is everything alright at home?" Yiye Jiange had stayed at Qing family's home for quite long and also the place where her brother, sister-in-law, nephews, and nieces were at.

"They are all fine, only that they miss you. I also missed you a lot." Qing Shui laughed.

"How much did you miss me?" Yiye Jiange asked a little naughtily. She had an indescribable allure right now, that graceful gentleness, where each of her movements were enough to make a person feel familiarity as well as inferior.

"My heart ached whenever I thought about us. I wanted to see you, wanted to hug you, wanted to nibble at you and also wanted to unify my body with yours closely..." All the words Qing Shui spoke were true... It was just that those final words made her feel shy.

"Baddie, what are you saying?!" Yiye Jiange had let go of many things but, but she was still shy. And only this little man before her dared to act so wantonly towards her, making her feel shy as well as happy.

"Did Master miss me?" Qing Shui looked at her.

"You're trying to make me angry on purpose, right?"

"How could I even be willing to do that? Otherwise, why don't you let me hear you call me 'Brother?'" Qing Shui said subtly

"You're dead! You definitely need a spanking!" Yiye Jiange reached out to hit his head.

"It feels really comfortable, do it harder..."

Hearing his exaggerated yells, Yiye Jiange's face blushed as she covered his mouth. She really didn't have any other way to stop him.

Qing Shui pulled her into his embrace. He let out a breath feeling well at last. Yiye Jiange also didn't struggle, instead she used her arm to hug his neck softly.

Looking at that blemish-less beautiful face as well as those slightly frenetic eyes, Qing Shui slowly moved forward and kissed her lips.

Soft and delicate, as well as sweet. Yiye Jiange closed her eyes as her body stiffened a bit. Qing Shui could also sense her heartbeat quickening.

As Qing Shui was preparing to take the next step, footsteps hurried from outside along with a voice. Hearing it, he knew Muyun Qingge had come.

Qing Shui released Yiye Jiange gloomily as he licked his lips, wishing to continue. Yiye Jiange felt shy as she looked at the expression filled with tease.

"Really tasty!" Qing Shui laughed.

Yiye Jiange had already left his embrace but her face still had a faint blush: "Scoundrel!"

Qing Shui looked at Muyun Qingge as she walked over with a smile. Qing Shui could sense from her expression that something inconvenient had happened.

"The 3rd Palace Master has arranged a feast and especially invited us." Muyun Qingge said as she walked over.

"Qing Shui has come. I won't go!" Yiye Jiange smiled.

"I also don't want to go, but since I've returned back after a long time, accompany me. Qing Shui can also come." Muyun Qingge sat down and looked towards them.

Qing Shui understood something when he saw them both.

Chapter 1570 - Battle Appointment with Jin Liyu

He could make out earlier that the 3rd Palace Master likes Muyun Qingge and that he had also noticed that she didn't like him.

Only, Qing Shui didn't bother about it as he wouldn't mind an irrelevant person like the 3rd Palace Master. The increase in his strength brought Qing Shui to a different realm and he didn't feel the need to argue with him.

"Big Sister, Qing Shui has come. I believe he'll give up on his pursuit towards me." Yiye Jiange smiled at Muyun Qingge.

"I don't think so, Jin Liyu's temperament is proud and aloof, compared to Qing Shui. You have to be a bit more careful." Muyun Qingge turned towards Qing Shui and said.

"Though he's the 3rd Palace Master, but why do I feel he has a lot of influence?" Qing Shui couldn't comprehend this.

"As large as the Sea King's Palace is, it needs his Carp Dragon Gate Formation to guard it. He's also quite outstanding and doesn't do anything excessive so we can only avoid him as much as possible." Muyun Qingge said helplessly.

"Fine. Qing Shui, let's go. We'll treat it as a welcoming party for Big Sister." Yiye Jiange laughed as she stood up.

Qing Shui had nothing else to do and since they wanted to go, he accompanied them!

As they chatted, Qing Shui had already figured out the structure of the Sea King's Palace. A total of 3 Palace Masters, a few Protectors, Palace Guardians, and also the leaders of each race, such as the Commander of the Shrimp Soldiers, the Chief of the Mermen, and the Leader of the Clam-men.

There was only one Drakaina, only Muyun Qingge, and she was the Supreme Chief of the Sea King's Palace.

The strength of Jin Liyu wasn't the best but he was strong, and that was also the reason he was able to become the 3rd Palace Master as the Carp Tribe occupied a quite important position in the Sea King's Palace power structure.

It's said that Carps possessed the bloodline of a dragon, and this brought out several strong existences among the countless carps, which gave a lot of authority to the Carp Tribe.

Jin Liyu not only liked Muyun Qingge but liked Yiye Jiange too. He ordinarily expressed his love quite freely but didn't do any excessive acts.

Although Muyun Qingge and Yiye Jiange refused him, he wasn't discouraged at all. This also troubled these two women. After all, the Sea King's Palace couldn't lose him and he also hadn't done anything excessive, causing today's situation to occur. These two women just tried to avoid him as much as possible.

The three of them noticed that Jin Liyu was entertaining everyone in the main hall. After they entered, Qing Shui found that there were around 10 people here. There was Jin Liyu, while half of the guests were wizened old men and the remaining half were all robust young men. Due to their different characteristics, Qing Shui could identify Mermen, Tortoise-men, Clam-men, Black Scales Mermen ...

Jin Liyu saw Qing Shui, Muyun Qingge, and Yiye Jiange; he merrily walked towards them: "You've come. Come on, sit over here."

Jin Liyu arranged and pulled back the seats for Muyun Qingge and Yiye Jiange, just giving a greeting towards Qing Shui.

"Qing Shui. Come, sit here."

Yiye Jiange said once she sat down, hinting him to sit to her right. Muyun Qingge was sitting to her left.

There was already an old man sitting to the left of Muyun Qingge, so Jin Liyu could only sit to the right of Qing Shui. Qing Shui could see the gloom inside the 3rd Palace Master's eyes.

"Qing Shui, right? Let's change our seats. I have some matters to talk with the 2nd Palace Master." Jin Liyu stated.

"I don't want to!" Qing Shui didn't even raise his head, his gaze fixed at Yiye Jiange...

A smile rose up on Yiye Jiange's face. The others also looked at Jin Liyu. This made him feel as if Qing Shui wasn't giving him face as he was the 3rd Palace Master and the strong held reverence. In his view, Qing Shui was nothing. Looking at it from any angle, he felt that Qing Shui should have politely given up the seat according to his suggestion.

"The 3rd Palace Master can sit beside Qing Shui, it isn't that far so we'll be able to hear." Muyun Qingge stated promptly.

She was the Chief here and also, she didn't get along with Jin Liyu; she didn't want to see Qing Shui and him fight.

Jin Liyu's complexion became ugly. This time, Qing Shui could make out that the difference between Beastmen and Humans was the control over emotions. Beastmen pursued strength and had a simple mind. Regarding women, their mindset was that they'll obtain her if they had enough strength.

Merely, Muyun Qingge and Yiye Jiange were stronger than him, therefore, he had to be respectful and use an honest method to pursue. From this, it can be inferred that even a Beastman could see the picture clearly.

Yiye Jiange had also noticed that Jin Liyu's complexion had turned quite ugly; she smiled at him: "3rd Palace Master. I forgot to introduce him to you. This is Qing Shui, he's my husband and came here specially to find me."

These words were like a clap of thunder from the heavens. This made Jin Liyu who was on the edge of going berserk look with stupefaction towards Yiye Jiange and then at Qing Shui. He couldn't imagine how this young human was the husband of this fairy-like 2nd Palace Master...

Muyun Qingge looked at Yiye Jiange. Since she had revealed Qing Shui's identity, Jin Liyu would now wind around her more, but Muyun Qingge felt that Jin Liyu would have some conflict with Qing Shui.

"3rd Palace Master, right? I heard you pester women quite frequently." Qing Shui turned around and spoke towards Jin Liyu who was still dazed.

Anger appeared on Jin Liyu's face as well as disdain. Where was Qing Shui at? And he was even standing beside him. This made the mood become strange.

"I want to challenge you. I feel you're not suitable for the 2nd Palace Master." Jin Liyu said.

Beastmen liked to battle and use strength to make decisions. They hadn't even spoken a few words and even though he knew Qing Shui was Yiye Jiange's husband, he still didn't want to give up.

"I'm not suited to my woman? Then who's suitable? You?" Qing Shui laughed as he stood up while looking at Jin Liyu.

"An outstanding woman belongs with an outstanding man. I feel I'm more outstanding than you." Jin Liyu said impolitely. Beastmen were always filled with self-confidence and they didn't change their minds often like humans. This was also good. Arrogant but not a hypocrite and even more unaccustomed to politeness.

"Do you like the Grand Palace Master?" Qing Shui laughed.

Muyun Qingge didn't think Qing Shui would drag her into this as well so she looked at them with puzzlement.

The others were silent, but they were rooting for Jin Liyu. He was the 3rd Palace Master of the Sea King's Palace and his strength was pretty good while he was also quite important to the Sea King's Palace. The reason the Sea King's Palace was able to hold on for such a long time was due to a large contribution from Carp Tribe or else the Sea King's Palace would've fallen, resulting in countless casualties.

"Yes, I like them." Jin Liyu said seriously.

Qing Shui was baffled at the Beastman's honesty. He had admitted it without any hesitation. Qing Shui thought that this serene avarice realm was something even he hadn't reached.

"Jin Liyu, do you realize the situation? The matters of the Sea King's Palace are of utmost importance. I've made it clear many times that I don't like you." Muyun Qingge said softly

"I know. Even if I couldn't protect the Sea King's Palace by risking my life, I'll protect you." Jin Liyu said seriously. He hadn't forgotten to express his resolution at this moment. Even the others felt that Jin Liyu was a true man.

Yiye Jiange laughed, looking towards Qing Shui, hinting that this man's face was also thick and wasn't inferior to his.

"Okay. All those sitting here today are people on our side so retreat a step back." Muyun Qingge said quickly. She really didn't want to see Jin Liyu and Qing Shui battle. The enemy was outside and if there was an internal struggle now, it'd be the end of the Sea King's Palace.

"But I feel he's not suitable for the 2nd Palace Master. I can't look at the 2nd Palace Master feel wronged following after him." Jin Liyu stated firmly.

Qing Shui became gloomy and couldn't help but say: "What does it matter to you whether I'm suitable or not? Be content with what you have. Why do I feel like you're a stupid c*nt?"

"Argh. You dared say I'm stupid. I want to challenge you."

Jin Liyu believed he was quite intelligent, at least regarding the matters of love. Merely, due to the natural instincts of the Beastmen, there were a few ideals he held onto stubbornly. He had a frank heart and didn't like it when others called him stupid even as a joke. Qing Shui's words made him feel an unbearable pain.

Qing Shui didn't think that his reaction will be so intense. He laughed and said, "Challenge me? Do you even qualify?"

"I want to have a life-or-death battle with you, do you dare?" Jin Liyu tried to pacify his heart while he looked at Qing Shui with a gaze filled with rage, wishing he could kill Qing Shui.

"Why should I have a life-or-death battle with you? What's the benefit in killing you?" Qing Shui shook his head.

"I am the 3rd Palace Master. You'll gain quite the fame if you agree." Jin Liyu said boldly.

"What's the benefit for you if you win?" Qing Shui asked curiously.

"The 2nd Palace Master will become free if I kill you. I can pursue the 2nd Palace Master then. I hate you, so I'll feel quite comfortable if I kill you." Jin Liyu said seriously.

Qing Shui also felt powerless against such a 'pure' person. Yiye Jiange was quite calm right now, looking at Qing Shui with a smile, pondering a bit.

"I don't want any fame as it isn't a bit realistic so there's no benefit for me in this." Qing Shui shook his head again.

"There aren't many who pursue the Grand Palace Master. If you kill me, you can pursue the Grand Palace Master." Jin Liyu explained.

Qing Shui felt for the first time that there was something wrong with this person's brain. It seemed that he had only these two women in his mind and would do anything for them.

The Carp Tribe, they were passionate and infatuate. They never stop pursuing a beautiful woman if they ever saw one. Their nature was romantic and so simple that others felt it was unreasonable. But they also had strength and the only way to handle them was to fight them till they gave up. He followed the words said by the Sea King's Palace's Muyun Qingge and Yiye Jiange.

"Okay. I accept your life-or-death duel." Qing Shui also became serious.

Most of the persons present here were Beastmen and were war-like, the method they most liked to use to settle an issue was through battle. Muyun Qingge and Yiye Jiange also didn't prevent them, but Yiye Jiange said softly: "Jin Liyu is quite simplistic. It's fine if you defeat him, there's no need to take his life. His contribution towards the Sea King's Palace is quite big."

"Wife, I feel jealous." Qing Shui said to Yiye Jiange with a solemn face.