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Chapter 1801 - Joining The Phoenix God Organization, Fine Gold Token

Qing Shui continued to observe her for a very long time without uttering a single word. What shocked him the most was that this woman did not utter a single word either. Likewise, she looked back at him with a gaze that could traverse beyond the moon and stars.

Qing Shui had no idea what was going on inside her mind. Her expression was exceedingly calm too. At the very least, he did not detect any sort of agitation from her. Even if there was any, he wasn't able to see through it. Her beautiful eyes did not blink even once the whole time they were staring at each other.

This scenario seemed like some sort of contest, as if whoever tried to speak first would lose the match. After a long while, Qing Shui sighed and asked gently, "Who are you?"

Even though Qing Shui already had an idea about her identity, it was still an assumption, which was why he decided to ask for her name to get a precise answer. Moreover, this flow of questioning was quite normal.

"It's quite shocking to finally meet you. Seems like I really didn't waste my time coming here." There was a hint of melodious tone in her speech. The slightly hoarse voice was quite delightfully enchanting and extremely seductive. This sort of voice showed a bit of contrast with her celestial-like image.

Qing Shui narrowed his eyes slightly upon hearing her voice. He realized that he liked hearing this sort of voice. It was comparatively nice to hear, just like the good songs he had heard in his past life.

"Who are you?" Qing Shui inquired politely again. His voice remained calm as usual.

The woman's eyes lit up slightly after she heard Qing Shui's question. Then, she looked at him and softly replied, "Others call me Shen Feng and some call me Phoenix. However, my surname is Shen."

Qing Shui was still quite shocked to hear a reply because he thought that she wouldn't want to answer his question. He didn't expect her to be courteous with her response either.

Qing Shui had a thought when he heard that her surname was 'Shen'. Through his memories from the Battle God Inheritance, he received an information telling him that those with the surname 'Shen' were considered rare. Each of them was also considered favorites of the Heaven and Earth. Some even regarded them as the descendants of the Gods.

不过这个世界可以肯定的是没有神，不过有一些是被神眷顾的人，这些人就是神的后裔，青水看着神姓女人没有说话。However, there was certainly no God in this world. Even so, some people were blessed by the Gods and they were indeed descendants of the Gods. Qing Shui continued to look at this woman with the surname Shen and said nothing else.

"The Phoenix God Organization welcomes you to join us." The woman said, calmly. She was decisive and straightforward with her approach.

Qing Shui was clearly stunned by the invitation this time. He had told Yehuang Guwu before that if the Phoenix God Organization displayed a bad attitude toward him, he would make them suffer a bit. However, he realized now that it wouldn't be that easy to do so.

Nevertheless, this woman didn't seem to display such an attitude like the two old men did. They were not powerful at all. In fact, they were rampant and ignorant. This woman, however, did not make him feel antipathy despite being incredibly powerful.

It wasn't because she was a woman that he felt this way. Qing Shui had no weird thoughts on this woman at all, not even in the slightest. If he wanted to seek a woman, he wouldn't go out all the way to find a Goddess. Goddesses were meant to be worshipped...

"Can I not join this organization?" Qing Shui said after thinking for a while.

The woman went silent as if she was ineloquent toward this reply. She had no idea how to answer his question. After gazing at Qing Shui for a while, she said, "I wish to acquire your assistance."

Qing Shui did not reply right away this time. Instead, he spent some time considering the situation. This woman didn't seem desperate or impatient as she silently waited for his reply.

"I have no clue about the Phoenix God Organization whatsoever. I can sense that your power is stronger than mine, so what can I even help you with?" Qing Shui diverted his question back to the woman.

This time, the woman gave a swift reply, "I know those two have caused you to misunderstand the Phoenix God Organization. There's actually not that many people in this organization and most of them are considered outsiders too. Maybe you aren't stronger than me, but the stronger you are, the more enemies you will attract. There's only a handful of people here so it will be beneficial for you once you join us. I can guarantee that you will have complete freedom, but I hope that everyone can stand together against future crisis when the time comes. However, I won't force you to do it as you must be willing to do so. What do you think of this?"

These conditions had a lot of freedom, even Qing Shui felt the same way too. He didn't know how he should object to these conditions even if he had one to begin with. The other party had no restrictions at all. Even if something happened to the Phoenix God Organization, he could choose whether he wished to participate or not.

Qing Shui actually knew that this woman was trying to play the emotional card. She knew that Qing Shui would definitely interfere, should anything happen to the Phoenix God Organization in the future, if he decided to join the organization.

Since she did not put any restrictions on him, she was quite sincere with her invitation. Qing Shui considered the conditions for a while before he gave her a nod, "I will accept your invitation. However, I don't want to feel restraint, and I don't wish anyone to disturb my family too."

Qing Shui gazed at this woman with a serious expression.

"I will accept your condition. Welcome to the Phoenix God Organization. This is for you." The woman took out a piece of the golden Phoenix-carved token and handed it over to Qing Shui.

Qing Shui reached out and held onto it. At that exact moment when he touched the token, he was shocked because he realized that this token was actually made with fine gold...

Fine gold! This is a super-grade forging material which was widely recognized as Divine-grade forging materials. Qing Shui looked at the token in awe and noticed one word inscribed on it.

Guest!

This was a high level existence within the Phoenix God Organization; with power yet not bounded by any sort of restrictions. Under that premise, he was given the capability to handle this position. This small token was definitely invaluable.

Qing Shui even thought about smelting this token in his Golden Battle Halberd one day...

"This token is of good quality. It's not entirely impossible to forge a Divine Artifact with this material." Qing Shui said as he let out a chuckle.

The woman looked at Qing Shui and said, "This isn't fake. There aren't a lot of blacksmiths who can use fine gold to forge weapons. I'm satisfied with the blacksmith I found as he was able to forge this token for me."

"Actually, I'm a competent blacksmith. I can forge items with fine gold too. However, this gold is too valuable. They aren't easy to find anymore." Qing Shui had a plan regarding the gold but didn't know how much more this woman had.

The woman was straightforward. She took out another piece of large fine gold that was big enough to separate the both of them. The fine gold was brilliant and dazzling too. She then said, "This is for you. If you truly have the capability, then I will have to trouble you to forge a long sword for me."

Qing Shui gazed at this large piece of gold, if he could forge the gold into swords, it would be sufficient to produce quite a number of them. There was no harm to forge a sword for her since she had given him such a valuable item.

"No problem. However, I can't guarantee that I will definitely forge a Divine Artifact. Anyway, I think you might already own a Divine Weapon based on your current strength." Qing Shui said, bewildered.

"No, I never thought of having a Divine Weapon before. I was scared that good weapons would stagnate my progress. I still feel the same way even now, which is why it won't matter whether you are able to produce a Divine Artifact or not. I just want a decent weapon to wield, that's all."

Her response was certainly refreshing. Many people had the same ideal as her. However, the ideal wouldn't remain in their mind if they were truly able to possess a Divine Artifact.

Just like playing games in his past life, Qing Shui would rather equip a set of garbage equipment than to equip the decent ones. This could serve as a comparison to her situation, and she was certainly as independent as she looked.

Chapter 1802 - The Same Level Of Power As The Phoenix God Organization

Qing Shui received the fine gold and said, "Don't worry. You will definitely be satisfied with it."

“In that case, I will take my leave now. If you need anything, go to the Phoenix Dance Mountain and look for me. You will definitely find me once you reach there.” The woman had planned on leaving first after she was done talking.

Before she could leave, Qing Shui quickly interrupted, “Please don’t go in a hurry. I haven’t understood a thing yet. How can you just leave like that?”

Qing Shui was quite speechless. He wondered if this woman truly didn’t know or she had intentionally left out the details on purpose. He was now the guest elder of the Phoenix God Organization, yet he was left out of the loop in regards to their current situation.

Even so, he didn’t feel quite right to go overboard with his inquiry. Basically, he didn’t need to offer his service or anything by joining the Phoenix God Organization. But because of this reason, he felt that he was going overboard with his request toward the Phoenix God Organization.

“Oh, what do you want to know about?” The woman's voice became softer. He might have heard it wrong, but her voice still sounded alluring, striking a deep chord in his heart.

“I want to know if the Grand War of the Nine Continents is real.” Qing Shui did not have in-depth understanding toward the Grand War of the Nine Continents or anything related to that. Perhaps the war was real after all.

The woman looked at Qing Shui and nodded, “It actually isn't as complicated as you think. In fact, it's a conflict between continents, just like a war between clans but applicable to continents.”

Qing Shui was instantaneously enlightened by the simple explanation provided by this woman. He was blinded by his previous thoughts but he understood everything now. There were actually a plethora of clans throughout the Nine Continents with each having their own scope of influence.

Where there was a benefit, there would be conflict. The Five Continent naturally was no exception to this phenomena. However, compared to the Haohan Continent which was akin to a large clan, Five Continent was more like a small clan with weaker influence.

It still wasn't exactly accurate to describe it as such. However, some powers in the Phoenix Dance Continent were actually considered as those with great influence among others. In fact, they would create conflict with others of great powers too.

Sometimes, it wouldn't necessarily mean that no one would bully you when you were strong, but most of the time, people would find a pushover to bully instead.

The Phoenix God Organization was considered the greatest force in the Phoenix Dance Continent. However, it wasn’t the greatest power in the continent as infighting would also occur between them and other forces. There were countless forces in the Phoenix Dance Continent that had their eyes on the Phoenix God Organization.

The Phoenix God Organization had occupied several good geographical lands on this continent, as well as several fields of treasures. For example, the fine gold that was given to Qing Shui previously were produced in a volcano-like area of the Phoenix Dance Mountains.

This item was akin to the gold in his past life. It was considered precious and invaluable. Ordinarily, this sort of item would be ground into a token or something similar, especially things that were used to display the dignity of one's status. Those who would refine such items were very rare.

"How's the power of the Phoenix God Organization? Can you disclose a bit more to me?" Qing Shui asked after pondering for a while.

The woman revealed a slight smile upon hearing Qing Shui's request. This faint smile almost caused his soul to fly out of his body. 'An enchanting smile would overthrow a city' wasn't even enough to describe a woman like her.

"Of course I can. There are a total of 50 Divine cultivators in the Phoenix God Organization, but none that are stronger than you."

Qing Shui was surprised by the revelation as if he had set his foot on a pirate ship. The Phoenix God Organization only had 50 Divine cultivators, yet none that were stronger than himself. In other words, the only one who was stronger than Qing Shui in the Phoenix God Organization would be none other than this woman...

"Do you regret your decision? Actually, I'm still safe and free even after you joined. There's no need to regret your decision." The woman said as she gazed at Qing Shui, her expression was gentle and her voice was calm.

Qing Shui felt that this woman was trying to prod him into action by using the lowest level of provocation tactic. However, he found himself unable to disobey this woman despite the obvious tactic used.

This sentence would definitely make all man die for her without any hesitation.

Qing Shui felt that he wasn't the type that was easily fooled by others. This woman was very beautiful, and would be considered as unparalleled in this world. However, Qing Shui did not have any selfish motives. Perhaps he felt that he would not be able to hold her down. Some people would completely give up once they felt that they would never obtain the treasure. Moreover, the thoughts about it would be discarded as well. If they didn't do it this way, then they would only depress themselves.

Qing Shui rubbed his head and asked with a bitter smile, "Do you know any existences that are stronger than the Phoenix God Organization in the Phoenix Dance Continent?"

Qing Shui had previously spent a lot of time in the Phoenix Dance Continent, which was why he felt that there weren't many forces that could be stronger than this woman's power in the entire continent.

"There are two forces that are considered to be on par with me in the Phoenix Dance Continent. One of them is Fire Phoenix Organization and the other is the Golden Phoenix Organization. Besides these two, there are the Heavy Region Sword Sect and the Shadow Phoenix Pavilion."

This woman didn't have much to say, yet she had expressed a lot of her intention when she spoke. Qing Shui was shocked, when he first tapped into the Phoenix Dance Continent, his powers might have been too weak to attract the attention of these people. Now that he thought about it, he wondered whether he should be thankful for that fact or not.

Qing Shui remained silent. The woman then spoke again, "These people aren't powerful enough when compared with me individually. However, if they are in a group, their combined powers will be even stronger."

Qing Shui was a bit relieved after hearing those words. If what she said was true, then he had nothing to worry about. As long as this woman was keeping control over them, then Qing Shui would be able to make her hold the other two down.....

"If you are on par with them, why is there a fight then?" Qing Shui asked, curiously. However, it seemed as if he was asking her casually instead.

The woman thought for a while before she slowly replied, "Both of them are my Martial Brothers. Actually, they aren't picking a fight with me, but between themselves."

Qing Shui looked as if he understood something when he gazed at this woman. Perhaps this was the rumored dramatic triangular relationship he had heard about. Those two of the same power must have fallen in love with this woman and turned against each other. As for who this woman liked, Qing Shui had no idea and he had no interest in knowing.

"The strength of Heavy Region Sword Sect and Shadow Phoenix Pavilion are very impressive. They are considered to be our formidable opponents." The woman said with the intention to move away from the previous topic.

Qing Shui decided not to ask any further questions as he realized that he would gradually know about it in the future. After conversing with this woman for a while, he had understood quite a lot of things. The secrets of the Phoenix Dance Continent were actually hidden quite deep.

When he thought about the vastness of the lands of the Phoenix Dance Continent, it wouldn't be an overstatement to say that in the first place. And because of this reason, the Phoenix Dance Continent was able to compete with both Haohan Continent and Soaring Dragon Continent.

"The Grand War of the Nine Continents is actually split up into different battlefields. The Phoenix Dance Continent, Soaring Dragon Continent, Haohan Continent, and the ocean domain are in one battlefield. Western Oxhe Continent is in its own battlefield and the remaining Five Continent is in another battlefield too." The woman explained.

Qing Shui finally understood this time. He felt that the disparity of power between the Five Continent was too great. He felt that he understood more after listening to the woman's explanation.

Haohan Continent was quite deep. Qing Shui took a lot of effort to reach the deeper parts of that continent, which was the world of Immortal Sects and the Ocean Domain. The Sacred Mountain was almost the same as the Immortal Sects. Sheng Jun's power was unfathomable. Compared to this woman, he wouldn't be able to tell who was stronger than the other.

Qing Shui might be considered to have gotten a bad advantage in the end. Even so, he had never allowed others to suffer in his stead. He believed that he would be able to soar higher through the Phoenix God Organization. In other words, he would never allow himself to let this woman suffer a loss.

After conversing for a while, Qing Shui looked at the sky and smiled, "I will go make something to eat. Why don't you have a meal here instead?"

Qing Shui was only trying to be polite since it was lunchtime after all. Of course, he was still used to the habit from his past life and could not miss three meals per day. Quite a contrast to the martial cultivators in the World of Nine Continents, they only had a meal once per day.

Because three meals were basically the same as one meal, he could go on without eating for dozens of days straight. Even so, one meal per day could guarantee a slight increase in his power, just like how he could gain more energy by eating more in his past life.

In addition, a meal per day could also ensure the cultivation of his vital organs. Just like sleeping, it could be regarded as a type of maintenance over one's mental condition. Even a martial cultivator had to ensure that they had no less than an hour of sleep every single day.

Of course, it wasn't an absolute rule. One could delay their sleep for the meantime should something happen unexpectedly. However, in most cases, one would have to sleep for a while, even a nap would suffice.

Qing Shui thought that the woman would excuse herself after he had said that. Regardless of the situation, he felt that she would never stay for a meal. Thus, he had only suggested it out of politeness.

"Alright then. After we're done eating, I will bring you to the Phoenix God Organization for a tour." replied the woman after considering his suggestion for a moment.

Qing Shui was shocked. He then quickly curled a smile on his lips and nodded, "Alright. Wait for a moment, I will go make the preparations in a jiffy. Come inside and rest in the meantime."

This place was Qing Shui's solitary courtyard. In normal days, Qing Shui would use this place to cultivate in peace, which was why the members of the Qing Clan would not come here to disturb him even if he had nothing to do.

Even if Qing Shui stayed at this place for several days, no one would come here to disturb him.

Qing Shui called Yehuang Guwu over to the courtyard. In any case, Yehuang Guwu was also a member of the Phoenix God Organization.

"Gu'er, I have also joined the Phoenix God Organization." Qing Shui revealed the news to Yehuang Guwu as they headed toward a small courtyard.

Yehuang Guwu was surprised and looked at Qing Shui in disbelief. Qing Shui, on the other hand, took out the fine gold token with the word 'guest' inscribed on it.

"Ah, you've really joined the Phoenix God Organization." Yehuang Guwu seemed quite excited as she gazed at Qing Shui.

"The master of the Phoenix God Organization came and invited me to join the organization. However, she gave me absolute freedom. Even if the organization goes down in flame, I am allowed to stand aside and do nothing." Qing Shui said, softly.

"Ah, how can there be such a foolish person? Oh, I understand now." Yehuang Guwu suddenly realized something as she continued to look at Qing Shui.

"Understand what?" Qing Shui looked back at her with a grin.

“She is indeed a wise person who has definitely noticed how you really behaved. It’s fine as long as she’s able to make you join. She has certainly seen through you as a person who will not stand aside and do nothing in times of crisis.” Yehuang Guwu said as she came to realize the situation.

In a swift manner, both of them managed to arrive in a small courtyard. Yehuang Guwu was even more startled than Qing Shui when she saw that woman. The woman was also stunned when she saw Yehuang Guwu but she quickly said in a calm voice, “You are also a member of the Phoenix God Organization.”

“How did you know?” Yehuang Guwu asked, still startled. Ever since she first joined the organization, she had never set her foot to that place before.

“Anyone who joins the Phoenix God Organization will have a portrait of their own. I have seen your portrait.” The woman replied, unhurriedly.

Yehuang Guwu took out an Elder Token to show that she was a member of the Phoenix God Organization.

“Your power has grown rapidly. When you joined the Phoenix God Organization in the beginning, your powers weren’t strong enough. I remember this because you are a beautiful woman. Are you his woman?”

The woman asked, softly.

Indeed, Yehuang Guwu’s power had grown too quick. At the current state, her powers were said to be amongst the top of the Phoenix God Organization.

“That’s right. What should I call you? Are we well-matched together?” Yehuang Guwu smiled.

“I am Shen Huang. Both of you are suited to each other, but you might be a bit unfortunate because of that.” The woman replied in a serious tone.

Unexpectedly, Yehuang Guwu laughed at the response, “I see, you are quite humorous too!”

Qing Shui was speechless. What kind of humor was this? However, he wasn’t angry at all. Instead, he said, “You two should talk for now. I will go make something for us to eat. It’ll be quick.”

Qing Shui wanted to cook because he knew he would be able to make it quickly, and absolutely swift at that. After he said that, he quickly went into the kitchen without caring about the shocked expression on the woman’s face.

The woman was shocked that such a powerful man like him would take the role of making a meal. In this world, as long as a man was in possession of a few riches or power, he would not go to the kitchen to cook something as it would be regarded as an act of incompetence. Moreover, it was the myth that a man would bring bad luck to himself should he do any sorts of kitchen work.

Naturally, Qing Shui did not believe in any of that. There was actually a lot of thing in the World of the Nine Continents that he did not believe in. Even so, in most families, men were considered breadwinners and women were homemakers, especially in an ordinary household as those with remarkable status would always have someone making meals for them.

Qing Shui was very quick in his cooking. In just a few minutes, he was able to cook up three vegetarian dishes, two meat dishes, two small bowls of soup, one bowl of fish soup, and one set of caudle, which was a type of soup that consisted of medicinal diet.

The woman was also shocked when Qing Shui placed the dishes on the table in the room. To be honest, she was already flabbergasted even before the dishes were served because of the delightfully delicious aroma in the air. She had never smelled such an exquisite aroma in her entire life before.

She was a pure-hearted person. Even in terms of her meal intake, she would always eat vegetables and fruits. Basically, she would never eat meat. This woman had no idea when she last had meat either.

Qing Shui proceeded to open two pots of Plum Blossom Wine after he had served the dishes. From the sense of this woman's aura, he felt that she would take a liking to this Plum Blossom Wine.

"Big Sister Feng, try these. Qing Shui's culinary skills are definitely the best in this world." Yehuang Guwu beamed.

Qing Shui was taken aback by her words. Big Sister Feng? They actually managed to get on good terms with each other after he left them alone for a while. Nevertheless, both of them seemed quite destined to meet each other. Their names even had the word 'Feng' (Phoenix) in it. It should be known that those with this character in their names were considered rare.

Shen Huang nodded upon the invitation to sample the dishes. Both ladies were sitting across Qing Shui as he poured three cups of Plum Blossom Wine. The aroma of the wine had once again caught the woman by surprise.

Divine wines! In her opinion, this wasn't considered wine but an Immortal's Drink.

This man was truly magical. Shen Huang did not ask him anything despite her curiosity. Even if she was caught by surprise, it was only for a few moments. Almost instantly, she regained her composure and continued to eat after drinking a cup of wine.

Both ladies were quite graceful as they ate their food. Their gestures weren't fabricated or over the top. Regardless whether it was during his past life or his current life, Qing Shui had seen a lot of pretentious people acting as if they were nobles. In actuality, those people were very bad at it. Thus, they would be better off without a facade and should just act as natural as they could.

These two ladies, however, were different than those people. Their gestures were born and stemmed from their bones. Watching them eat could be a type of entertainment too.

Shen Huang did not eat much before she stopped eating. Her action caused Qing Shui to harbor an admiration for this woman's self-control. The woman lifted up her head and said to Qing Shui, "This is the best thing I've ever eaten."

"Thank you for the praise!"

"This is not a praise, it's a fact."

"This is the best praise I've received. I am proud of it." Qing Shui smiled.

Shen Huang stopped talking after that. After a while, she began to speak, "Guwu, you should come too. You are the second chief of the Phoenix God Organization right now. You still have to go regardless."

Yehuang Guwu nodded at her explanation and said, "Alright!"

Deputy Seat was a sort of a weird way to address someone. In this world, it had the concept of being in the second place. Shen Huang should be in the Divine Seat, which would mean that she was in control of the organization. Deputy Seat was considered the highest position within the organization with the exception of Shen Huang.

Chapter 1804 - Phoenix God Organization Core Strength, Seven Elders

Qing Shui wondered whether Shen Huang had made Yehuang Guwu the second chief of the Phoenix God Organization because of him, he reckoned it was largely related.

If you love someone, you ought to accept their everything, it was a phenomenon. Shen Huang was willing to compromise for Qing Shui. All was in order to get him to the Phoenix God Organization. Now, she even made his woman the Phoenix God Organization's second chief.

Qing Shui looked at this woman. He was unsure if this woman tried to tie him up with such a method. Still, he thought she wouldn't be so superficial.

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Qing Shui did not hide anything too. After knowing the direction and distance, he headed to the Dancing Phoenix Mountains using the Nine Continents Steps. In seconds, the enormous mountains could be seen in the distant.

Looking from far, it seemed like a hazy and borderless phoenix in the air, a phoenix which was ready to spread its wings and soar. The mountains were surrounded by thick and lingering mist.

Shen Huang pointed out in a direction and led the way. Qing Shui and Yehuang Guwu followed her and flew over too.

The time they took to reach the peak was exactly the time that was needed for an incense to burn. The pointy hilltop was shaven to become a flat platform on the mountain. It was common in the mountains to either stay in the cave or build a pavilion on the flattened hills.

Flat grounds and pavilions could show class and status since only the capable and classy ones would do that. The poorer ones were out of choice, thus, they would stay in the caves as it was simple and economic.

Upon reaching the summit, Qing Shui noticed several men and women who were mostly older than him. There were many old people too, while he could hardly see any young men.

"Divine seat!"

An ordinary-looking elderly came to approach them. He was wearing a simple, gray-colored long robe with grizzled hair. Immediately, he stepped closer to Shen Huang.

“Elder Ye, please gather the others, I have something to announce.” Shen Huang said softly. Her face was stern but not too strict, showing the dignity of a superior.

“Okay!”

The old man answered and left instantly. Then, Shen Huang, Qing Shui, and Yehuang Guwu walked towards the biggest hall.

As they stepped into the hall, there were tens of men inside, including Elder Ye. Qing Shui was impressed with their high efficiency. Shen Huang seemed to have an absolute authority in the Phoenix God Organization.

Qing Shui took a glance at the people in the hall. The Heavenly Saber Sect Lord was not there, perhaps he was not qualified to be here.

Everyone here was a Divinity, Qing Shui and Yehuang Guwu felt overwhelming pressure once they stepped into the hall. It was an intangible and suppressing pressure.

This tension was nothing to Qing Shui but it was strenuous to Yehuang Guwu. After all, there were a lot of equally strong people here who outperformed her.

Qing Shui made a step forward calmly. An invisible pressure forced their minds to shiver at once, some weaker ones took a few steps back while most of them looked uneasy.

Qing Shui knew these people intended to show their initial strength. Given that situation, he would not be modest, or else, you would seem terrified.

Qing Shui’s counterattack cooled them down. They knew the terrifying side of this young man. They knew who he was since this young man was invited twice by the Phoenix God Organization.

Finally, even the Divine Seat went to invite him. They wanted to find out how did the man invited by the Divine Seat herself look like. As they saw such a young face, they were unconvinced and wanted to humiliate him.

Shen Huang apparently felt nothing. She walked straight to the stage at the front, which was only two feet above the ground.

“Let me introduce two new members, or shall I say one. This is Yehuang Guwu, she used to be the Elder of our Phoenix God Organization but she is now the second chief. This is Qing Shui, he is the new Guest Elder of the Phoenix God Organization.”

Shen Huang spoke slowly without bothering the astonishment of the people below. Instead of a discussion, it was an announcement. At that moment, Qing Shui thought this woman was overbearing yet not irritating.

“Divine Seat, it seems too soon for this lady to become the second chief from the Elder. She was prohibited to enter this hall previously,” said a younger-looking Elder.

These people who were allowed to enter here were all Divine warriors. However, the Divine warriors were ranked too, it could be a gap between the Heaven and Earth with a mere difference of one layer.

“Elder Wu, are you not convinced?” said Shen Huang gently before staring at the Elder.

The Elder shivered for a second and replied softly, “I am convinced!”

That statement confused Qing Shui as his words sounded unusual. The statement was implying that he was convinced by Shen Huang but not Yehuang Guwu.

Shen Huang stopped looking at him and drifted her eyes to the surroundings, “I don’t care if you guys are convinced or not, I trust my own sight and I wish all of you could make me believe in my sight.”

This statement sounded rather impolite, nobody said a thing anymore. Shen Huang’s strength was unpredictable to them, she could simply wipe them off in one move.

“Qing Shui, Guwu, let me introduce, this is Grand Elder Wen Xiang,” Shen Huang looked at the submissive-looking old man.

Qing Shui greeted the old man politely, “Hello!”

Qing Shui felt a strong charisma from the old man’s body. He was not as strong as Qing Shui, but he was at the peak of First Grade Divine Warrior with about 100,000 Dao force.

“Hello, Guest Elder Qing!” the old man smiled and said calmly.

After greeting, Qing Shui knew the old man was not a frantic person. In Qing Shui’s view, he seemed to have a great hidden strength. Besides, he seemed to take the Phoenix God Organization as his home.

Next, Qing Shui recognized the Second Elder, Third Elder until the Seventh Elder.

These were the seven strongest people here. The Second Elder was Elder Ye. The Third Elder appeared slightly rough and honest, his name was Zhang Zhan. He got along with Qing Shui upon their first meeting.

“Guest Elder Qing, please look at my battle skills later. I can feel that you are very powerful, definitely much stronger than me,” Zhang Zhan said to Qing Shui courteously and casually.

Qing Shui actually admired such personality, he smiled and said, “Let’s study together.”

Qing Shui was not overly polite since it would be a sign of rejection. It would be worse to act overly humble since he would appear like someone arrogant who looked down on others.

Fourth Elder Kang Long appeared very young, he was the youngest-looking among the seven Elders. He looked around 40 years old with a square face and prominent facial features. This was a serious and cautious man.

Chapter 1805 - Lingyan, I miss you

The Fourth Elder only greeted Qing Shui simply without being warm or distant.

Fifth Elder was different from the rest, he was gloomy and cold. He did not say a word to Qing Shui except nodding; he was like a tree log or an ice block.

Sixth Elder and Seventh Elder were two grannies who seemed to be very old. Despite their grizzled hair, their faces were youthful with good spirits. Qing Shui could see from their wrinkleless faces that they were quite good-looking when they were young.

The two grannies were exceptionally good to Qing Shui and treated him like their juniors. Qing Shui felt their warmth as well, he liked elder people like them very much.

Shen Huang did not introduce the others and Qing Shui understood why. It would be an unfavorable statement to say, but those people could only follow orders for the moment.

In fact, Yehuang Guwu initially disagreed to be the second divine seat of the Phoenix God Organization. After all, she was needed in the Qing Clan as their guardian now. Qing Shui would be more relieved if she stayed in the Qing Clan.

Nevertheless, Shen Huang granted Yehuang Guwu ultimate freedom. That could only mean that she didn't need to stay in the Phoenix God Organization or do anything.

Yehuang Guwu was shy but the women got familiar with each other very soon. They were close like siblings within half of a day. Qing Shui wondered if they sympathized with one another or had their own motives.

Qing Shui did not bother anymore since it would not harm him in any way. For the moment it would only benefit him, as he grew stronger, the reward from the Phoenix God Organization would be greater too.

Qing Shui and Yehuang Guwu headed back at dusk, while Shen Huang stayed in the Phoenix God Organization.

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After a few days, Qing Shui prepared to visit the Demon Lord Palace. He had been back for several days and his women stayed in the Qing Clan for the time being. Just like the festive season in his past life, they brought their children to the main streets when they were free. It was hard to gather the few women together.

Although the women were apparently separated into several groups, that did not mean they were not on good terms. They were as close as real sisters carrying the same identities as Qing Shui's women.

They were all brilliant and would not fight for preference. They were equally independent.

They interacted well after meeting; besides, they were close to the kids. Qing Shui was the happiest person to see his entire family together.

This time, Qing Shui visited the Demon Lord Palace alone. It had been ages, he wondered how were Tantai Lingyan and Qin Qing now. He purposely dropped by the Qin Clan when he left, only to find out that Qin Qing went back once.

She only went back to the Imperial Cuisine Hall once too.

Qing Shui arrived at the Demon Lord Palace shortly with his Nine Continents Steps. The familiar scenes brought up an indescribable feeling in his heart. He craved to meet these women immediately.

It was a happy mistake to have met Tantai Lingyan before, the encounters over all these years seemed like a dream for Qing Shui.

He would never let go of this woman regardless of what she said now or later. Several years had passed, previously this woman did not reject him anymore. Now, he was uncertain if things would go back to those days when they meet again.

He had no idea; he was a little worried. Yet, he was not overly anxious and only wished that she lived well.

The men in the Demon Lord Palace greeted Qing Shui respectfully as they saw him, "Sir Guardian!"

Qing Shui nodded, "Is the Mistress here?"

Qing Shui was already the Demon Lord Palace's guardian, the Dragonwolf Palace's guardian, and the Sunset Sea King Palace's guardian. Now, he became the Guest Elder of the Phoenix God Organization which was similar to the guardian.

"I have no idea....."

Qing Shui touched his forehead and nodded before walking in. He was right, only a few men would know about the presence of Tantai Lingyan, probably only Zhan Yu, Hua Rumei, and a few others.

Qing Shui was also head of the medical pavilion in the Demon Lord Palace beside being the guardian.

Qing Shui walked towards the familiar courtyard, it used to be Tantai Lingyan's and his little yard. However, they stayed separately in two buildings and nothing wonderful happened.

Sometimes, Qing Shui could not understand himself. Could it be that the intimate contact with her had kept him longing for her, regardless of how cold she was?

He wondered if he was that low...Yet, he did not regret it. He realized that he had fallen for this woman, still, the actual reason was unknown.

Clang.....

Approaching the yard, Qing Shui heard a tweedle with a sense of loneliness in the peaceful melodies. Qing Shui slowed down, the strings sounded good but it was lonely and heart-aching.

The music made one's heart lonely like a solitary soul who had no one to rely on.

No one to share the happiness and to face the sufferings. There was no difference to live such a life since there was nobody to share the laughter and the pain.

Qing Shui was so depressed upon listening to the tunes. So, she had never been in happiness and her heart was still lonely. Qing Shui was disappointed and slightly lethargic, he even felt helpless.

An indistinct frustration flooded his heart.

“Why don’t you come in?” A clear and cold yet beautiful voice came out, lingering and very pleasant to hear. Unlike Shen Huang’s voice, Tantai Lingyan’s voice was cool and charming, while comforting and quivering at the same time.

Qing Shui raised his head. In no time, Tantai Lingyan stood at the pavilion’s window, staring at him.

Her hair worn in a bun, with her dark and gentle eyebrows, her alluring and glowing bare face, she looked so sophisticated. It gave a huge visual impact when Qing Shui saw her every time.

She was a heavenly beauty. The snow-white gown could not hide her curvy figure. Her sharp and frail shoulder, voluptuous and astonishingly beautiful chest, her tiny waist and her slender body was like a jade sculpture wrapped in white silk. This was the most unapproachable woman Qing Shui had ever seen. It was the pride from the bottom of her soul instead of merely coldness.

Unrivalled coolness, remarkable beauty.

Qing Shui appeared before her in a flash. A joyful smile crept onto his face; then, he held her in his embrace. However, he only held her by the waist without crossing the line.

“Lingyan, I miss you!” Qing Shui looked at her face, smiling.

Qing Shui noticed a slight smile on her face. He would have thought she was pleased in the past, yet, the tweedle he heard made him realize her massive changes. She had not opened up, the usual solidarity within her remained.

Tantai Lingyan startled from Qing Shui’s statement. Only Qing Shui’s words could touch her. The memories with him were unerasable. Even a cold-hearted person would long for someone’s care, especially for a woman who craved for words of endearment. A statement of “Lingyan, I miss you” would be much better than ten statements of “Lingyan, I love you” for a woman like Tantai Lingyan.

Chapter 1806 - Miss You Three Times

At first, Qing Shui felt Tantai Lingyan’s body shaking lightly, it was a reflex out of rejection. Qing Shui knew that they were slightly estranged after such a long period of time.

Qing Shui figured out an effective attitude against Tantai Lingyan, that was to be thick-skinned. He could probably stand no chance if he did not pester her shamelessly.

After a while, Qing Shui sensed her body back to normal. Staring closely at her icy cold face, her complexion was glowy and silky smooth, giving out a faint fragrance.

“Are you alright?” She did not answer Qing Shui’s words. Yet, She felt that it was heartwarming to see his expression.

“Fine, how about you, you’re looking great,” Tantai Lingyan tapped her hands on Qing Shui’s shoulders.

Qing Shui was elated by her reaction, at least it showed that she did not reject him entirely, perhaps she was trying to accept him.

“I’m great, but I don’t feel good anymore after seeing you,” Qing Shui smiled at Tantai Lingyan.

“Why? Don’t you want to see me?” Tantai Lingyan raised her head slightly, looking at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui was half a head taller than Tantai Lingyan.

"I sensed your unhappiness and I wish you can be happier. Tell me how to cheer you up, only then would I be happy," said Qing Shui, staring at those clear and dreamy eyes.

She was stunned for a second before she looked at Qing Shui. Gazing into those sincere eyes, she was uncertain. After a brief thought, she said, "Why would you say that I'm unhappy, I felt a lot better than before. I thought of you several times over these years, hmm, for thrice."

Qing Shui gaped his eyes wide, "Only thrice?"

Qing Shui doubted if he should be happy or upset. On average, she did not even miss him once in two years. He could not get the logic behind this, he could hardly imagine that she liked him with such a probability.

How could she not even miss him once in two years if she liked someone.....

"Thrice is fine, I only missed you alone," Tantai Lingyan said seriously.

"Oh, can you tell me how did you miss me then? How did you feel when you miss me?" Qing Shui looked at Tantai Lingyan full of expectation.

Tantai Lingyan blushed instantly, her embarrassed look was prettier than the sun and the moon. He would have done something if he lacked willpower at this moment.

He was not afraid of anything, but to upset her instead. It was uncertain if there was an opening to her sealed heart. He feared that it would close up if he was to do anything, or it would further tighten the seal to her heart.

"I dreamt of you, hence, I thought of you. At that moment, I wanted to see you and see if you're alright," Tantai Lingyan whispered.

Qing Shui hugged her in excitement, "Only to check if I'm alright but no other thoughts."

Qing Shui giggled, seeing Tantai Lingyan's stunning shyness, he felt there must be something else. However, he just asked casually without considering her words. His question aimed to create an unusual atmosphere for her.

"No no....."

Qing Shui smiled and did not continue. He could be sure of her thoughts to a large extent, it should be quite intimate, or else, she would not behave this way.

"Alright, even if you didn't, you don't actually have to do that in your dreams. Whenever you want anything, I'm dedicated to you," Qing Shui leaned against her forehead and said softly.

It was more acceptable to say such things in this way since it was less awkward at a close distance.

"You're a bastard," Tantai Lingyan did not resist and said shyly. Perhaps she wanted to accept Qing Shui from bottom of her heart, thus, she did not resist intimacy with him.

“We’ve been apart for so long and I miss you so much, don’t you want to give me some rewards?” Qing Shui rubbed his nose tip against hers gently.

Both of them had straight and tall noses, it was easy to act intimately like this.

“What kind of reward do you want.....” Tantai Lingyan stuttered after pondering.

Though Qing Shui sensed Tantai Lingyan’s acceptance, it was a bit forced and this was not what Qing Shui’s wish despite him being slightly touched. He had come this far with her and knew about her background, as well as her enemies.

“What if, you give me a kiss?” Qing Shui probed.

His demand was nothing to the other ordinary women at their current intimacy level. Yet, Tantai Lingyan was different. Qing Shui was extremely cautious now as he feared the unpredictable events which would bring all his efforts in vain.

Tantai Lingyan was apparently embarrassed yet did not seem unwilling. Just as Qing Shui was about to give up, he felt a sudden softness on his cheek with a faint sweet scent.

That softness aroused Qing Shui exceptionally like a virgin’s first kiss and made his heart pound.

Tantai Lingyan did not shift her lips away as it left a mark on Qing Shui’s cheek. After two breaths, she moved away slowly, lowering her head. She made her first step courageously.

“Very beautiful, very alluring,” Qing Shui smiled at Tantai Lingyan who was still looking downward.

Tantai Lingyan’s hands went from Qing Shui’s shoulders to wrap around his neck. She was probably shy as she laid her chin on Qing Shui’s right shoulder, preventing him from seeing her face.

Yet, Qing Shui murmured and left words of affection lingering by her ears. Besides feeling a little anxious, she had indistinct feelings that she enjoyed the gentle contact.

Qing Shui was surprised that the hug took half an hour. Tantai Lingyan eventually raised her head in Qing Shui’s embrace. Qing Shui then released his hands.

“Go and see Younger Sister Qing, she should be back now,” Tantai Lingyan said with a smile.

Qing Shui nodded, “Let’s go together!”

“You should go first, we will have Rumei and the rest together when we eat later,” Tantai Lingyan would not join obviously since she knew the shady relationship between Qing Shui and Qin Qing. It would be inappropriate to join him.....

Qing Shui nodded.

Qin Qing’s courtyard was nearby, it was an individual yard. Qing Shui bumped into Qin Qing as he entered, she was probably heading to Tantai Lingyan’s place. She was stunned for a while when she first saw Qing Shui, but she smiled happily soon after.

“Qing Shui, it’s really you,” there was unhidden excitement in her voice.

Qing Shui smiled and spread his arms. Qin Qing threw herself into Qing Shui's arms. After all these years, Qin Qing discovered her own feelings and now they were seeing eye to eye.

Chapter 1807 - No More Expectation

Qing Shui hugged Qin Qing tightly without a word. They kissed each other naturally.

He kissed her very deeply, his tongue explored the soft and tasty mouth swiftly, overlapping her delicate tongue repeatedly.

Qin Qing reciprocated passionately, her beautiful eyes were half closed and her arms wrapped around Qing Shui's neck tightly. Her body was shivering continuously. She knew what she was anticipating at the moment she saw Qing Shui.

Qing Shui laid both his hands on her back, the delicate and smooth touch excited all of his senses. Soon, he craved for more and placed his hands on her full and firm ass.

Qin Qing's body trembled vigorously and she let out a soft moan. Subconsciously, she snuggled closer to Qing Shui. Holding Qing Shui from the back, she stopped him from moving.

Qing Shui's hands pressed on her bulge while his hands were on them. An indescribable excitement spread over the atmosphere.

Qin Qing pulled away from Qing Shui's lips. Her face was flushed red, her misty eyes stared into Qing Shui's fiery yet bright eyes. Though Qin Qing stopped his hands, he could still squeeze gently.

Qin Qing did not stop him anymore since he did not cross the borderline. She curled up in Qing Shui's embrace, allowing his hands to misbehave.

Not everyone could withstand the power of Qing Shui's hands, the Soul Charming Soft-Tendon Hand Technique. Along with discovering the body potentials, The technique was comforting up to the extent of charming the soul and softening the tendon.

The greatest happiness between a man and a woman was the overwhelming ecstasy and Qing Shui's technique could achieve that. This was not surprising, there were people who had such ability in his past life.

Acupoint. There were a lot of Acupoints in a human's body, some of them were neurological Acupoints. By triggering these Acupoints, a man could attain an excitement level or experience the overwhelming joy from head to toe.

Hands could indeed exert such effect, but the visual and sensual feelings could never be replaced.

Qing Shui's hands exerted force at the right intensity. Moreover, he was always targeting the sensitive body part. Prior to this, Qing Shui did not know Qin Qing's booty was her most sensitive body part. Shortly, Qing Shui's technique kept her body quivering all over. She pressed hard on Qing Shui's hands to stop him while putting her entire weight against Qing Shui's body.

So soon, she had already.....

Qing Shui thought that was quick, but Qin Qing was too shy to raise her head. She wanted to stop Qing Shui before that happened, yet, she was out of energy.

She was so embarrassed that she acted that way in front of him and lost to him just like that...

Qin Qing took some time to regain her consciousness. She held up her head to look at Qing Shui. Her unparalleled pretty face was tinted red, her beauty was elegant and graceful like a female CEO in his past life, she was an outstanding beauty.

He recalled her figure while she was riding the Azure Dragon. Then, looking at her now, Qing Shui felt extremely proud of the strong contrast. Qing Shui was contemplating to eat her up.

"I'll go shower, let's go to Elder Sister Lingyan's place together then," Qin Qing disappeared from Qing Shui's sight as soon as she finished that line.

The fire in Qing Shui's heart had largely gone, but a faint aroma lingered around the tip of his nose, everything seemed to be surreal now. He felt his life was wonderful at the moment, what more could he ask.

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A moment later, all of them gathered including Hua Rumei and Zhan Yu. Zhan Yu gave Qing Shui a bear hug almost instantly as they met. In Zhan Yu's eyes, Qing Shui was like a real brother.

Hua Rumei owed her life to Qing Shui. Also, they received a massive favor from Qing Shui that they could never pay off and had surrendered. Furthermore, they got used to it since they were siblings now.

"Qing Shui, you have to stay longer this time," said Zhan Yu happily.

"I'll stay longer if the Mistress doesn't chase me off," Qing Shui smiled.

"Of course the Mistress won't chase you off, right, Lingyan," said Hua Rumei with a smile. She then turned to look at Tantai Lingyan.

Hua Rumei noticed Qing Shui's feelings for Tantai Lingyan, she indeed knew something happened between them. She was unsure of the exact situation, but she sincerely wished they would be together.

"He's the guardian here, he can come anytime and stay here forever, but he's too busy," Tantai Lingyan said. She sounded as calm as usual but very gentle.

This was Tantai Lingyan's transformation. Now she was approachable like an ordinary woman around the several closest and most familiar people. This was an obvious change.

Hua Rumei did not continue. After all, some issues should only be brought up once, leaving the rest to their destiny.

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Qing Shui was quite surprised by the strengths of Tantai Lingyan and Qin Qing. Tantai Lingyan had the Goddess Divine Set and her unique inheritance. She was the Demon Lord Inheritor, it was her specialty to have speedy improvement.

Qing Shui assisted her in the foundation and strength stabilization. She was an Elementary Divinity currently after a few years, but this was the most surprising part, her strength was around 3000 Dao Force.

This strength was definitely great enough. After a few years apart, Qing Shui could certainly assist her to improve and stabilize her strength.

The more Qing Shui's strength increased, the more he could help the others. With Qing Shui's current daunting strength, he could easily help them.

This was largely contributed by Qing Shui's Life and Death Needles, Qi of Rebirth, and his unique medicinal skills. The others could never achieve Qing Shui's level.

Qin Qing and Tantai Lingyan were comparable in strength. Those days, Qin Qing was a lot stronger than Tantai Lingyan. Yet, they were around the same level now.

Qing Shui assisted their strength training in the afternoon. He was used to strengthen Tantai Lingyan's constitution before. Though not naked, she wore a very thin gown.

The two women were not against it, needless to say for Qin Qing. She had experienced the previous incident and was now very intimate with Qing Shui. Tantai Lingyan subconsciously did not reject this man either.....

Although the process seemed alluring, Qing Shui was fully concentrated and did not feast his eyes. The outcome was satisfying enough, Tantai Lingyan achieved 12,000 Dao Force while Qin Qing achieved slightly more than 10,000 Dao Force.

Qing Shui was amazed by the power of the Demon Lord Inheritor again. It was extremely rapid yet it came with some drawbacks. Fortunately, Qing Shui was capable of overcoming its drawbacks. Or else, it would leave a minor future disaster behind. Once it exploded, the effect would be too dreadful to think of. The Demon Lord Inheritors could rarely have a nice life.

Qing Shui was prepared for a long battle for Tantai Lingyan since he had no idea when he would actually reach her heart. Perhaps it would change when he wiped out the Five Tiger Immortal Sect in the future.

Chapter 1808 - The News of Jin Feng and Huo Feng

“Lingyan, Qing`er, do you plan to stay in the Demon Lord Palace?”

Without them knowing, they already spent three days in the Demon Lord Palace. Hua Rumei, Zhan Yu, and Jin Ci had improved in strength, all of them served the Demon Lord Palace after all. Nevertheless, Qing Shui wondered how Tantai Lingyan's character could have won over their hearts.

Despite her beauty, she was as cold as a thousand-years ice block. Thus, the coldness might be accumulated from the previous generations of Demon Lords. Now that Qing Shui had become the guardian of the Demon Lord Palace, he would naturally treat Tantai Lingyan as his woman. He would not let anyone suffer in grief as long as they were good to the Demon Lord Palace and Tantai Lingyan.

“We planned to stay longer initially, but we wanted to go to the Haohan Continent earlier,” said Qin Qing after thinking for a bit.

Qing Shui knew that they made this decision out of their recent massive strength increment. Now, there was still room for further improvement, albeit they were already strong. In the future, they would rapidly improve for some period of time.

“Do you know the Phoenix God Organization?” Qing Shui pondered and said. He decided to ask that since all of them had been in the Dancing Phoenix Continent for so long.

“Heard about it but never come across it, they are very powerful apparently, perhaps the strongest in the Dancing Phoenix Continent. Yet, some denied that statement. Why?” Qin Qing stared at Qing Shui curiously.

“I’m now one of the guest elders of the Phoenix God Organization. Have you ever heard about the war between the continents?” Qing Shui sensed something fishy.

Phoenix God Organization was almost the top of the Dancing Phoenix Continent. Qing Shui knew the Haohan Continent was far more terrifying than the Dancing Phoenix Continent, even the Soaring Dragon Continent was stronger than the Dancing Phoenix Continent. How could he fight against them?

Qing Shui was not even reassured to win over all forces in the Dancing Phoenix Continent.

“You joined the Phoenix God Organization?” asked Tantai Lingyan in astonishment.

“Mm, why?” Qing Shui startled because of her astonishment.

“You should know the two organizations associated with the Phoenix God Organization then. Their chiefs are the Junior or Senior Martial Brother of your chief, rumor has it that they are in a triangle relationship. The exact situation is unknown, still, they might stand against you,” Tantai Lingyan said in a normal tone.

“I heard a few things from her but I don’t know the exact condition. Apparently, the two men liked that woman in the Phoenix God Organization. I wonder if that woman admired any of them?” Qing Shui asked Tantai Lingyan, looking at her.

“No idea, I heard that woman admired her Junior Martial Brother before. Soon after, the Senior Martial Brother arranged a scene where she saw the Junior being with another woman. Eventually, she stopped admiring her Junior Martial Brother. However, both of them are still figuring out how to have her,” Tantai Lingyan looked at Qing Shui and said thoughtfully.

“How many years ago did this happen, don’t tell me both of them are still single now?” Qing Shui questioned curiously.

“That woman wouldn’t marry a man with a wife, so they should be still single!” Tantai Lingyan replied.

“It is not a big deal to be single or not, perhaps men like them are never short of women.....” said Qing Shui thoughtlessly.

He paused and looked at the two women awkwardly. Qin Qing was smiling and looked at Qing Shui. Meanwhile, Tantai Lingyan looked away as if she heard nothing.

Qing Shui was speechless. He questioned himself after saying that, he already had several women and now he was with Tantai Lingyan and Qin Qing.

“No man is good in this world, right, Qing Shui,” Qin Qing smiled at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui touched his nose, “Can say it that way.”

Qing Shui did not know much about Qin Qing’s temperament. She was like a noble and gifted royal, also like a fairy in the human world. Her character was hard to predict, similar to Yiye Jiange, Di Chen, and Zhu Qing.

She appeared especially astute and charming with an extraordinary sense now. It was extremely captivating.

“Qing`er, Lingyan, I think I will go to the Haohan Continent later, I have to deal with the stuff here,” Qing Shui was thinking of the Phoenix God Organization’s issue, he had to stabilize it by hook or by crook.

If the Phoenix God Organization became the strongest force in the Dancing Phoenix Continent, his Qing Clan would have a safeguard here. That was also one of the reasons why Qing Shui joined the Phoenix God Organization.

Qing Shui wanted to help Yehuang and increase Shen Huang’s strength to the next level. That way, he would feel safe to leave temporarily. He was afraid that the war of the continents would affect the Qing Clan, he had to make the Phoenix God Organization absolutely strong to avoid this.

Qing Shui might not be as strong as Shen Huang, but it did not stop him from improving her strength, that was Qing Shui’s specialty.

“Is it the issue of the Phoenix God Organization?” Tantai Lingyan turned around and looked at Qing Shui.

“Mm, after joining the Phoenix God Organization, I would belong here and my house is also here, hence, I want to try my best to keep it peaceful.” Qing Shui did not try to hide.

“We will wait and go with you, let us stay too, perhaps we could help later,” Tantai Lingyan said after looking at Qing Shui.

“Ya, ain’t it great if we stay here and keep you accompanied?” Qin Qing giggled. The alluring smile on her face touched Qing Shui’s heart.

By saying ‘we’, she included Tantai Lingyan.

Tantai Lingyan kept silent and looked at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui smiled, “I couldn’t ask for more, time is just right to improve your strengths above 30,000 Dao Force,” Qing Shui answered happily.

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Two days later, Qing Shui returned to the Qing Clan. Tantai Lingyan and Qin Qing decided to stay and then head to Haohan Continent together with Qing Shui later. Qing Shui was in good condition to improve their strengths. They had to strive hard to cultivate within this period of rapid improvement.

On the third day after Qing Shui's return, Shen Huang passed him a message that her Senior Martial Brother might send some men to him later. They knew Qing Shui had become the guardian of the Phoenix God Organization.

Qing Shui remembered the two fellows named Jin Feng and Huo Feng which originated from the same source as Shen Huang. Qing Shui recalled that both of them wanted to marry Shen Huang. He was curious to find out how they looked like, to have such a high confidence level.

Qing Shui dared not to lower his guard. However, he would let no one threaten himself. Hence, things would be easy if they were nice. If they came with other thoughts or attempted to take advantage of him, he would not be easy on them. Qing Shui might not be as strong as they were, but he had the ability to battle with his great amount of killer moves.

Chapter 1809 - The "retarded" Huo Feng

Qing Shui spent the remaining days at his home. He knew he mustn't leave because Shen Huang's two Martial Brothers might come and look for him. Who knew what kind of people they were?

On the next day, at noon, Qing Shui finally saw them. They both have appearances similar to middle-aged men. Furthermore, they seemed to be in their early mid-age.

Qing Shui was immediately able to identify those two as Jin Feng and Huo Feng. He learned about their names from Shen Huang.

He was able to recognize them due to the aura emitting off their body. They were very formidable. Qing Shui was unable to clearly tell the nature of their aura just as he was unable to sense Shen Huang's strength.

However, one thing that he was sure of, their strength was still inferior to Shen Huang's. He had a feeling that he would only need to improve a little more to feel their strength.

From here on, he could roughly tell how powerful the two were. If nothing else changed, their strength should be around four 400.000 Dao Force up to 450.000 Dao Force. Though Qing Shui's Spiritual Sense might be powerful, the two also seemed to be very unique and actually caused him to be unable to sense their power.

As of now, Qing Shui's strength was worth around 340.000 Dao Force. If their strength was truly around 450.000 Dao Force, such difference in strength would be considered as a huge one. Nevertheless, Qing Shui wasn't worried too much as even their sure-kill move might not necessarily kill him. The amount of offensive prowess he could withstand was worth up to two million Dao Force.

This durability considered as one of Qing Shui's most valuable assets. If he ran into warriors at the same level as himself, all he needed to do would be to go head to head against them and he would be able to defeat them effortlessly.

The two men were very good looking, they had sharp eyebrows and their profound eyes were full of charm. Their age doesn't leave any remnants on their faces, but instead, left a whole lot of powerful charm on it.

The two men were an inch taller than Qing Shui. Qing Shui's height was around a hundred and eighty centimeter.

"So you are Qing Shui?" The man who was speaking wore a golden gown. From his attire, Qing Shui could already figure out that he was Jin Feng.

The other man was wearing a dark red colored gown. Unless the two purposely switched their attire, he should be Huo Feng. He just didn't know the purpose of their visit today.

"And you?" Qing Shui didn't answer their questions but instead asked them back another question.

He didn't like people that asked for his identity as soon as they met him. Furthermore, the tone they used, was like a police interrogating a suspect. This had pissed him off and thus, he chose not to answer them.

Obviously, Qing Shui's response also made them feel a bit of discontent. Nevertheless, the man wearing a golden gown shrugged, looking like he was tidying up his cloth. Only until then, he slowly spoke, "I am Jin Feng, that's Huo Feng, I believe you should already know about us?"

After a moment of thought, Qing Shui said with a serious look, "I have never heard about you guys."

Qing Shui's response made the two feel like they were being choked. Jin Feng and Huo Feng both had a great reputation around the continent. After they reached the Divine Grade, almost everyone knew who they were. They even thought that Qing Shui's serious expression was a reaction after hearing their names.

"If you haven't heard of us before, you have heard it just now. I assume that you are Qing Shui?" Huo Feng had obviously started to lose his patience and asked in an impatient tone.

"What are you here for? I believe it isn't as simple as exchanging pleasantries." Qing Shui had indirectly told them about his identity through his response.

"We would like to take a look at the person who was personally invited by our Martial Sister to be a guest of the Phoenix God Organization, but now that we are here, we would like to inform you of one thing." At this moment, Huo Feng stared at Qing Shui and said in a rather unfriendly tone.

But now, Qing Shui smiled, "Let me guess, you guys want me to leave the Phoenix God Organization and never to meet her ever again."

"You are indeed a smart person. Talking to someone smart makes things so much easier ." Huo Feng was stunned for a while before he spoke in joy.

Right now, Qing Shui didn't really know what he should say. Indeed, they were smart people. Anyone who knew them well would know about their attitudes. Through the informations that Qing Shui heard about them and Shen Huang, he was easily able to figure it out.

“There is one thing I am really curious about. Exactly how many people have died because of you two try to force them to leave the organization?” Qing Shui asked out of curiosity.

“This topic doesn’t concern you. All you need to do is to tell us whether you agree to it or not, otherwise, you are very likely to be the next one.” Huo Feng said in an unsatisfied tone.

Qing Shui looked at Huo Feng and noticed that this person was very self-centered. It was almost at the border of God Complex. Jin Feng, on the other hand, remained silent. It was like he was letting Huo Feng did all the stupid things.

“Now, I feel that you guys will never gain her heart even after ten eternities. Women despise guys who have low self-esteem. What kind of woman would like a man who had an inferiority complex towards other men and as a result, resorts to some stupid actions?” Qing Shui’s words were directed at Huo Feng.

“You dare call us stupid! Do you really not want to live anymore? Or do you seriously think that she can look after you forever?” At this moment, Jin Feng spoke up.

Huo Feng, on the other hand, started to contemplate over things only to be quickly interrupted by Jin Feng.

Huo Feng had a very impulsive personality. He liked solving things through his fist and he also enjoyed brute force. He was not stupid but he just didn’t like socializing. It was precisely because of his awfully simple thoughts, that he managed to achieve so much today.

“It’s not up to you to decide whether I have lived long enough or not. I also don’t need anyone’s protection and I would still be able to deal with you two just fine.” Qing Shui said while maintaining a good attitude towards them.

“Oh, it seems you are acting all mighty just because you think that you are quite strong. Seeing that you are a member of the Phoenix God Organization, are you fine if we have a sparring match against each other?” Jin Feng pointed upwards with his finger.

This action from him had given Qing Shui a bit of good impression on him. After all, he actually showed concern to the Qing Clan. Qing Shui then nodded, “Alright then, after you.”

The world of warriors was a world with war. A warrior would feel regret whenever he stumbled upon a suitable opponent but didn’t spar with him.

The three of them appeared high up in the sky, almost 100.000 m off the ground. The surrounding was vast and boundless. Up here, there was not even the slightest cloud visually. However, the gravity was still present. The planet of the World of the Nine Continents was too huge, similarly, its gravity should also be powerful. Despite being so high up from the ground, the gravitational force was still strong.

“Do you two plan to take turns, or both come at me at the same time?” Qing Shui smiled and asked.

“I can handle you myself. It hasn’t gone to the extent where we have to kill you. In fact, we don’t even hold any grudges against each other, to begin with. Let me teach you that no matter how good you think you are, there will always be someone out there that is better than you. You are being too arrogant.” Huo Feng said in a serious tone.

By now, Qing Shui truly had a feeling that a lot of retards existed in this world. Huo Feng's way of thinking was very unique. A woman like Shen Huang would never like him. Therefore, there was only one explanation for the rumor which said that Shen Huang was in love with him, there must be something behind it which led to that. From Qing Shui's perspective, though Huo Feng might be very powerful, he was too simple-minded or rather, he was a bit retarded from a certain aspect.

Such a thing was also quite common. Back in his previous incarnation, the TV programmes used to show certain people that turned into retards from constantly cultivating. Their martial arts, however, were usually more powerful than ordinary warriors. In here, there would also be similar things. Martial arts might potentially affect a warrior's acupoints and also their nervous system, which as a result, caused certain obstructions to appear within their bodies.

It was unknown whether Huo Feng was born like that or he got it after birth. It was likely that Shen Huang might have taken care of him because he was a mentally-ill person.

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Qing Shui thought that it might be because of this matter that caused Huo Feng to fall for Shen Huang. In addition, from his observations earlier, Qing Shui knew that this love might not be the love between males and females, but was rather that of kinship oenixinstead.

Upon thinking of this, Qing Shui couldn't help but continue surveying Huo Feng. This person seemed normal but Qing Shui always felt that there was a trace of sinisteress in his eyes.

"Do it. If not, you will definitely lose. I will give you the chance to attack." Huo Feng stepped out and spoke to Qing Shui while Jin Feng watched from afar.

Qing Shui nodded his head. He had around 3 million Dao of resist strength and was able to instantly use 2 million Dao's worth of destructive strength. However, he didn't wish to injure them.

The more he looked, the more he felt that there was something wrong with this man. Maybe, that man was crazy. This wasn't mercy to enemies. Neither way, Qing Shui would still be careful. With his current strength, the two shouldn't face any danger as long as he doesn't use paragon strike.

Qing Shui took out his golden battle halberd but he didn't weaken his opponents' strength or speed. After that, he directly used the Nine Palace Steps and dashed his way over.

A simple move, but right now Qing Shui's strength wasn't weak. Even if Huo Feng fought with Qing Shui, he wouldn't gain any advantages.

The moment Qing Shui moved, both Huo Feng and Jin Feng were caught off-guard. They must have noticed that the young man before them definitely had strength that wasn't inferior to them at all.

If they had known that Qing Shui had such an overwhelming defense and that instant violent strike, they would never have dared to seek for a spar against Qing Shui. One must know that 2 million dao strength might cripple them and if Qing Shui's attack were to strike against their crucial parts, they might even die.

Phoenix Wing!

Behind Huo Feng, a pair of red wings appeared. The wings were very large, over ten meters and yet, there were surprisingly agile. Huo Feng's speed instantly increased many times as a fire phoenix sword shot toward Qing Shui.

Qing Shui didn't pay attention to the sword but he knew it was not a simple one for sure. There was a vivid and lifelike engraving of a red phoenix on the sword and it was able to emit fearsome fiery energy.

Fire Phoenix slash!

A torrent of flame spewed out, instantly manifesting into a fiery phoenix that shot towards Qing Shui, locking onto him.

Although its speed wasn't fast, the aura of the attack continued to increase. However, Huo Feng had no idea that Qing Shui could disregard 70% of spirit energy attacks, not to mention he also had a high resistance towards fire.

The attack was extremely powerful, but that was because he purely infused his spirit energy into the fire-based attack. Qing Shui dashed right past the manifestation of fire phoenix as his golden battle halberd stabbed out.

When Huo Feng saw Qing Shui barging through his attack with no injuries, he swung his sword outward to meet with the halberd.

Ding ding!

Qing Shui's technique was extraordinary because he had cultivated Taichi and his defense was impervious to most things. Although his strength was roughly the same as his opponent, he was able to hold his ground due to his defense.

Qing Shui would only retreat if his opponent's strength was much greater than him. Therefore, when Qing Shui discovered that the difference between their strengths was only roughly 10,000 Daos, he was able to clash against Huo Feng in quite a relaxed manner. This was the benefits of being proficient in Taichi.

Jin Feng was extremely shocked. An indescribable light gleamed in his eyes, radiating sharpness. He unconsciously clutched the golden sword in his hand, as if he was making a decision.

However, at this moment, his heart pounded when he sensed a familiar aura. His gaze returned to normal and a smile appeared on his face.

Since the beginning, Qing Shui had already noticed that aura. His spiritual sense was very mystical, as though it had a will of its own. He knew that the aura belonged to Shen Huang. She was just hiding nearby. Qing Shui was very happy with her appearance, as that meant she was worried about him.

She was worried that he would come to harm and would die so soon after joining the Phoenix God Organization. She didn't appear earlier because she wanted to know what Qing Shui was capable of.

Qing Shui didn't really attack. He just defended. Instead, it was Huo Feng who became more and more flustered when he couldn't defeat Qing Shui despite spending such a long time. His attacks grew sharper and sharper.

"I'm going to use my killing technique. You better be careful." Huo Feng said to Qing Shui.

At this moment, Qing Shui felt a little joy because Huo Feng still warned him in advance. He believed that the personality of this man wasn't bad. He nodded his head, "Bring it on!"

"Stay your hand! Do you really need to see blood in a spar?" Shen Huang's voice rang out as she appeared between Qing Shui and Huo Feng.

The unique rhythm of her voice made Qing Shui extremely comfortable. He didn't expect the voice of this woman would be so soul-stirring.

Huo Feng was very obedient to Shen Huang. He instantly stopped and looked at Shen Huang in shock, "Huang'er, when did you arrive?"

Shen Huang glanced at them and spoke, "What are you all doing? Did you forget what I had told you before?"

Huo Feng stuttered, glancing at Shen Huang and then towards Jin Feng.

"Huang'er, it's I who told Huo Feng to come with me. Don't be angry. I just wanted to take a look at Mister Qing, this dragon among humans, wishing to recruit him." Jin Feng answered.

Qing Shui didn't feel weird with regards to the interactions among the three. It seemed like their relationship truly wasn't bad but now, Qing Shui could be sure that Huo Feng was a little crazy.

Shen Huang didn't seem to be very interested in Jin Feng, not even glancing at him as she spoke, "I do not wish for the matter today to happen again. If not, we will be enemies from now on."

"Huang'er, don't worry. It definitely will happen again. I will listen to you." Huo Feng hurriedly said.

He had a very masculine look but with that current expression and tone, he looked like Guo Jing from the Condor Heroes (a popular wuxia novel) in Qing Shui's previous world, seemingly very honest and simple.

Shen Huang's eyes flashed with a trace of reluctance but didn't say anything.

Although Jin Feng still had a smile on his face, his gaze was different. A cold smile could be seen in his eyes. As he stared at Shen Huang, corrupted thoughts filled his mind

Qing Shui had noticed Jin Feng's expression. He then looked at Shen Huang before saying, "Thank you!"