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Shaq: I Killed Off All of My Enemies

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HONG KONG—Over his 19-year NBA career, Shaquille O'Neal took on countless nicknames and alter egos: the Diesel, the Big Aristotle, the Big Baryshnikov, Shaqovic. While here in Asia, the retired star morphed into another one: Shaq Fu.

During an interview with The Wall Street Journal, O'Neal, who has been overseas promoting an energy drink, was asked whether he misses playing. "Never," he said. "No, I don't miss the game. Because, to put it in kung fu terms, the master Shaq Fu killed off all of his enemies.

"Now, there are new enemies that have come up, but they're no match for the great Shaq Fu. So, the great Shaq Fu is in the mountain, chilling with Buddha and the monasteries, chilling with the rest of the Buddhist monks. And whoever wants to challenge him, they know where to find him."

O'Neal scoffed at the idea that young stars like the New Orleans Pelicans' Anthony Davis would have been a challenge for him. "Too little for me," he said of Davis. "That's barbeque chicken down there."

O'Neal also shared his thoughts on the state of the game today, the upcoming season, his three all-time greats and his business interests. For more, see the videos above and below.