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Chapter 1021 - Mother And Daughter Reunited, Emotional Entanglement of 36 Years

Qing Shui rode on the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant and hurried towards Fair Wind City.

He was thinking about the Old Man's words from earlier. If the Buddha Sect caught wind of Huoyun Liu-Li's existence, they would definitely not allow Liu-Li to stay alive in this world. Qing Shui felt his rage burning at the thought of it. If the Buddha Sect really dared to make any move on Liu-Li, he wouldn't go easy on them.

Qing Shui planned to reveal about Huoyun Liu-Li when he goes to the Buddha Sect. But the Old Man words made him a little hesitant. However, Qing Shui decided to go to the Buddha Sect and meet Huoyun Peng at a later time. He wanted to see if there was anything the Huoyun Clan could do.

"Qing Shui!"

Just when Qing Shui was deep in his thoughts, Mo Hongluo called out to him softly.

Qing Shui was startled. "What is it, Aunt?"

It didn't take him too long to figure out the situation when he saw Mo Hongluo who appeared to be slightly nervous. Even so, he still asked the question with a smile. She must be either excited or nervous because she was going to meet Liu-Li soon.

"Does Liu-Li know about us?" Mo Hongluo asked nervously. If Liu-Li didn't know about her, would it be better if she stayed clueless forever? It wasn't too bad for things to stay as it is. She was actually content just by knowing that Huoyun Liu-Li had been living well.

"Aunt, Liu-Li knew of your existence ever since she was young. Her foster parents had already told her when she was little. Her name remains as Huoyun Liu-Li too. It was thanks to them that I was able to know about your existence this quickly too." Qing Shui explained with a smile.

"Oh. Does she loathe me then?" Mo Hongluo was extremely tense when she asked this question.

"Not really. Because her foster parents have told her that both of you had done this out of desperation. Liu-Li has only known about both of you recently."

"Qing Shui, can you tell me some more things about Liu-Li? I really wish to know more." Mo Hongluo requested Qing Shui earnestly.

"Liu-Li is a kind girl..."

Qing Shui recounted his first meeting with Liu-Li until now to her. While he was slowly speaking, Mo Hongluo listened quietly at one side with a faint smile on her face.

They had arrived at Fair Wind City before they could even realize it. Qing Shui smiled as he looked towards Mo Hongluo who was acting a little overly cautious. "Aunt, don't be nervous. Liu-Li wants to meet you very much. I'm sure she will be very happy to see you."

"Qing Shui, can we land somewhere further away and go there in a carriage?"

“Sure!”

Qing Shui knew how Mo Hongluo felt. She must have felt that she had fallen short of her daughter’s expectation. Most of her thoughts had come to a standstill long ago. They dwelled on the day when Liu-Li was sent to the Huoyun Blacksmith Store.

Children that had been abandoned usually thought a lot about their parents. But of course mostly with resentment, unless their reason for doing so was because they had no alternatives.

Mo Hongluo was very excited. She was going to meet her own flesh and blood very soon, that fair skinned and jade-like baby from back then. The child that she had reluctantly given away to someone else back then. The grief and agony she felt back then remained fresh in her memory, it still felt painful even now.

They got into a beast carriage and continued on their journey to the Qing Residence in Fair Wind City. They arrived at the entrance of the Qing Residence very soon and the beast carriage left. Mo Hongluo stood at the entrance as she stared at the manor, feeling very emotional in her heart.

“Aunt, let us go in!” Qing Shui told Mo Hongluo with a smile.

“Qing Shui, is this your home?”

“Yes, I have just purchased this place. It will also be my home from now on.”

Qing Shui made his way inside the Qing Residence with Mo Hongluo while they talked. This Qing Residence had no guards. Perhaps they would have some here in the future, but for now he had no plans in doing so.

The moment they entered, they saw a few children fooling around in a distance. Both Huoyun Liu-Li and Luan Luan were around.

“Daddy!”

Right at that moment, Qing Yu ran towards Qing Shui at lightning speed as soon as she saw him and hugged him. Huoyun Liu-Li also turned around to look in his direction. But she was visibly startled as soon as she laid her eyes on the beautiful woman by Qing Shui’s side. She felt kind of strange.

“Lass, have you been naughty?” Qing Shui asked while smiling at her.

“Yu’er has been most obedient. Why would I be naughty?” Qing Yu giggled and blinked her big round eyes.

Mo Hongluo stared at Huoyun Liu-Li without blinking. She could tell that this girl was her own daughter at just a single glance because Liu-Li resembled her very much, especially those eyes of hers.

Huoyun Liu-Li felt the same too. All of a sudden, she seemed as if she had realized something, before she turned towards Qing Shui with a questioning look.

Qing Shui smiled at her without saying anything. Mo Hongluo slowly walked towards her. “You are Liu-Li.....”

She was stuttering a little and she looked very emotional. Her eyes reddened within an instant. At the same moment, Huoyun Liu-Li was also staring at this woman blankly. By now, she had already realized this woman's identity. She just didn't expect Qing Shui to be able to bring her here this soon.

"I am Huoyun Liu-Li. Who are you?" Although Huoyun Liu-Li already knew who she was, she still asked the question.

"Daughter, you are really my daughter!" Mo Hongluo's tears immediately trickled down her face, as she stepped forward to embrace Huoyun Liu-Li tightly.

Huoyun Liu-Li was stunned. Her sudden appearance made her feel like she was in a dream. Mother, her birth mother. She felt very strange the moment she was embraced by this woman, she felt that strange connection between them.

"Liu-Li, you are my daughter. Mother has let you down....."

"Mother, I know all about it. It hasn't been easy for you too." Huoyun Liu-Li comforted her, as she looked at the woman whose eyes were already swollen. She wasn't able to hold back her own tears too.

Huoyun Liu-Li thought that she wouldn't have any feelings for her birth mother at first. If it wasn't for the fact that she knew that she was in a hopeless situation back then, she would still hate her. Even so, there was still a little hatred in her heart. If she knew that she couldn't raise her, why did she still give birth to her?

"You're willing to call me Mother? Liu-Li, I am sorry. Do you hate mother?" Mo Hongluo asked anxiously. She was looking at Huoyun Liu-Li happily, yet at the same time her heart was wrenching.

"Yes. I hate both of you for giving birth to me when you knew you couldn't raise me." Huoyun Liu-Li replied softly.

"We were planning to escape to a place where no one knew us, so that the three of us could settle down and live a normal life. But the Buddha Sect and Demon Gate wouldn't allow it and we couldn't let them discover your existence. Hence, we had no choice but to give you away to someone. That time, my heart felt like it had been ripped apart. I still remembered how you were staring at me back then, crying and shouting. Although you were really little, you seemed like you knew that I was going to leave you. Your tiny hand grasped on my sleeve and you were unwilling to let go..."

When Huoyun Liu-Li heard the story from Mo Hongluo, she felt as if the knot in her heart was undone within an instant. She returned to the tight embrace of this woman who gave her a very strange feeling. She felt very close and dear to her, as if there was an invisible string connecting both of them together. Perhaps this was how blood connection felt like.

"Mother. I found Mother!" Huoyun Liu-Li raised her beautiful tear-stained face and said happily.

Mo Hongluo was very happy. This was her happiest day over her past 30 years. She reached out to wipe away Huoyun Liu-Li's tears, feeling very content. She was very satisfied.

"Now that I have met my daughter, I have no more regrets. I've been thinking about you for all these 36 years, but I didn't dare to see you because the Buddha Sect will definitely not let you get away if they discovered your existence."

“He wants to kill me?” Huoyun Liu-Li looked at Mo Hongluo in shock.

“Foolish lass, how would your Daddy be able to bring himself to kill you? It’s the others.” Mo Hongluo knew who she was referring to.

Qing Shui was watching them while holding Qing Yu in his arms. Luan Luan had already brought the other few children to the rear courtyard.

Mo Hongluo only let go of Liu-Li after a long moment. There was a contented smile on her face. She then looked at the delicate little lass in Qing Shui’s arms. “Lass, you are a mother already.”

Huoyun Liu-Li face was still stained with tears as she took her daughter from Qing Shui arms. A happy smile bloomed on her face when she looked at Qing Yu’s face. “Yu’er, call Grandma!”

“What is Grandma?” Yu’er asked with a curious pout.

Mo Hongluo pinched her cheek and laughed very happily.

The few of them made their way towards the rear courtyard. The moment they entered, they realized that the Qing Clan and the others were all gathered there. Naturally, they didn’t forget to make an introduction. Everyone had known about Huoyun Liu-Li’s history, so they didn’t really find it odd.

Qing Yi was happily chatting to Mo Hongluo while holding her hand.

Occasions like these were rare. The reunion of relatives. Furthermore, they had been separated since Liu-Li’s birth and were only united after more than 30 years. This was heart wrenching even for the others, but they were very happy for them right now.

The happiest person in the room was still Mo Hongluo. She had never thought that this day would come, not even in her dreams. Looking at her daughter who was already all grown up into a slender and elegant woman, she was already a mother to a daughter on top of that, she was very happy and satisfied. Back then, she had actually been worried about her daughter all this time. She didn’t dare to speak of her, let alone meet her.

Now that she had come here today and saw her, she was content. But she didn’t know if her action would cause the Buddha Sect to find out about her. If they had really discovered something, what should she do?

She knew that the fact her daughter could stay safe and sound until now meant that Huoyun Peng didn’t tell anyone about her. No one knew that Huoyun Peng and she had a daughter out there. This made her felt a little warm in her heart. He cared about his daughter very, very much.

Huoyun Liu-Li didn’t ask much about Huoyun Peng. She was aware that this was a very dangerous situation. She wasn’t going to let Qing Shui blindly take any risks, so she didn’t want to reveal her yearning towards the matter.

Mo Hongluo naturally caught on to it. She wasn’t going to say anything either because she was already planning to give up after this. Her daughter was alive and well. This was already the best ending. As for her longing towards that man, she could only bury it at the bottom of her heart and keep it buried at the bottom of her heart forever.

Qing Shui and his family gave the mother and daughter some space and went out to the big hall. Many people were looking at Qing Shui curiously, seemingly wanting to ask some questions.

“Little Bei, if you have something to say then just say it. Isn’t it hard to hold yourself back?” Qing Shui asked while smiling

“Brother Shui, are you going to the Buddha Sect?” Qing Bei cautiously questioned him.

In fact, many people among the Qing Clan wanted to ask the same question. They were just holding themselves back. By now, they had also gained quite a lot of knowledge on the Buddha Sect and Demon Gate through rumors and were aware that they were formidable sects. Of course, they also knew about the story between Huoyun Peng and Mo Hongluo too, so they had been wondering what Qing Shui would do.

“Yes, I am going there. Why wouldn’t I? If I wasn’t going to go there, I wouldn’t have come to the Central Continent.” Qing Shui chuckled.

“But the Buddha Sect is a really formidable sect. Brother Shui, you are able to raise your strength very fast. Why don’t you consider putting this on hold for a little longer? Otherwise, not only you won’t be able to help sister-in-law, but also put yourself in grave danger.” Qing Bei said with a slightly anxious tone of voice.

“Little lass, since when has your Brother Shui done anything that he isn’t confident in?” Qing Shui smiled and patted on her head.

At that moment, he suddenly realized that Qing Bei had grown so tall and wasn’t that little anymore.

“Little Bei, you’re all grown up now. Have you found any man that you fancy?” He chuckled.

“Brother Shui, are you thinking of chasing me out of the Qing Clan?” Qing Bei asked him in a pitiful voice.

Qing Shui wiped the cold sweat from his forehead. “When our Little Bei gets married in the future, our first condition to your husband is to marry and live with the bride’s clan!”

Chapter 1022 - Holy Bracelet, Working Together Silently, Buddha Swordplay

This day, Mo Hongluo stayed at the Qing Clan. Having not met for so many years, they had a lot to talk about but Qing Shui had his own plans. The Buddha Sect at the Central Continent was divided into nine sect or nine gates and the Buddha Sword Sect was one of it.

At the Eastern Victory Divine Continent, he had previously stayed at the Golden Buddha Temple. There, he had a flash of realization, being able to improve his strength. Being at the Golden Buddha Temple, he knew the basic situation of the Buddha Sect.

The Abbot at the Golden Buddha Temple told him about some things regarding the Buddha Sect. Of course, it was just some minor problems, such as the Buddha Sect and Nine Sect not being very united, but were unanimous about external things.

Buddha Sword Sect!

This was the Sect in which Huoyun Peng was. The Master was someone of the Huoyun Sect and Huoyun Peng was the fifth son of the Master. Qing Shui was not sure about other things aside from that and so he would have to head to the Demon Gate once again.

After cultivating for a night, Qing Shui, Huoyun Liu-Li, Mo Hongluo and Qing Yu rushed to Demon Gate on the second day.

While on the way, Mo Hongluo carried Qing Yu, a few little items and some toys and snacks to bribe the naughty girl. Many people of the Qing Clan had received gifts from Mo Hongluo. Everyone had one, but the one Qing Yi received was the most expensive.

Golden Silk Cicada Wings Dress were something precious. Even if Qing Shui could find it, the item was not easily available. Yet Huoyun Liu-Li actually received a Golden Silk Cicada Wings Dress. It was clear that the quality given to Huoyun Liu-Li was good.

It is not that Mo Hongluo did not love his daughter. It was a type of appreciation. Liu-Li has what she has today because of Qing Shui. Mo Hongluo knew everything now and Qing Yi was Qing Shui's Mother.

Qing Yi wanted to give it to Huoyun Liu-Li, but how would Huoyun Liu-Li accept it. She pulled Qing Yi to the room to change into it. She had already seen Qing Yi as her mother long ago and had given everything to Qing Shui. A man that she loved deeply, loved everything about him including those close to him. Shi Qingzhuang, Mingyue Gelou, and the others were like sisters to her. She had been in the Qing Clan for many years already and felt this it was a warm and comforting place.

"Grandmother, you are really beautiful. As beautiful as Mother." Qing Yu chuckled, letting out a sharp and clear laughter.

Qing Shui laughed. This girl could really "flatter" someone. Perhaps it was not considered as flattering. As long as she saw a good looking woman, the girl would not forget to compliment them. She knew that when she complimented them, she would be able to get a benefit.

"You sneaky girl, come tell Grandmother how am I pretty." Mo Hongluo liked the little girl.

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Unknowingly, they had reached the Demon Gate. This time, the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant flew above Demon Gate. Many people from Demon Gate were shocked and envious after seeing the huge and powerful Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant.

Even some Elders of the Elder Association from Demon Gate would be shocked. That was because some of them felt that the strength of the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant was very scary. Some could even tell the level of strength that the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant had. If the mounts of this youth people was already that strong, exactly how strong could that youth be?

An ordinary mount usually would not be stronger than their Master. It was not impossible, but it was very rare.

A few elders from Demon Gate were caught up in pondering. They had a little over five thousand stars strength and were the strongest of the Elder Association from Demon Gate. However, a few of them

realized that even with a few of them combining their strengths, they could not bring down such a strong Dragon Elephant.

The reason why he flew over was that Mo Hongluo had asked Qing Shui to do so. At Demon Gate, Mo Hongluo was being called Mo Hongxiu. Only those of Demon Gate Elder Association and those from the Demon Clan knew that she was Mo Hongluo.

No matter what it was, the Master of the Demon Gate pampered this daughter the most. Therefore, nobody had dared to say anything to Mo Hongluo.

Landing at a spacious and empty place, Qing Shui then put away the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant. The figure of an old man who was far away earlier already appeared there. Seeing the few people that arrived, the elders behind them smiled with joy.

“Father!”

Mo Hongluo called out excitedly. Seeing his daughter being the happiest she has been in so many years, he naturally was happy as well.

“You must be Liu-Li,” the old man thought about Huoyun Liu-Li for a short while before saying. His voice was very benevolent. With the saying, love the house and its crow, perhaps Liu-Li was Hongluo’s daughter.

[Note: Love the house and its crow: This is a Chinese idiom that means that you love everything about a person including his shortcomings. It is an analogy of how a person loved a house so much that he ended loving the crows that were there too.

The old man did not have many children but there was a significant number of them, he even had a significant number of grandchildren. However, he looked upon the one before him differently.

“Liu-Li greets Grandfather before!” Huoyun Liu-Li said to the old man in a lukewarm tone.

The old man laughed and he knew what she meant. After all, the old man had restricted Mo Hongluo’s freedom. There were something that had no explanation and there could not be an answer to it.

“Alright, you have grown so much. This is for you. Consider this as a gift for meeting you for the first time. Take it as something to make up for what I have done.” the old man handed over what looked like a bracelet to Huoyun Liu-Li.

Qing Shui was shocked by the amount of Spiritual Qi on it. He was stunned right as his Heavenly Vision Technique swept across it.

Holy Bracelet!

It would increase the cultivation speed of a cultivator by ten times!

Strong and heaven defying, Qing Shui knew about the existence of such sacred objects long ago. He knew about it when he found out about the Spirit Concentrating Pill that could increase by six times. Later, he also saw this item as Mu Qing had one of the Holy Bracelet.

The Holy Bracelet was the most basic of all the sacred objects. However, it had a special use. If a useless person has the Holy Bracelet in his hands, cultivating ten times the speed would turn him into quite a genius.

The effect of the Holy Bracelet differed from one to another. The Holy Bracelet that the old man gave to Liu-Li was the most basic one and increased ten times of the cultivating speed. Mu Qing's one enabled her to increase her cultivation speed by twelve times... However, even the version that increased cultivation speed by ten times was already a heaven defying object.

Qing Shui did not understand as to why the old man gave it to Liu-Li. Demon Gate was incomparably wealthy and had ample treasures, but it was not to the point where they could afford to give a Holy Bracelet to everyone. Mo Zitong would definitely had one and was definitely much better than this. There should be other good items he had, if not he would not be able to have two thousand stars strength given his age.

Qing Shui looked at Mo Hongluo and could already be certain that her aptitude was not exceptionally good. Adding to her problems that she had over the years, her strength had already stopped at its peak. If she could accomplish her desire, she could perhaps make a breakthrough within a short span. She had already used the necessary Medicinal Pills and other items in her body and it was just that her mood had suppressed a significant portion of her strength.

"Grandfather, this is the Holy Bracelet!" Huoyun Liu-Li looked at the old man.

"Yes! Do you like it?" the old man laughed while looking at Huoyun Liu-Li

"She does like it, but it is too precious." Qing Shui shook his head.

"Grandfather owes you this. No matter what it is, you are my granddaughter. You calling me Grandfather is already much better than this bracelet." the old man smiled.

"Liu-Li, take it. This is Grandfather's token of regard." Qing Shui laughed. He could actually tell what it meant. Besides, in the future, they could not draw a clear line with Demon Gate and would need the help of them.

"Thank you, Grandfather!" Huoyun Liu-Li thanked him and looked at the exquisite bracelet in his hands. A bright ray shone and Spiritual Qi radiated on the surface of it. However, once it recognized the Master, it would look like an ordinary bracelet.

Sacred objects. Some sacred objects were terrifying, just like how Qing Shui obtained the Arhat Rosary Beads. Unless a Master dies, then the next person cannot become its Master.

The Holy Bracelet did not go as far as that. As long as the one who received it erases the imprint on it and with some refining, it would be very simple.

"Little girl, this is for you!"

The old man took a Longevity Lock out and handed it to Qing Yu. It was unknown how many Longevity Locks Qing Yu received already, but this piece was made with silver essence containing high Spiritual Qi and had the effect of anti-poison.

This was a token of regard from the old man. Qing Yu pouted her lip while taking it. To a child, this item would be more attractive if it were something they could eat.

A few people walked in from the manor Qing Shui was at. This was where Mo Hongluo lived. In the past, people would generally not leave this manor. Those that were previously imprisoned would be imprisoned here.

The time used up to rush back during the whole journey was about half a day. It was now time for another meal. Not long after he entered the room, a few people brought in some fragrant dishes.

Everyone chatted while eating, the atmosphere was rather relaxed. Everyone would generally look ahead. At least Demon Gate and the Qing Clan were united. Huoyun Liu-Li was relaxed as well since she was able to settle her problems, as well as acknowledging her Mother and Demon Gate.

Although they acknowledged each other, it did not mean that they had to always be together. The old man loved his daughter dearly and might have loved his granddaughter, he might even notice the presence of Qing Shui, who was negligible. The wisdom of an elderly was sharp.

“Old Master, what is the situation at the Buddha Sect Nine Gate now? I heard that the Masters of the Buddha Sect Nine Gate is not as united as before.” Qing Shui asked while eating.

The old man was not baffled by it. He then laughed, “The Buddha Sect seems to not be united on the surface, but if anything were to happen, they are very united. For example, if someone were to kill one from either Sect, they are intimately interdependent and will definitely interfere.”

Qing Shui did know about it and hence did not expect that he would only have to face the Buddha Sword Sect.

“Old Master, how is the Huoyun Clan of Buddha Sword Sect?”

“Very strong, the Buddha Sect Nine Gate are all strong. If they were to battle with Demon Gate, Demon Gate will not be an opponent of the Buddha Sect. However, even if they won, there will be many casualties. Additionally, if there were a few experts among Demon Gate that sneakily attacked, it could lead them to be under pressure and therefore this was the balance that has been maintained all the while.” the old man answered Qing Shui without being baffled about Qing Shui’s questions.

Hearing that, Qing Shui laughed. The great sects had sent people that had the same apprehension as them. It is no wonder that as long as anyone from a Clan or Sect became an immortal, the rest could too. If an expert viewed them as an enemy and a few of them gets killed, if they would run when the expert had arrived, they would sneak an attack on the elites of the younger generation from the Sect. If they do continue on as such, the sect might end up in a state where opinions differed, leading to a point of no return.

Qing Shui did not ask again. He knew what to do. With such a strong Sect, he could only use his martial skills as there was no other way to do it. Hence, he stopped asking, however the old man laughed and said

“Buddha Sword Sect is one of the Buddha Sect Nine Gate. Their Sword Art is known as the Buddha Swordplay. The teachings of Buddhism are very profound and legend says it was very strong as well. Even though I do not believe in Buddhism, the Buddha Swordplay was certainly strong. Their Sword Art

has a profound power and was one that was incisive, firm, able to jolt opponents back at a fast speed. The main Sword art of Buddha Sword Sect is the Buddha Swordplay.”

Qing Shui listened quietly. The old man had said what the opponent would not want to get their moves being meddled with. Qing Shui could not understand the thinking of the old man and did not know what he was thinking.

Chapter 1023 - Buddha Sect’s Test, The Powerful Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant

“Qing Shui, I know you will go to the Buddha Sword Sect, but I want to know how confident you are in winning against them.”

The old man looked at Qing Shui and spoke again. Demon Gate had no choice back then. They have no other way to persuade the almighty Buddha Sect to allow his daughter and their son to marry, so the Demon Gate could only restrain their daughter in their home and prevent her from going outside. If she was found roaming anywhere near Huoyun Peng, the Buddha Sect would use any means to break them apart, resulting in a bad ending.

“I’m not sure. I haven’t pinned down the exact strength of the Buddha Sect yet. But one thing’s for sure - I can’t go back now.” Qing Shui said with a smile.

“Oh, the members of the Buddha Sect have their eyes on you?” The old man’s eye glinted with curiosity.

“Yes. Or to be precise, they have their eyes on Liu-Li. Grandfather, please don’t involve Demon Gate in this matter. I have plans of my own to deal with them.” Qing Shui said after pondering for awhile.

“Qing Shui, to be honest, I don’t know what you will use to deal with them, but I have a feeling that you will end this. I know it’s odd. You’re definitely not a reckless person to be able to stand where you are now, so I will believe you. But no matter what I do, you and I are already on the same page.” The old man laughed, as he shook his head softly.

Qing Shui already knew about it from the moment he met Mo Hongluo. If it wasn’t the case, the old man wouldn’t have allowed Qing Shui to meet Mo Hongluo and reveal her true identity, not unless Qing Shui has sufficient capability to do so. But he knew he wasn’t powerful enough, so no one would know what happen if things had gone to the unintended path.

“If that’s the case, then grandfather should never interfere, even if it’s for your daughter’s sake. Let me and Liu-Li handle things from her, trust me.”

The old man could only muster a sigh and nodded: “The Huoyun Clan has prospered for many generations. Huoyun Peng is the fifth son, but his family isn’t well-liked. However, he was born in the Buddha Sect, so those old fools will never let him marry anyone from Demon Gate. Even if you depend on martial skills alone, it will be quite difficult to defeat them.”

“I will handle the members of the Huoyun Clan slowly, but if someone from Buddha Sect decides to interfere, I will make sure they will never be able to go back alive. I will see how long the Huoyun Clan can endure. Also, I’ve discussed with Hongluo and Liu-Li already. We don’t expect anything else except to take away Huoyun Peng from the Buddha Sect.” Qing Shui smiled.

Qing Shui had a feeling that it would be difficult to make the Huoyun Clan to officially allow Mo Hongluo into their family with a happy celebration. He agreed that using his martial skills alone would be useless in this situation, so he had no choice but to pursue the alternatives - give a brief reunion to the Huoyun Clan and bring back Huoyun Peng. The alternative seemed possible if he managed to put a lot of effort into it.

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After spending a day in Demon Gate, Qing Shui and Huoyun Liu-Li decided to go back home. Qing Shui held Qing Yu in his arms while Huoyun Liu-Li stood beside him as the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant calmly flew towards Fair Wind City.

“Liu-Li, we can free your father soon. When he’s finally out, we can let your parents buy a house near blacksmith store, what do you think?” Qing Shui tightened his forehead as he asked Liu-Li.

“Ah, Qing Shui, I’m thinking the same thing too. The blacksmith store is my home, and they will always be my parents who are close to my heart like my biological parents. If they can stay at the same house, that’d be great,” said Huoyun Liu-Li excitedly.

Qing Shui knew that the Central Continent wasn’t a viable option for Huoyun Peng and Mo Hongluo to stay anymore, so he decided to let them stay in the Hundred Miles City. Moreover, Mo Hongluo was quite grateful to Liu-Li’s foster parents, so that would be great if they could meet each other from time to time.

However, he could also allow Mo Hongluo, Huoyun Peng, and Liu-Li’s foster parents to stay at the Heavenly Palace. Even so, Liu-Li’s foster parents would not bear to part with their blacksmith store, so that was why he suggested her biological parents live in the Hundred Miles City instead. Liu-Li must be happy at the thought that she could be a daughter to both her biological parents and foster parents.

Suddenly, Qing Shui could feel a disturbance of aura from a distant sky. He looked at the direction of the aura with his sharp eyes and saw two small black dots approaching in a fast motion.

“They’ve come!”

Qing Shui remained calm and circulated the Qi of the right away. He then slowly enveloped his Qi around his little girl and Huoyun Liu-Li to give them some protection.

Swiftshadow Dragons!

A demonic beast with the dragon bloodline.

The Swiftshadow Dragons weren’t especially large. Their wings were able to extend to about 30 meters long. Their ferocious dragon heads were atrocious and fierce, and they were extremely fast as well. Their bodies were rigid and sharp, so their damage resistance must be strong in that regard. With the bloodline of a dragon, their battle prowess should not be underestimated too.

Unfortunately for them, the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant was here today. His demonic beast also has the same dragon bloodline, and the power of the elephant was vastly superior to that of the two Swiftshadow Dragons combined.

If the elephant wasn’t a tamed mount, the Swiftshadow Dragons would have run away already!

There were two old men, each mounting on a Swiftshadow Dragon. They were wearing golden monk robes, but their hands were wielding long swords instead. Those were the signature attire of the members of the Buddha Sword Sect.

The old men had a benevolent appearance when they appeared, but quickly tighten their forehead when they saw the giant stature of the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant. They could sense the dreadfulness of the demonic beast, a power too terrifying to contend against. Meanwhile, Qing Shui made a quick observation on those men quietly and calmly.

They have the power equivalent to 5000 stars!

The Buddha Sword Sect was a powerful existence, and their powers were considered one of the strongest in the five continents. They also had the largest amount of skillful cultivators under their sect. Qing Shui quickly commanded his Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant to stop, so that he could talk to them.

“Why are you blocking our path?” Qing Shui said calmly. At the same time, the Swiftshadow Dragons were twitching their bodies with uneasiness.

“You must be Qing Shui, and the woman beside you is Huoyun Liu-Li, correct?” The old man on the left scowled, as he asked with a murmuring voice.

“You were following us?” Qing Shui raised his eyebrows and said coldly at the elderly men.

He already knew they were following them, but kept quiet about it until they decided to show themselves. He knew the Buddha Sect would come for Huoyun Liu-Li, so he was determined to silence the Buddha Sect from speaking out their grievance.

“You only have to answer my question with a ‘yes’ or ‘no’. Why do you insist on talking nonsense?” The old man on the right said angrily, as he stared at Qing Shui with contempt eyes.

Qing Shui was shocked for a moment. He didn’t think that these benevolent-looking elders would act so harsh on him. It’s undeniable that the Buddha Sect was strong, but these two members seemed abnormally arrogant. Perhaps they were too used to being high and mighty, and being showered with nothing but flatteries from the underlings.

“Are all members of the Buddha Sect as disgusting as you?” Qing Shui remained calm, undisturbed by the words of the old man.

“Impudence!”

“Scram!” Qing Shui’s voice rang out like a thunderous roar that echoed into those old men’s ears. There was a hint of Lion’s Roar in his voice, which was infused with the Qi from the Nature’s Energy and the State of Immovable as Mountains. His voice has the ability to frighten his enemies as well.

The Lion’s Roar was a mastery technique that actually existed, which was simply a roar that had been infused with spiritual energy. However, because of Qing Shui’s powerful spiritual energy, his voice could even ring inside their head besides ringing inside their ears.

Their expression changed after knowing how hard it was to deal with this young man. The old man on the left then spoke out in a soft tone, “Let us take away the woman beside you, and the Buddha Sect will not make things difficult for you.”

Qing Shui sensed a hint of determination in their words, as if he would let them off lightly once they made him think he had gained the upper hand of the situation. Their decision was made with reluctance like they were being forced to slice off a piece of their meat and hand them on a silver platter to this young man.

“Should I be thankful that you’re giving me a choice to live?” Qing Shui revealed a fake smile while facing those old men.

“You, you... The Buddha Sect doesn’t want to exterminate people needlessly. The woman beside you is a member of our Buddha Sect.” One of the old men choked after he was shocked by Qing Shui’s words.

“Oh, I see. You’re going to exterminate those who stand in your way!”

Qing Shui released an aura of coercion towards those old men immediately. So what if they were from the Buddha Sect? He decided to change his mind - if they have a death wish, who was he to stop himself from granting their wish?

He allowed his little girl to lean on his chest as he held her in his arms, while the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant casually made its way towards his opponents!

The old men went pale instantly. They were always treated with respect and honor wherever they went due to their background as members of the Buddha Sect. No one would dare disobey their orders like that.

They were ordered specifically to only probe Qing Shui today, but because of their tendency to act recklessly, they had inadvertently forced themselves into a sticky situation.

Roar!

The Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant let out a rumbling roar. Qing Shui had already put up a noise barrier around himself, so that Qing Yu would not be deafened by his demonic beast’s penetrating cry.

Vajra Subdues Demons!

The Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant used its debuffing ability once more. When Qing Shui sensed the power of the old men, he curled a smile. The power of the two elderly men had been decreased by 10%, almost to the amount of 500 stars.

Diamond Sword Qi!

A ray of subtle golden aura locked onto the old men instantly.

“Hmm, the Diamond Sword Qi had turned golden. Two targets...”

Qing Shui was surprised, but smiled nonetheless. The Diamond Sword Qi was used to decrease the speed of these two opponents by 20%, prohibiting them from evading the next attack. In this situation, only the tough could confront toughness with equal strength.

Instantaneous Diamond Evasion!

Ferocious Diamond Attack!

Qing Shui held Qing Yu tightly in his arms while holding Liu-Li tightly with the other arm, as the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant rammed towards the enemies. While being struck with absolute fright as the group of old men stared at the incoming demonic beast with a pale expression, the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant was able to bash one of them away towards the air. The Swiftshadow Dragon that was standing at the front line was rammed into a pile of minced meat, a clear outcome of the great disparity between his power and that of the demonic beast.

The old fool's blood splattered everywhere as the other shocked old man quickly went to catch his wounded partner and fled instantly without leaving a trace behind.

Qing Shui did not pursue them, nor attack them. This was just the beginning and if he was right on his money those old men would surely come back for Huoyun Liu-Li, who was standing next to Qing Shui with a calm demeanor.

"Were you scared?"

"I will fear nothing as long as I stand beside you." Huoyun Liu-Li tightened her grip on Qing Shui's hand and smiled.

That dimpled smile was as beautiful as a blooming flower. He glanced at her breathtaking and seductive eyes and moved forward to kiss her luscious lips. Qing Shui could feel a momentary tension on his face, before she quickly leaped on him and hugged him tightly.

The Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant continued to soar towards the direction of Fair Wind City. It was when Qing Shui felt a tug on his clothes that he realized Qing Yu was looking at them with a pouting expression.

Huoyun Liu-Li was instantly flushed red, as her eyes were shrouded in a layer of mist. Qing Shui felt an itch in his heart when he saw her expression. This woman had unintentionally enticed him with her deadly, yet seductive mannerism.

She was the epitome of his adoration and passion!

Both Qing Shui and Huoyun Liu-Li pecked on Qing Yu's dainty face at the same time, causing the little girl to giggle with amusement.

"Liu-Li, the Holy Bracelet your grandfather has given you can increase your speed of cultivation by ten times. If you take the Spirit Concentrating Pill at the same time, your cultivation will progress even faster. Take heed of your cultivation so you can go to the other four continents as soon as possible. In the meantime, I will gain a foothold for you first." Qing Shui said with a smile.

"Mm, Sister Chen has gone to the four continents, so everyone is worried. I will definitely make it there one day." Once she was done speaking, Huoyun Liu-Li turned to look at her little girl in Qing Shui's arms with a frown on her forehead.

"Don't worry about this little kid. There are bound to be someone left in the Qing Clan, so she will have a good start ahead of us. If the remaining members of the Qing Clan can't make it to the four continents this time, they will eventually reach that level of power in the future. Once the children grow older, they will not cling onto us like this anymore." Qing Shui comforted Huoyun Liu-Li, as he knew she could not bear to part with Qing Yu.

Huoyun Liu-Li thought about it and laughed, "I will need a longer period of time to cultivate despite the rate of my cultivation. You're right, our kids will no longer cling to us once they grow older and independent."

After they went back to the Qing Residence in Fair Wind City, Qing Shui did not stop to rest but went ahead to lay a few Nine Palace Eight Trigrams Formations around the Qing Clan's manor. This formation was by far the best and trusted formation he had ever tried. At any rate, it would be impossible for anyone in the five continents to break the Nine Palace Eight Trigrams Formation he had put up in the past solely with brute force.

Chapter 1024 - Buddha Sword Sect's Decision, Huoyun Peng's Resolution

After Qing Shui had laid a formation around the Qing Residence, he became more relieved. The old men from the Buddha Sword Sect had gone back, but they would never give up that easily. The Buddha Sect has never encountered such behavior towards them after all. As for Demon Gate, Qing Shui wasn't worried. They could go against the Buddha Sect with equal force, as they were also powerful in that context. He didn't have to concern himself with their ability to fight, and he had a feeling that he might need their help one day as well.

Buddha Sword Sect!

The Buddha Sword Sect was located at the Buddha Mountain, which was an impressive mountain region that had several statues carved naturally into the image of a Buddha. Throughout the mountain, the Buddha statues stood upright like a sword jabbed onto the ground. The scenery of these statues was quite life-like, and it was very enthralling.

The Buddha Sword Sect was one of the nine divisions of the Buddha Sect that sat right on this Buddha Mountain they were viewing. The distances between each of the sects from the Nine Divisions of Buddha Sect, or the Nine Sects, were quite close. The general headquarters of the Buddha Sect was located in the middle, with the other nine divisions surrounding it. The Buddha Sword Sect was located somewhere among these nine surroundings.

The headquarters of the Buddha Sect was actually formed by the Elders of the respective nine divisions. The commander of the headquarters was the Grand Elder, who had absolute power over the headquarters itself. The other nine divisions were controlled by their respective division lords and the sect lords. This was the information Qing Shui had received from the old man of Demon Gate. The Buddha Sect was just an abbreviation for the Nine Divisions of Buddha Sect.

The headquarters of the Buddha Sect were superior when compared to the Nine Divisions of Buddha Sect in title. All the nine divisions were comprised of powerful martial cultivators, and those from headquarters were constantly reaping benefits for their own divisions. Usually, they would not interact with each other except during the moment of crisis. The Elder Association from the headquarters would join forces to eradicate the crisis, and it was only in the Elder Association that the respective Elders from the nine divisions would interact with each other for various matters.

The selection of the Grand Elder was based on the martial prowess and the wisdom of the candidates that could be selected from one of the lords from the nine divisions. The Grand Elder has the absolute

power, so everyone from the nine divisions would dream of being the Grand Elder of the Buddha Sect, as they could reap greater benefits for their own divisions.

At that moment, two people appeared inside a grand hall in the Buddha Sword Sect. One of them was pale as a white sheet of paper, and these two were the Elders assigned to intercept Qing Shui, but they were forced to escape back to the Buddha Sword Sect.

There weren't a lot of people in the grand hall. Besides the two of them, there was the leader wearing a yellow silk robe sitting on a high perch with a calm composure. And beside this leader stood another old man who was peering his eyes. He could be easily neglected, as he didn't stand out as much as the leader in an extravagant robe.

"What's the meaning of this?" The leader looked at those old men, where one of them was wounded, while the other was fine. His aura was obscure, seemingly unstable.

"Sect lord, that kid was domineering. Most importantly, his demonic beast was very powerful, we couldn't even win against it..." The unharmed one explained in a low voice.

"Both of you are already considered among the best in the five continents, and yet you can't defeat his beast mount. It seems that his demonic beast has surpassed the power of 10,000 stars. Even so, it can only unleash about 5,500 stars. But that doesn't mean both of you don't have that kind of power as well." The sect Lord said calmly and slowly.

"Sect lord, that demonic beast was able to debuff 10% of our powers. We could only unleash the power less than 4,400 stars." One of the old men explained in a trembling voice.

"Debuff 10% of your power? So he's using this trick against you. Did he really think that he could go against us using only a demonic beast with debuffing skill?" The sect lord wrinkled a frown, his face was plastered with a disdain expression.

"That's enough. You may leave. Go tend to your wounds!"

"Thank you sect lord!"

Two of the Elders descended and left the hall.

"Third Uncle, what do you think?" The sect lord stood up and turned to ask an elderly man who stood beside him with a respectful gesture.

"This young man doesn't seem to fear our Buddha Sword Sect. Do you think a young man such as he who possesses a powerful demonic beast will be dumb enough to use one demonic beast against us?" The elderly man said calmly, almost as if he was muttering to himself.

"I know that, of course. Does Demon Gate want to make things ugly for our Buddha Sword Sect that badly?" said the sect lord bewildered.

"Why did Demon Gate want a war against us as soon as this kid arrived? The key lies within this young man." The elderly man known as Third Uncle slowly opened his eyes that were as clear as unpolluted water.

“Third Uncle, the child of both Peng ‘er and Mo Hongluo cannot be left alive in this world. If this goes out, the other divisions of the Buddha Sect will never allow it.” The sect lord shook his head, seemingly in disbelief of the current situation.

It has been 30 years since then. He thought everything was settled after forcing his son to sever his relationship with Demon Gate, but he didn’t expect that they had a child together and that child would come back, possibly to take vengeance on the Buddha Sword Sect. He couldn’t allow them to find them openly like this, and he couldn’t let this matter get blown out of proportion.

“If the other sect divisions can’t allow such atrocity to continue, why don’t we let them handle the situation?”

“Do you think they will?” The sect lord asked as he glanced towards his Third Uncle.

“Regardless, she is still Peng ‘er’s daughter. I can understand why it will be inconvenient for you to do this task. Let the other sect divisions or Elders do it. This matter concerns the reputation of the Buddha Sect, which is why they will most likely accept this task.” After he was done, he slowly closed his eyes and walked out of the grand hall.

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In a similar secluded courtyard within the Buddha Sword Sect, one man wearing a brown robe was training focusing on his sword moves. He looked like a handsome middle-aged man with straight brows and clear eyes, but there was an unchanging bitterness and an indescribable emotion in his expression.

30 years ago, he came here on his own will to cultivate and cleanse his heart and desires. He continued to do so as an ascetic monk, much like the others in the Buddha Sect.

He had been trying his best to forget his past within these 30 years. Back then, he felt confined in his own life, but as he grew up, he was finally able to understand a lot of things. He didn’t want to push the Huoyun Clan into the pits of abyss because of him, so he could only endure a lot of things thrown at him.

This man spent most of his time on penance, indulged in spiritual training, and practicing his flow of Qi, all for the sake of paralyzing himself. He had given all his love to a woman, despite the short passion both of them shared together. Even so, he would never be able to love another woman - a decision he had made 30 years ago. He couldn’t care less about the world outside and continued to cultivate with diligence every single day.

Huoyun Peng has strong talents, this was evident by his accomplishment in breaking through Martial Emperor in just 15 years time. When he became a Martial Emperor, he wasn’t 40 years old yet. His father - Huoyun Lie - gave him the best medicinal pills and treasures immediately after that, which came as a complete surprise to him.

After another 20 years, he became one of the top martial cultivators amongst the five continents with the power of 5000 stars. However, he was aware that this level of power would not yield any changes to his life, so he decided he would go to the other four continents during the next activation of the waypoint.

Perhaps he could extend his powers there, and perhaps after ten years, he would be more than capable of meeting her again. If that could be done, he would go and look for his daughter.

The more he thought about it, the more infatuated he had become. He had been restraining himself from thinking about those things, but he couldn't help it once he was calm and the world around him was silent. The days he spent with his love were happy and wonderful, including the time when his daughter was born...

Just then, a beautiful yet mature-looking woman came into the courtyard. She had a slender figure with well-developed features. This woman approached Huoyun Peng who was daydreaming with a sword in her hand.

"Brother Peng!"

"Lian Jing, didn't I say this before? Don't look for me anymore. It's been 30 years, why won't you give up?" Huoyun Peng swiveled his head towards the woman with a full figure. His expression was that of an unhappy man.

"I know you like her, and I never once think that I can replace her position in your heart. But she's not with you anymore, so let me take care of you, alright? I don't need anything, I just want to stay by your side. Once you find someone you like, I will leave right away." Lian Jing said calmly while looking at Huoyun Peng.

"Lian Jing, my heart belongs to her and no one else. Don't waste your time on me anymore. I'm an ascetic monk now. If you truly want me to be happy, then please find someone you like. That way, everyone will be happy."

"Brother Peng, your heart only contains Hongluo so you cannot accept anyone else. But you have taken over my heart, can you understand..." Lian Jing's voice faded as she spoke her words, but Huoyun Peng could still hear her every word clearly.

Lian Jing had waited for Huoyun Peng for 30 years. He gave her a bitter smile, realizing that she could essentially understand the feeling of waiting for their loved one for a long period of time. He lifted up his head to look at the mature woman who grew up from a young lady to a grown woman with a well-developed figure. There was no complaint she would utter, nor feelings of dissatisfaction she would show to him as she waited for him patiently for these past 30 years.

For Huoyun Peng, she was willing to wait no matter how long it was!

Both of them were the type of people who could not tolerate unreasonable things in life, otherwise, they wouldn't become what they were today. However, both of them would do anything for the one they loved without regrets, with the difference being Huoyun Peng for Mo Hongluo and Lian Jing for Huoyun Peng.

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In a blink of an eye, two days had passed. Qing Shui had been staying at the manor ever since he came back, getting a visit once from Ming Xian. His wounds had completely healed, but Qing Shui urged him not to come visit for the next few days and told him a gist of the situation with the Buddha Sect.

Qing Shui was the one who fully cured Ming Xian, and the Ming Clan owed him a huge debt of gratitude because of that. This was what Qing Shui wanted, and he finally got it. This kind of influence required a bit of involvement on his part.

On the third day, Qing Shui guided his family members on their training at the courtyard while playing with Qing Yu and Qing Long in between his guidance. Qing Long couldn't walk yet, so he could only hold him in his arms.

Huoyun Liu-Li had already started her cultivation, but was required to wear the Holy Bracelet whenever she was cultivating her skills. If she wasn't cultivating, she would lend her bracelet to those who were practicing their cultivation, which was why some members of the Qing Clan would cultivate throughout the whole night, particularly Qing Bei.

Roar roar...

A distinct beast roar could be heard from afar. Qing Shui looked up to the far horizon and saw dozens of black dots coming to the residence's direction. His vision was superb, so he was able to see a group of Swiftshadow Dragons despite the black dots being far away.

Even though he couldn't get a clear sense of the power of these Swiftshadow Dragons, he had a feeling that these people are far more powerful than the two from before. Qing Shui turned to Zhu Qing and handed her Qing Long from his arms.

"Qing 'er, hold tightly on our son. Take care of the other children for me too."

"Qing Shui, be careful!" Zhu Qing said in a worried tone.

"Don't worry. Everything will be fine." Qing Shui smiled and then knelt down to face Qing Yu.

"My girl, stay here and play with aunty. You have to be good and listen to her!"

Zhu Qing bent down and picked up Qing Yu with her other arm. At the same time, the other members of the Qing Clan came out rushing towards Qing Shui. Even those who were in the middle of their training came to observe the situation.

Qing Shui once again gave orders to not leave the residence and stay within the formation layout. As long as they remained inside, nothing will happen to them.

Qing Shui went out, called his Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant and flew to the air. By the time he stood in the sky, he could see those people coming from afar very clearly. Qing Shui couldn't help but felt surprised when he saw the faces of the incoming visitors.

Ten men, each riding on a Swiftshadow Dragon were swiftly coming towards his direction. The ten Swiftshadow Dragons had wings extended that measured to about 80 meters or more, blocking the sun's ray from shining the ground below. The heads of these dragons were ferocious, emitting a fierce aura slightly lesser than that of his Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant. However, there were two Swiftshadow Dragons that were somewhat on par with the fierce aura of his demonic beast.

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Amongst the people up there, only one old man was wearing luxurious clothes and holding onto a long sword. As for the rest of the people, some of them were bare-handed, some of them were holding staffs...

“Buddha Sect really has a strong background. To think that out of the people who had been activated this time around, the weakest ones all had a strength of about 5,000 stars. Buddha Sect really thinks well of me.” Qing Shui drew out his Big Dipper Sword.

Qing Shui unleashed his spiritual sense and started to check out their cultivation. Although they were very strong, with the weakest ones having a strength of 5,000 stars, the strongest one only had a strength of 6,500 stars.

It might be because Qing Shui was now able to say that they were only 6,500 stars. Those who were able to unleash a power of 6,500 stars in this five continents were at the top of the pyramid. This was the true first wave from the Buddha Sect. However, it seemed that they valued him quite a lot since they had sent out people who were from the Elder Association.

Qing Shui stood there not moving, but just quietly looked toward the opposite. He wasn't worried since these people were no match for him. However, he still had to get things settled.

“Why are you guys here?” Qing Shui asked, feigning ignorance.

In the five continents, no one would dare to go up against Buddha Sect. Even an existence like Demon Gate would admit that they were inferior to Buddha Sect. However, Buddha Sect would not attempt to wipe out Demon Gate.

“Young man, you really astonish me. I wonder what kind of aristocrat clan or sect is able to bring up such a great character like yourself. Even I don't wish to hurt you and hope to see what astonishing progress you'll be able to make in the future.” The old man in the lead was wearing plain clothes and looked amiable. He exuded a dignified aura.

Hearing the old man's words, Qing Shui smiled, “Thank you for your compliments. How may I address you?”

“I'm from Buddha Sect's Elder Association. You can just call me old man.” The old man seemed very easy to get along with.

“I have heard a little of Buddha Sect too. Buddha Sect's policy is to show pity for the people, but it seems that this is not the case. Sir, what do you think of Buddha Sect's actions this time around?” Qing Shui didn't panic and continued to speak slowly.

“Young man, we can't always just look at the appearance of things. There's no absolute in this world. There is Buddha even in hell, and there's evil amongst Buddhas too. Love can exist on a greater universal scale as well as a smaller scale with the people around you. Buddha loves humans, but sometimes there's a need to make minor sacrifices for the greater good. Young man, don't you think this is the case?” The old man stood 100 meters away, as he continued to smile and said.

Right now, both sides were high up in the end. When Qing Shui heard the old man's words, he also understood that just like how there were soldiers who would fight for their cause at the risks of their lives, sometimes there was a need to sacrifice some people to open up a route so that the rest of the troops would have lesser sacrifices. This was just an analogy. For example, right now, for the greater good Buddha Sect was going to sacrifice Huoyun Liu-Li.

However, could Qing Shui agree to this? Even if he were to be asked to make a choice between sacrificing the entire Buddha Sect and Huoyun Liu-Li, Qing Shui would definitely pick sacrificing Buddha Sect without any hint of hesitation.

He wouldn't consider so much. He wasn't a person with great mercy and compassion, nor was he a sacred person. What he wanted was very simple, for his friends and family to be well. Of course, he wouldn't commit heinous crimes for no reason at all and would still help people who needed help. He liked to help people, but he would definitely not sacrifice people who were close to him in order to help others.

"Sir, I heard that the nine branches of Buddha Sect seem to be facing fierce competition internally as well. I feel that this time around, it's not worth it for you guys to be standing up for Buddha Sword Sect." Qing Shui was stunned for a moment before he then looked at the old man and said, his tone quite leisurely.

"The relationship between the nine branches in Buddha Sect is very good. We're united toward external threats, and this is one of the reasons why Buddha Sect has been able to prosper for very long."

"Then do you want to say your purpose for coming today?" Qing Shui smiled and said. He really didn't feel any anxiety that one would usually feel before the start of a battle. It might be because they weren't sufficient to be of threat to him.

"To take Huoyun Liu-Li away with us. I can promise her safety." The old man hesitated before saying seriously.

"Haha, do you know the reason why I've come to Central Continent this time around?"

"Please do say."

"I'm actually here to bring away two people with me. One of them is Mo Hongluo from Demon Gate, as for the other one, you should know who the person is."

"You want to take Huoyun Peng away? That's impossible." The old man looked at Qing Shui in astonishment.

Buddha Sect and Demon Gate would constantly take note of each other's movements, which was why they knew of Huoyun Liu-Li very quickly. Qing Shui was furious when he heard of what Buddha Sect planned to do with Huoyun Liu-Li.

Even if having this old man saying it seemed to come out on a softer note, he was still furious. It was because Huoyun Liu-Li was his woman and if they were to want her woman's life or wish to imprison her, they were courting death.

"We'll know in the future if it's possible or not. It's just that you guys might not get to see that day. I'd said it before, it's a wrong decision for you guys to come here this time. Buddha Sect is very powerful, but it isn't invincible. Otherwise, you guys wouldn't be struggling so much in the other four continents." Qing Shui threw a vague statement out.

Qing Shui wanted them to make wild guesses.

A hint of uneasiness appeared on the old man's face, but they still couldn't believe that Qing Shui would be able to stop them. It's been a while, and they should be making their moves soon.

"Young man, let's let our power talk. We've wasted quite a bit of time too." Earlier, the changes in the old man's expression had only flashed by, and right now it had returned back to normal.

"Since that's the case, I won't go easy on you. A person's life and death are all fated."

Qing Shui held the Big Dipper Sword, circulated his powers to the maximum, and then, the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant let out a huge roar toward the skies.

Vajra Subdues Demons!

Right now, the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant's Vajra Subdues Demons could be applied to a small area and it affected over ten people in the surroundings.

A weakening impact of 10% was not bad!

The people opposite instantly started to surround Qing Shui.

Qing Shui hadn't expected them to attack at the same time without holding back. He sensed the huge pressure that was suddenly coming from all directions.

Mighty Dragon Elephant Stomp!

Almost instantly, streams of black colored waves like things scattered out in all directions. Out of the ten people around, two of them had stopped moving completely.

Dizziness!

Two of them had actually been struck with dizziness. The chances of this happening were not high and Qing Shui would naturally not let the opportunity go to waste. With a flash, the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant charged out toward one of the two old men.

Ferocious Dragon Elephant Attack!

Combination Sword Technique!

Concurrently, a Coldsteel Bead shot out toward the old man behind him!

Pfft!

Everything happened in an instant. Since all of them had attacked at once, using killer moves right from the very start, Qing Shui would naturally not go easy on them either. When dealing with Buddha Sect, there wasn't any other way out except to kill.

The Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant was fantastic, especially with its Instantaneous Dragon Elephant Evasion right now. Qing Shui was able to get out from being surrounded by them and dropped two of them within a short moment.

Qing Shui didn't feel much pressure to be dealing with people of their level. He didn't even use his Emperor's Qi. After all, under dizziness and in a defenseless situation, his opponents' weak spots

wouldn't be able to withstand an attack from Qing Shui. Their heads and throats would be extremely weak. Moreover, right now, Qing Shui was much more powerful than them.

The fact that Qing Shui had wiped out two of them in a short moment made the people from Buddha Sect feel astonished, fury, and terror. What kind of technique was this? It was almost instant, and there was still that terrifying pearl like thing which had caused the person's head to just explode.

The two killed were powerful Martial Emperors who had a strength of over 5,000 stars, not some vegetable which could be chopped off easily. To think that two of them died just like that. Even Buddha Sect would feel pained at the loss of two people at their level. This impact didn't feel realistic since they had always been the people standing at the very top. To them, no matter where in the five continents they were at, the ten of them would all be top-notch existences and were formidable.

When they saw Qing Shui's speed and his incisiveness, two of the old men frowned, their expressions changed, and one of them shouted out.

"Set up the formation!"

The remaining eight people immediately stood in different positions as a formless power slowly grew between them. After a short moment, a layer of gold light appeared.

Buddha Aura Great Illumination Formation !

Qing Shui was stunned. To think that this formation could allow them to break through the world's regulations by 1,000 stars. It was no wonder that Buddha Sect could afford to be so arrogant. To think that they had something so powerful backing them up. 1,000 stars was a strength that would usually need the person to have an additional strength of 10,000 stars. A powerful formation could let many people gain more power...

In the five continents, Buddha Aura Great Illumination Formation was definitely an extremely strong formation. In the five continents, any formations or martial techniques that could allow one to break the world's rules would all be extremely extravagant stuff.

The reason Buddha Sect could be where it was today, was all due to their power!

Qing Shui know also knew that powerful sects or clans would more or less work with formations and it was rumored that in the other four continents, powerful formations could increase one's strength by multiple folds, or even over ten folds. The formations there were much more powerful.

Qing Shui didn't dare to be careless and unleashed the aura from all over his body. This was a very good battle experience. The Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant once again let out a loud cry.

Diamond Sword Qi!

Eight streams of faint golden colored sword Qi locked the opponents down.

The Diamond Sword Qi had changed. In the past, it was a faint red color and it could only target a single person. However, it could now be applied to multiple targets. The Ferocious Dragon Elephant Attack was performed, but it no longer allowed one's attacking prowess to increase the impact of the Diamond Sword Qi. It might be related to the fact that it could now be performed on multiple targets.

However, the Diamond Sword Qi was still very useful. It couldn't be dodged and reduced the opponent's speed by 20%. For a short period of time they would only be able to stay on the spot where they were, but they could still fend off attacks. This Diamond Sword Qi was already very powerful.

However, now that the opponents had set up the Buddha Aura Great Illumination Formation, Qing Shui felt a little depressed to see the effects of the Diamond Sword Qi and the earlier Vajra Subdues Demons disappearing.

To think that this formation also had the ability to fend off negative impacts.

Emperor's Qi!

Qing Shui was shocked and quickly performed the Emperor's Qi. If even the domineering Emperor's Qi was useless, then the situation would be very serious. It was fine for today's battle, but Qing Shui was scared that Buddha Sect had even greater cards up their sleeves.

20% weakening effect!

This time around, even the Buddha Aura Great Illumination Formation wasn't able to neutralize it, and Qing Shui felt at ease. The Emperor's Qi was domineering enough and after it had formed the Emperor's Qi Pellet, although there weren't any changes, it seemed to have slowly changed Qing Shui's body. For example, he was making faster progress in the Roc's Might and his spirit energy pressure seemed to be more domineering.

When Qing Shui was happy, the people opposite were on the tenterhooks. Not only was the strengthening effect of the Buddha Aura Great Illumination Formation removed, their strengths were reduced to varying degrees too. How could they not fear this? This young man's weakening techniques were too terrifying.

"Kill!"

The old man knew that the longer they took, the more disadvantaged they would be. This young man was too monstrous.

Buddha Sabre Devours Blood!

The old man in the middle raised the golden-colored long sabre in his hands. However, this sabre quickly turned into a blood-red color and his aura also rapidly increase. Although the world's rules pressuring down on him, the increase was still going on very quickly.

Chapter 1026 - Beheading Ten People, Complete Fall Out

Tiger Lunge!

Qing Shui casted Tiger Lunge and an enormous white tiger roared and pounced towards the elderly man standing in the middle of the formation.

Bang!

The light surrounding the Buddha Aura Great Illumination Formation blocked the white tiger's power.

This formation seemed formidable, this formation was able to undergo a myriad of changes. Qing Shui had only mastered several formation skills, his Tiger Lunge's power could not overcome the faint golden light.

The Tiger Form's current strength under the laws of heaven and earth was only 5000 stars. At first, Qing Shui had only wanted to break his opponent's formation, however looking at the current situation, to unravel this formation required a lot more strength. Previously, the Snowdance Blood Killing Formation was unravelled by his own Primordial Flame Drill. It would seem that the Buddha Aura Great Illumination Formation may be similar.

At the moment, Qing Shui did not want to expose his strength too early. Neither did he want to be overly reliant on his Arhat Rosary Beads. He wanted to train his actual combat, in this way he could solidify his own skills.

Kill!

Standing in the middle of the Buddha Aura Great Illumination Formation, the elderly man slashed towards Qing Shui with a crimson sabre. The sabre slash created a giant afterimage, as if the afterimage was solid, releasing a crimson red glow. It was as though the slash, aimed towards Qing Shui, was meant for splitting mountain.

"What a formidable energy restriction force!"

As Qing Shui was thinking of evading, he felt a formidable energy restriction force. It was similar to how the girl trapped within the crystal coffin was under Spiritual Confinement. However, this Spiritual Confinement was nothing to Qing Shui, he had the Arhat Rosary Beads, Spirited Snake Turtle, Nature Energy and Yin-Yang Image, these were very powerful existences. The power of Arhat Rosary Beads and the spirited snake turtle reduced the Spiritual Confinement for Qing Shui greatly, by the time the opponent's spiritual attack and spiritual pressure reached Qing Shui, the power was reduced by 70%.

Nine Palace Steps!

Since it was unable to restrict Qing Shui, Qing Shui managed to escape easily. Besides directly increasing power that ignores the rules of heaven and earth, Buddha Aura Great Illumination Formation was able to greatly increase the power of those positioned within the eye of the formation, amplifying their powers. Further, the deadliest part about the formation was its Spiritual Confinement.

The power of the crimson sabre was immense, Qing Shui could feel an intensity of about seven thousand stars. If others were under Spiritual Confinement, they would have no means to escape. The Buddha Aura Great Illumination Formation was the formation trump card of the Buddha Sect.

Qing Shui's easy escape shocked the eight people within the formation, they could feel Qing Shui's great speed and strength. For Qing Shui to have such strength at such a young age, he must be a talented genius. They were not worried because they still had Buddha Aura Great Illumination Formation as the trump card. However, never would they have thought that a formation that could obstruct an eight thousand stars formation could not even stop this young man. How could this scene not have surprised them?

This young man had formidable spirit energy.

At first, they thought they could completely trap Qing Shui and kill him with a mere attack or two. However they realized he could easily escape and he was holding a long sword charging towards the light emitted from the formation. at this very m

Buddha Aura Great Illumination Formation is very powerful and could quickly drain one's energy but Qing Shui could actually evade it. This made the formation's potential to kill drop by 30%, if the opponent used speed to escape and not launch an attack on them, they would not even drain his energy.

Combination Sword Technique!

Four Moves Combination Technique!

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Pow!

Qing Shui's Big Dipper Sword and the opponent's crimson sabre met, the immense power threw him away and using Buddha Aura Great Illumination Formation once again launched an against Qing Shui.

He had already put away the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant, firstly formidable Qing Shui used Taichi Diversion technique as well as State of Immovable as Mountains technique to let his physical body become formidable.

Qing Shui cursed in his heart, up to this stage the effect of the formation was intense. Combining people's power together would result in a more than proportionate increase in power.

Of course, it was impossible to channel everyone's strength into one person, a combination could only increase everyone's powers as a whole.

One of the many aspects was that several people's strength were rapidly increased, just like the old man in the eye of the Buddha Aura Great Illumination Formation, his strength increased dramatically, the rest were only helping to sustain the operation of the formation.

The moment Qing Shui retreated, the opponent caught up. Looking at the golden light forming, he took a deep breath, if not for Nine Palace Steps, he could have been injured already.....

Nine Palace Shift!

Qing Shui took a step forward and waved his Big Dipper Sword.

Sword of Sixth Wave!

Bang bang... ..

An alarming string of explosions rang out, Qing Shui felt better. Even though he retreated, his opponent also withdrew a little. The thing that cheered Qing Shui up was that his Sword of Sixth Wave did not manage a doubled effect.

Next step would be easier, just endlessly bombard. To sustain the Buddha Aura Great Illumination Formation would drain a large amount of energy and as his own strength improved, the energy consumption would increase as well, especially for such a robust formation.

Bang!

Buddha Aura Great Illumination Formation dispersed, the faces of the people inside the formation turned pale, the corner of their mouths had blood. The previous Sword of Sixth Wave showed amplification of effect once again, furthermore, the people in the formation were trying to forcefully hang on.

Qing Shui commanded the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant once again!

Even though the opponent's faces were deathly pale, they were not careless, the elder screamed "Old Seventh, we stay, the rest leave!"

Mighty Dragon Elephant Stomp!

With one loud screech, the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant ducked out of the way immediately and Qing Shui flashed out his Big Dipper Sword, the Sword of Sixth Wave.

Without the formation and with the debuff from Emperor's Qi, Qing Shui and his Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant appeared among them, he swung the Big Dipper Sword. Within a moment, his opponents suffered a crushing defeat.

One even died on the spot!

"Leave!"

The elder screamed and charged straight at Qing Shui. He was the leader, even if he had to sacrifice his life, he wished for the people around him to be able to escape in time. As the Grand Elder was part of the Diamond Sect, if these people all lost their lives, he could predict that he would have to step down from his role.

Qing Shui glanced at the old man who reeked of blood, perhaps they had their reasons but he knew he couldn't be soft hearted. It was kill or be killed, Qing Shui had no intention of letting any of them leave.

Nine Palace Steps. Within the Nine Palace, he was the Master!

The powers of these people were weakened greatly to the point where it was a fraction of the original strength. Qing Shui continued to combat while using Nine Palace Steps. Every attack was able to inflict serious injury, furthermore, he had the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant.

Using Emperor Qi and Vajra Subdues Demons, these people were easy to defeat. However, Qing Shui had a heavy heart, which was the appearance of Buddha Aura Great Illumination Formation.

This formation is very powerful, if not for the tyranny of Emperor Qi's, he would have released his trump card earlier. At the same time, this would increase his burden, since weakening the opponent by 20% was very scary.

One didn't run away, this time he completely fell out with the Buddha Sect. Qing Shui did not feel discomfort, they brought it upon themselves. Next, no matter what they prepared, even if they did not come after him, Qing Shui would go find them.

The corpses were handled by the city officials and sent to Buddha Sect. Of course, it was done with Qing Shui's consent. He kept the Interspatial Silk Sachets as his spoils of war.

Qing Shui went back to Qing residence, he did not let his kids know about his battles previously, this time he won the battle. His family members were happy for him, however at the same time they were nervous because they knew Buddha Sect's power.

Huoyun Liuli was hugging Qing Yu as they walked out, covering her daughter's eyes. Besides the kids couldn't see clearly either, they weren't tall enough.

After simple greetings, they left for the lounge!

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The news was spread at lightning speed, ten men of at least Grade Five Martial Emperor were gone just like that, how can it not be stunning?

After learning this news, Demon Gate was incomparably excited, the elder felt that this decision was right. He felt that Qing Shui alone will be able to cause havoc in Buddha Sect, so much so that their ability was dramatically weakened.

"Dad, Qing Shui's ability is really beyond expectations," Mo Hongluo looked at the elder and said casually, with noticeable anticipation in his eyes.

"Hong Luo, your wishes are going to be fulfilled, you have given birth to a great daughter," the elder laughed.

Mo Hongluo looked out of the window, with a hopeful state of mind, he seemed to have seen a familiar silhouette.

"Is he alright, did he remarry again..."

She was isolated here. All these years she never questioned the outside world. In her life, she held the last bit of hope that she would one day see her daughter. This had rekindled her will to live.

In any case, she felt satisfied, she knew she finally had the will to live once again.

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Buddha Sect Elder Association!

One of the elders among the seats had an ashen face, the elder looked as pale as ever. He was wearing a dazzling golden gown, his white hair was a little messy. He had a pair of eyes that had witness far too much. However, currently he was trembling in anger.

"Grand Elder! That lad went overboard, he killed ten of our Buddha Sect Elders... .." One of the elders said in an indignant manner.

Even though everyone was angered, it was still acceptable. Among those ten who were killed, two of them were from Diamond Sect, one of each from the other Sects. The elder who spoke up was also from Diamond Sect.

Even though the Elder was angry, he considered the Grand Elder and the elder from Buddha Sword Sect.

If anyone had seen the numbers of elders that were present, they would definitely be astonished by the presence of nearly a hundred of them. Everyone that was present had at least a strength of five thousand stars. If any of them travelled to any cities, they would be an existence similar to a lord of the place. This was some of Buddha Sect's insider information.

"Grand Elder, we should hurry up and kill that lad, if not our Buddha Sect's reputation will be tarnished," one elder, wearing a golden monastery robe and carrying a long sword, said cautiously.

Grand Elder harboured hatred against Buddha Sword Sect, if this issue could not be settled, not only would he have to lose his Grand Elder position, Diamond Sect would also be greatly affected.

Since he took up the responsibility of this mess that Buddha Sword Sect had caused, he looked at the rest of the elders and said, "Do you elders have any advice to offer?"

"Grand Elder, I've heard about Diamond Sect having an outsider disciple named Yao Seng. After his transformation, he could neglect the rules of heaven and earth for a short period of time, I'm sure he has the ability to kill that Qing Shui," an elder laughed, exposing his big belly.

Chapter 1027 - The Little Venerable of Diamond Sect, Diamond Body

When they heard what the fat monk baring his stomach said, the rest of the elders looked toward the Grand Elder, with strange expressions on their faces... After all, the relationship between their sects was very complicated. While each of them wanted to strive for benefits for their own sect, they still needed to work together with the other sects.

The Grand Elder looked at the Elder who resembled Maitreya. Perhaps due to him being extremely fat and extremely fair, with no hair on his head nor having a beard and only having long snow white eyebrows, he seemed younger than the others and appeared especially benevolent.

Besides the Elder that spoke, there were around ten other Elders who were dressed similarly. They were all from the Joyous Meditation Sect and were extremely strong within the Buddha Sect.

The Grand Elder furrowed his brows. He knew he had reached a point where he had to listen to the suggestions of others. Otherwise, he would risk losing the position of Grand Elder and embarrass the Diamond Sect.

"All of you have my promise on this matter. However, I still need to persuade him. Even though he is a disciple of the Diamond Sect, he is the Diamond Reverend's sole disciple. In fact, that is just an empty title. All of you know what kind of a person the Diamond Reverend is." the Grand Elder said helplessly.

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Diamond Sect

"Sect Master, I did not think that this matter would end up at the current state either. It seems that my time as Grand Elder has reached its end. However, this matter still has to be settled." the Grand Elder said to a tall Elder while standing on the peak of the mountain.

Regardless of the height of Diamond Sect, they all looked very strong and had a broad build. The main focus of the Diamond Sect's martial technique was the refinement of the body and their powerful strength was very terrifying indeed.

"It is a good idea to ask Little Venerable to lend a hand. Little Venerable is very strong and even has a 'Diamond Body'. However, considering that Qing Shui could break through the Buddha Aura Great Illumination Formation, the Little Venerable's odds of victory is not big. By doing so they are just trying to force the Diamond Reverend to act." The Sect Master of the Diamond Sect said with a sigh.

"Sect Master, Ancestor Diamond Reverend has already stopped getting involved in the Diamond Sect's matters anymore. What should we do?" the Grand Elder sulked. He was the Sect Master's Martial Uncle but was two generations beneath the Diamond Reverend.

"What else can we do. I will seek his instruction. No matter what, this is the entire Buddha Sect's problem. If he does not care then we will resign from the position as Grand Elder and let whoever who wants to torment us."

Within the inner areas of the Diamond Sect, there was practically nobody around. The Diamond Sect's Sect Master walked in quickly and saw a silhouette shadow boxing in a slow motion from a distance.

If strangers had seen what he was seeing, they would all be shocked. This was a huge fatty that was about two meters and twenty centimeters tall. His body was as wide as two men. He seemed to weigh at least six hundred jin or even more as his entire body was akin to an iron tower. He had a huge head and eyes that seemed honest and simple but not at all dull and even seemed quick-witted, giving others a perception that he was still young.

Both his arms were bigger than the legs of an adult. The strength emitted from his fist strikes seemed to be able to cause a small mountain to collapse. Not far from him was a three meter long golden club forged from meteorites which was as wide as an adult's leg. All of a sudden, he looked into the distance and saw a silhouette walking towards him.

"Grand Martial Uncle!"

The Sect Master of the Diamond Sect greeted the big sized monk with a smile. He didn't have a choice but to smile as the monk was the Diamond Reverend's disciple.

"Sect Master, you have come!" His voice was so loud, akin to a thunderclap.

"Where is the Old Ancestor?" The Diamond Sect's sect Master asked the giant-like monk.

"Master has gone to the back of the mountain, but I reckon that he will be back soon."

The Sect Master of the Diamond Sect took a seat nearby, pondering how he should broach the matter as he waited for the Diamond Reverend to return. The Diamond Reverend had instructed that nobody was to allowed to order the Little Venerable to do anything. If there was any problem, they would have to look for the Diamond Reverend.

After two hours, a tall and sturdy old man appeared. His build was big as well, comparable to the Little Venerable. Standing there, he also looked like an iron tower.

The old man had a full head of black and white hair, a broad forehead, big eyes, long eyebrows, a wide mouth and was full of power.

“Old Ancestor!”

The Sect Master of the Diamond Sect stood up and greeted the old man with respect.

“Alright, speak. You will not be here if there isn’t a problem.” the old man said while sitting at the side.

After the Sect Master of the Diamond Sect had explained the matter with some exaggeration, the Diamond Reverend couldn’t help but furrow his brows. However, when he saw his disciple practicing diligently in the distance, his face lit up with a smile.

This disciple of his had an affinity with him. The previous time he headed out, he came across this little fat boy with a Diamond body. Presently, this boy had reached a frightening level.

“Alright, I know what to do. I will take a look at it tomorrow.” replied the Diamond Reverend.

The Sect Master of the Diamond Sect left happily. Anything could be settled as long as the Old Ancestor stepped in.

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The current Qing Shui was still rather relaxed. At first, Di Qing had wanted to head home, only to be stopped by Qing Shui who wanted her to wait until the matter was solved.

The two of them stood in a side courtyard which was Di Qing’s personal courtyard. The Ming Clan’s manor was very big and was filled with many smaller courtyards. Currently, Qing Shui and Di Qing were drinking tea within the pavilion that was above a pond. They were able to see all the fishes and prawns within the pond, the environment was clean and quiet.

Qing Shui sat opposite Di Qing and played with one of her hands. Di Qing’s hands were like sparkling jade, her fingers slim and slender. Holding her soft hands in his palms made his heart itch.

Di Qing let him play with her hands however he wanted. Although the both of them were currently not husband and wife and neither were they overly intimate, they both understood each other’s heart. Di Qing knew that in this lifetime, the both of them would no longer be apart.

“Have you played enough?” Di Qing exasperatedly asked Qing Shui after a long while.

“Even a lifetime isn’t enough. Come, give your husband a kiss!” Qing Shui directly moved over and embraced Di Qing’s slender waist.

Di Qing stared blankly. All along, she was the one who teased Qing Shui. In the past, he had always sought to avoid her. However, now that they had cleared the air on their relationship, he had become even more thick skinned and would even take advantage of her during the day.

“Ah, scoundrel. Why are you in heat during the day!” Di Qing cried out in surprise but was bitten by Qing Shui on the lips.

This startled Di Qing. She didn’t know what happened to Qing Shui today that made him act this way. Although she was still as flustered, she was able to give a response quickly.

Qing Shui sucked her lips a little at a time. Di Qing had unknowingly been carried into his embrace with one of his hands already climbed up her firm and full bosom as he grabbed a handful of her well-rounded peaks.

Qing Di trembled, using her hand to grab and hold onto Qing Shui's arm. Her peaceful and clear eyes were currently misted and she faintly gasped for breath. Her lovable face was blushed red as looked at Qing Shui, conflicted if she should be pleased or annoyed.

Qing Shui licked his lips, causing Di Qing to be even more embarrassed. She lightly hit him while exclaiming, "Rogue!"

Qing Shui's hand was still on her bosom. Her white clothes made her seem like an immortal. As she was extremely closeby, it caused him to be somewhat unable to differentiate if she was Di Chen or Di Qing. Her snow-soft skin had a trace of blush, her long and slender neck leading to an impressive cleavage formed by her soft peaks.

The massacre earlier on had caused him to have a strange desire. At first, he did not want to devour Di Qing before Di Chen returned. However, now that he had already decided to go to the other four continents, he was afraid that if he couldn't control himself and ended up with a child. That would mean that if he wanted to head to the other four continents, he could only do so after ten years unless there was another way to enter the other four continents.

Qing Shui grabbed her soft yet elastic full peaks while looking at Di Qing's shy and delicate face. She had no strength to stop Qing Shui and could only hug him tightly so that he was unable to move about excessively.

The lower part of Qing Shui was already like to a javelin pushing against Di Qing's well-rounded bottom, making her even more flustered than before.

His hand was already not satisfied being separated by Di Qing's clothing. He then extended his hand into her clothing, directly grabbing the soft lump of snow which was bigger than his palm, it was smooth and full

"Qing Shui, not here"

Di Qing said while pressing anxiously on Qing Shui's hand that was undoing her clothes.

Qing Shui paused, looking at the bashful woman: "Qing'er has bewitched me, I'm too impulsive."

He helped Di Qing tie up her clothes before giving her a tight hug.

Seeing that Qing Shui had calmed down, Di Qing didn't know what to feel. She longed to be in close contact with Qing Shui, yet she panicked, her thoughts in a whirl.

"Are you wishing that your husband devoured you now," Qing Shui asked Di Qing playfully as he read her expression.

"I'm ignoring you, you rogue." Di Qing buried her head in Qing Shui's bosom immediately after replying.

"Sooner or later you will be my woman, nobody can steal you away. You can't run away either. If you feel repressed, your husband..."

“Ah, go to hell. Only you will feel repressed...” Di Qing rebutted and pinched Qing Shui at the waist.

“Alright, alright. I feel repressed. Let me suck here then!” Qing Shui nibbled Di Qing’s ear, his hands stroking her stiff peaks.

Di Qing’s body trembled violently. What he said caused her to panic. She had once accidentally saw Qing Shui sucking on Huoyun Liu-Li’s breast once and thought he was drinking her milk. Even now she could not get that image out of her head. He wanted to suck her...

Qing Shui didn’t think that she would have such a big reaction. He thought about how a few of his other women and even Di Qing caught him in action, realising that she was thinking about those incidents. He stuck out his tongue and circled it around her jade-like ears. Di Qing suddenly found the strength to struggle free from Qing Shui. She gave Qing Shui a look of displeasure before walking toward the small house. After walking a few steps, she turned back and said, “I will not lock the doors tonight.”

She ran off as soon as she had finished her sentence.

Qing Shui smiled, watching the captivating beauty disappear before sighing. Looking down, although his body was ready, he still couldn’t afford to be absorbed into relationship matters as it would hinder his progress in the long run.

While the Qing Clan was cultivating, Qing Shui had already rode the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant and flown into the skies away from the Qing Clan. In the battle that went on during the day, he used the State of One with Elephant that he had not used for a long time.

As the strength of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant was insufficient in the past, there wasn’t much effect when using the State of One with Elephant and it even restricted his strength. It was different now as the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant was much more powerful and thus he could continue using the State of One with Elephant. Furthermore, the resulting strength was still acceptable.

Chapter 1028 - State of One with Elephant, Nirvanic Fruit, Di Qing’s Appearance

Right now, Qing Shui’s and the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant’s State of One with Elephant could let him display an additional 30% of the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant’s prowess. It was a pity that with the world’s regulations, he could only have about 400 stars of strength, despite that, this was still very good as it was. Moreover, the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant was now very agile and had many battle techniques which could be complemented with Qing Shui’s.

The Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant’s Instantaneous Dragon Elephant Evasion and speed were very high right now. Most importantly, it had a powerful scale armor which covered almost his entire body. Moreover, with the State of One with Elephant, Qing Shui had not only gained about 400 stars in strength, but even the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant had an increase in strength by 400 stars. It was because right now, he had become a single entity with the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant.

When Qing Shui used his Big Dipper Sword, with his doubled attacking prowess and the effect of Area Dominance, he could attack with a strength of 10,000 stars. Furthermore, when he used the State of One with Elephant, he could use the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant’s strength better.

Four Phases Formation. Qing Shui felt that it was a bit too hard to use this now since the opponents they had encountered were a little too strong.

When evening came, Qing Shui entered the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. He would improve every day, but at his level progress would be slow. After all, an increase in 1.5 stars was considered to be quite miserable for him. However, 1.5 stars was the strength of a Peak Martial Saint...

Qing Shui still prioritized the training of the Ancient Strengthening Technique. This was his foundation and he was now at the latter phase of the 7th Heavenly Layer. However, if he wished to attain a breakthrough to the 8th Heavenly Layer, it seemed that it would take quite a long time.

The Golden Pellet in his Dantian no longer increased in size, but was getting sturdier and firmer. Qing Shui knew that this meant that he could still grow stronger.

In the past, the Golden Pellet would get stronger bit by bit. It was when he was at the elementary phase of the 7th Heavenly Layer. When the Golden Pellet no longer grows any bigger, it would be at the intermediate phase and it would be considered to be in the later phase when it was completely firm and substantial, reaching the grand perfection stage for the 7th Heavenly Layer. It was then that he would have a chance to attain a breakthrough.

The tempered Qing Shui's body to have a physique of a Nine Yang Marionette King, Nine Yang Buddha Body, and Extreme Yang Body. Qing Shui didn't know how the Extreme Yang Body was like, but it seemed to be very powerful.

After he cultivated one round of the Ancient Strengthening Technique, he would take a rest and walk around the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. It was because he required a training for his mind as well.

Qing Shui had used up a lot of the 1,000 Year plum blossoms in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal to brew the Plum Blossom Wine, which he had stock plenty of. This was also one of his interest in his free time, to brew wine!

Tiger Bone Liquor, Plum Blossom Wine, and the Pearl Wine. The Pearl Wine was made from the dew on the plum blossoms and some other medicinal herbs. Wine like these, which were made from dew drops, were even more precious and it brought Qing Shui an unexpected surprise.

It was just that the brewing process was very troublesome and the amount produced was very little. There were many varieties to Pearl Wine. In the past, Qing Shui thought that it could only be made using the dew from the pine branches which were 1,000 years or more. It seemed that he had thought too much into it.

It was just that the amount of dew was too little and it was troublesome to gather them. Therefore, Qing Shui didn't have much Pearl Wine in stock right now. It was the one which he had the least amount and was quite precious.

He had also accumulated a large amount of spices, fruits and stuff like that. So every time he cooks, as long as it was not salty and not inedible, it would definitely be a great delicacy with the help of these spices.

On the other hand, after that flame-like grass had grown into a little tree, for all these years, it only produced a single fruit. The fruit was now the size of a fist and was green in color, with a glow around it.

The tree which was only half the height of a person had a fruit which was the size of a fist, it looked very strange. A fiery red little tree looked like a blaze of fire from afar, yet there was a single 'humongous' glowing green-colored fruit on it.

Right now, Qing Shui could see the description of this fruit, but it only had a name—Nirvanic Fruit. It had yet to mature.

Qing Shui was very sensitive to the words Nirvana. He knew that this was something good. The Fire Bird, or rather, the 'Black Bird' would still come and take a look at this fruit. He could sense the Fire Bird's strong craving for it.

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When he came out, the day was almost over. These days, the time at which Qing Shui entered the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal wasn't fixed, but it was usually either the early half or the later half of the night.

After he left the realm, Qing Shui walked out. Most of the people from the Qing Clan had already gone to sleep. Of course, there were still some who were training. He stood by the window and looked at the night scenery outside. The window he was at was facing the most prosperous street and right now there were still many people along the streets, the night market had only just started.

"Mmm, Di Qing has left her door unlocked for me."

Qing Shui had a smile on his face. It was hard for her to say that she had left her door unlocked for him. He went out from the window and headed towards Di Qing's building. His speed was fast, like that of a ghost and within a few flashes he had appeared before her building. Even if someone was keeping a lookout, they wouldn't be able to see his figure at all.

This building was very small and was suitable for two people. The first level was the hall which was about over 50 square meters, while the second level was the bedroom, washroom, and stuff.

As expected, the door to the hall was only closed and not locked. Qing Shui pushed open the door and entered. The light stones had lit up the place brightly. These silvery-white glowing stones were especially beautiful, at least to him. He lifted his head and saw the lady on the stairs. She was dressed in a snow-white colored nightgown and under the snow-white light, she appeared to be like a fairy from the moon palace. The wispy aura which kept people at bay was still strong as before, but right now Qing Shui felt that it added a hint of charm.

She had a beautiful figure. Both Di Chen and Di Qing didn't have those exaggerated curves, but their bodies were still the most beautiful, soft and exquisite, as if they were the work of the heavens. Her nightgown draped down below her knees and her snow-white lower thighs were straight and well-developed, which exuded a jade-like glow. Her bare feet were snow-white and exquisite. Qing Shui didn't have a fetish for feet, but at this moment he had the strong urge to hold them and kiss them thoroughly.

Qing Shui rubbed his nose and closed the door to the hall. Suddenly, he felt that his heartbeat had become fast, which made him felt surprised. He gradually walked toward the stairs and went up right before Di Qing, he stood two steps lower than her.

It was when he got closer that Di Qing realized that Di Qing's heartbeat was very fast. She was trying to force herself to remain calm. He took up her hand and said, "Beautiful!"

When she heard Qing Shui's words, an intoxicating smile appeared on Di Qing's face. She grabbed his hand tightly and led him upstairs. She liked the anxious feeling that she felt right now.

Qing Shui enjoyed the heartthrob he was experiencing now. Looking at the lady holding his hand who was like a fairy, he had a strong sense of satisfaction. Humans were easily moved by food and emotions. These two things held the greatest amount of importance in a person's life.

Di Qing led Qing Shui hand by hand, as they went into the middle room and closed the door. This was a very small door and Qing Shui took off his shoes at the entrance. There was a snow-white rug.

There was a faint feminine fragrance in the room and the after fragrance of a bath coming from Di Qing. From the moment he saw Di Qing up to this point, she hadn't said a single word and Qing Shui only spoke that one word on the stairs.

Qing Shui took Di Qing's hand, sat by the bed and said with a smile, "Qing'er, let me tell you a joke."

"Oh? What joke?" Di Qing didn't know why Qing Shui was bringing up a joke at this moment, but she still asked softly.

"A turtle got hurt and got the snail to call for a physician. After two hours, the snail still hadn't returned. The turtle felt anxious and scolded, 'Damn it, if he still doesn't come back, I'm dead meat!' Just then, the snail's voice rang out from outside the door, 'Damn you, if you go on, I'm not going to go anymore!'"

"Pfft!"

Di Qing laughed out and the atmosphere wasn't as tense as before. Qing Shui wanted to do enjoyable things in a lighthearted atmosphere.

"Let me tell you one more. It's still about a turtle." Qing Shui wrapped one of his hands around her slender waist and smiled, and said.

"Alright!" Di Qing leaned against Qing Shui and smiled. She felt very blissful and relaxed right now.

"Two turtles in heat went to have a date at the seaside. However, only the male turtle returned. Everyone asked why he came back alone? Where was the female turtle? The male turtle said, [We wanted to be more civilized today and do it in a pose like humans do. Therefore, she let me do her while she was lying back... Oh! It felt good! It was really a whole different feeling... If she hasn't returned, it means she hasn't managed to flip back over!]"

"Pfft, you rascal." Di Qing smiled. She gave Qing Shui a light pound and chided her, her red blush making her appearance extremely seductive.

Qing Shui looked at that intoxicating beauty and flipped over, pressing her down against the soft bed as he teased, "Qing'er, we're humans. Shall we try some other poses? You know, we caught that Triple-eyed Grass Green Frog. How about that pose?"

“Ahhh, you rascal! I forbid you to say things like that!” Di Qing turned flush red, as she looked at the man who was on top of her. Back then, the two mating Triple-eyed Grass Green Frogs they caught had scared her off in shame.

Qing Shui hugged her and turned so that both of them were lying next to each other, in each other’s arms as their noses touched together. Their faces were less than an inch away from one another and he could feel the fragrant breath when Di Qing exhaled.

Qing Shui reached his head forward and nibbled on those tender lips, sucking that pair of beautiful lips which was sweet like flowers. Her tender lips were softly bitten and tugged on.

Di Qing’s nose twitched slightly, as she let out a soft breathing sound. She was having butterflies in her stomach and had a feeling which she couldn’t begin to describe. Her arms unknowingly tightened themselves around Qing Shui’s neck.

“Little Qingqing, reach out your tongue.” Qing Shui let go of her beautiful lips and said softly.

“I don’t want...”

“You really don’t want to?” Qing Shui teased.

At this moment, Di Qing had opened her beautiful misty eyes and looked at Qing Shui anxiously. The pink blush on her cheeks tugged at Qing Shui’s heart.

“Really don’t want to...”

“Then I’ll take off your clothes and suck you here.” Qing Shui blinked and one of his hands grabbed her peaks.

Even if Di Qing knew what was going to happen today, she still felt anxious when Qing Shui said it out loud. Just as Qing Shui had reached out his hands to undo her clothes, she closed her eyes and stuck out her tender little tongue.

Qing Shui chuckled and gently sucked on a small portion of that beautiful tongue, sensing the woman’s slight tremble.

Unknowingly, Qing Shui’s hand had undone Di Qing’s clothes.

Di Qing knew, but in the process she had nervously grabbed Qing Shui’s hand twice. This was a subconscious move, and when Di Qing’s perfect body was displayed before Qing Shui, he was still stunned by how amazing the Creator was.

Qing Shui’s hand slowly explored her body, inch by inch...

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The two of them entangled together all the way until daybreak before they calmed down. Di Qing curled up in Qing Shui’s arms, her tired face was also filled with extreme satisfaction. They both had a high level of cultivation and although this was Di Qing’s first time, the pain she felt was nothing. Moreover, Qing Shui had also given her a massage in the process...

Chapter 1029 - Devil Staff Technique, Meeting Little Fatty Again

After the engagement, Qing Shui had a beauty in his arms and was enjoying the warmth. Earlier, his strength had increased by 20 stars, while Di Qing's had grown by 30 stars.

Qing Shui once again cleared another Heavenly Meridian.

Another one of the Heavenly Meridians had been cleared, increasing Qing Shui's confidence in his assumption. He didn't even know what to think about everything. Was he really going to get all of the ladies in the Portraits of Beauty?

Qing Shui was stunned when he thought of this. Currently, he had already somehow encountered all of the ladies who were in the portraits which he possessed. He had even had that encounter with the lady in the crystal coffin. However, he had only known that she was one of the beauties in the portraits after their encounter.

One didn't necessarily need to be with the ladies in the Portraits of Beauty in order to clear his Heavenly Meridians. It could probably work with any woman who had a unique physique. Qing Shui had always felt that the twelve Portraits of Beauty weren't all-inclusive. However, those who were depicted by the portraits were definitely the cream of the crop.

Qing Shui had grown a lot stronger and had even gone all the way with Di Qing. However, he hadn't impregnated Di Qing. Before he had lost his cool, he had told her about it.

Qing Shui planned for them to have kids only after they'd moved to the other four continents. It might be because she was embarrassed that Di Qing didn't say much. She just hugged Qing Shui and nodded.

Di Qing was also a Martial Emperor and with the 30 star increase in physical strength, she was now at 260 stars.

She was quite astonished at this. Qing Shui only told her that this was due to their Duo Cultivation.

The earlier crazy and intoxicating scene made Qing Shui go into ecstasy. How many men had fallen to the beauty of women?. Beauty was a powerful, terrifying thing. If not for his strong willpower, he suspected that he would've drowned in beauty by now many times over.

They huddled together all the way until sunrise. Di Qing fell asleep, but Qing Shui stayed awake. He still wanted to proceed with his morning practice. Looking at the lady who had fallen asleep in satisfaction, he also felt very satisfied.

When it was time for their meals, Qing Shui didn't let anyone disturb Di Qing. The other ladies all smiled and looked at Qing Shui. They had guessed what had happened and they knew that this day would eventually come.

The ladies didn't find it strange. It was within their expectations for Di Qing to become Qing Shui's woman. Moreover, there were still a few others outside. They seemed to have gradually gotten used to this life and even found it enjoyable.

It was late morning when Qing Shui headed out. He had already seen the black spots that were looming in the distance. There were over twenty of them.

Qing Shui frowned and walked out of the Qing Clan. He called out the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant and flew toward the black dots, which were getting increasingly bigger.

The Buddha Sect! It was still Buddha Sect. He saw the over 20 huge Swiftshadow Dragons in the distance, with people riding on them.

“Seems like there’s going to be a tough battle this time around!”

Qing Shui mumbled as he looked at the incoming people. With a glance, he could see the person heading the group and the Swiftshadow Dragon he was on. It was an old man who appeared fat, but had the strength and aura of an iron tower. He wasn’t fat, but was rather too strong, too big, and too tall. He didn’t show any signs of old age.

The most terrifying thing was his cultivation level. It made Qing Shui tense up as he immediately circulated his powers to the maximum. This old man was too strong.

State of One with Elephant!

Area Dominance!

This time around, Qing Shui didn’t show any hesitation in using his trump cards. It was only with these that he felt that he could go up against the opponents. He stared at the old man and the others.

The Diamond Reverend looked at the young man and, in that instant, his eyes filled with brilliant light as bright as the stars. Even his hands were trembling. He saw a young man who was comparable, or maybe even superior to his disciple.

“You guys have all lived very long lives, but you seem to be getting increasingly old-fashioned and inflexible. I don’t want to say much, but only wish to say one thing. You guys will regret this and there’s no medicine for regret which you can buy.” Qing Shui said calmly. To those old men, there was a strange feeling from his voice.

If not for the fact that Qing Shui had killed the Buddha Sect’s Ten Elders, they would’ve definitely found this to be a joke. However, they didn’t think it was funny now. They merely had a very strange feeling. This young man was as unfathomable as a complex puzzle.

“Young man, you’re really very strong, but there are some things that we have to do. It’s like what you’ve said, we might regret it. However, sometimes, people are unable to change despite knowing that they’ll regret their decision. Maybe people will only give in after even more people feel regret. Before that happens, nothing will change.” The Diamond Reverend frowned and said slowly.

Looking at the old man’s tall, tower-like figure, Qing Shui knew that what the old man had said was true. He didn’t know what status the old man held in the Buddha Sect, but it seemed that he couldn’t stop this from happening.

The Diamond Reverend could to some extent choose his actions, but in the Buddha Sect he was merely a strong expert, one of many. Moreover, since he had already agreed to it, he would need to live up to his words. He felt that the young man was very strong, but he didn’t think that his side would definitely end up on the losing end.

There were some things which one couldn’t afford to fail in. Failure would imply death. This was now that kind of situation!

Set up the formation!

The people behind the Diamond Reverend immediately stood in position, but they didn't activate any attacks. The Diamond Reverend took a step forward, and a big staff that was as thick as an adult's leg appeared in his hand. It was over three meters long. Right now, the Diamond Reverend lifted his head and looked toward Qing Shui.

"Young man, let's start!" The Diamond Reverend looked to Qing Shui and said.

"Alright!"

Qing Shui's firm gaze locked onto the old man, and the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant let out a cry.

Vajra Subdues Demons!

Diamond Sword Qi!

Instantaneous Dragon Elephant Evasion!

Art of Pursuing!

Qing Shui completed all these in an instant and charged forward in the State of One with Elephant.

Boom!

The huge sound caused Qing Shui to take a step back, while the other party remained unmoving. Qing Shui was astonished to see that the opponent's physique and strength seemed very powerful and strong.

However, Qing Shui had already attained his goal. The Diamond Sword Qi and Art of Pursuing had caused his opponent's speed to be greatly reduced. This was what he had wanted to achieve.

Nine Palace Steps, Nine Palace Confusion Steps!

Qing Shui, together with the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant, flashed forward once again, attacking with a Sword of Sixth Wave using his Big Dipper Sword.

The Diamond Reverend's countenance changed and the great staff in his hands was used to block Qing Shui's Big Dipper Sword.

This time around, the Diamond Reverend retreated multiple steps while Qing Shui only took one step back.

Right now, the two were still checking each other out. Qing Shui knew the estimated strength of this old man, but he didn't know if the old man had any trump cards up his sleeves.

Break!

The Diamond Reverend let out a huge bellow as he swung the huge staff. A stream of golden light flashed on his body and at the same time, Qing Shui could clearly sense that the negative effects he had applied on the old man had completely disappeared. That wasn't all. The old man also seemed to have become stronger.

"Young man, try out my Devil Staff Technique!"

The huge staff exuded a bright golden light and in that moment, it seemed to be filled with spiritual intelligence. It then smashed down towards Qing Shui with the might of heaven and earth. Although it wasn't fast, it seemed as if the huge staff was coming in from all directions.

Devil Staff Technique, First Stance, the World Changes!

It was spirit energy again!

Qing Shui shook his head. It seemed like after reaching this level, spirit energy was very important. However, their spirit energy seemed to be very weak compared to his and after having been weakened by another 70%, they posed no threat at all to him.

Qing Shui didn't dodge, but just swung his Big Dipper Sword.

The long sword in Qing Shui's hand, which appeared to be three feet long, now seemed as if it was tens of millions of jin heavy. It slowly moved to receive the attack from the huge golden colored staff.

Countering heavy with light!

Pa!

A deep sound rang out and a gray colored wave of essence was sent outward, centered on the pair's location. Even the air exploded. Both Qing Shui and the old man took one step back.

After having spent a night with Di Qing, Qing Shui's improvement in his cultivation was quite high. It was a pity that, due to the world's regulations, the actual increase to his strength was not a lot. However, having one of his heavenly meridians cleared gave Qing Shui a mysterious feeling. His spirit energy was condensed and the realm of his spirit energy cultivation had also increased. It was a very amazing feeling.

"Again!"

The old man's eyes gleamed, as he once again took a huge step forward pushing down with his huge staff. This time around, he was more than twice as fast as before.

Devil Staff Technique, Second Stance, Crush Mountains and Rivers!

Qing Shui could feel how powerful this attack was. He fiercely counterattacked with his Big Dipper Sword.

Sword of Sixth Wave!

A series of explosions rang out and Qing Shui retreated another step back. The old man was also pushed back. This time around, Qing Shui knew that it was the effect of Shield Attack.

The Diamond Reverend was extremely surprised. He knew his own abilities well and it was an eye-opener to see a young man have such great achievements at his age. At the same time his will to battle surged.

He slowly started to spin his staff, and the pressure it exuded progressively grew as a stream of brilliant golden light was sent out. A golden pillar of light gradually encompassed the old man.

Qing Shui looked at the old man's inner aura and moved his sword to his left hand as he grabbed the Violet Star Thunder God with his right.

Nine Palace Steps, Nine Palace Heaven Defying Stomp!

Qing Shui stood on top of the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant, making quick steps as he charged out towards the old man who stood like an iron tower.

Raging Blow!

At this moment, the huge staff came down with an overwhelming pressure. Qing Shui's eyes were wide open.

Devil Staff Technique, Third Stance, Splitting the Heavens!

Ten Thousand Great Thunderbolt!

At this moment, Qing Shui didn't even think of trying to use the Big Dipper Sword and its 20% success rate. It was more practical to use the Violet Star Thunder God's Raging Blow.

Moreover, what Qing Shui wanted was the Ten Thousand Great Thunderbolt!

Boom!

With a strong push, Qing Shui disappeared from the back of the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant. With a flash, he appeared behind the old man using his Nine Palace Steps. He then smashed the Violet Star Thunder God toward the old man's head.

Everything happened in only an instant.

At that moment, a golden colored hand imprint encompassed the old man and Qing Shui's Violet Star Thunder God smashed down on it. Although he smashed the imprint, the temporary paralyzing effect on the old man had also disappeared.

Spirit energy battle technique. It was spirit energy yet again.

Qing Shui shook his head and looked at the person who had performed that technique with the gold hand imprint. It was an old man who appeared to be extremely skinny. The monk robes he was wearing appeared to be very large on him.

He was exuding powerful spirit energy waves. However, Qing Shui's gaze landed on the person next to him. It was a young "giant" who was a good fight for the old man from earlier. He also had a body that was like an iron tower, and he exuded a violent strength. Right now, the young man was looking at him as if fire was spewing out from his eyes. However, his gaze changed very quickly.

Qing Shui was also extremely astonished. It was Little Fatty. His face hadn't changed much. It was the Little Fatty he had once brought back home with him. After having stayed at the Qing Clan for some time, Qing Shui was told that he had left with a monk of great stature.

Chapter 1030 - Evil Monk Little Fatty, Condition, Little Fatty's Status

Although many years had passed, Qing Shui could still recognize Little Fatty very quickly. He hadn't changed a lot, but he had grown taller. Most importantly, his fats from the past had now become sturdy muscles, which were like iron.

"You're Little Fatty?!" Qing Shui looked at Little Fatty and asked. There was a hint of weirdness in his tone. To think that the Little Fatty who admired him and was a little slow would become someone with such a high level of cultivation.

"Ahh! Brother Qing Shui, you are Brother Qing Shui!" Little Fatty dashed over excitedly.

Everyone was stunned. Everything had happened too suddenly and no one knew what the situation was. To think that the Evil Monk was addressing Qing Shui as his brother...

Although Little Fatty and the Diamond Reverend were in Diamond Sect, their explosive increase in cultivation had made others address them as Evil Monk. However, Little Fatty had little experience in the outside world. He had spent his years in cultivation. Of course, he would also take part in battles and such. Evil Monk was a name which he had made for himself in those fights.

"You're really Little Fatty!" Qing Shui was still extremely astonished. He looked at the giant standing next to him and he felt especially happy as well.

He had expected that he would meet Little Fatty again one day, especially since that message left with the Qing Clan stated that Little Fatty had left with an expert from the Buddha Sect, saying that Little Fatty had an affinity with Buddha.

It seemed like that had been the case as well. Back then, Qing Shui only felt that Little Fatty was born with great strength and he hadn't expected that he would be able to have such great achievements in less than 20 years.

"Brother Qing Shui, it's really me. I'm Little Fatty! I haven't had the chance to go look for Brother Qing Shui. Qing Clan is where my home truly is!" The eyes of the gigantic Little Fatty brimmed with tears of joy when he saw Qing Shui. To him, Qing Shui and the Qing Clan were his family.

He had his Master as well, but he had always thought of the Qing Clan as his real home. He had always remembered the days he had spent back in the Qing Clan. His life was given to him by Qing Shui, who had cured him of his illness.

"You're really in Buddha Sect. Back then, I heard that you left willingly with a monk who said that you have an affinity with Buddha. It seems like your decision to leave Qing Clan back then was the correct one." Qing Shui was very happy to see that Little Fatty had reached the cultivation he had today.

"Brother Qing Shui, I'm still that Little Fatty. I'll never change. I didn't know that the opponent that we're dealing with today is Brother Qing Shui. With Little Fatty here, whoever wants to deal with Brother Qing Shui must step over my corpse!" Little Fatty didn't care about the situation and made his stance very clear.

His declaration stunned everyone once again. The Buddha Sect was very powerful and had many geniuses. However, Little Fatty could definitely be considered one of the best in Buddha Sect for his generation. A person with his talent and power might not even appear once amongst a billion people at

his age. And right now, two such people had appeared together at the same time. This left everyone with an indescribable sense of bitterness, especially Diamond Reverend.

The others looked at Little Fatty and then at the Diamond Reverend.

Little Fatty's actions were traitorous and blatantly challenged the Buddha Sect's authority. The others looked at the Diamond Reverend, wondering how he would handle the situation. Little Fatty was his one and only disciple after all. He was also the one who that Diamond Reverend was the proudest of.

"Little Fatty!" The Diamond Reverend called out.

Qing Shui hadn't expected that the Diamond Reverend would also address Little Fatty like that. What he didn't know was that only Little Fatty's Master could call him that. Moreover, Little Fatty had a high level of seniority. The others would openly address him as Martial Granduncle or Martial Uncle and other things like that but behind his back, they would call him Evil Monk.

Little Fatty turned around to look at Diamond Reverend, then at Qing Shui. He fell silent for a moment before he lifted his head to look at the Diamond Reverend, "Master, back then, when I left with you, you promised me that I'd be able to leave with the Qing Clan anytime. You'd also promised me that if the Qing Clan were to be in any trouble, you'd help them out."

The Diamond Reverend was stunned. Back then, in order to get Little Fatty leave with him, he had promised him a few conditions. Out of them there were those two, 'If Little Fatty were to want to return to the Qing Clan one day, he cannot stop him' and 'If the Qing Clan is in trouble, he'll have to help them'. However, he hadn't expected that the one the Buddha Sect ended up against would be the Qing Clan.

The Diamond Reverend had not paid much attention to the things happening in the outside world. Moreover, they were in Central Continent. Even if he were to hear of a young man by the name of Qing Shui, he wouldn't have expected that the person hailed from Greencloud Continent. Even if he were to come from Greencloud Continent, the Diamond Reverend hadn't expected that he would be from the Qing Clan that Little Fatty had mentioned. He knew of the Qing Clan's abilities back then. It was impossible for a young man who could kill ten people from the Elder Association to appear amidst this group.

However, it had happened and it was really that Qing Clan. He, the Diamond Reverend, had always been a man of his words. The chances of something like this happening was practically zero, but it had happened.

Hearing Little Fatty's words, Qing Shui was stunned. He hadn't expected that Little Fatty still had the Qing Clan in his heart and even came up with a few conditions that were advantageous for the Qing Clan before he left. Although Buddha Sect had never helped the Qing Clan, this was a representation of Little Fatty's feelings.

"Brother Qing Shui, before you left, you've said that Little Fatty must repay whoever treats me well, even at the risk of my life."

Little Fatty's words caused everyone to fall silent. Evil Monk's reputation in Buddha Sect was quite famous and he was a top performer amongst the younger generation. Even the other powerful youngsters in Buddha Sect were far inferior to him.

“Martial Granduncle.”

At that moment, Diamond Reverend bowed to an old man who was extremely skinny.

“Hahaha, young man, you’re very strong. Has anyone told you that your physique is very unique and that you have an affinity with Buddha?” The old man suddenly smiled and said something which perplexed everyone.

“Someone said that I’m suitable to be refined into the Nine Yang Marionette King, but that person was killed by me.” Qing Shui smiled and looked at the old man.

The old man’s expression didn’t change. Of course, he knew what Qing Shui was implying. He hesitated, “Young man, you wish to take Little Fatty with you?”

Qing Shui was stunned for a moment before he broke out into a smile. He knew what the Buddha Sect was worrying about. Although they had lost ten of their Elders, it was only one from each branch. They could still afford this loss. Of course, this old man who enjoyed a very high status in Buddha Sect did not think too much of this loss either. Right now, what they were most worried about was potentially losing a great talent like Little Fatty.

“Brother Qing Shui, I had actually been missing you guys. Even if this thing hadn’t happened, I would also go and look for you guys,” Little Fatty said with strong determination.

“Then what about your Master?” Qing Shui smiled and asked.

“Master has been very good to me. He’ll forever be my Master. I’ll come and visit him when I’m free.”

“Little Fatty...” The Diamond Reverend called out to Little Fatty with a complex tone.

“Little Fatty, if you were to stay in the Buddha Sect, I’ll leave my position to you in the future,” the skinny old man gave it some thought before he calmly said.

This caused everyone in Buddha Sect to freeze. What status did this old man hold? He was the Supreme Grand Elder in the entire Buddha Sect! Everyone, regardless of their branch, would have to call him Old Ancestor.

Just as Little Fatty was about to say something, the old man put up his hand and said, “Little Fatty, there’s no need for you to hurry to reject me. This is just a position in name. You’ll have to help out the Buddha Sect when it is in trouble. Of course, on other days, you can order all nine branches of the Buddha Sect without any conditions. No one in Buddha Sect will be able to restrict your freedom. You can do anything you want.”

When the old man said this, he wasn’t looking at Little Fatty but instead at Qing Shui. His gaze had never left Qing Shui from the beginning. Being as shrewd as he was, he could obviously tell how special Qing Shui was and how much Little Fatty listens to him.

Little Fatty didn’t say anything. Many years had passed and Qing Shui also realized that Little Fatty was a lot different than before. Although he was still a little straightforward and honest, there was spiritual intelligence in his eyes.

“Sir, now that things have come down to this, let’s lay out the conditions first. We’ll forget about the things today, and I’ll agree to your conditions on Little Fatty’s behalf. However, you guys must give Huoyun Peng his freedom,” Qing Shui looked at the old man and said firmly.

“Haha, we can forget about the things that had happened today. We’ll just take it that we are even now that Little Fatty has agreed. If you wish to free Huoyun Peng, that it isn’t impossible. If Huoyun Peng were to leave the Buddha Sect, he’ll not be related to the Buddha Sect anymore and will not be considered one of us. Of course, the prerequisite is that you must defeat me.” When the old man spoke, he did so very calmly.

Qing Shui wasn’t stupid and knew what the old man’s intentions were. If he were to lose, he’ll just lose his life. Buddha Sect will retain their good reputation and Little Fatty might still stay in the sect when all was said and done. It was because Diamond Reverend had treated him very well and since so much time had passed, anything could happen. Even if he were to lose, the ending would still be good. Little Fatty was a person of his words and with his name in the Buddha Sect, the sect would not have any worries. Moreover, the old man himself would still remain as a silent supporter. If Little Fatty wasn’t able to fend off the troubles, he wouldn’t just watch from the sidelines. Therefore, no matter what, the old man would be the one winning.

“Haha, I promise you. But I must say this first, I won’t be going easy on you. If any accidents were to happen, it wouldn’t be something I can control,” Qing Shui smiled and said. Nonetheless, the old man could sense a hint of coldness in his smiling eyes.

“That’s a matter of course. I won’t be going easy on you either!” With that, the old man flew 1,000 meters higher.

Qing Shui rode his Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant and moved upward. This time around, he didn’t dare to be careless. Although Qing Shui had won in the battle against Diamond Reverend, he had already used up his Area Dominance.

Right now, Qing Shui wasn’t very worried. He knew that the old man specialized in spirit energy, something which Qing Shui had the least interest in. Therefore, Qing Shui stored his Violet Star Thunder God.

“Let’s start!” The old man looked at Qing Shui and smiled. He then took out a five-colored cane which was only about three feet long.

What a good item!

Qing Shui exclaimed to himself. This was a cane forged from the Five-Colored Stone which seemed to be of a higher quality than the Violet Jade and meteorite. It was especially powerful in raising one’s spirit energy and specialized in attacks using one’s spirit energy.

There weren’t many things which could increase one’s spirit energy or spirit energy attacks. Therefore, the Five-Colored Stone was especially precious.

Hearing the old man’s words, Qing Shui didn’t say anything and threw out a Descending Heavens Talisman toward the old man!

400 stars!

Qing Shui was stunned. This would mean that this old man only had a strength of 8,000 stars. While this was a monstrous level, it seemed as if he shouldn't only be at this level.

Qing Shui guessed that his opponent probably had not used some of his martial techniques, just like Qing Shui himself.

The old man waved his short cane and a huge image appeared around him, one that was like a lion. However, it could be seen very clearly and it encompassed the old man.