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### Chapter 0141 - Drunken Fragrance Fruit

When Qing Shui saw Yu He, she was looking through the accounts. She could be looking at the earnings for the month, or merely for that day!

Having heard the sound of footsteps, Yu He raised her head and saw Qing Shui. Her beautiful eyes were full of smiles as she said, "You're back!" That joy was unconcealed.

"Mmm, Sister Yu seems busy. Maybe I should come back another day!" Although Qing Shui said that he should visit another day, his legs were leading him towards Yu He.

"Playing punk the first thing you're back. Alright, my dear busy man, this sister thanks you for coming to visit me!" Yu He laughed as she poured Qing Shui a cup of tea.

"You're the boss of Yu He Inn. Look at how busy you are now. Yu He Inn is now known far and wide. Sister Yu has really gained both fame and profit." Qing Shui smiled as he spoke and received the teacup from Yu He.

"This is all thanks to you. You could cause our Yu He Inn to close down anytime. I'm not sure if I should be happy or sad. All of the current customers are after the black fish and the All Aspect Nourishment Soup. Once you leave, or are out of the black fish and turtles, my Yu He Inn would have to close down immediately." Yu He smiled and said, taking the seat opposite Qing Shui.

Qing Shui was stunned. Next year, when he was going to head to the Skysword Sect, he wouldn't be able to continue supplying the black fish and turtles. Although the Yu He Inn had earned quite a lot during this period, once there were no more black fish and turtles, the customer base would be greatly reduced, and it could even lead to the shop closing down. If that was the case, he would have caused trouble for Yu He.

Seeing Qing Shui staring into space, Yu He smiled gently as she waved her slender fingers in front of Qing Shui. "Why are you in a daze? Don't think about it too much, just leave it all to fate."

"That's good, otherwise I'd be in trouble if you were to cry and not let me leave!"

"You're shameless. What do you mean by crying and not letting you leave?" Yu He rolled her eyes and said charmingly.

Afterwards, Yu He asked after much hesitation. "Are you leaving again? Is it going to be for very long?"

"After the new year, I may be leaving! Don't worry, maybe there'll be another way out then. Everything will turn out for the best!" Qing Shui raised his head and looked at Yu He's unnaturally gloomy face.

"You'll be leaving after the new year? Will it be for very long?" Yu He might not have realized that there was attachment and reluctance in her tone.

Looking at the brilliant elder sister in front of him, he thought of the complicated feelings between them. He recalled the mesmerizing first time they met, that well-rounded and sexy figure, that mature and poised pretty face, and the charming scene which happened between them the first time she called him lad...

“Not sure. I might come back once a year, maybe 3-5 years!” Qing Shui thought about the notion of going to the Skysword Sect by himself. The Cang Lang Country was very far. Qing Shui had wanted to shift the whole Qing Clan to Cang Lang Country, but he had yet to finalize any plans on how to go about doing that.

“Oh, seems like it’ll be hard for me to chase after you now. You have spread your wings, and will soon soar the skies. The only question is whether you’ll remember that you have a sister like me.” Yu He smiled and said.

Although Yu He was smiling, Qing Shui could still tell that there was a strain in her smile. When he heard Yu He’s words, Qing Shui grinned and touched Yu He on the head. “Young lady, why think so much? Are you really satisfied with your current status? Don’t you want to reach Xiantian? Don’t you wish to go out to explore the vast world out there? Didn’t you ask if I would bring you along when I explore the world of the nine continents, wanting for me to bring you along?”

Yu He was stunned as she looked at Qing Shui. Her eyes reflected hope, but it was soon replaced by a tinge of depression. “Across the world of the nine continents, there is no one who doesn’t wish to attain the realm of Xiantian, but it is too far away! One can see it, but never reach it!”

Qing Shui grinned and said, “If you don’t put in the effort, how would you know whether you won’t be able to reach it? Sister Yu, so long as you train hard, I’ll have a way to let you reach Xiantian in the future.”

Qing Shui thought that even if he were to have the means and abilities to get the ingredients to refine the Xiantian Golden Pellet, the requirement for one to take it would be to reach the pinnacle of Houtian.

Seeing Yu He’s surprised and dubious gaze, Qing Shui had no choice but to continue his duping spirit. “You’ve seen for yourself my achievements to date. If you had not seen it with your own eyes, you definitely wouldn’t believe it. I can definitely make good on my words.”

Yu He looked at Qing Shui’s determined gaze and thought back on what he had done for herself. Her grandfather was healed by his mysterious healing art. She realized that she did not really know him that well. But, she knew that he was good to her, and that was enough. Having thought it through, Yu He smiled brightly.

Suddenly, Qing Shui thought of the Drunken Fragrance Fruit. The 100 fruits he had harvested were all still in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. It was really convenient to have this space. This was his biggest hidden trump card!

Today, aside from visiting Yu He, he also wanted to test out the effects of this Drunken Fragrance Fruit. Qing Shui had wanted to use this to replace the black fish and turtles when necessary.

Taking out a Drunken Fragrance Fruit, he passed it to Yu He and said, “Get someone to make an ordinary meat dish, and then add a little of this to it. Actually, make two pots of turtle soup instead. In the pot with the normal turtle, add this in. As for the other pot, make the All Aspect Nourishment Soup.”

Yu He looked at the walnut-sized violet fruit, and when she thought of Qing Shui’s words, her eyes gleamed as she quickly left. When she returned, she sat besides Qing Shui and asked, “What was that little fruit?”

A slight fragrance that was like that of orchids floated up to Qing Shui's nose. He could not help but take in two deep breaths in a drunken state as he smiled and said, "Yu He, you smell really nice!"

Yu He blushed at Qing Shui's actions. "You rascal, quickly tell me what that fruit is, and what effects does it have?"

"Drunken Fragrance Fruit! As for the effects, I'm not sure either!"

Yu He looked helplessly at this man who had always given her surprises. She could only wait for the results. After all, he would always bring some surprises every time.

After a while, Yu He asked Qing Shui what had happened recently. Qing Shui recalled that he still had a Golden-Ringed Snake Fruit, naturally he gave it to Yu He.

After learning of its effects, Yu He accepted it without any hesitation. Qing Shui could only exclaim to himself how women would always care the most for their appearance and youth, no matter how beautiful they were.

"Hmmm, what refreshing fragrance is that? It wasn't so refreshing previously, it's as if it is right in front of my eyes!" Yu He looked at Qing Shui in shock.

Qing Shui closed his eyes and took in the refreshing smell that would make one want to drown in it. It was as if the fragrance directly entered one's body. This was an intoxicating fragrance.

Very soon, a waitress brought in two bowls of soup. Qing Shui saw that it was the same cute girl from before. Seeing that Qing Shui and Yu He were seated next to each other, she threw Qing Shui a crafty look as she blinked that pair of clear eyes!

Between the two soups, one was the All Aspects Nourishment Soup, while the other was the normal soup with the Drunken Fragrance Fruit added. The intoxicating fragrance from earlier was the soup with the Drunken Fragrance Fruit.

"Qing Shui, this smells even nicer than the All Aspects Nourishment Soup!" Yu He looked at the soup and then at Qing Shui in astonishment!

"Have a taste, see what the taste is like. After all, this soup was made from normal turtles." Qing Shui smiled. This situation was beyond his expectations. The reward from the 3rd level of the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal would definitely be good. It had no other effects other than to make food taste delicious, therefore, taste wise, it would definitely be the best.

"Right, I had forgotten that this was made from normal turtles until you reminded me. Let's try it!" Yu He pulled Qing Shui and walked towards small side table where the two bowls of soup were sitting.

Seeing Yu He holding onto his hand, Qing Shui thought to himself, "Is she thinking of making up with me because I'm leaving soon?"

"This is really good, much better than the All Aspects Nourishment Soup. Qing Shui you try some!" Yu He sat down and impatiently took another sip of the turtle soup with the added Drunken Fragrance Fruit. She then scooped a spoonful and brought it to Qing Shui's mouth.

Qing Shui was stunned. Yu He then realized that it was the spoon which she had just used, and it was too flirtatious. She was just about to retract it when Qing Shui quickly put it in his mouth and drank it all up in one go.

The freshness that filled his mouth was top quality nectar. The feeling it gave was as if one was floating... simply indescribable. Most importantly, it was a feeling of losing one's mind.

"No wonder it's called the Drunken Fragrance Fruit."

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The two of them quickly finished the soup, and couldn't help but ask for two more. The feeling of being unable to stop was too tough to bear, one couldn't hold it in!

Yu He touched her slightly bulging little stomach and stretched lazily, very satisfied. "To think that it is really such an enjoyment to have good food. No wonder everyone likes to eat delicacies!"

"The saints have said, food and sex is man's nature! This shows that eating and having sex are the most enjoyable!" Qing Shui smacked his lips in satisfaction as he said.

"Shameless. You just can't stop thinking about that!" Yu He protested coquettishly!

"Right, this soup, does it have the same effects of the All Aspects Nourishment Soup?" Yu He hesitated and asked Qing Shui. After all, while it was delicious, many men had come specifically for that effect.

"What effect?" Qing Shui asked, puzzled.

"You rascal, you'll only be satisfied after making me say it out loud. I was asking if it had the effect of making sex feel even better." Yu He spoke so shyly that it was so charming that he was turning numb!

"Hehe, turtles originally did provide a boost to a man's sexual drive. While a normal turtle is not as effective as the All Aspects Nourishment Soup, it is still nourishing. Now it is more delicious than ever. Like the black fish, while it does not have the same impact, the demand is more than the supply. But after all, not everyone wants to have the nourishment daily. Too much of the same activity will make one feel bored..."

"You seemed to have done it very often, knowing it so well." Yu He threw a sideways glance toward the lad who had made a fool of her before she blinked her beautiful eyes mischievously.

"Cough cough! I read from books, from books!" Qing Shui rubbed his nose awkwardly and said.

Seeing Qing Shui's embarrassed state, Yu He smiled happily. The mature charm, added to the poised extreme beauty, it was so beautiful that it would make one go crazy and feel very tempted!

"Damn it, I failed. To think that I had lost!" Qing Shui mumbled!

"Qing Shui, what's the name of the fruit again? I forgot." Yu He looked at Qing Shui with a yearning look in her eyes.

"Drunken Fragrance Fruit!" Qing Shui said as he looked towards Yu He.

“Do you still have any? Leave a few for sister to satisfy my craving when I have nothing better to do!” Yu He guessed that he would not have much of such good stuff!

“I do, but not a lot right now!” Qing Shui gave it some thought and felt that 100 was not enough at all. He could barely supply 2 per day. After all, it would take about a month before they would ripen again. At this rate, he would not be able to keep much stock before he left next year. It was not a long term solution.

“It’s good enough if there’s enough for me to eat. I’ve thought it through, once you leave, I will close down Yu He Inn!” Yu He smiled and said.

“Close down? Why? Don’t you care a lot for this Yu He Inn?” Qing Shui said in surprise. He would feel guilty if he was the cause for the Yu He Inn to close down.

“I’ve thought it through. I want to train, I want to reach Xiantian as well. When I do, I will go look for you!” Yu He seemed to be joking as she said this, but Qing Shui could sense the determination in her eyes.

Qing Shui didn’t say anything, but left the remaining two Defense-Enhancing Fruit for Yu He before he bade her goodbye. Walking out of the Yu He Inn, Qing Shui got himself a carriage!

“Sir, send me to Shi Clan!” Qing Shui told the middle-aged guy who had greying hair on both sides of his temples.

“Alright!”

About an hour later, the horse carriage stopped outside a glorious mansion. Qing Shui stepped down from the carriage and paid the driver before taking a good look at the most luxurious mansion in all of Hundred Miles City.

Regardless whether it was the amount of land it took up, or the color it was in, they were all the most luxurious. The Shi Clan was in name, the ones in charge with Hundred Miles City. They were a reputable clan in Hundred Miles City, and even Situ Clan could not compare. However, the number of people they had who had reached Houtian was not as many as the Situ Clan.

The wide black door had a width of about 10 meters. Looking from outside, the building was in a purplish color, giving off a very grand feeling. At the two sides of the door, there were tens of guards in grey armor!

“Who goes there? This is the city lord’s residence!” A lean strong man at one end who was about 30 years old stopped Qing Shui and said.

Qing Shui was stunned. He had always thought of the Shi Clan as the Shi Clan, and had forgotten that the Shi Clan was also the city lord’s residence. That was why there were so many guards on standby, no wonder the Shi Clan seemed so impressive.

“Brother, please help me pass a message to say that Qing Clan’s Qing Shui is here to pay his respects to the Shi Clan!” Qing Shui smiled and said.

“You are Qing Clan’s Qing Shui? Please hold on. The young man was also stunned, and then he quickly entered the Shi Clan.

Only then did Qing Shui discovered just how much he had become renowned, at least in Hundred Miles City! Although being renowned could be tiring, reputable people were saved a lot of trouble when they did things.

Very soon, the young man returned. "This way please, the city lord is already awaiting in the lounge!"

Under the young man's lead, Qing Shui entered the Shi Clan. Once inside, he felt that it was so spacious that it would make one puke. Artificial mountains, ponds, pavilions, statues, there was everything here!

Rows of guards kept passing by, with most of them holding swords. They looked quite impressive, as each of them stood tall and upright. After all, they were working in the name of the city lord. Each of them carried an impressive aura, leading to Qing Shui having the thought to have a look for himself one day to see how impressive the residence of Cang Lang Country's city lord was as well.

"It's right ahead, this way please!"

Hearing the young man's words, Qing Shui raised his head, and realized that they had already reached the entrance to the lounge!

"Brother, please feel free to go back to your work!" Qing Shui smiled and said this before he entered the lounge!

The furniture in the lounge was very simple. In the spacious lounge, there were only some tables and chairs, and at the very top, there was an elongated table. At that moment, there was an old man seated behind it, looking through some scrolls!

Having heard some sounds, the old man raised his head and a pair of bright and intelligent eyes looked at Qing Shui!

When Qing Shui saw the old man, he recognized him as the senior from Shi Clan who was seated at the same table with his grandpa at Qing Zi's wedding. Therefore, when Qing Shui saw him, he immediately recognized him at one glance as the Old Master of Shi Clan, Shi Dingtian!

"What a rare guest, Qing Shui, I never would have thought that you would come here!" Shi Dingtian seemed exceptionally happy when he saw Qing Shui.

"Old Master, I'm actually here today to discuss an issue with your esteemed self." Qing Shui bowed at Shi Dingtian in the capacity of a junior.

"I dare not accept this, you are already a Xiantian cultivator, there is no need to follow such customs!" Shi Dingtian quickly said.

There was a saying in the world of the nine continents. Once a person attains Xiantian, only his elders would be able to accept his respects. As for other people, even if they were older than him, so long as they were not Xiantian, they would not be able to accept it. Otherwise their lifespan would be shortened!

Qing Shui knew about all this, but to a person who would soon become his elder, he would definitely be able to accept these customary rules!

“I’m not sure what matter Qing Shui has to discuss with this old man here?” Shi Dingtian smiled as he spoke. It was just that Qing Shui did not notice the tinge of joy in the old man’s eyes.

“I came to make make a marriage proposal!” Qing Shui raised his head to look at Shi Dingtian and slowly said.

Shi Dingtian was stunned. “My daughters are all married and have children of their own, and eight of my granddaughters are married as well, leaving two. One of them has been betrothed to someone else, and the only other one left is still a toddler. Are you mistaken?”

If Qing Shui knew that Shi Dingtian was saying all this on purpose, he would definitely say that the old man was crafty fox!

“I would like for you to give me Shi Qingzhuang’s hand in marriage!”

### **Chapter 0143 - Qingzhuang, I’ve Missed You**

“I would like to ask for Qingzhuang’s hand in marriage!”

After saying this, Qing Shui gazed at Shi Dingtian who was in a daze. Qing Shui thought that he would at most just pressure him. After all, it would be a waste not to use his skills. Of course, he would use his skills against the guy Shi Qingzhuang would be marrying!

“Qingzhuang has been betrothed to the Situ Clan!” Shi Dingtian’s face sunk as he spoke calmly. The atmosphere was slightly pressuring!

“That matter is easy to settle, just reject the marriage!” Qing Shui smiled gently and responded.

Hearing Qing Shui’s words, Shi Dingtian was slightly infuriated. It was not just the words Qing Shui spoke, but also the casual tone he spoke in.

“Marriage is a big issue, and not child’s play. How could we reject them just like that? There must be a reason right for it!” Shi Dingtian stared and replied.

“Reason? The reason is that I like Qingzhuang, and want to take her as my wife. This reason should be sufficient!”

“No, this reason is too far-fetched. Situ Nantian and myself have tens of years of friendship, this betrothal had been arranged for over twenty years!” Shi Dingtian shook his head and said.

“Then, would it be alright if I had already done the deed with Qingzhuang?” Qing Shui asked with some hesitation.

“What? You rascal! The rumors were real?!” This time around, Shi Dingtian really was infuriated as he hollered!

“Haha, what reason do you need? You just tell Situ Nantian outright that I want to marry Qingzhuang. I’ll beat up anyone who dares to fight me.” Qing Shui tried his best to say this in a straightforward manner.

The reason Qing Shui had said this was because he could tell that Shi Dingtian had also wanted to reject the marriage with Situ Clan, but it was just that he could not find a proper justification. After all, both

families had close ties. The people in the world of the nine continents valued promises and the keeping of them the most!

Every time he saw his granddaughter's gloomy expression, he would feel uncomfortable. He had inadvertently come to know that his granddaughter detested Situ Bufan, and that it was the cause of her depression. Despite this, he was helpless. Therefore, Shi Dingtian had kept delaying their wedding. That was also the reason why Shi Qingzhuang was still unwed at the age of 24 or 25.

"You really like Qingzhuang? You are sure that you want to do this?" Shi Dingtian no longer asked Qing Shui for a reason as he changed his line of questioning.

Qing Shui nodded. Like means like. A woman he had had could only belong to himself. As for love, it could be nurtured. After all, he liked her, therefore it would be much easier to fall in love with her. In fact, ever since Qing Shui had sex with her, he had an additional concern. This was love!

Qing Shui nodded his head in affirmation!

"Does Qingzhuang like you?" Shi Dingtian posed the question seriously.

"I'm not sure, but I have the confidence to make her like me. Currently, she shouldn't detest me. After all, we have done the deed...We can spend some more time together, and I will make her fall in love with me." Qing Shui knew that so long as this Old Master agreed, the case would be settled.

Actually, Shi Dingtian had made his plans long ago, but it was just that Qing Shui was still kept in the dark!

"Sigh! I won't meddle in the business of you youngsters, but leave issue of rejecting the marriage to me. If you were to be together with Qingzhuang, then I hope you will treat her better. Qingzhuang has not been happy all these years! She didn't care about anybody, and would barely speak a word over several days!" Shi Dingtian sighed and spoke slowly.

"Rest assured, while I am vicious towards my enemies, I treat my kin and women a thousand times better!" Qing Shui grinned and said.

"Hahaha! Alright, I like what you said, like a real man!" Shi Dingtian smiled!

"Old Master, has Qingzhuang been well recently?" Qing Shui had heard from Shi Mushi the other time that Shi Qingzhuang had not been very happy recently. He took the opportunity to ask the Old Master!

"Qingzhuang has been in a daze recently, and has even slimmed down a lot. In the past, she would go out every few days. But, recently she always seemed to be in a daze by herself, ignoring everyone else, and doesn't feel like meeting anyone. She doesn't even go out into the backyard." Shi Dingtian sighed as he said this.

"Old Master, can I go take a look at Qingzhuang?" Qing Shui asked worriedly.

Shi Dingtian frowned and hesitated as if it was something difficult!

"Don't worry, I will only take a look and try to cheer her up!" Qing Shui saw Shi Dingtian's hesitation and quickly made his stance.



“Alright, but if she doesn’t wish to see you then leave immediately!”

Qing Shui understood from the Old Master that Shi Qingzhuang stayed in the courtyard at the back, and was told of where she stayed. When Qing Shui headed towards the back, Shi Dingtian broke into a satisfied smile, like someone who was experienced and conniving.

It was a small distance to the courtyard at the back, and Qing Shui looked at the surrounding scenery. The most spectacular sight was still the many pavilions, which were carefully laid out, and should have been designed by someone reputable. Qing Shui knew a bit about the five elements and eight trigrams, and had some simple Feng Shui knowledge as well. These pavilions were mostly next to mountains or water, and their geographical locations were not bad.

The location of a place with excellent feng shui must have a good flow of Heavenly Qi birthed by mountains and rivers. Mountains stores wind, and would provide an auspicious location for the receipt of Qi, both naturally and actively. On the other hand, water maintained vitality. While these were all artificial mountains and water, the theory still worked!

The courtyard at the back was very spacious, with a small garden which had a few purple maple trees. A few crimson red leaves drifted down when the wind blew. It was already in late autumn, but there were still many trees which were still exuberant and flourishing!

A lean and slender figure dressed in crimson clothing which was woven with feathers and long hair covering her shoulders stood underneath one of the purple maple trees. The scene had a lonely feeling, but yet it seemed to blend in well with the surroundings; a harmonized yet lonely scene.

A back view... an extremely beautiful back view... but a lonely back view. Qing Shui could tell at one glance that it was Shi Qingzhuang. But, when he saw her back view which had such a strong sense of loneliness that it seeped into one’s bones, Qing Shui’s heart ached for her. Even if it were another man in his shoes, he would probably feel exactly the same. Not only those who had a physical relationship would feel the heartache. Merely looking at that desolate back view would cause one’s heart to ache.

As if she had heard the sound of footsteps, Shi Qingzhuang slowly turned around. The cool and beautiful face entered Qing Shui’s vision, remaining as cool and beautiful as ever, and as elegant as before. That coolness of the beauty coupled with the crimson-feathered clothes presented a deadly enchantment.

Seeing Qing Shui, a tinge of surprise flashed past her cool countenance. “Qing Shui?”

When Qing Shui heard the doubtful tone, he was almost knocked off his feet. Were it not that he knew from the previous event that it was her first time, he would really hold some suspicion about what kind of woman she was. He had taken her first time. Could she not recognize him when it had not even been half a year yet?

He recalled the few encounters which they had previously. While she was cool, she was not hard to get along with. Her occasional smile was also an overwhelming beauty of a generation!

“Mmm, the name seems right. Have you been fine?” Qing Shui felt bitter. The feeling of such a setback was really not fantastic.

“I’m alright. Why are you here? To look for me?” Shi Qingzhuang’s expression faltered a little after seeing Qing Shui. This made Qing Shui feel a bit better, since it showed that she still remembered him.

“That’s right. I just met your granddad, and came to take a look for you with his consent!”

“Ahh!” Shi Qingzhuang had a slight shock.

“Qingzhuang, I’ve missed you!” Qing Shui said softly.

“Ahh, don’t say it!” Shi Qingzhuang’s gaze turned away slightly in a panic as she spoke.

Qing Shui saw that other than panic, there were still many other elements in Shi Qingzhuang’s gaze. Could it be that this lass has some other predicaments or difficulties?

“I came for a marriage proposal today!”

#### **Chapter 0144 - There’s an Expert in the Situ Clan?**

“I came for a marriage proposal today!”

Qing Shui spoke slowly as he looked at Shi Qingzhuang who had a panicked look on her face. He said each word very clearly.

“Marriage proposal? What marriage proposal?” Shi Qingzhuang was once again puzzled.

Seeing that Shi Qingzhuang did not seem to be pretending to be unaware, a few thoughts popped up in Qing Shui’s mind. The clearest one of them all was that she had never thought of them being together.

“I told your grandfather that I want you as my wife!” Qing Shui said gloomily.

“Me? Didn’t you know that I am already betrothed to the Situ Clan?” Shi Qingzhuang looked at Qing Shui in surprise.

“I know, but you can only be mine. Could it be that you actually want to be married to Situ Bufan?” Qing Shui raised his head to gaze at this cool beauty.

Shi Qingzhuang’s beautiful eyes looked at Qing Shui without blinking as she sighed. “I will not be married to anyone in this life, not to anyone!”

“Why? I know that you may not like me now, but I also know for a fact that you do not like Situ Bufan. Do you really not care that that night, we...” Qing Shui said, panicking.

“Enough, didn’t I already tell you that I do not like Situ Bufan? Forget about what happened that night. Take it as if nothing had ever happened!” Shi Qingzhuang had long regained her unapproachable coolness.

“If I were to kill Situ Bufan, what would you do then?” Qing Shui was interrupted by Shi Qingzhuang and was feeling slightly irritated, but he still controlled himself and spoke calmly.

“Although you have already attained the realm of Xiantian, it would be better if you don’t. Don’t push your kin towards danger so easily.”

Qing Shui was not stupid. Shi Qingzhuang’s words had made him think about a lot of stuff. He looked towards Shi Qingzhuang with doubt, feeling slightly hurt by her, by her heartless words.

Seeing that Qing Shui's clear eyes which were filled with elements she could not describe, Shi Qingzhuang felt her heart tugging slightly. She sighed and said, "I don't know much, just that there's an expert from Situ Clan who was travelling out of the city. That person had ventured out many years ago, and had returned to the Situ Clan some time ago. He is a Xiantian expert, one who has been a Xiantian cultivator for tens of years. It was said that he has strong backing behind him."

"This is the reason that you are not accepting me?" Qing Shui's broken heart once again felt some warmth. It seemed she was not that heartless.

"Qing Shui, there are many accidents in life, and I have been through enough of them. I even doubt my own value now, appearing like a zombie. The future in front of you is smooth-sailing with plenty of opportunities, why are you so bent on taking this dead end?" Shi Qingzhuang frowned slightly, her long lashes fluttering, looking so poignant that one's heart would ache for her!

"Who said that this is a dead end? After removing all the obstacles blocking this route, would you still call it a dead end?" Qing Shui said as he moved in front of Shi Qingzhuang, staring hard at her cold and beautiful gazed.

"Qing Shui, don't be so childish. Listen to me, you are a talent blessed by heaven, why would you want to act on impulse? There are too many good women out there, when you reach the peak of your martial prowess, you would have all kinds of women! If you can't restrain yourself now, you'll bring harm to your family. The powers of sects are too terrible!" Shi Qingzhuang said softly and warmly, a forced slight smile hung on her cool face, as if it were the warm sun in the winter, yet it was also as if spring had returned, as if all the flowers had bloomed!

"Could it be even stronger than Skysword Sect?" Qing Shui could not help but ask when he heard Shi Qingzhuang mentioning sects. After all, he had heard some information related to sects from his goddess-like master previously.

"I had vaguely heard that it is slightly stronger than Skysword Sect, but it is not in Cang Lang Country!" Shi Qingzhuang's cold voice that sounded had a gentle note to it in Qing Shui's ears.

"No matter who he is, I will destroy all those who dares stand in my path. Young lady, you can only be my woman in this life. No one can think of snatching you away!" Qing Shui looked at Shi Qingzhuang's cool and pretty face and said with a smile that wasn't a smile, but his expression was dead serious.

Shi Qingzhuang smiled gently. This was the first real smile he had seen from her today. The slight smile earlier was only a nice curve of the corner of her lips, but it was an actual smile now. The white and pearly teeth on the cool face made one swoon.

"Did I say that I want to marry a rascal kid like you?" Shi Qingzhuang smiled gently and looked at Qing Shui!

One cannot deny that Qing Shui felt even better when he saw Shi Qingzhuang's smile than when he had taken the soup made with the Drunken Fragrance Fruit. It was an indescribable joy.

"I'm an adult man, you had said so yourself that night..."

"You're asking for a beating!" A layer of pink crawled over Shi Qingzhuang's pretty face, making her cool and charming face even more mesmerizing. It was even more attractive than what it looked like after

they had sex when she was drugged. After all, this time around, she was awake, and only Qing Shui could enjoy charm of this unparalleled beauty at this moment!

“Be assured, we will be engaged very soon. We will wed when you want to marry me. Qingzhuang, what do you say?” Qing Shui reached out his hand, wanting to hold Shi Qingzhuang’s, but the other party threw a sideward glance at him and dodged.

“You’re not allowed to touch me. I’ve already told you everything. You’re not stupid, just don’t do something which you will regret!”

When Qing Shui bade Shi Dingtian goodbye, he told the Old Master to pass along his message of “I will bash whoever dares to vie with me for Qingzhuang” to Situ Clan. Whoever does not agree, would be bashed by him till they do!

When Shi Qingzhuang had mentioned that the other party’s backing was not in Cang Lang Country and was slightly stronger than Skysword Sect, Qing Shui knew that it would not do them much good to pick a fight in Cang Lang Country. Moreover, the one from Situ Clan was merely a Protector.

A Xiantian cultivator, would only be a Protector in a sect like Skysword Sect. So what if he had spent tens of years as a Xiantian, he should be able to handle him. Moreover, his goddess-like master should have sent someone to keep an eye on him. It felt good to have someone looking after you!

“Old Master, I will get my elders to send the betrothal gifts in the next two days. These next few days, we should reject Qingzhuang’s betrothal first!” Qing Shui told Shi Dingtian before he left.

The next day!

Situ Clan!

“Rejecting marriage?!” Situ Bufan asked Situ Nantian, puzzled.

“Yes, the Shi Clan wants to reject the marriage. They said that that chap Qing Shui wants to marry Qingzhuang, and even let out the word that he would bash whoever dares to vie with him for Shi Qingzhuang!” Situ Nantian snarled and said.

“Granddad, isn’t old ancestor back? Is our Situ Clan going to accept this humiliation?” There was a strand of hate in Situ Bufan’s eyes.

“You go back first, Granddad knows what to do!” Situ Nantian got Situ Bufan to head back, but he himself was deep in thought in his room!

Situ Bufan left silently, but the hatred in his eyes got stronger and stronger. Once the marriage was rejected, it would be the worst humiliation of his life!”

## **Chapter 0145 - The Nameless Branch, and the 5000 Year Old Golden Turtle**

That night, in the Situ Clan’s mansion...

“Grandpa, Nantian is useless, causing the Situ Clan to suffer from humiliation multiple times!” The silver-haired Situ Nantian spoke with a tearful voice as he kowtowed in front of the white haired elderly man.

“Nantian! Get up, and speak clearly. Grandpa will settle all your problems!”

The white-haired elderly man held up Nantian, as he spoke firmly with an imposing stature!

Situ Nantian revealed the story of how Qing Shui had forced Shi Clan to cancel the marriage proposal with the Situ Clan.

“What audacity! Cancelling the marriage proposal?” Situ Jianyi bellowed in anger, seemingly a totally different person from the warm personality moments ago!

Across the world of the nine continents, it was very embarrassing for the male side to face a cancellation of the marriage proposal from the female side! Of course, it would be another thing if the female came from a clan who was more well to do, and had better status. However, it was still an embarrassing situation, as people might gossip that the guy had fallen from his attempt to climb the up social ladder. It would be especially difficult to find a lady of similar status in the future!

Situ Jianyi was Situ Nantian’s grandfather, and that “Old Ancestor” of the Situ Clan. He had reached the pinnacle of the Houtian realm 50 years ago, and to find a way to break through, he left Hundred Miles City alone, and ventured about to many places before he finally settled down in the Cloud Mist Sect which was located in the Jianye Country, south of Cang Lang Country. As for how he had broken through, Situ Jianyi didn’t say a thing! Neither had Situ Nantian ever dared to ask!

“He is a Xiantian cultivator who has not even reached the age of 17, and is a disciple of the Skysword Clan?” The elderly’s benevolent gaze instantly turned icy cold and bloodthirsty.

“Yes, this rascal killed the son of the city lord of Heavenly River City previously, and the matter was resolved by the Skysword Immortal.”

“Nantian, come and please have a seat. Tell me everything you know about that rascal Qing Shui. How dare such a person enter the Skysword Sect, and even look for trouble with our Situ Clan! He’s courting death!” Situ Jianyi regained his gentle composure and said.

Situ Nantian knew that his grandpa used to be a person who lusted for blood before he had attained Xiantian. Although he usually appeared to be a gentle and friendly elderly man, when he was angered, he would be out to kill.

“You said that he killed a Xiantian cultivator with only a single move? Tell me the details!” Situ Jianyi said as he frowned in disbelief.

When Situ Nantian was finished, Situ Jianyi smiled. “That Xiantian idiot died from his foolishness. He underestimated his opponent too much, and was killed before he could even use his Xiantian abilities. But, that fellow’s strength is definitely not small either, it’s just that he was smarter!”

“Genius, so what if it’s a genius blessed by heaven? There will always come the day when the genius takes a fall!”

“Grandpa, the Skysword Sect is the strongest in Cang Lang Country, and that chap Qing Shui is an inner disciple. If we were to touch him, would it cause trouble for Grandpa?” Situ Nantian asked, feeling hesitant.

“Hmph, the strongest. It may barely be called the strongest 30 years ago. But, ever since that old man suffered a heavy injury, there were already at least three powers who were comparable to that of the

Skysword Sect, and they became slightly weaker than the Cloud Mist Sect. Do you think that the Skysword Sect would go against the Cloud Mist Sect?”

“Grandpa, Hundred Miles City is still in Cang Lang Country. If something happens, wouldn’t it still be more convenient for the Skysword Sect?”

“Nantian, you don’t know this. Hundred Miles City is located at the extreme southwest edge of the Cang Lang Country, while the Cloud Mist Sect is located at the Jian Ye Country which is south of Cang Lang Country. In terms of distance, the Cloud Mist Sect is about the same as the Skysword Sect!”

“Grandpa, then what shall we do now?” Situ Nantian was like a kid in front of Situ Jianyi, not having the power to make any decisions at all.

“Isn’t he being too arrogant? Didn’t he say he will beat us up? We’ll see who’s the first to die. Your grandpa has been a Xiantian cultivator for 30 years after all!”

Qing Shui spent the next two days in peace, playing with Little Yuchang when he was free. These past two nights, because of training, he did not embrace Mingyue Gelou. Qing Shui forced himself to enter the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal each time, trying not to think of Mingyue Gelou’s beautiful figure, her poised and pure face, and that divine, charming look she had when she cried out in a sweet and seductive voice.

Beauties were the cause of a hero’s fall. Which beauty whose smile could lead to the ruin of cities and states did not bring about the ruin of countries and the ruin of the citizens? Even a firm and unyielding man would not be able to resist the sweet temptation!

Entering the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, with the recent tough training, Qing Shui’s could reach 62 cycles. He had attained small success in mastery of the Deer Canterer from the Nine Animals Mimicry Technique which increased his speed by 20%.

The supporting skills of the Deer Canterer which increased one’s speed, could be said to be a fully supportive technique whose sole purpose was to increase one’s speed. There were three stages of the mastery, the small success stage, large success stage, and the great perfection stage!

Small success stage increased speed by 20%, large success stage increased speed by 50%, and one who had reached the great perfection stage would be able to achieve a speed which was two times faster. But, just reaching small mastery had already made Qing Shui feel that it was taking too much time, and it would probably take a very long time to reach intermediate mastery. As for full mastery, it would depend on one’s luck and comprehension.

Ever since he had come across the Diamond Demonic Boar, Qing Shui had increased his expectations towards speed. That was the reason why Qing Shui chose to train the Deer Canterer from the start rather than the other techniques which could deal more damage. To be able to reach the small success stage, he had almost devoted half of his training time to the mastering of the Deer Canterer!

Ever since the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal had ascended to the third level, the space felt exceptionally vast, letting Qing Shui feel very happy. In his previous life, his family had owned 7 mu of land, and the biggest plot was only 3.5 mu. Even that had felt very big. To work in the fields, weeding,

harvesting the plants which included cotton, corn, and malt, 3.5 mu felt too big. Now, he had a vast land of over 50 mu within the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, a treasured land all for himself!

\*(ED): Just a reminder, 3 mu is about half an acre, or 2,000 m<sup>2</sup>

Qing Shui took a walk around the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, and was surprised to discover that the black-colored tree branch had sprouted. It was the black-colored tree branch which he had bought together with the golden essence previously. This discovery made Qing Shui extremely happy, and the level of surprise was as if he had seen a steel tree bloom!

Qing Shui did an estimation of the time that had passed. It was approximately 50 years if what the old man had said was true, then it would take about a hundred years for the branch to sprout...

What would take a hundred years to sprout? Then how much time would be required for it to flower, grow fruit and mature?

Qing Shui looked at that green sprout on the coal black branch. While the green sprout was only the size of a fingernail, it exuded a strong vitality!

“It’s good. There’s no worries since there’s plenty of time in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. Usually the longer it takes, the more precious the item would be. Even if it takes 100 years each to sprout, grow leaves, bear fruit and mature respectively, it would only take about 500 years. What would take 500 years or even more? Is it even more precious than the rewards given by the Realm?” Qing Shui’s imagination started to run wild.

Forget it, time will tell. Qing Shui put the nameless branch out of his mind. He had originally thought that it was a useless branch which would not sprout. But now that it has sprouted, Qing Shui started to think that it really was quite a good stuff. Afterall the 金精 was excellent stuff too...

Looking towards the pond, Qing Shui realized that the Golden Medicinal Turtle was “sunbathing” on the sandy ground besides the pond. It was one thing to be sunbathing, but why would a turtle deliberately lie on its back to sunbathe?

Qing Shui walked towards the Golden Medicinal Turtle which had its four limbs in the air. The bright golden color made the little turtle seem magnificent, and Qing Shui wanted to touch it for himself!

Maybe it had noticed Qing Shui, but it nimbly flipped itself over. While Qing Shui had guessed as much, he was still surprised by the movements of this little thing. Turtles generally would not raise its four feet in the air. When they were on their back, they would be unable to flip themselves over, but this Golden Medicinal Turtle could flip itself back and forth as it pleases.

When it saw Qing Shui, its golden pea eyes rolled, but it did not scamper off. Qing Shui casually picked it up and carefully looked at this little thing which had lived for 5000 years.

The symbol of longevity!

The little thing was very intelligent, as if it knew that Qing Shui would not harm it. Its golden little eyes continued to roll, and even started to climb about nimbly on Qing Shui’s shoulders.

Although it was only the size of an adult human head, Qing Shui was still shocked for a moment when he picked it up. This little thing weighed at least 500 jin, and he couldn't help but exclaim to himself. "The essence is all concentrated here!"

"Little thing, there will be plenty of chances to release your blood in the future!" Qing Shui flicked the turtle's head, and it immediately shrunk inside its shell!

"Mmm, it's a turtle after all. It is well-trained in this skill for self-protection!"

### **Chapter 0146 - Wouldn't It be Better to be Despicable for Once**

That morning, Qing Shui woke up on time. It had become a habit, and habits can be both good and bad. For example, a person may have a habit of dishing out an attack with his left fist. Once you grasp this habit of your opponent, can make him regret it for life!

The reputation of the Martial clinic had spread even further, with its front yard bustling like a marketplace, teeming with visitors. Most of them were the poor or commoners. Gradually, a lot of people had come to know of the young lad of the Martial Clinic, and that he charged the poor very cheap fees, or sometimes not even accepting any money. Most importantly, the young lad was the most reputable Xiantian cultivator in Hundred Miles City.

The effect of this news attracted many attractive and unwed females of Hundred Miles City, including the Young Misses from reputable clans and families! They all hoped that the Xiantian cultivator would take a liking to them, and that they would be able to climb up the social ladder and gain status!

Even women who were in special professions had come to seek consultation, making Qing Shui feel helpless. They were only trying to make a living by themselves. Very often, the Martial Clinic was filled with the babbling nonsense of irrelevant people!

Many people also held another goal, which was to be able to boast that a Xiantian cultivator had treated them before!

There were also some women who expressed that they would merely like to have a short fling with Qing Shui. But, since Qing Shui's expectations had been raised by the women around him, such as Yu He, Wenren Wushuang and Mingyue Gelou, he did not really fancy those who were mediocre in looks. Qing Shui had always yearned for one night stands, but he detested such irresponsible behavior!

Just as Qing Shui sent off his last customer, a white-haired elderly man with eyes as bright as stars with a tall and sturdy build entered. Qing Shui was stunned when he saw the elderly man.

Qing Shui's spiritual sense was already quite strong. It seemed to be the effects from the Yin-Yang pendant in his mind, being able to detect strong auras sensitively. When Qing Shui saw the elderly man, he was sure that his abilities were only slightly weaker than his goddess-like master. But, it was only based on the presence exuded unknowingly!

Qing Shui could clearly feel a strong killing intent from the elderly man, and he was doing his best to try to control it, and not let his aura leak out!



This elderly man was of course Situ Jianyi. Situ Nantian had informed him that Qing Shui was practicing medicine at the Martial Clinic. Situ Jianyi wanted to see for himself what this talent blessed by heavens he had heard of really looked like.

When he saw Qing Shui, his first impression was that this young lad was very good-looking and charming. While he was young, he seemed to be like a mellowed wine. His eyes were especially so, while they were clear and pretty, they had an indescribable charm to them.

The one thing that made Situ Jianyi feel weird was that he could not feel the other party's aura at all, as if he were an ordinary person. This made him very astonished. Were it not for the fact that he had seen a portrait of Qing Shui before, Situ Jianyi would think that this young lad was not Qing Shui!

But this was nothing much. There were some techniques which would allow one to conceal their aura. It was just that Situ Jianyi had thought that they were of little value. So long as he constantly kept up his guard, such techniques were simply useless.

"Esteemed elder, this way please!" Qing Shui said warmly!

At the same time Qing Shui was saying this, he used his inner sight to assess the proficient elderly man. Qing Shui noticed that it seemed that all Xiantian warriors would more or less have some sort of damage done to their meridian energy channels. While it would not pose any issues to them in the short term, under certain situations, huge damage could be caused from a moment of negligence!

While Qing Shui was not absolutely certain, he had felt that there was an 80% likelihood that this person was that Xiantian expert from Situ Clan. He thought to himself, "He is really courting death to be seeking treatment from me. Isn't he providing me with a great opportunity?"

"I've recently felt that the spot between my chest and abdomen keeps hurting. Doctor, please take a look for me!" Situ Jianyi grinned. After he was sure that this was the expert from Situ Clan, Qing Shui felt that that smile was very fake!

"Let me apply acupuncture for you. I ensure that esteemed elder be rid of the pain immediately!" Qing Shui smiled!

Qing Shui was secretly glad that acupuncture was the skills of doctors in the world of the nine continents. There was no precedence heard of people killing with needles. Therefore, when Qing Shui brought out a few silver needles which were 7 inches long, Situ Jianyi did not feel surprised!

Qing Shui did not want to use his golden needles for fear that the other party would discover the uniqueness of the material, and would thus make it difficult for Qing Shui to make his move should the other party's suspicions be raised, and may even cause him to bring out some unique hidden object that has a strong killing power! Therefore, he took up the normal silver needles that he had been using in the Martial Clinic this whole time!

After removing his top, Situ Jianyi's muscles were bulging, and were so strong and sturdy that they seemed like metal. He seemed to have a very strong vitality, with no apparent traces of his skin appearing old!

Qing Shui did a rough measurement of his sturdy chest. The 7 inch silver needles could barely reach his heart. The muscles at his chest were even thicker than the soft breasts of women. Moreover, there was already the problem of if the silver needles could even pierce into his muscles.

It was good that Qing Shui did not wish to pierce into his heart. The Primordial Needle Technique could not just save people, but it also has some amazing techniques to cause harm or restrict a person. The effects would cause one's hairs to stand.

Qing Shui got Situ Jianyi to lie down and relax his body before he applied acupuncture on the Shanzhong acupoint on his chest. It would not only reduce some of the pain he had forced out, most importantly, Qing Shui had applied the mysterious acupuncture technique with some fiery Qi of the primordial flames!

The Shanzhong acupoint was the meeting point of the in the ren meridian of the Zutaiyin, Zushaoyang, Taiyang, Shoutaiyang meridians. If one was to hit it, the inner strength would be scattered, then one would feel flustered and turn delirious.

Thereafter, Qing Shui was still not assured, and applied the same tricks on two fatal acupoints of Situ Jianyi, the Jiuwei and Juque acupoints, connecting the jiuwei and juque acupoints to the connecting acupoint of the ren meridian. If one were to hit it, it would impact the abdominal walls, veins, liver, gut, cause the trembling of the heart and eventually lead to death from stagnation of the blood.

These were all the major acupoints and fatal acupoints of the human body. After receiving damage, even if one could survive it, he would be half dead!

"How do you feel?" Qing Shui kept the needles and smiled as he spoke to Situ Jianyi!

Situ Jianyi noticed that the pain which he had forced to the middle of his chest and abdomen was really removed. It seemed like the chap was truly apt in his medical skills. It was just that he could not understand why Qing Shui had not released his aura at all since he had started. He had locked onto him with his own aura a couple of times, and even made some moves to test him, but the other party was not on guard at all. If he was truly a Xiantian cultivator, it was not possible for him to be so unguarded.

"Doctor, was this Martial Clinic set up by you? Are you the Xiantian doctor in the rumors?" Situ Jianyi slowly put on his clothes as he gradually spoke.

"The reason that rumors are rumors, is because their reliability is too low. What does esteemed elder think?" Qing Shui said, trying to pass it off.

"Haha, your words sound reasonable!" Situ Jianyi smiled and said, but he felt increasingly suspicious. This chap was very good with his brains, but he was just not sure if he had truly attained Xiantian. Situ Jianyi wanted to kill him with a palm, settling things straight once and for all!

But the timing was bad since there were too many people outside. He was also afraid to attack the wrong person. Doctors were considered a special existence, and no one would dare to kill an innocent doctor. Who would not fall sick, or get injured? Therefore, the killing of doctors would incur the wrath of the public!

Anyway, he did not care for these few days. He shall see for himself how Qing Shui planned to beat up those who blocked his path.

Looking at the elder whom Qing Shui assumed to be from Situ Clan taking his leave, Qing Shui smiled. If Qing You had seen Qing Shui's smile, he would definitely say that it was the most

"lewd" smile in the world!

"There's a beauty everyday for you to see, you must be leading a very fulfilled life!" Wenren Wushuang smiled lightly and stepped in!

"Another Xiantian comes after one leaves, and is an unparalleled beauty at that. Since when has Hundred Miles City been flooded with Xiantian cultivators?" Qing Shui's mood would always be good each time he sees the beautiful Wushuang.

"Alright, do you know who that Xiantian cultivator was?" Wenren Wushuang looked at Qing Shui teasingly.

"I didn't expect our Young Master Qing would also hide a beauty in his house. To think that there's already a beauty like Shi Shizhuang in his heart!" Wenren Wushuang smiled and said. However, that smile seemed as if there were pins and needles pricking his body, making him feel uneasy!

There were now many people who knew that Qing Shui wanted to fight with Situ Clan for Shi Clan's Qingzhuang. After all, news of Shi Clan's rejection of the marriage, and the news of Qing Shui wanting to marry Shi Qingzhuang had rapidly spread out. Wenren Wushuang was well-informed to begin with, and it would not be weird at all for her to know about this matter!

Good deeds are never heard, but scandals would always travel far. Many people were all prepared to watch a good show. There was no way that Situ Clan, a reputable clan in Hundred Miles City would be willing to take such humiliation!

"Wushuang, that was an accident. She is now my woman, and I do not wish for her to marry to Situ Clan under such a situation!" Qing Shui said bitterly!

#### **Chapter 0147 - Completion of the Small Revitalizing Pill**

"Wushuang, that was an accident. She is my woman now, and I do not wish for her to marry into Situ Clan under such a situation!" Qing Shui said bitterly!

"Alright, let's not mention it. I came here so that I could help you in case you were in trouble. That person earlier is from Situ Clan!"

Wenren Wushuang's word made Qing Shui even more firm that the person was indeed the expert from Situ Clan, and he was glad that he had managed to sneak in his hidden move. When the time comes, he would eliminate that old fart.

"Alright, since you're fine, I will be leaving!" Wenren Wushuang smiled, and turned to leave!

"Wushuang!"

Wenren Wushuang stopped in her tracks as she turned to look at Qing Shui, with still that light smile in her eyes. But to Qing Shui, that smile would only make him feel increasingly bitter.

"Thank you!" He eventually spew out these three words with much difficulty!

Wenren Wushuang smiled and left. Qing Shui heart gradually sunk together with Wenren Wushuang's departure, knowing that the two of them may only remain as friends in the future. While he had expected such a reply, it still felt bitter when the truth sank in. He recalled the memories he had shared with Wenren Wushuang, the first time he saw her breathtaking beauty; the charming scene when he treated her; and the flirtatious moment they shared in the Golden-Ringed Valley a few days back. Qing Shui even thought that this unparalleled beauty really did like him.

Qing Shui was stood there in a daze. He knew that if he was to marry Shi Qingzhuang, he would lose Wenren Wushuang. It was not that he did not wish to be two-timing, but that he felt that she was not deserving of that. It would be an insult to them!

Wenren Wushuang was an unparalleled beauty, and to top it off, she was also a Xiantian cultivator. Even if she were to look for a man, she would look for the best. Such a woman would not easily share a man with other women.

Qing Shui did not have the heart to remain in the Martial Clinic. He decided to close up for the day and head back, but he met Qing Lang!

"I have helped you to gather the things that you asked for!"

Qing Shui was stunned as he recalled that he had asked Qing Lang to gather the ingredients required to refine the Small Revitalizing Pill, with the exception of the thousand year old ginseng as for the ingredients required for the Five Dragon Pellet, Qing Shui had no plans yet. Amongst them, was an ingredient by the name of "Moonlight Grass" which must be used within a hour after plucking it. In addition, the "Moonlight Grass" exists in the Central Continent. Therefore, there is no way to refine it for now. But, he had slowly gathered and grown the required medicinal herbs in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. Once he got his hands on the "Moonlight Grass", he would be able to start the refining process immediately!

Qing Shui received a big package from Qing Lang. "Qing Lang, thanks for going to the trouble!"

"It's something I should help with!"

Qing Yu was very satisfied with Qing Lang, and once he placed his trust in a person, he would not change his stance. He thought of what had happened previously. Many people had stayed away from Qing Clan, and he himself had wanted Qing Lang and company to leave too. But, not only did they provide him with information, they did not avoid contact with him. While their powers were limited, it was very heartwarming.

After Qing Lang had left, Qing Shui took out the many boxes inside, opening them one after another. Seahorse, one hundred year old King Cotton Snake, Amethyst, Camellia, Railway Beggarticks Herb, Epimedium, Vinca, Cherokee Rose, one hundred year old Deer Antler, and the innards of a three hundred year old Dinodon Rufozonatum!

The medicinal herbs from his memory appeared in front of his eyes one after another, and the quality of them were all quite good. Qing Shui was not concerned about the price, and thus he had gotten medicinal herbs which were all a hundred years old or above. After all, the herbs in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal were still quite young!

“Haha! I can finally refine the Small Revitalizing Pill!” Qing Shui let out a satisfied laughter!

Recalling that the Small Revitalizing Pill would increase one’s overall abilities by 10%, Qing Shui felt excited. He already had a monstrous strength of no less than 250,000 jin. 10% of that would be equivalent to a strength increase of 25,000 jin. Moreover, a person could take two of the Small Revitalizing Pill, and that would give him an additional strength of over 50,000 jin, allowing him to break through, and get a monstrous strength of 300,000 jin.

At the same time, it would also increase one’s speed, endurance, defense, vitality...all of these areas will improve by 10%. After taking 2, the speed would be similar to reaching a certain level of training of the Deer Canter. It was just too bad that each person could only take 2, otherwise if he were to keep taking the Small Revitalizing Pill...

After pushing back the “perverse” thoughts, he stored the ingredients back into their boxes carefully, and left them in the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal. Afterwards, he closed up the Martial Clinic, and went back to the Qing Clan. When he recalled the scene with Wenren Wushuang, he felt a sense of pressure and helplessness. When would he be able to reach the state of passing by a field of flowers, but having not a blade of leaf on himself?

“Why is it that when other people pass through to a different time or dimension, even if they were to have many wives and concubines, they would all live in harmony, and even help the main character keep a lookout for beauties. Why don’t I have that kind of bastard’s luck...? Why is it that when it comes to me, the words just don’t come out from my mouth? Do I lack the confidence? Or is it abilities? Or do I not understand women’s hearts?” Qing Shui thought about it gloomily.

After dinner, Qing Shui played with the little girl for a while before rushing upstairs, informing the others not to disturb him before he left!

Qing Shui’s mind were fully occupied by the thoughts of the Small Revitalizing Pill, while being glad that he had broken through to the 4th layer of the Ancient Strengthening Technique, and that his abilities had been blown sky high. If he had refined the Small Revitalizing Pill before he had broken through the 4th layer of the Ancient Strengthening Technique, then he would not be able to control the increase in abilities after taking the pill compared to what he could achieve now. It would be a complete waste of a precious item!

Locking the door tightly after entering his room, Qing Shui quickly entered the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal!

Calming his mind, cleaning the medicinal herbs, harvesting them and putting aside the proportions needed...

After completing the preparation, Qing Shui began circulating the 62 cycles of the Ancient Strengthening Technique. After having been through a long period of tough training, the golden drop the size of a soybean in his Dantian had increased to the size of a peanut! He could feel an obvious increase in his abilities!

What made Qing Shui the happiest was that the thousand year old ginseng could be used two times. This meant that Qing Shui could refine the Small Revitalizing Pill two times. Furthermore, with the unique trait of the Golden Flint Iron Cauldron, the success rate was very high!

After adding in the correct proportions of medicinal herbs into the Golden Flint Iron Cauldron, the primordial flames roared and Qing Shui shut his eyes, utilizing his spiritual sense to feel the changes within the Golden Flint Iron Cauldron as he controlled the degree of the flames!

The grey-colored primordial flames gradually burned fiercer, and a bubbling sound came from within the Golden Flint Iron Cauldron. Qing Shui kept his eyes shut as if he was a meditating monk without worldly possessions!

In the middle, he added a drop of blood from the Golden Medicinal Turtle which he had prepared earlier. When he was preparing earlier, Qing Shui was astonished when he gathered a drop of blood from the Golden Medicinal Turtle. This was because the blood of the Golden Medicinal Turtle was also golden in color, and was rich as if it had the thickness of a paste!

As time gradually passed, the flames remained burning fiercely, and only gradually decreased after being sustained for about 6 hours!

The flames gradually decreased until they were below an inch high, and were sustained at that level for about three more days!

After not eating or drinking anything for three days, Qing Shui quietly opened his eyes. His bright eyes flashed, and were soon replaced with a strand of joy. "Damn, if I had not broken through to the 4th level of the Ancient Strengthening Technique, there's no way that I would have been able to sustain and refine this Small Revitalizing Pill!"

Qing Shui felt that everything that he knew was all tied in with the Ancient Strengthening Technique. After keeping it in for a while, Qing Shui could not wait any longer and opened the Golden Flint Iron Cauldron!

An immense medicinal fragrance floated out, causing the minds of those who had smelled it to be in a drunken stupor!

There were six completely golden-colored Small Revitalizing Pellets, each the size of a peanut!

"Hahaha!" Qing Shui could not hold it in and laughed out loud!

### **Chapter 0148 - Tiger Form, A Woman's Heart**

Since he had managed to refine the Small Revitalizing Pellet, he could not treat himself too shabbily. It was just that this was the first time he had refined this kind of 3rd grade pill, and thus he was very excited. To be able to succeed on his first try, it must be partially thanks to the effects of the Golden Flint Iron Cauldron!

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#### **Chapter 0149 - Who's the arrogant one**

Qing Shui couldn't understand the hearts of women, but the words of Mingyue invoked a strong feeling in him. A man must be powerful before he had the qualifications to cause other women to want to share him.

"Mingyue, would you be willing to share a man with others?" Qing Shui glanced at the beauty lying on his chest. The satisfied look that came from the afterglow of sex on Mingyue's face proved to be extremely attractive.

"Me? I don't have the qualifications to fight with other women. Anyway, I will never remarry again!" Mingyue whispered.

"She is a woman that was abandoned by some other man, and even has a daughter. Indeed, if we were to compare, her status is even worse than a widow!" Qing Shui silently stated to himself as he Mingyue closer into his embrace upon seeing the despondent look on her face.

"I've said it before that you are my woman. In the future, you belong to me and you are my wife. This point, will never change!" Qing Shui lifted the chin of Mingyue as he spoke tenderly.

"But I'm a woman that has already been married, and even has a daughter. Won't you look down on me... I'm no longer a pure woman, I'm not worthy of you, and will even bring you bad luck!"

Qing Shui didn't think like her in his heart. After all, in his previous world, just being in a boy-girl relationship for even less than a day was sufficient to land the girl in bed. As for divorce, remarrying, and even getting 'kept' as a mistress, it was all very commonplace!

“The Mingyue in my eyes, is still holy and pure. Not meeting you earlier was my loss. To speak of impureness, you can tell if a person is impure by the state of their heart and their thought processes. If a mother, in order to take care of her daughter and raise her up and save money for her medical fees, didn't have any qualms about selling herself as a prostitute to raise the money, in my eyes, she is the most pure and clean woman ever to have lived! Mingyue, do you understand what I'm saying? To me, you are eternally pure, you got it?”

Mingyue Gelou tightly embraced Qing Shui as tears of happiness flowed from her eyes. Her smile, like the flowers that bloomed after the rain, had an extremely soul-stirring quality to it.

“Mingyue, let's do it once more. Earlier, we did it too fast, this time round, let's go at it again more slowly!” Qing Shui smiled, as he entered into Ming Yue again.

“Ah, okay!”

Mingyue Gelou sat on top of Qing Shui, Qing Shui gently held her soft and gentle waist and rocked her lightly. That taste, other than describing it as passionate rapture, there was no other way to describe it.

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Qing Shui, are you sure that you want to send the betrothal gifts to the Shi Clan today?” Qing Yi asked in surprise.

“Look at what I've prepared, a female cow, necklaces, bracelets...”

Qing Yi mutely gazed at Qing Shui, “What reply is this? Weren't all these gifts prepared by her alone? She was very clear that this little fellow was trying to act like a punk with her.

“Enough, stop beating around the bush, I won't stop you anyway!” Qing Yi laughed as she spoke.

Giving betrothal gifts in this world of the nine continents means proposing marriage, and could be considered a sacred custom. Usually, the parents of the male along with other elders would lead the way with the betrothal gifts to the home of the female, to ask for her hand in marriage.

For Qing Shui, Qing Yi, his uncle Qing Hu, and few others from the 3rd generation that loved the lively atmosphere went with him to propose the marriage. However, other than Qing Shui, none of the others felt any joy in their hearts.

After all the Situ Clan issued a statement, “While Shi Qingzhuang is alive, she is the woman of the Situ Clan. When she's dead, she's also the ghost of the Situ Clan. They would ruthlessly exterminate anyone that dared to have any ideas towards her.

Qing Shui didn't think so. After all, that time the old man came over to his clinic, he already planted some sneaky tricks, connecting the jiuwei and juque acupoints to the old man's ren meridian. This was akin to leaving a hidden bomb inside the old man's body. Think of this, Qing Shui was much more reassured.

“Qing Shui, since the Situ Clan knew that you are at the Xiantian level yet they still dared to issue such a statement, it should mean that they have long ago made their preparations. Mother is worried about you.” Qing Yi reminded Qing Shui before they set out.

“Mother, don’t worry. I guarantee that nothing will happen.”

The news that Qing Clan was on their way to the Shi Clan, was also leaked to the Situ Clan.

“That little bastard since he is seeking death, I will grant it to him!” Situ Jianyi’s temper soared like lightning and thunder upon hearing the news. Initially he thought that after issuing the statement, Qing Shui would heed him somewhat, and even give up the notion all together. Now, since things had developed to such a point, he would make use of the chance to get rid of Qing Shui.

For matters like this, the Shi Clan stood right in the middle. Because the Shi Clan had no Xiantian cultivators, both the Qing Clan and Situ Clan wouldn’t drag them into it.

Since both Qing Shui and the Situ Clan had issued a statement, in the world of the nine continents, a promise is golden. Thus, the betrothal giving session of the Qing Clan attracted many curious onlookers!

“Grandpa, the Situ Clan knew of Qing Shui’s strength, but they still issued that statement. I’m very worried about anything untoward happening to Qing Shui!” Yu He poured a cup of tea for Yu Donghao as she stated.

“Lass, what do you feel about Qing Shui?” Yu Donghao ignored her question as he asked directly.

Yu He reddened immediately and became speechless.

Yu Donghao sighed, earlier before Qing Shui stepped into xiantian, when he was curing the dantian of Yu Donghao, he still felt that Yu He was worthy of Qing Shui. But, now he could only sigh ruefully.

“Lass, even though Qing Shui’s age is young, he is very cautious and meticulous in his thought processes. Have you ever seen him take a risk that he had no confidence in? He is decisive, and knows when to step back. He doesn’t seem young and inexperienced, but rather like someone who has lived for a long time and seen a lot, like an old man!”

Yu He reddened further as though she understood the meaning behind her Grandpa’s words, lowering her head before inclining it again. “Grandpa, you are saying that Qing Shui still has some protective measures on him?”

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Qing Shui looked at the swathes of people crowding the street, and was inwardly marvelled. He knew that there were a lot of inhabitants in Hundred Miles City, but it was only today that he realized how much ‘many’ really meant!

The most important thing was that Qing Shui was listening to their comments, and filtered out the babble that was not important.

“The Situ Clan is waiting ahead!”

“The aura Situ Clan exuded is terrifyingly strong!”

“Situ Clan said that they will show the Qing Clan!”

“That unlucky son from the Situ Clan was the one robbed of his manhood by Qing Shui! All debts new and old will be repaid today!”

Qing Shui was also stunned when he saw the members of the Situ Clan. The path of the spacious main street of the Hundred Miles City was actually obstructed by many huge rocks. The man standing in the lead was none other than the crafty old man which Qing Shui previously assumed to be from the Situ Clan!

From afar as Qing Shui looked at all the Situ Clan members standing behind that old man, he burst into happy laughter!

Since the road was blocked, the Qing Clan had no choice but to halt their steps. As they looked at the indifferent and tranquil Qing Shui, Qing Shui was still smiling as though there was nothing funnier in the world when he saw the 1,000 members of the Situ Clan crowding the streets.

“What do you mean by this? The main street of the Hundred Miles City is obstructed by your clan members. What gives the Situ Clan the right to be so arrogant?” The clear sounding voice of Qing Shui sounded out.

“The rocks were placed here to obstruct you, the Qing Clan is going too far. If we the Situ Clan were to bear this silently, how could we raise our heads high in the future?” Situ Jianyi’s sharp gaze shot directly at Qing Shui who was sitting on the carriage.

“Haha, you are right. From today onwards your Situ Clan will never be able to raise their heads high again.” The volume of his speech wasn’t loud, but the clarity of his voice echoed out clearly through the ears of the crowd!

### **Chapter 0150 - Fight! Decide the Marriage!**

“Haha, your Situ clan really won’t need to raise your head after today!” Qing Shui smiled and said calmly. His voice was not loud, but it was clear and spread to the ears of everyone surround him.

The sound of discussion around them grew even louder!

“Qing Shui is a Xiantian cultivator, but who is this old man from the Situ Clan? Is he also a Xiantian cultivator? How can he be so aggressive?”

“I don’t think you would know this, but he is Situ Jianyi from the Situ clan. He’s Situ Nantian’s grandfather. He has been a Xiantian cultivator for more than thirty years. How can Qing Shui, who has just reached the Xiantian realm compare to him!” A formidable middle-aged man said, pleased with himself.

“Big sister, do you think big brother Shui can win against this bad old man?” A cute little girl said miserably to the tall and beautiful woman next to her.

“He can, Yaya, don’t you want big brother Shui to win?” The woman smiled while rubbing the little girl’s head, spoiling her.

“Big brother Shui has to win. My sickness was cured by big brother Shui. Big brother Shui is a good person!” The little girl who was called Yaya said so while pouting cutely.

“The Situ clan is too arrogant. It would be a good thing if they were beaten down by the Qing clan this time around!” Passerby X said.



“It doesn’t make a difference whether the Situ clan is beaten down or not!” Passerby Y said, unconcerned.

“That failure of a son from the Situ clan, the one who lost his balls, he dared to peek at my wife taking a shower, and I have to f\*\*king pretend like nothing happened. I am a man, but I have to tolerate this. I still have children to raise, or else I would have fought him to the death. When Qing Shui crippled his balls, the pent up anger in my heart also dissipated!”

Passerby Y, “...”

“Young man, there’s always another sky above the highest sky, and there is a always stronger man than the strongest. Steel can be bent easily. If you are too arrogant, it is easy to die by violence!” When Situ Jianyi saw Qing Shui being so egotistical, his temper flared up. He found that he was especially prone to being angry today.

“There’s always another sky above the highest sky, and there is a always stronger man than the strongest. This idiom is not bad, but you are not that person who is stronger than the strongest. I still have errands to run today, so don’t delay my lucky hour!” Qing Shui hooted disdainfully.

“Haha, so egotistical. Didn’t you say that you would beat up whoever dared to obstruct your path? Let’s see if you will beat me up, or if I will kill you today!” Situ Jianyi had never been ignored by another person. Even when he was at Cloud Pavilion, he was a respected protector!

Situ Jianyi already knew about how Qing Shui humiliated the Situ clan from Situ Nantian, which included how he made the young son of the Situ clan’s master lose his balls. In addition to this disgrace, he also wanted to snatch away the woman who had already been betrothed long before.

The more he thought about it, the more angry he was. He was seething with anger. If he didn’t argue verbally with him and kill him directly, it would be difficult to dissolve the resentment inside his heart!

“Hahaha!”

“Situ Jianyi laughed indignantly. His Xiantian Qi emanated frantically. A silver-white, foot-long Xiantian Qi slowly extended from his hands and emitted a threatening cold air!

“Xiantian Master!” Many people cried out in surprise!

“A man with thirty years of Xiantian experience really cannot be compared to a man of the junior Xiantian level. He is probably above the third level of Xiantian!” The formidable middle-aged man from before said while stroking his chin, looking forward to the fight.

“The little doctor won’t be in trouble right?”

“The little doctor is also a Xiantian master!”

“We really hope such a good doctor won’t die tragically!” The people whom he had helped all spoke with worry.

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Qing Shui stood up and leapt out of the horse carriage and walked towards Situ Jianyi step by step. He was so graceful that not a single bit of noise was released as he walked. "I'm in a hurry today, so I won't tangle with you. Today is not an appropriate day for having any fatalities, or else I would have most certainly killed you on the spot. Qing You, take over the carriage and catch up!"

"Wow! I like that!"

"He's so cool!"

"I like this type!" Stars started to fill some girls' eyes.

"Well, how dare you!" Situ Jianyi was extremely furious. No one had ever looked down upon him this much before, but he did not know that he would experience more attacks that were worse than this!

Qing Shui casually sent the two huge rocks flying with a slap of his hands. The width was just enough to let the horse carriage pass. At this moment, the seething Situ Jianyi walked in a zigzag path and charged into Qing Shui with an unusually high speed.

The angry Situ Jianyi ruthlessly brought out the sharp Xiantian Qi with each of his fists and palms, using his whole body's momentum to close in on Qing Shui. Even the ordinary people within the hundred meter radius surrounding them felt the Qi hitting them and quickened their breathing!

Qing Shui automatically circulated the until it reached the pinnacle. He unfolded his Free Spirit Steps and used the Deer Canter Technique to double his speed, plus another doubling of his speed that the Small Revitalizing Pellet gave, this not a simple one-plus-one-equals-two increase. The speed Qing Shui was exhibiting now made the true strength of Situ Jianyi's third-level Xiantian status far inferior.

In the moment they exchanged blows, Qing Shui executed his Primordial Flames. The purpose was to trigger the hidden card that he had planted on him earlier!

One move, a simple move exchanged between the two. Almost no one knew what happened, but Situ Jianyi's mouth was full of fresh blood, and he collapsed!

"I said today is not an appropriate day for fatalities. There is a happy occasion to be set up today, so a little red should help add to the festive atmosphere!" Without turning back, Qing Shui climbed back on to the horse carriage that Qing You brought after he finished talking, and traveled through the quiet but vast crowd of people in the streets!

"Wow, has my eyesight gotten worse?"

"He eliminated another Xiantian cultivator in one move again..." Yu Donghao blankly said while standing in the crowd.

"When can I be this cool! Look at the expressions of all these ladies. It looks like they are itching to gobble up that youngster of the Qing clan. I'm so envious!" A big fatty said while drooling.

"Fatty, are you not scared to push and split open other girls' belly?" A young man mocked.

This young man's words provoked a wave of laughter from the surrounding crowd!

From a distance, Wenren Wu-Shuang, in a snow-white dress, gazed at Qing Shui with a smile. The curves at the corners of her mouth were splendid and magnificent. Her precious and tall nose made that beautiful and unmatched jade countenance even more poised and elegant!

After Qing Shui and the thousand people from the Qing clan finally passed by, Situ Nantian and the others seemed to have finally awoken from what seemed like a dream. Panicking, they hurried to look at the unconscious Situ Jianyi on the ground.

"This isn't possible..." Situ Nantian and everyone from the Situ clan only had this one thought!

"Big brother Shui, I worship you so much!" Qing You said for the tenth time.

Qing Shui, "..."

Qing Yi smiled, but did not talk. She just kept on looking at Qing Shui. Anyone could see from her face that she had a truly content smile. A mother takes the most pride in her child. Qing Shui's true strength today was sufficient to make Qing Yi the most respected person in Hundred Miles City!

They could see Shi Dingtian and the rest of the one thousand of people from the Shi clan welcoming them from a large distance. Qing Shui knew without guessing that the Shi clan saw the fight scene that went down a moment ago!

Shi Dingtian would burn some incense even if he had connections with an ordinary Xiantian. To be able to have connections with a young Xiantian with such potential was the result of the ancestors' accumulation of karma. This is why Shi Dingtian brought the one thousand people who had some influence to welcome them for a few hundred meters, representing their respect and honor for the Qing clan!

"Qing Shui, you all came!" Shi Dingtian smiled brightly and welcomed Qing Shui and company to the Shi clan!

"Old master, thank you. You don't have to be so courteous; from now on everyone will be one big family!" Qing Shui's simple and honest smile appeared once again, but in Qing You's eyes, it was called the "lewd" killer smile!

"Haha, yes, we will be one family from now on!" Shi Dingtian said happily. Everyone else of the Shi clan were also all wearing big smiles, especially a handsome man and a beautiful and mature woman, who were particularly happy. The mature woman looked similar to Shi Qingzhuang, as the similarities between the two were limitless. The only thing that she did not have was Shi Qingzhuang's cold aura!

Just as Qing Shui had surmised, they were Shi Qingzhuang's parents. The two parties got to know each other, and the Qing clan presented the betrothal gifts...

Qing Shui was able to complete the complicated etiquette with prior information from the elders!

"Qingzhuang is not willing to go out. If you want to see her, then you should go to the rear courtyard!" The mature woman said towards Qing Shui. Her graceful eyes made Qing Shui stare blankly at her. At the same time, he told himself that she was Shi Qingzhuang's mother. Even though she was really beautiful, he shouldn't have ill thoughts!