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Chapter 2041 - The First Round Defeated. The Beginning of The Second Round

Not long after the old man from the Jade Clan went up the stage, another old man followed along and appeared before him. This was a very muscular old man. He seemed slightly younger than the old man from the Jade Clan. A steady aura could be felt across his body. It was very intense.

“That’s really Fifth Brother Liu!” The third brother smiled and said.

“Do you think that Fifth Brother Liu will kill the old man from the Jade Clan?” Yu Clan’s sixth brother who was dressed in a violet-gold gown said while staring at the platform.

“I am not sure. This is hard to say. The young man was the one who killed the people of the Liu Clan first, thus, no one knows what will happen at this point. He might not kill him, but if the young man was to be defeated, the entire Jade Clan would be in trouble. However, they might not necessarily kill anyone in these matches. Because if the Liu Clan was to truly be defeated, they might be spared by the young man for not killing anyone...

“I expected it to be you. Fifth Brother Liu.” The old man of the Jade Clan said with a smile.

“Old Man Yu. From those days, we have fought for a long time, yet there was not once when you were actually able to beat me. It’s not going to be any different this time. Would you like to surrender?” Fifth Brother Liu laughed and said.

“Though I may have lost back then, it doesn’t mean that I will lose to you again this time. In the past, I was unable to beat you, but now, I know that I definitely can.” The old man from the Jade Clan took out a long sword as he was speaking with a serious voice.

“Alright, we have gotten quite old ourselves. Let’s have a good fight today. You are probably the only person left that’s worth remembering in the Jade Clan. It is very unfortunate that you have no one to take over your legacy.” Fifth Brother Liu didn’t hold back with his words at all.

“How do you know about that? In the future, your Liu Clan may not necessarily be any much better than my Jade Clan.” Old Man Yu said in a confident tone.

“Alright, alright, there is no use talking so much by now. Let’s get on with our fight.”

The weapon which Fifth Brother Liu took out was a single-handed blade. After that, he nodded at Old Man Yu to gesture that the fight could begin.

Qing Shui only realized that the fight would take place on the arena. Furthermore, Qing Shui was quick to notice that the arena was very unique. These rocks were a kind of unusual metals; it had unlimited energy which could be depleted constantly. Qing Shui had seen these stones before. Unfortunately, this kind of stones and minerals were unable to be used to make weapons and armors. Their usage was only limited for constructing buildings.

A good building would usually be built up from stones like this. They had high-resistance against attacks as well as vibrations-absorbent.

Both of the parties charged towards each other as soon as the battle started; they were fighting at a very fast speed. Qing Shui realized that both of them put a lot of emphasis on their speed. Old Man Yu's sword was sharp and pointy. It was very agile.

Fifth Uncle Liu's blade was also relatively short and light. Even though its technique might be very dominant, it also emphasized more on speed. Thus, both parties managed to exchange more than ten blows in one clash. Numerous close earsplitting noises were heard as both of them quickly moved back and forth around the arena.

Qing Shui was very focused on the battle. Even though Old Man Yu might be strong, the strength of Fifth Brother Liu was obviously a bit stronger compared to him. However, he would still need some time to win the battle. Furthermore, he might just escape with a narrow victory.

There were four types of victory in a battle. A narrow victory, victory, huge victory and a complete victory.

Actually, a narrow victory could still be considered a steady win. It was just that for most of the time, the one who won would also consume a great amount of his or her Origin Qi. This meant that the winners would only have about one-third of their strength left by the end of the battle. In some worst case scenarios, their residual strength could be even lesser than that.

A victory would mean that the winner had about 60% strength left by the end of the battle. A huge victory meant 80%. As for a complete victory, it would mean that the person had managed to defeat the opponent in an instant.

In a narrow victory, the contenders would be in tangles with each other for quite a long time. If they weren't in luck, the tide of the battle might change entirely in a moment.

From the way things seemed at the moment, Old Man Yu was going to lose. Unless anything unexpected happened, he would lose this match. However, Qing Shui was also unable to confirm that it would happen. After all, when opponents with small differences like this fight against each other, it would just take an instant for them to turn the tide of the battle.

Old Man Yu's long sword shook. Layers of layers of ripple-like sword qis were released from it. These sword qis were very close to each other as they charged towards Fifth Brother Liu.

Sword qis Combination!

Fifth Brother Liu's face looked stately. He abruptly swung the blade in his hand a few times and as he did so, a number of sword qis appeared. Furthermore, each of the sword qis that was released later on just got faster than the ones before. At the moment when they were about to clash with the Old Man Yu's nets of sword qis, all of the sharp sword qis combined into one.

Hong!

Countless sword qis combined together and slashed through Old Man Yu's net of sword qis.

The net of sword qis was slashed apart and Old Man Yu was hit by the remaining opposing sword qis. Despite his effort to block it with his long sword, he still got hurt by it and injured his organs.

Old Man Yu lost. Even though his life wasn't in danger, he was still injured. The injuries he suffered wasn't really heavy, nor was it that light either.

The people from the Jade Clan got nervous and quickly went on to support the old man. Old Man Yu lost the first match.

"Haih, Mister Qing. I still lost in the end..." Old Man Yu said with a depressing voice.

Qing Shui shook his head and said calmly, "It's alright, everything will be fine. Let me get your wounds treated first."

Qing Shui wasn't afraid to waste his Origin Qi. He quickly helped the old man treated his wounds.

Actually, the duration of the battles wasn't really long. It was impossible for them to fight up to two hours. Most of the times, the winner of the match would have been decided within fifteen minutes. After that, the next match would usually start in less than half an hour.

The Liu Clan won a match. Deep down, they were very happy. However, Liu Yingwu didn't know why he was so happy. If it was in the past, he wouldn't have taken things like this so seriously. But now, he was feeling very nervous. He feared that Qing Shui might really have some kind of formidable forces supporting him from the back.

He walked up the arena. The Liu Clan was just one match away from winning this fight. Since Old Man Yu lost, he couldn't help but wonder who would come out now. What could the young man do even if he managed to win a match? The Liu Clan would just need to claim one more win and the victory would have been theirs.

Liu Yingwu didn't know if it was the young man's turn to come up now. He was looking forward to battle this young man.

"Xixuan, remember my words. Don't go and battle him straight on. Just stay on the back of the Dragon Spider and don't come down." Qing Shui reminded Yu Xixuan. He sounded very serious as he was saying it.

Yu Xixuan nodded and immediately sat on top of the Dragon Spider's back in the sky. Qing Shui had lent Yu Xixuan his Dragon Spider and Thunderous Beast for her to use in the match.

"Little brat, you look beautiful." Liu Yingwu said when he saw Yu Xixuan.

"You are not being a good role model for the youngsters."

Yu Xixuan was about to cry. He was the clan's head of the Liu Clan. Considering his old age, he had already stopped his sexual desire for a long time. He actually meant it when he complimented Yu Xixuan. However, who would have expected for him to be accused by the youngster, saying that he was a bad role model.

He was observing the Dragon Spider below Yu Xixuan. Even though the enormous Nine-headed Demonic Dragon Spider seemed formidable, it didn't manage to give him too much pressure. There was also a huge Thunderous Beast with purple color. This demonic beast, on the other hand, managed to catch a bit of Liu Wuying's attention. He seemed to be planning to take down this demonic beast as soon as the battle started.

“Young lass, make your move.”

Liu Wuying wasn't a fool. Since they had already won the first round, he knew that this match wouldn't be as easy as before. He wasn't convinced that Yu Xixuan surpassed him in terms of cultivations. Thus, he figured out that the main problems laid on the two demonic beasts. Knowing that, he didn't dare to act carelessly.

Liu Wuying took out his own weapon, the Demon Slaying Bloody Dragon Blade. It was a long and white blade with an image of a bloody dragon carved on it.

Following on, he summoned his own demonic beast, the Vicious Large Flame Elephant. It was an all-around demonic beast which could act defensively and offensively. It was very powerful and possessed formidable strength and defense. Its speed was also decent.

To respond to him, Yu Xixuan swung her arms and summoned her Ice Burst Demonic Bear.

As soon as the Ice Burst Demonic Bear came out, Liu Wuying's expression changed. He would at the very least, still have knowledge about Spiritual Beasts. Even though Liu Wuying might not be defeated by a mere Ice Burst Demonic Bear, it would still pose quite a challenge for him to defeat it. In fact, there was a chance that he might also lose in a one-on-one fight against the Ice Burst Demonic Bear. He would need to let his own demonic beast join the fight to secure his victory.

The Ice Burst Demonic Bear had been strengthened by Qing Shui before. If it was an Ice Burst Demonic Bear which he just tamed, its strength would have been cut by half.

Chapter 2042 - Dragon Spider Completely Toppling Over the Entire Azure Rainbow City

Yu Xixuan didn't intend to hold back. She immediately let the Ice Burst Demonic Bear make its move.

Hou!

A huge object which resembled an ice cannon immediately shot toward the opponent. This was one of the Ice Burst Demonic Bear's attacks which focused only on one enemy. The ice cannon seemed to have decent power. It would explode as soon as it hit the opponent. Once it did, the opponent's speed would decrease and he would be frozen.

This was a very useful attack. It was fast, and at the same time, also possessed decent offensive prowess. Most importantly, it stacked with one of the unique abilities of the Ice Burst Demonic Bear. There was a one-third chance that the attack unleashed by the bear would be increased by two times.

This ability had made the Ice Burst Demonic Bear a beast which a lot of people dreamt of having.

Even though there were only a few techniques with the attributes of doubling the user's offensive prowess, Qing Shui had still managed to witness some before. For example, the Critical Damage and also Qing Shui's acupoints, in certain ways, could also be considered as attacks which helped increase the damage inflicted. The only problem was that there were very, very few people who could pull it off like how Qing Shui did. This was even rarer in the case of demonic beasts.

Although there existed many demonic beasts with the ability to double its offensive prowess across the continent, the percentage was just too small. Putting one-third aside for now, the fraction of the amount that existed might be even less than 1/30.

Liu Wuying's Vicious Huge Flame Elephant opened its mouth and immediately shot out a ball of large flame toward the ice cannon that was approaching to intercept it.

Fire and water were naturally incompatible with each other.

Meanwhile, Liu Wuying's Vicious Huge Flame Elephant was also very powerful. It was also a Spiritual Beast, except its level was slightly lower than the Ice Burst Demonic Bear. Nevertheless, it was still quite a force to be reckoned with. Considering that he was the clan's head of Liu Clan, his demonic beasts would, of course, be at quite a high level as well.

At this moment, the Thunderous Beast has already struck its Thunderbolt at Liu Wuying's body.

Liu Wuying thought, "As I thought, a control type demonic beast."

Deep down, he had already made up his mind that he must deal with the Thunderous Beast first. The longer he waited, the more disadvantages he would be at.

Bloody Dragon Astral Wind!

A faint bloody qi started surrounding Liu Wuying, making it seemed like he was turning invincible. Following on, his body became blurry and a huge figure of a bloody dragon leaped toward the Thunderous Beast with a zigzag movement.

The formless pressure was very heavy. The Thunderous Beast was immobilized right away by the powerful qi.

Break!

Hou!

Suddenly, the body of the Thunderous Beast began giving out a violet light. A purple colored thunder strike got shot toward Liu Wuying

Hou!

However, at this moment, another light appeared in front of Liu Wuying and immediately blocked the purple thunder.

Hong!

Qing Shui's heart thumped. The Thunderous Beast was unable to block against Liu Wuying's attack with its current strength. Qing Shui had underestimated his opponent by choosing not to let the Dragon Spider made its move. He had expected that the Violet Lightning Strike of the Thunderous Beast would be able to stop the opponent for a while. Thus, he felt that he should wait at least until the Thunderous Beast had used up all its Violet Lightning Strike before getting the Dragon Spider to make its move.

The Thunderous Beast let out a miserable moan. But very quickly rings after rings of violet lightning appeared around it.

Lightning Recovery, the formidable ability of Thunderous Beast which cured up to 70% of its wound.

Qing Shui let out a sigh of relief. It was fine so long as the Thunderous Beast didn't die. However, Liu Wuying mustn't be given another chance to do it again. Otherwise, the Thunderous Beast would definitely be done for.

Peng!

A very thick spider thread swiftly went around Liu Wuying and wrapped around him.

This was a shiny spider thread that carried poisons with it.

Liu Wuying was successfully wrapped around by it. Qing Shui also only found out about this spider thread later on. It was a kind of lock-on to the opponent and was almost unavoidable. The Dragon Spider got this ability after absorbing the sea monster. It was very powerful and fearsome.

Liu Wuying was very startled. By now, he had learned that it wasn't Yu Xixuan, nor the Ice Burst Demonic Bear that was scary. The Thunderous Beast was also removed from his list earlier. It was now that he finally learned if he were to lose today, it would definitely be thanks to the work of this huge spider.

The Demon Slaying Bloody Dragon Blade was shining with bloody light. The light was so strong that it looked as if the entire sky was going to be covered in it. Following on, Liu Wuying released a violet slash.

Dragon Blood Slash!

The incomparably tough spider thread got cut off. Even though Qing Shui wasn't up there, he was still able to interfere up to a certain extent with the Dragon Spider's fight. But for most of the time, he wouldn't do that unless the Dragon Spider needed his cooperation.

Through the battle between Dragon Spider and Liu Wuying, he was able to tell that Clan's Head Liu was very powerful, merely from a few simple clashes between them. His personal strength was very powerful, his weapon was also powerful, his demonic beast, and also his martial techniques were all very powerful as well. If it wasn't because he had Little Rin and the Dragon Spider, it was unlikely that he could have won the battle this time.

Hou-hou!

The Dragon Spider was furious seeing its spider thread getting cut off. It immediately let out a terrifying roar with all nine of its heads. Following on, the next thing that happened was countless thick spider threads violently shooting toward Liu Wuying and his demonic beast, binding around them.

Qing Shui smiled. By the time he saw this, he already knew that this was the most helpless situation a person could run into when hunting for a beast. They wouldn't know where to start cutting from to resolve the situation.

Liu Wuying might have cut off the spider thread before. But that was only because he had used his Sure-kill Techniques. Otherwise, it would take him some time to cut off a spider thread by using normal attacks along with a treasured sword. He felt a sense of helplessness as soon as he saw the spider threads that covered the whole sky. He had even lost his will to cut it.

Suddenly, his eyes turned bright. The next thing he saw was raging flame appearing all across the Violent Huge Flame Elephant's body.

Huge Inferno!

Under normal circumstances, a spider thread was vulnerable to fire. However, the spider thread which Dragon Spider released was no ordinary spider thread. Even though the Huge Inferno was very powerful, it was unable to do anything against the spider thread.

The Thunderbolt from the Thunderous Beast could be seen constantly striking on the arena.

The attack of the Thunderous Beast might not mean much, but its true purpose was to decrease its opponent's speed which would take time. It was a control type demonic beast. So long as it was given even a bit of time, the Thunderous Beast would be able to reveal its strength.

But now, the ice cannon from the Ice Burst Demonic Bear was too powerful. Once the effect of doubling its wounding prowess appeared, Liu Wuying would feel very unwell. If it weren't for the powerful defensive treasures which he wore on his body, he would have very likely been knocked to death by now. Even so, his body was still covered all over with cuts and bruises. He had even suffered some internal injuries.

The Dragon Spider was very powerful. Even its offensive prowess was worth about 50 billion Dao Force. However, the Dragon Spider didn't attack. Instead, it easily coiled up the opponent and gave him no chance to escape.

A lot of people were shocked by the amount of strength which Dragon Spider demonstrated. What kind of a beast was this? To think that it was capable of trapping not only Liu Wuying entirely, but even with his demonic beast together. Everyone believed that these numerous amounts of webs could actually trap up to hundreds of people together at once, even if those people were warriors as strong as Liu Wuying. One mere Dragon Spider was enough to trap all of them.

A lot of people were amazed. They couldn't believe what they had seen. The expressions of both of the people from the Yu Clan also changed. They knew well how strong Liu Wuying was, especially his destructive prowess. Despite that, even him was unable to destroy the spider web. They couldn't help but wonder what outcome would have awaited them if Yu Clan was facing off against this beast.

"I admit defeat!" Liu Wuying said helplessly. If he hadn't chosen to surrender, chances were that he might have been beaten to death.

Yu Xixuan looked at Qing Shui. Qing Shui nodded and let the Dragon Spider release Liu Wuying. Even though Qing Shui might have killed Third Young Master Liu and promised Liu Clan a life-and-death match, he didn't really intend to completely annihilate Liu Clan. There were a lot of women and children in Liu Clan. Some of them didn't even have cultivations. It was impossible for him to carry out a full-scale massacre to their clan. Qing Shui had long since told himself that he wouldn't do such things as long as he lived.

Liu Clan was also a huge clan with a huge business. Once they faced the truth, they wouldn't want to make complete enemies with him all because of the useless Third Young Master Liu, let alone they weren't strong enough to actually face off against him.

Qing Shui won the second match. By now, Liu Clan had already lost their mood to fight the third round. The fact that a mere demonic beast was able to totally overpower Liu Clan had severely damaged their morale.

The formidable strength of the Dragon Spider had completely surpassed the level of the current Azure Rainbow City. Initially, the people of the Yu Clan were very happy to watch the drama. But now, they suddenly got a bit gloomy as they saw the outcome. The most formidable existences of Azure Rainbow City were about to come out. Could it be the young man? Or perhaps, Jade Clan themselves?

While this was happening, a lot of people had more or less figured out that the huge spider wasn't Yu Xixuan's. If it didn't belong to her, there was only one other possible answer. It was Qing Shui's,

At the moment, each party had one victory and one defeat each. This meant that the tournament would have to continue with the third match.

This time, Qing Shui took the initiative to appear on the arena. This was their first time coming out before the opponent.

Chapter 2043 - Showdown against Liu Dongsheng, Violent Wind Bloody Axe, Thirteen Slaughter

The people of the Jade Clan were amazed by Yu Xixuan's victory. The opponent was the clan's head of Liu Clan, one of the most powerful warriors in the Liu Clan. Unless something unexpected happened, he should be passing down the position as the clan's head to the youngsters. However, the thing which happened today had left him with an unforgettable memory.

The Jade Clan was very happy. However, the people who reacted calmly the most were Yu Dinghe and the old man of the Jade Clan. The old man, in particular, didn't seem to find it shocking or unusual in the slightest. He seemed like he had expected for things to turn out this way.

Contrary to the Jade Clan, the Liu Clan was feeling anxious. They felt that there was no point in competing anymore. It didn't matter who emerged victorious in the end. If back then, they had known that it would lead to this outcome, they wouldn't have let the wastrel come here. Unfortunately, there was no such thing as a 'redo button' in this world.

Not long after Qing Shui went on the platform, a middle-aged man from Liu Clan came out. He had a huge figure and didn't seem that muscular. He didn't dress extravagantly but somehow gave people a feeling that he was pleasant to look at. Both his eyes were filled with spirit and he felt very righteous. Even though he might not look handsome, Qing Shui felt comfortable near him.

This was the next clan's head of the Liu Clan, Liu Dongfeng.

His cultivation had surpassed even the current clan's head. At this moment, it could be seen that each step which he took toward the arena was heavy and were filled with battle intents. He didn't seem to be frightened by the events which had happened before and retained his might to keep moving forward.

"Liu Dongfeng! Nice to meet you, sir!"

Neither servile nor overbearing, his straightforwardness caused Qing Shui to couldn't help but start to appreciate him. This man possessed formidable abilities. In the future, when it was his turn to lead the

Liu Clan, unless anything unusual happened, he would surely be able to bring the Liu Clan up by another level.

“Qing Shui, nice to meet you too.”

Liu Dongfeng was an exceptional genius in the entire Azure Rainbow City. A lot of aristocratic clans were envious of the Liu Clan, not for the things they had achieved but for the fact that they had someone to pass on their future to. They envied the Liu Clan’s Liu Dongfeng. Despite his young age, his strength was already on the same level as some of the most formidable existences across Azure Rainbow City.

Liu Clan had the most hope in leaving the Azure Rainbow City and advancing to the more powerful existences in Northern Blue Domain. The Azure Rainbow City was one of the weakest existences in Northern Blue Domain. If Liu Clan were able to become more powerful, the status of Azure Rainbow City would follow along and rise thanks to it.

Qing Shui summoned the Dragon Slaying Beast and Little Rin right off the bat. Since he decided to establish himself in Azure Rainbow City, he must make sure to instill fears within others with his strength and not give them even the slightest chance to provoke him. This way, it would save him some troubles.

The audiences were in awe the moment they saw Little Rin came out. A lot of people knew that Little Rin was an existence even more fearsome than the Ice Burst Demonic Bear. However, this beast wasn’t in the same category as the huge spider which they had seen before. For now, Qing Shui was aware that Little Rin might be inferior to Dragon Spider.

Despite that, from an outsider’s perspective, Little Rin should be just as powerful as Dragon Spider. Little Rin was a beast which purely focused on offense. Its formidable offensive prowess could strike fear in its opponents’ hearts.

Only a minority of people changed their facial expressions when they saw the Dragon Slaying Beast. A lot of people didn’t recognize the Dragon Slaying Beast. After all, it was a bit small in size. Even though it might have an imposing dragon’s head with a horn on it, very few people were aware that it was the fearsome Dragon Slaying Beast.

For a moment, Liu Dongfeng felt a bit helpless. He knew that there was no way he could fight this battle because he was no match for the Kirin. However, he refused to surrender. He wanted to continue fighting, even if it meant potentially losing his life from it.

This time, Liu Dongfeng didn’t even summon his demonic beasts.

Similarly, Qing Shui also didn’t make Little Rin and Dragon Slaying Beast make their moves. On the contrary, he charged toward Liu Dongfeng himself.

Mighty Earth Stomp!

The Mighty Earth Stomp was a battle technique acquired after the Mighty Elephant stomp broke through. Its offensive prowess was greatly increased and had become almost equal to Qing Shui’s original offensive prowess. The most fearsome thing about this battle technique was that it had a slight chance of causing dizziness to its enemies. A number of ripple-like waves could be seen spreading across the surroundings.

The arena below their feet was shaking as if it had its own unusual rhythm. An energy capable of ripping apart the air itself started bursting out on top of the arena.

Liu Dongfeng abruptly jumped off the ground and as he did so, an enormous gold colored blade appeared in his hand. The blade was similar to an ax, only slightly slimmer. The blade was shaped very strangely and looked heavy. It gave people the impression that it was a fierce and violent weapon.

Furthermore, it was a Natural God Energy!

The enormous ax seemed as light as a feather in the hands of Liu Dongsheng. As it was cutting through the air, it cut open a few blood red rifts along with it. It resembled a net.

Violent Wind Bloody Ax!

The air felt as if it was going to be torn apart by the ax. Qing Shui was making use of his mysterious footsteps across the arena. The techniques he unleashed was a combination of Taichi, Continuous Combos, Eight Extreme Fists, and so on. He was able to charge in as well as retreat as he pleased. He didn't limit himself with a particular technique. In fact, it could be said that he had no techniques at this point. Every time he casually made his move, he would instinctively unleash an exquisite movesets.

Qing Shui landed his fist on the back of Liu Dongfeng's blade in an unusual way. Coincidentally, he also happened to hit the point of the blade where Liu Dongfeng put the least of his strength on. Thus, upon collision, the ax got pushed away to a different angle. Qing Shui took the chance to make his way forward. He gripped his fist, relaxed his arm and immediately, thrust out a jab.

Qing Shui was quite proficient in his boxing techniques. For the time being, so long as he was facing off against opponents who didn't differ too much from him in terms of strength, he could completely ignore their strength. This was a kind of state, a realm powerful enough just like the last rice straw which could press on a camel to death.

A rice straw could never press a camel to death. However, it could rely on the strength of heavenly law and the might of the heaven and earth to do so. By then, even if one was to neglect his own strength and attack the opponent blindly, the opponent could still be heavily injured. This was what 'realm' stood for. A simple movement of moving forth one's hand was already enough to completely crush the opponent.

This was the state of the Great Heavenly Technique. For the time being, Qing Shui was far away from achieving it, so much so that he began questioning if the Great Heavenly Technique actually existed. If he were truly able to achieve that realm, his raw strength would have been very destructive. Actually, there wasn't a single realm which existed in which the person wasn't strong but was feared by many. An expert warrior could easily eliminate his opponent as long as he possessed enough strength to do so.

Liu Dongfeng's reaction was very fast. He took a deep breath as he bent his figure slightly to dodge away from Qing Shui's jab. However, Qing Shui took this opportunity to give him a heavy elbow strike.

It seemed as though Liu Dongfeng had known that Qing Shui wouldn't stop. He had already placed the huge battle-ax in his hand in between himself and his opponent.

Beng!

Qing Shui struck the huge ax with his elbow and immediately, a loud and clear noise came through. However, because Qing Shui's offensive prowess was greatly inferior to Liu Dongsheng's, instead of closing in, he got pushed back from the attack. At this moment, Liu Dongsheng's figure was like a hollow as he charged toward Qing Shui.

Violent Slash!

The huge ax turned blood red as if it was being heated up. It slashed down at an extraordinarily fast speed.

Liu Dongsheng was aware that Qing Shui's moves might be very exquisite and fast, but he had a weakness, which was that they weren't packed with enough power. He had the advantage in sheer power. Thus, since he was stronger than the opponent in terms of strength, he could only attempt to counter against the opponent's techniques with sheer force. Even though this might be a bit difficult, Liu Dongsheng was unwilling to give up so long as there was hope.

Violent Wind Bloody Ax Thirteenth Slaughter!

Liu Dongsheng grasped this opportunity and unleashed his technique. At the moment, he was like a violent wind. It was as if he had become one with his huge ax and they were both going after Qing Shui, carrying up waves after waves of vortexes. The afterimages of the huge ax could be seen forming in the sky. The exploding noises in the sky were so concentrated that it began to sound more like the noises of firecrackers.

Nine Palace Steps!

Qing Shui's eyes turned bright. Liu Dongsheng had been doing great so far. Most importantly, he might be very young, but he had an incomparable mind. Despite knowing that he was no match against his opponent and there was no way he could ever turn the tide of the battle, he was still able to unleash his strength at an extraordinary level. This was indeed quite a rare thing to see.

Qing Shui continued to land his punches and assaults on his opponent. Every time they hit, they would land on some of the fragile parts across the body. He had yet to go all out. For example, he hadn't used his Heavenly Vision Technique and some of his abilities to weaken his opponent. Thus, with his current speed, he wasn't able to gather enough time to strike the weakest part of his opponent's body.

After battling for a while, Qing Shui knew that it was time to end the battle. He let out his hand and flickered all five of his fingers. Immediately, a golden dragon shot out abruptly.

Dragon-capturing Hands!

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Dragon-capturing Hands!

The attack which was bound to hit temporarily froze Liu Dongfeng. Qing Shui took the opportunity and immediately charged in with unbelievable speed. The moment he extended his hand, he launched yet another strike.

Gouging Strike!

Not only had the Gouging Strike become even faster but it was also significantly stronger than normal attacks. This was a complicated attack which was made up of countless factors. It consisted of Spirit Energy, the ability to neglect the opponent's defenses, the ability to hit a cow through a mountain, and it even had Qing Shui's Nine Yang Force mixed in it.

Pu!

Liu Dongfeng was struck in the chest. The attack managed to injure him and temporarily paralyzed him. Immediately, Qing Shui began to land his attacks like a violent storm. It was fast, complex and each time he unleashed his techniques, noises which resembled a rotten piece of wood being struck could be heard in the surroundings.

Liu Dongfeng was completely powerless against these violent assaults. Qing Shui constantly struck Liu Dongfeng's face with his finger, fists, as well as his elbows. By the time he stopped, Liu Dongfeng's arms and legs seemed to have been dislocated. He collapsed onto the ground like a pile of mud and was completely motionless.

Qing Shui finally stopped. His body wasn't stained by even a single speck of dirt. He looked down silently at Liu Dongfeng before moving his sight onto the dead quiet crowd.

"Liu Clan lost!" A person shouted out in disbelief.

"They have lost. It was without a doubt, a complete loss to them."

"Who is this dangerous young man? Liu Dongfeng was powerless against him. What kind of a killer move was that? It seemed very simple, but yet so effective."

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A lot of discussions were going on down the arena. Qing Shui showed a smile as he approached the Liu Clan. The old man who got defeated by Yu Xixuan seemed to have aged a lot. He looked at Qing Shui and said slowly, "Our Liu Clan has lost. We will fulfill whatever request which you demand from us without any conditions."

Qing Shui knew that the old man was a sly and smart person. With things taking such a turn, Liu Clan had no more chances. It was up to Qing Shui to decide to eliminate them or not. Whatever Qing Shui said at this moment would decide whether or not Liu Clan would vanish from this world or simply lose everything they had until now.

The old man thought that he might be able to help Liu Clan survive through this if he acted more humbly. Qing Shui's goal wasn't to kill Liu Dongfeng. The old man could already tell that there were hopes for him to make amends to the situation based on the fact that Yu Xixuan didn't take away his life. He must behave in a proper manner and make them feel comfortable about him.

"I have no intentions to make enemies with anyone. I am here to learn new things. As time passes, there is a high chance that I may leave this place. I don't want any troubles to come after me by then. Xixuan is a great friend of mine. We worked together to open the restaurant and the clinic. It is a big world. There is no point in us, who lives in the same city, to try and kill each other. Open your eyes to see the world wide. For all you know, even a person whom you met on the street may end up being a nightmare-like existence to you."

Qing Shui said with a calm tone. He knew that they would get what he was implying. There were things which one wouldn't have to be so specific to make people understand. Besides, being too straightforward sometimes might make matters worse.

"I understand what you mean. In the future, you only need to inform us about what you want and I can assure you that Liu Clan will give it their all to satisfy you." The old man bowed down politely and said.

"You are like a snake crawling up a stick that's trying to hit it. I have never expected you guys to do anything for me. Truthfully speaking, I have never viewed you guys as my enemies. Compared to them, you guys are too weak. It was because of how things have developed that I have no choice but to toy around with you guys. I did so to pass a message to the public that, even though I am a psychiatrist who owns a clinic, I still pack quite a punch in battles. Make yourself stronger. You will only prosper as a clan once you start becoming more friendly to others. So what if you become the strongest in Azure Rainbow City? When a person stands on top of everyone, he will feel nothing but loneliness. Some hidden clans which no one has heard about may be dwelling within Azure Rainbow City right now. For all you know, an old man whom you meet across a street might have enough strength to completely annihilate your entire clan a few times.

Qing Shui continued to intimidate his opponent by putting on a tiger's skin. Now was the perfect moment for him to do so.

The old man agreed with everything which Qing Shui had said. He was listening very attentively. Even though he might be a lot older than Qing Shui, in this world, the stronger ones had more rights to speak. Thus, the old man didn't feel embarrassed. Rather, since Qing Shui was more powerful than him, he would recognize Qing Shui as his senior.

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Qing Shui returned to where the Jade Clan was. He didn't demand anything from the Liu Clan nor gave them any benefits. From the outsiders' perspective, Qing Shui didn't seem at all interested in his opponents. It only caused them to be even more curious to know about Qing Shui.

Azure Rainbow City was Qing Shui's first step. It was where he would start off before slowly spreading his name throughout the entire Northern Blue Domain. For the time being, that was his goal. He knew that he shouldn't take his steps too big at a time as the water in Northern Blue Domain was very deep. He knew that he must be recognized by the entire Northern Blue Domain first before he could proceed to dominate the rest of the areas around it.

Qing Shui didn't go inside the Jade Clan. Instead, he headed back to the restaurant. However, a lot of people from the Jade Clan also followed him and went along. The next day would be the day when the Imperial Cuisine Hall started its business. Qing Shui planned to focus on his cultivations and practice his medicines. He wanted to make his name as the Miraculous Physician even more popular across the entire Northern Blue Domain.

Because of Qing Shui and Yu Xixuan, the Jade Clan managed to skyrocket in its status. A lot of people tried to visit Qing Shui only to be rejected by him by making up some excuses. These people then went for the next best thing and tried to get close to the Jade Clan. Everyone was able to tell that Yu Xixuan shared an unusual relationship with Qing Shui.

'The mother's honor increases as her son's position rises'. At the moment, Yu Dinghe and his wife had become a role model whom a lot of people admire. The old man from the Jade Clan was also unusually happy. He drank quite a lot of wine when he was in the restaurant.

At night, everyone sat down to have dinner together. Qing Shui didn't try to boast about himself. After all, a person's time was limited. There were times when one would need help from others. Since he was already here, the Jade Clan would be more than suitable to help him out. After all, they were Yu Xixuan's family members.

Qing Shui had helped the old man from the Jade Clan treated his hidden illness. When the old man found out that he had been cured, he was in disbelief. He, who initially only had half a year left to live, was now able to live for up to fifty years. The organs in his body that aged as a result of the Hidden Illness were modified and by now, his body was once again full of the life force which he had always been familiar with.

He found it hard to believe this. Deep down, he was amazed. He also realized that by just relying on the fact that Qing Shui managed to cure the old man and extended his lifespan, Qing Shui should have been able to establish himself in a lot of places. The question is 'Why?' Why would he choose to start here?

"Qing Shui, I know that there will come a day when you will finally spread your wings and soar. Our Jade Clan may not be significant enough to catch your attention, but you have truly given us a lot. I won't mention any about repaying you, nor do I feel that I can pay you back fully." The old man from the Jade Clan sounded a bit drunk when he was saying it.

Qing Shui knew that he wasn't drunk. In fact, he might be even soberer than ever before.

"Old man, you don't have to be burdened with anything. Maybe in the future, I will give the Jade Clan more opportunities. As for how far they can go, that will still depend on themselves."

"I know. I really hope that these incompetent brats could one day stand up for themselves. Hehe, today is a great day."

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On the following day, the Imperial Cuisine Hall finally began its business. The Imperial Cuisine Hall was built right next to the restaurant. They were two separate buildings. On its opening day, Qing Shui had no choice but to keep watch of the business himself. Yu Xixuan had to attend to her customers. The people of the Yu Clan were also present.

The Jade Clan wasn't the only one here as the people of the Liu Clan had also arrived. What had shocked a lot of people was that they were even helping the Jade Clan to attend to the customers. The people of the Liu Clan were acting like servants while they were here. However, no one, including the Yu Clan, dared to ask the Liu Clan to serve them. After witnessing Qing Shui's power, no one had the guts to behave wantonly. Thus, it was a peaceful start for the business. It was good enough that they no longer had to search for more servants.

At the moment, there were a lot of people who wanted to fawn on Qing Shui. They provided assistance on whatever they could and very quickly, the banquet was set up. Moving on, the people started having

their seats. Qing Shui also accompanied them to drink some wine and conversed with a lot of people. The Imperial Cuisine Hall had finally opened for business.

Even though Qing Shui had opened quite a few Imperial Cuisine Halls before, he still hadn't accumulated quite enough experience or set up any rules. All the while, he had just been going with the flow or sometimes, he would also look for people to help out. At first, he thought that opening his business wouldn't be as easy as the ones before. He had never expected for something like this to happen. Thus, he still managed to open his business with ease.

Chapter 2045 - Big Tiger, Treasure Basin

Unknowingly, a month had passed by. Qing Shui's Imperial Cuisine Hall and Yu Xixuan's restaurant were on track with Qing Shui occasionally giving Yu Xixuan spices and wine. Although it had only been a month, their reputation had spread out and even the cities around the Azure Rainbow City knew of the Imperial Cuisine Hall and the Jade Fragrant Restaurant.

However, due to the difference in time, the Jade Fragrant Restaurant's reputation seemed slightly greater than that of the Imperial Cuisine Hall. The Jade Fragrant Restaurant's management method was the same one it had used before, using tokens, as well as setting restrictions. The tokens were split into a few grades, and the people who had received tokens of the lowest grade could only visit the restaurant by themselves and not bring along other guests. Moreover, they could only visit once a week.

People with a slightly higher grade token could bring a guest along and visit twice a week. The group with an even higher grade token could bring along two guests and visit three times a week. Right now, the highest grade tokens which had been given out could only allow one to bring along five guests at most and visit five times a week. There hadn't been a person who could come every day yet.

Qing Shui and Yu Xixuan had thought it through from the start. The purpose of the business wasn't to earn money, which was why they came up with such a system. This could allow them to build up their reputation at a faster pace. The price that the guests had to pay to enjoy the food here was too high anyway and ordinary people wouldn't come. Only wealthy people, cultivators, as well as people from aristocratic clans and sects could come.

What Qing Shui wanted to obtain was their influence. It was very important for them to satiate the taste buds of some people. The more these people nitpick about food, the further the reputation of the restaurant would be spread out. When that happened, the restaurant's influence would grow. People who come here could help spur the business for the Imperial Cuisine Hall and the reverse could apply as well. It wasn't just so. The Jade Fragrant Restaurant's main purpose was to gather information. Most of the people at the restaurant probed for information. It was easier to probe for information here than doing the same elsewhere.

Although the Imperial Cuisine Hall's reputation was not comparable to the Jade Fragrant Restaurant's at the moment, its reputation in the Azure Rainbow City was very great. Furthermore, they had also provided free treatment to many people, building up a good name amongst ordinary people. There were many people who were in support of the Imperial Cuisine Hall.

Within the month, Qing Shui hadn't provided any treatment to influential people. After all, one month was considered very short. Although there were people who were either sick or injured, they had their

own physicians and Alchemists to attend to them. Therefore, they wouldn't go to the Imperial Cuisine Hall. Putting aside whether or not they trusted his medical skills, everyone knew that Qing Shui was strong and no one would dare to trouble such an expert unless they were at their wits' end and couldn't be cured. If that were to happen, they could at least give it a try. In other cases, they wouldn't look for Qing Shui as long as other people could treat their conditions.

This was also why the Imperial Cuisine Hall's situation wasn't as good compared to the Jade Fragrant Restaurant's. People with tokens to the Jade Fragrant Restaurant would basically not give up on a chance to have a meal there, and they would want to bring guests along as well. The additional guests would also want to apply for the tokens and would check out on the conditions required.

The Jade Fragrant Restaurant's customer flow was very low, with only a few people daily. However, with time, there would be more and more people coming as more and more tokens were issued. The way to obtain the tokens wasn't through paying money, but to use items to exchange. They could be interesting objects, medicinal herbs, or any other things. As long as the conditions were met, they would be able to get the tokens.

It wasn't unusual for them to be collecting medicinal herbs in exchange for the tokens. After all, everyone knew that the Jade Fragrant Restaurant and the Imperial Cuisine Hall were jointly operated. The Imperial Cuisine Hall required medicinal herbs and it was very easy for great clans to offer some good things. Qing Shui was the one who set these rules. In fact, he had actually wanted to get his hands on some treasures such as the Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda or ores. Right now, he was still short of one material for his flying sword.

The Redcloud Grass, Tilted Moon Branch, and Lightning Fruit. Qing Shui wanted to see if he could get lucky and find them.

Even after people had exchanged for tokens at the Jade Fragrant Restaurant using the things they brought, they would still have to pay money to order the meal there. The lower the grade of the tokens, the more expensive the food would cost. On the contrary, The higher the grade of the tokens, the cheaper the food would be. If the grade of the tokens were high enough, one could possibly even eat at the Jade Fragrant Restaurant every day for free.

Other than that, they could also bring things for appraisals. As long as the requirements were fulfilled, one could enjoy free food at the Jade Fragrant Restaurant for a period of time. Even ordinary people could give it a try.

Two days ago, Qing Shui had gotten a treasure from an ordinary person, a Treasure Basin.

Not only did Qing Shui let that person become a Xiantian cultivator expert but the person was also hired to help out with odd jobs at the Imperial Cuisine Hall and given access to free food at the Jade Fragrant Restaurant.

This ordinary person was called Big Tiger. He was over 30 years old, came from a very poor family, and was single. He was an honest man with ordinary looks. There was only his aging mother in his family and he had no women. His mother, who was plagued with illnesses, had received a free treatment from Qing Shui previously. Since then, her condition had improved. This time around, in order to thank Qing Shui, he had brought his family heirloom to Qing Shui.

When Big Tiger brought this item to Qing Shui, he felt a little embarrassed. After all, although it was his family heirloom, it wasn't worth much to other people. He had thought of selling it before, but the money offered wasn't even enough to pay for a single meal. This was why he decided to give up on the thought.

However, his ancestors had claimed that this was a treasure so Big Tiger decided to give it to Qing Shui. After all, it wasn't worth much money.

When Qing Shui saw it, he didn't appear very agitated. Its opening wasn't very big and was more like a vat. The most special thing about it was that there were many images of ingots on it. However, due to its old age, most people's first impression of it would be that it was dirty and would not want to touch it.

Big Tiger had cleaned it many times, but it didn't help. One would get their hands dirty just from holding it.

However, when Qing Shui used the Heavenly Vision Technique on the Treasure Basin, he was stunned. No matter what its current state was, this object was definitely a treasure. However, it required a stimulation using a blood essence. Moreover, there were also strict requirements. This Treasure Basin was the same as Qing Shui's many other items and was a magic treasure. However, it would take time to find out what use this Treasure Basin had.

Qing Shui didn't give it much thought back then and had asked Big Tiger if he was willing to work at the Imperial Cuisine Hall. Big Tiger was overjoyed and naturally agreed. Qing Shui even got Big Tiger to bring his mother over and gave the two of them a small courtyard to stay.

This wasn't all. Seeing that Big Tiger didn't have much of a cultivation talent, Qing Shui gave him a Xiantian Golden Pellet, as well as a sum of money so that he could purchase clothes and some other things for his mother. They didn't have to fret over food here and could just eat the food from the restaurant.

Not all the food in the restaurant were made using the spices. Qing Shui wouldn't eat food with those spices on a daily basis. He might not even have a single meal with those spices for half a month. Good things mustn't be enjoyed every day for every meal. It would be a lot better to have one meal with the spices once in a long while.

Big Tiger wanted to kowtow to Qing Shui on the spot but was stopped. "Big Tiger, I'm older than you. If you don't mind, you can call me Elder Brother."

"Brother Qing, thank you." Big Tiger was elated.

"Work hard to learn things here. I'll look for some physicians to work here at the Imperial Cuisine Hall and they'll take time to teach you stuff. I'll also teach you some things. Make sure to learn them well." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"Brother Qing, I'm slow on the uptake and I'm worried that I won't be able to learn them." Big Tiger rubbed his head and said straightforwardly.

"You aren't any slower than others. Put in an effort in learning. Don't you wish to do well in life, get married, and have kids? Doesn't your mother want to see you have your own family?" Qing Shui denied his pessimism.

"I want to do well in life. I also want to get married and have kids. But I'm afraid my mother won't have that much time to see that day." Big Tiger said with tears in his eyes.

"I can guarantee that your mother will definitely be able to see it. She'll also be able to see your children grow up and settle down with their jobs and families. I'm a physician. Trust me." Qing Shui assured and pat Big Tiger's shoulder.

Chapter 2046 - Why Was Shen Huang Here?

"I can guarantee that your mother will definitely be able to see it. She'll also be able to see your children grow up and settle down with their jobs and families. I'm a physician. Trust me."

Qing Shui's words had made tears flow out from Big Tiger's eyes. He didn't say any more words of appreciations. Even an honest man like himself knew that it was too hypocritical to be saying thanks.

He would remember Qing Shui's kindness and if he were to ever give up his own life for Qing Shui, he would do so without hesitation.

Qing Shui made arrangements for Big Tiger and his mother. Big Tiger's mother wasn't that old, but due to her illness, in addition to that they were poor and lived a tough life, she appeared a lot older than other people of her age.

After Qing Shui help treated her illness, she looked a lot more energized after a change of clothes. After all, she wasn't even 50 years old and in this world, where there was an abundance of spiritual Qi, people in their 50s would appear very young. This wasn't just applicable to cultivators, but to ordinary people as well.

Thankfully, Qing Shui had managed to heal her vitality. She would now become increasingly younger.

After settling Big Tiger down, Qing Shui recalled that he had not been studying the Treasure Basin. He had forgotten about it as some things popped up and unknowingly, two days had passed by.

Qing Shui took out the Treasure Basin and studied it carefully. In order to activate it, through letting it recognize him as its owner, 15 drops of blood essence were required. However, there were three drops in the middle of the process which required being filled in by half the amount of one drop of blood, and then having to wait for an interval of 15 minutes, 30 minutes, and 45 minutes.

After Qing Shui had completed the process, the Treasure Basin emitted a brilliant golden light and the ingots images gleamed in the golden light. The Treasure Basin extruded a luxurious and dignified aura, giving off an extravagant feeling of perfection, which made even Qing Shui interested.

Within a single moment, the Treasure Basin became big. It could become very big. Qing Shui then checked out the Treasure Basin's details. It was currently still at a very low level.

The Treasure Basin wasn't an attack-based treasure. Instead, its main effect was to gather treasure. However, it wasn't something which could gather silver and gold by itself. If it were indeed so and this thing were to exist in his previous life, it would be extremely valuable. However, to the current Qing Shui, gathering silver and gold was pretty meaningless to him.

The most important aspect of the Treasure Basin was to gather treasure, not money. The description of Treasure Basins in Qing Shui's previous life was too superficial.

Qing Shui's Treasure Basin had two uses. The first was to gather Qi. It could allow some things to nurture and be nourished within the Treasure Basin. For example, some medicinal pills could receive an increase in their effects. Spices could become more fragrant and ores could become higher in quality.

The other thing was that it could be used to merge treasures. It could merge two completely different things together. The item that was more powerful would engulf the weaker one's essence, allowing its quality and other aspects to become higher. There was a certain chance that there would be a metamorphosis and something new would be created. The new item would have the attributes of the items it was made of as a foundation. For example, metal could absorb some other things to become Tempered Meteoric Iron. It could undergo metamorphosis and become a few levels higher in quality, but would not become something mystical that was completely irrelevant.

Of course, there would be exceptions. The weaker of the two items might have that particular attribute. It might be weaker but was purer, and as such, even after the metamorphosis, the weaker item could possibly have its attributes merged into the new treasure.

Qing Shui was very satisfied with the Treasure Basin. This was definitely a precious treasure. As its level increased, it should become even more powerful. Qing Shui expanded the Treasure Basin and put in a lot of things. He didn't activate its ability to merge items and thus the things inside wouldn't engulf each other.

He had put in quite a number of medicinal pills and things like that to increase their quality. Fate Fruit, Ancient Demonic Fruit, Fortune Golden Pellet, Xiantian Golden Pellet... This Treasure Basin could expand to a length, width, and height of ten meters and many precious things could be placed inside.

As the Treasure Basin's level increased, this Treasure Basin should be able to expand even more. Currently, it was only at level one and Qing Shui noticed that it could increase an item's quality by 10%.

10% might not seem to be a lot, but it was definitely a worthy amount. After all, this was the lowest level and in the future, its level would increase a lot. Increasing an item's quality was sometimes better than increasing its quantity. Ultimately, there were things which each person could only take one of. In such situations, the higher the quality, the better it would be.

Of course, the effect would be even more amazing if it could increase the quantity of the item. There were things which were unique and during times like this and being able to increase the quantity was definitely heaven-defying. Qing Shui had no idea if the Treasure Basin could gain such an effect.

Qing Shui placed in a lot of stuff, including treasures and materials for forging the flying sword inside to increase their abilities. At the current level, the Treasure Basin could increase their quality by 10% after one month. This time was neither considered long nor short in the outside world, but it was definitely not considered long in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

Qing Shui would temper with the Treasure Basin daily using his blood essence as he did with the Five Elements Divine Flags. Therefore, after 100 days in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, or less than one night in the outside world, the Treasure Basin had reached level 2 and was halfway to the next level.

The first three levels were the easiest to achieve. The level 2 Treasure Basin didn't have many changes but its ability to gather Qi could increase the items' quality by 20%. The quality of the merged treasure would also be 10% better than the items it was merged from.

On the next day, Qing Shui came out and opened the Imperial Cuisine Hall for business. Qing Shui was also very busy at the moment. Big Tiger was very hardworking and tried to learn the basic things required for medical treatment. Qing Shui had used medicinal pills to change Big Tiger and at the very least, he now had a much better memory than ordinary people. However, there was no way to change his character and he was still his honest self. This was also a likable character.

Qing Shui didn't teach him anything else for now. He was unlike Qing Ci, who had a great foundation. He still needed more time. Still, Qing Shui had already recruited several physicians. He'd be very busy otherwise.

Qing Shui had looked for many physicians and then picked out four from there. The most important characteristic of a physician was their moral. This was something which Qing Shui valued the most. If a person didn't have good morals, it'd be useless no matter how much they had learned.

Qing Shui didn't have to concern himself with the Jade Fragrant Restaurant as Yu Xixuan was very free after distributing the work to her employees. However, she would sort out the gathered information every day for ease of search. If they were to acquire any important information, she would tell Qing Shui immediately.

Qing Shui had a photographic memory and would basically not forget stuff after hearing or seeing it once. It wasn't a rare thing for cultivators to be able to remember things from just one glance. This was especially so for geniuses. A good memory skill was a necessity for them and they would also require good logical and learning abilities.

The moment he stepped out of the door, he saw someone walking over. Qing Shui was stunned. He saw a woman, one whom he recognized.

She had a slender figure, like a fairy who had descended from the vast starry skies. Her aura was graceful. Dignified wasn't enough to be used to describe her. Her eyes were like the bright moon in the sky, pure yet deep, impressive and intelligent-looking to the extent that it was hard for one to look at her in the eyes.

She wore white clothes with an image of a snow-white Divine Phoenix, but emitted strong power and gave off an intense aura.

Unsurpassed beauty of a generation.

This didn't just describe her looks, but also everything about her.

Her unparalleled appearance had made many men hard to have tainted thoughts toward her. This was how terrifying her aura was.

The Phoenix God Organization... He had no idea if Shen Huang was her name or just a nickname.

Qing Shui had never expected that she would appear here!

Represents Divine Phoenix.

Chapter 2047 - Forever Be the Young Miss That Belongs Only To You

Qing Shui would have never expected that he would see this person here. The Phoenix God Organization... Shouldn't she be in the Dancing Phoenix Continent? He hadn't thought of her the last time he went back. This person's appearance had made Qing Shui extremely surprised. To think that he had almost forgotten about her existence.

Qing Shui looked at her in astonishment. It was until when she walked right up before him and noticing that graceful fragrance that he finally got back to his senses, "Why are you here?"

"I heard that an Imperial Cuisine Hall is set up here and wanted to take a look. I hadn't expected that it was really you. Now, why are you here?" Wearing snow-white clothes with the phoenix print, she exuded a sacred aura.

Unsurpassed beauty of a generation... Qing Shui didn't know how to describe her better. He felt that this term was insufficient to describe her.

He didn't have any tainted thoughts about her. It wasn't that he didn't harbor those thoughts, but that he was ashamed and felt unworthy, like a beggar standing before a noble. He had an urge to escape, a feeling of inferiority, and there was also unease.

Qing Shui was now very strong, but hadn't expected this loser mindset of his was still around. It could be that she was too outstanding. This was despite the fact that they had come into contact in the past. Qing Shui had saved her before and helped her detoxify a powerful aphrodisiac. However, he hadn't used the most direct method and back then, Qing Shui even hated himself for having such great medical skills.

Although they didn't go all the way, he had embraced her and touched some sensitive parts of her body. However, these had happened a very long time ago and after having experienced so many things since then, he had almost forgotten about the existence of such an unparalleled beauty.

"All the Imperial Cuisine Halls you'd encounter in the future will belong to me. I want to set up Imperial Cuisine Halls all over the world. Do you want to come and help me? I'll pay you a salary." Qing Shui jokingly proposed.

"I have neither any medical skills nor can I cook. Unfortunately, I can't help you." Shen Huang quickly declined his offer.

Her smile was graceful and transcendence, yet seemingly holy and dignified. Qing Shui was attracted to that smile for a moment, but he quickly turned his head and said, "Why don't we go inside and take a look at the place I swindled?"

"You swindled it?" Shen Huang smiled and asked.

"Every place I go to, I wouldn't know the people there nor do I wish to fork out money. In the past, there would be people who didn't know any better and would come to offend me, get beaten up, and then bring out a manor as compensation. This time around, someone had gifted it. I promised them to save a person. How about it? Not a bad deal, right?" Qing Shui smiled casually and recalled his story as they walked.

"There'd be countless people who'd be willing to gift you houses if someone of your ability were to speak up. Is there still a need to swindle?" Shen Huang asked.

"They fail to appreciate what is good for them. Young Miss has a good sense of judgment."

"You've become a glib talker now." Shen Huang smiled, not appearing to be unhappy. A hint of a heartfelt smile appeared on the corner of her lips. She was very happy to see Qing Shui. Very happy, indeed. She had always remembered this man who had saved her. If it wasn't for him, she would probably not be in this world anymore. She might have chosen to commit suicide back then.

"Young Miss, Have anyone told you before that you look very pretty when you smile? You should smile more and think about happy things more often. This world is actually wonderful."

"Have I ever said that the world isn't wonderful?" Shen Huang asked calmly, looking at Qing Shui with her beautiful eyes.

"You didn't, but would you dare to say that it is?" Qing Shui replied. His spiritual sense was very sensitive and he could tell that this woman harbored a feeling of detesting the world, unable to see the good of this world. She would stand outside and not join in with the rest of the world. Although the feeling that she was giving off wasn't as strong as Tantai Lingyan, her heart wouldn't lose out to Tantai Lingyan in the least.

"I dare to!" Shen Huang said.

"You dare to what?" Qing Shui continued.

"I dare to say that this world is wonderful." Shen Huang said calmly.

"Can you share with me the three reasons that make you feel blessed? I'll believe you if you can." Qing Shui looked at her and urged on.

Shen Huang was stunned by his words. "Then, do you feel blessed? Do you think that the world is wonderful?"

"Of course. My mood is like this fine weather. I feel that this world is very great and wonderful."

Shen Huang also knew that Qing Shui had led a tough life, traveling around without stopping. She couldn't understand and asked, "Then give me three reasons."

"Pay attention. There are too many of them. Does having many wives count?"

"Coarse, but alright. That will count as one." Shen Huang didn't object.

"I have playful sons and beautiful daughters. Does this count?"

"It does."

"I have parents, my grandfather, uncle, and other relatives. I feel very warm being near them and they are very close to me. I feel great bliss to be with them..." Qing Shui stopped after saying this. He suddenly realized that he said the wrong things. It was fine to say anything but family and parents.

"I'm sorry, I didn't mean it that way." Qing Shui said awkwardly.

"I know. That is actually the greatest source of happiness. Treat them well. Don't end up regretting when you can no longer see them anymore after they are no longer around. We can't turn back many things in

life and that yearning feeling makes one's heart ache. You must treasure what you have now." Shen Huang said softly.

Qing Shui tugged at her sleeves softly. She trembled, but didn't try to get out or pull away. Moreover, Qing Shui didn't take her hand.

"You actually have a lot of things and there are many people of all kinds in this world. All of them face life strongly, having anticipation for the next day, that tomorrow will be better." Qing Shui saw that Shen Huang was feeling down and his heart ached. However, she wasn't his woman. Otherwise, he'd be able to give her a hug to let her know that he was around. Even if she had lost everything, he would still be there.

Therefore, Qing Shui held onto her sleeves to tell her that she must be strong.

"I won't do anything rash. If I did, I would no longer be here ever since that day. Are we friends?" Shen Huang asked seriously.

Qing Shui nodded affirmatively. "Of course. I've always treated you as a good friend and felt proud to have a beautiful friend like you. It's a great honor for me, being able to tell this to others."

Shen Huang smiled, "Thank you. Now, I also have a reason to believe that the world is wonderful."

"Oh? What is it?" Qing Shui asked.

"I have a good friend."

Shen Huang's answer had completely taken Qing Shui by surprise and his gaze turned soft. It was actually very hard for some people to have a friend. Shen Huang was someone like that. Right now, Qing Shui still felt that this woman was like a puzzle. It was because her strength had gotten mysterious again and even stronger than that Liu Dongsheng. This made Qing Shui very astonished, but he didn't ask any further.

"Alright. You must remember that you have me as a friend. No matter what happens in the future, you must remember that I'll stand on your side. No matter who dares to bully you, I'll seek revenge from them, no matter how strong they are." Qing Shui encouraged.

"It's no wonder you have so many women and all of them treat you so well." Shen Huang had a slight chuckle.

"You still haven't said why you're here." Qing Shui rubbed his nose, feeling a little embarrassed as he tried to change the topic.

"There's an influence in the Northern Blue Domain called Phoenix. My name here is called Phoenix." Shen Huang smiled and said.

"I realized that I'd never been able to see through you completely. You're always so mysterious. Can you tell me how far away I am from you at the moment?"

"I'm actually very, very close to you, but you had never realized it. You'll always be my friend. No matter what I'm called, you can always call me Young Miss. I'll forever be the Young Miss that belongs only to you." Shen Huang looked at Qing Shui and said.

"Young Miss, there's something I want to confess." Qing Shui looked at Shen Huang and said seriously.

Chapter 2048 - Lass, Do You Know What Love Is?

"Young Miss, there's something I want to confess."

Shen Huang looked at Qing Shui calmly and then said, "What do you want to confess?"

Qing Shui smiled, "I just want to say that you're a very beautiful woman."

"There's no need to tell me this. I know that." Shen Huang cast a chiding glare at Qing Shui.

That glance was very charming, a charm that belonged only to Shen Huang. Qing Shui calmed himself down. He had realized that it was very easy for him to make a fool of himself before Shen Huang.

"You're quite confident. That's very good. Oh, right. How are things in the Dancing Phoenix Continent?" Qing Shui brewed a pot of tea and poured a cup for Shen Huang.

"Everything's the same even after I've left on my own accord."

"Do you have something to do here? Or are you here to fight to obtain the world?" Qing Shui asked curiously.

"Do you think of me as a very ambitious person?" Shen Huang looked at Qing Shui in respond.

Qing Shui nodded seriously. "You're a goddess, a queen. There should be many people who think that you're very ambitious and should stand at the top."

"There are some things that I don't have a choice in. Are you very ambitious yourself?" Shen Huang asked.

"I don't know about now, but I definitely wasn't ambitious in the past. I would even be satisfied, being able to live to an old age with a woman I like in a village in the mountains. I wanted to marry a beautiful woman, and beautiful women were pursued after by many people. Therefore, I have to fight to get them and to do so, I have to defeat others. Unknowingly, things have become what they are today." Qing Shui replied very seriously.

"I believe that you're a rascal." Shen Huang said, seeming to be both angry and amused.

"Young Miss, I've always been curious about something." Qing Shui gave Shen Huang a serious look.

"What is it?" Shen Huang seemed to know what Qing Shui wanted to ask.

"Do you have a man that you like? Don't be angry. I just wanted to see if the man Young Miss likes is a person with two heads and a tail." Qing Shui noticed that Shen Huang seemed to be on the verge of getting angry and quickly finished his sentences.

"You only know how to spout rubbish. Are you asking for a beating?" Shen Huang lowered her head and sipped on the tea.

Qing Shui quietly looked at the woman as a strange feeling clouded their surroundings. It felt as if he was looking at the most beautiful scenery in the world. It was a gaze without any selfish motives and he merely admired quietly.

Qing Shui was filled with emotions about how amazing the creator of all living things was to have created such a beautiful woman in this world. If he hadn't seen her for himself, he would never have believed it.

Shen Huang felt a little uneasy by his gaze. She lifted her head to look at Qing Shui, "Haven't you seen enough?"

"If you're turned into a very ugly woman, would you feel sad?" Qing Shui asked something that was on his mind.

Shen Huang was surprised by his sudden question for a moment, "Why do you ask that?"

"I feel that you'll forever find it hard to give yourself to a man. It seems a little extravagant to be saying this, but I want to know if you don't wish to look for a man, would you mind if you were to become an ugly woman?" Qing Shui continued to ask.

"To be honest, I'm unwilling to become an ugly woman, but if I were to suddenly become ugly, I probably won't be too upset." Shen Huang gave Qing Shui her honest opinion.

"Young Miss, how long will you be staying in the Northern Blue Domain?" Qing Shui no longer harped on the question. This woman wasn't someone who'd change from just a few words. It should be very hard for her to change the way she thinks.

"I don't know. It'll probably be very long because someone of my ability can still make it around here, but I won't be able to do well if I were to probe deeper. The Northern Blue Domain is considered the area with the weakest influences in this world." Shen Huang seemed a little helpless when she said this.

Qing Shui had no idea what this woman wanted to do. She seemed increasingly mysterious in this world and what he knew of her were just the superficial things.

"It seems that we really have an affinity. I think I'll also be staying in the Northern Blue Domain for a long while. When I see you, I felt that I've returned to my own hometown." Qing Shui chuckled.

"It's been a while since we've met. I realized that you've turned bad." Shen Huang said calmly.

"If I was bad, then you'd have long become my woman." Qing Shui gave it some thought before replying seriously. In fact, he hadn't finished what he wanted to say. He wanted to know, if he had used the manliest method to save her back then, would she disappear from this world?

Shen Huang hadn't expected that Qing Shui would say this. Of course, she remembered that day. She didn't say anything but simply lowered her head slightly.

"Don't be angry. I'll be honest. I just want you to be happier. I know that girls' emotions will fluctuate more when they hear things that are more stimulating..."

"I'm not blaming you. I have actually always been treating you as my best friend, the most important friend. Whenever I think of you, I feel that there's still some light in this world." Shen Huang appeared as if nothing had happened and she looked at Qing Shui, smiling.

Her beautiful smile made Qing Shui stunned for a moment before he smiled awkwardly, "Young Miss, I'm truly overwhelmed and lost for words."

"Alright, I'm leaving. I'll come again soon." Shen Huang stood up, said this and then turned to leave.

Qing Shui sent her to the door, not saying anything. She continued to walk away until she was out of Qing Shui's vision without looking back at all.

Qing Shui still had a feeling of a loss. However, this wasn't because he wanted her, but he just didn't have any hope. It was a feeling of helplessness and being neglected. That was the worst feeling of them all.

In fact, Qing Shui knew that he still had a spot in her heart. What she had said earlier on should have been the truth. This woman won't lie. She would only choose between saying it directly or not.

"What a beautiful lady she was!" Yu Xixuan's voice rang out as she walked up to Qing Shui, grinning.

"She is undoubtedly beautiful." Qing Shui smiled and looked back at Yu Xixuan.

Yu Xixuan was also an extremely beautiful lady, but Qing Shui felt that Yu Xixuan's beauty was more approachable while Shen Huang's and Tantai Lingyan's beauty were ones which would keep others away by giving them an extremely great pressure.

"Is she your wife?" Yu Xixuan asked curiously.

"Didn't you see that she didn't even turn back to look at me when she left?" Qing Shui shook his head and said with a slight hint of sadness.

"You sound so peevish!" Yu Xixuan chuckled.

"Alright, let's not talk about that anymore. She's just a friend and heard that an Imperial Cuisine Hall has been set up here and she came to see if it was me. That's why she came here." Qing Shui turned and wanted to head back.

Yu Xixuan followed Qing Shui in and said, "Have you fallen for her?"

"Lass, do you know what love is? What do you mean by fallen for her?" Qing Shui teased.

"You rascal Qing Shui. Don't get conceited just because I've called you Brother Shui a few times. Of course I know what love is." Yu Xixuan said angrily.

Qing Shui felt cheerful when he saw this mature and proud woman's cute side. He then continued, "Then tell me. What is love? Don't say things that others have told you. If you're that capable, then explain with your own experiences."

"Erm, I'll just say what love feels like, but you aren't allowed to laugh at me." Yu Xixuan suddenly appeared awkward.

"Go on. I won't laugh." Qing Shui also wanted to know what this woman's viewpoint of love was.

"Loving a person is to feel happy when you see him, talk to him, to know that he would come and look for you. You'll like to see him happy and feel blessed, and you would like to look over him silently. There would be many times when just seeing him will make you very happy, and you'll feel glad or worried because of one thing he says..."

Chapter 2049 - Someone Thrashing Up the Restaurant

Yu Xixuan felt Qing Shui looking at her in surprise before stopping abruptly. She then looked at Qing Shui and asked, puzzled, "Why are you looking at me like that?"

Qing Shui rubbed his nose and asked in return, "Do you have someone you like?"

It was because when he saw her earlier expression, he knew that she was talking about herself. Therefore, Qing Shui was certain that this woman had someone she liked.

"No, no I don't..." Yu Xixuan said anxiously.

"Hehe, there's no need to deny it. You said it earlier that you'll talk about your own experience. Then, it means that you should have someone you like." Qing Shui was certain that Yu Xixuan had someone she liked, but he just had no idea who it was.

"Rubbish. Aren't you just imagining things?" Yu Xixuan seemed to have calmed down and grinned.

Qing Shui knew that she was doing this on purpose. This woman was actually very shy but was trying to conceal herself. Although she would dare to tease him, this woman was actually a virgin. Qing Shui didn't say things outright, but it was rare to see that she would also feel embarrassed.

"Alright, alright, we'll just take it that you had thought a lot about that. If you have someone you like and want to confess, you can tell me and I'll support you. I'll definitely make it so that you become happy. Our Xuanxuan is a great beauty and it'll be the person's fortune to be liked by you." Qing Shui said seriously.

Yu Xixuan was moved by Qing Shui's words. After very long, she nodded, "Alright!"

However, her tone sounded a little stiff and her expression wasn't fantastic either. Qing Shui felt that this was a little strange.

"Oh, right, Qing Shui. The reason I came is to tell you a piece of news. Someone in the Ji Clan of the Northern Blue Domain's Northern Blue City is sick. It seems that they are treating this very seriously and are trying to seek treatment for the person urgently. They claim that they'll give great thanks to the person who can treat the person." Yu Xixuan looked at Qing Shui and said.

Qing Shui knew of the Northern Blue City. It was the strongest city in the Northern Blue Domain and was bigger than the Azure Rainbow City by at least a factor of ten. In the Northern Blue Domain, there were cities of different sizes and levels of prosperity. The Northern Blue City and the Azure Rainbow City were two extremes. One was the strongest city in the Northern Blue Domain while the other was the weakest one.

"Is the Ji Clan very strong?" Qing Shui asked.

"They are. They are considered one of the five great influences in the Northern Blue City. The patient is a pillar of the Ji Clan and seems to be the brother of Ji Clan's head. He is an existence with frightening abilities and is one of the guardians the Ji Clan. Moreover, he isn't very old and can protect the Ji Clan for much longer." Yu Xixuan said.

Qing Shui now felt very comfortable after hearing the good news. It was always nice to obtain more information. It was very important in the monitoring of the changes that some great influences were making.

The Northern Blue City's Ji Clan was one of the five great influences there. It would mean that even if they weren't ranked amongst the top five in the Northern Blue Domain, they would still be a notable existence. The top clan in some other cities might still possibly be stronger than the great clans in the Northern Blue City. At a certain level, it would be very difficult to make comparisons.

The Azure Rainbow City was too far away from the Northern Blue City and the news here wouldn't reach the other place. Qing Shui came up with an idea, "Are you able to spread news to the Northern Blue City?"

This was a good opportunity to build up their reputation. Therefore, Qing Shui felt that there was a need to take it up. Although he hadn't been seen as invincible in the Northern Blue Domain yet, he should still be ranked amongst the top few. If news of his medical skills could spread out then his influence would grow as well.

Right now, what Qing Shui needed was influence. He wanted to promote himself and let more people know of his existence.

"I can. And if you have the confidence, they'll definitely come to seek treatment." Yu Xixuan said affirmatively.

"Great. You can go and think of ways to get them to come then. This time around, they'll be the best form of advertisement for me." Qing Shui smiled and said.

Qing Shui then thought of Shen Huang. Which city in the Northern Blue Domain was she in right now?

"Not good! Someone's creating trouble over there." Just then, someone ran over and said hurriedly.

Yu Xixuan's beautiful brows raised up. "Little Five, make yourself clear. What's the problem?"

This man who appeared very young and ordinary answered, "A few customers insisted on barging in. They didn't have any tokens and we were unable to stop them. Not only have they managed to barge in but they've even smashed up some of the restaurant's facilities."

Although they weren't far from the restaurant, it would still take time for them to return to the restaurant. Yu Xixuan wasn't always at the restaurant and would basically just make a trip there every day. However, with her around, people would be able to look for her if anything were to happen.

"Let's go and take a look." Qing Shui stood up and said.

Yu Xixuan nodded and they headed for the restaurant.

Before they arrived, they could hear smashing and crashing sounds in addition to gasps. Many people came out. After all, this was none of their business and no one stepped out to stop those people. Those people seemed very engrossed in thrashing up the place. Some of the restaurant's employees who tried to stop them were beaten up instead.

"Everyone back off. Let them do as they want. Prioritize your safety." Yu Xixuan's voice rang out and the restaurant's employees backed off.

Qing Shui stood next to Yu Xixuan and examined the people who were smashing up the place. Three of them were young men and there were two other middle-aged men on the older side of the range. The three young men were dressed in extravagance and the arrogance on their faces showed that they didn't come from ordinary backgrounds.

The three young men didn't seem to be that old, and should be slightly younger than Qing Shui. Through their auras, Qing Shui could tell that two of them came from the same influence while the last one didn't.

Qing Shui was unfamiliar to everything here and wasn't sure of these people's background. However, Qing Shui's attention was more on the two middle-aged men. Their auras were impressive, deep, and exuded a great confidence.

Qing Shui could sense that there was a powerful influence backing them up. Otherwise, they wouldn't have been so confident.

The same applied to the few young men. They were extremely confident but their strengths weren't up to standards. One of them was a Martial Emperor while the other two were Early False Gods.

Qing Shui now knew that if a clan in a particular circle had some talents then it wouldn't be hard to nurture the talents with the resources they had. However, there was a limit to this. It might be possible for people who were at lower than False Gods or Early False Gods but as for those at the Divine Grade, it would be a little bit tough. Qing Shui probably wasn't able to come into contact with this circle and couldn't tell if there were people in the Divine Grade.

Of course, this didn't mean the clans or sects that were prominent influences were all Martial Emperors, False Gods, or Divinities. Although it could be that everyone in the clan had a certain level of cultivation, there would be quite a number of people at the lower cultivation tiers. There was just one thing: Powerful clans would not flourish in their numbers. Despite so, due to their good genes and the great resources they enjoyed, these people would be very strong from a young age. The resources that each of them depleted would be countless times more than ordinary people's amount.

This was also why great clans and influences would often produce experts.

Upon hearing Yu Xixuan's words, the other party came to a stop. Three young men's eyes lit up when they saw Yu Xixuan.

"Young Master Pan, I didn't expect to meet such a beautiful lady in such a small place. Do you want her? If you don't, then I'll take her myself." The man wearing snow-white clothes said frivolously.

He had a handsome appearance and the corner of his eyes was slightly raised, giving off a lecherous feeling.

"Haha, Young Master Zhan, we brothers have always been sharing good things together. Why don't we do the same with her?" The man called Young Master Pan was even more unreserved in his words than the young man wearing white clothes.

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"Alright, let's enjoy her together. That aside, the food here really doesn't taste bad. Why don't we have our fill before continuing? Didn't they say that when one is well fed, their sexual desires will rise? We'll be in a better mood after we have some food." The man called Young Master Zhan said happily.

Qing Shui couldn't tell if they were arrogant or ignorant. To think that they were saying such shameless words in such manners.

There was another man who was even younger than the other two. He didn't say a word nor, did he say that he would participate. It could be due to his status which was slightly lower than the other two or that he didn't have such interests. Just then, Young Master Pan spoke up, "Junior Martial Brother Song, do you want to join us?"

That Junior Martial Brother Song didn't seem to be used to this and shook his head, "I won't be joining in. Can the two of you be a little bit more restrained? If the women are willing then you can do it as it fits you. However, don't be forcing them. Why don't we forget about it today? It's better to have less trouble going after us."

"Junior Martial Brother Song, it's rare for us to be able to come out. We need to relieve ourselves! We can only come out once in ten years and each time, it'd be only for two months. It's too stifling." Young Master Pan didn't seem to care much.

"But if we were to create troubles, we won't be able to answer Master!" Junior Martial Brother Song said prudently.

"You're underestimating us. No one would dare to offend us. Even if we were to go overboard, no one will do anything to us. This is a dog eats dog world and the weak must have their resolve. In this world, what matters is one's fist. We're just seeing whose fist is stronger." Young Master Pan chuckled.

Junior Martial Brother Song didn't say any more. They would be heading back very soon, so he decided to let things be.

"What are you guys doing? Serve up the food!" Young Master Pan shouted loudly and ordered Qing Shui and Yu Xixuan.

It was because right now, other than the five of them, only Qing Shui and Yu Xixuan remained.

"We only allow and serve foods to humans here. We do not let animals in." Yu Xixuan said coldly. She had a great urge to kill them after hearing what they said had earlier, but chose not to take action immediately. She wanted to know who these people were.

"Oh, this lass is quite cool. We'll let you submit to us in a while and be our b*tch." Young Master Zhan laughed loudly.

"B*stard !" The killing intent on Yu Xixuan's enraged face was even greater now.

"B*stard? You'll know what a b*stard is soon. This must be your gigolo. He doesn't look bad. We'll let him watch from the side later." Young Master Shao laughed without any restraints, as if he didn't care for Yu Xixuan's curse. He felt comfortable even when glared by her.

"I think that your mouth's obscene and despicable. You're better not having it." Qing Shui no longer wanted to use amicable means to get his hands on the things he wanted. With a flash, he punched, targetting Young Master Zhan's mouth.

Pfft!

All of Young Master Zhan's teeth shattered within moments and his mouth was filled with blood. However, his life wasn't at risk despite the intense pain that had caused him to fall unconscious.

"Speak up. Who are you?" Qing Shui asked calmly.

Although one of them had been knocked out, they didn't do anything out of hand and remained calm. The Young Master Zhan who had been beaten up earlier was actually not very strong, so they didn't feel that Qing Shui was that amazing at all.

"It doesn't matter who we are, but do you know who you've beaten up?" Young Master Pan asked, amused.

"I don't really need to know who someone of this caliber is. It wouldn't be a big deal even if I were to kill him." Qing Shui said stoically.

Qing Shui's calmness took Young Master by surprise. Junior Martial Brother Song suddenly said to Qing Shui, "He's from the Northern Blue's Zhan Clan. Even if everyone in the Azure Rainbow City were to come together, they wouldn't dare to go up against the Zhan Clan."

"I'm asking who you guys are. You can choose to not answer. I'll have you end up in the same plight as him." Qing Shui was actually very surprised. The strongest circle in the Northern Blue was here... It would be a lie to say that Qing Shui wasn't concerned.

"Haha, you sure have guts. You guys would be seen as the bad side, not allowing people to enter when you've set up a restaurant. Moreover, you won't be able to lay a hand on us." Young Master Pan chuckled.

At this moment, one of the two middle-aged men stepped out, "You've beaten up someone from the Zhan Clan. Even if we don't do anything to you right now, you won't be able to keep your life. Young man, you must use your brain when you're outside. Recklessness will only lead you to your death."

Qing Shui was actually in a tight spot. These two middle-aged men were very powerful, and could even be compared against Little Rin. Their loftiness was about the same as Little Rin's, but their auras were more dangerous. Qing Shui had the feeling that Little Rin wouldn't be able to defeat one of the two men.

It was probably also due to the same reason that Young Master Pan and Junior Martial Brother Song seemed unfazed. They probably had never thought of taking any action since the strength that Qing Shui had used when he beat up Young Master Zhan was ordinary. It would be too easy for the two of them to interfere so they chose not to.

Therefore, Qing Shui knew that they would leave the trouble to the Zhan Clan and let them deal with him. They probably either believed that Qing Shui wasn't worthy of being their enemies or there were some other reasons. For example, it might be that they couldn't kill people for no reason. Otherwise,

they would have taken actions a long time ago. Of course, it could also be that they were waiting for him to take actions instead.

Qing Shui didn't want to make a move at the moment. With Long Zhu`er and the Dragon Slaying Beast, he should be able to make it so that they wouldn't be able to leave. However, what would happen thereafter? There must be a powerful influence behind these people. It was very hard right for him to go up against them, and he might lose everything he had here. Qing Shui didn't want to end up like a loser, nor did he wish to push the Yu Clan into a pit.

"Let's leave and bring Young Master Zhan along with us." Young Master Pan sneered and said to the other two middle-aged men.

"Wouldn't it be letting you off too easily when you simply leave just like that after smashing up my place?" Qing Shui stopped Young Master Pan.

"Oh? Then what do you suggest we do? We've already smashed up the place. Do you want us to turn it back for you?"

"It can't be smashed for nothing. I'll just give you a few jabs with my needles." After saying that, Qing Shui moved with a flash, holding a gold needle.

"You're being atrocious!"

The two middle-aged men couldn't hold it in any further and dashed toward Qing Shui.

Qing Shui didn't attempt to dodge at all as he threw the gold needle in his hand so fast that one couldn't see it clearly.

Qing Shui was sent flying back by the two men but his powerful defenses allowed him to get away without any injuries. This was their ordinary attack and Qing Shui's defenses weren't lower than their attack. It was a pity that he was pushed back and sent knocking into quite a number of the restaurant's facilities. He appeared to be in a terrible plight.

"Qing Shui!"

Yu Xixuan quickly went over to help Qing Shui get up, her eyes full of worry.

"Don't worry. It's fine." Qing Shui calmly said.

"What did you do to me?" Young Master Pan bellowed out toward Qing Shui.

"Nothing much. I merely sealed up your Yang Meridian so that you can no longer be a man." Qing Shui said casually.

However, his words made Young Master Pan unable to comprehend the meaning for a few seconds. He then shouted furiously, "Unseal it right now, else I'll kill you!"

"If you were to kill me, you'll forever be a cripple. There are many beautiful ladies but you'll only be able to look at them." Qing Shui said without a care.

"Young Master, I'll capture him and force him to clear your Yang Meridian." One of the middle-aged men was breaking out in sweat, looking at Qing Shui with eyes that seemed as if flames were going to spurt out from them. To think that they were dealt a sly attack under his watch.