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Chapter 461 - Consumption of the Beast Pill! The Monstrous Aura which shook the Nine Continents!

Five Beast Pills would be enough to increase all of the Diamond Demonic Boar's abilities by fifty percent!

An entire fifty percent!

It'd have an entire two full counties worth of resistance.

Its offensive power would be slightly greater than a single county.

And this was just a single grade-three Martial King level demonic beast!

Qing Shui stood there in a daze as he held the hundreds of Beast Pills he'd refined. He was so overcome with joy that he simply didn't know how to react. Since he could obtain ten percent of its strength, if its strength were to be increased by fifty percent, he'd once again be able to advance even more.

Qing Shui summoned the Diamond Demonic Boar immediately, planning to feed it the Beast Pills as soon as possible to make sure its strength increased by the time they set off for Flowerfruit Mountain. This could also be considered as him raising his strength. If the Diamond Demonic Boar were to be regarded as unrivalled, then it would mean he too would be regarded as unrivalled amongst others.

Diamond Demonic Boar, I summon thee!

The Diamond Demonic Boar, which was almost the size of a calf, rushed over joyfully. It ran around Qing Shui in circles. Compared to those humongous demonic beasts, its body appeared to look really small. However, despite its body being small, once it started running, the pounding noise generated when it stomped the ground seemed as heavy as a small mountain.

Back then when he'd first captured it, it had only been a meter long. After that, while he was looking after it, it got even smaller instead of bigger. Qing Shui never expected it to increase in size by as much as an entire fold when it advanced to the Martial King Grade.

Regardless of its size, Qing Shui felt that it would be fine so long as it was powerful. Take the current Diamond Demonic Boar for example; it was already able to drive Martial King Grade warriors into a corner.

It had approximately two countries worth of resistance. Even though it was still somewhat lacking in power, if it consumed a Beast Pill, its strength would exceed one's imagination! At that point, it would have a super powerful defense.

He took out a perfected Beast Pill and tossed it into the Diamond Demonic Boar's mouth.

It closed both of its eyes as if it was indulged in the taste, and Qing Shui waited patiently. After about half an hour, specks of golden light started to emerge from the Diamond Demonic Boar's body.

It wasn't long before the golden light started to revolve around the Diamond Demonic Boar, just like the last time when it was in the process breaking through. Qing Shui felt that the aura emitted from the Diamond Demonic Boar's body was becoming more and more powerful.

A faint bestial roaring noise was suddenly heard in the surroundings. It was akin to the sound of screeching metal. It sounded really oppressive, but made people feel both fired up and eager. Qing Shui gazed at the Diamond Demonic Boar in silence.

The flickering golden light suddenly became even brighter. Afterwards, it slowly went back to its original form. For a moment, Qing Shui as if there was something new in his core Qi.

Qing Shui immediately knew that this was the additional ten percent strength that the Diamond Demonic Boar had provided him with after its own strength had increased. From this, Qing Shui was able to roughly tell how much its strength had increased. Even though he felt that this amount of growth wasn't anything significant, it was still better than nothing. Furthermore, the amount by which his strength had increased was also quite considerable.

Even though Qing Shui had personally witnessed the Diamond Demonic Boar's strength increase by ten percent, he still had a feeling that its innate talent had yet to be awakened. Furthermore, it hadn't developed any innate skills.

Qing Shui took out another pill.

As soon as the Diamond Demonic Boar saw Qing Shui take out another Beast Pill, it howled in joy. Its voice sounded a bit sharp and loud.

The Diamond Demonic Boar quickly swallowed the Beast Pill, and crawled around on the floor like it was enjoying the feeling. It wasn't long before a revolving golden light emerged from its body, its body once again giving out a dazzling golden light.

ROARRR!

A loud roar with a bit of a metallic-like screech was heard.

The Diamond Demonic Boar's body was covered in abundant golden light.

At that moment, Qing Shui once again felt as if something had increased inside of his Dantian, but he didn't know what it was.

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It didn't take long for him to feed four of the Beast Pills to the Diamond Demonic Boar. Its strength might have increased by forty percent, yet there still wasn't any sign of its innate skills or talents awakening.

Luckily, Qing Shui didn't lose faith. This was because, when he'd first fed the Fire bird, the situation had been exactly the same. However, in the end, he'd still succeeded by simply using a large amount of Beast Pills. He wondered to himself if there were any other people that were as extravagant as him that still existed in the world. He also wondered if there would be anyone who would choose to do it this way.

"This is the fifth pill. However, I don't know how many pills are needed to awaken the innate talent of a demonic beast as luxurious as the Diamond Demonic Bore. Since I've already used nearly a hundred pills on the Fire bird, this Diamond Demonic Boar shouldn't take any less." Qing Shui knit his brows and thought bitterly.

When the golden light faded, Qing Shui temporarily dropped his bitter smile. So far, five Beast Pills had already been consumed by the Diamond Demonic Boar. Apart from looking tougher and its body getting slightly bigger, there weren't really any visible changes that occurred.

He looked at the hundreds of Beast Pills in his hand—these were the Beast Pills that were superior to the previous ones by one grade. However, their effects still weren't significant enough. It might be that, aside from their basic features which improved strength by ten percent, its other aspects had been enhanced slightly.

“Danger can never be overcome without taking risks. I'll just have to sacrifice these Beast Pills first. If it still doesn't awaken, then I'll just have to refine more. If it still fails, even after that, then I'll have no choice but to stop. Not all demonic beasts are capable of awakening their innate skills and talents.” As Qing Shui gazed at the Demonic Boar, a trace of hope flashed through his eyes.

“I can go to that place!” Qing Shui's heart trembled. He thought about the place that he'd encountered by chance not too long ago. The spirit energy there was quite a bit denser, compared to normal places.

Qing Shui left the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, since it was also almost time for him to leave.

He rode on the Fire bird, and quickly flew in the direction of the Heavenly Palace.

Where he was going wasn't too far away from the Heavenly Palace Mountain. In fact, it was a valley. It wasn't really very big, but its landscape was extremely confusing, with uneven mountains, disorderly arranged large stones, and woods.

If one only took a rough look at the place, they would find it really messy. However, if one were to look at it carefully, they would find that it contained a sort of natural, pleasing scenery. The landscape here was well-hidden, with a lot of demonic beasts in the surroundings. Legend had it that there was a demonic beast at the peak of the Martial King stage there as well.

This place was eight hundred kilometers away from the Heavenly Palace, and had the entire Heavenly Palace Mountain as its barrier. Furthermore, Qing Shui has heard that there was a Guardian Beast on the Heavenly Palace Mountain before. It was really powerful. Unfortunately, legend was that it could never leave Heavenly Palace Mountain. It had been protecting the Heavenly Palace for three thousand years.

Qing Shui didn't know how powerful this Guardian Beast was, nor did he have any idea what kind of Demonic Beast it was. However, he did know that it was at least a demonic beast that had reached the peak of the Martial King stage. Most importantly, it had already protected the Heavenly Palace for three thousand years. A demonic beast that was capable of protecting the Heavenly Palace had to at least be a demonic beast of the Martial King stage. So, how much longer did this Demonic Beast have left?

‘Five thousand years? Six thousand years? Maybe even longer?!’

Qing Shui drew a cold breath as he thought about it. He thought about the Guardian Beast of the Skysword Sect, the Sage Monkey, which was at the peak of the Xiantian stage. However, the strongest warrior of the Skysword Sect was currently only at the peak of the Eighth Xiantian stage.

Hence, the Guardian Beast of the Heavenly Palace had made it really unpredictable for Qing Shui. Even though age wasn't the standard way to measure the strength of a Demonic Beast, Qing Shui really

wanted to make a guess that it was in fact a Martial Saint stage demonic Beast, he just felt that it shouldn't be one.

Eventually, Qing Shui concluded, by suspecting that it must be a very powerful demonic beast, that was at the peak of its Martial King stage.

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It didn't take long for Qing Shui to arrive at the valley.

The moon in the sky shone both brightly and clearly, causing the entirety of the ground to be covered in a layer of silver sand. The night-time scenery was undeniably beautiful. Unfortunately, it was already late, midnight. Wherever you went, there was complete silence. From time to time, there would be the occasional noise made by bugs and rustling leaves, but it sounded unusually clear and lofty.

He slowly disembarked from the Fire bird.

Qing Shui took a deep breath as he felt the abundant spirit energy in his surroundings. Even compared to the spirit energy in Heavenly Palace Mountain, this was way more abundant. Unfortunately, the only limiting factor was that this place was a bit small.

Most importantly was that, within a ten metre radius of the place where Qing Shui was standing, was the spot where the spirit energy was the most abundant. In the past, Qing Shui had roughly looked through both the Eight Trigrams Book of Changes and the ancient Odd Evasion Door Cycle before. He hadn't investigated it in detail. At most, he had only taken it out to trick other people.

But now, Qing Shui had noticed by chance that this valley was the "Door to Life", one of the eight doors in the Odd Evasion Door Cycle, which namely consisted of the Door to Life, Door to Death, Door to Meditation, Door to Injury, Door to Restriction, Door to Scenery, Door to Fear, and Door to Departure.

Qing Shui only had superficial knowledge about the Odd Evasion Door Cycle, so little that some might not even deem it worthy of being regarded as 'superficial knowledge'. However, strangely enough, he managed to notice that this valley was coincidentally one of the natural eight trigrams seal.

Qing Shui didn't know why nothing had happened to him when he'd stepped into it. Could it be because he'd flown into it directly?

That was definitely wrong! Eventually, Qing Shui concluded that there were only two possibilities. It was either that the seal didn't get activated, or that the seal had been destroyed. Hence, it couldn't be activated.

In the past, Qing Shui used to look forward to learning about the Odd Evasion Door Cycle. He'd really hoped to be able to master something as mysterious as this. However, Qing Shui had never expected it to really exist.

The 'odd door' stood for the so-called eight doors. It was capable of trapping one's enemies and killing them within the eight doors. 'Evasion' meant being invisible. As for 'cycle', it was the part that Qing Shui felt the most reluctant to interact with. He only knew that it was an approximation. Sixty years meant one 'cycle'. At that time, Qing Shui also hadn't paid any attention to it. He only looked forward to the 'odd door' and the 'evasion'.

Summon the Diamond Demonic Boar!

Qing Shui's Diamond Demonic Boar intimately rubbed its big head against Qing Shui.

Qing Shui took out a Beast Pill, and fed it to the Diamond Demonic Boar.

After the golden light flashed for a while, Qing Shui noticed that its strength had stopped increasing. The Demonic Beast Boar however, had squinted its eyes as if it seemed to really enjoy the feeling when the golden light appeared.

He fed it another Beast Pill.

The golden light was still the only thing that emerged when he did.

He fed it yet another one.

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In an instant, it had already swallowed twenty of them, but he'd yet to see anything happen to the Diamond Demonic Boar.

Twenty one...

Twenty two...

Qing Shui apathetically fed the Diamond Demonic Boar pill after pill while the Fire bird patrolled the sky.

Once again, when Qing Shui, like usual, fed the Diamond Demonic Beast Boar a Beast Pill, its body—which was already emitting golden light—suddenly emitted a bright light again.

It was actually a dazzlingly bright light. Qing Shui didn't know how many different colors it contained, but he felt that it consisted of at least a few tints. It was so eye catching that it made people squint their eyes. The Diamond Demonic Boar, on the other hand, was covered by the bright light, and turned more and more hazy.

"Ang!" A heaven-shaking roaring sound rang out. Its voice sounded as if it wanted to dash all the way up to the highest part of heaven.

Qing Shui's expression changed dramatically. He quickly retreated backwards with an indescribable expression.

The current Qing Shui only felt the powerful rebellious roar penetrate deep into his soul. Even though the noise echoed across the sky, it was nothing compared to the arrogant aura it demonstrated. This was the completely comparable to a disdainful look. When Qing Shui felt the powerful aura affecting himself, he noticed that it had actually become quite gentle. He knew that it was the Divine Marionette pellet taking effect.

The Fire bird in the sky, on the other hand, quickly went back into the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. This caused Qing Shui to secretly praise the Fire bird's cleverness and speed.

Beng-beng-beng.....

The surrounding rocks and mountainside kept on giving out collapsing noises.

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Far away in the Central Continent, an old man that was currently meditating in the night opened both of his eyes. The old sage was wearing a red frock, and his snow white eyebrows hung all the way down to his shoulder. His eyes gave out a shocking light as he looked towards the Green Cloud Continent.

“Such a formidable Legendary Blood Beast has actually appeared!” The old monk said softly.

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In a temple within the Eastern Victory Divine Continent, was also an old man that was dressed normally. His gown, which looked really normal, was still unable to cover up his unusualness. His snow white hair was combed into a bun shape on top his head, and his snow white eyebrows similarly hung all the way down to his shoulders. His eyes opened, and seemed to be even brighter than the stars in the night sky. He looked far away, towards the Green Cloud Continent, and knit his brows.

“In the future, there’s going to be yet another Heaven and Earth Battle Beast!” The old sage said to himself. After he finished talking, he quickly closed both of his eyes.

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The Northern Sacred Lu Continent

A two metres tall old man stood atop a mountain. His figure was really tall, and was sturdy to the point that it could make people feel stunned. On top of his spacious warrior’s gown was a fierce flame lion. Both of his eyes looked like two ice-cold, sharpened swords as he gazed at the distant Green Cloud Continent, “When will our Lion King’s Ridge ever get to tame a Heaven Rebellious Beast such as this?”

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The Southern Viewing Ministry Continent!

On top of the Southern Blue’s Heavenly Star Palace was a woman wearing a brilliantly colored light muslin. A five-colored ray circulated around her. However, her long black hair was wantonly swept through the air. Her face was covered in a layer of faint mist, preventing people from seeing what exactly she looked like. However, that trace of hazy outline that could be seen made people feel as if she could be best described with a single word.

Goddess!

At this moment, she was floating in mid-air, gazing at the distant Green Cloud Continent.

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This was a mansion, an extravagant mansion. A mansion that took up as much as ten kilometres of space in the most golden location of Heavenly River City. You wouldn’t be able to find another mansion such as this in the Heavenly River City.

“Grandpa, the energy that skyrocketed just now must have originated from the Green Cloud Continent, right?” A teenager that looked like he was in his 20’s said to an old man wearing traditional garb.

The young man had expensive Golden Silk Cloth clothing all across his body. The outline on his face looked as if it was something that had been sculpted. He looked both handsome and masculine. His eyes looked gentle, but at the same time, didn't seem to lack in aggressiveness. His two sharp and thick eyebrows added three additional points to his appearance.

Even though the old man looked quite old, he felt more like a normal old man. He had a pair of kind eyebrows, and a pair of pleasant eyes. His white eyebrows hung down by about an inch, and both of his blue-green eyes seemed to hold evidence of him living for an extremely long time.

"Hehe, good Hao Er, you were actually able to sense this energy. Not bad. Can you sense what kind of energy it is?" The old man smiled as he spoke.

The teenager smiled bitterly as he shook his head, "I can't. I can only faintly sense an energy fluctuation, which seems to be coming from far away—from the Green Cloud Continent. That's why I was able to determine that the aura was really powerful."

"This is a kind of rebellious aura that seems to be challenging the heaven. Else, it wouldn't have been transmitted this far! Unfortunately, it's still lacking a bit of fire power."

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The grand ancestors of the Heavenly Palace abruptly opened of their eyes. After that, they also closed their now-bright eyes very quickly. Their face went back to their usual calm look very quickly, but not before a shocked expression flashed across their face.

Within one thousand kilometres, a lot of Demonic Beasts were extremely scared by the heaven-shaking roar, to the point that they started whimpering on the ground. Under this quiet night sky, a lot of people were suddenly frightened and woke up. All of them looked in the direction of where the roar came from in shock.

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Qing Shui anxiously looked around him. He kept on operating his spiritual sense in order to feel his surroundings. There were constant noises of both demonic and wild beasts escaping coming from his surroundings.

He then looked at the Diamond Demonic Boar that was currently surrounded by an enormous bright light. What Qing Shui was concerned about was that this would provoke powerful demonic beasts, and also a few hermit sages.

Qing Shui wasn't foolish. Now that he knew about the unusualness of the Diamond Demonic Boar, he didn't want to reveal all of his strength at such an early stage.

That's why he anxiously looked around, and paced back and forth restlessly.

Chapter 462 Transformation, Diamond Gigantic Elephant, Monstrous Abilities

About an hour later, Qing Shui noticed that no one had come over! There were no demonic beasts either!

He thought about it for a little while before dismissing it. Who would be so foolish to seek out such a powerful beast roar? Would that not just be signing your own death certificate? Qing Shui thought about his own anxiety earlier and believed he was being too careful. But well, there were still those who were not afraid of death, so it would be better to exercise more caution.

Qing Shui had felt all along that that ball of Qi in his Dan Tian was already quite big to begin with, but it was still gradually increasing. However, the law of diminishing returns gradually set in. Qing Shui knew that the awakening of the Diamond Demonic Bear's latent potential would be completed soon as well.

Qing Shui looked at the Diamond Demonic Boar that was in the bag. Inadvertently, its gleam had grown brighter, as if it was a large rainbow-colored egg. It had a length of ten meters, shining out colorful lights, and was an amazing sight.

Qing Shui felt that the growth of the ball of Qi in his Dan Tian had ceased. He could deduce it was now two times bigger than if he were to add up the sizes of the previous two times it grew.

He had wanted to absorb it here, but eventually dismissed this thought. Qing Shui kept having the feeling that it was not safe to stay here for long, which was why he was waiting for the Diamond Demonic Boar to be fully awakened!

The colorful lights gradually faded, but the Diamond Demonic Boar that appeared before Qing Shui stunned him!

This was no longer the Diamond Demonic Boar it once was...

Its body was still golden-colored, giving off a semblance of the purest gold. Its body was over four meters long, its height over two meters. Qing Shui would probably not be able to touch its back even if he reached out with his hands.

Even its width was about two meters. It was like a golden castle, very astonishing, and looked very strong. There would be no one who would say that it did not look nice. It was a beauty transcending the traditional views towards beauty.

When Qing Shui saw the face of the Diamond Demonic Boar, he was stunned once again!

That nose, which was about his height...

Ears about one meter...

Qing Shui thought of the image that appeared in the elephant form in his consciousness, the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, and looked towards the Diamond Demonic Boar before him.

Was this not the Diamond Gigantic Elephant that could fly, dig into the ground, and go into the water, just a few times smaller in size?

"Diamond Gigantic Elephant?" Qing Shui looked helplessly towards the Diamond Demonic Boar, which had spontaneously grown many times in size!

The fully awakened Diamond Demonic Boar, or rather, Diamond Gigantic Elephant, ran joyfully towards Qing Shui. It laid down on the floor, rubbing against Qing Shui affectionately. Even if it was on the ground, it was in no way shorter than Qing Shui. Although its height was slightly over two meters, with

those thick limbs supporting that tremendous body, even if it laid down on the ground, it would still be at about Qing Shui's height!

"Hahaha..."

Qing Shui suddenly broke into hysterical laughter, to the extent that tears were gathering in his eyes!

To think that the awakened Diamond Demonic Boar would evolve into a Diamond Gigantic Elephant!

To think that a boar would have the blood of an elephant!

Qing Shui had heard about this before. In his previous life, Qing Shui had heard about some weird news, one of which was about a female pig giving birth to an elephant.

It was said that that female pig had given birth to 13 piglets. One of these piglets refused to eat anything, nor was it afraid of strangers. It was very active, with ears much bigger than an average piglet, and its nose was also longer. It looked very cute, but it was a pity that it died only after half a day. However, someone from the Zoological Society had passed by. And after bringing it back for examinations, they found out that it had the genes of elephants...

Qing Shui reached out his hand to pat the Diamond Gigantic Elephant's big head, smiling in satisfaction!

A Diamond Gigantic Elephant equal to a grade 9 Martial King!

Even after it had taken 5 Beast Pills, it had only managed to reach the level of grade 2 Martial King. But after its talent had awakened, or rather, after its bloodline had awakened, it was a evolution of the bloodline, allowing it to soar up to become a grade 9 Martial King.

A Diamond Gigantic Elephant that had the strength of a grade 9 Martial King!

Even Qing Shui could not help but feel jealous. It was because he had sensed the Diamond Demonic Boar's abilities.

Resistance to strength of four countries worth!

Attacking powers of two countries worth!

This was a diamond, an unbreakable diamond!

This was the ninth grade of a Martial King.

Qing Shui thought of how he was going to venture into the Flowerfruit Mountain. He had never thought that the Diamond Demonic Boar had directly evolved into a Diamond Gigantic Elephant. He was just unsure if it had fully comprehended the Diamond Gigantic Elephant's abilities yet.

Just the thought of this made him a bit excited!

He used his Spiritual Sense to call out to the Diamond Gigantic Elephant!

At that moment, Qing Shui discovered that his connection with the Diamond Gigantic Elephant was closer than before. It might be because of the constant feedback of energy from it.

With a flash, Qing Shui suddenly saw the Diamond Gigantic Elephant's abilities!

They were exactly the same as the supporting techniques Qing Shui had seen in his consciousness in the past! He could see the Diamond Gigantic Elephant's ability!

With one look, Qing Shui was brimming with immense surprise and joy!

Diamond Qi!

The first one Qing Shui saw was Diamond Qi!

Diamond Qi: Diamond Gigantic Elephant's passive technique. No need to intentionally activate. Increases attacking powers by onefold! Cannot level up!

Diamond Protection: Diamond Gigantic Elephant's passive technique. Increases one's defence by onefold! Cannot level up!

Mighty Elephant Dash: Diamond Gigantic Elephant's passive technique. No need to intentionally activate. Increases running speed by onefold! Cannot level up!

Mighty Elephant Stomp: Diamond Gigantic Elephant's active technique. Requires Core Qi from the Core! The tremendous mighty elephant can stomp fiercely on the ground; with a loud bellow, its aura and strength can be enhanced. When on the ground, it can bring out two times its original strength. Can level up!

Mighty Elephant's Recklessness: Diamond Gigantic Elephant's active technique. Requires Core Qi from the Core! During collisions, the Diamond Gigantic Elephant's attacking powers can be increased by 50%, not stackable with Diamond Qi. Can level up!

Reading on, Qing Shui saw that everything else was in grey, undisplayed. However, he knew that these skills could be attained in the future. As the Diamond Gigantic Elephant's cultivation level increases, its comprehension and level in these techniques would increase. After all, they were all the Diamond Gigantic Elephant's skills.

Qing Shui could not help but feel jealous. The good thing was that this was his own demonic beast. Just the Diamond Qi alone could increase the Diamond Gigantic Elephant's strength by onefold when his own strength was only increased by 50%. This was even after he had dedicated long hours into his training. And if he did not have the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, he would not even be able to achieve this!

The Diamond Gigantic Elephant's Diamond Qi was a passive technique and would automatically provide enhancement when it attacks, runs or moves. It would also not deplete its Core Qi.

Offensive ability of 2 countries worth. It had increased by onefold right off the bat, joining among the ranks of strong warriors in the Greencloud Continent. It was a pity that it only increased the offensive might, but that alone was monstrous enough.

Diamond Protection. Qing Shui wanted to laugh when he saw this. It increased the Diamond Gigantic Elephant's defence by onefold just like that. A resistance to attacks of 8 countries worth would allow him to do whatever he wishes in the Greencloud Continent. However, that might not be applicable if they were to come into contact with other unknown demonic beasts. The Diamond Gigantic Elephant's level was only at the Peak Martial King level amongst demonic beasts.

However, the progress of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant was tremendous. Moreover, it was only at grade 9 Martial King at present. There were still plenty of room for improvement!

Its Mighty Elephant Stomp was also the same as his. In fact, the other things were also almost the same. This let Qing Shui understand that the elephant form he was learning was still very powerful.

Diamond Gigantic Elephant's Mighty Elephant's Recklessness increased its attack powers by 500%. It was not stackable with its Diamond Qi and could be leveled up. Take now for example, the Mighty Elephant's Recklessness could increase the Diamond Gigantic Elephant's strength of one country. When it displayed the Mighty Elephant's Recklessness, its strength could be increased to 5 countries worth.

This was also the Diamond Gigantic Elephant's strongest attack at the moment!

What made Qing Shui most jealous was its defence!

The ability to resist against 8 countries worth of raw damage!

Just the thought of it made Qing Shui feel that it was truly inconceivable. Although it was under the enhancement of the Diamond Protection, what was most important was that the Diamond Protection was a passive technique. Passive techniques would yield high-exponential results as the Diamond Gigantic Elephant's cultivation level increases. This was how terrifying passive techniques were.

Qing Shui quickly put his evolved Diamond Gigantic Elephant into the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, and followed suit. When the Fire Bird saw Qing Shui, it cried out happily. But when it saw the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, it was obviously on guard against it.

Thankfully, Qing Shui was there and they did not engage in battle. The Fire Bird was not a match for the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, but the Diamond Gigantic Elephant could not fly and therefore not do anything to it either.

Qing Shui called for the Fire Bird and dashed out of the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal after getting on.

He went back to his room without saying a word. Looking at the time, Qing Shui knew that he would not be able to sleep anymore. He washed up and then took out the treasure map of the Flowerfruit Mountain.

Qing Shui felt that the beast parchment used to make the treasure map stemmed from a Martial Saint level demonic beast. Looking at the size of it, Qing Shui planned to use it for talisman drawing after getting his hands on the treasure.

The effects of the talismans should be better if a Martial Saint level demonic beast's' hide is used!

Qing Shui looked at this treasure map. He was set on the location, Flowerfruit Mountain. It was one of the most dangerous places in Greencloud Continent, and although not comparable to the Giant Beasts Mountains, it was listed among the top three most dangerous places in Greencloud Continent.

After taking a look for a while, Qing Shui took out the second treasure map.

This was a vast world. Qing Shui looked at the drawing on the treasure map and inferred that the skill of the artist was by no means inferior to the Art Maestro, especially in the grasp he had of setting up such striking, natural sceneries.

The map was really lifelike, and there was a wide river in the drawing. The splattering waves from the river conveyed unbridled hostility. One side of the riverbank was a flat land. An endless, vast land.

The setting sun hung on the horizon in the west. Judging from the flow of the waves, Qing Shui could tell that the river flowed from the south to the north.

Mountains lay in the east side. Qing Shui could tell that the mountains were very tall, as if they had pierced through the clouds. Most importantly, the rocks were red-colored. This made Qing Shui beside himself with joy. He could tell that there were clusters of flames all over the mountain.

On the flatland in the west, there was a forest with the semblance of a spreading fire. The trees were not especially tall or flourishing but looked more like a host of withering trees. Qing Shui could feel from the drawing that these sparse trees were brimming with vitality.

"What place is this? Flaming mountains and crimson red trees?"

Qing Shui took a very long look at it but could not figure out where the place was. It seemed like he could only ask other people in the future where such places were located. By right, there should not be many places like this, which would narrow down the search.

It was just that Qing Shui could not tell where the treasure in this treasure map was located. In the river? In the mountain? Or was it in the forests?

Qing Shui gave up on it after thinking about it for a while. It had also started to get cold. Qing Shui walked out. Another wonderful day had arrived! He walked towards the square.

Chapter 463 - Strength, Gongsun Jianwu

Qing Shui got up early in the morning and did not see anyone around!

He went to the place he usually frequented and began to circulate his Qi. He found out that the ball of Qi in his Dantian had yet to be absorbed. This was the blob of Qi that grew as a result of the Diamond Demonic Boar undergoing the Blood Awakening after eating the Beast Pills.

Feeling that the Qi Ball was larger by at least three times, Qing Shui slowly used the Qi of the to surround it and circulate his Qi through it.

"Snap!"

Although it took longer than the previous time, he managed to break apart the Qi ball faster, immediately feeling a flood of huge energy pouring into his Dantian and meridians.

Adding the strength gained from the Diamond Demonic Boar eating the Beast Pills, he had about 11.5 million Jin of strength and 30 million Jin of defense at his disposal.

Qing Shui had found that his defense had risen by more than 1 country, which made him burst with excitement!

This way of measuring defence was not a limit to his resilience. It was more-so a concept. For example, if Qing Shui had the defense of 1 country, then the incurrence of 1 country or less total force would not be able to break past his defense at all.

That was why Qing Shui laughed earlier. Within the Greencloud Continent, the Diamond Gigantic Elephant had the ability to keep pressing forward through any obstacle. Even the Old Ancestor of the Heavenly Palace would not be able to break past its defense.

However, even with a higher defense, there would be some weak points, such as the eyes, brain, abdomen or even weakness to poison. Ergo, it did not mean that cultivators with inferior strength were helpless against the Diamond Gigantic Elephant.

There were many ways to kill. In the World of the Nine Continents, experts die in droves; some in a ridiculous manner and many in the hands of women.

Qing Shui thought about his current strength. His body's strength had already reached 115 million Jin of strength, so he could not help but look back and feel slightly emotional.

Qing Shui knew it was very difficult to experience this kind of explosive growth again. The boons that the Diamond Demonic Boar brought to him were huge, and just considering the increase in defense alone had almost resulted in effects equal to those of the Pure Gold Mystic Turtle Pellet.

In the near foreseeable future, Qing Shui felt that he had to spend a long to familiarize himself with his current level of power. It was a good thing he had the Realm of Minute Subtlety, which made him feel that it would not be too hard to delicately utilize his strength.

Facing the east, Qing Shui began his morning training!

Taichi Fist! Qing Shui felt that this Taichi Fist would greatly assist him in familiarizing with his newfound strength.

Nature Energy!

When Qing Shui slowly practiced the Taichi Fist, save for Nature Energy, he would deliberately avoid circulate any other kind of Qi. But the automatically circulated itself. Although it was slow, it was very powerful, especially since it inhabited the Frenzied Bull's Strength and many other kinds of Qi.

"Bang!"

There was the continuous sound of explosions in the air. The slow movements could actually have an explosive effect. However, what Qing Shui was practicing was his state of mind, a kind of mental state.

The 24 styles of Taichi. Qing Shui had lost count of the number of times he had practiced to reach his current One with Heaven stage.

Practice makes perfect; when familiar to a certain extent, it could be like a divine technique. Currently, the Taichi Fist had become formless, but the basics still conformed to the 24 styles of Taichi.

Sticky Hands!

Within a single breath, he practiced a few rounds of the Taichi fist. Whenever he expelled a long breath, he would feel invigorated, and a cooling Qi poured into his acupoints.

He felt the Nature Energy grow stronger by a bit!

Qing Shui was giddy with excitement, the joy in his heart indescribable.

At this moment, the square started filling up with people. All of them got up early to practice, some alone, some in small groups, and even some in large groups.

It wasn't long before there were faint piercing sounds, reminiscent of a cross between metallic screeching and a bird's song, clear and pleasing to the ear. In the midst of the noise, there was a semblance of harmony with nature.

Qing Shui closed his eyes. But through his Spiritual Sense, he imprinted the images of the surround people into his mind. When he came across a certain graceful woman, he opened his eyes.

Gongsun Jianwu!

She was clad in black, with an exaggerated chest and butt; a pair of attractive, flirtatious eyes; long and dense black eyebrows; and a petite nose that was slightly tilted, all of which coalesced into a sexy whole.

When Qing Shui saw her, lustful thoughts surface in his mind!

Qinghan Ye had a charm that exuded from her blood, a typical type of charm, whereas Huoyun Liu-Li had an attractiveness that oozed from her very bones. But this woman in front of him was like a fox. There was an undisguised attraction of the flesh.

Qing Shui admitted that she was capable of rapidly setting a man's blood a-boil. As she took light steps towards him, a magnetic sway suffused her every motion, the figure outline by her slender waist tempting any man into wanting to grab ahold of her.

Qing Shui preferred women with this kind of look, but he would subconsciously still reject such a woman. He knew she was the personification of a femme fatale, one that men would wage wars for.

Because anyone who could obtain such a woman would think of sleeping with her repeatedly.

Qing Shui felt that such a woman was not reliable. The image Qing Shui had of fickle women as mentioned in books were precisely such a woman. Although there was no basis to such a conclusion, there was still some some rationale to it.

A woman like Gongsun Jianwu, not considering if she was pure or coquettish, nor her inner beauty, just based on her external appearance, she would not have a lack of handsome, capable and especially conniving men vying for her attention.

If one frequents the river, how can your shoes not get wet? A beautiful woman was the most dangerous, one could not let their guard down.

Qing Shui regarded Gongsun Jianwu as she halted two meters away from him while smiling, her foxy eyes inadvertently trying to pull him in with their beautiful, alluring glance at him.

Qing Shui had seen peach blossom eyes and foxy eyes before in a book, but he had never seen it in person before. He was always of the opinion that they were used to describe women bereft of virtue. Furthermore, he did not feel that they sounded particularly pleasant to be around. However, now that he had seen Qinghan Ye and Gongsun Jianwu, he realized that they were very attractive, to a soul-shaking degree.

Bright and intelligent eyes with distinctly black pupils and pitch-black eyebrows glittered before him, a trace of gentleness flickering within the morass of sexiness.

“Thank you!”

This was the first thing Gongsun Jianwu said!

“What for?” Qing Shui was a little confused!

"Because you made Jianyun grow up!"

Qing Shui recalled that slightly conceited Shi Clan young master, back when he approached Qing Shui to learn the Taichi fist. It was the start of him maturing, changing for the better.

“There is no need to thank me. He behaved in that manner because of the environment he grew up in. Even if he did not follow me, he would change as well. It was just a matter of time.” Qing Shui laughed, but his words could not be truer.

“Right, I have already found someone whom I like. I am very happy now,” Gongsun Jianwu looked on at Qing Shui and said, smiling.

"Congratulations!"

Qing Shui was not surprised. The interaction between the two of them was very minimal. Were one to consider the time Qing Shui had been absent, the good feelings from then would surely have passed.

Qing Shui did not exude sexiness, neither did he have a flirtatious aura around him, nor would there be beauties from everywhere trying to marry him.

When Qing Shui thought of how he could not even woo any of the women around him, he felt depressed. He did not feel like giving up, but perhaps he would end up not succeeding to the very last moment.

Moreover, everything was fragile in the face of time! For this to happen to Gongsun Jianwu, it could be considered to be a very normal outcome. Qing Shui truly blessed her from his heart.

“Thank you, I also wished to say that getting to know you made me very happy. You have allowed me to learn many things!”

Qing Shui was a little confused. He couldn't figure out what he had let her learn, but he had always contradicted her, so could that be it?

Gongsun Jianwu left. Qing Shui watched as her figure gradually disappeared and realized that she did not have much of an emotional impact on him.

In one's life, one would meet many people. When old friends leave, new friends will come. As for people who always stick by your side, regardless of the situation, they were your family.

In his past life, from his companions when young to his classmates in school, to his colleagues at work and friends from the otherwise, there were many of them, but the ones that stayed in contact were few. It felt like he was going through the same stages of life.

It does not matter how close they were in the past, even an ex-girlfriend, whom he shared a bed with, after they broke up as a result of many reasons, would be forgotten. Although he would occasionally miss her from the bottom of his soul, it was in the past. People change, leaving behind only a trace of memory. When there is nothing else to do, one can calm down and think about it!

Life has a lot of joys and sorrows. We must learn to adapt and get used to it, but that is easier said than done!

To leave a person is easy, but to forget a person required a lifetime!

Gongsun Jianwu's departure did not cause Qing Shui to feel anything, because she had never existed in his heart, only serving the purpose of making him realize something.

If Canghai Mingyou and Huoyun Liu-Li were to leave him, would he be this calm?

From Mingyue Gelou's departure alone, he knew the answer!

Shi Qingzhuang was Qing Shui's fiancée. She would definitely not tolerate sharing her man, and there was also the Wenren Wu-shuang and Zhuqing pair. Qing Shui tried to think of who he could give up.....

But if he wanted to obtain all of them, it would not be easy!

"They started fighting....."

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Traces of chaotic voices were heard. Qing Shui realized the sky was already bright, and it was not known when, but the Square was already filled with people. The voices came from in front of him, about 100 meters away.

"Yan Ling'er, within the Starmoon Hall, there is no one who has dared to slap me until now. It is your fortune that this young master, I, took an interest in you, yet you dared to hit me. Even if the heavenly king came, you have to compensate me."

Qing Shui only intended to practice the Taichi Fist for one more round before taking his leave. He was usually uninterested in these kinds of conflicts, but that was up until he heard Yan Ling'er's name, and heard the arrogant voice of the one known as Feng Yunyang.

"Who dares to be so arrogant? Is he an idiot or earthshaking expert?" Qing Shui could not understand these people - were they brainless or was it to show off? Or maybe it was a form of venting one's feelings?

Regardless, even if the Yan Clan was involved, this exquisite girl had no relations to him. Qing Shui slowly walked towards the crowd.

“What a sin! This Feng Yunyang is using the Feng Clan’s power to throw his weight around. Why is there no one stopping him!”

“Stop him? Who is going to? Don't you know that the Feng Clan is the strongest Clan of the Starmoon Hall? They have a big bunch of supreme elders, so who is going to offend them?” A middle-aged man sighed despondently.

“He can just misbehave like this in the Heavenly Palace?” A puerile youth said. He was a handsome genius, but his eyes revealed him to be in the midst of internal turmoil.

“The world is as such. There is no equality. He has a strong backing, so whatever he has done, he does not have the face the consequences. The members of his clan will naturally smooth things over, and as time goes by, no one will dare to antagonize him.” the middle-aged man said as he knitted his thick eyebrows.

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“In your dreams!”

A familiar voice was transmitted to Qing Shui’s ear!

Concurrently, Qing Shui already arrived at the side, the discussions by the surrounding people also within earshot. Qing Shui knew about the Feng Clan - this Feng Clan had nothing to do with the Feng Clan of Starday Hall, but the Feng Clan of Starmoon Hall was the clan with the largest reputation.

It was a pity that aside from a few people, no one knew that Wuji’s grandfather was the Old Ancestor of the Heavenly Palace, or else Cang Wuya and Fei Wuji would not be in such a situation in the Starmoon Hall.

Qing Shui saw Yan Ling`er. At present, she was pale-faced while looking at the man in front of her. She bit her bottom lip, her frustration overt.

Opposite Yan Linger stood a young man in his thirties with fair skin, red phoenix eyes, a straight nose, and thin lips, but his appearance had a semblance far from natural, giving off a feeling that chilled to the bone

[Note noted: red phoenix eyes - eyes whose outer corners incline upwards]

Behind Qing Shui stood about ten people. All of them had a playful look on their face while looking at Yan Ling`er. It looked indescribably wretched, even arrogant.

“Brother Yang, let us all have fun together. What do you say?” A tall, muscular man looked at Feng Yunyang and laughed.

“It’s just a woman. When there is fortune, we should all have a part in it!” Feng Yunyang said stylishly.

“Brother Yang is very bold!”

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Qing Shui's face unnaturally contorted with a trace of mockery. If it was a year ago, he would take the Feng Clan into consideration. The Feng Clan of the Starmoon Hall had the ability to destroy him easily back then. But now, the situation had changed. Above all, he now had the Diamond Gigantic Elephant.

There was no need for him to fear anyone in Starmoon Hall. With the extraordinary people behind him, Qing Shui had no need to compromise with these wretches. He had the backing of the Golden Throne Palace, whom he was particularly good friends with; the Misty Hall Palace Mistress, whom he had saved him twice before; and mostly importantly, the Old Ancestor of the Heavenly Palace.

Furthermore, His personal strength was not to be trifled with either!

"Brother Yang, let me help you capture this young lass today. I guarantee that she will be intact and unharmed!"

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"Brother Yang, I will grab this girl for you. She will not be harmed, I promise!" The skinny man who seemed to be around 30 years old had a pair of unruly eyebrows, triangular-shaped eyes, extremely bulbous nose, and thick lips. He could be described as a stereotypical ugly man.

"Haha, when Lang Yin gets his hands on her, she won't even have the strength to commit suicide!" A fat guy behind Lang Yin snickered.

Normally, fat people would look sincere and honest, with smiles on their faces like a laughing buddha. However, this fat person displayed a ruthlessness smile on his face, which was awfully creepy, especially when he laughed.

"Don't come closer!" Yan Ling'er shouted as she pointed her long sword at Lang Yin.

"Haha, go ahead and shout. It is futile to call for help since they will be defeated instantly by Brother Yang anyway. Be good and come with us. You have nothing to lose if you make us happy. You can have everything you want here in the Starmoon Hall." A disgusting smirk plastered on Lang Yin's wretched face.

Suddenly, Lang Yin waved his hand and let out a loud wolf howl incorporated with a blast of green essence. The essence was absorbed into Yan Ling'er's body!

"Little girl, even though I haven't completely mastered our Wolf Clan's "Wolf Toxic Gas", the gas will still greatly affect you. How is it? Do you feel out of control? Don't worry, you will still be conscious of your surrounding." Lang Yin's smirk became more intense. He extended his crimson tongue and licked around his lips perversely. His tongue seemed longer than normal, and it stood out because of its crimson color.

The long crimson tongue was part of the distinctive characteristics of his bloodline. This kind of tongue has a special ability that could boost his sense of smell by 10 folds.

"Don't come near....." Yan Ling'er pleaded helplessly. Her voice sounded extremely terrified!

The bystanders stood around them in a 10 metre radius. No one dared to stop these hooligans!

"Sigh, looks like this girl is going to be wrecked!"

“What else did you expect, it’s so obvious!” One of the bystanders interrupted.

“She wasn’t the first, but she won’t be the last either. This is sinful!” said an old man in the crowd.

“How could you? What kind of man bullies a girl like that!” A good-looking young man with slanted eyebrows stood forward and shouted.

Qing Shui was surprised that someone would come forward in this type of situation. He could see the young man’s real intention from his eyes.

He wanted to be a hero, but not for the reason of justice!

“Kid, I will teach you what it takes to be a real man!” Lang Yin immediately dashed towards the young man!

Lang Yin had always hated men with a handsome appearance. Worst of all, the type of handsome men he hated the most were those who sprouted nonsense about being a real man. Unquestionably, he was a skinny man with a workable “shaft”, albeit smaller than average. He was able to last longer than unexpected, but the women whom he had sexual intercourse with would always ridicule his size. He held onto their disdain inside his heart and kept building up his anger even after he had killed all those women.

“You are not a real man. What is this, I feel nothing. Get up!”

“And you wanted to rape that woman. Don’t make me laugh, you don’t even have what it takes!”

“What a wimp!”

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Lang Yin’s eyes slowly turned red. His powers have neither reached the point where he could change parts of his body, nor he could find the medicinal pills to enhance his “shaft”. The constant reminder of his small “shaft” eventually became his source of anxiety.

Unfortunately for this his young man, his words have unwittingly ignited the anguish inside Lang Yin’s heart. Lang Yin gave a murderous look at the young man before he swiftly pounced at him. The young man tried to stab Lang Yin as an act of defense, but Lang Yin was fast enough to land a kick while dodging his upper body from the young man’s long sword!

The young man was apparently much weaker than Lang Yin, which was why after he managed to dodge Lang Yin’s kick, he wasn’t flexible enough to anticipate the next strike from Lang Yin - a claw-like assault aimed directly at his chest.

Rip!

The sound of clothes ripping was followed by a gush of blood!

Lang Yin became more excited when he saw blood draining from the young man’s chest. The red glow in his eyes have intensified!

“Don’t kill me, please don’t kill me.....” The young man quickly begged for his life!

Lang Yin stopped, but looked at the young man amusingly!

“So you don’t want to be a hero anymore?”

“No, I don’t want to save her anymore, I don’t want to die...” The young man went pale as he tried to reach a compromise for his life.

Meanwhile, Qing Shui gripped the stone in his hands once more and prepared for a window of attack!

“Good, so you don’t want to die!” Lang Yin took out a small bottle from his inner chest pocket and poured the contents onto the young man’s chest. It seemed to have a healing effect on the wounds as the blood eventually stopped flowing. It wasn’t a fatal wound to begin with since Lang Yin did not use his full power to “claw” the young man.

“Thank you so much.....” The young man said nervously. He never thought that a ferocious man would do something like this for him.

“No need, you can thank me later. Didn’t you say I wasn’t a real man before?” Lang Yin has a playful smile on his face, which sent the young man into a panic mode.

“No, no. You are a real man, and I am not!” The young man was scared because knew his life was being threatened. Lang Yin was a real fright to him.

“Hmm, yes. Since you don’t want to be a real man, then I shall grant your wish!”

As soon as Lang Yin finished talking, his playful expression turned more sinister. He stomped his feet in between the young man’s legs!

“Crack!”

“AHH...”

The bystanders were shocked. The cracking sound was shuddering to these men!

Qing Shui, however, was calm. He had already prepared himself to save the young man from Lang Yin, regardless whether the young man liked Yan Ling`er or he really stepped forward in the name of justice.

But Qing Shui changed his mind. That man should be responsible for his own choice when he cowardly chose to compromise with the scumbags to save his own life. Qing Shui disliked this kind of behavior from a man like him.

The young man fainted instantly. Lang Yin took the chance and kicked him to the other side.

Plop! He fell on the far end of the ground!

Lang Yin turned around and walked towards Yan Ling`er. He didn’t even look at the young man as he fell!

“Don’t come near me, don’t you come closer!”

“Save me.....”

“Save your breath, let’s go!” Lang Yin smirked as he pounced towards Yan Ling`er!

Twack!

Argh!

Lang Yin who was leaping in the air towards Yan Ling`er suddenly fell to the ground. He let out a terrible cry!

Everything happened in a flash. The bystanders looked at each other with disbelief and shock. Yan Ling`er was the only one looking at Qing Shui's direction with a delighted expression.

"Brother Qing Shui....."

"Brother Qing Shui?"

"Qing Shui?"

"Indeed it's Qing Shui. Wait, is Qing Shui her brother?"

"This is getting interesting. Qing Shui will completely cripple Lang Yin at this rate. It's questionable whether he will survive from Qing Shui's grasp. Their defeat be the shame to both Lang Clan and Feng Clan."

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The bystanders were getting excited, as if someone has found a pot of gold!

At the same time, Feng Yunyang and the others gazed at Qing Shui confusingly. They were well aware of Qing Shui's strength and power, but they weren't as impressed as the bystanders since he was not as strong as Hai Long. After all, Tan Yang mentioned at arena the other day that Qing Shui had barely reached Peak Martial King.

"I am Feng Yunyang from Feng Clan!" He said to Qing Shui in a serious tone.

It was clear what Feng Yunyang was trying to convey to Qing Shui. He was indirectly telling him who they were and what kind of influence they have in the Feng Clan. It was a warning towards Qing Shui so he would think about his next move.

He had a clear message for Qing Shui - would you dare challenge the entire Feng Clan alone?

Qing Shui laughed at himself for falling into this kind of situation numerous times. He understood how important it was to have a clan supporting his back in times of crisis. But he didn't have any, which was why Mingyue Gelou was taken away from him easily.

Qing Shui felt angry and disgust at the threats Feng Yunyang was throwing at him. He didn't need to acknowledge Feng Clan as a dangerous threat since he could depend on his own power, as well as the strength of both Fire Bird and Diamond Gigantic Elephant.

Qing Shui remained silent and walked towards Yan Ling`er. He stood beside her and started patting her body a few times with his Nature Energy to dispel the toxic essence.

"Brother Qing Shui!" Yan Ling`er didn't cry in front of him last time, but now she was wailing as loud as she could!

Qing Shui didn't know what to do to calm her down. It wasn't easy for a girl like her with no clear background to stay in the Heavenly Palace. She was an exemplary genius like all the disciples in the Heavenly Palace - they were all considered one in a thousand from millions of people in the world.

Her best friend Xi Yue was no longer in the world of living. She would help Yan Ling`er if she was still alive. However, even if Xi Yue was here, she would not be able to help Yan Ling`er since Feng Clan had never once viewed Xi Clan as a potential threat.

The Starmoon Hall Palace Priest had already lost more than half of their rights to interfere with any matters. Cang Wuya belonged in the Heavenly Palace Elder Association, so he would not care for the affairs relating to Starmoon Hall.

The Supreme Elders in Feng Clan would not be able to interfere as well, albeit the assemblage of Supreme Elders in Feng Clan. However, most Elders in the Starmoon Hall were from Feng Clan. One-third of the members in Starmoon Hall comprised of people from Feng Clan despite only covering less than half of the hall.

This was the reason why Feng Clan became so powerful!

However, all that meant nothing to Qing Shui. Heavenly Palace Old Ancestor once told him that the legislation of the Heavenly Palace had specifically formulated the following rule: Members were prohibited to bully the weak and fight inside the palace! The Old Ancestor knew everything about the Heavenly Palace despite his depleting life force.

However, they were allowed to challenge other people!

Feng Yunyang made a huge fuss to apprehend Yan Ling`er because she slapped him in the face. Everyone knew about the rules, but no one dared speak of it.

Favoritism was clearly in the play. These rules were used to control those without the strength to hold their grounds!

"It's alright. Everything is fine now!" Qing Shui gently patted on Yan Ling`er's back!

"I will admit that you are a strong kid. But I advise you to not meddle in other people's business. Trust me, you don't want any trouble with Feng Clan." The ruthless-looking fat man said sarcastically.

Swish!

Thump!

Qing Shui quickly darted to the side of the fat man as if his silhouette flashed across the area. He used the Tiger Tailwhip Kick on the fat guy and exploded his head, exposing the remains of his brain tissues.

Qing Shui felt the need to kill him savagely because of the malevolent expression in the fat man's eyes. If he was allowed to live, he would only repeat the incident of Situ Clan, causing endless despair and sadness. It was better to finish him off sooner than later.

The bystanders were once again shocked by the sudden situation. Their eyes were wide opened as they couldn't believe that someone would attack a member of Feng Clan, let alone murder! The bloody scenery was a shocking sight to see!

“That was brutal!”

“That was aggressive!”

“So powerful! This is definitely a slap to the people of Feng Clan!”

“Qing Shui is the pride of our Starmoon Hall. I don’t want anything to happen to him!” A lady said in a worried tone.

“Sigh. Many people think the rules and regulations of the Heavenly Palace are strict. But no one knows how messy internal conflicts are.”

“Every sect are the same. Strength is everything in this world!”

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Qing Shui was looking at the bystanders in front of him commentating at the situation. Then he shifted his gaze at Feng Yunyang and said: “I can kill you now, you know.”

Chapter 465 - A Real Man Should Strive To Kill: Provoking the Feng Clan

“Do you think that I’m going to kill you right now?”

Qing Shui exuded an overwhelming aura. Feng Yunyang and the rest were forced to take a few steps back. He looked at Qing Shui with a pale face, unable to conceal the fear in his eyes.

Feng Yunyang couldn’t help but shiver. After all, he could lose his life any minute now. In this situation, these profligate sons couldn’t even withstand the murderous intent that Qing Shui was currently exuding.

Feng Yunyang subconsciously swept his gaze around the surroundings and saw many people mocking him. This incited in him the sudden urge to escape. As the Feng Clan’s young master, he had never felt this humiliated before.

“See at how arrogant he was. Now look at how humble he is.”

“Yeah. He had even said something like ‘even the arrival of the heavenly king wouldn’t suffice as compensation!’” someone added, as if the other insult wasn’t severe enough.

“Do you think ‘no balls’ here will fight like a man for once?”

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The endless abuse stabbed deep into Feng Yunyang’s heart like a hot knife through butter. His blood immediately boiled. He suddenly lifted his head and glared at Qing Shui.

“If you dare to kill me, the Feng Clan will wipe out your entire clan!”

“You really have a death wish!”

Qing Shui snorted contemptuously and walked nearer Feng Yunyang. His right arm exploded forth so quickly that sparks flared!

Ripping Tiger Claw!

“Hold your horses, mister!” A voice compellingly called out.

A smile broke out on Feng Yunyang’s face. “You’re gonna get it this time, brat.....”

He was stunned before he could even finish his sentence. Qing Shui’s palm had landed squarely on his solar plexus!

Plop!

A dull noise thudded, as if a watermelon had been hammered open by a maul!

He was sent flying while blood rained down. A look of disbelief shone in his eyes until his very final breath. It was a pity that he was quickly swallowed up by an abyss of darkness.

Qing Shui had only just now turned around to look at the man who was rushing towards him. This middle-aged man looked ordinary, but was well built. He carried an air of maturity due to the thick eyebrows and big eyes on his square face. It was hard to hate a face like that.

The middle-aged man was surprised to see Qing Shui strike Feng Yunyang down on the spot. He then sighed. “Do you really think you can oppose the Feng Clan?”

The man’s voice was laced with both helplessness and a bit of confusion!

“Who are you? Are you telling me that he can’t be killed?” Qing Shui asked calmly, essentially emotionless.

“I am the guardian of the Feng Clan. You are a talented man, but you are too impulsive,” the middle-aged man said to Qing Shui, pitying him.

“Then what are you going to do now?” He looked at this guardian of the Feng Clan. Although he didn’t know his character in any sort of detail, he could sense his strength.

He was actually at the peak of the Martial King grade, with the strength of nearly two countries!

Qing Shui assumed that the man’s position wouldn’t be low in the Feng Clan, but he had no idea if he was directly related to the clan. Though having seen the happy expression on Feng Yunyang’s face as soon as he saw the middle-aged man, he ought to be directly related to the Feng Clan.

“No matter how abominable the people of the Feng Clan are, he is still one of the Feng Clan. Nobody is allowed to judge or harm the Clan. Since you are brave enough to do this, you have now incurred the wrath of the Feng Clan,” the middle-aged man declared calmly.

Qing Shui had thought that this middle-aged man was someone who appreciated talents and someone who had a sense of righteousness. He didn’t expect him to be another person who honored his clan.

But Qing Shui could understand it. In the World of the Nine Continents, strength decided one’s influence, and familial ties were above all else. Qing Shui approved of this. He also had nothing to say about pride since they were strong and thus deserved to be proud.

If someone from the Qing Clan had been killed by someone, Qing Shui would also come forward and refuse to allow anyone to harm his clan. So he didn’t think that the middle-aged man was doing anything wrong.

But he must be prepared. Prepared to be suppressed. People who were overly proud, or arrogant, wouldn't meet a good end. They would usually die a horrible death.

"Hahaha!" Qing Shui laughed lightly, but his laughter could be heard from afar!

"Why are you laughing?" The middle-aged man couldn't understand and asked in puzzlement about Qing Shui's sudden outburst. It seemed like a sort of release and even had a hint of derangement.

"The Heavenly Palace has turned into this because of the lot of you worthless things. The generations of the Feng Clan is going to stop here." Qing Shui's voice wasn't loud, yet his statement was carried to many people, instantly making them felt hot-blooded.

"Preposterous!" The middle-aged man both laughed and yelled in righteous indignation and fury.

"Kill him, Uncle Chen!"

"Kill him, Uncle Chen!"

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The men who remained shouted to the middle-aged man's name.

"Come. Or else you won't have any other chance," said the middle-aged man, looking at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui stared at him in disdain. He knew that he couldn't even tell what his strength was. Even so, Qing Shui no longer planned to go easy on him.

A real man should strive to kill!

Qing Shui gradually accelerated the qi of the circulating within his body. The strength in his body had reached a terrifyingly colossal strength of 11.5 million jin!

He didn't even wear his armor or take his weapon out! He hadn't even prepared to use his Heavenly Talisman.

Nature Energy!

Frenzied Bull's Strength!

Heavenly Thunder Slash!

Diamond Qi!

Qing Shui didn't plan to fight with his full strength, because his power had already reached 27 million jin. This was the strength of more than two countries, which was more than enough to take care of this middle aged-man before him.

Without speaking further, he sprinted at the middle-aged man!

Tiger Laceration!

Art of Pursuing!

Qing Shui used a basic attack along with the Art of Pursuing the Great Perfection Stage!

Boom!

He didn't budge, but the middle-aged man immediately recoiled a few steps back. The expression on his face changed immediately as he stared at Qing Shui. He knew that he had underestimated this youth who stood before him, and this underestimation might cost him his life.

He felt an uncomfortable heaviness in his legs, as if he had just stepped on extremely sticky tar. Not only that, he also felt as if something very heavy rested on his body.

20% of weight and speed was a very impressive amount. To a peak Martial King, this 20% of speed reduction and weight increase was simply too significant.

Qing Shui didn't even allow him any chances to gasp for breath. The disparities between their speed was beyond comparison. Qing Shui punched out with both of his arms, his attacks raining down like a torrential downpour in a monsoon.

They were not even on the same level in the first place. Qing Shui could easily and completely suppress the middle-aged man with just his brute force. Booming noises were endlessly thundering from the public square.

The middle-aged man was going through unspeakably bitter suffering. The direction of the entire battle had fallen into Qing Shui's hands. He had thought that killing Qing Shui with his own abilities would be as easy as flipping a hand. It seemed that the gap between a cultivator who barely reached the peak of Martial King grade and him was still a great difference.

Qing Shui had been using the Connecting Fist!

He didn't instantly kill the middle-aged man, simply planning to use him as a punching bag first.

Pu!

The middle-aged man finally failed to endure and coughed out a mouthful of blood.

This mouthful of blood clearly sent a obvious message to many. Some were shocked, some were happy, some were anxious; and the people brought here by Feng Yunyang, who were shouting for Qing Shui to be beaten to death earlier, instantly paled.

Qing Shui couldn't care less about anything. His fists continued to strike true one after another without stopping, and they got even faster and harder.

He punched once again with his fist. Like a gigantic fleeing snake that was as quick as lightning, the punch left a long, trailing afterimage in the air.

Energy passed through the back; Back Connecting Longfist Killing Technique!

Bang!

The middle-aged man was once again forced to retreat from the relentless attacks. Blood spilled from the corner of his mouth and stained the front of his clothes.

Plop!

The middle-aged man crumpled to the floor, motionless. He soaked in a pool of red from the blood that he vomited. As he lay on the floor, it was uncertain if he was dead...

"I will not kill you all today. Take him back and inform them that I, Qing Shui, will personally go to the Feng Clan in three days. You can tell them that the purpose of me going over is for a visit or you can say it is to wipe out the Feng Clan!" Qing Shui said without looking at those few other people.

"How strong! This is what I call a man!" A curvy woman sighed, infatuated with Qing Shui.

"The Feng Clan is a large, prestigious, and influential clan. The skills of the experts within the clan are as high as the clouds. Qing Shui is still too young. To knock on their door is to throw away his life." An elderly man with a beard also sighed, though for different reasons.

"Why doesn't such a talented man like Qing Shui have an influential figure supporting him?" an elderly man questioned pitifully.

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"Thank you, Brother Qing Shui!"

Yan Ling'er expressed her gratitude to Qing Shui happily after he left the arena.

Qing Shui let out a sigh. He didn't know what to say.

"Brother Qing Shui, I'm so sorry. It's because of me that you and the Feng Clan..." Tears welled up in Yang Ling'er's eyes.

"It's not because of you. Don't think too much. I have only conveniently saved you. I am not afraid of the Feng Clan at all. If I were, I wouldn't have saved you in the first place." Qing Shui said flatly.

Devastated, despair flashed across Yan Ling'er's eyes. But she still forced out a smile for Qing Shui!

"Alright, I'm leaving. I think no one will dare to bully you again in the future," Qing Shui told Yan Ling'er indifferently.

"Brother Qing Shui..."

"Anything else?" Qing Shui stopped in his tracks, he couldn't bear to look at this lonely lass.

"Never mind!" Yang Ling'er never said anything in the end. Her once beating heart was completely crushed.

For some reason, Qing Shui looked back and glanced at that lonely silhouette that was leaving silently after he took a few steps. He didn't feel any better in his heart either; it was a little painful. He was able to treat Qing Bei nicely. Why couldn't he treat her the same way too?

"What am I still so bothered about?"

"It's over and I was the one who let them off that time. Moreover, they didn't even do anything wrong and had even taken care of Qing Qing for a bit. What more do I still wish for?"

"If they are outsiders and have helped Qing Qing before, I should even personally visit their residence to pay my respects, just like what I did for that Guo Polu."

“Is it because they are part of the Yan Clan?”

“Why is it usually so easy to forgive people who are not your close relatives but when it instead comes to your own relatives, you would hurt them even if doing so hurts yourself?”

Qing Shui didn't know if what he felt was normal for others!

While he headed towards Cang Wuya's residence, news of the recent incident spread like wildfire throughout the Heavenly Palace. After all, it was a challenge issued by one person to an entire clan. Everyone was aware of the large disparities in strength between this person and the clan, yet he still went on to issue the challenge with just his abilities alone.

Wild conjectures were flying everywhere!

Some believed that Qing Shui had a powerful supporter behind the scenes, some said that he was a madman...

Qing Shui had arrived at Cang Wuya's residence!

He was surprised to discover that Cang Wuya, Fei Wuji, Canghai Mingyue, Huoyun Liu-Li, Mingyue Gelou and Little Yuchang were all there despite it still being early in the afternoon. All of them were looking at Qing Shui anxiously!

“Qing Shui, how can you be foolish enough to challenge the Feng Clan?” Huoyun Liu-Li asked worriedly, and quickly walked over.

The others looked at him similarly frowning, but didn't say anything.

“It will be fine. Don't worry,” Qing Shui chuckled.

“How would it be fine? There are many Supreme Elders within the Feng Clan. How will you be fine?” Huoyun Liu-Li questioned him doubtfully.

Qing Shui was actually establishing his dominance with this. It was a message to others that no one was allowed to harm anyone related to him.

“You can ask Old Man. Ask him if I'll be fine,” Qing Shui told her with a smile.

Huoyun Liu-Li looked at Cang Wuya skeptically. She wanted to hear the opinions of this elder because he was the strongest among them.

“Liu-Li, my lass. Qing Shui wouldn't normally do something he has no confidence in. He must have his own reason or reasons for doing this. Today, he needs to make us believe he will be fine. What do you say?” Cang Wuya smiled, even though he was still worried.

“All right!”

Everyone once again directed their gaze on Qing Shui!

Qing Shui nodded with a smile and then walked to his bedroom.

He entered the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal!

Putting on the Golden-Ringed Battle Armor, and with the Big Dipper Sword in his hands, he slapped a piece of Godly Force Talisman and Divine Shield Talisman on his body!

He exited the realm and slowly made his way downstairs!

Nature Energy!

Frenzied Bull's Strength!

Big Dipper Sword!

Golden-Ringed Battle Armor!

Diamond Qi!

Heavenly Thunder Slash!

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Qing Shui gradually circulated all the aura in his body, including techniques that raised qi aura, such as the Core Qi Technique and Mental State akin to that of Immovable Mountains!

His body already possessed 11.5 million jin of colossal strength. With these additional effects, his strength was immediately raised to the amount of three and half countries or even close to four countries!

The strength of nearly four countries!

In addition to those qi auras, it was no less powerful than the strength of four countries!

This was the peak of Qing Shui's current strength, achieved with the help of a weapon, armor and a Godly Force Talisman. If he could have a breakthrough in his Upper Dantian, he would be able to successfully achieve the strength of four countries.

Soon. Qing Shui knew it would happen very soon. Qing Shui had said to visit in three days because he was actually waiting for his Upper Dantian to bear the Heavenly Dan. He had a feeling that he would have a higher chance with more time.

Speaking of the upper Dantian, Qing Shui had been polishing his Ancient Strengthening Technique. He didn't know if he would be able to cultivate the Upper Dantian and Middle Dantian in the end, but for now, he actually needed to cultivate the Upper Dantian in advance.

"If, at that time, my cultivates with the Upper Dantian and the Middle Dantian, would they compete against each other or fuse together?" Qing Shui mulled.

The moment Qing Shui released his qi aura invisibly, on the second floor, expressions of astonishment appeared on Cang Wuya's and Fei Wuji's faces. They could feel the powerful qi aura.

Cang Wuya's strength was at the level of three countries. To raise one's strength beyond the level of three countries was an extremely difficult task. This was because the cultivators of three countries had usually taken medicinal pills that aided in raising cultivation, including those widely recognised precious

cultivation enhancement pills. Otherwise, they wouldn't be able to reach the strength of three countries in the first place.

But now, Cang Wuya clearly felt that Qing Shui's strength had surpassed his own by leaps and bounds. As they said, the strength of one country could easily suppress another. The gap of one country was the difference between heaven and earth.

"What's wrong with you, Grandfather?" Canghai Mingyue couldn't help but ask after seeing the expression on Cang Wuya's face. Cultivators below the strength of peak Martial King were unable to sense the terrifying aura of Qing Shui because the aura that he was exuding wasn't specifically directed at anyone.

At this moment, Qing Shui slowly made his way downstairs!

Chapter 466 Feng Clan's Expert, Qing Shui's Current Level

Cang Wuya and Fei Wuji would never have expected that Qing Shui would have such terrifying progress. They suddenly recalled how he had suddenly made great progress after he had gone to visit the Old Ancestor. Once they connected to the Old Ancestor, everything seemed to be natural.

"Hahaha, alright, but Qing Shui, you still have to be careful. When the time comes, we'll root for you. This old man is nothing much, but I still have a few friends who are not bad." Cang Wuya smiled and said.

Qing Shui smiled. He knew that Old Master Cang had smiled because of his great progress. If Qing Shui was only at this level, he would not have dared to challenge Feng Clan. Therefore, Qing Shui knew that although the Old Master had said that it was alright, he would not let him challenge Feng Clan.

But Qing Shui still had the Diamond Gigantic Elephant. With it, Qing Shui felt that things were much easier.

Even though this heaven-defying mutated beast was still young, it was already a terrifying existence in Greencloud Continent!

Qing Shui looked forward to the Diamond Gigantic Elephant's growth. In his consciousness, he knew that this Diamond Gigantic Elephant could grow up to over 30 meters long, over 10 meters high, in its adult phase, akin to a small mountain. It would be able to soar through the air and dig into the ground. It was an existence which was strong enough to match up to a dragon. It was rumored that dragons and phoenixes existed in the world of the nine continents. They were all legendary existences.

Cang Wuya and Fei Wuji did not ask much. It was because when the Old Ancestor was involved, they would not ask. However, they were still slightly worried.

"Qing Shui, amongst those Supreme Elders in Feng Clan, there's one whose level was about 4 countries worth. Are you confident?" Cang Wuya recalled Feng Clan's old fogey, Feng Shamo!

"The powers of 4 countries?" Qing Shui was astonished as well. He had expected Feng Clan's Supreme Elders to be slightly stronger, but to be around 3 countries worth of strength. He had also thought of the possibility that there might be those at Peak Martial King who had 4 countries worth of strength, but eventually dismissed the thought.

It was because even the Old Ancestor was only at 5.5 countries level!

"That's right, he's called Feng Shamo. Although he's no longer Feng Clan's clan head, he holds greater authority than the clan head himself and he is Feng Clan's support. In the whole Heavenly Palace, other than the Old Ancestor, this old fellow is considered one of the strongest Peak Martial Kings. Another thing about him was that he is defensive for those closer to him!"

Qing Shui thought of how Feng Clan's descendants always threw their weight around but no one dared to stand up to them. He also understood why they had said that they were from Feng Clan after they knew who he was.

Fei Wuji's expression had been very weird and his thoughts were churning very fast. He exchanged a glance with Cang Wuya, as if he wanted to say something but eventually did not.

Qing Shui saw the whole scene and he smiled towards Cang Wuya and Fei Wuji, saying, "Old Master, Martial Uncle Fei, there's no need to trouble the Old Ancestor. I can settle this myself. Rest assured. I'll not joke with my life on the line."

Cang Wuya smiled helplessly and then gradually said, "Qing Shui, even if you're now at the level of 4 countries, you still won't be Feng Shamo's opponent despite that you're both at the same level."

Cang Wuya knew of how that old fellow had cultivated for hundreds of years, and was not someone which Qing Shui, who had received a sudden boost in his level, could be a match for. It was just that he was not aware that Qing Shui had the heaven-defying treasure, the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

"Old Master, I actually have other things to depend on. Please be assured!" Qing Shui thought of his Diamond Gigantic Elephant. That thing was an existence which was comparable to a battle fortress and its defence could reach up to 8 countries worth. When it performed the Mighty Elephant's Recklessness, it could have an attacking force of 5 countries and even its normal attack could reach up to 4 countries worth. The only thing that Qing Shui was not pleased about was its Mighty Elephant Stomp which was only at the level of 4 countries. The strength given by the Diamond Qi was not considered as part of its physical strength although it was not much different.

Even Qing Shui did not know if he should be happy or gloomy!

The power of the Diamond Qi was that it could raise Qing Shui's powers by onefold any time. No matter what level Qing Shui's cultivation increased to, it would always be able to increase the attacking force by onefold.

But while it could be used on any technique, it would not increase the strength of his body.

In the long term, this was considered reasonable. Thinking back, Qing Shui felt that this passive technique was the most monstrous of them all.

Huoyun Liu-Li looked towards the others before turning to Qing Shui and said, "Qing Shui, just let us be fully assured. Let us see what it is that's giving you so much confidence."

Qing Shui knew that they would have to know about it sooner or later. Moreover, these people were considered his kin, thus it was no big deal to let them have a look at the Diamond Gigantic Elephant. In addition, not much was known about this creature. Although there was also golden elephants in the

world of the nine continents, there were many variations of them of different sizes. Qing Shui's Diamond Gigantic Elephant could possibly give others the impression that this was a half-grown golden elephant. Therefore, they might not attract too much attention. They would only be astonished about its cultivation level.

"Then let's head outside. You guys will understand after you've seen it for yourself." Qing Shui smiled and said.

Seeing that everyone had smiled and nodded, Qing Shui led everyone outside. He then called out the Diamond Gigantic Elephant from the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

Everyone looked in astonishment at this awe-inspiring golden elephant. However, when Cang Wuya, Fei Wuji and even Canghai Mingyue saw it, they appeared as if they had seen something unbelievable.

They were astonished at the Diamond Gigantic Elephant's cultivation level. Although they could not sense its true level, they knew that it was very strong. It was an intuition.

Especially for Cang Wuya!

"Qing Shui, this is?" Huoyun Liu-Li did not know when Qing Shui had gotten this golden elephant. He did not even bring it out to the arena during the battle with Tan Yang.

The other people were puzzled as well. What Huoyun Liu-Li asked was what they were curious to find out.

"This is that boar from back then. It's just that it has evolved!" Qing Shui reached out his hand to pat that joyful Diamond Gigantic Elephant.

"What?! It's that small boar which had already evolved once back on the arena?" Now, it was everyone's turn to be surprised. After all, this was truly unbelievable, or rather, it could be said that Qing Shui's luck was too good.

It was not news to hear about demonic beasts evolving, but there were not many people who were able to see it for themselves. Most people only heard it by word of mouth.

Demonic beast's evolution and the awakening of their bloodline. The former refers to the demonic beast getting an overall boost in its abilities, attain higher strength and tenacity, raising the rate of growth.

The former was a rare sign in this world. It was because all the demonic beasts now came from the bloodline of some strong demonic beasts in the very far past. Awakening of the bloodline would be either partial awakening or complete awakening.

Qing Shui's Fire Bird went through partial awakening. It did not turn into that phoenix which rose from the ashes. Now, the Fire Bird had a stronger portion of its blood from the phoenix as compared to before. This was what partial awakening was.

The Diamond Demonic Boar's transformation into the Diamond Gigantic Elephant was considered a full awakening. The Diamond Demonic Boar which had changed to be like a calf was considered a partial awakening.

"Old Master, are you assured now?" Qing Shui chuckled.

"Yours is considered a Peak Martial King demonic beast, but it doesn't mean that it can fend off the whole Feng Clan. What would you do if over ten Peak Martial King cultivators from Feng Clan step forward?" Cang Wuya looked at Qing Shui and asked.

"Haha, Old Master, you can try to hit it once with your full prowess." Qing Shui urged Cang Wuya.

"Qing Shui, you must show love to your own demonic beast." Cang Wuya shook his head and said.

Qing Shui: "..."

"Old Master, this golden elephant's attack is considered the lowest amongst the Peak Martial King demonic beasts. But its forte is its defence. There aren't many in Greencloud Continent which can hurt it in the least." Qing Shui explained patiently.

"Not many people can hurt it... Does this mean that its resistance is also 4 countries?" Cang Wuya looked at Qing Shui, astonished.

"Old Master is short by half!"

Cang Wuya: "..."

Who was Cang Wuya? With this short analysis, he managed to point out the crux of the problem. There was no one who could break through this golden elephant's defences. Moreover, with its attack prowess, there was no worry for them to win through numbers.

With this sorted out, everyone was not worried anymore. At the same time, they also thought to themselves how lucky Qing Shui was. However, since it was someone they were close to, everyone was happier than Qing Shui himself for his strength.

"Qing Shui, your boar has gone through a second evolution. What is with this? Look at my little rabbit... I don't care, you must help me." Huoyun Liu-Li tugged on Qing Shui's arm and said.

Qing Shui smiled bitterly. This lass has thought too highly of him. However, helping her was no problem. He was still left with 70 Beast Pills. He was just not sure if this little thing could be lucky once again.

"I'll give you this. Give it to your rabbit. Whether or not it can evolve will all depend on the Demonic Stonegold Rabbit King's luck." Qing Shui chuckled, handing Huoyun Liu-Li all the Beast Pills.

The other time, he had already given one to Canghai Mingyue. He had also given some to Cang Wuya as well as Fei Wuji even though he had not seen their rides before.

"I know of this. There's so many? I'll feed them all to my rabbit!" Huoyun Liu-Li said happily when she opened the bottle to find out that it was filled with the Beast Pills she was familiar with.

Qing Shui smiled and nodded. Seeing how happy she was, Qing Shui also felt very warm inside.

After all, the Demonic Stonegold Rabbit King had taken the Stonegold Phoenix Tail Grass. Although it originally was the weakest link in the food chain, it had managed to jump many levels up.

When the Demonic Stonegold Rabbit King saw the Beast Pills in Huoyun Liu-Li's hands, its eyes were brimming with interest but it did not appear to want to snatch it over. It only kept staring at Huoyun Liu-Li.

"This little thing is getting more and more intelligent!" Qing Shui thought to himself. After all, Huoyun Liu-Li and the Demonic Stonegold Rabbit King was not comparable to his Fire Bird and Diamond Gigantic Elephant.

"Qing Shui, do you think it'll evolve after eating these?" Huoyun Liu-Li looked at Qing Shui hopefully.

"There's only a 1% chance!" Qing Shui smiled bitterly and said.

"You fool! Can't you just make up a lie?" Huoyun Liu-Li pouted and said angrily.

Qing Shui: "..."

"Qing Shui, I also hope that my rabbit can evolve to be as strong as your golden elephant. Then, three days later, it can also help you in your fight with Feng Clan." Huoyun Liu-Li looked at Qing Shui, her gaze especially gentle.

At this moment, Qing Shui felt that his heart was at peace with a hint of sweetness. This feeling was very special, very warm. At this moment, Qing Shui had the feeling of wanting to protect her all his life.

Chapter 467 - Golden Jade Rabbit, Heavenly Pellet is done! Getting ready

After the Stonegold Rabbit King swallowed down five Beast Pills, its power level increased significantly. It increased by fifty percent. However, there wasn't any sign of it evolving or going through blood awakening.

"Alright Qing Shui, I know that it's strength will stop increasing after it takes in five pills. Let's stop wasting these kinds of good medicines. I think it's safe to assume that the small rabbit is no longer able to evolve any further." Huoyun Liu-li smiled as she passed the porcelain bottle to Qing Shui.

Qing Shui looked back at the girl whose mouth tended to never hold back despite having a gentle and kind heart. He didn't take the porcelain bottle. He smiled gently. "Believe me. Just feeding the small rabbit with the things in your hand will definitely make it evolve."

"You can stop lying to me. Even sister's Golden Wing Thunder Condor was unable to evolve. This rabbit has already done a good job considering that it is able to increase its cultivation strength by fifty percent. There is no point wasting such expensive stuffs," Huoyun Liu-li chuckled.

"I can refine a lot of this stuff. Don't you want to let the small rabbit evolve and become more powerful?" Qing Shui looked at Huoyun Liu-li. He knew that she wouldn't be able to resist the temptation.

"Can you really evolve the small rabbit?" Huoyun Liu-li was moved.

Qing Shui looked back at the naive girl, or rather, the girl who would only behave naively in front of him. He still smiled and nodded his head. Regardless of whether the Stonegold Rabbit King would break through, Qing Shui insisted on making Huoyun Liu-li feed the Stonegold Rabbit King the Beast Pill.

However, what surprised Qing Shui the most was that the Stonegold Rabbit King actually evolved when it ate the fiftieth Beast Pill. Or rather, it underwent Blood Awakening. It's just that the process didn't look as stunning as when it happened to the Diamond Gigantic Elephant. But the formidable aura that was given out still made Qing Shui and the others feel mind-boggled.

“It’s a Golden Jade Rabbit!” said Cang Wuya in amazement.

Qing Shui looked at Cang Wuya who renamed the Stonegold Rabbit King as the Golden Jade Rabbit. Now that it had evolved from the Stonegold Rabbit King, not only did it not grow any bigger, its body actually shrunk instead. Its entire body was less than one foot long, its body completely colored gold, giving out a gentle golden light as bright as jade.

Its body was well proportioned. Both of its eyes revealed that it had some kind of intelligence.

This reminded Qing Shui of the woman in a fairytale from his previous incarnation. The lonely woman lived in the Moon Palace. She had a jade rabbit to accompany her.

“Golden Jade Rabbit? Grandpa, what about the Golden Jade Rabbit?” Huoyun Liu-li asked her grandpa as she looked at the small and friendly rabbit that hopped onto her chest.

“The Golden Jade Rabbit is also considered to be a type of mutated beast. Across the World of the Nine Continents, there aren’t only the mutated beasts shown in the Archive of Mutated Beast. There are still a lot of them. It’s just that the majority of them are myths, for example, this Golden Jade Rabbit.”

Huoyun Liu-li glanced at the golden rabbit that looked much more beautiful than before and then gazed back at Cang Wuya with an expectant expression. She greatly wished that what Cang Wuya said later on would be able to satisfy her.

Cang Wuya looked back at Huoyun Liu-li. After that, he chuckled and carried on, “Now, the Golden Jade Rabbit is already a Martial King stage Demonic Beast.”

“A Martial King stage Demonic Beast?” said Huoyun Liu-li in amazement. After that, she held up the small rabbit with both of her hands. She found it very hard to believe that it was a Martial King stage Demonic Beast.

The Martial King stage Demonic Beasts were already really powerful. The reason this was so was that once they advanced past the Xiantian gap to reach Martial King stage, there was a huge possibility that they would reach the pinnacle of the Martial King stage as time passed. This was the kind of change brought about as a result of evolving. In the past, it was even a problem for the Stonegold Rabbit King to reach the pinnacle of Xiantian stage. To think that it would immediately turn into an early stage Martial King Demonic Beast from one evolution\ caused Qing Shui to suspect it to be Blood Awakening. It seemed like the Golden Jade Rabbit was also one of the powerful Demonic Beasts.

“Yeah, it now has a really huge potential to grow even though it's only at the early Martial King stage.”

“Grandpa, what ability does the Golden Jade Rabbit possess?” Huoyun Liu-li wanted to see what kind of strength this tiny little thing possessed. All along, she had thought that this tiny little thing looked quite beautiful. Merely the thought of sending it to battle against the formidable warriors haunted her.

“You had better not underestimate it just because it looks gentle and powerless now. When it encounters an enemy, it's whole body will shine as bright as a diamond. Furthermore, it can have a terrifying burst of speed. It's large rabbit teeth are capable of tearing diamonds, irons, and more, making it impossible to guard against. One of the most important features of the Golden Jade Rabbit is that it will spit out a mouthful of golden mist from its mouth, which can lower the reaction speed of the warriors as well as their sight range and their spirit energy,” Cang Wuya chuckled.

“Then after three days, will it be of help to Qing Shui?” Huoyun Liu-li asked as she stared at Cang Wuya with a hopeful look. It seemed like this was the most essential question to her.

“Yes it will, but unfortunately, it's still too small for now. Wait until it grows bigger in the future. It will turn out to be really powerful,” Cang Wuya chuckled and said without much thought.

Huoyun Liu-li understood Cang Wuya's message. She smiled reluctantly.

“Qing Shui, by then, battling against Feng Shamo with the Golden Elephant shouldn't be a problem for you. If the other members from the Feng Clan also make their move, just use the golden elephant to bind him, then we will deal with the rest of the members together. In the Feng Clan, other than Feng Shamo being the strongest, the others are just like me, hence he might surrender without you needing to kill anyone.”

“Master, we still have to make a few more preparations just in case things don't go as well as we expected,” spoke up Fei Wuji all of a sudden after thinking for a while.

“Senior uncle, do you mean to say that you are afraid the Feng Clan might come up with some other bizarre tricks?” Qing Shui thought of other matters when he heard that the Golden Jade Rabbit could spit out Golden Mist just now.

“Yeah, the aristocratic clans would often have things up their sleeve. Normally they wouldn't use it, but at times of crisis, they wouldn't bother about it so much.”

When Qing Shui heard this, he felt a bit worried. But then he remembered that he had his nature energy and the Diamond Gigantic Elephant's Golden Qi and Diamond Protection to defend against the negative elements.

“We will accompany you to the Feng Clan by then!” Fei Wuji thought about it for a while and went on to say.

Qing Shui knew about Fei Wuji's intention. Undoubtedly, he had only wanted to provoke the Old Ancestor to come out and pay attention to this matter.

“By then, I'll go on my own. Have faith in me, I'll be fine!” Qing Shui deeply contemplated and concluded that it would be a disadvantage to have more people there, especially when there were a few girls.

“No, I want to go with you.” Huoyun Liu-li bit her lips.

Both Canghai Mingyue and Mingyue Gelou looked at Qing Shui. Even though they were silent, what they wanted to express was obvious.

“There are still a few days left. Let's talk about it by then!” Qing Shui said while patting her head.

“It doesn't matter how many days! I still want to follow you!” Huoyun Liu-li responded immediately after Qing Shui finished speaking.

Qing Shui: “...”

“Alright, cheer up everyone! It will be fine!” Qing Shui reluctantly emphasized one more time. Qing Shui comforted the three women as he gazed at their concerned expressions.

“Qing Shui! Are you leaving again!?” Canghai Mingyue questioned all of a sudden.

Qing Shui looked at the beautiful, pure-hearted, yet cautious woman. He was aware that she had seen through the problem and understood that he was trying to establish dominance.

Actually, Qing Shui hadn't thought about leaving this place so early. After all, the Sword Tower hadn't been destroyed. However, Qing Shui had also considered leaving before. He had planned to visit either the Central Continent or other continents and travel around them for a few years. By the time he returned once again, destroying the Sword Tower would have become a lot easier.

Qing Shui was well aware that, in order to leave this time, he would have to establish dominance. In fact, he needed to establish it firmly. Unfortunately, the Feng Clan managed to catch up in time. Therefore, Qing Shui decided to first start with setting the Feng Clan as his target. No matter how he thought about it, he still believed that there wouldn't be any other alternatives as good as starting with the Feng Clan.

Even heading to Flowerfruit Mountain to look for the treasures listed on the treasure map would be a hard task. Undeniably, there were a lot of people who wanted to murder him. But now, Qing Shui was no longer afraid. With his current strength, including that of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, he would surpass a lot of people.

Interestingly, Qing Shui realized that he had already reached a considerably high position. He even held a seat at the top of the pyramid in Green Cloud Continent.

In the blink of an eye, a day passed.

Within the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal.

Qing Shui gradually operated his qi according to the “Heavenly Pellet” method. The sticky golden component within the Heavenly Province had already taken the shape of a sphere. It gradually revolved.

With all of his attention, Qing Shui immersed himself deep into the revolving “Heavenly Pellet.” The vacant space in the middle became smaller and smaller. Qing Shui was well aware that the Heavenly Pellet would be considered done as soon as it condensed.

Five days had already passed inside the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal. Within those five days, Qing Shui didn't move an inch. He didn't eat and sleep. He only sat down there with his legs crossed.

Even though Qing Shui felt very tired, he still pushed himself forward. This was all the strength of his conviction. Qing Shui had wanted to lay down and rest really badly, but he knew that he couldn't. Otherwise, all of his hard work would have been for naught. The next time he did it, he would still have to exhaust himself as much as this time, so much so that he might suffer even more!

“Soon, soon!”

Qing Shui clenched his teeth as he struggled to hold on. After that, he slowly operated the Heavenly Pellet.

The Heavenly Pellet within the Heavenly province began to emit a golden light. The speed at which it spun also became faster and faster. However, the Heavenly Pellet that was originally the size of a pigeon egg was slowly shrinking.

Even though it was shrinking, it shone brighter and looked more and more lively.

Ka!

It was a soft, crunchy noise which sounded just like when a faulty and disarranged part got adjusted back in place. In that instant, the Heavenly Pellet which was only the size of a grape gave out a dazzling golden light. An overwhelming power emerged from the Heavenly Province and instantly spread around his entire body.

A long time passed.

Qing Shui slowly opened his eyes. He wore a jubilant expression. His clear eyes made people feel deeply refreshed. It looked unusually good.

“It's done!” Qing Shui whispered in joy. After cultivating for a long period of time, the Heavenly Pellet finally took shape. As Qing Shui looked at the Heavenly Pellet which was the size of a grape inside the Heavenly Province, Qing Shui felt exceptionally satisfied.

As he felt the power inside his body, he realized that his body had achieved a tremendous power level, as much as 12.5 million.

If Qing Shui were to include the Heavenly Thunder Slash, Frenzied Bull's Strength, Diamond Qi, Nature Energy, Big Dipper Sword, and his Godly Force Talisman, Qing Shui would have achieved a strength which was worth four countries.

Qing Shui thought over it for a while and felt that he had improved a lot, especially compared to his previous self. Qing Shui felt confident that he would be able to defeat warriors with strengths of four countries if he were to run into them.

Let alone the fact that he still possessed the Diamond Gigantic Elephant which was like a war fortress.

The technique that Qing Shui originally cultivated was precisely the technique which involved the physical body. The strength that his physical body possessed was a few times more powerful than that of the warriors' at the same stage as him. This was because Qing Shui was capable of resisting heavy attacks. Furthermore, he also possessed the regeneration ability which was even more terrifying, and the strength of his organs also exceeded the warriors that were at the same stage as him by severalfold.

This was different from the usual cultivating method.

Let alone that both the Divine Arm and Divine Feet Clearing were already in their perfect state. Both of his legs and feet had achieved a terrifying level of strength. He could fully utilize his strength without needing to worry about injuring himself.

It was already early morning now. Tomorrow was the day when he was supposed to go to the Feng Clan. The Heavenly Pellet that Qing Shui cultivated made him more confident. Furthermore, Qing Shui was also concerned about why the Feng Clan hadn't made their move.

As he thought about this problem, Qing Shui felt a bit surprised. He thought that the Feng Clan would come looking for him very soon. But now, what Qing Shui more strongly believed was that they saw him as insignificant. Did they really want to see how Qing Shui was going to trample on the Feng Clan that badly?

They were all waiting for Qing Shui. In fact, why would they want to show other people that the Feng Clan had a low tolerance?

All of this was no longer important. Qing Shui had already decided to do it his way. Besides, the Feng Clan had a really bad reputation. The Starmoon Hall was even more harsh when it came to accusing the Feng Clan. Each and every one of the female disciples would grit their teeth whenever they talked about the Feng Clan. A lot of female disciples were like Yan Ling'er, who had neither power nor influence, having been humiliated by the people from Feng Clan before. They were furious, but they didn't dare say anything. The only thing they could do was hold it in quietly.

No one wanted the Feng Clan to be the most dominant clan in Starmoon Hall. No matter which sect it was, there would always be things like this happening. There were now almost two million people in just Starmoon Hall. This kind of thing was actually normal. Besides, not many people could take the pressure of being both bribed and threatened unless they had enough strength to instill fear in their opponents.

Feng Clan!

"Master, you have got to back me up! I have only Yun Yang as my child. Yun Yang died, but that Qing Shui is still alive!"

A married woman who looked considerably beautiful wept endlessly as she talked to the old man.

"Xin Yuan, I am Yun Yang's grandpa. Yun Yang's death has made me more mournful than anyone else. It goes without saying that I would bring that brat over and bury him beside Yun Yang."

"I don't want just that brat to be buried next to him. I even plan on doing the same thing to the women around him, oh, and that Yan Ling'er as well," said the beautiful woman with resentment as she wiped her tears away.

"For now, I won't make my move yet. He will come on his own soon. The Feng Clan's pride doesn't allow anyone to provoke others. Yun Yang is my grandson. I will naturally be troubled and disturbed. Besides, Sha Hong has also died. He was also one of my sons who would have the most achievements in the future," Feng Zhixing said in sorrow.

"Xing Chen is your son. Then is Yun Yang not your son?" The beautiful woman said indignantly.

"What did you say?" Feng Zhixing looked at the beautiful wife in shock.

"Are you still not clear about what you have done? Within that one whole month, you were the only one who had sex with me! You don't even have a clue as to whose belly your son was in! Tell me, whose son is Yun Yang?"

Feng Zhixing became silent. He didn't have too many feelings about it. So what if Yun Yang had been his son, or his grandson. He still had more than ten sons and grandsons. It no longer mattered to him much about whether he would have one more or one less grandson.

Humans were really strange. For someone like Cang Wuya whose son had passed away and who was yet to have any grandsons, he cared more about familial love. Even after they had reached such an age, they still found it difficult to let go.

But an old man like Feng Zhixing was brought up in an influential clan. Since he was young, he and his brothers had always been locked in constant strife, so much so that they wouldn't hesitate to kill their own blood-related siblings. For the man who grew up in an environment where familial love was nothing, authority and money were instead the most important thing.

A lot of the influential clans had chaotic lives. To an influential clan, the incident that had happened to Feng Zhixing and his children and wife wasn't even worth mentioning, especially to a woman whose husband died upon marrying into an influential family. It would be slightly better if they had children. Those who didn't would meet miserable ends.

Just like Yu He. If Yu Donghao hadn't recovered his strength, even a clan with Xiantian Warriors would encounter this kind of problem. In Cang Lang Country, a clan that had Xiantian Warriors was indeed considered a formidable clan.

"Your son died very early. Now that Yun Yang has also passed away, how do you expect me to continue living?" The beautiful wife grieved in sorrow.

"The person is already dead. There is no point in weeping any longer. We will just wait for the Grand Ancestor to come back," Feng Zhixing snorted while knitting his brows.

Chapter 468 Jin's Clan's reaction, Eve of the battle

When the Beautiful women saw Feng Zhixing's unhappy face, in addition, the with the fact that he mentioned the Feng Clan Old Ancestor, she did not dare to speak anymore.

"Don't cry anymore, the Old Ancestor will overup all shortcomings, that guys will be hacked into thousands of pieces. After all these years, no one dared to challenge the Feng Clan, or provoke the Old Ancestor." Feng Zhixing comforted the timid women.

"That Qing Shui conceitedly said that he will flatten the Feng Clan, tomorrow will be the third day already, would he come? Would he run away?" The beautiful women quietly asked, the fear that Qing Shui will flee apparent in his voice.

"Whether he dares to come or not, i cannot be sure, but there is no possibility of him escaping. Our Feng Clan had been keeping an eye on him, would we give him an opportunity to flee?" Feng Zhixing said confidently.

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Qing Shui came out of the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, today was already the third day, he should be heading over to the Feng Clan tomorrow. Qing Shui realised that he was calm, without a thread of nervousness, even though he was aware of the presence of an expert with the strength of 4 countries.

Thinking that the Diamond Gigantic Elephant was still bare, his Ancient Art of Forging count refine as things such as a collar, beast bell and beast armour!

Qing Shui decided to attempt the refine it tonight, as well as temper the armour he is wearing, after all he had not tempered anything for awhile.

After Qing Shui thought about it, he went to sleep!

Soon, the sky turned bright, Qing Shui got out of bed, not feeling tired. As always, he came to the square, but this time there were plenty of people there already.

As sure as the sun would rise from the east, Qing Shui would choose this time for his morning practice. Even if he got up earlier, he would make full use of this period of the rising sun.

“Yes?” Qing Shui raised his head and saw 2 persons.

Jin Changzheng and Jin Guyao!

They seem to always be dressed in gold thread armour.

“Young brother, elder sister is here to see you.” Jin Guyao said with a smile.

Qing Shui could feel that his forehead seemed to have black lines!

Many people around looked over in wonder. They seem to recognise Jin Changzheng and even the 2 sisters from the Jin Clan.

The Golden Throne Palace may not be the strongest of the Heavenly Palace's nine halls, but they were at least ranked in the top few. The Jin clan also have many Supreme elders and elders, as well as a expert.

But now, Jin Changzheng as the Jin Clan's young lord and his sisters are affectionately addressing a men as younger brother.....

“So, Qing Shui had ties with the Jin Clan, no wonder he is not afraid!” a bearded man sighed.

“Starmoon Hall is not weaker than the Golden Throne Palace, only that there was no suitable successor in the younger generation. The Feng Clan is not weaker than the Jin Clan, in fact they were stronger. The Jin Clan would not stake everything and fight the Feng Clan for Qing Shui.” A refined looking middle-aged man standing beside the bearded man said.

“Isn't Qing Shui the successor from Starmoon Hall?”

That is why currently the Starmoon Hall is comparable to Lingxiao Treasure Hall, you must know that the Custodians of the Heavenly Palace does not belong to any of the Heavenly Palace's nine halls, they exist only for the Heavenly Palace.

“Its a pity that the Feng Clan will never allow Qing Shui to live, that is the difference between a sect and clan. If Qing Shui was from a clan, his treatment will be very good.” Sighed the bearded man.

“Brother Niu, do you think that the Jin Clan would help Qing Shui against the Feng Clan.” The refined looking middle-aged man laughed and said.

“No, because this is the internal affairs of the Starmoon Hall. If the Jin Clan interferes, it could lead to a conflict between the Golden Throne Palace and Starmoon Hall, the Elder Association will not let that happen.” the bearded man laughed, his straightforward mannerism made people feel comfortable.

“Brother Niu’s thoughts are the same as mine. Look like Qing Shui can only deal with this alone. What a pity, that we will lose a genius like him.” The refined looking man said, shaking his head.

“Qing Shui might not necessarily be in trouble!” The one called Brother Niu turned towards the refined looking man and laughed.

“Based on what?”

“Instinct!”

Refined looking Middle-aged man: “.....”

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“Why are you guys here?” Qing Shui forced himself to say with a smile.

“Look at you, little brother don't seem to be too happy to see us.” Jin Guyao glared at Qing Shui.

“Brother Qing Shui, we should be supporting you in this matter between the Feng Clan and you, we are very willing to do so.....”

“Brother Jin, I don’t need any help with this, I can deal with it myself!” Qing Shui interrupted Jin Changzheng.

Jin Changzheng sighed, feeling sad!

At this moment, Jin Guyao looked at Qing Shui saying: “Because of this matter, we even argued with our grandfather. If the Jin Clan makes a moves, it will create a conflict between Golden Throne Palace and Starmoon Hall. Heavenly Palace will never allow this kind of large scale conflict to happen.”

Qing Shui looked at the now concern, earlier happy, Jin Guyao while she explained the thought of the Jin Clan as well as the analysis of the situation.

“Qing Shui, I do not now what do you think of us, but, many times, you can’t accomplish things just because you want to, even if you did your best, the results will not change.” Jin Guyao said helplessly watching Qing Shui.

Qing Shui never expected that she would say these, because Qing Shui could identify closely with what she said, for he had been through a few of such situations.

Looking curiously at this beautiful girl with bright eyes and pretty teeth, what people would consider as the standard of beauty, She and her sister were prim and proper beauties, unlike those icy beauties, sexy beauties or charming beauties, because not everyone could accept those, but can still drive people crazy.

“What is this, you are speaking as though I am going to die, do you not believe that I can flatten the Feng Clan.” Qing Shui gently smiled.

It does not matter the stand of the Jin Clan, but currently Qing Shui can feel the sincerity of Jin Changzheng and Jin Guyao, in fact, under such situation, most people would choose to stay silent.

Because under normal situations, Qing Shui, going to the Feng Clan, had no chance of survival. In other words, Qing Shui will die because of the Feng Clan's pride.

"Little Brother, we are serious, big sister will accompany you when the time comes, I will just watch by the side, is that alright?" Jin Guyao anxiously shouted at Qing Shui, causing him to get numb.

"You want to watch me die?" Qing Shui helplessly gave a bitter smile.

"No no, you won't die." Jin Guyao hurriedly shook his head.

"This can't do then, if I am not dying then why are you worried?" Qing Shui felt weird after saying this, because Qing Shui found it dubious.

Fortunately, Jin Guyao did not feel anything, but only shook her head: "Qing Shui, what are you going to do, you are not a match for the Feng Clan, how are you going to manage....."

Qing Shui could hear that Jin Guyao voice had a tone of weeping! Oh boy, Qing Shui had to go console her.

"There there, I already said you don't have to worry, there are experts helping me, just relax, I won't die!" Qing Shui seriously said.

"Really?"

Of course, do I need to treat my life as a joke? I have not lived long enough yet, I still may have pretty wives waiting for me at home." Qing Shui joked but sounding calm.

"Hrm, this is good, you cause me and my brother to worry for you."

Jin Guyao lowered her head slightly, but there was a trace of disappointment in her beautiful eyes.

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Soon, Starmoon Hall! Even the whole of the Heavenly Palace knew that Qing Shui was going to trample over the Feng Clan the next day. Many people knew this news and even spread how tyrannical he acted and then killed the Feng Clan members.

The public was misled with rumors!

But rumors will collapse on its own!

Qing Shui did not feel anything after knowing about it. Without thinking about it, he knew that this was the doings of the Feng Clan. It was to let everyone know that the Feng Clan was benevolent and are the victims, however, Qing Shui still insisted on trampling over their Feng Clan, no matter how magnanimous the Feng Clan was, they could not tolerate such a person living.

However, there were many witnesses, the true story had already been spread around. Now the Feng Clan is spreading this rumor, Qing Shui said that the Feng Clan was done for, thus the Feng Clan was nitpicking on this, claiming that killing him is righteous.

Too bad that the reputation of the Feng Clan was not good, plus there were many witnesses, thus not many believed in the rumors spreaded by them, except for one point, that Qing Shui wanted to beat down the Feng Clan, even kill them.

This was actually the Feng Clan's motive, it does not matter rumors or not, the Feng Clan did not care. They did not care about what others thought about the Feng Clan, they only believed in strength.

As for why they waited for Qing Shui to personally show up at the Feng Clan before taking action, it was because after some consideration, they figured that Qing Shui was a genius, a smart person, if he dared to say such words, he probably had a backer. Thus, they wanted to know who it was, within the Heavenly Palace, the Feng Clan only feared one person.

Waiting for 3 days, the Feng Clan actually held a great advantage!

They could attack or defend as they choosed!

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Currently, Qing Shui was actually very carefree, the others were worried, especially the 3 girls that were by his side, sometimes staring blankly at Qing Shui.

"Alright, stop looking at me like that, you still can see me in future." Qing Shui said, but his heart feeling warm.

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Collar!

Qing Shui was in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal at night making a collar for the Diamond Gigantic Elephant. What he used was a piece of metal from the Yan Clan Treasury, Qing Shui did not know what metal it was, but could feel that there was some spiritual fluctuations from it.

Silvery White!

Very similar to coldsteel, but he felt it was not coldsteel, Qing Shui did not care about what material it is since he could tell the quality of it by the strength of the Spiritual Qi it gave off.

When Qing Shui refined it, it was incomparably skillful, afterall it was not his first time, furthermore, his Thousand Hammer Technique had improved a lot compared to before.

When that gleam of 3 colors came out, Qing Shui happily squinted, the time that Qing Shui spent refining the collar was very little, too be specific, he only did it 3 times.

Qing Shui coulgnot resist looking that the light, restoring the plain collar, using the Heavenly Vision Technique, he saw the attributes of the collar.

Chapter 469 Overlord Storm Beast Armor, Golden Calligraphy Brush Drawing Talismen

Speed increased by 30%, attack increased by 5000 Jin, defense increased by 5000 Jin.

Qing Shui looked at the necklace with confusion to make sure that he sees it clearly. It is normal that speed is increased by 30%, but since when did the extra attributes turn to be like this? Before, it was just

adding some attributes, and it still need calculation to tell how many Jins of power that is. Could it be that the power of the Art of Forging has elevated?

Anyway, this is a good thing. It is not that the change in adding extras are good, but because earlier when he forges the necklace, there are not other attributes. So Qing Shui is happy about this improvement.

Qing Shui calls the Diamond Gigantic Elephant and put this huge necklace onto its neck. The color of gold and silver shine for one moment, then turns into a quaint color without any light.

The Diamond Gigantic Elephant roared loudly and run around in joy.

Qin Shui allowed it to run rampant!

Do not underestimate the necklace that Qing Shui forges. Although the added 5000 Jin power can be neglected for the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, that 30% speed addition is really powerful.

Qing Shui wish to forge a set of armours for the Diamond Gigantic Elephant. With the strength that it has, any powerful high-tier armour or “weapon” can increase its strength a lot.

Qing Shui looks at the enormous body that the Diamond Gigantic Elephant has. The armour does not need to cover the whole elephant. Quite different from armours for human, animal armours only need to cover the heart and core, and through the Qi of demonic beast in companion with the armour, its defense power can be greatly increased.

Two things called “Overlord Storm” and “Tremor of Wind and Cloud” come into Qing Shui’s mind. Qing Shui feels like making the animal armour into the shape of “Overlord Storm” first, then forge “Tremor of Wind and Cloud”.

Qing Shui think of “” because he realizes that also the Diamond Gigantic Elephant has great brute force, it doesn’t have sharp horn like many other demonic beasts. The elephant teeth is really short, and basically cannot be used as an attacking weapon.

Is it thus that Qing Shui think of “Tremor of Wind and Cloud” from Ancient Art of Forging in his Consciousness sea. “Tremor Wind and Cloud” is a huge sharp horn, pointing obliquely into the sky.

It’s just like the demonic animal is holding a weapon!

Overlord Storm has the shape of the lounge chair with a backrest, but with a slightly larger slope. Qing Shui looks at the massive body of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, and realize that this is a huge project. Although it doesn’t need to be as big as the back of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, fixing it onto its body still requires a lot of material.

Qing Shui has been riding the Fire Bird for too long. He also wants to know how it feels to ride the Diamond Gigantic Elephant when it gallops in mountains and forest. That experience of going up and down must feel wonderful.

Qing Shui gathers all the usable metals, which are quite a lot, and finds that there are enough to forge Overlord Storm. But Qing Shui keeps seeking for the stack of items he got from the Yang Clan Treasury.

“Huh, it’ll be you!”

Qing Shui brings out a huge brown bear skin with a smile. This is the skin of a demonic beast. Just like forging a pair of Battle Boots, forging Overlord Storm requires not only the frame, but also a skin.

The thickness of that bear skin in Qing Shui's hand is a whole foot, which tells the strength of that bear when it's alive.

Skins of bears are pretty thick, and for those who reaches the level of demonic beasts or Martial Emperor demonic beasts, their skins are unbelievably thick. Take the skin in Qing Shui's hand for example, thickness of over a foot, fascinating flexibility. These are reasons why bear type demonic beast have such strong defense.

This one foot thick bear skin is even more comfortable than those soft couches and mattresses in his last life. After he finds all the materials, Qing Shui start to hammer those metals.

This is also the process that Qing Shui skipped without realizing before he entered the level of "Three Color Art of Forging". The process is to hammer the "Raw Ores" or the raw material.

This is also called "Blacksmithing"

The quality of the "Raw Ores" will be improved using this method.

Qing Shui lifts up the Heaven Shaking Hammer, which is what he uses for forging for such long time.

Crossing throwing air with a curve, the Heaven Shaking Hammer strikes the Raw Ore on the forging platform.

Smash!

With dull sounds from the hammer, huge spark suddenly appears and disappears at almost the same moment.

Qing Shui strikes the ore hammer after hammer, desolated, elegant, while quaint at the same time. That charm would deeply touch people.

An ore as big as a man shrinks bit by bit with Qing Shui's strokes, and finally shrinks to the size of a head. When Qing Shui feels like it could come to an end, the ore starts to glow with eye-catching white light after the last stroke falls.

This time Qing Shui is pretty surprised. He could not imagine before that condensing by this much would bring such a large quality change. Qing Shui has actually been doing this "hammering" for quite long, but thinking about the smelting that follows, he felt like it's not worth it to spend much time on hammering.

What truly surprises Qing Shui is that "Blacksmithing" have such a magical effect. At the beginning, Qing Shui felt like only the normal metals need "hammering", now he realizes how a low-end mistake it was.

Qing Shui senses the head sized raw ore. The spirit power emitted by it satisfies Qing Shui a lot. Qing Shui then starts to make models, smelt, shape, and quench the ore.

Qing Shui is very passionate in doing these things. He discovers that he love this forging process. He feels really happy to see what he has made by forging, with a sense of accomplishment and expectancy.

After finishing all these, Qing Shui starts to melt together that brown Demonic Beast skin and the frame of "Overlord Storm". This smelting process is the same as how Qing Shui make his boots.

The foot-thick bear skin is soft beyond comparison. Qing Shui smelt it with utmost concentration. He is not concentrating because he wants to sit comfortably on it, but because that "Overlord Storm" is also the armor for the Diamond Gigantic Elephant.

Holding up the two-hand fist, Qing Shui slowly starts the quenching so that the bear skin will melt into the frame. Qing Shui is really careful this time.

Qing Shui did not () until the familiar light starts to shine. Qing Shui enjoys such an intoxicated state. Looking at "Overlord Storm" with some imposing manner, Qing Shui cannot resist to look at its attributes.

Overlord Storm, which is the name that Qing Shui gives, attributes: defense improved by 30%, stamina improved by 10%, attack increased by 10,000 Jin, defense increased by 10,000 Jin.

No bad! The 30% improvement in defense is what Qing Shui has expected, what he doesn't expect is the 10% improvement in stamina. As of the 10,000 Jin increase in attack and defense, they are not very good, nor are they too bad.

"Overlord Storm" is a little bigger than a one-person couch. A man can half-lie on it. Qing Shui looks at the curve, and realize that even half-lying on it can make people feel like an overlord.

It's really fits the name Overlord Storm!

Qing Shui thinks that he can forge one for Canghai Mingyue, or forge one for Misty Hall Master. Qing Shui gets excited just by picturing them sitting on the Overlord Storm.

Putting the "Overlord Storm" aside, Qing Shui revolve a big circle of Ancient Strengthening Technique. The process of 179 circles is getting noticeably harder and harder. Qing Shui can clearly feel the resistance.

This however, is also in Qing Shui's expectation. All he can do right now is to work hard, wait for the moment to come, or just naturally have the breakthrough.

Qing Shui stops to have some food, then continue to forge "Tremor of Wind and Cloud". Qing Shui spends quite some time, but doesn't find good materials for it.

It is due to the fact that "Tremor of Wind and Cloud" is a single horn, and compare to the size of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, this horn has to be at least a meter long and has the diameter of a human calf.

"If the Diamond Gigantic Elephant has a sharp horn, he would become so much stronger!"

Qing Shui feels like the Diamond Gigantic Elephant now has great physique and striking force, but is still lack of something else - like a pair of sharp claws, or long penetrating horns.

However, when Qing Shui sees in the sea of consciousness how the Diamond Gigantic Elephant flies up into the heaven and down into the earth to battle those that exist in legends, shine like gold, roar to the whole world. Those powerful strikes look way more exciting than claws tearing and teeth biting.

It is just that right now, the Diamond Gigantic Elephant has not yet understood those great strength, not to mention the ability of traveling in heaven and earth. That's why horns and sharp claws are still necessary for now, just like weapons of human martial artists.

Qing Shui now has a lot of ores that can be used to forge weapons and armors. They are all from Yang Clan Treasury, but Qing Shui is hesitating.

He sorts out two ores, both of which satisfy Qing Shui, it's just that one of them is Earth attribute, the other one is Metal attribute. Earth attribute increases heaviness and stamina, while Metal attribute would increase sharpness, but more likely to break.

Qing Shui considers the huge strength that the Diamond Gigantic Elephant has, and believes that it does not need to much sharpness. Its heaviness is more important.

Qing Shui decides to use the Earth attribute ore.

After making the decision, Qing Shui starts to hammer the ore knowing the importance of "Blacksmithing". Traditional hammering is actually also a type of quenching, which can improve its quality a little.

Qing Shui thought at first that the Ancient Art of Forging will just do better, not to mention that the ores used right now are quite good. That's why Qing Shui just ignored the process before.

Now Qing Shui feels the importance of "Blacksmithing", as it could at least concentrate the ore. If "Blacksmithing can reach a certain realm, even a normal metal could turn into a magical one.

Qing Shui would not believe it before, but he starts to now.

Believing the power of his Ancient Art of Forging, Qing Shui knows that this has finally stepped into the beginning realm.

Because "Blacksmithing" is crucial to forging.

This is not yet too late, though. Qing Shui couldn't imagine that forging a set of "Overlord Storm" for the Diamond Gigantic Elephant would actually let him discover the benefits of "Blacksmithing". That is truly a unexpected surprise.

Worth it!

Qing Shui starts "hammering" this Earth attribute ore. This time, Qing Shui tries really hard to let him enter the "intoxicating" stage, but he was not successful.

This sort of things cannot be forced by Qing Shui. Although this Earth-attribute ore does not experience a major quality change, its density has increased by several times. This way, the intensity and flexibility of it will be really high too.

Quenching is the following step. Qing Shui hesitates a little on the appearance of "Tremor of Wind and Cloud", because helix shape suddenly comes to Qing Shui's mind. That would give it more fatality.

"Tremor of Wind and Cloud" is surprisingly easy to forge. When the three-color light starts to shine, Qing Shui finally relieved a little. "Tremor of Wind and Cloud" takes Qing Shui quite some effort.

Qing Shui looks at the attributes of “Tremor of Wind and Cloud” with high hope.

Attack improved by 30%, Harden.

Qing Shui is confused. Qing Shui looks at this meter-long huge helix shaped light yellow horn. Its attribute is only a 30% attack improvement, which is expected, but the following “harden” attribute probably just mean that this long horn is hard.

This attribute might still be considered at good!

Now Qing Shui has finally finished forging everything for the Diamond Gigantic Elephant. He accidentally forges the necklace for Fire Bird, but left other things unforged.

Qing Shui calls out the Diamond Gigantic Elephant again, and fixes “Tremor of Wind and Cloud” and “Overlord Storm” onto it, and the wonder of the Art of Forging is suddenly shown.

“Tremor of Wind and Cloud” is fixed stably on the head of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant. The meter-long horn looks really balanced on the head of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant. The long horn with light golden color stays on its head like there are roots going deep into it. The long helix-shaped horn points obliquely into the sky, add to it some dominating manner.

When Qing Shui puts on “Overlord Storm”, it gives the Diamond Gigantic Elephant some splendor, and makes it quite beautiful. However, compared to beauty, its defense is way more important.

30% defense improvement!

Disregard the Diamond Protection, the Diamond Gigantic Elephant originally has a defense of 4 countries.

It’s a improvement of over a country! This defense of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant even makes Qing Shui jealous. He has a blood boiling excitement just to think about himself with that defense.

That’s Diamond!

The Diamond Gigantic Elephant probably also feels the benefits brought by what it’s wearing and jumps happily around Qing Shui. Qing Shui leaps onto the back of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant. When he sits on that Overlord Storm, a strange feeling arises.

That is a feeling of having power increased by leaps and bounds, and also viewing others as worthless ants. Could this be the the feeling of being and Overlord?

Qing Shui has the Diamond Gigantic Elephant runs around the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal and experiences such feeling that Qing Shui likes a lot. As he comes down, he glances upon the Golden Calligraphy Brush and Moonstone Ink Slab.

“Huh, it’s close to going to Feng Clan, I can try to see how the Talismen drawn by Golden Calligraphy Brush are.

Qing Shui originally planned to wait until his Talisman Drawing skills reaches the next level to start trying with Golden Calligraphy Brush and Moonstone Ink Slab. But what happens with the Feng Clan makes him want to try them right now.

After preparing everything, Qing Shui pours the beast blood into Moonstone Ink Slab's scarlet notch. He then starts to stir and grind with the Moonstone stripe.

It takes over quarter of an hour!

Qing Shui then grabs the Golden Calligraphy Brush. At the moment he grabs on to then, that feeling appears again - He just wants to flamboyantly write anything. That feeling is miraculous. It gives a confidence like you have already practiced for tens of thousands of times, and now you're just doing it again.

Takes a deep breath, Qing Shui calms his mind. After Qing Shui puts Golden Calligraphy Brush into the notch, he realizes that the amount of beast blood in Moonstone Ink Slab continues to reduce even after the whole nib is dyed by the ruby beast blood.

When every single drop of beast blood in the notch are absorbed by Golden Calligraphy Brush, there are no mark of beast blood in Moonstone Ink Slab at all!

Qing Shui falls into silence again.

Qing Shui then puts Golden Calligraphy Brush at the correct position of the talisman-shaped beast skin. The Godly Force Talisman that has been practiced for thousands of times is finish in blink of an eye. The brush moved like a dragon, containing a majestic and imposing air.

When the Godly Force Talisman shone, Qing Shui surprisingly stares at this talisman that is clearly better than all those he has drawn before. Although how much better is not yet determine, he is sure that it will be by a lot.

To prove what he is thinking, Qing Shui slaps this Godly Force Talisman onto his body. When that familiar warm current arises, Qing Shui was shocked.

Godly Force Talisman that increases strength by 30 percent!!

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The potency of the Godly Force Talisman could be raised to 30%!

The Golden Calligraphy Brush could raise Heavenly Talisman one grade up! What's more, Qing Shui felt that the brush could also raise the success rate of the process when he was using it to draw his talisman.

The ability to raise a single grade was perversely useful. At higher grades, there was a huge gap in effectiveness between each of the grades. The difference was so great, it could affect the outcome of a battle!

It wasn't even far-fetched to call the Golden Calligraphy Brush a god-level tool for Talisman Drawing. In the past, Qing Shui had wondered what its purpose was. Although he had suspected that it could improve the Art of Talisman Drawing, it hadn't been proven until now.

Qing Shui then drew a Divine Shield Talisman!

Its effectiveness was also 30%!

Binding Talisman!

It was naturally also at 30%!

After Qing Shui tested all the talismans, he continued creating talisman until he had a stockpile of talisman. Only then did he feel a little more grounded.

Recently, Qing Shui increased the intensity of his Thousand Buddha Palm Imprint practice as his previous two breakthroughs had been linked to it. He could already sense the changes in his Nine Waves Great Golden Buddha Palm, but he still needed some time before reaching the next breakthrough.

However, it was exceedingly difficult for him to reach the next breakthrough despite his confidence in making progress on the Basic Sword Techniques.

Qing Shui walked to the rack where his Golden-Ringed Battle Armor was hung. He felt a connection to it, perhaps because the armor had been stained by so much of his blood. It gave off the same type of feeling as the weapons he often used.

Qing Shui decided to use his current skills in his Art of Forging to temper with the armor. Repairing that armor, which added 30% to his strength, would boost his confidence in going to the Feng Clan.

Primordial flames!

He dismantled the armor parts one by one. Using Qi of the coupled with his other Qi, he started hammering with his Heaven Shaking Hammer under the Primordial flames. The hammer hummed with a low deep vibration.

A whole day had already passed when Qing Shui was finished tempering the entire armor, helmet and boots included. Despite that, Qing Shui was glad that he finished his preparation.

His Golden-Ringed Battle Armor now looked completely new. Qing Shui couldn't help but wonder if its attributes had changed.

Bracelet: Damage +30%, Attack +10,000jin, Defence +10,000jin, Speed +1%. Effect only limited to one pax.

Armor (Top): Defence +30% (only on protected area), Attack +10,000jin, Defence +10,000jin, Speed+1%! Frenzied Bull's Strength +30% (With the combination of 3 or more armor piece from the same set)

Armor(Bottom): Defence +30% (only on protected area), Attack +10,000jin, Defence +10,000jin, Speed+1%! Frenzied Bull's Strength +30% (With the combination of 3 or more armor piece from the same set)

Helmet: Defence +30% (only on protected area), Attack +10,000jin, Defence +10,000jin, Speed+1%, Stamina +1%! Frenzied Bull's Strength +30% (With the combination of 3 or more armor piece from the same set)

Armored Boots: Speed +31%, Attack +10,000jin, Defence +10,000jin! Frenzied Bull's Strength +30% (With the combination of 3 or more armor piece from the same set)

Qing Shui discovered that the additional attributes had increased significantly. Previously, he had not been able to improve his armor or weapons up to the level of +10,000jin attack and 10,000jin defence attributes.

Qing Shui spent the rest of his time cultivating; time sped by when he was doing so.

He left the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal and slept in his bed.

Qing Shui woke up early in the morning. He often woke up at this time to cultivate, other than that one time when he decided to stay in bed. It had already become a habit for him, or rather, a mission.

The weather was getting warmer and the dawn arrived earlier. Qing Shui felt a soothing, gentle breeze as he walked towards the public square. The birds were chirping beautifully and the trees were covered with tiny little flowers.

He met some people on his way, some of which were also going for their morning practice. There were even couples. Qing Shui could not understand why those couples were out so early. If they had slept together the night before, they could have completed their exercise directly in their room.

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When Qing Shui reached the square, the atmosphere did not seem right. The square was not crowded at all. It was too large and most people were cultivating, standing far apart to avoid interfering each other. Even with over a hundred people in the square, they were sparsely scattered.

Despite that, everyone seemed to be looking at one spot. That was the spot that Qing Shui usually practice at!

Qing Shui understood immediately when he looked over.

A dazzling lady was standing there. Her face was covered by a scarf which revealed only her mesmerising eyes. The gentleness in her perfect figure exhibited her incomparably graceful charm.

It was the Misty Hall Palace Mistress!

Qing Shui noticed that everyone was silently admiring her from afar. There were barely even any conversations!

This was the power of beauty!

A beauty that denied others, a beauty that make others feel inferior.

It was no different from the power that came with strength.

Qing Shui touched his nose and walked towards her.

Many people knew the Misty Hall Palace Mistress but they had never seen her hidden face. However, as she was just like the rumors, they had no doubts. A lady with a white satin, a scarf that covered her face, a disposition like that of an immortal who had cast aside all worldly care.

“Why are you here?” Qing Shui asked. He had not seen her since that time in his room. It had already been a year.

“I want my earrings. Just as mentioned before.”

Her voice was like the singing of a Bodhisattva. Though he was familiar with the voice, he still enjoyed it. Maybe, it was because he had not heard her for such a long time.

Qing Shui “retrieved” a pair of earrings from his chest. He had created it half a year ago. It was a small plum flower stud. The silver white stud was very suitable for her. Though the material was not that good, it felt cold in the summer and warm in the winter.

Accessories like these were common but the earrings that Qing Shui made was well crafted. It might not be the best in the world, but it was beautiful and it could increase all attributes by 5%. That was even better than the Violet Earrings the Old Ancestor had. Most people would feel that the violet earrings looked better, as they had a sort of magnificent aura. Conversely, these “Plum earrings” had an aura of purity untainted by the affairs of the world.

Misty Hall Mistress took the earrings from him. Qing Shui was spell-bounded by the beauty of those demanding, snowy-white hands. Huoyun Liu-li, Canghai Mingyue, Shi Qingzhuang, all had beautiful dainty hands. However, the hands in front of Qing Shui were seem to have a soul of their own; they were amazingly beautiful.

Misty Hall Mistress held the earrings in her hands. She looked at Qing Shui with pair of black, jewel-like eyes that seemed to indicate that she liked them very much.

Qing Shui tried hard to look at her directly, but he could not help it. Within the span of three breaths, he turned his head slightly to the side, which made the situation even more awkward...

“Did you cause trouble again?”

Qing Shui could hear a trace of laughter in her voice.

The words were heart-warming. Qing Qing felt like a younger sister despite being his older sister, whereas the Misty Hall Mistress gave him this sort of feeling with her few words.

“No, I can take care of it...”

“You are improving at a shocking speed!” Misty Hall Palace Mistress said unchangingly, looking at Qing Shui with the same slightly smiling expression.

At this moment, Qing Shui remembered when he was back in Hundred Miles City. They were eating together and she had not worn her scarf.

“Thank you!”

“Why are you thanking me?” Misty Hall Palace Mistress asked with a slight astonishment.

Qing Shui did not know why, but he felt slightly happy when he saw her surprised look. It was a sort of achievement! He quickly erased that thought from his head.

“You reminded me about something good!” Qing Shui replied.

No matter how intelligent the Misty Hall Palace Mistress was, she was not able to guess Qing Shui’s thought.

“You were looking for me...”

“”It’s nothing. I just want my earrings.” Misty Hall Palace Mistress even raised her hand to express that.

Qing Shui certainly did not believe her words. Even so, Qing Shui could do nothing. He wouldn't ask if she didn't want to talk about it. He could only guess.

Qing Shui remembered that she had already rushed to save him twice. He knew that she wanted to say something but did not know why she did not make it clear.

"Qing Shui, I am leaving. Please remember to stay safe!"

Qing Shui nodded, and with these parting words, the Misty Hall Palace Mistress left on her Blue Luan.

Qing Shui was dumbfounded. He guessed she had felt that she could no longer help him, or rather, there was no need to help him anymore.

After entertaining those thoughts for a while, the first few rays of the rising sun appeared in the horizon. He chased the thoughts away and focus on practicing his Taichi Fists.

"Look, Qing Shui still has the focus to practice!"

"Wow! He is too bold! He can really keep his composure!"

"Feng Clan has already made their preparations. They are waiting for him to come and seek death." A shifty eyes man commented.

"What are you saying?! We won't know who will die!" A tall man yelled. His hair was like a lion's mane and he had an exceptionally ferocious look.

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After his morning practice, Qing Shui went to look for Cang Wuya. Everyone was around, but even though breakfast was ready, no one took a bite.

Troubles lay ahead!