

## Ancient ST 491

### Chapter 491 - Massacre, Crimson Dragon Bow, Poison Dragon Arrow

The chilling light swept towards Qing Shui's nape like a meteor falling in the night sky. There was an aura of bloodlust gleaming from the bright light. It was the speed of light, and it was of another realm.

Qing Shui felt a cold sweat when he sensed that his neck was exposed to danger. Even though he had a defense of seven countries combined, there were some vulnerable points around his body that could be easily exploited.

He was able to attain the defense of seven countries combined because of the set of armors he wore, which protected the vital parts of his body by resisting heavy blows from his opponents. He didn't know what to do when he sensed the bloodlust aura aiming for the nape of his neck.

Qing Shui leaned forward instinctively, and before he had any chance to react-

Clink!

Qing Shui heard the sound of large weapons locking against each other about a few feet away from his nape!

Qing Shui felt inferior from the energy blast resulted from the clash of weapons. He could tell from the strength of the attack that it was of the Obscure Realm. There was a "paragon" realm that one would be able to achieve by surpassing the very peak of their respective realms. Every known realm would have this type of extraterrestrial realm existing within them.

Qing Shui hasn't even reached this realm yet. But he had a hunch that the person who assaulted him was none other than the strange old man from before.

The assault this time felt deadlier than Feng Shamo's merciless strike. Since he was caught off guard, Qing Shui felt that he would not be able to defend himself from the incoming attack. Moreover, the "Minute Subtlety" effect had already diminished completely, so there was nothing he could do!

But when Qing Shui heard the distinct sound of weapon clashing with each other, he felt a sense of relief; he knew he was safe. However, the next wave of assault was already coming towards him from the sky.

Thump!

Qing Shui performed a back kick, which was the ferocious tiger form - Tiger Tailwhip Kick!

Crack!

Qing Shui turned around. The strange old man was holding a dagger as black as the darkest ink with one hand, while his other arm was fractured by Qing Shui's kick.

"Bai Gui! Heavenly Palace is really something. They even sent someone like you to protect this kid."

The strange old man turned pale and gritted his teeth when he saw another white-haired man nearby. The skinny white-haired man scanned the area calmly while wielding a seemingly ordinary dagger.

“Another one with a “paragon” realm cultivation!” The man named Bai Gui was the epitome of demon-like speed.

Sometimes, it would be the best thing to be satisfied, like ending one’s cultivation at the Truth Realm, Obscure Realm, or Ancestor Realm without any restraints. Maybe in a few years or a hundred years later, or even two hundred years later, one would be able to return to the basics of cultivation within these realms, and eventually reaching a realm of “perfection.”

The strange old man had already reached that kind of realm, as evident by his speed and the use of his sword hidden in his sleeves. However, the man named Bai Gui seemed better in those areas than the old man was.

“Qing Shui, I will take care of this old guy. I was supposed to take you to safety, but I guess that will have to wait!”

The white-haired man dashed towards the strange old man as soon as he relayed his message to Qing Shui. At the same time, the big tiger and the tall burly man rushed to assault Qing Shui!

They were getting closer!

Qing Shui was confident about the Diamond Gigantic Elephant’s defense against the incoming assault in addition, there was no time for it to counter with the Mighty Elephant Stomp. The stomp, however, would not be able to injure the big tiger even if Diamond Gigantic Elephant was able to execute a counter-attack.

But first, he must eliminate that wretched beast tamer!

Qing Shui found an opening and swiftly jumped upwards when the Diamond Gigantic Elephant and the big tiger clashed. As he maneuvered in the air, he aimed at the back of that big tiger as his landing spot!

Bang!

The Diamond Gigantic Elephant was pushed back forcefully by the large claws of the big tiger. The big tiger was much stronger than Qing Shui’s Diamond Gigantic Elephant.

Everything happened too quickly, like a strike of lightning. The man facing him was shocked when he realized Qing Shui was in the midst of landing on top of his big tiger. He quickly swung his giant axe towards Qing Shui.

A large green Mountain Piercing Axe hurled towards Qing Shui with a brilliant demolishing force!

However, Qing Shui was calm. In fact, he felt ecstatic and excited!

Mighty Elephant Stomp!

Qing Shui had planned to use this tactic the moment he jumped towards the sky. As of now, he had reached a shocking strength of 15.6 million jins.

This would also mean that the weight of the Mighty Elephant Stomp contained about eight countries of strength!

Moreover, the big tiger's defense had already been lowered by Qing Shui's Armor Break Talisman earlier. It had been reduced by one country's worth of defense!

Bang!

Crack.....

The sound of bones shattering was heard right after the loud shuddering stomp on the ground!

Shield Attack!

Simultaneously, Qing Shui shielded himself against the approaching giant axe with the Violet Gold Divine Shield!

He was quick, but he had used up most of his energy with the Mighty Elephant Stomp. However, Qing Shui wasn't worried as long as he wasn't dealt a heavy blow to his vital areas.

As a precaution, he used the Violet Gold Divine Shield to block the attack!

Even though he had activated Shield Attack, Qing Shui was nevertheless sent flying off the ground by the demolishing force. Despite that, he didn't receive any injuries due to his powerful defense. He would not be critically wounded as long as the force resistance of the shield was able to hold off the attack.

Roar! Moan!

The big tiger was roaring in pain as it stumbled to the ground. Qing Shui's stomp directly broke its bones, muscles, and organs into pieces. After all, the force of impact had directly crushed its body, leaving no room for escape.

No one would be able to endure the force of the stomp, not even the Golden Eyed Hurricane Tiger!

Everything happened in a flash. Qing Shui made his move during the collision between the Golden Eyed Hurricane Tiger and Diamond Gigantic Elephant. Furthermore, the big tiger's speed had been reduced by three folds earlier by Qing Shui's Binding Talisman.

He felt great stomping the big tiger to death. This feeling was much better than hugging a beautiful woman. Likewise, this would be the second time he had used the Mighty Elephant Stomp on a demonic beast. The destructibility of the technique was far superior to the force that resulted from the average bashing technique.

The chances of using the stomp technique like this were rare. It would require multiple coincidence to make it happen again.

In an instant, the big ferocious tiger was on the verge of death. The tiger's head drooped to the ground as it took its last breath.

Everyone was shocked at what had happened!

The members of the Demon Beast Sect were even more stunned when they saw the big tiger laying dead on the ground. They knew all too well that this Golden Eyed Hurricane Tiger was the Old Ancestor's prized mount. The Old Ancestor chose the big tiger as his mount instead of the average flying beasts because of its formidable strength.

Unfortunately, the formidable tiger was crushed to death by a single stomp.....

All the other sects and clans who were sent to kill Qing Shui had prior knowledge about the formidable strength of this demonic beast. The tiger was the main show of the event, which was why they desperately tried to force Qing Shui to battle against it so that he will die by its claws. However, the result was not what they had anticipated.

Roar!

Qing Shui faced the sky and let out a loud roar!

The mental state akin to the Immovable Mountains was raised to the peak once more, and he released an imposing aura. Most of the Peak Martial Kings with the strength of three countries backed off when they felt his aura.

Qing Shui flew upwards about 20 meters from the ground and landed around 10 meters from the unkempt man who had utilized poison against him!

When the unkempt man saw Qing Shui landing a few meters from him, he was utterly surprised! But he quickly made his move to defend himself.

Bang!

A cloud of magnificent fume filled the air. He took out a strange and small crimson bow from his mail armor with his right hand while simultaneously taking out a black arrow with his left.

Zoom!

“Damn, Pei Sanyuan must have spent a fortune on that. He finally used his one and only “Don't forget the Hallucinogen Powder that can disorientate people's senses too!”

“Crimson Dragon Bow? The force from the combination of the Crimson Dragon Bow and the Poison Dragon Arrow had the ability to puncture through any armor and shield with the thickness of up to one foot.....”

“Pei Sanyuan sure kept all the good stuff to himself. Both the Crimson Dragon Bow and the Poison Dragon Arrow were crafted from materials harvested from the Martial Saint grade Crimson Dragon and Poison Dragon respectively...”

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Qing Shui instinctively used the Violet Gold Divine Shield to block the incoming arrow!

Clink!

Spurt!

Qing Shui was once again blasted away from the unkempt man. Blood dripped from the corner of his mouth, indicating that his internal organs have been inflicted with light wounds. He stared at the man with the crimson bow with murderous intent.

“What kind of shield is that, how did it manage to block my Poison Dragon Arrow...” Pei Sanyuan was stupefied. The arrow was supposed to pierce through any shield, and the poison would immediately take effect and corrode his opponent once they have touched the arrow. The tip of the arrow was made with the most venomous tooth of the Poison Dragon. Not only was the tooth as sharp as a knife, it was also lethal.

Core Qi Method!

Cloudmist Steps!

Qing Shui abandoned his fight with the burly man wielding the giant axe. The burly man was still rushing towards him recklessly. In a split second, Qing Shui commanded his Diamond Gigantic Elephant and completely passed the burly man by jumping over him.

Clop!

Qing Shui was rushing down from mid-air while in the stance of striking with his Big Dipper Sword!

Clink!

The sword hacked into Pei Sanyuan’s head like a hammer to a nail!

Boom!

On the other hand, the Diamond Gigantic Elephant shook the entire area with the Mighty Elephant Stomp, causing a complete mess as the martial warriors were sent flying in the air.

All of this happened within two breaths time before the martial warriors finally fell onto the ground!

Around the same time, Qing Shui had already mounted the Diamond Gigantic Elephant as was heading towards the the burly man!

Gong Qi was scared. He was terrified for the first time when he witnessed how quick the young man in front of him was. Qing Shui was swift like a vanishing shadow. Gong Qi felt that Qing Shui was only getting stronger every time he disappeared and reappeared for a mere second...

He was a demon, definitely a demon!

Boom!

At the same time, the man named Bai Gui slashed the throat of the strange old man with his dagger. Then, like a lion who had entered the lamb’s den, he began to go around and kill more people. Those Peak Martial Kings with the strength of three countries could only watch on as their throats were slashed one-by-one as they weren’t able to defend themselves.

Qing Shui observed that man’s body movement and speed carefully. Qing Shui had always been confident about his speed, especially when he needed to evade or attack his opponents. But he was shocked to see that Bai Gui had already surpassed the realm of “Minute Subtlety” and was way more advanced than Qing Shui in terms of evasion and sneak attacks.

Qing Shui knew he wasn't in the realm of "Minute Subtlety", but somewhere far stronger than Qing Shui's current "Minute Subtlety." Of course, Qing Shui would still be able to catch up to him if he was able to upgrade his realm to another level.

Shield Attack!

Qing Shui's Violet Gold Divine Shield clashed with the burly man's giant axe. However, the burly man was sent flying off from the ground!

Qing Shui was an unforgiving man. While the man was bashed backwards, Qing Shui took the opportunity and rushed towards him while abruptly swung the Big Dipper Sword forward!

With all his might, he released the Sword of Fifth Wave!

Boom boom...

A series of explosions rang out!

The burly man was forcefully sent flying off once again. This time he was blasted away more quickly than with Qing Shui's Shield Attack. The man's giant axe was thrown off from his grasps. His body was distorted beyond recognizable.

The tide has turned!

Those who had wanted to murder Qing Shui had lost half of their will to fight after witnessing the deaths of the burly man, the big tiger, as well as the death of the Silver Horn Tyrant Bull King.

When Qing Shui turned to look at them, most of them had a frightened look on their faces. However, they weren't frightened to death because there were still about a dozen people remaining that were able to fight back.

Without realizing it, the white-haired man was already standing beside Qing Shui!

"Thank you!"

Qing Shui thanked the white-haired man while he still has the chance!

"You see those three over there? If you eliminate them first, the rest will be a piece of cake." The white-haired man glanced towards Qing Shui. It was hard to tell what he was implying.

Following the man's glance towards the dozens of men standing in front of them, he was able to spot three elders who seemed like the leaders Bai Gui was talking about!

These three men were wearing the Sword Tower uniform. Their hair were as white as snow and reached the waist area. Each of the elderly men wielded a dark green long sword that was 5 meters long and 7 inches wide. Although the color of the sword was unpleasant to the eye, it did not seem to be an ordinary weapon!

The three of them wielded the same sword. Qing Shui decided to analyze the swords by utilizing his spiritual sense!

Sword Tower seemed to have a good handle on the training of their members since the three elderly men standing here held the strength equivalent of five countries combined. Qing Shui had a hunch that they may have a few powerful items that enhanced their strength by multiple folds.

“Seems like Sword Tower really wants me dead.” Qing Shui squinted his eyes while he glared at the calm elderly men in front of him.

“You were able to see it right? These three are extraordinary because they are all guardians of the Sword Tower. But they are not in their strongest form right now. No one knows their names, except the fact that they are the three brothers commonly known as the three demons of Sword Tower.” The white-haired man calmly explained to Qing Shui.

“Are they biological brothers?” Qing Shui noted the subtle similarities between the three elderly men.

“Yes, they are biological brothers. Not only that, they are triplets with a spiritual connection.” The white-haired man smiled.

“Spiritual connection?” Qing Shui gave a puzzled look at the white-haired man.

“Yes, that’s right. Spiritual connection. More importantly, all three of them had cultivated the same martial techniques and to the same grade of cultivation realm. Even though they only have the strength of five countries, they are able to work together in harmony. They can reach about 60% synchronization easily.” The white-haired man glanced back at Qing Shui as he described the three brother’s spiritual connection.

Qing Shui thought about the time he figured out that he could also use Diamond Gigantic Elephant’s Mighty Elephant Stomp ability. It wasn’t a type of joint attack, but rather a type of interchangeability ability between the two of them to create an explosive force towards their opponents.

The requirements for the interchange of ability were not only high, but they were strict as well. He managed to use the Mighty Elephant Stomp the first time because of his “desperation” to use it. However, Qing Shui was still able to understand the harmony and compatibility level the white-haired man was talking about.

This type of harmonious attack was also considered a joint attack of higher degree because of how their energy was synchronized!

If these three were able to synchronize their energy by 60%, it may be possible to outlast the strength of nine countries combined...

Qing Shui gave an astonished look at the white-haired man. The World of Nine Continents was quite vast indeed. There was no official Martial Saint warrior in the Greencloud Continent, but those who have the strength of nine countries were considered the greatest in the continent.

However, these three could easily achieve the strength of nine countries through synchronization. Otherwise, they wouldn’t be able to defeat a martial warrior with the strength of six countries even with their current strength of five countries.

It was important to note that it was possible that these three could achieve the strength of nine countries very easily.....

“The only way to eliminate them is to cripple one of them first.” The white-haired man said softly after observing Qing Shui’s gaze.

“How about this, try to pin those three down while I will find the chance to eliminate one of them.” The white-haired man continued.

Qing Shui nodded and laughed: “Okay!”

Qing Shui agreed to his proposition because of his confidence in his Diamond Gigantic Elephant. Having said that, he knew he would still be in a difficult situation due to the weakness of their defenses. Even though the strength of Diamond Gigantic Elephant’s defense and the Divine Shield Talisman, in addition to other emergency defense mechanics would add up to about nine countries, once the vulnerable points were exposed and exploited, Qing Shui and his Diamond Gigantic Elephant would be in great danger.

### **Chapter 492 - Man and Horse As One, Realm of One with the Elephant and the End of Slaughter**

He had to match each of his opponents with force, otherwise he will not be able to withstand their blows. Similarly, his opponents also had to match him with force as their physical bodies would not be able to withstand his attacks.

With this in mind, Qing Shui saw a glimmer of hope.

“Be careful! Try to lead them on as much as possible.”

Qing Shui gave a wry smile as he nodded.

He had to end this battle quickly. Once his Seven Stars Armour faded, it will make things even more difficult.

He nodded towards the white-haired man, then climbed onto his Diamond Gigantic Elephant and rushed forward.

The three men approached 5 meters closer. They stood in a triangular formation and faced Qing Shui.

The elder standing in the forefront waved the large sword in his hand. This action was mirrored by the two others behind him. Suddenly, a mysterious force extended from the three men and merged together.

Qing Shui was flabbergasted. Qing Shui could clearly sense the three people were merging into a singular body. He felt that no matter which one of the three he chose to attack, it would be as if he was fighting the three of them at once. This was the level of fusion the three could achieve.

“The three brothers are connected in spirit!”

Qing Shui remembered the white-haired man’s words.

**Mighty Elephant’s Recklessness!**

Qing Shui let his Diamond Gigantic Elephant rush ahead with its Mighty Elephant’s Recklessness, and at the same time, he used his most powerful attack, Shield Attack!



Immovable Mountains!

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Violet Gold Divine Shield, with its majestic Qi, smashed into the old opponents with Qing Shui's shield attack.

Clash!

Qing Shui was sent flying backwards as he spat out a mouthful of fresh blood!

The three elders also simultaneously took two steps backwards!

But this had already startled the three elders. At this moment, the white-haired man suddenly attacked one of the old men standing at the back of the formation.

Cling!

The white-haired man was also sent flying backwards. Qing Shui was extremely astonished by how craftily he angled his attack. The opponent was forced to react in a hurry, plus the man did not take the full impact so he was actually unhurt.

"Expert!"

This was Qing Shui's assessment of the man.

Qing Shui wiped the blood off the side of his mouth and began to rush forward again.

Mighty Elephant Stomp!

His Diamond Gigantic Elephant attacked the three men ferociously with its Mighty Elephant Stomp.

A chasm extended towards the three men!

The old man standing in the front suddenly waved his large sword downwards.

Clash!

It smashed heavily on the ground. The great impact stopped the Mighty Elephant Stomp attack.

"Fuck!"

Qing Shui swore silently. Even with his shield attack, he only managed to make his opponent take two steps back. How was he going to continue this battle? His internal organs were already damaged.

The most depressing thing was that the three old men were just standing there. They did not initiate any attacks. This made Qing Shui feel like they were a large mountain.

Mighty Elephant's Recklessness

Hidden Weapon Technique!

With his Big Dipper Sword in hand, Qing Shui used a "Mountain Cleaving" stroke and hacked at the three elders.

Five Layer Strength!

Qing Shui was once again thrown back by the impact. This time, Qing Shui used the “softness” of his Taichi. This dampened the impact significantly compared to the previous time and his body was not hurt as badly. However, it aggravated the injuries he previously sustained.

Qing Shui felt a sense of helplessness as he faced the three elders. He felt a little incapable, like a kid fighting an adult, he had no chance at all.

Bang!

Bang!

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Qing Shui did not know how many times he had been repelled away. His only consolation was that he could now better control his ability to reduce the impact of their blows.

If it was not for the fact that Qing Shui wanted to train his control over this impact reduction, he could just eat a Great Revitalizing Pellet and completely eliminate the men in front of him.

However, Qing Shui would not consume the pellet unless he had no other choice. He was still apprehensive about it.

He would be weak for a month and at this point in time, he could only remain in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal for slightly more than half a month. If he was kicked out after that time and he still had other opponents after him, then that was the end for him.

If it was near midnight, Qing Shui had no qualms. He would just enter the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal and come out when he had recovered.

Even though he was sent flying back each time, he was sent flying in a different direction to his elephant. But at the end, the distance between himself and his elephant got smaller and smaller.

Qing Shui wanted to be on his Diamond Gigantic Elephant as soon as possible. He tried his best to keep himself on the elephant. This was so that they can quickly shave down the opponents’ stamina.

Even though he had three opponents, Qing Shui was quite confident in his recovery speed and stamina. Even if Qing Shui did not meet his goal of shaving down his opponents’ stamina, and got badly injured in the process, the worst case scenario was that he would consume his Great Revitalizing Pellet.

Qing Shui attacked incessantly. Due to its high defense, his Diamond Gigantic Elephant faced no problems. However, Qing Shui was already turning pale as his blood loss might have been a little too much.

He paused to consume a Five Dragon Pellet.

Gradually, Qing Shui found that as he was repelled off, he was no longer separated with his Diamond Gigantic Elephant. Qing Shui was even aware that he could channel off the impact on his body to his Diamond Gigantic Elephant.

This was a pleasant surprise to Qing Shui!

Man and Horse as One!

Qing Shui suddenly envisioned a state. A state achieved by riders, where man and horse are one. This was a powerful state where the horse's speed is added to the man's strength. That bond and thrusting force will increase one's combative abilities massively.

The force of a sprinting horse was added to the person sitting on it. How can that force not be great? It is said that in the state of Man and Horse as One, the force generated by the synergy is greater than the combined force that both man and horse have.

There was a flash in Qing Shui's eyes!

"If I could achieve Man Elephant Union, wouldn't I be terrifyingly strong?" A trace of healthy red appeared on Qing Shui's pale and white face.

Despite being sent flying over and over again, the expression on his face became happier and happier. Unconsciously, Qing Shui realized that he could now channel 20 percent of the external impact he received to his Diamond Gigantic Elephant.

20 percent!

It was almost the strength of two countries. With this Qing Shui could almost withstand the impact of his opponent's attack. But the main thing was that he was still injured.

The white-haired man and the three old men were more and more amazed by Qing Shui's change. Especially more so for the three old men as they could clearly feel the difference. They could feel that their repelling forcing was gradually being neutralized.

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Crash!

When they clashed forces again, Qing Shui only retreated two steps back! At this time, a suddenly mysterious brilliant glow surrounded both Qing Shui and his Diamond Gigantic Elephant.

The bright light abated almost as immediately but Qing Shui was elated!

Man Elephant Union!

Qing Shui had somehow barely managed to reach the state of Man Elephant Union but it was really at a very basic stage.

Qing Shui was familiar with that golden glow. It was just like when the "Golden Buddha" appeared. Qing Shui turned his head to look but he did not see that familiar Buddha image.

It did not matter to him if the Golden Buddha image did not appear. More importantly, Qing Shui felt that his Man Elephant Union was at a "halfway mark".

Qing Shui felt that when on the Elephant his defense would be at the strength of nine countries. Conversely, overall he had reached that scary strength of nine countries.

This was, of course, contributed by the temporary boosts like his Seven Stars Armor and others. Without them, Qing Shui had no idea what his strength was at.

The only thing Qing Shui knew was that it was enough!

This was enough for him to work together with the white-haired man, even enough for him to fight alone.

Roar!

Qing Shui roared out to the skies.

Qing Shui channeled his techniques and Qi to their peak and rushed toward the three old men once again.

Man Elephant Union!

Shield Attack!

Crash!

A thunderous noise filled the entire surrounding. There was a huge explosion of Qi as the two huge forces clashed. Large swathes of the surrounding area was immediately turned to wastelands and even a ridiculously large hole was created between them.

Qing Shui stood, his face a pale white, but a massive excitement filled his eyes.

The three old men only backed off a few steps but their faces turned white. They looked at him with disbelief. They knew the significance of Qing Shui's last attack. In the Greencloud continent, there were really only a handful of people who could repel their attack, and they were all reclusive 'old demons.'

Qing Shui felt exhilarated. He must have been thrown off more than a hundred times. Now, he did not even step back, he could even force his opponents to retreat backwards...

Qing Shui looked at his Diamond Gigantic Elephant and felt a wave of deep emotions!

If only Qing Shui knew that his elephant was considered a battle beast of a heaven-defying level in the Greencloud continent, he would not feel so amazed.

Rush Attack!

Shield Attack!

Shield Attack!

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Qing Shui relied on the current strength of his body and fearlessly bombarded his opponents with attack after attack.

Sword of Fifth Wave!

His Sword of Fifth Wave was not the strongest but it was suitable in this situation as the attack came in waves!

Bsh!

The white-haired man suddenly started attacking. His targets were not the three old men but the other martial art practitioners who were staring blankly at the scene.

“How despicable!”

“Bai Gui, you are still as unscrupulous as before!”

“Aghh!”

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Qing Shui called his Diamond Gigantic Elephant. While his Seven Stars Armor was still activated. He directly rushed into the group of Greencloud Continent experts. With each blow of his Violet Gold Divine Shield and Big Dipper Sword, he manage to take at least one life.

Slaughtering the Peak Martial Kings were as easy as slaughtering dogs!

Within a span of a few breaths, everything became silent. No one could even escape because of the presence of the white-haired man.

A few of them called their flying beast but Qing Shui shot them down with his hidden weapons.

“WOW! I haven’t felt this good in a while. That group of idiots should have long been killed!” The white-haired man exclaimed.

His smile was weird, a little feminine, a little strange. Qing Shui just felt that it was awkward.

“Senior, you are?” Qing Shui felt extremely grateful to this man who had saved his life.

“Haha. I was sent by the Old Ancestor. He was a little worried for you. But I think he should be relieved now.”

“The Old Ancestor?” Qing Shui had previously heard from some person that this man was sent by the Heavenly Palace, it was indeed the Old Ancestor’s will.

“Yup. Don’t you think that old man will be worried if you came out here alone? I mean it is quite easy to predict that such a thing will happen.”

The sky at this point was already slowly turning bright. A trace of dawn appeared on the eastern side of the sky. Qing Shui knew that it would be daytime really soon.

### **Chapter 493 - Collecting the rewards! The situation and the decision of each sect**

The sky at this point was already slowly turning bright. A trace of dawn appeared in the eastern side of the sky. Qing Shui knew that it would be daytime really soon.

Qing Shui felt really exhausted. He thought about the time when he recklessly combined the mighty powers of the Shield Attack and the heavy waves of the Sword of Fifth Wave to kill the three old men.

This was done when he was in the realm of “One with Elephant.” Otherwise, Qing Shui would have only been able to rely on the Great Revitalizing Pellet. At that moment, Qing Shui wanted to take in the Great

Revitalizing Pellet really badly. However, he still made a supreme effort to control himself. After all, swallowing one would cost him one whole day of his time in the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal.

To Qing Shui, the time being wasted was only small matters. If he had to swallow the Great Revitalizing Pellet every time he faced similar situations, he feared that he would get used to the Great Revitalizing Pellet. Eventually, it would cause the rate at which his strength grew to slow down, so much so that it might halt the whole progress.

Just like today, if he had given up and stopped thinking of other ways, he absolutely wouldn't have been able to grasp the essence of the insane technique "Realm of One with Elephant".

Hence, sometimes, determination could be really important. It's always been passed down that there was no one in this world who would be suppressed to death, nor would there be any holes that one was unable to get across. Qing Shui was stuck in between believing it and not believing in it. Actually, the saying was only a kind of motivation to make people work harder. However, it still contained its own moral value up to a certain extent.

Human's wisdom prevailed over nature. Since there were people who could do it, despite how he felt about the phrase, Qing Shui felt that there was nothing wrong with regarding determination and hard work as being important.

Of course, there had to be a precondition. For example, when Qing Shui was facing off against an opponent with strength equivalent to that of nine countries with his seven countries worth of strength, he could still hold on to it by relying on other stuff. But if it had been ten countries worth or more, being determined would mean suicide. Hence, there has to be an extent to which one worked hard and stayed determined.

The white-haired man had also left. Qing Shui saw him flying off on a brown eagle.

The entire area was a total mess. There was pungent bloody smell all over the place. Qing Shui looked around and quickly kept the corpse of the enormous tiger as well as the Silver Horn Tyrant Bull King that had lost its horn into the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal.

"En!"

Qing Shui came across a two meter long Crimson Dragon Bow which was on the ground. Among the varieties of bows, it was considered to be one of the smaller ones. He also kept the Poisonous Snake Arrow into the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal.

The green Mountain-Piercing Axe was also taken away by him. After that, he looked around one more time only to find that there was no longer anything which interested him.

It's not safe to continue staying in this place!

Qing Shui rode on the Diamond Gigantic Elephant and charged into the forest in the distance.

Halfway through the journey, Qing Shui didn't forget to enjoy the feeling of being in the state of "One with Elephant". Qing Shui has had high expectations and hopes for the "One with Elephant".

Qing Shui knew about a Realm of being "One with Heaven". This was the highest level one could ever achieve. It was a legendary existence, hence, Qing Shui didn't really pay much attention to it, but he was

still quite confident with this Realm of “One with Horse” technique. Every time he thought about it, he would feel his blood boiling with excitement.

The reason that Qing Shui knew that when one reached the highest state of the realm of “One with Horse”, it wouldn’t just be simply about an additional power boost to both the man and the horse. By reaching the pinnacle of the realm of “One with Horse”, they would even be able to draw out two to three times of the original destructive power by being perfectly in sync with each other.

However, as long as one was able to master the technique up to the point where they were able to combine both their powers together, they would have been considered to have reached quite a high level. In the Northern Sacred Lu Continent, a lot of the people from the Beast Tamer background have specialized in this. Furthermore, a few of the “knights” from the Southern Viewing Ministry Continent were also good at using Ironhoof Stomp over a large scale of land. The animals that they rode on weren’t horses. They rode on Demonic Beasts instead. The strength of the Demonic Beasts, combined with the knowledge of humans, and since it was a large group, this kind of strength would be really formidable.

When the “Men Horse Unison” was trained to the extreme, it would also be considered a godly technique. Unfortunately, only a very small amount of people was able to master it.

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“What? All of the members of the Heavenly Shadow Combat Squad has actually perished? The three brothers have also died...” the Sword Tower’s old ancestor immediately looked at the messenger man. At this moment, fury and suspicions filled his face.

“Yeah!” The man mumbled.

“How did they die?”

“I don't know. At that time, we were far away from them.....”

“What's the point of having you!”

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“Gong Qi died? The Golden Eyed Hurricane Tiger died?” The Grand Elder from the Demonic Beast Sect incredulously glanced at the man in front of him who was skinny and frail yet exuded an aura akin to the toughness of steel.

“Yes!”

“How did they die?” The Grand Elder asked the man as he knitted his brows.

“They were killed by that Qing Shui!”

“He killed a hundred men on his own?” The Grand Elder looked at the steel-like man in suspicions.

“No! There was one more person!”

“Who?”

“Bai Gui!”

“Bai Gui from Heavenly Palace has made his move?” Grand Elder knitted his brows.

“Yes!” The steel-like man was straightforward.

“Even so, they still shouldn’t have been able to kill the Golden Eyed Hurricane Tiger! Gong Qi! And the terrifying Witches Trio from Sword Tower! Those were the three Shadow Brothers!” The Grand Elder was unable to come up with an explanation no matter how hard he thought about it.

“We have really underestimated that Qing Shui’s strength! Qing Shui was precisely the one who killed the Golden Eyed Hurricane Tiger and the Witches Trio from Sword Tower! As for others, the majority were killed by Bai Gui! Even the Sword Tower’s Phantom Old Man who cultivated Sheathed Sword also died in Bai Gui’s hand. If it hadn’t been for Bai Gui who appeared, there was a high chance that Qing Shui would have died in the hands of the Phantom Old Man!”

“Describe to me clearly about the situation at that time!”

The steel-like man told the Grand Elder about everything that happened at the site.

“It’s all fate. After this incident, that brat’s position in the continent would definitely soar up in one go. Not only would the history of Green Cloud Continent be rewritten, soon, there would even be a change across the World of the Nine Continents.” The Grand Elder let out a sigh and said unenthusiastically as he looked into the sky. There was a rather complex meaning behind what he said.

Even though the steel-like man knew that Qing Shui was unusual, he still felt really astonished when he heard what the Grand Elder said. At present, the steel-like man would totally believe it when the Grand Elder said that Qing Shui was capable of causing chaos in Green Cloud Continent.

But the Grand Elder was talking about the Nine Continents. He dared not say the same for other things, but there were countless real experts across the World of the Nine Continents. Furthermore, the other nine continents were also packed with dangerous places and people. Behind these flourishing continents were all the unpredictable warriors that were wandering back and forth around it.

“Grand Elder, what shall we do then?” The steel-like man asked softly.

“I think we shouldn’t go and provoke him for now. If we were to settle a matter like this, the only way would be to look for Old Ancestor to make his move. It has been three hundred years since we last troubled him.” Said the Grand Elder in a way that looked like he was talking to himself. After that, he left immediately.

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Hai Clan!

“Auntie, auntie! You indeed have a profound insight which could see through the vanity of life! It really did happen just like you said!” Hai Long arrived at the backyard of Hai Clan. As soon as she saw the extremely beautiful woman in the distance, he couldn’t help but scream out loudly.



“Foolish boy, what’s all the fuss about!” Said Hai Dongqing helplessly when she saw Hai Long.

“Sword Tower, Demonic Beast Sect as well as Alchemist Sect, they were all completely wiped out. It’s just that, how did auntie know that Qing Shui was actually so powerful?” Hai Long glanced towards his exceedingly beautiful and elusive auntie.

“I just guessed it!” Hai Dongqing chuckled.

“Auntie!”

Exactly at this moment, Hai Shiya came.

“Shiya is here!”

“Yes, auntie! Brother, you must be talking about that Qing Shui with auntie again?” Hai Shiya forced a smile and said.

Hai Clan only consisted of very few people. Despite their small population, each and every one of their clan members were giants among men. Regardless of whether it was about their cultivation level, the way they speak, their family background or their accomplishments, they were all the very best at it. Therefore, a lot of man and woman would wish to get close to Hai Clan.

Of course, the formidability of Hai Clan also played an indispensable part in it.

“What, are you still constantly having that Tan Yang on your mind?” Hai Long said softly. He was able to see through what was on his sister’s mind when he saw her expression.

“No, I have already stopped thinking about him. Perhaps, he never loved me after all.” Hai Shiya said softly.

“Shiya, in this world, there is only one kind of love which is pure, it is the love from your parents. Their love for their own children will never change. As for other kinds of loves, there are always reasons for it. It will always involve other factors. There is no such thing as an unconditional love.” At this moment, Hai Dongqing smiled and explained to Hai Shiya.

“Auntie, how do you know about it when you have never dated any men?” Hai Shiya glanced at Hai Dongqing in doubts. Despite that, she felt that the meaning of her words was very true.

A parent’s love for their children, no matter what kind of mistakes their children did, even if they turned out to be extremely wicked fanatics, their love for them would never change, nor would it become any lesser.

Furthermore, they wouldn’t mind if their children were ugly or beautiful or if they were successful or not. Even if one of their children turned out to be disabled, at most, they would only feel resentful towards the children for failing to meet their expectations. But, the love would still be the same as before, it would never change. They would never want to exchange their children for someone else’s.

“Foolish girl, who said that you must date a man in order to know about it? Often, the spectators will see the chess game better than the players themselves. Let’s take you for an example, when a man and a woman fall in love, do you wish that the man only loves you for your look?” Hai Dongqing glanced at Hai Shiya with a shallow smile.

“No, I don’t want to be with a man who only likes me for my looks.” Hai Shiya knitted her brows.

“But money, looks, cultivation level or maybe something else, these are the only things which attract a man to a woman. If you don’t have a good physical appearance, money or a family background, tell me, what can you use to make a man fall for you?” Hai Dongqing explained slowly as she looked at Hai Shiya.

“This...” Hai Shiya blankly stared at Hai Dongqing

“Auntie, no wonder you are unable to find a man that you like, you have already seen through these problems so thoroughly...” After that, Hai Shiya chuckled and said in a way like she has accepted the situations and moved on.

“Foolish brat, you dare tease auntie, believe it or not, I am going to hit your butt now.” Hai Dongqing laughed as she looked at Hai Shiya.

“Hehe, auntie. In the past, it indeed was really hard to find someone who deserved auntie. But now, it seemed like there is already one.” Hai Shiya talked to Hai Dongqing casually as if Hai Dongqing has talked her out of the things on her mind.

“Thank you, auntie!” Hai Shiya chuckled as she clinched onto one of Hai Dongqing’s arm.

The two beautiful women stood together, enhancing each other’s beauty. It’s a shame that compared to Hai Dongqing, Hai Shiya still lacked a kind of woman charm and wisdom.

“What are you thanking me for?” Hai Dongqing looked sideways at her niece who was hurt badly by a man.

“Thank you for telling me what to do. I already have a clue on what I want now.”

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Alchemist Sect!

“Great Grandmaster! Fei Sanyuan died!”

A middle-aged man wearing the attire of Alchemist Sect told an old man as he bowed to him.

Only the silhouette of the old man could be seen. From the way he looked, he was an aged man.

“How about the Crimson Dragon Bow and the Poison Dragon Arrow?” The old man spoke slowly with his aged voice.

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“We have looked through every single part of the battlefield. We were still unable to find it!”

“Pass it down! In the future, do not lay a single hand on that young man.” The old man said in an unhurried manner.

“Yes!”

After a moment of silence, the middle-aged man still hadn’t left.

“Yuan Rui, if you have anything to say, just do so, it won’t do you any harm.” The old man said without turning his head.

“Great Grandmaster! In the future, this Qing Shui will definitely be really powerful! Considering that we treated him like this today, in the future, will he...” The middle-aged man asked with his head kept low.

“Hahaha! You don’t have to worry about this, no matter how successful he turned out to be in the future, no matter how rebellious he could get, he still wouldn’t destroy all of the sects that were involved in the assassinations. Actually, what we did today was also just to disguise our intention to test him. After he passed the test, there would no longer be anyone who dared to provoke him. However, one or two sects will still have to be sacrificed for this incident. But I doubt that Alchemist Sect is one of them,” said the old man as he giggled.

“Thank you, Great Grandmaster, for your teachings. I have truly been benefited from your advice.”

After Yuan Rui finished speaking, he left unhurriedly.

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After Qing Shui went into the forest, he was freed from anxiety. At the moment, he was feeling very happy.

It’s always been said that a war would either cause someone to waste money or get rich quickly. This was precisely how Qing Shui was feeling right now. Even though he was badly injured at first, but it turned out that he also managed to gain a lot of things from it. Merely the skin, bone, muscles and the blood of the enormous tiger were already more than enough. Let alone he even got a Silver Horn Tyrant Bull King, a sharp poisonous arrow and a small bow rich with spiritual qi.

Most importantly, this battle has caused his strength to significantly increase.

He took a look at the rest of the ordinary Demonic Beast corpses and left immediately as he didn’t feel the slightest interest to lay his hands on them.

Very quickly, the sky has already turned bright. The golden light from the sun sprinkled bit by bit into the ancient forest while Qing Shui practiced his Taichi Fist with his body facing east, expanding the nature energy in his body.

Second Grade Nature Energy, it increases one’s power by twenty percent. This includes twenty percent of defense, twenty percent of strength, twenty percent of speed as well as twenty percent of self-recovery speed and the sturdiness of the organs, bones and blood veins.

He still hadn’t felt anything when he was in his Minute Subtlety state. But Qing Shui didn’t feel discouraged. This technique was very unusual, it was able to save a life at crucial moments. Hence, Qing Shui’s Taichi Fist was one of the martial art skill that Qing Shui attached more importance to.

Qing Shui immersed his mind deep into his dantian. His face exuded a peaceful aura. His Taichi fist which has advanced to the point of being One with Heaven stabled down. Ever since his power level increased, he hadn’t really used the Taichi fist to confront his enemies, particularly during situations when Qing Shui was at his best condition.

Even though it wasn't often used, but this time, he had also benefitted from the Taichi Fist. Undeniably, it was one of the effects of Taichi that has made him able to comprehend the realm of "One with Elephant". He first used the Taichi Diversion technique. If he really reached his limit, Qing Shui would have taken in the Great Revitalizing Pellet. If he did, when would he have had the opportunity to comprehend such a formidable skill?

He kept on practicing until the sun reached three poles high. After that, Qing Shui entered the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal to eat a bit of food. As he looked at the two corpses of the formidable Demonic Beasts, he planned to tidy up the two Demonic Beasts on the next time he entered the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal again today.

After filling up his stomach and refreshing himself with water, Qing Shui exited the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. He laid down on the Overlord Storm and made the Diamond Gigantic Elephant rushed towards the Flowerfruit Mountain from the forest.

Qing Shui who was laying down on the Diamond Gigantic Elephant felt really comfortable. It's just that he felt really bored. Originally, Qing Shui had planned to take a nap for a while, but suddenly, he remembered the small red bow.

He quickly took it out from the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. The body of the arrow was made out of bone, the bowstring was made of muscles. Both of them had the color which belonged to the purest red. It looked exceptionally bright-colored.

The bow that was only two feet long could only be considered a small bow. However, it looked really noble and eye-catching. It was capable of making people felt that it possessed great strength just by looking at it. It was nothing like the kind of bows that children played or girls that didn't know about martial art skills practiced. Even though it looked like it, the aura that it exuded was completely different from it.

Qing Shui held the small arrow that contained exceptionally strong spiritual energy and slowly poured in his qi of into it. It's just something that Qing Shui did subconsciously, but the small red bow immediately gave out a kind of faint, gold color. Even though it looked really faint within the red colored halo, it was really glamorous.

"En!"

#### **Chapter 494 - A Strong Bow, Refining Bone Arrows, Gale Talisman**

Qing Shui was amazed, this bow was an extraordinary item. Qing Shui recalled that this bow was called the Crimson Dragon Bow and there also the Poison Dragon Arrow.

Flood Dragons existed in the World of the Nine Continents, it was said that snakes could turn into Flood Dragons after 10 thousand years. Although a Flood Dragon was not a true dragon, it still possessed a terrifying might.

A Flood Dragon was at least a Martial Saint Level Demonic Beast, They evolved from snakes that cultivated for 10 thousand years, there were Crimson Flood Dragons, Black Flood Dragons, White Flood Dragons, Green Flood Dragons, Gold Flood Dragons, Poison Flood Dragons, and Silver Flood Dragons.

Although they did not have wings, they were able to rule the skies. They were tyrannical and possessed great strength.

Through the Spiritual Energy the Crimson Dragon Bow was emitting, coupled with the fact that when the Violet Gold Divine Shield was shot at, he vomited blood, the might of the Crimson Dragon Bow could be seen.

The Qi of the was infused into the Crimson Dragon Bow, Qing Shui could feel the toughness and strength of the Crimson Dragon Bow increased significantly, even the atmosphere it gave off underwent a great change.

Roar!

There was a loud roar coming from a nearby demonic beast.

From the level of strength emitted, Qing Shui could tell that it was a Martial King Level Demonic Beast, only, it was a low-grade Martial King.

“Let’s try out this Crimson Dragon Bow”

Qing Shui was reluctant to use the Poison Dragon Arrow, he took out some “trash” equipment he refined in the past from the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. These items could only be considered trash in Qing Shui’s eyes.

The Diamond Gigantic Elephant flipped over a stone the size of a small mountain in the forest.

He could not see what was happening behind the stone; it was two demonic beasts fighting. The one which roared was an Iron Armoured Turtle, it was three meters tall, seven meters in length, and it had a blackish green shell covering its whole body. However, it had a surprising speed, its strength and defense were also above average; within the same ranks, it barely had an opponent.

Fighting against it was a huge python, about thirty meters in length with a diameter of more than two meters, on its body there tiger stripes and there was two black protrusion at the side of its body.

It was sufficient!

The strength of these two was Martial King Grade, the Iron Armoured Turtle was a Grade three Martial King Demonic Beast, the Black Back Tiger Python was a Grade four Martial King Demonic Beast. The two Demonic Beast were currently fighting fiercely with each other.

Hiss!

Pa!

The tail of the Black Back Tiger Python whipped toward the Iron Armoured Turtle, its speed surpassing the speed of sound.

“Bang!”

The Iron Armoured Turtle flew back and crashed into a stone, creating a crater, even with its thick shocking defense, the Iron Armoured Turtle was howling with pain.

What speed! Even with the speed of the Iron Armoured Turtle, it was not able to escape.

“It’s you!”

Qing Shui looked at the Black Back Tiger Python’s protruding spines, he took a three feet long Greenedge Sword and nocked it on the bow.

“The Bowstring is very tight, it deserves its name as the Crimson Dragon Bow.”

Qing Shui used his strength to draw the bow

“Creak...”

That sound was very relaxing to the archer.

Qing Shui was not in a hurry to fire, but instead, he meticulously compared the difference between hidden weapons and the bow.

Feeling the most appropriate amount of strength to use, he suddenly circulated the Nature Energy.

Nature Energy!

Diamond Qi!

If that wasn’t enough, Qing Shui also added the energy of the 2nd grade Shield Attack onto the sword.

Xiu!

There was a piercing sonic boom.

Qing Shui suddenly felt like trying another one.

He was looking forward to the results of that sword which had shot out with a sonic boom.

Bang!

It had the profound Qi of the Ancient Strengthening Technique, domineering Diamond Qi, righteous energy of Nature Energy, as well as the unique repelling effect of the Shield Attack

There was a loud sound!

Although the long sword shattered, but the energy contained in the sword cleaved the Grade four Martial King Demonic Beast into two, then continued to fly for another one hundred meters.

Qing Shui had blasted a hole of seven inches through his target.

The Black Back Tiger Python had been shot dead on the spot

A while later, Qing Shui had shot dead quite a few snake type Demonic Beasts, he had already lost count of the exact number.

The Iron Armoured Turtle took the opportunity to flee.

Qing Shui laughed loudly and rode off on the Diamond Gigantic Elephant.

When it was the time for the sunset, Qing Shui switched to the Fire Bird and continued to rapidly head toward the west.

He would be able to enter the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal in another four hours, thus Qing Shui let the Fire Bird move at a rapid speed. The sun was no longer as hot, although Qing Shui was not afraid of the extreme temperatures, for safety, he had traveled in the forest.

The Fire Bird continued to rapidly carry Qing Shui toward the setting sun, Qing Shui had stuck a Gale Talisman on the Fire Bird from the start.

Ming!

The Fire Bird let out a happy bird cry as its speed was raised significantly.

Qing Shui felt very safe on the back of the Fire Bird, after all, there was still the Soulshake Bell, as long as it was not a perversely strong demonic beast, Qing Shui would be able to deal with it.

The Fire Bird was much faster than the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, even though Qing Shui had ridden on the Fire Bird many times, he still felt contentment. Watching the many mountains and rivers below him come close, then disappearing again.

The Crimson Dragon Bow was already stored back in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, the might it had displayed was due to both the strength of Qing Shui and the uniqueness of the Crimson Dragon Bow.

After it became dark, Qing Shui rested on the mountain peak, this way he could see any movements ahead of time. Even against those who could match his strength, Qing Shui just had to escape on his Flying Beast.

Under the bright moonlight, a large flying beast would be very eye catching.

The Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

Qing Shui discovered that the recovery abilities of his body had increased again. He could no longer feel any discomfort within his body, he knew that this was the result of the Nature Energy and Mental State akin to that of Immovable Mountains.

What Qing Shui wanted to do now was to deal with the corpse of the two large demonic beasts.

Skinning it, removing the tendons, releasing the blood, taking out all the precious materials; especially the inner core, which was easily the most precious part.

Qing Shui started with the big tiger first, feeling the smell of the big tiger, Qing Shui was very happy.

“No wonder the tiger’s speed was so fast, it was actually of wind attribute.” Qing Shui removed the skin of the big tiger and put it aside.

Next was the bones and tendons.

However, Qing Shui was not interested in the meat and directly threw it out. Aside from the aforementioned items, Qing Shui kept a few other items.

The Tiger's penises!

This was one of the ingredients listed on one of the Medicinal recipes.

After that, he dissected the Silver Horn Tyrant Bull King, it was a strength type fire-attributed beast. On the head, naturally the silver horns were gone too, but Qing Shui was not disappointed. Qing Shui was more interested in the bones, tendon, blood, skin and inner core, after all, he needed these items in large volume for refining or drawing talismans.

After dealing with all of this, two days had passed. Of course, during these two days, he spent half a day practicing every day, using the other half to deal with the corpse, it was after all, too large.

Finally, Qing Shui kept some of the meat from the best parts of the bull.

After resting for awhile, Qing Shui decided to try something new; it was related to that Crimson Dragon Bow.

Fletching some arrows.

The bones of the big tiger were of the wind attribute, it had a great speed that was unrivaled. Furthermore, this was the bones of a Peak Martial King Demonic Beast, its hardness, strength, and other attributes were all especially strong.

Qing Shui had also found a piece of bone from the Silver Horn Tyrant Bull King; arrows made from this would be stronger, and more robust.

Refining them was still the same process as before; Qing Shui first melted the bones with the primordial fire, it was easy. The Peak Martial King demonic bones were stronger than some metals, and even had some special characteristics, like elemental attributes.

Even if it was just a bit, a regular blacksmith would find it difficult to smelt. If there was only some work done on the exterior of it, then its might would be decreased, thus in the Greencloud Continent, there were very few blacksmith who can make weapons out of them by smelting.

The bones slowly melted into a milky white liquid. After mixing it, the density would be increased, that was why smelting was an important process of blacksmithing.

Next, Qing Shui started to shape it, the arrow shaft had no arrow head, it was a whole piece, Qing Shui did not need the rest. Under the Crimson Dragon Bow and his handling, if it couldn't pierce through the opponent's defense, even if it was sharper, it would be useless.

Tempering.

Qing Shui's tempering methods were the same but used his hands as the hammer.

Tempered one by one.

Just like this, another week had passed, the majority of the week had been used on tempering the arrows.

Now, there were close to a thousand arrows, Qing Shui was delighted. Qing Shui had gained another great power.



With his skills in hidden weapons, Qing Shui was not inferior to those divine archers when using the bow, he was possibly even stronger. Qing Shui knew where the weak points were, the acupoints and Eight Extra Vessels; he would be able to utilize the strength of the bow better. He was confident that if the opponent was not wearing armor, he would be able to take them down.

Tempering of the beast skins.

The skin of the big tiger was of wind attribute. Qing Shui tempered some, preparing to use it to draw Gale Talismans, there should be some special effects, only, Qing Shui was not so confident.

As for the Silver Horn Tyrant Bull King, Qing Shui felt that it was suitable for drawing the Godly Force Talisman, once he drew it, he would know for sure. Hopefully, the trip to Flowerfruit Mountain would be smoother.

Ever after all the troubles, when Qing Shui saw his target, he became more relaxed. Qing Shui tempered the beast skins and beast blood. Retaining a big piece of the beast skin, when Qing Shui saw the snow white skin, Qing Shui thought that this wind-attribute skin might be suitable for making shoes.

It was a good thing that he was able to draw talismans with ease now, with the Golden Calligraphy Brush and Moonstone Ink Slab, he basically did not have even one failure. But before the drawing of the talisman succeeded, he had failed tens of thousands of times.

After there was a flash of light, Qing Shui happily stored the Golden Calligraphy Brush.

This was the Gale Talisman made using the tiger skin.

He directly stuck it on himself.

Qing Shui suddenly smiled.

40% increase in speed.

The strength of Qing Shui's talisman drawing and experiences was totally different from what Lin Zhanhan told to him in the past.

### **Chapter 495 - Arriving at Flowerfruit Mountain, the Crimson Dragon Bow's might**

According to what Lin Zhanhan said, then it should be progressing in the sequence of: Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3 ..... However, Qing Shui found that his first successful talisman's effect was 20 percent.

And very soon, because of the Golden Calligraphy Brush, it was increased to 30 percent and now, after using some matching attributed materials, he raised it to 40 percent.

Qing Shui could understand the increase in effects as a result of special materials and the Golden Calligraphy Brush. These things had been either described by Lin Zhanhan before, or he had read about it in the Heavenly Talisman book.

What led Qing Shui to be confused was that the initial talisman he drew already had 20 percent of its effects. Given that he could not explain it, Qing Shui stopped thinking about it, after all, it was not a bad thing, thus he just happily accepted it.

Only, Qing Shui was amazed at his speed of improvement at drawing talismans!

One must know that the Peak Martial King Lin Zhanhan only managed to be able to draw 1 type of talisman to Grade 5, but the rest only to Grade 3, could it be that drawing talismans was that difficult?

Qing Shui thought about how he could draw out Grade 4 talismans within two or three years. When he thought about it, he laughed, there were too many coincidences, but it can be said that luck is a type of skill.

Perception was the most important, next was the Golden Calligraphy Brush and the Moonstone Ink Slab, in addition, the tiger skin that was suitable for the Gale Talisman.

Following that, Qing Shui used the skin of the Golden Eyed Hurricane Tiger to draw many Gale Talisman, then he tried to draw a Godly Force Talisman.

Qing Shui found out that the effects were ordinary!

Looks like the elemental attribute of the beast has a relation with the drawing of talismans!

Wind attribute correlates to speed.

After Qing Shui stopped, he started to refine the skin and blood of the Silver Horn Tyrant Bull King. This Silver Horn Tyrant Bull King's elemental attribute was fire and the fire attribute correlates to strength, thus Qing Shui first used the Silver Horn Tyrant Bull King's skin to draw a Godly Force Talisman!

However, the effects were not as good as the Gale Talisman drawn using the Golden Eyed Hurricane Tiger's skin!

Looks like it was a quality issue, the effects raised a little more than 30 percent of his strength, but it was better than nothing, thus Qing Shui continued to use the Silver Horn Tyrant Bull King's skin to draw some Godly Force Talismans and Divine Shield Talismans.

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Following that, Qing Shui practiced the Ancient Strengthening Technique, the Thousand Buddha Palm Imprint, and the Sword of Fifth Wave!

He would occasionally ride the Diamond Gigantic Elephant to practice the 'Man Elephant Unison.' Qing Shui was hoping to be able to merge his strength completely together with the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, with that kind of attacking strength and defense, within the Greencloud Continent, there would be no one who could contend with him.

Furthermore, Qing Shui had high expectations of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, he was waiting for its next breakthrough, by then when he displayed the 'Man Elephant Unison,' it would be even stronger.

The Thousand Buddha Palm Imprint continued to advance by two more palms, but that mysterious divine buddha figure did not appear again. This was within Qing Shui's expectation. It was impossible for it to appear so soon, or else his strength would advance by leaps and bounds again.

It was always good to have more skills, amongst the skills he knows, the skills with the lowest realm were Heavenly Palace Sword Art and the mutated Blue Lotus Art

The Heavenly Palace Sword Art was still at the Ancestor Realm, he was still a great distance away from being able to shoot lightning, thus Qing Shui only cultivated it as a relaxing leisure activity.

As for the Blue Lotus Art, Qing Shui did not realize that when that Buddha image appeared, it mysteriously broke through.

Qing Shui was stunned when he was able to execute five huge lotus flowers that floated by his side, a pity that Qing Shui had no way to control them at all.

He could only proficiently control two lotus flowers and with some difficulty he could control three lotus flowers. The breakthrough of the Blue Lotus Art still caused Qing Shui to be happy because he did not have to control the lotus flower by his side, he just needed to circulate the Blue Lotus Art, furthermore, it had an effect.

An increase of the body's defense by a bit more than 20 percent.

Qing Shui thoughtfully dissipated two lotus flowers, leaving only the three that had a strong connection to him, Qing Shui discovered that it still increased the body's defense by a bit more than 20 percent.

Qing Shui tried dissipating another Golden Lotus flower!

"En!"

20 percent increase in defense!

When there was only one lotus flower left, the increase was only 10 percent!

"So the current Lotus flowers can increase my defense, Each lotus flower I can proficiently control can increase my defense by 10 percent!" Qing Shui excitedly looked at the one remaining lotus flower beside him.

Now he could just summon out two lotus flowers, without doing anything, he could raise his defense by 20 percent. Although it consumed some of the Qi of the from his dantian, the amount consumed was insignificant. Qing Shui was satisfied, but it was a pity he could not proficiently control five lotus flowers, or else he could raise his defense by 50 percent.

This was one of the effects of the 5th level of the Blue Lotus Art, as for the others, Qing Shui had not discovered them yet, but now, Qing Shui has a new task to complete every day.

To practice till he was proficient with five golden lotus flowers!

Qing Shui summoned another two lotus flowers, in addition to the one he had, there were three lotus flowers. Qing Shui could currently proficiently control two lotus flowers, the third could be controlled with some difficulty.

Perhaps it was due to the huge increase in strength, when Qing Shui controlled the lotus flowers, they felt more powerful. The lotus flowers were about the same size as the bottom of a flower pot, they were a dazzling gold color and seemed very solid, giving off a gentle glow.

After practicing for almost two hours, Qing Shui was still not able to control the 3rd lotus flower proficiently, he did not even make much progress, but he also gained a finer control over the first two lotus flowers.

Currently, without the aid of external objects or his techniques, Qing Shu's body's defense had the strength of two and a half countries and his attacking strength was about 15 million Jin.

His was at the 181st cycle!

Qing Shui thought about what the Old Ancestor said about the Martial Saint Realm. He said as long as you had the strength of 10 countries, you will automatically breakthrough to the Martial Saint Realm, however, Qing Shui felt that the Old Ancestor's words were not accurate.

Because the Old Ancestor said that he could be aided by external objects unless he understood it wrongly?

For example, if he was holding a Divine Weapon, he would have reached the strength of 10 countries!

Abilities?

Not just strength?

Qing Shui seemed to have found the crux of the problem, the abilities of 10 countries was just the simplest indication, the strength of 10 countries, the defense of 10 countries, the speed of 10 countries? The intensity of 10 countries .....

Furthermore, if he became a Martial Saint when holding a Divine Weapon, what happens if he removed it?

Qing Shui felt that there was a lot of doubt, Qing Shui felt that external objects cannot be relied on. After all, it affects the inner parts of the body, once the body reached that level, the requirement of the body's strength would be met, thus causing the breakthrough to a Martial Saint.

However, Qing Shui was not sure, Qing Shui clearly remembered that the Old Ancestor said that you can rely on external objects, unless you relied on those external object to reach that realm?

Qing Shui massaged his head and stopped thinking further, after all, when the time comes, he would know it. There are thousands of ways on the path of cultivation, there was no need to harp on the Old Ancestor's words and chain himself to that line of thought.

With that thought, his body relaxed in a flash, it felt like his frame of mind had calmed down. That was the feeling of a type of broadening one's horizons.

One month later, Flowerfruit Mountain could be seen in the distance, it looked very similar to the drawing on the map, but it was just the exterior borders.

At the moment, Qing Shui was already more than 500,000 km away from the Heavenly Palace, Without the Fire Bird, Qing Shui would not know how long it would take before he could arrive at his destination.

He saw a big mountain in the distance that was covered by dense fog, its peaks seemingly touching the skies and the moon. Flowerfruit Mountain was a large mountainous area, because there were many fruit trees there, it was named Flowerfruit Mountain.

There were many dangerous cliffs and oddly shaped rocks. Even from a distance, Qing Shui felt especially excited. Since the ancient times, famous landmarks mostly consisted of mountains and river, a good place would not lack mountains and rivers.

Even the Qing Shui from his previously life paid particular attention to the fact that good Feng Shui required mountains and water. Slowly, this because the mark of a good location, if there were no mountains, then they would place a fake mountain, if there is no water, they would dig out a pond, as long as you had money it will be fine.

Although he had seen it, Qing Shui felt anxious. It was so big, it will be very difficult the find the Goddess Peak, furthermore, Flowerfruit Mountain was full of dangers.

Qing Shui could not help but let out a bitter laugh, he could only go in and try his luck!

Even though he could already see a vague mountain shadow, he would still need to fly for about a day before he could arrive at Flowerfruit Mountain.

Within this month, Qing Shui's had reached the 183rd cycle and his body's strength had been raised by 1 million Jin to a frightening 17 million Jins.

This boosted Qing Shui's confidence. The Soulshake bell was still at the 5th level, although this caused Qing Shui to feel unhappy, it should be more or less about time to level up again. Playing with the small violet bell, Qing Shui felt a peace of mind.

"Gu!"

Suddenly, there was a piercing screech and Qing Shui could feel the Fire Bird obviously trembling.

To be able to cause the Fire Bird to tremble, it had to be at least a Peak Martial King Demonic Beast, not only that, it had to be a flying Demonic beast, of a very pure bloodline.

Amongst the Demonic Beasts, bloodline was the most important. Take for instance the Fire Bird, it had the phoenix crown, in addition, it had the bloodline of the Phoenix, thus when many demonic beast saw the Fire Bird, they would more or less feel suppressed.

But now, what could cause a Level 5 Martial King Fire Bird to feel afraid?

Qing Shui felt worried, yet he looked forward to it.

Divine Black Crow!

Qing Shui stared blankly at the distant flying beast, it's wingspan was one times larger than the Fire Bird, it's whole body was black, including the claws and the eyes.

The Divine Black Crow, Qing Shui had seen it in the Archives of Demonic Beasts. Compared to a mutated beast, it was much stronger and within the Greencloud Continent, it was probably the peak existence amongst the demonic beasts.

It was famous because it was tyrannical, cruel, fierce and bloodthirsty.....

When it saw the Fire Bird, it immediately flew towards it without even thinking. Qing Shui was alarmed, in a mid-air battle, his battle strength would be decreased by half.

Qing Shui got the Fire Bird to flee without hesitation and while flying towards the ground, he quickly took out the Soulshake bell!

Rushing at the gigantic crow, he quickly shook the Soulshake bell.

A piercing sound that seemed to have spiritual energy traveled through the air as a violet colored fog flew towards the Divine Black Crow!

“Pu!”

“Gu!”

What caused Qing Shui to be surprised was that the Divine Black Crow did not fall down as he had expected it to, instead, it flew towards the Fire Bird even more viciously.

“Damn it, I forgot, this Divine Black Crow has an incomparably strong spirit energy, the level 5 Soulshake bell is useless, it will only cause it to be more vicious.

“Damn it, I have not even gone into Flowerfruit Mountain and I already encountered something like this?” Qing Shui depressedly kept the Soulshake bell and quickly took out the Crimson Dragon Bow and a straight bone arrow.

“Ge Zhi Zhi!”

Don't look down on this bow for its size, for not many people could draw it, it required great body strength!

Qi of the Ancient Strengthening Technique!

Qing Shui infused the Qi of the onto the bow, causing the bow and bowstring to be even more rigid! At the same time, he slowly infused Nature Energy into the bone arrow!

Diamond Qi!

Shield Attack!

This was the most important!

The huge body of the Divine Black Crow, seem to cover the sky as it landed near Qing Shui and charged at him. Its huge claw was very similar to an eagle's.

The air was filled with the odor of demonic beasts, the imposing air pressured Qing Shui.

“Xiu!”

Qing Shui did not aim for the brain of the Divine Black Crow, he was afraid that he would miss if the opponent tried to avoid it, thus Qing Shui aims at the chest of the demonic beast!

The wind attributed bone arrows was tougher than those metallic ones, it had a green glow as it shot towards the Divine Black Crow!

“Gua gua!”

Suddenly, there was a dense black fog covering the Divine Black Crow!

“Bang!”

“Gua!”

Qing Shui had already held the Violet Gold Divine Shield and Big Dipper Sword in his hands and he had summoned out the Diamond Gigantic Elephant as well.

There was a mournful bird cry, the huge black crow was pierced by the bone arrow, it shuddered, then flapped its wings to fly away!

Qing Shui: “.....”

Looking at the fresh blood on the floor, this Divine Black Crow was injured. Qing Shui knew given the distance, the reaction of the Divine Black Crow was very fast, that black fog probably saved its life.

Had that earlier arrow hit its inner core or heart, Qing Shui was confident of killing it. Maybe after it realized Qing Shui's strength, that demonic beast chose to flee.

Before arriving at the Flowerfruit Mountain, he already ran into a strong Divine Black Crow, this caused Qing Shui to be worried about this journey. If it was just one Divine Black Crow, he would not be so worried, the problem was in the Flowerfruit Mountain, such beasts often travel in packs, some of them even powerful to the point where it had no enemies under the Martial Saint Level.

Qing Shui wore all his armor and accessories, giving up the Fire Bird, he rode on the Diamond Gigantic Elephant and continued to proceed to the Flowerfruit Mountain. With the current strength of the Fire Bird, flying in the air was like courting death, even if the Soulshake bell was useful, it would not stop demonic beasts that moved as a flock.

Riding on the Diamond Gigantic Elephant under the effects of 'Man Elephant Unison' he could at least raise his strength greatly, giving him some hope.

Although Flowerfruit Mountain was dangerous without compare, not every demonic beast was as the same level as the earlier Divine Black Crow. It was just that although demonic beasts of this level can be frequently seen, it was mostly those weaker demonic beasts that formed groups.

The entrance to the Flowerfruit Mountain was a long inclined hillside, its length greatly exceeded its width. It was so long that you cannot see the end. Sporadically, there were some giant fruit trees, each tree would require 10 people in order to hug it and they were more than 100 meters tall. Currently, it was summer, and hanging on every branch were numerous brown fruits that looked like coconuts.

Qing Shui discovered that there were many small flying beasts and small demonic beasts, furthermore, they were great in numbers.

Living in the crevice, maybe it was the rules of nature, the weakest animal in the food chain have the strongest reproductive abilities.

Walking along the inclined slope, Qing Shui slowly moved to the inner parts of Flowerfruit Mountain. Qing Shui was now able to hide his presence while holding his weapons, as there were many trees in Flowerfruit Mountain. He rode on the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, keeping the 'Man Elephant Unison' active, and he kept the Crimson Dragon Bow and the bone arrows at the ready.

#### **Chapter 496 - The Misty Hall Palace Mistress's Troubled Heart, Dreadful Encounter with a Wolf Pack.**

This way, there would be some hope, given his current strength. Furthermore, he had the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, when all else failed, he could always retreat into it.

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The peak of the stone mountain at Heavenly Palace!

The Misty Hall Palace Mistress, who was riding on the Blue Luan, slowly descended.

Ka Ji Ji!

After a deep sound rang out, the Heavenly Palace's Old Ancestor came out, smiling at the Misty Hall Palace Mistress who also had a smile on her face.

"It's impossible that you would come and find me for no reason at all, it must be because of that boy again," the Old Ancestor laughed.

"Old Ancestor! What are you saying!" the Misty Hall Palace Mistress smiled as she walked to the side of the old man.

"He already left for Flowerfruit Mountain!" the Misty Hall Palace Mistress said quietly.

"En, Bai Gui had returned. Qing Shui's abilities had grown this strong, the Witch Trio from Sword Tower were publicly blasted to death by him," The Old Ancestor was very happy when he said this.

"But Flowerfruit Mountain is full of danger, if one's luck is bad, even a Martial Saint would fall," the Misty Hall Palace Mistress said worriedly to the Old Ancestor.

"Ai, young lass, you have been in the Heavenly Palace for 20 years and I have never seen you worried for anyone, why are you so worried about that boy?" the Old Ancestor laughed.

"Old Ancestor! What are you saying!"

The Misty Hall Palace Mistress had actually felt strange in her heart ever since that time when she was molested by him in the sea of flowers dream. Although it was just a dream, it had felt very real, following that, that scoundrel had continued to torture her multiple times every day, she could not even rest properly. This happened all the way till she met him, it was surprising that she did not kill him then. How could a person that seemed so proper have such thoughts so many times a day...

Of course, she was not aware of the existence of the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, actually, he had only thought of it once per day...



Not long after, she had actually felt that there was a mysterious connection between her and that scoundrel, she simply just couldn't explain it, she even seemed to look forward to it. When she went to save him the last 2 times, it was because she felt that if anything had happened to him, she would regret it.

Even as she had thought this, she felt that it was incredulous. She thought back to when the Old Ancestor would keep teasing her. If she said that she had fell in love with that young man, she herself would not believe it.

The Misty Hall Palace Mistress admitted that Qing Shui was very outstanding, and not as irritating as she had thought him to be, his style of conversation and conduct also suited her ideals, he was not proud or hot-tempered, instead he was pretty steady, he was not ugly too ... only that he was too perverted, too fickle when it came to love...

The Misty Hall Palace Mistress shook her head and discarded these thoughts, she did not know what was wrong with her today, why was she thinking so much... Although she was waiting for a person, a person who could go back with her, so she could tell that man, the one she loved was not him.

"Young lass, are you thinking of your foster father again!" The Old Ancestor quietly said.

"Old Ancestor, you are already so old, what do you think I should do? My birth parents abandoned me, my foster family hopes that I will marry their son. What should I do?" the Misty Hall Palace Mistress asked with a perplexed tone.

"I do not know why they abandoned you, but they definitely had a reason for doing so. By rights, given the size of the Di clan, they should not have had to do this. You don't have to feel wronged, the blood that flows in you is the blood of the Di Clan. If they were not forced by the circumstance to abandon you, then it means that they do not treasure your bloodline, in that case, why be so stubborn about it?" the Old Ancestor said after thinking for awhile.

The World of the Nine Continents did not have that kind of conservative mindset, in fact, it was very similar to Qing Shui's past life. This made Qing Shui feel happy, after all, this meant he did not have to change his worldviews. There was only one point that was different from his previous world, and that was in the World of the Nine Continents, one can openly marry many wives if they had the ability.

Although in Qing Shui's past life, there were people with mistresses... some even had a 2nd family somewhere, but only one was open, the rest had to be hidden.

"Your foster father raised you, there is a need to be grateful to them, but there is no need to sacrifice your happiness." The Old Ancestor already knew about the situation behind the Misty Hall Palace Mistress, he just did not know the specifics of it, like why had the Di Clan abandoned her.

"Wouldn't I cause them to feel hurt if I did that?" the Misty Hall Palace Mistress paused for a bit before quietly asking, it appears that this was an important question to her.

"The matter does not concern you, if you try to get involved, you might end up in a state of disorder. Young lass, if they truly loved you, then no matter what you do, you will not disappoint them, because they are still your parents, even if are your foster parents. If they did it only so you would marry their son, then there is no feelings to speak of, if it comes to that, then it is no longer a matter of

disappointing them. You can choose other methods to repay them," the Old Ancestor slowly reasoned out.

This woke the Misty Hall Palace Mistress up, she had thought things through before, but she had ended up losing hope. Although she did not believe in it, it was the truth, she was just a tool of the Di Clan and the Xuan Clan. She was the link between the Di Clan and Xuan Clan, a method to bring the Di Clan and Xuan Clan closer.....

"Young lass, get over it, keep looking forward, don't look back. Get a firm grasp on the present and future, only then will life will be wonderful, do you understand?" the Old Ancestor said.

"Old Master, I suddenly feel very lonely, oh so lonely!" The Misty Hall Palace Mistress was really lonely, although she was alone here in the Greencloud Continent, but she knew that she had a family somewhere, with people who loved her. However, now she had figured it out and discovered that she was actually all alone.

"Young lass, do you think I am lonely?" The Old Ancestor chose this moment to smile at the Misty Hall Palace Mistress.

This sentence caused her to be distracted, a 500 plus-year-old person, how could he not be lonely? He was even forced to kill his own son and his grandson does not acknowledge his grandfather...

"Humans must grasp the present, once it is missed, they can no longer have it anymore." The Old Ancestor let out a deep sigh.

"Old Master, Elder Fei actually had forgiven you long ago, it is just he could not throw his pride away."

"I know, that why I treated it as though I did not know, but the matter in my heart has already been undone." The Old Ancestor smiled lightly.

"Why doesn't the Old Ancestor hand the Heavenly Palace over to Elder Fei?" the Misty Hall Palace Mistress asked the Old Ancestor, as though she had just thought of something.

"The way he thinks is too extreme, furthermore, his abilities are insufficient!"

The Old Ancestor did not seem upset when he spoke of Elder Fei's inadequacy, in fact, he seemed happy about it!

The Misty Hall Palace Mistress could figure out why after thinking about it. It was not easy to take the seat of power, there would be no peace for that person, thus the Old Ancestor was looking for someone suitable for the job. If the Heavenly Palace was safe, then the people of the Heavenly Palace would be safe.

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"Elder Sister, Qing Shui has already left for a month, he should have arrived by now!" Huoyun Liu-Li and Canghai Mingyue were walking along the stony path in the Heavenly Palace.

"He should have arrived, but Flowerfruit Mountain is too dangerous." Canghai Mingyue sighed, there was a trace of worry on her face. This kind of worried expression would have caused other men to be jealous.

"Hm! Good job killing those trash, this way those trashy sect would not send anyone after him again!" Huoyun Liu-Li felt angry after hearing the news. There were so many of these old men with one foot in the grave chasing after their death instead of enjoying life.

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At this moment, Qing Shui had entered Flowerfruit Mountain, After he'd entered, Qing Shui knew why it was termed a land of prosperity, a heaven on earth.

There was the fragrance of flowers and birds chirping everywhere, there were countless numbers of colorful fruits hanging on trees. This was a very vast basin, and from somewhere nearby, there was the sound of flowing water.

There were no huge, fierce demonic beasts in sight,, Qing Shui needed a moment to adjust to it...

When Qing Shui walked towards the sounds of flowing water, he discovered that it was a winding river, its end could not be seen. Within the fifty-odd meters wide river, there were all kinds of fish, prawns, turtles and frogs. The fish were all at least one feet long, and the turtles were at least the size of a wash basin; Qing Shui could see that the river was full of life.

The Spiritual energy of Flowerfruit Mountain was plentiful, Once Qing Shui entered the Flowerfruit Mountain, he had sensed it. He also knew that it was the reason why the plants were so lush and the demonic beasts so fierce.

Qing Shui had found a piece of high ground and climbed onto it. He found that the geography was very complicated, there were many mountain ridges crisscrossing each other, many of which there was no road to, many of the mountain peaks could not be seen. There was even one mountain that extended for five hundred kilometers, one could only attempt to fly over it.

Qing Shui rode around on the Diamond Gigantic Elephant before following along the canyon towards the inner parts of Flowerfruit Mountain. Qing Shui wanted to find the vegetation that appeared in the treasure map first.

Qing Shui always felt that it was strange that the Flowerfruit Mountain was so quiet, he could not understand it despite thinking it over. After an hour, Qing Shui stopped, there was a sound of running, similar to war drums beating, from the front.

He stopped moving and waited, Qing Shui saw a large pack of wolves, there were at least tens of thousands of them, of which, none of them were low-leveled.

This was a pack of One-Horned Silver Wolf, its height was about two meters, and its length was about four meters. Its body was snow white, and its white dense teeth caused people to feel a chill. Its speed was fast, the countless numbers of them seemed to cover the earth. Given that he was in the mountain valley, Qing Shui could not even give way to them, because behind him were also more than 10 thousand of those One-Horned Silver Wolf.

Qing Shui was sweating, it was said that the hardest battle was against a lone tiger or a pack of wolves, it looked like today he could only attempt to rush through!

Qing Shui prepared all his armor,. In this situation, the bow would be useless, since it would be insufficient. He was better off directly rushing at them.

Awoo!

There was a long wolf howl, it suddenly caused the speed of the pack to increase, rushing towards Qing Shui, causing the atmosphere to seem even more severe.

There was a Wolf King?

Qing Shui had planned to summon out the Fire Bird, but there was a flock of Divine Black Crow circling them in the air.

“What is going on?”

Qing Shui was depressed, he found himself trapped in the middle and the sky was blocked. The strength of these wolves ranged from Elementary to Martial King Expert , no Peak Martial King had been found yet...

But that Wolf King was definitely at least a Peak Martial King, for it to be able to command one hundred thousand huge wolves, it definitely was not ordinary!

#### **Chapter 497 - The King's Aura, Silver Wolf Queen**

A wolf queen?

Qing Shui felt astonished by the sight of countless demonic beasts roaming the ground and the sky. Unfortunately, he wasn't in the mood to enjoy this marvelous sight since he was in the midst of danger. Qing Shui was able to understand why the Flowerfruit Mountain was deemed as dangerous to humankind. He hadn't even reached the deepest part of the mountain, and yet he was already exposed to danger.

He had been gradually losing his strength after the long hours of walking inside the mountain. Qing Shui felt like he was in a dream because of the sight of demonic beasts in the area. He even doubted himself - did he lose his way, or did he go up the wrong mountain?

However, he quickly realized that he was indeed in the Flowerfruit Mountain after seeing the frenzied rage from the demonic beasts, which was considered a common trait of these beasts. Qing Shui even felt that he would be at ease if he ever encountered a pack of wolves later on.

However, he realized he was being naive...

Qing Shui observed the wolves around him as they approached him. However, he wasn't too worried. The ones currently facing Qing Shui were the vanguards of the wolves, which meant that they were also the weakest of the pack. Most of them were around the Xiantian Grade. There was also about three to five One Horned Silver Wolves at the Elementary Martial King grade amongst the pack.

Qing Shui was more worried about the 'Divine Black Crows' that soared the sky above him. It was a good thing that they were outnumbered by the One Horned Silver Wolves, otherwise the wolf pack would be in great danger.

Although the 'Divine Black Crows' were stronger than the wolves, they wouldn't dare to fly down recklessly to assault the wolves. Moreover, the wolves were bloodthirsty beasts in nature, so even if the crows managed to kill a handful of One Horned Silver Wolves, they would still be mauled by the other groups of One Horned Silver Wolves in no time.

Actually, the situation between the Divine Black Crows and the One Horned Silver Wolves had already reached the point of a full-scale war with each other. Qing Shui unfortunately walked into the predicament and got stuck in the middle of their war.

The wolves lined up in an orderly fashion while howling loudly towards the sky. Qing Shui could feel the charismatic leadership of the wolf queen hidden behind the pack of wolves in front of him.

Qing Shui then imagined the appearance of the invincible 'Silver Wolf Queen' and its elegant howling cries - the wolf queen would probably resemble a commander leading thousands of powerful soldiers across the battlefield.

But Qing Shui was getting uneasy about the wolf queen. He was quite concerned that the wolf queen may be potentially stronger than the big tiger he had defeated based on its loud crisp howl and its capability to take hundreds and thousands of One Horned Silver Wolf under its command.

It would take a real dignified and powerful 'king of demonic beasts' to be able to control such a vast number of One Horned Silver Wolves.

This situation would be similar to the legendary emperors of the imperial throne who possessed the aura of a true monarch. It was rumored that common people would kneel before their presence willingly under the force of their aura.

Whether this was true or not, Qing Shui could not attest to the rumors of the emperor's aura. However, it was true that during Qing Shui's previous life, some people would virtually create their own form of authority, calling themselves as 'bureaucratic officials!'

Most common folk would inadvertently become timid and uneasy during their presence. The aura that has the ability to suppress other people was also known as 'The King's Aura.'

The King's Aura - only the true king of demonic beasts possess that aura!

Similarly to Tigon Beasts, there would only be one Tigon Beast King out of a thousand, and one Tigon Beast Champion out of a million. However, Qing Shui noted that there were only less than a hundred thousand One Horned Silver Wolves in the area. Unmistakably, there was only one wolf queen giving out commands to the One Horned Silver Wolves.

Tigon Beast King was nothing compared to the wolf queen. The Tigon Beast Champions may not stand a chance either because Qing Shui felt that the One Horned Silver Wolves in the back line were stronger than the ones at the front lines.

Qing Shui felt troubled, but shook it off since the commander of the thousands of beasts may not be a big problem for the time being.

However, the king/queen that were able to command millions of beasts may possibly have an absolute power to 'suppress' others unconditionally.

'Suppression' was an ability of the 'king of demonic beasts' to command an army of millions, billions, or even trillions of beasts. Once activated, any beasts or humans within a certain radius would be susceptible to 'suppression.' However, those who had been 'suppressed' would be able to break away from the king's or queen's control by using a specific releasing technique. Those who were in possession of a greater 'King's Aura' may be able to break away as well.

There weren't many known techniques that were able to resist this kind of 'suppression' since the 'King's Aura' would absolutely suppress anyone without fail. It would require the purest and most refined energy in the world to resist the 'suppression' technique. As such, techniques that could resist the aura of the 'King's Aura' were considered rare.

Although demonic beast kings who were able to control countless beasts under their command were said to have the 'King's Aura,' it was not the only method used to control demonic beasts. Some demonic beasts were born with an aura akin to the King's Aura. This kind of aura flowed through their blood from their ancestors and later on would flow to their descendants in the future. Moreover, this kind of aura was considered stronger than the 'King's Aura' obtained during later stages of their evolution.

The 'Golden Light Violet Winged Tiger' from the Northern Sacred Lu Continent, the 'Silver-green Water Dragon King' from the Southern Viewing Ministry Continent... These demonic beasts with a noble bloodline were all naturally born with the King's Aura.

Moreover, those who were born with violet and golden veins were said to possess the 'King's Aura' as well! They were blessed with such an aura due to the strength of their bloodline.

The 'King's Aura' not only has the ability to decrease the opponent's strength while suppressing their power, but the user would be able to gain extra strength for themselves. In conclusion, this was an ability that allowed the user to increase their strength by weakening their opponents.

In other words, the King's Aura would suppress 10 percent of the opponent's strength and allows the user to gain an extra 10 percent of power!

The might of the King's Aura was no joke. It would be one of the top three skills and techniques that every demonic beast kings and humans should acquire in order to survive in the battle of life and death.

This technique would ensure the survivability of the user during a massive massacre, which was why it was considered as the formidable power of a real 'king of demonic beasts.' Weakening opponents in order to strengthen oneself - creating a distinct difference in terms of their power.

Moreover, a 'king of demonic beasts' would have multiple strong beasts standing guard beside them. Even though they were not as strong as the king, they were still considered the best amongst the demonic beasts. Their duty was to guard and protect their kings/queens.

Qing Shui recalled having read the records of the king of beasts in the Archives of Demonic Beasts. The capability of these kings of beasts was shown to have developed by observing the leaders of the demonic beast of the same grade and magnitude.

Only those with the King's Aura were able to control millions of demonic beasts by making them acknowledge their allegiance and follow their commands willingly.

Howl!

Suddenly, Qing Shui was able to sense the 'King's Aura' emanating from the wolf queen. The suppression force was subtle, but he could feel it nonetheless.

Howl!

The howling grew louder and sharper. In an instant, a force as strong as a gust of wind blew towards him. Qing Shui could feel something changing inside him.

Inner Sight!

Qing Shui noticed a gray area appearing around one fifth of his dantian! He couldn't extract energy from that part of his dantian no matter what...

Qing Shui clicked his tongue in frustration. It was a howling cry that could suppress any opponents, but he never thought the technique would suppress 20 percent of his overall strength without having to meet him face-to-face. Not only was his physical strength suppressed, but his speed, power, defense, and healing ability were all suppressed by 20 percent as well.

Blasphemous! No wonder it was considered as one of the top three abilities and techniques in the world of martial arts!

"No wonder the Divine Black Crows will not dare to attack them. 20 percent was not a small amount. Additionally, their overall strength will become unbalanced. They may have high attack power but low defenses, faster speed but low attack power and defenses, slow speed but higher attack power....."

As he thought about it, he discovered that the weaker aspects of their overall strength would only become weaker... And those who were with higher overall strength would still become weaker. These two scenarios were nothing short of devastating.

Qing Shui was beginning to show some fascination with the King's Aura. He wanted to have this ability quite badly!

There were different grades of King's Aura, which meant that the different grades of the aura would have different weakening effects on their opponents. It was rumored that the peak of the King's Aura would be able to cripple their opponents instantly.

Two breaths of time had passed. He gazed at the pack of wolves about 30 meters away from him and began to activate his as quickly as possible, releasing an imposing aura!

The Mental State akin to the Immovable Mountains!

Nature Energy!

In an instant, the gray area around the dantian began to glow a brilliant gold. He was pleased to see that Nature Energy was able to disintegrate the gray area since Nature Energy was the purest energy known in the Heavens and Earth.

Mighty Elephant Stomp!

The Diamond Gigantic Elephant rushed towards the pack of wolves and began stomping them!

Dash.....

Cracks appeared on the ground and formed a ravine. The rocks on the side of the mountains broke loose from the vibration and fell to the ground. Some of the weaker One Horned Silver Wolves were buried under the heavier rocks that were broken from the top of the mountain.

A number of One Horned Silver Wolves were stoned to death by the larger falling rocks. However, most of them were also in the Xiantian Realm!

Qing Shui patted the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, signaling it to dash towards the pack of wolves gathering together over the hills!

Shield Attack!

Qing Shui infused a large amount of energy into his Violet Gold Divine Shield and bashed against the pack of wolves near the hills!

Bang, smack!

After a loud clunk rang out, the area where the pack of wolves were became empty. The air was filled with the heavy smell of blood, painful cries, and wailing noises.

Howl!

It was a familiar loud howling sound. The howl shook the pack of wolves, which made them stand up in an orderly fashion. In a split second, these wolves rushed towards Qing Shui without a shred of fear in their eyes.

Mighty Elephant's Recklessness!

The Diamond Gigantic Elephant emitted a golden light from its body as it barged towards the pack of wolves, sending the wolves crashing to each other... The pack of wolves were shoved and crushed without mercy - tearing them into pieces.

With such a formidable defense, no wolf was able to touch the Diamond Gigantic Elephant. As long as the Diamond Gigantic Elephant was using the Mighty Elephant Stomp and the Mighty Elephant's Recklessness, anything or anyone that bumped into the beast would certainly end up dead. The Diamond Gigantic Elephant was like a tiger walking into a lamb's den - it would crush anything to death instantly.

However, there were countless One Horned Silver Wolves in the area. Even though they had killed quite a number of wolves, more wolves would come back and fill their dead comrades' position. Qing Shui felt that he had ran quite a distance, but nothing had changed except for the blood-filled air.

An army of ants could kill an elephant, an army of wolves could do the same. Many of the One Horned Silver Wolves stood there motionlessly. However, it would take forever for the Diamond Gigantic Elephant to kill every single one of them in the field!

Not to mention the mighty wolf queen at the back of the line!



A group of 'Divine Black Crows' circled the sky around the wolves, trying to seize an opportunity to kill the One Horned Silver Wolves below. The wolves, however, turned towards the crows in the sky and began howling in a loud voice!

The predator could become the prey in mere seconds!

Qing Shui's and the Diamond Gigantic Elephant's massacre attracted other One Horned Silver Wolves to their direction. These wolves surrounded them fearlessly and charged towards them in hopes of tearing them to pieces. Qing Shui was alarmed at the possibility of the wolves shredding them into a bloody mess.

The Diamond Gigantic Elephant ran towards the direction of the wolf queen's howl. Qing Shui continued to assault the attacking One Horned Silver Wolves with his Big Dipper Sword.

Qing Shui's main purpose in the Flowerfruit Mountain was to find and gather treasures. So if he could avoid fighting, he would avoid them at all cost rather than wasting precious time killing them off one-by-one.

Qing Shui kept bashing the rows of wolves running towards them with his Big Dipper Sword. After a while, they were all dead. The Diamond Gigantic Elephant's formidable defense was able to hold off the One Horned Silver Wolves without any injuries despite being stabbed by their sharp horns.

Eventually, Qing Shui could see an ambiguous fork in the road ahead. Without much consideration, Qing Shui and his Diamond Gigantic Elephant rushed straight into that fork. However, as they went towards the road, Qing Shui was dumbfounded.

There were no sounds from the back because there were no more One Horned Silver Wolves left. Regrettably, there were five wolves standing at the gorge right in front of Qing Shui.

Five One Horned Silver Wolves!

He was stunned when he saw five One Horned Silver Wolves in front of him. Whatever he didn't wish to come true, it came true!

Qing Shui's focused his gaze on the One Horned Silver Wolf in the middle. This wolf has a silver-white coat that gave off a subtle silvery gleam like the moonlight. It was as beautiful as an artistic masterpiece.

There was a sense of pride beaming from its azure blue eyes. Its two-meters long horn also gave off a subtle moon-like gleam. The wolf was ten meters in length, and four meters in height. The body was proportional and well-built. Most importantly, there was a strong King's Aura emanating from this particular wolf!

This was the Silver Wolf Queen!

Qing Shui was very certain that this was the Silver Wolf Queen. All of the sudden, he felt extremely helpless because he has nowhere else to hide. He took back his gaze from the Silver Wolf Queen and place them on the other four One Horned Silver Wolves beside her.

These four seemed larger and more savage than the Silver Wolf Queen. They were all twelve meters in length, and five meters in height. However, unlike the Silver Wolf Queen, they lacked the King's Aura in

their body. Their coats did not have the lustrous sheen of the queen's fur, and they also lacked the imposing manner and charisma as well.

Howl!

Silver Wolf Queen tilted its head upwards and let out a sharp howl!

Qing Shui's expression changed!

He quickly activated his Nature Energy to the maximum level to counterbalance the Silver Wolf Queen's King's Aura!

At the same time, the four large One Horned Silver Wolves rushed towards Qing Shui with the shocking speed of a blast of wind, leaving trails of ghastly shadows behind them.

Man Elephant Unison!

Shield Attack!

Seven Star Armored Vest!

The Diamond Gigantic Elephant that was under the influence of Qing Shui dashed towards the four One Horned Silver Wolves rushing towards him!

Under the effects of the Man Elephant Unison technique, Qing Shui has achieved a terrifying defense with an equally terrifying strength of nine countries, and that was before he had equipped the Seven Star Armored Vest.

Bang!

Bang bang bang!

Qing Shui managed to hit one of them, but in return, he was hit by the remaining three wolves. Fortunately, he wasn't hurt badly due to his strong defense. It seemed that these four wolves had a similar pattern of attack to the three demons from the Sword Tower - all of them were skilled in making joint attacks.

Qing Shui promptly retreated backwards, creating a distance between him and the remaining wolves. He glanced towards the One Horned Silver Wolf that had been bashed to one side. The wolf was badly crippled from the Shield Attack with the strength of nine countries.

The strength of the "big tiger" could not even compare to the strength of the One Horned Silver Wolves that have been guarding the Silver Wolf Queen all this time.....

If he didn't learn Man Elephant Unison technique earlier, he would be destroyed in a few minutes. Even so, he still had a difficult time dealing with the One Horned Silver Wolves because of the presence of the unfathomable Silver Wolf Queen.

Wolves were cunning in nature. Qing Shui was worried that the Silver Wolf Queen would try to execute a sneak attack against him when he was least mindful of the situation...

Thinking about it only made him paranoid. He felt cold sweat fall down his back!

Caw caw!

All of a sudden, the Divine Black Crows flew towards his direction as if it was gliding through the sky. Right at this moment, the Silver Wolf Queen finally moved.

The Silver Wolf Queen revealed its white body, which radiated like a piece of gleaming white jade. The Silver Wolf Queen thrust herself towards the sky while emanating a ring of subtle halo around its body!

Twack!

Caw!

The crow let out sharp painful cry. When the Silver Wolf Queen had landed on the ground, the Divine Black Crow was still falling from the sky!

Bump!

The Divine Black Crow remained motionless after it had hit the ground!

### **Chapter 498 - Consuming the Great Revitalizing Pellet, Incomparably Overbearing**

This time, Qing Shui could feel a chill creep up his back. What's with that speed? That strength?

Qing Shui had previously planned to call out his Fire Bird so that he could escape. Perhaps with the aid of the strength from the skies, his Fire Bird will be able to kill at least a single One Horned Silver Wolf. Luckily, he had not done so...

The Silver Wolf Queen did not attack Qing Shui, it only stared at Qing Shui with its blue azure eyes. The remaining wolves however rushed towards Qing Shui again.

Three sets of claws, in addition to three silhouettes, which created a flurry of shadows in the air.

Qing Shui panicked a little this time. This time, it would not be as easy because he saw that the body of the Silver Wolf Queen had tensed up.

"I'll just fight first!"

Qing Shui channeled his abilities to their peak and he held his Violet Gold Divine Shield with him. The Big Dipper Sword in his right hand pierced through the head of a One Horned Silver Wolf who did not dodge in time.

Bish!

Crash!

Qing Shui was sent flying. Qing Shui noted that the Silver Wolf Queen had started moving again. Its speed was now faster than before and its the jumps were higher than before.

Qing Shui boosted himself with all his additional attributes. At this point in time, Qing Shui felt helpless he might not be able to withstand the next blow.

Divinity Protection!

Seemingly Sealed Shut!

Blue Lotus Art!

Sword of Fifth Wave!!

At the same time, Qing Shui used his power to protect his heart, pushing his strength to its limit.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The Fifth Wave had only reach the third level but Qing Shui managed to repel the Silver Wolf Queen. It was sent flying while Qing Shui's Big Dipper Sword struck the Silver Wolf Queen's head directly.

Qing Shui was appalled to find that nothing happened to the wolf!

Copper head, metal tail, tofu waist!

Qing Shui was shocked to find that the Silver Wolf Queen was actually able to withstand such a massive attack. Even though the Silver Wolf Queen was only hit by three waves of force, but such an outcome was unexpected. If that was the case, how formidable was this Silver Wolf Queen?!

At the same time, Qing Shui felt like a normal person who was knocked down by a large truck. His whole body felt like it had disintegrated.

He flew backwards.

A stream of fresh blood spewed out in mid air!

The Silver Wolf Queen actually pounced at Qing Shui again!

This time around, Qing Shui endured the intense pain and consumed his Great Revitalizing Pellet without any reservation.

Effect of Great Revitalizing Pellet: Increase total stats by 20 percent, increase lifespan by 20 years, heals internal injuries within a short time, total stats will double within an one-hour span post-consumption, which will be followed by the user's abilities being reduced to parity to a normal person's for an entire month. The effects will only be limited to one pellet. Additional consumption will only cure internal injuries, extend the duration of the hour that stats are doubled, the user's ability will still be reduced to a normal person for one month.

These were the effects that Qing Shui knew about, he did not cared what it was like in reality. Now, he could only place all his hope on this Great Revitalizing Pellet.

Just when the Silver Wolf Queen touched Qing Shui's body, a soft glow slowly appeared. A large sacred holy Golden Buddha appeared behind Qing Shui, it was stately and solemn.

Crash!

Qing Shui was once again assaulted by the Silver Wolf Queen!

This time, Qing Shui did not retreat. A very faint golden aura enveloped his body. This golden aura deflected the Silver Wolf Queen's attack.

Qing Shui could feel the perverse changes in his body. His blood flowed faster and faster. His Qi of the also cycled around his body quicker and quicker.

Cloudmist Steps!

Bang!

He made a breakthrough.

Qing Shui dashed towards the Silver Wolf Queen. At that moment, he felt the gains he had made with his breakthrough to the Cloudmist Steps of the Truth Realm. Instantaneously, Qing Shui felt as if he was stepping on clouds and fog, it was fantastic.

He could feel his strength being raised insanely. Qing Shui knew that it was due to the effect of the Great Revitalizing Pellet. It was said to last only for an hour but that was sufficient.

He could feel the gradual changes in the tenacity and strength of his meridians, his Qi of the gradually accumulated in his dantian and slowly grew more powerful...

Qing Shui's body was filled with a type of explosive force, at this moment, he felt that he could flatten an entire mountain with a single blow!

This suddenly increase in strength was not a comfortable process. Even though his overall body would be strengthened at the same time, he felt as though he was suddenly infused with a huge amount of Xiantian Qi.

The massive sudden improvement to his meridians, dantian, bones and internal organs created an immeasurable amount of pain that seemed to even reach his soul.

Thankfully, it was only for a short while!

Qing Shui quickly freed himself from the pain. An incomparably comforting feeling took its place, it was a powerful feeling of confidence and faith in himself.

His total stats had increased by one fold. Even though it was only his base stats, Qing Shui could feel that he was now at the strength of slightly more than 13 countries. His speed and defense had also increase immensely!

It was such a terrifying amount of strength! Qing Shui did not immediately break through to the Martial Saint level. According to the Old Ancestor, he would have immediately entered the Realm of Martial Saint, he didn't know why he didn't have that feeling.

The surviving two One Horned Silver Wolves rushed towards Qing Shui, not even fearing death!

Qing Shui channelled his Qi to its peak and stomped his foot!

Mighty Elephant Stomp!

It was still that Mighty Elephant Stomp. But now it could generate the strength of 17 countries!

A gigantic chasm extended through the ground, as if the ground was being cleaved open. The surrounding mountains collapsed. In an instant, the ravine was filled up with the fallen rocks.

Even the Divine Black Crows in the air flew away in a panic. Countless One Horned Silver Wolves were buried and crushed in the process. Qing Shui stood atop the ravine which was now flat ground and stared at the Silver Wolf Queen.

It was actually a perfect beast with the strength of 10 countries!

All aspects of its stats were at the level of 10 countries. This was a demonic beast at the Peak Martial King level. Its capabilities were among the very best within all Peak Martial King demonic beasts. There were some Peak Martial King demonic beasts which had the strength of more than 10 countries but with speed and defense much lower than 10 countries.

Meanwhile, this beast in front of him, with all stats at 10 countries, could easily defeat other beasts that had the strength of 12 countries but with their speed or defense at the level of seven to eight countries.

There was saying that a demonic beast with perfect stats would definitely reach the Martial Saint level!

The Silver Wolf Queen stared vigilantly at the human who had abruptly become very powerful. This beast was innately cunning, it seemed to have realized something and suddenly turned to run away.

Escape?

Using his Cloudmist Steps at the Obscure Realm combined with his currently formidable capabilities, Qing Shui chased the Silver Wolf Queen like a speed demon. At the same time, he took out his Crimson Dragon Bow and Bone Arrows.

“Little guy, I nearly lost my life to you. How can I let you go in a good condition?”

Creak!

While chasing, Qing Shui pulled his Crimson Dragon Bow to its maximum, he then imbued it with all his strength!

Nature Energy!

Shield Attack!

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Bang!

Whimper!

The strong Silver Wolf Queen was blasted away. Qing Shui was shocked to find that the Silver Wolf Queen only sustained a very light injury.

Unwilling to give up, Qing Shui shot at it again. It was still only slightly injured again. That small wound was nothing to the Silver Wolf Queen, but the impact was sufficient to blast it off its feet, causing it to yelp twice each time.

“Fine, How about the Poison Dragon Arrow?”

Qing Shui thought of his Poison Dragon Arrow. His heart was filled with a sort of fervour and his face changed and he quickly took out his Poison Dragon Arrow.

Qing Shui targeted the shots he had planted on the butt area of the magnificent Silver Wolf Queen. Fresh blood was slowly dripping from the wound, it was just a bit of blood but that was enough.

Qing Shui used his Poison Dragon Arrow and locked onto one of the previous wounds.

Creak!

Whimper whimper!

Maybe because it felt that this attack was going to be strong, the Silver Wolf Queen whimpered melancholily as it ran. The howl even caused Qing Shui's hands to tremble.

There was a sort of objection in the howl, an attachment, a sort of helplessness. It will filled with resentment and helplessness.

Qing Shui was stunned. A demonic beast at such a level, perhaps only with the intelligence of at least a five year old could actually produce such a complicated howl.

In the midst of it, it even turned to look at Qing Shui. He could see the blue azure eyes that begged him...

Suddenly, Qing Shui spotted the row of nipples on the Silver Wolf Queen's abdominal area. He could tell that it was still nursing...

Qing Shui suddenly became soft-hearted. Be it humans or demonic beasts, nothing could be said about whether one was above the other, but love was equal to all...

Qing Shui slowly brought down the Crimson Dragon Bow in his hands and even stopped.

The Silver Wolf Queen stopped as well. It gave Qing Shui two low whimpers. It was different from the previous bright howl. Qing Shui could not tell what it meant. Qing Shui just waved his hands signaling to the Silver Wolf Queen to leave. Anyway, Qing Shui also planned to leave. He did not plan to stay here for long as he had decided not to covet that luscious Silver Wolf Queen's fur.

The Silver Wolf Queen gave Qing Shui another two low howls.

"Huh?" Qing Shui realized that the Silver Wolf Queen did not leave, it seemed to have decided to follow him.

Qing Shui walked slowly towards the wolf. As the effect of the Great Revitalizing Pellet would still last a while, Qing Shui was not afraid.

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Just like this, Qing Shui traversed through the mountains quickly with the Silver Wolf Queen by his side.

Qing Shui still did not understand why the Silver Wolf Queen had decided to follow him. At least, Qing Shui was not worried for now. Even though Flowerfruit Mountain proved to be one of the most dangerous regions in the Greencloud continent, the Silver Wolf Queen amongst the demonic beasts at its grade, was within the biggest clout. It had 10,000 over 'followers,' and it itself was extremely powerful.

As the effects of the Great Revitalizing Pellet faded, Qing Shui felt more and more cautious. Qing Shui looked at the fast sprinting Silver Wolf Queen in front of him.

Qing Shui even thought of running away or perhaps just killing it right now...

In the end, Qing Shui decided to just follow silently after looking at the way that the Silver Wolf Queen seemed to treat him without putting up any defenses against him, and its previously 'thoughtful' barks. Qing Shui decided that in the worst case scenario, he would just enter the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal when the effects faded. After he was no longer in that weakened state, he would come out from the realm. At that time, he would still have two Great Revitalizing Pellets to use.

Otherwise, he would eat another pellet...

With that in mind, Qing Shui felt more confident.

The Silver Wolf Queen sprinted forward with its full speed. It knew that the human behind it could catch up to her speed.

He still had half an hour!

Huh!

A river!

There was a fire on top of the mountain?

It was a forest of Fire Maples which were just like flames.

Wasn't this the location of the treasure on the second treasure map?

Qing Shui was totally stunned. He may not have found Goddess Peak but he was actually going to find the treasure on the second treasure map?

#### **Chapter 499 - The location in the second treasure map, Essence of Emperor's Qi**

Wasn't this the location shown in the second treasure map?

Qing Shui felt that this place that the Silver Wolf Queen brought him to must be related to the place in the second treasure map. Since they were here, he expected that they must be reaching their final destination soon.

The Silver Wolf Queen brought Qing Shui directly to that mountain covered with a myriad of 'flames.' They traversed through a ravine, passed three large creeks and then entered the 'fire mountain.'

The dense Fire Maple forest surrounded them, but the colors were now even brighter. They traveled through the sea of red Fire Maple Trees, through a few canyons until they finally reached a ravine in the deepest area of the mountain.

Qing Shui spotted a few One Horned Silver Wolves in a distance, there were large and small sized wolves.

When they saw Qing Shui, they glared at him with alert in their eyes!



Woof woof!

The Silver Wolf Queen casually barked for them to calm down.

“Is this the den of the Silver Wolf Queen?”

Qing Shui subsequently shook his head, eliminating that thought. Wolves were cunning by nature, there was no way that it would actually bring him to its den.

On the way, they saw a few small groups of One Horned Silver Wolves but the Silver Wolf Queen did not stop. It just sprinted towards the depths of the ravine.

There were a number of One Horned Silver Wolves here, not much less than the amount outside. More importantly, those that were here were far more powerful than the ones outside.

Qing Shui now knew how powerful the Silver Wolf Queen was. He reckoned that within Flowerfruit Mountain, there were not many creatures that could overshadow the Silver Wolf Queen. She was a queen with over 10,000 ‘citizens’ and more importantly she was a demonic beast that had the perfect stats of 10 countries in every stat. Her future was boundless.

The sceneries of mountains and forests disappeared behind them as they sprinted directly into the depths of the ravine.

Suddenly, the Silver Wolf Queen stopped!

Qing Shui had already stopped because he saw a large shrine in front of him. The shrine glittered with a faint silver light, as if it belonged to a dream or a fantasy.

The shrine was 10 meters tall, 100 meters in length and 100 meters in width. Its size was typical of such shrines. However, the sacred and stately aura it had made it feel even taller than the huge mountain beside it.

The interior body of the shrine glimmered with a silvery shine. It was gentle yet pressurizing. At the front of the shrine, there was a carved image of a silver wolf howling to the skies. It looked quite similar to the Silver Wolf Queen who had stopped in front of him.

Qing Shui knew why the Silver Wolf Queen stopped.

It was because the silver white shrine also possessed the same sort of repelling force just like the nameless cave where he saw the deity statue.

The only difference was that the resisting force was much less and the distance was also shorter!

Bark Bark!

The Silver Wolf Queen barked twice at Qing Shui after it moved forward about 10 meters.

Qing Shui was shocked. After he saw the wolf carving on the wall, he could not help but let his thoughts run wild. Could it be that this was the shrine that the Silver Wolf Queen was guarding? Why did it bring him here?

Qing Shui could not find the answers to the multiple questions in his mind. Qing Shui did not think that he had any sort of 'Aura of a tyrant' but since he was here, he decided to take a look.

Bark Bark!

Qing Shui looked as the Silver Wolf Queen stopped, it gave a low growl to Qing Shui and looked at the glimmering silver shrine.

The effects of the Great Revitalizing Pellet was almost gone. He did not think too much, resisting that massive amount of pressure, Qing Shui slowly headed into the shrine that seemed to only exist in fantasy.

The pressure mounted up. Luckily, Qing Shui's strength was now so perversely high he could withstand this pressure. But Qing Shui was a bit worried.

He was worried that he will not be able to get out of the shrine alive. Qing Shui could feel the pressure increase with each step.

The doors of the shrine were now only 5 meters away but Qing Shui felt that he could no longer take a step forward.

Craacck!

There was a resounding noise of bone cracking.

On the contrary, Qing Shui smiled faintly. He did not expect that under such a pressure he could once again bring his body to another level, he could feel the strength in his body increase.

Qing Shui gritted his teeth.

Diamond Qi!

Nature Energy!

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Qing Shui pushed all his support techniques to the peak. Once again, he activated his Heavenly Talisman, Godly Force Talisman, Divine Shield Talisman, Gale Talisman and whatever he had to boost his strength.

Even so, Qing Shui could not take even one step further. Even though the shrine door was just an arm's length away. He could not do it no matter what. The effect of the Great Revitalizing Pellet will only last for another five minutes!

The distance of only one step was akin to the distance between heaven and earth!

Qing Shui's body was already covered in perspiration. Despite that, he just could not enter. Under the vast amount of pressure, he racked his brains. He was sure that there was something good in the shrine, and it was likely that this was the location shown on his second treasure map.

"Wait, the treasure map?"

Qing Shui immediately took out his second treasure map. At the very moment that he took it out, an aura of energy surrounded his body, the treasure map glowed for a brief moment and it gradually disappeared!

As the treasure map disappeared, the doors of the shrine slowly opened. Qing Shui was stupefied! He somehow managed to make his way into the shrine and once he entered the shrine, the pressure dissipated. At that very instant, the effect of the Great Revitalizing Pellet ended. Qing Shui could feel a physiological change and his whole body started to ache.

This was the strength of an average normal person. Qing Shui had not felt like this in ages!

Qing Shui took this time to observe the interior of the shrine. It was a shrine for worship, the hall was spacious and the interior was also a glimmery silver. 18 huge silver pillars were distributed evenly across the room.

A painting was hung on the north wall. It was a painting of a large Silver Wolf, the wolf was howling towards the skies. It exuded a very strong presence even though it was just a painting. Even Qing Shui could feel it. The Silver Wolf Queen could not compare to the Silver Wolf within the painting.

Wild, untamed, heaven-defying!

This was what Qing Shui felt as he gazed at the painting. It was just a painting but Qing Shui was already awe-struck. Clearly, the Silver Wolf in the painting was at least at the Martial Saint level.

The interior was very clean. How can it be this clean? Qing Shui's eyes scanned the hall looking for something special. After all, Qing Shui had already ascertained that this was indeed the location in his second treasure map.

The treasure map had also disappeared, which strengthened his conjecture. Not only did the treasure map record the location of the treasure, it was also a pass to the location of the treasure.

Qing Shui suddenly noticed a platform a short distance from the painting. It glimmered with a silver light. Previously, it had been blocked from his sight as it was behind a pillar. As he walked closer, it was now revealed to Qing Shui.

"There's something?"

When Qing Shui spotted that there were some things on the platform, he walked excitedly towards it. In the entire large shrine, he only saw that few items that were on the platform.

"Good items are valued by the quality and not quantity. If it is powerful, even one item is enough!"

Qing Shui consoled himself as he got closer and closer to the platform.

Moonstone!

Qing Shui first saw a huge piece of moonstone! Qing Shui thought that this was not bad at all. But his vision drifted passed it, it was not really that attractive to Qing Shui at the moment.

Beside the moonstone, there was a Golden Extract Essence that was the size of a human head.

“How extravagant, the cost of this piece must be astronomically high...” Even though it was not something that Qing Shui needed at the moment, his heart still pounded quickly.

Qing Shui realized that he had a very good affinity with golden things, he loved the color gold!

As Qing Shui observed the items on the platform, he tried not to look at everything at once, but to slowly look at them one by one from the right. There were not many items on the platform. Even with just these two items, Qing Shui would not consider that the items in the shrine were of a poor quality.

These two large pieces of Moonstone and Golden Extract Essence are things that many people in the Central Continent longed to have! Even though the Golden Extract Essence was only the size of a human head, it was more than sufficient for forging or any other use. It was very useful and the quality seemed good. Qing Shui felt that this large moonstone and Golden Extract Essence were definitely more valuable than his Golden needles and Moonstone Ink Slab.

The third item was a pair of earrings. They were silver white and shaped in a crescent. They were exquisitely crafted. There was a silver wolf carved on each of them, a wolf just like the one in the painting.

Qing Shui could feel the energy that emanated. He could sense that the earrings were made from moonstones. He could also feel that the item was very powerful as he could feel strong waves spiritual energy from it. He used his Heavenly Vision Technique.

Silver Moon Wolf Earrings: This is a legendary pair of earrings which belong to the owner of the Silver Wolf Queen. Wearing this pair of earring will increase one’s overall stats by 10 percent. The wearer can gain the protection from all of the wolves in the Silver Wolf Ravine.

“It was a very powerful earring! It can increase all stats by 10 percent!” Qing Shui looked at the earrings in his hand in awe. He almost wanted to cry. Even though there were men in the Central Continent that did wear earrings, this pair of crescent earrings were obviously not made for men. Furthermore, there was no way that Qing Shui would ever wear earrings!

Not knowing what else to do about that, Qing Shui placed the moonstone, the Golden Essence Extract and the pair of earrings into his Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

Qing Shui had high expectations for the four items left. , Next, it was a very small, primitive looking porcelain bottle.

A concoction?

Qing Shui saw a piece of beast skin paper underneath the bottle. He immediately took it.

“Essence of Emperor's Qi”

Qing Shui did not understand. He continued reading. 3000 years ago, the Silver Wolf Queen was surrounded by the attacks of the Dark Nightmare Phoenix and it received a lethal injury. The Moon Queen created an ‘Essence Pellet’ made of the Silver Wolf Queen. She stored it for a fated person to retrieve. This sort of essence pellet was filled with the powerful energy of the Essence of Emperor's Qi.

After consumption, the user will gain an Essence of Emperor's Qi. It can be used on any sort of living being. It will reduce the opponent's strength by 20 percent and increase one's own overall base stats by 20 percent. This effect is permanent and the item cannot be leveled.

Qing Shui could not believe it. He read the paper multiple times to make sure that he did not make any errors. His eyes locked on the primitive looking bottle with a few small flower carvings.

"Such a good item actually exists? Even though it cannot be leveled, it can forever only reduce the opponent strength by 20 percent and increase one's overall stats by 20 percent, this was already heaven-defying!"

Qing Shui previously admired the King's Aura that the Silver Wolf Queen had. Who would have known that there is such a heaven-defying concoction?

3000 years ago?

When did they start counting the 3000 years?

Could it be that someone had actually gathered all the items from the Moon Queen in this shrine, then created a treasure map?

Qing Shui massaged his temples and laughed at himself. "You already have your fill, why do you have to think that much. I am just here to find treasures, not to hurt my brain."

"So many years have passed, could the concoction have turned bad?" He laughed at his own foolish thinking. Since the description had stated that it can be kept for 3000 years, that naturally there should not be a problem.

He kept it!

When Qing Shui held the small bottle, he could feel his hand trembling a little. Qing Shui was originally upset by the earrings but now it was as if all the clouds had faded away.

Next, he saw another two pieces of metal which were each about a meter in length. One was black and the other was blue. Qing Shui did not know what sort of metal they were but he could feel the massive spiritual energy they possessed.

Using his Heavenly Vision Technique, he still could not see any effects. Qing Shui just kept them in his realm. His gaze shifted to another item.

It was a brocade box.

Qing Shui opened it slowly. He discovered a red peach shape 'claw' which was about the size of a fingernail. It was small but he could feel a strong flow of energy within it, which was like little burning embers. It was much stronger than the two metals.

Qing Shui was quite surprised to feel such a strong wave of energy flow.

Unfortunately, there was no description. He used his Heavenly Vision Technique and only got one word. The Heavenly Vision Technique was not a technique that could unravel the mystery of everything.

Seed!

This was the word he saw using his Heavenly Vision Technique. Qing Shui closed the box and immediately stored it in his Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

As he looked at the now empty platform, it was as if he was in a dream.

Suddenly, the shrine trembled!

“Huh. What is the matter?”

Qing Shui was shocked. He raced out of the shrine. He was now only a normal person!

When Qing Shui ran out of the shrine, he found that the pressure had become very light. More importantly, the color of the shrine was fading and its glow was dimming.

At the end, Qing Shui found out that the shrine did not crumble. It merely lost its luster. It looked like a simple ancient large shrine now. It was totally incomparable to how it was previously.

Was it because he had taken the items from the shrine?

Qing Shui could not help but think that. He finally decided that it was a possibility. Another possibility was that once a person entered the shrine, the repelling force would dissipate...

Qing Shui found out that the sky was quickly getting dark!

“How did time pass so fast?”

Qing Shui felt that he was only in the shrine for a short while...

When he came out, he found the Silver Wolf Queen standing outside. Qing Shui did not know if the Silver Wolf Queen can evolve till the state of the wolf in the painting. After all, that wolf was attacked by a high level creature like the Dark Nightmare Phoenix, it must be powerful.

When the Silver Wolf Queen saw Qing Shui, it ran happily towards him. Qing Shui could feel that the Silver Wolf Queen was now more affectionate towards him ... was it due to the pair of earrings?

Despite that, Qing Shui was still a little worried. After all, he was now merely like an average man. Not caring about the Silver Wolf Queen, he quickly slipped in the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal.

Through the realm, Qing Shui could see the Silver Wolf Queen was bewildered by Qing Shui suddenly disappearance. Qing Shui could not care less. He had to regain his strength. One month of weakness here was only one day in the outside world. To be precise, it was only six hours.

Qing Shui could not do anything now. He could try to remember what happened or maybe just walk around.

He thought about his battle and the Great Revitalizing Pellet. He could not help but smile. After he consumed the pellet, his Mighty Elephant Stomp could reach the strength of 17 countries, though as the effect of the pellet was now gone, it only had the strength of eight countries and a little more.

Qing Shui felt that his body seemed dehydrated. Qing Shui knew that his Cloudmist Steps had already broken through to the Obscure Realm. Qing Shui did not know about anything else, except that that his

body totally changed when he ate that pellet. It was now back to its original state and his dantian was now as empty as can be.

### **Chapter 500 - Essence of Emperor's Qi, Strength greatly increased, Encounter**

The taste of waiting was always dull. Qing Shui felt like doing nothing in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal was even worse than cultivation, it was just too boring right now.

“Yes, that seed!”

Qing Shui thought about that flame-like seed that he had gotten earlier. He decided to plant it and see if anything could grow out of it. Qing Shui was really interested in these unknown expectations. He just worried that it would take too long, but since it was in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, Qing Shui was not particularly anxious.

Qing Shui planted the seed at an empty space not far from Flower of Life and decided to forget about it. Whether or not it would germinate now depended on heaven's will. If the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal could not make it grow, Qing Shui wouldn't have any hope for it then.

Time flew by in a blink.

A month had quickly passed in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, he would be kicked out in about a week.

The weakened period had already passed, what made Qing Shui happy was that his strength had actually increased. The was surprisingly in its 185th cycle now, which makes Qing Shui feels very surprised.

After swallowing the Great Revitalizing Pellet, the strength of his vessels, Dantian and organs were changed in a shocking way. His vessels were widened, his strength had increased, and the same thing had also happened to his internal organs.

Although his body had returned to normal, it still reached that state, reached that strength. It showed that his body had the potential, and he had still received quite a lot of benefits after he had returned to normal.

The power of his body had now reached eighteen million jin!

Another huge acquisition this time was that Cloudmist Steps had broken through to the Obscure Realm. Thus Qing Shui's speed had increased by almost a half. That was 50% of his speed! Qing Shui suddenly felt like he had changed from a shotgun blast to cannon fire.

Qing Shui was using Cloudmist Steps in the limits space of the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal while feeling happy about the improvement. The increase in speed made Qing Shui happy beyond comparison.

Increasing speed does result in increasing strength, but that could be ignored. Just like the man called Bai Gui from Heavenly Palace. His power was not strong in particular, but with his high speed, he will be really hard to deal with. If he has a divine weapon with him, those who couldn't absolutely suppress him can't do anything about him.

Two hours had passed when Qing Shui stopped.

“Essence of Emperor’s Qi!”

Qing Shui had a blood-boiling excitement when thinking about this. This Medicinal Pill could definitely be considered as “against the heavens”. After some hesitation, Qing Shui finally decided to consume it so that he would have some more self-protection power at Flowerfruit Mountain.

Qing Shui opened the quaint little porcelain vase and realized that there was only one grape-sized gray pill in it. It somehow had the color of the primordial flames, as shiny and transparent, but just contained a bit of gray.

An indescribable but cool smell came out from the pill. Qing Shui hesitated again, then swallowed it without a second bite.

The pill melted in Qing Shui’s mouth at the moment he swallowed it. Passing his throat, the pill then reached his Dantian and a coolness quickly spread through his body. The rich fragrance it emitted as it melted spread in every direction.

The fragrance smelled like both orchid and musk, the richness of it certainly left a feeling of yearning in people. The sweetness that filled his whole mouth was great sensation.

Soon after that, his Dantian was agitated, and the whole body felt like it was being blown up. Then a mighty power poured in from the Baihui Acupoint on the head, directly toward his Dantian.

A fingernail-sized purple sphere then formed in his Dantian and started to rotate around with the energy from Ancient Strengthening Technique. A thin trace of purple gas automatically ran through the channels and soon finished a cycle. An overbearing manner was clearly shown by the body. It not only made Qing Shui more confident but also filled him with energy.

So this is Emperor’s Qi...

Qing Shui felt like a slight roar could be heard from inside the body, and that his strength had increased by a lot.

20% improvement in all attributes!

Except for suppressing 20% of opponents’ powers, this was the special effects of The Essence of Emperor’s Qi!

Qing Shui now had the strength of two countries and the defense of three countries!

Speed had increased once again. As a Martial Artist, the happiest thing in life would be to improve one’s own strength, especially since he was in Flowerfruit Mountain. Qing Shui estimated that under the condition of “Men Elephant Unison”, he would at least be able to protect himself. Of course, when encountering demonic beasts like the Silver Wolf King, the only thing to do was run.

“Emperor’s Qi!”

Qing Shui felt like within the radius of 100 meters to himself, there appeared a palpable sense of suppression, just like the King’s Aura of the Silver Wolf King.



20% decrease in all attributes, irremovable.

This was the most powerful part. Unlike the Art of Pursuing that Qing Shui used to have, "Emperor's Qi" cannot be removed by any items or techniques. Its ability to neglect any level differences was the best part.

Qing Shui decided to leave now so that the remaining half a week in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal could be saved for future emergencies. There was still a whole day to go, and it would not be pleasant if there was nowhere to hide.

Qing Shui immediately regretted the decision to come out. It was pouring really hard outside, and Qing Shui's clothes got soaking wet after standing in it for just a short while.

"It has been quite a while since I was exposed to the rain, I'll just get super wet today then." It would be no problem for Qing Shui to get wet with his current physique.

Moonlight was covered by dark cloud, and one could barely keep an eye open in the huge rain. It honestly wouldn't take too long for the rain to bring death to a normal person.

Qing Shui did not summon the Fire Bird nor the Diamond Gigantic Elephant. Instead, he slowly walked out of the Silver Wolf Ravine alone.

Qing Shui encountered nothing on the way out and soon reached the valley that he had seen when he'd arrived. Qing Shui was a little confused at this point.

Initially, he was just here for the Goddess Peak in the first Treasure Map, but he'd accidentally bumped into the second Treasure Map. Qing Shui couldn't help but exclaim at the wonder of everything that happens.

Standing on the mountain top and hearing roars of nature, Qing Shui watched the water falling down far away like a flood.

That was a flash flood!

It would be abnormal to not have a flash flood in such heavy rain. Many valleys at the foot of the mountains were flooded by water, and beasts roared out when they tried to escape from the water.

Everywhere is filled with the sound of rain dropping down onto the earth and trees.

A gigantic lightning bolt suddenly appeared in the sky. Qing Shui shook to dodge and quickly realized that he was at the mountain top. He immediately used Cloudmist Steps and ran toward the foot of the mountain. No matter how strong his body was, Qing Shui never wanted to contend with lightning bolts.

Just as it was pouring really hard, Qing Shui ran toward the interior of Flowerfruit Mountain. He was pretty low-spirited now because he couldn't go back to the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, nor could he even find a shelter in midnight.

Huh!

Just as Qing Shui was thinking about shelter, he found a cave not far in front of him because the darkness can hardly block Qing Shui's eye-sight. He decided to use the cave as a shelter from the rain.

Even though he was strong, Qing Shui still had to be careful. Who knew if this cave was a nest of demonic beasts? Qing Shui knows that he needs to be very concentrated.

Suddenly a loud call of a crane burst out.

The call comes right from the cave!

“Demonic Beast!”

“Peak Martial Emperor level demonic beast!”

The spiritual sense of Qing Shui was really strong, which allowed him to quickly feel the strength of the demonic beast. It was as strong as the big tiger (which always refers to the Golden Eyed Hurricane Tiger of Demonic Beast Sect’s Grand Elder).

Qing Shui froze for a short while but finally decided to check it out.

Slowly, Qing Shui prepared his powers.

He himself had the attack of two countries and defense of three countries.

Cycling through all his techniques, Qing Shui put on his full-body armor and battle shoes, and held up his Violet gold divine shield and Big Dipper Sword. In addition to that, he slapped on many types of Heavenly Talisman to help improve strength.

Qing Shui’s bruce power can almost reach nine countries now!

Fully confident, Qing Shui walked toward the cave again.

At the moment Qing Shui stepped into the cave, he knew that he had been mistaken. Qing Shui sensed two spirits, with one of them being humans.

Human?

This was midnight, how could he meet a person in Flowerfruit Mountain?

Qing Shui felt a shiver in his spine. He was not afraid of ghosts in particular. Even if they do exist, Qing Shui always felt people are more threatening than ghosts. Since that person had dared to come to Flowerfruit Mountain alone, he must be strong enough.

Just when Qing Shui was shocked for a moment, a sword was stabbing toward him with a glow in the darkness. The only thing is that the sword does not have enough momentum.

“Stop!”

Qing Shui suddenly yelled out and subconsciously used the Emperor’s Qi.

Tiger Snatch was instantly used and slapped on the sword.

What surprised Qing Shui is that he succeeded in slapping the sword away. Just when he wanted to finish the enemy with a Ripping Tiger Claw, he saw the person who attacked him.

A woman!

Even though it was just a quick glance, Qing Shui was still able to identify that!

Qing Shui turns to the crane that was rushing toward him.

An azure crane!

The Ripping Tiger Claw that Qing Shui planned to use changed to Back Connecting Fist, and knocked onto the incoming crane.

Bam!

Qing Shui felt really good about this punch after his strength had greatly increased. The Ice Crane had to back up in painful calls because of the power of that punch.

“Make it stop, or I’ll probably kill it. You have no way to get out without it.” Qing Shui whispered.

“It’s you?” The cold tone even made listeners feel freezing.

“Makes it easier if you recognize me. I’m here to hide from the rain.” Qing Shui was nearly frozen by that tone, but he lightly continued.

The woman still wore a cerulean dress, with a bamboo hat covering her face, leaving the wonderful body out for people’s imagination.

However, Qing Shui knew that she was an ice princess, which made him want to leave right away when he heard the voice.

Women with such tone were hardest for Qing Shui to deal with. Ice princesses were attractive, but Qing Shui did not feel like he had enough luck to be the destined counterpart of her. He would be begging for trouble if he even tried to lay a hand on such a girl.