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Chapter 551 [Returning to Heavenly Palace, Violet Gold Divine Shield unsealed?]

Qing Shui's next course of action was to watch the many Qing Clan members practice. After all, when they watched Qing Shui exhibit the Tiger Form, a portion of them gained some inspiration.

It was best for them to try and understand it while it is was still fresh in their minds, thus everyone was busy practicing, some of them were even repeating the same move over and over again.

Mingyue Gelou stood there with her eyes closed, her face was peaceful. Qing Shui happened to see her.

Enlightenment?

Qing Shui unhurriedly and quietly stopped everyone, then he sat down noiselessly. No one was allowed to make any sounds.

Qing Shui also felt especially excited, he had not had entered the state of enlightenment for a long time. This kind of instant enlightenment was something every cultivator wished for.

Qing Shui looked at Mingyue Gelou's holy and dignified complexion and his heart felt gratified. This was a woman that had a bitter life, Qing Shui hoped that she could become happy, hoped that she would grow strong.

Her meridians were naturally cleared from birth, and she was a cultivating genius. It's a pity that she started a little late, but she finally had a chance after meeting him, now she was having her first enlightenment.

Even during her breakthrough to the Xiantian Realm, she did not have a moment of enlightenment. This was her opportunity to make great leaps, only, he did not know how long would her enlightenment would last for.

Being able to be in the enlightened state for 15 minutes could be considered pretty good, most people could only last a few breaths of time, and many of them weren't even sure if they were in a state of enlightenment or merely in a daze. If there was a great change in strength, it was enlightenment, if there was no change, then they were in a daze.....

Very soon, an hour went by!

Mingyue Gelou's complexion seemed even holier and more dignified, she even had a divine look. Qing Shui happily looked at Mingyue Gelou, hoping that she would stay in that state for as long as possible.

2 hours!

Mingyue Gelou's long eyelashes trembled, and she opened her bright eyes. Her atmosphere had a subtle change to it.

In an instant, a vigor slowly arose!

"Roar!"

It was a huge roar released by the Tiger's Roar, it was different from Qing Shui's heaven-shaking Tiger's Roar. The roar released by Mingyu Gelou lacked a heavy shock, but instead, had a strong penetrative force.

After that, Mingyue Gelou performed a Ripping Tiger Claw!

“Si!”

A faint gray line about the thickness of a finger appeared, at the same time, Mingyue Gelou's whole body radiated a white light!

She broke through!

Qing Shui smiled at the graceful woman who was still bathed in light, her speed was not inferior to his compared to when he first broke through to a martial king. She was now also a Martial King.

In just a few years, Mingyue Gelou transformed from a weak girl, who did not know martial arts, to the current Martial King cultivator she was now.

The Qing Clan, especially Qing You and his group, including Qing Bei, were happy but also suffered a deep blow to their confidence.

Originally, Qing Bei breaking through to Xiantian already caused the rest to suffer a blow. Qing Bei was a little happy then, but now, she felt embarrassed. When she thought about it, the women around Qing Shui all seemed to be strong beyond compare. Their ages weren't that great either, even the youngest one was just a few years older than her.

The glow slowly faded away and Mingyue Gelou happily looked around. She then saw the surrounding people were quietly looking at her, and she knew that everyone was afraid of interrupting her enlightenment, and thus had remained quiet. She embarrassedly and happily thanked everyone!

“Sister-in-law, we are all of one family, there is no need to be courteous.” Qing You laughed mischievously.

“Exactly!” Qing Hu chimed in.

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After a small interlude, everyone stopped everyone they were doing and frantically practiced the Tiger's Form. As for Qing Shui, he explained why this was a suitable place to practice the Tiger's Form.

Qing Shui, Mingyue Gelou, Qing Yi, and the other girls prepared some barbecued meat and meat soup. They also found some wild vegetables and made some vegetable dishes. Qing Shui's culinary arts and use of spices were incomparably great.

Everyone ate happily, but Qing Shui was the happiest. After the Fire Bird broke through, it was not inferior to the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, after all, the Diamond Gigantic Elephant could not fly. Any flying beast before the Martial Saint Realm would not be able to compare to it.

With Mingyue Gelou's breakthrough to the Martial King Realm, there was another strong cultivator in the Qing Clan. Most importantly, Qing Shui believed that with Mingyue Gelou's aptitude, after several

years, she could become incomparably strong. This was because now that she was in the Martial King Realm. Qing Shui had a few pills that she could use, had she used them earlier, it would have been a waste.

Most importantly, there was still Luan Luan, the girl with the Heart of Seven Orifices. Qing Shui's expectations for her were very high, especially after she tamed the Heavenly Fire-Armored Rock Bear. It had eaten the Beast Pil, causing its strength to increase explosively, it was now a low-level Peak Martial King. The strength of the lowest Peak Martial King would be at least two countries.

The Heavenly Fire-Armored Rock Bear may only have the strength of

two countries but its defense was perversely strong. It was a good thing that the strongest attacks of the Heavenly Fire-Armored Rock Bear used fire and not its physical body. However, in the later stages, its physical body would also become strong, this was the characteristics of demonic beasts.

When it was night, Qing Shui once again went into the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal!

He practiced the Tiger's Form, the movements of his arms seemed to be particularly smooth, and each strike contained an explosive strength. Qing Shui was not sure if he had touched the boundaries of the Martial Saint Realm yet.

Qing Shui was sure that his Tiger's Form had increased in realm because it had an additional 100 thousand Jin of strength. This was the reason why Qing Shui was so sure, only when the realm increased would there be such a phenomena.

100 thousand Jin of strength was not worth mentioning to Qing Shui but it was better than nothing. Once must know that the price of a pill that could raise one's strength by 100 thousand Jin would be astronomical in the World of the Nine Continents.

Earlier, Mingyue Gelou had discovered the same thing. Although to Qing Shui, this increase of 100 thousand Jin of strength was nothing, to Mingyue Gelou, it made a huge difference. It had increased her strength as an early Martial King significantly.

Qing Shui only stopped after he practiced the Tiger's Form for an hour!

Overall, Qing Shui felt quite satisfied, after all, he was able to strike out with the force of a Martial Saint. Suddenly, he thought of the Dark Green Divine Stone.

Taking out the Violet Gold Divine Shield, Qing Shui felt happy in his heart. A stone that could release seals, he wondered how many layers of seals it could remove from the Violet Gold Divine Shield.

Qing Shui noticed previously that the Dark Green Divine Stone had the word 'damaged', thus Qing Shui felt that it was difficult to completely unseal the seal of the Violet Gold Divine Shield with it.

The method of undoing the seal was quite simple, smelt the Dark Green Divine Stone then mix it into the Violet Gold Divine Shield. This did not seem difficult, after all, it was rare to find such a miraculous stone.

After 30 minutes, the Violet Gold Divine Shield radiated a bright violet light, it looked even more resplendent than before, sparkling with a translucent noble air that could cause people to gasp in surprise.

Violet Gold Divine Shield: An ancient lost item of the World of the Nine Continents, has mystical effects!

Effects: the person using the Violet Gold Divine Shield will have a 100 percent increase in physical strength!

Inherent technique: Divine Armor, Can defend against 50% of the opponent's damage for one hour!

Passive skill: Divine Bash, when using the Violet Gold Divine Shield to bash, there will be an addition 20 percent of the body's strength added to the attack.

Usage requirement: the body's strength has to reach the strength of one country.

Status: Sealed!

When Qing Shui saw this, he was excited, the attacking power increased by a fold, and when using the shield to attack, it would increase the attacking power by 20 percent.

Furthermore, the speed reducing effect was gone. Now, this Violet Gold Divine Shield could finally be considered a divine level item. Holding the Violet Gold Divine Shield, Qing Shui felt as if his speed had increased significantly.

After all, it previously decreased 30 percent of his speed, when that restraint was gone, the feeling was different. If Feng Shamo had the current Violet Gold Divine Shield with him, Qing Shui would have died already.

"Eh? It is still sealed?"

Qing Shui looked at the status behind and saw that it was still sealed. The attribute of reducing speed is already removed, it even grew a lot stronger, but why is it still sealed?"

Thinking for another 15 minutes, Qing Shui felt that this was actually a good thing. It did not matter if he could unseal it right now or not... As long as he unsealed it in the future, this Violet Gold Divine Shield would be even stronger.

The Diamond Gigantic Elephant and Fire Bird were both outside, under such desolated conditions, Qing Shui could peacefully cultivate in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

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The second day, during morning practice, he discovered that the three generations of the Qing Clan had all gotten up even earlier than him. Everyone was bitterly training the Tiger's Form. There was an idiom that stated that if the time was right, and the geographical and social conditions were favorable, it meant a fortuitous opportunity. This piece of land had favorable geographical conditions for training the Tiger's Form. It was even better for it than the Heavenly Palace with its dense Spiritual Qi.

However, Qing Shui did not immediately practice the Tiger's Form, instead, he practiced the Taichi Fist. This was a habit that was ingrained deep into his bones, regardless of anything, he would not lose this habit.

After finishing the Taichi Fist, he gave the rest some pointers and explained some of the things that they needed to pay attention to and some tricks. They had gained a lot, even Mingyue Gelou was seriously listening.

“Gelou, don't just listen, you are now in the same realm as me, you can share some of your experiences with them.” Qing Shui laughed boisterously.

“Eh? I just watched you practiced then I unknowingly broke through.” Mingyue Gelou's face went red.

This favorable geographical location was not a result of Spiritual Qi, but allowed people to cultivate the Tiger's Form faster. It was because this was the best environment for tigers to live in, regardless of encouraging the procreation of tigers or their longevity, it was the best.

Three months later!

Qing Shui and his group arrived at the Continent's Capital, and Qing Shui directly brought them up the Heavenly Palace's mountain.

He brought the group of Qing Clan members to Cang Wuya and introduced them. After all, they were his family, as for Cang Wuya, he had talked about him to many of the Qing Clan.

Cang Wuya spoke warmly with everyone, Canghai Mingyue and Huoyun Liu-Li also came out and happily greeted all of them. They had not seen each other for half a year and sorely missed each other.

“Old master, Qing Yi thanks you for caring for Qing Shui.” Qing Yi bowed to Cang Wuya in gratitude.

Qing Yi only knew that Cang Wuya saved Qing Shui's life, just based on that, it was sufficient.

“Dear child, we are all of one family, don't be so courteous, come inside the house.” Cang Wuya was exceptionally happy.

The size of Cang Wuya's living room was just nice, despite the large number of people, they were not cramped and did not have to squeeze into each other.

“Old master, nothing happened to the Heavenly Palace during this period of time right?” Qing Shui could tell from Cang Wuya's expression that there were no unexpected incidents.

“No, everything went smoothly, it is just that the powers within the Starday Hall has changed. The Feng Clan was no longer suitable, and now the Wu Clan is holding the reins. Because you left, we could not get this approved.” Cang Wuya laughed loudly.

“No harm done, actually it does not matter who are the Palace Masters of each Hall. If he could rise to that position, it is the results of his abilities. However, in regards to the Lingxiao Treasure Hall, the Old Ancestor had instructed me not to change him.

Finally, Qing Shui arranged for the Qing Clan to stay in a three-storied pavilions 100 meters beyond Cang Wuya's place. This way, there would be someone to take care of them.

“Mother, temporarily stay here for a period of time first. When I've found a house and shop in the Continent's Capital then we will go over there.” Qing Shui said after making the arrangements for the Qing Clan's residence.

“En, no problems, Qing Shui, go deal with your matters first, there is no rush.”

“Do you all want to join the Heavenly Palace?” Qing Shui smiled and looked at Qing You, Qing Bei, and the others.

“Brother Qing Shui, I will leave together with grandfather, wait till I break into the Xiantian Realm then I will join the Heavenly Palace.” Qing You thought seriously before replying.

Qing You’s words shocked Qing Shui, this guy kept making a fuss about entering the Heavenly Palace, then finding a Xiantian Realm wife. Now, he actually made this decision, it seems that he still had quite a strong ego, for him to make such a big decision.

In the end, those who had not reached the Xiantian Realm said that they would not join the Heavenly Palace. They said they could not break the rules of the Heavenly Palace, when they said that, Qing Shui felt very happy.

In the end, the only ones who joined the Heavenly Palace were Qing Bei and Luan Luan!

It was settled. When Qing Shui saw the sky, he went towards the back mountain!

Since he left, it had almost been half a year, Qing Shui did not know how Elder Ge was doing, thus he went to check. Qing Shui did not want this strong old man to descend into negativity.

From a distance, he saw Elder Ge practicing his sword under the summer sun. The last time he came, it had just become spring, now summer was almost over.

Hearing footsteps, Elder Ge turned his head and saw that it was Qing Shui. He stopped and smiled at Qing Shui!

“How have you been recently Elder Ge?”

“Good, thank you, did you just get back?”

“I’ve been back for half a day, how is your body feeling now?” Qing Shui looking at Elder Ge, who had reached the early Martial King Realm.

“Your medicine and acupuncture skills are very impressive. In this half year, especially at the start, my strength improved crazily, but after awhile, it slowed down.” Elder Ge had a smile radiating with happiness as he said that.

“It has been half a year, that is normal. It is about time for acupuncture again, let’s begin now!” Qing Shui had calculated the time back then, the next acupuncture session could not be in more than half a year later, now about half a year had passed.

This time, the acupuncture points required an obvious increase in strength. About 80 percent of the acupoints on Elder Ge’s body had been pricked before, although this process was smooth, it was still a little dangerous.

Four Hours!

Just acupuncture alone used four hours, almost half the day had already went by. Now, Qing Shui's acupuncture technique had some strengthening effect on the foundation of human bones and also a marrow cleansing effect.

Just this acupuncture session caused Elder Ge's strength to rise from Grade One Martial King to Grade Three Martial King. Of course, if Qing Shui used the acupuncture techniques on him again, he would still be a Grade Three Martial King. This kind of acupuncture was like eating medicine, after the first one, the second one would not be effective. Even if you increased the dosage, there would not be any effects, it might even cause his body to be not able to withstand it.

Acupuncture opens up one's potential to a certain extent, this was one of the effects of acupuncture that could not be overlooked!

Chapter 552 - Hai Dongqing

A day had past by the time Qing Shui returned from his meeting with Elder Ge. Because of the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, Qing Shui often felt that time in reality was very short. Thus, most of the day would have already passed by the time he had a chance to take a breather.

Among the three generations of the Qing Clan, Qing Bei joined the Heavenly Palace. Luan Luan, who was the fourth generation of the Qing Clan, also joined the Heavenly Palace. Mingyue Gelou, Shi Qingzhuang, and Wenren Wu-shuang also joined the Heavenly Palace under the banner of the Starmoon Hall rather the Misty Hall's.

Qing Jiang and Qing He also joined the Starmoon Hall. The rest of them, including Lin Zhanhan, did not join the Heavenly Palace. They either had yet reach the Xiantian Realm yet or reached the Xiantian realm by means of the Xiantian Golden Pellet. As for Lin Zhanhan, Qing Shui intended for him to protect the Qing Clan.

Even so, Qing Shui was still worried, therefore Qing Shui intended to raise the strength of the Qing Clan members during this period of time. He wanted to make sure they would have the ability to protect themselves the moment he left Greencloud Continent.

On the second day after arriving at the Heavenly Palace, Qing Shui went down the mountain to find a suitable lot of land or pavilion for sale. Qing Shui was not lacking in money, as he had accumulated many treasures, gold, and silver in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

Qing Shui left the Heavenly Palace alone, then went to the lively city of Continent's Capital. Continent's Capital's roads and pavilions were much wider and taller than those of Hundred Miles City.

Even the demonic beasts and horse carriages on the road were of a superior grade. After all, this was the Continent's Capital, the most bustling place of the continent. The transportation, business, sects, and family clans were the most developed.

Qing Shui aimlessly wandered among the crowd, his gaze sweeping the pavilions that lined the two sides. The highest pavilions were ten odd stories high. Although they were not particularly high, the pavilions gave off a sense of magnificence and stability, an extraordinary grandeur.

Many of the wealthy stayed in villas. The land area was big, and in it were fake mountains, ponds, forest, pavilions, everything that was needed. One could tell in a glance that these belonged to those family clans or the wealthy.

This large road was also one of the most flourishing road, and its name was very poetic as well: Ocean Blue Astral Road. Qing Shui didn't know the origins of this name, neither was he interested in knowing.

Along the way, he saw many which were up for rent. When Qing Shui inquired about them, the other party wasn't willing to sell. Thus, he did not bother trying to offer a high price. Even if he offered a value twice the market price, they would not sell. Furthermore, Qing Shui was not that satisfied with these places.

Every now and then, he would see a few places for sale but they were too small!

Qing Shui did not even bother to go up and ask. He simply looked for others. After all, this was the most bustling area, so much so that even the businesses were good. Along the road, the Cloth shop, weapons shop, banks, pawn shops, armor shops, medicine shops, physician store, and countless many others all seemed to have good business. Thus, there were very few shop lots for sale. They would only sell those lots if they were leaving Continent's Capital.

Time slowly went by, and soon, it was noon. Qing Shui felt depressed. He had the money but could not spend it. Could it be that he had to buy his own land and build it himself?

Qing Shui shook his head, he could only buy good land. Actually, with Qing Shui's status as the Heavenly Palace patriarch, he could get anything he wanted in the Continent's Capital. Qing Shui did not want to do it that way, however, as he detested this way of doing things. What's more, he had no other use for all his money.

"En!" Qing Shui noticed a large sign that made him excited. For Sale! More importantly, this place was big enough.

Qing Shui looked at it and felt that this place was better than he imagined. The location was the best spot of the Ocean Blue Astral Road.

The land area was about as big as Qing Village. In the Greencloud Continent, the price of such a villa would be astronomical, and regular people would not be able to afford such a villa.

Normally, people who owned such a villa would not sell it away. After taking another look, Qing Shui became distracted. This was actually the Hai Clan.....

Qing Shui hesitated as he stood there. This was the ancestral home of the Hai Clan. Why was the Hai Clan selling away their ancestral home? Qing Shi felt this matter unimaginable.

They were a famous Clan in the Greencloud Continent. If anyone said that the Hai Clan was lacking money, they would drown to death from the crowd's spit. However, it seemed that the Hai Clan was selling away their ancestral home now. Who would do that unless they were lacking money?

"Could it be that they are leaving? Leaving the Greencloud Continent forever?" Qing Shui speculated. The more he thought about it, the more plausible it became.

Taking wide strides, Qing Shui stepped through the wide doors of the Hai Clan. There was not even a guard at guarding the door. As he walked, he thought that it would be great if he bought the Hai Clan's villa.

However, Qing Shui felt that it was not so easy to purchase. Otherwise, this offer wouldn't have even existed. Upon coming to this train of thought, he smiled. Qing Shui felt that there would be a good show to watch.

Once he entered, he saw two people chatting with each other. When they saw Qing Shui, they quickly kept quiet. The one on the left side was a youth with thick brows. He smile towards Qing Shui and asked: "Sir, how may I help you?"

"Isn't this villa for sale? I wish to buy it!" Qing Shui answered with a smile.

The man on the other side, a slightly plump man with small eyes, gave Qing Shui a few looks. Perhaps Qing Shui had a certain presence, because after the man looked at him, he said: "Sir, please follow me."

Originally, there were not many people in the Hai Clan. plus, it was cold now. In such a large villa, he did not see many people in it. He followed that plump man with small eyes to the backyard.

The did not see anyone on the way!

They stopped at a gorgeous pavilion, after which the man said: "Young Mistress, there is someone here to buy the house."

"Allow him to come in!" An elegant voice with a certain magnetic quality rang out.

"Sir, please!"

Qing Shui nodded his head and walked into the gorgeous pavilion. After he entered, he found himself in a huge hall. This was the architectural style of the World of the Nine Continents. The whole of the first floor was basically the living room.

A woman stood in the middle of the living room with a smile on her face. Her figure was tall and graceful; there was an intellectual air to it. Her charm was the kind that could captivate others.

"It's you!" That intellectual and graceful voice, the stunningly exceptional face... they exuded a certain kind of charm.

This women was Hai Dongqing!

Qing Shui had met this woman at the Old Ancestor's funeral before, although this was his first time seeing her face. This woman had a intellectual and gracefully charm, in addition, an exceptional face. Even Qing Shui, who had not planned to take in any more woman, could not help but agree that she was peerless.

"You are selling this place?" Qing Shui smile and retracted his gaze.

"Yes, are you interested?" Hai Dongqing's eyebrows relaxed as though she was in a particularly good mood at this moment.

"En, yes. I wonder how much are you selling for?" Qing Shui was straight to the point.

“Come, have a seat and we will discuss. Let me get you some tea first!” Hai Dongqing invited Qing Shui to the room, then went to a room north of the living room

Qing Shui sat down and looked at the surroundings here. The decorations were not too luxurious, but it allowed people to feel that this was a wealthy family. From the furniture to the decorations they were all of a superior standard and brand new.

On the west wall, there was an enormous painting of a snowy land. It was a vast expanse of whiteness and the field of view was extremely expansive. On the extreme left, there were snow-white plum blossoms which stood tall and straight in this snowy heaven, unafraid of the cold. In the middle was a big ice mountain, and on the extreme right, there was an endless glacier.

The roof and walls were a light green color. In this hot summer day, it caused Qing Shui to feel a faint coolness. He felt very comfortable.

Very soon, Hai Dongqing brought out a wooden tray which carried a pot of tea and two snow-white cups. He noticed everything in the room, as well as everything on Hai Dongqing, were all white. He knew then that this woman liked snow-white colors.

“Sorry for the wait!” Hai Dongqing treaded lightly to across the table.

“It’s fine, sorry to trouble you!”

Hai Dongqing filled the two tea cups to 70 percent, upon which a faint tea fragrance wafted out. Although the tea fragrance was faint, it was very distinct. Any person would feel refreshed upon smelling it.

“Is it very busy being the patriarch of Heavenly Palace?” Hai Dongqing smiled as she offered Qing Shui a cup of tea.

Qing Shui quickly replied: “Not really, I just came back yesterday. I am still not clear on the Heavenly Palace’s matters.”

“The working class uses strength, the middle class uses their intelligence, the upper class uses people!” Hai Dongqing smiled as she picked up her cup.

“I am not as good as you say I am. I just lack time.” Qing Shui shook his head and smiled.

Hai Dongqing smiled and looked at Qing Shui, that gaze seeming to show that she was especially curious about Qing Shui.

“Don’t look at me like that. Curious about me? I’m here to buy the house.” Qing Shui smiled at this beautiful yet stunningly graceful woman.

Hai Dongqing was not embarrassed. Instead, she seemed even happier: “I was quite curious about you. I wonder how you cultivate? You could reach such heights at such a young age. Within the World of the Nine Continents, there would not be many youths who could achieve the same cultivation as you.”

“Don’t do too curious about men, otherwise you might get yourself into a difficult situation. It’s a good thing that I’m young.” Qing Shui did not even look at Hai Dongqing. It was not that he did not wish to look at her, but that they were too close. They were separated by not even a distance of a meter, and he

could smell the faint fragrance from her body. Her chest had a elegant curvature. It was also full, and there was a healthy luster to it to her sparkling and translucent snow-white skin.

“How narcissistic. I have no interest in younger guys.” Hai Dongqing found it funny.

If this was the past, especially his past life, Qing Shui would look at such woman and drool. At that time, Qing Shui would never have thought that there would be any interaction with them because of his personality. He never would have been able to manage these kind of women.

“Let’s talk business. I feel that you all are leaving this place, right?” Qing Shui raised his head and looked at Hai Dongqing as he finished speaking.

“You guessed right, but there is no prize. Let’s talk about this villa, then. This villa is not selling for cash.” Hai Dongqing felt like laughing. She seemed to be very relaxed around this youth, despite him being the patriarch of the Heavenly Palace.

Qing Shui smiled and said: “that seemed obvious. After all, the Hai Clan is not short on money.”

“Miss Hai, what should I use to exchange for this villa?” Qing Shui did not wait for Hai Dongqing to reply before asking.

“I don’t know. Anything is fine, as long as I can be satisfied.” Hai Dongqing said after thinking for a little.

Qing Shui went black, then said: “please give me a rough idea. For example, what kind of things would you like? This way, it would speed up this transaction if I have it.”

“That's hard to say. The villa is here, what do you feel this is worth? Unless you have too many good things and have everything? Why don’t you take out what you are willing to exchange and let me pick?” Hai Dongqing looked at Qing Shui and smiled.

Qing Shui smiled silently, then he took out a silk shirt from the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal and placed it on the table: “How about this?”

Hai Dongqing was speechless. She could not help but think that the silk shirt was good, but if he wanted to exchange this shirt of this large villa, it would not be justified.

“You wish to use this silk shirt to exchange?” Hai Dongqing was moved by her emotions for the first time, during this period of time.

“No, you can try this silk shirt first, then see how much am I lacking? What do you think?” Qing Shui smiled and said.

Hai Dongqing looked seriously at Qing Shui. which caused Qing Shui to lower his head. Her bright eyes seemed to see through Qing Shui.

“Sure!” Hai Dongqing smile. She took that shirt and turned her body to head upstairs.

After a while, about 15 minutes, Hai Dongqing surprising wore her original clothes down. The silk shirt was arranged neatly as though it had never been worn before. Her eyes were full of excitement.

Once again, Hai Dongqing took a seat opposite Qing Shui. She blinked her beautiful eyes and looked at Qing Shui!

“Alright Miss Hai, please stop looking. I already have a woman.” Qing Shui rubbed his nose and said bitterly. He felt uncomfortable when such a beauty looked at him with that kind of gaze.

“In your dreams. Learning such bad things at a young age!” Hai Dongqing laughed. It was strange. She did not know why she felt so relaxed within such little time. Maybe it was because this youth was excellent, or maybe he was not like other men who looked at her with ravenous eyes. Perhaps his age was too young.....

“I am very satisfied with this silk shirt, only.....”

“I know you are a honest person, so I won’t take advantage of you.” Qing Shui took out a pair of shoes, bracelet, a Great Revitalizing Pellet, and a Tri-Acupoint Clearing Pellet.

He handed those over to Hai Dongqing. With such a big villa, Qing Shui felt it inconceivable to trade a silk shirt for it. Maybe the miss of the Hai Clan liked it a lot and did not know what to do. She also was too embarrassed to bargain. After all, the value of that silk shirt was not small. This bit of Martial Saint beast skin was incredibly valuable.

“Great Revitalizing Pellet!” Hai Dongqing exclaimed in shock when she saw the pellet.

“You recognized this pellet?”

“En, but the one you have seemed to be a little different from the one in the legends. Maybe in the future, you would be able to refine a true Great Revitalizing Pellet.” Hai Dongqing said excitedly.

“A true Great Revitalizing Pellet?” Qing Shui felt a little deceived. Wasn’t this the Great Revitalizing Pellet? What true Great Revitalizing Pellet.....

“The true Great Revitalizing Pellet is out of the strong medicines of the World of the Nine Continents. It is very rare but does exist. Its effects are also very strong, it can regrow flesh or even a leg. No matter what it is, the pill is capable of regrowing it. However, the amount each pill can regrow is only 2 jin. The effects of a permanent increase of 50% of strength is only applicable to the first pallet. It can temporarily raise strength by 100% and lasts for 15 minutes! What effects does your pill have?” Hai Dongqing smiled at Qing Shui. Her expression was a little hopeful.

Chapter 553 - Two years later, Martial Saint Elder Ge

“Regrow the body.....” Qing Shui had not thought that the World of the Nine Continents also had the Great Revitalizing Pellet, it was even a divine medicine that could regrow the body. His Great Revitalizing Pellet did not have such an effect, it could only heal some major wounds, then raise one’s strength by a little.

“Could it be that the quality of the Great Revitalizing Pellet was not sufficient? Or was it because his Great Revitalizing Pellet was a different medicine from the World of the Nine Continents ‘Great Revitalizing Pellet?’ Qing Shui thought. One must know that the effect of regrowing the body was sufficient for it to become a legendary pill.

In this martial art prevalent world, there were many strong cultivators that were disabled or missing a limb. With the legendary Great Revitalizing Pellet, one could exchange it with them for anything they wanted.

“Mine can only heal some major wounds, the first pellet permanently raises strength by 20 %, and it temporarily raises strength by 100 % for 15 minutes.” Qing Shui smiled.

Hai Dongqing opened her small mouth in shock but she quickly closed it. However, her beautiful appearance in that moment caused Qing Shui’s heart to palpitate, thus he silently shifted his gaze away from her face.

After Hai Dongqing saw Qing Shui’s expression, she relaxed. She hated men who looked at her ravenously or gutless men who would steal glances at her. Qing Shui had looked openly at her, but had controlled himself sufficiently. She did not hate this kind of feeling, she even felt that this youth, who did not have a thick skin, was quite interesting.

If Qing Shui knew what she thought, he would not mind using a wretched gaze to look at her. However, Qing Shui would subconsciously reject that, because Qing Shui did not want to get involved in any more relationships between man and woman.

“I quite like these items of yours, I shall take advantage of you and ask for them all, is that alright?” said Hai Dongqing as she looked at the items in Qing Shui’s hands.

“These are things that you deserve in the first place. If everything is alright, then can we consider our transaction successful?” Qing Shui stood up and smiled.

“En, hang on for a moment, I’ll go get the title deeds and the contracts for ownership transfer.”

Very soon, the exchange was completed. Qing Shui was happy in his heart, he had never expected to be able to buy the Hai Clan’s villa. On the Ocean Blue Astral Road, this villa ranked among the top.

Furthermore, Qing Shui knew that this Ocean Blue Astral Road was related to the Hai Clan.

“I’m leaving, we will meet again if fate allows it!”

Hai Dongqing smiled at Qing Shui and then left swiftly!

Qing Shui watched as Hai Dongqing left, then he wandered around the Hai Clan’s villa. He visited every pavilion and discovered that all the furnitures were new. Qing Shui did not find this strange, this was a practice in the World of the Nine Continents. Things that were used before, the previous owners had to remove it or destroy it. They could not allow others to use the things they used before, and others would not want to use it either.

Originally, Qing Shui had intended to custom order some furniture, but it looked like he did not need to, he could just get them to directly move in.

After he looked around, Qing Shui locked up the big doors of the Hai Clan Villa, it seems that half the afternoon had passed!

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Time went by in a flash! In a blink of an eye, two years passed!

A peaceful two years!

Greencloud Continent City!

Qing Clan!

The majestic Qing Clan, this used to be the Hai Clan's Villa, but two years ago, it was bought by the Qing Clan, a rapidly developing family clan.

At first, there were some people who came to make trouble, but they were driven away by the Qing Clan members. The other party was a slightly famous second rate family clan.

The brainless second generation family head did not think about who stayed here in the past, could the people who bought the villa from the Hai Clan be ordinary?

They even spoke rudely, trying to take liberties with Mingyue Gelou, and got killed by her. When that clan found out that their descendants had died at the hands of a nameless family clan, they brought their people after finding out that the Qing Clan did not have any background.

It was a pity that Qing Shui was around and suppressed everyone. The Qing Clan rose up because of this disaster. This time, the Qing Clan was truly headed to becoming part of the upper echelons of the Greencloud Continent City.

At the same time, almost everyone learned that the Qing Clan and the Heavenly Palace were very close, the young patriarch of the Heavenly Palace was a member of this Clan, in a short period of time, the Qing Clan became as busy as a market.....

Everyone came to extend their congratulations including the large family clans of the Heavenly Palace, as well as the surrounding clans and sects. This was a good chance to establish a good relationship with the Qing Clan, no one would give it up. After finding out that the Qing Clan was in the medicinal herbs business, many big medicinal herb trading companies took the initiative to cooperate with the Qing Clan.

When the reputation of one was great, others can rely on it for cover!

All of these things were very normal, since they could not avoid it, they might as well enjoy it! Qing Shui spent most of his time staying in the newly established Qing Clan's villa. Even if he had to go back to the Heavenly Palace, he would leave the Diamond Gigantic Elephant behind. Aside from doing business, the other Qing Clan members were bitterly training, especially Lin Zhanhan.

This was how the two years went by!

The changes in the Qing Clan were great, amongst the three generations, aside from those who did not want to cultivate, everyone had reached the Xiantian Realm. Qing Qing had achieved it as well, after Qing You.

All these breakthroughs were the results of Qing Shui guiding them, in addition to the Spirit Concentrating Pill, Tiger Bone Soup, Snake Gall Soup, Bone Strengthening Pill, Constitution Nurturing Pill.....

After reaching Xiantian, they directly joined the Heavenly Palace, because it was safer there. Finally, Qing Shui let Qing Shan take the Xiantian Golden Pellet. Qing Shan did not like cultivating, so after he reached Xiantian, he was already very happy.

Under the effects of Qing Shui's pills, Lin Zhanhan was now a Peak Martial King with the strength of four countries, he could be considered stronger than Cang Wuya by a little.

Canghai Mingyue has also more or less achieved the Peak Martial King and had started to accumulate strength!

Huoyun Liu-Li bitterly trained and was now a Grade One Martial King. She was the slowest one amongst them, even Wenren Wu-shuang, who had lost her memories, was now a Grade Five Martial King. Without any other way, Qing Shui let Wenren Wu-shuang eat every pill he had, he even helped her to cleanse her marrow and replace her vessels. In these two years, although she had not recovered her memories, but her eye-piercing blood-red hair had turned back to black.

She was now at least happy and got along with the others pretty well. In these few years, she now knew who were nice and sincere to her.

In regards to Wenren Wu-shuang's breakthrough to the 5th Grade of Martial King, Qing Shui was not surprised. This was because she was one of the women from the Portraits of Beauties. Amongst the women of the Portraits of Beauties, Qing Shui just realized that she was the weakest one.

In this two year period, Qing Bei had reached the 2nd grade of Xiantian. Luan Luan, who had dealt many blows to Qing Bei, had already reached the 5th grade of Xiantian. This almost thirteen year old girl, was now a beauty that could cause the fall of nations.

The Heavenly Fire-Armored Rock Bear's improvements were not inferior to Luan Luan, Its height had increased by a meter, and its strength increased by more than one country.

There was no longer anyone who would dare to anger the Qing Clan in the Greencloud Continent. Furthermore, the Qing Clan were unpretentious, they were not arrogant, and their public reputation was good.

Now, Qing Shui was rushing to the back mountain of Heavenly Palace!

Today was his last treatment for Elder Ge, whether he could recover his Martial Saint strength would be determined!

When Elder Ge saw Qing Shui, he was a little excited. It had been almost three years since this youth had given him a chance to chase after his former glory.

"Elder Ge!"

"Qing Shui is here!"

"Let us begin!" Qing Shui smiled as he took out the Gold Needles. He sterilized the needles with the gray fire in his hands. In an instant, he caused the Gold Needles to turn back into the state it was when it was just made. Furthermore, since the Golden Essence material was a disinfectant, it would not be contaminated.

"Sure!" Elder Ge took a deep breath.

"Don't be so nervous, it is just like the other times, just relax!" Qing Shui looked at Elder Ge's tensed up muscles, he knew that this was caused by Elder Ge's excitement and anxiousness.

Saintly Hands!

Qing Shui's hands turned transparent and sparkled like a crystal. In an instant, his hands gave off an overwhelming Spiritual Qi, then they directly landed on Elder Ge's stout chest!

"Pata!"

Qing Shui's hands rapidly struck all over Elder Ge's body, covering every acupoint and joint. His hands seemed as though they were rapidly dancing but they were not frantic or hurried.

He struck Elder Ge's body more than a few thousand times, until there seemed to be a sparkling translucent Qi on Elder Ge's body. Then Qing Shui suddenly pulled out a Gold Needle, which he had prepared earlier, and pierced it into Elder Ge's Shanzhong acupoint.

The Shanzhong acupoint was one of the largest acupoints in the human body, it was also known as the death acupoint. If Qing Shui was not accurate, it would be easy to cause serious injuries and even death.

Qing Shui pierced this needle very steadily, its depth accurate to within millimeters.

Then he took out another Gold Needle and pierced it into the Tiantu acupoint!

Elder Ge's body trembled!

Qing Shui did not even seem to react to it, he took out another Gold Needle without any hesitation and accurately pierced it into Elder Ge's Youmen acupoint!

Yindu!

Shiguan!

Shangqu!

Zhongzhu!

Six Gold Needles pierced down, there was a layer of fine sweat on Qing Shui's forehead, but he continued. Suddenly, Qing Shui swept his hands across the six Gold Needles, as though it was a zither.

"Weng!"

A soft hum rang out, the six Gold Needles were slightly trembling, the frequency was high but the range was small. If one observed carefully, one would notice that they were rotating slower than before.

Elder Ge's body seemed to be getting cleansed, a fine black oily substance oozed out of his body, giving off an odd odor.

This was the Seven Stars Acupuncture Technique that Qing Shui practiced over the past two years, not only could it improve talent and constitution, but it could also easily cleanse the marrows. At this moment, Qing Shui watched Elder Ge's changes without blinking, his hand held a Gold Needle.

Qing Shui could feel the Qi Force circulating in Elder Ge's body with his spiritual sense. Silently, he cheered for Elder Ge in his heart.

Slowly, time went by, after the amount of time it takes to brew a pot of tea, Qing Shui squinted, then suddenly plunged the Gold Needle in his hand into the top of Elder Ge's head.

It was as fast as lightning!

The Gold Needle was pierced stably into Elder Ge's Chengguang acupoint!

In a few moments, the seven Gold Needles emitted a faint golden light, furthermore, it was getting brighter. At the same time, Qing Shui could feel a huge strength rising from Elder Ge's body.

The Chengguang acupoint was connected to the majestic Spiritual Qi of Heaven and Earth!

The moment when the two types of strong Qi clashed against each other, Elder Ge's whole body released a bright light which enveloped his entire body.

A strong aura of might was released in every direction, and a barely audible beast roar could be heard. This was the might that was released when one's Qi had reached a certain standard.

"Success, Martial Saint, it's a success....." Qing Shui smiled at Elder Ge, who was still wrapped in light.

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"Hahaha....."

A loud and bright voice rang. It sounded really insane. There was a joyful and emotional tinge that could not be expressed with words alone.

"Elder Ge, congratulations!" Qing Shui smiled and said.

Elder Ge stopped. After that, he looked towards Qing Shui and said seriously: "Qing Shui, you were the one who returned my everything. From now onwards, I am going to dedicate my life to you.

"Elder Ge, you are being too courteous. The Heavenly Palace is blessed to have you around." Qing Shui responded hurriedly. Elder Ge's words still made Qing Shui feel really happy because this way, he would be able to entrust Heavenly Palace and the Qing Clan to him while he was away.

"I am already an old man. Whatever I say are facts and truths." Elder Ge said in a serious manner. He sounded really firm and steady when he said it.

"Elder Ge, since that's the case, then I'll just be frank with you." Qing Shui said with a smile.

"Qing Shui, tell me, I have mentioned it before, even if it would cost me my life, I wouldn't frown."

Actually, Qing Shui really enjoyed being associated with this kind of hot-blooded man. He looked at Elder Ge and smiled: "I hope that you can take over the Heavenly Palace."

"What's wrong? Could it be that you want to leave?"

The experienced old man was immediately able to figure out Qing Shui's intention.

"I might be away for quite a while, but there has to be someone to look after Heavenly Palace in the meantime." Qing Shui really wanted to give the position of the Heavenly Palace's Old Ancestor to Elder

Ge. At present, with Elder Ge's strength, taking charge of Heavenly Palace was a piece of cake. In fact, he would be the most suitable to do it.

After pondering for a while, Elder Ge said slowly: "I can help you look after the Heavenly Palace, but the Patriarch of the Heavenly Palace still has to be you."

This turn of events didn't really surprise Qing Shui. Qing Shui also stopped forcing him: "Elder Ge, alright, then in regards to the Qing Clan, I really hope that you can look after them for me."

"Don't worry, even if you didn't tell me, I will still do that. As long as I'm here, you don't need to worry."

He gave Elder Ge some of the things from his Realm of Violet Jade Immortal, for example, the Great Revitalizing Pill. They were just the usual medicinal pills. This way, Elder Ge would be able to increase his strength quite significantly.

"Qing Shui, have you decided on when to leave yet?" Elder Ge asked Qing Shui.

"I will definitely leave but I am not sure when yet. When I leave, it would be for at least half a month and up to about half a year."

"Are you leaving alone or with other people?" Elder Ge responded after thinking for a while.

"For now, I'm still not sure. But I plan to go alone."

"Are you going to Central Continent?" Elder Ge asked after he saw Qing Shui knit his brows.

"I do plan on going to Central Continent!"

"Central Continent may be the most advanced continent in the World of the Nine Continent, but it's also one of the most chaotic ones. It had lots of aristocratic clans and sects jumbled up together. Not to mention that most of them are formidable clans and sects. In short, there were a lot of formidable experts. If one were to go to Central Continent, they will have to be really cautious." As Elder Ge said these words, his brows that were knitted previously slowly spread out.

"Elder Ge, would the Di Clan and the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord be considered strong in Central Continent?" Qing Shui remembered the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord. He was thinking if he would get attacked by the Di Clan if he were to go against the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord.

"Hehe, Di Clan and Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord were only barely considered as aristocratic clans in Central Continent. There were a lot of clans stronger than them. The water in Central Continent really runs deep. The number of Martial Saint Grade warriors were almost equal to the amount of Peak Martial King Grade Warriors in the Green Cloud Continent. The difference between each grade in the Martial Saint Realm is also really significant." Elder Ge looked at Qing Shui.

"Thank you Elder Ge, I understand now."

Qing Shui left the rear of the mountain with complicated feelings. The Central Continent was a place that he had always wanted to go. But for now, what could he do even if he went there? Expanding his horizon...

Going to the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord with his current strength was suicide. For a moment, Qing Shui felt really upset. After two years, he still hadn't managed to break through to the Sixth Heavenly Layer. This made Qing Shui feel really helpless. Even though this result was within expectations, he still felt incomparably depressed.

By the time he returned to Qing Clan which was located in the Continent's Capital, the sky was already getting dark. At present, Qing Clan could finally be considered to be on track. In terms of the financing their business, Qing Shui could supply them with the money. Additionally, they were also under the protections of a few aristocratic clans, thus things were going smoother than expected.

At present, other than the helpers which Qing Clan got, there weren't many people left in Qing Clan. Since they didn't really go out much, they're slowly getting adapted to this new lifestyle and business.

The family had their meal together happily. After that, Qing Shui left.

Within the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, Qing Shui cultivated madly. His current bottleneck made him feel irritated and troubled.

The more impatient one felt, the harder it would be for them to achieve their goals. Since Qing Shui felt that he had no other options, he stopped cultivating. He planned to go to the Central Continent right after he broke through to the Sixth Heavenly Layer. At least it would be safer this way. After that, he planned to build up some reputation there and look for an opportunity to destroy the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord.

"They are so arrogant just because they are powerful? There are consequences for being arrogant." Everytime Qing Shui thought about the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord, he would feel his blood burning with anger.

He took up the Golden Calligraphy Brush and randomly drew across the Beast Parchment. Compared to the previous Heavenly Talismans, it looked a bit simple and unadorned, yet it was natural and smooth. The drawing on the talisman was like a gigantic beast being captured by a net. No matter how much it struggled or howled, it was unable to leave the spot.

A bright halo rose up!

Body Securing Talisman!

This was Qing Shui's biggest achievement during these past two years. He finally succeeded in drawing the Body Securing Talisman. Previously, he thought that he would be able to do it within three months, but then things got tougher and tougher as he went on. Simultaneously, he was also finally able to understand the difficulty about Talisman Drawing.

The time and energy that he consumed were really terrifying. He finally understood the reason why Lin Zhanhan only managed to reach the level he was currently at and why he was unable to draw the Body Securing Talismans.

Simultaneously, he had also found out about the Five Elements Talisman. Even with the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, Qing Shui could still feel his scalp go numb. How long would it take to draw a talisman, ten years? How long would that be without the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal?

Basically, the people who were able to draw Five Elements Talisman could already be considered geniuses. At least they were geniuses at Talisman Drawings. Without the talent, they would then need a lot of treasures like the Spirit Concentrating Pill, high level Spirit Concentrating Split, the high leveled Spirit Concentrating Pill and even the legendary Holy Bracelet for the Talisman Drawings, making it really tough to actually advance further.

Qing Shui felt that he still had a bit of talent in Talisman Drawings. In addition , he had the most heaven defying treasure, the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. It was a treasure even more insane than the Holy bracelet.

Tiger Form!

The Tiger Form which had surpassed the Great Perfection stage made Qing Shui feel a lot more confident. Two years ago, he accidentally broke past the curse of the rotten and withered Tiger Form and opened an even wider world across the heavens and the earth.

It was not like he didn't gain anything throughout these two years. The biggest prize he received was the Elephant Form, There was no change in the Diamond Qi, but Qing Shui managed to learn the Elephant Form's Diamond Protection.

At present, it was similarly in the Great Perfection Stage. After revolving it, Qing Shui could strengthen his physical defense by five folds. This made Qing Shui wonder if the Elephant Form Battle Skills were exactly the same as those that the Diamond Gigantic Elephant had.

There weren't many changes to the Mighty Elephant Stomp either. Nor were there any changes to the Fire Bird and the Diamond Gigantic Elephant themselves. However, their future increases in strength was still something to look forward to.

Even though Qing Shui didn't advance into the Sixth Heavenly Layers in these two years, he still managed to cultivate the Elephant Form Diamond Protection. Furthermore, he also cultivated it all the way to the Great Perfection Stage. Just through this, Qing Shui's actual combat strength had already increased significantly.

Qing Shui was panicked about whether he should go alone to Central Continent or bring someone along to accompany him.

It was to the point that even Qing Shui didn't know what to do. How could he bring anyone along? His current strength absolutely wouldn't allow him to bring anyone along, If he were to run into members from the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord in the Green Cloud Continent, they would definitely end up fighting.

Yiye Jiange and Luan Luan stayed over at either the Heavenly Palace or the Qing Clan. In any case, it didn't really matter whether they cultivated in the Heavenly Palace or not. Hence, Qing Shui never thought of taking them along before.

Huoyun Liu-Li's strength was still a bit low. Naturally, Canghai Mingyue would stay behind because of Huoyun Liu-Li. He predicted that Wenren Wushuang wouldn't follow him even if he were to ask her to.

Additionally, at the moment, Qing Shui really wasn't powerful enough to take her along. Fifth Martial King Grade might be considered good in Green Cloud Continent, but he still lacked the strength to even protect himself if he was up against the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord.

Di Chen and Di Qing might not have problems if they went to Central Continent. They were already members from Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord and Di Clan. But everything was different now. Hence, Qing Shui didn't want to let them follow him to the Central Continent. At the very least, he didn't hope for Di Chen to follow him.

Everything will turn out for the best. Qing Shui too didn't want to keep mulling over it. Strength was the best insurance to everything. If he was strong enough, let alone taking one of them, it wouldn't be a problem even if he were to bring along the entire Qing Clan and all of the girls.

In the morning, Qing Shui had his morning practice at the Qing Clan's backyard. He could see Wenren Wushuang standing alone under a willow tree by a pond, not so far away from him.

At the moment, Qing Shui was in Qing Clan's residence. Other than Di Chen and Di Qing, the other girls had all been staying at Qing Clan. Therefore, Qing Shui could also help guide them in their cultivation.

As Qing Shui looked at the faint figure not so far away from him. He felt his heart moved all of a sudden. It felt a bit painful. After walking two steps, Qing Shui noticed that the present Wushuang was a bit different compared to before.

He kept feeling a sense of familiarity.....

In fact, they were supposed to be quite close to each other to begin with...

"Wushuang!"

Qing Shui called out softly to Wenren Wushuang who was staring blankly into space.

"Qing Shui!"

It was such a familiar feeling. Qing Shui's eyes turned bright as he looked at her familiar expression. Suddenly, he pulled her towards him: "Wushuang, you have recovered your memories!"

Qing Shui agitatedly looked at Wenren Wushuang.

"I can only remember you. But I am unable to remember any other stuffs. I remembered that you are Qing Shui, I remembered that you were really good to me. And also, for some unknown reasons, I have been feeling a kind of pain..."

Wenren Wushuang continued to let Qing Shui pull her as he wished. Tears began dropping down her face. Her delicate face made people feel really sympathetic.

Even though she wasn't able to remember anything else, she still managed to remember him. It might be because Qing Shui reminded her a bit of Wenren Wugou that she felt sad. Qing Shui embraced her and lightly patted her back.

"Don't be sad, this is your home. The people here are all your family. In the future, you will recall everything." Qing Shui still felt really happy deep in his heart. After all, she could remember him and a

bit of stuffs regarding their past. This was a good start. Perhaps, it wouldn't be long until she restored all her memories.

"Qing Shui, thank you!"

When Qing Shui heard Wenren Wushuang's words, he was stunned: "Why do you want to thank me?"

"I may be in this kind of condition, but you are still so good to me. Yet... I am still unable to figure out our relationship with each other....." Wenren Wushuang looked at Qing Shui seriously.

"If I were to tell you that we are married couples, will you believe me?" After thinking for a while, Qing Shui asked.

After looking at Qing Shui, Wenren Wushuang shook her head.

"Actually, we have already made a deal with each other before. In the future, you are going to marry me." Qing Shui smiled and explained. He looked at the extremely beautiful woman in front of him.

She was the kind of woman who was in between otherworldly, graceful and luxurious. She also exuded an aura which resembled that of an older sister in the household. She was an intractable beauty who was unmatched in her generation.

"Can you wait for me for a while....."

"Sure, it didn't matter how long, as long as you remember me. Even if you were to forget about me, I will still make you say that you want to marry me on your own." Qing Shui softly knocked Wenren Wushuang's forehead with his.

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"Qingzhuang!"

"Yes, are you leaving again?" Shi Qingzhuang looked at Qing Shui and asked with a faint smile.

"How did you know?" Qing Shui looked a bit surprised as he asked.

"Every time when you're about to leave, you will have this expression on your face. Alright, just tell me what you feel like saying, everyone will support you." Shi Qingzhuang looked at Qing Shui with an expression which looked like she was reluctant to part with him.

"Qingzhuang, tell me, when will we be able to finish our marriage?" Qing Shui looked at Shi Qingzhuang and asked gently.

"You wish! Who said that I'm going to marry you." Shi Qingzhuang lowered her head slightly and said in a seemingly angry way.

"You are already my woman. Furthermore, you are still my fiance. Who else will you marry other than me?" Qing Shui continued to embrace her waist as he smiled beside her ear.

"In any case, I won't marry you....."

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“Qing Shui, can you really not bring me along to Central Continent?” Huoyun Liu-Li looked at Qing Shui and asked begrudgingly.

“Liu-Li, wait for me for a while. Wait until I have settled down there, then I will come back to get you guys, ok? It will be very fast. For now, I really don’t have the ability to bring you along. You too know that things won’t be as peaceful when I go to Central Continent.”

“Then when you go there, how do you expect us to not be worried? Do you want to make all of us worried for you?” Huoyun Liu-Li pulled Qing Shui’s hand and asked with concern.

“I still have a few ways of protecting myself! Don’t worry!” Qing Shui explained with a smile.

“Alright, I understand now!”

The two fell into a short moment of silence. It might be because they were aware that they would have to separate from each other soon.

“Qing Shui!”

“Yes!” Qing Shui looked at the depressed Huoyun Liu-Li.

“Hug me! I want you to hug me!” Huoyun Liu-Li lowered her head and said softly.

Qing Shui slowly embraced her. He did it tightly like he was trying to envelop her completely. They hugged each other really closely.

“Liu-Li!”

“Yes!” Huoyun Liu-Li closed her eyes. It looked like she had grown really attached to this moment.

“Can you let me accompany you tonight?” Qing Shui was biting her sparkling and translucent earlobe.

Huoyun Liu-Li trembled slightly and buried her face into Qing Shui’s neck.

“Is that ok? Liu-Li?” Qing Shui asked again gently. Huoyun Liu-Li blushed and felt really hot.

“If you want to come... Who, who would be able to get in your way.....” Huoyun Liu-Li said softly. She didn’t dare to raise her head.

Qing Shui smiled as he looked at the usually charming and attractive girl who now turned really shy. The aura she exuded in the past which resembled that of a demoness had also disappeared.

He extended his hand and raised Huoyun Liu-Li’s chin. Qing Shui looked at the Huoyun Liu-Li, who was at the moment, feeling incomparably abashed. Her long eyelashes were thick and long. When they gently swayed, it looked unusually attractive.

“So even a little demoness like you will feel shy!” Qing Shui smiled. He was really enjoying this moment of silence.

“You are a naughty bastard.....” Huoyun Liu-Li pushed away Qing Shui. After saying this in annoyance, she ran away.

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“Sister, let me accompany him to go there. This way, at least I will be able to give him a hand while he is in Central Continent.” Di Qing explained to Di Chen.

Di Chen looked at Qing Shui who was in front of him. For a moment, she had a complicated feeling. It had been quite a few years since she knew him. Perhaps, the unique feeling they got when they met each other for the first time was still lingering. Slowly, she began to realize that it wasn't such a bad thing to have a man around.

Chapter 555 - Qing Shui's Methods

Di Chen's thoughts flew very far away...

Her birth father had sent her to the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord when she was very young; the person she had called elder brother for decades now wanted her to be his wife; the Elder Martial Brother who had treated her very well all this time also had ill-intentions toward her; the person who she had addressed as her adoptive husband also wanted her to marry his son...

Gradually, the same happened to everyone close to her. She started to reject everyone, especially men in particular, that was until she met Qing Shui. Back then, she had wanted to kill this guy who had taken advantage of her.

But because the situation was prolonged, tens of times a day, although she did not meet him in person, his presence was imprinted in her heart.

This was hate!

But no matter what, even if it was hate, he was already cast a shadow in her heart. He had become a memory she could not erase from her mind. If she were to get married to someone in the future, she must at least kill this guy who had acted indecently toward her for so long. But whenever she saw this man with a pair of clear eyes, she hesitated.

Women are very strange creatures, especially ladies like Di Chen, who would not be able to accept any taints on themselves, even if it was just a scene in the Dream Among The Sea of Flowers.

Therefore, after a series of unexpected events, she held back and decided to give him a chance. At the same time, was giving herself a chance. This was also the reason why she went through so much trouble so many times in order to save Qing Shui.

Di Chen looked at Qing Shui in a daze. This man had not let her down. Although he was still not comparable to those people, it was just a matter of time.

She hoped that one day, she would be able to fall in love with him. Hoped that one day he could stand at the top of the world. She hoped that one day, he could bring her back to that family to show them that she was living an extremely good life and let them know that their decisions back then were extremely foolish.

"Qing Shui, do you really have to go to the Central Continent now? With your talent, you should be able to reach the Martial Saint level very quickly. By then, you should be able to fend for yourself. If you were to go now, everyone will be worried." Di Chen spoke softly to Qing Shui.

"Sister Chen, I know this. But I must go to the Central Continent. The main reason is because I feel that I've reached a bottleneck. I feel that if I were to leave now, I will be able to attain a breakthrough. Qing Shui looked at this goddess-like lady with a majestic aura. When he heard her words of concern, he felt very warm inside.

"How about this, let Qing`er return with you. She needs to go home too. With her along, the two of you can take care of each other along the journey." Di Chen paused a little before she continued.

Qing Shui knew that her intention was because of what Di Qing had said previously. After they had reached the Central Continent, she wanted some people to feel that because of Di Qing, Di Clan's Young Miss was very close to this man.

"Why? Are you not happy with this arrangement? How about you just take it as escorting me back to the Central Continent?" Di Qing smiled and said.

Qing Shui did not know why, but he felt nothing towards this beauty who's presence was wispy like an illusion. Her disposition was a bit like Di Chen and Yiye Jiange, but yet something was different about her.

Di Chen was one who was spiritually unrestrained, Yiye Jiange was one who was otherworldly, but Di Qing had a humanly aura to her. However, at the same time, it was hard for others to see through her. She was wispy, mysterious, decisive, and sharp.

"Alright!" In the end, Qing Shui could only reply this one word...

"Treat my elder sister better!" Di Qing said teasingly.

"Qing`er, what rubbish are you talking about?" Di Chen shot back.

Qing Shui was once again confused. This was the second time. He had always been intelligent and held only respect toward Di Chen. Moreover, he had never thought of having a relationship with Di Chen. Therefore, he was feeling at a loss, but he would not think too much of it either.

"When are you planning to head off?" Di Qing grinned and asked.

"Soon, no longer than half a year." Qing Shui did not think much and replied. He had already planned out everything.

In the Heavenly Palace's main hall!

"The reason I've called everyone here today is just to say some simple things." Qing Shui smiled and looked at the hundreds of people below.

"This is Elder Ge, I'm sure many of you know of him!"

"Isn't this Elder Feng?!" A voice full of disdain spoke up.

"Elder Jiang, do not be disrespectful. Elder Ge is a senior from the Old Ancestor's generation." Elder Gongsun looked toward that elder with triangular eyes.

"Old man Gongsun, why the act? Everyone knows that this is Elder Feng, someone who was goofing off in the Heavenly Palace for a few hundred years and had also tainted our reputation." Old Man Jin from the Golden Throne Palace smirked as he said to Elder Gongsun.

"Enough! This isn't a marketplace. After I'm done saying my piece, if you want to quarrel, take it outside!" Feeling annoyed, Qing Shui waved his hand and said.

Qing Shui looked at the Jin Clan's old man with disgust. This guy was short-sighted, did not repent, and the longer he lived, the more ignorant he became.

"I'll be leaving for a period of time and will be leaving the affairs of the Heavenly Palace to Elder Ge."

After Qing Shui finished, everyone fell into a daze. Many people did not say anything, but everyone knew that this Elder Ge was a crazy man and was only at the Xiantian level. Was it not a joke to leave the matters of Heavenly Palace to a person like him?

However, many people still chose to remain silent. Although they had a lot to say, they decided to keep quiet. This was the way to do things in life and was also a means of survival.

"Patriarch, are you kidding? Getting a lunatic to take charge of us?"

"Elder Jin is right. If that's the case, I, Jian Nianhe, will be the first person to disagree." That Elder Jiang from earlier spoke up again.

Qing Shui did not understand. Did these people not know that the bird which takes the lead was usually the one to be shot down? Could it be that they had lived long enough a life and had seen through a lot of things?

"It doesn't matter whether you agree or not. Are you the Patriarch or am I the Patriarch? Do you believe that I'll strip you of your position right now?" Qing Shui asked calmly.

These people had lived a bulk of their life, but some of them still liked to flaunt their seniority. Qing Shui did not mind teaching them a lesson before he left.

"Patriarch, the Heavenly Palace is one of the top sects in Greencloud Continent. If we let a lunatic take charge of things, we would become a laughing stock..."

Slap!

With a flash, Qing Shui appeared next to Elder Jin and launched his Tiger Fist! His speed was so fast that no one could see him clearly.

Ahhh!

With a terrible cry, Elder Jin was sent flying!

Qing Shui did not stop. He kicked out with his left foot as if it was a gigantic whip!

Slap!

Elder Jiang was sent flying with the kick as well!

Qing Shui did not kill them but merely crippled them by snapping off their meridian channels. With this, they would not be able to use their cultivation but their lifespan would not be reduced.

"In the future, when I speak, those who interrupt before I'm done will be crippled immediately." Qing Shui returned to his seat.

The main hall immediately turned speechless and Qing Shui looked at Elder Jin and Elder Jiang who were not able to get up yet and said, "Don't think I don't know what you guys have been up to. You've sold out the Heavenly Palace's benefits to exchange for your own. I'll settle this with the two of you later."

"From today onward, Elder Ge will temporarily take over my position until I return. One more thing, Elder Ge has recovered and is now at the Martial Saint level." Qing Shui looked at Elder Jin and Elder Jiang as he smiled and said.

Everyone in the main hall had an excited expression. Even Cang Wuya did not know about this beforehand. Qing Shui saw that Elder Jin's and Elder Jiang's expression had turned pale immediately!

"Elder Ge, Patriarch, we were blind to not have seen this earlier!" Elder Jin and Elder Jiang turned to kneel on the floor.

"Shut up. One more word and I'll make the two of you disappear."

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When he came out from the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, Qing Shui suddenly recalled what he had said to Huoyun Liu-Li earlier in the day. He was about to leave. For the past few years, it had been tough on this lass. She liked him, and he should give her some hope and promise.

Although a promise meant nothing, Qing Shui would definitely make good on his words.

They knew Qing Shui's character, and would not let him make them any promises. They hoped that their relationship with Qing Shui was one filled with spiritual connection and love, and not one for the sake of fulfilling a promise.

Walking up to Huoyun Liu-Li's room, Qing Shui softly pushed the door!

It was locked!

Qing Shui's activated his Spiritual Sense and knew that Huoyun Liu-Li was not asleep. He knocked gently.

Dong dong!

In the silent night, the sound was very clear. This was a Continent's Capital and could also be said to be a bustling city. The place was bustling with activity and excitement all day long, both in the day and at night.

During nighttime, the streets would be filled with food stalls and night markets. Even shops like the cloth stores, the clothes stores, and the medicinal stores would remain open. The most lively place would, of course, be some of the taverns and the places with unique businesses.

Such places were not uncommon in the World of the Nine Continents. There were many adventurers in this world and they would frequently hunt down demonic beasts or take on jobs to escort and protect mercenary teams. They lived a dangerous life and could lose their life at anytime.

They earned a lot of money but tended to not live to enjoy them. They were suppressed mentally and needed a place to relax and vent their stress.

The best way to vent out would be on women!

Each time they stopped by a place, they would release their frustrations without a care on how much money they spent. Of course, it was an exception for those who had their partners with them. Those without would look for the brothels in the area.

However, those who could set up such brothels would tend to be sects or reputable clans with great power and authority. However, Qing Shui had not heard that that the brothel was opened by the Heavenly Palace.

Screech!

The sound of the door opening rang out.

Qing Shui regained his senses and saw that Huoyun Liu-Li was in her pajamas. After seeing that it was Qing Shui, she quickly lowered her head!

With a flash, Qing Shui squeezed in and closed the door after him!

"I hope that this time around, it would not be the same as the other time!" Qing Shui recalled the agony of how he could only hug her for a night but not have his way with her.

"This time around, even if you don't wish to touch me, I won't allow it."

Qing Shui heard that magnetic and intoxicating voice and those words which made his blood gush all the way up to his head. He lifted Huoyun Liu-Li's slender body and walked toward that purple and beautiful bed.

Qing Shui crazily kissed Huoyun Liu-Li on her eyes, nose, lips, neck, and lifted up her purple-colored nightwear. Her snow-white and flat abs were very firm, with no flabs at all.

Huoyun Liu-Li's body trembled and her hands hugged Qing Shui around the neck tightly! Her face burned up as if on fire, her eyes were soft like silk and and her messed up nightwear partially revealed her beautiful body before Qing Shui, exuding a fatal sense of seduction.

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She was exquisitely charming. Her eyes were as soft as silk!

Qing Shui tasted her lower body bit by bit. As they made out, they took off their clothes pieces by pieces until they were completely naked. With their bodies facing each other, Qing Shui's heart raced when he saw the impressive silhouette of her body.

Huoyun Liu-Li had a slim powdered neck, and moderately-sized supple breasts. Her breasts were not very bulbous, but Qing Shui's palms were not able to cover her entire breasts as he groped them.

However, Liu-Li's breasts were bouncy and soft to touch, which left a fascinating visual impact for Qing Shui.

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At that moment, Qing Shui's Unnamed Duo Cultivation Technique began circulating once more. He held Huoyun Liu-Li tightly in his arms and stopped moving. However, the Qi Force continued to circulate inside his body.

An enormous amount of energy flowed from his private part into his body while simultaneously purifying his spirit. In an instant, Qing Shui felt that all the bones in his body had been cleansed thoroughly.

After another round of Qi Force circulation, Qing Shui's eyes brightened when he suddenly felt a sense of liberation, as if something had been cleared inside his body. But after a while, his senses returned to normal. He was speechless about the weird sensation because he didn't have a clear understanding of what it was.

After three circulations, Qing Shui had stopped receiving the flow of energy into his body. However, Huoyun Liu-Li who was beneath him suddenly emitted numerous flickers of halo light from her body.

Huoyun Liu-Li opened her mesmerizing eyes and looked at Qing Shui with disbelief. Who knew that having sex would be able to heighten their strength...

The strength of Grade Five Martial King!

Even Qing Shui found it beyond comprehension. Not only had her strength greatly improved, but the constitution of her body had also developed by a moderate amount.

Qing Shui strongly believed that she and Canghai Mingyue could be in possession of the rumored Divine Bodies described in the Portrait of Beauty!

After a series of developments, Qing Shui couldn't wait to ravage her, so he began to take siege of her body immediately after that. He engulfed himself with the pleasure of sexual ecstasy until his back began to feel sore.

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When they were done, both of them winded down and laid back on the bed together. Huoyun Liu-Li fell asleep soundly on his arms due to the extreme fatigue from the intercourse. Qing Shui, on the other hand, could not fall asleep for some reason.

Qing Shui gazed at Huoyun Liu-Li's genuinely satisfied expression as she drifted off to her dreams. The faint blush from the rush of having sex still remained on her cheeks. It was the most beautiful color he had ever seen - this faint shade of red had a mesmerizing glow to it.

Qing Shui stayed at her side until she had fallen into a deep sleep. By this time, it was already midnight. He got up slowly without disturbing her and left quietly. Qing Shui felt helpless about his situation; he had to continue his cultivation while satisfying his women while being a hero to many at the same time!

The reason he had decided to relieve himself with Huoyun Liu-Li was because he didn't have the mood to cultivate his skills. He also felt partly guilty for her as well as the other ladies because he couldn't devote an entire night to them, much less accompany them past midnight.

When he went back to his room, the first thing he did was to enter the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. But when he stepped into the realm, he was stunned by what he saw!

The realm had expanded in size, and was much bigger compared to before. Qing Shui knew exactly what caused this - an upgrade. The Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal had finally upgraded.....

Qing Shui roughly estimated that the width and height of the realm had increased by a thousand meters. The sole pond in the middle of the realm had also expanded by a hundred meter or more. In an instant, the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal had transformed into an area more spacious by numerous folds.

Although he hadn't see the descriptions inscribed on the stone monument, he was certain that the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal had experienced an upgrade.

He already had a nagging suspicion during his intercourse with Huoyun Liu-Li, especially during the time both of them were experiencing a change inside their bodies. At the same time, Qing Shui felt a surge of spiritual energy inside his body, a familiar sensation that happened every time the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal had been upgraded. He wasn't certain at that point, but then he saw it with his own eyes.

Qing Shui had also gained a moderate amount of spiritual energy during his intercourse with Canghai Mingyue back then. Because of that, he was able to miraculously revive part of his vitals that had been severely damaged.

This time, Qing Shui had broken through to the Sixth Level of the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. He knew he wouldn't have been able to upgrade the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal with Huoyun Liu-Li alone. Canghai Mingyue's help was also indispensable.

He still couldn't figure out the requirement to upgrade the realm after all this time. Initially, he thought that all he needed to do was to have intercourse with women in order to upgrade the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. However, this theory was debunked when the realm experienced an upgrade without him having sex with a woman. But it wasn't completely debunked because a woman was also involved in the breakthrough.

Qing Shui rubbed his head trying to figure out the exact trigger for the breakthrough. Nevertheless, the realm had upgraded to the next level, so it was a good thing worth celebrating. He then walked towards the stone monument near the pond to see what kind of surprises he would get from the upgrade.

The Nine-Petal Lotus in the middle of the water seemed significantly smaller as the pond had expanded. The depth of the pond had increased as well. It was deeper than it used to be.

The marine species consisting of fishes, prawns, turtles, and crabs had dispersed around the pond. It was more pleasing to his eyes because it wasn't that cramped anymore.

However, the stone monument did not change at all in terms of its size! Qing Shui was excited to see what words were inscribed on the stone monument!

The Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal!

First level, unlocked!

Second level, unlocked!

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Sixth level, unlocked!

It only felt real when he read those words on the stone monument. He was ecstatic to know that the realm had indeed broken through to the sixth level. Qing Shui was excited to see what kind of rare rewards would come with this upgrade as he continued to the next line.

The first reward was a Five Elements Fruit Tree, which would bear ten fruits once it had ripened every hundred years. Each fruit was able to strengthen the ability of the five elements attributions, allowing the user to cultivate techniques that corresponded to their elements to yield twice the result with half the effort. The Five Elements Fruit would not increase the consumer's strength, but it could improve the consumer's bodily constitution and lifeforce. Most importantly, the fruit would be able to purify the consumer's corresponding element as well.

Qing Shui's element was Earth. If he were to consume an Earth element fruit, he would be able to increase the purity level of his element. He would discover an unexpected boost in the speed and the strength of his or other Earth elemental techniques once he started his cultivation.

The Five Elements Fruit Tree, as reflected by its name, had fruits of the five elements, namely Metal, Wood, Water, Fire, and Earth. Each person was only allowed to consume the fruits corresponding to their own elements. If they were to consume fruits other than their element, they would not be able to reap the benefits of the Five Element Fruit. Furthermore, one person could only have one corresponding element.

"This is good!"

Qing Shui didn't expect this surprise the reward would bring to him. The Five Elements Fruits were considered rare items in the World of Nine Continents. These fruits were very special and valuable.

Normally, one would only be required to eat one fruit or a number of Five Elements Fruits that would match the five elements of their body. That way, one would be able to proceed with their cultivation using techniques that corresponded to the five elements. In any case, a cultivator would be able to achieve a greater battle skill as long as the techniques have been applied and the techniques used reached a certain level of mastery.

A person was only allowed to eat up to ten Five Elements Fruits that corresponded to their own elements!

Qing Shui then recalled about the Five Elements Heavenly Fruits that were required to break through to the Martial Saint Realm - these fruits were also categorized into five elements. Despite the similarity, Qing Shui could not figure out the relation between the Five Elements Fruits and the Five Elements Heavenly Fruits required for the breakthrough to Martial Saint.

However, the Five Elements Fruit may be inferior because one person was allowed to eat ten of them. Because of that, Qing Shui didn't think the fruits that the Five Elements Tree bore would be on par with the quality of the legendary Five Elements Heavenly Fruits in the World of Nine Continents.

He perished his thoughts and shifted his focus onto the next few rewards!

Next reward: Ten 3,000 year Milkvetch!

Next reward: Ten 3,000 year Thousand Orchid!

Next reward: Ten 3,000 year Blood Jade Ginseng!

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Qing Shui was quite pleased with these rewards. He had received fifteen types of 3,000 year herbs, and they were all very decent as well.

Although these herbs were satisfactory, Qing Shui did not feel as excited as he thought he would be. He felt that these herbs were less than half as exquisite compared to the first reward, the Five Elements Fruit.

However, Qing Shui didn't mind because these 3,000 years herbs would eventually become 4,000 years herbs or medicines of higher quality in no time with the help of his Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. Moreover, these herbs were originally grown in abundance in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

The next reward was a total of 300 Rainbow Trout Fishes - the species that would lay one hundred eggs once in a hundred years. After that, it would take another hundred years for the little fishes to mature. Each fish has the ability to increase one's energy level by two hundred Jin, as well as strengthening the consumer's meridians and the vital organs of their body. They would also feel as if their spirit has been cleansed slightly after consuming the fish. Moreover, they would still be able to feel the effects until they had consumed ten Rainbow Trout Fishes in a year, because consuming more than ten fishes a year would not yield any more energy or strengthen the body anymore. In any case, the fish tasted delicious on its own; it could also be used as a component of medicine, and as an ingredient for wine as well.

Qing Shui was ecstatic. The Rainbow Trout Fish was the evolution of the Gold Horn Firetail Fish, and most importantly, the number of eggs the Rainbow Trout Fish would lay was more impressive than its former form.

Theoretically, even if half of the 300 fishes were male and the other half were female, they would still produce a few million offsprings in two years..... Qing Shui looked back at the large pond and smiled widely.

The next reward was a 'Mysterious Fruit Tree' that would only produce one fruit in every 500 years. After the fruit was consumed, it would have a 1 % chance of giving a random unexpected result. The result would be a random increase in one of the following: strength, defense, or speed; a breakthrough for a random martial art technique; or the comprehension of the five elements profound theory of any cultivation technique.....

Qing Shui was confused by the Mysterious Fruit Tree and the fruit's capability. He knew it was a good item, but he was a bit iffy about the concept. The tree would bear one fruit every 500 years, and the fruit would have a 1 % chance of an unexpected reward...

Even with the realm's extraordinary time mechanic, the tree would only bear a fruit once every three years. Without the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, he could only stare at the tree and still could not force it to produce a fruit. Moreover, the lifespan of a Xiantian martial warrior was at least 500 years, and the lifespan of a Martial Saint warrior would be around 1,000 years...

In three years, he thought, he would be able to pick the Mysterious Fruit. At least it was more acceptable than waiting for 500 years. In addition to that, it would be out of this world if he were to hit the jackpot on the 1 % chance of a rare gift.

The next reward was a bee nest consisting of an army of one hundred Jade Emperor Bees. These bees were able to speed up the growth of medicinal herbs by 10 %. Additionally, the Jade Emperor Queen Bee that led her armies of bees would be able to produce ten offsprings once in a hundred year. The matured Jade Emperor Bees would have at least the strength of a Martial King, whereas the Jade Emperor Queen Bee would have the strength of a Peak Martial King. The Jade Emperor Bee had a very long body, yet they were known to be extremely fast and poisonous. Each year, these bees would be able to harvest ten Jin of Jade Emperor Queen Bee Nectar.

Jade Emperor Queen Bee Nectar has the ability to enhance the potential of the human body, and strengthen the physique of one's body!

"What the fuck!"

Qing Shui could not help but swear at the sight of the enhancements the nectar could give. Meanwhile, the Martial King level Jade Emperor Bees were buzzing around with the Peak Martial King Jade Emperor Queen Bee in the middle of the hive. He was delighted to know that the bees were exceptionally agile and had a poisonous sting.

The rewards from the Sixth Layer of the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal were truly remarkable. However, the list still went on. So without hesitation, Qing Shui continued looking at the list of rewards calmly. Despite that, he wanted to finish reading the rewards quickly so that he could check the items on the spot...

Next reward: 2000 Jin of Violet Jade. A localized material that could be used for forging and refining!

Next reward: Ten cinnamon spices, and ten Purple Bamboo Tea!

Next reward: The ratio of time in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal has become 1:200. Time allowed in the realm has been expanded to six hours!

Chapter 557 - A Grand Harvest, Preparation

When Qing Shui saw the last reward, he felt completely satisfied. Even though the time he could stay in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal remained the same, the time ratio had changed. It increased exponentially from the original 1:150 all the way to the present 1:200. This way, the growth speed of the medicinal herbs, the special fruits, as well as the some of the aquatic animals in the realm would be increased significantly.

In short, Qing Shui felt really contented. After he finished reviewing the rewards, he immediately looked towards a place near the stone tablet. It was where the Strength-Enhancing Fruits previously were. Five additional strong saplings once again grew out from there. The saplings were almost equal in size. Compared to before, it seemed to have grown a bit taller. The Strength-Enhancing Fruit Tree from before still remained one and a half meters tall. These five rows of fruit trees, on the other hand, they were almost 200 meters tall.

The five Five Elements Fruit Trees basically all looked the same. However, the fruits atop the different trees had different colors. They were yellowish brown, aqua blue, leaf green, fire red and light green respectively.

They were all the same size, each as big as a fist. Furthermore, the fruits glowed. The bottom part of the fruit looked like a calabash, Qing Shui could clearly feel the tremendous spirit fluctuations. They were much stronger compared to the fruits in the Country of Strength.

Qing Shui looked at these ripened fruits and straight away plucked the fruits down from their trees. These were the rules of the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. The things that they rewarded were all things that had ripened and fully grown.

Fifty of them! Ten for each of the respective elements!

After that, he found some three thousand years medicinal herbs which stood out and looked really unique. The fineness of the spiritual Qi spreading out from them were on a whole other level compared to those thousand years medicinal herbs.

Qing Shui looked through everything once. He realized that the number of things that he got were all fixed at ten. No more, no less.

He walked to the side of the pond which was now the size of a small lake and started looking for the Rainbow Trout Fish. Even though there were only three hundred of them, Qing Shui could already recognize them with only one glance.

A Rainbow Trout Fish was only one foot long. It had a round body which was as thick as an adult's arm. Its entire body would give out a faint rainbow-colored light. It may look like it was just one color from afar, but if one looked carefully, one would notice that there were a few kinds of colors. In addition, it had sharp teeth and a long tail at the back. 'Don't judge a book by its cover', it may look really small, but when it was in the water, it would be so tenacious that even adults wouldn't be a match for it. Not only was its speed extraordinarily fast, its teeth were even capable of crushing iron. Its tail resembled a sharp sword when waved.

Legends had it that the Rainbow Trout Fish was also capable of undergoing limitless evolutions. Apparently, there was a Rainbow Trout Fish with tremendous strength in the Southern Sea. Even some of the more powerful Demonic beasts underwater didn't dare to provoke it.

This may just be a legend, but it wasn't entirely baseless. However, the chances of finding such a Rainbow Trout Fish was basically zero. It's just like the legend about a carp jumping over the dragon's gate to become one of their kind from its previous incarnation.

(Note: story is about the carp wanting to surpass the boundary of a carp to become a dragon, but it's very unlikely it will happen)

After a year, he would be able to eat as many of these fishes as he wanted. Not only could it increase one's cultivation level and clear one's mind, it also had the effect of strengthening the consumer's meridians and their five visceral and six bowels.

"Erm, why is that one so big?" Suddenly, Qing Shui spotted a Rainbow Trout Fish which was a few times bigger than the others. It was a meter long. Furthermore, its tail was also the same length. It's almost as thick as the waist of an adult man. Its spherical body, to one's surprise, made it look well-proportioned. When it waved its huge tail, it would generate a small whirlpool.

It looked like a champion when it swam. Graceful and mighty, there were at least ten Rainbow Trout Fish following it around.

"What's this? Is it the leader? Shall I leave this fish for later?" Qing Shui saw that the fish was capable of killing the blackfish and the turtles in the pond with ease.

Next up, when Qing Shui saw the Shenji Fruit, he felt a bit agitated. A two meters tall small tree that was entirely jade green. It was as thick as an arm and looked really strong, sturdy and vigorous. However, each and every one of its branches were less than two meters long. Among the branches and leaves, there was a golden fruit which was the size of a peach. Even though the fruit was small, it was like a star in the night sky, eye-catching and bright.

"Such an abundant essence. It may be such a small fruit yet it possesses such powerful and insane energy. Too bad I still needed a bit more luck." Qing Shui plucked the fruit and contained it in a medicine bottle.

(Note: Stating that percentage for success is very low, needs more luck)

Qing Shui didn't take down the fruit even though it was really alluring. After all, there was only a one-tenth chance he would succeed. But if he did, his strength would definitely take a huge leap.

Luck was a really funny thing. Sometimes, it wasn't really reliable. Luck was something that would only happen once in a while. If one possessed formidable strength and wealth, once they ran into this kind of opportunity again, they would seize it. This would lead to other people believing that they were really lucky. Hence, sometimes, it wasn't wrong to say that luck was a representation of strength.

There were 'Shenji Pellets' across the World of the Nine Continents, but it was an endangered item. Each and every one of them cost a fortune. This fruit had an unknown energy hidden within it. If one was really lucky, they would very likely be able to change their fate. Hence, across the World of the Nine Continents, such kind of fruits were also known as the 'Fruit of Good Fortune' or the 'Fruit of Fate'.

It had only been half a moment and Qing Shui had found the Jade Emperor Bee. This was because Qing Shui was able to communicate with them just like the way he could with the Fire Bird.

"Am I considered to be a Beast Tamer now....."

At present, the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal had gotten a few times bigger than before. Qing Shui walked towards the 'Hundred Blossom Tree' not too far away from him. Even though it wasn't as large

as the Chinese Parasol Tree, it was still twenty meters tall. It would take quite a number of people to completely embrace the tree. There was no leaves on the tree, there were only branches. On top of the branches were all large flowers.

The colorful and large flowers made the Hundred Blossom Tree looked extraordinarily beautiful.

Onggg, ongggg.....

Qing Shui could already see the Jade Emperor Bee with a glance. Even though he had imagined a few times how they would look like prior to seeing them, he was still stunned. The Jade Emperor Bee was about the length of an adult man's leg. It was almost a meter long. There were yellow, white and black stripes on its body.

"This is the Jade Emperor Bee?" Qing Shui was a bit spaced out. He wasn't able to accept it even after a long time. As he raised his head and looked at the large beehive on the Hundred Blossom Tree, he thought that even an adult man would be able to fit inside. The only thing that he didn't know about was what the Queen of the Jade Emperor Bee looked like.

Qing Shui tried to summon it. To his surprise, it actually flew out. Compared to ordinary Jade Emperor Bees, the Queen of the Jade Emperor Bees looked as white as jade. It was three meters long and looked a lot more beautiful compared to ordinary Jade Emperor Bees.

As he looked at the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal which had gotten bigger and the hundreds of the Jade Emperor Bees, he felt really relieved. If it hadn't been for the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal upgrading, the entire place would have turned out to be a bit cramped up.

For now, the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal had an area of a thousand and four hundred hectares. Thus, more than half of the area was empty. Since this was the case, he could try planting other stuff.

"Erm, and there is still the Jade Emperor Bee's Nectar. It's a really useful thing!" Qing Shui had already known that the nectar was much more nutritious than honey since his previous incarnation. Hence, the nectar produced by the Jade Emperor Bees would naturally be incomparably powerful.

Qing Shui used a slightly bigger bottle and took out around five jin of it. Actually, it would be fine even if he had taken ten jin out, it's just that Qing Shui felt that it would be better if he left some for the baby bee.

The Jade Emperor Bee's nectar was a golden yellow color. It looked like an amber, yet also resembled a jade. The fragrance and spiritual energy it gave out was really appetizing. But Qing Shui didn't eat any of it.

On the new land in the expanded Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, Qing Shui found two violet jades. He immediately put it together with the metal that he got from the Flowerfruit Mountain treasure map.

As for the other flavorings and tea-leaves, Qing Shui also conveniently collected them. What Qing Shui was the happiest about was the last reward regarding the change in time ratio.

In other words, one day spent in the outside world would be equivalent to fifty days in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. Before this, it was only thirty-seven days.

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With a blink of an eye, three days had passed yet again. Qing Shui left behind the Jade Emperor Bees nectar for his mother. Despite it being just five jin, it was enough for the entire Qing Clan to eat for one year.

Luan Luan's body type was the Flame of Five Elements. Her own flame elements were already considerably abundant, it's comparable to the earth element of the which Qing Shui cultivated. The little brat swallowed ten of the Fruit of the Flame of Five Elements. Soon after, her body instantly became one time stronger than before. This kind of strengthening wasn't in terms of just strength, it's in terms of the toughness of the body, for example, the toughness of the meridians and the vitality of the organs. As for the more significant benefits of the fruits, it would be shown as she slowly carried on with her cultivation. Basically, it would benefit her in a way that she would only have to give out half of her effort to get twice the results.

As for the Wood of Five Elements fruit, Qing Shui gave it to his mother. Even though it was quite difficult for Qing Yi to increase her cultivation level, but the effect of this fruit in terms of strengthening the vital energy and the toughness of the body was still really significant.

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"Qing Shui, you're here!"

Qing Shui arrived at Yiye Jiange's courtyard. At present, everyone in Qing Clan basically had their own courtyard. As soon as he walked in, he could already see Yiye Jiange sitting on the couch. She was holding a book called the .

"Where's Luan Luan?" Qing Shui smiled as he approached Yiye Jiange who had already stood up.

"Since when has this little brat been satisfied? She must have gone out again!" Every time Yiye Jiange mentioned Luan Luan, her face would be filled with a contented smile.

"This is for you!"

Qing Shui had felt Yiye Jiange's pulse before, therefore, he knew that she possessed the water element. This was also the reason why he came to see her. This girl was very talented and had been a huge help for him on many occasions. Qing Shui was aware that she would one day turn out to be really successful. Hence, if there was anything which could aid her, he would naturally give her some, even if it had been something with the Earth Element, he still wouldn't hesitate to do so.

Yiye Jiange looked at Qing Shui. She was a bit puzzled.

"I won't harm you....."

"Of course I know you won't harm me....." as Yiye Jiange looked at Qing Shui, she started smiling. She felt that there was a special connection between her and this little man.

Furthermore, she would even feel a bit dependant on him. Of course, Luan Luan might have also played a part in it.

As Qing Shui looked as Yiye Jiange swallowed the Water of Five Elements fruit, despite her being only at peak Martial King Grade, he felt really confident that she would definitely make a huge progress in terms of her cultivation skills in the future.

“Have you confirmed the time when you will leave?” Said Yiye Jiange as she looked at the flocks of Yellow Luans that were flying in the sky.

“After three days!”

“Alright! I will send you off then!”

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Heavenly Palace!

Qing Shui once again went to meet Elder Ge. Since he didn't know what attributes his was yet, he planned to only give him the fruit on his next visit. Because the most formidable warriors from Jin Clan and Jiang Clan were crippled, they were immediately removed from the list of the best clans. Most importantly, Jiang Clan still harbored bad intentions towards the people in Qing Clan, therefore, they were immediately slaughtered by Elder Ge.

The ruthless method right away kept the people under control. After all, he was the one and only Martial Saint Warrior in Green Cloud Continent.

Qing Shui gave Elder Ge quite a lot of alcohol, flavorings, and tea-leaves. This made Elder Ge really happy. To an aged person, all they wanted was just to be able to enjoy their meal and watch their younger generations.

He didn't have any relatives. The favor that Qing Shui did for him gave him a new lease on life. His life of being treated like a lunatic for the past two hundred years had let him see through the cruelty of life. Even though previously, he knew more than anyone else that he needed to walk out of the situation, it's easier said than done.

At the very moment he recovered his strength as a Martial Saint, everything was finally resolved. Without realizing it, he had begun to see Qing Shui as his own son. Everyone from Qing Clan was like his family. After being insulted and humiliated for two hundred years, this kind of familial affection was something that he cared the most about. It was also something which he could sacrifice himself to protect. Therefore, he wouldn't allow anyone to harbor any ill intentions to Qing Clan.

After saying goodbye to Elder Ge, Qing Shui proceeded to the Misty Hall Palace.

Like usual, the Misty Hall Palace still didn't allow any men in. Hence, Qing Shui asked a few people to inform Di Chen.

“So you will be leaving in three days?” Di Chen asked in shock.

“Yeah, I'll have to leave sooner or later anyway. So why don't I just do it now?” Qing Shui knew that the reason why he was leaving early was because of the upgrade in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. Otherwise, he would have needed to stay for one and a half months more.

“Yeah... Make sure you bring all the things that are important. Qing`Er's personality can be a bit extreme sometimes. I hope that you can tolerate her sometimes. In any case... She wouldn't be a match for you too, so...”

Qing Shui was stunned. From the way she said it, wasn't she asking him not to hurt her?

“Sister, what are you talking about? Why would he disgrace himself to bully a fragile woman...” Di Qing rolled her eyes at Di Chen. She also conveniently did the same thing to Qing Shui.

Her? A fragile woman? Qing Shui remembered both the times when she hit him during the first two times they met. But as for now, he really couldn't do anything about it, let alone these two women weren't only pretty faces. Hence, Qing Shui wasn't really worried.

“Sister Chen, which of the five elements are you?” Qing Shui remembered the last two remaining fruits of the metal and earth elements.

Di Chen glanced towards Qing Shui. After that, she answered: “I possess the metal element. Among the five elements, this is considered as one of the rarer elements.”

Qing Shui felt really happy. In the past, Qing Shui had always felt that her attacks were inexorably sharp during combat. To think that she really possessed the metal attribute.

“Just right! Then this is for you!” Qing Shui took out ten Golden Fruits.

“Fruit of Five Elements!” Di Qing shouted out in surprise.

“You have heard about it before?” Qing Shui had never expected Di Qing to recognize it. She did mention the right name and her expression was full of shock.

“I have unintentionally heard about it before. To think that you will actually bring something like this over and give it to sister, I see some improvements here.” Di Qing chuckled.

“Qing Shui, this thing is too precious, why don't you...”

“Sister Chen, what are you talking about? Forget about this, even if it had been a thousand times more precious, I would still give it to you.” as Qing Shui said this, he was really sincere and serious.

When Di Chen heard these words, her body trembled slightly. She didn't really have a response to what he just said.

On the other hand, Di Qing laughed softly. Her smile looked extraordinarily beautiful and happy. This time, she too, didn't really have much to say.

“Can I share half of it with Qing`Er.....” After hesitating for a while, Di Chen asked Qing Shui.

“She also possesses the metal attribute?” Qing Shui looked at Di Qing.

“Sister, that's something Qing Shui gave. I can't take it.” Di Qing chuckled as she joked about it. Her expression looked really natural. This made Qing Shui's impression of her become a bit better. She knew these fruits were precious, furthermore, her element was also match with the element of the fruits. However, she didn't express any greed over it.

This made Qing Shui respect her a lot.

“Sister Chen, there is no need for this. Wait until when I'm in Central Continent, I will give her the same thing, is that alright with you?” Qing Shui looked at Di Chen and said with a serious look.

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“There’s no need for that, Sister Chen. By the time we reach the Central Continent, give me some time and I will give her another set, alright?” Qing Shui sincerely told Di Chen.

“You still have more of these Five Elements Fruits?” Di Chen was surprised. Qing Shui had already gifted ten to her sister earlier so she didn’t expect him to still have more.....

“But I need more time.”

Everyone dropped the topic after that. The time had been set. They would set off in only three days’ time!

Qing Shui returned to the Qing Clan and was prepared to spend some quality time with his family over these three days. After all, his trip to the Central Continent would take at least two years. It was impossible for Qing Shui to return home once a year due to the long distance.

He was happy whenever he thought of the Fire Bird. It was quite different than it was before. Not many human cultivators or demonic beasts under the Martial Saint level could defeat it.

Everyone naturally gathered together when they knew that Qing Shui was leaving soon. The cultivation of the few ladies had also improved by a lot. Canghai Mingyue and Yiye Jiange were now at the peak Martial King realm.

Ling Zhanhan oversaw the Qing Clan and his strength was considered one among the best of the Greencloud City. Furthermore, none of the Qing Clan’s disciples were below Xiantian now. The Qing Clan’s strength was no longer negligible.

Luan Luan and Yuchang were extremely clingy to Qing Shui. The little lasses were more sensible now, especially Luan Luan. She who possessed the Heart of Seven Orifices could almost match up to child of sixteen or seventeen years old, even surpass them.

Ever since Huoyun Liu-Li had a breakthrough in relationship, her face was almost glowing and she looked extremely beautiful. Qing Shui now felt guilty for not, since he had been busy with cultivation.

Over these three days, Qing Shui tried to squeeze out more time to be in their company. He mostly had to visit a few bedrooms at night. They were more daring perhaps because they knew he would be leaving soon again. This allowed Qing Shui to enjoy the boundless pleasures they could offer to the greatest extent.

He basically used every single position he knew. Even the reserved Canghai Mingyue allowed him to do her from behind once. The slapping noises generated from him ramming against that sexy, fair ass made Qing Shui felt like he was floating in the realm of the immortals.

He felt the entire world shaking with every movement of those beautiful hips.....

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Three days passed very quickly!

“Qing Shui, take care of yourself on your journey,” Qing Yi worriedly reminded while pulling onto him.

“Don’t worry, Mother. Your son is old enough not to worry you anymore,” he assured Qing Yi. The moment of parting was always the most depressing one.

“Have a safe journey!” Qing Luo smiled at Qing Shui. Lin Zhanhan nodded at him from the side. He didn’t say anything but it was all conveyed in this small action.

“Qing Shui, Qing’er, travel safely!”

“I will be fine, sister!” Di Qing laughed at Di Chen. Qing Shui stood at one side and nodded with a smile.

“Daddy, hug!”

Luan Luan exclaimed, immediately leaping into Qing Shui’s arms!

“Me too!” Yuchang stood at another side while tugging on Qing Shui’s sleeve.

Qing Shui stretched out his other arm and lifted Yuchang into his embrace as well!

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“Qing Shui, let us be off. If we don’t, they’re going to cry!” Di Chen told Qing Shui softly in a mild tone.

He waved once again at the Qing Clan before climbing onto the back of Fire Bird with Di Chen!

Fire Bird let out a clear screech and spread its gigantic wings, slowly taking off. The figures standing in the distance gradually became smaller and smaller until they completely vanished from his field of vision.

“You hate to part with them?” Di Qing stood beside Qing Shui and asked softly.

“I haven’t been around much after sixteen years old, so I’m never spending enough time with them,” Qing Shui said slowly. His gaze was still fixed on the place where he could no longer see.

“You are a good person. A true man.” Di Qing smiled at him.

Qing Shui choked at her statement. He didn’t expect such a refined and beautiful woman to tell him something like this. It felt a little coquettish and he was mostly unused to it.

“What I am saying is that you’re someone who dares to admit and take responsibility for all your actions. You have many people who care and like you,” Di Qing quickly continued. Perhaps she, too, felt that her previous statement had come off a little odd.

“Thank you for your praise. It is very rare to get a praise from you.” Qing Shui chuckled.

“Why do you say that?” Di Qing looked at him. Her enchanting and beautiful eyes stared at Qing Shui’s. She wasn’t much shorter than him. With her hair pinned up, she had almost the same height as Qing Shui.

“We fought during our first two meetings. Do you think two opponents can praise each other?” Qing Shui recalled their first meetings and still thought it a little outrageous even now.

“We weren’t really fighting each other seriously. Besides, thinking back on it now, didn’t you think that it was fun?” Di Qing couldn’t hold her laughter in.

“Fun? I was almost killed by you if I hadn’t been careful last time. I don’t see how that would be fun.” Qing Shui smiled wryly.

“You knew very well that you couldn’t beat me that time, yet you were still so persistent. That makes me angry every time I think about it. It was rare for me to lower my voice, yet someone have the gall to even ignore me.” Di Qing blinked her bright eyes at Qing Shui, as if she was anticipating what he would say next.

“I am from the Heavenly Palace and I have already considered destroying the Sword Tower during that time. I’m a little perverted and you’re not bad-looking. I was just afraid of being unable to bring myself to kill you when the time came. What’s more, I wouldn’t have known how I died,” Qing Shui rubbed his nose and laughed.

“It doesn’t seem like you are acting in front of my sister. You have even admitted that you are a pervert. Have you ever thought of doing anything to sister.....”

“I am not a good person, but I don’t think I am a bad person either. I still have my morals. The favors that I owe to Sister Chen are not something I can ever repay with my entire life. I will not allow anyone to bully, insult, or betray her.” Qing Shui softly interrupted Di Qing’s question.

Di Qing watched how this man had casually made a statement like this, yet it didn’t seem like it was a pretense.

She didn’t mention anything else about Di Chen. She knew that it would be meaningless to discuss those any further!

“What’s your plan at the Central Continent? Do you mind telling me?”

Fire Bird was now charging full speed ahead in the sky, reaching twice the speed of sound. With that speed, they could cover the distance of about 100,000 miles in a day. Even so, they’d still need a little more than three months’ time to reach the Central Continent. The regions in the World of the Nine Continents was indeed vast. It was basically impossible to leave a region without a super powerful Flying Beast.

“I don’t know. I haven’t thought about that,” Qing Shui replied in a serious tone after thinking for a while.

Di Qing was taken aback by Qing Shui’s response. She then asked in a strange tone, “Are you thinking of visiting the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord?”

Qing Shui stared at the remarkably stunning beauty before him as she knitted her beautiful eyebrows together. “I still don’t want to die yet. Even if I am going to the Residence of the Sky Tyrant Lord, it’s not going to be right now.” He lightly shook his head.

Di Qing smiled at Qing Shui after hearing his words. She stared into the mountain peaks that were disappearing quickly behind them.

The continents in the World of the Nine Continents were not connected to each other and they were a few million miles apart from each other. There were oceans, rivers and wastelands in between them.

Other than a few specific passageways that were a little safer, most of those areas were extremely dangerous.

Travellers who travelled between the continents usually had powerful Flying Beasts or Mythical Beasts as mounts. For those without a powerful Flying Beast, they opted for travelling by land. Otherwise, they might be finished off without a single trace left by a group of large flying beasts.

Compared to the sky, the land was a little safer since one had strategical advantages when using the terrain. It improved their chances of survival. In the air, the mount was the most crucial key to survival. If anything happened to the mount, you would probably be torn apart by a group of demonic beasts, leaving you with no bones before you even reached the ground.

That was why most people would opt to travel by land in a group. They would usually form a caravan and employ some powerful team to guard them as well.

The major teams that were specialized in undertaking these kinds of missions owned many powerful land-based demonic beasts. These beasts ran as if they could fly and were not in the least bit inferior to the Flying Beasts. On top of it all, they had high endurance.

Then again, most teams wouldn't normally accept this kind of escort mission which involved travelling between continents unless they came with extremely irresistible rewards.

Qing Shui was not really worried about being attacked by any demonic beasts in midair because demonic beasts below the Martial Saint level would avoid Fire Bird as soon as they saw it. Furthermore, Qing Shui still had a Soulshake Bell with him.

They flew continuously until evening time, during which they stopped by a lake.

It was a very wide natural lake, much wider than Qing Shui's entire Realm of Violet Jade Immortal. The water of the lake was very clean thanks to the great ecology in the World of the Nine Continents, even though the water deeper than ten metres wasn't very visible. The lake water was light green in color, but the water plants, fishes, and prawns in it were quite a sight.

There was a vast grassland that stretched on boundlessly beside the lake. Many herbivores could be seen roaming around, while some birds came to the lakeside for a drink. The lake and grassland basked in the evening sunset, creating a harmoniously tranquil scenery.

Qing Shui lied down on the slanted grass by the lakeside. He felt unusually serene in his heart. Although he didn't really know how to put it in words, he felt exceptionally tranquil.

Di Qing walked to his side and sat down with her arms wrapped around her knees. She crooked her head to look at Qing Shui who was lying by her side.

"Are you exhausted?" Di Qing softly asked him with a smile on her face.

"Why do you ask?" He turned his head around to look at this lady who was in very close proximity to him. She was indeed a gorgeous lady with bewitching beauty.

"I've heard some things about you. Ever since your coming of age ceremony, you seem to have gone through quite a lot over the past ten year. I've heard you even have quite a handful of near death experiences. Are you miserable?"

“Not all all. When you have dreams and motivation, you won’t feel the miserable at all. Every single time your dream comes true, it is like a great happiness and wealth. Besides, I’m doing all these things willingly. If someone is willing, they would not feel miserable no matter how difficult things can be,” Qing Shui laughed as he recalled everything he had been through for these past few years. It was a very hearty laugh.

“That’s true. You should be very blessed. You have a mother who loves you, many family members who are very close to you, even a few stunning ladies who love you. There should be many people who envy you.” Di Qing blinked those intoxicating eyes as she gazed at him.

Qing Shui felt that women were always passive. The beauty of the lady standing before him was otherworldly, her pitch black eyes exuding an illusory aura. Her body was slender and lithe; the curves of her body were soft and delicate. She was stunningly elegant despite being plainly dressed. Her beauty was not icy cold, but the aura she exuded were a mix of dominance and coldness. Her beauty was ethereal and hazy, but one would be enchanted after seeing her alluring eyes! She was a woman that was extremely difficult to manage, yet one that was an elegant and noble.

Although she was smiling, Qing Shui couldn’t really tell what she was thinking. Her extraordinary grace was even harder to grasp than Di Chen, as she forever exuded an illusory air around her.

“Hehe, envious huh? Actually having one woman to love is the happiest thing. Give her all the love and love everything about her,” Qing Shui randomly said.

He stood up and walked towards the lakeside after finishing his sentence, leaving Di Qing to sit there, a little baffled.

Pure Gold Fishing Rod!

After seeing the lake, Qing Shui had the sudden urge to fish. He naturally recalled his Pure Gold Fishing Rod, a heaven-defying graded treasure.

“Something took the bait!”

He saw a green fish being hooked. It was a Grass Carp of about half a foot long, highly intelligent and delicious. It was considered to be a high grade consumable fish on the market.

He retrieved a water bucket that was filled halfway and tossed the Grass Carp in it!

He reeled in another three Grass Carps, two water snakes and a gigantic frog in his subsequent attempts. The gigantic frog was about the size of a three-years-old toddler. As long as something became too huge it would look extremely terrifying, no matter what it was. Although this gigantic frog was neither a demonic beast nor a wild beast, Qing Shui instantly dumped it back into the water after seeing its horrifying size.

He was ready to stop after one final reel!

Di Qing walked to Qing Shui’s side as she watched him in great interest.

“Can I have a try too?” Her voice was very soft.

Qing Shui looked at Di Qing who was a little shy. At just a glance, he could tell that she seldom behaved like this. He passed the Pure Gold Fishing Rod to her.

“Thank you!”

Di Qing happily accepted the rod. Qing Shui could tell that she had fished a lot in the past from the way she skillfully handled the rod.

This time it took a little longer. Talking should be strictly avoided when fishing, so both of them stayed very close to each other, neither of them speaking. Qing Shui was waiting for her to reel in one or two more fish, after which they would go stew some fish soup.

Fifteen minutes passed but the fishing bobber remained still. When Qing Shui was fishing earlier, he could reel in about four Grass Carps and some other fishes in just fifteen minutes.

Di Qing turned her head around and threw Qing Shui a couple of questioning looks in between, as if asking him for an explanation. Qing Shui only shook his head with a smile!

“It moved!”

After the space of nearly half a breath, Di Qing immediately pulled the Pure Gold Fishing Rod with all her might. However, he threw the fishing rod and fled with a red face as soon as she saw what were reeled in.

Qing Shui laughed at the things that were the size of two palms on the hook.

They were two frogs that were doing their naughty business. One was lying on top of the other and Qing Shui couldn't even identify which one was croaking in extreme dissatisfaction.....

“Oh!”

The truth was that as soon as those two dark green sparkling and translucent frogs were reeled in, he thought that those two little things were quite attractive. However, there were too many beautiful things in the World of the Nine Continents so he didn't really think much of them.

But then, he suddenly noticed another eye situated slightly above and in between their eyes. It made them appear to be mysterious and strange, yet attractive.

The Triple-eyed Grass Green Frog!

Qing Shui was suddenly excited to find a pair of them on top of that. He wasted no time in catching them and tossed them into the pond in the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal!

With that, the pond gained another species of living being. But Qing Shui was not excited because of that, he was excited because they were the Triple-eyed Grass Green Frogs! Although they weren't powerful demonic beasts, they were precious medicinal ingredients and were extremely scarce. This was because they could only be found far away from human habitation, in places with an abundance of spiritual qi. Their efficacy could be used in medicine to raise the quality of medicinal pellets, although the amount was uncertain. Their other uses were also unknown. Qing Shui knew from historical records that these kinds of things were definitely of the Gifted Earth Treasure grade.

Chapter 559 - Traveling with beauty, encountering a Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armored Beast

This also counted as an unexpected surprise. Qing Shui decided to check the usage of Triple-eyed Grass Green Frog when he had time. Qing Shui rejoiced at the fact that he got two frogs during their copulation period. If they could lay eggs this time, how wonderful would it be!

Triple-eyed Grass Green Frog had the ice-attribute, which made it quite slippery with its ability to turn water into ice. It could also live on land, thus Qing Shui did not need to worry about it getting eaten by the Rainbow Trout Fish or other species.

After collecting the Pure Gold Fishing Rod, Qing Shui walked toward Di Qing as he carried four grass carps in his bucket.

Sensing that Qing Shui was walking toward her, Di Qing rolled her eyes towards Qing Shui. Her jade-like face had a slight flush and was shockingly beautiful under the light of sunset.

Qing Shui felt a little depressed. It's not he was the one caught them! Besides, one could hardly see what was going on between those frogs. If they were a couple of giant beasts, that 'thing' could be seen much clearer. However, Qing Shui knew that this woman wanted to get rid of them as soon as possible.

Without any words, Qing Shui cleaned the fish, deciding to stew two of them for soup, and fry the rest.

Di Qing was not able to provide any help, and thus could only stay side and watch. She could not help but ask: "For a man, do you think it's important that his spouse can cook?"

Qing Shui turns around in confusion, just to see Di Qing's serious face. He shook his head and said: "I don't know. I cannot represent all men."

"Then represent yourself. Do you wish your wife to be able to cook?"

Qing Shui stared at Di Qing in bewilderment, but found that she was dead serious, with the look of 'give me an answer'. Qing Shui turned back and said: "If she is interested, then yes. I can cook, so it's really not a necessity for her to be able to cook. Anyways, it's good to obtain such a skill. What if she is somewhere alone and can't buy anything to eat? Cooking is also a way of living."

Di Qing knew that he wasn't wrong. When she came here, due to the fact that she could not make any food, she had to consume fruits for almost a full month after running out of dry rations.

Food was no longer an everyday necessity when one reached the level of Martial Emperor.

A tempting fish smell soon wafted into the air. Although it was partially because of the spices, Qing Shui's own cooking skill contributed a lot to the great smell.

"Then can you teach me..."

Just when the fish was done, Di Qing's slightly submissive voice came into his ears.

"Of course!" Qing Shui laughed, "I'll teach you next time. But for now, just come and eat. We'll stay here today, and start out journey again tomorrow morning."

"All right."

“Delicious, I never thought that fish could be so delicious. If you open a fried fish shop selling only these, you would become famous all over the continent.” Di Qing laughed as she was eating.

“Family and friends special, my cooking isn’t for anyone else.” Qing Shui whispered.

“So... Are we friends then?” Di Qing grinned.

“I guess...”

“What do you mean? Yes is a yes, no is a no, what does ‘I guess’ even mean? As if I care?”

Qing Shui fell speechless.

After the meal, Qing Shui helped Di Qing to set up her tent. After saying goodnight, Qing Shui took care of his own tent, and let out the Fire Bird and Diamond Gigantic Elephant.

Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal!

When Qing Shui entered the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, he had more time while the time in real world remained the same. This was something that Qing Shui rejoice about. It takes a hundred days to arrive at the Central Continent, and converting it to the time in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, it’ll be two thousand days! That’s basically five and a half year.

Ancient Strengthening technique, Talisman Drawing, Nine Animals Mimicry Technique, Nine Waves Great Golden Buddha Palm, Basic Sword Techniques, Blue Lotus Art, Thousand Hammer Technique, Heavenly Palace Sword Art, Cloudmist Steps, Heavenly Thunder Slash, Divinity Protection, Taichi...

What he was best in right now was his Tiger Form. He could now strike once with the attack of a Grade One Martial Saint. Qing Shui was thus a little more confident in going to Central Continent. At least he could fight back against some low-rank martial saints.

Five Elements Fruit!

Qing Shui remembered the last 10 Five Element Fruits. Realizing that there was no other time to eat them, he decided to eat them without hesitation. Those fruits looked as hard as steel but were actually really soft. It didn’t feel like anything after he had 10 of them. Qing Shui now understood how his mother and those girls could finish 10 fruits in such a short while.

A vigorous power burst out from the vessels and his dantian. It felt like a breeze of cool wind on a heated summer night or the sweet mountain spring found by someone who was dying of thirst.

Although his strength had not noticeably improved, Qing Shui found that his Dantian now had some more empty space. Even the mud-yellow mass became denser and denser.

“Seems like my peak 5th heavenly layer can still be improved, and it is not yet time for huge changes to appear...”

Qing Shui senses something that could help him with the breakthrough. If a bottle was filled with liquid and one wanted to make it heavier, except for changing to a larger bottle, one could also increase the density of the liquid.

Qing Shui realized that the best thing about this earth-attribute Five Element Fruit was that it improved the intensity of his body. For example, a little kid could lift a 10 pound mass. The Five Element Fruit that fitted his attribute could improve the intensity of his bones and body so that he could bear a 30 pound mass, but without practice, he still wouldn't be able to lift 30 pounds.

The new space in his dantian could still be considered as a little breakthrough, it's just that the energy did not give Qing Shui the chance to break the barrier to becoming a Martial Saint. Qing Shui also knew about the 5 legendary fruits needed to increase the probability become martial saints.

Qing Shui had a feeling that those fruits were similar to his own Five Element Fruits, probably just with better effects. As the late Old Ancestor admitted themselves, the chances of becoming a martial saint were still low even after eating that fruit.

After a large cycle of cultivation of the Ancient Strengthening Technique, Qing Shui surprisingly realized that he was slowly improving.

About half of the time allowed in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal quickly passed away.

Normally, Qing Shui would spend 3 hours before midnight and 3 hours early in the morning, and he would not change his routine today. Even if he wished to stay longer, Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal would still kick him out.

Fully refreshed and changing into a new attire, Qing Shui went out of the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal.

He was not particularly sleepy, as he already rested in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. Since he would be going back later, Qing Shui always prepared himself for any accidents that might happen.

Walking out of the tents, he saw that the moonlight still shined brightly. The night sky was beautiful as usual. Qing Shui had got used to it through all these years, but he still loved to just at the night sky. He also thought about some unrealistic questions, believing that everything was possible now after he had time-traveled.

Qing Shui's Spiritual sense was suddenly touched, causing his countenance to change.

Roar!

Chirp!

At almost the same instant, the Fire Bird and the Diamond Gigantic Elephant burst out.

Several moments later, Di Qing walked out of the tent, all dressed, and walked toward Qing Shui.

"What's going on?" Qi Ding frowned.

"Something very strong is approaching." Qing Shui's eyes did not stay on Di Qing for long before he gazed afar again.

The moonlight covered the whole earth with a silver silk-like light. The darkness of the night could not actually block Qing Shui's sight.

"Very strong? Can you deal with it?" Di Qing said worriedly.

“Don’t know what it is yet. It’s very fast indeed, and it will be a hard fight if it’s a flying demonic beast.” Qing Shui did not stop gazing toward where the beast might come from. He wished to make the best decisions as soon as he saw the beast.

If it was only Qing Shui, he could choose to hide in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. However, the presence of Di Qing forced him to fight.

“ If you don’t have confidence in killing it, run while you have any chance.”

Di Qing’s sudden but calm words surprised Qing Shui. Qing Shui was actually just thinking about running. After all, if that actually happened, it made no sense for Qing Shui to die together with her.

“Yeah, I know.”

Di Qing fell speechless. She thought to herself: “how honest could he be? At least he could say some gentle lies”.

“Qing Shui.”

“Yeah?”

“It is was my sister here today, what would you do?” Di Qing seemed to be curious about the answer to this in particular.

Boom!

Just at this moment, a loud roar came from far away. It was made by a beast, but sounded like a crashing mountain. Qing Shui stared at the root of the sound as hard as possible.

When he saw it, Qing Shui could not help but smiled bitterly.

Very far away appeared a gargantuan demonic beast. This would be the largest demonic beast that Qing Shui had ever seen in his whole life. A beast with wings that could almost cover up the sky.

This beast had three heads. Its strength and power could even be felt from this far away.

“Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armored Beast!” Di Qing yelled in amazement.

Qing Shui had known about this demonic beast. It can actually be counted as an exception, because no one in the continent could give it a proper rating. Thus Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armored Beast was considered as a martial-emperor level demonic beast upon its birth. It might spend its whole life in Martial emperor lever, or it might reach the peak of it. Chances are that it could even become Martial Saint level demonic beast.

Qing Shui looks at the Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armored Beast with its huge build and his heart drummed inside. Qing Shui has no idea if it was a Martial Saint leveled demonic beast already, but it sure felt a lot stronger than the saint from Heavenly Province.

That’s Qing Shui’s instinct.

Although huge, the Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armored Beast was by no mean slow. Qing Shui drew out his Violet Gold Divine Shield and the Big Dipper Sword, he looked at Di Qing and said: “Hide as far as you

can. Get your Heavenly Crane out and escape immediately when you have a chance. If you can escape, so can I.

Di Qing felt his sincerity and his determination. She nodded, and with the wave of a hand, a huge Heavenly Soaring Crane appeared right behind her.

Qing Shui hopped onto the back of the Diamond Gigantic Elephant. It dashed toward the Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armored Beast with the Fire Bird, while Qing Shui turned back and told Di Qing: "Run! Meet me back here tomorrow!"

Chapter 560 A Hard Fight, Consuming The Mysterious Fruit, Another Breakthrough In Tiger Form

Although Qing Shui didn't breakthrough to the Sixth Heavenly Layer for the past two years, his physical strength had reached to eleven countries, his defense had reached to fifteen countries while his speed and the rest had also reached a terrifying amount.

Riding on the Diamond Gigantic Elephant, he gradually increased every strength of his entire body!

Nature Energy! 30% of increase in strength.

Diamond Qi! 50% of increase in energy.

Heavenly Thunder Slash! 30% of increase in energy.

Frenzied Bull's Strength! 40% of increase in energy.

Immovable Mountains! 20% of increase in strength.

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In addition to that, the clothes forged out of Lunar Silk provided another 40% of energy and defense respectively while the helmet, boots and belt provided another 30% of defense. The Violet Gold Divine Shield increased his strength by twice, while the Big Dipper Sword increased his strength by 50%.

He slapped a Godly Force Talisman and Divine Shield Talisman against his body!

His achieved a terrifying strength of sixty-six countries.....

Seven Star Armored Vest!

Godly Armor Shield!

Diamond Protection!

He also achieved a terrifying defense power of sixty countries.....

At this very moment, Qing Shui had at least gained some confidence. After all, the Violet Gold Divine Shield under the state of Godly Armor Shield could block out half of his opponent's damage, and this was of course, under normal circumstances.

State of One with Elephant!

Screech!

Before Fire Bird arrived, it had already breathed out a mouthful of pitch black flames. A pitch black fireball with the diameter of about one metre was sent flying towards that Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armored Beast.

Emperor's Qi!

Qing Shui's Emperor's Qi instantly locked onto that gigantic Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armored Beast!

The Big Dipper Sword in his hands that exuded a wave of sword aura hacked towards the beast, as the Binding Talisman that was taken out later reached to its target first!

Art of Pursuing!

Bam!

In the end, Qing Shui's Big Dipper Sword hacked on it, but his Binding Talisman and Fire Bird's Hellfire were evaded. Although this fellow was extremely huge, it was very nimble.

Qing Shui who was riding on the Diamond Gigantic Elephant was still too tiny compared to this big fellow. This Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armored Beast was more than 50 metres long, had a body shape of a gigantic male lion and three sinister-looking heads. The Diamond Gigantic Elephant which was 10 metres long appeared to be extremely petite compared to the three-headed beast.

Qing Shui saw there was only a white scar left on those thick dark scales. The attack he had dealt with 80% of his strength couldn't even break his opponent's defense.

ROAR!

A gigantic pair of wings fully covered by scales swept towards him!

Godly Armor Shield!

Qing Shui immediately defended using the Violet Gold Divine Shield with his full power. Under the State of One with Elephant, his attack and defense had achieved a whopping amount of seventy countries.

Even so, Qing Shui was driven a couple of steps back from the impact. His body's endurance had reached its limits and at the same time, he was also certain that this Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armor Beast was a demonic beast at the peak of Martial Saint Grade One.

A demonic beast at the peak of Martial Saint Grade One was not an opponent that Qing Shui could take on with his current strength. He had been very baffled by his own strength. He had already attained the strength of seventy countries with the help of supplementary techniques and his powerful armor, yet he still couldn't set a foot in this Martial Saint realm.

A human cultivator at the peak of Martial Saint Grade One seemed to only have the strength of one hundred countries. However, the peak Martial Saint Grade One opponent that Qing Shui was facing right now was a demonic beast. This meant that its strength was more than twice the amount of a human cultivator at the same level...

Qing Shui's Emperor's Qi had weakened its strength by 20% and half of the damage it dealt was blocked off by the Godly Armor Shield. Even so, its remaining strength was still so much more powerful than

him. Most importantly, he wasn't able to break through the defense of this Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armor Beast.

It was known that demonic beast could defeat five human cultivators of the same level. At this moment, Qing Shui changed his opinion on the Martial Saint level again. Or more like, he was wondering just how much was the strength of a peak Martial Saint Grade One?

"How to even fight this?" He realized that his strength that had been so violet had now turned into something so feeble.

ROAR!

Shield Attack!

The defense of this Three-Headed Dark Cloud Beast was simply absurd. Although Qing Shui could just barely manage to knock his opponent back half a step, he was unfortunately unable to inflict any damage on it at all.

And this was under the condition where Qing Shui's Emperor's Qi had reduced its overall strength by 20%.

Binding Talisman!

Armor Break Talisman!

Qing Shui generously threw a bunch of it out!

These talismans reduced the opponent's strength accordingly, using Qing Shui as the benchmark. Even though it didn't reduce much, every little amount counted. Fortunately the 20% of speed reduction and 20% of weight increase by the Art of Pursuing was very optimistic.

Even though with this, the speed of the Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armor Beast was still higher than Qing Shui. However, there was a limit to it so Qing Shui could still barely hang in there.

Qing Shui wouldn't dare to let even the Diamond Gigantic Elephant withstand the attacks of that Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armor Beast. On the contrary, the Hellfire breathed out by Fire Bird seemed to bother the the Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armor Beast a lot.

Bang, bang.....

At this very moment, Qing Shui's Shield Attack had replaced the Basic Sword Techniques. Only the Shield Attack could barely block those horrifying attacks and resist its attempts in killing the Fire Bird.

Screech!

The cry of a crane rang out. Qing Shui sensed someone's appearance not too far behind him. He didn't even need to guess to know that it was Di Qing!

"Dumb woman, didn't I ask you to go.....?" A trace of blood stained the corner of his mouth as he yelled without turning his head around.

"I can't just watch you die!" Di Qing took out a bow and let loose an arrow towards the eye on the biggest middle head of that Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armor Beast.

She was skillful in bow and arrow, it was a pity that there was a large disparity between their strengths. The Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armor Beast only shut its eyes lightly and the arrow clinked noisily against its eyelid.

"Silly woman, how foolish of you....." Qing Shui rambled on. He was very angry.

Di Qing didn't say anything as she watched Qing Shui's struggling silhouette. She didn't know what she was feeling in her heart. It was a little sour, a little sweet and also something indescribable.

"Catch! Shoot when I order you to!" Qing Shui immediately tossed the Crimson Dragon Bow and the Poison Dragon Arrow towards her as soon as he found the time to retrieve them.

"Got it!"

Clank!

Clank!

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Qing Shui was repeatedly sent flying!

Although he could barely endure those powerful attacks, he was all scratched up. The ground around him was also in a disastrous state, as dirt filled the air.

The water in the lake exploded continuously, as if there was a gigantic beast turning itself over in the it. The water mixed together with the dirt in the air, making a mess.

Screech~!

Fire Bird directly hurled two Hellfire balls consecutively towards the Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armor Beast!

After thinking for awhile, Qing Shui recalled that Mysterious Fruit!

He might as well gamble at this point of time. Even if nothing worked out, at least he had tried his best. He quickly retrieved a small bottle and crushed it before he swallowed the Mysterious Fruit.

After almost a space of breath, Qing Shui felt something changing within his body!

ROAR!

He let out a mightier tiger roar, as the Tiger's Roar separated itself from the qi of and coursed throughout his entire body. A wave of boundless qi poured forth within his body.

The qi of Tiger's Roar coursed throughout his body once before melting into the qi of Ancient Strengthening Technique. At this very moment, Qing Shui felt like it was as if his body had completed its transformation and then his eyes lit up.

Tiger Form had actually raised to another realm by one level.....

It had unintentionally broke through the Great Perfection Stage, destroyed a wall of obstruction and reached the Grand Perfection realm. Little did he expect that one Mysterious Fruit would allow him to once again stride forward through a brand new door at the most crucial moment.

What realm is this?

Oh!

“I see that even the Heavenly Thunder Slash had breakthrough to the Obscure Realm!”

Qing Shui felt like he had just struck gold. He circulated the qi of in his body and once again raised the strength in his body to the peak.

Nature Energy!

Heavenly Thunder Slash!

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Qing Shui put away his Big Dipper Sword. At the same time, the gigantic Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armor Beast suddenly flapped its enormous wings and opened its ferocious mouth aggressively towards Qing Shui.

Shield Attack!

Ripping Tiger Claw!

Qing Shui was going all out on this!

Bang!

Ka!

The Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armor Beast was knocked half a step backwards by Shield Attack, just like it did earlier. Then at the same moment, Qing Shui unleashed the most powerful ‘Tiger Ripping Claw’ technique that his right hand had been building up for long time on the gigantic head in the middle.

It was almost as if a black veil was seen trailing after his right hand that had struck out!

This was the attack of a Martial Saint. This single attack contained the force that only a Martial Saint was capable of dishing out!

ROAR!

The Ripping Tiger Claw landed a blow squarely on the enormous face of the Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armor Beast. A large gash was immediately cut open by Qing Shui on its face that was unprotected by those thick and pitch black scales.

Jet-black colored blood oozed out from the gash!

Body Securing Talisman!

Qing Shui conveniently beckoned forth Fire Bird!

Screech!

Three Hellfire balls that were about the size of one metre each lined up into a triangle shape were hurled in the direction of the Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armor Beast, with more than twice the speed from earlier.

The Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armor Beast who wanted to evade realized that it couldn't move!

Qing Shui suddenly flung his Ripping Tiger Claw towards the eyes on the its left head!

“Dumb woman, shoot the eye on its middle head!”

Qing Shui's attack was swift and ferocious!

Ripping Tiger Claw!

Heavenly Thunder Slash!

The Heavenly Thunder Slash of the Obscure realm had a momentary paralyzing effect. Although it lasted for a very, very brief moment only, it was enough for Qing Shui.

Di Qing, who was once again being called a dumb woman, angrily let loose a Poison Dragon Arrow towards the lantern-like eye on the beast's middle head. The Poison Dragon Arrow flashed by with a trail of black glow. It was almost on par with Qing Shui's Heavenly Thunder Slash.

Roar, roar.....

Qing Shui's entire arm sunk into the Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armor Beast's head!

Primordial Flame!

This was the first time Qing Shui used the Primordial Flame this way ever since it became strong. The Primordial Flame of two feet tall instantly crippled one side of the Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armor Beast's head.

A deafening blood-curdling screech rang out!

Bang!

Its left head exploded. The strong impact sent Qing Shui flying in the opposite direction. At the exact same moment when the Three-Headed Dark Cloud Armor Beast was paralyzed, the Poison Dragon Arrow was shot into its eye that was about the size of a lantern.

Three Hellfire balls of about one metre each smashed on the gigantic beast's face and exploded!

Whimpers!

The enormous body turned over, as a pitch black flame was ignited on its enormous head!

Roar!

A strong black mist was spurted out, putting out Fire Bird's pitch black flames. But the skin on its face was already peeled off, exposing the white bones beneath it.

Roar!

Another mouthful of strong black mist spurted over in Fire Bird, Qing Shui and Di Qing's direction!

Qing Shui immediately retreated in a flash. That thing was definitely a bad news. But Di Qing was still standing there dumbly, so he quickly lifted her up!

Flickering Light Passing Shadow!

Qing Shui didn't expect to ever use the speed-enhancing battle technique on fleeing!

He also ordered Fire Bird to beat a hasty retreat!

Fortunately the lowered strength and speed of the Three-Headed Dark Cloud Beast was not any faster than Fire Bird's speed. On top of that, Fire Bird had already escaped beforehand.