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Chapter 1421 - Meeting the Blue Dragon, Immortal Demons Jewel, War

"Maybe. You seem to like him a lot," said the woman slowly, as she once again glanced at Qing Shui in the distance.

Hua Rumei laughed distractedly. He and Demon Lord addressed each other in an odd way. One used "Milady", the other just "you" but neither had ever discussed relationships between men and women before.

So when Demon Lord suddenly brought up the topic, she got distracted but she laughed, "I do like him but not that kind of like. Does not Milady like him too?"

Hua Rumei looked craftily at the Demon Lord but Demon Lord shook her head without any change in expression, "I don't like him"

"Did you know he likes you? Apparently he even came here for you," Hua Rumei thought aloud. Even though they had never discussed these topics, she would occasionally tease her.

"You don't understand. Stop talking about him."

Meal time was a sumptuous affair but was lacking a little compared with the night before. One should eat a smaller breakfast, as a habit.

After the meal, the two ladies naturally began washing the dishes. Qing Shui enjoyed the atmosphere, watching both ladies performing the simplest of tasks; but seemingly viewing the greatest tasks being performed on the continent

Roar!

A loud sound rang out, as if it were a deadly shout. Qing Shui looked at the two ladies. Hua Rumei's expression changed slightly, with her perfectly beautiful brow wrinkling slightly, then turning towards the direction of the sound.

Hidden Dragon Mountain!

"This is Hidden Dragon Mountain," Qing Shui heard Hua Rumei say as though it were nothing out of ordinary. Legend has it that dragons existed but were never seen before and now actually meeting one. What luck...

Qing Shui felt as though he were a person wandering the wilderness alone, yet suddenly having had dog poop dumped on his head. An astronomically tiny possibility but one that could not be avoided.

"That sound indicates a mature dragon," the woman said aloud, proactively for the first time.

"What do we do, run?" Hua Rumei asked.

"Looks like we won't be able to make it, this area has been sealed. If we want to leave, we will have to break his restrictions." The woman looked at peace, no trace of panic or agitation.

Qing Shui felt as though he was confined by the Nine Continents. This had escalated too much. The only hope left was to defeat the dragon that had yet to appear.

Roar!

Another resounding dragon roar. Qing Shui then saw a massive beast flying towards them, fast as lightning. In the time it took to blink several times, it had flown into the distance.

During that time, Demon Lord had summoned that same enormous Divine Turtle.

Roarrrrr!

Old Turtle, now the Divine Turtle, dared not show weakness. Even though the Turtle did not sound so old now, it was still old. Then again, Turtles' longevity was frighteningly long, easily living to ten thousand years of age. This was a true 10,000 year Turtle, unlike the legends of the past.

This was a blue dragon, a real life member of the race of dragons. At least it was a real dragon. It's bloodline, however, wasn't as precious as the others. The most precious were the green dragon, followed by the gold dragon and the legendary Dragon Goddess, however those were just legends

The enormous being in front of them was over seven hundred meters long. Even with all the gigantic beasts Qing Shui had met, this was still quite a large creature. In his mind's eye, his image of the creature, although a reflection of reality, paled in comparison to the actual beast.

Besides, this was a real dragon, one fully matured. This divine looking beast was one of the strongest creatures in existence.

Old Turtle was big too but with a different body shape. In comparison, it looked a little smaller than the blue dragon.

Blue dragons specialized in frost elements, green dragons in nature elements, red dragons in fire elements, black dragons in poison elements.....

"Since you have intruded into my territory, you will remain here!"

A metallic sounding voice rang out. With all the weirdness going on, not being able to communicate would be weirdest.

Boundless energy overwhelmed and saturated the area. Qing Shui, seeing the two women speechless, spoke up, " We were just passing through. We meant no disrespect and apologise for any disturbance caused. Please let us go."

"You may leave. As long as he leaves the Pearl of Immortals and Demons behind, then will I let you go." Blue Dragon suddenly turned toward Old Turtle.

"Pearl of Immortals and Demons? What's that?"

"When a demonic beast reaches the state of an immortal demon, it slowly forms a jewel, created by condensing it's essence, infused with it's own vitality," Hua Rumei explained to Qing Shui.

"I knew their race was greedy, looks like its true. He should have his own Pearl of Immortals and Demons right?" Qing Shui looked at Hua Rumei questioningly.

“Yes, and it should be one of the best.” Hua Rumei smiled as she said that.

“Why don’t we take his Pearl of Immortals and Demons for Old Master Turtle?” A divine turtle was still a turtle. A real divine turtle did not lose out to a dragon, only that Old Turtle just attained this state.

“We should focus on protecting ourselves. We can’t win against him, all we can do is look for a chance to escape.” Hua Rumei looked unfazed.

“Since he won’t let us go, we might as well try fighting.” Qing Shui grinned.

“Impudent little brat, would you dare to take my Immortal Demon Jewel? Can you afford to antagonize the dragons?” Blue Dragon’s voice rang out with disdain.

“If I have to antagonize them, then so be it. Do you expect me to stand here and do nothing?” Qing Shui faced the leviathan with the metallic sounding voice that numbed his ear

“Then try to take it!”

After saying so, Blue Dragon’s enormous body shot ahead suddenly, barreling towards Qing Shui. Even though he was moving towards Qing Shui, the other three people and Old Turtle were in his sights as well.

Qing Shui was about to move, when a sudden mystical energy enveloped him. He wanted to resist, yet in his ear was a female voice, “Don’t move, dodge it first!”

Qing Shui managed to dodge the next attack. It was miraculous, a lot like the Nine Continent Steps, while also like the Square Steps. The Old Turtle, however, raced towards the blue dragon.

Bang!

With the sound of the earth cracking, Old Turtle’s huge body rebounded without much damage, due to his powerful defense.

“How was it” Qing Shui said to Old Turtle.

“This was the most basic of attacks and I was struggling. If I used the power of the Immortal Demon Jewel, it would be unstoppable. The difference is too much.” Old Turtle’s voice rang out, a metallic sounding voice tinged with worry.

“No matter, I’ll add something to it.”

Blue Dragon shot towards them again, as though they were not worthy of his gaze.

Hundred Birds worshipping the Phoenix!

No effect!

Qing Shui rubbed his nose. Without enough training, the most violent path would be a killer’s trump card.

Emperor’s Qi!

Roarrrr!

Blue Dragon cried out, seemingly enraged. In a matter of minutes, it was weakened by 20%. It was terrifying.

Qing Shui didn't know how powerful the blue dragon was but with one strike, Qing Shui knew. Blue Dragon had about 65 million sun. One strike had left it about 50 million sun.

The specialty of the dragon race was that their strength and ** were especially terrifying. For example, the dragon in front of them had close to 70 million sun. Using 10 million sun couldn't even hurt it, let alone kill it.

Bang!

Old Turtle blocked again, this time with better success. It wasn't as bad as the last time. With this magnitude of an attack, Old Turtle could still last a while.

Roarrrr!

"You have angered me. Ultimate Frost!"

Blue Dragon suddenly roared, spitting out a sheet of azure ice to envelop all.

Nine Palace Laws!

In the Nine Palace, He is the King! Nine Yang Fire, Primordial Flames, BREAK!

Qing Shui swiftly took a few steps forward. A mysterious air rose around, blanketing a large area.

"Nine Palace positionings?" the woman exclaimed in surprise.

"Yeah, he taught me too, said it was the Nine Palace Steps," Hua Rumei said as she looked at Demon Lord

An enormous piece of ice covered the area, except where Qing Shui and the others stood. A strong blast of heat melted the huge ice piece.

Nine Yang Fire was the Qi of the sun, and Primordial Flames was far in excess of even that. Even though water beats fire, a hot fire burning in a small area can still work.

If not for Qing Shui's intervention, if they were trapped in the ice, with their current abilities, they would not have been able to escape. Qing Shui did not know how powerful Old Turtle and Demon Lord were but they were definitely as powerful as Blue Dragon.

In fact, Old Turtle was probably slightly more powerful.

Bang!

With a loud sound, the enormous ice piece shattered into slurry. Blue Dragon, having realized the ice couldn't harm them, decided to simply destroy the icy prison and filled the air with icy flame.

Divine Protection!

Suddenly, Demon Lord waved her hands and summoned a pure white circle of light to surround the others. The icy flame vanished upon touching the light.

This was Demon Lord's ultimate defensive technique. It was sustainable for a brief moment but limited to one use a day.

The three of them were relatively safe for now. However, the defensive barrier wasn't perfect, being able to deflect only 60% of the attack. The three, however, were perfectly in sync, allowing them to completely defend against the attack.

The weakened icy flames at 40% power quickly rushed towards them.

Phoenix Battle Intent!

Qing Shui used this moment to unleash a powerful technique. Even though it wasn't a move, as long as Qing Shui wanted, he could cast it indefinitely.

Although it only amplified 10% of power, due to the hail of icy flame, fire and poison, it was very effective.

This diminished the weakened icy flame to barely 10% power.

Both women felt a 10% increase in power. They looked at Qing Shui in amazement. They felt the original diminishing in power but without a powerful attack, a 10% increase in power was still pretty scary, especially with the diminishing of the opponent's power. This was what 10% of power could do.

Old Turtle's power increased the most.

Golden Sword!

With an outstretched hand,, Qing Shui sent a golden sword straight into the eye of Blue Dragon with frightening speed.

Nine Palace Laws directly enveloped Blue Dragon, not only weighing it down but sapping its strength as well.

"Prepare to fight!" Qing Shui said as he looked at Demon Lord and Hua Rumei.

"Can we?" Hua Rumei asked with suspicion.

Qing Shui thought about it. With Old Turtle in the front and the three of them as support, it should not be a problem.

Qing Shui didn't think Old Turtle could kill easily. Now with Old Turtle's power being equivalent to Blue Dragon, along with the power of the two women and himself, they should be able to defeat this lowly blue dragon.

Chapter 1422 - Powerful Blue Dragon, The Horror of Demon Lord and Hua Rumei

"Then, let's begin while Divine Protection is still active." Hua Rumei said gently as she looked at the woman.

Qing Shui took out his Five String Zither. The Zither floated in front of Qing Shui, who then held it up with both hands.

Clang clang!

A powerful mystical force rose around the group. A wave of violent energy rippled through their bodies. It was the type of violence borne from their blood, the Phoenix Cry Sonic Attack's urge to kill.

Their defense, strength, and speed quickly rose, along with a several-fold increase in attack power that Qing Shui mainly wanted.

If Old Turtle's power increased by several-fold, they would definitely be able to hurt Blue Dragon.

Clang clang!

The sound of the Zither changed again and again, with each cycle bringing about new tones. Phoenix Cry (Retreat).

Apart from being a power amplifying ability, by playing the Zither at Blue Dragon, it disrupted and reduced its power.

"Let's get to killing!" Qing Shui was the first to rush towards Blue Dragon.

Flame of Icefire!

Blue Dragon suddenly spat a blast of icefire at Qing Shui. Even though the icefire wasn't big, it chilly to the bone. If one were to be hit by it, unthinkable consequences await.

Nine Continents Mountain!

With a conscious move, Nine Continents Mountain appeared at Qing Shui's side to intercept the sheet of icefire.

Golden Sword!

Qing Shui used the Golden Sword, the sharpest and fastest of all swords. In the Five Elements, Gold defeats Water. The Golden Sword was the gold element in the Five Elements Divine Refining Technique, while Blue Dragon's Ice belonged to the water element. Qing Shui attacked only Blue Dragon's weak points: the eyes, the underbelly, and even it's private part.

This caused Blue Dragon to roar in pain. Both women were rendered speechless by Qing Shui's way of fighting. It was underhanded, but effective.

Qing Shui's Golden Sword was very different from before.

Qing Shui continuously strummed Phoenix Cry, occasionally using the Golden Sword to strike out unexpectedly.

Water Slash!

Old Turtle moved excitedly, sending a giant blade of water slicing towards Blue Dragon

"You're supposed to just take the hits," Blue Dragon said, fuming.

Dragon Form Attack!

Blue Dragon suddenly turned a deeper shade of blue. It's body looked as if it were made of metal. A wave of force enveloped the group, promising total annihilation.

This was Blue Dragon's Sure Kill Heavenly Technique.

The first target was Demon Lord!

Qing Shui's body stiffened, unable to move.

Nine Palace Steps, Great Reversal!

Nine Continents Mountain!

Paragon Strike!

Qing Shui used the Nine Palace Steps to swap places with Demon Lord. Even though they were trapped in place, but with the Nine Palace positionings surrounding the area, as Emperor, that ability could still be used. Unfortunately, that was it.

Qing Shui's Paragon Strike struck out with the force of 72 million suns.

It looked as though Blue Dragon was being overpowered, but Blue Dragon had used its Sure Kill Heavenly Technique as well.

Bang! Bang!

Even with Paragon Golden Armor on and Paragon Strike reducing the force of Blue Dragon's attack, Qing Shui was still sent flying. Thankfully, the Paragon Strike had blocked most of the attack, nullifying Blue Dragon's Sure Kill Heavenly Technique.

A soft energy enveloped Qing Shui, bringing him down next to Demon Lord and Hua Rumei.

"Qing Shui, are you alright?" Hua Rumei worriedly asked Qing Shui, who was spitting out blood.

"No problem. This fellow still has a number of Sure Kill Heavenly Techniques. We will only be safe when he uses them up," Qing Shui said with a bitter smile.

Qing Shui had used his trump card. The two women were surprised as well. That attack would have been too much for both women combined, let alone Qing Shui on his own.

Roar! Roar!

Blue Dragon's roar shook the skies, filled with great rage. It started to circle in the air.

Icefire Storm!

A mysterious blue cloud filled the sky, filling everyone's hearts with trepidation.

"Burn and be destroyed!" Blue Dragon spat a large piece of icefire at the cloud, piercing it with a glittering gleam.

A blue bolt of lightning shot through the sky. Bolts of lightning infused with icefire flashed haphazardly, creating a dangerous atmosphere.

Divine Turtle Shield Qi!

A solid transparent shield surrounded the group.

Old Turtle's Sure Kill Heavenly Technique!

Strong False Gods had counters equivalent to Sure Kill Heavenly Techniques. Sure Kill Heavenly Techniques however, had lesser restrictions, making them trump cards.

Divine Turtle Shield Qi blocked the icefire. Qing Shui's group had many more Sure Kill Heavenly Techniques than Blue Dragon. With the shield to block Blue Dragon's Techniques, victory was assured.

Blue Dragon was furious. Its energy was reduced and it was unable to recover its Qi, not to mention its Techniques were being curbed. It only had half of its Sure Kill Heavenly Techniques left.

Turtle Shell Divination!

Suddenly Old Turtle used another Heavenly Technique.

Even though their position remained unchanged, they seemed to enter a strange world. It was similar to the Nine Palace Positions, equivalent to using the Turtle Shell.

It wasn't a good place or a bad place. It was as though they were standing on a huge turtle shell. This was one of Old Turtle's powerful Sure Kill Heavenly Technique.

"Try to force it to that place, the red place," Old Turtle said telepathically.

Fire and water do not mix. The red place was a fire prison.

Here, even Qing Shui dared not move about recklessly. Suddenly, he thought about Nine Palace Steps.

Nine Palace Positioning!

Qing Shui tried tacking on his Nine Palace Positioning. To his surprise, it actually worked. The dangerous areas were just like the Nine Palace Eight Trigrams Formation within the Nine Palace Positioning.

"Sister, try using your Nine Palace Steps," Qing Shui said. Hua Rumei had only recently learned the Nine Palace Steps, so her hopes weren't high.

"When I trained with the Palace Lord, I only learned up to One Origin Step. If I'm lucky, I can manage up to Duality Steps," Hua Rumei said with embarrassment.

"That's already very good. Try using One Origin Step. It will be slow, but it will allow you to move around this area freely," Qing Shui said with a smile.

Hua Rumei tried it. It actually worked, allowing her free movement. She looked gleefully at Qing Shui, then at Demon Lord.

Blue Dragon's enormous body stretched menacingly towards Qing Shui's group.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Banging sounds rang out like an explosion. The loud sounds hit like an invisible wall, dizzying and disorienting the group.

Turtle Shell Divination will not last for long. The most they had would be fifteen minutes. They needed to move swiftly or they would have wasted their reprieve.

Roar! Roar!

“Quickly! Scatter!” Old Turtle voice rang out, while speedily carrying the group away.

Dragon Reverse Scale!

A blue light burst out from Blue Dragon, causing the Turtle Shell Divination to slowly shatter and disappear.

Bang!

The giant explosive sound ripped apart the surrounding sky.

“He actually used up his most powerful Sure Kill Heavenly Technique,” Hua Rumei said, sounding happy.

“You will all die today!”

Blue Dragon flew up into the sky. Locking on to Qing Shui, it spat a ball of icefire at him.

Golden Sword!

It was a scary thing to try to intercept.

Bang!

Roar!

Blue Dragon’s enormous body shot out once again, sending out a shower of sparks.

The most direct method of attack was also the most effective. Only that could push the group to their limit. Due to the strength of the dragon race’s** and energy attacks, the only option was to avoid it.

Old Turtle took one look and used his hill-like body to smash into it.

Qing Shui used this moment to summon Fire Bird, Thunderous Beast and Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant. ‘It was time’, he mused. What puzzled him was Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant and Hellfire Phoenix had not used their Sure Kill Heavenly Technique

The power of Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant and Hellfire Phoenix was no lesser than the two women. The two women were astonished by the appearance of the three Demonic Beasts.

The gigantic Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant and the shockingly pitch-black Hellfire Phoenix were especially blinding.

Hellfire Phoenix wasn’t as strong as Blue Dragon, but it’s bloodline was slightly more powerful.

Underworld Fireball!

Phoenix Might!

Mighty Dragon Elephant Stomp!

Dragon Elephant Might!

Thunderbolt!

Clang! Clang!

Qing Shui speedily strummed his Zither, Phoenix Cry Sonic Attack (Shield), directing it to Old Turtle.

Qing Shui wanted to turn Old Turtle into a tank, allowing him to absorb Blue Dragon's attacks. This would allow the others to focus on attacking Blue Dragon.

At that moment, Qing Shui was surprised to find that Demon Lord had secretly pulled out a meter long sword. It was blood red, to the point where one expected fresh blood to be dripping from it.

As Qing Shui stared, Demon Lord moved.

Her body's graceful movements didn't look fast, but it was full of mystery.

Blue Dragon began to panic. Even though Blue Dragon was stronger than Demon Lord, but it had misgivings about that blood red sword.

"Devil Sword, Devil Slaying Weapon. You have a Devil Slaying Weapon!" Blue Dragon cried out in fear.

Stab!

Demon Lord's longsword easily pierced Blue Dragon's body.

Roar!

The Devil Sword began to absorb Blue Dragon's blood, while viciously ripping through it's innards.

Blue Dragon roared loudly. It suddenly curled it's enormous body, intending to trap Demon Lord in it's folds.

Instead, Demon Lord pulled out her sword and easily dodged it, proceeding to stab another part of its body.

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"Look out!"

Roar!

Blue Dragon's body suddenly shrunk by a third, creating a cage of air to trap Demon Lord.

Draconic Ultimate Slaughter!

Blue Dragon's Sure Kill Heavenly Technique!

Violet Lightning Strike!

Qing Shui looked at Hua Rumei's astonished face and, without hesitation, allowed Thunderous Beast to use Violet Lightning Strike.

At the same time, he threw out the Treasure Hunting Pig.

Break him!

Treasure Hunting Pig unwaveringly rushed in, smashing several holes through Blue Dragon's air cage.

Violet Lightning Strike!

Thunderous Beast attacked Blue Dragon with a Violet Lightning Strike every time it recovered.

Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines!

Pierce!

Qing Shui released several Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines, which promptly made their way into the holes punched through by Treasure Hunting Pig, causing them to grow exponentially.

Stab! Stab!

Maybe it was the effect of Treasure Hunting Pig creating holes in Blue Dragon's air cage. When the Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines rushed through, it caused the air cage to blow apart.

At this moment, Hua Rumei rushed in. Qing Shui was also shocked when he saw Hua Rumei's weapon.

Two blood red swords!

The material was very similar to Demon Lord's weapon!

Stab! Stab!

The two swords wrapped around her arms, all the way to their elbows. The blood red spectacle was a sight to behold. She was as quick and nimble as a leopard. With clean strikes, in Hua Rumei's hands, the blades looked extremely sharp.

Both blades easily pierced Blue Dragon's body.

Chapter 1423 - Treasure Hunting Pig's Transformation, Eighth Level Spiritual Medicinal Beast, Dragon Slaying Beast

Qing Shui was stunned. Her weapon was too mystical, demonic and dripping with blood. It filled people with fear.

Devil Slaying Weapon!

Qing Shui distinctly remembered that when Demon Lord pulled out her sword, the Dragon had called it a Devil Slaying Weapon. Among weapons, there were different grades. Apart from the legendary Artifacts and Divine Artifacts, there were Immortal Artifacts, Demonic Artifacts etc. Devil Slaying Weapons were on par with Divine Artifacts.

All Demonic artifacts had demonic natures. People loved and hated them. Those that loved them gained great power, but those that hated them would be betrayed by them. Demonic Artifacts constantly drained a user's soul. Those who were not strong enough would be controlled by it instead.

On the same note, those who used Demonic Artifacts frequently tended to hunger for death and blood. They became excessively cruel and violent to the point where they would not recognise friends and family, their personality warped beyond belief. Those betrayed by the Artifact showed these signs as well.

Roar! Roar!

Blue Dragon roared, shaking the heavens. Qing Shui now knew why Demon Lord could fight the multitude of forces from Soaring Dragon Continent on so many fronts. This woman was terrifying.

Or rather, both women were terrifying. Hua Rumei's weapon was not as strong as Demon Lord's, but it was made of the same material. It did not lose out much.

Bang!

Treasure Hunting Pig burrowed into Blue Dragon's body. After becoming Fourth Level Spiritual Medicinal Beast, it's powers grew, especially in terms of speed. With Demon Lord and Hua Rumei distracting Blue Dragon's attention, Treasure Hunting Pig managed to continue burrowing into Blue Dragon.

Roar! Roar!

Blue Dragon began to struggle. The violent movements forced Demon Lord and Hua Rumei to temporarily retreat. During that time, Blue Dragon's massive body was sliced into three pieces, fresh blood pouring out. It was then that Qing Shui took out his instruments and appeared next to Blue Dragon.

Catching Dragon's Blood!

Both women looked at Qing Shui, speechless. Even though dragon blood was valuable, there was no need to be this cheap!

Qing Shui collected two vats of blood and placed them in the Realm of the Violet Immortal. He took out another two vats, intending to fill them up just as Blue Dragon smashed into the vats and destroyed them, causing Qing Shui to temporarily retreat.

Seeing Hua Rumei look at him with a pondering look on her face, he laughed embarrassingly, "This stuff has too many uses, and it's difficult to come by."

"You gave us quite a surprise. You are knowledgeable in so many ways, and very proficient in your knowledge." Hua Rumei said in a sincere voice.

"You all surprised me more." Qing Shui laughed, embarrassed. He felt a little nervous earlier, as though he were the protagonist of a story.

"Without you, the princess and I would not have been able to retreat today," Hua Rumei said. She laughed at Qing Shui's expression, a sincere laugh with no other meaning to it.

Roar! Roar!

Blue Dragon began to struggle more violently, making the situation more scary.

"Humans, how dare you allow your Demonic Beast to consume my Pearl Of Immortals and Demons! The other Dragons will avenge me!" Blue Dragon roared in rage.

Eh!

Qing Shui thought for a moment, then understood. It must have been Treasure Hunting Pig.

Roar!

Blue Dragon roared in pain, sounding like one whose heart was being ripped asunder.

Blue Dragon's powerful Qi began to drop.

"Qing Shui, when Demonic Beasts consume a dragon's Pearl of Immortals and Demons, it leaves a mark. Any dragon in range will be able to sense it. They will know who has consumed a dragon's Pearl, and will mark them as an enemy of the Dragons. They will come for their lives." Hua Rumei said.

"Relax, it's fine. They won't be able to find us." Treasure Hunting Pig usually resided in the Realm of the Violet Immortal. There would be nothing to sense.

The enormous Blue Dragon still struggled and shouted in vain. Once Treasure Hunting Pig began to burrow in its body, there was no going back. If only it had been more observant, it would have been able to easily knock Treasure Hunting Pig 180 li away. But once it managed to burrow into its body, it would be similar to the Marrow Nibbling Golden Silkworm, or worse.

When the gold, shining Pig returned, Blue Dragon had perished...

The two women looked at the squeaky clean Treasure Hunting Pig in disbelief. Hua Rumei actually caught it in mid-air with a big hug. The Pig struggled in vain. It dared not use its teeth, as it knew who was friend and foe.

"Qing Shui, this little piggy is too magnificent. Let me play with it for two days please!"

Qing Shui looked at the pitiful expression on Treasure Hunting Pig's face, smirked and then laughingly said: "He still needs to work. All my medicinal herbs are still waiting for him. Anytime you want to play with him, let me know and I will pull him out for you to play with. This is a Treasure Hunting Pig. We can bring him along to find treasure."

"Ok. Once we finish up here, I wanna play with him." Hua Rumei reluctantly handed the Pig over.

"Sure!"

Qing Shui nodded, listening to Hua Rumei's words with ambiguity. Hearing such a beautiful woman say such words made one think of multiple implications of what she had said. Qing Shui decided not to think too much. In his heart, this woman was one whom he could be friends with.

"What use is there in consuming a Pearl of Immortals and Demons?" Qing Shui suddenly had a thought and hurriedly asked.

"It will massively increase one's power. One will also inherit powers from the Pearl. In the case of Treasure Hunting Pig, he will inherit some of Blue Dragon's power. It might even change it somewhat." Hua Rumei said.

Qing Shui threw it directly into the Realm of the Violet Immortal and headed straight for the dying Blue Dragon with the intention of harvesting it. Dragon blood, bone, scales, heart, liver, marrow, Dragon Pearl, Dragon Demonic Crystal...

The Dragon's skin, tendons, and even its flesh were stored away by Qing Shui. This was a big dragon. After Qing Shui had stored it all in the Realm of the Violet Immortal, Hua Rumei looked at Qing Shui and said, "You have quite a treasure on you, for such a large being could be stored in it."

When Qing Shui had stored his table and bed earlier, it wasn't too odd. But the fact that such a large creature could be stored amazed everyone.

Qing Shui smiled, "I will keep these first. Later, I will refine some medicinal pills for you. By the way, have you finished the previous ones?" Qing Shui asked Demon Lord.

Demon Lord nodded!

Seeing Demon Lord nod her head, Qing Shui felt a sudden joy. He took out the recently refined Quadruple Portion Medicine, "Elder Strange gave me the formula to refine these. This Quadruple Portion Medicine."

They still had medicine. A Quadruple Portion was sufficient.

After packing up, the three of them hit the road once again. After Demon Lord packed away Old Turtle, Qing Shui performed the Nine Continents Steps.

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That night, Qing Shui entered the Realm of the Violet Immortal. What he saw left him in a daze. Treasure Hunting Pig's appearance in particular made Qing Shui want to cry.

The once cute pig's head had morphed into something odd. It had become a gold dragon head.....

Dragon Pig Beast!

It was rumored, that the Dragon had nine sons. This Dragon Pig Beast, however, was not among them. It had even grown in size. Now, it was the size of a calf. When it saw Qing Shui, it ran over excitedly.

Qing Shui didn't know whether to laugh, or to cry. He looked at Treasure Hunting Pig's abilities.

Dragon Slaying Beast! Eighth Level Spiritual Medicinal Beast!

Qing Shui was stunned. It wasn't a Dragon Pig Beast, but a Dragon Slaying Beast... Was it because it had slain Blue Dragon? Dragon Slaying Beast was a better name, definitely more heroic than Dragon Pig Beast. He was so afraid it would become a Dragon Pig Beast...

The most important part was that it was a Spiritual Medicinal Beast, especially an Eight Level one... Consuming the Pearl of Immortal and Demons had instantly made Treasure Hunting Pig a Dragon Slaying Beast. This power was also an earth-shaking change. Qing Shui felt relieved. The Realm of the Violet Immortal still needed it.

When Qing Shui saw its abilities, he was shocked once again.

A Dragon Slaying Beast's teeth and claws were indestructible. Its tough body could withstand enormous impact and could not be countered by the Five Elements.

Dragon Slaying Beast's whole body was harder than diamond. It had a powerful Gold Qi, Treasure Qi, and could retreat when injured.

It could be said that not much could hurt a Dragon Slaying Beast. As it was able to break through any prison, it could drill holes through a Demonic Beast's body and escape even if it had been eaten. It defied any force or poison attack.

It was like being a prickly hedgehog. No one could eat it.

Abilities: Treasure seeking, creation of Spiritual Pills, upgrading of Spiritual Pills. Specializing in Icefire attacks.

Its attacks contained Icefire, and caused a speed reduction as well overall damage increase.

Icefire Fireball: This attack had a chance to freeze a target, and was not affected by an opponent's defense.

Treasure Dragon Golden Qi: A passive skill, it enhanced one's speed a hundredfold, upgradable with no energy expenditure!

Qing Shui looked at this calf-sized beast emit a scary aura. Even though it looked docile now, its sharp aura should not be overlooked. This thing was dangerous. With its frightening speed, it could easily penetrate an unwary foe. The hundred-fold speed increase made even more dangerous. What made the Dragon Slaying Beast terrifying was its extreme speed and indestructibility. Speed equaled power.

Dragon Slaying Beast was an aberration. It did not belong to any race. Rather, it was a mutated Demonic Beast. Demonic Beasts were plentiful, so a mutated one wasn't a rare sight.

Moreover, the Icefire Fireball was Blue Dragon's ability. The scary part was the possibility of freezing a target. The fact that it wasn't affected by an opponent's defense made this move a trump card. Once an opponent was frozen, Dragon Slaying Beast could kill any opponent, regardless of how powerful the opponent was.

Qing Shui looked at the last skill!

Dragon Slaying Qi: A passive skill, no energy expenditure, it suppressed 20% of any dragon's power, while simultaneously increasing Dragon Slaying Beast's strength and power tenfold.

The skill targeting dragons was frightening. It increased power tenfold. The Dragon Slaying Beast's power was unknown, but it was relatively unchanged comparative to the Treasure Hunting Pig's. However, that sharp and strong aura that seemed to promise death was unshakeable.

Qing Shui never thought that such a tiny thing could become a such a unique and terrifying Battle Beast. This power was like an assassin. A small slipup was fatal. Dragon Slaying Beast's body could not be harmed. When Qing Shui tested his full strength against it, all it did was push it back a little, with nary a scratch. According to Dragon Slaying Beast, it didn't feel a thing.

A skill that suppressed 20% of a dragon's energy. Qing Shui smiled. He knew that many powerful Demonic Beasts had dragon blood in them. If it could slay dragons, other Demonic Beasts weren't a problem. The Dragon Slaying Beast could play both the roles of an Eighth Level Spiritual Medicinal Beast and a powerful Battle Beast.

Chapter 1424 - Fifth Grade False God's Divide, Assembled at the Ancient Ruins Entrance

It had reached an adequate level of power, so the Treasure Hunting Pig mutated after swallowing the Blue Dragon Pearl of Immortals and Demons Essence. Not all beasts could swallow a dragon kind's Pearl of Immortals and Demons Essence. Normally, the stronger beast would swallow the Pearl of Immortals and Demons Essence of a weaker beast to increase their strength. If a weaker beast ate the Pearl of Immortals and Demons of a much stronger beast, there was a huge chance they would explode.

After swallowing it, they would usually only absorb a small part of it.

Moreover, swallowing a Pearl of Immortals and Demons Essence had a chance of inheriting the abilities from the Pearl of Immortals and Demons Essence. However, the chance was only 1/10,000th.

Treasure Hunting Pig was a Mutated Beast of Heaven and Earth and also a Treasure Beast, it was a rare encounter. Otherwise, it would be other beasts that would be trying to steal the Treasure Hunting Pig's strength, which would allow the power within the formidable Pearl of Immortals and Demons Essence to increase exponentially.

Looking at this little thing that had mutated into the Dragon Slaying Beast, Qing Shui was still very satisfied. From now on, if he encountered any dragon race, it would be a lot easier to kill them. The Dragon Slaying Beast was a unique and formidable existence, which could debuff for 20%. In addition to Qing Shui's Emperor Qi that could also debuff for 20%, this would cause the opponent to only be able to use their strength at 60%, reducing the level of threat.

Eighth Grade Spiritual Medicinal Beast!

Qing Shui thought about this and allowed the Dragon Slaying Beast to work around the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal for a bit. Since it had a much larger body now, the Dragon Slaying Beast completed its previous work in a quick fashion. Qing Shui could clearly feel that just from that bit of work, the medicinal properties of the medical herbs had increased by quite a bit.

Eighth Grade Spiritual Medicinal Beast was horrifying. Even the Jade Emperor Queen Bee was barely a Fourth Grade Spiritual Medicinal Beast. The later the stage, the harder it became to raise its grade. In terms of the Spiritual Beast Pill, he had two Spiritual Medicinal Beasts within the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal right now, which was more than enough.

However, Qing Shui still needed a couple more. He needed to breed several water dwelling Spiritual Medicinal Beasts. This would allow the quality of the herbs and fish within the small pond to increase.

He almost required the herbs to refine the Spiritual Beast Pill. Now that he had an Eight Grade Spiritual Medicinal Beast, it should be even quicker when the time came.

The second day, Hua Rumei was looking for the Treasure Hunting Pig, but when Qing Shui retrieved the Dragon Slaying Beast, Hua Rumei said in annoyance, "Knew it, I should have played with it longer yesterday....."

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Time unknowingly passed, and the Soaring Dragon Continent was already before them. Moreover, Qing Shui and the two women had already left the Battle Pavilion and Secret Service Pavilion behind. People knew the location of the Ancient Ruin, but the gathering location was not in front of the entrance of the Ancient Ruin. Furthermore, they had to be careful when they entered the Soaring Dragon Continent.

Qing Shui started to feel that the Soaring Dragon Continent was the same as the Phoenix Dance Continent. This assumption was purely based on the surface. The truth was, the top tier powers within Soaring Dragon Continent were far more powerful than those of Phoenix Dance Continent.

Right now, Qing Shui knew the actual strength of a Fifth Grade False God from discussions between the Demon Lord and Hua Rumei. The Peak Fifth Grade False God's strength was at 16 million suns. Peak Sixth Grade False God's strength was at 32 million suns. Peak Seventh Grade False God's strength was at 64 million suns. Peak Eighth Grade and Peak Ninth Grade False God's strength was at 128 million and 256 million suns respectively.

Since he knew their strengths, Qing Shui felt like a speck of stardust within the vast cosmos. What was the limit of a human martial artist? False Gods were already like immortals of the World of Nine Continents. Then, what type of existence was the far away Divine Realm?

Soaring Dragon Continent!

This was Qing Shui's first time entering the Soaring Dragon Continent. The Demon Lord and Hua Rumei were both wearing bamboo hats, but even their loose clothing could not hide their charming figures. Many looked in their direction.

The secular world did not taint her, as she lightly walked about, each step carried a saintly ice-burning charm. No one would associate this type of woman with the legendary Demon Lord who was fond of killing.

The weather here was like mid-Autumn, and it was already morning. There was a breeze in the air. Even though it had been dozens of years, Qing Shui still enjoyed the breeze and air here. As he walked around the busy city, his mood was calm.

He enjoyed this feeling. He enjoyed this type of liveliness. Just like people who were watching the busy streets from a high-rise, it was that type of feeling. Once he entered the crowd, he slowly melded into it. While he was observing others, people would also watch him from above.

State of Mind!

This was a type of State of Mind. A human's thought process and state of mind decided the heights that they could reach. A person like a frog at the bottom of a well that had a limited outlook and experience would limit their state of mind, as they could only see very little. If they could not break through, they would not rise to newer heights. To raise their state of mind, they would need to jump out of the well. However, this was a difficult feat.

Humans were the same, raising the level of their State of Mind was incredibly reliant on luck. Trying to raise the level was like a frog trying to leave the bottom of a well.

"What are you thinking about? Your expression looks weird," Hua Rumei's voice transmitted over.

"I was thinking when I could stop and go live a simple life, protecting my family." Qing Shui shook his head.

"I couldn't tell that you were thinking these things. You are so young, yet you're thinking in such a mature fashion." Hua Rumei was stunned, but she smiled.

"I left home when I was sixteen. Most of the time, I was away from my family. After so many struggles with my life on the line, there are still so many things I must do. There's no slowing down, as I have only relied on myself....." Qing Shui said softly, and his tone carried traces of tiredness.

Hua Rumei was quiet, as she looked at this man's back. It was a back that carried loneliness, desolation, but it was also unyielding. She said softly, "You saved sister's life. If you have anything in the future, I will deal with them with you. Unless you no longer need me, or you come to hate me."

"Older sister, why do you keep bringing up that incident where I treated your condition? Do you not consider me a good friend? Not to mention that we are sister and brother now," Qing Shui said with a smile.

"I will no longer bring this matter up in the future."

The Demon Lord stood on the side. He could not see her expression, and he could only feel that she was looking afar.

After traveling for a while, they arrived at the Soaring Dragon Continent. He went down to go and check it out. It was Qing Shui's first time here, so he suggested to go walk around. The two women had no objections since they still had some time. The Nine Continents Steps had already saved them quite a bit of time.

"Someone seems to be watching us." Qing Shui's spiritual sense picked up a hidden sense locking onto them, as he said softly.

"Someone locking onto us as we arrive on the Soaring Dragon Continent is not strange at all. Since we came from outside, having them observe and target us is not a strange thing," the Demon Lord said softly.

Qing Shui's spiritual sense was powerful, but it would seem that the Demon Lord's spiritual sense was even stronger.

"Do you know which organization it is?" Qing Shui asked in a low voice.

"It should be Yin Moon Sect. They specialize in stealth and poison."

"Will they attack us?"

"Can't be certain. The chance of fighting now will not be big. Otherwise, our whereabouts will be exposed," the Demon Lord said slowly.

"No fear. We will wait for them here. Then, we will go directly over there. Even if they want to follow us, they would not know where to go." Qing Shui's Nine Continents Steps could use himself as the center. He could bring many people within a hundred-meter radius with him.

"That is good too."

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Several days later, Battle Pavilion and Secret Service Pavilion's members arrived. That day, Qing Shui directly used the Nine Continents Steps to make a group of people instantly disappear into thin air. This

was the best method to avoid trackers. Of course, if they really wanted to track the Demon Lord Palace's whereabouts, they could still slowly investigate to discover it.

But he estimated that they did not know the terrifying ability of his Nine Continents Steps. His consecutive use of it had already opened a wide distance between them. It was a perimeter that they could not imagine. Those who wanted to intercept them in the middle would find nothing but air.

The Ancient Ruin was not far from the intersection of the three continents. They could reach it within three days. It was a location similar to the Sacred Land of Panacea, and it had a boundary made of mist. Only those above Martial Emperor could enter. Moreover, there was no limit. It could be entered at any time or day; however, it was very dangerous inside. If one was unlucky, beasts could immediately eat them.

Ancient Ruin's entrance was at the heart of a giant mountain range—Dragon Chant Mountain.

The reason why the Demon Lord Palace and Dragon Palace would fight within the Ancient Ruin was because someone said that they had found an Ancient Divine Temple within the ruins. Thus, there were many people here. Both the 'righteous' and the 'evil' were here.

It did not matter who got the good stuff, as people would fight for it. This would naturally cause lots of fights to break out or even giant battles.

Dragon Chant Mountain was like a giant spiraling dragon. The gate of the Ancient Ruin was located in the midwest section of Dragon Chant Mountain; at the inverse scale area of the dragon mountain.

With the crystalline light gleaming, the boundary was huge. It was tall and wide and spanned at least ten thousand meters.

At this time, the place was already packed with people. In reality, it was packed with people every day. There were those who could enter and those who could not enter. To rush pass the boundary required a large consumption of strength. Those who could not enter were here in the Dragon Chant Mountain to hunt for treasures.

If they were to enter, they would partner up and enter.

Suddenly, Qing Shui saw some familiar powers. There were three of them, Divine Sound Sect, Divine Beast Sect, and Wild Ghost Valley. Other than these, there were a few other forces, but they were all forces that opposed those who claim to be a righteous organization.

Divine Sound Sect's clothing was easy to recognize; they wore clothing embroidered with beasts. Moreover, the Wild Ghost Valley had just come out. He had to ask Hua Rumei to verify.

"We should go over. Whatever the case, we are on the same side as those guys," the Demon Lord said, as she led them.

Divine Sound Sect had several people. Divine Beast Sect, as well as Wild Ghost Valley, had several people walk out. Of course, the Demon Lord Palace was the strongest existence amongst them.

Divine Sound Sect only had women. There were two older but well-rounded women that walked out. They resembled a ripe peach. Qing Shui could also see Shen Ling, as Shen Ling happily walked over.

“To think we meet again.”

“Yes, what a coincidence,” Qing Shui said with a smile.

“How was it at Demon Lord Palace?” Shen Ling did not care for others. She tugged at Qing Shui as if they were really close. Perhaps because Qing Shui was her benefactor, but she naturally believed him and felt close.

“Good. Why did you guys not enter?” Qing Shui asked, as he didn’t understand.

“We were waiting for you. Do you see the surrounding people? They are all enemies. If it was not because we weren’t weaklings either, they would have probably wiped us out. Many people have already entered, but we must wait till Demon Lord Palace enters. Otherwise, we would all be wiped out in one go,” Shen Ling said with a smile.

“You must be Qing Shui. Thank you for saving Ling’er.”

After their greetings, a well-rounded flirtatious woman walked out beside Shen Ling and smiled.

Chapter 1425 - Divine Beast Sect, Lü Brothers, Ancient Ruin

Qing Shui turned around to see a mature woman. Her features were mature but refined; her lips were a bit thick, but they carried a bit of sexiness. Her hair was coiled up, which made her neck appear even longer.

“Oh, Qing Shui, this is my master,” Shen Ling hastily told Qing Shui.

“Greetings senior, it wasn’t any huge matter. Miss Shen has already told me the way to head for the Demon Lord Palace,” Qing Shui said with a smile.

“I heard Ling’er play a melody. She said you were the one who gave it to her. Would you mind if Ling’er let me look at it?” The woman said and smiled at Qing Shui.

“Of course, I don’t mind. If you like it please, you could teach it to anyone,” Qing Shui said indifferently.

Qing Shui’s attitude bewildered those around him. Any technique was a treasure within the World of the Nine Continents, so nobody would give out their battle techniques without proper compensation. The more powerful the technique, the more stingy people became. They would consider it a priceless treasure.

The woman could tell that the melody Shen Ling played was powerful. But as her senior, and especially as a music addict, she would not dare to ask, especially if it was hers. If someone else taught Ling’er, sometimes teaching it to others was not permitted.

“Oh, then thank you. Mister is now a member of the Demon Lord Palace. Divine Sound Sect and Demon Lord Palace stand on the same front, so if there is time, I would love to discuss and explore music with Mister,” said the woman courteously.

“That sounds good. I am interested in the music of the Divine Sound Sect.”

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After they chatted for a while, Qing Shui focused on the Divine Beast Sect. The Divine Beast Sect was male only, and each of them carried the aura of a wild beast. Their body size did not matter, as they all carried the same aura.

“You are Qing Shui from the Western Oxhe Continent. You killed people from the Desolate Sect Lu Clan.”

At this time, a coarse voice was transmitted over.

Two men from the Divine Beast Sect walked out. They were about middle aged. They were both tall and burly, and their bodies carried a terrifying wild beast aura. If one closed their eyes, they would feel a terrifying beast before them.

Once he heard that line, Qing Shui knew who they were. They were the genius brothers from the Desolate Sect. They were the brothers who had the Heart of Demonic Beast. They looked alike, regardless of their height or body size.

“I am Qing Shui. Killing members of the Lu Clan? I’m not sure, I only know that I kill people that are worth killing,” Qing Shui said with a smile.

These two had a scary innate talent, and they were both Peak Martial Emperor. However, they practiced Divine Beast Possession, so their real strength was at beginner False God. They were both beast tamers, so he was not sure whether they had also tamed some horrifyingly strong beasts.

“Young man, you seem strong. How about we exchange pointers when things here are settled. I hope you can safely walk out of the Ancient Ruin,” the man said with much confidence.

A single man spoke all these words. On the other hand, the fellow with the slightly darker skin tone had not spoken a word.

Divine Beast Sect had two slightly old elders here, and they walked out, “What’s the matter?”

“Master. He killed the apprentice’s family. There needs to be an end to this matter.”

“Is that so? Then, let the matter here be settled first before we deal with it. How about it?” said the chubby elder toward Demon Lord and Hua Rumei.

Hua Rumei smiled lightly, “If anything, just talk to him directly.”

The old man was stunned, as he looked towards Qing Shui. Then, Qing Shui said with indifference, “I will accompany anything you want, but don’t regret it when the time comes.”

“Alright, everyone, let’s stop talking now. We need to get ready to head inside. I believe they have already sent quite a few people inside. Don’t let them steal all the treasures.” Hua Rumei smiled toward the upset Divine Beast Sect members.

“Right, let’s enter!” The woman from Divine Sound Sect said in agreement.

“Enter. This matter can be discussed later, it is not like they can run off,” said a lean and peculiar old man.

Member of the Wild Ghost Valley!

Qing Shui looked at the elder who wore loose clothing. This elder gave off an overpowering gloomy and cold aura. Just as Hua Rumei had explained, Divine Beast Sect and Wild Ghost Valley had a closer relationship.

Moreover, these brothers definitely held a high position. Otherwise, they would not make enemies with the Demon Lord Palace for one mere person.

The Demon Lord took the lead, and the members of the Demon Lord Palace followed her. The Divine Sound Sect also followed them and directly flew toward the giant boundary.

Some members of the Divine Beast Sect and Wild Ghost Valley would enter as long as they could break through the boundary barrier. The higher the risk, the bigger the reward. If they were lucky, they could even take advantage of the situation.

A somewhat strong force was transmitted; it was the boundary's repelling force. Those who were Marital Emperor and above could withstand it, so they could enter with ease.

Vaguely, Qing Shui realized that he was already within the Ancient Ruin. Once he entered, there was an indescribable aura. It was very clear and had hints of desolation and ancientness.

Looking further away, he could not see the end. There were shadows of the mountains and a giant green plain. There were sparsely spaced trees and thick luscious grass underneath his feet. There were some animals around, but it was mostly filled with wild beasts. Once they saw the humans, the beasts ran off in fear.

There was an area nearby covered with rocks, and these giant rocks were all about the size of little hills. They were roughly a hundred or so meters tall.

This location was mystical, and this area was still part of Dragon Chant Mountain. The boundary was at the reverse scale area of Dragon Chant Mountain. However, the surrounding area was spacious and empty, and he could see no end to it.

Someone had found the Ancient Divine Shrine, but it was too dangerous. After many casualties, they returned to spread the news. In front of benefits and interest, sometimes life was no longer that valuable. Not that it was not valuable, but humans were born to like adventure, or perhaps they were born with greed.

Most people would hope for fortune within their heart, so they would like to gamble.

Of course, many people were also confident in themselves. Just like a cliché from his previous life, those who drown in the river all knew how to swim. Many of those who drown knew how to swim. Otherwise, they wouldn't enter the water in the first place. Those who don't enter the water won't drown.

The Ancient Divine Shrine was directly west. Qing Shui had not seen people from the Dragon Palace, nor had he seen anyone else. Right now, they grouped together to form a faction. With everyone together, even if there was an opportunity, they would not pull their back leg. Compared to the righteous group, their strength was weaker. If a problem occurred, those people that called themselves the righteous group would not mind wiping them out in the Ancient Ruin.

These people treated the Four Great Evil Powers as the head. However, this time, members of the Demon Lord Palace would go first. That was because they knew that the Demon Lord Palace and the Dragon Palace were going to fight within the Ancient Ruin. There was going to be one side that fell in this battle. Perhaps both parties would fall or even be completely wiped out.

“Qing Shui, we will go ahead first!”

Hua Rumei’s words were enough to explain everything. They greeted the others. Then, they quickly left the location.

After they left the view of the others, they consecutively used the Nine Continent Steps. They had already left the others far behind.

Divine Sound Sect, Divine Beast Sect, and Wild Ghost Valley together. This was not a group that anyone could take down. Within the Ancient Ruin, having lots of people was not always a good thing.

He used the Nine Continents Step until he had two uses left. Qing Shui stopped. These two uses were his life saving measures, as this place was unlike any other.

This area was covered in grassland and forestry, but a large portion of it was in ruins. There were also rugged mountainous areas and swamps. It was a messy area that had lots of luscious plants. Many beasts existed here.

“We will stop here for one day. Usual standards, everyone do their own things,” the Demon Lord ordered.

Qing Shui stood, as he watched others from the Demon Lord Palace cultivate or patrol the area. These were all elites of the Demon Lord Palace, which was her foundation. To love her was to love everything related to her.

Qing Shui thought of his formation.

Nine Palace Eight Trigrams Formation!

This was difficult to cultivate, but those within the Ancient Ruins were the best of the best. Qing Shui saw Jin Ci and a tall burly man chatting.

The Devil Chief of Battle Pavilion. His strength must be a terrifying existence. If he was in the Demon Lord Palace, he would be someone of power. It was rumored that he was an old subordinate of the Demon Lord’s family, and he had quite the sway within the Demon Lord Palace. Half of the matters of the palace would involve him. If there were any battles, the Battle Pavilion would always be there.

“Brother Qing Shui, come here!” Jin Ci looked at Qing Shui and hurriedly greeted him.

Jin Ci was envious of how Qing Shui could hang around with Hua Rumei and the Demon Lord. However, he was undisturbed, as he was not one to remember hate. That was because even if Qing Shui was not here, he would still not have a chance.

“This is Zhan Yu, Brother should know, Big Brother, this is Qing Miraculous Doctor. He is the one who cured Vice Palace Lord,” Jin Ci said with a smile with some subtleties.

The smile made Qing Shui confused.

“Qing Miraculous Doctor. Thank you for treating Rumei. I, Zhan Yu, owe you a favor,” the tall burly man said seriously.

He looked like he was already past middle age. His face carried a healthy and manly aura. This fellow was a charming man, especially given his age.

Qing Shui looked towards Zhan Yu. Then, he understood, “Brother Zhan, please don’t be overly courteous. Just refer to me as Qing Shui.”

“Then, I won’t be overly courteous. Brother Qing, in the future, we will both fight alongside Demon Lord Palace.”

“Of course, Brother Zhan’s relationship with the Vice Palace Lord seems beyond the norm!” Qing Shui said as he laughed.

“She is my fiancé. We were about to get married, but something happened. Thus, things were delayed. I had wanted to thank brother sooner, but Rumei did not allow it,” Zhan Yu laughed.

Qing Shui had not thought that the man wearing a blood red battle suit was Hua Rumei’s fiancé, but he was happy regardless.

“Brother seems to be very fortunate. Now that sister is healed, when will you guys get married?” Qing Shui asked with a smile.

“She said to wait until the matter here is settled. She wants you to be our wedding witness,” Zhan Yu said happily.

“Sounds good. Oh right, I have a formation technique that might be of interest to you and Brother Jin.” Qing Shui took out the Nine Palace Eight Trigrams Formation and placed it in front of the two of them.

“A good formation technique, but it needs some time. This is our Battle Pavilion’s Battle Blood Formation that we have used for half my life. It would be too difficult to discard it and learn something else.” Zhan Yu looked like he was in a bit of a dilemma. Although the Nine Palace Eight Trigrams Formation was good, the Battle Blood Formation was better suited for Battle Pavilion and its members.

Chapter 1426 - Devil Slaying Battle Blood Formation, Encounter with the Ancient Golden Flame Demonic Bear

“Would you mind letting me have a look at your Battle Blood Formation?” Qing Shui said with a smile.

“No I don’t, here!” Zhan Yu smiled and passed the Battle Blood Formation to Qing Shui.

Qing Shui immediately started to look through it. He discovered that this formation was mainly used as a kind of restraint to joint attacks. It increased the user’s morale and circulated the strength of their blood. Somehow, it felt like a kind of strength of youth from his previous incarnation. It was filled with hot-bloodedness.

No wonder it was called the Battle Blood Formation. Of course, the positionings within the formation also coordinated with each other. All in all, it was a simple yet effective formation.

“Elder brother Zhan, this formation is really easy. Not to be offensive, but if you encounter a person with equal strength who happened to be proficient at setting up formations, you will fall towards the passive side if you can’t defeat your opponent in one move. Once that happens, the whole situation will worsen.” Qing Shui closed the formation and passed it back to Zhan Yu.

When it came to things related to formations, it has been an indisputable fact that Qing Shui was very knowledgeable at it. One look was all it took for him to realize the mysterious principles of the formation itself.

“Younger brother Qing, it seems that you are an expert in formations. Rumei was the one who gave me the Battle Blood Formation.” Zhan Yu said with a smile.

Qing Shui was reminded of some of the decorations around Hua Rumei’s courtyard. They all somehow foreshadowed some sort of formations. Furthermore, they were all very powerful. In comparison to the Grand Elder, her formation was equal, if not even better than his.

“Will you mind if I help you make some amends to the formation?” Qing Shui looked at Zhan Yu after thinking for a while.

After all, it was a formation given to him by Hua Rumei. He feared that Zhan Yu would disagree to it. There was a lot of people who would be unwilling to destroy things given to them by the people dear to them.

“Of course I won’t mind. In fact, I couldn’t have asked for more.” Said Zhan Yu, carefree.

Qing Shui took out the Devil Slaying Formation. “Elder brother, why don’t you first have a look at this and do some research on it? Brother Jin, you shall join too. I am going to do some research on the formation first. I will develop a better one as soon as possible.”

Naturally, Jin Ci happily agreed to it. Zhan Yu nodded his head. He also summoned some of his most impressive subordinates from below.

In the meantime, Qing Shui approached Hua Rumei’s tent. He had never expected for Hua Rumei to be Zhan Yu’s fiancée. He had not heard even the slightest news about it prior to this. However, it was not like there was a need for the others to tell him about it.

But in Qing Shui’s opinion, Zhan Yu was truly a decent individual. It was just that he would not last longer than ten years with how he was now. If necessary, he would not mind helping him out a little so as to help him lengthen the time at which both him and Rumei would seem suitable for each other.

Upon entering the tent, Qing Shui realized that the Demon Lord was also in there. He was stunned and smiled, “Milady, so you are here as well.”

“Yes, are you looking for her for urgent matters?” The Demon Lord stood up while speaking. She should be getting ready to leave.

“No, it’s nothing that important. Why don’t you give some suggestions as well? Let’s investigate it together.” Qing Shui said with a smile.

Once Qing Shui put it this way, she would naturally have to stay behind.

"I suppose the Battle Blood Formation was invented by elder sister. I would like to blend in other formations into it. Why don't you guys take a look at this formation first? In the meantime, also explain to me about Battle Blood Formation. Oh yes, elder sister, you won't mind, would you?" Qing Shui said with a smile.

"Did he tell you everything?" Hua Rumei said a bit embarrassingly.

"Tell me what?" Qing Shui asked seriously.

"Forget it, stop pretending. Alright, actually, this formation was invented by me and the Palace Lord. It is intended for killing the opponents swiftly, in a spurt of energy resembling that of a tiger."

Hua Rumei smiled and looked at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui passed over the Devil Slaying Formation. He gave each of them one and said, "There are pros and cons to it. For example, they can't fight against people slightly stronger than them, nor will they be able to attack with a spurt of energy. Basically, they will completely be on the passive side. If the strength of their blood is weakened, the formation will basically be done for."

"We are aware of this as well. But it's too hard to add a formation into another formation. It's not possible. The requirement for it is too high, especially for high level formations of such." It's rare to see the Demon Lord taking the initiative to talk.

"I figure you both should know about the Nine Palace Positionings? Actually, it's difficult to add a formation into another formation. But there are also alternate ways to achieve it, Mystical Gate, Escape Arts, Nine Palace, Five Elements, they are all factors that can be made use of. After that, then only shall we try to solve those minor conflicts. Following time, they will blend into each other completely. This is the Nine Palace Eight Trigram Formation, this is the Nine Palace Eight Trigram Sword Formation, it may help for you two to take a look at them."

Following on, they began to research it and blend them together, although Qing Shui was still the one in charge of mostly everything. He came here to understand thoroughly about the Battle Blood Formation. Within four hours time, Qing Shui has already blended the basic part of Devil Slaying Formation and Battle Blood Formation together.

Devil Slaying Battle Blood Formation!

Devil Slaying Formation was an positioning formation. It had a fixed path which could help increase vitality and battle prowess. Most importantly, it could produce Devil Slaying Qi, causing the entire formation to be covered with a sort of blurry qi which could help to hinder the enemy's eyesight. It was capable of even hindering Spiritual Sense. If combined it with the violet Battle Blood Formation, the formation would help the user to draw out the full potential of their battle prowess and also increase their vitality by many folds.

The two girls were extremely surprised when they witnessed it. They had never expected for a person to be so knowledgeable in formations. Now, even the Demon Lord herself was surprised with Qing Shui. After all, he had too much knowledge for an individual. In addition to all the things he knew, he was an alchemist and a physician. It was more than enough for him to stand at such a high position.

The two girls were naturally able to understand the motive of Qing Shui doing so. Once Battle Pavilion became strong, the Demon Lord Palace would also become strong.

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Both of the girls were experts in formations. Qing Shui did not hesitate to share the formations with both of the girls, nor did they reject it.

On the same day, Qing Shui and the girls managed to perfect the formation. When they had time, they would let the Battle Pavilion practice it.

Regarding the Battle Blood Formation, the people from Battle Pavilion have practiced it to the point of formation. Now, they only have to blend in the Devil Slaying Formation and add a few more positionings to it. Even though it was a bit difficult, all of these people had decent talents.

Cotton Pavilion chose the path of assassination. Qing Shui passed on his Nine Palace Step and Nine Palace Eight Trigram Formations to them. It wouldn't take long until they became like a tiger that had grown wings.

These people weren't idiots. Naturally, they were able to see through Qing Shui's hard work. They were aware of Qing Shui's relation with the Demon Lord, but they were unclear as to the exact nature of that relationship. They did not believe they shared the sort of boy-girl relation. But the fact that he was able to hang out with the Demon Lord and Hua Rumei already proved that he was definitely no ordinary person.

Now, Qing Shui would use Nine Continents Step to make haste to his journey everyday. He would use the remaining time to cultivate formations. This was the fastest method for him to increase his overall strength. At the same time, however, the set bar for the individual's talents and intelligence was also very high.

Whenever he had used Nine Continent Steps, there were a few times when he ran into Beast Tide. Among these Beast Tides, there were a lot which were of the Asian Dragon Species. Some of them were also enormous ancient demonic beasts. Without further hesitation, Qing Shui would continuously unleash his Nine Continents Steps. There were times when he almost got interrupted. This was happening in mid-air. In a Beast Tide, beasts were basically everywhere, in the air as well as on the ground. In comparison, there would be fewer of them in air.

This time he once again, very unfortunately, ran into such a place. But it wasn't a Beast Tide, it was just a herd of demonic beasts. Furthermore, this also occurred the last time he unleashed his Nine Continents Steps.

"Everyone, get ready for battle!" Hua Rumei's voice could be heard by everyone.

Ancient Golden Flame Demonic Bear!

This was a herd of Ancient Golden Flame Demonic Bears. Each and everyone of them were sized as huge as a small mountain. Qing Shui and the group has actually arrived right in the centre of the herd. They were surrounded by almost a hundred of these gigantic beasts.

Roar! Roar!

Its roaring noise which shook heaven itself caused the people to prostrate with fear.

These gigantic beasts had bodies resembling that of stones, except the stones were gold in color. Their golden bodies which were akin to flaring golden flames began to charge towards Qing Shui and the group.

The Ancient Golden Flame Demonic Bears were demonic beasts with two attributes, metal and fire. It had terrifyingly powerful physical body. Its attacks were accompanied with the sharpness of metal attributes and the violence of flame attributes. They were also capable of resisting against Spirit Energy quite well. Even Qing Shui was a bit speechless when he saw them.

Their only weakness was that they were very slow with their movements. Or else, this herd would have been unstoppable.

Emperor's Qi!

Qing Shui didn't hesitate to unleash his moves. He managed to weaken the overall strength of that gigantic bear by 20%. Now, Qing Shui wanted to lower down the opponent's speed.

Tidal Cloudwave Seal!

Seal of Xuantian!

Hundred Birds Worshipping the Phoenix!

Phoenix Battle Intent!

Right now, Qing Shui didn't dare to let down his guard. He immediately summoned the Dragon Slaying Beast. The beast should be able to move like a fish in water here. It was very fast and it was able to break through everything. Certainly, it was specifically used to counter against gigantic monsters like these.

Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines!

Qing Shui swung his hand and unleashed a number of Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines around the surroundings. He used them to halt the movement of the Ancient Golden Flame Demonic Bears.

The others had already set up their formations. The Demon Lord and Hua Rumei have also started their battles.

Their weapons were very terrifying. Each time they attacked, they were able to cut off one piece of the meat of the gigantic monsters, causing the beasts to roar in agony.

Golden Flame Explosive Strike!

Suddenly, an enormous Ancient Golden Flame Demonic Bear appeared right in front of Hua Rumei through some unknown means. Both of its palms were flaring with golden flame as it attempted to slap her.

However, Hua Rumei seemed as if she was dumbfounded. She stood there, motionless. This has caused a lot of people to panic.

This was the Heavenly Sure-kill Technique of the Ancient Golden Flame Demonic Bear.

Qing Shui was about to make his move. But right at this moment, a bloody red shadow suddenly bumped into Hua Rumei. As Qing Shui swung his hand, he instantly unleashed a golden aura. But this golden aura wasn't directed towards the Ancient Golden Flame Demonic Bear. It was directed towards the red shadow.

Zhan Yu!

Qing Shui aimed his attack at Zhan Yu! Zhan Yu was bombarded by the force of the golden flame and got staggered by the attack. He flew out like a kite which has had its rope cut off and spurted fresh blood out of his mouth. The blood which he spurted out settled down on top of the bloody red battle armor, causing the color of the armor to look even brighter than before.

"Zhan Yu!"

Hua Rumei has come back to her senses. She rushed to Zhan Yu anxiously. Tears could be seen sliding down of her face.

Qing Shui's figure charged towards the enormous Ancient Golden Flame Demonic Bear.

Phoenix Finger!

Both of Qing Shui's hands were already shining with golden light. He constantly struck the Ancient Golden Flame Demonic Bear with tremendous force. The entire scene looked really magnificent. At the same time, heaving and noises of collisions could constantly rang out.

Bang!

Suddenly, Qing Shui abruptly thrust out his fist. The next thing which came into his sight was the enormous Ancient Golden Flame Demonic Bear flying out backwards. When it fell onto the ground, it jerked a few times before stopping.

Bang!

The enormous Ancient Golden Flame Demonic Bear suddenly exploded. The Dragon Slaying Beast had actually separated the limbs off the body of the gigantic monster.

The speed of Demon Lord's sword was becoming faster and faster. At the same time, she was also continuously unleashing the Heavenly Techniques.

The Old Turtle was already protecting the others. With its defense, it was still able to withstand the attacks. After all, Qing Shui had already weakened the opponents significantly. Not only that, he had even boosted the strength of the people on his side. That being the case, the situation would have been a lot different. It would have been able to barely withstand those attacks.

Qing Shui immediately tossed a Golden Fragrance Jade towards Hua Rumei, "Sister, let him take this pill. Everything is going to be fine."

Qing Shui communicated with the Dragon Slaying Beast and instructed it to strengthen its attack. As of now, the Dragon Slaying Beast was his most powerful beast. It's almost as if it could instantly kill the

opponent once it spotted their weak points. The Dragon Slaying Beast was one of the most terrifying existence after it dominated in speed.

Chapter 1427 - Unpredictable, the powerful Heavenly Talisman

Qing Shui took out a lot of flags. He waited for the right opportunity and began setting up formations. The speed at which he was currently setting up his formations was really fast. As a matter of fact, he managed to kill an Ancient Golden Flame Demonic Bear while he was halfway through setting up the Nine Palace Eight Trigram Formation.

“Everyone, don’t move. If an Ancient Golden Flame Demonic Bear rushes in, kill it together right away.” Qing Shui said as he approached Zhan Yu.

Even though Qing Shui successfully managed to avoid a direct hit and only used the Taichi Golden Qi to push Zhan Yu, he was still severely injured. That was a Sure Kill Heavenly Technique. The bloody armor on his body might have been strong, but all of his organs were already injured badly, so much so that if he had used more force, they were bound to burst. By then, the only thing that awaited him was death. No matter how good Qing Shui’s medical expertise was, it would still be useless.

“Elder Brother Zhan, how are you feeling?” Qing Shui let out his hand to feel his pulse.

Zhan Yu’s body was stained with fresh blood. Yet he revealed a smile on his face, “It seems elder brother owe you another debt this time. I owe you two lives.”

“Don’t be so formal. Be careful, you may not be able to marry elder sister like this.” Qing Shui cracked a joke.

At first, there were still tears on Hua Rumei’s face, but now her face revealed a bit of shyness as well. She said worriedly, “How is he? Is he in danger?”

“As long as he is still breathing, I can assure you that I can save him. Elder Brother is good. He is in perfect shape.” While speaking, Qing Shui took out his Gold Needle and helped him performed acupunctures.

With Force of Rebirth, Qing Shui’s formidable Acupuncture was slowly recovering the injuries across Zhan Yu’s body. The speed at which it healed was unbelievable. For a person’s medical expertise to achieve this kind of level, it was truly terrifying. If someone were to discover his medical expertise, they would definitely invite him over no matter the cost.

By the time Qing Shui kept his needles, Zhan Yu had more or less recovered by 50%. The only thing he needed to do to fully recover would be to have some good rest. If not for the Golden Fragrance Jade and Qing Shui’s treatment, he would have likely been down in the Netherworld reporting his attendance to Hades by now.

Zhan Yu could now move as he pleased and was able to use his strength, which didn’t exceed that of Martial Saint.

During this time, only one Ancient Golden Flame Demonic Bear intruded the area. It was killed by the group fairly easily.

This was the Ancient Ruins. It had a lot of demonic beasts with ancient bloodlines. If one were to carelessly run into one, they would be in bad luck. The weak ones could only rely on their luck while they were here. If they had been careless for one second, they might end up totally erased.

As soon as Qing Shui changed his formations, a lifegate was opened. It were as if he could hold back all of the enemies. As soon as an Ancient Golden Flame Demonic Bear appeared, The Dragon Slaying Beast, Dragon Turtle, Qing Shui, Demon Lord, Hua Rumei and the others would all rush forward to kill it instantly.

After killing about twenty or more, the rest of them fled. Although demonic beasts at this level of strength weren't as smart as humans, some of them still possessed intelligence up to a certain extent. They knew that they had run into formidable warriors today, hence they were left with no choice but to run. This was the basic instinct of demonic beasts.

Once again, Qing Shui managed to earn himself quite a few things. The skin of these Ancient Golden Flame Demonic Bear could be used to make heavy armors. Their bear galls as well as heart could be used to create medicines as well as make food taste more delicious. Qing Shui collected a lot of things from these monsters and put them into the realm. After that, he looked for a spot to set up his tent.

They roasted bear meats together for their meal. Qing Shui gave the flavorings which he made to Jin Ci and the others.

Hua Rumei decided to stay with Zhan Yu. Zhan Yu was willing to throw away his own life for Hua Rumei. From here, it could be seen that this man truly loved her. It has always been said that the one who survived a disaster was destined to great fortune forever after. The both of them were considered to have experienced a calamity. Now, both of their hearts have gotten even closer to each other.

With Hua Rumei gone, Qing Shui still chose to stay with the Demon Lord. He took out some wine while roasting some meat.

"I wonder when Dragon Palace will show themselves. We are not far away from the Ancient Shrine." Qing Shui said while roasting the meat.

"It should be quite soon. They will definitely not make their move within the Ancient Divine Shrine." The Demon Lord whispered.

"Are the things within the Ancient Divine Shrine very important?"

"It's possible that Supreme Treasures will appear within the Ancient Divine Shrine. They are capable of overturning the fate of a particular sect. Of course, there is also the possibility that it may just be piles of rubbles."

"The Ancient Ruin is so big. If we don't manage to encounter Dragon Palace, will the war still start?" Qing Shui asked with a smile.

"The probability of this happening is zero. This place is located not far away from Ancient Ruins. If I am right, we are already within the enemies' sight by now. They are just waiting for an opportunity to make their move."

Qing Shui was stunned. He smiled. No wonder Demon Lord would seclude herself with formations every time she arrived at a new place. It's so that people from the outside wouldn't be able to sense what she was doing from the inside.

"Are you confident in beating Dragon Palace?" Qing Shui asked Demon Lord while passing her a piece of roasted meat.

"There is nothing that's absolute in this world. The only thing I fear is that there may be other people taking part in it alongside Dragon Palace. I only fear that someone will secretly lay their dirty hands on this." Demon Lord seemed to be a bit displeased when she thought about this.

"I have seen your footworks. Blend the Nine Palace Positionings into it." Qing Shui was stating a fact when he had said this. This woman was able to cultivate the Nine Palace Steps to a point where she was not inferior compared to his own in the slightest. Furthermore, her weapons and killer techniques were too terrifying. If she was really able to perfect the Nine Palace Step, her foundation strength would definitely be redoubled.

"I am already cultivating it. From the last time you gave it to me, I have already begun cultivating it. Now, I have cultivated up to the Eight Trigram Step. Ever since then, my progress came to a halt. I am unable to break through any further." As the Demon Lord spoke, she sounded dull and cold like usual. Despite this, Qing Shui was still able to feel a slight fluctuation in her mind. She seemed to be feeling a bit unnatural, but that feeling was hard to describe in words.

Qing Shui was stunned. Such speed and talent..... Even though it had been a few years, it was still quite formidable for her to have cultivated up till the Eight Trigram Step. But why did she never use it? Qing Shui began to wonder if it had to do with him being here.

But it seemed to not be thinking about these. Why wouldn't she use it? The Eight Trigram Step was certainly even more powerful than her current footwork.

"To break through Nine Palace Steps, it will require me to help access some of the acupoints across your legs and feet. And also, Body Constitution Nurturing. I will need to do that to help strengthen the restoration of some of the unmentionable diseases across your legs." Qing Shui said gently. He said it very simply like he was talking without much thought.

Qing Shui helped the Demon Lord fill up a bowl of soup. This was the first time the two of them had eaten alone. Qing Shui felt really weird. For unknown reasons, he was actually able to eat together with this woman. Despite how ice-cold this woman looked, she seemed to be someone who did not know how to reject others. If Qing Shui had not suddenly spurt out some stuff, it was very likely that he would not have been able to make it this far.

Of course, if it had been some other guy, it was unlikely that they would be able to make it this far. Qing Shui had saved Hua Rumei and had also helped them a lot in medicinal pills, not to mention that he was a member of Demon Lord Palace. All of these reasons contributed to the situation today.

Qing Shui had no idea what the Demon Lord was thinking. She was just sitting there ice-cold. She would not look at you, nor would she make you feel like she was neglecting you. At the same time, she also would not let you feel that you two were really close together. This made him felt a bit powerless.

“If you feel like accessing it, you can come to me anytime you want. You don’t have to think that much.” Qing Shui said with a smile.

“Why do I have to think so much? We are not that close with each other.” Demon Lord looked at Qing Shui with cold eyes.

Qing Shui revealed an awkward smile, “Sorry, I was just trying to help you.”

“We will talk about this next time. I feel like being alone for now. Thank you for today.” The woman gently give out the order to expel guests.

Qing Shui rubbed his nose. He stuck his own nose here today to be a person’s companion and chef, but in the end, he got kicked out by that very same person in a civilized manner. Despite this, he did not hold a grudge, nor did he hate the woman. This was how this woman was. As a matter of fact, it was also quite good that things were like these, at least a lot better than how Qing Shui used to think.

Qing Shui stood up. He left Demon Lord’s tent and went back to his own tent.

When time was about right, he entered the realm.

Drawing!

Qing Shui once again drew Demon Lord. He would draw one almost everyday. As of now, he was at Beginner level of drawing souls. At the time when he finished drawing, he remembered the Heavenly Talismans. It had been a long time since he last drew Heavenly Talismans.

As Qing Shui began drawing it, he felt that he was able to do it very naturally. In the past, even if he had been really skilled in drawing some of them, he would not feel natural like moving clouds and flowing water.

That was a very strange feeling. Once someone reached this kind of state, they would find drawing talismans enjoyable. It would no longer be a job to them. They would not be forcing themselves to draw it. Now, it seemed to be a kind of pleasure similar to that of tasting good food.

Divine Shield Talisman!

Looking at the Heavenly Talismans that were a lot more powerful now than before, Qing Shui took it up and slapped it towards himself. Immediately, he was stunned.

10%, it increased defense by 10%. Even for Qing Shui, who already had formidable defense, it would still be increased by 10%.

As thought, a significant change took place. Qing Shui stopped suspecting it and quickly started to draw it; those that increased speed, strength, vitality, recovery ability, as well as also those that weakened opponents. While doing so, another half a day passed.

Qing Shui revealed a delighted smile. 10% worth of strength, it boosted his strength by 10% and also decreased the opponents’ by another 10%. It would be a change worth 20% in total, which was truly terrifying. Furthermore, they were tyrannical. Very few would actually manage to remove those negative effects. Even if there were some people who could manage to come in contact with it at first, they still would not be able to remove it immediately.

When the Heavenly Talismans were cultivated up to this point, it was almost Emperor's Qi equal. One worked the positive way, whereas the other one worked the negative way. His strength would be increased by 10% whereas the opponents' would be decreased by 10%. If two people with equal strength were to battle, he would have been able to immediately cause his opponent's strength to become 20% lower than his own. What kind of a concept was this?

Heavenly Thunder Talisman!

Turning Wood Talisman!

Earthflame Talisman!

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Five Elements Talisman, also know as the Five Elements Counters. Qing Shui still likes the Heavenly Thunder Talisman the most. It could borrow heavenly thunder for attack if one's level of drawing the talisman was high enough. It also a connection with one's spiritual sense and once the talisman was successfully created, even ordinary cultivators could use it to great effect. If there's over a hundred people using this talisman, even an incomparably powerful greater demonic beast would be blasted into bits.

This kind of talismans consume Spirit Energy greatly when drawn. He felt that he could store this kind of talismans and also leave it for his family members in preparation for possible period of needs. It could help interrupt some people from using their powerful killer techniques.

These Talismans could be used to attack, cure diseases, avoid water, and repel fire.

But what Qing Shui was happiest about was the strength boost and the ability to weaken opponents strength. These two were simply too powerful.

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On the second day, when the group woke up, Qing Shui suddenly sensed something weird. There were mountains and forests in the surroundings, and as Qing Shui tried to sense deeper into it, his heart thumped.

Heaven Earth Mystic Yellow Formation.

Someone actually set up a powerful Heaven Earth Mystic Yellow Formation trap in the surroundings.

"It seemed that for the time being, we won't be able to escape. Someone actually set up a huge formation in the surroundings yesterday night. We are already at the centre of the formation." The first person Qing Shui ran into was the Demon Lord.

"Formation? No wonder I have been feeling something different. It's just that I was unable to tell what was different. It's likely that the people from Dragon Palace has invited along powerful Formation Masters. Or else, they wouldn't have dared to even go toe-to-toe with our Demon Lord Palace." Demon Lord slightly knitted her brows.

Chapter 1428 - Heaven Earth Mystic Yellow Formation, Battle with Dragon Palace

Hua Rumei came at this time and, after hearing Qing Shui's word, asked in surprise, "Heaven Earth Mystic Yellow Formation is powerful?"

"Heaven Earth Mystic Yellow Formation was a symbol, those who could cast the Heaven Earth Mystic Yellow Formation were beyond experts within the field of formations. Heaven Earth Mystic Yellow Formation was a large Heavenly Dao formation. It could increase the allies' Heavenly Dao while debuff the enemies' Heavenly Dao, the formation was like a prison of heaven and earth, a formless debuff." Qing Shui said after thinking for a bit.

"Then what should we do?" Hua Rumei furrowed her brow as she asked. She had known that False God martial artists were highly reliant on Heavenly Dao. If their Heavenly Dao was debuffed, then it would certainly be frightening. That was because the power of their Heavenly Technique would be limited.

"Drag it out, we will drag it out until they can no longer hold on to their formation. Since the Heaven Earth Mystic Yellow Formation had a huge consumption, it could not withstand an endurance battle. Right now our goal is to defend, observe, and react as needed." Qing Shui said after much thought.

However, Qing Shui felt that his Heavenly Dao had not been affected much. He was not certain whether it had been because of his unique constitution or his overpowering abilities. Either way, it was a good thing.

"Then how come we can't see their people. There's not a trace of them from what I can see?" Hua Rumei asked softly.

Qing Shui took out several Heavenly Vision Talisman which he had drawn last night, slapping one directly on to Hua Rumei's body. He hesitated for a second, then slapped one onto the Demon Lord. Lastly, he slapped one on himself.

Hua Rumei was shocked when she saw silhouettes, beasts, and the tall five-colored flag.

"Dragon Palace, those were members of the Dragon Palace." Hua Rumei said with disbelief.

Demon Lord was also watching. Qing Shui distributed the Heavenly Vision Talismans. Each Heavenly Vision Talisman could last for 24 hours. Luckily, he was drawing them last night and couldn't stop himself. Now it had come in handy. Looking at the countless amount of people across from their group, he was not that nervous. This confidence largely came from the Heavenly Talisman and Emperor's Qi.

"Get everyone to form the formation, the will attack soon." Qing Shui looked at the circumstance and concluded that a full-scale attack was imminent.

Demon Lord Palace's advantage was knowing the enemies' existence, but the enemy did not know that the Demon Lord Palace forces had knowledge of this.

Of course, Demon Lord Palace's disadvantage was that some of their Heavenly Dao had been debuffed. However, Qing Shui's Phoenix Battle Intent could only raise their strength by 10%. Even if it could not completely negate Heaven Earth Mystic Yellow Formation, it was almost equivalent, especially when the formation could increase the strength of allies.

Qing Shui took out several Divine Shield Talisman, Godly Force Talisman and so forth... Then he let them slap it on their own bodies.

He gave some Heavenly Talismans to some of the stronger martial artists to use for debuffing the enemies. Even though the talismans could not be used against everybody, Qing Shui had the Emperor's Qi. Although it wasn't at its peak, it could debuff 20% of the enemies' strength. Adding that onto Qing Shui's Phoenix Battle Intent, it could change the course of this battle.

Phoenix Battle Intent!

Just a short while, Demon Lord, Hua Rumei, Qing Shui, Jin Ci and crew had their strength increased by 20%.

This had surprised all of them. It was terrifying to have this extra strength regardless if it was a group fight or one on one.

Demon Lord and Hua Rumei was weirded out. They knew that Qing Shui had other horrifying debuffing abilities, and at this rate, he could drag those with a strength that doubled theirs to around their own level.

Hua Rumei ordered the others to ready themselves. Once the enemies rushed into their formation, they would attack them fiercely.

If Dragon Palace knew what Demon Lord Palace had in store for them, they would not rush in the way they were currently doing. Dragon Palace thought they could attack recklessly when the opponents had not readied their defenses and rush to massacre the Demon Lord Palace forces.

Against these formidable martial artists, there were no difference between day and night, therefore they did not wait for night time to sneak attack.

Closing in!

Qing Shui waited until everyone was prepared. He had already told them not to rush out, but to fight them where they were or retreat a bit, although there was a limit on how far they could back up.

Bang!

Qing Shui had given each person several Heavenly Thunder Talismans. They have truly proven their usefulness. Once the majority of the enemy forces stepped within the perimeter of the attack, they did not hesitate to attack. The power of these Heavenly Thunder Talismans were increased the more there were, and the damage was additional.

A giant explosion resounded. Nearly a thousand Heaven Thunder Talisman was used in the explosion. The power could not be described, as many Martial Emperors and Peak Martial Emperors instantly perished.....

Even the beginner False God martial artists were critically injured, and another round of explosions were no longer required. The enemies quickly retreated outside the perimeter, but several elders rushed in instead.

Qing Shui was not certain whether it was because they were overconfident in their abilities or if they could not stop as they rushed in.

Regardless, if they entered then, he would not let them leave.

Heavenly Talisman!

Qing Shui casted the Heavenly Talisman out and simultaneously he used Emperor's Qi.

Consecutive debuffs were casted onto the opposition while his own strength was increased - the strength difference was far too great. Within two breaths time, the battle was decided.

Within more than half of their strength gone, it was basically an instant kill.

"What should we do now, rush out?" Hua Rumei looked at Demon Lord then turned to Qing Shui as she asked.

Unconsciously, Qing Shui's position within the Demon Lord Palace had become mysterious. Even Hua Rumen did not realize she had let Qing Shui decide many things.

Demon Lord was also looking at Qing Shui. The meaning was clear: Qing Shui, make the decision.

Qing Shui panicked for a second, not knowing how to feel about this. She was the godly existence of the Demon Lord Palace, yet she was letting him make the decision now. He felt that this woman had already made a decision, yet wanted to listen to his opinion.

"No need, they will soon stop using the Heaven Earth Mystic Yellow Formation. When the time comes, we will face them. This time they have learned a steep lesson from trying to sneak attack."

Dragon Palace's formation master who casted the Heaven Earth Mystic Yellow Formation was really unlucky to have met Qing Shui here. Otherwise, they would have severely wounded Demon Lord Palace this time. Instead, it was Dragon Palace who had been severely crippled.

The loss this time was made up of mostly high level Martial Emperors and Peak Martial Emperors. These were the hope and future of the sect. This time, they had lost about 1000, if not at least 800 men. Rushing in like fools, most of those who died were the younger generation. They simply could not wait and unwittingly rushed in. All that remained were incomplete corpses.

In just a short while, the morale of Demon Lord Palace has raised significantly. They knew that this was all due to Qing Shui, otherwise they could not severely cripple the opposition. They assumed that Demon Lord Palace was going to be severely crippled, those that would have lost their lives were the ones between Martial Emperor and Peak Martial Emperor. Many of them felt that Qing Shui had saved their lives.

Indeed, not long afterwards, Heaven Earth Mystic Yellow Formation was canceled. Demon Lord Palace also canceled the spiritual sense aura isolating Maze Formation.

Dragon Palace's forces were camped in a position further away, they had a standoff with Demon Lord Palace.

"If they don't make a move, then we will take the initiative!" Demon Lord ordered decisively.

Demon Lord Palace forces had only reached halfway before the opposition all came out, they stood in a weird formation while waiting for the Demon Lord Palace members.

“Who was the one that broke through this old man’s formation technique?” One elder looked at Qing Shui and said.

Qing Shui looked at the elder. He had a plain round face with a large nose and mouth, giving off a spirited feeling.

“Heaven Earth Mystic Yellow Formation might be a formidable formation technique. However, old mister seems to not have mastered the arts very well. Using this formation technique while neglecting the fundamentals, in Heaven Earth Mystic Yellow, you could only use Earth Transformation.” Qing Shui laughed as he spoke.

“Your appearance was the biggest surprise. I had the utmost confidence that my formation technique would bring an end to the Demon Lord Palace. Unfortunately, the Demon Lord Palace had you. Young man, you have quite the appearance. Why would you join forces with the evil forces such as the Demon Lord Palace. If you want to join the Justice Alliance, I can refer you and your future would be absolutely bright.” The elder tried to sow dissension between Qing Shui and Demon Lord Palace.

“Justice Alliance? What is justice?” Qing Shui heard the words and laughed.

“The Justice Alliance encompasses all people of righteousness who carry an aura of vast vital energy and promote justice with a strong sense of principle. Just like our Dragon Palace and Taixu Sect.” The elder continued to explain.

“Are you not embarrassed saying these things old man? This sort of self-flaunting display, do you believe others are blind? I won’t say much, but your words made me feel as though you are using the name of good to trick people. Moreover, do you not know shame?” Qing Shui said without holding back.

“You...you... don’t know good from bad, those who side with Demon Lord Palace will meet a terrible end. If you insist, then we will not waste any time, set up the formation!”

Right after the elder finished, a row of people immediately set up the formation.

“Young man, you are also a formation expert, how about we battle it out today?” The elder looked at Qing Shui.

“Alright, how would you like to battle?” Qing Shui naturally had no objection.

“We will both set up our own formations, then allow the opposition to strike it to see who can strike down the opponent’s formation. If both of them are struck down then we will see who has fewer casualties. If both were not struck down then we will still see who has fewer casualties. How about it?” The elder thought for a bit before speaking.

“And if one of us wins? Then what?” Qing Shui asked as he nodded.

“If one of us win? Nothing really, we are dueling with our formations. We are enemies, got to choose a method. If you have the ability, then wipe us out, otherwise we will wipe you out. Perhaps, you could opt to run away as well.” The elder laughed.

“That seems so. Then who will cast their formation first?”

“We will each send one person out to duel, the winner will set up their formation first, the loser will attack and strike the formation.” The elder suggested this as a fair method.

“Palace Lord, let me fight this battle, how about it?” Qing Shui asked as he looked at the woman.

The woman nodded, “Be careful!”

Qing Shui laughed in joy. The woman’s tone was calm, but Qing Shui felt like he was hallucinating, as the feelings in these words felt different.

“Thank you!”

Qing Shui walked forward into the center to face the opposition. Having come out for battle, the opposition was surprised, especially the elder who knew formation techniques.

The one who walked out from the opposition was a very old elder. He was wearing embroidered clothing which gave off a luxurious yet dignified aura. He looked composed - one look from anyone and they would recognize him as an elder from the Justice Alliance side.

“Young man, your coming out to battle had me surprised. Does the Demon Lord Palace not have anyone? They need a formation master to fight?” The elder stood there and spoke to Qing Shui directly.

“Who made a rule that the formation master could not battle?” Qing Shui laughed without a care.

“Fine then, we shall begin. Watch yourself, I will not go easy on you.”

Chapter 1429 - Fighting, Qing Shui’s Battle, The Powerful Formation Eye Stone

Upon hearing the old man’s words, Qing Shui smiled, “Naturally, I also won’t hold back.”

A green and sharp pitchfork appeared in the elderly man’s hand. It was abundant with spiritual qi. One could tell at a glance that it was not an ordinary weapon. He swung it and charged his way towards Qing Shui.

Seal of Xuantian!

The Seal of Xuantian today was incomparable to the ones in the past. It heavily struck the elderly man who was charging his way here. The old man who got struck was stunned.

Nine Palace Step!

Qing Shui was already extremely skillful with his Nine Palace Step. As soon as his figure moved, he immediately disappeared and appeared beside the elderly man.

The elderly man also reacted very quickly. The green pitchfork in his hand stabbed at Qing Shui with great force. It was fast and merciless. Just as it was about to pierce Qing Shui, a green Jade flame shot out of it.

As soon as Qing Shui moved his legs, he strangely appeared near the old man. It was suicide to compete with Qing Shui in body motions.

Phoenix Finger!

Qing Shui did not want to waste his time. By quickly taking down his opponents, it could help boost his team's morale. It also caused the opponents to feel pressured. It was certain that this old man possessed formidable strength among those people. Killing him would bring forth great pressure to the opponents.

Peng!

First finger! Qing Shui poked it at the old man's arm. It almost caused the old man to drop his weapon out of his hand.

The expression on the elderly man's face looked really heavy. Immediately, his feet started to look less discernible. Jade-colored flames was flaring on top of his green colored pitchfork, looking like a fearsome dragon snake.

After that first finger, Qing Shui straightforwardly swung his arm. A Primordial Flame Dragon condensed from it.

Spirit Snake Exits Cave!

Qing Shui immediately used the Snake Elephant's Movement. Combined with Qing Shui's terrifying speed, it had become a formidable, sure-kill technique. At least, they were formidable to the elderly men here.

The Phoenix Battle Intent and Heavenly Talisman had already boosted Qing Shui's strength by 20%. They were now worth almost thirty million sun.

Pa!

A loud and clear noise was heard as the elderly man immediately got thrashed out. However, this was only his first whip. Qing Shui subsequently let out his Heavenly Dao pressure. Since he was also more powerful than his opponents, Qing Shui was too lazy to even use the Emperor's Qi and the Heavenly Talisman, which weakened the opponents.

When Qing Shui stopped, only ten breaths had elapsed before the opponents were already at their last. It was very tough for them to survive this.

Cheering emerged immediately from the side of Demon Lord's Palace. Dragon Palace, on the other hand, were more silent. However, the elderly man from before came out with a smile, "I really didn't realize that you were quite strong. Alright, set up your formation. I will break it."

Regarding this point, the elderly man was really honest about it. Rather, this was his confidence.

Devil Slaying Battle blood Formation!

Qing Shui immediately made Battle Pavilion set up the Devil Slaying Battle Blood Formation which they had practiced for a relatively short time.

Zhan Yu was no longer able to give out orders. Hence, Qing Shui treated Zhan Yu. Let alone both Qing Shui and the elderly man were competing against each other's formations. As for Demon Tribe and Hua Rumei, he didn't send them here. There were still the people from Cotton Hall here. The opponents had

huge armies, if Qing Shui was to send out everyone here, it's likely that the opponents would do the same.

If there were not many people on his side, even if the opponents were to send out a lot of people, they would only send out the amount of people which only slightly outnumbered that of their enemy's side. Besides, the number of people was only one of the determinants in the battle.

"Alright, you guys can start your assault now." Qing Shui hinted the old man that he could now make his move.

The battle from before was already considered to have upset both side, especially the people from Dragon Palace. During this time, Qing Shui had also already probed the strength of the opponents who showed up. None of them were weaker than the Demon Lord. But compared to her, they came in short in terms of powerful weapons and the fearsome old turtle.

Merely the front already had almost ten experts. However, there were five who went on to attack Qing Shui's formation. Actually, there were also quite a lot of experts from Demon King Palace. Zhan Yu might have been injured in Battle Pavilion, but there were still two people who, though not as strong as Zhan Yu, were still powerful. They had already gained as much strength as twenty thousand sun. There were 12 branches in Demon King Palace. Counting it down, there were still those Elder Associations or even some of the well hidden warriors. All in all, the strength of Demon King Palace was still really powerful. When time had come to show up, not many of them would come. This was Demon King's Palace confidence.

Battle Pavilion was standing in a somewhat strange position mid-air. A blood-colored aura with pure strength contained within it began to scatter around the area, seeming as if it was a whole. Thread after thread of bloody strength mixed into the centre part of Qing Shui's body.

The people from Dragon Palace stopped not far away from Devil Slaying Battle Blood Formation. After that, they quickly set up their formations. In just a short while, they had already finished setting it up. Even Qing Shui was shocked about it.

Ultimate Formation!

Qing Shui also knew about this formation. This formation had another name. It was known as the Buddha Formation, used specifically to restrain certain bloody demonic formations. If it had been the Battle Blood Formation, it was very likely that it would have been restrained completely. It seemed that the Dragon Palace has truly aimed their sight at Demon Lord Palace for a long time.

But now, the Battle Blood Formation has been mixed with the Devil Slaying Formation. It was no longer something which the old Battle Blood Formation could compare against. It's only downfall was that they had only practiced it for a short period of time.

"Everyone, stay cool. Operate it like how you usually do." Qing Shui said gently to assure the heart of the people around him. It was so that they would not feel too pressured and nervous.

Ultimate Light!

The old man yelled. A layer of light spread out like waves from the Ultimate Formation. It was mainly spreading towards the people from Demon Lord Palace.

“Don’t block it!”

Qing Shui yelled. This kind of light specifically aimed at evil spirits and heretics. The more one tried to block it, the more powerful it would become. It’s best to not block it. Besides, the Devil Slaying Qi of the formation was also able to block some of them.

Ultimate Slash!

The old man once again yelled. After that, he condensed a battle sword on top. The battle sword was really huge. When looked carefully, it looked really similar to a dragon. After that, he violently charged himself towards Qing Shui with the sword in hand.

Devil Slaying Sword!

Qing Shui condensed the strength which he gathered into a bloody red colored long sword. It was so sharp, it seemed like it could cut through the sky itself.

Hong!

The Devil Slaying Sword clashed against the Huge Dragon Battle Sword. The collision gave out a heavy and depressing noise. An energy visible by the naked eye caused chaos to the air around the area. It disrupted even the five elements themselves.

After holding it on for the span of a few breathes and clashing with each other for no less than a thousand times, the energy disappeared. Even the formation has been influenced to a certain extent. It was powerful to use these kinds of attacks in the formation. Unfortunately, it could not last long. Hence, it was best to settle the battle fast while using this kind of formations to attack. Otherwise, the only outcome which awaited them would either be both sides being exhausted or both sides being severely injured.

Despite the huge amount of people Dragon Palace had, they did not manage to take even the slightest advantage. This has caused the old man to reveal a weird expression. However, Qing Shui was the only one who was aware of what was going on.

Formation Eye Stone!

The current Formation Eye Stone could raise up the strength of the formation and Nine Palace Steps by two times. This was indeed a fearsome existence, so even if Dragon Palace had twice the amount of people and strength, they could at most only end things with a draw.

The people from Battle Pavilion were really upset. They suddenly felt really powerful within the formation, their strength increased significantly, but these weren’t individual strength boost. It only raised the strength of the formation by two times, not the strength of each of the individuals within the formation by two times.

This was also why Qing Shui was confident in competing with them in formations.

The Demon Lord also revealed a shocked expression. Qing Shui’s abilities in formations were too strong. It was so strong to the point it has become unpredictable, so much so that it has become a bit unbelievable. Obviously, they stood at a disadvantage in terms of manpower, but merely one formation has actually managed to make them so much stronger. From what everyone had witnessed, they were

already able to hold their own against the strength of so many people from Dragon Palace. If they were to truly engage in a fight, Demon Lord was aware that the Dragon Palace would definitely not be a match against them.

Second Rites, Forceful Kill!

As the elderly man waved his hand, the formation abruptly turned into two huge dragons and charged towards the Devil Slaying Battle Blood Formation.

Fourth Division, Bloody Kill!

This was the sure kill technique of Devil Slaying Formation. The people all around immediately gathered together into "Four Divisions. Looking at it roughly, it was the form of the Ancient Divine Beast. It was only a sort of form, but it possessed formidable strength. They each paired up in two as they charged towards their opponents.

The confrontation this time has led on to a series of massacres. Qing Shui was going along with the formation. Each time he held up his hand, a golden sword would be unleashed. The Golden Sword was extremely fast and sharp. Each time Qing Shui swung it, it would take away one life, or at the very least, it would severely injure the victim. Something worth noting was that the spot where Qing Shui stood on was the eye of the formation, therefore each of his abilities would receive significant boost.

Emperor's Qi!

Qing Shui immediately unleashed the Emperor's Qi twice in a row at the enemies opposite him. This time, the strength of the people standing against the people from his side would have been reduced significantly. The enemies has experienced a reduction in strength whereas the people from his side, under the influence of Phoenix Battle Intent, managed to experience boost in strength. Not only that, but the effect of the Formation Eye Stone also contributed to it.

Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines!

Qing Shui noticed that the two formidable old men were about to make their moves and immediately unleashed his Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines.

Not only had the strength of the Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines been increased greatly, the time at which it could be used has now been reduced greatly.

Two enormous Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines soared up high into the sky at the same time. They surrounded a lot of people in them.

Ultimate Golden Light Slash!

Perhaps because the old man has gotten frustrated battling Qing Shui, he clenched his teeth and yelled out loudly.

On top of the formation which the elderly man was at, a large golden buddha was condensed. The golden buddha was really large. Furthermore, it had three heads and six arms. Its entire body resembled that of a Vajrapani.

Suddenly, an enormous spinning Buddha was charging its way towards Qing Shui. For a moment, the entire area fell into a complete mess. Very quickly, almost ten people got twisted by it and vanished on the spot.

Qing Shui witnessed the whole thing. He quickly summoned the Nine Continents Mountain and collided it against the Buddha. Qing Shui felt really uncomfortable as a result of losing around ten people from Battle Pavilion.

Nine Waves Great Golden Buddha Palm! Lotus Seal!

Qing Shui was aware that he could only use Mental Energy to counter, block or return energy attacks like these. The Nine Continents Mountain was an exception. Despite it being a physical attack, it could still be struck against Spirit Energy Attack. This was why it was a Supreme Treasure.

Luckily, it dissipated very quickly.

The massacre from below has become even more bloody!

“Die! Violent King Strike!”

Suddenly, an elderly man unleashed a Sure Kill Heavenly Technique at Qing Shui.

It was a tyrannical and enormous fist seal. It was emitting intense surging aura.

Beng!

Qing Shui clenched his teeth and took the initiative to rise up. He was running short of time. The only way he could counter it was by quickly moving the Nine Continents Mountain in front of him to block it. A loud noise rung. Qing Shui immediately got blown outwards.

But the opponent has underestimated Qing Shui’s defense. The Paragon Golden Armor has enabled Qing Shui to easily fend off attacks like this.

Qing Shui was trying his hardest!

Paragon Strike!

Qing Shui immediately thrust out a punch towards the elderly man.

Hong!

The elderly man died. Even the group of people around him had not managed to escape their fate of death.

Nine Palace Step!

Qing Shui’s figure swiftly whipped to the frontline.

Phoenix Finger!

Qing Shui quickly unleashed the technique with both of his hands. He was enraged by the ten or more casualties the Battle Pavilion had suffered. He was unleashing Phoenix Fingers at a very fast speed. Each and every one of them could cause fatal injuries.

Chapter 1430 - Dragon Tamers, Green Dragon, Dragon Slaying Beast Killed the Dragon

Qing Shui's sharpness has made the people from Dragon Palace drop their spectacles. This was a one-sided battle. The opponents' attack didn't have any effect on him, yet when he faced off against the opponents, it was either they got killed instantly or they were defeated with just a few pokes of his fingers.

Seeing as the situation was against their favor, an old man from behind suddenly extended his hand. Dragon Palace has suffered more than half of their casualties. Even though the majority of them were the weaker warriors, there were still a lot who were False God warriors. A few of the warriors in front were even the tower of strength supporting Dragon Palace. But among these people, there were two who died before they even managed to unleash their Heavenly Sure-kill Techniques.

The old man waved his hand!

Roar!

A Green Dragon suddenly appeared in the sky. It was a huge dragon about eight hundred metres long. That loud roaring noise of it caused numbness in people's heart. The appearance of this Green Dragon has caused the people from Dragon Palace to stable down. They were once again flaring with will to fight.

The people from Battle Pavilion panicked as they saw the enormous terrifying Green Dragon. That was a dragon, an extremely powerful existence. It was an existence that was unbeatable. Even the Demon Lord and Hua Rumei who were standing on one side knitted their brows.

"Do we have to make our move?" Hua Rumei was worried.

"Depends on the situation. If we make our moves now, our opponents will definitely send out everything at once. Let's only make our move when he is no longer able to hold himself against them." The Demon Lord thought about it for a while and responded.

Qing Shui probed the Wood attributed enormous Green Dragon. It should be equal in strength as the Blue Dragon from before. He never expected for there to be a Dragon Tamer in Dragon Palace. Could it be that the Dragon Palace was named after these Dragon Tamers? It left him to wonder what kind of existences there were to tame the Green Dragons, Gold Dragons as well as White Jade Dragons.

The old man slowly made his way forward. The old man who knew about formations politely bowed down at this old man and moved back to one side.

The enormous dragon was circling around the sky. While it was flying, its enormous body carried along so much pressure that it made people feel as if an enormous stone was pressing against their heart, rendering them unable to breathe properly.

"Young man, join Dragon Palace. I will ensure that you earn yourself a high position and great wealth." The old man looked at Qing Shui and said arrogantly.

"High position? Great wealth? I don't care about those. I can earn them myself even if I am not a part of Dragon Palace." Qing Shui smiled and said. He didn't sound even a tiny bit nervous. This surprised the

old man. The reason was that he had not met a single enemy who would still be so calm after seeing the Green Dragon.

“If beautiful women or social status are what you want, I can give it to you right away.” The old man looked at Qing Shui and continued to say.

“Beautiful woman? I can chase after them myself. Social status? I can earn that myself. Why must they be given to me by other people? Do you feel that you have the qualification to give them to me?” Qing Shui laughed.

“I must admit that young man, you are really capable. But for someone like you, if we are unable to be friends, the only thing left for me to do will be to annihilate you as soon as possible. Are you doing this to force me to kill you?” The old man’s eyes looked really sharp when he glared at Qing Shui.

The plain clothes the old man wore were unable to cover up for the noble aura spreading out from his body. It was obvious that he held quite a high position in Dragon Palace, or else he would never have sounded so arrogant.

“Do you think that you can kill me?” Qing Shui immediately summoned his Dragon Slaying Beast.

The Dragon Slaying Beast might not look big, its pernicious aura was enough to cause one to tremble in fear. The enormous creature in mid-air had actually begun to feel unsafe and circled around the sky upon seeing the Dragon Slaying Beast. It was constantly letting out soft roaring noises.

“Do you believe that I am capable of striking down that dirty reptile of yours within fifteen minutes?” Qing Shui smiled and looked at the old man.

“That blood species of yours is even more dirty. Stop shamelessly boasting yourself.” The old man looked at the demonic beast by Qing Shui’s side. Even though it had the head of a dragon, its body didn’t resemble how a dragon’s body should look like.

All in all, that Green Dragon of his belonged to the Dragon Race. Even if the Green Dragon was really panicked before, they still communicated. He was aware that the aura emitted by that tiny beast was really fierce, but he did not think that it would be a match against the Green Dragon.

“How about this? We will let the both of them fight with each other. Will you dare to accept this challenge of mine?” Qing Shui was trying to provoke the old man when he was saying it.

“What have I to fear? That tiny thing is no match against the teeth of the Green Dragon.”

Hearing the old man’s word, Qing Shui patted the Dragon Slaying Beast’s head.

The Dragon Slaying Beast immediately departed for the sky. It was fast like a meteor. As it closed its distance with the Green Dragon, the Green Dragon panicked, the reason being that it noticed that there had been a reduction in its strength. Its overall strength went down by 20%.

Prior to this, Qing Shui has already used his Phoenix Battle Intent when he was patting the Dragon Slaying Beast.

The Green Dragon let out a moan. It abruptly whipped at the Dragon Slaying Beast with its enormous body.

Icefire!

The Dragon Slaying Beast has inherited the Ice Flame from the Blue Dragon. Not only so, the one it unleashed was one that went through mutation. It was able to neglect the opponent's strength and had a chance of freezing its target.

Pa-pa!

The Dragon Slaying Beast got whipped out, but it made it back here very quickly. The ice flame from before did not manage to freeze the Green Dragon. When the old man saw the Green Dragon easily whipping off the tiny little beast, he let out a sigh of relief.

"See that? That's what you call difference. It's totally unable to get close to the body of the Green Dragon. The Green Dragon is wood attributed. Its abilities to self-recover as well as resist unusual techniques are formidable." The old man tried to give a "kind" reminder to Qing Shui.

Qing Shui smiled. He didn't say anything and initiated a move with his consciousness.

Emperor's Qi!

Roar!

Now, the Green Dragon has gone mad. It had no idea why its strength went down by 20% all of a sudden. The Emperor's Qi reduced 20% of the opponent's maximum strength. Now, the Green Dragon could only unleash 60% of its original strength.

Speed!

To the Dragon Slaying Beast, nothing was important. No matter how strong its opponent might be, so long as it did not have speed as fast as itself, it would only suffer the fate of being killed. The Green Dragon which experienced 40% reduction in speed could do nothing but only suffer the fate of getting beaten up.

Peng!

The Dragon Slaying Beast immediately penetrated a hole through the enormous dragon's body. Despite its small body size, it was like a tiny calf. With such a huge hole in its body, even the enormous Green Dragon was in panic. Blood was constantly flowing out from it.

This was just the beginning. It's way too easy to take care of a dragon if that dragon wasn't as fast as the Dragon Slaying Beast in terms of speed. Otherwise, wouldn't this only have led to the reputation of the Dragon Slaying Beast being weakened?

"You evil creature, don't you dare!"

The old man's eyes were filled with rage. His figure flashed as he charged towards the Dragon Slaying Beast.

"Old crook, you went back on your own words! Watch out for my sword!" Qing Shui said as he grinned. Actually, he had also cheated. He was considered to have assisted the Dragon Slaying Beast from his Phoenix's Battle Intent as well as Emperor's Qi from before. The Dragon Slaying Beast wouldn't have

been able to take down the Green Dragon so quickly otherwise. However, the people from Dragon Palace also tried to bully them with their advantage in numbers. Qing Shui felt that there was no such thing as being righteous or not, living was what's most important. Besides, there was no need to discuss any rules with people like these who only seemingly wore the skin of the people who walked the right path yet involved themselves in human affairs.

It was likely that Qing Shui himself would have done the same if his opponents have strength just like his. Nothing in this world was absolutely fair, hence, it would have been good enough if things were made fair for each other.

Golden Sword!

As Qing Shui swung his hand, a ray of Golden Sword shot out. Meanwhile, an enormous Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines also appeared and blocked the path of the old man.

It has just been a short span of time, and the Dragon Slaying Beast has penetrated a few holes across the Green Dragon's body. The only thing heard was terrifying dragon moaning noises. Witnessing the situation, all of the people from Dragon Palace suddenly made their move.

The Demon Lord, Hua Rumei as well as Cotton Pavilion made their move all at once. Even the Old Turtle came out. Qing Shui waved his hand and summoned out a few of his demonic beasts. At the same time, he was also constantly unleashing his Emperor's Qi at his opponents.

Hong-hong!

Yet another wave of Heavenly Thunder Talisman got tossed out. The entire area turned chaotic from the loud exploding noises. The noises lasted for around one breath before it slowly disappeared.

Heaven Earth Mystic Yellow Formation!

"I'll let you guys witness how the true Sky Earth Yellow Xuan Formation is supposed to be like!" Qing Shui flung out the flag in his hand. Not only that, he even made use of the Nine Continents Mountain as well as those huge demonic beasts.

Suddenly, the sky turned grey. Qing Shui was also inspired from watching the formation from before. With the knowledge he possessed in formations and the fact that he witnessed the Heaven Earth Mystic Yellow Formation, Qing Shui was able to set it up immediately. This was the inspiration given by the old man when he tried to set up his own formation. A lot of the factors of the formation relied on the arrangements left behind by the old man's Heaven Earth Mystic Yellow Formation.

This was the first time Qing Shui setting up this formation. Putting that into consideration, he might not be able to set it up better than the old man.

Sky Change!

A lot of grey clouds appeared across the grey sky. Qing Shui shouted loudly, "Toss out the talismans!"

The others once again each threw a Heavenly Thunder Talisman.

The actions of them throwing the talisman triggered the thunder cloud and in a moment, causing thunders and lightning to strike down like a myriad of thunderous snakes.

Earth Change!

Qing Shui stomped on the floor with his foot.

Mighty Elephant Stomp!

As this stomp landed on the ground, numerous craters appeared across the earth. Red flames spurted out of it, causing it to seem like a hell-like smelting furnace had appeared around the surroundings.

Heavenly Thunder Give Rise to Earth Flame!

As this went on, Dragon Palace suffered even more casualties.

Xuan Qi Shell!

Qing Shui was using some unique footsteps with his legs. A gas that was visible with the naked eyes started covering the people on his side. Suddenly, all of them felt as if they had gotten heavier. Even their offensive prowess had also seemingly been increased.

“Kill! Don’t leave even one of them alive!” Qing Shui gave out the order. The Formation Master had the right to do this. Let alone now, Qing Shui was already an extraordinary guy in all of the people’s eyes. Despite there being more than ten injured initially, casualties were inevitable in wars. If it had been someone else leading the team, there might have been even more than that.

Peng!

The green enormous dragon dropped down onto the ground. The downfall of the enormous dragon managed to lift the people from Demon Lord Palace even higher. They were even able to assault a dragon. It was a thrilling thing to be able to take part in the massacre of a dragon. It was considered a kind of experience as well as pride, a moral as well as a cohesiveness.

Qing Shui and the Demon Lord, Hua Rumei and the Dragon Turtle, as well as the Dragon Slaying Beast and Thunderous Beast specially worked together in order to instantly kill the formidable warriors. As for the Fire Bird and Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant, killing the more ordinary strong warriors were just like cutting cabbages for them.

Their combinations altogether weren’t considered a formation, but a combined assault. The combination of the Violet Lightning Strike along with the Dragon Slaying Beast was like a nightmare to the expert warriors. Everytime Qing Shui made his moves, unexpected things would happen. Sometimes, he would toss talismans. Other times, he would toss his Golden Sword and Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines. Quite a few demonic beasts would even be distracted away by a mysterious purple colored bell.

The Devil Slaying Battle Blood Formation has indeed inherited the ability of Battle Blood Formation which triggered a spurt of energy within the users. Once they managed to cause the enemies to fall back, the Devil Slaying Battle Blood would definitely emerge victorious, given that there was not much of a fluctuation in the enemy’s increase of strength.

The traumatic experience which Qing Shui left his opponents with were too heavy. He also had a terrifying ability to weaken his opponents. Even if there had been more people on the enemies’ side, even if they unleashed their sure-kill techniques, Qing Shui would still have his methods to make up for

these undesirable situations. The Heavenly Techniques of the Demon Lord were very powerful and mystical, which made Qing Shui quite surprised.

To be able to earn the title Heavenly Technique, this was the brilliance of Divine Connection. It was really magical. It enabled him to unleash powers which even he himself would never dare imagine and change the tide of the battle towards his favor. Only like this could it be considered a Heavenly Technique.

The people from Dragon Palace were constantly being reduced. Even the experts at the frontline and the Dragon Tamer had been killed. In just a moment, the entire situation of the battle had changed. The remaining people from Dragon Palace had all lost their motivation to continue the battle. This has greatly affected them and caused their strength to greatly reduce once again, leading to the increased casualties at an even faster speed than before.