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### Chapter 1531 - Yet Another Problem Arose

Qing Shui knew that for the majority of the time, Qin Qing's face was quite thin. But towards this woman, he tended to feel a bit elusive about her. The Qin Qing he had a deeper impression of was the Qin Qing standing on top of the enormous Green Dragon.

That Qin Qing was similar to Tantai Lingyan. She gave everyone the feeling that she was a person who wasn't amenable to reasonings. But now, he realized that it wasn't necessarily the case. It's only when she was in a battle that she was similar to his view of her. Normally, she would just be a graceful and subdued woman.

"Miss Qin, what a coincidence, we meet again!"

A familiar voice came through. Gu Yelong and the people with him sat down at a table near Qing Shui and Qin Qing.

Qin Qing smiled but didn't say anything. Qing Shui, on the other hand, despised this kind of shameless people who thought of themselves very highly and always assumed that every single woman would fall for them. He couldn't help but muttered, "Idiot."

Qing Shui wasn't loud, but everyone was able to hear what he said. Qin Qing was stunned when she heard what Qing Shui said. She raised the corner of her mouth and looked at Qing Shui with eyes which seemingly looked happy but at the same time also angry.

However, Gu Yelong got really upset when he heard what Qing Shui said. But in order to maintain his elegance, he didn't say anything back to Qing Shui. Though this might be the case, it didn't mean that the people around Gu Yelong could do it.

"If it wasn't for Miss Qin, I would have torn off your mouth. you impudent bastard."

A man near Gu Yelong said in an angry tone.

"Qing'er, it's almost time. Let's go and leave those self-righteous idiots alone. Do they really think that anyone would want to stay near them? Qing Shui stood up and said without even batting an eye at them.

Qin Qing smiled and nodded as she stood up.

Gu Yelong was really shocked. Since when had the Miss High and Mighty Qin began to listen so obediently to a man? Since when had she learned to tolerate a man so much?

"Don't move! Have I given you any permissions to leave? Do you really think that you can insult Prince Gu as you please, just because you are under the care of Miss Qin?" The man from before proceeded to shout. At the same time, the aura of a pimp around him could also be felt spreading across the room.

Qing Shui smiled, "You are just a dog. What right do you have to randomly bark in front of me? Believe it or not, I am going to break your leg."

"You are digging your own grave!"

The man's body moved and in a flash, he appeared in front of Qing Shui. Before he managed to make his move, however, Qing Shui already lifted up his leg and kicked him out of the way. When that happened, a loud and clear noise of a bone breaking was heard.

The fighting noise which came through from here had attracted a lot of people's attention. They were at the highest floor in the restaurant. The people who could come up to the highest floor were only warriors. And for warriors, the most enjoyable thing for them would be to have the chance to see others fight.

The man who got kicked fainted. Qing Shui acted like nothing happened as he glared at Gu Yelong who was standing opposite him, "I will kill whoever set their sights on my woman."

Qin Qing shot a glare at Qing Shui. But she didn't say anything. Qing Shui on the other hand, acted like nothing happened.

"Do you really expect me to let someone go after hitting my people so easily? Whatever he lost, you are going to suffer the same. If you agree to that, I will spare your life." Gu Yelong replied in a calm tone.

"Do you know what I hate the most?" Qing Shui smiled and looked at Gu Yelong.

But before Gu Yelong managed to say anything, Qing Shui continued on and said, "Fake people like you. You don't even have the ability to get a woman pregnant. I don't have time to play around with you. Go away."

Qin Qing stared blankly at Qing Shui. At this moment, her impression of Qing Shui was that he was nothing but a really vulgar man. Qing Shui smiled. Standing in front of hypocrites like Gu Yelong who always liked acting elegant, Qing Shui couldn't have found anything more enjoyable than acting like a gangster in front of him. It would be even more fun if Gu Yelong started acting like a gangster in return as well.

"You vulgar man... You lack the basic essence which a man should have."

"Are you also this elegant when you are being tortured by Ying Ya`er?" Qing Shui chuckled.

Before this, when Qing Shui left, he heard people mentioning that Ying Ya`er was waiting for Prince Gu tonight. That was why Qing Shui mentioned about it just now. He did it all just to embarrass Gu Yelong.

"You are babbling out nonsense! I don't know anyone called Ying Ya`er!" Gu Yelong's face turned red and shouted loudly.

"Do I look like I care whether you know her or not? Qing`er, let's go. To think that a guy with erectile problems would still want to play with women, he must be bored to the point where he doesn't know what else he can do." Qing Shui was talking to himself towards the end. Despite that, everyone around him was still able to hear what he said.

"What, does Prince Gu really have erectile problem?"

"I don't know. Before this, I think I have heard a woman from Wind Whistling Pavilion mentioning about it before. But for some unknown reasons, she died soon after she said it.

"Without wind, there cannot be waves. This statement might be true."

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At this moment, Qin Qing was unable to stay here any longer and decided to walk out. But suddenly, Gu Yelong's figure appeared at the staircase and stood in the way of Qing Shui and Qin Qing.

"Insulting people has its cost." Gu Yelong's face was bursting with anger. At this point, he was already feeling extremely furious.

From other's perspectives, however, his anger came from shame. Initially, Qing Shui never intended to talk about a person's testes. The only mistake Gu Yelong made was having ideas about Qing Shui's woman. He then made matters worse by intending to step on Qing Shui.

"Insulting? In the middle third of every month, your testes will hurt for up to half a day. What else do you have to say? Oh, I almost forgot, I am a physician, more commonly known as the Miraculous Physician." Qing Shui left the spot with Qin Qing, leaving the stunned Gu Yelong behind.

Killing a person or beating him up might not necessarily be the most satisfying way to punish a person. The best way to do it was by making him feel despair.

"Weren't you being a bit too harsh back there?" Qin Qing asked while walking.

"What do you mean?" Qing Shui asked intentionally even though he knew what she was talking about.

"What do you mean what do I mean? Aren't you afraid of Gu Clan giving you trouble?" Qin Qing shook her head and asked.

"Well, they had their sights fixed on my woman. Just with that, it has already made your statement invalid even if he had been an emperor or an old man." Qing Shui said in a way which seemed like he was feeling indignant at an injustice.

"You impudent brat. Are you trying to dig a grave for yourself? Since when have I become your woman?" An angry Qin Qing landed a light punch on Qing Shui.

"You have got a point as well. It's still really early now. Rest assured, I am going to fight hard for it."

Qin Qing decided to move away from this topic. She knew that they would only start talking further and further ahead if they continued to dwell into this topic, "Let's head back. We have already arranged a room for you."

"Where do you live?" Qing Shui was a bit awkward when he asked.

"We will live on separate floors." Qin Qing said.

"Alright, and here I thought I would be living with you. That had given me quite a shock as I am not ready to do so just yet." Qing Shui let out a sigh of relief like he just dropped down a huge burden in his heart.

Qin Qing was shaken. She felt a strong urge to punch his face but in the end, she still managed to withstand her desire to do it. She wasn't actually mad. Though she might be extremely annoyed with it, somehow, she still felt a kind of happiness which words couldn't describe.

This was precisely what Qing Shui wanted. To leave a deep impression on this woman, he had tried using a lot of ways to communicate with her, even if it meant acting like a gangster.

Qin Qing might be unmatched in terms of her beauty in her generation, but she wasn't just a stationary vase as well. Prior to this, when she heard the things which Qing Shui said to her grandpa, she came to understand that Qing Shui was doing all of this for her. Though she might look mad, deep down, she was actually happy.

"Are you angry?" Qing Shui asked gently.

"No, why should I be mad?" Qin Qing asked carefreely.

"I knew my Qin'er wouldn't be so narrow-minded." Qing Shui said in a certain tone.

Now, Qin Qing had finally come to understand that little by little, the impudent Qing Shui was making his way up the stick like a snake, and now, she had somehow ended up a family member of his own.

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When they returned to Qin King Manor, Qing Shui was arranged in the courtyard where Qin Qing lived in. The courtyard wasn't that big, but it looked really unique. There was only a building in the courtyard. It consisted of three floors.

The floor was light pink in color and looked really exquisite. Night time had already approached; while walking, Qin Qing said, "Your room is on the second floor. Let me show you the way."

Qing Shui smiled as he followed her up to the second floor. The first floor only had two rooms. One was larger than the other. However, the beds in both rooms were double beds.

The room might not be that big, but it felt really warm. Though it might not be strong, the room was filled with fragrance.

In Qing Shui's eyes, the snow white blanket on the bed was more seducing than ever before. Qin Qing could see a kind of passion filling up Qing Shui's eyes, hence, she said gently, "The sky is turning dark, let's go and have some rest."

After Qin Qing finished speaking, she turned around and started to leave.

At this moment, it's was if Qing Shui couldn't control himself and went on to grab her hand. He gently pulled her towards himself and embraced her in his arms. He was getting ready to kiss her cherry lips.

"You never loved me!" Qin Qing said gently.

These words made Qing Shui feel as if a bucket of cold water was poured on him in the winter. During this time, the sexy lips of the woman were slightly apart. He could smell the fresh breath coming from her mouth very clearly.

"I am sorry for not controlling myself..."

"It's a bit late now, go have some rest. Goodnight." Qin Qing smiled and said gently. Seeing Qing Shui's lonely expression, she extended her hand and rubbed Qing Shui's head before leaving.

Qing Shui was a bit speechless. He immediately entered the bathroom and took a shower. For now, he decided to leave the matter regarding Qin Qing aside and began thinking about Gu Yelong. Since he exposed the embarrassing things about him, it's safe to assume that Gu Clan would look for him to settle the matter.

As Qing Shui thought, Gu Clan made their move very quickly. On the following day, words were spread to the public that Gu Clan wanted Qin King Manor to hand over Qing Shui.

They had found out that Qing Shui was just a man whom Qin Qing brought back with her. As to whether he was Qin Qing's husband, they were still uncertain about it. It's likely that Qin King Manor wouldn't reject Gu Clan's request just for a brat like Qing Shui.

Of course, Gu Clan was also very polite to the people from Qin King Manor. The only problem was that they never expected for Qin King Manor to reject their request so straightforwardly.

Qing Shui had once again embarrassed Gu Clan. Though this time, Gu Yelong might have been the one to make the mistakes. Qing Shui didn't hold back and exposed him in front of everyone. This has caused Gu Clan to lose a great deal of face. They then proceeded to ask for Qing Shui from Qin King Manor only to get rejected by them again. This caused them to lose face yet again.

Gu Clan couldn't stand constantly being mocked by Qing Shui. After all, it was supposed to still be more powerful than Qin King Manor. But its strength lied solely on the number of members in its clan.

Since Qin King manor didn't give them face, Gu Clan felt that it's needed for them to fight for it themselves. It's certainly not possible that Gu Clan would immediately make their way to Qin King Manor since they shared a good relationship with the royal clans. Out of all the clans, the royal clan remained one of the most mysterious ones. No one was clear as to how many strong experts were hidden within their clan. For a clan that was capable of conquering the dynasty, it would certainly not be as simple as it looked.

Gu Clan sent Qin King Manor a challenge letter. Initially, the relationship between the two clans were already in quite a bad situation, but now, Gu Clan sent out their challenge letter for Qin Royalty asking to either hand over Qing Shui or accept the challenge.

Qin King Manor would be considered to have lost if they didn't accept either one of the options. Hence, the only option left for them would be to take the challenge which was a wheel match. Both sides must battle until one side admitted defeat.

This was the scheme planned by Gu Clan. After all, Gu Clan wouldn't gain any advantages with a one-on-one battle. That was why they decided to go for a tag match instead. Gu Clan had a lot of experts in them. Their sole motive was to beat Qin King Manor no matter what it took.

Qing Shui was reluctant to let Qin King Manor be defeated and thus, he decided to settle this matter himself. However, Old Man Qin rejected it because doing that would mean that Qing Shui looked down upon Qin King Manor. Hence, Qing Shui had no choice but to agree to it but only under one condition, which is, he must be the representative for the first match.

A tag match is one where the warrior would be able to continue fighting in the arena given that they win their matches.

## Chapter 1532 - It's Not Easy for Two People to Have Affections for Each Other at the Same Time

In the end, the old man agreed to Qing Shui's request. Qing Shui sometimes found the world of martial arts to be really unreasonable. Gossip could be a dangerous thing; even if one may lose his power, he cannot give up on his pride.

Family always came before justice. In all honesty, even Qing Shui himself wasn't sure if he was the one who incited most of these phenomena. As a matter of fact, Qing Shui only recently found out that the Gu Clan and the Qin King Manor had been bearing grudges against each other and slowly accumulating them. His appearance this time might have just been the catalyst for it.

Qing Shui didn't care if it was the truth or not. As long as the Gu Clan dared to make him the center of this matter, in return, he wouldn't let them off so easily. Since when had he become a person who could be so easily taken advantage of?

Qin Royalty also took such matters seriously. On the other hand, Qin Qing seemed really relaxed. She was in her father's study room when Qing Shui was speaking to the old man.

"Little brat, you came!" Qin Baifo looked at his daughter and smiled.

His daughter was indeed very outstanding. Outstanding to the point that until now, she had still yet to find anyone who suited her. Part of the reasons was also because as her father, he believed that there was no one who could match up to her.

"Daddy, may I know some things about the Gu Clan?" Qin Qing sat down opposite to Qin Baifo and got to the point immediately.

"Little brat, what do you wish to know?" Qin Baifo sounded very calm.

Seeing that her father was very relaxed, Qin Qing felt a sense of relief in her heart. She wasn't sure about how strong her father was, but she knew that he was able to settle any problems which her siblings could be solved. She was only made aware of how influential her father was when she was older. She had also managed to learn quite a few things about him. For example, her father was one of the most outstanding people among his generation and how he managed to face off against an entire clan by himself in the past. It was no ordinary clan either, it was an aristocratic clan.

The thing was, ever since she was young, she had only seen her father with a gentle expression. It was as if he had never gotten mad once. Despite that, she was aware that if anyone had dared to bully Qin Clan, they would be in big trouble.

"Did I cause any troubles to the Qin Clan this time?" Qin Qing asked gently.

"Hehe, Gu Clan? They still have a long way to go until they can cause troubles to our Qin Clan." Qin Baifo said gently.

This kind of heroic spirit had managed to make Qin Qing smile. After that, she said gently, "He resembles daddy a lot. He is also a man with heroic spirit. It's just that sometimes, he can be a bit too arrogant."

"Really? Little brat, what do you think of Qing Shui?" Qin Baifo didn't ask her in a straightforward manner. He was beating around the bush before finally settling down on his main concern.

Qin Qing smiled, "He is a really good person. Daddy, why would you ask something like this?"

"I don't plan to interfere with one of the biggest decisions you have to face in your lifetime, nor will I let other people interfere with it. I am really keen on seeing how peerless is the man whom my daughter looks up to." Qin Baifo revealed a relaxing smile.

"Daddy, are you making fun of me? I have yet to find anyone who appeals to me. When I find him, you will definitely be the first person whom I bring him to." Qin Qing blushed. She was like a little girl in front of Qin Baifo.

"Alright. By the way, Qing Shui is a really proper young man. In fact, he is one of the most outstanding men I have seen among his generation." Qin Baifo smiled and proclaimed. He was testing his daughter's reaction with every word he spoke.

"He is indeed a decent and outstanding man. Outstanding to the point where I feel that even I may not be able to match up to him." Qin Qing said after a moment of thought.

Qin Baifo smiled upon hearing what she said. He stopped asking anything further. He already knew everything just from observing her. If nothing unexpected happened, he wouldn't interfere with this matter. But since he was already aware of this, he would also be keen on observing it. He was satisfied with Qing Shui. There was nothing to complain about when he met him. With his experience in life, he was more or less able to see through a person's personality.

"Throughout one's life, it's not easy to meet someone whom you like and at the same being liked by that someone."

"I know, I am able to feel it." Qin Qing nodded and said. She understood what he meant. Otherwise, she wouldn't have been single until now. She was a person who was very picky when it came to finding someone she loved.

She didn't know why she was unable to accept Qing Shui. In the past, she had already thought within herself that she would never want to share the man she loved with other people. But now, she felt that it would be hard for her to do so. Without much thought, she was able to figure out that Qing Shui definitely had other women other than herself.

She didn't know what to do. She was reluctant to give up, yet if she didn't, she also wouldn't feel right in her heart. She was in a state where she had no room to advance or to retreat. Though it was normal to experience something like this, she never thought that it would be related to such matters.

"Other things aren't important. The most important thing is how he is as a person. Little brat, I don't want you to make any decisions which you will regret. Think wisely." Qin Baifo stopped talking, after seeing that the time was almost up. He had faith in his own daughter.

During the time when Qing Shui came out, he happened to run into Qin Qing. Qing Shui was still acting like his usual self and so was Qin Qing. She had managed to let loose a lot. She greeted him with a smile. After that, they walked together, shoulder to shoulder.

"Are you planning to go for the first round?" Qin Qing asked while walking.

"Yes, what's up? Are you worried for me?" Qing Shui smiled and said.

“Yes, you were dragged into this because of me.” Qin Qing whispered.

Qing Shui rubbed his brows, “Seeing that I love you so much, is it really that hard for you to say something sweet to me?”

Qin Qing was stunned. She couldn’t help but start babbling. She smiled and said, “Please do count for me how many people you love.”

Qing Shui was also stunned!

“Is something wrong?” Qin Qing asked in concern. She thought Qing Shui was mad.

“I am counting but my own hands are not enough. Can you lend me one of yours?” Qing Shui said seriously.

“You are nothing but a scoundrel!”

Qin Qing left after shouting out loud.

Seeing as she left grumpily, Qing Shui didn’t know how he was feeling deep down. He could feel that Qin Qing liked him, but the problem was that she was still reluctant to approve of him.

Now, he had finally come to realize that she was just the same as Yan Qingyu. Love, in her eyes, wasn’t supposed to contain even the slightest hindrance. The only difference between them was that Qing Shui treated Yan Qingyu like his own sister. Hence, it was also better this way.

But Qin Qing was different. Qing Shui would give it his all to go after her. Though that might be the case, he also wouldn’t force their relationship by any means.

If you love a person, you must learn to let them go. Loving a person doesn’t necessarily mean that you must use all methods to get her. Qing Shui had his own policy. If this woman didn’t love him, it would be pointless to keep her. If she really did love him but was unable to be with him due to certain reasons, then he would put everything at stake just to solve the existing barrier between them.

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The appointed location was at one of Qin King City’s biggest arenas. There was one located at the plaza. News about the Gu Clan and the Qin Royalty battling spread around the entire Qin King City like wildfire.

Though Qin King Manor might be a very reputable clan, they were also very humble. In comparison to them, Gu Clan was a more arrogant clan. In other people’s perspective, Qin King Manor was one of the branches of the royal clan.

“Do you mean that the royal clan will interfere with this matter?”

“If the Qin Royalty was unable to solve tiny matters as these, it would be better if they were removed from the list of royal clans.”

“Do you mean that the Qin Royalty is stronger than the Gu Clan?”

“What I mean is that the royal clan will not interfere with this matter before the problem is solved.”

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By now, the Sky Dome Plaza was already flooded with people. Martial arts was a really popular trend across the continent. Fists were used for reasoning. When an argument broke out, the fastest way to solve it was by a fight with martial arts.

Both Qing Shui and the people from the Qin Royalty were already at one of the resting spots which belonged to Qin King Manor. The Gu Clan came even earlier than Qin King Manor. Furthermore, a referee had also been assigned for the battle today. The referee was also a member of the royal clan.

Qing Shui was able to detect something abnormal from the expressions of the people from the Qin King Manor. Qin Qing was standing right beside Qing Shui.

“Qing`er, aren’t the royal clan and the Qin King Manor supposed to be close like brothers? Could it be that the Gu Clan has the royal clan supporting their back, and that’s why they were so bold as to challenge us?” Qing Shui asked with suspicion.

“I have no idea. In actuality, Qin King Manor’s bloodline has gotten extremely distant from the royal clan’s. If not for the strength which Qin King Manor currently possesses, it’s very likely that we would not have any ties with the royal clan.” Qin Qing turned back and looked at Qing Shui.

Her beautiful pupils looked really alluring. At this moment, Qing Shui trembled. He almost fell for her trap. Soul-takingly beautiful, it seemed that this was indeed true considering how some women were really able to achieve this state with their beauty. Ordinary men would never be able to withstand women like this.

“Could it be that the royal clan was planning to give up on Qin King Manor?” Qing Shui whispered.

“No, unless Qin King Manor suffers a total defeat this time. But in the short run, they still wouldn’t give up on Qin King Manor. It’s would only be that after some time, they would slowly start to forget about us.” Qin Qing smiled and said upon seeing Qing Shui’s distracted look from before.

An old man in brocade cloth walked up to the arena. He was one of the State Masters from the royal clan. He also possessed quite a honorable position. He briefly went through the rules.

Tag-team battle. This was the way two clans battled. Both sides would battle continuously until one side admitted defeat.

The old man was very straightforward. He announced the start of the battle as soon as he finished speaking.

“Qing`er, I am heading up now!” Qing Shui and Qin Qing were standing on a very secluded spot. In fact, both Qin King Manor and Gu Clan were both at a secluded spot. It was impossible for them to stay where the crowd was.

“Yes, be careful!”

“Aren’t you supposed to give me like, some sort of encouragement?” Qing Shui smiled and looked at her.

After hesitating for a while, Qin Qing extended her hand and grabbed Qing Shui’s hand. “I wish you the best of luck!”

Qing Shui held the tender hand tightly. Deep down, he felt really warm and touched, which words couldn't describe. He was holding her hand really tightly as if he was really scared that she would disappear.

Qin Qing, too, felt conflicted in her mind. She had never felt as conflicted as she was now. She was reluctant to give up, but at the same time, she was also unable to make up her mind on it. For the first time, she who had always been firm, was feeling hesitant.

"I'll just go with the flow. What's the point in making yourself feel uneasy?" Qing Shui comforted her despite knowing that deep down, she was struggling.

Upon hearing Qing Shui mentioned the word go with the flow, Qin Qing felt touched. She revealed a faint smile on her face. "Thank you!"

While talking, Qin Qing slightly tightened her grip on Qing Shui's hand.

By now, there was already a young man standing on the arena. He was a really young looking man. The man shouted loudly, "Qing Shui, come out now!"

This young man was none other than Gu Yelong.

Qing Shui let go of Qin Qing's hands and his figure suddenly turned blurry. For a brief moment, Qin Qing felt an urge to pull him back.

Qing Shui smiled and looked at Gu Yelong in the arena. Gu Yelong on the other hand, looked extremely fierce. He couldn't wait to tear Qing Shui apart and swallow him whole. It used to be that he was the only person who was aware of his own erectile problems due to unmentionable diseases. Most of the people who knew about it died. But now, a lot of people were already aware of it. Thus, he found it necessary to kill Qing Shui. On their very first match, he already nominated Qing Shui to go up the arena.

"Actually, you can still pursue other things even if you are incapable. Even on your good days, you are at most only able to have sex once every few days. Even for that one time, you can only last for about fifteen minutes. Life isn't all about that. You will still have to continue living. Go back!"

Qing Shui's words were like salt being poured onto a wound.

"Die!" Gu Yelong never thought that he would bear hatred against someone to such an extent.

But similarly, Qing Shui also found it hard to understand why a person like him, who had erectile problems, would want to go after Qin Qing. Until now, he was unable to figure out the reason for it. Could it be all because of his pride? Could he, only by doing so, find balance in his heart? Even if I was not capable, I would still want the most beautiful woman to be mine.

### **Chapter 1533 - The Battle Against the Gu Clan**

Qing Shui didn't regard Gu Yelong who was charging towards him as a threat. Though Qing Shui might have had his attention in the younger generations of warriors and that Gu Yelong might have been one of the outstanding warriors among the generations in the Gu Clan, he was only considered a decent one. There was still a huge gap between him and Qing Shui or Qin Qing.

Qing Shui was standing still while Gu Yelong held his long sword in his hand. Somehow, Qing Shui kept feeling that Gu Yelong was holding the sword just to show off.

Taichi Cloud Hands!

Qing Shui didn't move, yet he managed to avoid Gu Yelong's sword. He immediately extended his hand and grabbed Gu Yelong's neck. The longsword dropped out of his hand and down the arena, making a loud and clear noise.

It only took one move and Qing Shui had already managed to choke the opponent. He held him up in mid-air as Gu Yelong was struggling. Everyone could tell that if Qing Shui had wanted it, he could have killed him with ease.

Before this, Gu Yelong was really embarrassed already. And now, with just one move, he was being raised up in the air like a struggling chicken by a man younger than him. The humiliation which he received was more than enough to kill him.

"Answer me. Why do you want to dig your own grave so badly? Is it because you think that I am weak enough to bully? Why would the Gu Clan have a useless brat like you..."

Qing Shui's voice was very loud and clear. Any smart person would know at whom his words were directed at. The faces of a lot of people from the Gu Clan looked totally red. News about Gu Yelong was passed around very quickly.

Gu Yelong was well-known in Qin King City for being a playboy. How could he possibly endure it when people found out that a playboy like him couldn't perform the most basic sexual intercourse? The entire Gu Clan had completely lost its face.

"Assistant, he lost."

Following that voice, Qing Shui saw a man standing at a spot not far away from him. Qing Shui didn't bother looking at the man and said, "Why were you being so loud? That scared me and almost made me pinch him to death."

Qing Shui's words revealed how much he despised their Clan. Pinched to death... Gu Clan... Only small things like ants would be pinched to death. Everyone was able to figure out that Qing Shui was describing the Gu Clan as trash.

"You... You... He already lost, let me fight on his behalf!" Another man looked really furious. However, he sounded calm by the time he finished his sentence.

At this moment, Qing Shui lifted up his head and moved his sight towards the man. At the same time, he tossed Gu Yelong out of the arena.

The man looked middle-aged. He had a well-structured face. The only problem was that his nose and eyes seemed a bit sharp, making his entire face look a bit gloomy and fierce. Usually, people with this look weren't easy to work with.

"Don't come out and humiliate yourself. You are not strong enough to face me." Qing Shui claimed slowly.

Indeed, the man was incapable. However, the fact that Qing Shui said it out loud while adding his confidence made the man feel as if he was already admitting defeat before he even started fighting. This was what people would call dominance.

“You lost.” Qing Shui repeated once again.

The man moved his brows. After that, a silvery white long spear appeared in his hand. The tip of the spear was sharp and thin. It was giving out blue light. The first impression people would have from seeing it was that it contained poison.

Indeed, it contained poison. Qing Shui didn’t express any emotions from seeing the opponent’s poisonous weapon. However, deep down, he had already made up his mind that his opponent was done for.

Qing Shui would never go easy on the people who intended to kill him. He took out the Golden Battle Halberd. He didn’t feel like dragging on the fight because he wanted to crush the Gu Clan’s faith from the battles.

Silver Spear Soul Annihilation!

It was a silvery white long spear. Even during daytime, the blue colored tip could still be seen as being really bright. It was just like a smaller version of a sun, so eye-piercing. It charged its way towards Qing Shui very fiercely.

Qing Shui casually swung his Golden Battle Halberd.

Ding-ding-ding.

On the fifth strike, the man was run through. The man’s silver spear immediately broke in half. While the opponent was still frozen in shock, Qing Shui shot the Golden Battle Halberd towards his chest.

The man spurted out fresh blood and dropped down. Qing Shui had his limits. The man wouldn’t be able to live for more than three days. In Qing Shui’s view, he must never be soft with evil people.

Now, the Gu Clan was incensed. Usually, this kind of challenges would last for a long time. The reason being that the warriors who represented their clan at the beginning would usually be the weak ones. This was a kind of culture and also a way of testing their opponents.

However, on Qin King Manor’s side, Qing Shui went up right away. Though he might be young, his strength wasn’t something which could be compared to those from his generation. Thus, they skipped through the entire process and it would seem just as if they had already entered the final stage of the challenge.

It appeared that no one was able to believe what they just saw. The Gu Clan was still testing Qing Shui. As of now, they felt that it was an embarrassment to send out the experts from their clan. The reason being that Qing Shui was a young man and that he had good relationships only with the juniors from Qin King Manor.

Just like this, after Qing Shui battled for almost ten rounds, the Gu Clan finally realized the mistake they had made. Indeed, this young man couldn’t be compared to normal juniors. This time, one of the elders was sent out to the arena.

“I heard that Qing Shui is Miss Qin Qing’s fiancée.”

“Fairy Qin’s heart has also been moved. Before this, I used to think that she would stay single her whole life. I never thought for someone to be able to match up to her in this world.

“That trash, Gu Yelong. To think that he is still thinking of going after Fairy Qin... He used to always be so arrogant... Who would have expected him to be a person who couldn’t even get erect. Compared to him, I feel that even a beggar would live a happier life than him.”

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“Young man, you are indeed a bold one.”

The person who went up the arena this time was an old man. There wasn’t even one wrinkle on his face. Both of his eyes looked very lively. However, his brows were already snow white in color. They were hanging all the way down to his shoulders.

“Old man, what do you mean by that?” Qing Shui asked even though he knew full well what the old man was referring to. He knew for sure that the old man was very old.

“Young man, you won’t be able to handle the consequences once you go over the line with the things you do. You are too young, you have no sense of propriety.” The old man calmly looked at Qing Shui. Deep down, he actually really admired this young man. The only unfortunate thing was that he was an enemy of the Gu Clan.

Qing Shui shook his head, “Does the Gu Clan have it then? At times, when a person accuses another of being stupid, they are usually unaware that they, themselves, are the stupid ones.”

The old man looked at Qing Shui with a serious expression, “Since you are so confident with yourself, I shall teach you just how big the gap is between you and me.”

“I will wait for you!” Qing Shui smiled and said.

Heavy Mountain Fist!

At the moment when the old man finished speaking, he thrust out his fist towards Qing Shui.

At the instant the old man’s figure moved, the aura in the surroundings gathered up together at a really fast speed. They swiftly condensed and formed an enormous mountain figure on the old man’s fist.

Hong!

The huge fist afterimage smashed its way towards Qing Shui. Now, Qing Shui finally understood why the old man was so confident. He was strong enough to do so.

Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines!

Qing Shui immediately shot out the Bloodthirsty Demonic Vines to block the enormous fist.

Qing Shui may not know if the opponent’s Heavy Mountain Fist belonged to the earth element. He still wanted to give it a try.

Peng!

After a loud explosion, the old man disappeared. He lifted up his fist and this time, his entire fist color turned gold as he thrust it towards Qing Shui.

Qing Shui brightened up his eyes. To think that it was the combination of the earth and metal elements. Basically, this technique was no longer under the influence of the other five elements. However, it was able to counter against the rest of them.

Nine Continents Mountain!

Qing Shui summoned the Nine Continents Mountain. After that, he swung his hand and unleashed the Art of Pursuing.

The old man who felt his speed reduced was stunned. But very quickly, he calmed down. Naturally, for this young man to be so arrogant, he definitely had his own sure-kill move. Techniques which could reduce an opponent's speed were indeed very fearsome. Speed meant everything. Without it, a warrior would simply be helpless. If a warrior failed to hurt his opponent, it would be useless no matter how much power his attack contained.

Beng!

Qing Shui smiled and released his move.

Emperor's Qi!

He managed to reduce the opponent's overall strength by 20%. As for his speed, it got reduced by 40%, which was very fatal. Originally, Qing Shui never expected to do it so fast. By now, he had managed to reduce almost half of the speed of his opponent. The winner had already been decided.

Qing Shui had tons of sure-kill techniques at his disposal. Hence, he wanted to fight this battle slowly. He wanted to let Gu Clan realize how stupid it was for them to organize this challenge.

As this happened, the old man was stunned. If it was the things from before, he was still able to accept a 20% reduction in speed. He thought that this would be Qing Shui's strongest sure-kill technique. But now, his overall ability dropped down by 20% as well. Furthermore, it stacked with the previous 20% drop in his speed as well.

20% of strength and 40% of speed...

Qing Shui swung his Golden Battle Halberd while unleashing his Nine Palace Steps to make his way towards the old man.

This time, the old man had finally come to realize how it felt to be suppressed to the point he couldn't even retaliate. It's not that he wasn't strong enough, it's just that he was unable to get a grasp on where his opponent was. He was not used to the sudden drop in speed. Against the Golden Battle Halberd, he got pierced twice. Luckily, he managed to avoid the fatal areas. Though his speed was greatly reduced, he was still able to withstand the attacks.

By now, the old man's speed was once again reduced by another 20%. This phenomenon immediately made him felt like surrendering. But he decided not to do so because he felt that he couldn't afford to lose face in front of this man. Despite all that, he couldn't even unleash his Sure-kill Heavenly Technique.

Pu!

The old man got careless and was struck in his shoulder. Though his shoulder wasn't penetrated, he had still been injured and spurted out fresh blood. The old man used his momentum and retreated quickly.

Naturally, Qing Shui wouldn't let his opponent go so easily. He immediately followed after him like a shadow.

Golden Earth Primordial Dragon Explosion!

The old man thrust out both of his fists. The yellow colored earth energy started gathering up from the surroundings like a solid substance. It was gathering up towards Qing Shui.

This ability was a lot more fearsome than those boiling metal water. As soon as Qing Shui spotted it, he already realized that his movement had been slowed down. He was already in the center of these energies. It felt just like when an ordinary person dropped down into a swamp, unable to move even a single step.

The torments brought upon by these energies were still something which Qing Shui could withstand. However, he was aware that the old man would still have more moves up his sleeves. By the time he figured it out, it would most likely be too late. Qing Shui

was left with no choice but to temporarily enter the realm.

By now, no one from the outside was able to see what was going on.

Ever since reaching its eighth grade, Qing Shui was able to enter and exit the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal within a very short time span. Though it might not be instantaneous, it took him only a few blinks to enter the realm.

Very quickly, Qing Shui saw the energies from before gathering together to form a huge sphere. The golden yellow and earthen yellow colors were twisting around each other and giving out water-like lusters. They were spinning constantly, condensing with each other and solidifying into a sphere.

Beng!

It was a huge explosion, triggered with the golden spheres at the center. The five elements disappeared. The sun, moon, and stars appeared like the pictures on the television screen from his previous incarnation. But very quickly, the place quieted down again.

At the moment when the entire area quieted down, another person appeared around the area.

Qing Shui!

Qing Shui was standing there in perfect shape. Prior to this, when Qing Shui was engulfed by the exploding spheres, almost everyone thought that Qing Shui would have been done for.

Qin Qing was right below the arena. For a few times, she felt the urge to charge forward. However, rules were rules, and she mustn't break them. Furthermore, it's was already useless for him to forfeit the match now. At that instant, the only thing in her thought was for him to be alive. So long as he lived, she was willing to agree to any of his requests.

At the instant when the explosion occurred, she felt as if her heart had broken into pieces. Though she might know that Qing Shui was really strong, the Golden Earth Old Demon opposite him was also not someone to be taken lightly of with his fearsome strength.

At the moment when she saw Qing Shui standing there in perfect shape, both her eyes teared up. Suddenly, she came to the realization about how much the man meant in her heart. She even began to think that if Qing Shui died, she would feel as if her heart had died as well.

### **Chapter 1534 - Unstoppable Might**

Qing Shui stood still as he watched the elder opposite him tremble and shake, which was an expected effect after he demonstrated his Golden Earth Primordial Dragon Explosion. The elder stared at Qing Shui, who was unscathed, in utter disbelief.

Qing Shui made his move, thrusting the Golden Battle Halberd in his hands right at the elder.

Killed on the spot!

Qing Shui would be merciless to those who intended to kill him; he had not a shred of goodwill towards the Gu Clan.

The entire scene was completely silent. Qing Shui had already taken four lives in this battle, the Gu Clan recognized that this young man was hard to deal with - even the Golden Earth Old Demon died in his hands.

It was quiet over at the side of the Qin King Manor, but everyone was happy. Qing Shui gave them a huge surprise. He now represented the Qin King Manor and most importantly, he could be considered its future.

Qin Qing's status in the Qin King Manor grew even more. The elders of the clan could tell Qin Qing had talent, even more so since she obtained the Battle Goddess' Inheritance. She was likely going to be the pillar of the Qin King Manor in the future.

Although women had a lower status than men in this world, strong women would still be recognized. Qin Qing could inherit the Qin King Manor in the future, it was not just limited to the sons of the clan.

Warriors were in the constant pursuit of power; they wanted the legacy of their clans to endure. So regardless of sons or daughters, all that is required is to bring fame and prosperity to the clan. Therefore, there was an 80% chance of Qin Qing taking over the Qin King Manor.

The death of the Golden Earth Old Demon caused the Gu Clan to be mired in temporary misery. Qing Shui had single-handedly defeated eleven members of the Gu Clan in the arena, moreover, the last one was even the Old Demon.

So far, nobody had gone up and Qing Shui stood in mid-air looking in the direction of the Gu Clan, eyes filled with disdain. However, despite his countenance, he reminded himself not to be careless.

"What a strong kid, let me play with you for a bit!" An old voice that was filled with laughter could be heard.



Qing Shui sized up the old man. He definitely looked old but he was big and burly with an indomitable spirit that masked his dotage.

"This old man is also strong, but what I don't understand is why the Gu Clan is behaving this way. How does this old man feel about the Gu Clan?" Qing Shui smiled. Since the old man seemed to be easy-going, there was no need for him to show his displeasure. However, inwardly there was still a strong sense of precaution.

"I'm Gu Ruohai, I have not been involved in clan matters for a long time. Even with regard to this matter, I do not know who is right or who is wrong, but as a member of the Gu Clan, it should be expected for me to step up!"

The old man tried to play the emotional card - anyone in his place would also do the same, perhaps even going further. To help your family while ignoring reason summed it up; even if your own family member were to make a mistake, it could always be forgiven. But one can never accept being bullied by strangers, which was why regardless of who was right or wrong, Gu Ruohai had to help his clan save some face.

Qing Shui nodded understandingly: "Since it has come to this, let's have a duel to the end and everyone should pay for their own mistakes."

"How about this, we will fight one round today. Win or lose, that will conclude things?" Gu Ruohai smiled and said to Qing Shui.

Upon hearing it, Qing Shui lost his poise for a moment. The opponent was a cunning old fox, and it would be really tough from here on. Gu Ruohai's intention was spot on - if he won, the matter would be settled and the Gu Clan would have saved some face but if he lost, the Gu Clan would also not need to battle any further.

However, it was the Gu Clan who delivered the Challenge Letter, so the Qin King Manor would certainly not be pushed around. Qing Shui felt that even if the Gu Clan were to give up, the Qin King Manor would not let them go this easily.

"I cannot make the decision. Don't you think that letting the Gu Clan seize all the advantages and do whatever they want, is way too easy for you guys?" Qing Shui laughed.

Gu Ruohai was a big shot in the Gu Clan; even the Clan Master had to be respectful towards him. Being perched up high often made it easy for one to develop a habit of feeling mighty.

Gradually, Gu Ruohai started to look more aggressive. Qing Shui detested this sort of behavior - stomping over someone as and when you like but if you can't, then let's make peace instead. With one person seizing all the advantages, wasn't this extremely cheap?

"Let's begin! Maybe if you beat me then you'll get a chance, otherwise, don't bother raising it anymore." Qing Shui laughed.

Gu Ruohai nodded and laughed, taking out a glistening Diamond Axe which was a foot and a half and much larger than Qing Shui's Golden Battle Halberd.

Art of Pursuing!

Emperor's Qi!

Gu Ruohai was startled and like an arrow leaving a bow, shot his body towards Qing Shui only for the latter to dodge it. With the old man, he will not fight fire with fire even though he wasn't afraid of it. After all, he had terrifying battle prowess as well, except that in this case it would not harm the opponent much.

Qing Shui summoned his Dragon Slaying Beast, Hell Nightmare Beast and Thunderous Beast!

His Hell Nightmare Beast immediately blocked Gu Ruohai, while the Dragon Slaying Beast attacked from the side. For the old man, losing 40% of his speed made him gather his concentration in order to defend against the Dragon Slaying Beast.

When Qing Shui summoned his beasts, the people below exclaimed in shock.

"This young man's beasts look really good, is he a beast tamer?"

"Having three beasts doesn't necessarily mean he's a beast tamer, and neither is there a link between a good looking beast and its prowess."

"Golden Earth Old Demon had already been defeated, I'm not sure if Gu Ruohai will be able to defeat this young man."

"I have a feeling that Gu Ruohai is unable to. Where did this young man come from, he's too tyrannical. I now believe that he is surely Fairy Qing's man."

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Thunderbolt!

The Thunderbolts from the Thunderous Beast rained continuously on Gu Ruohai, while Qing Shui could influence the battle from all over. No matter who Gu Ruohai was, in a moment he would discover the might of the Thunderous Beast. Now it might seem like the attacks are insufficient, but with time he will definitely become as slow as a snail.

Qing Shui had been constantly observing. He was worried that Gu Ruohai might suddenly attack his Thunderous Beast.

Since that might be the case, why not attack first to gain the upper hand.

Heavenly Talisman!

Qing Shui threw it towards Gu Ruohai and activated Seal of Xuantian!

Violet Lightning Strike!

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Violet Lightning Strike!

The Thunderous Beast suddenly activated the Violet Lightning Strike and in the same moment flashed across like a shooting star.

Gu Ruohai's countenance changed immediately, but managed to move his body three meters anyway. Nevertheless, one of his arms was still ripped off by the Dragon Slaying Beast. Gu Ruohai did not make a sound and dropped his enormous Diamond Axe.

Gu Ruohai's entire body was drenched in sweat. If not for his passive Sure Kill Heavenly Technique that was able to minimize the danger, he would have been a dead man for sure.

He couldn't imagine that despite the Sure Kill Heavenly Technique, he still lost one of his arms.

Blood flowed relentlessly, but he casually used two fingers to stab his acupoints and seal the blood flow. However, in this moment the Dragon Slaying Beast pounced towards him once again.

The old man swept towards the Dragon Slaying Beast as fast as lightning.

He hated the Dragon Slaying Beast to the bones, wanting to crush it with a stomp; the Thunderous Beast too. If not for it, he wouldn't be in such a piteous state - losing one arm and 30% of his battle power.

The 40% reduction in speed, almost losing half your speed... After all, losing an arm would reduce one's ability to exert speed, and with that, the battle prowess lowered drastically.

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The Dragon Slaying Beast was swept away but the Hell Nightmare Beast blocked Gu Ruohai. At this moment, Gu Ruohai's eyes were bloodshot, just like a ferocious primitive beast.

Qing Shui shook his head at the old man, summoned his Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant. He felt the need to end this battle and teach the Gu Clan a lesson.

Vajra Subdues Demons!

Diamond Sword Qi!

Mighty Dragon Elephant Stomp!

Ferocious Dragon Elephant Attack!

This all happened in a flash, as smooth as flowing water. It was followed by a monstrous roar as the huge Golden-Scaled Dragon Elephant streaked towards Gu Ruohai like a golden rainbow and swallowed him whole.

With the current strength of the Golden-Scaled Dragon Elephant, Gu Ruohai losing half his speed and strength made it extremely easy for him to be insta-killed.

The crowd fell silent!

Only Qing Shui and his four beasts remained in the air while everyone was shocked; even the people from the Qin King Manor too. Not once did anybody think that while it was the Qin King Manor that received the Challenge Letter from the Gu Clan, it would be Qing Shui who beat them all...

"Just how many beasts does he have, the flying dragon is so powerful!"

"He should be a beast tamer. All of his beasts have their own power and if they cooperate, he is probably invincible when fighting against people of his level."

"The Gu Clan are probably vomiting blood. Such a huge clan has been utterly defeated by a young man and they have nowhere to bury their faces."

"If the Gu Clan doesn't stop, their losses will be even bigger."

"The Gu Clan should still have strong warriors, but it is not clear if they will go to the arena. This young man has gotten the attention of many; if you don't care about what others say there should be no further problem. If I were the Gu Clan I would shake hands." A seemingly sagacious old man said warmly.

"I feel that they should at least fight one more battle. Since things have reached this stage, going all out isn't a bad idea after all."

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There was nary a change to Qin Qing's countenance, but the people from Qin King Manor looked towards Qing Shui thoughtfully. The Big Miss of the Qin Clan certainly had an outstanding foresight, finally finding a peerless man after such a long time.

As Qin Qing heaved a sigh of relief, she felt that Qing Shui should be able to protect himself without a problem. Hopefully, the Gu Clan will not send out those old ancestors as the outcome would then be unclear.

It was not unexpected for Qing Shui. As long as those extremely powerful Peak False God warriors did not appear, he was not in any danger. But he also remained vigilant as the gulf separating him from the realm of Peak False God could be very large.

Qing Shui felt that the Gu Clan would send one more person; he was waiting. This matter had already reached an irretrievable stage, yet logic dictated they should withdraw.

Suddenly Qing Shui was taken aback as he felt a ripple in his spiritual sense. He realised that an old man as thin as a matchstick and shaped like a ghost was standing not very far from him.

Qing Shui couldn't really make out the old man's features as the snow-white hair, which reached his ankles, covered his face. His loose garments also made it seem as if they were draped on a skeleton.

### **Chapter 1535 - Difficult Battle**

The sun in the sky was very bright. The old man stood there like a phantom. Qing Shui felt an intense sense of crisis in his mind.

Qing Shui's entire body tensed up as he stared at this old man who suddenly appeared.

"This must be the Ghost Ancestor of the Gu Clan. There's only a select few in the Great Qin Dynasty who could beat him in a fight."

"I heard that the strength of this old man was ranked among the highest in the Gu Clan. To think that such an old freak would actually appear here."

"Yeah, this young man is strong. But ultimately, he is still too young."

"Do you guys think that this young man would concede?"

“Who knows? If I were him, I would have conceded already. I would endure for ten years, twenty-five years, fifty years and a hundred years. Endure all the way until I become strong enough.”

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“Young man. If you admit defeat now, I will permit you to do so.” An archaic voice rang out, low and husky.

“Are you trying to use reverse psychology on me?” Qing Shui smiled.

The old man shook his head. “Honestly speaking, you right now still don’t have the qualifications for me to do so.”

“I’m sure you don’t want me to concede like this. If I did, wouldn’t you be very disappointed?” Qing Shui stared at the old man. He couldn’t see the expression on the old man’s face and couldn’t guess his thoughts as a result.

“Young man, your way of thinking is too narrow-minded. There are no eternal friends and no eternal enemies. Maybe you treat the Gu Clan as your enemy. But in my eyes, there’s no such as a clear concept. On the surface, the Gu Clan seemed to have suffered a lot of damages and has a sky-high hatred for you. But no matter what, what could be more important than the survival of a clan?”

The old man’s voice had no emotions and was filled with a strange calmness and decisiveness. Qing Shui knew he wouldn’t be able to achieve this feat ever.

“When a clan grows too large, there will always be arrogant wastrels being born. If a great clan went all out to avenge these useless trashes, their status would only be degraded sooner or later.”

The words of the old man caused some from the Gu Clan to feel their hearts tremble as they perspired cold sweat. They knew they were about to be punished. They had been living a comfortable life for too long and had forgotten about the clan rules.

“Since you want to fight, let’s do so then. Punches and kicks have no eyes, please be careful.” The old man took out a thin-looking black-colored iron rod that shimmered with cold light.

The old man looked at Qing Shui, “Are you ready? I’m going to make my move now.”

“Bring it.” Qing Shui held on tightly to his Golden Battle Halberd as he nodded.

The old man’s silhouette suddenly blurred. Qing Shui felt something was wrong and hurriedly retreated while using his spiritual sense to lock onto the old man’s movements.

Bang!

A powerful force smashed onto Qing Shui’s chest as blood spurt out.

One move!

With just a casual move, the old man forced Qing Shui to retreat while injuring him. But as he retreated, Qing Shui also activated some of his skills.

Art of Pursuing!

Emperor's Qi!

Qing Shui felt an immense shock in his heart. The speed of this old man was just too terrifying. At the very least, he had no way to match this speed and he was already injured by a simple move from the old man.

Although the injury wasn't critical, the attack was very fearsome. Qing Shui didn't understand how the old man's speed could be so fast.

Qing Shui didn't know that what the old man was proficient in, was precisely speed. Speed was basically power. The old man depended on his terrifying speed and his weapon. His weapon, a thin black-colored iron rod, was also not an ordinary object. It was something forged from Nine Heavens Mystic Iron. Although it looked thin, it contained an extremely powerful strength and the ability to intensify one's strike.

The old man's speed and strength were lowered by a large margin. He felt immensely shocked in his heart, and with a shake of his body, a swirl of white Qi enveloped him.

Roar!

Vajra Subdues Demons, Diamond Sword Qi, Dragon Elephant Stomp!

All these were no longer effective. Qing Shui knew the reason must be the cloud of white Qi around the old man. However, the old man was even more surprised than Qing Shui. He discovered that the innate techniques he had cultivated had no way of avoiding being negatively influenced by Qing Shui.

Thunderbolt!

Qing Shui didn't let the Thunderous Beast attack. He immediately sent it back to his Violet Jade Immortal Realm. He was afraid that the Thunderous Beast might be instantly killed. The Golden-Scaled Dragon Elephant was very powerful and wouldn't be killed easily so it could stay. The main beasts he wanted to summon were the Hell Nightmare Beast and the Dragon Slaying Beast.

"Young man, your strength truly makes one jealous. How could anyone hope to stand against us?" With just a single glance, the old man could see how terrifying Qing Shui's abilities are.

Qing Shui had to admit it as well. The old man's speed was extremely fearsome. If he aided the old man by augmenting his speed while weakening their enemies, the old man's strength would instantly reach heaven-defying levels.

"Sadly, we are enemies." Qing Shui wiped away the blood stains from his mouth as he smiled.

"Well, we can still become friends." The husky voice of the old man drifted over.

"Sadly, I have no interest in being your friend." Qing Shui smiled. This old man gave off a too sinister feeling and it felt exceedingly uncomfortable to interact with him. How could it be possible that he would force himself to be friends with someone he didn't like?

"That's a pity. Leaving you alive would bring nothing but trouble. Now that we are in the combat arena, I can choose to make you disappear. What a pity indeed." The old man's silhouette flashed.

Without the 40% increase in speed, Qing Shui could finally see his silhouette clearly. Although he lowered 20% of the old man's strength, he still wasn't confident to fight head-on against him.

Qing Shui was now using speed born from the Formation and could only barely evade his opponent.

Phantom Shadow!

The body of the old man turned blurry as he lunged towards Qing Shui again. His speed was even faster now, and Qing Shui knew that the old man had just executed his ultimate sure kill technique.

At this moment, Qing Shui discovered that his arsenal of sure-kill techniques was extremely lacking. Paragon Strike was unable to injure the old man neither.

Qing Shui's sure kill techniques were extremely powerful but sadly, his strength was still too weak, much weaker compared to the old man. Thus, he had no way to unleash his technique's full potential.

Bloodthirsty Strike!

Bang!

A ray of golden light appeared in front of Qing Shui's chest. The ability of the Paragon Golden Armor to defend against a fatal strike was activated. The old man was shocked, and in that instant, Qing Shui made use of the opportunity to summon his Hellfire Phoenix.

Qin Qing's countenance turned pale. She clenched her fists tightly, appearing like she would rush in at any moment.

Nine Phantoms Slaughter!

Demon Binding Ropes!

The Dragon Slaying Beast also rushed over but was knocked and sent flying by the old man. But even so, the old man was slowed by the ropes and by this time, the Hell Nightmare Beast had already appeared before Qing Shui.

However, at this moment the old man didn't stop at all, his silhouette actually turned illusory.

Void Shadowless Strike!

Chi!

The thin iron rod pierced towards Qing Shui's heart.

Minute Subtlety!

Qing Shui gritted his teeth, swallowing the Blood Berserker Pill which he had prepared.

Instantly, a red light radiated from him, burning like blazing flames. Although the damage he took was huge, his power explosively rose. Maybe, the Qing Shui before still wasn't strong enough. But after ingesting the blood berserker pill, it was an entirely different story.

Paragon Reversal!

Paragon Strike!

Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique!

Bang!

Qing Shui's Golden Battle Halberd pierced towards the chest of the old man. This strike was incomparably ferocious and was his strongest ultimate killing technique.

Paragon Golden Armor: Able to let Qing Shui's entire defense reach six times his current strength. Also blocks a fatal strike once every day.

Paragon Strike: Could be used once per day, attack power equaling six times one's strength.

Shadowless Paragon: Increases speed by six times. Could be activated once a day for fifteen minutes each time.

Paragon Reversal: Cooldown time of battle techniques shortened by a fold, attack speed increased by six times.

Qing Shui directly used Paragon Strike and Paragon Reversal. His strength and speed underwent an explosive increase that the old man failed to evade in time.

The speed of the old man was incredible, but his defense wasn't as terrifying as his speed. In addition to Qing Shui's strength which was boosted by the Berserker Blood Pill, he was struck in the left rib, his body cleanly penetrated through.

Just as Qing Shui was preparing to lacerate the old man, the old man took the chance to retreat in a flash.

Underworld Fireball!

At this moment, the Hellfire Phoenix in the air spat out a chain of powerful fireballs.

"The Black Phoenix is so majestic!"

"Humans truly can't be compared to each other. This young man is truly too terrifying. It's inconceivable that he's able to heavily injure the Ghost Ancestor."

"This young man isn't arrogant for no reason. He has true capabilities."

Bang Bang...

The Underworld Fireball could lock onto opponents via spiritual sense. Now, the strength of the Hellfire Phoenix was much stronger in comparison to the Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant. Under the Nine Phantoms Slaughter, Formation, Halo, and Formation Eye Stone, its strength had reached a level similar to the old man.

The old man's strength was weakened to a certain degree. Because of that, plus his injuries, and the bombardment of a chain of fireballs, he was in an extremely miserable state. More than half of his head full of white hair was singed away.

A pale-looking face could be seen. The old man was fending off the formidable might of the Hellfire Phoenix while glancing at Qing Shui and silently musing about what a monster this young man was.



The Dragon Slaying Beast continued launching sneak attacks as well.

Qing Shui's entire body was cloaked in a red glow but he didn't step up to use the Paragon Strike. His attacks were still ineffective, but there were other methods he could use to deal with the old man.

If the old man got close him, he would instantly use the Marrow Nibbling Golden Dragon Silkworm. But right now, he chose to use the Nine Continent Mountain to combine with the attacks of the Dragon Slaying Beast and the Hellfire Phoenix's instead.

The old man was in a sorry state while his injuries were being aggravated continuously.

Nine Palace Laws!

Since they were already headed to a deadlock, Qing Shui wanted to exhaust the old man's strength.

After a long time, a figure abruptly appeared above the old man. "He lost. Let me fight with you next."

Qing Shui glanced over and saw another ancient-looking old man. Even before the previous old man left, the newcomer instantly lunged towards Qing Shui.

Bang!

Qing Shui silently thought to himself that the Gu Clan was truly shameless. But as the old man was rushing over, he discovered that there was no chance. Even if he used the Marrow Nibbling Golden Dragon Silkworm, it would end up in a situation where both of them would die. Qing Shui could tell that the old man was determined to kill him.

However, Qing Shui refused to concede. He wasn't someone who would give up or concede easily. Both his eyes gleamed with a fearsome light as he focused on the old man that was currently rushing towards him.

### **Chapter 1536 - The Battle ended just like that? Gentle and Charming**

Qing Shui had already prepared to bet everything, but at this moment, a light flashed in front of his eyes.

Bang!

Qing Shui saw the old man formerly rushing towards him being sent flying in an extremely sorry state. It was only then when Qing Shui clearly saw the identity of the man that suddenly appeared before him.

Qin Baifo!

Qing Shui smiled. This man was truly very strong. At this moment, Qin Baifo presented an extremely calm attitude, but his gaze was on the old man that was knocked away by him.

"The face of the Gu Clan was completely thrown away. Did you think that my Qin King Manor has no one? Or did you not place anyone in your eyes? No matter how you want to play, I shall accompany you to the end." Qin Baifo spoke. His voice wasn't loud but everyone spectating below could hear it clearly.

As the sound of his voice faded, the voices of people down below instantly erupted.

"The Gu Clan is too arrogant. Isn't that breaking the rules? They even dared to smack the face of the royal clan?"

“Qin Baifo’s strength is really terrifying. This man has always kept a low profile but when he erupted forth like today, he was like a fierce tiger. This young man definitely has something to do with Fairy Qing. Maybe he is her man.”

“Well, he has the strength to match up to Fairy Qing.”

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“Qing Shui, you can leave first. I shall take care of things here.” Qin Baifo smiled.

Qing Shui nodded his head. He was heavily injured due to the side-effects of consuming the berserker blood pill, which were kicking in. Hence, Qing Shui got off the battle platform but he hadn’t left the area yet.

“Are your injuries serious?” Qin Qing came beside him, staring at his injuries with worries in her eyes.

“Upon seeing you, I feel that my injuries aren’t serious at all. Earlier, I thought that I would never be able to see you again in this lifetime. How scary that was. When that thought flashed through my mind, even my soul trembled.” Qing Shui gently smiled, staring at the worried but still flawless face of Qin Qing.

Qin Qing’s heart trembled. This man was not afraid of death but instead, was afraid of never seeing her again. She couldn’t be sure if what he spoke was the truth but she knew for sure that he was in love with her.

“You are so heavily injured, can’t you be more serious? Let me take a look at your wounds.” Qin Qing mumbled after some time.

“Let’s wait for Uncle Qin to finish the battle.”

Qin Qing, in fact, was also very worried about the battle on the platform. She only temporarily got that off her mind when she saw Qing Shui covered in blood. But, now that Qing Shui put it this way, in addition to her seeing him act like nothing was wrong, she nodded to his suggestion in agreement.

“Qin Baifo, you are no good soul either. Didn’t you also sneak attack me earlier?”

“Sneak attack you? You are not worthy. Don’t you feel your earlier actions were extremely shameless? An undying old freak like you actually uses such a method to sneak attack a junior. I’m ashamed of you.” Qin Baifo continued smacking the face of the Gu Clan, cursing them.

“So much nonsense. Show me that your strength is able to match the skill of your mouth!” The old man didn’t want Qin Baifo to continue talking. He directly lashed out at Qin Baifo.

Qin Baifo waved his hand. Qing Shui discovered that Qin Baifo’s battle techniques were similar to Qin Qing but the way he executed them was much more brilliant in comparison, as well as being superior in terms of power.

Nine Leaf Ripple Palm.

With Qin Baifo in the center, layers of ripples appeared in his surroundings, gushing towards the old man. These gentle and calm looking ripples suddenly exploded with extreme might upon meeting their target.

The old man was in the middle of rushing towards Qin Baifo, but the ripples spread across the air akin to a spider web, restricting the old man's speed.

The old man's speed greatly diminished and the movements of his hands and legs were restricted as well.

Explode!

Pa!

Spatial cracks then appeared around the old man and after the explosion, the spider web was destroyed in many places.

However, the old man was only slightly injured. Qin Baifo didn't act with the intent to kill.

After 15 minutes, a person from the Gu Clan appeared in the air. "Stop. Our Gu Clan has been defeated."

Qin Baifo was precisely waiting for this statement. It was impossible to completely eradicate the Gu Clan. Since this was the case, there was no longer a need to continue with this farce of a battle. The most important thing was that the Gu Clan had a backer. If not, he would already have beaten the Gu Clan out of this circle.

The old man who made that statement was one of the three strongest among the elders of the Gu Clan. One could say that the entire Gu Clan was controlled by them. Although the Qin Clan only had one such powerful old man and Qin Baifo himself, their potential was still higher than the Gu Clan because Qin Baifo was still considered young.

The Qin Clan and the Royal Clan had a very good relationship on the surface as both of them were surnamed Qin. However, if the Qin Clan wasn't strong enough, everything would soon vanish.

Everything here was built on the basis of having enough strength.

The oldest amongst the elders was a very skinny man. He stood there, without exuding a whit of grandeur. His expression was gloomy, something close to disappointment when he saw how badly the junior generations of his clan had performed.

Qin Baifo didn't say anything. He quietly stared at the old elder on the other end of the sky. This whole matter started because of the Gu Clan. They wanted to fight so they made a fight happen. Now they wanted to stop it just like that? How could there be such an easy thing in the world?

"This time around, it was the Gu Clan's mistake. I represent the Gu Clan to apologize to this little brother." The old elder stated, his tone was extremely cordial.

Although it was just a single statement, it was enough considering the status of this old elder. The old man didn't apologize to the Qin King Manor but rather, it was to Qing Shui.

Qin Baifo didn't press the old elder. The Gu Clan wasn't really sincere in their apology either. In any case, it didn't matter if they apologized because in fact, at their current level, both parties usually settled disputes by two ways. First, annihilating the other party completely or second, giving each other some face.

Hence, Qin Baifo decided on the second method. He politely spoke a few sentences and concluded the matter. Although Qing Shui was injured, the Gu Clan had many casualties. By now, Qing Shui had understood the terrifying strengths of the great clans and Qin Baifo - they were at the level of Peak False Gods. It seemed like it wasn't going to be so easy to make a living here in the Haohan Continent.

"What? It ended just like this? How disappointing."

"Shhhh... Talk softly. You'd best hope that the Gu Clan doesn't annihilate your entire family."

"After this battle, the Qin King Manor and that young man's fame would surely shoot through the roof. Although the Gu Clan's strength wouldn't be affected too much, in the perspective of the continent, they were already considered a shade inferior to the Qin Clan. In the future, the disparity between the Gu and Qin Clans might be further and further apart."

"If Fairy Qin really got together with this young man, wouldn't the Qin King Manor enjoy a meteoric rise in the future?"

"Yeah, but it wouldn't be a good thing if they rose too fast."

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The people from the royal clan didn't appear. Qing Shui had no idea why neither. In any case, after the matter here had concluded, Qing Shui returned with Qin Qing back to the Qin King Manor.

Qing Shui was injured, so he excused himself first. Qin Qing went off together with him while the other important characters of the Qin King Manor gathered together to discuss crucial matters.

Qing Shui returned back to the pavilion Qin Qing stayed in. His now bloodstained shirt felt extremely uncomfortable. Qing Shui's injuries were quite heavy as his body had been penetrated through.

"I'll go handle my wound first." Qing Shui smiled.

"Let me help you with it." Qin Qing spoke as she looked at Qing Shui.

"It's fine, I can do so myself." Qing Shui replied after thinking for a little while.

"No. Let me help you. Should we wash the wound first?" Qin Qing insisted.

Qing Shui nodded as the two of them headed over to the bathing room. Qin Qing bit her lips and followed him in. After running the water, Qing Shui took off his upper shirt. There were two bloody holes that could be seen on his body.

The blood has already stopped flowing, but it would continue to spill out of the wound upon the slightest impact.

Qing Shui smiled as he stared at the helpless-looking Qin Qing. He knew that the Elder Miss of the Qin Clan had never dressed a wound for others before. Hence, she had no idea what to do next.

It was really difficult waiting on others. This was especially so for the first time.

Qin Qing was blushing. She took a towel and soaked it before helping Qing Shui wipe his body. It felt a little weird to be doing this for a guy, so Qin Qing decided to help Qing Shui wipe his back first.

Although this was Qin Qing's 'first' time, she took things seriously and did it meticulously. This made Qing Shui have an indescribable warmth in his heart.

"Is it painful?" Qin Qing felt the atmosphere was a little weird because Qing Shui kept making light moaning sounds which caused her face to redden as her heartbeat quickened.

"Nope." Qing Shui smiled.

"Then what are you moaning for?" Qin Qing breathily replied.

"It's very comfortable and I can't control myself. Ahh~!" Qing Shui moaned a little in an exaggerated manner.

"Rascal, you are angering me to death!" Qin Qing angrily slapped at Qing Shui's wound, causing his moaning to turn into cries of misery.

However, she instantly regretted her action. "I'm sorry! Was it very painful?"

"It was so painful, I'm going to die!" Qing Shui brokenly replied. More blood started flowing out of his wounds.

"Who asked you to be so disgusting."

"Little Qing Qing, aren't you thinking too much into this?" Qing Shui was hiding some nefarious intentions as he turned over and smiled at Qin Qing.

"Do you still want another taste of it?" Qin Qing took the blood-soaked towel and washed it. She bent slightly to do so and her dazzling figure made Qing Shui feel a throbbing sensation. This was especially so when he saw how round the scenery was. Although she was clothed, that lovely outline caused him to be somewhat in a daze.

When Qin Qing finished washing the towel and turned back to Qing Shui, she instantly realized that he was looking at her. Her face blushed as she lowered her head. Seeing how shy she was made Qing Shui's nether region throb even harder as it became erect to the extreme.

Although Qin Qing was still a virgin, she still had common sense. When she inclined her head, a blush as red as a setting sun could be seen on her face.

Qing Shui awkwardly coughed twice. "Let me do it myself."

Qin Qing actually shook her head, contrary to Qing Shui's expectations. After that, she helped him wipe his chest area. Qing Shui was stunned for a moment as he stared at her raven-black eyelashes that were trembling slightly. This shy look of hers gave her a sexiness that was indescribable.

Qing Shui was again dazed as he stared at Qin Qing's face. Unknowingly, his hands were already around her waist, just as she was wiping his body. He basically had no more self-control.

However, the moment his hands came into contact with her soft skin, he instantly woke up. He felt Qin Qing trembling and he immediately released his hands. "I thought my self-control was still not too bad. But in front of you, I couldn't control myself at all."

Qing Shui smiled bitterly. However, Qin Qing laughed, "You must be having inappropriate thoughts. Stop finding excuses."

Qing Shui then took out some medical powders. Qin Qing helped him bandage his wounds and this action inevitably looked as though she wanted to embrace Qing Shui. Qin Qing was truly magnanimous. Even when her chest accidentally came in contact with Qing Shui, she didn't shrink away.

"Thank you!"

Qing Shui stared at this proud woman. Maybe it was because he helped her a lot before this, but he was still touched by the fact that she would do this for him. The main point was that he knew Qin Qing might really be fond of him in her heart!

### **Chapter 1537 - Lies Can Also Become The Truth**

"Why are you thanking me? You've done so much for me. Shouldn't I be thanking you too?"

"I don't know. I suddenly feel that the distance between us has shortened, yet I'm still unable to hold you." Qing Shui spoke with a wry smile on his face.

Previously, Qing Shui had told her that depending on how long he could extend the lifespan of her grandfather, she had to follow him for the same duration. However, he treated it as a joke in the end since he wasn't really that type of person. If he took it seriously, Qin Qing would only feel repulsiveness towards him.

Qin Qing smiled as she stared at Qing Shui. She could feel that this man was in love with her. In actuality, this man was somewhat wanton, even shameless. But at least, he was honest. Also, when he was acting shamelessly, he didn't give her a feeling of disgust.

She didn't know that this was actually a misconception born of her own love for him.

"Why do you want to hold me?" Qin Qing took out a clean robe and helped Qing Shui put it on. The robes he had on earlier were all torn and tattered.

"Sister Qing, I realize that I've fallen in love with you." Qing Shui spoke in a bitter tone.

"Your love overflows the banks. Just wiping your back for you made you fall in love with me?" Qin Qing stated in a relaxed manner.

"Sister Qing, do I have any hope with you?" Qing Shui gutsily held onto one of her jade-like hands and looked at her seriously. Qing Shui was so daring because he felt that Qin Qing might also be a little fond of him.

Qin Qing struggled a little but didn't retract her hand. She was afraid Qing Shui's wounds would reopen if he moved too vigorously. Maybe she knew that Qing Shui was injured and wouldn't do anything hence she allowed him to hold her hand.

"I don't understand what you are saying." Qin Qing lowered her head as she spoke.

Qing Shui couldn't believe what she just said. He felt Qin Qing was doing so because of shyness. He pulled her hand along and led her outside, sitting side by side with her on a sofa.

"I'm a little tired. You are injured, you should go back to your room for a rest." Qin Qing sat down and spoke.

"It's only the afternoon, why are you so tired? These light injuries are nothing to me. It's rare that the atmosphere is so peaceful and anyways, don't you have something to say to me? You haven't given me a reply yet. Give me some hope and allow my blood to be heated up!" Qing Shui held her hand tightly as he spoke.

Her hands were cool like jade and smooth as silk. When he held onto her hand, Qing Shui felt his heartbeat quickening, and he wasn't able to control it.

"Do you want to hear the truth or lies?" Qin Qing smiled at Qing Shui.

"Are there still truth and lies in such a matter?" Qing Shui bewilderedly asked.

"Naturally there are!" Qin Qing spoke in a somewhat adorable manner. Qing Shui replied, "Then, tell me the truth."

"The truth is that now, I have no intentions of marrying anyone. I still don't have the feeling of wholly giving myself to one man." Qin Qing's tone was very calm, casting no doubts on the truth of her words.

When he heard the words, Qing Shui felt a little dejected. But he still smiled and replied, "How about the lie?"

"The lie is very interesting. If I had to lie, I would say that I would definitely be your woman." Qin Qing smiled.

Although she stated that this was a lie, Qing Shui felt a current of warmth in his heart. Squeezing her hand tightly, "In my heart, you will always be the woman I love most."

"You are so shameless..." Qin Qing helplessly replied, she retracted her hand and walked away.

"Go and rest, I will call you to come for dinner later." Qin Qing walked to the stairways and turned her head, smiling at Qing Shui.

"En!" Qing Shui nodded with a smile.

Qin Qing walked two steps before pausing and turning around, "Sometimes, what is a lie can become the truth as well."

After speaking, she turned and left. Qing Shui felt as though he was struck by a lightning bolt. It was only after quite some time that he recovered from his daze. A happy smile could be seen on his face; could this be considered as her dropping him a hint? Telling him that she would surely become his woman.

Qin Qing allowed Qing Shui to hold her hands. When she wiped his body for him, many things were already clear. Even if she didn't marry Qing Shui, she could still be considered a bosom friend of his. If she was to marry, she would definitely marry him.

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The battles had broadened Qing Shui's horizons by a lot, allowing him to have a brand-new perspective of his strength. He still needed to grow stronger, and as he grew stronger, his combat prowess would naturally rise as well.

However, there were not many who could take him down. If he wanted to flee, no one in the Great Qin Dynasty would be able to stop him.

Meanwhile, the important people of the Qin King Manor were gathered to discuss certain matters.

Old man Qin was the oldest person of the Qin King Manor. The people of Qin King Manor all had a unique trait. They didn't have long lives but they all had supreme talent. Maybe, this balanced things out in a way.

The old man Qin and his two brothers were the eldest generation present. One of the two brothers had no descendants while the other had two daughters that were married and lived faraway, only returning once every ten years.

"What does everyone think about this incident today?" The old man asked in a relaxed manner.

"The Gu Clan must have their reasons for doing this. Maybe there's someone behind them making them do this." Qin Tianqiong who stood at the left, replied.

"If the Gu Clan wasn't being agitated by someone, there's a possibility that their backer might be the royal clan." Another old man directly spoke. He was the third brother of this old man, Qin Tianlu.

"Baifo, what do you think?" The old man slowly asked.

"I feel that both uncles have a point. No matter what, Our Qin King Manor also represents the royal clan and have always had a good relationship with them. Seeing how audacious the Gu Clan is, that's the only possibility." Qin Baifo replied.

"Maybe the Gu Clan wanted to use this incident to probe the response of the royal clan and see if their Gu Clan could take our place." The old man stated unhurriedly. His archaic voice had an indescribable calmness and foresight to it.

The others were all silent. Qin Baifo paused for a moment before speaking, "Father, what attitude do you think the royal clan would have after this incident?"

"The royal clan only fears two things. The first is powerful external enemies, the second would be powerful enemies from within. We are not their enemies and have no designs on them but the royal clan might not think like this. Hence, what we can do is think of methods to make the royal clan believe in us. On the other hand, we must increase our strength as well to prepare for any unexpected circumstances." The old man spoke to everyone.

"This matter is very tough to handle. Let's watch for now and see what movements the royal clan makes." Qin Tianqiong spoke after thinking about it.

"There's no hurry. Our Qin King Manor's actions are in full view of the public. This time, the royal clan didn't act to help us, so maybe their intentions are to for both us and the Gu Clan to suffer grievous losses. In any case, let's change the topic and talk about that little lass Qin Qing's matters instead."



The moment Qin Qing was brought up, the eyes of many present suddenly brightened.

“I’m sure everyone can already tell that that little lass obtained the inheritance of the Phoenix Battle God. This is something bestowed by Qing Shui, who is also a Battle God Successor. Regarding the both of them, as the father of Qin Qing, do you have anything you want to say, Baifo?” The old man laughed.

“The little girl has already become an adult. Her matters should be decided by herself.” Qin Baifo spoke after contemplation.

Actually even if Qin Baifo didn’t say anything, the others wouldn’t interfere either. Who could afford to do so? Qin Qing was a unique existence within the Qin King Manor. After so many years, she was finally fond of a man. Who dared to object to this? In any case, the two of them still might not end up together.

“No one will interfere in the matters of Qin Qing. But I want to hear what all of you think of Qing Shui.” The old man smiled, staring at Qin Baifo.

“Qing Shui is an extremely rare heaven-defying genius. There are many secrets on his body and he is one of the most talented people I have ever met. I don’t have any opinions on him but if I have to express a concern, it’s that I don’t know if Qin Qing would be able to accept being together with a man who has other wives. Qing Shui would surely never be tied down by one woman. In fact, there should be many other women around him.”

A father knows his daughter best. Qin Baifo was extremely worried about this matter.

“Your point is exactly what I’m worried about. I understand that lass Qin Qing the most. If not, she wouldn’t be single all these years. However, that lass really treats Qing Shui differently compared to other men. She should be in love with him, but the deeper her love is, the more hurt she would be. I’m afraid that our Qin Qing might reach a point in the future where she can extricate herself no longer.” That old man sighed.

The others had nothing to add. After all, it wasn’t their place to say anything at this moment.

“Forget it, since we don’t intend to meddle, we will just let nature takes its course.” The old man contemplated for a while before he smiled.

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When Qing Shui woke up, it was already late in the afternoon. However, Qing Shui still spent some time in the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal. It basically meant that his injuries were fully healed and when he came out, he saw Qin Qing in the kitchen waiting for him.

“Why didn’t you wake me?” Qing Shui smiled and sat down. Maybe it was because of the words Qin Qing said earlier, Qing Shui was feeling more gutsy today.

“I wanted you to sleep more so your injuries would heal faster.”

“Wow, you are so concerned about me.” Qing Shui smiled at the beautiful lady.

“Will you die if you stop being such a narcissist?” Qin Qing replied impolitely .

“Hehehe.” Qing Shui chortled.

“Let me make some warm dishes for you. Go and wash up first!” Qin Qing stated.

Qing Shui smiled as he saw the flawlessly beautiful figure disappear into the kitchen. This elder sister also has a gentle side to her. He felt a great rush during this exchange.

The dishes prepared couldn't be considered exquisite but were still decent. Qing Shui didn't know if they were cooked by Qin Qing. When she served the plates, Qing Shui took out a vat of plum wine and poured a cup for her.

“Little Qing Qing, let's eat together!” Qing Shui smiled.

“You are not allowed to call me by that name.” Qin Qing helplessly objected.

“Call you what?” Qing Shui laughed.

“Regardless, you are not allowed to!”

“Okay I will call you elder sister then.”

“Can you not be so disgusting?” Qin Qing breathily replied.

“Sister Qing, come and have a drink.” Qing Shui teased her.

Qin Qing raised her wine cup, “This wine is one of the best wines I've ever seen, in terms of appearance.”

“It tastes even better than it looks.”

### **Chapter 1538 - Black Demon Mountain, Poison Dragon Pool, Poison Dragon Flower?**

Qin Qing smiled while nodding. She then lifted her wine cup and drained it. Her beautiful eyes brightened all of a sudden.

“This is the nicest wine I've ever tasted. The immortal brews of legends are only ordinary when compared to this.” Qin Qing seriously spoke.

“If you like it, you can drink as much as you want.”

“You brewed this yourself?” Qin Qing's beautiful eyes stared at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui thought for a while, then understood why she asked that question. This was because this wine couldn't be bought anywhere and he himself said that she could drink as much as she wanted.

Qing Shui simply smiled.

After drinking a cup, Qin Qing became more and more astonished as she looked at Qing Shui. “This isn't normal wine, it has the effect of cleansing one's spirit and washing meridians while improving one's foundations!”

“I have plenty of good items. I will gift some to you if you like.” Qing Shui naturally would give items to her if she liked it. He wanted to give them to her before this but there was no appropriate occasion.

“Sister Qing, have we brought trouble to the Qin King Manor this time around?” Qing Shui could see that Qin Qing was worried.

“Nope!” Qin Qing smiled, but a trace of worry still flickered in her eyes.

Qing Shui could sense it but didn't probe further. She would tell him if she wanted to. It seemed like the Great Qin Dynasty wasn't as peaceful as what it seemed on the surface. There were not many people in the Qin King Manor but everyone was extremely powerful. Perhaps, they had inadvertently become a threat to someone.

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The next day, Qing Shui and many members of the Qin King Manor sat together and had a meal. More than half of the experts in the manor were present. The old man and Qin Baifo were extremely happy, staring at Qing Shui with delight in their eyes.

When Qing Shui saw their smiles, he also felt a little more relaxed in his heart. The Qin King Manor was much more powerful than he imagined. Maybe they truly had no regards for the Gu Clan. When he thought of the Gu Clan apologizing to him, he felt that things weren't so simple.

Qin Qing was present as well. In front of her clan members, she was still as quiet as ever. Her nephews and nieces were all fond of this beautiful aunt. Qin Qing was very famous in Qin King City; everyone knew of her.

She was known as Fairy Qing, a beautiful and powerful woman. The number one in the youngest generation.

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The matters between the Qin King Manor and the Gu Clan had temporarily quietened down. Qing Shui discovered that he has no other issues to attend to. He came here because of Qin Qing and now that her grandfather's issue was solved, he had nothing to do. His current relationship with her was more than good friends but still had not reached the level of lovers yet.

“Qing Shui, let me bring you to a place.” Qin Qing led Qing Shui out of the manor.

“Where?” Qing Shui curiously asked.

“You will know once we have arrived.” Qin Qing laughed.

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Black Demon Mountains!

Qin Qing brought Qing Shui to a mountainous region which had a chilly black fog permeating the atmosphere. “There are several treasures in the mountains, but this black fog contains a very strong poison.”

Qing Shui thought of his Nature Energy and Area Dominance as he spoke, “I'm not afraid of poison. But are there any other dangers? I wonder if there's any good items in there?”

“I'm not sure exactly what treasures you would find. But it's extremely dangerous. We have to be careful.” Qin Qing shook her head and replied.

The Black Demon Mountains were considered a forbidden ground because of the poisonous miasma that permeated the atmosphere. There would very rarely be people going in, but there would still be some. Qin Qing was one of those who had entered before and she had unintentionally discovered an ancient ruin which was filled with extremely dangerous demonic beasts. She hurriedly exited that place and didn't return ever since.

It has been over ten years since then. However, after she was acquainted with Qing Shui, she suddenly felt that there was a chance they could succeed if they explored the ruins.

"Take this, it can provide some protection against poison." Qin Qing handed Qing Shui a pearl. After taking out the pearl, a silvery bright light winked into existence, with a boundary of ten meters.

Poison Avoidance Pearl!

Qing Shui had a Water Avoidance Pearl before and had heard of Fire Avoidance Pearls, as well as the avoidance pearls of the other elements. To think that he actually encountered a Poison Avoidance Pearl now. This could be considered as quite a good treasure.

"What about you?" Qing Shui asked. He saw that Qin Qing didn't seem to have another pearl.

"My physique is unique, the majority of poisons wouldn't affect me. When I came by in the past, I didn't have a Poison Avoidance Pearl with me but I was completely fine."

"My physique is special as well. You'd better take this, just in case." Qing Shui returned the Poison Avoidance Pearl to Qin Qing.

Qin Qing didn't receive it, "Are you a chauvinist?"

"Am I?" Qing Shui stared at her in surprised.

"Yes. And it's a large portion of your character." Qing Qin spoke seriously.

Qing Shui turned red, "How do you know that it is indeed 'very large'?"

Qin Qing stared at Qing Shui's expression. Realizing what he was referring to, she blushed instantly, "You are such a bad egg!"

Staring at the pouting Qin Qing, Qing Shui laughed. He pushed the Poison Avoidance Pearl into her hands, "Look, actually I have a Poison Avoidance Pearl as well."

Qing Shui activated Area Dominance and a milky white halo of light surrounded them. The radius was even larger than the Poison Avoidance Pearl and its protection was even more thorough.

Upon seeing this, Qin Qing didn't insist. However, she couldn't help but smile in her heart at Qing Shui's reference earlier. Although she felt a little weird, she wasn't angry.

The two of them continued walking into the Black Demon Mountains. The entrance was very wide and a black poison miasma fog extended into the depths of the mountains starting from the opening. The black fog was so thick that it seemed like it was about to condense into droplets.

Although there weren't any strange smells that drifted out, the mere sight of it would make one halt on the spot. Unless one had special protective treasures, nobody was willing to take the risk.

The moment they got close to the black fog, they slowly repelled it and forced it away. When they walked into it, they discovered that the black fog wasn't as thick as it was before and its color had faded to a muted grey. Although their field of vision couldn't be considered wide, they could still see some distance ahead of them.

Perhaps it was because this place was the entrance that there was no danger to be discovered. The vegetation on the ground were all filled with toxins. The occasional bugs and worms seen were also those of the toxic variety.

Qing Shui didn't say anything, simply following Qin Qing as they headed deeper in.

The Black Demon Mountains were very large; the terrain was occasionally inclined, with many mountain paths that led to all directions.

"How quiet!" Qing Shui clicked his tongue as he commented.

Qin Qing turned her head back and smiled at Qing Shui. "What's the matter?"

"I'm thinking that if I'm a bad guy, what would I be doing here?" Qing Shui spoke seriously, a smile filled with devious intent on his face as he stared at Qin Qing.

"Oh, you will be lying here in a half-dead state." Qin Qing glared at him directly as she replied. Was this bad egg trying to tease her?

"Sister Qing, would people usually come here?" Qing Shui laughed and changed the topic.

"Very rarely, unless they wanted to collect some poisonous substances. There are some sects who are versed in poison that come here as well. This place is the home to many poisonous substances."

When he heard Qin Qing's words, Qing Shui was startled. He also needed poison substances. Glancing at his surroundings, he spoke, "I also need poison substances such as bugs and grass. However the toxicity level of the poison substances here seem to be a little weak."

"The stronger poison substances are all in the depths of this place." Qin Qing smiled and led the way forward.

Woosh!

A poison cat-like wild beast lunged towards Qing Shui. However in Qing Shui's perspective, it was just a cute little kitten. He stretched his hand out and grabbed it by the scruff of its neck easily.

It's body was yellow with white stripes, it also had a pair of large eyes that were currently flickering with fear, whining like a cat while in Qing Shui's grasp.

"Could you release it?" Qin Qing stared at the little cat beast in Qing Shui's hand as she spoke. Her tone was light and gentle, filled with pity.

Qing Shui now had a feeling that good looks made the world go round. This cat-like beast was extremely adorable from a certain perspective. Qin Qing must have felt sorry for it when she saw it being grabbed by him like that.

Qing Shui released the little cat-like beast. He smiled, "Sister Qing, are you being so nice because of how cute it looks?"

Qin Qing laughed, "Maybe? Well, looks do play a part."

Qing Shui smiled, "Yeah, just like you who can topple an empire with a single smile. The souls of men are all mesmerized, stolen away by your beauty."

Qin Qing shook her head, too lazy to continue bantering with Qing Shui on this topic. However, Qing Shui's words were aimed to say that she was beautiful, and she was very happy when she heard that. However, she didn't allow her happiness to show as she continued leading the way.

Qin Qing didn't show any clear signs, hence Qing Shui didn't dare to be too over the top with his actions.

"Mhm, Black Toad Grass?" After half a day, Qing Shui suddenly saw a jade-like black-colored grass moving in the surroundings.

This grass was something that grew on the back of a black toad. It was able to crawl, albeit at slow speeds, and emitted a black-colored light.

It was extremely poisonous and was a true spiritual grass.

Qing Shui stretched out his hands, preparing to take it away!

Qin Qing pulled him back abruptly. "This poison is extremely strong. Don't touch it directly with your bare hands."

"No problem, take a good look."

Qing Shui's hand suddenly started glowing. It was wrapped in a mist-like light as he directly absorbed the Black Toad Grass into the Realm of Violet Jade Immortal.

The Black Toad Grass belonged to a variant species of plant. It was classified as a kind of worm grass and was exceedingly valuable. One could choose to cultivate more of it too.

"In front of us is a group of poison snakes. There are poisonous bees in the air, so it's best that we do not fly." Qin Qing reminded. After continuing on, they reached the end of the mountain path and a deep pool could be seen. In it, snakes of a variety of sizes and colors could be seen swimming freely, emitting a cold poisonous light.

"This is the Poison Dragon Pool. There's a poison dragon hidden deep within it. It's best that we don't alert it." Qin Qing paused as she spoke to Qing Shui.

"Oh, there should be something good over here." Qing Shui spoke after thinking for awhile.

"Indeed there is, but nobody dares to claim it. The poison dragon here is no ordinary dragon."

Qing Shui knew that the strength of dragons differed a lot. The poison dragon here most probably couldn't be compared to the dragons he had killed before.

"Qin Qing, do you know what is the hidden treasure?" Qing Shui's heart itched. With the suppression effect of his Dragon Slaying Beast, he wanted to give it a try.

“The Poison Dragon Pool is said to be the home of a special type of flower named the Poison Dragon Flower.” Qin Qing smiled at Qing Shui.

“Poison Dragon Flower? What is that?” Qing Shui asked with puzzlement on his face.

### **Chapter 1539 - Three-Headed Jadewater Snake King, Annihilate**

“The Poison Dragon Flower is an extremely poisonous substance. It is irrigated by the toxicity of the Poison Dragon and can only grow in places corroded by extreme cold poison. Although it is named Poison Dragon Flower, if one could remove the poison itself from this flower, it could be refined into a saint-grade medicine, able to revive the dead and boost your strength. If a poison cultivator or a poison beast directly used this flower, it would be extremely effective in increasing their powers.”

Qin Qing casually explained but Qing Shui already knew how valuable this flower was. This flower wasn't in any way inferior compared to the Phoenix Grass.

“This is a really good item.” Qing Shui's eyes brightened.

“Qing Shui, listen to me. This Poison Dragon is too tough to handle. We might not be its match even if we joined forces.” Qin Qing thought for a moment before she sighed.

“How do we know if we don't try? Qin Qing, let's give it a go!” Qing Shui stared at Qin Qing's beautiful face with anticipation in his eyes.

Qin Qing looked at Qing Shui's expression, feeling a rush in her heart. She always felt the words of Qing Shui to be filled with many different possible meanings. She rolled her eyes and replied, “Are you confident?”

“I will do my best. How can I bear to let anything happen to you?”

When there was a chance, Qing Shui wouldn't forget to express his love for her.

To this, Qin Qing felt helpless. But, she didn't dislike it either and would even feel like laughing at times. She just felt it was interesting, which led to her feeling happy in her heart.

“Let's go and take a look then.” Before they came, Qin Qing and Qing Shui had already decided to explore the Poison Dragon Pool but they were still filled with hesitation.

The place they saw here wasn't the true Poison Dragon Pool. Only by passing through here and entering the valley at the back, would the true location of the Poison Dragon Pool be found.

The two of them sped towards the true location of the pool. On their way there, there were countless poisonous snakes that tried to attack them, but the snakes weren't able to even get close to their bodies.

But for some powerful Poison Dragons, they were able to spew poison rain from a distance, but their physical strength wasn't that strong. Qing Shui would still be able to use the Nine Palace Laws to protect them.

But during this process, Qing Shui needed to hide away. He simply held on to Qin Qing's hand, attaining his private goals while using this dangerous outing as an excuse. Qin Qing didn't reject, allowing him to hold her hand. Not only that, she found that she was extremely calm.

This pathway could still be considered okay to traverse, but this was relative only to them. Here, poisonous substances were scattered everywhere. Even for powerful cultivators, they might not dare to come here without proper protective items. Who knows, they might get unlucky and be poisoned by an unknown toxin, leading to their deaths.

Qing Shui was at the central core position of his Area Dominance and Nature Energy. He had absolute confidence in them. In addition, with his poison-neutralizing herbs and Nine Continent Steps, his safety was guaranteed.

After going to the end of the path, they went through the first area. This zone acted as a barrier to keep people out from the Poison Dragon Pool. Ordinary people would have died countless times in there, let alone being able to reach the Pool.

Qing Shui didn't relax his hold on Qin Qing's hand. He pulled her towards the Pool's direction.

Qing Shui wasn't as calm as Qin Qing. His heart was a little nervous when he held on to her hand. This wasn't the first time, but his heartbeat quickened every time he held her.

Very soon, Qing Shui saw the Poison Dragon Pool. Although it was named as a pool, it was more like a large lake instead. The water here was actually extremely clear with a little jade-like luster, appearing very tranquil.

"Is this the Poison Dragon Pool?" Qing Shui curiously asked. There were multi-colored flowers in the surroundings which were also filled with poison. In the pool, there were also turtles, shrimps, and fishes. Sadly, all of them were also poisonous creatures.

"Yes, this is it for sure. Although the pool's water is clear, its toxicity is extremely high. The creatures and plants around here are all extremely poisonous substances, able to adapt to life here."

In their surroundings, the white halo around them melted the poison qi so they weren't affected.

"Sister Qin, could it be that we have to go into the Poison Dragon Pool?" Qing Shui glanced at his surroundings. This pool should be the nest of the Poison Dragon.

"Mhm, we have to, I believe. The Poison Dragon Flower is right at the bottom of the pool. If our luck is good, we might be able to obtain it without needing to fight the dragon." Qin Qing smiled at Qing Shui.

But Qing Shui knew the possibility of them getting the flower without a fight with the dragon was almost zero. He still had some methods for them to go into the pool if needed. An example was the Water Avoidance Pearl. Although back then Qing Shui returned it to that old turtle, he had collected quite a few of such pearls during these few years. Also, both of them still had the poison-resist effect now, and given their cultivation levels, they would be able to travel within the water. Area Dominance could also be activated when in the water.

Without any further hesitation, the two of them directly jumped into the Poison Dragon Pool. The water around them gradually receded as they proceeded down into the depths.



“Qing Shui, we must be careful. The poison dragon wouldn’t be affected in terms of his strength when in this toxic pool, but our strength would be diminished by around 20%.” Qin Qing warned.

This was the law of the world. Humans might be able to soar through the skies but they are still unable to breathe in water. They are able to release 100% of their strength on land or air, but their strength would be weakened by around 20% when in water.

For water-type demonic beasts or any demonic beasts with the water element, they would be able to enjoy a boost of 20% to their strength instead. But when they came up onto land or was in the air, their strength would be diminished.

For demonic beasts who could fly, their strength would be augmented by 20% when in the air, but similarly, their strengths would be weakened by a little when they were on land or in water.

Dragons were a unique existence. Be it in air, land, or water, they were extremely formidable existences. Oceanic dragons had the ability to boost their strength up to one fold when in water, but they could only boost their strength to less than 50% when in air or land.

The little fishes and shrimps in their surroundings all fled far away, avoiding the two of them.

Sisi!

Abruptly, a sound drifted over. The two of them were startled. They glanced towards the direction of the sound only to see a shocking sight.

Three-Headed Jadewater Snake King!

This demonic beast had a concentrated blood of the Jadewater Dragon. Having three heads meant that it was at the extreme limits of its cultivation. The Jadewater Dragon was jade green in color but for the three-headed snake king, other than the head in the center which was jade-like, the other two heads at the sides were jet black in color.

Its body was as thick as three water vats and it was around 500 meters in length. Its sinuous form in the water resembled a dragon, and when it noticed Qing Shui and Qin Qing, it let out that weird hissing noise.

Its emerald green pupils shone with a brilliant light. But before it could do anything, a thunderous roar was heard as the Dragon Slaying Beast directly rushed over. Being in the water didn’t affect its speed at all. When the Three-Headed Jadewater Snake King saw the Dragon Slaying Beast, its body couldn’t help but tremble as the notion of fleeing appeared in its mind.

The Dragon Slaying Beast had a suppression effect on creatures with the bloodline of dragons. At the very least, dragon-type species would lose 20% of their power when facing against it. In addition, the instinct to flee was ingrained in them, and that would further cause them to be unable to unleash much of their strength.

Bang!

The Dragon Slaying Beast directly rushed over. Only now did Qing Shui understand the meaning of barging straight ahead. The rush of impact was especially great when he saw the tiny Dragon Slaying Beast rushing towards that gigantic beast.

Now, the Dragon Slaying Beast's strength wasn't weak. As long as its opponent's speed didn't match it, the Dragon Slaying Beast was like an existence equal to the devil to its enemies.

The Three-Headed Jadewater Snake King was precisely a beast that wasn't proficient in speed but strength instead. It was extremely toxic but all that amounted to nothing as it couldn't match up to the speed of the Dragon Slaying Beast.

Pupu...

Sisi...

Black-colored blood continuously flowed out into the Poison Dragon Pool, emitting sizzling sounds. Very soon, the Jadewater Snake King lost all signs of life. With a wave of his hands, Qing Shui sent the corpse of this snake into his Violet Jade Immortal Realm. The Snake King itself could be considered a treasure. Many parts of its body could be harvested as materials for medicine or poison.

Qin Qing was no longer surprised when she saw Qing Shui instantly putting away such a large carcass. When Qing Shui relocated the Diamond Tree back then, she even felt that if Qing Shui really wanted to transplant it, he would be able to obtain diamond fruits in a very short time.

Both of them felt a little fatigue after killing the Three-Headed Jadewater Snake King. They also felt pressured because the death of this snake king might alert the fact of their coming to the Poison Dragon.

"Sister Qin, do you know the estimated strength of the Poison Dragon?" Qing Shui smiled as he asked.

"I'm not very sure of it. If I knew I wouldn't be feeling so nervous now. I'm actually starting to regret this." Qin Qing shook her head, with unease in her heart.

"Am I not here? There's no need to fear. No matter what happens I will always protect you." Qing Shui laughed.

"A guy shouldn't make such promises so easily." Qin Qing replied.

"Oh, I made the promise only after thinking long and hard about it."

Qin Qing didn't say anything. Between her and Qing Shui, there was still a path for them which they needed to walk. The path ahead wasn't going to be easy to traverse, as in her heart, love was something sacred but also selfish. She wasn't willing to share her man with other women. This was why she hadn't accepted him yet.

Qing Shui hadn't fully understood her thoughts but he could guess a bit. This was also the reason why he didn't force her. Although Qing Shui has already determined he loved her and would do his best to pursue her, if they didn't have fate between them, he would give it up despite the fact that she was one of the women depicted in the Portraits of Beauty.

Time flew by. The Poison Dragon Swamp was truly deep. Their speed of descent was considered decent and considering the length of time, they most likely had already descended over a thousand meters.

A beam of light flashed from below. Qing Shui was instantly reminded of the Crystal Palace. This place emitting the light should be something similar to the Crystal Palace!

Pu!

The two of them and the Dragon Slaying Beast broke through the light and appeared in a vast location. It wasn't a palace but was something akin to a deep water ravine.

Submerged mountains could be seen everywhere. The amount of spiritual energy here was extremely saturated and very swiftly, Qing Shui knew that this place should be a spiritual vein that was larger than most spiritual veins.

This place was very quiet. There were no traces of other demonic beasts, but vegetation of all types could be seen growing around the area. There were even many rare plants that were over 10,000 years old!

Qing Shui was amazed because he realized many of the medical plants here were things he had always wanted. Hence, he ignored everything else and began collecting them with haste.

Very swiftly, the plants in this area all vanished... Qin Qing stared at Qing Shui, thinking he was like a pirate. A pirate filled with greed.

"You are really greedy." Qin Qing smiled at the insatiable Qing Shui.

"Look, there's still some over there. Since I'm already greedy, I'm going to be greedy to the extreme!" Qing Shui laughed, but he kept his eyes fixed on Qin Qing. His intentions were evident. He was greedy. Greedy for her.

### **Chapter 1540 - Battling The Poison Dragon**

Qin Qing looked at Qing Shui's appearance and couldn't help but poke at his head with her hand: "You're too excessive."

She also realized that this action was a little intimate and shook her head slightly. She knew she couldn't let her guard down as she had personally seen Qing Shui's skill at taking advantage of the situation to propose his requests. She could never live her own way.

Qing Shui scratched the back of his head, "Besides my mother and my women, no one else has ever touched my head."

"You have too many women!" Qin Qing smiled.

Qing Shui felt like he had jumped into a pit he had dug himself. Nothing was wrong with this, or else the noble Qin Qing wouldn't have taken the initiative to ask this question. Everything was good now.

Qing Shui nudged his nose awkwardly: "I don't have that many!"

"Ha, ha, How come you feel embarrassed now?" Qin Qing smiled. She rarely saw this youngster's distressed expression, so it was only rational that she'd closely question him.

"I really don't understand it. Do you think a person's affection could be divided into separate parts?" Qing Shui said seriously.

"I feel it isn't possible. If you had to choose a single thing between two of your favorite things, eventually, one will rank higher than the other. Affection is one of the most selfish emotions. It's impossible to turn a blind eye, so how can it be separated into parts?" Qin Qing said calmly.

Through these words, Qing Shui already understood how Qin Qing thought, so he sighed helplessly: "Humans and things are different. I am very clear. I love them and am unwilling to give up on any of them."

"You're quite fickle. Alright, let's go look over there!" Qin Qing didn't nag about this question anymore. She had already completed her goal of expressing her way of thinking, but she could feel as if her heart had lost something.

"Sister Qing, can't you tell me what type of man you're hoping to be together with in the future? I will remember it in my heart to see if there's any further hope for me."

Qing Shui said while smiling. Actually, he held an extravagant hope in his heart. After all, Qin Qing had spoken those words before, so there still might be a chance, but today's words made him feel uncertain.

"Do you really want to listen?" Qin Qing looked at Qing Shui with a smile.

"Mhm." Qing Shui felt as if he was facing a deadly danger.

"I wish he would love only me." Qin Qing smiled at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui was dazed. If it was his previous life, it was easy to fulfil this condition. If he had found such a remarkably beautiful woman in his earlier life, this condition was really nothing. It was precisely what a person would want.

But Qing Shui discovered that this was the most challenging condition. It was useless no matter how much effort he made as long as Qin Qing persisted on acting like this.

"Then Sister Qing needs to find a child to slowly nurture." Qing Shui thought a bit and said seriously.

"Damn you. Okay. Let's set out fast or else we won't have the chance to."

Qing Shui noticed that this part was a bit bigger than the rest of them, so he quickly set out to gather things. Even Qin Qing was a little astonished at his speed, because it was too fast.

Rooaarrrr!

By the time Qing Shui gathered half of them, an ear-splitting roar came from a distant place. Qing Shui didn't stop but instead increased the speed at which he was plundering.

"Alright. You're indeed a miser. Let's first deal with the Poison Dragon, and all these will be yours." Qin Qing laughed.

"I'm afraid that the fight will destroy this place." Qing Shui made the Dragon Slaying Beast go to hold it back for a while.

"I'll go take a look first then and help you delay it a bit." Qin Qing said and then flew towards the place where the roar came from.

Qing Shui laid down the things in his hand and followed behind, "I'm unwilling to let you take risks alone."

Qin Qing also didn't turn her head back, but her lips had nevertheless curled into a charming smile. She felt a peculiar feeling in her heart. She admitted that Qing Shui was the perfect man. The only thing which made her hesitate was that this man was the same as other men. Very. Perverted.

She knew this was a man's nature. A person with skill naturally wished to become stronger and desired to obtain good-looking women if he lay his eyes on them, as if he were conquering them. But she still had a dream in her heart which was for a man like Qing Shui to love her alone and her alone.

Another change was that when her mind was filled with his silhouette, she couldn't even tolerate thinking about any other man. At that time, she might not even mind if he also loved someone else other than her...

It was also for this reason that the lie she had spoken at that time might indeed become a reality.

When Qing Shui noticed the Poison Dragon, it was quite far away. It appeared to be like a black dragon, with black clouds and mist surrounding it. Hidden within the dense black fumes was that horse-like, incomparably giant pitch-black dragon.

Qing Shui was amazed. Out of all the dragons he had seen, this dragon was the best looking, with the figure of a genuine dragon. It didn't lack anything when compared to Qin Qing's Giant Azure Dragon, and perhaps even her dragon's bloodline hadn't reached such a high purity.

A loud dragon cry shook the entire place. Qing Shui was stunned by this scene.

Rooooarrrr...

The Dragon Slaying Beast seemed so tiny in front of this Poison Dragon, but its howls were apparently even more vicious. It seemed to become more vicious facing this giant Poison Dragon.

Roarrrrr!

The Poison Dragon didn't seem to fear the Dragon Slaying Beast. Although 20% of its strength was being suppressed, the disparity between them was still vast. The Poison Dragon moved its terrifying body!

BANG!

The Dragon Slaying Beast was sent flying. This made Qing Shui's heart tense up. He was terrified that the Dragon Slaying Beast would be hurt seriously, but he quickly understood that he had overthought. The Dragon Slaying Beast appeared in front of the Poison Dragon again, in perfect condition.

Qing Shui was still worried about the Poison Dragon's toxins all over its body. All of its attacks were poisonous in nature, and if someone without resistance to poison were to battle it, it'd be useless, even having superior strength.

Black Flamed Poisonous Ice!

The Poison Dragon suddenly shot a black venom towards the Dragon Slaying Beast to quickly trap it. Pitch black ice surrounded the Dragon Slaying Beast and then froze!

As soon as Qing Shui saw this, he waved his hand to send a flame towards the ice.

This flame was a combination of the Nine Yang Flames and Primordial Flames.

Qing Shui's flame dragon drilled its way inside.

Although the Dragon Slaying Beast couldn't free itself within the short term, along with the external help Qing Shui provided, it quickly escaped by exploding the ice.

BANG!

The Dragon Slaying Beast came out from within and issued a dragon like howl, appearing angered, and then dashed towards the Poison Dragon once again, before being slapped away.

Qing Shui and Qin Qing had long ago brought their states to their top forms. Since he hadn't found any other demonic beasts, he needed to first make this Poison Dragon use up its energy and physical strength.

Nine Palace Laws!

Art of Pursuing!

Emperor's Qi!

Adding to the 20% suppression from the Dragon Slaying Beast, this Poison Dragon's speed had been reduced to almost half, and its strength had decreased by 40%.

The Poison Dragon sensed its strength drop and issued an angry howl.

Heavenly Talisman!

Nine Continents Mountain!

Qing Shui and Qin Qing began to disturb the Poison Dragon. The surroundings were already filled with black smoke. Luckily, both of them not only had the Poison Resistance Body but also had the Poison Avoidance Pearl.

The Heavenly Talisman didn't show any results. Qing Shui and Qin Qing exploited the Nine Continents Mountain, Nine Palace Laws, and Nine Palace Steps to evade with great difficulty.

Rooaarrrr!

The Poison Dragon faced towards the sky and issued a huge roar. Within its voice, a tint of a struggle could be felt. Immediately after that, Qing Shui felt the dragon's strength suddenly increase.

Rebelling Dragon Strength!

Qing Shui could sense that it hadn't escaped the suppression, but rather used a certain Heavenly Technique or a kind of innate battle skill which could promote its strength.

Yet, even if this was the case, it couldn't quite fully recover its original strength, but it did get pretty close. Qing Shui knew that this Poison Dragon was already nearing its end.

BOOM!

The giant Poison Dragon directly swept through using a Total Annihilation with unimaginable speed.

Qing Shui used his Taichi Arts to quickly throw Qin Qing out before he was sent flying by the Poison Dragon. Even if his body was quite robust, he still felt as if all the bones in his body had been broken.

But he knew they hadn't really broken down. His blood and qi billowed; what made Qing Shui feel baffled was that the Paragon Golden Armor hadn't resisted it automatically. Only, there was no time to ponder. He could sense that this was just a normal attack. Although Qing Shui's strength wasn't that high, his ability to resist attacks was absolutely not weak.

Golden Battle Halberd!

Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique, Phoenix Finger!

Qing Shui went up to face the gargantuan beast. Since the battle had begun, the Poison Dragon had now recovered a large part of its strength, so it was already impossible to hide.

Nature's Energy!

Qing Shui sent Nature Energy into the Golden Battle Halberd.

BANG!

He finally landed a hit, but it was a pity that it only left a tiny scratch on top of the Poison Dragon's body. Qing Shui shook his head. At this time, Qin Qing nevertheless took out a snow white long sword in her hand.

This moonlight-like longsword was three feet and three inches long, slender, and seemed to possess a gentle immortal familial qi. Qing Shui now understood why Qin Qing had mentioned before that the Poison Dragon Pool had the Poison Dragon Flower. She must have made plans to come here long ago.

Qing Shui decided to let the Dragon Slaying Beast follow Qin Qing. The Poison Dragon was also worried about the Dragon Slaying Beast. It had suffered from the Dragon Slaying Beast's sneak attack. If they fought directly, the Dragon Slaying Beast wouldn't be able to last, but if it kept using sneak attacks; even the Poison Dragon would have difficulty enduring them.

The longsword in Qin Qing's hand caused a beautiful white sword light to streak across.

Puchi!

A sharp and clear sound resounded out. Qing Shui was amazed to discover that the sword had left behind a wound on the Poison Dragon's body. Although that wound wasn't considered anything significant due to its large build, even a group of ants could bite an elephant to death. Even small injuries could become deadly. The most important point was that the wounds caused by this snow-white longsword wouldn't heal in the short term.

The Dragon Slaying Beast waited at Qin Qing's side to look for an opportunity to attack. Qin Qing's footwork was quite magical. Each step of hers seemed as if she was floating in the wind. Her steps didn't look sharp, but they nevertheless allowed her to evade the Poison Dragon's attacks just in time.

Together with the Dragon Slaying Beast providing support, even the Poison Dragon had no way out.

Qing Shui knew Qin Qing's forte was poison resistance, or else it wouldn't be nearly enough to just rely on speed and cultivation. This was why Qing Shui felt anxious, because this Poison Dragon surely had a trump card it hadn't used yet.

Just as this thought appeared in his mind, he saw that the Poison Dragon's entire body seem to glisten and shine like a pretty black gem as it opened its mouth and spouted black clouds, which enveloped Qin Qing and the Dragon Slaying Beast.

Qing Shui was alarmed because he saw the Poison Dragon's giant tail rotate like a drill and move towards Qin Qing, who was inside the black clouds.

Nine Palace Steps, Nine Continents Mountain!

Qing Shui directly used the Nine Continents Mountain and placed it to block the black clouds, and he blocked the path of the Poison Dragon. He had the Paragon Golden Armor so he selected the choice to resist the attack without any hesitation.

**BANG!**

A golden light appeared on top of Qing Shui's body. The tremendous incoming power blasted him against the Nine Continents Mountain, which was knocked backwards towards Qin Qing and the Dragon Slaying Beast inside the black clouds.