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### Chapter 1631 - Goddaughter, Golden Divine Rope

"Our names seem to be quite similar, all with four words. Happy to meet you." Yiye Jiange smiled at Tantai Lingyan.

Qing Shui did not tell the others about Tantai Lingyan, which was why few people knew about her existence. Also, Tantai Lingyan's personality was rather reserved and she did not ask much, so she also did not know who was by Qing Shui's side.

Like attracts like, and the same went for beauties. After all, with their level of beauty, they would not be envious of the others' beauty. Their beauty had reached a pinnacle, and each of them had their own unique temperaments - they were all extremely beautiful in their own ways.

Tantai Lingyan wisely knew that these two women were definitely not normal friends of Qing Shui. She did think that a man like him would definitely be surrounded by women. After all, this was not like the first time when they met. Actually, she didn't know that, back then, Qing Shui already had many excellent people around him.

"Hello, happy to meet you too!" Tantai Lingyan didn't smile, but she wore a natural and gentle expression.

"Jiange, let's try to find some time and I'll bring you home. It'll only take a couple of days. The little lass really misses you as do my mum and the rest as well." Qing Shui smiled and tried to lighten the mood.

Knowing there was only a few days, even if they needed half a year to return, she still wanted to go back. After all, she and Qing Shui had broken through the last barrier in their relationship. so they could be considered husband and wife.

"I was thinking of exactly the same thing, wanting to go back with you as soon as possible, but I didn't think that it'd be this soon." Yiye Jiange thought Qing Shui could only use the Nine Continents Step. While that method was fast, it still required quite a long time.

When Qing Shui brought Yiye Jiange back, he couldn't use the husband and wife ability. He's only able to go to Yehuang Country in the Phoenix Dance Continent and go to the Continent's Capital from there. This way, they'd require only about a day using both the Five Elements Divine Flag and Nine Continents Step; on the other hand, coming back here was fast since they could immediately get here.

At this point, Muyun Qingge felt that she was a bit of an outsider. She knew Yiye Jiange was Qing Shui's woman and she felt this ice-cold woman was as well. A woman's instinct was very strong after all.

Since he just arrived, Qing Shui could not immediately leave, which was why he decided to come here two days earlier.

"Qing Shui, you went back?" Yiye Jiange thought of him appearing here with someone else, and he also mentioned that everyone back home missed her.

"En, Luan Luan and your brother are all doing great, except that they miss you a little." Qing Shui immediately said what Yiye Jiange wanted to ask.

Yiye Jiange and Muyun Qingge have been staying here all this while in this hidden, but spacious place. The entrance was set up with a formation and the Spiritual Qi here was abundant so both the women could continue to live here in seclusion.

Qing Shui unintentionally met Muyun Qingge's gaze and she smiled nervously while he felt a little awkward. Although it was to heal her back then, seeing her body was something he could not undo. Moreover he had touched her body, even the most private areas had been seen and touched...

Muyun Qingge initially did not feel like living and had no idea how to stop it. But unexpectedly, it had turned out this way and thereafter she always felt a little awkward with Qing Shui.

Yiye Jiange and Muyun Qingge excitedly brought Tantai Lingyan to look for accommodation and Qing Shui did not accompany them, as he felt that it was not a bad thing for Tantai Lingyan to interact with Yiye Jiange a little.

Perhaps it was because of Qing Shui, but the three women really got along. He felt a little odd. He saw Tantai Lingyan treating Yiye Jiange and Muyun Qingge like how she did with Hua Rumei, which bewildered him.

Not caring if he understood it or not, Qing Shui felt happy in his heart because he only hoped for his women to be harmonious among themselves. It was not necessary for them to be as close as sisters.

Looking at his women, there was certainly a trend. For example, Tantai Xuan and Yu Ruyan, Canghai Mingyue and Huoyun Liuli, Zhu Qing and Mingyue Gelou.

Qing Shui did not want to see it happening but he knew that with too many women, there would be a high chance of such things happening. Thankfully, he knew that excessive behavior would not happen because they were all capable women.

For the two days they were here, Qing Shui always slept alone at night. He had three unrivalled beauties, but he couldn't touch any of them. Initially, he wanted to go to Yiye Jiange's side but she did not allow him. These few women were all very strong. If Qing Shui went over, he would definitely be discovered.

Muyun Qingge knew Qing Shui and Yiye Jiange were husband and wife, but there was also Tantai Lingyan. If Yiye Jiange saw him but didn't want him, he could only bear with it.

Anyway, there were going to be further opportunities, so Qing Shui decided to resist. To be able to see but not eat versus being unable to eat were two different things - he would be able to forgo touching a woman without a woman by his side, but if there were women by his side, to hold back even for one night was very difficult...

After two days, Qing Shui and Tantai Lingyan bade farewell to Yiye Jiange and Muyun Qingge and left Ice Ocean Domain for Linhai City.

"They are your wives." Tantai Lingyan said to Qing Shui while on the journey.

"Yiye Jiange is my wife but Muyun Qingge is the Princess of Sea King Palace. Both of us are just normal friends." Qing Shui hurriedly said.

Tantai Lingyan smiled - she smiled a lot more these days - and said: "They are very beautiful. You're very lucky to have so many heavenly beauties for your wives."

"You're also a heavenly beauty" Qing Shui earnestly said.

"So am I prettier or is she prettier?" Tantai Lingyan grinned.

Her words caused Qing Shui some astonishment as he didn't expect this from her. But he frankly said: "Spring's orchids and autumn's chrysanthemums have their own merits. Everyone is beautiful in her own way so I really cannot see who is more beautiful."

Qing Shui wasn't trying to placate or deceive her, but spoke the truth instead.

"It seems like you like Yiye Jiange a little more, since she's gentler than I am." Tantai Lingyan sighed.

She was also aware of her character - in fact she disliked her character a little. But she could not change and she felt that men would much prefer women like Yiye Jiange - beautiful with a disposition of the big sister next door.

"I have a universal love for everyone, so I also like an icy-cold beauty like you." Qing Shui firmly said.

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It was the afternoon of their second day back in Linhai City. Lan Lingfeng was overjoyed to see Qing Shui return and both Hao Tian and Feng Xi felt the same.

Hao Tian was able to walk like a normal person now, but he could not exert any of his strength. Moreover, he had lost more than half his strength, but he was very positive as his body was rid of that Ancient Poison Worm. If that thing had remained in his body, not only would his body not be able to bear all that pain, but also he would be under enormous mental pressure.

"Qing Shui is back." Feng Xi smiled after seeing him. She was worried that he wouldn't come back this month, since any hopes of her husband recovering were pinned on Qing Shui.

"Aunt Feng, hope all of you are doing well!" Qing Shui greeted them with a smile.

The surrounding people did not ask anything after seeing Tantai Lingyan beside Qing Shui.

"Good, this must be your wife. She's really beautiful." Feng Xi smiled at Tantai Lingyan and walked towards her while casually taking her hand.

"Hello, Aunt Feng!" Tantai Lingyan greeted her. She was trying to change, and was also trying to change for Qing Shui.

"Qing Shui is my benefactor, and truth be told, I already treat him like family, as one of the younger generations." Feng Xi warmly said. She meant this and was neither trying to establish connections nor overcompensate.

She would give Qing Shui a reward. Whatever she had she'd surely give to him but the familiarity and closeness they shared was genuine. There's no such thing as love or hate without rhyme or reason in this world and since Qing Shui had saved Hao Tian, it's normal to be on such close terms.

"To be under your care, Qing Shui should be very fortunate." Tantai Lingyan already knew that this woman was part of the Divine Moon Immortal Sect.

"It's actually me who's fortunate." She travelled to numerous places for over ten years but only Qing Shui was able to heal her husband. Love the crow if you love your house, so the woman treated everyone from the Imperial Cuisine Hall very well.

Qing Shui looked surprisingly at Tantai Lingyan. This woman had really changed compared to when she would previously close herself off from everyone else, without letting anyone else enter. Now, she seemed willing to come out of her shell, although she might not let anyone enter her heart so easily.

Feng Xi beamed at Tantai Lingyan and said: "I'm not sure why, but when I look at you I feel a special kind of feeling. How about becoming my goddaughter?"

Feng Xi's request caused Qing Shui to be mildly stunned. There were way too many surprises today, but what made him even more surprised was that Tantai Lingyan only hesitated for a moment before accepting.

Qing Shui looked on as she called out 'Godmother' out of respect and Feng Xi put on a necklace with precious stones as big as a baby's fist for Tantai Lingyan. The necklace emitted a spiritual aura that let him know it was absolutely extraordinary.

"This is fantastic. If anyone bullies you, you must tell godmother and I'll stand up for you." Feng Xi happily said.

Qing Shui was really clueless right now, mainly because today's incident happened to Tantai Lingyan, which was a little unbelievable.

Hao Tian was also at the side. Upon seeing his wife give Tantai Lingyan a present, he took out a golden rope and gave it to her. Qing Shui was shocked, with mouth agape, when he saw the rope.

It seemed like accepting Tantai Lingyan as their goddaughter wasn't for them to get closer to Qing Shui, but Qing Shui felt that the golden rope was sufficient reward for what he did.

Golden Divine Rope!

This was truly a treasure. Moreover, when Hao Tian gave it to her and told her to drip some blood for it to recognize its master, Qing Shui knew that this object would be very useful. Tantai Lingyan wanted to reject it but Feng Xi said: "Lass, I did not recognize you as my goddaughter with any ulterior motive. I meant what I said previously when I said that I had a feeling of kinship with you. I do not like you to be lonely and you and Qing Shui are one family now, so treat this house like yours."

Tantai Lingyan did not know why, but a sudden feeling overcame her and she immediately agreed. Perhaps it was really the kinship her godmother mentioned. Tantai Lingyan lightly nodded: "Thank you!"

Qing Shui was elated and it was just as well. He actually knew that it was Feng Xi's way of thanking him. She knew Tantai Lingyan was his wife and taking her as her goddaughter was a fortune not just anyone could receive.

### **Chapter 1632 - Feng Xi's Consideration, Towards Sunset Palace**

The entire group returned to the living room and Qing Shui took Yin Tian's pulse. He discovered that Yin Tian's body was recovering much better than expected and he was much better than when he previously left him. Yin Tian's strength had increased several times too, but his strength right now still paled in comparison to his heyday.

"How's it?" Yin Tian smiled at Qing Shui. He asked only because he was certain that he was much better than before. He wouldn't have asked if he wasn't recovering because Qing Shui might not be honest then.

"Very good, much better than what I expected; Uncle's body has a strong self-healing ability, too. I'll make some adjustments for your recuperation, but you must be mentally prepared, as I estimate about 1.5 years before you fully recover. However, I can't be certain of that." Qing Shui smiled.

"I've waited for so many years already. Moreover, I don't feel any discomfort in my body so 1.5 years is something I can wait for. Meeting you, I'm not fated to die this time after all." Yin Tian politely said.

"Uncle, you don't have to be so polite. We got along very well previously and I also felt that we were fated to meet. My wife is now your goddaughter, so if you were to further stand on ceremony, then you're treating me as an outsider."

Qing Shui did not mean that Tantai Lingyan was their goddaughter, but rather his wife. Yin Tian and Feng Xi were sharp enough to decipher what it meant and Yin Tian smiled: "It is your fortune for a good girl like Lingyan to become your wife. You must not bully her. Otherwise, I won't let you off regardless of whether you're my benefactor. We don't have a daughter so this goddaughter is as good as our own blood daughter."

Qing Shui chuckled: "Rest assured Uncle, I can't wait to dote on her, so how can I bear to bully her? Lingyan will also treat me as well as Aunt Feng treats you."

Tantai Lingyan knew Qing Shui said it intentionally, but it was heartfelt. Upon hearing the last sentence, Tantai Lingyan wondered that, if the same thing were to happen to Qing Shui, would she take care of him and look for doctors, like how Godmother did for Yin Tian?

Godmother was fortunate. Perhaps it was her persistence that touched the heavens and led to this day.

Everybody ate together. Lan Lingfeng, Yin Tong and the rest left first. Only Qing Shui and Tantai Lingyan remained, as well as Yin Tian and Feng Xi. On a certain level, they were just like a family.

Feng Xi chatted briefly about Tantai Lingyan's matters. This way, if the latter wanted to reveal more she would do so naturally, but if she did not want to say further, she would naturally stop probing.

During their conversation, Feng Xi and Tantai Lingyan spoke a lot about the Divine Moon Immortal Sect. They had a son but no daughter. Such a circumstance was uncommon. After all, for a sect as strong as

the Divine Moon Immortal Sect, if something were to happen to their sole offspring, it would be the end for them.

However, this child was outstanding, Qing Shui was giving acupuncture to Yin Tian on the sidelines, going through another round of Constitution Nurturing.

Then, he prescribed some medicine and some herbal cuisine. These herbal cuisines were not your average sort - the Imperial Cuisine Hall did not sell these herbal cuisines. It was specially prepared for warriors healing their injuries, as complementing it with medicine could result in double the effect with half the effort.

Golden Fragrance Jade!

Yin Tian's injuries were too serious and while the Golden Fragrance Jade was unable to provide that much help, its efficacy was still good. The Small Revitalizing Pellet and Great Revitalizing Pellet provided a much better result in treating such injuries. The Bone Strengthening Pill, Constitution Nurturing Pill and Origin Returning Pill were great for recuperation due to the excellent effects, but these medicines had to be properly administered - the time when they were taken was vital. Even medicine that's beneficial to the body could not be carelessly taken - mixing two non-poisonous medicines together could result in an acute poison or possibly neutralize each other.

Unknowingly, half a day had gone by. The Constitution Nurturing this time had a significantly better effect than the first and now that Yin Tian's body had entered a high speed recovery stage, Qing Shui was confident of aiding his full recovery.

"Qing Shui, what plans do you and Lingyan have? Anything important to settle here?" Feng Xi said after thinking for a bit.

Qing Shui heard the saying that he had already known the idea of the wind. He did not have any important things right now. Things were already on the right track, and the Sea King's Palace was doing well. However, there was also the Sunset Palace which Qing Shui had some hesitation towards. They'd begin to work against the Sea King's Palace.

However, Qing Shui laughed: "Does Aunt Feng have anything?"

"I only returned to the Divine Moon Immortal Sect once in the ten years that I was out and about, and now that Yin Tian's body is much better and out of a coma, I would like to return with him to take a look." Feng Xi laughed.

Qing Shui: "Aunt Feng, the wind is ready to let us go together!"

Qing Shui wanted to let Yin Tian remain here, but Feng Xi would surely not be at ease. However Qing Shui was also not very assured about this place and he thought about another solution.

"Do you have anything that you're concerned about? How about letting Aunt Feng help you find a solution." Feng Xi could tell that there was something on Qing Shui's mind.

Qing Shui thought for a while and said: "It's better to let me settle it myself. Give me a couple of days, what do you think?"

"Of course that's fine. Anyways, we're not in a hurry, we only thought of going home to take a look and stay for a few days." Feng Xi instantly said.

Hearing this, Qing Shui felt relaxed and smiled: "I've just given some treatment to Uncle and he doesn't need treatment for the next half a month. Uncle can cultivate for half a day everyday, but should not overexert himself. Here's a set of fist techniques that Uncle can use to train for a bit every day. This regimen is great for the body's recovery."

What Qing Shui taught Yin Tian was the Taichi Fist - this technique was good for one's temperament and cultivation. Tantai Lingyan was also learning it right now. After all she's the Demon King's Inheritor and no matter whether the matter concerning the Demon Lord's Blood was true or not, Qing Shui wanted her to pick up the Taichi Fist.

Tantai Lingyan was very talented and her progression in Taichi Fist was really fast. Perhaps because she did not have many burdens, she was able to reach a state of emptiness - this state of mind was very mysterious, not akin to desolation. Coupled with her natural talent, she somehow made it into the great hall of Taichi.

This talent was similar to the one displayed by Yehuang Guwu in Tiger Form, reaching the large success stage in a month's time. Such a speed of progression was truly terrifying.

Little needed to be said about Yin Tian's talent. Qing Shui only demonstrated once and talked about the key points and Yin Tian said in surprise: "This fist technique is really not bad. It's a gentle and kind fist technique that's also very bright."

"Can I also train for a bit?" Feng Xi smiled.

"Of course, I'm only afraid Aunt Feng doesn't think much of it." Qing Shui hurriedly added.

"Your uncle has already said that this fist technique is good. It's more like you're not willing." Feng Xi was in a good mood. The depression of these couple of years had also sent her over the edge, but now she could finally take a breath.

Coming out of Feng Xi's room, Qing Shui and Tantai Lingyan went to look for Lan Lingfeng and the rest. Everyone was together, but Qin Qing had temporarily went back two days ago while adding that she would be back soon.

"Sister Tantai, you're really beautiful, as beautiful as Sister Qing." Xue Nuo smiled.

Qing Shui was a little gloomy. He had the feeling that Xue Nuo was the kind who liked to get up to some mischief but played the innocent one.

"Am I?" Tantai Lingyan said as a smile appeared across her face.

Xue Nuo was the first to call Feng Xi Aunt Feng, but upon realizing Tantai Lingyan had become Feng Xi's goddaughter, she felt as if Tantai Lingyan had stolen a treasure of hers. While that feeling wasn't strong, she just felt uncomfortable. But since Tantai Lingyan was Qing Shui's wife, she had to be respectful.

"That's right, my brother-in-law is really fortunate. My big sister is also a beauty like all of you." Xue Nuo happily, albeit naively, said.

Qing Shui rubbed his temples while Lan Lingfeng and Yin Tong smiled at him. Even Ziche Sha and Ling Fei looked at Qing Shui and the rest in amusement.

“Isn’t your big sister called Jiange?” Tantai Lingyan said with a calm look on her face.

“So Sister Tantai knows!”

“We are very good friends.” Tantai Lingyan smiled, as if seeing through Xue Nuo’s thoughts. Only she saw that the conflict within Xue Nuo had something to do with Qing Shui.

“Good little lass, was it because Aunt Feng recognized Lingyan as goddaughter that you don’t feel too good? You are my younger sister, a precious younger sister.” Qing Shui smiled.

“Who says so? Am I that petty?” Xue Nuo looked a little unnatural. It was unclear if it was because of what was said before or just now.

Qing Shui truly treated the bright and limpid girl as his own kin sister, except Xue Nuo might not think the same of Qing Shui. Despite calling him brother-in-law, what was truly in her heart was really unclear. At that time, he brought her away based on the fact that he was marrying into her family.

Xue Nuo was very beautiful and there wasn’t even much of a difference when compared to Ziche Sha. Among the women by Qing Shui’s side, Xue Nuo looked the youngest and was also the most vivacious, just like the next door neighbor’s little sister.

However, Qing Shui liked the older sister and not so much the younger sister. That time in Hundred Miles City, he had rejected the little lass Xiang Bao. Xue Nuo was much more mature than she was, but even then, she was still the little sister in Qing Shui’s eyes.

The next day, Qing Shui did not let Tantai Lingyan accompany him and he went to Ice Ocean Domain on his own before rushing in the direction of Sunset Palace.

Qing Shui wanted to meet with the Sunset Palace’s mistress and he wanted to know the intentions of Sunset Palace. Otherwise, this time it would be difficult for him to leave without feeling reassured.

Qing Shui possessed the Paragon Water Shield and although its had strength increased again, the journey towards the Sunset Palace would still require a lot of time. When they reached the Sunset Palace’s sphere of influence they discovered that the Water Domain was definitely stronger than the Sea King Palace. They shouldn’t be on the same level, since spiritual qi was abundant in the water here.

Without walking too far, a turtle-like person stopped Qing Shui: “Who are you? Why have you barged into our Sunset Palace Water Domain?”

It was his first time seeing a Kappa, who looked like a little similar to the Turtle Prime Minister\* of fairy tales in his previous life. There was a turtle shell on his back, but the shell was neither bloated nor cumbersome. It looked more like a turtle shell-patterned battle armor. Kappas were also a strong species within the Water Domain. As long as you consider underwater power, one would find the presence of them regardless of strength. Legend had it that some of these Kappa had cultivated past the level of False God.

**Chapter 1633 - Meeting the Sunset Palace Mistress Again, “The Heartless Brook Flows On”**



Qing Shui looked at the Kappa who wasn't exactly ugly, but also possessed the characteristics of a tortoise. In other aspects, there was not much difference between him and a human. The Kappa species could be considered to be very similar to human in appearance.

"I want to meet your Palace Mistress. Could you pass the message?" Qing Shui honestly didn't believe that the message would be passed on to the Palace Mistress but it wasn't his intention to make things difficult between them during his trip here so he was very respectful.

"Do you think our Palace Mistress will just meet anyone? Leave now as I'm in no mood to deal with you." The Kappa impatiently waved off Qing Shui.

Qing Shui felt gloomy as he tried to speak politely with him but the other party did not take him seriously. Qing Shui was someone who was respected wherever he went simply based on his strength, not to mention that he's also a doctor. Considering his medical skills, even a Divine would have to give Qing Shui some face.

Then again, it was only some bit part guy who did not take him seriously so Qing Shui didn't get angry - he was not even worth getting angry over. Immediately taking out a Bone Strengthening Pill and passing it to him: "I do hope you'll pass the message for me. I have something important that requires me to meet with your Palace Mistress."

The Kappa saw the Bone Strengthening Pill and felt that it was full of pure spiritual qi while realizing the other party still remained courteous, so he nodded and said: "I can only pass the message to the leader of us Kappa and he can then pass it on to the Palace Mistress, but I don't know if he would actually do it or not."

"Then could Brother introduce to me your leader?" Qing Shui said while taking out a bottle of Constitution Nurturing Pills - with three in it at that - and passed to him.

Precious pills generally have one pill per bottle and the Bone Strengthening Pill and Constitution Nurturing Pill are in fact extremely precious, especially more so since they were refined by Qing Shui. This Kappa knew his stuff.

"Ok, come with me."

In his previous life, it was said that money makes the world go round and in this lifetime, pills were more precious than money. The Kappa quickly brought Qing Shui to meet with his leader and it seems like his relationship with his leader wasn't too bad.

"Leader, he wants to meet you and said he knew you so I brought him here." The young Kappa certainly knew how to find an excuse.

Naturally, Qing Shui wasn't going to expose anything. Seeing the leader of the Kappa in front of him, he was a swarthy and burly middle-aged man suited in a dark and chilling set of armor. This man was a peak Martial Emperor.

The leader of the Kappa let the young Kappa leave and then looked at Qing Shui. Of course, he knew that Qing Shui did not know him and cut straight to it: "Speak. Why are you looking for me?"

"I would like to meet your Palace Mistress" Qing Shui came straight to the point.

The leader of the Kappa gazed at Qing Shui. His strength was quite good and so was his foresight. Thus, he knew Qing Shui was stronger than him. With his intuition and experience, he thought for a bit before saying: "Do you mind telling me why you're looking for our Palace Mistress?"

The leader of the Kappa already had an idea who the man was but didn't reveal anything.

"I have no malicious intentions. Could you help me pass the message as she previously said that I could look for her." Qing Shui calmly said.

The leader of the Kappa thought for a while and said: "Wait here for a while."

After about half an hour, Qing Shui was bored senseless but continued waiting patiently.

After another half an hour, the leader of the Kappa returned with a Golden Shrimp General. The Golden Shrimp General and the Ancient Battle Crab King were similar in that they both had Ancient Bloodlines so they were both strong existences under water.

"The Palace Mistress asked you to come with me. I'll bring you to see her." The Golden Shrimp General said immediately with a kind of a metallic feel that was emotionless.

"Thanks! Sorry to trouble you!" Qing Shui nodded with a smile and then turned to the leader of the Kappa before leaving.

Qing Shui followed the Golden Shrimp General and rode a large goldfish that headed swiftly towards the depths.

Half an hour later, they came to a junction and the Golden Shrimp General stopped and said to Qing Shui: "Palace Mistress is waiting inside for you. Just head straight in."

Qing Shui wasn't afraid and thanked the Golden Shrimp General before heading straight in. There was a single palace here and it seemed to be an independent space - there were greenery, artificial hills, and pavilions. Everything here was made from jade-like stone that possessed a jade-like luster, which made him think of the bottom of the Ten Thousand Turtle Swamp, which he also transferred everything there into the Realm of the Violet Immortal.

In the distance stood a rather large cinnamon tree. However, this cinnamon tree was actually a piece of art. It only looked like the real thing. Qi circulated abundantly in the air.

She had a lithe body yet with exquisite curves, while her long slender neck arched gracefully. Her face was very beautiful and it was exactly how Qing Shui remembered it. After all, it was not long from their previous meeting. She had almond-shaped eyes and sweeping eyebrows, her beautiful locks bunned up on her head and with a cerulean pin casually inserted into her hair, she exuded an air of elegance.

While she had the same outfit as the previous time, she still created a really strong impression. This woman's maturity possessed an air of dominance that was unlike Canghai Mingyue's maturity, which had an air of confidence.

At this moment, the woman walked towards him. She had long and slender legs and was comparable to Qing Shui in height. Upon seeing him, the corner of her mouth curled upwards.

"I'm really surprised that you're able to come. So what, you've thought about it and decided to try to get along with me?" The woman smiled as she walked until she was face to face with Qing Shui.

Qing Shui smiled in embarrassment, as meeting a woman like her caused him to lose his brazen demeanor and said: "Palace Mistress is an unrivaled beauty who should have many people courting her. You don't have to do this!"

Qing Shui did not know her name and he felt a little awkward coming this time, but he would not have felt assured if he did not make a trip. Looking at the woman standing in front of him and smiling artfully, a strange feeling washed over him as if both of them were really bosom friends.

"I say, Qing Shui, you're quite pretentious. That day, I made myself very clear. Will you die if you give me a chance?" The woman looked at Qing Shui bitterly.

Qing Shui now knew that being too attractive to women wasn't a good thing and smiled awkwardly: "Matters of the heart cannot be forced. I have too many women and I don't want to owe anyone feelings anymore."

This was something Qing Shui already said twice, but of course, it was only the first time to this woman.

"You've already said that you have many women. Why would it bother you to have one more?"

What made Qing Shui shocked was that her reply was exactly the same as the woman whom he said the previous line to for the first time.

Qing Shui knew that it was rare for a proud woman to say something like this - it was hardest to bear the grace of a beauty so Qing Shui felt really vexatious right now.

Her daughter was already an unrivaled beauty. The Mermaid species were already extremely beautiful and could even compare to the women in the Portraits of Beauty. However, beauties were aplenty in this world and Qing Shui really couldn't contemplate adding another woman to his harem.

"I don't want you to suffer an injustice. Why should you put yourself through this?" Qing Shui helplessly shook his head. He really did not know what to do about this.

"Speak, what made you look for me today?" The woman did not want to badger and cling onto that question anymore.

"I hope to ask you for a favor." Qing Shui said after a moment's thought.

"Is it the matter with the Sea King Palace? Are you afraid that I'll attack them?" The woman smiled coquettishly at Qing Shui.

"Something like that. When the Sea King Palace gets into any trouble, if it's in the Palace Mistress' powers, could you extend a helping hand? My wife is among them." Qing Shui said earnestly.

It wasn't that Qing Shui hoped she would not attack the Sea King Palace, but in fact, if the Sea King Palace got into any trouble and it was possible for the Sunset Palace to extend a helping hand, this could be considered advancing in order to retreat.

It was evident that the woman was stunned as based on her thinking. Simply not attacking the Sea King Palace was already good enough but this man even dared to request her to help the Sea King Palace.

But the woman was smart and knew Qing Shui's intention. After all, raising his real request might cause her to be unhappy.

The woman smiled at Qing Shui and said: "Why should I help you? You should give me a reason after all."

Qing Shui thought about this before and the other party was neither kith nor kin. In fact, there might be a little resentment, so there was no reason for her to help him. He thought of an answer before and hurriedly said: "I won't ask you to provide assistance and gain nothing in return. Just say anything. As long as it's something I can do, I'll surely do it."

"You definitely can do it but it's just that you don't want to." The woman sighed.

Qing Shui actually did not know if what this woman said was true all this while. Even up till now he did not know what's real and what's fake so he would just wing it.

Qing Shui hesitated and did not know what to say but soon enough the woman sighed and said: "I know why you came here and I don't want to put you in a difficult position. For your sake, I won't attack the Sea King Palace. But of course, they can't come to me looking for trouble. If that happens, I'll be absolutely unforgiving."

"I'm a doctor, is there anything that you need my help with? I can't guarantee that I can cure everything but at least I can control and ameliorate it by 50%." Qing Shui earnestly said.

"Since you're Miraculous Physician, I'm not sure if you can see anything."

Qing Shui was still unfamiliar with the woman, so he did not know what to say most of the time. While her body was a little uncomfortable, it wasn't something serious.

He was really happy after the woman promised him. After all, he managed to complete his aim with haste.

Although the woman made a promise, it seemed to be a little rubbish. With that said, the legend of the Sunset Palace Mistress' promise being weightier than a thousand bars of gold was well known. Moreover, it was also that the Sunset Palace Mistress hated people who renege on their word the most.

Qing Shui bade farewell and the woman nodded her head as she walked him out. The woman remained silent and Qing Shui did the same. This feeling was extremely vexing.

Qing Shui was silent because he felt a little apologetic towards the woman. On the other hand, she was silent because she did not want him to find her irritating.

"Don't worry, I'll follow through on what I've promised. Qing Shui, if you have time, do come and look for me. I won't let this go so easily." The woman said slowly.

A bitter smile appeared on Qing Shui's face when he heard her words. He waved his hand over his back and without turning to look as he headed in the direction of his return journey. The matter here was

completed and no matter what, Qing Shui could set his mind at ease. He believed that the Sunset Palace Mistress was someone of her word.

### **Chapter 1634 - Walking On Air, Meeting an Obstruction, Blade Demon**

It has been a few days since they returned to Imperial Cuisine Hall but there was still two days left before the agreed one week meeting time. Feng Xi and the rest were delighted to see Qing Shui return and probably knew that his matters have been settled promptly.

When he came back, he paid a visit to Sea King Palace and stayed there for a day. Yiye Jiange was there and this time was different from the last. They were entangled for a full day and succumbed to that pure and unadulterated affection and passion - each time made Qing Shui feel as if his soul wanted to soar.

Qing Shui previously said he wanted to let Yiye Jiange become a "knight" and they finally did it this time. When Yiye Jiange shyly straddled Qing Shui's hips and covered his eyes while rocking, at that moment, Qing Shui felt as if the entire world trembled.

After that, Qing Shui removed her two hands and looked at her graceful appearance. Seeing that jerky but utterly beguiling movements, pure and innocent but also sheepish and coy, that two-pronged assault caused Qing Shui to feel as if he was walking on air.

This sort of feeling was really like walking on air. The saying of envying the life of a couple but not a lonely and immortal life was something that could describe what he truly felt then.

Qing Shui described what had happened at the Sunset Palace to Yiye Jiange and she smiled at him: "Do you have some motive towards the Sunset Palace Mistress?"

Qing Shui extended his hand and patted her round and perky butt. The clear and enchanting sound suddenly caused them to be overcome with impulse. It was yet another enchanting scene.

Lan Lingfeng, Yin Tong and the rest knew Qing Shui was leaving again and they were a little unhappy in their hearts. Still, they remained supportive of him going to treat Yin Tian. These days, the benefits the younger generation obtained from Feng Xi was really too much.

Of course, not much could be said about receiving the benefits itself. The greatest benefit Feng Xi provided them was with regard to cultivation and in the arts, especially so for Xue Nuo as Feng Xi imparted her best skill to her.

Although Xue Nuo called her Aunt Feng, Feng Xi had already treated her as if she were her own daughter. Those without daughters will subconsciously do this as it's something normal.

Qin Qing came back and she knew Tantai Lingyan was a Demon King Inheritor upon seeing her. She was both surprised at how beautiful Tantai Lingyan was as well as the fact that she was Qing Shui's wife.

Qin Qing actually knew Qing Shui had wives all this time but was still mentally affected today when seeing her and thought that it would not be easy to get over her own barrier.

Qin Qing just came but Qing Shui and Feng Xi intended to leave tomorrow or the day after. Both women politely greeted each other and Qing Shui made some introductions while making it known this time that Tantai Lingyan is his wife.

“She’s the most beautiful woman that I’ve come across so far. You’re really fortunate.” Qin Qing smiled at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui felt a little morose as Qin Qing complimenting Tantai Lingyan was actually a good thing, but relations between the two of them were a little ambiguous so it wouldn’t be suitable for him to say anything right now.

“Miss Qing is being too humble, I feel that you’re more beautiful than I am and I’m speaking the truth.” Tantai Lingyan faintly smiled. That smile affected everyone in the vicinity; her smile could affect other people’s expression.

“I’m called Qin Qing. If you don’t mind, Sister Yan can just call me by my name.” Qin Qing smiled gently.

“If that’s the case, I’ll just call you Younger Sister Qing.”

Things between women are really strange but Qing Shui knew that they could do this only because they couldn’t be apart from him.

Qin Qing knew Qing Shui was leaving and merely wished him well. She just got back but actually came here on his account but now Qing Shui was leaving, she did not know if she was going to remain here or return to the Great Qin Dynasty after this.

“Godmother, how about we let Sister Qing join us? It’ll be a little more boisterous for everyone.” Tantai Lingyan seemed to have noticed something and said immediately.

“Whether it happens is really up to her. Whoever is willing to go can go.” Feng Xi laughed.

Although Feng Xi said it in this manner, everyone knew it was merely niceties. Moreover, whatever danger that occurs during the journey might be a problem for those at that strength as it would be difficult for Feng Xi to take care of everyone. After all, Divine Moon Immortal Sect’s enemies are definitely terrifying.

“Sister Qing, let’s go together so that it will be a little more boisterous during the journey.” Tantai Lingyan said to Qin Qing.

Qin Qing cast an eye towards Qing Shui who then smiled and said: “That’s right. Let’s go together then.”

Qin Qing looked at Tantai Lingyan and Feng Xi: “If I go, Wouldn’t I be in the way?”

“Why would you be in the way? It’s settled anyway. We’ll set off together tomorrow.” Feng Xi smiled.

The next day, Qing Shui, Feng Xi, Yin Tian, Tantai Lingyan, and Qin Qing got on their way, sitting in a really exaggerated beast carriage. It was akin to a moving inn. The Golden Dragon Foal carriage can traverse through mountains and cross the seas and it would not be delayed no matter the terrain. Its feet could generate what seemed like golden clouds which allowed the beast carriage to fly straight up.

Bidding goodbye to Yin Tong, Lan Lingfeng and the others, Xue Nuo actually really wanted to go, but she knew her strength. Feng Xi also said, as long as she trained and cultivated, the next time when Yin Tian recovers, she will bring her wherever she wants to, which made Xue Nuo glad.

Golden Dragon Foal's speed was fast, going straight for the deepest parts of Haohan Continent. This section of the journey would require some time and the Golden Dragon Foal was specifically made for rushing a journey as it didn't need any rest at night at all. All it required was a quick break and that's why it could be considered one of the best for traveling, and most importantly it was a status symbol.

Golden Dragon Foal embodies the identity of its master.

Half a month later, Qing Shui didn't even know where they were right now but during these days, they passed through countless cities. Although the journey was peaceful, Qin Qing and Tantai Lingyan became closer to each other, just like sisters.

Stop!

Feng Xi lightly said and the two coachmen on the outside brought the Golden Dragon Foal to a halt. At this point, Qing Shui knew something was up because a strong aura was being emitted in front of them and it was not just one.

Qing Shui knew from the beginning that the journey would not be peaceful. Additionally, Yin Tian was already awake, so the journey would be even less peaceful. If it was before, there might be some who simply waited for Yin Tian to slowly die.

However, Yin Tian's condition was getting better and better and this would encroach upon the interests of many. Without talking about enemy strength, there would even be some restless people within the Divine Moon Immortal Sect. They would not let go of this opportunity since they had some misgivings about Yin Tian's influence from the beginning. Thereafter, once they knew Yin Tian was not going to remain alive for much longer, they realized there was no need to reveal themselves. As long as Yin Tian died, Feng Xi would take a huge hit mentally and her influence then would also reach a nadir.

Except the way things developed didn't seem that simple. That's why seeing Feng Xi bring Yin Tian on her return to the Divine Moon Immortal Sect will see people trying to intercept them.

Feng Xi didn't bring any help but she was confident in herself, only bringing two coachmen. She pushed open the carriage door and walked out, accompanied by Qing Shui who let the other two women remain within.

In a distance stood eight people, the majority of them Peak False Gods but Qing Shui was slightly anxious as he didn't know if the two elders were Peak False Gods or not. He couldn't discern their actual strength.

"Yuan Yang, did you think that these people would be able to stop me? I don't want to kill anyone now. Quickly leave!" A huge aura suddenly burst forth from Feng Xi, causing the entire area to suddenly be enveloped with the feeling of sharp knives scraping them.

"Haha. Did you think we rushed out here without feeling confident? In the past, we really could not do anything to you but two years ago your body seemed to have come up with some problems. For example, your strength is only 70% of its usual." One of the two elders cackled.

There was no change in Feng Xi's countenance, but Qing Shui obviously caught a glimmer of a change - he did not panic at all.

“I’m familiar with my own body. There would be no problem at all if I want to kill you all right now.”  
Feng Xi calmly said.

“Is that so? How about now?”

Feng Xi suddenly felt like her body was losing Origin Qi, which made her recall what happened two years ago. It was exactly the same, but it was concealed at that time. How did they know?

Feng Xi knew her circumstance, this was something going awry with cultivation because she lost 30% of her strength the moment the elder finished his words.

Qing Shui also felt it and he reached his hand out to grasp Feng Xi’s wrist and then told her: “Aunt Feng, do not worry. I’ll help treat you later, why did you not tell me earlier?”

“Qing Shui, I don’t have complete confidence in defeating these people, if I am not wrong, there will still be someone else appearing. Qing Shui, I will summon my Scaled Wind Beast. You think of a way to leave with the women and your uncle.”

Qing Shui knew what was happening now. The opponents were waiting for this opportunity. 30% of one’s strength was really immense and to lose that much strength was indeed terrifying. It’s likely that some Sure Kill Heavenly Techniques could not be utilized anymore. He also noticed Feng Xi mentioning that someone else would be appearing.

“Aunt Feng, there is no problem. I can help restore your powers to its peak and even surpass your previous strength.” Qing Shui immediately activated Phoenix Battle Intent and Battle God Halo. This was a variation of the unparalleled Battle God Halo, which immediately restored her powers.

Feng Xi stared at Qing Shui in disbelief, this sort of amplification directly increased one’s strength. Although formations could also increase one’s strength, it required teamwork and cohesion, a number of people and expended a lot of energy which led to significant limitations.

Qing Shui was a little regretful now. If the women and he all learned the Juxtapose Phoenix then they would have increased their strength by another 10% now.

Feng Xi was slightly agitated: “Enough. Now I’m confident. Even if that person appears, I’ll still remain confident.”

Qing Shui had yet to activate his trump card, which was something it would use only when desperate. Qing Shui could lay a formation on the spot and immediately coordinate with Feng Xi to allow her strength to increase yet again. For example, the Four Symbols Formation could immediately let Feng Xi occupy the Killing Position and there would be no problem even if the enemy tried to break the formation. These Peak False Gods could do no harm to Qing Shui.

Of course, this was not taking into account the previously mentioned person appearing. Otherwise, Qing Shui thought there might be trouble then.

At this moment, Yin Tian walked out. Although his strength was not strong, his prestige and name remained and he glared fiercely at the elders: “Yuan Yang, did you think we from the Divine Moon Immortal Sect are easily bullied? Get the Blade Demon to show himself.”



“Of course I want to come out. How could I witness your death otherwise?” A voice rang out as a person appeared right in front of the group of eight of them.

This was a man who seemed similar in age to Yin Tian but this was limited to outward appearances. As for their actual age, it's estimated that most warriors who reach this level would have already forgotten.

The man was dressed in an inky black outfit which seemed like both an armor and a coat at once. It matched his facial features which were frosty and stern like a sharp knife. He also looked grim and detached. In truth, he seemed pretty good. Even Qing Shui also felt that this was a man not to be trifled with.

### **Chapter 1635 - Feng Xi's Sleeve Reversal, the Regretless Slash**

Yin Tian was composed. He gazed at the man opposite him with the name Blade Demon, “There are still many immortal sects that are more powerful than Divine Moon Immortal Sect. What do you achieve by eliminating the Divine Moon Immortal Sect? It's not like you guys will get stronger.”

Blade Demon smiled, “Yes indeed, it's not like we will get stronger. But across the world of martial arts, our only rival is you, the Divine Moon Immortal Sect. Without you guys, the resources around this area will be ours! The reason why the Divine Moon Immortal Sect is so powerful is solely because of the advantage they hold in their resources. We have waited for this day for a long time.”

Yin Tian didn't refute Blade Demon's words, as he was telling the truth. The Divine Moon Immortal Sect was located right within a Spiritual Place. There was a place in there that especially helped in Spiritual Cultivation. Cultivating in a Spiritual Place with the best quality for a day would be equivalent to cultivating for a hundred days under normal conditions. In some extreme cases, it might even be equivalent to one year's worth of hard work. However, a limitation of this place was that it couldn't be used constantly for a long period of time. Normally, once a warrior used it for a number of days, it would take quite a while for it to recover.

Qing Shui knew about situations like this. This was also why it's very easy for geniuses to emerge from disciples in aristocratic clans or sects. Though talent might be important, treasures or places like this also played an essential role in their cultivation. Otherwise, the geniuses would have their cultivation delayed and they'd be hindered from becoming top-class geniuses.

“Are you that confident that you can kill us here?” Feng Xi only managed to find her true calmness now, even though she had been composed since the beginning. With her talent in martial arts, she didn't fear them.

The Blade Demon looked at Feng Xi and smiled, “I feel that there is no longer any need for you to stay stubborn. We all know each other well and I am aware that you guys care a lot about your reputation. But I know very clearly what kind of methods you guys hide under your sleeves. Do you guys really think that anyone would come and help you?”

“Do you feel that we need help? Will you believe me if I say we can kill all of you here?” Feng Xi looked at the Blade Demon with sharp eyes. These kinds of people who took advantage of other people's crises must be killed.

The Blade Demon casually shook his head, “Even if you were at your peak, it doesn’t seem like you can beat me. Now? Haha, haven’t you realized that my strength has suddenly broken through by a huge chunk? Killing you now is as easy as turning my palm the other way.”

Though Qing Shui might have added the effect of Phoenix’s Battle Intent and Battle God Halo onto his body, he could hide it even from the mightiest opponents if he didn’t want them to realize it. For people who received this kind of increase in strength, they would only need a bit of intelligence and be able to hide it from their opponents. This could help them in deceiving their opponents.

Feng Xi shot a cold glance at him, “Just do it. What are you speaking so much nonsense for? Would these kinds of things make your face seem brighter? Is it something worth being cocky about?”

“It will be good as long as we can kill you guys. Other things aren’t important.”

“Aunt Feng, let him remain proud for a while. It took him quite a while to finally think that he could beat you. Otherwise, that filthy spirit of his would never be satisfied. Since he is a person who is about to die, leave him as he is for the time being. There is no point in you arguing so much about it with that bastard.” Qing Shui said quickly.

In terms of accusing others, Qing Shui felt that he did quite a nice job. Accusing people required a state of mind. The more impulsive one was, the more complacent the other person would get. Hence, so long as one could keep himself composed in the midst of an argument and refute without revealing any sort of fluctuations in mind, things would work out fine. Other than that, one must make sure to expose the person’s most feeble point when accusing him to ensure that he’d become confused.

“Little bastard, you have no right to interrupt our conversation. Do it again and I will take the brain out of your skull.” The Blade Demon was offended by Qing Shui. He was no longer as calm as before.

The Blood Demon’s heart wasn’t that weak. It’s just that he never really had any advantage in front of Yin Tian. Now, not only did he get accused by a young man in front of Yin Tian, Feng Xi and his subordinates, he was accused right at the most feeble part of his heart. That’s precisely the reason why he lost his cool.

“Qing Shui, let that mad dog bite himself for a while. We shan’t quibble with him.” At this moment, Feng Xi said in a relaxed tone.

This time, the Blade Demon was truly enraged. The things which Qing Shui said before only made him angry but now, he was insulted by not just someone who he wasn’t familiar with, but also a woman. A notable feature about the Blade Demon was that he had always looked down on women. Throughout his entire life, he had always treated women like tools, tools to help pass down his heritage, tools to release his anger. The Blade Demon cultivated the Ruthless Blade.

“Die!”

In an instant, Qing Shui felt as if the entire area stopped in motion. The things around felt unreal. He was no longer able to hear anything with his ears. After that, he transferred her out with a gentle force.

By the time Qing Shui regained his senses, his entire body was covered in sweat. Feng Xi was battling against the Blade Demon. They were almost equal in strength. Feng Xi was using the Sleeve Reversal.

In between movements of both of her sleeves, the sky and wind could be seen changing. This was a kind of mysterious force. It was capable of producing a strange and faint shadow. Once it enveloped the Blade Demon, he would have no choice but to try and block against it.

This was one of Feng Xi's expertises - Sleeves Reversal. While watching her Sleeves Reversal, Qing Shui was reminded of the Zhenyuan Daxian from his previous incarnation. His consummate skill was his Heaven and Earth Sleeves. It should be quite similar to the Sleeves Reversal technique.

It's a Divine Technique!

While battling, the Blade Demon realized that he was wrong. Feng Xi wasn't in the slightest weaker than himself. It seemed like throughout these years, her strength had also increased tremendously. What he couldn't understand was that she was supposed to have lost 30% of her strength due to errors made during her cultivation, but it hadn't happened. Instead, it felt as if her strength had improved by a little.

The second time they separated away from each other, a huge sword appeared in the Blade Demon's hand. It was a huge sword dyed in red. It glistened in the air, like fresh blood was going to drip down from it.

After unsheathing the long sword, the Blade Demon was once again on his move. His speed was a lot faster than before. His strength was also boosted significantly. This was his true strength. As he brandished the long sword in his hand, it felt as if wolves' howls and ghosts' cries could be heard in the air. It was as if a malicious spirit was demanding somebody's life.

Regretless Slash!

The Blade Demon shot out a blade shadow with the bloody long sword in his hand. Even Qing Shui couldn't tell whether the shadow was real or not. This slash was ruthless and firm. It could be seen that it was a firm shot without any regrets or hesitation. Once this slash was made, the user would never regret this decision in his entire life. Even if he died, he would no longer bear anymore grudges.

This was the level of the slash that was created. A ruthless slash without any hesitation. Feng Xi wrinkled her face. She constantly swung her arms. In her surroundings, a number of afterimages were formed. Following that, she swung her sleeves and blocked against the blade shadow.

Hong-hong.....

A continuous series of loud explosions were heard. It was as if the entire heaven and earth were shaken. Feng Xi took a few steps backwards. The Blade Demon, on the other hand, only took a step back. The Blade Demon looked at Feng Xi, "You are no longer my opponent. Do you feel despair? Worry not, I will let you see as he takes his last breath and dies. I will make sure that you hold your last grudge in your guts."

The Blade Demon revealed a ruthless smile across his face. After that, he glared at Qing Shui, "Brat, count yourself unlucky for this. Why would you side with them? It's hard to keep your tiny life alive. If you come begging to me, I might let you go. But I am taking the two extreme beauties in the cart to help me pass down my heritage. The children they give birth to together with my children would definitely be very outstanding."

“Outstanding my ass. Who is your mom? I would like to ask her why she didn’t keep her belt tight and gave birth to someone like you who makes people feel sick.” Qing Shui also was offended and as a result, he became angered.

The Blade Demon cared about his face deeply. He felt that this way, he could take back the face which he had lost. As to whether he should keep the brat alive by then, it wasn’t up to him to decide.

However, the words which Qing Shui accused him with enraged him. He wanted to charge towards Qing Shui, but he knew that Feng Xi would definitely stand in his way. He immediately told the people around him, “Go and get that little bastard for me! I want him alive!”

Qing Shui wasn’t nervous as both Qin Qing and Tantai Lingyan appeared beside him. Qing Shui knew that they wouldn’t just stand at the side and spectate the battle. He immediately used the Four Symbols Formation.

The two girls as well as Yin Tian were also under the effect of the Battle God Halo and Phoenix Battle Intent. The Hell Nightmare Beast and Dragon Slaying Beast came out and they even summoned Qin Qing’s Green Dragon. After all, the weakest opponent opposite them was at least a peak False God.

Qin Qing and Tantai Lingyan battled the weaker warriors under the effect of the formation. The position where Feng Xi stood at was the place with the most offensive prowess. It once again made her feel Qing Shui’s Divine Artifact. For a formation to be used in this way was indeed really powerful.

It took a long time for one to cultivate formations across the continents in order for him to gradually unleash the strength of said formations. Furthermore, its weak points were also very obvious. The energy consumption was multiple times than that of normal conditions. Also, if the eye of the formation was to be destroyed, the warrior would very easily receive recoil damage from the formation and get hurt.

Everything came with both advantages and disadvantages, which was why Qing Shui felt that he was the most perfect warrior in controlling the tide of a battle. Even with a Divine Warrior in the battle, he still managed to control the situation of the battle. Even though they might be the weakest Divine Warriors, they were still a lot more powerful compared to peak False God Warriors.

The Thunderous Beast also was dragged by Qing Shui into the formation. It constantly unleashed the Lightning Strikes. The Hell Nightmare Beast on the other hand, was sent by Qing Shui to the Xuanwu position within the Four Symbols Formation. Its defensive abilities were getting more and more fearsome. Even the peak False God Warriors opposite them were unable to deal any significant damage to it.

Though Yin Tian might not have recovered his strength, he could suppress his opponents with his aura alone. Even if he was a tiger without teeth or claws, he still wasn’t someone who normal cows or goats could taunt.

The things which mainly concerned Qing Shui were the two super peak False God warriors. They were elderly who had not the slightest idea they had achieved Divine grade. Qing Shui operated his state to its peak.

Art of Pursuing, Art of Pursuing! Art of Pursuing!

Qing Shui immediately tossed out three Art of Pursuings. He made sure he didn't let the Blade Demon slip away from this. The Blade Demon who was fully occupied battling against Feng Xi suddenly experienced a huge drop in speed. Meanwhile, Feng Xi was already well-informed by Qing Shui prior to this. She immediately landed a swift attack and injured the Blade Demon while he was unprepared. Though he might not have suffered grave injuries, he was still hurt.

Feng Xi didn't show the slightest mercy to her opponents as soon as she had the upper-hand in the battle. The attacks she unleashed from her hands were like a river with torrential currents. In the meantime, Qing Shui also made his move. By coordinating the Dragon Slaying Beast with Qin Qing, they managed to injure the two old men.

They were relatively weaker warriors. This caused the two old men to knit their brows.

Golden Phoenix Scissors!

The pressure on Qin Qing's side was suddenly increased. An enormous golden scissor suddenly appeared out of nowhere and shone brightly across the sky. Suddenly, another golden light appeared and locked up the old man. The old man was shocked with what happened and at the moment when he was distracted, he forever departed from this world.

He was cut into pieces and disappeared into the air. This reminded Qing Shui of his Diamond Staff. The Diamond Staff was a formidable treasure that helped increase the damage caused by the five elements. To Qing Shui, it could be considered a Divine Artifact.

"Qing Shui, fight the one on your left. I have the other one covered." Yin Tian smiled and said.

"Uncle, your body hasn't recovered yet." Qing Shui was a bit worried.

"Don't worry. This kind of trash isn't even worth my consideration."

### **Chapter 1636 - The Death of the Blade Demon. Martial Territories**

Yin Tian seemed to be very confident. The opposing elder, on the other hand, seemed to be feeling nervous. For insurance, Qing Shui unleashed his Emperor's Qi.

Emperor's Qi.....

Originally, the Blade Demon had used his most powerful battle technique, causing Feng Xi to feel a bit exhausted. Suddenly, the power around her opponent felt as if it had dropped significantly. Added on to his speed reduction from before, he was no longer any threat to her.

Take note that both Feng Xi and the Blade Demon specialized in speed but in comparison, Feng Xi was slightly inferior to him. But now, she needn't worry about the gap. She was able to completely suppress him. The change in circumstances gave him and the people who had followed him here a lot of pressure.

The people who were sent out of Blade Demon Immortal Sect this time had been very confident that they could kill Feng Xi and Yin Tian. They initially thought that there would be no need for Blade Demon to make his move. But now that he did, they never expected for such a situation to unfold.

Yin Tian took out a long blue sword. Suddenly, he made his move and was firm with every step he took. In a battle, one must have a sufficiently imposing manner. The most-feared thing in a battle was to be

hesitant. Even if one was to lose physically, he must stay strong mentally. So long as he managed to suppress the enemies' aura, even if their strength differed by a little, the weaker one would still be able to change the tide of the battle. At the very least, he could drag the duration of the battle.

Heart Shocking Slash!

A blue sword blow slashed past the air towards the old man. The might of Heavenly Dao, just as before, wasn't something which the old man could block.

Yin Tian used the killer technique which she was the most skilled in. If she had been in her best state, she would have easily destroyed old men at this level of strength. But now, she only managed to push back the old man by a few meters.

The strike had managed to calm down the old man who was initially feeling nervous. The once mighty man of the Divine Moon Immortal Sect had long lost the might he used to have in the past. Even against him, he was only able to fight as his equal.

Actually, with Yin Tian's current strength, she shouldn't stand a chance against her opponent. And this was still after she had managed to recover so quickly in these past few days. The reason she was able to suppress her opponent was due to her Heavenly Dao realm. Also, the old man had too many things which he was worried about which was why he was unable to unleash his strength at his usual level. But provided he was given enough time, he would be able to regulate it back to normal.

But before this, Qing Shui's Art of Pursuing and Emperor's Qi had managed to reduce their strengths significantly. But now, with the opponent's formation in effect, their strengths were basically considered to have recovered by a huge chunk.

The Thunderous Beast was in the middle, constantly unleashing Thunderbolts. Qing Shui and the Dragon Slaying Beast, on the other hand, constantly roamed around the area. Very quickly, another two people from Blade Demon's side died. However, both Tantai Lingyan and Qin Qing suffered minor injuries. The good thing was the pressure they felt was getting smaller and smaller.

Qing Shui felt great pressure as he tried to drag on his fight with an elder person who was stronger than himself. In the midst of the battle, he was already hit by the elder a number of times. However, with his current formidable strength, added on with his abilities to weaken his opponent, he was able to take the hit. Though he might have gotten hit to the point where he previously would have spurted out blood and felt his qi and blood surge, he hadn't really suffered any serious injuries across his body.

It was time. After communicating with Feng Xi, Qing Shui immediately let the Thunderous Beast land a continuous wave of Violet Lightning Strikes.

Feng Xi stood by the sideline and waited for a long time. The sleeve covering her right arm immediately turned into a sharp sword. It shone with cold light that made people felt uneasy and immediately cut its way through the throat of Blade Demon, who was terrified in meeting his own demise.

A huge amount of blood spurted out of his neck. The Blade Demon even had his eyes open when he died. He died with a lot of grievances in his heart, the reason being that he thought that this fight would be very one-sided. He couldn't figure out the reason behind his death. He felt that bit by bit, his consciousness was fading.

The death of Blade Demon immediately caused the remaining people to be in disarray. By the time Feng Xi made her way here, the end for this war had been decided. There were two warriors who intended to run but having their back facing the Dragon Slaying Beast was equivalent to digging their own grave.

With Feng Xi joining in for the match, the war ended fairly quickly. Qing Shui quickly went on to see if Tantai Lingyan and Qing Qin had suffered serious injuries. Prior to this, when Feng Xi arrived, the first people she aided were the two girls. Though the movements might have been minor, they also played a great role in the battle.

Yin Tian had also suffered injuries. It's just that she didn't try to express it physically. Despite that, Qing Shui still managed to sense it as did Feng Xi. As for the two girls, they might have managed to sense a bit of it.

Qing Shui felt that this was how true men were supposed to be. They didn't hesitate to come out at times of crisis. Not only were they responsible, they were also intelligent.

Qing Shui helped them treat their wounds. It's just that this time, he rode on the Wind Scaled Beast summoned by Feng Xi. The Wind Scaled beast was a huge green colored demonic beast. It was about three hundred meters long. It wasn't particularly strong, but it possessed incredible speed. Prior to this, if they managed to drag the battle for a while and let the Wind Scaled Beast run away, the opponents wouldn't have any hope of catching up to them.

Actually, back then, Qing Shui still had confidence in them. Otherwise, he would have also fled with the Nine Continents Step Effect.

"Qing Shui, you are indeed a weird guy." Feng Xi looked at Qing Shui with a smile. She wasn't accusing him. Instead, she was complimenting him for being outstanding.

Qing Shui shook his head, "It's thanks to the fact that Auntie Feng is powerful. Otherwise, even I would have run out of options on things to do."

"Though I may not know your ability well, in a battle royale, your abilities are indeed heaven-defying. If other immortal sects were to find out about your abilities, they would definitely risk everything just to get you to join them. Even I myself am feeling a bit moved by your ability." Feng Xi said in a joyful tone.

"Auntie Feng, you mustn't feel that way. You are my wife's step-mother. I will find it hard to reject you if you request me to join you." Qing Shui said a joke to change the topic.

Qing Shui had already made it clear with his words. With the relationship they shared, it didn't matter whether he joined or not. The thing that truly mattered was Tantai Lingyan. Treating her well would be the same as treating him well.

Naturally, Feng Xi was able to interpret the meaning behind his words. She understood his reason behind it as well. Though they might be strong, without Qing Shui, they wouldn't have been able to stand tall like this. With Qing Shui's strength, he was bound to soar up high into the sky one day. No matter how she looked at it, he wouldn't benefit even the slightest from it. Furthermore, she also had only received huge benefits thanks to Qing Shui.

Tantai Lingyan was talking to Qin Qing. At the moment, though they might not have reached the stage where they could share everything with each other, they were considered to be really great friends, or

even sisters. Tantai Lingyan didn't have many friends. As for Qin Qing, she shared a few resemblances to Tantai Lingyan in terms of their personalities. When the two were together, they could find common topics to talk about easily. They knew what to say and what they should say.

The group cleaned up everything around here and didn't leave even the slightest trace of their aura before setting off. It's not that they feared Blade Demon Immortal Sect, it was just that they didn't want to invite more troubles.

Along their journey, Qing Shui already began treating Feng Xi's injury. He was treating only her Hidden Illness from the past, the one that reduced 30% of her strength. Treating this kind of injury was Qing Shui's expertise. Though that might be the case, he still needed three days for it to work.

Feng Xi, who found out her secret illness could be treated, was herself immersed in joy. If her strength really did recover and she combined it with Qing Shui's mysterious ability, she would definitely be able to walk up yet another huge staircase.

Feng Xi remembered Yin Tian. If Yin Tian's strength were to recover, the Divine Moon Sect would once again become more stable. With how things were for now, Yin Tian's strength was recovering at a fast pace. Despite that, Qing Shui still said it would take her half a year to fully recover unless something unexpected happened in between.

Feng Xi was worried about the Divine Moon Immortal Sect. To be more precise, she missed her child. Her son had been supporting the Divine Moon Immortal Sect alone, and it was a difficult task for him. Thinking up to this point, she felt a strong urge to immediately head back to the Divine Moon Immortal Sect.

The more Yin Tian looked at Qing Shui, the happier she got. This brat was like her lucky star. No matter what happened in the future, he knew what he would need to do. He was one who gave his everything. A human must know to repay his own debt. He was a person who would return the debt he owed a person with six times the reward. Feng Xi knew this and they were well aware that it wouldn't take long for this young brat to surpass them.

"Uncle, don't worry about it. Your injuries are fine. For now, the functions of your body have been fully awakened. I can add in some fierce medicines for you. Hence, under normal circumstances, you will be able to recover in four months but even if you do, you will need a period of time to get familiar with it. If you can practice your Taichi Fist to the Great Perfection Stage or higher, you will be able to recover your injuries completely in less than three months. It might even take a step forward and recover even earlier than what I thought.

Upon hearing Qing Shui's words, Yin Tian was very happy. He knew that for now, the level of his Taichi Fists was considered decent. After all, he had all the three things needed: knowledge, strength and talent. Added on to that, Qing Shui had even mentioned the secret in cultivating it, so he was confident that he could manage Great Perfection Stage, but it would be very difficult for him to catch up to Qing Shui.

For the next few days, Feng Xi's body managed to recover. Feng Xi, who recovered from her hidden illness, felt a significant and exquisite boost in her strength. This was just like how water slowly poured



out of a small river. Now that the place where the water poured out was filled, the river water would naturally be even stronger than before.

As for Qing Shui and the two girls' injuries, they were nothing. The two girls benefited a lot from the battle this time. An actual fight was the best way to increase and stabilize a warrior's strength.

At the moment, they were already in an area deep within the Haohan Continent. This was what Feng Xi said. Though they might be deep within the continent, the Haohan Continent was so boundless that they could only say that they were deep within the continent near its corner.

They were not far away from the Divine Moon Immortal Sect. Neither Qing Shui nor Tantai Lingyan mentioned the Five Tigers Immortal Sect. By relying on their gut feeling, they could feel that the Five Tigers Immortal Sect wasn't significantly more powerful than the Divine Moon Immortal Sect, though it's undisputed that they were still the stronger one among the two.

As to how powerful Divine Grade was, Qing Shui himself was unclear about it. He once asked Feng Xi, but the answer Feng Xi gave him made him a bit puzzled. The reason being that Divine Grade also had to go through the Divine Tribulation. It was more than ten times riskier than the False God Tribulation. Hence, it's extremely difficult to walk up the path towards Divine Grade. It had no pattern, nor was it easy to distinguish the strength of Divine Grade Warriors. Once a person broke through peak False God, they would emerge as a warrior of Divine Grade. The starting point of each Divine Grade Warriors was different. The differences between them were significant. Furthermore, it's not surprising for First Divine Grade Warrior to defeat Second or Third Divine Grade Warriors. The reason was due to their different starting points.

After half a month, they arrived in the martial art territories. This was already the area controlled by the Divine Moon and Blade Demon Immortal Sect. The areas that were vast and wide around this territory all belonged to the two immortal sects.

Despite that, the battle was still really intense, the reason being that the Divine Moon Immortal Sect was located at a place sought after by many. This was how the development of a sect was. Those with lower authority must exercise forbearance for basically anything. Because the Divine Moon Immortal Sect was strong, the Blade Demon Immortal Sect found themselves being suppressed in many ways. Ultimately, the place that was well sought after fell into the hand of Divine Moon Immortal Sect. This was a normal phenomenon. It's because they were strong that they had such authority.

The Blade Demon Immortal Sect had wanted to develop themselves. But other than making their move secretly, they also planned to control this entire area within their grasp. There were people who said that there was no point stepping on others when you were developing yourself. But there were times when this might not be the case. To develop would be to destroy the obstacle which stood in front of you. There was no way a sect could develop by doing nothing. Furthermore, those who developed too fast would find it really easy to be defeated. All in all, if a sect was weak, they would be suppressed no matter what they did or where they went.

This time, it was a very confident move made by Blade Demon Immortal Sect. Even the Blade Demon himself joined the mission. The Blade Demon was the next the Sect Lord of Blade Demon Immortal Sect. It was an undisputed fact by the members. Unfortunately, he couldn't live long enough to be the sect

lord. For someone to reach this kind of strength and yet still have so much potential, it's a waste for them to die. To top it all off, he died with grievances remaining in his heart.

### **Chapter 1637 - Divine Moon Immortal Sect, the Passionate Yin Cha**

The Spiritual Qi within the martial territories was significantly more abundant than those from the Haohan Continent. This was a kind of geographical advantage. Qing Shui had always had an assumption that the deeper into Haohan Continent, the more abundant the Spiritual Qi became. It's very difficult for a Spiritual Location to appear in an area without Spiritual Qi, let alone a Spiritual Vein.

Not long after they entered the martial territories, about ten people appeared in a distant spot. After seeing the Wind Scaled Beast, a middle-aged handsome man who was supposed to be leading the group swiftly made his way over.

"Cha`Er!" Feng Xi shouted in joy when she saw the man.

"Mother, father, you guys are back!" The man sounded really agitated. He had a really deep voice. Meanwhile, he also nodded his head at Qing Shui and the others as a way of greeting them. He knew that the people who followed his parents back here would definitely be good guys.

After the man embraced Feng Xi, he moved his gaze to Yin Tian. After all, his father had been asleep for a long time. Now, he had awoken and he seemed a lot better than before. But his son didn't ask anything about his current condition. He knew that his father was very weak at the moment, yet this didn't help him in confirming anything. His eyes were wet. As their child, he was unable to help his parents at their most difficult time. No matter how one thought about it, he must have felt sad about it.

It seemed like Yin Tian was aware of how his son was feeling. He extended his hand and put it on his shoulder, "We have finally managed to make it through everything. The reason why we're still able to meet each other were because they saved me. Otherwise, the only fate which awaited me would have been death. Even your mom would unlikely to have been able to escape from that fate."

Feng Xi smiled and pulled the man's hand, "Here, let me introduce you to them. This is the girl who I recognized as my daughter. No matter what happens to us in the future, you must treat her like your blood-related sister."

"Mother, don't worry about it. I have always wanted a sister. Now that my wish has been fulfilled, she is my blood-related sister." The man passed a small token to Tantai Lingyan as he spoke.

Tantai Lingyan didn't take it. She shook her head, "You needn't be so formal."

Following on, Feng Xi immediately squeezed it into Tantai Lingyan's hand, "This is the Divine Moon Immortal Sect's unique token. Anyone from Divine Moon Immortal Sect who sees this token will give their all to help you finish the things you want to do. This isn't a token which commands people, but it is, in some aspects, similar to it."

Tantai Lingyan stopped rejecting it and thanked them. Following on, Feng Xi continued to introduce Qin Qing and Qing Shui. She introduced Qing Shui as Tantai Lingyan's husband and also a miraculous physician, the person who had treated Yin Tian.

Yin Cha gave Qin Qing a pair of True Dragon Protective Armband. It was definitely a legendary grade weapon. Initially, Qin Qing refused to take it, but once again, Feng Xi squeezed it into her hand. Feng Xi could tell that Qing Shui shared an unusual relationship with Qin Qing.

Yin Tian looked at Qing Shui and smiled, "Brother, I don't know how I can express my gratitude to you. I can't just thank you verbally, nor can I thank you by giving you stuff. You can take away my life whenever you want. No matter what happens in the future, so long as you need my help, I will help you without any condition.

Yin Cha was a smart person. His mother recognized a daughter, who was Qing Shui's wife. Furthermore, his father was also saved by him. From here, he could already tell that this young man was unusual. He meant sincerely the things which he said before. He was a person who would never forget a generous act someone showed him and would take every opportunity to return the kindness which the person showed him.

Both Feng Xi and Yin Tian smiled when they heard Yin Cha's words. They didn't really say anything. Naturally, Qing Shui was able to understand everything. He found this quite a decent outcome. With a friend like this, or rather, a new close relative, it's already considered to be a really good outcome.

"Since everyone is a family now, we don't have to be so formal with each other anymore. Brother, since we are already brothers, we needn't be so formal with each other." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"My wife in the future is the only exception which I cannot share. As for any other things, I can't be more delighted to share with you." The man said with a smile.

Qing Shui also laughed. Not everyone could say things like this. One would need to be bold to joke about something like this. After all, he was the Sect Lord of an Immortal sect. Qing Shui also felt that he had good observation skills. He hadn't really expected anything from him.

The group made their way towards the Divine Moon Sect. Like usual, they rode Feng Xi's Wind Scaled Beast. The group that was with Yin Cha stuck to the beasts which they took when they came, following the Wind Scaled Beast from the back.

Upon arriving at the Divine Moon Immortal Sect, Qing Shui was amazed. It was located at the peak of an enormous mountain. It's just that a huge part of the mountain peak had been flattened. The grand hall stood tall on top of it. Staircases extended downwards. When looking down at it from the top, it felt unusually dominant and noble.

Divine Moon Immortal Sect!

This area was known as the Divine Moon Immortal Mountain. Mountains stood tall around it. The only part flattened around this area was the center of the mountain peaks. It was far away from the noisy cities. It was an area with verdant hills and limpid waters.

The group decided to settle down here. Though some unexpected things might have happened in the middle of their journey, they managed to make it back to Divine Moon Immortal Sect successfully. Feng Xi first led Qing Shui and the girls to a courtyard to accommodate them.

Qing Shui had his own pavilion whereas Qin Qing and Tantai Lingyan shared a pavilion together.

Yin Cha invited Qing Shui and the girls for dinner. He understood everything by now. He might seem young, but actually, he was already really old. He should be around the age of Qing Shui's grandpa, but he hadn't gotten married yet.

As the Sect Lord of Divine Moon Immortal Sect, he possessed unmatched talent. He was the hope of his sect. He was very powerful. But in recent years, a lot of people had attempted to assassinate him. Luckily, he possessed decent strength. Added on that he was watched over by the seniors of Divine Moon Immortal Sect, he wasn't in any danger.

"Qing Shui, come join us for our banquet today. We are a family now. I can't express my gratitude to you verbally. Hence, I am not going to act formally around you, I hope you will do the same to me." Yin Cha led Qing Shui and the girls to the banquet.

Feng Xi, Yin Tian and another two old men came as well. These two old men were the guests of Divine Moon Immortal Sect. They held very important status in the Divine Moon Immortal Sect. It was because of them that Yin Cha managed to be out of danger until now.

Qing Shui didn't have much interest towards these kind of things. The reason he was here was to help treat Yin Tian's injury. Once he recovered, he would leave immediately. He felt that this place was unsafe, as there was nothing which he could control.

Actually, Qing Shui was overthinking. For instance, the situation which he ran into in the battle this time. How many of these people could there possibly be? The reason why he ran into them was because of Feng Xi. Otherwise, it would have been hard for him to interact with people at this level, even if his current strength was considered to be quite decent as well.

Qing Shui was unable to sense these people's strength, nor did he have any mood to do so at the moment. After all, he was still quite a distance away from achieving this level. For now, the most important thing for him to do was to increase the strength of the people close to him, to increase the amount of False God Warriors.

The banquet lasted until nighttime. This was considered a celebration. The two guests didn't stay there for a long time. After about an hour, they took their leave. With only six people left, the atmosphere became more relaxed. Yin Cha was a person who could blend in to a group very easily. He was also a person who never hid his feelings.

On their way back to their respective pavilions, the sky was already really dark. After making such a long journey, they were all feeling exhausted. The exhaustion mainly came from their mind. Qin Qing returned before Tantai Lingyan. Feng Xi and her family also didn't forget about her. Though they might have given Tantai Lingyan some presents, they also gave Qin Qing almost the equal amount of presents. This wasn't considered to be realistic but they could tell Qin Qing shared an unusual relationship with Qing Shui.

Both Qing Shui and Tantai Lingyan made their way to the courtyard. There was a white Light Stone here. With also the bright moon in the sky, a beautiful woman would look even more beautiful under the moon.

"Are you blaming me?" Tantai Lingyan said gently while walking.

“What shall I blame you for?” Qing Shui smiled and looked at her. Qing Shui felt that she was trying to ask if he blamed her for letting Feng Xi recognize her as her own daughter.

“Do you blame me for agreeing with Auntie Feng to be her daughter?” Tantai Lingyan asked gently.

“Why would I blame you for it? On the contrary, I am happy. Do you not feel the same way? If you don’t, I will tell Auntie Feng about it.” Qing Shui smiled and said.

“I am happy. It’s just that I feel that I have made this decision without discussing with you.....” Tantai Lingyan said gently.

“Foolish brat, I am happy as long as you are happy.” Qing Shui grabbed her hand and walked together with her to the courtyard.

They were getting closer and closer. Qin Qing could see Qing Shui and Tantai Lingyan holding hands together from her window. There was a trace of sorrow in her eyes that was hardly noticeable. She knew that she liked Qing Shui. Otherwise, she wouldn’t have reacted like this.

It’s always said that when a person truly loved someone, they could love and tolerate everything about them. But whenever she thought about a certain someone, she would feel very uncomfortable. Could it be that she didn’t love him enough?

Was love selfish? Or should it be selfless? Qin Qing was confused. She knew Qing Shui well. She was also aware that in this world, there was definitely no woman who could ever have Qing Shui for herself. Even she could never do that.

By the time Tantai Lingyan was right behind her, Qin Qing turned around and greeted her. The two girls sat down on the sofa and drank tea together. They shared a very friendly relationship with each other. This kind of atmosphere around them made them very happy.

“Sister Lingyan, how did come across Qing Shui? How long have you guys been together?” Actually, Qin Qing was always curious to know about this. Tantai Lingyan was a cold and beautiful woman so she was curious to know how she fell in love with Qing Shui. Furthermore, she didn’t care the slightest about the other women around him.

Tantai Lingyan seemed a bit unnatural. Despite that, she chose to smile and said, “I was poisoned. He helped me remove it. That’s how I came across him. I just didn’t expect him to come look for me again after a few weeks.

Talking up to this point, Tantai Lingyan seemed a bit reminiscent about the past. She missed everything from the past. Sorrow, pain, she wanted her life to go back to how it was before. But things changed with the passage of time. It’s impossible for her to do so. But for now, she was quite satisfied with her current life.

“Sister Qing, how do you know Qing Shui?” Tantai Lingyan didn’t really want to get herself tangled up with these questions. Hence, she kept trying to change the topic.

Qin Qing was still someone that was quite easy to talk to, but both of them still hid some of the details from each other. Actually, Qin Qing and Qing Shui shared a very dubious relationship. Hence, deep down, she felt a bit guilty.

“Sister Lingyan, have you been to Qing Shui’s home before?” Qin Qing smiled and said.

“No, but I heard that there are a lot of people in his house. He already has quite a few children as well. They are all adults now.” Tantai Lingyan said in a calm tone.

“Sister Lingyan, tell me, is it better for us to follow a capable man with a lot of women around him, or one that’s not capable but is loyal only to you?”

“It’s natural for us women to want to have love unique to our own. But this is the reality. Unless we find someone normal or someone who is close to that, it’s impossible for us to find the kind of lifestyle which we want. Hence, I have chosen to go with the flow. When it’s here, I won’t avoid it, nor will I intentionally keep it by my side.” It was rare for Tantai Lingyan to say something so long. If Qing Shui was here, he would definitely have felt really happy.

### **Chapter 1638 - Hong Ye’s Problem, Yet Another Life-and-death Challenge Letter**

“That’s what I really wish I could do. But for now, I find it impossible for me to do it.” Qin Qing shook her head and looked at Tantai Lingyan with a bitter smile.

Tantai Lingyan smiled looking at Qin Qing, “Sister Qing, actually, I am not considered his wife. I haven’t promised him yet. For a long time, we weren’t together. Even now, we still aren’t. If you like him, you wouldn’t want to give him pressure. But at the same time, don’t try to make yourself feel wronged as well.”

It’s really obvious that Tantai Lingyan was saying this as a message to Qin Qing. If Qin Qing liked Qing Shui, she needn’t worry about her. Even prior to this, he had always had other women beside him. No matter what, there was no need to worry about her presence.

“He is a devil. I really don’t get why so many good women can become so foolish just for him.” Qin Qing smiled

“Do you feel that you are no longer as smart as before?” Tantai Lingyan had begun saying some jokes now, but she only did it with people close to her.

Though the time the two spent together wasn’t long, they had become really close with each other. Though Hua Rumei and her might be close like sisters, she was unable to act so relaxed in front of her, like when she was in front of Qin Qing.

“Sister Lingyan, do you like him?” Qin Qing asked out of curiosity.

“I don’t know. He is my only friend who is a male.” Tantai Lingyan smiled and said. From her perspective, being friends was the closest she could get with him. Even Feng Xi was less important compared to Qing Shui. But this was a normal phenomenon.

Qin Qing smiled, “Me too. With so many people around the world, it’s difficult to find someone you like. But not only was it difficult for me, I felt that I have fallen for the wrong person as well.”

“That might not necessarily be the case. If you try to look at it from a different angle, things might turn out perfectly for you.” Tantai Lingyan said with a smile.

This world wasn't the world that Qing Shui used to be in. It's perfectly normal for a man to have either one wife or many wives. Everything was logical as long as one lived. To them, love wasn't everything. But without it, their life would turn out to be imperfect.

"I hope so!"

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Qing Shui was curious about everything which revolved around the Divine Moon Immortal Sect. Not only had Hong Xi prepared him a small courtyard, she even provided them a Spiritual Place to cultivate.

At the moment, Qing Shui was right at the Spiritual Place. He could clearly feel the Spiritual Qi around him drilling its way into his body. Despite this, the effect here still couldn't be compared to when he was in the realm. However, one thing that's good about it was that, unlike the realm which could only be used for six hours each day, the Spiritual Place had no limitation, only the condition that the person had to be able to digest all the Spiritual Energy which he absorbed into his body.

Qing Shui couldn't really care less about the Spiritual Place. Hence, he only went into the place occasionally. In most cases, he would only enter the place where the two girls were residing in order to provide them guidances.

Unlike Qing Shui, the two girls were like fish that were back in water when they were in the Spiritual Place. Their strengths improved significantly. They possessed incomparable body physiques. It felt just like when rain started drizzling across a desert. In an instant, it would all be absorbed by the land.

The two girls would spend the majority of their time cultivating in the Spiritual Place, leaving Qing Shui free with nothing to do. Usually, he would go and help treat Yin Tian's diseases and move on to read some history about the Divine Moon Immortal Sect in their library.

Qing Shui never inquired anything about the Divine Moon Immortal Sect. It's just that something happened after a month. One of the princes from the Divine Moon Immortal Sect planned to flirt with Qin Qing and as a result, was seriously injured by her.

This wasn't considered a big issue to the internal part of Divine Moon Immortal Sect. However, the person who was injured was a person from Hong Clan. Qing Shui had never heard of someone with the surname Hong in his previous incarnation. From what he remembered, this surname never existed. However, in this world, people often come up with whatever surname they could think of. For instance, Mingyue Gelou's name. Also, Canghai Mingyue.

The person who was injured was the eldest young master from the Hong Clan, Hong Ye. The Hong Clan was a clan that has been passed down for many years in Divine Moon Immortal Sect. The clan had a concrete foundation. Most importantly, the Hong Clan was precisely the clan which had always wanted to replace Yin Clan.

Naturally, seeing that one of their clan member was seriously injured, the Hong Clan wouldn't let go of this opportunity. They started sending out news that they wanted the person who injured their clan member to go and apologize to them.

The reason was simple. The first time Hong Ye from Hong Clan saw Qin Qing and Tantai Lingyan, he was shocked and he thought he saw two angels who came down from the sky. Hence, his heart was touched

by them. Because Tantai Lingyan was cold like ice, Hong Ye felt that it was even more difficult to approach her. Furthermore, he had also heard news that Tantai Lingyan already had a husband.

The Hong Clan's strength had caused him to be overconfident. Hence, he went up to Qin Qing and Tantai Lingyan thinking that he was elegant and unconventional and said, "Greetings, young ladies, my name is Hong Ye and I would like to be friends with you guys."

Tantai Lingyan and Qin Qing were talking to each other. They didn't even bother to look at Hong Ye. Actually, Hong Ye was quite a handsome man. People from aristocratic clans were usually born with a good look. Added on the Heaven and Earth Spiritual Qi that's available, it's fairly common to see beautiful girls around here. But of course, it's not easy to find one whose beauty could be matched to both Tantai Lingyan and Qin Qing.

"How shall I address you two mistresses? My name is Hong Ye and I am from the Hong Clan." Hong Ye went in front and stood in the two girls path.

"Go away!" Qin Qing said softly. She sounded really calm. But the deep look of disdain which she showed Hong Ye instantly made Hong Ye feel like a rabbit that got its butt burnt.

"Are you kidding me? Consider yourself lucky that I took a fancy upon you! To refuse a toast only to be drink a forfeit, this is exactly what you are doing! Since I have already taken a fancy on you, don't even think about running away! Go back now!" Hong Ye charged towards Qin Qing at the moment he finished speaking. He tried to scratch Qin Qing with an enormous image of a claw.

However, he underestimated the two girls. He immediately was heavily injured by the two girls. Because of this issue, the Hong Clan had already sent out words that they knew that the two girls were taken back by Yin Tian and Feng Xi. Back then, there were also people from Hong Clan who were there to welcome them.

The reason why the Hong Clan dared to send out news to Yin Clan was very likely because they sensed Feng Xi and Yin Tian's strength when they returned. Forget about Yin Tian. For now, he was considered to be a crippled man. As to Feng Xi, they still had their ways of dealing with her. The person who they found the hardest to deal with, to everyone's surprise, was Yin Cha and the two hereditary guests from aristocratic clans.

However, these weren't the main problems. The main problems were Feng Xi and Yin Cha. They released their news this time to test the Yin Clan's reaction. If Yin Clan really handed over the two girls, they would have no choice but to give up on their plot, but they were sure that the Yin Clan would definitely not do as they pleased.

Qing Shui didn't really have much response regarding this issue. He would be fine so long as the two girls were alright. If it had been the him from the past, he would have most definitely made his way towards Hong Clan. But now, he wouldn't bother arguing with the juniors from Hong Clan, the reason being that he could sense the undercurrent that's fluctuating within it. Hence, this issue was just an excuse. Even if there hadn't been such an issue, they would still used other matters to try and cause the same problem.

Very soon, Feng Xi had already showed up at the courtyard where Qing Shui and the two girls were in. She didn't look upset. In fact, she smiled upon seeing Qing Shui, "How do you find this place? Have you gotten used to living here?"



Qing Shui nodded, "This place is a nice place with a really good environment.

"Regarding matters with the Hong Clan, I won't let Lingyan and Qing`Er suffer." Feng Xi said gently.

"I know. I have faith in Auntie Feng. Tell me if you need any help. You don't have to act formally in front of me." Qing Shui knew that if they was to be in a fight, he would definitely be of use to them. With Yin Tian at his current condition, things would seem really bad for Yin Clan.

However, Qing Shui was aware that the Yin Clan still held quite a high status in Divine Moon Immortal Sect. Otherwise, the Hong Clan wouldn't have remained silent for so many years. It might be because of Yin Tian, who was once outside. If Yin Tian was to recover, it would be futile even if they got their hands on Divine Moon Immortal Sect.

Now that Yin Tian was back, they must make sure that they eliminated the Yin Clan completely. As the saying went, you must eliminate the roots when you cut the weed. The Hong Clan intended to annihilate the entire Yin Clan, even their next generation. Hence, the Hong Clan felt that they could finally make their move. So long as the Yin Clan was gone, no matter how loyal the two guest custodians could be, they wouldn't be loyal to such a stupid extent. Everyone had their own weaknesses. The Hong Clan was aware of the weakness of the aristocratic clans which the two guests were in.

The response which Feng Xi gave to Hong Clan was that the people from Hong Clan had offended Qin Qing and Tantai Lingyan. She also hoped that the people responsible would apologize to them.

However, the Hong Clan fought back by saying that the people from their own clan weren't in the wrong. What's wrong about knowing new people? Was it necessary to go so far as to inflict such heavy injury upon them? He was already so heavily injured, and yet Feng Xi still expected him to go and apologize to two people who were in perfect health.

The people from the Hong Clan further added on by saying that they were all members of Divine Moon Immortal Sect, and it was unnecessary to lay such deadly hands on one of their members. Though the Hong Clan's disciple might be wrong, he had only said it after Qin Qing and Tantai Lingyan accused him.

Actually, a lot of people felt that the people from Hong Clan wasn't being unreasonable sending out the Life-or-Death match. On the contrary, more of them felt that the Hong Clan was in the right position to do it. This was because Qin Qing and Tantai Lingyan weren't members of Divine Moon Immortal Sect, but dared to act so arrogantly.

Just like this, after being deadlocked for half a day, the Hong Clan immediately sent out a Life-and-Death Challenge letter. Furthermore, it was one of the most dignified kind of life-or-death matches. Since things couldn't be solved verbally, they decided to go with the simplest and most effective way, having a Life-and-Death challenge.

The Life-and-Death challenge wasn't just about the final battle between Hong Ye and the two girls. The person declaring the life-or-death match was the Hong Clan. In other words, the people from the Hong Clan would be the ones battling in it. They challenged the girls. Since the girls were the one who bullied the people from Hong Clan, they would need to take responsibility for it.

There were two outcomes for a life-or-death match, as the name implied. Whether the loser survived was up to the winner. The winner had the right to choose whether to let the loser live or not.

Furthermore, it's the person's choice whether to accept it or not. But if they chose to reject it, the person who sent out the challenge letter could still choose to battle them forcefully.

This was the cruel part about this world. But one thing that's worth noting was that a life-and-death challenge letter could only be sent out if two clans held grudges with each other. Alternatively, they could also wait until they confirmed that the grudges which they had with each other couldn't be solved. Only then would they send out the Life-and-Death Challenge Letter. Otherwise, the letter itself would have become a reason to perpetrate outrages. The Life-and-Death Challenge Letter letter must consist of morality to a certain extent. Otherwise, the person sending it out would receive punishments from the people in the martial art world.

In this world, the so-called law didn't exist. However, every area would have particular clans or sects in charge of watching over them. With that, they could ensure that everything within the area they were in charge of was functioning in order. If a clan wanted to do things out of hand, they would need to make sure that they were stronger than the particular clan or sect watching over the area. Even with that being the case, sometimes, it could be futile as there would be another force above the particular clan watching over them. It was basically a system of different layers of overseers.

Though the Life-and-Death Challenge Letter was sent out to the two girls, it was now in Feng Xi's hand. Actually, no matter who received it, it's the same. The Hong Clan wanted to fight for justice for Hong Ye. Similarly, the Yin Clan wanted the same for Tantai Lingyan. The only thing they were wondering was how they should fight this Life-or-Death match. It's a must for them to accept the challenge.

Both Yin Tian and Yin Cha were with Feng Xi. They all had heavy looks when they saw the Life-and-Death Challenge Letter. This way, even if the Hong Clan were to separate their guests, if the Life-and-Death Challenge Letter went smoothly, the Yin Clan would be considered finished. The Hong Clan had their methods to eliminate Yin Clan. After all, there were very few the members in Yin Clan.

"Mother, how are we going to fight this match?" Yin Cha felt that this was quite a thorny issue.

Feng Xi looked at the Life-and-Death Challenge and thought for a while, "They may be the one who sent out the challenge letter, but they are letting us decide the way to fight."

Yin Tian knew about Feng Xi's plan. It must be something to do with Qing Shui. Even he himself had now put all his hope on Qing Shui. Without Qing Shui, he really didn't know how he was going to win this match. Even at this very moment, he couldn't come up with a good overall strategy for the match.

"There are a lot of people from Hong Clan. All along, they have always wanted to replace our Yin Clan. They have waited for this opportunity for a long time." Yin Cha explained slowly.

Deep down, Yin Cha knew that the return of his parents this time had made the Hong Clan decide to put their all into the fight.

### **Chapter 1639 - The Mysterious Old Man Wang, Qing Shui Taking Part in the Battle**

He knew that if his father fully recovered, the Hong Clan would no longer dare to do something like this. Yin Cha looked at his mother. Though he might be the Sect Lord of Divine Moon Immortal Sect, he would still act like a child in front of Feng Xi. Since she was back, he found himself more used to listening to their opinions.

Feng Xi smiled and looked at Yin Tian, "What do you think? This is a battle that we must fight. How do you think we should fight it?"

Yin Tian smiled and said, "I am sure you have pretty much figured it out. Why don't you tell me and see if you are able to figure out my thought accurately?"

"We will settle this by having a battle royale. Both sides mustn't have more than ten people participating in the match. They're responsible for their own lives." Feng Xi looked at Yin Tian and said with a smile.

Yin Tian knew that Feng Xi would definitely let Qing Shui take part in the battle. Her son, herself, and two other people would also join the match.

Yin Cha didn't understand. He wasn't clear about Qing Shui's abilities. Despite that, he chose to remain silent. He knew that they must have their own plans to make such a decision. He had never once doubted his parent's abilities.

"Well then, how many people from our side shall we send out?" Yin Tian smiled and asked.

"Five. Me, Cha`Er, Qing Shui, Qing Feng, Ming Yue and the two elders [ed note: this is 7?]." Feng Xi smiled and responded. The more the Hong Clan wanted to separate them from the two guest elders, the more they would not let Hong Clan have their way.

Yin Tian smiled and looked at Feng Xi. He didn't express any means of disagreeing with her, but it didn't seem like he approved of her plan.

"What's wrong? Is there anything wrong with my plan?" Feng Xi asked Yin Tian.

"For many years, the Hong Clan has always done things by thinking through them deliberately and methodically. I am sure that the two Guest Elders won't take part in the match. It's better for us not to have so much hope in them." Yin Tian said in a confident tone.

Very quickly, the things which he said came true. Apparently, the two guests ran into an issue of meridians disorder when they reached crucial moments of their cultivation. They had no choice but to seclude themselves immediately. Their seclusion this time would require them to stay in there for at least two to three months...

From here, it could be seen how intelligent Feng Xi was. She knew that the two Guest Elders must have been threatened by someone. It's likely that another person might have held their grasps on their lives. Feng Xi felt very weird. She was at least sure that the two guest elders would never betray Yin Clan even if they died. The fact that they decided to stand on the fence this time already meant that their lives must have been threatened by a certain person. Otherwise, it's impossible for them to do that.

Despite knowing that, Feng Xi still felt really disappointed. But at the same time, the Yin Clan also couldn't comment much about it since the incident was related to their very lives. Qing Feng, Ming Yue as well as the two aristocratic clans were considered to have provided Yin Clan with great aid. The amount of help they had provided them so far was immeasurable. Half of the reason why Yin Cha was able to last until now was also thanks to the two aristocratic clans.

“Then what shall we do?” Feng Xin knitted her brows and asked. Without the participation of Qing Feng, Ming Yue and the two elders, this match would indeed be hard-fought. They mustn’t act carelessly in a life-or-death match between two clans.

“Actually, with Qing Shui on our side, we are already greatly benefitted. Things won’t be that bad to the extent that our loss is confirmed.” Yin Tian said with a smile.

“I am just worried about emergency situations which might occur. If something like that really does happen, the outcome of the match would be unbearable.” Feng Xi said in a concerned tone.

“Haha, don’t worry about it. Let Old Man Wang participate in the match. This way, we should be able to win quite easily.” Yin Tian said with a smile.

“You mean the chef Old Man Wang?” Feng Xi asked in disbelief.

Yin Cha also couldn’t believe what he just heard and moved on to look at his father.

“Yes, could there possibly be another Old Man Wang other than him?” Yin Tian said in a calm tone.

Seeing Feng Xi’s and Yin Cha’s reaction, he then carried on and added, “Old Man Wang is only slightly weaker than me in my strongest state. Even Qing Feng and Ming Yue together are no match for him. There shouldn’t be any problem with him participating in the match.”

“Father, will Uncle Wang want to participate in it then?” Yin Tian and Feng Xi called him Old Man Wang. As for Yin Cha, he had always called him Uncle Wang. All along, his meals were always prepared by Old Man Wang.

Now, Yin Cha was finally able to understand some of the things. A huge part of the reason why he had been safe for so many years must have had to do with Uncle Wong. He must have been doing a lot of things behind his back. Thinking up to this point, he felt that the words which he spoke before were a bit redundant. It’s just that he was really surprised about it.

“Uncle Wang has always viewed you as his own child. He is a powerful martial artist. The reason why he stopped cultivating is that he didn’t manage to protect the woman he loved. Hence, upon avenging her, he stopped training. He found cultivating useless if he couldn’t even manage to protect the woman he loved. Otherwise, he would have surpassed me at my best condition. I reckon that other than the Yin Clan, there are very few people who can make him once again fight. Ever since then, he has dedicated himself to cooking. It’s just that he seemed to not be so talented in cooking. Despite that, he still managed to find happiness from it.

If Yin Tian hadn’t mentioned about it, even Feng Xi wouldn’t have known about it. All this time, Feng Xi had always thought that Old Man Wang was a warrior who was only slightly stronger than a Xiantian Martial Artist. But he never expected for there to be such a gap between her own strength and Old Man Wang’s.

Right at this moment, the sound of footsteps could be heard coming through from outside the door. An old man came in with prepared dishes to serve Yin Tian and his family. Since the time Yin Cha began to remember things, he had always only known Old Man Wang as a cook. Prior to this, Yin Tian once said that Old Man Wang’s hair had begun turning white after the death of his wife. It’s as if he turned into an

old man in just a while. But from what he remembered, Old Man Wang had looked the same throughout these years.

Old Man Wang's figure wasn't really that tall. He was a bit fat as well. He had a kind and pleasant face. He also had a warm-hearted personality. He came in with the prepared meals. Back then, Yin Tian had aided him in avenging the woman he loved. Their opponent was also really strong. Old Man Wang was very thankful for his deed. Simultaneously, he had also gotten tired with the lifestyle of a martial artist. This was what caused him to make up his mind to be the Yin Clan's cook.

Old Man Wang put down the dishes on the table. On his trip back here this time, Yin Tian had already talked to Old Man Wang in private a few times. Though Old Man Wang might be like a servant to Yin Clan, the Yin Clan has never treated him as an outsider. From his physical appearance, he seemed a bit older than Yin Tian. He had always been like an elder brother to him. But in actuality, he was younger than Yin Tian.

"Old Man Wang, why don't you sit down and eat together with us!" Yin Tian smiled and said.

In the past, Old Man Wang also used to eat his meal together with the three of them. But this was the first time in more than ten years he once again had his dinner with them. When Old Man Wang heard their invitation, he also gladly accepted it. He sat down somewhere near Yin Cha.

"Uncle Wang!" Yin Cha greeted Old Man Wang.

Old Man Wang smiled, "Your father and mother are back. Are you feeling more relieved now?"

"Yes, that's how it's supposed to be. But now, the Hong Clan is already thinking about laying their hands on us before father recovers from his injuries." Yin Cha said in an upset tone.

Though Old Man Wang wasn't really concerned about the things going on in the martial arts world, he would always keep an eye on the things related to Yin Clan. He also found out about the Life-and-Death challenge and learnt that Qing Feng and Ming Yue had secluded themselves.

"Brother Tian, what do you plan to do for this Life-and-Death challenge? No matter what you are planning, I insist on participating in the match. If you had fully recovered from your injuries, I wouldn't have wanted to participate in it. Those trash aren't a match against you. It's really as the saying goes, a man who loses position and influence may be subjected to many indignities.

"I am planning to put an end to the things with the Hong Clan. There mustn't be more than ten participants from both clans." Yin Tian smiled and said.

"Brother Tian, you are being too generous." Old Man Wang said slowly. Even though he himself wasn't sure why he said that he still found Yin Tian too generous. He knew that the Yin Clan would definitely not send ten people into the match. It's not that they didn't want to do so, it's just that they couldn't find suitable candidates to represent their clan.

This was a civil war within the Divine Moon Immortal Sect. Originally, Qing Feng and Ming Yue were supposed to represent them for the match, but now, regardless of the reason, this option was no longer valid. Yin Tian's original plan was to let Qing Feng, Ming Yue and Old Man Wang take part in the match. With Qing Shui's coordination, the team would have basically been flawless.

“I was just about to look for you. It’s precisely because of this reason. I can’t find anyone else other than you for help. I notice that you are the only friend that I have at the moment.” Yin Tian smiled and said. With his strength gone, he had lost quite a few friends.

When a potentate loses his power, the people who depended on his power would leave and ignore him. When a person was capable, the thing which they didn’t lack the most would be friends, but as soon as he became powerless, or when he was put in danger, this was the time when the friendship was put into test. This would reveal whether the so-called friends would risk themselves and together help him go through the danger or whether they would only be there for him at times of joy.

“We are brothers. Staying here is like staying with my own family. No matter how much things change in the future, this is the only thing which will stay the same.” Old Man Wang chuckled.

“Let’s go, I am going to introduce you to the Miraculous Physician who cured me. He also possesses unmatched talent in cooking.” Yin Tian smiled and said.

“Alright, I was just about to thank him. You have gone through a lot of tough situations throughout the years. Sister and Little Cha have also been through a lot of harsh times. Since he is a person who you owed a debt too, that means he is also my benefactor.” Old Man Wang stood up and was about to leave.

“Why don’t the both of you sit down and enjoy your meals first before going there?” Feng Xi said quickly.

Yin Tian looked around and smiled, “Well then, why don’t we invite Qing Shui and the others over?”

Yin Cha quickly stood up, “Father, why don’t you spend some time chatting with Old Man Wang while I go on and invite them over?”

Feng Xi nodded, “Alright, we will stay here and wait for you to come back.”

The two girls didn’t show up. The only people who came back were Qing Shui and Yin Cha. It’s Qing Shui’s first time meeting Old Man Wang. Despite that, he had already managed to feel how powerful Old Man Wang was. Though he might be unclear about his exact strength, his gut feeling told him that he was even more powerful than Feng Xi. This caused Qing Shui to feel really upset.

Old Man Wang approached Qing Shui happily as soon as he saw him, “I am Old Man Wang and I can’t express how thankful I am to you for saving my brother. If there is anything, regardless of whether I will be of help or not, I will try my best to aid you.”

Qing Shui looked at his senior and smiled, “Senior, you are acting too formally. I am brought together with uncle and the others by fate. My wife is Auntie Feng’s stepdaughter.”

“Well then, isn’t this great? We are all a happy family. Alright, why don’t we all sit down to enjoy our meal and talk at the same time? Oh, where are the girls?” Old Man Wang said in an enthusiastic tone.

“They have already had their dinner. Hence, they decided to stay in their room instead.”

Qing Shui didn’t say too much stuff. He knew that they would think about other topics to talk about later on. They first had their dinner together, then they talked about some interesting things before eventually moving on to talk about the Life-and-match this time.

“Qing Shui, Auntie Feng is just going to tell you the truth. We need you for the Life-and-Death match this time.” Feng Xi said while looking at Qing Shui.

“You are welcome, Auntie Feng. Lingyan and Qin Qing were the ones who caused this trouble. Even if Auntie Feng didn’t want me to participate in the match, I would still insist on doing so.” Qing Shui quickly added on.

Feng Xi shook her head, “It’s just a coincidence. Even if this problem didn’t exist, the Hong Clan would try to come up with an excuse to find trouble with us. Their true goal is to replace the Yin Clan.”

Qing Shui knew that Feng Xi was telling the truth. After a moment of thought, “Feng Yi, how do you plan to fight this battle?”

“I plan to finish the match in one round. The best way to do this is through a battle royale. Both sides mustn’t send out more than ten people at once. What do you think about our strategy?” Feng Xi moved on to ask about Qing Shui’s opinion as soon as she finished explaining it.

“Auntie Feng, you are being too generous.” Qing Shui smiled and said.

It’s exactly the same as what Old Man Wang said. However, deep down, Qing Shui knew clearly that Feng Xi wasn’t trying to be generous. She wanted to inflict serious injuries to the Hong Clan. There were ten of them altogether. If each of them were strong warriors, it would be more than enough to make the Hong Clan suffer serious injury. If there were only one or two of them, it wouldn’t be enough to cause the Hong Clan any troubles.

Of course, there was a reason why Qing Shui complimented her for being generous because they could have a life and death arena battle. Each time, there mustn’t be more than five warriors participating in the match. This way, the chance of them winning the match would be even higher. They might just be able to totally eliminate the Hong Clan.

### **Chapter 1640 - A Life-and-Death Challenge**

Just like this, the candidates for the Life-and-Death Challenge were decided. Yin Tian insisted on taking part in the match only to be rejected by Feng Xi and Yin Cha. Even Qing Shui disapproved of him taking part in the match. At the moment, a lot of people were aware of Yin Tian’s body condition. The Hong Clan was very likely the culprit responsible for it.

The reason behind the Hong Clan’s action was to inform the people from the Divine Moon Immortal Sect that Yin Tian was a useless person. If Yin Tian were to take part in the match, he would definitely be one of their main targets to be eliminated. Yin Tian possessed a unique status. If anything was to happen to him, Divine Moon Immortal Sect would be in danger.

If Yin Tian chose to not take part in it, the majority of people would still have faith in the sect. Since there were only four people taking part in the fight, it would give the audience the impression that the Yin Clan couldn’t be bothered about fighting. If the Yin Clan managed to win it, it would further make the things which the Hong Clan said prior to be invalid.

Qing Shui didn’t know the actual name of Old Man Wang. He only knew him by the way he addressed him. Old Man Wang was a very casual person. After dinner, Old Man Wang started inquiring Qing Shui

about his cooking skills. Qing Shui was very selfless in terms of this. He gave Old Man Wang some of his ingredients and let him take them home to try them out.

Qing Shui still had a lot of the ingredients stocked up in the realm. They were things that would be consumed very slowly. Hence, there was no need for him to be stingy with them. The realm had been stuck at eighth grade for a long, long time. Qing Shui had no idea when it would break through to the ninth grade.

The Nine Animals Mimicry Technique, the final Dragon Form..... Qing Shui had basically mastered everything which the Phoenix Form had to offer. His was also at its Eighth Heavenly Layer. Just like usual, there was no sign showing that it's going to break through anytime soon. His Nine Waves Great Golden Buddha Palm was also at its Eighth Grade. If it was to break through yet again, its prowess would definitely multiply many folds.

Qing Shui had a considerable amount of killer techniques. He put his main emphasis on cultivating his body. Furthermore, his defensive prowess was his most powerful asset. In comparison, his offensive prowess was slightly lacking. Now that he had the Diamond Staff, he managed to receive a boost in the offensive prowess of the Five Elemental Forces.

Hence, for the time being, he could only coordinate his attacks with Feng Xi.

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A Life-and-Death Challenge was a very huge issue. Though this matter might not have alerted the people outside of the Divine Moon Immortal Sect, it was already known throughout the entire sect itself. The time of the match was set to be after three days, in the morning. The location of the match would be in the upper-sky of Divine Moon Immortal Sect.

Qing Shui returned to the courtyard and immediately went to the two girls.

"Auntie said that the victor of the match will be decided with just one round. Both parties mustn't send out more than ten people." Qing Shui sat down opposite the two girls as he explained to them about the match.

Tantai Lingyan and Qin Qing were sitting together. Together, they formed a kind of harmonious beauty which words couldn't describe. Qing Shui was reminded of why so many people enjoyed threesomes from his previous incarnation. If one day, he could see the both of them being tormented by him at the same time... That scene.....

As Qing Shui thought about this, he started feeling a bit restless. But for now, all he could do with these two girls was just look at them. He still couldn't touch them. Naturally, both Tantai Lingyan and Qin Qing noticed Qing Shui's fiery eyes. It's just that they didn't know what he was thinking deep down.

Because the two girls were together, they didn't make too many comments about it. Despite that, the both of them couldn't help but shoot glares at him. Otherwise, it would take him forever to come back to his senses. Even though sometimes, they might blame him for being so rude, deep down, they still felt really happy. Yes, this was how women were. They enjoyed it when the person they liked indulged in their beauty. But sometimes, they would also blame him for being rude. Actually, they couldn't really



blame him for anything... But in the case when the three of them were together, it was reasonable for them to feel angry at him.

“How many representatives do we have on our side?” Tantai Lingyan asked.

“Four!” Qing Shui answered quickly.

“It seems like there is no need for Sister Qing and I to battle.” Tantai Lingyan said.

“I am just there as a side character. The true candidates in charge of fighting the matches are Auntie Feng and Yin Cha.”

“Who is our other representative?” Qin Qing asked after a moment of thought.

“Old Man Wang, the cook.” Qing Shui smiled and said.

Upon hearing that, the two girls were in great shock. They knew who Old Man Wang was. They met him once at the banquet. He was the person who served them dishes. It’s just that they didn’t intentionally try to know him. No one would expect him to be an expert warrior.

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For the past two days, Qing Shui hadn’t been cultivating. Just like before, he aided the two girls in stabilizing their strength. However, he spent even more time in aiding Feng Xi. Qing Shui possessed very unique strength. His aid could help her neglect the opponent’s strength. It didn’t matter whether the opponent was strong or weak, he would still be of help.

Other than Feng Xi, he also helped Yin Cha and Old Man Wang. When they had time, he would also tell them to practice the Four Symbols Formation together. Old Man Wang stood at the White Tiger position whereas Qing Shui stood on the Green Dragon’s position. Yin Cha would stand on the Black Tortoise position. As for Feng Xi, she was left with the Vermilion Bird position to stand on.

Qing Shui’s ability was to control the tide of the battle. Not only did he seek more speed, he also wanted to strengthen the formation. He chose to not make any move in the battle. Instead, he left Old Man Wang in charge of the main offensive role. The position he was standing on was the most brilliant one. Basically, the fighting style didn’t change. The only thing they needed to do was to coordinate with each other as well as constantly move in between positions. Qing Shui informed them about the importance of a formation and also coordination.

Qing Shui’s demonic beasts would also be of use. As mentioned before, Old Man Wang was the person mainly in charge of taking down the opponents. He had a Shield Beast. It’s just that it had been a long time since he last sent it out to battle. Qing Shui was stunned upon seeing it being summoned before him. The beast was a Meteorite Beast. It was not in the slightest inferior to Qing Shui’s Hell Nightmare Beast. More importantly, the Meteorite Beast possessed strength which was a lot more powerful than the Hell Nightmare Beast. Hence, the current Hell Nightmare Beast, was simply inferior to the Meteorite Beast.

They were all experts and had quite a few powerful tamed beasts with them. Hence, Qing Shui needn’t worry about them. Since he himself had powerful demonic beasts, he would expect them to have

powerful beasts as well. Qing Shui didn't plan to summon his beasts. As for how well they could coordinate with their own demonic beasts, this should definitely not be a problem for them.

The reason why Qing Shui chose the Four Symbols Formation wasn't simply because there were four of them. This formation didn't require much time to learn. One did his job by just standing on a specified position. Hence, it's considered one of the easiest formations to learn. Another reason was that it was also the formation which could bring forth the most potential from all four of them.

Old Man Wang and Yin Cha were amazed by this. Their strength was significantly boosted. The position which Qing Shui stood on enabled him to raise his speed by 30%. Old Man Wang's position helped increase 30% of the overall damage he could cause to the opponents. As for Yin Cha, his position increased his overall defensive prowess by 30%. Last but not least, Feng Xi's position increased her Spirit Energy by 30%.

Frankly speaking, they were all envious of this formation. Qing Shui, on the other hand, smiled and said, "If you guys are interested in learning it, I will pass on the technique to you guys later on. But brace yourself. It can't be learnt that easily."

The actual power of the formation was even higher than how it's supposed to be. This was because Qing Shui had used the Formation Eye Stone together with this formation. After that, Qing Shui also further boosted it with his Phoenix's Battle Intent as well as the Battle God Halo.

In just a short while, he stunned everyone around him except Feng Xi. Feng Xi was also very surprised. Even though she might have learnt about Qing Shui's mysterious abilities earlier on, she never expected for them to be this strong.

It took a long while for Old Man Wang and Yin Cha to finally come back to their senses. They looked at Qing Shui with eyes which looked like they were looking at a monster.

"Don't look at me like that. Do you know why Auntie Feng wants me here now? This is all I am capable of. When it comes to battling, I don't think I will be of much help." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"This is so bewitching. My strength has been doubled in such a short while. I managed to increase my offensive strength by almost 80% and my defense by 50%. What kind of concept is this....."

As for Yin Cha, his defensive prowess increased by nearly 80% and his offensive prowess increased by about 50%.

"At the moment, I have a feeling that I can eliminate the entire Hong Clan alone." Old Man Wang said with his heroic spirit reaching to the clouds.

But he then let out a sigh after he finished speaking, "But without Qing Shui, my strength will revert back to how it used to be....."

Everyone agreed strongly with Old Man Wang's words. What kind of concept was it for them to almost double their strength? Unfortunately, this wasn't their own power.

Without noticing, three days passed. Qing Shui woke up really early today. He went out to practice his fists. Not long after, he could already see Old Man Wang engaging in martial arts in the distance. What surprised Qing Shui was that in Old Man Wang's hand, he was holding a normal kitchen knife.

It was a totally normal kitchen knife. He seemed to be able to swing it with ease. It felt more like he was trying to look for inspiration to wield it. All Qing Shui knew was that Old Man Wang was practicing his martial arts with a kitchen knife. But after a while, he noticed that his movements were compatible with a kitchen knife.....

Qing Shui didn't interrupt him. Throughout these few days, Qing Shui had given him some medicinal pills and helped him perform Constitution Nurturing. He largely benefitted from this.

There was a huge plaza within the Divine Moon Immortal Sect. At this point of time, the huge plaza was already crowded with people. The Divine Moon Immortal Sect was an enormous sect. There were a considerable amount of people in it. Though it might be a huge plaza within the sect, it wasn't located inside the headquarters itself. The headquarters mostly consisted of clans which shared the closest relationship with the sect itself and expert warriors. The majority of their disciples were distributed around the headquarter.

Today, they were all here. Other than just the Divine Moon Immortal Sect, there were also a few outsiders. The people from the Hong Clan were already there when Qing Shui and the group arrived. At the moment when Yin Tian and his group arrived, the entire area became quiet. However, there were people from below the arena who shouted Yin Tian's name.

"The Sect Lord is back. Yin Tian has returned."

"Yes, it seems this time, the Hong Clan is truly done for."

"Are you crazy? Yin Tian is back, and yet the Hong Clan still dares to challenge them to a battle. What does this tell us? Do you really think that Hong Clan will be so foolish?"

"The things which the Hong Clan said before might really be true. I am sure that Yin Tian's strength must be significantly weaker than how it used to be before."

"The Hong Clan is so despicable! To think that they would take advantage of other people's misfortune!"

"This is natural. He still possesses such a high status even after losing his power. It's not weird that people will start looking down on him."

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Three days ago, Feng Xi proposed the way the match was going to be held to Hong Clan. The Hong Clan easily agreed to it. Ten people, from their view, the more people they put in, the more advantages they would have. It's practically impossible for Yin Clan to ask for external help.

An old man appeared in the upper sky of the plaza. As he saw the crowd of people below, he put down both of his hands to gesture the people to keep quiet. After that, he spoke up, "Today is the day when the Hong Clan and Yin Clan are going to have their Life-and-Death challenge. I am sure that all of you must have known about it, hence, I presume there is no need for me to talk about it. Let me go through the rules with you guys."

At the moment, the people under the stage were all very quiet. The old man seemed to be very satisfied, "I am the Grand Elder of the Divine Moon Immortal Sect. I am here today as a notary to keep an eye on the situation here. The rule of the Life-and-Death match is really simple. Both sides must not

send out more than ten representatives from their team. The winner will be decided through this single round. Every participant is responsible for his own life. Regardless of who wins, no one must bring calamity upon the opposing clan. I hope that both clans can abide by these rules.”

“It’s a battle royale. The participants are responsible for their own lives..... I wonder who will emerge victorious this time.”

“Ten people, do you guys think the Sect Lord will take part in the match?”

“Definitely! Their clan already has very few people to begin with. I heard news saying that the Hong Clan has even forced Qing Feng and Ming Yue to the extent they entered their seclusions. Do you think that the Yin Clan will have anymore people taking part in the match?”

“It seems that the Yin Clan is truly in a bad state. The Hong Clan has always been keeping their strength well-hidden. If I am not wrong, this time, the Divine Moon Immortal Sect is going to go through a tremendous change.”

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“I now welcome the representatives from both parties to come up the stage!” The Grand Elder said slowly.