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### Chapter 1691 - Eastern Peak Mountain, Meeting the Great Palace Master

Yiye Jiange didn't have such thick skin. Although she and Qing Shui were already husband and wife, she still couldn't endure Qing Shui's dirty talk. She could only shake her head helplessly. She had always been the most understanding one, and she was also very clear of the Palace Mistress's feelings for Qing Shui. Maybe it didn't matter in her heart if Qing Shui had one more woman. In her eyes, the Sunset Palace Mistress wasn't an outsider...

In fact, Qing Shui could already tell. If not, he wouldn't have asked her if she minded if there were other women around him. However, he could still understand the true thoughts in their hearts.

But he also knew that Yiye Jiange was simply too kind-hearted.

Qing Shui hugged her as they sat on the reclining chair. Today was a sunny and windy day and although cold and heat were unable to affect them, having good weather could still affect their mood.

Just like now, Qing Shui felt that he was in a state of enjoyment. He had a beauty in his embrace and strength that could already be considered very terrifying, even if it couldn't dominate everything. Humans must learn the concept of contentment is happiness.

"Little fellow, you must be obedient in the future." Qing Shui gently rubbed Yiye Jiange's womb as he smiled.

Yiye Jiange also had a blessed smile on her face. "It's only three months old, how can our baby hear you?"

Staring at Yiye Jiange's current expression, Qing Shui felt very satisfied in his heart. Such satisfaction even exceeded the satisfaction he felt when breaking through to the next cultivation level.

"I'm filled with anticipation for the birth of our baby," Yiye Jiange spoke in a light voice. Right now, there was an indescribable gentleness on her face. Even Qing Shui felt somewhat jealous when he saw that...

"What sort of look is in your eyes, why does it seem so bitter?" Yiye Jiange laughed.

Qing Shui bitterly smiled, "Our baby isn't even born yet but you already treat him with so much love. When it is finally born, will he exceed my place in your heart?"

Yiye Jiange directly rapped his head with her dainty fist, "You should learn to be more proper."

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It was true that Qing Shui didn't dare to leave here. He knew the threat the Dragonwolf Palace represented and Yiye Jiange was still pregnant as well. Hence, he could only continue waiting here.

He didn't feel that waiting here was tedious, and he had already planned it all out. With Yiye Jiange here, the days passed in an enjoyable fashion, and he didn't mind it at all.

There were still no signs of action from the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace. This made Qing Shui feel that something strange was going on. The Sunset Palace did send some informants to gather info

regarding the Dragonwolf Palace and the news they obtained caused Qing Shui to feel somewhat shocked.

There was an intense power struggle in the internal hierarchy of the Dragonwolf Palace. There was no harmony between the Grand Palace Master and Second Palace Master. On the surface, the Dragonwolf Palace might seem united but there were splinters within, resulting in two factions. The third Palace Master who died had belonged to the forces of the second Palace Master.

Qing Shui remembered that they had said the Grand Palace Master was someone with an extreme Yin physique. To think there was an internal conflict in there. Initially, he thought that the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace was managed by siblings but now, it seemed that their structure was somewhat like the Sunset Palace. It was just that their relationship wasn't as solid in comparison.

Two months later, outside of his expectations, Qing Shui actually received an invitation card. This invitation card came from the Grand Palace Master of the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace, inviting him to a Palace for a meeting.

The invitation card didn't mention the agenda of the meeting, and the meeting place was set at the peak point of the Eastern Peak Mountain.

Qing Shui felt somewhat curious about this. It had been more than five months since his battle with the third Palace Master. Right now, a slight bump could already be seen on Yiye Jiange's figure, but the size wasn't as exaggerated as pregnant women in his previous world.

The three women were all staring at Qing Shui, waiting for his decision. They already saw the content of the invite and knew that Qing Shui was invited by the Grand Palace Master of the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace.

"I heard that the Grand Master of the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace is a supreme beauty." Muyun Qingge laughed.

"In that case, Qingge, do you think our great protector mister Qing would go and meet her?" The Sunset Palace Mistress also smiled.

Qing Shui knew that these two women were teasing him. He shook his head slightly with a smile and glanced at Yiye Jiange. There were three women here, but Yiye Jiange was his woman. Right now, he only wanted to hear her opinion.

"I'll support you, but no matter what you do, please remember to take care of your own safety." Yiye Jiange would never interfere in any of Qing Shui's wishes.

The love between a husband and wife was truly deep, so much so that it engendered envy in others.

The two other women smiled at each other, but they also didn't say anything. They didn't obstruct Qing Shui, and they couldn't do so even if they wanted to as well. Qing Shui eventually decided to head towards the peak of the Eastern Peak Mountain to meet with the Grand Palace Master. He wanted to see how the conflict between the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace and Sunset Sea King Palace would be settled.

It wasn't a good idea to drag things on as well. There must be a resolution sooner or later. This was also not a bad idea and from a certain perspective, it meant that the other party could no longer endure.

The arranged time was tomorrow at noon. Qing Shui set off late in the morning, and although his movements weren't that fast and the distance to the Eastern Peak Mountain was pretty far, Qing Shui still had sufficient time to arrive.

Eastern Peak Mountain!

This was a gigantic mountain range within the Ocean Domain and was also a mountain range which the North Sea Dragon King Palace had divided out. At the same time, this mountain range also represented the power of the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace, Eastern Peak Mountain and North Sea Dragon King Palace.

The Sunset Sea King Palace also had some authority here. However, because the location of the North Sea Dragon King Palace wasn't very far from the Eastern Peak Mountain, the area to the west was mostly under their control.

The environment of the ocean domains was better than the land domains of the continents. This was a world that completely toppled Qing Shui's understanding. For example, when in the water, only now did he knew the meaning of "a fish in water". It was just like how birds in the air couldn't feel air. Right now, when he was in the water, he couldn't feel it at all, completely in his element.

All of these benefits were brought about by the Paragon Water Flight technique.

Qing Shui stared at the boundless and continuous mountain range. The ups and downs of each mountain brought out the majesticness of the mountains in great detail without restraint. The place he was standing at was just so nicely at the peak of a mountain.

Staring up ahead, the feeling of standing on a mountain peak felt excellent. In his past life, Qing Shui didn't have any experience conquering mountains and there weren't any mountains as tall as this in his previous world. The highest mountain then was about 8,000 meters in altitude and there naturally was a lack of oxygen that high, making climbing it an unsuitable activity for people with weaker physiques.

The 8,000 meter mountain of his previous world couldn't even be considered a tall mountain here. The Eastern Peak Mountain alone was over a few ten thousands of metres, an inconceivable height if placed in the perspective of his previous world. However, as Qing Shui stood there, he didn't feel the lack of oxygen. He felt the air grow even clearer and the spiritual energy grow more intense.

There was more spiritual energy at the peak of mountains and also within the water. These were the mountains in the ocean domains.

All of a sudden, Qing Shui felt a fluctuation. He turned his head and saw a figure appearing not far away from him. This figure exuded extreme grace and stood there, contemplating him seriously. However, judging from her aura, Qing Shui knew she wasn't calm at all.

### **Chapter 1692 - The Grand Palace Master is Qing Hanye?**

She slowly walked towards Qing Shui.

Her figure was extremely alluring with all the curves in the right places. The contours of her body were exquisite and her pair of delicate snow-white legs were like those of an immortal maiden walking through the world, exuding a charm that could stir the soul of those who saw them.

Her long hair draped over her shoulders, and her flowery eyes, straight nose, and cherry-like mouth truly made her an object of beauty that would mesmerise countless people.

Qing Hanye!

At this moment, Qing Shui was completely stunned. He never would have imagined that the Great Palace Master would actually be her. This woman had a Nine Yin physique and only now did he realize that he had never forgotten her.

Qing Shui recalled that some time ago, he had still thought of her, but never in his wildest dreams would he have imagined that even without returning to the Greencloud Continent, he would meet her again over here. Although he still couldn't be 100% sure that she was the Great Palace Master of the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace, he felt very confident in his guess.

The last he saw her was already decades ago, roughly thirty years if he recalled correctly. The passing of the years showed no signs on her beautiful face but she now had a more mature beauty compared to the past, and her demeanor was even more mesmerizing.

Her charm wasn't in any way inferior to Huoyun Liu-li. Huoyun Liu-li had the charm of a little woman, but Qing Hanye's charm leaned towards the imposing side. Ordinary maidens would have no way of being compared to her.

Upon seeing her, Qing Shui thought back to the 'familiar scenes' that happened in their dreams. The scene now seemed to have reverted to the time back then...

The Qing Hanye who was in the dream stood stark naked before him. Qing Shui simply stared at her perfect body, her snow-white skin, and shapely breasts.

Her flat stomach and the most exemplary willowy waist linked to a curvy and perky ass. Her jade legs were long and slender, and with no clothes covering it, they were mesmerizing to the extreme.

After a moment, Qing Shui's clothes were all removed as well. His frame was packed with muscles, but it was not the unsightly type. The he practiced was able to refine his bones, tendons, meridians, and flesh. Right now, his perfect muscled frame even shone with the light of perfection.

Qing Hanye pulled Qing Shui to the bed. The two of them laid down there and stared into each other eyes in this space of dreams.

Qing Shui's fiery lust had already reached its peak, to the extent where he felt the flames of his own lust burning him. The nameless art he practiced, in addition to the Ancient Strengthening Technique, frenziedly circulated energy within his body.

Qing Shui finally moved. He embraced her and both his hands started roaming around her soft and elastic skin.

He then buried his head and motorboated her, kissing and suckling on the pink tips of her snowy peaks.

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Qing Shui, who was in the 'dream', moved. After that, Qing Hanye felt a sense of relaxation, as a comfortable warmth began to circulate around her body.

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Qing Hanye then flipped her body around and pressed down on Qing Shui, straddling his hips... This beautiful vision and the sense of their bodies pressing together gave Qing Shui the knowledge of what it meant to have a taste of paradise.

That smile, as well as her misty eyes, her slightly parted mouth, the delicate and soft feel of her body, and her lustful moans that lightly sounded out...

The feeling in the 'dream' was extremely realistic. The two of them complemented each other perfectly, and seemed to be connected via telepathy. She would mirror each of Qing Shui's moves flawlessly at the slightest motion of his body.

This was especially so when Qing Hanye knelt down on the bed. Her beautiful eyes flashed with a hint of shyness. She then lifted her beautiful ass up high as her moist cavern exuded a sense of welcome, waiting for Qing Shui to penetrate her...

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When Qing Shui woke up from his daze, he realised Qing Hanye was already before him. He didn't think that he would have such a vivid imagination and right now, facing Qing Hanye, his expression was somewhat unnatural.

Qing Shui awkwardly stared at her. Although nothing had happened in reality between them, Qing Shui knew that Qing Hanye was in love with him in the past, but things didn't really work out for one reason or another. He just didn't imagine that he would see her once again in this place.

There were simply no end to wonders in the world. To think that Qing Hanye would actually be the Great Palace Master of the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace. This made him extremely curious and only after a long time did he greet her, "How are you?"

"I'm okay, what about you?"

Her voice was filled with magnetism, and it was somewhat on the low side. However, those who heard the sound of her voice would feel their souls stirring. It was as though her voice contained some magical power. Right now, Qing Shui noticed that Qing Hanye was looking at him so fixedly that she didn't even blink.

"Great Palace Master, to think that we would actually meet in such a situation." Qing Shui shook his head and spoke in a somewhat helpless tone of voice.

"I also didn't expect it. I feel very happy. The fate you spoke of is truly a mysterious and wonderful thing." Qing Hanye shifted her gaze to the surroundings as she slowly spoke.

Qing Shui also discovered that she was now much more independent compared to the past. Standing there, she was as charming as ever and she also exuded a sense of indescribable beauty and sexiness.

“Is your grandfather still well?” Qing Shui casually asked.

Qing Hanye’s expression involuntarily turned grim for a moment before she lightly shook her head, “He’s no longer around.”

When he heard this, Qing Shui felt sorrow in his heart. Staring at Qing Hanye, back then this woman and her grandpa lived together. Her grandpa was none other than the great elder of the Immortal Sword Sect, eventually becoming the sect leader in the end.

Qing Shui could guess even without thinking that it should most probably be because of her grandpa’s death that she chose to leave, which was how they could meet here again today.

“Sorry? Don’t be sad for things that have already happened in the past. Your grandfather would want you to live happily too.” Qing Shui didn’t know how to console her.

“It has already been many years. If grandpa were still alive, he would surely be very joyful with my current accomplishments.” Qing Hanye’s countenance returned to normal.

“I’m very curious. How did you become the Great Palace Master of the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace?” Qing Shui asked.

“I’m also very curious about how you became the protector of the Setting Sun Sea King Palace.”

Qing Shui didn’t have anything to hide. He summarized the events and told them all to Qing Hanye. Now that Qing Shui knew that the Great Palace Master of the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace was none other than Qing Hanye, his state of heart grew much more relaxed.

After he spoke, he also learned of Qing Hanye’s experiences throughout these years. Compared to him, Qing Hanye’s experiences were much more simple. After her grandpa was ambushed in the past, there was no more space for Qing Hanye in the Immortal Sword Sect. There were many who had lusted after her beauty and wanted to act against her. Luckily, she had eventually managed to escape.

### **Chapter 1693 - Can you be my Protector as well?**

This could also be considered a fortune. She had encountered the Dragonwolf Old Ancestor by chance while roaming the Giant Beast Mountain Range at the west of the Greencloud Continent. This was a major reason as to why she could become the Great Palace Master now.

It was just that the Dragonwolf Ancestor didn’t have long to live and was on his deathbed. This was also the reason why he had granted Qing Hanye his inheritance, which made her so powerful now.

The Dragonwolf Ancestor had only granted a portion of his strength to Qing Hanye. But even so, right now Qing Hanye’s strength was immeasurably deep. Sadly, the Dragonwolf Ancestor had passed away ten years ago.

Right now there were two factions in the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace. Qing Hanye as the Great Palace Master was one faction, while the other faction was headed by the Second Palace Master. When the Dragonwolf Ancestor was alive, nobody dared to entertain any such thoughts or say anything, as Qing Hanye’s strength was overwhelming. But after ten years, it was inevitable to have such conflicts, as a mountain cannot have two tigers.

Right now, there were more people supporting the Second Palace Master. After all, Qing Hanye was just a woman who was also an outsider. Although she had obtained the inheritance of the Dragonwolf Ancestor, they still found it hard to approve of her.

“The Second Palace Master is truly a character. If I wasn’t a woman, most probably he wouldn’t have waited ten years to do this. But now, he can finally endure it no longer. Sadly, he doesn’t know that he has just wasted the best opportunity.” Qing Hanye stood beside Qing Shui. Both of them stood side by side, glancing at the foot of the mountain not far away.

“I believe this. It’s only expected that a normal man would do this.”

Qing Hanye turned and glanced at Qing Shui. From the start, other than some agitation on her face, she looked extremely calm; as calm as water.

Emotions between males and females were too complex. She was fond of Qing Shui, but she had experienced much, too much in these thirty years. The death of her grandfather and many other things caused her state of heart to be no longer as pure as before.

Humans would always grow up; there would be times when they grew more mature. She didn’t know that she had grown up, or that her love for him had faded as time passed. When she didn’t see him, she would long for him. But when he was right in front of her eyes, her state of heart was calm instead.

“You are just like back then, truly a demon.” Qing Hanye retracted her gaze and spoke lightly.

Qing Shui could also sense the transformations in this woman. That sort of fluctuation in the inner heart was extremely obvious. He wasn’t disappointed but felt somewhat relaxed instead. He smiled, “I climbed up here step by step.”

Qing Hanye seemed as though she wanted to smile. At that very instant, extreme charm radiated out from her for just a moment. Even Qing Shui couldn’t help but to be slightly stunned.

Qing Hanye and him felt like they were strangers now. But then again, it was only to be expected. She didn’t really have much interaction with Qing Shui and the separation had already lasted tens of years. It was only natural that the two of them became strangers.

Although it was so, she still felt a sense of familiarity to him, an extreme familiarity. Earlier, she also thought of that dream that happened between them, but as her personality was always filled with charm, there wasn’t too much change to her expression.

That dream was sufficient to make her collapse and she would never forget it, ever. She always had him in her mind for so many years, waiting for his news but sadly, she had never manage to find any traces of him. After all, she had already left the Greencloud Continent after that, while this place was the North Ocean Region of the Haohan Continent.

She couldn’t ignore him, but she felt like she no longer knew him. There was a point of her that hadn’t changed. She still trusted this man. This man wouldn’t have any designs on her and even if he had, she wouldn’t mind it.

“I wonder what you plan to do regarding this problem of the Dragonwolf Palace.” Qing Hanye changed topic and spoke of the problem today.

Qing Shui didn't feel strange. He then questioned her, "What do you mean what I plan to do?"

"You represent the Sunset Sea King Palace while I represent the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace. Regardless of the conflict between me and the Second Palace Master, on the surface, both of our Palaces are at war. Tell me, what should I do?" Qing Hanye spoke in a relaxed manner. Somehow, after encountering Qing Shui again, she felt pretty relaxed.

"There isn't any conflict between us, unless you want us to fight each other."

"What do you mean there's no conflict? The Dragonwolf Palace might obstruct the advance of the Sunset Palace."

"Nope, it's fine. No one can block them. The world is so vast and it isn't easy to get acquainted with someone. Tell me, do you think we need to fight it out here? It's unknown how large the north ocean is. We should turn our gaze further." Qing Shui smiled.

Qing Hanye's expression remained calm. She could see Qing Shui's point as well. She then sighed lightly, "How good would it be if you were someone from my Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace. If that were the case, I wouldn't be afraid even if the heavens collapsed."

Qing Shui started a little, because he couldn't understand those words. They sounded like a declaration of love, and although she had once told him that she was fond of him, that was many, many years ago. Right now, Qing Shui couldn't be sure if she still had feelings for him. He felt that time could change everything. Thirty years of time wasn't a short period.

He didn't know what to say. He knew that since Qing Hanye could arrange a meeting with him, she should be very clear of his circumstances. She should also know that Yiye Jiange was his wife, among others.

"Although I'm not someone from the Dragonwolf Palace, we are still friends. That is, unless you are unwilling to acknowledge me, someone from your past." Qing Shui smiled. He didn't need to act as though they were still very close. There was simply no need for that.

After Qing Shui knew that Qing Hanye was the Great Palace Master, he felt very relaxed in his heart. Also, he heard that there was some conflict between her and the Second Palace Master and he smelled an opportunity. If the Sunset Palace could form an alliance with the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace, they would be able to invade the Northern Ocean Region quicker.

"I don't treat you as a friend."

Qing Shui's countenance had no fluctuation when he heard her words. Qing Hanye then slowly continued, "In my heart, you are always my kin."

Qing Shui stared at her bright eyes. It was very rare for him to see such pure eyes filled with innocence. There were no complex emotions in them at all.

"Then just treat me like your elder brother. How do you plan to deal with the Second Palace Master?" Qing Shui solemnly nodded his head as he stated.

“You are still like this. I’m sure I’m older than you. Anyway, there will definitely be a death match between me and the Second Palace Master.” Qing Hanye smiled at Qing Shui as her countenance grew relaxed.

“I will aid you!”

“You don’t need to interfere in this. I can do it with my strength. If it were ten years ago, I might not be confident but now, he isn’t my opponent. After I gain control of the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace, why don’t you come over here and be my protector?” Qing Hanye laughed.

“But I’m already the protector of the Sunset Sea King Palace.”

“There isn’t any conflict. Protectors have the most freedom and an individual can be the protectors of many sects, as long as he can manage his time.”

This was the truth. Just like back then, Qing Shui was the protector for the Hundred Miles City, a country after that, and a continent after that. As long as there was no clash, everything was fine. Protectors had the most freedom. It’s an indication of one’s strength. Protectors wouldn’t be able to become the protectors of two opposing powers, but there are still some exceptions, albeit very rarely.

#### **Chapter 1694 - The Change of events, Spirit Fish, Revival Pill**

“Did you think that I could understand it that well?” Qing Shui smiled at Qing Hanye.

“That isn’t important. I’m willing to let you play,” Qing Hanye said seriously.

But she quickly realized the faulty wording of what she had said. What she had meant was that she was willing to let Qing Shui figure it out, willing to let him become the protector of the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace, and continued quickly, “Understand that I am willing to let you become the protector of this place”

“I get it!” Qing Shui said to her with a smile.

Before, he was really shocked by what she had said, because that sentence was too full of trust. Until now Qing Shui still had a surreal feeling. The charm of language was so strong. He couldn’t believe that it could be used to provoke a response to this extent...

Qing Hanye’s face was extremely red. She also knew that they couldn’t overanalyze this. The more they would talk about it, the more they’d try to hide it. It was best to just change to another topic.

Qing Hanye looked into the distance, saw the faraway clouds like smoke and fog, and lightly said, “What is your answer?”

“Yes, I’ll agree with you. Here in this dangerous North Ocean Domain, we can only go further by uniting with each other. I’m glad you agreed.” Qing Shui smiled. Although Qing Hanye did not explicitly say that she would ally with the Sunset Sea King Palace, it was implied.

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When Qing Shui returned to the Sunset Sea King Palace, he told them about how he met with the Head Palace Mistress, making the three women sob, especially Yiye Jiange. After all, Qing Hanye was from the Greencloud Continent.

“This is too good. Oh, right, Qing Shui, isn’t the Head Palace Mistress beautiful?” the Sunset Palace Lord laughed loudly.

“She is very beautiful. You have a point,” Qing Shui looked at the Sunset Palace Lord questioningly.

“I don’t have much to say about women, so you don’t have much to say about her.” The Sunset Palace Lord normally would joke around with Qing Shui like this. For some reason she had been able to increase in strength by a lot, and was also able to do things with Qing Shui with extreme ease. If he let Qing Shui know that she liked him, he wouldn’t deliberately try to keep her from him.

“No way!” Qing Shui said decisively.

“Did Elder Sister Qingcheng want us to go in order? We can’t let someone else take her place,” Muyun Qingge joked.

“Yes, even following the order, Qingge is still in front,” the Sunset Palace Lord said.

Muyun Qingge decisively refused to talk. There wasn’t a single time where she was easy going with the Sunset Palace Lord, especially with the situation at hand.

Although Qing Hanye knew that the situation at the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace could be solved by herself, Qing Shui wasn’t at ease with that, because he didn’t know what she would do. He decided to go with his own method to keep an eye on the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace.

The Jade Emperor Bee Qing Shui had now was large in size and it could also fight. Unfortunately they were currently in the water, so it couldn’t be sent out, but Qing Shui still had a small thing that he could send.

Spirit Fish!

The Spirit Fish that Qing Shui had wasn’t a normal Spirit Fish. It already had a bond towards him, as though they were blood related, and it could send information back, so he could use this Spirit Fish to record what was happening within a certain window of time.

The Spirit Fish in the water was an interesting existence. It sacrificed its attack power in exchange for safety. Normally, there weren’t many demonic beasts that would attack Spirit Fish, as it was strong in stealth and speed.

Qing Shui then let this Spirit Fish follow Qing Hanye, so that he would be notified as quickly as possible if anything were to happen.

The Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal of the Ninth Layer made Qing Shui’s available time refresh much faster. Now he felt as though he could never deplete his time, so his normal stay in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal usually didn’t even exceed four hours. Of course, he would occasionally stay for six hours.

The medicinal herbs and such in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal made Qing Shui have a stronger vitality. The spiritual strength that he had also became stronger and stronger. Standing in the midst of the medicinal herbs, Qing Shui was at peace.

He was already lost in a trance. He felt as though he was unable to place where he was. This situation was really bad, so he basically stopped practicing for more than ten days.

There were some times when people would be a little disoriented and the most extreme examples would lose their identities. If he waited until any of the extremes happened, then the extreme happiness or extreme sadness would cause a loss of self.

Another possibility occurred if peace or a type of dependable affliction was sustained for too long. Just like the upper class of the last dynasty, they would become dry and dull as time passed.

Qing Shui felt that he was falling into one of the previous situations, but he was at the end of it. He obtained a lot, which he knew, and made him a little worried that one day he would lose it all. This type of worrying about personal gains and losses would cause problems very easily.

The first time Qing Shui was affected by this feeling, he felt a little unsteady. This made him very worried. If he couldn't pass this stage, it would be very hard for his training to reap further benefits.

He wasn't too worried about his foundation. He trusted his strength. It was just that he was concerned that it would be hard for him to advance. A lot of time had passed, and ever since he had entered the Ninth Level of the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, he didn't feel like he had improved at all.

The Qing Shui with nothing to do decided to practice the Taichi Fist in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal to pacify himself, with no aim in mind. This was a type of casual practice to the peak with no rules, but each move was a new boundary.

Using the phrase "like moving clouds and flowing water" wouldn't be enough to describe the boundaries that Qing Shui had reached. His huge breaths moved with a graceful cleverness and his presence was also incomparably fine; although his heart was still unable to be pacified, it was much better than before.

This was the mystical thing about the Taichi Fist. Even at Qing Shui's level, there was still room for improvement.

This practice lasted for most of the day. He felt that life still had to go on so the practices also had to go on. The people around him still needed him and his own life still had more to explore the Five Tiger Immortal Sect, the North Sea Dragon Palace, the Ocean domain, the Central Continent Star Ocean Domain, among other places.

Though he was disoriented, he still had a short term goal, or it could be said to be a long term goal. He simply ate some stuff, then started to practice medicine. It didn't seem like his experience in alchemy had improved much, but in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal it slowly increased.

Revival Pill!

From the name, the effect was obvious, but Qing Shui believed that if he could make it, it would have a great effect. He didn't believe that this world would have a pill that brought the dead back to life. This

world's so called "revival pills" all had a catch to them. From his knowledge, he knew that the dead person could not have been dead for more than three days for him or her to be revived.

Once that three day threshold passed, no pill would be able to save them and they were completely dead. It was possible to use some pills to treat critical wounds, to make it easier for them to live. This way they would have a longer window of time before they died, but as long as they were dead, there was a three day limit, or at least that's what it was like for the pills that Qing Shui knew of.

As for the Revival Pill, Qing Shui checked whether he needed more experience. Waiting for the prescription to come out still took a bit of time.

Author's note: The recent events have been very annoying. I won't even mention them, just that I didn't have face to see everyone. I will use the New Year time period to recover a bit and try to recover as much as possible. During this time I'll also do my best to improve, which is complicated to say the least, ugh...

### **Chapter 1695 - Bottleneck, Perplexion, The Second Palace Lord**

These days, Qing Shui rarely used up his time in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. He was still used to the time limit before. It was just that this time he stayed in there until he was almost about to be kicked out.

The time that passed outside was still six hours, but the time that passed in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal increased onefold.

This state had been around for quite a while, but it wasn't that easy to remove. It needed to be diluted with some other things, to make it much easier to remove the lock. It couldn't be opened, so all he could do was let it be.

After he came out, the sky was a little bright. He was just going to check on Yiye Jiange; after all, he could go two hours earlier, which also happened to be before she woke up.

When he went outside today though, he saw that she was already awake in her drunk-like face. She was pregnant to the point that it was obvious now.

A smiling Qing Shui went over to hold her, and slowly paced around the garden.

"Is it that something is bothering you? Why don't you tell me, so that I can help you with it?" Yiye Jiange naturally was able to tell that Qing Shui was thinking about something.

Although Qing Shui didn't deliberately show her, he also didn't deliberately hide it. The women close to him would know when he was thinking about stuff, but now, only Yiye Jiange would ask him about it.

"Nothing much, only that I don't know why I'm suddenly so disoriented. My strength also hasn't improved much," Qing Shui said this with a smile, as though he didn't really care.

"You're too young. Your experiences so far can be said to be plentiful, but after all, you don't have the molding that age brings," Yiye Jiange said warmly after thinking about it.

Qing Shui was stunned, stood where he was for a while, looked at Yiye Jiange, and then said warmly, "It seems like you have a point."

“Really?” Yiye Jiange blinked those beautiful eyelashes. Hers was an attraction that didn’t belong to this world.

Qing Shui kissed her from her head to her erotic lips, then said, smiling, “Actually I also felt that way. For example I never thought that a girl like you would like me, become my wife to the point that I’d be afraid to lose you but wouldn’t be able to say it. Also, some things made me a little worried about gains and losses, making me disoriented, but worried...”

Yiye Jiange held Qing Shui’s hand: “Since when did you become so unsure of yourself? You were never like this before.”

“Maybe it’s because the more I have, the less boldness I have, the more I’m afraid of losing stuff, since I had nothing before.”

“You feel like a coward? Why don’t I feel that?” Yiye Jiange said with a smile.

Qing Shui giggled, “Sometimes, I’m pretty bold.”

After talking with Yiye Jiange for a while, Qing Shui found that he was much better than before, and more relaxed. Although Yiye Jiange didn’t say much, she was so special to Qing Shui; a teacher and a friend, a close female friend who held a very special place in Qing Shui’s heart.

“The little one has been moving a lot lately. It kicks me at least once a day,” Yiye Jiange said with a smile full of blessedness.

“He dares to kick my woman? Let me chastise him when he comes out,” Qing Shui crouched in front of Yiye Jiange.

“You dare!” Yiye Jiange laughed as she said it.

Seeing Qing Shui’s smile filling with warmth, she only had this man in her heart. No matter what she did for him, she was still willing. The only reason that she changed so much was because of him.

“Is there nothing going on at the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace?” Yiye Jiange reached out and stroked Qing Shui’s head. This was a nice picture. Qing Shui also liked this. If it were another woman, it would have been hard for Qing Shui to let her do this.

“The Head Palace Lord has already started to move. The Second Palace Lord’s strength has already diminished by one third,” Qing Shui saw the current situation in the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace through his Spirit Fish.

Yiye Jiange already knew that the Palace Lord was Qing Hanye, who had come from the Greencloud Continent and had known Qing Shui previously. When she came to the Northern Sea Territory of the Haohan Continent, even she felt that she was close, so Qing Shui must have felt so even more.

Ever since she had gotten pregnant, whenever she felt the life in her stomach, she felt her heart jump a little. Thinking about life in the future made her full of hope and strength, but a little indifferent to Qing Shui.

This type of indifference wasn’t truly feeling uncaring. It was more like she felt numb to many desires.

Qing Shui also saw this, and he felt a little depressed as he bitterly smiled at Yiye Jiange: “Has my place gone down a step?”

“Stinky bastard, you’re going to haggle about this,” Yiye Jiange knew what Qing Shui meant.

Yiye Jiange’s excitable temperament was full of destructive power.

As she saw Qing Shui being a little stunned, she continued: “Will she be okay?”

“She should be fine. Her body is innately strong. Normally she’d do well against me. I don’t know about that Second Palace Lord, but I think he will lose to her.”

“Why?”

“Because the Head Palace Lord is a woman.” The reason Qing Shui agreed to not interfere was because of that reason. He even gave Qing Hanye more than ten years of time, because he was sure that he would lose. He didn’t do anything ten years ago and he still wasn’t going to now.

Qing Shui was able to understand men pretty easily because he was a man, but he wouldn’t allow himself to make a move in front of the woman he loved. This threshold wasn’t one that anyone could pass.

The language of love was something that no one could really understand.

Yiye Jiange looked at Qing Shui: “You understand women this much?”

“I just understand myself.” Qing Shui smiled.

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But some things seemed to be very unreliable, because after many days, Qing Shui stumbled upon something unexpected as he was pacing around by himself.

He encountered the Head Palace Lord of the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace.

There were about two months left before Yiye Jiange’s child would be born. For some reason he was a little confused and talked with her a little farther.

The man in front of him had a toned body, with thick eyebrows, large eyes, and a straight nose. His eyes which were unusually bright seemed to possess a sort of farsightedness. This was a man at peak condition; he was very handsome with an indeterminate age, but he seemed very young and mature.

Qing Shui was able to see the Second Palace Lord through the Spirit Fish, and it was because of that that he could admit it, but he hadn’t personally seen the large force of impact. As he looked at the tranquil look in the man across from him, he knew that he had rushed over himself.

“You must be the man that Qing Hanye likes so much!” The Second Palace Lord said a phrase that Qing Shui didn’t know how to decipher.

Qing Shui didn’t say anything, and quietly watched him.

“Every now and then, I see her taking out a picture with you on it,” the Second Palace Lord didn’t let Qing Shui ask anything and continued talking, his voice remaining quiet as before.

However, Qing Shui felt something weird about that peaceful voice.

### **Chapter 1696 - Battles, Dragonwolf Jump, Recovery and Improvement**

From his voice, Qing Shui could tell that the Second Palace Lord liked Qing Hanye a lot. This wasn't weird, it was just that he was now sure of it.

But Qing Shui didn't think that Qing Hanye would have a picture of him. If he guessed correctly, that picture was drawn by her, and she even let the Second Palace Lord see it, which felt a little weird to Qing Shui, but he knew that she was doing it deliberately to spite the Second Palace Lord. She was still indifferent.

If she really cared, it seemed that it was hard for her to say, unless she knew a few years ago that he would be where he was. If that was the case, it made Qing Shui feel a little uneasy from head to foot, and made him think that she was indifferent even more.

Qing Shui didn't know why he was suspicious of Qing Hanye's actions before, but perhaps it was because more time had passed. He shook his head to get rid of these eerie thoughts.

"I am Qing Shui!"

Qing Shui didn't affirm whether he was the person that Qing Hanye liked, but he also didn't deny it. He felt that the topic was not one that he needed to talk to the man in front of him about.

"I came here today to find you," the Second Palace Lord said warmly. Now he was even more peaceful than before, to the point where Qing Shui couldn't feel the waves of his heart.

It was hard to determine the strength of the other at this point. Perhaps the auras of some people were really weird. Even if he was stronger, it was hard to feel.

"Now what are you here to talk to me about?" Qing Shui already was able to guess a big part of it. The other person wasn't here to come drink with him.

"I don't see anything too special about you, so I was wondering why she liked you," the Second Palace Lord's aura became very sharp, like the glow from razor-sharp needles...

The smile on Qing Shui's face didn't change, and he wasn't made uncomfortable by the presence of the other person. He said to him, "Before I thought that you weren't too bad, but now I know why she doesn't like you."

"Why?" The color of the Second Palace Lord's face changed. This time he couldn't keep his composure.

Qing Hanye was his weakness. Just like the seven inches of a snake, once it had been grasped, nothing it could do was effective. What Qing Shui said had hit where it hurt most. This move made his mind very turbulent.

"A man, a strong, handsome man has vision and boldness. You can assess whether you possess any of those qualities," Qing Shui didn't have any good feelings toward that man, but not because he liked Qing Hanye.

“Ha ha ha, the boldness of a man isn’t to let his own woman be taken,” the Second Palace Lord suddenly laughed.

“Now it’s even harder for me to acknowledge you,” Qing Shui smiled.

“I don’t need you to acknowledge me. All I know is that you’ll have nothing to say once I beat you,” the Second Palace Lord’s eyes turned a shade of green, as though they were a wolf’s.

The Eyes of the Dragonwolf!

In an instant, the eyes of the Second Palace Lord became a dark red, emanating an ominous glint that threatened to kill. People that didn’t have strong willpower would have been scared stiff.

Of course, that would only apply to normal people or people that had low cultivation. Qing Shui wasn’t so easily affected, but he knew these eyes of the Second Palace Lord weren’t only for scaring enemies.

The Dragonwolf eyes were an innate bloodline battle skill that transferred through the Dragonwolves. Once the Dragonwolf eyes were activated, they would greatly increase sensory powers. It would also see the actions of other people at a slower speed. As for how much slower, that would depend on the user’s strength and the opponent’s strength.

Besides this, the Dragonwolf eyes were also called the Eyes of Hell, as it could affect spirits. This was not affected by strength, and since Soul Energy could be counted as Spirit Energy, if one’s Spirit Energy wasn’t stable enough, it would also be affected by these eyes.

Qing Shui’s eyes squinted. It was just like the glow from needles, a gold, pale light of disorientation.

Buddha’s True Eyes!

Qing Shui thought that it was better to be careful. He couldn’t be careless during times like this. After all, he couldn’t determine the strength of the Second Palace Lord of the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace. People that were able to do that would potentially be able to cause him harm. If he died because he was careless, then tears would come too late.

From what Qing Shui knew so far, even the strongest Martial Artists had one life. If they lost their head, they’d die. Even if they were revived the head wouldn’t grow back, but regrowing hands, feet, legs, or arms were still possible.

Two red beams of Spirit Energy and two pale beams of gold hit each other, affecting the area to an unthinkable degree. They even stuck together and didn’t dissipate, a colorful chlorine-like energy emanating where the beams crossed.

Qing Shui moved.

The Golden Battle Halberd appeared in his hand within a second, and he raised all his strength to the apex. Sometimes the one that attacked first had the advantage, and since he understood the Dragonwolf Palace a bit, he knew that their specialty was on sensory skills, meaning that their strength was the same as a dragon, their smell, ferociousness, and stealth the same as wolves.

Facing this, he knew that he couldn’t cheap out on defense. Qing Shui’s specialty was his defense, but his attack was also just as good. In addition, he had speed, but he didn’t want to use his defense, instead

deciding to use his strong attack power to wear down the enemy. He didn't like the person in front of him. Even if he wouldn't be his enemy forever, he would never his friend, either.

At times like this, he couldn't afford to give himself any doubt.

Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique!

His Nine Stances of Ancient Divine Battle Technique were practiced and combined in many different ways, and now they were already combined with the Five Elements Divine Refining Technique. He could quickly destroy his enemy's weapons with the technique's strong attack power.

He already combined his Spirit Energy and his own Origin Qi. Although it hadn't been brought to the point of perfection, Qing Shui had already brought it to a higher stage. The world of the Divine was just the Heavenly Dao Power and this mysterious power.

Bang!

The Golden Battle Halberd and the weapon of the Second Palace Lord clashed and a colorful light shined. In an instant, the hills around the area were leveled and smoke diffused, but was quickly combined into the surrounding water, which boiled with excitement.

The power of the Dragonwolf Clan was indeed strong. Qing Shui's own strength could be said to be pretty strong too, especially his physical body, but all his attack did was move his opponent back a few steps. It didn't even hurt him.

This already made him a little surprised, but the one who was more surprised was the Second Palace Lord, who was confident in his ability against his opponent. Otherwise, he wouldn't have come to look for Qing Shui.

The mountains and rivers burst!

Qing Shui's Golden Battle Halberd swept down from its towering state.

Strength of the Heavenly Dao Power!

In this instant, the surroundings seemed to quiet and the entire sky seemed to fall. The Golden Battle Halberd brought the strength of 300000 catties onto the Second Palace Lord.

Now, Qing Shui's blood was also racing, his entire body filled with energy. He needed to throw out all of his energy, and the person in front of him was the perfect target.

The color of the Second Palace Lord changed. He could feel that the blow coming at him was very strong. He was confident that he could take it, but he was a little scared. Even if he took this one, there would be another. If this continued, he could only be passive.

Dragonwolf Leap!

This move was beyond belief. His body seemed to have moved a little, but it seemed to have some impact on vision. This jump seemed to have leaped out of the Three Boundaries and Five Paths.

Qing Shui's eyes grew bright. It was a very profound step, and relying on this jump beyond belief, he could move his whole body back through many techniques.

As Qing Shui was stunned, the Second Palace Lord moved. Two dark green spikes appeared on his forearms. His arms were thin and coarse. On it was a fog that was like black smoke, which signalled to other people that it was poison.

The Body of the Nine Yang! Again, Qing Shui's body was impervious to more than a hundred poisons, but that didn't mean that he couldn't be affected by poisons at all, so he wasn't going to be careless.

Area Dominance!

A white circle shone with him at the center. A fresh and clean air emitted. After so many years, his Area Dominance had grown a lot stronger.

With the effects of Area Dominance, Qing Shui was more at rest.

Nine Palace Laws!

Dragonwolf Soul Chasing Flaming Explosive Chop!

It was as Qing Shui was going to drag the Second Palace Lord into the Nine Palace Laws that he used the Dragonwolf Leap again. He also wasn't affected by the Nine Palace Laws at all.

Actually, Qing Shui already felt something on the previous leap. Perhaps the Nine Palaces could surround him, but with his current abilities that was not to be the case. After all, the previous leap had proven his strength.

The two sharp spirit thorns burst out a blinding light as though they were two small suns. Unfortunately, the light with a traces of red inside but black outside was stranger than anything else.

When Qing Shui was covered, his body seemed to feel heavier than ever. It was because there was something he didn't know.

Then suddenly, the Second Palace Lord's shadow became light, then disappeared. It was at that moment that Qing Shui knew to use the Yin-Yang Image in the sea to quickly whirl it over, making his brain clear up for a bit. However, he was already pierced in the chest by the spirit thorns of his enemy.

A gold light shined. Qing Shui's eyes lit up with a fierce light. Not shining and not escaping, the Golden Battle Halberd in his hand struck at the Second Palace Lord with the Foundational Lai stance.

Making the difficult easy, Qing Shui's Lai stance was one of the simplest moves, but this simple thrust became dazzling this time, even making Qing Shui feel that this thrust was too beautiful.

It was somewhat effective!

Qing Shui knew the Lai stance had broken through a boundary that had held for more than ten years.

The Second Palace Lord saw that golden light, saw Qing Shui's expression, and backed off without waiting for the move. Qing Shui's thrust wasn't going to be dodged this easily.

As the opponent tried to use the Dragonwolf Leap to avoid the strike, it pierced his left shoulder and then cut through half of it.

The Second Palace Lord's eyes became frightened along with a tinge of resentment. He stared at the chopped off shoulder with a pale face. This was too unexpected. As he stared blankly, a gush of fresh blood shot out.

It was good that that period didn't last for too long. The Second Palace Lord blocked the flow of blood there with his hand and held the blood vessel, waiting for the blood to stop. His face had already lost all its colour.

Qing Shui knew this wasn't only because of the loss of blood. He was unwilling, angry, despairing...

Losing one of his arms meant that he had lost a lot of his fighting strength, but Qing Shui didn't dare to be careless. He knew that even though the Second Palace lord had lost a lot of his power, the desperate measures that he might use would increase the possibility of danger more than ever.

### **Chapter 1697 - Killing the Second Palace Lord**

The Second Palace Lord began to lift up his head after a long while. He had already regained the former peace in his eyes, but with added unidentified emotions as well. Qing Shui couldn't detect the hatred or malice that were previously present in his eyes. Instead, he was able to see an unprecedented peace lingering from within.

Qing Shui was a bit perturbed by the unusual display of behavior. The surroundings were quiet and the air remained fresh as always. The tremor from before had already decontaminated the flow of water around the surroundings.

Qing Shui continued to stare at the Second Palace Lord as the thought of Qin Hanye surfaced in his mind. He couldn't be sure that she would be the same Qin Hanye that he knew several years ago. Based on the current circumstances, he surmised that she wouldn't have changed that much from how she was before.

The Second Palace Lord had now lost half of his arm and his weapon. Likewise, he looked at Qing Shui coldly and slowly lifted up a weapon on his right arm to point at him.

Qing Shui didn't expect him to make the first move even in this kind of situation. However, it wasn't surprising to him. At this level, some actions could not be measured by conventional means anymore.

Besides the two of them here, there was no one else in the area. The reason the Second Palace Lord blocked Qing Shui in this place was most likely due to his intention of killing him. The more secluded the area was, the better. He knew that he would have to get rid of this man if he wanted to have Qing Hanye for himself, just so she could forget about him completely.

The Second Palace Lord began to make his move!

His movement in that sudden moment shocked Qing Shui, because the stream of a shadow had formed around the Second Palace Lord. This shadow was a demonic beast with a wolf body and a dragon head. He could see it clearly, yet this was definitely a shadow—a realistic shadow.

The Dragonwolf shadow wasn't that big, merely the height of three adult humans. The shadow was extremely substantial and grim, with only the half of its front legs somewhat obscure. Nonetheless, they were still visible.

The shadow charged toward Qing Shui in a blink of an eye while viciously drawing out its giant front claws.

Sizzle!

A black hole then swiftly appeared in the sky. The sharp attack had exuded a compelling aura that felt as if one could be torn apart any time soon.

Qing Shui lit up as he realized that the force this Dragonwolf shadow had struck was the combined energy of the force of Heavenly Dao, Origin Qi, and spirit energy.

A smile curved on Qing Shui's lips as he swept his Golden Battle Halberd to attack as well.

Bang bang bang!

A vacuum of space quickly appeared in the surroundings. The monstrous explosion had destroyed everything in its place.

Qing Shui did not move backwards and managed to counter against his opponent's attack, while pushing him back. He was now aware that the shadow of the Dragonwolf was the Second Palace Lord's greatest trump card. If Qing Shui wasn't able to control this type of energy, he would just be beaten blindly by it.

However, it was different this time. The Second Palace Lord was already cornered by Qing Shui.

Given that the Second Palace Lord was pushed back, during the short moment when the shadow of the Dragonwolf stopped, Qing Shui did not hesitate further and quickly charged toward his opponent.

Bang bang.....

After a few moves, the Second Palace Lord had already been returned to his human form. He was trembling, with blood dripping all over his body. His dejected eyes were focused on Qing Shui. If he wasn't able to defeat his opponent with the Dragonwolf Shadow, then there was no doubt in his mind that he would definitely die today.

The wounds on his arms were not mild. It was because of his injuries that his strength was affected. He had also been severely wounded after he had fought in the battle earlier.

Qing Shui wielded the Golden Battle Halberd and slowly walked toward the Second Palace Lord. However, the Second Palace Lord was the one who spoke first.

"Qing Hanye is yours. I won't fight with you anymore."

Qing Shui looked at the Second Palace Lord with a frown creased on his forehead. He didn't like hearing words coming out from the Second Palace Lord's mouth and he didn't particularly like seeing his face either. This kind of behavior didn't seem to make him a man at all.

"I will not fight her for the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace anymore. Just let me go!" the Second Palace Lord continued with a calm demeanor.

Qing Shui was shocked by his words. When he first saw the Second Palace Lord earlier, he thought that a talented man such as himself would not be one to give up that easily. Qing Shui had an impression that

he would be a person who was willing to die rather than surrender himself. Yet, he didn't expect this the Second Palace Lord to concede defeat this easily.

Instead of expressing his opinion directly, Qing Shui continued to approach the Second Palace Lord. It wasn't necessary to drive a person to the edge, however. Initially, Qing Shui had planned to kill him, but now he was unsure as he pondered whether he should insist on killing him or not.

Qing Shui didn't intend on killing someone in this sort of situation. He really had a hard time taking his life, as he would feel uncomfortable killing this person through this way. However, there might be problems in the future if he decided not to pull the roots after cutting the weed.

Qing Shui kept looking at him in order to see the hatred and malice in his eyes. As long as he was able to see any of those emotions, he could have easily killed him off. However, there were none of those in his eyes.

Qing Shui curled a smile on his face. Without any hesitation, he took his Golden Battle Halberd in his hand and pierced through the Second Palace Lord's heart.

The calmer this man was, the more suspicious it was, especially during this sort of situation. Because of that, Qing Shui did not hesitate to kill him off. Everything would end once he had died.

The Second Palace Lord gazed at Qing Shui with bewilderment. Even until the point he died, he did not close his eyes. Based on his understanding toward Qing Shui, he shouldn't have died. If he wasn't dead, he would have a chance to exact revenge in the future. Unfortunately...

Qing Shui didn't revel in the death of the the Second Palace Lord too much when he saw him falling over. With one swipe, Qing Shui disposed the corpse by dissipating it in water.

After standing on the same spot for a long time, Qing Shui then returned to the Sunset Sea King Palace. He didn't go back to the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace, for the Second Palace Lord was already dead. He believed that Qing Hanye would be able to have control of the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace in her hands very soon. If that was the case, then even if there was a small breach, it would be crucial to the development in the future.

When he went back to the Sunset Sea King Palace, he saw a laid-back Yiye Jiange reading a book inside a pavilion near the pond at the courtyard. Her beautiful silhouette and her demeanor seemed to fit completely within the realms of Heaven and Earth. This was a harmonious and superb scenery.

When she heard Qing Shui's footsteps approaching, Yiye Jiange turned her head to look at him. Seeing an understanding smile granted to her by Qing Shui, she gave him a look that could overthrow nations.

Unconsciously, Qing Shui put on the happiest smile on his face. His emotions were easily influenced by Yiye Jiange's state of mind.

"Good boy. Were you naughty?" Qing Shui knelt beside Yiye Jiange and pressed half of his face at her slight stomach bump.

"Who did you fight with again?" Yiye Jiange asked softly. Even though Qing Shui had changed his clothes, she was able to sense that he had fought with someone. Perhaps this was an intuition of hers.

“The Second Palace Lord of Dragonwolf Palace. He is gone forever.” Qing Shui calmly replied. His voice did not waver in the slightest.

Yiye Jiange raised her head and gently caressed Qing Shui’s head. Her fingers slipped into his hair. She did not say anything else. Both of them enjoyed the silence for the moment.

“I don’t know when I will be able to settle down. I yearn for stability, but it seems getting peace isn’t that easy.” Yiye Jiange let out a quiet sigh.

In Qing Shui’s heart, Yiye Jiange was a pure and otherworldly woman. Yet because she was such a woman, she could never escape some of her mortal battles, no matter how hard she tried.

“Trust me. You will get some peace, and soon at that.” Qing Shui was unsure despite saying those words. He also knew that Yiye Jiange was extremely worried about the battle because of her pregnancy at the moment.

“I am already very content about my life. No matter what, I am very happy. The only thing I fear is that I might have troubled this little guy.” Yiye Jiange smiled and shook her head. At this exact moment, she was so holy and pure. Qing Shui was dazed and stunned by her demeanor.

#### **Chapter 1698 - Yiye Jiange Has a Son, Qing Xiu**

“I’m going to be jealous of this little fellow.” Qing Shui chuckled.

Hearing those words, Yiye Jiange let out a soft giggle. Anyone could tell how happy she looked. She turned toward Qing Shui and chided him, “What are you jealous about?”

“My position has been degraded by this little guy, even before he’s out in this world. I fear that once he’s born, you will burn the bridge between us and forget about me.”

“You are an asshole.”

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The news of the Second Palace Lord’s death was quickly spread out. Even though no one had seen his corpse, there were many ways one could find out if he was still alive or not in this world.

As the Grand Palace Mistress of Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace, Qing Hanye had naturally become the Palace Mistress of said palace. In actuality, even if Qing Shui didn’t kill the Second Palace Lord, Qing Hanye would still have been able to assume control over the Dragonwolf Palace. Qing Hanye’s prestige was quite high in the Dragonwolf Palace even after all these years.

Qing Shui didn’t expect to see Qing Hanye at the Sunset Sea King Palace a month later. When the Sunset Palace Mistress, Muyun Qingge, and Qing Hanye arrived to the small courtyard, Qing Shui was stunned.

The three ladies seemed to be radiating in splendor when they stood close together. Qing Shui wasn’t shocked because of their beauty, as this wasn’t his first time seeing their beautiful appearances, but he was shocked because the three ladies were quite harmonious when they stood together, as if they had been friends for many years.

“What? Am I not welcome?” Qing Hanye smiled when she saw Qing Shui’s expression. This woman who possessed the most amorous eyes, charming personality, and demeanor, was alluring in her manner of speech and action. Compared to how she was twenty years ago, she was even more bewitching and seductive now.

Qing Shui rubbed his nose and smiled, “Why would you think that? Come and sit here.”

He then gestured to the three ladies to sit down inside the pavillion. Yiye Jiange could no longer participate in such occasions like this anymore. Most of the time, she would stroll around, relax, or take a rest to read books and whatnot.

“How’s the Dragonwolf Palace?” Qing Shui asked while pouring her a cup of tea.

“It’s still alright. Any movements I make can’t be hidden away from you. You should be able to see all of my actions with your own eyes!” Qing Hanye looked at Qing Shui with exhilaration. She had already noticed the existence of the Spirit Fish.

Qing Shui laughed awkwardly. He didn’t intend to hide it from her at that time, so it was normal that she was able to find out about it sooner or later.

“Qing Shui, do you know why Little Sister Hanye came today?” the Sunset Palace Mistress asked while looking at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui, on the other hand, was acting a bit unnatural. He had a thing or two going on between the three ladies. He was aware of the Sunset Palace Mistress’ feelings, and he had always been maintained a safe distance with Muyun Qingge. Even though it was a bit awkward when her wounds were being tended by Qing Shui, they were now acting like any ordinary friends would.

The most complicated relationship he had among these three was with Qing Hanye. She had feelings for Qing Shui ever since they were at Greencloud Continent. Both of them had memories that could never be forgotten with each other. However, her body had never been touched by him before. Even so, her memories with him did not pale in comparison with any sort of physical contact.

However, it had been a long time since then. Nowadays, Qing Shui couldn’t tell what she was thinking for certain. Humans would continuously change and time would change everything. Things could have a drastic change after a long period of time.

“I really don’t know. Why don’t we congratulate the Grand Palace Mistress today?” Qing Shui said in a slow pace.

“Of course we are going to congratulate her, but we are going to add one more thing to celebrate. Little Sister Hanye came today just so we can form an alliance to go through thick and thin together. We came here to ask for your decision on this,” the Sunset Palace Mistress smiled as she gazed at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui knew that they were just trying to demonstrate his importance by doing this in this way. In actuality, there was no need to go through him for such matters, much less asking him to make the decision for the alliance. However, he knew the reason for that was because they had a relationship that was unknown and complicated between one another.

“It’s fine if you all make the decision for this sort of matter.” Qing Shui said, courteously.

“Am I not welcomed here, or do you just not want to see me in this place?” Qing Hanye said, lowering her head slightly.

At that moment, Sunset Palace Mistress and Muyun Qingge looked at Qing Shui with amusement. How many terrible love affairs did this man have...

“Alright, I’m afraid of you. Alliance or cooperation, even if both of you merge into one Sea King Palace, I have no objection.” Qing Shui responded quickly.

“Then we will listen to you. We planned on merging the Sunset Sea King Palace and Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace.” Qing Hanye lifted her head and smiled.

Qing Shui poured tea for himself when he suddenly stopped. He looked at Qing Hanye with a shocked expression. The amalgamation of the Sunset Palace and Sea King Palace was already an extremely unexpected decision. He didn’t think that the Sunset Sea King Palace would want to merge with the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace now after that. The amalgamation of two sects wasn’t that simple of a matter. Moreover, it wasn’t a decision one sect lord would be able to make by himself. However, now that Qing Hanye had casually spoke her intention, it was clear how much control she had over the Dragonwolf Palace.

However, the duration in which Qing Hanye was in control of Dragonwolf Palace was too short. In normal circumstances, no one would do such a thing like that. He put down his cup and shook his head, “You have just become the Palace Mistress of Dragonwolf Palace. Doing this isn’t the best choice right now. Why don’t you settle for an alliance?”

“Some things are very simple and not as difficult or complicated as you imagine. I have the say for Dragonwolf Palace now, and no one will object against my idea regardless of the decisions I make.” Qing Hanye said, confidently.

Even though Qing Hanye said it like that, there was no amalgamation in the end. There wasn’t any covenant either. Everyone understood in their hearts, so some of the conducts were omitted.

He brought out some wine and cooked up a few dishes as a sort of celebration. Yiye Jiange attended the feast too. Her slightly bulging stomach did not affect her beauty in the slightest. As a matter of fact, she seemed to have gained additional points of maternal charm and purity, which caused the other three ladies to become envious of her. Anyone would be able to see how happy Yiye Jiange was at the moment.

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Three months later, Qing Shui was waiting outside at the small courtyard. The Sunset Palace Mistress and Muyun Qingge were there as well.

“Don’t worry, Jiange will be fine.” the Sunset Palace Mistress consoled Qing Shui when she saw the worried expression on his face.

Ten months of pregnancy. This wasn’t the first time Qing Shui had been through it in his entire life. His eldest children were already adults, so he wasn’t particularly worried. However, he had no idea why he would still feel a bit flustered. He couldn’t calm down no matter what.

He was the best physician out there, so he knew that Yiye Jiange would be fine and would be able to give birth without a problem.

Wah!

As soon as the distinct baby cry rang out, Qing Shui felt relieved. However, at that very moment, a familiar sensation rushed to his head, as if there was something new. Despite the sensation, he couldn't care less about it and went straight into the room.

A female physician from the Water Tribe was the one responsible for assisting Yiye Jiange in giving birth. There was another female disciple of the physician who was currently cradling the child in her arms. When she saw Qing Shui entering the room, she said ecstatically, "Congratulations, sir. It's a boy."

Qing Shui took the little guy wrapped in cotton cloth into his arms. His son's eyes were as bright as a pearl - they were pure and uncontaminated. As Qing Shui cradled his son in his arms, the child did not cry. In fact, he quietly looked at Qing Shui without making a fuss.

His skin was smooth and fair, much like Yiye Jiange's skin. He was a boy, yet he seemed delicate like a girl. Qing Shui cradled him as he sat beside Yiye Jiange.

The Sunset Palace Mistress, Muyun Qingge, and Qing Hanye had also arrived. However, they didn't go inside hastily, as they knew that this was the perfect time to let Qing Shui bond with Yiye Jiange.

"Qing Shui, let me take a look." Yiye Jiange was looking a bit pale.

Yiye Jiange's cultivation was undeniably strong. Even though she had just given birth to her child, she wasn't as weak as the ordinary women in Qing Shui's past life. Even so, her Origin Qi had been severely injured. She would need to rest for three days if she wanted to get out of bed just like a normal person would after giving birth to a child.

Qing Shui handed the little guy over to Yiye Jiange and placed a pillow behind her back as a support so she could lie down.

Yiye Jiange seemed remarkably gentle as she cradled her child in her arms. Seeing how she currently was, Qing Shui felt quite happy. This was a type of satisfaction that words could hardly describe.

After a long while, Yiye Jiange finally lifted her head and noticed that Qing Shui was still looking at her with utmost bliss, which caused her cheeks to flush in red. She felt warm in her heart. This was her man, and this child was their son. This was a family to her.

"Now that your eyes are all focused on him, I am forced to stand on the sideline." Qing Shui chuckled.

"Pick a name for our child." Yiye Jiange smiled. She didn't respond to Qing Shui's words, because she knew he was only trying to tease her.

"This child is quite delicate. I believe he will be more good-looking than a girl once he grows up. Let's give him a tough-sounding name." Qing Shui suggested.

"Since he's delicate (xiu qi), why don't we call him Qing Xiu?" Yiye Jiange proposed as she looked at the little fellow.

Qing Shui rubbed his forehead and thought that this name sounded quite feminine. However, there was an emperor from ancient history in his past life who was also named Xiu. After considering the name for a while, he said, "Very well. This name is good too. It has a good meaning as well."

What came next was hilarious to Qing Shui. Yiye Jiange wanted to breastfeed her child and told Qing Shui to leave her in private. After a few moments of bashful gestures, she began to tell him of her intention, which caused Qing Shui to smile, "I have sucked on it before. Why are you still embarrassed about me seeing it....."

"Go die!"

Qing Shui was driven out by Yiye Jiange, right where the three ladies were standing. When he saw them outside, they looked at him in amusement. This caused Qing Shui to become quite embarrassed. He had forgotten that they were outside earlier. Even though his voice wasn't that loud, the three ladies were able to listen to their conversation very clearly due to their cultivation base.

Muyun Qingge was indifferent while Qing Hanye was bewitching in both ways. Qing Shui almost threw away his soul because of one look from Qing Hanye. Only now he knew what it meant to be enchanted by a person.

This devilish woman was in possession of the Nine Yin Body. In a sense, she was truly able to acquire the Soul Charming skill after all these years of cultivation.

The Sunset Palace Mistress giggled, "You can let your child rob it from you next time."

Qing Shui had always been quite thick-skinned, but at that moment, his face was flushed in red. Not only was this lovely mature woman charming, she was also bold. Qing Shui wished he could sink into the ground from shame. He could only pretend he didn't hear her and said, "I will go and make something as a supplement for Yiye Jiange."

After Qing Shui left, the three ladies went inside and naturally began to joke around when they saw Yiye Jiange. Yiye Jiange was able to hear their conversation even from inside the room. However, the three ladies were now focused on the child. Each of them took turns as they cradled the child in their arms.

"As we have agreed, the three of us will be his foster mothers from now on." the Sunset Palace Mistress said to Yiye Jiange as she played with the little fellow.

"This will be his good fortune." Yiye Jiange said in a benevolence tone.

Not long after that, Qing Shui brought in steaming Tiger Bone soup as he walked in the room. Even though he felt a bit awkward, the conversation topic was naturally extended due to the presence of a baby. Besides, everyone knew the Sunset Palace Mistress's behavior, so everything went back to normal very quickly.

### **Chapter 1699 - Dragon Form, Nine Yang Dragon Soul**

Today was a joyful yet busy day. Fortunately, all of them were not ordinary people. There was no need to stay in confinement following childbirth, as they were able to recuperate quite fast and swiftly.

Even so, Yiye Jiange fell asleep soon after her childbirth. Her child was asleep too. Most children would spend the majority of their time sleeping anyways.

"I will take care of things here. Just go run your errands!" the Sunset Palace Mistress said to Qing Shui.

"Let me do it. Besides, I don't have anything to do." Qing Shui shook his head as he smiled in reply. Yiye Jiange was, after all, his woman. Taking care of her was naturally his responsibility.

"You're just a man. I still think it's better for us to handle this sort of thing. Come on, just listen to me. Go!" the Sunset Palace Mistress did not allow Qing Shui to continue and shoved him out of the room quickly.

Qing Shui laughed helplessly and did not persist in staying further. In any case, no one could possibly hide anything from him in this small courtyard. After being hustled away, he went straight to a building nearby.

There were four small buildings situated in the small courtyard. Each of them was three stories high and their floor spaces were relatively sufficient. The courtyards of quadrangles had the same arrangements, except that they had three courtyards in the front, middle, and back. Four buildings stood opposite one another.

Qing Shui and Yiye Jiange were the only ones living here. However, the three ladies were now living inside the building, which was the same one that Yiye Jiange was currently living in. Four of them couldn't even fill one storey as the space inside was sufficient.

After walking into a room, Qing Shui remembered that he had a reaction in his body the moment his child was born. It wasn't until now that he decided to check his body for the reaction. Now that he had the time, he couldn't help but quickly enter into his own sea of consciousness.

This time around, he discovered that his power had once again been purified aplenty. Moreover, he was able to discover what had been added to his sea of consciousness very quickly.

The Dragon Form of the Nine Animals Mimicry Technique had been awakened.

This was the last form of the Nine Animals Mimicry Technique, and the most mysterious one among them all. The Dragon Form had finally awakened after being dormant for a long time. Qing Shui was particularly excited and couldn't wait to see what kind of techniques he could learn right now.

Nine Yang Dragon Soul!

This could potentially increase the might of the Heavenly Technique and the Sure Kill technique once it has been successfully cultivated. The prowess of this ability would be affected by the level increase in realm.

Dragon Claw Crushing Gold Chant!

A pair of mysterious air fists that were both powerful and magical could bypass a definite amount of defense, which was effective in landing a severe blow to an opponent. The prowess of this technique could be affected by the increase in realm.

Qing Shui's physical strength had currently reached about 100,000 sun. He hadn't had any improvement to his strength initially, but after the awakening of the Dragon Form, his power had received a significant boost. Under the influence of a powerful Heavenly Technique and a few treasures, his strength would be able to reach to the force of 4,000.

Qing Shui's previous abilities and techniques had already been integrated into his body like the Heart of Roc, which had already been integrated into his Seven-colored Pellet. This was also considered a type of breakthrough in which the cultivation had reached its limit.

As he watched the newly formed Dragon Form, the Nine Yang Dragon Soul and Dragon Claw Crushing Gold Chant were definitely techniques of the legendary level at the very least. However, he wasn't able to control these techniques straight away like he used to. Even if he was able to control them for only a little bit, it would be great. Unfortunately for him, these techniques were completely foreign.

In spite of that, Qing Shui wasn't particularly worried. He could guarantee that he would be able to control these techniques well. The Nine Animals Mimicry Technique was considered an inheritance ability. Qing Shui was confident that he would be able to master the cultivation of these techniques in the shortest amount of time possible. After all, this was his own inheritance.

The Nine Yang Dragon Soul was a spirit of the Dragon Form. This was the very foundation of the form, which could even affect the cultivation of the next battle technique. Because of that, he had to train hard for this technique. The Nine Yang in front of its name made Qing Shui think of his own Nine Yang body. He had a feeling that there would be some effect, regardless.

When he saw the Dragon Claw Crushing Gold Chant, his eyes lit up. He felt that this battle technique would definitely bring a great effect when combined with the Emperor's Qi, Art of Pursuing, Heavenly Talisman, and Vajra Subdues Demon - perhaps even more terrifying than he had expected. He would be able to leave his opponents in a state of dejection until they died. When Qing Shui imagined that scenario, he became excited. He could not turn away from the scenario of a powerful martial warrior being weakened and then wounded by his technique, that could ignore his opponent's defense...

Qing Shui had the time now, so he directly went into the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. This was the advantage to this realm now - one day in the real world was equivalent to half a year's worth of time.

Qing Shui practiced the chant of the Nine Yang Dragon Soul first. When he took a look of the chant, he was able to realize the function of the Nine Yang. Only those with Nine Yang bodies would be able to cultivate the domineering Nine Yang Dragon Soul to its peak. Other people would never be able to unleash even half its power.

During his cultivation, he was also able to discover the terror of the Nine Yang body. This might be related to his inheritance too. Moreover, Qing Shui's speed in cultivating the Nine Yang Dragon Soul could only be described with the word 'terrifying'. This was considered an unusual cultivation, as he was able to grasp the important point very quickly. After that, he would only have to concentrate on the chant and allow the Origin Qi and Qi of Nine Yang to form the Force of the Dragon Soul.

As the time went by slowly, the energy that had been accumulated in his body circulated again and again while being condensed bit by bit. This wasn't about whether this process could fail, but whether it could succeed or not.

Qing Shui had no idea what success looked like, but he would definitely know the moment he succeeded. He was able to perform the incantations of the Nine Yang Dragon Soul with ease after he had become proficient in its mastery.

After an unknown period of time, a distinct sound rang out, as if something had opened up. After that, a mysterious energy surged from within his body, just like ripples that were caused by throwing a rock down in stagnant water.

A slightly weak yet domineering force began to swell up slowly, which then extended throughout his entire body.

Did he succeed?

Qing Shui couldn't confirm it himself, but his intuition told him that he had indeed succeeded, albeit in terms of barely mastering part of it. Unfortunately, he wasn't able to increase his power in just a short time.

This was the first time Qing Shui had used up all the time within the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal since he had upgraded the realm to ninth grade. His progress was satisfactory. If he continued to keep up the pace, he should be able to truly master the cultivation in just a few days.

When he got out of the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, the sky was beginning to grow darker. As he walked toward Yiye Jiange's room, he saw the three ladies chattering about something happily, while the little guy was still fast asleep.

Qing Shui then sat beside Yiye Jiange's bed. Her body had already recovered quite swiftly, as she was able to get down from her bed without a problem. She had been pregnant for ten months, and now that she had already given birth to her son, she seemed much more relaxed.

Ever since Qing Hanye had assumed control of the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace, Qing Shui was subsequently promoted to become the protector of the Dragonwolf Palace. Even though Qing Hanye had mentioned that she would form an alliance with the Sunset Sea King Palace, this idea was quickly rejected by Qing Shui. He felt that the current status of both palaces was good enough for now.

Qing Hanye had been in control of the Dragonwolf Palace for three months already. The Old Ancestor of Dragonwolf Palace was none other than Qing Hanye's master. The reason that Qing Hanye was able stand here today was because of her master. Her master held an important place in her heart, much like how Qing Shui was important to her.

On the surface, it seemed that Dragonwolf Palace was controlled by Qing Hanye and her master. Her master was already the Old Ancestor of the Dragonwolf Palace. Qing Shui had never seen Qing Hanye's master before, even after he had become the Dragonwolf Palace's protector. He only knew that she had secluded herself to cultivate.

The next day, Qing Shui organized a banquet at the Sunset Sea King Palace and invited a few important figures from the palace to attend the feast. This was a custom in this world. A baby shower was the theme, due to the birth of his son.

One must observe the customs of the world and follow them. Qing Shui did not reject the idea of it and took the chance to increase bonds by gathering people together. Moreover, this was an occasion worth celebrating.

This banquet went on for three days, which also meant that the baby shower was held for three days straight. The majority of the guests were people from the nearby sea area, who intended to curry favor with the Sunset Sea King Palace.

### **Chapter 1700 - Charming and Alluring Qing Hanye, Enticed**

Yiye Jiange fully recovered in just three days. The constitutions of the women in the Portraits of Beauty were generally strong. Their powers were considered phenomenal too. Even so, she never went out of the small courtyard during her full recuperation.

Once Yiye Jiange had recovered, Qing Hanye went back to Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace, as she still had a bunch of things awaiting her to settle. She would still be very busy considering that she had to handle such a hefty power. There weren't any big problems. Smaller problems, however, kept pouring in endlessly.

Qing Shui decided to send her back to the palace. Both of them did not say a word during their journey, causing the atmosphere between them to become slightly awkward. Qing Hanye behaved naturally, yet she would turn her gaze to Qing Shui at times.

They had met each other several times before. During their last meeting, they had a lot to talk about. As time went by, they were able to relive the scenario between the two of them, little by little. Unfortunately, besides the charming dream from before, there was nothing else.

"What? Don't you have anything to say after seeing me?" Qing Hanye stopped and glared at Qing Shui. She was calm, yet with her natural femininity and overall charm, her presence was a huge seduction even just standing there.

"I don't feel like talking when I see you. I fear something will happen even by looking at you." Qing Shui smiled. He didn't like this kind of atmosphere, which was why he had hoped to use this sort of method to liven up the atmosphere, even by a little.

"Something did happen between us a long time ago." Qing Hanye did not smile, but she wasn't angry either. Even though she did not smile, there seemed to be a radiance of a smile beneath her expression.

"When was that?" Qing Shui asked, rhetorically.

"Hmph, stop acting confused. I won't force you or anything. You can't possibly be that scared, right? Don't tell me you are feeling guilty... are you?" Qing Hanye took two steps forward and stopped in front of Qing Shui.

The distance between them was just less than half a foot away. The smell of her exquisite fragrance thrilled his nostrils. Most importantly, Qing Hanye's voluptuous breasts almost touched his chest.

Qing Hanye was shorter than Qing Shui by half a head. She tilted her head slightly upward. Her beautiful eyes seemed like they were rippling with mystified water as her movements and expressions seemed to be inviting him in for a sampling or taste.

Suddenly, Qing Shui's head was uncontrollably fuzzy. When he regained his consciousness, he realized he was hugging Qing Hanye's delicate body and his mouth was already planted unto her lips.....

Qing Shui was going crazy in his head. As he was about to let go of his hands and retreat, he realized that Qing Hanye was already embracing him and even had her sweet tongue awkwardly inserted into his mouth.

A smooth, delicate fragrance and an indescribable captivating taste made Qing Shui forget himself for a while. If a man decided to retreat from a woman's initiative, then he wouldn't be a real man at all. Moreover, this woman had liked him since a long time ago.

Of course, Qing Shui had some feelings for her. Any man would like a unique woman who could captivate an entire city with her elegance and talent like her. On top of that, judging by the previous experiences, it would be better to let some things progress naturally.

Qing Shui greedily sucked on her tongue, allowing the refreshing taste to infatuate his mind. He embraced Qing Hanye with both of his hands. The pressure on his chest felt as if his body was about to soar to the sky.

Most importantly, Qing Hanye's awkward kiss allowed Qing Shui to understand that this talented woman hadn't had physical contact with a man for a very long time. He didn't even resist his instincts, which clearly explained what he was thinking right now. The doubts he had before had dissipated completely from his heart.

The most concerning thing in the mind of a woman like her was her own body. She would rather let herself die than compromise herself for the interest of the situation.

Qing Shui was very fond of the wonderful sensation on his palms as he gently squeezed her voluptuous butt. Qing Hanye slightly gasped for breath as she pushed away Qing Shui. Her face was flushed in red, seemingly enjoying the moment as she gazed at him. At that moment, Qing Shui couldn't resist the charm emanating from her natural femininity. In the next moment, he quickly extended his arms and groped her breasts...

Qing Hanye moaned from his touch. Qing Shui quickly let out an awkward laugh as he let go of his hands and slightly regained his composure, "You are a vixen. I can't resist you. Is it painful? Do you want me to give you a bit of massage....."

Qing Hanye looked back at him with misty eyes. It wasn't intentional when she showed him her enchanting expression, as it was caused naturally from her bones. She puffed and said, "You are rough!"

Qing Shui held onto her hand, embarrassed. He felt a bit sorry for his actions. After all, he did use too much force when he had groped her. However, when he realized that Qing Hanye wasn't angry at all, he felt a bit happy. A woman would make herself beautiful for her lover, after all. Qing Shui's previous boorish act proved that she was at least attracted to this man.

As for love, anyone would know that when one person liked the other to the limit, it would become love. Even so, it would require time to come into fruition.

Qing Hanye embraced Qing Shui's neck and slowly leaned on him, "I've waited for this day for so long but a blockhead like you never seemed to understand that. Or maybe you just don't like me at all?"

"My young lady, there aren't any normal men in this world who wouldn't like you. I already have a woman, and not just one. I was just afraid you would be bothered by this." Since he had openly talked

about it, he didn't make it feel sentimental anymore. He was telling the truth. Anyone would want to conquer a beautiful woman, but she didn't want the previous women to feel bothered, and she didn't want future women to feel bothered either.

"Do you really think that we don't know how a man behaves? Since we like you so much, we will overlook this, at the very least. This kind of concept has been changing everyone in the world without them noticing. It's the most normal phenomenon; an excellent man having one woman in his life is the rarest sight in this world."

"Then, are you disturbed by it?" Qing Shui actually knew the answer already. He felt quite at ease right now. The barrier between men and women was akin to a piece of paper. Once the paper had been pierced through, they would become like one single person.

"I would feel more disturbed if I follow someone else. If you don't want me, then I won't find other men. So this is a good deal only for you." Qing Hanye smiled.

Qing Shui extended his hand and slapped her butt. The distinct sound felt as if it could charm him further. He then said, feeling speechless, "What do you mean by that? Why is it a good deal only for me?"

"Alright, Big Brother, I'm wrong. I won't do it again." Qing Hanye said, slightly pouting with a pitiful expression.

Qing Shui could only force a laugh when he saw her expression. Even though this vixen was young, because of her cultivation techniques and her knowledge on how to please a man, a few words from her were able to rouse a reaction from Qing Shui easily, an aggressive one at that...

Qing Shui was sure that his concentration did not become weak. Even though he wasn't exactly a gentleman, he realized that he couldn't suppress his inner flame even if he tried very hard to. However, this type of flame was at another critical point, but not to the extent of releasing the beast within him. Even if that was the case, it didn't feel very comfortable.

Qing Hanye knew Qing Shui had a bodily reaction. After all, there was a hard thing pointing at her lower abdomen. She wasn't actually that calm as her appearance showed because she was also nervous, deep inside.

"Let's go. I will escort you. If we keep going like this, I'm afraid I might not be able to resist myself and eat you up." Qing Shui pulled Qing Hanye by her hand and headed toward Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace.

Qing Hanye curled a faint smile on her mouth. She had an indescribable charm and elegance within her, and she wasn't a woman that those with just a bewitching aura could compare to. Although she was charming, there was a sense of purity in her appeal. She was elegant, yet dignified as well. Most of the time, she would become a little lady, making others want to protect her at all costs.

Qing Shui walked into Dragonwolf Palace with her together. Even though it was his first time coming here, it didn't feel unfamiliar to him. When the Spirit Fish came here last time, he was able to see a lot of things here through it.

“Let’s go. Let me take you to see my master. She is a very kind old woman.” Qing Hanye would completely relax whenever she mentioned her master, just like how a child would with her parents.

“Alright!” Qing Shui also wanted to meet this old woman. After all, she was the one who helped Qing Hanye. Otherwise, no one would know what could possibly happen to Qing Hanye herself.

The highest structure in the Eastern Peak Dragonwolf Palace was a Dragonwolf statue about a thousand meters high. It stood high and mighty. One would feel a sense of suppression upon lifting up his head to look at it. If he had to view the statue using his perception of his past life, it would be impossible to understand how this structure was built in the first place.

“According to the legends, this Dragonwolf statue is said to have been formed by a real Dragonwolf. They say it is for the sake of protecting the Dragonwolf Palace for all time. Qing Shui, do you think it’s true?” Qing Hanye asked with a smile. At that moment, the two of them were no longer holding hands.

“It doesn’t matter whether it is real or not. If it can really protect the Dragonwolf Palace, then that’s great.” Qing Shui replied as he looked at the Dragonwolf statue. He actually didn’t believe that this statue was formed by a real Dragonwolf.

“We’re here. Master lives here. Let’s go in!” They arrived to a secluded, isolated small courtyard when she said that. There were no guards to be seen.

Qing Shui only realized that this place was actually huge when he entered the courtyard. It was extremely secluded. There were various flora and fauna inside the courtyard, including a variety of fish ponds and simulated boulders. Even so, they were not extravagant but extremely cozy.

An old woman with snow-white hair and white clothes was currently trimming the plants with a pair of scissors. She was solemn as she trimmed those flowers without being affected by the surroundings in the slightest.

Qing Hanye looked at the old woman with saturated gentleness. It was a non-verbal act of mellow feelings.

Qing Shui stood there quietly as he accompanied Qing Hanye by her side. He knew that this old woman definitely realized Qing Hanye had arrived, but didn’t intend to turn around immediately to affirm that it was really her.

After the time for a stick of incense to burn was up, the old woman finally turned around. It was at this moment that Qing Shui was able to see her face clearly. The old woman’s face didn’t seem like she had aged that much, yet there were deep wrinkles visible all over. In fact, those wrinkles made her seem more amiable than ever.

“Master!” Qing Hanye happily ran over to hug the old woman’s wrist when she saw her turning around. Looking at her cheerful appearance, Qing Hanye seemed like a child who had found her parents.

Everyone had their own safe harbor that only belonged to them. Qing Shui’s safe harbor was his home. Actually, most people considered their home to be their safe harbor. However, there would be some exceptions to their choices, like lovers or concubines.....

The old woman smiled when she saw Qing Hanye. She then walked toward Qing Shui with her, prompting Qing Shui to quickly move two steps forward and greet, "Your junior respectfully greets senior."

Qing Shui used the most common etiquette to greet her. Upon seeing Qing Shui, the old woman seemed particularly happy, and was very curious as well. She gazed thoughtfully at Qing Shui with her wise eyes and said, "You and Qing'er are born to be a pair. Only you can endure her."

"What are you saying, master?!" Qing Hanye was a woman who had not been sexually active, after all. So she was a bit embarrassed.

Qing Shui was shocked when he realized an important fact. While he had the Nine Yang Body, Qing Hanye had the Nine Yin Body. The old woman was right. Just by the old woman's perception alone, it was enough to justify how terrifying her power was.

"I have another matter that I would like senior to decide for us. I would like you to give your approval in regards to Ye'er and I." Qing Shui said, straightforwardly.

"Haha, you are a smart person. If I disapprove of it, you will definitely call me a melodramatic woman. All in all, due to the constitution of your bodies, I have nothing to worry about. I just hope you can promise me one thing." The old woman said, contentedly.