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Chapter 1811 - What is The Meaning of Life?

Shen Huang shook her head when she heard Qing Shui's words, "It seems like I still underestimated you. I should be worried about them instead."

Shen Huang's expressions had no change, but she was extremely surprised in her heart. She hadn't expected Qing Shui to be so powerful.

Jin Feng was shocked as well. Right now, he only had a single thought. He had to kill this young man no matter what it took. If not, Qing Shui would definitely surpass him in the future and could even steal this woman from his grasp.

"It's just that my skin is thick. My strength is not sufficient yet." Qing Shui humbly replied.

Shen Huang didn't continue the talk anymore. In her mind, she didn't know if she was happy or not. She hoped that Qing Shui would be able to grow even stronger, but such a demon-level genius like him might become a threat to herself later on.

Still, she believed that her own judgment should be very accurate. Qing Shui was different from two of her senior brothers.

Huo Feng and Jin Feng left without a word. Shen Huang looked at Qing Shui and sighed, "Ten years ago, for some unknown reason, Fire Phoenix met a setback during cultivation, resulting in injuries to his mind. Now, his intelligence is about that of an eight-year-old child. Don't blame him."

Qing Shui took a moment before shaking his head, "Why would I blame him? Don't worry, I know what I should do."

"He listens to my words a lot so in the future, he shouldn't look for you again. However, I can't speak for Jin Feng. You have to be wary of him. He seems to be very close to those from the Heavy Region Sword Sect. He has gone a little crazy. You mustn't be careless. If you ever have to deal with him, there's no need to give me face and show any mercy." Shen Huang sincerely said.

"I understand." Qing Shui nodded. Earlier, he could sense a strong killing intent from Jin Feng multiple times. If he had spared Jin Feng, Qing Shui would always have to live in worry. Shen Huang had already said that this man had gone a little crazy. Crazy people were capable of doing anything.

Standing in the air, the wind was very intense, fluttering both of their robes. Qing Shui glanced at the beautiful woman before him, slightly captivated by her ravishing beauty.

"Oh, I forgot to tell you that Huo Feng's organization isn't the original Fire Phoenix any longer. You should have seen the state that he was in. Naturally, he wasn't able to control his organization."

"Who is currently in control of the Fire Phoenix Organization then?" Qing Shui curiously asked.

"Jin Feng." Shen Huang casually spoke.

Qing Shui instantly understood when he heard that. Even though Shen Huang didn't explain in detail, he could guess it. It was only to be expected that the Fire Phoenix Organization would fall to the control of Jin Feng.

However, Qing Shui thought that it should be pretty easy for Shen Huang to take over the Fire Phoenix Organization. Since it didn't happen, it must have meant that Shen Huang wasn't interested. But as to what the reason behind it was, Qing Shui had no idea.

Huo Feng was still in the organization and his status was still very high, considering his strength was still intact. The only thing that had changed was that the person in control was now Jin Feng. Huo Feng himself didn't know this.

In fact, there always had been a question Qing Shui wanted to ask but he didn't have the chance to do so. It was, that of the inheritance which the three of them had obtained, what power did it belong to exactly? Who was so powerful that they could nurture all three of them?

Someone having three divine disciples might not be considered a lot. However, as of now, Qing Shui hadn't met anyone like that yet. What was the level of power which their sect belonged to? What was the height which they were standing at?

"You can't bear to act?" After a moment, Qing Shui spoke.

Although both of them didn't state it clearly, they were clear in their hearts. Qing Shui contemplated for a long time before he said that.

"Acting or not acting, there's already no difference. In my heart, Jin Feng no longer exists." Shen Huang stared into the distance as she sighed.

Qing Shui nodded. Jin Feng had changed completely. To Shen Huang, the Jin Feng that she knew no longer existed.

"Since you had come by, why don't you stay for a few days here? You will feel better and just so coincidentally, I have something to discuss with you." Qing Shui spoke.

"Are you are worried about your family?" Shen Huang asked.

This woman was very intelligent, knowing what Qing Shui was worried about the moment she glanced at him.

"Yes, but there's one more thing too." Qing Shui nodded.

"Okay."

After returning to the Qing Clan, there naturally would be many Qing Clan's members. Qing Shui introduced all of them to her. Shen Huang was very polite, causing Qing Shui to wonder if Shen Huang actually liked this sort of atmosphere secretly.

"Your family is very nice. With such a family, there must surely be happiness." Shen Huang surveyed the surroundings as she walked with Qing Shui to a separate courtyard.

“Yes. This is the pure land of my soul. I will give my life to protect this place. No matter what happens, as long as I can come back here, I would be able to relax. Because only with a family would things feel meaningful.” Qing Shui smiled.

“Yeah, only with a family would things feel meaningful. Everyone can share things and enjoy them together. Life would always need a companion. If one is alone, they would turn into a husk sooner or later.” Shen Huang’s voice sounded somewhat depressed.

“Everyone has their own family. In everyone’s heart, their family would naturally be the best.” Qing Shui seemed to have sensed something.

“Don’t worry. I will help you to protect this place. This is my promise to you. I can use my life to protect it.” Shen Huang looked straight at Qing Shui.

Qing Shui was astonished by her words, staring at her in puzzlement. Although he was a guest of the Phoenix God Organization, there was no need for Shen Huang to go so far.

“In that case, I would truly have to thank you properly.” Qing Shui smiled.

“There’s no need for thanks. I have lived alone for a very long time. It has been quite a while since I sensed the warmth of family. Being able to see this scene is a blessing. I should be the one to say thank you instead.” Shen Huang smiled.

Qing Shui could understand what she was feeling. Although Shen Huang didn’t have a family, she, too, was affected emotionally when she saw a family like his. This was why she would suddenly have such a feeling.

“There’s still a chance. In the future, when you have your own family and have your own sons and daughters, you would surely be truly happy then. If you see the chance, just go for it. Don’t live a life with too many regrets.” Qing Shui spoke, as if he was speaking to himself.

“What is the meaning of life?” Shen Huang stared at Qing Shui.

“I have no kin. What’s the meaning of living alone?” Shen Huang added.

Qing Shui didn’t think that a woman like her would be so perplexed by this. Standing at the crossroads of life, there seemed to be errors no matter where she proceeded. She already had no idea where should she go, and didn’t know the meaning of her living on. If she couldn’t surpass this state of heart, her strength wouldn’t improve and she might even wither away.

Chapter 1812 - Are You Confessing Your Love to Me?

Qing Shui actually already knew that this woman would be this sort of person, but he hadn’t expected that she would be so perplexed to this extent, saying such things to him. Qing Shui didn’t know if he should feel honored or not.

Qing Shui gazed at Shen Huang who was looking at him. She had a serious expression, the beautiful face of hers contained a hint of anticipation which caused his heart to beat faster. He slightly shifted his gaze away and spoke, “Even if you found a safe harbor to rest your weary heart, you would still want something which you can protect and cherish.”

In the past, Qing Shui had said such words before. This wasn't the first time he encountered a situation like this. When one's sole glimmer of hope turned to dust, they would hate the world and might even commit suicide.

If one wanted to live on, they would need motivation. Desire could be seen as a type of motivation, whether it is wealth, women, pride or power.

Regardless of which type of desire, right now for Shen Huang, any types of desire would do.

"Safe harbor? Something that I want to cherish and protect?" Shen Huang sank into contemplation. She was trying very hard to find the answer but she eventually shook her head. "There's no such safe harbor for me. I don't even know what I want. I always feel like I'm not in this world, with nothing anchoring me here." Shen Huang replied with a sign of melancholy.

Qing Shui felt as if he was at his wit's end. Upon encountering Shen Huang's situation, he didn't figure out how he could help. If he couldn't tear her mask away to see the depths of her heart, he wouldn't have any idea.

Shen Huang turned silent as she pondered. It felt like she was waiting for Qing Shui's answer.

"Do you have anyone you like? Have you made love to any man before?" Qing Shui seriously asked.

Shen Huang didn't get angry when she heard this. She didn't have too great of a reaction as she calmly replied, "No."

After speaking, she continued, "I haven't been with a man before."

It was said that humans have seven emotions and six desires. Qing Shui believed that this woman was no exception. Could it be that she hadn't encountered any suitable partners? Qing Shui helplessly smiled, "Have you ever thought about being married before? Have you not looked for love before?"

Qing Shui himself had already known the answer to his questions. Her personality was cool and indifferent. She might also be too focused that she didn't have any time to think about matters like this at all before.

"No. I've yet to meet someone whom I like to prompt such thoughts. However, I wouldn't mind doing so one day." Shen Huang calmly replied.

Qing Shui was surprised by this woman's honesty but he also heaved a sigh of relief in his heart. As long as she had an interest in love, it would still be fine. Seeing that this woman was so honest, he also added, "Once you find someone you love, you would slowly recover. Especially once you have children of your own, you would find that even your personality might change."

"I understand, but there's no one suitable. I haven't met any whom I like." Shen Huang replied.

"There's a way." Qing Shui spoke after thinking about it for a while.

"Go and hate someone. You must hold a deep hatred for that person to the point where they occupy 80% of your heart." Qing Shui straightforwardly suggested.

“How do I hate someone?” Shen Huang asked with a curious tone. There was some change to her expression, as though she agreed with Qing Shui’s words.

“Recall the thing you care about the most about. Take that away and you would learn hatred.” Qing Shui smiled.

“I have nothing. What else can be taken away?” Shen Huang didn’t understand.

“You have something. Your body itself is a fountain of wealth. If there was a man who took away your first time... Don’t panic, I’m just making an assumption. What would you do in that case?” Qing Shui asked the ever-changing expression of Shen Huang.

“I would kill him.” Shen Huang stared at Qing Shui as she coldly replied.

Qing Shui rubbed his nose, “There’s no need to look at me like this. I’m just giving you scenarios. You should know your own problems and if you don’t solve them soon, the consequences would be very serious.”

Shen Huang fell silent. She naturally understood her own situation. It was just that she didn’t know what to do.

“Since you still have something that you don’t wish to lose, this means that your problem has not reached the most dangerous stage yet. Hence, you have to protect yourself well. If you lose the thing you care about the most, even if you killed that person who took it away in return, it would be useless. That would be the end.”

“But even then, I still feel myself descending slowly. It has been a long time and there have been no improvements to my strength at all. Although I don’t really care about cultivation, this also affects the state of my body. However, I feel that you might be able to change me.” Shen Huang stared at Qing Shui with some anticipation.

Qing Shui curiously asked, “What?”

By now, Qing Shui could guess the reason why Shen Huang had allowed him to join the Phoenix God Organisation and gave him absolute freedom.

“I have no idea myself but after meeting you, I have a strange feeling. I feel that you are a good man who stands for justice and I cannot bring myself to loathe you.” Shen Huang replied.

Qing Shui rubbed his nose, “Are you confessing your love to me?”

Looking at the embarrassed look on Qing Shui’s face, Shen Huang’s expression was very fascinating. Shortly after, she shook her head, “You have too many women. I won’t consider that.”

Qing Shui sighed, “You should change your way of thinking. Maybe a man can have many women because he is considered an outstanding man.”

“That’s why I can’t find someone. For those outstanding men, they would already have a lot of mistresses. Tell me, is there still a man whom I can love in this world?” Shen Huang inquired.

Qing Shui thought that the logic of Shen Huang was not quite logical. However, He didn't interrupt. He wanted to listen to her first.

"Enough about me. Let's talk about you. Didn't you say that you have something you need me to do?" Shen Huang believed that she had talked about herself enough for today.

"Initially, I planned to help you raise your strength but judging from your current situation, I think it isn't possible. You have to walk out of your current state of heart first, or you would soon be like a beautiful winter lotus that had withered." Qing Shui looked at Shen Huan.

"Just let nature takes its course. I don't have too many worries for now. I'm not worried about the consequences, but just how would I continue living my life."

Qing Shui could sense a trace of helplessness in her heart. It was her feeling she kept hidden. He wanted to help her. He wasn't willing to see such a beautiful life withering away.

Chapter 1813 - Something happened to Shen Huang!

When Qing Shui saw Shen Huang's look which seemed like she had abandoned herself, he felt unusually uncomfortable. He said in a slightly concerned tone, "You mustn't act like this. You have to look into this problem carefully."

Her ignorant attitude was precisely what Qing Shui didn't like about her. When he saw her standing up and was about to leave, he quickly extended his hand and grabbed her tender arm.

Her arm felt warm like a jade. At the same time, both of them were stunned. Qing Shui could feel Shen Huang's body trembling momentarily. It was very obvious, this kind of tremble came from within her body. He wanted to let go, but he was worried that if he really did do so, it would cause a huge impact on her. This was a tiny feeling which came from within his heart. Sometimes, the fluctuation taking place within one's mind could indeed be very mysterious.

"Let go!" Though her body trembled, Shen Huang still tried to retain her calm tone as she spoke.

Qing Shui wasn't trying to take advantage of her, but since he was already grabbing her, he mustn't let go as this would intensify her feeling of loneliness.

He was able to tell just from her reaction, that no one had ever held her hand like that. Hence, it was the more reason he shouldn't let go now.

"No!" Qing Shui looked at her with his tranquil eyes.

Peng!

The woman immediately landed her palm on his chest.

Qing Shui didn't intend to operate his qi to withstand it. The heart was the weakest organ in a human's body. Despite his great defense, the strength of the woman in front of Qing Shui was still fearsome. Furthermore, she also exerted quite a lot of strength in her attack.

A piercing pain passed through his entire body. Nevertheless, Qing Shui didn't let go.

"Let go!" Sheng Huang's face looked very cold.

Peng!

Qing Shui insisted not to. A trace of fresh blood dripped down from the corner of his mouth. Eventually, the woman chose not to land her next palm that was already in mid-air. As she looked at the man who was already looking a bit pale, she dropped her hand.

“What exactly do you want that you wouldn’t let go? Do you seriously want me to kill you?” Shen Huang lowered her head and stopped looking at Qing Shui.

Her heart had already begun to undergo slight changes. It was a kind of change that even she herself was unsure of. A man, a man whom she didn’t hate... Not only did he hold her hands and worried about her, he didn’t even try to resist as she tried to hurt him... So much that he didn’t even fear to die in her hand.....

She felt a sense of warmth and belief in her heart. She also felt something which she couldn’t describe in words. If he was to hold her hand once more, she wouldn’t resist as much as she did before.

At this moment, Qing Shui finally let go of her hand, “I am sorry, the intention to blaspheme you has never once crossed my mind, I just wish that you can walk out of your difficult situation as soon as possible.”

For now, Shen Huang was feeling really weird. Though he might have let go, she felt like she had lost something. In fact, she didn’t even know what exactly happened today... No one had ever dared to do that to her.

“In the future, if you ever dare to do that again, I will definitely kill you.” Shen Huang sounded a bit helpless when she was saying that.

It was to the point where she started to wonder if she had run into her nemesis. Ever since she was here, she really liked this place and its atmosphere. She could feel the warm atmosphere around the family, even by merely looking at it, she would already feel very good about it. Hence, she would never kill Qing Shui. If she had wanted to do it, she would have done it before.

“I won’t ever do it again. Huang`Er look at that. In the future, this will be yours. You can come whenever you want since we are all friends, how do you feel about it?” Qing Shui said.

Taking advantage of her was truly not Qing Shui’s intention. He just wanted to let her feel a warm presence in her heart. If a person had never been blessed with family love, they must have friends, true friends, friends that were like a family.

“Huang`Er? Do not ever call me that, you filthy brat.” Shen Huang looked at Qing Shui with an extremely surprised look.

“Huang`Er, calling a man a filthy brat is something very insulting. You can ever say to them... I am a man.....” Qing Shui pushed his chest outwards.

“Are you alright? Let me examine your injuries.” Shen Huang noticed that Qing Shui was still looking a bit pale. There was also some trace of blood on the corner of his mouth. Nevertheless, he still insisted on easing her from her anxiety. She knew how much Qing Shui cared about her and she was also aware of the force she used when hitting him.

“Don’t worry about it. I have a very tough body.” Qing Shui quickly said to her.

Shen Huang just tried to express her concern for him. If he had really taken off his clothes for her to examine, he might end up getting hit one more time by her.

“Why are you willing to go to such extent for me? I know and I also understand what you are trying to say. Thank you.” Shen Huang stopped for a while and looked at Qing Shui.

“I believe you may be starting to think that I am going after you?” After a moment of thought, Qing Shui asked her back.

“If it had been someone else, yes, I would have made such an assumption. But I can see that there are no such intentions in your eyes. Actually, throughout all these years, there has never been anyone who harbored such desire towards me.” Shen Huang shook her head and said.

“That’s because they feel that they are not suitable for you. There is too huge of a gap between you and them. They will never stand a chance in dominating you.”

“You bastard. The only thing you are good at is talking nonsense.” Shen Huang said grumpily when she heard the word “dominating”.

She didn’t realize that in between herself and Qing Shui, there was already a kind of informality which came from their true friendship. Also, the change taking place now was something which had never happened in the past. She was a woman and this was the nature of a woman that she was supposed to have. Unluckily, she only got to express it now.

“I will take my leave now.” Shen Huang said softly.

“Watch out for Jin Feng.” After a moment of hesitation, Qing Shui spoke.

“I know, you too, be careful of him.” Shen Huang’s face looked perfectly normal. It seemed that she expected some moves from Jin Feng.

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Very quickly, a week passed peacefully. Qing Shui satisfyingly spent his time in his home. His wives and children also felt that their home was warmer than ever before. The time when the family was together was filled with joy and laughter.

“Nuo`Er, you are certainly improving in your martial techniques.” Qing Shui smiled and said to Qing Nuo when he walked into the backyard of the martial art training ground.

“Daddy!”

When she saw him, Qing Nuo approached Qing Shui happily and embraced his arm. During this time, this girl was finally able to recognize him as her father. When he first came back, she used to act very formally and cautiously around him. After all, back then, they were still unfamiliar with each other.

However, as expected of a family bond, they managed to get familiar with each other very quickly. During his stay, Qing Shui not only guided them through their training but also taught them bits of

knowledge about some martial arts and told them stories about warriors across the continent. Slowly, he managed to remove the gap between himself and Qing Teng, Qing Nuo, and Yan Lang.

After all, since young, they had all grown up while listening to their father's story. In their heart, they regarded their father as their hero and also a formidable warrior. Often, they would also see their father's portrait. Hence, subconsciously, they would still feel a bit familiar with their father.

The day was still early, all of his children also woke up fairly early. They knew that they must be hardworking and strive to be better. Above them, they had their father and mother as their role model, while ahead of them, it was their brothers and sisters. Role model played a prominent role in deciding the attitude of the children.

At noon, Qing Shui received a letter from a person. However, it was given to him by Huoyun Liu-Li.

"Where is the person who delivered the letter?" Qing Shui asked casually as he took over the letter.

"He is gone. It's just a normal person, Old Man Wu. According to him, a stranger passed it to him and told him to give the letter to you." Huoyun Liu-Li said.

On top of the letter was written "Qing Shui, Confidential Letter".

Qing Shui then proceeded to open the letter. The only thing he saw was a few simple words written on it.

"Head to the Phoenix Sun Valley located at the Dancing Phoenix Mountain if you want Shen Huang alive. If you fail to arrive within six hours, it is not guaranteed what will happen to her body and her life".

Chapter 1814 - Arrived at the Phoenix Sun Valley, A confusing situation.

When Qing Shui saw the letter in his hand, he froze in shock. Shen Huang... She was in danger? Who could possibly be strong enough to be a threat to her? Could it be techniques which were capable of damaging her Yin Energy?

At the moment, Qing Shui was feeling shocked and also very worried. He didn't think that this was a threatening letter because there was no such need for it. Right at the moment when he was about to leave, a person came to the Qing Clan demanding to meet Qing Shui.

Qing Shui knew that at a time like this, the people who would come looking for him shouldn't be an ordinary person. Since he came to look for him, it must mean that there was something urgent going on. Hence he immediately came to the front yard. It was a middle-aged man who looked slightly old.

From his appearance, the man looked very ordinary with the clothes he wore and the way he looked. If he was pushed into a crowd, he would be the kind of a man whom no one would bother batting an eye on. However, Qing Shui was surprised to find that this person was actually a Divine Grade Warrior.

"I serve the Divine Seat." The old man got right to the point.

It was not unusual to see servants at a time like this. However, Qing Shui felt that Shen Huang wasn't the kind of person who had a servant with her. Hence, he looked at the man with a strange look.

“She was the one who saved my life. In fact, my entire family was saved by her. I did it out of my own will, but she has never once treated me as her servant. I am not an elder of the Phoenix God Organization and hence, I only listen to whatever she says. I am here today to ask for your help.” The old man looked at Qing Shui seriously.

Eventually, Qing Shui calmed down a little. He wanted to know if the information which he told him, was the same as what he just read. Also, you might know a person from their external look, but you could never know what they truly thought about. He would like to see if this person was really as he said.

Qing Shui released his Spiritual Sense as he observed every single action of the old man. This was because the old man walked the path of an assassin. Furthermore, he also possessed a decent strength and cultivation realm.

“Something has happened to her. If I were to go alone, I fear that even if I was to sacrifice my life, I still wouldn’t be able to save her. You are a guest elder of the Phoenix God Organization, for now, I truly do not know who I could trust. Even to the elders of the organization, I am not sure whether I should give them my trust. And even if they go, I don’t think they would be able to help much.” The old man continued to say.

“Why make you think that you can trust me?” Qing Shui asked curiously.

From the old man’s expression, Qing Shui had yet to notice any unusual things about him. However, some humans specialized in pretending, particularly experts, but Qing Shui had faith in his Spiritual Sense. As long as there was even the slightest change in their behavior, he would be able to detect it. However, he didn’t sense any of those from the old man. Added on the letter which he received before, even if the old man hadn’t asked him for help, he would still go.

If the old man truly had his own motive, he wouldn’t have acted so rashly. Hence, logically speaking, Qing Shui should be able to trust this old man.

“I only come to test my luck. I don’t have the slightest idea who I should trust.” The old man let out a sigh. Deep down, he was feeling very anxious. He was scared that if Qing Shui refused to go, then Shen Huang would be finished.

“Go first, I will catch up very soon as I am quite fast. You can also choose to go back and wait for my news.” Qing Shui nodded and said softly.

A disappointed look flashed across the old man’s eyes. He also had no choice. Qing Shui had just joined the Phoenix God Organization recently. Furthermore, he was also permitted with absolute freedom, meaning that the Phoenix God Organization had no restraint over him. If the organization was to face a huge catastrophe, it would be perfectly fine for him to escape on his own.

The old man left. For a moment, his figure looked a lot older than before. His back which was initially supposed to be upright, suddenly seemed as if it had been suppressed by a mountain. It was very obvious that his back was hunched.

This wasn’t faked. It was a change which came from deep within one’s soul. It was like the story from his previous incarnation about Wu Zixu whose hair turned white in one night. When a person reached a

dead end at the most crucial point of their life, only then would such situations occur. Otherwise, no matter how one tried to act it out, they would still be unable to create such effects.

Qing Shui was no longer able to stay still. He felt that he must head to the Phoenix Sun Valley immediately. However, he also mustn't let his guard down when it came to his family's safety. Hence, he summoned Yehuang Guwu, Yiye Jiange and the others, to set up the great formation.

The two girls possessed decent strength, but only decent. Yiye Jiange's Crystal Beast was also very powerful. Actually, with Qing Clan's current strength, there shouldn't be many people who could actually be a threat to them. Nevertheless, it was safer to be ready for any unexpected situations.

After informing his family about what happened, Qing Shui proceeded to prepare for his departure. His wives told him to be careful. They didn't ask him any more questions.

Qing Shui couldn't care less about whether or not it was a trap. If this was real, it would mean that there was already a well-prepared hole waiting for him and he would have no other choice but to jump into it.

Nine Continents Step!

Qing Shui was very fast. Though the opponents might have given him six hours to turn up, Qing Shui would definitely not wait. Furthermore, he also planned to give the opponents a surprise attack. Because of his Nine Continents Step Effect, his opponents would never expect him to arrive there so soon.

If one was to head there by normal means, it should take about two hours, taking into account that the person was moving at a relatively fast speed. Though he might have given Qing Shui six hours, he expected Qing Shui to arrive after four hours.

Luckily, Qing Shui had done some investigations on the Dancing Phoenix Mountains before. Hence, he more or less knew about the Phoenix Sun Valley. Legend has it that it was an ancient battlefield relic, a relic that was looked after fairly well. He just didn't understand why the opponent would be there. Could it be that it was the place where Shen Huang ran into troubles?

Qing Shui could already see the Phoenix Sun Valley. This place was too hot, the closer he got to it, the more heat he felt from the place. The temperature here was as if the place had been barbecued before. If a normal person was here, he would definitely die within a day.

The Phoenix Sun Valley was very huge. After walking a bit further, Qing Shui could already see the huge valley in the distance. The ground was filled with dark red colored rocks, almost as if they have been burnt before. There were a lot of Fire Woods growing here.

The Fire Wood was also known as the Phoenix Wood. It was considered to be a precious material with many uses. It could be used in medicine and also used to refine weapons. There were even certain formations which might require such materials.

Speaking of a formation, Qing Shui seemed to have sensed a certain formation working here. Though vivid, he was able to sense a boundless aura at work here. It was a very dominant aura except it felt a bit fuzzy. Qing Shui also found that somehow it was incomplete.

Qing Shui didn't try to sneak around. He believed that the opponent would know that he had already arrived. He landed directly on the Phoenix Sun Valley.

"I am here! Come out now!" Qing Shui wasn't actually being very loud, but he was able to transmit his voice far away into the distance.

The opponent was still shocked by the fact that Qing Shui arrived so early. It only took a moment for another voice to come through, "Can you see the mountain that's right in front of you? Walk towards it."

"Where is Shen Huang? I want to see her in person." Qing Shui said.

"You don't have the right to negotiate with me." The person's voice sounded very firm and cold.

Qing Shui knitted his brows. The feeling of being choked in the throat by someone else was very frustrating. He didn't like being controlled by other people, but now, he was out of option. He had no choice but to walk towards the mountain.

The air in the surrounding was as hot as flames. Waves after waves, the flame was surging onto him. To Qing Shui, this level of heat didn't mean anything much. What he was truly concerned about was how the opponents planned to deal with him.

He mustn't let his guard down. Sometimes, it was very easy to play someone to death. Hopefully, they wouldn't play him like their food. In this case, he felt that the only person who understood him the most was Jin Feng. He had the feeling that Jin Feng was the one who orchestrated this. It was not likely that other people would exercise so much caution when dealing with him.

Chapter 1815 - Divine Stonebeast Assassin

Though Qing Shui might be very confident in himself, he was still a bit worried. After all, anyone would be concerned to approach the unknown danger.

Qing Shui had already raised his strength up to its peak. After that, he proceeded into the deeper part of the Phoenix Sun Valley while walking at a moderate pace. Meanwhile, his formidable Spiritual Sense also helped him to observe everything around.

This was the formidable ability that came from the mutation which originated from the Yin-Yang Image. It was also one of the reasons why Qing Shui was so confident. Everything around him was crystal clear, it was futile to hide even for some assassins who specialized in stealth.

After walking another hundred meter, something appeared in Qing Shui's Spiritual Sense. It was a stone with the size of a small mountain. It looked just like a stone. However, in his Spiritual Sense, the mountain was colored red, blood red.

Normally, his Spiritual Sense would only display the red color for something which might be a threat to him. Normally, things would only appear in their original color. For humans or any other living things, they were shown as green. It was only when any of them expressed killing intent towards him that their color would turn to red.

Hence, even from far away, Qing Shui already noticed the presence of the tiny mountain. The tiny mountain looked very weird. Qing Shui could feel the presence of a living thing from the mountain.

Divine Stonebeast!

It was a demonic beast which resembled a stone. They were actual, living beasts that looked no different than a normal stone. In the past, he had already seen similar species like the Stone Rock Beast. They were all of the same species.

This kind of Divine Stonebeast had formidable bodies. It didn't know any attacks which used the Spirit Energy, but to make up for this, its resistance towards the Spirit Energy Attack was doubled. They also possessed decent speed.

They specialized in ambushing and killing their preys. By hiding themselves, they could deal fatal hits to their opponents without them even knowing about it.

Upon seeing the Divine Stonebeast, Qing Shui figured out right away that the opponent must have underestimated him. However, he was truly curious about the method, that the opponent used to defeat Shen Huang. After all, with how powerful Shen Huang was, she shouldn't be that easy to defeat.

Since the opponent dared to make his move even after knowing Shen Huang's strength, they must have an existence at the equivalent level as her.

Qing Shui was now less than fifty meters away from the Divine Stonebeast. Despite that, Qing Shui still continued to slowly move forward like he hadn't noticed anything unusual. He wasn't worried about the beast, instead, he was concerned about the person who was hiding within the Divine Stonebeast.

This was because Qing Shui spotted a red human figure right below the Divine Stonebeast. The size of the thing which appeared in Qing Shui's mind was exactly the same as shown in reality. He was able to see every single of their movements very clearly.

The aura of the human figure was very intense and sharp. Nevertheless, Qing Shui only felt remorse for him. In front of his formidable Spiritual Sense, even the most well-hidden assassin would be useless against him. Instead, they would very much end up overestimating themselves. At the very least, assassins would not hold any advantages in such a situation.

Qing Shui's figure had been completely covered up by the enormous stone figure. However, the Divine Stonebeast had yet to make any moves. Nevertheless, Qing Shui was sure that the opponent would certainly make his move.

Qing Shui's figure almost passed through the large rock, but just like before, there wasn't any movements.

Qing Shui has already passed the Divine Stonebeast by... One foot, two feet..... Three feet!

Right at this moment, the enormous stone actually became alive. A formidable aura could be felt as the enormous stone turned into a giant Stonebeast and charged its way towards Qing Shui.

It was as fast as lightning. Other than just the attacks, from time to time, Qing Shui was also able to sense a faint murderous aura.

Qing Shui shut his eyes. In his consciousness, he was able to see clearly every traces left behind by the enormous Stonebeast. There was also an afterimage of a human figure hiding within it. A grey indistinct dagger flashed and made its way towards his throat.

If he had chosen to stay still, Qing Shui wouldn't have been able to track him down, but now that he finally made his move, he had done nothing but exposed himself.

Indeed, this man truly possessed decent strength. Furthermore, the path which he took was the path of assassin. Even if he was to run into warriors more powerful than himself, he would still have a huge chance of winning. With the additional teamwork between himself and the Stonebeast, it was likely that he had never failed any of his assassination missions before.

All along, Qing Shui was standing still. Right at the moment when the enormous Stonebeast was about to leap towards him, Qing Shui finally made his move. He could see the move of the Stonebeast clearly, so he casually moved aside and easily avoided the Stonebeast's attack.

Not only did he manage to avoid it, but he also happened to escape from the attack of the assassin which was pointed towards his fatal spot. With all of that, Qing Shui still hadn't considered his job finished. He casually let out his arm.

Taichi Single Whip!

Pa!

A loud and clear noise came through. Qing Shui's hand had landed on the assassin's armpit.

The ribs below a human's armpit were one of their most fragile body parts. With this attack, Qing Shui could clearly feel the cracking of his ribs. It was not just a mere snap, it was crushed.

The man let out a depressing groan. Despite that, he still held on to the dagger tightly. The excruciating pain he felt, made him look very calm. It was only now that Qing Shui finally settled his eyes on the tiny old man.

The old man had white hair but at the same time, quite a few black trends of hair could also be spotted. He looked quite normal and had a thin figure. Overall, he had a wretched appearance. With just one glance, he was able to tell that this person was full of tricks.

But as he looked at him closely, he was also able to feel the sharp killing intent from the person. His movement and stealth ability were very outstanding. Though that might be the case, in front of Qing Shui, he lost all the advantages which he was supposed to have.

"Where is Shen Huang? Who are you?" Qing Shui asked softly.

Right after Qing Shui finished speaking, the enormous Stonebeast began charging towards him. An impatient look flashed across Qing Shui's face. The Golden Battle Halberd appeared in his hand. Immediately he crushed the huge rock with one slash.

An all-out strike!

For now, an all-out strike from Qing Shui was still considerably terrifying. The difference between the Divine Stonebeast and Qing Shui was too significant. A loud cracking noise was heard. The skull of the Divine Stonebeast was crushed right away.

At the moment when the Divine Stonebeast moved, the old man also made his move once again. His injury hadn't really affected his movement much. There wasn't any sign of him suffering from his face. In fact, he seemed colder than ever.

"If you continue to remain silent, I wouldn't mind killing you. I am sure that someone will spill the beans eventually." Qing Shui casually blocked the old man's strike with his Golden Battle Halberd.

The old man continued to remain silent. His movements were becoming sharper and sharper. Unfortunately, the gap in strength was too significant. He was unable to cause any ruckus in front of Qing Shui. Very quickly, he was already beaten to the brink of death by Qing Shui.

"He is a deaf person. Come in if you really want a piece of information about her. Young man, you have truly surprised me." The annoying voice once again rang. Qing Shui didn't kill the old man. However, in his lifetime, the old man should never expect to hold up a man slaughtering weapon again.

"What's the point of sneaking around so much? Come out if you dare, do you really consider playing tricks like this to be a very outstanding thing to do? You disgust me!" Qing Shui began to mock the opponent.

"Haha, in a while, you will know whether or not I am playing tricks. If you don't want to continue playing, go back, I never begged you to come anyway." That annoying voice managed to thoroughly suppress Qing Shui.

All Qing Shui wanted to do now was to cuss. The person who was currently speaking also couldn't be dealt with so easily. He seemed to have grasped over Qing Shui's mind and was aware of the fact that he must save Shen Huang no matter what. The opponent was highly convinced that Qing Shui would definitely continue to move forward no matter what kinds of traps awaited in front of him.

And indeed, he seemed to be doing exactly what the opponent wanted. Qing Shui was upset as he continued to walk forward. He was very eager to see exactly what method the opponent would use against him. He wanted to see who exactly would have the last laugh.

Chapter 1816 - The Nine Heavenly Immortal Slaying Great Formation, Sheng Huang was in danger

After he went through the valley, the next thing which came into his sight was yet another valley. However, the mountain started to look indistinct beyond the distance of five hundred meters. Furthermore, there was also an intense murderous aura being emitted from the area.

Qing Shui halted his step. In his consciousness, an enormous red area was spotted right in front of him. The entire area was covered in red, bloody red color and it was giving out a very vicious aura.

It was a formation! A killing formation!

Qing Shui sensed the aura of the formation and it was very terrifying. Suddenly, it became clear to Qing Shui that Shen Huang might have been trapped by this formation, otherwise, it would be impossible for the opponent to deal with her.

Qing Shui stopped, however, at this moment, a voice came through, "Let me be honest with you, what's in front of you is the Nine Heavenly Immortal Slaying Great Formation. She is right within it. If you really want to save her, go down and look for her!"

"I haven't seen her with my own eyes, how would I know if she is in it? Do you seriously think that I will be so gullible?" Qing Shui was trying hard to feel the surrounding as he spoke. However, the opponent's voice was an echo.

Qing Shui saw a spot with pretty Melodious Platform Stones. The opponent's voice reflected through the stone and went into his ear.

"It's up to you whether to believe it or not. If you don't, wait to take her corpse. Oh yes, she isn't the only one that's in it. I am not sure if any accidents will happen. Have you seen those pink aura? It's used to promote estrus."

At the moment when he finished speaking, the voice started to break into laughter. Qing Shui seemed to be looking at the faint pink color. Meanwhile, he had already released a few Jade Emperor Bees quietly.

Qing Shui already expected that the enemies would soon discover the presence of the Jade Emperor Bee in this valley. Thus, he made up his mind to use them as baits. As long as Qing Shui could locate the source of the voice, he would be able to defeat the enemy. He mustn't act rashly nor recklessly, otherwise, not only would he fail to save Shen Huang, but he might also lose his life as a result.

"Such an insignificant trick!"

After a cold snort, a Jade Emperor Bee immediately turned into dust, but thanks to the attack, Qing Shui managed to memorize the enemy's aura with his formidable Spiritual Sense. By tracking the aura, he managed to find the hiding spot of the opponent.

Qing Shui was able to see the entire person in his consciousness. He should be quite young considering he had a middle-aged look; he was hiding in a place where Qing Shui didn't expect him to be. Initially, it was impossible for Qing Shui's Spiritual Sense to sense him. Luckily, he made a mistake just now by making his move.

At where the opponent was, there was also a gigantic size man almost at the size of a tower. He was as black as carbon. Qing Shui suspected that black people also existed within this world. However, the gigantic man had the face of a genuine eastern man.

Qing Shui continued to move forward like he hadn't noticed their presence. However, if one looked closely, they would know that he was slowly approaching the area where the two people were hiding. It was just that he was moving at a very slow pace.

Although Qing Shui seemed like he was trying to approach the formation, he was actually trying to get close to their hiding place. He felt that it would be safer this way. Actually, it would still be all right if he was to confront them now. He was just afraid that anything unexpected might happen.

"And I thought you care a lot about her, it seems that you are just another person who fears death." The voice once again came through. This time, if Qing Shui looked closely, he would know that it was the Formation Master that was talking, because he could see his lips moving.

At the moment when he finished speaking, Qing Shui immediately noticed something fishy going on. He quickly charged towards them and in a flash, he was already in front of them.

Nine Palace Step... It enabled him to travel the distance in a flash. In just a few movements, he already arrived in front of them.

The black guy screamed out loud while swinging both of his fists towards Qing Shui.

Qing Shui had a cold smile on his face. Simultaneously, he also greeted it back with his fist.

Beng!

The enormous force of impact immediately blew the black guy backward. In terms of cultivation, the Formation Master also seemed to be quite hopeless, he immediately tried to run away. Formation Master could escape easier than the average people.

In a flash, his figure disappeared from where he initially was. After that, he immediately appeared beside the black guy and grabbed onto him before he disappeared again. Before he left, he didn't forget to taunt Qing Shui, "Catch me if you can!"

He had underestimated Qing Shui's ability; Qing Shui was also a Formation Master. He actually thought that he could escape from Qing Shui by relying on the simplest Confounding Step and Formation Step. Like before, Qing Shui continued to show a cold smile. At the next instant, he immediately appeared in front of them and dropped his fingers on both of their Shanzhong Acupoints.

The Shanzhong Acupoint was a deadly acupoint. However, Qing Shui didn't kill them. At least for now, he wouldn't want them to die immediately. Though they didn't die, they still spurted out fresh blood as Qing Shui poked them.

Though Qing Shui wasn't an assassin, he had the quickest and most fatal method to kill someone. His ability to hit on a person's acupoint as well as snapping their meridians was a very fearsome battle technique. Furthermore, he could also use it through his weapons. At the moment, Qing Ming was also cultivating this ability.

Not only Qing Ming, Qing Yin also cultivated the Taichi Fist, she could snap acupoints and meridians. By relying on enough speed, they could win against a stronger opponent. It was an unexpected trick and futile to guard against.

"Tell me, who is after me and the Phoenix God Organization?" Qing Shui consumed everything into the Nine Palace. They couldn't escape even if they wanted to.

"Hmph!" The formation master snorted coldly and remained silent.

Qing Shui revealed a faint smile on his face. He then poked them a few times with his finger. As he did so, their expression started to change.

By now, they felt as if thousands of parasitic worms were tearing their bodies. The intense itchy, painful and disgusting sensation down to their core was very hard to imagine.

The huge black guy even began to scream out in agony. It was as if he had run into a demon, he looked very terrified.

Meanwhile, the Formation Master also didn't seem to be coping so well with it. After holding on for a while, the black guy was no longer able to hold on and said, "I will tell you everything you want to know!"

Qing Shui patiently released the black guy. He was willing to release whoever that was willing to speak.

The old Formation Master was also unable to withstand it and it was futile for him to hold on. He said in a weak tone, "Me too."

"There is someone who is willing to speak now. I don't need you to do so." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"He doesn't know as much as I do." The old man said in a weak tone. He sounded very anxious. It could be seen that he didn't want to suffer more.

Qing Shui released him. That was precisely what he wanted to hear.

"Tell me, who is the one that's after me and Shen Huang?" Qing Shui asked calmly.

"Jin Feng, the Heavy Region Sword Sect and the Shadow Phoenix Pavilion." The Formation Master said softly.

Qing Shui extended his hand and once again poked their acupoints. He also did it to the black guy to let them feel the pain from before. Qing Shui was able to analyze the things which he just said with his Spiritual Sense and it was likely to be a lie.

"The Shadow Phoenix Pavilion isn't a part of it." The black guy quickly said.

Qing Shui extended his hand and released them. Then he said softly, "I can clearly feel when you guys are lying. There is no more next time, or else, I will let you suffer."

By now, they viewed Qing Shui as an existence more fearsome than a demon. Even a demon wasn't as ruthless as him when it came to torturing someone.

"How is Shen Huang now?" Qing Shui asked in a calm tone. Nevertheless, deep down, he was worried.

"I don't know. The three Sect Lords of the Heavy Region Sword Sect are inside along with Jin Feng. I think it's very hard for Shen Huang to gain any advantages from them, even without the Aphrodisiac that causes an effect on her body."

"How about them?"

"They have already taken the antidote in advance."

Chapter 1817 - Nine-level Heaven Pagoda, she was drugged with the Intoxicated Immortal Fragrance

When Qing Shui heard about what they said, the only thing he wanted to do was to annihilate those two immediately. But then Qing Shui remembered that Shen Huang had a mysterious body physique. Normal Aphrodisiac should not work against her, but would the opponents possibly use an ordinary Aphrodisiac on her?

Qing Shui stopped showing the two any mercy. He immediately knocked them out and poked their meridians. Unless Qing Shui cured them, they would live their entire life being crippled.

The Ninth Heavenly Immortal Slaying Great Formation. If there was no surprise, Shen Huang was definitely trapped within the formation. Of course, he also wasn't sure about it, but then Qing Shui still knew a thing or two about the formation. It was a formation remnant left behind since the ancient times and had been used by the Formation Master from before.

This was also a part of the reason why Qing Shui didn't kill him immediately. A person who specialized in formations could be very useful. Qing Shui wanted to see if he could take this man under his wing after this. If he failed to do so, he wouldn't hesitate to kill him.

Similarly, no matter how many superficial changes a formation went through, they would never go far from their original stand. At most, only a few factors about the formation would be changed. For now, Qing Shui had yet to meet anyone who surpassed him in terms of formations. Hence, he immediately entered the Ninth Heavenly Immortal Slaying Great Formation.

Not long after Qing Shui entered the formation, a person appeared beside the Formation Master and the black guy. It was as if he appeared out of nowhere. After that, he put a pill into the Formation Master's mouth.

If Qing Shui had been around, he would definitely be very surprised. The medicine actually helped the Formation Master to recover and he was now able to move freely. The medicine had a very special name, it was called the Controlled Heart.

This medicinal pill could help its consumer to completely recover. However, they only had a lifespan of an hour. After that, the consumer would die and bleed from all seven apertures. Even the mightiest medicine might not necessarily be able to save them.

The person who consumed the Controlled Heart would listen to any orders given by its owner.

"Turn this formation into a dead formation. No one inside should be able to come out." The low-pitched voice came through. It was the voice of a middle-aged man, he sounded hoarse and depressing just like a machine.

The eyes of the old Formation Master seemed a bit lifeless. He stood up and began taking away and adding things to the surroundings. He also took out a few unusual things from his Interspatial Silk Satchet and continuously made changes to the formation.

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Upon entering the formation, Qing Shui could already feel that this was a very vast formation world. Different from the outside world, this place was like a sky tower, it had different levels.

Hmph!

At the moment when Qing Shui went into the area,

"The gravity in here is ten times than the outside world's."

This gravity should be the characteristic of the Immortal Slaying Great Formation. The surrounding was very vast. Seeing that he was unable to sense Shen Huang and the others' aura, he revolved his Spiritual Sense to its peak and began traveling back and forth within the formation.

Not only so, but he even summoned out the Dragon Slaying Beast and the Jade Emperor Bees.

“An illusion? Such an insignificant trick!”

Suddenly, Qing Shui noticed that the scenery around him changed once again. The weather began to change and the ground was filled with ferocious and poisonous ancient beasts. There were such a tremendous number of them that their presence was earth-shattering.

Qing Shui knew that this was an illusion, but the entire situation looked very real. Of course, it was not guaranteed that a person would be safe, if he chose to stay motionless while knowing that he was under the spell of Enchanting Soul. This might potentially lead to the person getting killed instantly. This was a formidable formation.

Within the spell, there were things which were real and also things which were just hollow images. They were all created from the Spiritual Energy that channeled through the formation. If all the victim did, was nothing but constantly resisting against the enemies inside, they wouldn't be able to make it out of the formation even if they were tiring themselves to death.

The formation was strong enough to exhaust even Gods to death as it covered all areas. This was precisely the fearsome part from the Nine Heavenly Immortal Slaying Great Formation.

Qing Shui extended his hand and constantly traveled back and forth while countering against the formation. Very quickly, he had already walked quite a distance. When he turned back and looked at the scene behind him, it had now changed and looked very peaceful, it was so full of mystery.

Qing Shui was worried about Shen Huang. He didn't know if this woman had any knowledge about the formation. If she had really shown up in here and ran into similar situations as him, things would definitely be very troublesome.

Qing Shui quickly went through one level. He had yet to discover anything. With the additional aid provided by his demonic beasts, Qing Shui managed to do it efficiently. Without much hesitations, Qing Shui immediately proceeded to the second level of the pagoda.

When Qing Shui went in, he first looked at the “sky tower” that was brimming with vivid light. This was the Nine Heavenly Immortal Slaying Great Formation. When he first entered it, he was absorbed into this tower. Hence, before this, he hadn't managed to observe it thoroughly. The mysterious pulling force was irresistible unless one found a trick to deal with it. Merely by relying on this, it was capable of trapping many, many people to death.

Compared to the first level, Qing Shui spent relatively less time on the second level. Back when he was on the first floor, he was still a bit nervous which led to him slowing down his speed considerably. When he arrived on the second level, he released his formidable Spiritual Sense and immediately went through the entire area once. If there was any formations, particularly those which contained auras, he would take a peek into it. Otherwise, he would just walk away.

The Second Level Heaven Pagoda had double the gravity of the first level. It was roughly like that.

The Third Level Heaven Pagoda, Qing Shui noticed that the gravity has once again doubled but there wasn't any formation in the third level. As of now, Qing Shui's speed could only be described with the word terrifying. Though the heaven pagoda was huge, it was nothing to Qing Shui with his speed.

Level four!

Level five!

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Every time Qing Shui advanced to the next level, its gravity would increase by another fold. Furthermore, they were also filled with poisonous gas. The most powerful thing around here should be the Hypnotizing Formation. If a person didn't know about the formation and went in, it would be very difficult for them to escape from the calamity.

Eight-level Heaven Pagoda!

Shen Huang's face looked very red as she shuttled back and forth from the beast tides. She was already suffering from the current state of her body, not only did she have to face off against these powerful beasts, but from time to time, the people who she hated the most would interrupt her.

Jin Feng was one of the four people involved in the conspiracy. There was also a huge guy that was seven feet tall. He didn't look dark and he was holding a huge sword that was about five meters long. Periodically, he would thrust his sword towards Shen Huang with all his force.

That thrust was enough to split the heaven and earth apart.

Other than them, there were also two other old men. Every once in a while, the two old men would mutter something and it seemed to be some sort of incantations. Every time the old men said something, Jin Feng and the huge dude would quickly dodge to the side and at this moment, a group of demonic beasts would appear.

"Huang`Er, you are indeed a tough one. But today, even if you have the ability to soar up to heaven, you will still meet your end. The more you resist, the faster the Intoxicated Immortal Fragrance will spread around your body. Aren't you supposed to be a pure woman? In a while, you will learn that you are even more of a whore than the most unrestrained slut." At this moment, Jin Feng gazed towards Shen Huang. In his eyes, there was a kind of arrogance which words couldn't describe.

"Jin Feng, at most, you should just toy around with this woman. It would be too dangerous for us to keep her alive." The huge guy spoke up.

"I know, why don't we cripple her cultivations instead? It's such a waste to kill such a beautiful woman. Don't you feel attracted to her?" Jin Feng didn't bother to look at the huge guy as he spoke.

"Of course I do. But I would choose living two extra years over her."

"Bastard!" Shen Huang's cold voice made Jin Feng felt very upset.

"I will let you know who exactly is the bastard in a while. Tian Xiong, why don't we serve Miss High and Mighty Shen together?" Jin Feng looked at Shen Huang with a very strange expression as he was speaking to the huge black dude.

"Sure, I will definitely regret it if I don't touch a woman who looks as beautiful as her." The black guy said with a serious expression. As of now, Shen Huang's body was already stained with blood. It was not

known if it was her own blood or her demonic beast's. She was gasping and already on the verge of collapsing. She was merely holding on with her last breath.

Chapter 1818 - It would only Benefit Qing Shui?

Shen Huang was barely able to dodge from yet another attack. After that, she looked at her surroundings with a slightly hopeless look. She didn't fear death. In fact, she was already prepared to sacrifice herself to cause an explosion around here. Even if she died, at least it wouldn't be for naught.

Suddenly, Qing Shui's figure appeared in her mind. She didn't understand why this man would appear in her mind at this moment. She was hoping that he wouldn't be tricked by them.

"Huang`Er, if you dare commit suicide, I will torture Huo Feng and turn his life into a living hell." Jin Feng seemed to have seen through Shen Huang's plan and threatened her.

Shen Huang's eyes shot out a piercing coldness as she glared at Jin Feng. However, even with her face looking all red like that, she was still able to give out bewitching charms. If those eyes were capable of killing people, Shen Huang would have killed Jin Feng many times with just her glare.

With Shen Huang's ability, it shouldn't be a problem for her to kill them. However, she was careless and allowed the opponents to set up the Hypnotizing Formation around her. The opponents had also used Huo Feng as bait to trick her into entering the Nine Heavenly Immortal Slaying Great Formation. As if this wasn't enough, she was even under the effects of the Intoxicating Immortal Fragrance.

An indescribable feeling was constantly rampaging around her body. It was a very unusual feeling. It caused the victim to suffer in pain and at the same time, made the victim feel as if they're burning up. The victim would feel an irresistible urge to hug onto something.

Suddenly, the big guy who looked as huge as a tower made his way towards Shen Huang. While the two Great Ancient Tigers were attacking Shen Huang, the big guy abruptly made his move from a tricky angle.

Shen Huang's body was already at its limit. The effect of the medicine has caused her strength to be greatly reduced. Though she tried hard to get away from the two Ancient Giant Tigers, she was unable to escape from the huge guy's attack.

Beng!

Shen Huang's body got blown backward as she spurted out fresh blood from her mouth.

Hahaha!

Jin Feng laughed at Shen Huang who was already at wit's end. After that, he slowly approached her but he was soon stopped by the huge guy, "Don't let your guard down. A centipede dies but never falls down. You should know better than anyone how powerful she is."

"Well then, let's wait for a little while longer, though I am already starting to get impatient." Jin Feng's face looked very red. That was a sign that he was extremely excited.

Despite getting blown off by the attack, the ferocious beasts were still charging toward Shen Huang from all directions.

Although Shen Huang had the body of an expert and that the cloth she wore was also made of extraordinary materials, many of her bones had already cracked. The loud and clear bone-cracking noises seemed to have made Jin Feng even more excited.

“It’s alright now. If this goes on, she will probably die.” Jin Feng recklessly charged towards Shen Huang.

He was getting closer and closer...

He had already seen through everything about the woman. She seemed to be at her last gasp. Despite all that, Jin Feng was still rather afraid of Shen Huang. Still, through her aura, he could clearly tell that no matter how strong she used to be, she was now already a sheep that was waiting to be slaughtered.

Jin Feng leaned forward and was about to carry Shen Huang. However, right at this moment, Shen Huang abruptly opened both of her eyes, her pupils looked as if they had been in the cold for several thousand years. They were capable of piercing through one’s mind.

At that moment, Jin Feng felt as if he was shot by an arrow. He instinctively closed both of his eyes. Shen Huang used this opportunity to kick him with her leg.

Her kick landed right in the middle of both of his legs.

Coincidentally, when Qing Shui showed up, he just happened to see her kick that was aimed toward Jin Feng’s genital. He would definitely rank this kick as one of the best that he had ever seen.

Pa!

Qing Shui’s body also trembled from the loud and clear cracking noise. Jin Feng screamed miserably as he fell backward. Witnessing the scene, the big guy stopped hesitating and immediately slashed his heavy sword toward Shen Huang.

Shen Huang no longer had any energy left to dodge. She closed both her eyes in acceptance.

Ding!

An ear-piercing noise of two objects colliding together came through. Shen Huang opened her eyes in surprise. The first thing which went into her sight was the huge guy getting blown away by an attack unleashed by Qing Shui. The man spurted out a mouthful of fresh blood in mid-air. Upon dropping down on the ground, he could be seen gasping.

Qing Shui was very furious to see the current state Shen Huang was in. He was in rage. The huge guy in particular, since he was about to murder Shen Huang, Qing Shui wouldn’t let him off. He unleashed his Paragon Strike immediately.

The strength that was worth beyond two million Dao Force was something which the huge guy had no chance of withstanding. Though he had cultivated his body and the huge sword had managed to help him deflect a lot of the damages, he was still unable to get away from the fate of being slaughtered by the attack.

Shen Huang was in disbelief. How could this man be so powerful? All it took him was one attack to kill the enemy?

Qing Shui could only use it once a day. If he could use it continuously, he would have truly been invincible. Despite the fact that it was only limited to one use every day, it was still a very fearsome technique. It was a powerful sure-kill move which Qing Shui had hidden up his sleeve.

Jin Feng stood up with his face looking very pale. Shen Huang's kick had turned him completely into a crippled person. Though for warriors at his level, he should be capable of controlling the pain in certain part of his body. As of now, his entire mind was filled with fear.

Although there were medicinal pills like the Bones of the Living Dead in this world, it was unknown if that part of his body could ever grow back. Even if he were to let someone else test it for him, the medicine was simply too expensive. Even if there were someone willing to do so for him, he also would feel reluctant, letting them test it.

Without the basic function of a man, what was the use of being so powerful? There was no more meaning for him to possess this kind of strength.

The two old men had turned around and immediately ran away when they saw what happened.

However, naturally, Qing Shui wouldn't let them go just like that. Though the two old men might be very formidable in their formation, they still came short when compared to Qing Shui. Almost in an instant, Qing Shui managed to bring them down.

When Jin Feng saw Qing Shui charging toward himself, he was in great terror. After that, he lost his consciousness from being attacked by Qing Shui and got thrown out.

Qing Shui went back to Shen Huang's side. It took her a lot of effort to sit back up. Though her face looked very pale, it still looked as attractive as before.

This was the first time Qing Shui had seen this woman in such a difficult situation. However, even so, she was still unmatched in terms of her beauty. Qing Shui extended his hand and grabbed on her arm. He was surprised that she didn't feel at all uncomfortable with it.

Qing Shui took out a few needles and swiftly injected them into some of the acupoints across her body. He also used some unusual hand techniques to heal the bones across her body and let her took the leaf of the Golden Buddha Aura Lotus.

Shen Huang's body was recovering at a rate that was visible to the naked eyes. Though she was still unable to recover to her peak state, she had gotten back more or less a huge part of her original strength. The only problem now was that the effect of the Intoxicating Immortal Fragrance was getting more and more powerful.

Qing Shui brought her out of the formation. Outside the Hypnotizing Formation, Huo Feng, the two old men, as well as Jin Feng, were all unconscious. As for the huge guy from Heavy Region Sword Sect, he was already dead.

Shen Huang walked to Jin Feng's side, lifted up her leg and immediately landed it on his leg.

Jin Feng screamed out miserably, "You bitch! There is no medicine that could ever cure the Intoxicating Immortal Fragrance. It is a pity that you scoundrel are the one who manage to get all the benefits."

As Jin Feng was spewing nonsense, he revealed a bitter smile.

Shen Huang swung her hands and immediately killed off the two old men. Her anger was uncontrollable. When she saw Jin Feng once again laughing madly, she immediately stepped on his other leg.

“You human trash.” Shen Huang snorted coldly and said.

Even at a moment like this, Jin Feng was still deeply hurt by what Shen Huang said about him. Jin Feng was a person who cared deeply about his face. The moment he heard Shen Huang calling him garbage, he felt even more pain than ever before.

“Haha, in just a moment, you will not be able to hold back your true self. Aren’t you supposed to be very pure? By then, even you will be surprised by how much of a loose woman you are.”

“Unfortunately, you will never get to see it.” Shen Huang let out a cold smile and immediately silenced Jin Feng.

Out of nowhere, a trace of fresh blood came out of Jin Feng’s mouth. After that, he slowly collapsed with eyes filled with grudges.

Chapter 1819 - Huo Feng Recovered? A Woman’s Determination

Jin Feng had died. Qing Shui looked at the still unconscious Huo Feng and approached him and right away, injected him with a few Golden Needles. Huo Feng woke up not soon after and was at a loss as he looked at everything that was around him.

Qing Shui now understood that Jin Feng had used Huo Feng as a bait to trick Shen Huang into coming to the Nine Heavenly Immortal Slaying Great Formation together with some of the guys from the Heavy Region Sword Sect. Luckily, it was a weakened formation. Otherwise, it would have been even more dangerous.

“Alright. Let’s head out together.” Shen Huang said softly.

Huo Feng quietly looked at Jin Feng’s corpse. Suddenly, he became more aware. He softly rubbed his head with both of his hands. The next thing which he said shocked both Qing Shui and Shen Huang.

“To think that I have been a fool for so many years...”

“Huo Feng, you have recovered?” Shen Huang looked at Huo Feng and asked in shock.

Qing Shui examined him with his Spiritual Sense and found that he had actually recovered up to 80% of his original strength. It was unknown whether this could be considered as profiting from a disaster. Before this, he had never intended to cure him. Though he might be very proficient in his medical skill, it was not possible for him to cure all diseases. There were some things which were simply beyond a human’s capabilities.

“I am the one who got you into this.” Huo Feng felt very ashamed of himself when he was looking at Shen Huang. He seemed to have aged a lot in an instant. He suddenly turned into a middle-aged man who looked slightly old. Before this, he used to have the look of a teenager or at most, a person who just reached his middle-age. He used to look very young.

Shen Huang let out a sigh, “I can finally let off my worry now that you are fine. Jin Feng has finally died.”

“He deserved it for being such an insane bastard.” Huo Feng looked at Jin Feng’s corpse and said in a ruthless tone.

After that, he faced Qing Shui and took a deep bow, “Thank you!”

Qing Shui quickly told him to raise his head. Though Huo Feng used to be like a fool, he had managed to remember every single detail up to this point. He remembered many things which he used to do. However, he didn’t understand why he used to be like that. It was as if he was in a long dream.

“It’s nothing.”

Qing Shui looked around him and noticed that there had been some changes to the areas around him.

At the moment, Shen Huang’s face was looking even redder than before. Though Qing Shui had helped her recovered more than half of her injuries, the heat within her body was getting more and more intense. At the moment, she was very confused. She didn’t know what she should do.

“We need to leave now. Someone has turned the Nine Heavenly Immortal Slaying Formation into a dead formation. If we’re to delay any further, we might not make it out.”

Suddenly, Shen Huang staggered. She happened to had fallen onto Qing Shui’s chest. It was not clear whether she did it on purpose not. The only thing that he was certain about was a strong heat coming out from her. There was also an unusual fragrance that was disturbing his mind.

“Hang in there. I will help you remove the toxicity once we are out.” Qing Shui assured gently.

The warm aura cause Shen Huang’s body to tremble. Deep down, she was resisting and trying to push away Qing Shui. However, it seemed like she had no control over her body, so much so that she was not able to speak.

“Brother Huo, follow me.”

Qing Shui carried Shen Huang and swiftly rushed upward. Huo Feng had a complicated look on his face as he stood there, stunned for a while. He then nodded before quickly catching up to Qing Shui.

Qing Shui was swift and agile. From time to time, he would look back to check on Huo Feng. He could still detect dangers from the formation with his Spiritual Sense. This was because there was not much time for them left. They must get out of the place before the eye of the formation got totally blocked. Otherwise, they would be trapped in the place forever. It would be unknown when the next time they could come out again would be.

“To think that there would still be someone fiddling with the formation. It’s just like the saying, ‘Showing off insignificant tricks in front of an expert’.” Qing Shui looked at the Hypnotizing Formation above him that had already been locked and immediately stomped on it.

The ground immediately got crushed and launched a few rocks up along the way. He then kicked the rock fragments with his leg far away into the distance and bombarded a certain spot of the place. Even some of the materials used to set up the formation were destroyed together.

Mighty Elephant Stomp!

Qing Shui lifted up his leg and immediately crushed the core of the formation with a shockwave. Luckily, it was still early when he reached there. If he had come any later than that, he might not have been able to destroy it.

The time Qing Shui spent in the formation was relatively short. It was almost as if he has never stopped before. By the time he came out along with Shen Huang and Huo Feng, many things became clear to him when he noticed both the Formation Master and the black guy's dead body.

It must have been a person from a very powerful force who didn't want any of the people inside the formation to come out. Every single one of the sects could be suspected for it, even the people within Phoenix God Organization itself. However, the chance of that was relatively small.

The three of them immediately returned to the organization. Qing Shui then said to Huo Feng, "Huang`Er is at her limit. I need to help her cure the poison inside her."

Huo Feng was worried. He then looked at Shen Huang who was motionless in Qing Shui's chest and nodded, "Alright. I will head back to the Fire Phoenix first."

Huo Feng left quickly as soon as the conversation ended. He didn't want to stay here for even one more second. Making him stand outside while another man was about to do the most intimate things with the woman he loved... He feared that his heart would explode at any moment.

It was best to forget about her. She wasn't meant to be his.

Huo Feng kept on repeating to himself that he wasn't suited for her. Before this, Shen Huang's reaction had shown precisely that she had approved of this man. There was no way he could stop it. Though he also wanted to help cure her of her poison, was it really possible for him to do so?

Qing Shui shook his head while looking at Huo Feng's back.

"Where is your room?" Qing Shui asked Shen Huang softly.

"It's at the end." Shen Huang's voice sounded very, very soft. Her body had gotten even hotter. Furthermore, it was accompanied by slight trembles from time to time.

Qing Shui regained his composure and immediately rushed to the end. The only thing he saw was a solitary small courtyard. It was very quiet and clean to the point of disbelief. The yard wasn't huge with only a two-layered building. The external part of the building was colored grey. When he entered the building, the first thing he saw was a living room.

Maybe because she was the only one living in here. The building wasn't actually that big. Naturally, so was the living room. There was also a small sofa bed in there with a small table nearby. Other than that, nothing else could be spotted in the room.

Qing Shui put her down on the sofa bed. However, Shen Huang continued to hug him and didn't let go.

"Tell me. Shall I let a bastard like you to take advantage of me?" Shen Huang suddenly lifted up her head and stared deeply into Qing Shui's eyes with her charming face.

Qing Shui was surprised. He tried hard to make himself calm down. The woman's allure was fatal to him. Nevertheless, he had his own principle. That was, he mustn't take advantage of other people's

misfortune. The scenario he had with the Demon Lord back then was due to the reason which he completely had no control over himself.

Suddenly, a mild fragrance approached him. At that moment, Qing Shui almost lost control of himself. But very quickly, he felt a painful sensation at his lips. The woman was struggling to keep herself away from his head. When she looked at Qing Shui, she could see him slightly struggling.

Her beautiful pupils were soon going to be swallowed by the effect of the poison. She had even begun to unconsciously strip her clothes. She remembered what Jin Feng had said to her. Once she started to lose herself, she would soon reveal some loose expressions.

Qing Shui's heart jumped. He looked at the woman's eyes that were about to drown and noticed a slight determination within it. He made up his mind and made her faint.

He sighed while revealing a bitter smile. This woman was indeed too tough. Before this, Qing Shui never had the intention to take advantage of her. However, he felt very lost. Though he didn't like taking advantage of others' misfortune, he still felt like he was hearing a voice that was persuading him to do so.

Qing Shui let out a sigh and began taking off the woman's cloth. Though he didn't intend to take advantage of her, he still needed to take off her clothes.

Chapter 1820 - It's difficult to be a gentleman

There was not much time left. Qing Shui couldn't afford to pay attention to so many things. Very quickly, he had managed to help Shen Huang take off her clothes, leaving only her a bra and underwear.

Qing Shui felt an itchy sensation in his nose. Though it hadn't gotten to the extent that he started having a nosebleed, he still felt as if blood was going to gush out of his nose. The woman who only had bra and underwear left on her looked incredibly beautiful. Her slender figure and her jade-like skin were out of this world. During his time in this life, though he might have seen Suet Jade before, he was sure that not even Suet Jade would look as good as the woman's skin.

She was like the fairy who had come down from the vast night sky. She possessed a tranquil and elegant aura, making her so noble that words simply just couldn't describe her. Anyone would want to protect a woman like this. Only people as crazy as Jin Feng would like to harm her. The fact that he was unable to obtain her had caused him to come up with evil intentions toward her.

Qing Shui was constantly injecting her with the Golden Needles with his hand. Both his hands looked like afterimages as he continuously put pressure on the important acupoints across her body. This was an inherited Divine Technique given to him as a psychiatrist.

Qing Shui started sweating. The reason was that his hands were almost going to touch every nooks and corners of the woman's body. Though there was still a thin layer of cloth getting in the way of his hands, the soft sensation upon interaction with it was already enough to make him suffer.

As time passed, Shen Huang's condition got more and more stable. This had caused Qing Shui to be a bit proud of himself for first, his medical expertise, and second, his ability to control himself.

Without noticing, four hours had passed. Qing Shui had already stopped the treatment. Before he managed to catch his breath, Shen Huang had already opened her eyes. Her eyes looked like the bright moon across the sky. Though pure, it didn't lose its profoundness. It was so magnanimous that others wouldn't dare to directly look into it. Even the current Qing Shui also felt ashamed when looking at her.

Qing Shui was wearing all tidily while Shen Huang was the one wearing very little clothes. However, at the moment, Qing Shui somehow felt like he was the one instead who was immodest with his clothing.

Shen Huang was very calm. There was no sign of her panicking or anything. Particularly when she lowered down her head and saw herself, though there was a slightly unnatural look across her face, Qing Shui was able to clearly tell that she was calm.

"Such a calm woman..." Qing Shui secretly let out a sigh.

"You were actually capable of removing the poison caused by Intoxicated Immortal Fragrance?" Shen Huang looked at Qing Shui in awe.

Qing Shui never thought that this thing which promoted estrus would be called the Intoxicated Immortal Fragrance. Back in his realm, he also had something with exactly the same name. However, only their names were similar. Their functions were clearly different.

"Don't you prefer it if I removed the toxic through this way?" Qing Shui opened his eyes wide and said loudly. It almost sounded as if he was shouting.

Shen Huang was startled. Very few people would actually dare to shout at her like this. However, when she saw Qing Shui's rushed breathing, it soon became clear to her what he was going through. With everything becoming clear to her, she smiled and lowered down her head.

But because she had lowered down her head, she immediately spotted the exaggeratingly erected part of his lower body and blushed. Though she had never done the sort of thing before, it didn't mean that she had not the slightest idea what it was. To think that this man was actually able to hold it in and used another method to cure her of her toxin...

Deep down, she didn't know how she was feeling. She was happy, but at the same time, also felt touched. To ensure he didn't hurt her, he had resorted to using the alternate way.

She lifted up her head only to see an awkward Qing Shui. When she saw his lips, she remembered the time when she had kissed him. She also remembered that she also bit him. Even now, there was still a faint tooth mark there.

Qing Shui rubbed his nose as he quickly sat down. Though he knew about it, at that time, the moment was too crucial. Added on that Shen Huang was also unconscious, he acted like it was nothing. He finally managed to calm down when she was awake.

"Thank you. You are a good man." Shen Huang said her thanks with a smile.

"Actually, I really didn't want to be a good man. It is way too difficult for me to hold myself back." Qing Shui shook his head as he exaggeratingly looked at Shen Huang's beautiful body with admiration.

Shen Huang got a bit embarrassed from being observed by Qing Shui. However, she didn't try to stop him. On the contrary, she felt something weird in her heart. It was as if for a moment, she had gotten

very close to this man. The two seemed to be more and more familiar with each other. In reality, from the beginning until now, they had only met for less than three times.

Qing Shui checked on the time and began helping Shen Huang took out her needles. It took him about the time needed to prepare tea to help her take out all the needles. By now, Shen Huang was already wild awake. Qing Shui was very close to her, so much so that occasionally, he was able to interact with her skin.

When he was taking out the needles, it was not as simple as merely taking them out. Shen Huang didn't think that Qing Shui would take advantage of her. If he had wanted to do it, he could have done it to her while she was unconscious. That would have been his most thorough way of doing it. Furthermore, she also wouldn't have had the right to make any comments on it.

Hence, for now, Shen Huang believed that she was unable to see through this man. If he had been uninterested with her, he wouldn't have had the nervous reaction and also looked at her with eyes filled with great admiration, which she was clearly able to see from him.

Hence, she felt that she didn't really understand what kind of man this man was.

"Can you answer one question?" Shen Huang asked gently.

"Of course!"

"Has the thought of using that method to save me never once crossed your mind?" Shen Huang said softly after a moment of hesitation.

Qing Shui stared at Shen Huang and said, "It might not be too late to change do it now. Furthermore, I think doing it that way will feel even better."

"Bastard... I am just trying to ask a question." Shen Huang said with a slight contempt.

"I have thought about it for about a hundred times but then I stopped. If I continued on, I would have caused a beauty to pass away. Since I have decided to be a gentleman, I might as well go all the way. I know that you don't want to share a man with other women. I already have my own wives and this is the one good thing which I have done after fighting against myself for a long time. Who would have thought that this was actually a mistake." Qing Shui sighed while looking at Shen Huang.

Qing Shui noticed that the woman who just woke up had undergone some changes in personalities. She was no longer as mysterious as before. Back then, she used to be like the bright moon in the night sky, giving people the feeling that they could never reach her. But now, he came to realize that she had become more like a living human than ever before.

"Alright. Please take some rest. I will take my leave now." Qing Shui took back his needles and was about to take his leave.

"I am hungry. Could you go make me some food?" Shen Huang slowly sat up.

Qing Shui had experienced too many surprising things today. For a moment, his brain was unable to process it. However, since the woman wanted it, he had no choice but to nod his head.

Qing Shui immediately took out some soups and vegetables from the realm. He also got some wine used for replenishing one's body.

Because he was on her sofa bed, Qing Shui could only sit beside her. While he was preparing the ingredients, Shen Huang had already finished showering and changed into a plain cloth with a phoenix sewn on it.

The two were sitting very close to each other. It was almost as if their shoulders were touching each other.

"Thank you for saving me." Shen Huang took up a wine cup and hinted that she was thankful to Qing Shui.

Qing Shui took up his wine cup and toasted with her, "You are welcome. Since we are friends, you don't have to act so formally. It would make me feel less distant from you."

"I treat you as my best friend. You have saved me twice today. Furthermore, you are also a fine man. Unfortunately, we met a little bit too late. Otherwise, I would have definitely fallen for you." Shen Huang said slowly. She sounded very relaxed. As to what she was thinking, Qing Shui couldn't clearly tell.

"Have you ever heard of a useless good person? Usually, being good won't give you anything in return. A good person is bound to suffer losses at some point. In the future, I have made up my mind to stop becoming a good person. I regretted a lot being one this time. It's indeed a waste."