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### Chapter 2371 - Ten Caves, The Cave Realm's Strongest

Since the killing had started, there was no reason to let the rest go. After killing the last of them, Priest Purewood arrived. Upon witnessing the scene, he immediately destroyed the corpses.

Not only did Qing Shui not get surprised, he even laughed at this sight, "Many thanks for the help."

This sentence felt implicating but Priest Purewood did not seem to care at all. He looked at Qing Shui and said, "Sir Qing, your strength amazes me. You have already reached such a height at your age. Your future will truly be boundless."

"This is your second time giving me words of blessings." Qing Shui laughed without disagreeing, but also without acknowledgment.

"I was just praising you the last time, but this time I'm not doing that. The Demon Gate's people are always excessively arrogant, not putting others in their sights. However, you still have to be careful of the Nine Continents' Demon Gate." Priest Purewood said as he scoured around.

"Mm, this junior will keep that in mind," Qing Shui replied seriously.

"Haha, that is good. Let us return then. We shall continue tomorrow. I'm here today to find a certain something to make a breakthrough. I think I still need your help for that." Priest Purewood laughed and said.

"Definitely!" Qing Shui did not decline.

#### Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal!

Qing Shui applied the Ninth Heavenly Layer of the Ancient Strengthening Technique. He then took out his Heaven Healing Stone, intending to use it and break through the Ancient Strengthening Technique's Ninth Layer. If he were able to achieve the Tenth Heavenly layer, he would have a huge increase in power.

But just the thought of it made him want to give up. The chances of achieving the Tenth layer of the Ancient Strengthening Technique was far too slim. After all, it would require one to break through the shackles of legends. There was too little hope for him so with just one stone, it was better to use it on a technique with a greater chance of success.

Finally, Qing Shui planned to make an all-out effort to achieve the Tenth Cave. If he managed to do so, it would be a big breakthrough in strength. More importantly, he would then be able to try to break through the Cave Realm, further increasing his strength. It would be like qualitatively changing one's weapons or armor in a game.

#### Arm Extension!

Qing Shui's hand, which was as shiny and white as jade, seemed as though it was turning transparent. He held the Heaven Healing stone and slowly used its godly force. A thread of mystical power was ignited which then rushed into Qing Shui's body, traveling through his meridians.

A layer of pale golden light arose, enveloping Qing Shui's body and giving him an aura of dignity and of holy authority. As time passed, the stone's powers were slowly being transferred to him.

Open!

The first golden cave opened behind Qing Shui. An enormous stream of energy then came spewing out from that deep cave which had unknown amounts of energy. They kept opening up one after another, until Qing Shui had nine golden caves bursting with energy behind him.

It did not stop after nine. The shadow of a void appeared behind Qing Shui. It was slightly further away compared to the other nine, and its shape seemed somewhat different. This Cave's outline seemed slightly thicker, and seemed more impressive.

The caves before Qing Shui had all become golden, and it was after gold refinement. Similar, yet heavier than the average cave, the tenth cave's outline was even thicker. It was not even gold, more so without gold refinement.

Though it was just a shadow, it had begun to grow clearer. Qing Shui didn't dare to let up, focusing all of his efforts onto opening the cave by gathering all of his strength and launching it straight at the tenth cave.

Once, twice.....

It was like a stone thrown into the sea. There was not much of an effect, but Qing Shui knew that this was to be expected. If the tenth cave was easy to open then there wouldn't just be those few experts throughout history attaining this state.

Time slowly slipped away as Qing Shui was like a monk meditating. His body slowly became unable to withstand the exertion.

The Heaven Healing stone in his hand became smaller and smaller, and he did not know how long it would be before it was used up. If he still could not fully open the tenth cave before it was used up, it would have all been in vain; he would even face the rebound.

After a while, Qing Shui felt numb, and the Heaven Healing stone in his hand disappeared in a halo.

The tenth cave had basically opened up already. The difference between it and the other caves was like the massive difference between a male and a female lion. Furthermore, the tenth cave opened up by itself, behind the other nine caves, not deigning to appear in a row together with the rest.

Qing Shui gathered all his energy once again for the umpteenth time with the Heaven Healing Stone all but gone. If this last surge did not work, this would have been all for naught.

Power of the Shield Attack!

Power of Rebirth!

Qing Shui gathered all the energy he could muster on this attempt. He then used his body to converge the surging power and transferred the energy from the Nine Caves to his body. His body was just like a ticking bomb at that moment.

There were no outsiders in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. Otherwise, they would be shocked to see Qing Shui at this status. His body was larger by a whole layer, and he looked like ripples traveling through water. Qing Shui's body was sturdy enough to not be blown up long ago.

GO!

Qing Shui blasted at the tenth cave with all the energy he had.

There was neither hesitation nor reservation. Just like rivers endlessly flooding, an entire gush of energy stormed in.

Boom!

Qing Shui fell unconscious shortly after, something that had not happened in a long time, a fact that he found strange.

After some time, Qing Shui regained consciousness and saw that he was still in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, meaning that his time in the Realm had not been used up. He sighed in relief, and was anxious to test his power.

His power had risen...

Qing Shui had a spurt of excitement. His strength had risen! He had been successful in opening the tenth cave! His strength would only have risen if it was opened successfully. If he had failed instead, he would have been in a weakened state.

The tenth cave. Qing Shui got excited at his mere imagination of it. In history, those who managed to open the tenth cave were all extremely powerful existences. Furthermore, Qing Shui's tenth cave was about to turn gold as well, making him even more mighty.

Qing Shui had willed it, and the caves behind him burst forth into the void. First one, second one...

The tenth one appeared and its magnificent and golden facade showed how it was much more overbearing compared to the rest. Golden rays circled around intensely on top of it. It was much more good-hearted than the other caves.

A golden cave. This made Qing Shui happy beyond words. This was amazing. He could now directly use the ancient book of "Gold Cave Refinement" for gold refinement, allowing the Cave Realm to be perfect now. He could then start searching for his breakthrough.

Gold refinement for caves did not require much time. He could start once he thought of it. Qing Shui then started gold refinement for the tenth cave with no time to waste.

The tenth cave's gold refinement required three times the amount of time required for the other caves, but Qing Shui saw it as a good thing. Gold Refinement had no chance of failure, and would greatly boost one's power. The sight of ten glorious and magnificent golden caves gave him great pleasure, as he felt an unprecedented sense of accomplishment.

Others would be hard-pressed to match him in the Caves realm. He was probably indisputably the strongest in the Caves realm.

## **Chapter 2372 - Increase In Strength, Forsaken Heaven Region's Peach Blossom City Lord**

It was originally thought that the gold refinement of the tenth cave would require some time, but it turned out to already be golden when it was opened. Maybe this was one of the tenth cave's peculiarities. It was actually not that shocking that it was golden since it was the tenth cave. It would actually be weird if it was not extraordinary.

Furthermore, the tenth cave was significantly more powerful compared to the previous nine caves, and Qing Shui felt that it had another unique aspect to it, but did not know of it then.

Qing Shui transferred the Golden Primordial bear's spirit into the tenth cave.

There was still time so Qing Shui cleaned himself up and checked his own abilities.

The opening of the tenth cave allowed his abilities to undergo a radical change.

Qing Shui's strength was now at three hundred billion Dao.

He also had three trillion Dao of defensive strength, which was actually his offensive power multiplied by ten.

The Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda of Defense had added twenty percent more defense, so Qing Shui's defense reached 3.6 trillion Dao.

The Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda of Violence and the Parry Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda had increased yet another three hundred billion Dao worth of parrying power, allowing Qing Shui to have 3.9 trillion Dao of defense power.

Qing Shui's Divine Soldier Soaring Blade provided 5.4 billion more Dao of defensive power, allowing it to nearly reach 4 trillion Dao.

Including the Battle God Halo, the Formation's unique attributes, and Area Dominance, as well as his Battle Techniques and other unique attributes, Qing Shui was close to the 10 trillion Dao mark.

This power left Qing Shui speechless. This was the power that came with opening the tenth cave. Compared to before, his power had practically doubled, and this was not even including the Divine Soldier Soaring Blade's weakening power. The only thing that left Qing Shui feeling awkward was his attack power.

Though his attack power was pretty good, his Berserk Dragon Fist could reach 6 trillion Dao of destructive power as of then, which was relatively powerful. His killer move was still Stellar Transposition. Both that and his flying swords had destructive power, but it was a different type compared to Stellar Transposition. Qing Shui felt Stellar Transposition was wilder.

To fight, one had to get hit, or in a sense, be able to take hits. Qing Shui definitely had the ability for it. He could be beaten up for half a day and still be fine. Qing Shui's attacks were also decent. Even without Stellar Transposition, he still had Berserk Dragon Fist and his Combination Killer technique. Qing Shui now wanted to try to integrate the Berserk Dragon Fist into his Combination Killer technique to form a true Sure Kill technique.

It was almost time, so Qing Shui exited the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. It was already day time and quite a few people had already found remote areas to do their morning exercises.

After exiting the cave, Qing Shui realized the two women were gone. Actually, most people in the Divine Palace were gone which was quite normal, given this was the time for morning practice.

At this moment, Hao Tian hurried to Qing Shui in a panic, "Qing Shui, this isn't good! The two sister-in-laws have been attacked!"

Qing Shui froze upon hearing this. He saw Hao Tian's disheveled figure and said, "Take me there."

Qing Shui did not say much, nor asked anything else. Getting there was the most important thing right now.

They were not far from the two women and arrived very quickly.

"Peach Blossom City lord, I'm leading my group this time. Give me some face, would you? No one wants trouble here," Priest Purewood said with a ghastly look on his face, standing in front of the two women.

On the opposite side were a hundred men. Those in front were mostly middle-aged, some older and some younger. The frontmost person was a composed and handsome man. He did not look as old as the middle-aged bunch and looked more mature than the younger ones.

He was holding onto a folding fan and dressed in a pale blue star shirt. He was handsome beyond comparison with a sense of heroic spirit. He smiled at Priest Purewood, "I would like to give you some face, but then who would give me some in return? These two women are coming with me. Since I have met such beautiful women, I need to have them, even if it means risking my life."

"Everyone says the Peach Blossom City lord likes beautiful women the most. As long as he likes a woman, he will stop at nothing to get her. It doesn't matter whose woman she is, or whether she is married. As long as he fancies her, he must get her at all costs." Someone said excitedly.

"Peach Blossom City lord... Haven't I heard of him before?" Someone said uncertainly.

"Peach Blossom City from the Forsaken Heaven Domain, one of the top ten cities in the Domain. Don't be fooled by how young he looks. It is only because his cultivation and talent are far too exceptional, allowing him to look young for a long time. So much so that he'd still look the same 300 years later."

"This is a monster from the Forsaken Heaven Domain. Looks like the Priest's reputation won't be good enough." Someone sighed.

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Priest Purewood's expression was extremely ugly as he looked at the Peach Blossom City Lord's group. He did not expect to meet them in this divine area, much less having them see Qing Shui's two women. With the City Lord's personality, he would only be cowed by absolute strength.

But the Peach Blossom City lord's power was far too immense. There were not many who were stronger than him in the Demonic King's domain. Though Chaos city was special, it was nearly impossible to find

someone who could keep the City lord under control. Even the Chaos city lord may not be able to, not to mention the fact that he hadn't even come.

"There's no point in risking your life, for anyone who tries to have my women, I'll make sure they will stop being men." Qing Shui had arrived and quickly walked to the side of the two women.

"Thank you, priest, for your help. If you ever need me, you can just ask. I will not decline," Qing Shui gave his thanks to Priest Purewood.

"I didn't help with much. They wouldn't give me any face," Purewood said bitterly.

Priestwood the senior priest was a special figure in Chaos Cty. Even the City lord would give him face. Unfortunately, the enemy was the Peach Blossom City lord who was not very interested in the people of the Demonic King's domain. In fact, he did not care about them at all.

"Either way, you have helped me and that is enough. Since those people don't belong to the Demonic King's domain, it's good that they court death here. Be careful of failing in this easy task and dying as a result." Qing Shui laughed.

"How fortunate for you that they are your women. Sadly I met them late, and allowed you to pick these two beauties. Oh, how unfortunate! How about this? I'll give you a chance to get lost now, they belong to me and I won't kill you! What do you think?" The Peach Blossom City lord said, leering at the two women before staring at Qing Shui.

That was true idiocy. Though that might be what Qing Shui was thinking, the other people did not feel that it was idiotic at all, but rather that it was tyrannical and overbearing. Since he was stronger, the Peach Blossom City lord had done this many times and no one found it idiotic. It just felt like bullying at most.

"How could your mother be so irresponsible and give birth to a human waste like yourself? Someone should have drowned you in a toilet once you were born. What a dumb cunt, being an eyesore out here." Qing Shui hurled insults with no hesitation whatsoever.

Qing Shui felt that the Peach Blossom City Lord was extremely disgusting with no moral code and only liked to philander around. Most importantly, he imposed himself onto Qing Shui's women. Qing Shui would feel uncomfortable without giving him some flak.

### **Chapter 2373 - Nurture God Realm, The Nurture God Realm of the Peach Blossom City's City Lord**

Qing Shui's outright cursing caused the Peach Blossom City's City Lord to be stunned. He hadn't expected that Qing Shui would start cursing like this. When he got back to his senses, he wasn't angry but instead, laughed and looked at Qing Shui, "I thought you were strong, but it seems that you're just a guy who likes to bitch instead."

Qing Shui, who had gotten a lot stronger, could sense the strength of the Peach Blossom City's City Lord. The latter was really quite strong, with strength at eight trillion Dao force. This was especially strong. After all, people in the Demon King Domain generally had a strength of approximately 4.5 trillion Dao force. Therefore, the Peach Blossom City's City Lord was considered to be at the top among the top existences.

This was the Forsaken Heaven Region's Peach Blossom City. Furthermore, it was ranked amongst the top ten cities in the region. The person who came was the City Lord, one of the top-notch existences in the Peach Blossom City. The City Lord wouldn't pay any heed to the other people present. Even Priest Purewood was a far cry compared to him.

"Don't go crying to your mom later," Qing Shui smiled and taunted him.

"Mister Qing, the other party is very strong," Priest Purewood reminded Qing Shui.

"I know. But regardless of how strong he is, he can't be allowed to snatch my women. No one is allowed to do that. Even if the other party is twice as strong, I'll make sure that he dies," Qing Shui said calmly, but there was a strong hint of confidence in his tone.

The two ladies didn't say anything. They wouldn't tell Qing Shui not to bother about them. If the situation somehow managed to turn out to be so, it would be useless anyway, even if they were to say that. Moreover, Qing Shui should be able to escape even if he had to bring them along. In the case that he couldn't, Qing Shui wouldn't leave them behind.

"Haha, alright. You've got guts. But I still won't change my earlier decision. Instead, I'll give you a chance. If you can withstand three attacks from me, I won't kill you." The Peach Blossom City's City Lord smiled and said.

Qing Shui couldn't help but laugh. He said, "Do you think that makes you look very merciful and kind?"

The Peach Blossom City's City Lord was stunned, "Isn't that the case? This is a world where survival of the fittest applies. Only strong people are able to have beautiful ladies. Isn't it normal for me to kill you and have them for myself? If I don't kill you, won't I be merciful?"

The Peach Blossom City's City Lord said this with no signs of joking. This idea was applicable in the Nine Continents, especially in Chaos City. Although they weren't in the Chaos City itself, the entrance to the divine area was here. Therefore, what the Peach Blossom City's City Lord said wouldn't be considered overboard to many people here. Moreover, many people knew that the Peach Blossom City's City Lord had the tendency to act in this manner.

"If a man who snatches your women can't beat you, what would you do?" Qing Shui asked very seriously.

"Of course, I'll make sure that I kill him and crush him into ashes." The Peach Blossom City's City Lord smiled, not thinking much of it.

The corners of Qing Shui's lips curled up even more as he nodded, "I understand it now. I hope that you will, too, understand what you've said earlier."

"Come on and make your move, kid. I'm going to snatch your women. If you have it in you, then come." The Peach Blossom City's City Lord walked over and gestured toward Qing Shui with his finger.

Qing Shui circulated his powers and with the Divine Weapon Flying Sword's damage reduction, then dashed toward the City Lord. Right now, even if he were to stand there without moving, the City Lord still might not be able to hurt him. After all, with such a strong damage reduction, it would mean that he had reduced the opponent's strength by three trillion Dao force.

Emperor's Qi! Art of Pursuing!

Qing Shui wasn't anxious. Since he was going to have some fun, he would do it thoroughly. It would be no fun to kill the other party immediately.

His opponents wouldn't be able to sense the Divine Weapon Flying Sword's damage reduction. However, it wasn't the case for the Emperor's Qi and Art of Pursuing reducing the opponent's speed by half.

The City Lord frowned at having his strength reduced by 20% and his speed reduced by about half. However, at this moment, Qing Shui's attack had already arrived. He attacked using the Iron Fist with both hands violently.

The City Lord's fan drew out a circle and struck out toward Qing Shui.

Qing Shui's eyes gleamed. To think that the City Lord's attack had a hint of Taichi to it.

Boom!

Qing Shui was pushed back by his opponent's attacks, but wasn't dealt any damage. He didn't even feel any pain at all but was merely thrown very far back.

The Peach Blossom City's City Lord was now extremely surprised. He was unable to believe that Qing Shui could receive his attack and remain unscathed. After all, he was a lot stronger compared to Qing Shui and his Heavenly Laws also surpassed Qing Shui's. The Peach Blossom City's City Lord had already attained a breakthrough from the Cave Realm and was now at the Nurture God Realm.

The Nurture God Realm was to nurture gods in the Cave Realm's caves. This was one way of saying it, but it meant that the Nurture God Realm was very powerful. At the Cave Realm, the nurturing had already started, but only when one had reached the Nurture God Realm would they be able to unleash the prowess of the existences in the caves.

The great power of the Nurture God Realm was naturally related to the level of this realm. With each additional caves nurtured, one would be able to advance one tier higher. Therefore, one would be able to get stronger when they had more caves and reached the highest realm. If a person only had four caves, they would only be able to reach the fourth level of the Nurture God Realm. If one had eight caves, they would be able to reach the eighth level, and so on. This was why the Cave Realm was a huge foundation. Once a person had reached the Nurture God Realm, a great line of demarcation would appear upon reaching it.

The Peach Blossom City's City Lord could sense that Qing Shui was at the Cave Realm. However, he discovered that despite his current status of being at the eighth level of the Nurture God Realm, he was still unable to suppress Qing Shui. This was something that made him extremely astonished.

The Peach Blossom City's City Lord had always been a careful person. Although he had only exchanged one blow with Qing Shui, he sensed that Qing Shui was very amazing. Right now, the caves behind him were opened up and three huge demonic beasts appeared. The three demonic beasts were the same, with scales that were like that of steel armor. There were sharp spikes on the scales and their backs were bulging like fans. Their twisted looking heads bore some resemblance to the dinosaurs from Qing Shui's previous life. There were seven sharp horns on the top of their heads that crossed each other.

They had four thick and strong limbs, and their huge tails were no shorter than their bodies. From the head all the way to their tails, they were about over four hundred meters in length. These huge creatures emitted an overwhelming aura.

Moreover, three of them appeared in one go.

Things weren't looking easy for Qing Shui. Although his resistance to physical attacks was decent, the people around him were unable to stop those from the opposing side. Moreover, he didn't have the confidence of fending off everyone. After all, they were strong in numbers and if they were to mix in various means, Qing Shui might end up being overwhelmed by them.

Qing Shui didn't dare to be careless. Right now, he had no idea if he should challenge the Peach Blossom City's City Lord. If he were to kill the City Lord and cause the remaining people from the opposing side to attack all together or come back again for him in the future, how could he deal with them?

Qing Shui realized that his support here was still insufficient.

However, now that things had come down to this, the situation seemed to be hard to control, even if he didn't kill the City Lord.

Roar roar...

The three huge beasts charged out toward Qing Shui. These three 'demonic beasts' from the Nurture God Realm were a lot stronger than when they were in the Cave Realm. These three demonic beasts should also be ancient and rare species. What there were in the caves were real demonic beasts or Heavenly Techniques. If the real demonic beast were to die then there wouldn't be one anymore. The cave would become empty. However, for the ones that were similar to Heavenly Techniques, like Qing Shui's Golden Primordial Bear, if they were to be wiped out, one would still be able to summon them again the next day.

These three demonic beasts were actual ones and a thought ran through Qing Shui's mind. He had yet to refine the big spider in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal and now there were three more. This was good. He could refine a few more Blood Strengthening Pills.

Berserk Dragon Fist!

Qing Shui charged out toward the three huge beasts while concurrently letting out the Dragon Slaying Beast.

Roar!

The Dragon Slaying Beast could only be seen to be extremely small before these three demonic beasts. However, its loud roar caused the three giants to tremble and their strength clearly dropped a little.

### **Chapter 2374 - Peach Blossom City's Despicable City Lord, God Killing Pill**

Dragon-capturing Hands!

Qing Shui performed the Dragon-capturing Hands and attempted to grab one of the huge demonic beasts.

A huge dragon that seemed as if it was material pounced toward the giant on the opposite side. Qing Shui's Dragon-capturing Hands would become bigger in size when its target was big, and would be small if its target was small. Right now, his Dragon-capturing Hands were gigantic, even more so compared to the creature on the opposite side.

Qing Shui could sense that the demonic beast on the opposite site was trembling. As per its name, the use of the Dragon-capturing Hands was to capture dragons. Putting aside whether it would work or not, it also meant that this technique was very powerful. Faced against this, demonic beasts that had the dragon bloodline would naturally feel fear. It was an instinctive terror.

Pa!

Great Buddha Imprint!

After Qing Shui used the Dragon-capturing Hands to suppress it, he then slapped out a Great Buddha Imprint. The huge golden imprint pressed down with a heavy weight, as if it was a huge mountain range.

Many of Qing Shui's current techniques could be integrated with the Berserk Dragon Fist's powers. Therefore, the prowess of this technique was very powerful. He suppressed the gigantic monster's body bluntly. Divine areas were very mysterious. The earth seemed to have a kind of mysterious power and there weren't deep craters smashed into it. He had no idea if it was due to the earth's density or some other reasons. It could be a combination of both.

Roar roar!

Dragon Emperor Critical Strike!

Qing Shui's movement was like lightning, as if he were a berserk dragon, charging out toward the huge demonic beast that was just about to stand up. He landed a punch that was glimmering with golden light onto one of the demonic beast's thick legs.

Kacha!

A loud bone-cracking sound rang out, along with a painful roar. Next, the huge body fell down toward the ground, like a collapsing mountain.

The Dragon Slaying Beast kept on darting between the two demonic beasts. The two demonic beasts had gotten their speed slowed down by Qing Shui and got struck with several bloody holes in their massive bodies by the Dragon Slaying Beast. Blood was flowing out profusely.

Qing Shui had stopped attacking. He looked at the City Lord whose countenance no longer looked as at ease as before. "What other things do you have? Just bring them all out. Otherwise, you'll have regrets if you were to die later."

"Good. You're good, kid. I've really underestimated you." The Peach Blossom City's City Lord recovered his calmness and his gaze flickered.

"Don't be thinking of trying to pull any dirty tricks on me. Otherwise, I'll make sure that everything you have will disappear." Qing Shui knew that this guy was up to no good. This was also something he was most worried about.

"You talk big. Come and give it a try." As the Peach Blossom City's City Lord said this, his figure disappeared, then the next moment, he took a formation of three squares , zooming toward Qing Shui.

Qing Shui looked with his Heavenly Vision Technique and could tell which was a phantom image and which was the actual form. However, he hadn't charged out far away from Qing Shui when his silhouette suddenly disappeared and reappeared right next to the two ladies. He then grabbed them with each of his hands. The two ladies were rendered unable to move.

Everything happened too quickly and Qing Shui didn't even have the time to perform a Stellar Transposition. This City Lord was equipped with assassination skills and he might have other secret techniques that could let his speed become faster than it was before Qing Shui had reduced it.

"Let them go. You're a person of status and yet, you do such despicable things? Aren't you afraid to be laughed at when word spreads out?" Qing Shui had the strong impulse to kill the City Lord, but he could only calm himself down.

"I don't really care if people laugh at me. Those who did have already died. As long as I can achieve my goals, the method used isn't important. What I want to see are the results," The Peach Blossom City's City Lord said honestly.

Qing Shui was forced to take this person seriously. He was a lunatic, but it was also people like those who were the most difficult to deal with. It was because there was nothing that people like them wouldn't do.

"What great beauties. Do you think I should kill them or keep them alive?" Two sharp daggers appeared in the hands of the Peach Blossom City' City Lord and held them at the two ladies' throats. A hint of red blood was already seeping out from their tender necks.

Qing Shui's heart ached and he restrained himself, "Let them go and I'll let you guys off."

"Haha, I think you're the one who hasn't understood the situation. Do I need you to let me go? If you dare to move, I'll kill them. Do you dare to move? Do you? Yes, I'm trying to agitate you and push you to a corner. So, do you?" The City Lord seemed confident that he now had Qing Shui in his grasp.

"Speak up. What do you want before you let them off?" Qing Shui knew that it wouldn't be so easy to settle things now.

A small, exquisite looking bottle flew toward Qing Shui, "Take in its content and I'll let them go."

"Qing Shui, don't eat it. If something were to happen to you, all of us would be doomed. He's a person without any principles," Shen Huang said.

"Haha, beauty, I'm very jealous of him!" The City Lord looked at Shen Huang with scorching greed in his eyes.

Although his gaze was scorching, he didn't do anything that was overboard. He was also afraid to push Qing Shui too far. If that were to happen, it would really end up with a fight to the bitter death. This wasn't something that he hoped to see.

"How can I believe you? If I were to take this and you don't release them then won't I be left with no more chips to negotiate with?" Although Qing Shui had remarkable abilities, he didn't dare to randomly

take medicinal pills. It was true that he had an immunity to many poisons, but it didn't mean that there was no poison that could kill him. There were still many things in the world that could kill him through poison.

"This medicine will only act up 15 minutes after you've taken it. As long as you've taken it, I'll release them immediately." The Peach Blossom City's City Lord seemed to really hope that Qing Shui would eat it.

"If I don't eat it, you won't dare to act recklessly, but if I were to eat it, I'll get trampled on easily." Qing Shui frowned.

"Do you think you have a choice? There's a limit to my patience. If you don't eat it, I'll take off one piece of their clothes after every 15 minutes. Of course, you can also choose for us to fight it out. You should understand that with my overall strength, I can shake your people off easily. It's hard to say who will turn out victorious between us." The City Lord chuckled.

"Alright, I'll eat it. I hope that you can honor your words. Otherwise, I'll have my means of killing you within 15 minutes." Qing Shui hesitated a little before deciding to give it a try.

"Of course. Don't worry. After you've taken it, I'll definitely agree to your request." The City Lord was now very excited.

Qing Shui opened the medicine bottle. There was a snow white medicinal pill inside it that emitted a light fragrance. Anyone who saw it would think that it was some miraculous medicine. After a slight hesitation, he put it straight into his mouth. It melted the moment it entered his mouth and without being able to stop it, it entered Qing Shui's body.

Qing Shui was taken by surprise. However, he now lifted his head and looked at the City Lord, "Let them go."

"You have my word."

Two more medicinal pills appeared in the City Lord's hands and he swiftly fed them to the two ladies. He then left rapidly, returning to the side where his people were at, leaving behind a series of proud laughter.

The two ladies immediately recovered their movement and returned next to Qing Shui, saying, "Qing Shui, why are you so foolish? What should we do now?"

"This is the God Killing Pill. There's no antidote to it but it won't kill a person either. It'll make a person's cultivation drop to Xiantian and never be able to advance ever again. It's useless even if your body is immune to various types of poison. Legend has it that even gods can't be saved if they were to eat this medicinal pill." At that moment, the Peach Blossom City's City Lord joyfully explained the medicine.

"Even if there is really such a great medicinal pill, you aren't worthy of possessing it. You must have found someone else to help you refine this!" Qing Shui continued to say calmly.

"Why yes, I did find a powerful Alchemist. The prescription is real and I've found many people to try it out. The effects are genuine as well." The heart of the Peach Blossom City's City Lord skipped a beat but he still said confidently.

## **Chapter 2375 - My Father is the Forsaken Heaven Region's Dominator**

"Why is there a need for you to emphasize that? Are you suspecting that your Alchemist has deceived you?" Qing Shui smiled and provoked.

"Quite casual of you to keep smiling in this situation. Not bad. Don't be crying later." The Peach Blossom City's City Lord suddenly realized that his emotions were unstable and he didn't understand why.

"Mmm. The medicine is definitely real." Qing Shui could sense that his strength, as well as the two ladies', were disappearing very rapidly. The leaking of their Origin Qi was something that even the people around them could sense.

"Kid, what's so important about women? To think that you would eat the medicinal pill that I've given you for the sake of two ladies. You must be a fool. If you are strong, you can get all the women you want. This isn't devotion. It is just foolishness." The City Lord laughed out loud.

In fact, many people didn't disapprove of what the City Lord said. At Qing Shui's level, it was really a foolish act to sacrifice himself for two ladies.

"However, your medicinal pill might not have the effects you wanted." Qing Shui smiled and said.

After saying this, all ten of his caves appeared behind him and their golden glow dyed this part of the world in a golden color.

"What?! Ten caves?!"

"Old Wang, my eyes aren't playing tricks on me, right? Are those really ten caves?"

"Your eyes are fine. Not only are there ten caves, but all of them are golden caves as well."

"Legend has it that the tenth cave has a mysterious effect. Could it be that it can negate the God Killing Pill's medicinal effect?"

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A strong gush of vitality rose from Qing Shui's body, connecting with the powers of the ten caves that were outside. Qing Shui's Nature Energy also moved around in his body intensely and the Yin-Yang Image kept on spinning non-stop. With that, Qing Shui's cultivation that was plunging before started to recover gradually.

The City Lord's countenance was extremely grim. To think Qing Shui had ten caves and that he had encountered such a heaven-defying existence. If he didn't escape now, the consequences would be dire.

Open!

The nine caves behind the Peach Blossom City's City Lord Manor appeared. A person with nine caves was already considered to be a great genius, an existence that countless people would be jealous of. However, with Qing Shui's ten caves, his nine caves became dull in comparison.

Right now, eight of the nine caves were foggy, appearing to be very mysterious. People who knew their stuff would be able to tell that this was the special characteristics of the Nurture God Realm. The Peach Blossom City's City Lord was already at the eighth level of the Nurture God Realm.

At the Nurture God Realm, the primary goal was to nurture the caves. The existences in the caves could be changed. For example, if one were to encounter suitable demonic beasts or battle techniques, they could change them at will. However, it would take about a year for the process to take place.

Three of the caves were empty while there were some mysterious existences in the remaining five caves.

Qing Shui called out his Golden Primordial Bear as well.

Although he wasn't at the Nurture God Realm, he had ten caves and they were all golden. However, the duration for the tenth cave was still very short and therefore, the Golden Primordial Bear hadn't received any tremendous improvement after being in it.

Peach blossom filled the air!

Densely packed and brilliantly colored peach blossoms flew around the Peach Blossom City's City Lord, making Qing Shui extremely speechless. Why was this guy pulling this trick? If it were a beautiful lady performing this instead, it would definitely look dazzling.

Qing Shui and the others were also amidst the peach blossoms. Both his vision and Spiritual Sense were obstructed. Moreover, these peach blossoms seemed to contain poisonous elements. As time passed, one would start to feel drowsy. This wasn't all. One's body, reaction, and speed were all affected.

Qing Shui put out his hand and pushed the two ladies out of the reach of the peach blossoms; at the same time, he struck out a punch.

Boom!

The City Lord's figure appeared not far away from him.

Ning!

As a crisp sound rang out, Qing Shui was attacked by something that was like a water streak. The surroundings were sealed by ice. Though Qing Shui wasn't sealed in one, it felt as if he had sunken into a swamp.

Icemoon Bird!

Qing Shui noticed this huge ice-blue colored bird. It was a phoenix's descendant and legend had it that it was a type of Blue Luan.

Boom!

Qing Shui struck out a Stellar Transposition. It was because he discovered that the City Lord had disappeared.

Qing Shui wasn't very worried, but he had to remain on his guard. With a single thought, the Divine Battle Puppet appeared and guarded the two ladies along with the people from the Divine Palace.

The moment this huge fellow appeared, it gathered many people's attention. A hint of Spiritual Sense was within it and it was like Qing Shui's clone.

The Stellar Transposition struck the Icemoon Bird, causing it to disappear.

Icemoon Birds were very dangerous. Their main skill was their control abilities. Right now, the Golden Primordial Bear was fighting the two giants. Although it was being overshadowed, it wasn't in any real danger at the moment.

The ones fighting the Golden Primordial Bear were an Ancient Earth Dragon and an Ancient Hellhound.

Then, Qing Shui suddenly realized that the number of ancient beasts had increased. Would there be even more ancient beasts in the Forsaken Heaven Region or even at the Upper Three Regions?

The Peach Blossom City's City Lord Manor primarily used his powerful Nurture God Realm abilities to fight against Qing Shui's Golden Primordial Bear. In fact, Qing Shui was only one step away from reaching the Nurture God Realm, but this one step had a huge difference. The reason his cave's Golden Primordial Bear could take on two opponents at the same time wasn't only because of its blood lineage, but also because of the cave.

If Qing Shui reached the same level as the City Lord then the Golden Primordial Bear's great prowess would be inestimable.

Qing Shui commanded the Dragon Slaying Beast to work together with his Buddha Bright Seal and Dragon-capturing Hands. The Stellar Transposition could only be used about once every five minutes. However, Qing Shui's attacking prowess was enough and it didn't take very long to deal with these demonic beasts.

Qing Shui saw the City Lord through his Heavenly Vision Technique. He seemed to be hesitating about what he should do. He was being overly careful and had made arrangements with the others to get ready to escape.

Unfortunately for him, Qing Shui had already used the Nine Palace Laws to seal up the place.

Boom!

The last demonic beast was struck by Qing Shui in the neck. It would at least suffer from serious injuries even if it didn't die. Most importantly, it couldn't get back on its feet after very long.

Having attained a breakthrough, Qing Shui was able to crush the Peach Blossom City's City Lord. However, if it wasn't because he had ten caves, it would probably be hard to tell who would end up victorious.

"There's no way to escape," Qing Shui appeared not far away from the City Lord and said, smiling.

"I admit my loss today. I won't find trouble for you in the future. Should we just go about our own ways?" The City Lord suffered too many losses today, but he didn't care about it now. With his life being threatened, other things were no longer important.

"Are you a fool or an idiot? Don't you think that the things you are saying are very amusing?" Qing Shui really had no idea why the City Lord had the confidence of saying such stuff.

"I'll ask you in return. Do you really think that you can kill me? My father is the dominator over the Forsaken Heaven Region. If you were to kill me, you'll incur his wrath." The City Lord seemed to be afraid that Qing Shui would take action and kill him immediately.

The dominator over the Forsaken Heaven Region was the ruler of a region, the strongest expert in the area. He could also be said to be the dominator over the Middle Three Regions and even if he were to head to the Upper Three Regions, he would still be an existence worthy of being in it. Qing Shui knew that he wouldn't be able to take on such an existence at the current moment.

The Peach Blossom City was a strong city within the Forsaken Heaven City and could be ranked in the top ten. However, at his current strength, he was still quite away from people in the regional cities, let alone the fact that the Forsaken Heaven Region's dominator would be even more powerful.

"Is your father the Forsaken Heaven Region's dominator just because you say that he is? Do you still remember what I asked you earlier?" Qing Shui was very happy now. He was in no mood to consider the mentioned dominator.

"What... what did you ask?"

### **Chapter 2376 - Crushing, Chaotic Battle, Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard**

The Peach Blossom City's City Lord was trying to pass things off. He had no idea if there was any use bringing up his father at this moment. Earlier on, he had said that he would kill said person and crush him into ashes. He did not expect that the same would be done to him by Qing Shui. Either way, he knew that it wouldn't be easy for him to be able to leave this place alive today.

"Brother, there are more benefits of having more friends. I didn't know any better earlier on. What must I do for you to let me off? I'll agree to any conditions that you may have." The City Lord didn't wish to die. He was in his prime, was strong, and was also a City Lord. He had great wealth, countless beautiful wives, and concubines. He didn't wish to die so soon.

"You must die today. I don't wish to become friends with trash like you." Qing Shui shook his head.

"You're the one who forced me to do this. Everyone, attack together! We'll only be able to live after killing them," The City Lord suddenly shouted. At the same time, his body seemed as if it had exploded, instantly sending peach blossom powder pollen everywhere.

Qing Shui closed his eyes and grabbed the City Lord with the Dragon-capturing Hands. At the same time, he controlled the Divine Battle Puppet to dash out toward the people the City Lord had brought along with him.

With the reinforcements from Qing Shui's Battle God Halo and formations, in addition to the opponents being weakened, the Divine Battle Puppet was like a killing machine, charging straight toward those people.

Priest Purewood and the others made their moves as well. Some of the other people who were implicated also joined in. Moreover, the other side was from the Forsaken Heaven Region. This was the Demon King Domain. In addition to how the Peach Blossom City's City Lord had been so domineering, many people didn't like the way he acted. After all, this wasn't the Peach Blossom City.

Earlier on, Qing Shui had said that the God Killing Pill was something that the Peach Blossom City's City Lord had gotten someone else to refine. What he was trying to say was that this medicinal pill wasn't strong enough. It didn't mean that the God Killing Pill wasn't strong, but rather the Alchemist who refined the medicinal pill wasn't strong enough. Therefore, Qing Shui was able to neutralize this poison.

The Peach Blossom City's City Lord charged out toward Qing Shui. This was a battle in which he had to give it his all, dealing lethal moves every single time. Qing Shui's Berserk Dragon Fist was slightly at a disadvantage.

Stellar Transposition!

Boom!

The Peach Blossom City's City Lord spurted blood from the strike. Once he managed to close their distance, it would be high time to send the City Lord on his way. Therefore, Qing Shui struck out a Stellar Transposition without pulling back. His defense at full force was around ten trillion. For such an attack that could neglect the other party's defense to hit the weakened Peach Blossom City's City Lord, the latter could only be on his last breath.

His internal organs were practically crushed. This attack was too devastating. The Peach Blossom City's City Lord was almost shocked out of his wits. He couldn't believe that Qing Shui could unleash such a lethal attack so easily. It was a destructive blow.

The Peach Blossom City's City Lord naturally couldn't die in peace. Qing Shui had no time to consider if he could die in peace. He charged toward the enemies, causing a huge upheaval. The battle quickly reached the end later.

Quite a number from their side had been injured and Qing Shui helped to save them. Other than that, it was a complete victory for them, primarily thanks to Priest Purewood, the Divine Battle Puppet, as well as Qing Shui's demonic beasts such as the Dragon Slaying Beast and the few Black Ice Divine Worms.

The Black Ice Divine Worms were very useful during the battle. The killing prowess of extremely poisonous creatures was too terrifying, especially the Black Ice Divine Worms that Qing Shui had nurtured since they were young. Their strength and poison were so strong that it would make one's scalp turn numb. More than half of the enemies had been killed solely by the Black Ice Divine Worms.

The great prowess that Qing Shui had displayed were seen by all, including the Fire Nation's Demon Gate. However, the Goldfinger Fowl Demon King was already dead and by now, the people from the Demon Gate already knew who had killed him. Earlier on, they only knew that their sect leader had died, but wasn't sure who had killed him. They knew by now that it was definitely this young man.

The remaining members of the Demon Gate didn't think of exacting revenge but were more inclined to leave quietly. Otherwise, their only way out would be to die. The difference in their strengths was too great.

After returning to the place they had set up camp previously, the time for their morning regime had already ended. People who were preparing food were already on it. After all, they would have to go deeper in from now on. If things turned out to be dangerous, it would be a while before they would be able to grab a bite.

Qing Shui made some food and helped the two ladies neutralize the God Killing Pills. The degree of the God Killing Pills given to the two ladies was weaker, at least two notches weaker than the one that Qing Shui took. Therefore, it didn't take long for Qing Shui to neutralize the poison.

"Brother, look, that beauty has been looking at you all this while," Hao Tian spoke to Qing Shui.

Since Qing Shui made food, the others from the Divine Palace naturally ate here as well. After all, everyone here knew that Qing Shui's meals were great delicacies.

The people that Nalan Qing brought along didn't eat together with Qing Shui, but they were somewhere nearby.

Qing Shui knew that Nalan Qing was looking at him. He knew that this lady was feeling a little lost.

She didn't expect that Qing Shui would be so strong, so much so that she felt that he was a little distant. She suddenly felt that this man was very far away from her and when she saw Qing Shui looking over, she smiled out of embarrassment.

When the beauty smiled, it wasn't overboard to say that her beauty could cause the fall of countries and cities. Nalan Qing's beauty was really that great.

"Come on, teach me. Why do they all like you? Other than my cultivation, how am I any worse off compared to you?" Hao Tian said gloomily.

Both Qing Shui and Hao Tian got along quite well. Qing Shui liked his character. Hao Tian was very humorous and a little preposterous.

"This is something that can't be taught. It's the matter of one's looks." Qing Shui smiled. They were back to discussing this issue that they had already talked about in the past.

Hearing Qing Shui's words, Hao Tian decided to not press further.

Qing Shui invited Priest Purewood to join him for the meal, but after rejecting for a few times, he couldn't get past Qing Shui's insistence and thus also joined them for the meal. He was all praises for Qing Shui's culinary skills.

Qing Shui wasn't selfish and gave Priest Purewood some spices for personal use. In any case, he had too many of these things in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, much more than he could finish. The ones he set aside were meant to be given away to others. To some people, these things were priceless. After all, there were people who were fond of wine, some who were fond of women, and some who were fond of delicacies. There weren't any conflicts in these. There were people who were fond of all three.

Priest Purewood was alright with wine. It wasn't as if he was particularly fond of it that much. Instead, he enjoyed delicacies and was especially lucky on this occasion. Moreover, Priest Purewood said that it was his greatest takeaway to get to know Qing Shui in this trip to the divine area this time around.

After the meal, they prepared to set off. Qing Shui had quite a good takeaway this time: Six pure-blooded ancient beasts, all of them had been sealed into the Primordial Demon Refining Furnace. Other than that, there was also the City Lord's Interspatial Bangle.

Qing Shui scanned through what was inside the bangle and smiled. There were quite a number of good things. It was because he saw things that he needed, such as the Divine Weapon Crystals. However, he only took a glance before throwing it into the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. As for the other people's Interspatial Silk Sachets, they were split between the other people who had participated in the battle.

Ordinary things that were decent no longer held any temptation to Qing Shui.

In the late afternoon, everyone set off once again. This time, they seemed a little more united. Everyone let Qing Shui and Priest Purewood take the lead. They didn't have a sense of security here and after Qing Shui had displayed his strong capabilities, everyone felt more assured.

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Roar roar...

Thunderous roars rang out and Qing Shui finally saw the demonic beasts he heard earlier, the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards.

After seeing them, Qing Shui had the feeling that he couldn't bear to kill them. These two Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards had glimmering blue crystals all over their bodies. Their sizes were 20 meters long, had a smooth body and a graceful figure. Their heads looked very beautiful, not hideous at all. Moreover, they emitted powerful Spiritual Qi all over.

A demonic beast that was 20 meters long wasn't that small, but it was definitely considered small amongst other creatures of similar strength.

They were ancient beasts with a wind attribute and excelled in speed and assassination. At this moment, Nalan Qing walked over to Qing Shui, "Are we really going to kill them?"

### **Chapter 2377 - Powerful Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard, Can Only Be Defeated By Speed**

Qing Shui looked at Nalan Qing, knowing that she might not bear to kill them. This was how humans were, especially women. They might not be too soft-hearted toward some vicious existences, but when the targets were beautiful or weaker existences, they would tend to have a softer approach.

This was the same for many men as well. Qing Shui had to say that these two Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards were really likable with their beauty and grace. They had an air of majesty but yet still appeared to be cute. Although they had a huge body, it still didn't affect their beauty.

"You can't stand the thought?" Qing Shui smiled and asked.

"They look really nice. Why must we kill them? I heard from the priest that it's not easy to encounter Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards either," Nalan Qing tried to negotiate.

"Although they look nice, they are very powerful. We might not be able to capture them. Their speed could be said to be among the fastest." Through Qing Shui's Spiritual Sense, he could sense how strong these Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards were. They were slightly stronger compared to the demonic beasts that the Peach Blossom City's City Lord had called out previously.

Although Qing Shui's current demonic beasts weren't bad, they were still a far cry from these Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards. He really wanted to refine these two Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards into Blood Strengthening Pills but after looking at Nalan Qing, he reckoned that even if he managed to capture them, she probably wouldn't allow for that to happen.

Nalan Qing didn't say anything more. However, Qing Shui looked at Nalan Qing, thinking that if he managed to capture the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards, he would gift her one as a ride.

Roar roar...

The Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards let out deep growls as if they were showing off their might when they saw many people appearing in their sights. Their bodies were slightly arched, making everyone's hair stand up. The beasts looked like bows that were drawn to its full power, being able to release a deadly arrow at any moment.

Qing Shui let the ladies back away. When the others noticed that, they retreated as well, leaving only Qing Shui, Priest Purewood, as well as the Divine Battle Puppet in the field.

"Priest Purewood, I'll leave one for you to tackle. I'll get the puppet to provide you with support." Qing Shui said to Priest Purewood.

Priest Purewood did feel a little anxious. He was prepared to deal with these two Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards together with Qing Shui from the beginning, but hadn't expected for them to be so powerful. He had really underestimated them.

However, things turned out quite well. When he saw that Qing Shui, whom he had intended to use as his assistant, was actually so strong to the extent that he himself became the assistant instead, he wasn't disappointed at all. Instead, he was especially happy. Knowing that there was that "big fellow" helping him, he felt more confident.

"There's no need to worry. If you are careful, things will turn out just fine."

Qing Shui used the Battle God Halo and formations on Priest Purewood while also activating the Divine Weapon Flying Sword's ability to send Priest Purewood soaring into the sky. Right now, Priest Purewood felt that he would have the courage even if he were to deal with the two Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards single-handedly at the same time.

Roar...

The Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards kept on growling. Their voices could penetrate through metal and shatter stones. Suddenly, one of them lunged toward Qing Shui and a blue flash appeared as it moved.

Pa!

Qing Shui used his hand to block as a conditional reflex. He felt a powerful collision striking onto him and he was sent flying. Qing Shui's resistance to attacks was alright, but he was still sent flying by its staggering strength.

Its speed was too fast and the additional strength contributed from the fast speed was too much. It would definitely surpass the attacks from other beasts of the same strength.

Despite the fact that Qing Shui's body was extremely powerful, he still sustained several wounds. After all, its claws were too big and after the blow, Qing Shui's clothes were all tattered and torn. He had blocked his face and thus his body and arms were filled with claw marks.

Almost at the same time, another Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard pounced toward Priest Purewood.

Qing Shui didn't dare to be too careless and used his Art of Pursuing and Emperor's Qi!

Right now, Qing Shui wanted to reduce his opponent's speed.

Buddha Wisdom Seal!

Nine Continents Mountain!

Qing Shui now understood how important absolute speed was. Even with his Heavenly Vision Technique, he still felt that its speed was too fast.

Pfft!

After the Divine Battle Puppet was sent flying by the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard, Priest Purewood was struck and sent flying as well.

Thankfully, Priest Purewood's resistance to attacks wasn't bad either. Priest Purewood's strength was around five trillion Dao force to begin with. After Qing Shui had provided him with strengthening and used the Divine Weapon Flying Sword's damage reduction, Priest Purewood was also able to withstand the attacks. However, the problem lay within the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard's claws and teeth.

The sharpness of their claws and teeth was something that Priest Purewood's body was unable to deal with, as well as Qing Shui and the Divine Battle Puppet. He had deep wounds inflicted on his body. If not because of Qing Shui's Divine Weapon Flying Sword, as well as the fact that Qing Shui had weakened them, this attack would have taken Priest Purewood's life.

Speed could defeat all martial arts in the world. Not only were the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards fast but they also had claws that were like divine artifacts. This was also something that other demonic beasts couldn't compare with.

The Dragon Slaying Beast also participated in the battle but was unable to handle it. It was sent flying repeatedly, unable to get close to the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards at all.

Speed. It all went down to speed. Even Qing Shui's Stellar Transposition was hard to be used. Thankfully, the Emperor's Qi and Art of Pursuing provided weakening to an area and it was practically impossible for the targets to dodge.

Priest Purewood had left the battle. Right now, it was the Divine Battle Puppet and the Dragon Slaying Beast who were fending off an Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard. The four Black Ice Divine Worms could also restrain them slightly.

Windwhisk Willow!

With his target's weakened speed, Qing Shui having his Heavenly Vision Technique ability and performing the Liu Clan's powerful technique, their speeds were finally matched. This showed how

incredible the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard's speed was. This was with Qing Shui's speed also being considered to be super strong.

Since their speeds were on par at last, Qing Shui started to retaliate. Not only was the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard fast, but it was also a demonic beast with two attributes--water and wind. The wind attribute gave them unrivaled speed and the water attribute gave them flexibility and control.

Its huge body was extremely soft and right now, it presented an ice-crystal color. Attacks that backfired toward itself or attacks launched toward it would have their speed reduced or even be sealed by ice.

Those who were either too weak or their bodies weren't strong enough could be frozen to death.

Qing Shui's Berserk Dragon Fist struck onto one of the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards and had a slight bit of buffer. Just this buffer alone could make the damage the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard suffered to be reduced by a lot. Moreover, it could also cause the attacker's reaction and speed to be decreased.

Ice seal!

The Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard opened its mouth and spurted out a huge cloud that was like icy flames, encompassing Qing Shui.

He was sealed in ice.

Qing Shui wasn't very worried. His body's energy leaked out abruptly. His Nine Yang Physique was of extreme yang and thus, he was able to dissolve the ice seal on the outside.

He struck out a punch and a huge fist shadow was sent blasting out.

Hitting A Cow Through A Mountain!

Qing Shui's Berserk Dragon Fist wasn't bad but it couldn't hurt the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard. Therefore, he used the Hitting A Cow Through A Mountain ability that could neglect some defense. However, it couldn't neglect the target's full defense.

Roar!

A single punch caused the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard to let out an agonizing howl. The force of this punch was very strong. Qing Shui didn't dare to use Stellar Transposition for fear that he would deal an instantly lethal blow.

Qing Shui was in a state that he wouldn't lose. It was just a matter of time before he defeated the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard. It wouldn't be difficult for him to kill the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard now. With the Stellar Transposition, even if he didn't kill it within a single attack, he would still be able to kill it within 15 minutes. After all, he could completely negate the opponent's defense during the attack.

Qing Shui's defense was sufficient for him to unleash a destructive blow.

### **Chapter 2378 - Taming, Returning to The Water Nation**

Qing Shui shut his eyes and registered everything in the surroundings with his Spiritual Sense. His figure became elusive and the Windwhisk Willow had been unleashed to a terrifying level; everything appeared to be drifty. His movements gave off a great feeling of being on point.

Boom...

Deep stifled sounds kept ringing out and Qing Shui seemed to have reached a mysterious level. He got some inspirations that he had obtained after combining the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard's speed and figure.

Speed was very important, especially when it was a combination of one's speed and body. It wasn't that one would definitely be able to win with speed, but that the difference in strength between both sides mustn't be too great and that there were other techniques involved. For example, in this case, Qing Shui had the Basic Sword Techniques.

This was the most straightforward approach and had the greatest priority. People in Qing Shui's previous life who cultivated martial arts generally didn't use high leg lifts in actual battle. It would be courting death to use such gaudy moves. Beautiful actions were used in performance and in actual battles, people would prioritize on using speed and ending the battle quickly. Even if they were to use kicks, they would tend to attack areas that were above or below the opponent's kneecaps.

The battles in the Nine Continents were far too advanced compared to Qing Shui's previous life. Despite so, this principle was still effective.

Right now, Qing Shui circulated his speed to the greatest and it was a perfect combination with his body. In such a form, he could unleash his strength to the highest possible level. This had traces of heavenly Dao and was also a way of improvement.

Qing Shui kept on attacking the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard. Every one of his punches connected and caused the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard to keep on crying out agonizingly.

About the time for one stick of incense to burn, the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard finally fell. It didn't die, but was merely unable to get back on its feet. On the other hand, Qing Shui felt very energized. It was a great feeling he had never felt before.

Nalan Qing walked up next to Qing Shui and then headed to the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard, stroking it, "Is it still alive?"

"Sister Qing, you aren't showing concern for me, but instead, are worried about this Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard. I feel hurt." Qing Shui smiled and looked at Nalan Qing.

"Aren't you just fine? I was worried about you during the battle just now..." Nalan Qing's face turned a little flush and she lowered her beautiful face lightly.

Her beautiful appearance made Qing Shui's heart throb. She was like the poppy flowers that drifted with the wind, causing an indescribable heart-throbbing feeling to rise in Qing Shui's heart. When a lady with a pure heart said that she was worried for him in such a manner, Qing Shui felt a sense of pride and satisfaction that men enjoyed very much.

"If you like this demonic beast so much, why don't you keep it?" Qing Shui suggested.

"Can I? It's much stronger than I am and Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards aren't that easy to tame." Nalan Qing gave it some thought before shaking her head.

"There's no need to worry about this. Leave it to me." Qing Shui formed hand seals and then drew out a hint of blood essence from Nalan Qing before incorporating it into the seal. He then imprinted the seal into the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard's brain. Right now, the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard was injured so its resistance was weaker than normal.

Qing Shui then took out the Supreme Sacred Beast Pill and got Nalan Qing to feed it to the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard.

After completing all these, Qing Shui broke out in sweat. This was primarily because the gap between Nalan Qing's and the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard's cultivation was a bit too big. This ability which was similar to the Soul Imprint Mark was something he had comprehended after the tenth cave had been opened. This was the first time he was using it.

Qing Shui easily recovered a large part of the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard's injuries. As for the second Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard, Qing Shui sealed it in the Primordial Demon Refining Furnace for now.

During the battle, it was hard for everyone's heart to calm down. The danger that would follow should be even greater. If Qing Shui was unable to handle it later, then everyone would die. Moreover, they would be easily wiped out completely.

They understood that Qing Shui had no relation to them. In times of danger, he would definitely bring along his own people and leave the dangerous place at once. Such a powerful person would definitely have his own life-saving abilities.

Therefore, many more people left, returning by the same path they came in. Although it was also dangerous, the level of danger was a lot lower. If they were lucky, they would be able to return to the entrance easily

Priest Purewood needed a medicinal herb. It was the Sky Crystal Flower that the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards were guarding.

It was something that Priest Purewood needed to attain his breakthrough. He was also an Alchemist and was quite a good one. Therefore, this trip turned out well for him now that he had gotten the Sky Crystal Flower.

Qing Shui had gained a lot on this trip to the divine area as well, and there wasn't any need to go in any further. However, Qing Shui still wanted to head further in as he found out from Priest Purewood that there were quite a number of ancient beasts in front as well as some treasures. Of course, it would also be dependent on the individual's luck.

Qing Shui continued to advance further and got his hands on some ancient beasts. On the way, he also refined what he needed. He even attempted to let some of the others tame some demonic beasts, but it was unsuccessful. Shen Huang already had the Rainbow Divine Dragon and the Black Ice Divine Worm. She basically couldn't get any other tamed beasts anymore.

Beihuang Fan was a little better. Qing Shui went all out to help her tame the other Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard.

Hao Tian and the others had their own takeaways from this trip as well, but their tamed demonic beasts were a lot weaker compared to the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards. Despite being so, they still gained a

lot. After all, there weren't many demonic beasts that were like the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards. Qing Shui realized that they were very lucky when the two ladies could tame their demonic beasts. Or rather, it could be said that a large part was also contributed by their own physiques.

In the end, Qing Shui was almost certain of this inference. All in all, it could be said that everyone had huge gains after this trip. However, they didn't find any unrivaled treasures and this was something regretful.

At one point, they didn't dare to advance any further. The valuable things might be even deeper inside but due to all sorts of reasons, Qing Shui and the others didn't continue on.

After returning to Chaos City, all of them heaved a sigh of relief. After all, every day spent in the divine area had been plagued with danger.

Water Nation!

Qing Shui, Nalan Qing, and the others bade Priest Purewood goodbye and returned to the Water Nation. Priest Purewood once again invited Qing Shui to stay for a bit longer in Chaos City. Qing Shui agreed to stay a little longer the next time he visited.

Nalan Qing rode the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopard on the way back and gave everyone a huge surprise. People would know about such powerful legendary demonic beasts after they had reached a certain level in their strength. Existences that had a similar strength level with the Ancient Blue Topaz Leopards would tend to be crushed.

The Water Emperor now had complete grasp over the Water Nation and had gotten stronger as well. He was very glad to see that Qing Shui and Nalan Qing had come back together. When he saw the smile on his daughter's face, he felt even happier. He had been through similar things in life and knew that his daughter liked Qing Shui.

However, Qing Shui had never brought up the topic of marriage to him before and thus, the Water Emperor didn't dare to say anything. He naturally hoped to see his daughter getting together with Qing Shui. Previously, his daughter had been made to go through grief, but now that they had been through the hard times, it wouldn't be too late for her to experience happiness.

The Water Emperor knew that it was definitely due to Qing Shui that his daughter could get such a powerful pet. Therefore, he felt that his daughter held a great place in Qing Shui's heart. Moreover, he had confidence in his daughter that she wouldn't lose out to anyone both in terms of appearance and talent.

"Qing Shui, thank you for taking care of my lass during this trip." The Water Emperor welcomed Qing Shui warmly into the palace and entered his personal palace hall.

"You're too kind. I didn't do much. Moreover, Sister Qing and I are very good friends. This is something that I ought to do," Qing Shui said politely.

"Back then, Qing'er had only chosen to get married for the sake of the Nalan Clan. The other party died before she was wed, and now her reputation is damaged." The Water Emperor sighed. He didn't feel good to be bringing these things up. Despite being an emperor, he had been forced to this stage.

## Chapter 2379 - Nalan Qing's Kiss, Pouting

Qing Shui naturally understood the Water Emperor's feelings. After all, they were both men and Qing Shui was also a father. He couldn't clearly say if such things were right or wrong but back then, Nalan Qing's insistence was a decision made with the standpoint of a child. She had done this willingly.

"The fact that Sister Qing did that shows you're a good father whom she deserves," Qing Shui smiled and said.

"As a father, I should be holding up the world for her. I'm the emperor of a nation, but I ended up falling to that state." The Water Emperor smiled bitterly and shook his head.

"It's hard to anticipate things in life. Sister Qing is lucky. There are many people in this world and no one wishes to withstand pain. However, when pain comes, we must face it. I believe that senior doesn't have to mind it too much. We must learn to look forward. What do you think?" Qing Shui had experienced many things in life and had seen through many things clearly. It was inadvisable to act arrogantly when young, but one mustn't lose one's guts.

"That's right, that's right. We must look forward. Qing'er and I are indebted to you. No matter what you need, as long as I can do it, I'll promise and support you unconditionally," The Water Emperor laughed and said, feeling especially happy.

Nalan Qing stood at the side and noticed that whenever her father spoke, he would occasionally look toward her and then to Qing Shui. Anyone who wasn't an idiot would know what this gaze meant.

Qing Shui naturally could understand this gesture as well. He couldn't continue to act ignorant anymore. If he didn't like Nalan Qing then it was fine. He could continue to act ignorant and the Water Emperor would probably not say anything. After he left, things would just pass by as long as this thing wasn't mentioned.

However, the reality was that Qing Shui liked Nalan Qing. He could sense that this lady liked him back as well. Amongst the many people in the world, there weren't many who liked each other. Even if there were some who could find their other half who liked them back, there were also many cases where they couldn't even become friends due to various reasons.

Since the opportunity was here, he didn't wish to miss it. Therefore, he rubbed his nose and said, "Senior, I like Sister Qing, but I still can't be sure if Sister Qing likes me back. Would you stop me from pursuing Sister Qing?"

Qing Shui gave the Water Emperor a huge leeway.

After hearing Qing Shui's words, the Water Emperor laughed out loud. The latter felt very happy and said outright, "I won't stop you. I definitely won't stop you. If you wish to find out anything about Qing'er, you can come and look for me as well. I'll tell you everything I know."

"Father!" Nalan Qing blushed and said coyly.

"Alright, alright. Qing Shui, I hope that you can treat this lass well. She has become a lot happier than before after meeting you. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks. It's been very long since she has smiled," The Water Emperor said sincerely.

"Senior, don't worry. I'll treat Sister Qing as my dearest person and I'll make her happy." Qing Shui nodded.

The Water Emperor patted Nalan Qing's head and said that he had some things to take care of. The banquet was almost over and frankly, the Water Emperor just wanted to give the two youngsters some time to themselves. Everyone was aware of that.

The Water Emperor left, but Nalan Qing felt very shy and didn't dare to look at Qing Shui. A cool but mature woman like her was very charming when embarrassed. After making things clear, Qing Shui felt a lot more daring. After all, he previously didn't know if he should take this step forward.

Hearing Qing Shui's footsteps getting increasingly closer, Nalan Qing felt that her heart was beating very fast. She then suddenly raised her head, "You aren't allowed to come over..."

Qing Shui sensed Nalan Qing's quick heartbeat and stopped. He looked at her shy but panicky expression and said, "Sister Qing, are you overthinking things?"

"You're the one who is overthinking things," Nalan Qing chided.

She became a lot calmer but she still continued to look at Qing Shui with a strange gaze, "Do you really like me?"

"Of course. There's no man who wouldn't like a beauty like you," Qing Shui smiled and said.

"You're only aiming for my body," Nalan Qing said, feeling a little disappointed.

"Do you think I'm the same as other men? That I'm superficial? That I'm insincere...?" Qing Shui walked over slowly and took her hand.

Nalan Qing didn't know what to say.

"One loves everything associated with the person they love. If a person likes someone, they will slowly like everything about them. A lady's appearance itself is one of the most important parts. It's because one's appearance is what attracted the other person to like them in the first place. The first impression is very important. The guy will then slowly begin to like her interior and everything else. Why is it that no man would like the interior of an extremely ugly woman?" Qing Shui smiled and asked.

"I'm a widow," Nalan Qing said.

"Putting aside the fact that you're still a virgin, even if you were really married and even had kids, I would still like you. My feelings for you wouldn't be affected at all," Qing Shui said sincerely, but this was really something he could really do, like how it had been for Mingyue Gelou.

Nalan Qing felt very happy inside, but she had no idea what she was feeling happy about. It was as if a window had been opened up in her heart and this world seemed to have suddenly become a lot brighter than before. Her shining eyes that were like stars looked at Qing Shui with a hint of a smile.

Qing Shui pulled Nalan Qing gently and she fell into his arms. She gasped, "You aren't allowed to bully me."

"How can I bear to do so? I can't wait to dote on you instead." Qing Shui grinned. However, he merely hugged her and didn't do anything more. For a woman like her, if he were to be too aggressive, it would just have the opposite effect from what he wanted.

Nalan Qing was very quiet. She hadn't expected that she would feel such an unprecedeted sense of calmness, being embraced by the arms of a man.

"Qing Shui, thank you." Nalan Qing hugged Qing Shui gently.

"I don't wish for you to be acting like this just because you feel thankful," Qing Shui smiled and said.

"I thought men would go through any means to get their hands on the woman they want?" Nalan Qing smiled.

"Who said that? Come, tell your man that you like him." Qing Shui smiled.

Nalan Qing blushed a little and threw him a coy glance, "No!"

"Are you sure?" Qing Shui licked his lips and smiled lewdly.

Nalan Qing's face turned even redder but she didn't say anything. This made Qing Shui stunned for a moment and a strange thought rose up in his mind. Did she want him to kiss her?

This thought made Qing Shui a little excited. He wasn't a virgin and his understanding of women was a lot better than how it had been in the past. Therefore, when this thought rose up, Qing Shui inched in slowly. His speed wasn't fast, giving Nalan Qing the time to stop him.

However, Qing Shui wasn't stopped even when his lips touched hers. Despite so, he sensed the figure in his arms shivering.

Qing Shui was very gentle, kissing her lips thoroughly. They were fragrant, exquisite, and had a charming coolness as well. Nalan Qing's body stiffened up a little as she gritted her teeth tightly and had her eyes closed.

Qing Shui felt that the current Nalan Qing was especially cute.

"Qing'er, we're kissing. Relax a little. We aren't going to battle," Qing Shui slightly pried open her lips and said softly.

Hearing Qing Shui's words, Nalan Qing's face turned even redder and she didn't dare to open her eyes. However, her exquisite face inched forward a little and gently touched Qing Shui's face. Her lips pouted a little. For such a divine beauty to do such a cute action, Qing Shui almost had a nosebleed.

His hands unconsciously hugged Nalan Qing tightly as he sucked onto her tender lips. His tongue tried to pry open Nalan Qing's teeth, but he didn't know if Nalan Qing was nervous or acting instinctively, but her teeth were tightly shut. Her beautiful nose trembled slightly, letting out a soft flow of air.

### **Chapter 2380 - Nalan Qing's Belonging**

Qing Shui was very satisfied now. He was pretty experienced and knew how to get a woman excited. His two hands stroked her back gently. Moreover, he had the Soft-Tendon Hand Technique that was definitely a killer move. The moment he used it, no women would be able to resist it.

Of course, it was important that Nalan Qing accepted Qing Shui's advances. Otherwise, she wouldn't have given Qing Shui the chance to perform the Soft-Tendon Hand Technique. If she couldn't accept Qing Shui, it'd be useless no matter how great Qing Shui's level of expertise was.

Qing Shui's hands caused Nalan Qing to tremble. She had never felt so comfortable before. The numbing feeling went straight to her bones, causing her to be unable to hold back her urges. She panted uncontrollably and her mouth had also loosened up.

Qing Shui naturally wouldn't miss out on this chance. His tongue probed deep in and tangled with her tender tongue. He started to suck greedily, releasing slight smacking sounds. This sound seemed to have some kind of magical powers, causing Nalan Qing's body to tremble even more.

Qing Shui's hand moved slowly. His Soft-Tendon Hand Technique had caused Nalan Qing's bones to turn weak and her hands were wrapped tightly around Qing Shui's neck.

Her perky, extremely round, and beautiful butt trembled when Qing Shui put his hands on it. This was a divinely attractive butt. In the past, Qing Shui only got to sneak glances at it—just by looking at it, even with her clothes on, would make him feel uneasy. It gave him a strong urge to pounce onto it and stroke and kiss it thoroughly.

Now, being able to touch it caused Qing Shui's heart to tremble. He couldn't help but grabbed it with some force. Right now, he was still using the Soft-Tendon Hand Technique, causing Nalan Qing to unconsciously cry out. Her voice was like celestial melodies. Qing Shui let go of her lips and admired her great beauty.

Her beautiful brows were like crescent moons, and her eyes were like shiny and glittering black gemstones. It was as if they were the moon and stars in the sky. Her snow-white face was covered in a layer of red flush. This was like the strongest aphrodisiac, causing Qing Shui's hand to accelerate. One of his fingers even slid between her buttcheeks.

Nalan Qing's body trembled even more. She buried her face into Qing Shui's arms while her body trembled rhythmically. Her occasional shiver was like the poppies in the wind. Although she tried her best to hold it in, she still let out beautiful cries that were pleasant to Qing Shui's ears.

Qing Shui's hands continued to glide around, exploring the roundness he could never get enough of. He then put his head next to her ears and asked softly, "Is it comfortable?"

Nalan Qing didn't make a sound. She didn't even dare to raise her head after hearing this question.

Qing Shui had already expected this and his hand continued to probe deeper into her clothes. His hands continued to rest on her beautiful butt which was well-rounded and perky. Her smooth and tender skin felt like the most beautiful piece of jade.

Nalan Qing let out a soft cry. She wanted to stop Qing Shui's hands but realized that she had no more strength left in her.

The direct contact made everything feel even more intense. Right now, Qing Shui wasn't holding back and his protruding front pushed against a soft spot on her body. He could feel the wetness in that part.

Qing Shui's hand reached the middle part and a slight smile appeared on his face. Earlier on, he had already probed into her butthole a little, but it was through her clothes. This time, however, there wasn't any obstruction and most importantly, Qing Shui stopped at that sensitive part and his soft touch caused Nalan Qing to tremble once again.

Nalan Qing raised her head, feeling extremely embarrassed. She had no idea where she managed to summon strength from but she held down Qing Shui's hand.

Qing Shui didn't continue to do anything except lifting her up, lowering his head and kissing her. He knew that he should stop before it got inappropriate. They had a lot of time in the future. It wasn't easy to be able to take a step like this today. This woman didn't say that she felt comfortable through the entire thing.

"Qing Shui, I'll go and take a bath..."

"Do you want me to help you?" Qing Shui wanted to stay with Nalan Qing more.

"There's no need..." Nalan Qing quickly said.

Qing Shui smiled and rubbed his nose. That hand touched her earlier on. Such a pure and noble lady like her was clean no matter which part of her body it was. When Nalan Qing saw Qing Shui doing that, her face turned even redder and she started to run away.

Qing Shui only recalled it when he saw Nalan Qing looking at his finger. He was stunned for a moment but didn't think of anything else. Instead, he just found a place to sit down.

A short while later, the Water Emperor came. Despite Qing Shui's thick skin, he still felt a little awkward. He was sure that the Water Emperor had no idea what had happened earlier, but the problem was that Nalan Qing had gone to take a bath. What would the Water Emperor think?

"Where's Qing'er?" The Water Emperor asked casually.

"She, uh, went to take a bath..." Qing Shui realized that he couldn't even speak well.

The Water Emperor was stunned. At this moment, Nalan Qing walked out. She had changed into clean white clothes. Most importantly, it could be because she had reached orgasm earlier on that her face seemed to be glowing. She was an unrivaled beauty to begin with but now, her changed made it seem as if a drawing of a beauty had come to life.

The Water Emperor had enjoyed things like this in his life and after seeing his daughter's appearance, his eyes were wide open as he looked at Qing Shui. However, it quickly turned into a very happy expression and he stood up, saying, "O-oh. I'll leave right away. The two of you can continue. Don't overdo it."

Qing Shui's eyes were wide-open while Nalan Qing felt extremely embarrassed as the Water Emperor left. The Water Emperor even closed the door after him.

"You're a scoundrel. How am I going to face my father in the future...?" Nalan Qing said gloomily.

"What's so strange? In the future, after you have your own children, other people would know what you've been through. We're all mature adults and the love between a man and a woman is a sacred

thing. Your father has been through this before. Didn't you see that he was very happy?" Qing Shui smiled.

Nalan Qing knew that, but she still felt a little awkward. Moreover, she hadn't actually lost her virginity back then.

Qing Shui took her hand and said, smiling, "Why don't we consummate today as well?"

"No..."

Nalan Qing's face turned red. She wrapped her hands around Qing Shui's arm and said in a soft tone she rarely used, "I feel nervous. Can we wait a little? I'll only be your woman in this lifetime anyway. In the future, should you not want me anymore, I won't look for other men, either."

"Sister Qing, even if I didn't want you, I won't reject you. It's just that it'd be a little aggrieved for you." Qing Shui's sexual desire wasn't as strong as it had been earlier on.

"I know. I don't feel aggrieved. I'll just stay here. When you miss me, you can come and look for me." Nalan Qing smiled and said happily.

"I'll go ask your father for your hand in marriage later on and get our wedding settled before I leave. Is that alright?" Qing Shui gave it some thought and said.

"I'll listen to everything you say." Nalan Qing smiled.

"Qing'er, you have your own views. You're already following what your husband says so fast? Not bad. You still haven't told me if you felt comfortable earlier though." Qing Shui didn't forget to tease her when the opportunity came up.

"I'm not telling you." Nalan Qing said outright.

"If you don't tell me then I'll think that you didn't feel comfortable. I'll then prepare to consummate with you. It's said that consummating feels the most comfortable." Qing Shui blinked and looked at Nalan Qing, saying.

"Ahh, don't... I'll tell you. It's... comfortable." Nalan Qing lowered her head and mumbled.

"I didn't hear that." Qing Shui put his head closer, feeling insatiable.

"It was comfortable!" Nalan Qing shouted into Qing Shui's ear.

Qing Shui was shaken by her voice. It wasn't soft and the Water Emperor, who had walked out a distance away, was also stunned. He then smiled and continued on his way.

Nalan Qing was stunned after she shouted. The sound insulation here was good, but she was a powerful cultivator and shouting in such a loud voice would spread out very far...

Other people might not know what she meant, but for the Water Emperor who hadn't left that far...