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Chapter 2411 - Beating Up Regardless, It Should Be Madam Qing...

Qing Shui looked at the arrogant young man. He had always felt that people like these were a little moronic. However, there were people like these everywhere. Despite so, this was also a sign of one's background. Only those who were very strong could act so arrogant. At the very least, they must be at the top within a certain area.

In the past, Qing Shui had also hoped that he was the son of a great clan, being able to do nothing all day long, walking the dog, teasing ladies... It would be even better if he could snatch women for himself.

This young man was much alike to many people from Qing Shui's previous life. For example, people who kept flaunting that their father was some important character.

Qing Shui wasn't the loser he had been in the past. He was now capable, had more responsibilities, had a lot of beauties around him, and wasn't lacking in money. Therefore, he didn't care to act like this. Moreover, the stronger one becomes, the more they could sense the existence of the Heavenly Dao. It was a formless cycle of cause and effect. The cause you've sown today would give fruit to the effect tomorrow.

Seeing that Qing Shui had fallen silent, the young man was elated. He even laughed proudly. "Why, now you are afraid? As long as you can agree to one condition, I can let you guys off."

"What condition is that?" Qing Shui was amused. He didn't immediately beat up the guy, but the other party was so foolish that he was thinking so highly of himself.

"I see the few ladies next to you aren't bad. I'll be taking them. I can spare your lives, but you'll need to scam out of the Forsaken Heaven City immediately," said the young man confidently. He felt that he had full control over the situation.

Qing Shui couldn't be bothered with someone like this and thus wasn't angry. The guy had the right to say anything he wished to, but there was no way that he was going to accept the offer as is. He had to pay the price for what he said.

"Hao Tian, beat down all of his teeth." Qing Shui smiled and said.

Hao Tian had long since wanted to make a move because the women this moronic guy was asking for included Tang Xi as well. Therefore, the moment Qing Shui said this, Hao Tian made a move immediately, smashing a punch onto Wu Dalang's mouth. It was a very straightforward punch and Wu Dalang didn't have a single tooth left in his mouth.

Ahh wuuu wuuu...

Wu Dalang looked at Hao Tian and cried out in pain. He wanted to say something but could only whine while his face was covered in blood and tears; his snot came flowing down. He was in an extremely sorry state. Wu Dalang kept waving his hand. "Kill... th...em... Ki...ll... them... Ssss..."

His shouts were blurred, but others could still understand what he was talking about.

Over 30 people had come, and there were good fighters amongst them. It was just that they were a far cry from Qing Shui and his group. Even if they were from the Nine Continents Martial Association, a profligate son wouldn't be able to bring along powerful followers. It was because even if other people wished to exact revenge, they wouldn't choose to look for a useless person like him.

Very soon, these people were all taken down with serious injuries. Qing Shui didn't really make a move.

"Kill me if you dare. My grandfather will chop you guys into pieces! Just you wait!" Wu Dalang was still challenging them.

Qing Shui smiled. He walked over and squatted down. "Even if your grandfather were to come, he'll just get a beating as well. In order to show you that, I won't kill you today. Oh, right, are you afraid to die?"

"I'm a useless piece of crap anyway and ain't afraid to die. It's nothing even if I were to die. I've eaten my fill and had my share of fun." Wu Dalang laughed.

"You're really carefree, but sometimes, it's better to be dead than to be alive. For example, if I were to cut off your testicles... What would you think about that?" Qing Shui's gaze landed between Wu Dalang's legs.

Wu Dalang shivered. He had the feeling that Qing Shui wouldn't dare to kill him. He was a profligate son, and profligate sons were actually the ones who enjoyed life the most. He could play with different women every day, indulging in wine and sensual pleasures, or snatch married women...

"Brother, I was wrong. I shouldn't have come to look for you. Please let me off. I promise that I won't seek vengeance. I swear, I guarantee," Wu Dalang quickly said. He was scared out of his wits. If he really lost his 'tool', it would really be a fate worse than death.

"Swear that if you were to land in my hands next time, then you'll crush your own testicles." Qing Shui smiled and said.

Wu Dalang quickly swore. Swearing an oath was just a word to him; he didn't believe in something like that. As long as he could get out of this place and get his clan to step in, they would definitely be able to take care of Qing Shui. Otherwise, the Nine Continents Martial Association wouldn't be able to hold their heads up in the Forsaken Heaven City.

Qing Shui nodded. "Alright, you can leave now. Remember the oath you swore just now. The next time you fall into my hands, I won't give you another chance."

"I understand, I understand!"

Wu Dalang left while thanking Qing Shui repeatedly. However, he was the only one who knew what was going on in his mind. The group quickly left. Although most of them were seriously injured, they had to get out of here even if they had to crawl. After getting out of that place, they would then inform the people from the Wu Clan to bring them back.

Qing Shui made arrangements for the old woman to settle down. Her injuries were fine now.

Qing Shui hadn't expected that a simple recipe like this could also bring trouble. But then he found out the crux of this accident. A married lady set up a stall not far away from the old woman's, and Wu Dalang had just gotten his hands on her recently. Her business wasn't doing well either; however, she

saw that the old woman's business had become especially popular. In the past, the old woman's stall had been worse than hers; thus, she set her eyes on the old woman.

Because of that, such a situation had unfolded. Qing Shui had also seen that married lady previously. She looked quite pretty, and as she was already married; her figure was well-endowed and her gaze was misty.

Wu Dalang was considered a great profligate son and if the married lady wasn't a beauty, he wouldn't have taken a fancy of her.

Earlier on, the married lady had also been given a few slaps, and her face had swelled up. Someone like her with ill thoughts and poor behavior—even inciting Wu Dalang to bully the old woman—deserved to be beaten.

This entire thing turned out to be an accident, but Qing Shui knew that the feud with the Nine Continents Martial Association had been established. However, he was very confident that he'd be able to deal with them.

The next day, Qing Shui had nothing to do. He realized that it had been several days since he went to look for Tantai Lingyan and thus decided to look for her. There was a need for them to talk about love. Otherwise, there'd be no advancements.

The Demon Gate wasn't that far from Qing Shui's location. Of course, that was only the case if he used the Nine Continents Steps. Using just a single move, Qing Shui would be able to arrive in just the blink of an eye.

Qing Shui appeared in midair and didn't say a word. He knew that if Tantai Lingyan was around, she'd definitely come out. After a while and nothing happened, he spoke up, "Little Yanyan..." Somehow he knew that she was around.

He only spoke once, called out a name, and stopped. Tantai Lingyan directly appeared not far away from Qing Shui and roared, "Why are you calling me with such weird name?!"

"You used to like me calling you Little Yanyan in the past..."

"No matter what, you're just not allowed to call me that!" Tantai Lingyan realized that there was no way she could remain calm when talking to this shameless guy.

"Then what should I call you?" Qing Shui smiled and asked.

Seeing Qing Shui's smile made Tantai Lingyan's heart uneasy. It wasn't because she was afraid, but she also had no idea why she felt this way.

"You're not allowed to call me that!" replied Tantai Lingyan with the same answer.

"Oh, I understand. It should be Madam Qing! Oh wait, that isn't right either. You're my wife, so this should be something other people call you..." Qing Shui acted as if he was thinking so hard about it.

Tantai Lingyan couldn't help but slap Qing Shui's head.

Chapter 2412 - She Is Going to Leave the Forsaken Heaven Region, The Wu Clan Has Come

Qing Shui could tell that there wasn't any strength to this hit and that she did this instinctively. Thus, he didn't move and allowed her to smack his head.

It wasn't painful. It wasn't painful at all. Qing Shui maintained his composure and took her hand.

"Let go!" Tantai Lingyan tried to draw back her hand.

"I won't!" Qing Shui said outright.

Boom!

Tantai Lingyan landed a palm on Qing Shui's chest. This strike was unlike before; she had used a lot of strength.

"Let go!" Tantai Lingyan continued saying.

"I won't!"

Boom!

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It was only until blood flowed out from the corners of Qing Shui's lips that Tantai Lingyan stopped. She saw that Qing Shui was still smiling, and her mind was in a mess. Was this guy really hers in the past? She couldn't remember it. However, what she believed was that even though a person could lie, their gaze wouldn't. Moreover, she also had a feeling.

A woman's intuition!

"I don't remember you, so why are you doing this? I'm no longer the person whom I was in the past. I can only be considered to be another person now. You don't have to do this." Tantai Lingyan sighed and looked at Qing Shui.

"To me, you've never changed, not at all. In the past, you told me that you didn't wish to become the Demon King. If there comes a day when you're unable to suppress the Demon King's Blood, you told me to finish you off," Qing Shui said softly.

"Will you kill me?" asked Tantai Lingyan.

"I won't. You promised that you were going to bear a bunch of kids for me," Qing Shui said very seriously.

This time around, Tantai Lingyan didn't have the urge to hit him; she was even in a slight daze. She was lonely, very lonely. But what could she do? This was her mission. However, To this guy who had been her man in the past—the one whom she had given herself to—the one she had almost killed with her sword, she didn't know what her feeling was. Earlier on, he hadn't retaliated even though she had been hitting him like that. He could put down all of his guard before her...

Furthermore, this person was a Battle God, a mortal enemy of her people. How many people could actually go to such an extent? If it wasn't that he loved her more than he loved himself, how was he able to do this?

"Don't feel pressured. In the future, I'll come to look for you when I miss you. If you don't come out, I'll shout." Qing Shui chuckled.

Tantai Lingyan looked at Qing Shui's slightly pale countenance and wiped off the blood on the corners of his lips. This action scared even herself; Qing Shui was stunned as well. He looked at the slightly dazed Tantai Lingyan. "This is your instinctive action. Do you believe that you had been my wife now?"

"I do. But even now, I don't remember you," said Tantai Lingyan seriously.

"It's because this is your mission. We're on opposing sides. It's because you won't be able to complete your current mission if you don't forget about me," Qing Shui sighed.

Tantai Lingyan seemed to be struck by realization as well. She looked at the hand that Qing Shui was holding tightly on to, and realized that she didn't actually detest this feeling that much. Moreover, she also realized that this man had once again left his shadow in her heart.

"You can let go now, right? I'm going back," Tantai Lingyan said.

"Lingyan, I really wish that you can return to how you were in the past. I want to give you happiness. We were almost able to realize that, but I hadn't expected things to turn out this way." Qing Shui slowly let go of her hand.

"Take care. We'll still meet each other in the future. Oh right, I'm going to leave. The next time you come, you won't be able to see me," Tantai Lingyan said softly.

"You're going to the Upper Three Regions? Mmm, you've attained a breakthrough. However, you must still be very careful after reaching that place."

"Mmm, thank you!" Tantai Lingyan looked at Qing Shui then turned to leave.

Seeing that beautiful figure slowly disappearing from his sight, Qing Shui felt very gloomy. She was a very precious existence to him, and he wasn't able to grasp her. He felt very upset.

Qing Shui turned his head and saw the two ladies that had stood there without him knowing.

Putting away his gloomy feelings, he broke into a smile and walked over, picking up their hands. "Why? Are you guys worried that I'll hook up with other women outside?"

"If you aren't happy, you don't have to put up such a forced smile. We aren't outsiders," said Shen Huang while stroking Qing Shui's face.

"That's true. The two of you are both mine, and I'm able to enter into you ladies." Qing Shui said this very clearly, with more emphasis on the last part.

"You rascal. We're trying to console you, but you're still in the mood to spout rubbish." Bei Huang Fan laughed. When it was just the three of them, they were very casual with each other. Moreover, they had been married for very long; thus, something like this was common.

"Come on, let's head back."

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Four days later, Qing Shui had almost forgotten about the Nine Continents Martial Association's matters. He really had thought that Wu Dalang would not tell his family about it. But today, a big group of people from the Nine Continents Martial Association appeared outside his manor.

There were a lot of them—over a thousand—and they surrounded the entrance.

The few people in the lead were all young men. At least, they appeared very young. When Qing Shui came out, he saw a familiar face—Wu Dalang. Wu Dalang's injuries had gotten a lot better, but there was no way he could recover his teeth. Even if there were medicinal pills that could allow his teeth to grow back, it would still take time. Four to five days weren't sufficient.

"Wu Dalang, it seems that you've forgotten what I told you last time." Qing Shui and the others had come out. After all, it was too noisy outside.

"I... I didn't actually want to come..."

"Dalang, you're a member of our Wu Clan. Don't be bringing us shame. Your weakness is a humiliation for us. Are you still a member of our Wu Clan? The reason we're here today is because we're here to stand up for you," said a young man coldly, interrupting Wu Dalang.

Wu Dalang was stumped and he carefully said, "Uncle, he'll kill me."

The young man was very handsome. He looked at Wu Dalang and said, "Since Uncle is going to stand up for you, what's there to worry about? If you're a man, you need to have a stronger will."

These men who were in the lead appeared very young, but Qing Shui knew that they were slightly older than him. They were very strong. After all, this was the Nine Continents Martial Association, and it would be surprising if there weren't any young experts.

"Hmm, you've come to my place on several occasions to create trouble. If I don't teach you a lesson, you won't learn. It'll also make me seem like I'm a pushover," said Qing Shui.

Another young man looked at the few ladies behind Qing Shui with great interest, not even concealing the excitement in his gaze. Qing Shui understood it now. It might be true that they were here to stand up for Wu Dalang and get back the Wu Clan's honor. However, the greater reason was still for the few ladies.

"You guys should be Battle Gods, right? It's a pity that you aren't from the Nine Continents Divine Palace. Even if you were, what would it matter? We're also from the Nine Continents Martial Association. Although it's just a branch, we're from the real Nine Continents Martial Association. You guys are nothing to us!" the young man said confidently.

"This is the Forsaken Heaven City. In the Forsaken Heaven Region, I'm not afraid of any forces." Qing Shui smiled and said.

"Do you really think that you're invincible just because you've reached the maximum strength allowed here? Which person who is able to dominate over an area here doesn't have some unique means? Our Wu Clan has never thought of making enemies out of others. You were the one who slapped us in the face, and we need to return the favor," the young man said calmly.

"Oh? So you're saying that we were the ones in the wrong first?" asked Qing Shui.

Chapter 2413 - The Tragic Wu Chengqi, Mountain Push Stance

"Oh? So you're saying that we were the ones in the wrong first?" asked Qing Shui, putting a smile that was not really a smile on his face.

"It's actually not important whether you were right or wrong. In this world, we speak with our strength. If we aren't stronger than you, there's nothing we can do even if we were bullied. However, if one is not strong, the consequences of bullying others must be considered beforehand. What do you think?" said the man.

Qing Shui smiled. "You're saying that as long as I'm strong enough, I can bully you however I want to?"

The other party's words already made it clear that he was the one bullying them. This guy was still trying to gain the upperhand through words.

"I didn't say that. I can only say that anyone who wishes to bully our Wu Clan would have to pay the price for it. Our Wu Clan won't be bullied willingly." Of course, the man wouldn't admit Qing Shui's words. Although the world of the Nine Continents was one where the stronger fist had the right to speak, people still had high morals, and people who went overboard wouldn't be accepted. For example, if a powerful expert committed all sorts of evil deeds and didn't care about anyone else, then that person was likely to be slain by the joint forces of other people.

Nothing could be accomplished without norms or standards. There were different regulations amongst forces in a circle. To enter this circle, one must accept the tests from the existing members, and after entering, they would still have to abide to the circle's regulations. Of course, in the case their abilities could surpass that of this circle, then they wouldn't be restricted. It was because by then, that person would be the one setting the regulations in said circle.

Being domineering was dependent on the individual. Even if you were strong, there would also be other people who were like springs. No matter how far down they were pushed down, they wouldn't break and would only bear with it. However, once the pressure used to suppress them wasn't enough, they would burst out with a terrifyingly strong resistance.

"There's no need to say anything about me bullying the Wu Clan. No one will believe it. The reason I'm not explaining myself is because I can't be bothered to. Go on, how do you want to settle this?" Qing Shui smiled casually.

"How about this, let's be fair. I'll break all your teeth and this matter will be over," said the man.

Qing Shui looked at the man. "This is considered fair? How about this? We will give each other a punch without dodging. It'll be absolutely fair. What do you think?"

"If you think this is acceptable, I won't object. I can play with you." The man's eyes gleamed as he smiled.

Qing Shui hadn't expected the other party to agree to this, and he walked out.

The man also walked toward Qing Shui and said, "I'm called Wu Chengqi"

"I probably won't be able to remember it and will forget about it after the fight." Qing Shui smiled, shaking his head.

Wu Chengqi's face turned very cold. "I hope that you can still be so happy later on."

"Let's start. I don't like to crap all over the place," Qing Shui said outright.

Wu Chengqi flared and struck at Qing Shui's heart.

Qing Shui did the same, striking a punch toward the opponent's heart.

Boom! Boom!

Neither party dodged and both of them blown away by three steps. Qing Shui breathed in. His body was fine, and Wu Chengqi appeared to be fine as well. Both of them returned to their earlier position and struck out once again at the same spot.

Boom! Boom!

This time around, both parties staggered off five steps. Qing Shui had struck out with his Hitting A Cow Through A Mountain ability. This fist technique had a certain amount of ability to bypass defenses. The punch struck out by the other party had had a similar effect too. However, by the looks of it, both parties seemed to be fine.

Qing Shui had the Flying Sword's damage reducing ability and didn't feel much. However, by the looks of it, the other party should also possess some unique item or technique to reduce the damage received.

"I hope that you can still be so lucky this time around." Wu Chengqi's eyes gleamed, but his gaze was filled with killing intent.

"I hope that you'll be able to withstand this as well."

Both parties struck out concurrently once again. Qing Shui struck out with a punch that was glittery like the Milky Way.

Boom! Boom!

This time around, Qing Shui still stepped back for five steps, but Wu Chengqi was sent flying off. Even Wu Chengqi was unable to withstand an attack that could fully ignore all of the opponent's defenses. He spurted out blood in midair as if it weren't worth anything.

Qing Shui knew that this strike had rendered his opponent's internal organs to a terrible state. Even if he didn't die, he was almost crippled.

The Stellar Transposition was far too strong!

Wu Chengqi looked at Qing Shui in disbelief. His body was extremely strong, and there really weren't many people in the Forsaken Heaven Region who could injure him. He was the strongest amongst the Wu Clan's younger generation and was also the Wu Clan's future leader. In this Forsaken Heaven City, he was basically undefeated.

He had already become a core member of the Wu Clan from a young age, and this wasn't all. He was also someone in the Forsaken Heaven Region's highest circle, the goal in many young people's hearts and also a famous great talent.

Qing Shui could feel that this guy was very powerful. The fact that the terrifying Stellar Transposition didn't crush his internal organs was something that took him by surprise. This attack had struck the guy's heart, and his other organs also weren't seriously damaged. His heart received the greatest blow, but it wasn't crushed either. This showed that Wu Chengqi's body was sufficiently strong.

Qing Shui looked at how Wu Chengqi was in a dire state and shook his head. He then looked toward the others. "He won't die, but it might be very hard for him to cultivate in the future. His lifespan won't be affected though."

Wu Chengqi's greatest flaw was women. He was young and powerful, so his love for women wasn't actually a flaw. However, Wu Chengqi had a preying mentality toward women. As long as he set his eyes on a woman, he would think of ways to get his hands on her. Even if it was only once, he'd be fine as long as he could get his hands on her body.

This time around, he had decided to stand up for Wu Dalang because he knew there were a few beautiful ladies there who were like fairies. However, he ended up being crippled even before the other party got to know what he was thinking.

He felt devastated. His cultivation was what had supported him. Without his cultivation, he had nothing left. The glory and honor he used to enjoy would all disappear, and there would be countless other useless people who would come to look for trouble. It might even be a problem for him to stay alive.

Qing Shui didn't have a good impression of the Nine Continents Martial Association. This man's gaze had been on his women all this time, and he wouldn't be able to get it past himself if he didn't look for an opportunity to cripple this guy.

"Everyone attack together! Kill them and take vengeance for the Young Master!" Just then, an elderly man shouted out.

The old man knew that he wouldn't be able to survive if something like this happened to Wu Chengqi. Therefore, he wanted to create more chaos and then look for an opportunity to escape. It was because no matter if Qing Shui was killed or not, he would have to die. This was how tragic the life of a servant was.

Quite a number of people charged out toward Qing Shui and the manor, but there were a few who dashed out at the very front. Qing Shui's Flying Sword flew out and the three-inch silver, rustic small sword instantly pierced through a few people's foreheads, killing them on the spot.

"I don't wish to kill so many people. You guys don't have the right to be killed by me. Scram while my mood isn't that bad yet!" Qing Shui then struck out with a Mountain Push Stance.

Those people stumbled backward, and a number of them were seriously injured, along with some deaths. The Mountain Push Stance was the most effective in dealing with a large group of people dashing out toward him. It was because there were many people, and they weren't able to retreat. The Mountain Push Stance was very slow, but it had a terrifying strength. If the target couldn't back off in time, they would be crushed.

The Mountain Push Stance's flaw was that its speed wasn't fast enough. If the opponent's strength wasn't that far from his, then it wouldn't be life-threatening for them. They might not even be injured

and would only be brushed lightly at most. However, the people from the Wu Clan had charged out strongly and wasn't able to retreat. That was why quite a number of them had been dealt a great blow. Thankfully, Qing Shui had made himself clear previously; thus, most of the people had left, avoiding the Mountain Push Stance.

Chapter 2414 - Two Conditions

All of those people left, but Qing Shui knew this wasn't over. Therefore, he didn't engage in a massacre; he didn't wish to do it anyway. In each event, only a few people were the main, while many others were just extras. However, those who took action to kill weren't able to shun responsibilities.

Wu Chengqi left dejectedly. When he left, he didn't even look at Qing Shui. He knew that his life had almost reached its end. He suddenly felt that there was nothing in this world that he would miss. Life had lost its brilliance, and there was no more meaning to it.

He had thought of living on strongly, and maybe there'd come a day where he could recover. However, he knew that the hopes were close to none. He had possessed too many things in the past, and now, he suddenly lost them all in a day. He was unable to accept this fact.

Qing Shui didn't care about them. He had already gone easy on them, not having them all killed directly.

The old woman had recovered, but Qing Shui didn't let her continue setting up her stall. After all, she had broken her bones, so she stayed at home to recuperate for a short period of time. Normal people would even need at least a hundred days before the broken bones were healed.

Many people from the Demon Gate left, leaving behind only some of the weaker ones. However, when Qing Shui went back to the Demon Gate, someone there passed him a letter.

It was written by Tantai Lingyan.

There were only a few lines written on it. Generally, it said that she had left and that the people left behind were the weak ones. She asked for Qing Shui to not lay his hands on them. They wouldn't commit acts of evil, but if they did, then he could do anything he wished to with them.

Qing Shui naturally agreed. Although the Demon Gate was now very weak, it was still quite the formidable adversary. After all, they had their Guardian Beast here; it helped preserve their foundation and inheritance.

Without realizing it, Qing Shui had spent quite an amount of time in the Forsaken Heaven City and the end of the year had come.

The Nine Continents Martial Association didn't take any action despite half a month had passed. The old woman had returned to set up her stall a while ago. This time, Qing Shui knew that other powerful forces wouldn't lay their hands on the old woman. However, the old woman was the cause of what had happened to the Nine Continents Martial Association. Therefore, the old woman wasn't perfectly safe either.

Qing Shui decided to head to the Nine Continents Martial Association for the old woman's safety.

However, before Qing Shui went, the people from the Nine Continents Martial Association had approached him first. They weren't the only ones who had come. The Nine Continents Food Residence,

the Nine Continents Cloth Manor, the Nine Continents Trade Association and other groups had come as well, leaving only the people from the City Lord Manor who didn't come.

They brought only a few people with them, but each of them was an extremely powerful expert.

These people were all elderly with an unordinary disposition. They were clearly characters who had been in high positions for a very long time. Some of them didn't really smile, but there were also those who were smiling. Regardless, all of them assumed an air that kept people away.

This was the highest circle in the Forsaken Heaven City. Anyone who wished to join this circle would have to be accepted by these people or have to suppress them instead.

If Qing Shui could suppress all of them, then there wasn't a need for him to continue staying there. If he couldn't, he would have to let these people deal with him however they wished. Moreover, these people had seen through this fact very clearly. People with ambition who could suppress them wouldn't be able to accept staying in the Forsaken Heaven City.

"Young man, who are you? Why are you creating trouble in the Forsaken Heaven City?" The person who spoke up was the Wu Clan's head—Wu Chengqi's grandfather—Wu Tianya.

Wu Tianya was only slightly old, with a hint of white hair on his sideburns. His brows were thick and his eyes very energetic. His nose was wide and although he wasn't very handsome, he was emitting a strong Yang energy.

The others didn't speak up and merely looked at Qing Shui with a hint of amusement in their eyes.

Qing Shui smiled. "It seems that people in the Wu Clan are all the same and speak in the same manner. If that's the case, then there's no need for us to talk."

"Old Wu, let me talk to this young lad here." A dignified man stepped forward.

Wu Tianya nodded and stopped talking.

The man appeared to be middle-aged. He walked up not far from Qing Shui and said, "I'm called Yang Liuyun. Mister Qing, may I ask how you wish to settle this matter? We can always negotiate things."

"What matter? What do I have to settle?" Qing Shui pretended to not know anything.

"It's the matter between you and the Wu Clan. We can't possibly just leave things be and we ought to settle this." Yang Liuyun smiled and said.

"Oh, you were referring to that? They've already come to my place on multiple occasions. As the saying goes, it is impolite not to reciprocate. It'll be considered over once I pay a few visits to the Wu Clan. What do you think?" Qing Shui smiled and said.

Wu Tianya gasped. This young man was very devilish. If he were to head to the Wu Clan, he would probably end up creating havoc there.

"If revenge breeds revenge, then there'll never be an end. Why don't we talk it over? We don't have any feud between us and it's better to resolve feuds than to make enemies. Why don't you give me some face for this matter?" Yang Liuyun smiled.

"I can do that, as long as the Wu Clan promise me two conditions." Qing Shui gave it some thought.

"Oh? What are the conditions?" asked Yang Liuyun.

"Cripple Wu Dalang and chase him out of the Wu Clan. Can the first condition be met?" Qing Shui asked with a smile that wasn't a smile.

"You... Don't go overboard!" roared Wu Tianya.

Yang Liuyun waved his hand to keep Wu Tianya in his place. He looked toward Qing Shui and said, "Dalang is incompetent and is just a profligate son. Why be bothered with him?"

"Profligate sons deal the greatest harm. Think about it, how many ordinary people has he harmed? How many girls has he seized? And how many families had he brought tears to or even broken up? If you guys feel troubled, I'll help you to get rid of him," Qing Shui said with a calm tone.

"Don't think that our Wu Clan is afraid of you!" Wu Tianya spoke up. When had he ever been so infuriated like this?

"You aren't afraid of me, but would you dare to risk pitting your clan against me? If I'm of no threat to you, then you'd have wiped me out a long time ago. The reason you're here with so many people is because you don't have the courage to fight against me. I'm not afraid that you don't believe me, but I can really wipe out your Wu Clan. I'm not afraid of anyone in the Forsaken Heaven Region." Qing Shui calm gaze was fixed onto Wu Tianya.

Qing Shui said exactly what Wu Tianya felt. A person who had nothing to his name wouldn't be afraid of losing anything. Right now, Qing Shui was acting his role of having nothing to his name really well.

"Alright, I'll promise you. What's the next condition." When Wu Tianya said this, he felt very helpless. It was really nothing much to sacrifice a profligate son, but when had he ever been in such a dire state? Their Wu Clan controlled a branch of the Nine Continents Martial Association, and he had never expected to be pushed to such a degree one day.

"The second condition? This matter arose because of that old lady and her grandson. They're just ordinary people and I don't wish for them to be involved in all these troubles. Therefore, I hope that when you guys are in the Forsaken Heaven City, you'll have to ensure their safety. If anything were to happen to them, I'll blame you for it. Of course, you can treat my words as a joke, but be ready for the consequences. I don't need you to change their lifestyles, and there's no need to disturb them nor let them know about this thing."

After saying that, Qing Shui activated all of his golden caves. He also activated his Emperor's Qi, Art of Pursuing, and Heavenly Vision Technique then darted in between them, holding his Divine Weapon Flying Sword that was glistening in white.

When Qing Shui returned to his original spot, the strongest few cultivators found a small slit on their necks.

Chapter 2415 - Qing Shui's Nurture God Realm, Seven-Colored Thunder Tribulation

A hint of blood flowed out of the side of their necks. When these people got back to their senses, cold sweat had made the clothes on their backs wet. To think that someone could do something like this in

the Forsaken Heaven City! They had dodged earlier, but despite so, they were only able to dodge for a distance of several meters. In the end, there weren't any changes at all.

Qing Shui had held back. If he didn't, the Divine Weapon Flying Sword's sharpness would be able to instantly kill these people.

With the Windwhisk Willow, the Heavenly Vision Technique, the Emperor's Qi, and the Art of Pursuing, Qing Shui's speed had reached an extremely terrifying level. The difference between them was magnified, and these people weren't even able to dodge.

"Leave. Don't come and disturb me in the future." Qing Shui waved his hand and brought the others back to the manor.

These people got back to their senses after a while and then they left. Wu Tianya no longer felt ashamed now nor did people find him shameful. Was there something even more shameful than having someone cut a slit on their throats?

Qing Shui had a clear understanding of his strength now. In the Forsaken Heaven Region, he was definitely considered one of the highest level existences. He didn't want to say that he was invincible, but it was really very, very hard to find someone who could surpass him.

Tantai Lingyan had left and Qing Shui had been here for very long. Therefore, he was also planning to leave. Right now, there was nothing left in the Forsaken Heaven Region for him. The Demon Gate and Divine Palace were at a balance again, and there was nothing else to do.

Qing Shui didn't wish to think about how he should wipe out the Demon Gate. This was one of the Heavenly Laws, just like how it was with the relationship between the grass, sheeps, and wolves. If the humans were to protect the sheep and kill the wolves, the number of sheep would increase tremendously and then there wouldn't be enough grass for the sheep to eat. The sheep would still end up dying from starvation in the end. Therefore, having the wolves eating up some of the sheep was able to allow for there to be a good balance.

The relationship between the Demon Gate and Divine Palace was similar. The Demon Gate's existence must be able to restrain the Divine Palace to a certain degree, but the Divine Palace's existence was also for restraining the Demon Gate.

With the balance maintained, Qing Shui planned to head to the Upper Three Regions to take a look. This was where the greatest existences in the Nine Continents were and was the most prosperous and powerful place. There were many sects there, and it was a world where powerful experts could be found everywhere.

Half a year later!

Qing Shui stayed in the Forsaken Heaven Region for another half a year. This half a year passed by very quietly. Qing Shui spent this time stabilizing his strength and at the same time, the people around him also got stronger at a rapid rate.

On this day, Qing Shui was cultivating in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. The ten caves behind him appeared. Right now, nine of them were connected.

This was the result of Qing Shui's training for the past half year. Of course, the half year was referring to the time flow in the outside world. If it was in the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, it would be the equivalent of several decades. He had spent over forty years to connect nine caves together.

With the connection of each cave, Qing Shui felt as if he had gotten stronger by ten percent. In the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, Qing Shui's strength had become extremely terrifying.

This was also the reason why Qing Shui stayed in the Forsaken Heaven City. He wanted to leave after he had connected all ten caves together, and it would be even better if he could attain a breakthrough to the Nurture God Realm before heading to the Upper Three Regions.

The golden shimmering caves kept on glowing, but it was very hard to connect the very last cave. It continued to dart about amongst the nine caves and then headed toward him.

"It's still no good!" Qing Shui came to a stop. The nine caves were connected, but he was unable to connect the tenth cave no matter how hard he tried.

Qing Shui used his Inner Sight and saw that his Dantian's cave had also gotten increasingly strong. He was suddenly stunned for a moment, and his eyes lit up "Maybe I can use this cave to strive for the Nurture God Realm."

At the thought of this, Qing Shui was eager to give it a try. With the nine caves connected, he attempted to let the cave in his body connect as the tenth cave.

Previously, Qing Shui had felt that he had gotten into a blind alley. Actually, getting into a blind alley was a sign of persistence. People without any persistence would find it very hard to succeed no matter what they did.

"Mmm, there's some difficulty."

Although there was some difficulty, the progress was still ongoing and could be seen.

Seven days later, Qing Shui's caves opened up a passageway for the tenth cave's connection.

Qing Shui didn't rest and continued to let his Dantian's cave connect to the nine caves. This time around, the progress was still very slow, but it seemed to be a little faster compared to before. This time around, he also used about seven days to connect the cave in his Dantian with the nine caves.

Once the connection was formed, Qing Shui felt that his entire body was different. It was as if the entire world had brightened up a lot. It was a mysterious feeling, similar to the Minute Subtlety feeling he had before.

Qing Shui then continued to connect the nine caves to the tenth cave.

This time around, the feeling was different. He felt that he could succeed. Moreover, the cave in his Dantian kept on unleashing a powerful force. The space between the tenth cave and the nine connecting caves slowly reduced. The connection between them was like a golden light passageway. This time around, the caves moved toward the center concurrently, unlike how it was previously where the nine caves had moved toward the tenth cave.

Closer! They had gotten even closer!

Qing Shui felt very agitated. He had no idea what would happen later, but he knew he would at least get a little stronger.

Boom!

A light ringing sound was emitted in Qing Shui's body the moment the connection was complete. It was as if he had been fixed to the spot, and his entire body shone in a glimmery gold. The ten golden caves behind him burst out in golden light as well, and violet aura hovered around Qing Shui's Dantian.

Powerful strength flowed in his body, and his meridian channels expanded and became more tenacious as well. His bones had actually been a golden color, but now their color was a deeper shade. They still appeared to be golden in color, but just seemed to be stronger and sturdier.

Nurture God Realm!

He had entered the Nurture God Realm!

Qing Shui had risen up to the Nurture God Realm after having reached the Great Perfection Stage in his Cave Realm. Qing Shui could be said to have attained the breakthrough after building the strongest base at the Cave Realm.

Although the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal wasn't very big, it was unaffected by the Forsaken Heaven Region's Heavenly Laws. Therefore, Qing Shui's strength wasn't restricted while he was here.

Before he could sense his current strength, a large area of clouds gathered in the sky. They were seven-colored clouds.

Thunder Tribulation!

Qing Shui hadn't expected the Thunder Tribulation to come. He had only experienced the Thunder Tribulation once and didn't expect it to come again this time around. However, not only wasn't Qing Shui scared, but he even felt a little agitated and a little excited.

The clouds in the sky gathered into a thick cloud layer, glimmering in a myriad of colors and its aura encompassed the world.

Boom!

A bolt of lightning appeared and a thin thunderbolt that was as fine as yarn landed on Qing Shui's body. Qing Shui absorbed it directly. This thunderbolt made him feel extremely good, just like a dried up desert meeting rainwater.

Boom boom!

Not long later, two more thunderbolts landed. The thickness was still about the same.

Very soon, seven bolts came down. Although the numbers didn't continue to increase, the thunderbolts now were as thick as a person's thumb.

Qing Shui realized that the Thunder Tribulation this time around was different from his previous experience. This time around, he was unable to dodge and could only forcibly receive them. Qing Shui had the Tribulation Evasion Pill, but he didn't wish to use it. At the very least, not at the moment. The

Thunder Tribulation's thunderbolts were best in cleansing one's impurities and strengthening muscles and bones.

Chapter 2416 - The Strength of Qing Shui's Nurture God Realm, The Caves' Abilities

The thunderbolts became increasingly thicker, and the seven-colored thunderbolts appeared extremely magnificent but yet also extremely terrifying at the same time. Qing Shui's body kept on absorbing the powers from them to temper his body.

Boom!

A thunderbolt that had the thickness of a person's arm landed on Qing Shui's body, causing him to shake a little. Qing Shui guided the thunderbolt to temper his muscles and bones, as well as his internal organs.

Two bolts, three bolts...

Gradually, Qing Shui felt that it was getting a little hard to bear. Right now, although the thunderbolts were still as thick as a person's arm, there were seven bolts of them. Each time they came crashing down, he would feel so numb, as if he had been knocked by a small truck.

Boom...

After the seven thunderbolts, there was a short interval before the next one. Qing Shui only recovered after a very long while. But thankfully, there was a short break. Otherwise, it was hard to say if he would be able to hold on. He might have really been in trouble.

Boom!

A thunderbolt that was as thick as a person's lower thigh came down.

Qing Shui guided the thunderbolt into his body and abruptly opened up his Dantian's violet cave, the Upper Dantian's Niwan Palace, and the Middle Dantian's Central Palace Blood Essence Pool.

Boom!

He now had the feeling as if waves of explosion were happening in him. It didn't feel very comfortable, but the feeling was exhilarating and straightforward. It was as if he had released everything that was pent up inside.

Qing Shui saw a layer of faint gray oil coming out from the pores of his body. It wasn't much, but a thin, faint layer of it adhered to the surface of his skin.

To think that he was still able to experience the effect of impurities cleansing. This should be a deeper level of impurities cleansing.

Boom Boom!

The thunderbolts started to come down faster as if signaling the coming of a thunderstorm. Qing Shui opened up all ten of his caves. Right now, his ten golden caves were connected to Qing Shui's body and could be said to be a part of him.

Boom boom...

The seven-colored thunderbolts passed through Qing Shui's body and entered the ten caves. Suddenly, all ten caves glimmered in rainbow colors.

Boom boom...

After about 15 minutes, the surroundings fell silent and the clouds in the sky scattered. Qing Shui's facial expression broke out into a happy smile. His Nuture God Realm had settled down. This tribulation was meant to stabilize the Nuture God Realm after the breakthrough.

The Nuture God Realm increased the body's toughness as well as the abilities of the existences in the caves. The Nuture God Realm depended on the number of caves one opened up. If there were only four, then it would be a Level Four Cave Realm. If there were eight caves, then it would be a Level Eight Cave Realm. If there were ten caves, then it would be a Level Ten Cave Realm. Each additional level increased a relative amount of abilities gained from the caves.

For example, a Level One Cave Realm provided one increment in abilities, and a Level Two Cave Realm provided two increments in abilities and so on. The Level Ten Cave Realm provided ten increments in abilities. The number involved was just a coefficient and didn't mean the folds or fractional increments. Someone had tried to do a calculation before. It was bigger than percentages but smaller than folds. With each level, the increment was close to thirty percent. The actual amount was different for everyone, but the difference wouldn't be too great. This was with the exception of special caves. In the past, there had been an ice crystal cave amongst the caves a person opened up. At the first level, the person's strength doubled. Moreover, the ice sealing ability of the demonic beast in the cave had increased by multiple folds.

Right now, Qing Shui was at the first level of the Nuture God Realm. The first level of the Nuture God Realm meant that all caves were at the first level. It wasn't just one of the caves that had reached the level.

Qing Shui looked at his caves in great anticipation, hoping to see how much stronger his caves had become.

Fifty percent... fifty percent... Two folds!

Everything else had also increased by fifty percent. The tenth golden cave had actually doubled his abilities. Moreover, this was just the first level of the Nuture God Realm.

Qing Shui was very agitated. Other people's Level One Cave Realm would only increase their abilities by about thirty percent. Those who were a little more talented could get away with more, but those who weren't couldn't even reach fifty percent. Qing Shui's caves had passed through two paths and become golden caves. After going through Gold Cave Refinement, the increment he received reached fifty percent.

This didn't seem to be much of a difference. But as one's Nuture God Realm increased, for example, at the fifth level of the Nuture God Realm, things would be different. The gap would be massive.

What Qing Shui found most unbelievable was actually the tenth cave. Its abilities had actually increased by two folds, and this was only at the first level of the Nuture God Realm!

Qing Shui couldn't help but think of Tantai Lingyan. She had jade-colored caves, and he wondered how much additional strength her caves had given her and what realm she was at now.

The other time they met, which was half a year ago, Qing Shui felt that she had attained a breakthrough. She should have reached the Nurture God Realm and thereafter, left this place.

The strongest realm currently known was the Nurture God Realm, and someone had reached the tenth level.

It seemed that the person had also opened up ten caves and reached Peak Nurture God Realm. After the Nurture God Realm, it was the Regulation Realm. The Regulation Realm was a legendary realm. After attaining it, one could decide on certain regulations. However, this was a legendary realm, and there were people who didn't believe that it existed. Therefore, the strongest realm known to people was the Nurture God Realm.

It was only now that Qing Shui tried to sense his current strength. He wanted to see how much stronger he had become after attaining a breakthrough and stabilizing his strength. Half a year ago, the connection of his nine caves had already increased his strength by quite a lot—with it being almost doubled what it used to be. This time around, he had connected the tenth cave and to top it off, attained a breakthrough. He could sense that his strength was terrifying now.

Qing Shui's current strength was 200 billion dao force, and his defense was at two trillion dao force.

The Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda of Defense increased his defense by twenty percent. Therefore, Qing Shui's defense reached 2.4 trillion dao force.

The Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda of Violence and the Parry Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda increased his deflecting ability by another two hundred billion dao force. Qing Shui now had a defense of 2.6 trillion dao force.

Qing Shui's Divine Weapon Flying Sword could fend off an additional 3.2 billion dao force, and increase his defense by 5.4 billion dao force. Qing Shui's current defense had reached a bit more than 2.6 trillion dao force.

In addition to the Battle God Halo, formations, Area Dominance, battle techniques and other attributes, Qing Shui's defense had already attained a breakthrough to five trillion dao force.

Right now, even Qing Shui found it a little unbelievable. To think that he had become so powerful. This was the difference between the Nurture God Realm and the Cave Realm. Moreover, this was when he had just stabilized his Nurture God Realm. He could still get a lot stronger in the future.

He had ten caves and in principle could reach Level Ten Cave Realm. People who only had seven, eight, or nine caves would only be able to cultivate to reach level seven, eight, or nine. Therefore, Qing Shui's capital could be considered the greatest.

Qing Shui smiled happily. Right now, he had the capital to head to the Upper Three Regions as well. It seemed that it was time for him to leave.

With there being ten caves, Qing Shui put the Golden Primordial Bear's spiritual body into the tenth cave. Right now, the Golden Primordial Bear's strength was no longer the state when it had just attained success in its cultivation. It was now also part of Qing Shui's terrifying battle prowess.

There were also the Divine Battle Puppet, Dragon Slaying Beast, Diamond White Tiger King, Primordial Dragon Elephant, Dark Phoenix, Long Zhu`er, Thunderous Beast, Dragon Slaying Beast, and one Black Ice Divine Worm. All ten caves had a "God" in them. The Nurture God Realm was self-explanatory—a wonderful thought of being able to nurture these creatures into gods.

Other than the tenth cave with the Golden Primordial Bear, the other nine's strength increased by fifty percent, which was already half of their previous battle prowess. At this level, the Nurture God Realm had already displayed how terrifying its nurturing strength was.

It wouldn't be long before one of his demonic beasts or the Divine Battle Puppet would be able to kill the previous Qing Shui when he was at the Cave Realm. This was the difference in realms—a gap that couldn't be crossed.

Chapter 2417 - Preparing to Leave, Forsaken Heaven Region's Dominator Appeared

This breakthrough was a great qualitative leap for Qing Shui. It could be said to be a mini progressive leap.

When Qing Shui came out the next day, he experienced a change to his mental state when he looked at everything around him. The bring sun shone down on the earth, sending myriad streams of golden light scattering down. Qing Shui stood in the courtyard, moving slowly under the golden light.

After coming out from the Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal, his strength had been suppressed to be at the Cave Realm.

Shen Huang walked out and directly broke into a warm smile when she saw Qing Shui. She still wore her phoenix dress and had an indescribable air of poise and dignity. She had a great figure—not to mention her otherworldly beauty—and when she was standing there, she was like the most beautiful scenery in the world.

Qing Shui went up next to her. He couldn't help but hug and kiss her passionately.

Although it hadn't been long since they last made love, he still felt extremely attracted by her beauty, resulting in the undying flame of urge toward her. Qing Shui's tongue darted deep into Shen Huang's mouth with attitude, greedily sucking her saliva. His hands that were around her slender waist also fell onto her well-rounded butt.

He grabbed her butt with one of his hands, not slacking off with the other. His hand exuded a demonic charm to it, causing Shen Huang's body to twist about as she replied to Qing Shui's kiss with fervor.

Beihuang Fan walked out and looked at the two of them from a distance away. Qing Shui knew that Beihuang Fan was looking at him. Her expression was still gentle and calm as she wore a faint smile. Qing Shui led Shen Huang up to Beihuang Fan, having one of his hands around her slender waist.

Shen Huang pushed Qing Shui away shyly, and their lips parted, dragging a stream of silvery thread that didn't break. This made Shen Huang's face flush up even more. Qing Shui trailed onto this silvery thread all the way to her lips and then sucked on them before releasing her with a smile.

Shen Huang pushed Qing Shui away. "I'll go and prepare breakfast."

Beihuang Fan smiled and looked at Qing Shui. She didn't feel embarrassed. Although the three of them hadn't slept on the same bed together, it wasn't the first time they kissed each other.

Qing Shui hugged Beihuang Fan and kissed her thoroughly before saying, "It's been so long but neither of you have gotten pregnant. It seems that it won't be easy if we wish to have children in the future."

Hearing Qing Shui's words, Beihuang Fan was stunned. She then smiled. "Let nature take its course. Some things can't be forced."

"Do you like children?" Qing Shui smiled and asked.

"We haven't settled down, and I don't have a strong feeling toward this. Maybe I'll want to have one in the future," Beihuang Fan gave it some thought before replying.

"We still have a lot of time before us. In the future, we'll do it every day. I don't believe that you won't get pregnant." Qing Shui looked at Beihuang Fan and smiled suggestively.

Beihuang Fan turned around, not daring to face Qing Shui directly.

"I heard that there are a few positions which make it easier to get one pregnant," Qing Shui said in a soft voice toward Beihuang Fan.

"What positions?" Beihuang Fan asked shyly.

Qing Shui lifted up her exquisite chin and said something in a similar tone. Beihuang Fan's face flushed up even more, and her charming appearance almost made Qing Shui bring her back to put his words into practice.

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Today, Qing Shui announced a piece of news to everyone—prepare to head to the Upper Three Regions in three days.

No one was surprised by this news. In fact, they had all thought that they should have left half a year ago.

These people progressed at a rapid rate. After all, Qing Shui had helped them with his medicinal pills, medical skills, and other means. Everyone was basically able to receive Qing Shui's care individually. He had helped them with the impurities cleansing and used the power of the Shield Attack to help them break through their barriers.

Amongst these people, the Massacre Battle God progressed the fastest. Moreover, he had nine caves, and this was already considered very terrifying. One would require a great fortunate encounter to be able to attain ten caves. Ordinary geniuses would only have eight or nine caves.

Beihuang Fan also had nine caves, but there seemed to be the sight of her tenth cave. However, this had gone on for half a year. Therefore, Qing Shui didn't rush her to break through to the Nurture God Realm. He got her to attempt opening the tenth cave first.

If there wasn't any sight of the tenth cave, then the chances wouldn't be high. However, if there were hints of the tenth cave in sight, it was possible to open up the tenth cave in principle. However, there were people who could see the shadows of their tenth cave but were unable to open the tenth cave despite working hard for their entire lifetimes. This showed how difficult the conditions were to attain the tenth cave.

Three days later, Qing Shui and the others left, leaving the manor to the old woman and the little boy.

The little boy was very hardworking. Qing Shui had helped him to establish his foundations. Back then, he thought that he would only be able to teach him for three months. He hadn't expected to be staying here for close to two years. During this time, Qing Shui had taken the boy in as his disciple. It wasn't for any other reason but for his safety.

When he had taken the boy in as his disciple, quite a number of major forces in the Forsaken Heaven City came. Qing Shui even gifted a Black Ice Divine Worm to the little boy and got him to go through the owner recognition process.

Right now, Qing Shui had the ability to do this. In the past, if the difference in strength was too wide, the chances of failing the process would be high.

The Forsaken Heaven City's City Lord didn't appear. Qing Shui didn't think about getting to know him either. How could a person who was able to become the Forsaken Heaven City's City Lord be a simple character? The person should be aware of everything he had done here.

However, just as Qing Shui and the others were about to leave, something happened which caused Qing Shui to frown uncontrollably.

"Don't be in a hurry to leave. Have you forgotten about me so quickly?" A group of people arrived. The person in the lead was a young, handsome man.

Although Qing Shui didn't know this guy, he saw a hint of familiarity from him. This man bore a resemblance to someone.

The Peach Blossom City's City Lord. He bore a resemblance to the Peach Blossom City's City Lord whom Qing Shui had killed.

Qing Shui remembered very clearly that the Peach Blossom City was amongst the top ten cities in the Forsaken Heaven Region. Most importantly, the Peach Blossom City's City Lord had said that his father was the dominator of the Forsaken Heaven Region.

The dominator. It was a person whose strength far surpassed that of ordinary forces in this region. This was also a unique ability that the dominator had.

Qing Shui now understood why the City Lord's people hadn't appeared all this while. If there weren't any misunderstandings, the City Lord Manor should be where the Forsaken Heaven Region's dominator was located.

Qing Shui was stunned for a moment by this thought that rose up in his head. He wasn't very worried about the Forsaken Heaven Region's dominator right now. Even if that person was the dominator, he had the confidence to fight against him.

"Do we know each other?" Qing Shui smiled and asked.

"Do you know Peach Blossom City's City Lord?" The man smiled with a greater sense of amusement.

The man's appearance caused many people from major forces to call out respectfully. "Young Master!"

The young man didn't even throw them a glance.

"I have heard of the Peach Blossom City's City Lord before. That moron even wanted to launch a sneak attack on me and rob me. I can't really remember whether I gave him a beating or killed him," Qing Shui thought seriously before saying.

Qing Shui's words caused many people present to gasp. That person was the child of the Forsaken Heaven Region's dominator. To have killed him... Was he courting death?

The young man's countenance was extremely grim. After all, his elder brother was being scolded, and this was no different than being scolded himself. He wasn't sad over his brother's death, as this was beneficial to him after all. However, he still had to put up a front for some things.

"My brother's dead. It's said that there is a mark that indicates you as his killer. You've led a carefree life for so long that it's about time for you to pay with your life." The young man gave him a chilling gaze.

"With the likes of you? I can actually kill you instantly. Do you believe me?" Qing Shui continued to counter with his smile.

Chapter 2418 - Battling Against the Middle Three Regions' Dominator

Since Qing Shui dared to kill the Peach Blossom City's City Lord back then, he was naturally unafraid of what there would be in store for him now. Back then, he had killed that person after he had said that his father was the Forsaken Heaven Region's dominator. It seemed that it was really the case. Even if his father wasn't the Forsaken Heaven Region's dominator, he wouldn't be a far cry from it.

The Divine Rain Sect was the Lower Three Regions' dominator, a concealed existence there. Concealed forces tended to not show their faces in public.

However, the dominator over the Middle Three Regions seemed a little different. Of course, that was only the case if this City Lord was the Middle Three Regions' dominator.

Qing Shui looked at the man who wasn't that far away from him. The man seemed to have a middle-aged appearance, seemingly poised and filled with charm. He had unparalleled confidence. Regardless of men or women, confidence was a type of beauty and charm.

Qing Shui had no idea how strong this person was. This was the Forsaken Heaven Region; thus, he was only able to sense that the other party was at the Cave Realm with a strength of ten trillion dao force.

Although it was at Cave Realm, there were some people at this level who was able to deal an instant kill to other existences of the same level.

As a dominating existence, he should have a powerful backing. Qing Shui had no idea what it was that backed him up, but he wasn't very worried. He had attained a breakthrough. Although the breakthrough wasn't much use for the battles here, his battle consciousness and mental state were completely different from how they were before.

"We still won't know unless we find a chance to test it out, but how do you wish to settle the things here today?" Qing Shui looked at the man, smiling.

"You've killed my son. A feud of having one's father killed is the same as having one's son killed. There's no way of resolving it!" said the man forthrightly.

"You only allow your son to kill others and not let others kill your son. What kind of reasoning is that?" asked Qing Shui.

"This doesn't really seem to be a reasoning. But it's how things should be, no matter where you go. What do you think?"

Qing Shui naturally knew this. No matter where one was, people spoke with the power of their fists. The Middle Three Regions' dominator... Even if his son were to kill a member of a major force in the Forsaken Heaven City, things would be quashed down. The latter might even have to offer their apologies to the City Lord Manor. Similarly, if those people from major forces were to kill others from weaker forces, the latter would also have to offer their apologies even though their people were the ones being killed.

Everyone knew that this was how things worked, and it wasn't just in the Nine Continents. It would also be similar to how things were in Qing Shui's previous life: if the provincial governor's child were to beat up the child of a county's head, the county's head would have to apologize to the provincial governor in fear.

"That's true. It seems that we have to see whose fist is bigger." Qing Shui just smiled like always, calm and unfettered.

"Young man, you're very interesting and very bold. It's been many years, and this is the first time that I see someone who can be so at ease before me."

"Let's get things going. There's no need for you to flaunt your age and seniority here. To be honest, I don't really think that you're that much wiser. If you put up too much of a front now, you'll fall harder later." Qing Shui began to float to the sky, preparing for the fight.

The man didn't say anything and went up as well.

Qing Shui maxed out his statuses. Regardless if he was able to unleash his full prowess, he decided to max out his condition first. He then smiled and struck a Dragon-capturing Hand toward the man.

Roar!

After Images Flowing Shadow!

The man's silhouette split up into three exact same ones, and all of them charged out toward Qing Shui with great speed.

This was Qing Shui's feeling. Fast, it is too fast. Qing Shui's Dragon-capturing Hands only managed to grab onto one of the silhouettes and crushed it. The other two silhouettes rapidly got close to him, appearing with a flash.

Divine Wind Fist!

The man's fists were very fast, like a stream of light bringing about a large area of afterimages. It was as if there were countless silhouettes.

Boom!

Qing Shui was hit by one punch and sent flying out. A trickle of blood flowed down the corners of his lips.

To think that this man possessed such terrifying speed and fist force. Qing Shui had already guessed that as the Forsaken Heaven Region's dominator, he must have extraordinary means. However, Qing Shui hadn't expected this man to be this strong. To think that despite Qing Shui being at full defense, had a powerful body toughness, and the reduction effect from the Divine Weapon Flying Sword, this man was still able to cause him to puke blood.

However, this injury was still considered light and didn't affect Qing Shui's battle prowess.

Speed and strength... These were the two special abilities the man had that Qing Shui knew about. Although he had previously used his Heavenly Vision Technique to check out which silhouette was the actual one, the man's speed was too fast and Qing Shui wasn't able to dodge it.

Qing Shui wiped off the blood from the corners of his lips, but a commotion broke down on the ground.

"A single move... To think that he puked blood from just one hit by the City Lord." The person who sighed and said this was the Nine Continents Martial Association's Wu Tianya.

"That's right. This difference is an uncrossable gap." Someone sighed.

"It's already not bad. It's considered quite good that he wasn't instantly killed. It's just too much of a pity for this talent."

"What's there to feel pity for? Previously, we were put into a bad spot and were humiliated."

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"Sister, what should we do?" Beihuang Fan frowned and said to Shen Huang.

Shen Huang was also very worried. She wasn't the only one worried; the other people from the Divine Palace were worried as well. If Qing Shui were to die, it would be over for all of them. They weren't afraid of dying, but no one was willing to die.

"He won't lose so easily. Hold on. If it really doesn't work, then we'll go and fight it out with him," Shen Huang said.

Qing Shui was surprised, but he calmed down very quickly. The man was also very surprised as well. He didn't expect that Qing Shui would be able to withstand this attack from him. He had thought that he

would be able to serve Qing Shui an instant kill, or at the least, cripple him. It would definitely be extremely serious injuries.

Qing Shui's eyes flashed with a cold gleam. The other party was clearly trying to go all out to kill him. There was nothing wrong about this. In a battle, one shouldn't hold back. Being benevolent to the enemy would be ruthless to oneself.

A faint smile appeared on Qing Shui's face and then he weakly struck out toward the man.

Art of Pursuing!

Emperor's Qi!

The man was stunned for a short moment but he charged out toward Qing Shui once again. However, this time around, Qing Shui performed the Windwhisk Willow and used the Nine Palace Laws to surround the place.

He dodged it!

Buddha Wisdom Seal!

Qing Shui struck out a golden buddha figure. This was an ordinary attack that had a primary effect of reducing the damage received from the target's attacks. The target's attacking prowess wouldn't change, but Qing Shui's body could ignore a certain amount of damage dealt.

Berserk Dragon Fist!

The difference between both parties was evened out. The man's speed no longer seemed to be as fast as it was before, nor was his attacks as powerful.

The other party's damage was very strong. Although to a certain degree, the attacking prowess was at ten trillion dao force, with his speed and fist force, the actual damage dealt far surpassed that of ten trillion dao force.

Boom...

Both parties' attacks kept on colliding and distortions that were like water ripples were created in the sky. These distortions had a terrifying tearing force and people who weren't strong enough would be shredded.

The old man was astonished, and his astonishment grew as the battle continued. To think that he was unable to take down this young man with his Divine Wind Fist and his absolute speed.

Who was he? He was the Middle Three Regions' dominator, an absolutely invincible existence in the Middle Three Regions. Even if it was in the Upper Three Regions, there were still many people who weren't his match. Moreover, he had comprehended some regulations and could unlock some of the restrictions placed by the regulations here. This was why his attacks were so powerful. Despite so, to think that he wasn't able to do anything to Qing Shui. This left him extremely astonished.

Chapter 2419 - The Middle Three Regions' Dominator Bai Tian Was Defeated

The City Lord Manor had been in the hands of the Bai Clan over the years. This man was a great talent in the Bai Clan and went by the name of Bai Tian. He wasn't the Middle Three Regions' dominator in the past, but he had snatched this position.

Regardless if it was in the Lower Three Regions or the Middle Three Regions, the dominators wouldn't remain unchanged. Anyone who was stronger than the current one could seize the position, and be given the rights and privileges enjoyed by the people on this position. They would obtain some precious things which could let the dominator's strength be passed down.

Therefore, it wasn't that easy to be able to snatch this position and it went to show that Bai Tian was very strong.

"Young man, you're really not bad. Given time, your future will be unlimited. Bai Tian said seriously.

"I already said, there's no need to flaunt your age and seniority. It seems that this habit is very hard to change for you!" Qing Shui smiled and said.

"Haha, then take a few more attacks from me."

After saying that, Bai Tian's caves appeared behind him.

He didn't have ten caves—he had nine. However, his caves were all green in color, filled with a powerful vitality. Qing Shui's eyes lit up. To think that this man was able to unleash the strength of the Nurture God Realm here. Although it was only at the first level of the Nurture God Realm, his current realm had surpassed that of Qing Shui's.

"I've seen through the regulations in the Forsaken Heaven Region and thus I'm able to unleash the strength at the first level of the Nurture God Realm. Therefore, in the Forsaken Heaven Region, it can be said that I can use my realm to suppress my opponents." Bai Tian's powerful aura surged.

Qing Shui wasn't worried. He had the Emperor Qi's Pellet—the Emperor's Dao. Therefore, he no longer would be suppressed by the opponent's realm. If it wasn't because of the Emperor's Dao and that his Emperor Qi's Pellet had gone through a change, it was very likely that he might have fallen today.

Realm suppression was very terrifying. The suppression between the Cave Realm and the Nurture God Realm was quite frightening. The strength that Bai Tian displayed previously had already proven that. If Qing Shui didn't have the Divine Weapon Flying Sword's reduction effect, he would have been dealt a serious injury with that hit. This was even taking into account that his body was a lot stronger than ordinary cultivators. Otherwise, that one hit would have taken Qing Shui's life.

If one was suppressed by realm, then it was likely that the person would be dealt an instant kill.

"Have another taste of my fist." Bai Tian charged out once again toward Qing Shui. After suppressing Qing Shui with his realm, he unleashed his spiritual pressure. This time around, he had the feeling that he would at least be able to deal Qing Shui some serious injuries.

Boom!

After this one strike, he discovered that things were still different from before. Right now, Bai Tian seemed as if he had just seen something unbelievable. He looked at the smiling Qing Shui, unable to accept this at all.

"You've managed to get away from some of the world's regulations, but the path I take is the Emperor's Dao. I won't be suppressed by the difference in realms." Qing Shui didn't hide this and said outright.

"It's no wonder!" Bai Tian understood. However, he didn't know how he should continue the fight from here. His absolute power was because he had seen through part of the Heavenly Dao, and thus was able to use stronger power compared to others which was how he became the Middle Three Regions' dominator.

He was an exception in the Middle Three Regions, a loophole, a bug ...

However, he was unable to take down this young man even with this. He wasn't just able to suppress the opponent with his realm. In fact, he had already unleashed the strength at the first level of the Nurture God Realm. This allowed him to use over two times the powers that others could use.

The limits to the powers other people could use was ten trillion dao force, but he was able to use twenty trillion dao force.

If he used realm suppression, other people would probably only be left with five trillion dao force. It would be an easy feat for one with a strength of twenty trillion dao force to deal an instant kill against another with five trillion dao force. Even if he couldn't use his realm to suppress his opponents, he should also be able to defeat his opponent easily with the twofold strength difference.

However, he was unable to do so despite being currently in such a situation.

After Qing Shui's Emperor's Qi weakened the opponent's strength by twenty percent added on to the Divine Weapon Flying Sword's reduction effect, the attacking prowess that landed on Qing Shui was less than ten trillion dao.

From the beginning, Qing Shui had felt that Bai Tian's attacks were very strong. He had thought that the latter had a damage increment effect. It was only now that he knew the latter had found some loophole with the Heavenly Dao.

If it wasn't because of Qing Shui's Emperor's Might Brilliant Dao, even with the weakening and reduction effect, he wouldn't be able to fight against Bai Tian.

Bai Tian didn't call out the demonic beasts in the caves, and could only use the first level of the Nurture God Realm. He was unable to do anything to this young man's ability to withstand damages and knew that it'd be useless even if he were to call out his demonic beasts. At the first level of the Nurture God Realm, the demonic beasts were a lot weaker compared to him. It would only be at a later phase for it be possible for the demonic beasts to surpass one's own strength.

At this moment, Qing Shui said to Bai Tian, "Take two attacks from me as well."

Qing Shui then struck out with a Stellar Transposition directly.

A silvery white glow that was like the Milky Way and the setting sun gushed out.

Pa!

A crisp sound rang out as this hit struck onto Bai Tian's body directly, causing his face to turn pale and a hint of blood to trickle out from his mouth. Qing Shui had in fact only reduced twenty percent of Bai

Tian's defense. Under a normal situation, it would be very hard for Qing Shui's attacks to break through Bai Tian's defense. However, the Stellar Transposition could completely bypass the opponent's defense.

Despite so, Bai Tian's body was also strong enough and had only withstood some light injuries. Now, his countenance changed even more.

In the Forsaken Heaven Region, no one other than himself could unleash a force above ten trillion dao force. No one could utilize powers that surpassed that of the Cave Realm. Therefore, with his current defense and his own endurance, he was unafraid of any attacks. This was how he was able to become the Forsaken Heaven Region's dominator.

However, to think that he had been injured. That attack was very terrifying. If they weren't in the Forsaken Heaven Region, he felt that he could have been instantly killed...

Qing Shui knew that he wasn't able to kill that man after using the Stellar Transposition. However, he still had other trumps up his sleeves like the Marrow Nibbling Golden Dragon Silkworm in his Central Palace Blood Essence Pool. This thing should be able to kill Bai Tian. This was Qing Shui's final trump, and he would usually not use it unless he was in a situation that forced him to.

At this moment, the Divine Weapon Flying Sword appeared in his hand. The three-inch silver rustic sword emitted a holy and sharp glow. This small three-inch sword could be said to be pocket-sized, but no one who saw it would dare to underestimate it.

Bai Tian's countenance changed and he looked at Qing Shui, "Why don't we talk this over?"

Qing Shui smiled, "Go ahead!"

"As they said, if there's no discord, there's no concord. I can't do anything to you and you won't be staying here. Therefore, there's no point for the two of us to fight it out to the bitter death. What do you think?" Bai Tian looked at Qing Shui.

"If I were to kill you, there'd be two possibilities. Moreover, I won't receive any harm," Qing Shui said decisively.

Bai Tian was astonished and he looked at Qing Shui, feeling that Qing Shui wasn't joking. He then said, "What conditions do you have? I can help you accomplish them. They say that even the King would need to have a beggar as a friend. I'm at least better than a beggar, right? Why don't we become friends?"

"I killed your son. This is an irreconcilable feud," Qing Shui said.

"Humans must learn to move forward. The dead have passed on and this is his life. We should turn hostility into friendship. Many people requite evil with good. I have a friend, or rather, a brother, who had once killed one of my sons who was a good-for-nothing. I can kill this person as well, but I admire his character. Till today, we're still brothers," Bai Tian said calmly.

Qing Shui naturally wouldn't believe Bai Tian's words. However, now that things had come down to this, Qing Shui actually didn't have any plans to kill Bai Tian anymore. After all, this man was the Middle Three Regions' dominator. Qing Shui hadn't thought of wanting to become the Middle Three Regions' dominator either. There was a moment when he had thought about this previously, but in the end, he still shook his head.

If he wanted to become a dominator, he might as well be the Upper Three Regions' dominator...

Chapter 2420 - Heading to the Upper Three Regions, the Nine Stars Domain's Ice Star Nation

Qing Shui stowed his Divine Weapon Flying Sword, looked at Bai Tian, and said while smiling, "Do you have any plans to head to the Upper Three Regions?"

Bai Tian shook his head, looked at Qing Shui, and said, "Although I'll also be able to live a good life there, it wouldn't be as carefree as when I'm here."

Qing Shui looked at Bai Tian and smiled. "That's true. You have a terrifying advantage here. If this legacy is sustained, it's not a bad thing either. I'm going to leave and head to the Upper Three Regions. If I'm free, I'll come back and have a drink with you."

Qing Shui's words had two meanings to them. He was telling Bai Tian that although he was leaving, he would still be coming back occasionally. Therefore, the things here would still have to be settled properly, for example, the Divine Palace and the old woman and her grandson.

"Of course you'll be welcome. I'll have good wine prepared to welcome Brother then." Bai Tian smiled and said.

Bai Tian was the only one who knew how bitter he was feeling inside from the terror and pressure Qing Shui brought him. Qing Shui's existence was like having a blade hanging over his head. As long as Qing Shui was willing to, he would be able to kill Bai Tian with great ease. This made Bai Tian—who had always been a top existence in the Middle Three Regions—feel extremely aggrieved.

However, things turned out pretty well. Qing Shui didn't think of snatching his position nor would he stay here for long. This was good news. Moreover, they were considered friends of sorts. Bai Tian had good judgement with people. As long as he didn't offend Qing Shui and infuriate him, Qing Shui wouldn't do anything to him even if he were to remain here.

This was a great fortune amidst all the misfortune. This time around, his complacent mindset was changed. There would always be people out there who were stronger than you. For him to be defeated even when he was in the Forsaken Heaven Region, he felt that he still needed to improve and gain further advancement from the breaking through of the Heavenly Dao.

He revealed a confident smile, as if he had found a goal in his life.

"Alright, that's a promise. We'll be heading off!" Qing Shui waved his hand.

"I'll send you off!" Bai Tian sent Qing Shui and the others all the way out of the city.

Many people found out that this young man was able to move the dominator. Although a victor wasn't decided between them, everyone sort of understood the situation. At the very least, Bai Tian wasn't confident that he'd be able to take down Qing Shui. Otherwise, they wouldn't have entered such a relationship.

After all, the feud between them was that of having his son killed!

Everyone felt very agitated to know that they were heading for the Upper Three Regions. It was the Upper Three Regions. After entering the Nine Regions, they had actually never thought that there would be a day when they would enter the Upper Three Regions.

"Brother, how far away is the Upper Three Regions?" Hao Tian saw that the land before them still seemed to be endless. They had already entered a dangerous, desolate land.

Qing Shui smiled, "I don't know. How many days have we been travelling?"

"Somewhere beyond twenty days!" Hao Tian said with a little uncertainty.

"It's twenty six days. After today, it'll be twenty seven days." Tang Xi said.

Qing Shui took out a map which he had gotten from the Forsaken Heaven City. He looked at the distance on the map and said, smiling "This distance isn't very far. We'll be able to reach the Upper Three Regions soon."

"Which part in the Upper Three Regions will we be heading to first?" The Beast King Battle God asked.

"After passing through the barriers between the Upper Three Regions and the Middle Three Regions, we'll arrive in the Nine Stars Domain. Thereafter, it'd be the Nine Moons Domain followed by the Nine Suns Domain," Qing Shui said.

"The names don't sound as imposing as the Middle Three Regions' Forsaken Heaven Region and Forsaken Earth Region," The Frail Battle God thought and said.

"The Nine Stars Domain's name came because it has nine very big stars that are Spiritual Qi Stars. The Spiritual Qi there is much stronger than that in the Middle Three Regions and the environment is better as well. As for the Nine Moons Domain, they have nine moons which are a notch higher than the nine stars. The Nine Suns Domain is even stronger than the Nine Moons Domain. A place wouldn't be in the Upper Three Regions just because it had an imposing name," Qing Shui smiled and said.

"The Nine Stars Domain and the Nine Moons Domain are still alright, but the Nine Suns Domain will definitely be very hot, although it won't affect us much. However, it still doesn't feel good," Nuo Lan smiled and said.

"I'm not sure about that. It's said that the Nine Suns Domain's suns are called Warm Suns and they won't cook the things under them. There are four clear seasons and when it's the cold season, there'll still be snowfall." Qing Shui wasn't worried. This world was far too big. Even if there were 90 suns, the Nine Suns Domain still wouldn't be burned, let alone that there were only nine of them now.

Some powerful demonic beasts appeared during their travel. They were all at the great perfection stage, but weren't a big deal to Qing Shui's group. Therefore, they killed the demonic beasts with great ease. What Qing Shui was happy about was that he still managed to kill two ancient pure-blooded desolate beasts and refined two Blood Strengthening Pills.

Even with the Nine Continents Steps, they travelled over two months. A seemingly endless stretch of glow appeared in the sky in the distance, as if hanging in the sky. They weren't above or below each other, but left and right to each other. They appeared to be endless no matter which direction they were facing toward.

It was like the Seven-Colored Mystic Lights—with an intense pressure over the entire area. This was a path that one had to go through to head to the Upper Three Regions. After passing through this place, they would arrive in the Upper Three Regions. However, not everyone would be able to pass through it. Moreover, when they came, the desolate land they passed by was so dangerous that not many would be able to get through it. It could also be considered to be a natural barricade.

Thankfully, there weren't many restrictions and everyone passed through. The moment they entered, it felt as if they had entered the waters of a whirlpool. In that instant, their consciousness seemed to be blurred out.

When they woke up, they had the feeling as if it had only been a blink of an eye, yet it also felt as if several hundred thousand years had passed by.

The moment Qing Shui got back to his senses, he felt a powerful Qi gushing toward him. This world made one feel even brighter and clearer. At the same time, Qing Shui felt as if his strength had increased by leaps and bounds. There weren't any restrictions that were present in the Forsaken Heaven Region, and everything returned to normal.

The Nine Stars Domain. This was the Nine Stars Domain. Qing Shui raised his head and looked at the sky before entering a daze.

There were nine stars hanging in the sky in a row. Each of them appeared to be the size of a small basin and was bright and luminous. There was a sun in the sky, and it was about the same size as the nine stars, but was only just a little brighter. However, the sun's brightness couldn't hide the nine stars' brilliance.

"It's really beautiful. The feeling here is great. It's no wonder that people who have come to the Upper Three Regions aren't willing to leave," Tang Xi said happily.

"Who told you that people who came to the Upper Three Regions aren't willing to leave?" Hao Tian asked curiously.

"I thought of it myself." Tang Xi grinned and then asked Hao Tian, "Don't you like this place?"

"I do!"

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The place they arrived at was an endless stretch of the Forest Steppe. However, there weren't many trees in the area and there was only dried grass under their feet. There was also green grass in the area, but they weren't taller than the knee. There were quite a number of boulders and slopes.

They couldn't see the barrier here. This meant that if Qing Shui didn't have the Five Elements Divine Flags, he would have some trouble heading back.

"Let's go and find a place to settle down and then familiarize ourselves with the area." Although Qing Shui had reached the Nurture God Realm, he was only at the first level. He was quite strong, but there should be many monsters in the Upper Three Regions. Someone of his strength was really nothing to some of the people in this place.

The surroundings were just an endless stretch, but Qing Shui still headed north. It wouldn't be wrong to head north.

This time around, it didn't take them that long. They successfully arrived at a city—the Blue Star City. It belonged to the Ice Star Nation.