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Chapter 541: Special Item: Sobering Pendant_1

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Miao Junfeng had nothing to say; he had lost face greatly, and continuing to argue would only make him more embarrassed. A dominant woman like Ye Huan was not someone he could control.

"Young Master Qin, if there are no problems, I hope we can start our bet as soon as possible..."

Ye Huan couldn't be bothered with Miao Junfeng anymore. What she most hoped for now was to win her brother Ye Ming back from Qin Fang as soon as possible.

"No problem at all! We can start at any time... Let the casino prepare first!"

Qin Fang nodded, since he had already agreed, there was no point in delaying, and he also wanted to know why Chu Yunxuan had suddenly asked him to agree to this bet.

"Great! I'll go arrange it, and wait for your arrival at the casino in ten minutes!"

Ye Huan was naturally very pleased and immediately left the private room where Qin Fang and the others were to make arrangements at the casino.

As for Miao Junfeng, having lost so much face, it was even less possible for him to stay here; otherwise, he would surely become the laughingstock of Li Yang, Ai Nan, Xiao Jiu, and the others.

Even so, starting tonight, Miao Junfeng would probably become the biggest joke among the young masters in Xishu. Perhaps they wouldn't mock or ridicule him to his face, but behind his back, it was certainly not pleasant to hear.

These matters had nothing to do with Qin Fang; he wasn't involved in the young master circles of Xishu, and Miao Junfeng, even if he wanted to explode in rage, couldn't do anything to him.

"Tell me, what's going on?"

Qin Fang pulled Chu Yunxuan aside and began to inquire.

"Hehe, with this on... she's bound to lose!"

Chu Yunxuan didn't say much, just undid the collar of her dress and took out a very exquisitely carved jade pendant and placed it in Qin Fang's hand.

"This is..."

Qin Fang was immediately startled; of course, he was familiar with this jade pendant, which was Chu Yunxuan's personal accessory. Chu Yunxuan had carelessly placed it on the table next to her when she

undressed drunkenly, so Qin Fang hadn't paid much attention to it. However, when they left the hotel, Chu Yunxuan had specifically looked for it and seemed to treasure it a lot, which had left a deep impression on Qin Fang.

"This is my treasure, and now I am giving it to you!"

Chu Yunxuan's face was filled with tender love as she earnestly spoke, "This pendant is magical; it has strong resistance against psychic hypnosis-type secret techniques. When I was in college in the United States, I even specifically sought out a very powerful hypnotist to test it..."

"Er..."

Qin Fang was slightly taken aback; he really didn't know about this and couldn't help but use his Scouting Skill on the jade pendant.

In fact, he had come into contact with quite a few similar wonders, such as the Psychic Jade given to him by Xiao Muxue, which could help Qin Fang acquire double the Proficiency, and the Supreme Pearl Bracelet he had traded from Qiao Zhenfei, which taught him the Joyous Zen Technique...

All these artifacts possessed incredibly magical powers, and no one knew the principle behind them, but they genuinely existed with such miraculous effects.

Qin Fang just hadn't expected that Chu Yunxuan also had such a wonder on hand, and it could defend against hypnotic secret techniques, which was exactly what Qin Fang was most worried about regarding Ye Huan.

The Qianmen Illusion Technique was very powerful and mystical, essentially a kind of hypnotic secret technique, albeit in a different form.

Ye Huan's Qianmen Illusion Technique was extremely powerful, so much so that Qin Fang saw no chance of winning. Now, Qin Fang's Cheating Skills were too low-level to break through Ye Huan's Qianmen Illusion Technique, and therefore, the chances of him losing were quite high.

That's why Qin Fang was reluctant to bet against her in this match; if he could improve his Cheating Skills some more, then his chances of winning would be higher.

"The Sobering Pendant, a special item, carved from Miluo Stone, possesses strong resistance to hypnosis and illusion-based secret techniques!"

This was the result of the scouting of what looked like an ordinary jade pendant, a very rare special item with no other functions, except for providing strong resistance to hypnosis and illusion-based secret techniques, which was exactly the power Qin Fang currently lacked. It was as if someone had delivered a pillow just as he was about to doze off.

As for the material of the pendant referred to by the System as Miluo Stone, Qin Fang didn't know anything about; it seemed it wasn't jade.

The pendant had such a magical effect because of this material.

But that didn't matter anymore. What Qin Fang needed was its magical effect, not the material it was made of.

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Seeing the function of the jade pendant, Qin Fang immediately kissed Chu Yunxuan, planting a firm kiss on her cherry lips with a crisp sound, immediately making the men nearby envious and jealous.

Now that Chu Yunxuan's relationship with Qin Fang was close, she wasn't so shy anymore, and she boldly sat on Qin Fang's lap, not caring in the slightest about the envious glances of others.

Qin Fang was her man, and they had already melded together completely, even their souls were such a perfect match. She was utterly devoted to Qin Fang and naturally wouldn't mind such things.

It was because she understood Qin Fang best that she could comprehend his difficulties. She knew why Qin Fang wanted to avoid that Ye Huan, but she hadn't expected Ye Huan to take the initiative to come to them, and just happened to have such a miraculous item on hand. It seemed Ye Huan was just unlucky.

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Women are always prone to jealousy, and Chu Yunxuan is no exception. Otherwise, she wouldn't have shown such hostility when Ye Huan first appeared.

Yet, women are also a very strange creature, their thoughts sometimes so unreasonable, just like Chu Yunxuan's are now.

That lofty Ye Huan brought considerable irritation to Chu Yunxuan, making her quite annoyed. So, she wanted to see her fall from that pedestal.

Think you're a fairy, do you?

Think you're very impressive, huh?

I'm going to make you lose yourself, to become a mistress for my man...

The key point is, Chu Yunxuan was very clear that her man Qin Fang wouldn't settle for just one woman, and the demands of Joyous Zen weren't something she could withstand alone.

Qin Fang didn't feel it too directly last night, but before she entered the mysterious state of Joyous Zen, she had tried out those extreme pleasures, almost fainting from excitement...

On her own, she couldn't fully satisfy Qin Fang's needs, and now Qin Fang had only just begun cultivating Joyous Zen, his desires still not that strong. Once he reached a higher level, it would be even more fearsome.

Tang Feifei was Qin Fang's official girlfriend in the open, and if it came to marriage, he would certainly marry her. But Chu Yunxuan was destined to be the boss among Qin Fang's secret lovers. Therefore, she had to unite all the forces she could...

Adding another woman for Qin Fang would mean greater strength at her side, naturally raising and solidifying her status with him!

Women all have their little schemings. Even if she threw herself into it with Qin Fang without any reservations, she couldn't help having a bit of craftiness.

Clearly, this particular thought of hers pleased Qin Fang quite a bit and moved him considerably.

"I'll accept this pendant as our token of commitment. When I go back to Ninghai, I'll give you an even better one made of Imperial Green jade!"

This pendant was clearly something that had been with Chu Yunxuan for many years. Although everything was shared between them, Qin Fang naturally wouldn't just take without giving. It just happened that he had not yet cut open that piece of Imperial Green jade raw material he had.

Though it was a bit small to carve a bangle, it was still possible to make a pendant or ring face out of it.

So Qin Fang decided, after thinking it over, that once he returned, he would cut that raw material and then ask someone to craft a pendant as a gift for Chu Yunxuan.

As for this gamble, Qin Fang might not have been confident at first, but with this Sobering Pendant, his odds of winning increased greatly.

He just didn't know the extent of Ye Huan's Thousand Gate Illusion Technique measures or how much resistance this Sobering Pendant would give him. Therefore, he wasn't very clear about the specific odds of winning.

But there was one thing Qin Fang knew: whereas before he might have been doomed to lose, now... he had a good chance of winning!

"Alright!"

Chu Yunxuan nodded lightly, then planted a quick kiss on Qin Fang's face.

Having had the deepest interaction with Qin Fang, she knew about the jade raw materials he possessed. One of them was likely to contain Imperial Green jade, a material that Qin Fang had always treasured, clearly intending it as a gift for her.

Among all of Qin Fang's women, only Xiao Muxue and Tang Feifei had received jades from him, and those were not of very high quality. She was the only one with Imperial Green, and naturally, she was the happiest.

"Brother Li, could you contact the military region and have Ye Ming brought over..."

She carefully hung the pendant around her neck, pairing it with another piece of Psychic Jade. They complemented each other brilliantly, with one emitting a faint chill and the other a gentle warmth – a perfect contradiction.

"Qin Fang, are you not confident about this gamble?"

Ye Ming was currently being held at the Jincheng Military Region, arranged personally by Li Yang. Now, as Qin Fang was about to retrieve him, Li Yang couldn't help but ask a question.

"At present, it's hard to say, this woman is extremely formidable, I really don't have any assurance of victory! This is also sort of a preparation in advance... Moreover, regardless of the final win or loss, I'm going to release Ye Ming anyway."

Qin Fang shook his head as he spoke, this was indeed his own plan; having Ye Ming in custody was always going to be troublesome, so it was better to let him go.

"That's true! If you lose, Ye Ming will just be returned, and naturally, you'd have to release him! But if you win, that woman Ye Huan will belong to you, which essentially makes Ye Ming your cheap brother-in-law, and as a brother-in-law, you can't keep your little brother-in-law detained..."

However, Qin Fang's thoughts were quite simple; he didn't want to add to his troubles. But to Li Yang and the others, it didn't seem that way.

And such a reason, when heard by others, also made them all nod in agreement. Indeed, if it were in their hands, this is definitely how they would have handled it.

Qin Fang could only offer a wry smile in response, not bothering to explain anything. It really wasn't necessary.

Perhaps only Chu Yunxuan understood Qin Fang's thoughts best, but like Qin Fang, she didn't go into explanations either. For them, losing meant no loss, and winning would be a great advantage.

"I'll take care of this myself, just trust that by the time the gamble is over, that kid Ye Ming can be at the Jin Cheng Salon..."

Li Yang didn't ask any more questions, immediately taking out his phone to make arrangements. Even though it was night, he still had enough influence to easily have Ye Ming brought over with just a simple call for a car.

"Let's go, to the gambling den!"

Qin Fang nodded, these matters were trivial for Li Yang and easily resolved.

Checking the time, Qin Fang estimated that the gambling den would also be almost ready, so he led his friends in that direction.

Those present were all scions within the Jincheng circle, each with a VIP card to the Jin Cheng Salon. While their levels might have been different, they had no problem entering the salon's gambling den.

Although Qin Fang was an outsider, no one was foolish enough to stop him from entering, especially given the company of distinguished young masters around him.

Not to mention, the scene of Qin Fang's meeting with Miao Junfeng was witnessed by many.

Last night's gamble was well known by quite a few, and though Qin Fang left with Li Yang and Qiao Zhenfei afterwards, the incident still spread throughout the circle.

Some people didn't recognize Qin Fang, but they had all heard about his deeds from the previous night. Now, as someone mentioned it, they immediately became excited.

There's even less need to mention Ye Huan, who was unquestionably the hottest woman in the Jincheng circle. Many coveted her, yet due to Miao Junfeng's existence, almost no one dared to make a move on her.

But when the news about the gamble between Qin Fang and Ye Huan broke out, everyone was shocked, with all eyes turning towards Miao Junfeng.

This Young Master of Xishu, who was believed to have had this woman secured for himself, was now faced with her wagering a gamble with another, an outsider like Qin Fang.

If Ye Huan were to win, that naturally would be best. But if she lost... many felt they could almost see the faint green light fluttering above Miao Junfeng, the top scion of Xishu.

This wasn't surprising, given how dominant Ye Ming had appeared the previous evening. Watching him play cards, it was clear he was a strong gambler, but in the end... he still lost his life to Qin Fang.

Even the young man behind the scenes at the Jin Cheng Salon, after studying the gambling videos in great detail, still couldn't find any flaws.

Could Ye Huan win?

Nearly every man simultaneously harbored this thought. The idea of such a perfect woman losing herself to a drifter from out of town was something the local noblemen of Jincheng found extremely hard to accept...

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Will Qin Fang win?

Unlike the thoughts of the local young masters in Jincheng, Qin Fang's friends harbored a different idea, a different question in their hearts.

Flower Fairy Ye Huan had considerable fame in this circle, the goddess of many men's dreams.

However, none of these young masters were part of the Martial World, let alone the Thousand Gate, so they naturally did not know how powerful this woman was.

Yet from Qin Fang's incredibly grave expression, they could sense the woman's strength.

Even Qin Fang himself didn't have absolute confidence in victory, let alone his friends, who outwardly showed unwavering support for his win, but inside were very worried.

Of course, they thought that even if Qin Fang lost, he would only be giving back the Ye Ming he had won yesterday, which significantly relieved their concern.

As for Chu Yunxuan...

From the beginning to the end, she never worried about anything; she was the one with the most confidence in Qin Fang, even more so than Qin Fang himself.

How strong the Sobering Pendant was, Qin Fang wasn't sure, as the reconnaissance only revealed that it had strong resistance to hypnotic and illusion techniques, but how strong that resistance was remained unclear.

But Chu Yunxuan knew a bit, as she had intentionally had it tested before and was preparing a dedicated project to study it.

It was only that some sudden events made her lose any attachment to the United States, and that's why she returned to Dragon Country...

However, she now felt fortunate to be back, especially having met a man like Qin Fang, who, in her eyes, was "perfect to the extreme." She was absolutely the happiest woman in the world!

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In the casino, Ye Huan had already made some arrangements, sitting quietly at the gambling table. The glamorous gown had been replaced with a relatively casual dress, revealing her snow-white smooth arms that dazzled and caught the eye under the crystal-clear lights.

Her originally black and silky hair was now bundled up high, which added a sense of valiant spirit.

If a more capable martial artist had been present, they might have noticed that her aura had completely changed, no longer the soft charm, but a kind of restrained depth, with an occasionally discernible, formidable aura.

As a Level 5 Peak martial artist, Ye Huan's senses were much sharper than the average person. Although the surrounding people spoke softly, many of their words still reached her ears.

This gamble was very important for her, but to others, it was even more so, as it involved the reputation and status of Xishu's number one young master, Miao Junfeng...

Miao Junfeng?

The number one young master of Xishu!

In her eyes, he was just a profligate relying on his family's prominence, worthless without his status.

As someone from the Martial World, Ye Huan always held herself to high standards, setting a goal from the start—that the man for Ye Huan had to be stronger than her!

"If you cannot match my man, what right do you have to control me!"

This was the goal that Ye Huan had been determined to achieve since the day she started practicing martial arts, and it had never changed.

However, as Ye Huan's strength grew day by day, so did her standards...

Take the Southern Martial Arts World, for example. Currently, the only one qualified to be her man was Iron Claw Divine Eagle Song Qingshan, ranked first among the Tian Nan Four Shows.

Others among the Four Tiansouthern Showmen, like Su Yang and Ding Song, were not a match for Ye Huan and were thus disregarded, and even Song Qingshan himself wasn't truly considered by her. She believed it wouldn't be long before she surpassed this martial fanatic...

If those young experts who were almost reaching Grandmaster Level weren't enough, how could a spoiled young master like Miao Junfeng, who relied solely on his forebears' shadow, catch her eye?

This time's bet, although Ye Huan was confident she could defeat Qin Fang, using herself as the wager was also a move of necessity. Her brother Ye Ming was so careless, gambling away money was one thing, but to bet with his life against Qin Fang...

To bet with lives!

In order to win back Ye Ming's life, she could only gamble with her own life!

Of course, being such a perfect woman, Ye Huan had her absolute advantages—one of them being her flawless body. Even if she truly lost, what man would want such a perfect vessel to die?

Confident as she was, Ye Huan believed that even if she truly lost herself to Qin Fang, she could still manipulate this man at will with her own skills.

"Eh, why do I feel like I could lose?"

Ye Huan suddenly felt quite terrified at the thought that had popped up in her mind.

"Impossible! I will not lose! Definitely not!"

Ye Huan constantly cheered herself on in her heart, using psychological affirmation to keep her confidence at its strongest.

That slight insecurity, although very subtle, inadvertently seeped into the depths of her heart.

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Qin Fang and his party soon entered the venue, and upon looking up, they saw Ye Huan, seated in the most conspicuous position.

It must be said, this woman was truly perfect. Even without her adornments, her beauty remained unblemished. Her title of Flower Fairy was indeed well-deserved.

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"Young Master Qin, please!"

Seeing Qin Fang enter, Ye Huan didn't remain seated. Instead, she proactively walked over to Qin Fang, shook hands in a very friendly manner, and then invited Qin Fang to take a seat.

Chu Yunxuan, supporting Qin Fang's arm, sat down next to the gambling table with him and also had someone prepare a chair for her to sit by Qin Fang's side.

"Fairy Ye, you don't have any objections, do you?"

Chu Yunxuan was far from courteous with Ye Huan. It seemed like she was asking for Ye Huan's opinion, but she showed no intention of leaving.

"Of course not!"

Ye Huan nodded, her eyes glittering with an unusual light, yet she did not refuse.

It was typical for gambling sessions like this one—men often brought a sensual beauty with them, as a delightful sight and a distraction, and, occasionally, to help them relax and ease tension.

Being a woman, Ye Huan couldn't have a man by her side, but neither could she prevent Qin Fang from bringing a woman, especially when it was Chu Yunxuan who initiated the request.

Ye Huan could tell that Chu Yunxuan was pointedly matching her, but what she cared more about was the gambling session at hand. All other matters could be put aside for now.

Chu Yunxuan was a beauty on par with her, and if it weren't for the matter with Ye Ming, Ye Huan would have been very willing to befriend such a beauty. Unfortunately, their current relationship was clearly not suitable.

"Young Master Qin, you decide what type of gambling we shall have!"

Temporarily ignoring Chu Yunxuan, Ye Huan looked directly at Qin Fang and straightforwardly got started.

"Ladies first, so it's better for you, Miss Ye, to decide..."

Qin Fang still maintained his usual demeanor, showing the necessary grace.

"Then let's go for all-in..."

Ye Huan, seemingly not in the mood to dwell on such matters, immediately made her choice.

"All right!"

Qin Fang nodded. The type of gambling game didn't really matter. As long as he could break through Ye Huan's Qianmen Illusion Technique, his odds of winning were quite high.

The casino naturally provided a croupier. They served as a neutral party and had no ties with either side of the gambling table. If either gambler suspected any issue with the croupier, a replacement could be summoned at any time.

Qin Fang casually chose from among several croupiers—the same extremely sexy female croupier as yesterday. It wasn't that Qin Fang was particularly lecherous; she was simply more pleasing to look at.

"Please, both sides, check the cards!"

The female croupier opened a deck of cards, spread them out on the table, and asked Qin Fang and Ye Huan to check them. This was a necessary procedure to ensure that no tampering had been done with the cards by the casino.

"Please..."

Qin Fang, still the gentleman, spread his hands towards Ye Huan, gesturing for her to go ahead.

As for himself...

Those who had watched Qin Fang's gambling the night before couldn't help but laugh. His card handling skills were painfully bad! If it hadn't been for his last-minute turnaround, just watching his shuffling would've convinced no one of his expertise.

"Thank you!"

Ye Huan wasn't going to stand on ceremony with Qin Fang.

She had also watched the video of Qin Fang's gambling session from the night before. Qin Fang's shuffling was extremely clumsy, not something he could fake. He simply hadn't practiced enough.

This was why, just like Ye Ming, she was convinced that Qin Fang's Thousand Skills were merely at a beginner's level and his victory over Ye Ming was due to simple good luck.

But Ye Huan's reliance was not on luck; it was true ability...

The female croupier handed the deck of cards to Ye Huan, who, as the only female member of the Tian Nan Four Shows, stood up, took the deck in her hands, and efficiently shuffled them with a whooshing sound.

Normally, Qin Fang would not have been intimidated by this shuffling, but...

"Guanyin Hand!"

Qin Fang had known beforehand that Ye Huan's Qianmen Illusion Technique was formidable, but witnessing Ye Huan in action still left him utterly astounded.

"Guanyin Hand? What Guanyin Hand?"

Qin Fang's exclamation was not loud, but Chu Yunxuan, who was closest to him, still heard it and immediately couldn't help but ask.

"It is a very powerful secret technique within the Qianmen Illusion Technique. Look at her shuffling moves; doesn't it seem like many hands are shuffling the cards at the same time..."

Qin Fang calmed himself briefly and immediately explained to Chu Yunxuan.

Only then did Chu Yunxuan look carefully in that direction, her eyes fixed and unmoving, but soon her eyes widened in shock. In her view, Ye Huan suddenly seemed to have transformed into Guanyin with a thousand hands, as if countless hands were shuffling the cards all at once. The poker cards that appeared to have not moved had actually changed positions several times in the blink of an eye...

That's how terrifying Guanyin Hand was!

Otherwise, it wouldn't have become such a formidable secret technique within the Qianmen Illusion Technique.

For the same card, ordinary people unaware of the truth might think it hasn't moved much, but in reality, it had changed positions several times within just a second.

Such speed and change were undetectable to the average person; only a master knowledgeable in the Qianmen Illusion Technique could see through it...

But the problem was, what good was it to know about Guanyin Hand? This secret technique was exceedingly complex; a deck of cards went through several substantial changes every second.

A cheater could rely on their hand speed and memory to remember the location of each card, but faced with the Guanyin Hand that changed several times a second, anyone who came would be defeated.

Apart from the person using the Guanyin Hand, no one knew where each card had been shuffled to.

Without a doubt, Ye Huan was planning to use this superb skill to deal with Qin Fang.

How good was Qin Fang's Thousand Skills?

It was merely at the beginner's level, and even if he had seen Guanyin Hand before, he wouldn't be able to decipher it. While shuffling, Ye Huan had already clearly memorized the position of each card.

Moreover, Qin Fang knew that besides the fast hand speed, the Guanyin Hand also left special marks on each card...

That is to say, even when the actual gambling began, Ye Huan was thoroughly familiar with every card Qin Fang had in his hand, an advantage that was virtually enough to ensure her invincibility.

If Qin Fang had a good hand, Ye Huan might directly choose to fold and not follow!

And if Ye Huan had a good hand, naturally, she would do everything possible to entice Qin Fang to raise the bet.

If Qin Fang happened to encounter a losing hand unknowingly, Ye Huan could completely defeat him at once...

This was Ye Huan's greatest source of confidence!

"Hmph, if it's just Guanyin Hand, even without the Sobering Pendant, don't imagine that you can beat me..."

Despite being surprised, Qin Fang wasn't particularly worried; in fact, after seeing Ye Huan's Guanyin Hand, he became even more composed.

Guanyin Hand actually wasn't scary because this technique was considered a very impressive secret within the Thousand Skills, but it didn't pose much of a threat to Qin Fang, who possessed the Advanced Reconnaissance Skill.

If Ye Huan thought she could win against him just with this, it would be like an old immortal eating arsenic—tired of living.

Qin Fang wouldn't even bother to remember the positions of the cards or pay too much attention to how Ye Huan shuffled because as soon as the cards reached the croupier's beautiful hands, Qin Fang could easily know what each card was.

Ye Huan could rely on these special marks to know what cards Qin Fang held, but couldn't Qin Fang also know the cards in Ye Huan's hands?

Both parties knew each other's cards. Qin Fang couldn't win against Ye Huan, and Ye Huan couldn't win against Qin Fang; neither would be fooled by the other.

"I've checked them; there's no problem..."

After Ye Huan marked the deck and handed it back to the beautiful croupier, the croupier passed the cards to Qin Fang for inspection. Only if both parties confirmed there was no problem would the gambling begin officially.

"I've checked as well; no problem! Let's begin..."

Qin Fang just glanced over the cards and, not wanting to embarrass himself with his poor shuffling skills, casually tossed the deck back to the beautiful croupier.

"Don't worry, I'm sure to win..."

Chu Yunxuan had yet to recover from her shock at the Guanyin Hand when Qin Fang gently massaged her smooth thigh and confidently whispered in her ear, which gradually brought her back.

The gambling was about to officially start...

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The audience below sat upright in their seats, each of them waiting for the start of the gambling round.

Just now, Ye Huan shuffled the cards, and Qin Fang could recognize that the technique Ye Huan used was the formidable Guanyin Hand from the Qianmen Illusion Technique, which any expert in the casino could understand to be a very formidable technique.

However, the audience below did not grasp the truth, because in their eyes, Ye Huan's shuffling technique seemed quite ordinary, at most just slightly skilled, unaware that within that seemingly simple technique, each card had been switched tens of different positions.

And the entire process took just over ten seconds, which speaks volumes about how formidable the Guanyin Hand truly is.

"Now, I announce that the gambling match officially begins..."

Beyond the beautiful croupier dealing the cards, there was also an individual similar to a host present, tasked with supervision to prevent either party from cheating.

Cheating in a gambling house is a very serious matter. It seems Ye Huan is very confident in her abilities, not only wanting to win back Ye Ming, but also looking to take this opportunity to exact revenge on Qin Fang.

During last night's gambling match, though Ye Huan did not catch Qin Fang red-handed, she vaguely felt he might have cheated, albeit not overtly.

Arranging this live surveillance was precisely to catch Qin Fang cheating, and then... to sever the hand!

It must be said, this woman's strength is formidable, as are her wily calculations.

"For fairness, each round will use a new deck of poker cards, and before each round, a portion of the cards will be randomly discarded to eliminate any possibility of cheating!"

The on-site supervisor immediately introduced some of the rules of the gambling match, including this one.

Using a new deck was a given, but discarding a portion of the poker cards before dealing, that was more impressive.

This disposal involved a shredder beside them. By shredding these cards on-site, neither party knew what remained on the gambling table.

How many cards were randomly chosen and from which positions were decided by the croupier herself; maybe twenty cards would be discarded, or perhaps thirty. It was done just arbitrarily, perhaps even the croupier herself hadn't counted how many had been shredded.

In this way, even if a cheating expert memorized all the cards, such interference would totally scramble the order, indeed reducing the possibility of cheating.

However, hearing such rules caused Qin Fang to laugh. While it was true that Ye Huan implemented these measures to prevent him from cheating, viewed from another angle, she had actually sabotaged herself.

Ye Huan could recognize each card by marks, so it didn't matter to her what cards were shredded, as she could "see" every card on the table.

As for Qin Fang, it was the same; he too could see every card on the table...

Moreover, he had another advantage. If he were to sneak a card, it would be even less likely for anyone to notice! In this way, the rules actually worked more to Qin Fang's advantage.

"The first round begins..."

At the supervisor's command, the beautiful croupier randomly chose a batch of poker cards to shred, turning them into fine strips with nothing discernible on them, leaving perhaps a bit over twenty cards on the table.

All-in is one of the classic poker variations, just like Baccarat, and is one of the most played and highest-betting games in major casinos.

Although Qin Fang and Ye Huan's stakes were people, it was impossible to decide the winner in a single round; even Ye Huan couldn't guarantee a win in the first round.

So, both of them had a hundred chips, limited to two hours, and whoever won all the chips from the other first would be the winner. If it didn't end within two hours, the number of chips each had would be tallied, and the one with more chips would win.

But both were well aware that they were certain to attack relentlessly at any opportunity, and it was unlikely to come down to who had the most chips in the end.

The first round began, and the beautiful croupier started dealing cards.

In All-in, a total of five cards are dealt, starting with two cards, one face-up, one face-down.

Qin Fang's face-up card was a K, Ye Huan's was a Q, and neither looked at their face-down cards.

"Mr. Qin, your move..."

As Qin Fang's face-up card was higher, the beautiful croupier asked him to speak first.

"Ten..."

Qin Fang casually threw ten chips onto the table.

Each round's minimum bet is five chips per person, that is, a total of ten, meaning theoretically someone could lose all their chips within twenty rounds without following a bet.

"PASS!"

Ye Huan, however, simply passed without even a glance at her facedown card.

"Passing on the first hand, what is Fairy Ye up to..."

"Seriously, she didn't even look at her hole card!"

"Does this beauty even know how to play..."

Certainly, Ye Huan's move left many feeling quite frustrated. They had witnessed many a gambling match, including some with huge stakes, but had never seen someone forfeit without even peeking at their hole card.

The beautiful croupier and the gambling supervisor did not care about this. They were neutral parties; with Ye Huan's pass, one was responsible for distributing chips while the other handled the poker cards, bringing out a new deck for the opponents to verify.

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Only Qin Fang and Ye Huan knew the situation inside out.

"Why didn't she take it?"

Chu Yunxuan, sitting across from Qin Fang, asked quietly. She knew Ye Huan was supposed to be very skilled, but didn't think it necessary to do so in the first round.

"Because she can't win this round! My hand ends up with two pairs, while she has only one pair. She's bound to lose, so why should she follow?" Qin Fang explained softly to Chu Yunxuan.

Chu Yunxuan suddenly realized what was happening. She now knew why and also learned that both Qin Fang and Ye Huan could see clearly what the cards on the table were, even before they were dealt.

"If both of them know what cards will be dealt, doesn't it come down to who has better luck?"

Chu Yunxuan wasn't foolish and immediately sensed that the situation might unfold in this way. Perhaps it would continue until the two-hour time limit was reached, and they would have to see who had more chips to determine the winner.

But looking at the expressions of Qin Fang and Ye Huan, she felt that this possibility wasn't very likely.

Of course, the two wouldn't simply rely on luck to decide the outcome. If that were the case, they wouldn't be worthy of being among the Thousand Skills practitioners.

The second round of card verification began, and Ye Huan was doing as usual, shuffling the cards with the Guanyin Hand from the Qianmen Illusion Technique, marking each card carefully, but...

"As expected, here it comes!"

Qin Fang appeared nonchalant, yet his eyes never stopped watching Ye Huan.

"Stealing the Beam Replacing the Pillar! A very clever technique..."

Without a doubt, Ye Huan's ace up her sleeve was clearly something beyond the Guanyin Hand; she, too, was exploiting a loophole in the rules.

Or rather, this rule wasn't a loophole at all but was specially made for their showdown of Thousand Skills.

While observing Ye Huan's card theft, Qin Fang also noticed the old supervisor at the scene, whose eyes flashed with a glimmer of understanding, and he immediately got it.

The on-site supervisor was also a member of the Thousand Skills faction!

This gambling game was less about luck than it was a contest of wits and Thousand Skills between Qin Fang and Ye Huan.

Stealing the Beam Replacing the Pillar was a commonly used technique among the Thousand Skills, especially in gambling, which is what cheaters refer to as palming cards.

However, the skills of experts from Thousand Gate were more refined. Those who didn't understand this technique would never detect it.

At least, from what Qin Fang could see, apart from him and the on-site supervisor, nobody else noticed Ye Huan palming the cards. None of the croupiers from the casino noticed it.

Ye Huan was dressed in a very casual long dress today, with her arms bare, seemingly without any possibility of palming or hiding cards. But these were all illusions, sufficient to deceive the uninformed spectators. Yet for a high-level Thousand Gate expert, they were too transparent.

"The Qianmen Illusion Technique is indeed remarkable!"

Without a doubt, Ye Huan used her profound skills from the Qianmen Illusion Technique combined with the Stealing the Beam Replacing the Pillar technique to secretly keep a card.

"You can steal cards, but do you think I can't?"

Qin Fang couldn't help but chuckle internally. When the playing cards reached his hands, he managed to intercept one in what seemed like an effortless motion.

Neither Ye Huan across from him nor the on-site supervisor noticed because Qin Fang's move was far too subtle.

The second round began, cards dealt!

This time Qin Fang's cards showed a 10, while Ye Huan's were a Jack. Ye Huan spoke first, "I bet ten..."

"PASS!"

But this time, it was Qin Fang who unhesitatingly chose to PASS. In this round, Ye Huan ended up with a small straight, and even with the card Qin Fang had palmed, the best he could get was three of a kind. He was still bound to lose...

So, the opening two rounds concluded with both sides passing once, their number of chips remaining equal.

This time Chu Yunxuan didn't ask further; she knew Qin Fang's voluntary PASS meant his cards were inferior to Ye Huan's. There was no point in calling, so conceding was the obvious choice.

The third round began, and both players likely showcased their skills, secretly retaining a card each. In the end, Qin Fang's hand was stronger and won, while Ye Huan passed again.

The fourth round, Ye Huan won, Qin Fang PASSED.

The fifth round...

The sixth round...

Just like that, one round followed by another, the audience below the stage had already gone numb.

They'd thought that a gambling game involving bluffing would be very interesting, but they hadn't expected it to be this boring, with each round ending with just two cards dealt and one of the players opting to PASS.

If it were a case of having high cards, that would be one thing, but sometimes it was the one with the obvious advantage who would bet first and then just give up... not even allowing the opponent a chance to place a bet.

Time passed in this way for nearly an hour, with Qin Fang and Ye Huan each having their wins and losses, but the difference between them wasn't great, at most only about ten or twenty chips.

The N-th round began.

This time, there was a real sense of tension in the air.

Or rather, it was that Qin Fang and Ye Huan were truly starting their gambling match.

Why?

Ye Huan had already stolen twelve cards, and given the clothes on her body, that was the limit of how many cards she could hide. She couldn't continue stealing cards anymore.

The beautiful croupier dealt the cards, and Qin Fang's hand was a 9 on the table with a 9 as his hole card, making a pair.

As for Ye Huan, she had an 8 face-up, and a 10 face-down; simply based on the face-up cards, Ye Huan had the bigger hand so she spoke first.

"Ten!"

As usual, Qin Fang had the slightly better hand, so he threw down ten chips without hesitation.

"Call ten, and raise you another ten..."

This time, Ye Huan didn't back down; not only did she call, but she also raised the bet directly.

The audience, who had been nearly dozing off, suddenly perked up upon seeing the two start to bet.

Qin Fang appeared very "surprised," and without understanding why Ye Huan would do such a thing, he still didn't hesitate and quickly made his decision, "Call..."

Of course, Ye Huan knew why Qin Fang was surprised because in the end, Qin Fang would have three 9s, while she would have a pair of Js and 10s, still leaving Qin Fang as the winner.

"Ten..."

"I call!"

"Another ten..."

"I'm still calling!"

So the pattern for the next few cards went like this: Ye Huan would bet, and Qin Fang would call; and whenever Qin Fang bet, Ye Huan would also call.

After five cards were dealt, both players had put in more than sixty chips each, exceeding half of what was on their hands. One could say that whoever won this round would have virtually secured an early victory.

Looking at the table, Qin Fang's hand showed a pair of 9s, along with an 8 and a 7, all low cards. But including the hole card, he had three 9s.

On Ye Huan's side, she had a pair of Js, and a 10 and an 8 — a slightly better hand on the surface.

Normally, with a hand like this, Ye Huan would definitely choose to go all-in, but since her hand was a bit stronger, she was concerned that going all-in might frighten Qin Fang away, so instead of going all-in, both players just revealed their hands.

Anticipating that Ye Huan might be cheating, Qin Fang calmly flipped his hole card first, his face showing great excitement, "Haha, my hole card is a 9, three of a kind..."

It must be said that Qin Fang's acting skills were seriously lacking; Chu Yunxuan, who was watching from the sidelines, felt that Qin Fang's performance seemed a bit too stiff, not at all in keeping with his usual style.

But the problem was that Ye Huan didn't understand Qin Fang and thought he was just that kind of spoilt young master who gets easily carried away. She just looked at Qin Fang and gave a cold laugh.

"Sorry, my hole card is a J, three of a kind..."

Ye Huan revealed her hole card with a smile brimming with confidence. It turned out to be a J, not the 10 that Qin Fang was aware of.

Ye Huan had three Js, while Qin Fang had only three 9s, ultimately losing this round...

"How... how is this possible?"

As they say, the show must go on, and although Qin Fang's acting was poor, he had to keep up the act.

Upon seeing the J in Ye Huan's hand, his eyes almost bulged out, filled with incredulity, as if he were utterly shocked by when Ye Huan had switched her hole card.

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"You lost..."

Seeing Qin Fang's astonished expression, Ye Huan didn't think too much. At this moment, her mood was very good because she had won this crucial round.

The two of them had a total of two hundred chips combined, and after winning this round, she held over one hundred and fifty chips. She now possessed more than three-quarters of the chips, essentially standing on the verge of victory.

Although there was still more than an hour left in the game, as long as she didn't make any fatal mistakes, even if she couldn't win all of Qin Fang's chips, she would still emerge victorious at the end of the two-hour gambling session by having more chips than him.

With this in mind, a radiant smile spread across Ye Huan's face, and her mood was especially good.

The most critical point was that she had discovered Qin Fang didn't even know how to cheat or switch cards...

Knowing "Thousand Skills" and mastering "Thousand Skills" are two entirely different concepts, with a vast difference between them.

Like general cheaters, although they're not from the Thousand Gate, their cheating techniques have reached the level of beginners in "Thousand Skills," much like Qin Fang's current level.

But Ye Huan is not just any cheater—at least not the kind people are aware of. Her "Thousand Skills" are more advanced, and her "Qianmen Illusion Technique" has been cultivated to quite a high level; she definitely counts as a Cheating Expert.

It was somewhat expected for Qin Fang to lose to her. It must be said that this woman, Ye Huan, was really good at seizing opportunities—her move had decisively doomed Qin Fang.

And Qin Fang?

The outcome of the game didn't really matter to him, as it couldn't harm him fundamentally. At most, he would just return Ye Ming, meaning he wouldn't even lose a penny.

For Ye Huan, however, the stakes were significant—she had reasons she couldn't afford to lose!

If she won, that would be great; her brother Ye Ming would return. But if she lost, not only would Ye Ming not come back, but she'd also be in deep trouble herself.

"Whew~~ That was too close for comfort!"

After winning this round, Ye Huan also let out a silent sigh of relief in her heart. The pressure wasn't as great as before, and her heart felt much lighter.

In such a gambling game, the state of mind is a very important factor.

Some people perform better when they're relaxed, while others need to be constantly vigilant to avoid mistakes. But for Ye Huan, as soon as her attention slackened, Qin Fang knew his opportunity had arrived.

Without psychological pressure, Qin Fang had always gambled very casually, hiding cards and cheating very covertly—so much so that even the top "Cheating Experts" would find it hard to spot his sleight of hand.

Conversely, his "Scouting Skill" was quite exceptional. Once Qin Fang set his sights on Ye Huan, her every move became crystal clear to him.

Perhaps Ye Huan thought her "Stealing the Beam Replacing the Pillar" technique was perfected, but in reality, every detail was fully exposed to Qin Fang.

"Now is when the real game begins..."

Although Qin Fang still looked very annoyed, his heart was much calmer.

The game continued, and the beautiful croupier was checking and dealing the cards with no anomalies.

But this time, Qin Fang wasn't going to let Ye Huan off so easily.

The initial two cards were dealt. Qin Fang had a 9 while Ye Huan had a 7. Qin Fang held the higher card face, so it was his turn to speak first.

As for their hole cards, Qin Fang had another 9, and Ye Huan had a J. Based on these two cards alone, Qin Fang seemed to have a good chance of winning.

But the reality was different... The ultimate winner of this round wasn't Qin Fang, it was Ye Huan.

That is why Ye Huan was so relaxed; she knew Qin Fang would choose to pass.

But... Qin Fang didn't pass. Instead...

"All-in!"

It's unclear if it was the shock of losing the last round, but Qin Fang, without any hesitation, chose this suicide attack tactic.

Qin Fang only had about forty chips left, which Ye Huan had mercifully left him after the last round. But now, he pushed all his chips forward decisively, opting for an all-in move.

Whoosh~~

"This is going to be exciting..."

"There's a good show coming!"

With Qin Fang's move, the audience, already worked up from the last round, stirred once again. They didn't care whether Qin Fang was provoked; an all-in start was the most thrilling.

This kind of play was the most exciting, purely gambling on luck!

Of course, this style of play is generally seen in two types of people; one type is the top experts, who know from the start what the next cards will be, so to them, there is no difference between looking at two cards or five,

and the second type is the novices or those blinded by their losses, like Qin Fang now...

"Was Qin Fang too hasty with that all-in?"

"He's in a do-or-die situation now. If he can intimidate that woman, he still has a chance to win; otherwise..."

Friends on good terms with Qin Fang were a bit worried about his state, but nobody thought there was anything wrong with what he was doing.

However, one person's eyebrows knitted in concern, and that was Ye Huan, Qin Fang's opponent.

"What's he trying to do? Bluff me?"

Ye Huan was also full of doubts; she simply couldn't figure it out.

She, of course, knew what cards both players would get next: Qin Fang would get three Queens and a pair of 9s for a Full House, while her final hand would be four Jacks and a 7, ensuring her victory.

"Could he be planning to switch cards?"

Considering just these five cards, unless Qin Fang swapped his hole card 9 for a Queen, to make four Queens, he would have no chance of winning against Ye Huan; otherwise, he was bound to lose without a doubt!

"If you're looking for death, it's not my fault!"

But if Qin Fang really did that, it would be tantamount to self-destruction. Ye Huan was not only unafraid of him switching cards but actually hoped he would try.

Why?

Because after these ten cards were dealt, the eleventh card would be the last remaining Queen.

If Qin Fang switched cards, it would mean that Ye Huan caught her opportunity, directly pointing out Qin Fang's cheating... According to the casino's rules, being caught cheating meant automatic loss of the game and amputation of the hand!

Although the game between the two was a contest of cheating skills, it didn't mean that they couldn't get caught.

For instance, in the last hand, Ye Huan switched her 10 for a Jack, which allowed her to win that critical round. But even if Qin Fang knew Ye Huan had switched a card, he couldn't find any evidence because the Jack that should have been in the deck had been destroyed by the shredder.

They weren't sure how many cards the croupier had shredded, but some cards near the top and bottom were definitely gone, and a rough estimate could tell how many had been discarded. As long as the cards weren't too close to those critical positions, swapping them posed no issue.

However, if Qin Fang wanted to win, he could only swap his hole card for a Queen, and the last Queen was still in the pile of cards with the croupier. If Qin Fang did swap like that, he would truly be courting death.

If Qin Fang switched, Ye Huan would take him down in one fell swoop and win the game.

If Qin Fang didn't switch, his hand would still be weaker compared to hers, and she would win the game.

"Alright, I'll call,"

Since the result would be a win regardless, Ye Huan naturally wasn't afraid of Qin Fang, immediately calling as well. However, compared to the last hand, even if Qin Fang won, he could at most recover his stake.

As for winning...

It was simply impossible!

Both players had bet, and both had gone all-in, so there was no need for the beautiful croupier to wait for any more discussion between them. She swiftly dealt all five cards for each player.

As expected, Qin Fang's face showed Q, Q, Q, 9, with his hole card being a 9, while Ye Huan's face had J, J, 7, with her hole card being a J.

"Now this is getting exciting, three Queens against three Jacks. It looks like that Qin fellow has a greater chance of winning..."

"I'm not so sure. Look at Fairy Ye, still so confident. I reckon her hole card must be a Jack, four Jacks, a sure win against Qin..."

"But what if Qin's hole card is a Queen? Then with four Queens against four Jacks, he would still win..."

This was truly a match of equally strong opponents, and Qin Fang currently held a distinct advantage. If his hole card turned out to be a Queen, or if Ye Huan's wasn't a Jack, then the victory was almost certainly his. Of course, Ye Huan could still hope to win if her hole card was a 7, making a Full House.

"Please flip your cards!"

The beautiful croupier gently parted her lips, addressing both players, Qin Fang, and Ye Huan.

"My hole card is a Jack. Fairy Ye won't make four Jacks. I want to see how you'll beat me..."

Just like the previous round, Qin Fang was the first to act, flipping his hole card with a snap to reveal not the expected 9, but a Jack, shockingly identical to Ye Huan's hole card.

"You..."

Ye Huan's face paled instantly, her fair skin taut, her eyes filled with disbelief. Her delicate, jade-like hand rested on the table over her hole card, where a hint of blue veins could be seen surfacing.

In the end, Ye Huan resigned herself to defeat...

"I've lost!"

She stated the outcome of the game, resignedly, without even flipping over that last card.

The beautiful croupier didn't think much, sticking to the rules and destroyed all the cards, including the remaining ones. However, driven by curiosity before throwing Ye Huan's last card into the shredder, she couldn't help but sneak a peek and was stunned. Then, with a strange look at both Qin Fang and Ye Huan, she acted as though she knew nothing and shredded the card.

With Ye Huan conceding, naturally, Qin Fang won the round. Originally, Ye Huan could have taken all of Qin Fang's chips in one go, but, unexpectedly, she was thwarted by Qin Fang, losing one-third of her chips in an instant. Qin Fang's stack recovered to about eighty or ninety, closing the gap between them once again. Ye Huan's lead collapsed in a moment...

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Casinos have their own rules, and within such gambling games, let's talk about cheating for instance. It's a completely different concept if the croupier or the gambling parties involved discover the cheating.

Ye Huan didn't reveal her hidden card and conceded directly. Generally speaking, no matter the reason, no one has the right to see what that hidden card is.

The curiosity of the croupier, a beautiful lady, got the better of her and she sneaked a peek, only to find out that someone had cheated in the game. But the question was, which one of the two had cheated?

Just by looking at the cards, Qin Fang's hand was larger, so the likelihood of Ye Huan cheating was higher since she could only win if her hidden card was a Jack or a 7, making the odds of Ye Huan having cheated higher.

Similarly, for Qin Fang to win, it could only happen if Ye Huan's hidden card was neither a Jack nor a 7, with Qin Fang's hidden card being a Queen meaning a sure win, a Jack would choke off Ye Huan's chance of victory, and as for a 7, with four 7s in total and only one showing up, having another one turn up wouldn't make much difference.

So, in the end, Qin Fang's hidden card being either a Jack or a Queen would be the most advantageous for him...

As for the Queen, the beautiful croupier did have some recollection; she had glanced at the next card out of boredom during Qin Fang and Ye Huan's face-off. Wasn't that the very last Queen?

Had that card been switched, two identical Queens facing each other would prove that Qin Fang was the one cheating.

Of course, this had to be pointed out by Ye Huan for it to count. The croupier, being neutral and impartial alongside the on-site supervisor, couldn't favor anyone; otherwise, she would be suspected of cheating.

As for now, with two identical Jacks, it was impossible to prove who the cheater was. Even if she wanted to speak up, it would be as if she hadn't said anything.

She also understood why Ye Huan conceded; there was no turning it around. Qin Fang had dealt that card ahead of time. If she brought out another one, regardless of who cheated, she would be the unfortunate one.

"Young Master Qin, truly impressive..."

Ye Huan's loss this round was quite wrongful; even she didn't expect to lose in such a manner.

Although she knew Qin Fang cheated, she was helpless because she couldn't point out his cheating as she had imagined.

Naturally, Qin Fang wouldn't foolishly reveal that Ye Huan's hidden card was a Jack; that wouldn't benefit anyone.

As for switching her hidden card to a 7 at the last moment, that was even less likely. Considering the remaining cards, another three 7s were likely within the next eight cards. If she switched cards, it would be handing the handle to Qin Fang.

A woman like her cheating wouldn't result in her hand being chopped off, but she would need to lose this gambling round, which wasn't something she could afford, so in the end, she had no choice but to swallow this bitter pill.

"Mutual admiration, I suppose. Compared to Fairy Ye, I still have a clear gap!"

Qin Fang grinned, showing no excitement from the victory of this round of gambling.

Just as Ye Huan had schemed against him, in this round, Qin Fang merely used the same method to claim his victory... That's what he meant by mutual admiration.

"What does she mean by that?"

In fact, Chu Yunxuan had witnessed both rounds; when Qin Fang lost, she realized he was just pretending, but when Qin Fang immediately won against Ye Huan afterward, she furrowed her brow.

She leaned close to Qin Fang and, judging by Ye Huan's expression, it was clear that Qin Fang must have switched cards, yet she, so close at hand, hadn't detected anything, prompting her question.

"Her hidden card was a Jack!"

Qin Fang merely smiled, then whispered in Chu Yunxuan's ear.

Chu Yunxuan was momentarily stunned, but soon couldn't help laughing. Her facial expression was quite peculiar as she finally understood why Ye Huan had that expression when she conceded in the end.

When Qin Fang lost, he was indeed just pretending, but Ye Huan's loss was real, purely upset by Qin Fang's underhanded tactics, yet utterly powerless to do anything about it.

"You're really bad..."

Chu Yunxuan also whispered in Qin Fang's ear.

"This is called deceit in warfare!"

Qin Fang simply smiled lightly, saying that it was Ye Huan who had first been underhanded, so he, Qin Fang, was merely giving as good as he got. Who was right and who was wrong wasn't something anyone could clearly outline.

The gambling continued...

With both players having made such cautious moves, they became very cautious; generally, neither would make any obvious moves. If either side made any move, the other would surely back off.

Yet, Qin Fang's crafty move had indeed cost Ye Huan quite a bit. Even when using the "Guanyin Hand" technique, she was somewhat affected, gradually starting to make mistakes.

Such mistakes wouldn't matter in a game with ordinary people, but in a contest between masters, they could be fatal.

And so, with this ebbing and flowing, Qin Fang's luck unexpectedly started to edge out on top, and both players' chips gradually evened out, with Ye Huan's expression becoming somewhat anxious.

There was no helping it; as the end of the gambling approached, she still couldn't maintain an absolute advantage. In fact, she had been losing more than winning in the recent hands, while Qin Fang frequently had more chips than her.

"Fairy Ye, time is almost up. This will likely be the last round..."

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The two hours of time wasn't really that long, and as the two exchanged moves, it was already approaching the two-hour mark, perhaps just about five minutes away. At that time, Qin Fang stretched lazily and said so.

He currently had one hundred and twenty chips in his hand, and in this last round, choosing to give up meant simply losing the base bet of five chips.

If he gave up, there might still be a chance for one more hand, but Qin Fang could afford to give up two more times and still have slightly more chips than Ye Huan... ultimately, he would be the one winning the gambling match.

It could be said that Qin Fang was now in an invincible position.

Ye Huan, one of the Four Tiansouthern Showmen and renowned as a Fairy, could no longer remain calm. She had never expected the seemingly ordinary Qin Fang to push her into such a corner.

She understood that ever since Qin Fang had tricked her that one time, her mindset had slightly lost its balance, and her mistakes began to increase. Perhaps she was at most evenly matched with Qin Fang originally, but once her mindset changed, her level of play sharply declined.

As her level declined and Qin Fang pursued his advantage, plus the fact that she couldn't determine when Qin Fang was cheating, she ended up losing more than winning.

"Young Master Qin, do you dare to gamble big with me on this one?"

At this point in time, Ye Huan had no other choice. Looking at Qin Fang across from her, her eyes were filled with a desperate confidence as she spoke with great determination.

"Give me a reason!"

Qin Fang's mood, however, was very light, and so was Chu Yunxuan beside him; Qin Fang was set to win.

"I'm sure you know that even if you win this gambling match and take me, you won't be able to have me for a very long time to come..."

Ye Huan's eyes were bright as she looked at Qin Fang sitting calmly and said so.

"Correct! Continue..."

Qin Fang nodded, acknowledging the truth in Ye Huan's words.

Ye Huan definitely wouldn't renege on her word. If she lost herself, then she would practically be changing her surname to Qin. But the problem was whether Qin Fang wanted to touch her... Sorry, but the quasi Grandmaster-level expert Ye Huan could easily leave him severely injured.

This woman was very powerful, having reached the Peak of Level 5 and could very possibly enter the Level 6 Grandmaster tier. But Qin Fang? He was only at Level 4.

Perhaps Qin Fang was considered unbeatable among Level 4 experts, and he could even take on some ordinary Level 5 experts with the power of Tiger's Rush.

But against the top Level 5 experts of the Tian Nan Four Shows caliber, Qin Fang was bound to lose without a doubt.

Don't mention that not long ago he matched Su Yang to a draw; if they were to face off again, Su Yang would definitely beat Qin Fang severely. If this were not the case, Su Yang would not have set a one-year agreement with Qin Fang, since Qin Fang was still too weak.

If he couldn't defeat Ye Huan, then naturally he shouldn't even think about touching a hair on Ye Huan's head. Though it would be something to have Ye Huan carry the name of Qin Fang's woman, he himself wouldn't even be able to touch her.

Even... if he angered this woman, he might end up at a disadvantage. A careless move, and she might cuckold him, given that few men can resist her seduction.

And if Qin Fang, whose reputation was on the rise in the Martial World, were to create such a farce, then he would truly have no face to continue mixing in society.

"I hope you will gamble fairly with me in this last round. We'll each use our skills, and if you win, you can have it tonight!"

Ye Huan was straightforward, immediately setting forth her demand and very pointedly indicating her intentions.

"It seems I have no other choice..."

Looking at the resolute Ye Huan with a calm face before him, Qin Fang also wore a wry smile.

He might not be a good man, having too many women around him and being rather promiscuous, but no man can tolerate his woman cuckolding him.

But this woman, Ye Huan, left Qin Fang utterly helpless. He couldn't win against her in a fight or scold her to any effect. If really pushed, this woman would indeed take that step.

By saying this, Ye Huan was essentially forcing Qin Fang to agree to her condition.

"Alright, I agree to it!"

Despite his reluctance, Qin Fang still agreed. He glanced at Chu Yunxuan beside him with a look that seemed to say, "Look at the mess your idea has caused."

But Chu Yunxuan could only shrug helplessly; she hadn't expected Ye Huan to be so relentless.

"At the same time, I can also promise you that, no matter who wins this round, after the gambling match is over, you can still see your brother Ye Ming..."

Since he was playing the generous role, Qin Fang decided to play it to the end, revealing his trump card; he had learned from Li Yang that Ye Ming was right outside the casino now.

"Alright! Elder Lin, your trouble, please..."

Ye Huan naturally had no reason to disagree and immediately respectfully thanked the older supervisor next to her.

And this Elder Lin calmly nodded, pushing the beautiful croupier sent by the casino to the side and personally took over the dealing of the cards.

"This round will be under my supervision, with no rules whatsoever. You'll each rely on your own abilities..."

Elder Lin was very straightforward. He understood what Ye Huan meant and explicitly laid out the rules for this round, which was that there were no rules.

What does no rules mean?

It means that whatever tactics the two players use are allowed, as long as one doesn't produce two identical cards on the table. No matter how one cheats, there won't be any problems.

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This is the true battle of Thousand Skills!

Everything before was but mere child's play!

Therefore, Elder Lin had been standing there all along, watching, even when he noticed Qin Fang and Ye Huan cheating, he pretended as if he saw nothing.

"No problem!"

"Let's begin ..."

Elder Lin was a master of the Thousand Gate, something Qin Fang had already established through reconnaissance. A level 5 expert in cheating techniques, nearly stepping into the ranks of Grandmaster Level.

On the other hand, the gambling adversaries, Qin Fang was at Cheating Technique Beginner Level, equivalent to a novice at level 1, while Ye Ming, who lost his life to Qin Fang last night, was slightly better than Qin Fang, reaching level 2.

As for Ye Huan, now betting against Qin Fang, her skill level in Thousand Skills was much superior to both Qin Fang and Ye Ming, having reached a standard of level 4, only slightly below Elder Lin.

Of course, this one level difference was indeed quite significant, Elder Lin could overcome Ye Huan without much difficulty.

"Begin the card check!!"

Elder Lin took out a new deck of cards, shuffled them briefly, and then handed them to Ye Huan and Qin Fang for inspection.

This time, the rules of the game were changed to no rules, so both could play their hands freely, without the need to consider too many factors.

Ye Huan used her Guanyin Hand to its fullest, coupled with her Stealing the Beam Replacing the Pillar technique, she directed each needed card to their predetermined position, or swapped them into her own hands.

Perhaps because this was the decisive round, Ye Huan really gave it her all, immersing herself completely and meticulously handling every card.

"Is this... Move Flowers and Join the Trees?"

Qin Fang stared at the movements of Ye Huan's hands, a look of surprise clearly evident on his face.

He saw the cards under Ye Huan's hands dancing about, yet overall, the deck seemed to be decreasing in number, from fifty-two to at most forty-eight by the time Qin Fang received them from Ye Huan's hands, the missing four cards had already made their way to Ye Huan's possession.

Of course, the cards Ye Huan had actually swapped were far more than just these four. She had previously stolen more than ten cards, and just now replaced several unusable cards.

This is known as Move Flowers and Join the Trees in the Qianmen Illusion Technique.

Of course, the actual operation was far more complicated than it sounded.

When it was Qin Fang's turn to shuffle, naturally he couldn't just do nothing, but in stark contrast to Ye Huan, who ended up with fewer cards, Qin Fang's deck seemed to be growing in number ...

Ye Huan's complexion couldn't help but change; more cards in the deck meant that the arrangement she had carefully planned was disrupted, likely with other cards having been inserted by Qin Fang.

Fortunately, the marks she made were intact, so she wasn't too worried.

Of course, this card inspection was done back and forth by the two players until they assured there were no issues before returning the deck to Elder Lin, meaning after Qin Fang shuffled, Ye Huan checked again and swapped cards.

However, Qin Fang did not double-check. One inspection was enough for him.

"Card inspection over! Begin dealing ..."

Elder Lin didn't care about this; he had already stated, as long as you have the skill, you're free to play however you like.

Because it was the final game, both players went all-in, one round to determine the winner.

Elder Lin started dealing. Each player had one hole card that was face down, unknown to anyone, and neither looked at their own hole card.

Then the community cards were dealt one by one; each person was given four cards, without much delay, and it was quickly done.

Qin Fang's hand showed the Six, Seven, Eight, and Nine of Spades, hole card unknown.

Ye Huan's hand showed the Jack, Queen, King, and Ace of Spades, hole card unknown!

Both players had potential straight flush hands and now the real focus was on who could complete the flush, especially the Spade Ten, which was of great concern to both.

Whoever got the Spade Ten could directly secure the winning hand.

But the problem was that neither looked at their hole card, so no one knew who would come out victorious ...

"Young Master Qin, it seems you have lost this time ... The Spade Ten is with me!"

Ye Huan pressed down on the card face-down on the table, her smile was radiant as it looked like this hand was destined for Qin Fang to lose to her because, unfortunately, she had swapped out the Spade Ten earlier.

She had already moved it to the table through her hands, not giving Qin Fang the chance to flip his card first this time, smugly saying as if she had already glimpsed victory.

Smack~~

Ye Huan's hole card landed heavily on the table!

All eyes were drawn to this card, if it was truly the Spade Ten as Ye Huan claimed, regardless of Qin Fang's hole card, he had lost.

Black color ... that's correct!

Spades ... right suit!

Number ... huh, why is it a Four?

"It's not the Spade Ten! It's the Four of Spades ..."

Someone with a loud voice, having seen the card clearly, immediately cried out in alarm.

"You've lost ..."

Qin Fang simply revealed his hole card, indeed the Spade Ten, but everything connected perfectly into a straight flush.

Without the Spade Ten, Ye Huan could no longer form a straight flush, no matter how she exchanged cards, she wouldn't be able to win against Qin Fang.

"How can this be?"

Ye Huan's face turned pale, she couldn't comprehend how the Spade Ten in her hand turned into a Four of Spades!

"Exchange Sky with the Sun!"

She muttered the term to herself, while the elderly overseer looked on with a face full of terror, his eyes filled with disbelief, and when he looked at Qin Fang again, his gaze had completely changed.