

Weaponsmith 1091

Chapter 1091: Targeted by someone (3)

The boss lowered his head and counted the spirit stones in the bags and went into a blank.

“This... this Master, have you... have you given us short?”

Huang Yueli didn't even bothered to give him a look and said, “That's correct, where did I give short?”

The boss laughed wryly, “This... Master, didn't you hear clearly earlier? Or have you taken the wrong bag? I said hundred thousand mid quality spirit stones, after forty percent discount it should be sixty thousand..... you have here, only a total of thirty thousand.... ”

Huang Yueli then swept him a glance as her lips curled into a sarcastic arc.

“Boss, do you think I'm so easy to fool? Or are Armament Masters sillier regarding money? This Dark Lightning stead of yours, although it's a third tier magical beast, but it was once injured and had long lost the battle power of a third tier magical beast. It's only suitable for use as a mount, think I really can't tell? This Dark Lightning stead's highest value would be fifty thousand mid quality spirit stones and after forty percent, it's thirty thousand so I didn't give wrongly!”

“This.... this.....”

The boss was flabbergasted as he heard her speak out frankly with assurance.

He indeed had the intention, thinking that such a young Armament Master, although had a lot of money but probably didn't understand the market value. So how much was it sold for was based on his words?

Not to mention giving her a forty percent discount, even if it was a ninety percent discount, he could still open a ridiculous pricing to earn loads of profit.

In the end, he had not expected Huang Yueli to expose his tricks from just one conversation! And accurately stated the market value for this Dark Lightning stead!

In this way, after giving her a forty percent discount, he was going to make a loss of twenty thousand mid quality spirit stones! This to him, wasn't a small amount of money!

The boss wiped the sweat off his forehead and tried his best to defend himself, “Ah? Re...really? This Dark Lightning stead is actually injured? I really can't tell! Furthermore, we will not just sell the horse to you, we also have specialised professionals who can aid you in taming it before mounting it. Otherwise a wild magical beast like this are usually very unyielding. How could a delicate Armament Master like you...”

The boss spoke halfway when he suddenly stopped.....

He saw Huang Yueli walked directly to the side of the Dark Lightning stead and stretched out her hand on its head patting it, subsequently retrieving a piece of cubed sugar from her interspatial ring and fed it.

After the Dark Lightning steed finished its sugar, its head rubbed against her chest and obediently lowered its body to allow her to mount it.

The boss's eyes almost popped out!

What he was saying earlier was half true. This horse was indeed tamed by three fourth stage realm practitioners, and that was the truth! Furthermore, after the Dark Lightning steed came to their stable, it had been difficult to tame it and whoever went near it would be kicked, not to mention allowing anyone to mount it obediently.

In the end.... this weak looking Armament Master actually easily conquered it, and even led the horse away?

How would he ever know that Huang Yueli's concentration power was much stronger than everyone else and her cultivation was stronger than what he imagined. The Dark Lightning steed was said to be a magical beast which bullied the weak and afraid of the strong, so when it saw her, it didn't dare to resist. Adding on to the fact that Huang Yueli had a natural affinity towards animals, so naturally it was easy for her.

Huang Yueli mounted the horse and without saying anything, she left with the horse.

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She left Sky Cloud City and went on her way.

The number of pedestrians on the road were getting lesser and lesser.

The faint uneasy feeling in Huang Yueli's heart became more and more obvious.

Chapter 1092: It's actually him (1)

Instinct told her that someone had their eyes on her but even though she specially detoured several times, but that didn't make the follower give the game away.

This to Huang Yueli, was a dangerous signal.

Because she wasn't any rookie who had just stepped out into society but was an experienced practitioner. In terms of anti tracking and evading dangerous spots, she was already very experienced.

But even though she used several tactics but she wasn't able to dig the question out. This meant that the person who followed her had long surpassed her own ability! Moreover, he should be an experienced practitioner.

To be targeted by such a person, her current situation was extremely dangerous.

Huang Yueli wasn't able to dig that person out for the entire day.

Till nightfall, she rested at an inn and specially asked for an ordinary room, selecting the most isolated corner hoping to make her follower thought her defences were low and would attack her in the middle of the night.

She set up various mechanisms in the room and maintained a light sleeping condition for the entire night, preserving her senses as she guarded against him.

In the end, the entire night went by but nothing happened.

This made Huang Yueli even more suspicious, could it be that the opponent had seen through her tricks? Or the opponent didn't want her life at all, but had other motives?

The next day morning, Huang Yueli didn't set off alone but chose to move along with a group of merchants.

Originally the leader of the merchants team wasn't willing to travel along with strangers but upon seeing Huang Yueli's Armament Master badge, his attitude took a 180 degree turn and not only did he stop opposing, he even immediately started to flatter her and pleased her!

Profound Armament business was the most profitable business in the entire Soaring Heavens Continent and to get on good terms with a boundless future young Armament Master, that meant that there would be endless Profound Armaments to deal with and loads of spirit stones going into their accounts!

So when Huang Yueli expressed that she was evading trouble and needed them to cover her for a while, he agreed immediately.

Huang Yueli wasn't expecting this group of merchants' protection. After all the highest cultivation in this group was only third stage realm so in terms of battle power, they didn't even stand ten percent of hers!

But the more people who covered her, that meant the higher increased chances of her escape.

Although the truth had proven itself but Huang Yueli's thinking was still wrong.

After the group of merchants had left on their journey not too long later, a hooded man stopped their tracks.

"Where are the few of you.... heading to?"

When Huang Yueli heard this voice, her mind suddenly buzzed!

She immediately recognised that this voice was the same one as when she was attacked at the Scripture Depository entrance, that masked man's voice!

The one following her.... was actually him!

This was bad, the last time she crossed hands with this black robed man, she wasn't his opponent at all!

The disparity between a seventh and third stage realm was.... just too huge!

If it wasn't for Li Moying's timely arrival, she probably would have become a dead corpse by now!

She had not expected the black robed man to continue monitoring her movements and the minute he saw her separated from Li Moying and leaving Celestial Light Academy alone, he immediately followed her, attempting to take action on her!

This time.... It's probably the end for her!

But the black robed man was standing right in front and she couldn't possibly turn around and leave, that would expose her as a target even easily.

All she could do was to maintain her cool and wait for an opportunity to escape.

The merchant group's leader felt this man was a little too strange but didn't realise that he was so dangerous.

Chapter 1093: It's actually him (2)

The leader tried to sound him out, "We are from Jade Wind Merchant Guild and we're on our way to do business at the west side which is why we are passing by here. May I know what's the meaning of you stopping us here?"

Jade Wind Merchant Guild was one of the three Merchant Guilds in Sky Cloud City and usually after he reported the name of his backing, most petty thieves would not dare to make trouble for them.

But that mysterious man was not moved and he asked, "This morning, was there a fourteen to fifteen year old lass who sneaked in between your merchant group?"

The minute the leader heard this, he knew this was what Huang Yueli meant by "trouble".

But since he had already accepted a few pieces of first tier Profound Armaments as present, so naturally he would have to deny that.

"What young lass? I've never seen her. Are you looking for someone? Who is this young lass? Has your daughter gone missing?"

The mysterious man sneered and that husky laughter which came from the hood sounded even more horrifying.

"I'd persuade you to think carefully if there's such a person? I forgot to remind you that earlier the other merchant groups which were staying in the same inn as you, I've already cross checked with them one by one. There was a leader of one merchant group who didn't know what's good for him and refused to answer my question. Since I was in a hurry to know the answer, then I could only..."

His voice halted and his Profound Energy was suddenly unleashed as a powerful aura floated out towards them!

"..... could only kill them one by one but in the end, I wasn't able to find her."

His words were flighty but those people who heard that all trembled with fear as sweat drenched their backs!

This not only meant that the words that he said was horrifying, but also meant that he displayed the fact that he was able to kill everyone there!

At this moment, the leader turned green with regret!

He had not expected that this young Armament Master to have trifled with such a horrifying peerless expert! If he knew this earlier, he wouldn't even covert over those few pieces of Profound Armaments, which might even cost his life!

A few others in the group started to sway.

Someone spoke out while shivering, "This Sir, I..."

He had just made a starting when suddenly his eyes popped out.

A blinding flame rose into the sky right in front of them!

Immediately following that, a few hundred cicada blades shot towards the mysterious man under the cover of the fire!

The entire scene turned disorderly immediately and there were various screams and screeches as the sound of goods overturning filled the entire place!

The mysterious man was caught off guard and even though he managed to react in time at the last stage, avoiding the important places but his arms and thighs could not avoid being pierced several times!

Not only that, after the flying daggers pierced into his skin and flesh, it actually started rotating by itself, as though it was trying to minced meat, making his injury turned into a bloody mess!

"Ah—!!!"

The mysterious man was in so much pain that he cried out sharply!

Amidst this confusion, Huang Yueli had already secretly slipped out and dashed into the mounts of weeds along the side of the road.

Ever since she entered the third stage realm peak, she was able to refine fifth tier upper quality Profound Armaments and earlier the concealed weapon which she threw out at the mysterious man was a set of flying dagger which was imbued with the pyrogenic process, and this was one of her top works! The value was priceless!

But at this moment, she couldn't care less about her heartache, as she cast it out without any hesitation!

Furthermore, she was very sure that towards a seventh stage realm exponent, no matter how exquisite her fifth tier Profound Armament was, it wasn't capable of dealing him with a fatal injury and could only obstruct him for a moment!

She must immediately find a way to avoid him!

But Huang Yueli really was unlucky today.

Chapter 1094: It's actually him (3)

The surroundings of this pathway were all infertile weeds and there wasn't even a tall tree which could be seen, not to mention anything which allowed her to hide herself with.

Huang Yueli could only ran all the way and at the same time, prayed that her concealed weapon would be able to stop that mysterious man for a little while longer.

Unfortunately, heavens didn't seemed to hear her prayer.

After the mysterious man was hurt by her, it drew out his determination from the agitation and became more wild and impatient.

He dashed out from the fire and ran towards the direction which Huang Yueli was running in.

"Wretched lass, you still dare to run! You made me turned out into this, I'm going to kill you to feed the dogs!"

Huang Yueli worked out all her Profound Energy in her body and unleashed her greatest skills, as though a raging wind, she flew past the weeds on the ground!

Simultaneously, she used her exclusive skill and threw out concealed weapons behind her, hoping to create some obstructions for the mysterious man!

But even so, her cultivation was still too far apart from the mysterious man.

The two of them ran for around one hour and as their distance closed in, the mysterious man was right behind Huang Yueli no further than two hundred meters away and he was just about to chase up to her.

Mysterious man screamed as he gave a chilly laugh, "Run, why don't you run some more! A third stage lass like you, did you think.... you can escape from me? When I catch you, I will let you have a taste of my methods.... Tsk tsk, I wonder if the woman which Young Sect Master had before, does she have any exceptional point? I want to taste something fresh too!"

Huang Yueli pretended not to hear his words and continued running wildly in front.

In actual fact she was very sure that today she would not be able to escape but as long as there was a tiny hope, she would not give up.

In so many years of her experiences, there were numerous times where she was on the lifeline but she eventually managed to escape successfully.

What she relied on, other than her ability, but most important, was the ability to remain absolutely calm and composed in times of urgency.

Her eyes swept past the front and suddenly her eyes lit up!

Not too far away from her appeared a tall sharp tower which was hidden in the clouds. Although the outer wall was filled with ashes and vines covered it but she was still able to tell that it was an exquisitely designed building.

Not only that, around the surrounding of the tower, approximately three miles from the zone, there were huge rocks laid out into an array.

From those huge rocks arrangement, it encircled the tower in rounds.

If an ordinary practitioner happened to pass, that person would probably felt that these rocks were left behind during the construction of the tower and was laid around casually by the surroundings.

However for an expert like Huang Yueli, these huge rocks represented a dangerous array!

If an unknowing person entered casually, he would be able to find a way to enter but absolutely not be able to find the way to exit, and eventually be trapped inside alive.

For someone who had nowhere to escape, this was a huge surprise for Huang Yueli which fell right from the sky!

Indeed, heaven would leave a door open and as long as they entered the boundary of the array, it was probably impossible for the mysterious man to chase up to her.

Having this thought, Huang Yueli once again drew out several fifth tier Profound Arammments and profusely casted it towards the mysterious man, and at the same time trying to preserve the Profound Energy within her body while she precipitously increased her speed and sped towards the tall tower's direction!

"Damnit! What is this!"

Mysterious man shrieked out behind her, apparently he was struck by her again.

Huang Yueli seemed to have wind under her feet and it took a couple of breaths before she entered the huge stone array's boundary.

Chapter 1095: Little Phoenix's counterattack (1)

The minute she walked near the huge stone array, the surrounding air seemed to blow up gusts of mist, blurring the vision by quite a bit.

This was very disadvantageous to judging the array's internal part.

Huang Yueli only took a few steps inside and stopped as her forehead creased slowly.

She had not expected this situation to appear within the huge stone array's internal part. Not only was the arrangement of the huge stone array extremely strange, furthermore the intensity of Heaven and Earth's Profound Qi was much higher than outside. The mist was formed due to the concentration of the Profound Qi which was gathered.

"This sure is strange. This huge stone array is different from any other array which I've seen before! Moreover, the skill of the person who set up this array is exceptional. This array could actually condense the Heaven and Earth's Profound Qi. Now we're merely on the outer part of the array and the Profound Qi's condensation is already so high. If we walk to the centre of the tower, to what degree would the concentration of the Profound Qi be?"

The more concentrated the Profound Qi was, to a practitioner, this was something which they couldn't wish enough as it could quickly speed up their cultivation.

But for such a deep concentration, the pressure which was produced was immense. Huang Yueli had problems even breathing and wasn't able to see the situation from out of fifty meters ahead.

Under such circumstances, to stay within a high levelled array which one had not seen before was an extremely dangerous thing to do.

Huang Yueli was very clear that if she was rational enough, she should immediately turn around and leave this huge stone array.

Otherwise the minute she went deep in, there was a ninety percent chance that she would be stuck inside and unable to come out!

But...

"Bai Ruoli, wretched lass, get out this instance! You think... that hiding within these stones, I will have no way to deal with you?"

Outside the huge stone array, the mysterious man's sinister voice was heard.

Huang Yueli had no other way but to clenched hard on her teeth and she continued to trudge forward!

For her to head out now would be a route to death.

But if she continued going forward, there would be one slim chance of survival!

She was someone who didn't like to hesitate and once she decided, she decisively walked in further and hid herself behind a huge stone. This was to ensure that if the mysterious man entered the huge stone array, he had no way to locate her immediately so she stopped right here.

Huang Yueli first turned around to check out her surroundings and stretched out her hand, feeling the surroundings and felt a huge stone which felt at least three feet tall.

"From the wind erosion traces, these stones have been left here for at least several thousand years and possibly even hundred thousand years history.... In this case, the tall tower inside could possibly be left by ancestors hundred thousand years ago...."

Hundred thousand years ago, in Soaring Heavens Continent was considered as ancient times.

It was rumoured that during those times in Soaring Heavens Continents, the intensity of Heaven and Earth's Profound Qi was much higher by ten over times than now and because of this, it was much easier for practitioners to cultivate then!

In the ancient times, Soaring Heavens Continent's strong practitioners were everywhere and ninth stage realm practitioners weren't considered as first rated top exponent. The tenth stage realm which Mu Chengying hoped to achieve, at that time in any strong powerhouses, would have at least one or two such characters.

If the tower was indeed the remnants left behind in the ancient times, then inside.... probably had some incredible inheritance or treasure!

Thinking of this, Huang Yueli finally gathered some spirit.

Actually, she wasn't interested in any inheritance or treasures right now. All she wanted to do was to get rid of the mysterious man and look for Li Moying in Celestial Light Sect to clear things up.

But now she was already trapped within this array so the only road left for her was to continue walking!

Chapter 1096: Little Phoenix's counterattack (2)

Huang Yueli stood under a huge rock and turned back towards the entrance which she entered from, thinking to use her own position to gauge where she was at now.

However when she turned back, she discovered that the entrance had already been shrouded in mist and couldn't be found.

Huang Yueli frowned slightly as her mood became even gloomier.

Looked like the idea of borrowing the array's deduction to calculate the operational rhythm was temporarily not possible so she could only take one step at a time.

Huang Yueli raised her hand and a flame shot outwards, burning against a huge rock then subsequently extinguishing slowly. The area which was burnt left a scorched mark behind.

This mark was instilled with a special mark filled with Profound Energy and concentration, and was different from using an ordinary knife to make a marking. Even though the array was ever changing in the process of her advancement, it could not be erased.

Huang Yueli chose a route and walked towards the inner part of the array.

She maintained advancing towards the direction of the East and every time she passed by a huge rock, she would use the same method to leave a marking.

Just like that, she walked for around four hours when her feet suddenly halted and her vision turned towards the right side of a huge rock.

On the huge rock, a clear distinct fire pattern was seen – it was the first marking which she left behind.

Huang Yueli wasn't surprised at all but went seemingly into deep thought as she stared at the marking for a moment.

This huge stone array wasn't very large and the diameter was just around three miles or so. If she were to walk in a straight line from the outer zone to the bottom of the tower, she only needed a quarter of an hour but it's already been four hours and she had yet to find the exit, apparently she had been heading round in circles on the spot.

Huang Yueli's brows creased and after thinking deeply, she retrieved an Array Board from the Sky Phoenix Ring.

To an array master, the array board was the most important tool in calculation. Basically when setting up arrays, it was required. Previously when Murong Ni was setting up an array, the array board was always in her hands.

But Huang Yueli's concentration was extremely strong so she didn't need the array board for many low levelled arrays before she could directly proceed with the deduction.

However the situation now was different. This array was possibly left behind during ancient times and was extremely complicated whereas her cultivation level was obviously not there yet.

Even she herself was not certain that she could break through the array.

Huang Yueli held on to the array board and her lips pursed slightly as her eyes narrowed slightly, her long lashes hanging downwards as her fingers slid around on the array board, silently calculating.

After some time, she kept the array board, turned around and headed towards another route.

However, after another three hour plus, she had returned to the same spot once again.

Huang Yueli wasn't discouraged and continued to calculate using the array board, finding the third route.

Another three hour plus later...

Looking at the familiar flame marking on the huge rock, Huang Yueli was no longer indifferent.

"What's going on? Why is it that my calculation is still wrong? There must be a certain element that I've forgotten to consider.... The mist here is too big and I can't see the entire topography clearly, so I can't tell where the problem lies at....."

Suddenly, her tummy started "rumbling".

Huang Yueli then realised that a long time had already passed.

Because the huge stone array was encapsulated in the thick Heaven and Earth Profound Qi, the inside was doleful and there was no way to differentiate clearly what time was on the outside.

"Probably.... the outside has already turned dark..."

Huang Yueli mumbled as she took some food out from Sky Phoenix Ring and retrieved a rug as she laid it on the ground.

As Little Phoenix was crying that it was bored in the Sky Phoenix Ring non stop, Huang Yueli allowed it to come out as well.

Chapter 1097: Little Phoenix's counterattack (3)

After Little Phoenix appeared, its eyes revealed a shocked look and after "chirping" several times, it turned into a little Shota.

"Whoa, this... what kind of ghost place is this? It's so dark.... And so cold.... So scary! Female devil, have you done too many guilty things which is why you're sent to Hades at such a tender age?"

Huang Yueli was originally frustrated but when she heard this little brat cursing her, the corners of her lips turned implicitly narrow and steep.

“I’ve not gone to Hades yet! But if you continue to make Sister angry, perhaps I can send you to Hades immediately!”

She intentionally laughed evilly and backed against the sinister background of the huge stone array, she looked extremely terrifying.

Little Wang Cai shuddered, “Female.... Female devil.... Ugh, no, pretty sister, you’re not talking for real right? I’m still so small and so weak, and so lovable, you.... you won’t do such an evil thing right?”

Huang Yueli responded, “That’s very hard to say. You see this is the wilderness now and there’s only so much rations and vegetables which the Spiritual farm can store and grow, there’s not even a drop of oil anywhere. If I were to strip your feathers, I can make a roasted chicken, tsk tsk.....”

She gave a drooling look which made Wang Cai shriek out in fear, turning back into a little phoenix and with a whoosh, he flew far far away.

Huang Yueli knew he wouldn’t be lost and didn’t bothered much about it, as she sat on the rug and started eating her rations. At the same time, she pondered about this strange array.

From the current situation, if she wanted to leave this place, she would need to walk at least a few hundred times repeatedly in this maze and everytime she passed by a huge rock, she would need to make a succession mark before she could start deducing, which was the only possibility of breaking this array.

In this way, she needed to spend at least a month’s time and furthermore, this only meant that she might be able to break the array but maybe she wouldn’t be able to deduce the final result of the array...

Although the rations she had in the Sky Phoenix Ring was enough to support her for one month, but what if she wasn’t able to get out within one month?

Just as Huang Yueli was in deep thoughts, suddenly a clear phoenix cry was heard from not too far away!

“Choo— —-!!!”

That sounded like Little Phoenix but she couldn’t tell what exactly was wrong.

Huang Yueli immediately jumped and ran towards the direction of the sound!

After turning into one corner, what met her eye was a bundle of bright flames!

In between the gloomy, serene huge stones, the bundle of fire was extremely striking!

That bright yellow ray was so striking that one couldn’t open their eyes.

After Huang Yueli was slightly accustomed to it, she barely opened a slit from her eyes but upon one look, tears started flowing out... it was simply too bright! Would her eyes turn blind??

However, just from this look alone, she was able to see the little bundle in the middle of the flames.

.... Little Phoenix!

It flapped its wings continuously in the flames and repeatedly twisted around, as though it was enduring a huge pain as it continued to give out a mournful whine.

Huang Yueli's heart was lifted, but at the same time, she was surprisingly delighted.

Seeing Little Phoenix in this manner, it seemed to be due to the fact that its body's Profound Energy was expended. In simpler terms, it meant..... it was going to advance?

Ever since she had adopted Little Phoenix, this fellow didn't stop short of taking various fire attributed Spirit herbs or magical beast core but eventually it just grew that little bit, and there was no obvious increase in its ability.

Huang Yueli had fretted over this, did this little fellow not grow up at all?

Chapter 1098: Little Phoenix's counterattack (4)

As the spirit beast of the Sky Phoenix Ring, Little Wang Cai's actual body and spirit had already been separated. If it was any other ordinary magical beasts, it definitely could not possibly continue growing.

But for a spiritual beast like the Phoenix, it was completely different.

Huang Yueli had once read in the ancient books that Phoenix would be able to absorb fire attributed energy in the spiritual state and once it reached a certain realm, it would be able to bath in true Phoenix fire and be reborn!

But what kind of realm was this "certain realm" wasn't stated in the ancient records and Huang Yueli didn't need to look before knowing that this was a higher tier than a ninth tier magical beast. Looking at Little Wang Cai's slippery look, there was a ninety nine percent possibility that he had no chance.

But no matter what, Huang Yueli still bore a sliver of hope that it could at least raise its potential, so from the start till now, she had fed a numerous amount of valuable medicinal herbs.

In the end, this fellow ate till its tummy was rounded and there was a time when it couldn't even fly stably, but the ability was raised? There wasn't even a shadow which could be seen!

It was until now that this fellow was finally going to advance!

On seeing this, Huang Yueli suddenly had a strange feeling... like her son was about to grow up.

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On the other side of the huge stone array.

The mysterious man was holding on to a thin piece of lamb skin scroll, using the light reflection rays, gathering his concentration to look at it.

His brows were tightly knitted and he was cursing non stop softly.

"Damn it! Where did that wretched lass go? I've finally waited for Li Moying to leave and managed to intercept her in the middle. Although I wasn't able to catch her, but this wretched lass fled wildly and chose to run to this tall tower, which coincided with what I wanted to do! Problem is she runs faster than a rabbit and after entering the huge stone array, she disappeared. I've searched for an entire day and still didn't manage to see where she is!"

“If this wretched lass were to die accidentally in this array, then how am I going to proceed with the plans which I made later on? Surely I’m not that unlucky right? I’m just one step away from success.... No way, even if I have to dig three feet underground, I must find that wretched lass!”

The mysterious man shook his fists, as his eyes were filled with cruelty.

Thinking of the secret plan which he had been planning for such a long time, he was just about to succeed but Huang Yueli managed to escape from him several times, wrecking his plans. This made the mysterious man extremely anxious.

Just at this moment, a melodious chirp was heard from not too far away and it went on and off, sounding unreal.

Mysterious man stood up with a “whoosh”, “What sound was that? There’s a bird chirping? No, what was going on in the north side? Why is it suddenly so bright? Could it be that.... Bai Ruoli that wretched lass didn’t know how to die and did something to the array? I have to go over and take a look!”

He tipped his toes and flew forward, speedily flying towards the bright area!

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Little Phoenix’s body was surrounded by the flames and it slowly started to develop changes.

Firstly was its youthful feathers, it gradually grew longer and started to look like a phoenix’s feathers. Immediately following that, its wings started to grow and its body increased slightly in size.

After another one hour later, Little Phoenix’s cries gradually weakened and the blinding flame slowly dimmed.

By the time the flame entirely extinguished, Little Phoenix finally couldn’t hang on any further and “plopped” right onto the ground.

Huang Yueli hastily rushed over and caught it in her arms.

After advancement, Little Phoenix grew slightly larger. Originally it was just the size of a small chick and now, it grew to the size of a mature hen.

Chapter 1099: Little Phoenix’s counterattack (5)

The feathers on Little Phoenix had apparently grown longer and the golden red glister on it looked especially pretty, which made Huang Yueli almost wanting to pluck a few down to make into an accessory.

Looking at it, it seemed that its ability had increased by a huge notch.

However, it had just exhausted its energy during the advancement and it had already lost its consciousness as it laid in Huang Yueli’s arms.

Huang Yueli pinched its wings and mumbled, “Really fattened up by quite a bit, will it eat more chicken drumsticks in future? If I can’t afford to rear it, then I should just.... stew it?”

Little Phoenix might have heard the evil intentions its Mistress had in mind in its sleep and its wings actually twitched a little.

“Alright, alright, I’ll not eat you first. Seeing that there is a possibility that you might grow further, I’ll just rear you until you fatten up a little more before making you into a roasted chicken!”

Huang Yueli gave a delighted smile and threw Little Phoenix into the Sky Phoenix Ring, soaking it in the bathtub which was filled with Spirit Saint Spring Water.

She was extremely cautious and after she kept Little Phoenix back into the Sky Phoenix Ring, she purposely turned a few rounds before reaching the rear end of a huge rock relatively far away and even set up an invisible array at its surroundings before lying down.

Little Phoenix managed to advance successfully and that was a great thing. Huang Yueli felt that this was a good sign which showed that heaven always left a door open and she probably wouldn’t really be trapped inside.

So her mood lightened up by quite a bit as she took a peaceful nap throughout the entire night.

She had not realised that the mysterious man had been exasperating searching for her whereabouts for an entire night and there were several times where he revolved around the location where she was by a distance of ten over steps but gained nothing at all.

The next day, Huang Yueli was awoken by the screeching noises made by Little Phoenix in the Sky Phoenix Ring.

“Wah.... Ah ah ah ah —!!! This little master has advanced, this little master has grown up! Look at my martial and heroic body and my strong legs, my broad and firm wings, and this shiny golden feathers..... I’m simply the number one most handsome bird under this heavens!!”

Huang Yueli’s lips twitched as she felt that she was almost about to throw up.

With a change of thoughts, she released Little Phoenix.

The moment Little Phoenix saw her, it immediately puffed up its chest proudly and “chirped” several times.

Huang Yueli’s thoughts were linked to his and naturally knew that this little fellow was badly inflated, earlier those few words bore utter disdain towards its Master!

Her lips curled upwards and gave a cold harrumph, “You seem rather delighted? In the past, those reed flower mother hen which we reared in South Yue Kingdom were just as big as you! Did you really think your wings have hardened? Then change into a human form for me to take a look?”

“Chi chi chi chi chi chi!” Little Phoenix protested intensely.

“You... who did you say was a reed flower mother hen? And, you want me to change and I’ll change? Then what face would this little master had left??

Unfortunately, he was Huang Yueli’s contracted spiritual pet and Huang Yueli only needed to move her thoughts and it could not help but changed into its human form as it fell onto the ground.

Huang Yueli looked at it and immediately let out a disappointed expression.

“Ah? So little! I thought you’ve grown a little bigger! In the end, you’re still a stinky little kid!”

Little Wang Cai in front of her, although he had grown slightly taller, originally he could only hug her calf but now he was able to hug her thigh!

Huang Yueli’s behaviour and tone was extremely disappointed.

Little Phoenix was so upset that it stomped its feet, “You... what do you mean? How dare you despise this little master!”

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Huang Yueli’s brows rose as she apparently had not cared about the phoenix’s bird rights.

“So what if I despise you! After eating so many chicken drumsticks from your sister here, you just grew that little bit! Sigh, could it be that you have a congenital deficiency? Otherwise..... are you dysphasic?”

“I do not have a congenital deficiency!! And you’re the one who’s dysphasic!! Little Master I am very powerful, look carefully if you don’t believe me!”

Little Phoenix stomped its feet as it swirled out an orange coloured flame and set it towards a piece of huge rock.

The flame in its hands was exactly the number one deviant flame, True Phoenix Fire, in Soaring Heavens Continent. Huang Yueli herself had refined one of it so apparent she was not surprised but just stood beaming in one corner.

But very soon, her eyes widened with shock.

The place which the True Phoenix Fire had scorched had instantly turned to ashes and the black grey coloured dregs continued to fall off.

This piece of rock bore the mark which she burnt yesterday was inerasable. Just leaving a mark on it spent quite an amount of Profound Energy of hers...

Little Wang Cai’s fire.... This was the upgraded version?

Little Phoenix saw her stupefied expression and its chubby little face was filled with complacency, “Saw it? Initially my flame was crimson red and that’s the most basic level! Now it’s changed into orange which represents that I’ve already entered the second stage. From now on after experiencing nine more changed, when my flame becomes black, I will be able to experience rebirth in Nirvana! Isn’t that powerful or what?”

Huang Yueli secretly rolled her eyes, this arrogant zeal, was it something that was exclusive to this little fellow or something which he inherited from the family? Were Phoenixes all so narcissi?

She didn’t want to aid this unhealthy ethos in growing so she changed the topic.

“Right, in the past I’d thought of so many ways and wasn’t able to help you advance. Last night, how did you suddenly...”

Little Phoenix said, “Ah, about this.... maybe it’s due to the concentrated Heaven and Earth Profound Qi here! When I was released out here yesterday, I felt my entire body becoming very hot and the hotter it got, the more I wanted to find a cool and spacious space to see if I can make myself cool down. In the end, not only did I not managed to cool down, I caught fire instead! I was burnt until I was in so much pain and later on, I fainted. When I came to, I discovered that I’d advanced! So this is the feeling of advancement!”

Huang Yueli replied in enlightenment, “I see! No wonder in the past I’d prescribed medicinal herbs to you according to the Sky Phoenix Ring’s ancient manual but it was all useless. So it’s because the Profound Qi wasn’t concentrated enough!”

Little Phoenix nodded its head, “Right, we phoenix clan had lived in the God Realm and the concentration of the God Realm’s Profound Qi is much more concentrated than in this array. As compared to it, the usual Soaring Heavens Continent’s Profound Qi’s intensity is simply too weak and very difficult to advance....”

Huang Yueli nodded as she started considering that the next time Little Phoenix advances, she would need to set up a powerful Spirit Gathering array which gathered all the surrounding Profound Qi.

But to raise the Profound Qi’s concentration to the usual of ten times and above, it was no laughing matter. The best Spirit Gathering array in Soaring Heavens Continent now could only increase the Profound Qi’s concentration by five times!

Unless..... she was able to understand this ancient huge stone array’s operational or to obtain the array map...

“Right! I’ve thought of something!”

Just as she was in a daze, Little Phoenix suddenly cried out, “I have a thinking and perhaps it might be able to break this array!”

When Huang Yueli heard what it said, her eyes shone brightly, “What idea? Quickly tell me!”