

Weaponsmith 131

Chapter 131: Enduring to the point of internal injuries

Everyone immediately began to sympathise with her once they saw her forlorn and pitiful expression.

On top of this, all those people witnessed the dispute between the two earlier. Especially those who attended the auction earlier.

At once, those who held a large sense of justice stepped up to testify.

“It can’t be? How could Second Miss Bai speak like this? What occurred then, I trust everyone saw?”

“That’s right. At the time, Second Miss Bai personally agreed to the gamble in front of everyone! There are thousands of witnesses!”

“Correct. You can’t possibly wish to deny your debt because of the huge loss you suffered right? But if you were to speak of it, to use one hundred and thirty thousand silvers to buy one bottle of Spirit Raising Pills is excessively high....”

“Hey, what losses did she suffer? Clearly it was she who slandered her cousin first, resulting in the gamble between the two. So the money she is to pay is something she deserves, no?”

“Right. Who knew that a stately Young Miss from Valiant Martial Manor would renege on her debts? And to think I felt that she was both beautiful and powerful, person who was practically a fairy. But who knew that her character was this appalling? ?”

Face beet red, Bai Ruo Qi wished that she could find somewhere to drill a hole to hide as she listened to their discussions.

The importance she placed on her reputation was very great. Although she would act her usual arrogant and despotic ways in the Manor, whenever she was outside Bai Ruo qi would take great care in leaving a kind and magnanimous

But who could predict Huang Yue Li’s numerous tricks played in the auction and her currently wailing to the crowd? Everyone now knew of her intentions of debt denial!

If these rumors were to spread out, she would become the laughing stock of the entire capital!

In her fit of fury, Bai Ruo Qi nearly shattered her teeth from her clamping. Only through several long and deep breaths, did she manage to quell a portion of her anger.

Walking to Huang Yue Li, she frowned slightly and said: “Third Sister, you.....how could you speak about me like this? You misunderstood big sister. I don’t have any intentions of denial!”

Her voice was unstable as she those words, because what she wanted to do at that very moment was to rip the young girl to shreds. But to keep her good public reputation facade, she must pretend to be the kind hearted and open minded elder sister. This angered her to the point of internal injuries!

Casting her a glance, Huang Yue Li replied to her, "Second sister, but you did not say this previously? You said.....you don't remember conducting any kind of gamble with me?"

Bai Ruo Qi's cheeks twitched ever so slightly.

"Aiyo Third Sister, you are such an excitable person! Back there, I misheard you. I thought you were talking about something else! So you were actually talking about the auction's affair? Why didn't you say so earlier? If you had told me earlier, why would I deny this debt?"

"So it was actually like this..."

Bai Ruo Qi vigorously nodded her head, "That's correct, it was just like this! Hurry up and come back down Third Sister. As a young girl, to lift up your skirts and climb to such a high is not that elegant..."

Using the simple excuse of 'misunderstanding' to muddle past, it would subtly hint that Bai Ruo Li was looking for disharmony if rumors were to spread. Even taking her character as an excuse. Clearly she was shifting the blame all to Huang Yue Li's head.

Mouth hooking up into a sneer, Huang Yue Li jumped down from the parterre platform.

"Since this is the case, it wouldn't be proper to delay things any longer. Let us hurry to retrieve those pills then!"

All her attention was focused in entering the inner courtyard. While the group of passersby who were unwilling to scatter just yet, followed her for more entertainment.

Hastily, Bai Ruo Qi attempted to stop her, "Third Sister, don't be so hasty! Why don't we wait for a while before taking those pills!"

Blinking her eyes in puzzlement, Huang Yue Li asked, "Why?"

Why? Of course its because she doesn't not have one hundred and thirty-one silvers!

But she could say it out. If it were to be revealed she did not have that much money, wouldn't it be equivalent to denying her debts?

If this were to reach the ears of others, she could not make any other excuses!

Chapter 132: It should you who maliciously raised the prices!

Blocked by her barrage of words, Bai Ruo Qi could not slip in any responses.

Yet against expectations, Huang Yue Li still managed to display a smile that was both pure and harmless. But in actuality all of this was executed purposely! Her belly was filled with evil schemes!

Stiffly Bai Ruo Qi reasoned: "En.....now, the auction has just concluded, so the amount of people searching Manager Sun must be numerous. If we were to go now, we would definitely have to line up!"

"Line up? Second Sister I think you are overthinking this. Wasn't the inner courtyard empty? But you made a good point. We must make haste or we will have to line up! Let's go!"

Once she finished speaking, Huang Yue Li began to speedily zoom away.

Once again, Bai Ruo Qi looked as if she had smashed herself with a stone. Left without any other choice, she could only helplessly follow in her footsteps.

After Huang Yue Li knocked on the door, a serving hand quickly opened the door and lead her inside.

Inside the room, there was only Manager Sun. Opening the door and seeing the mountain, Huang Yue Li didn't beat around the bush.

Twisting his beard, Manager Sun replied: "With pleasure! Then I shall ask Second Young Miss Bai to make the payment!"

"This..." Quite obviously Bai Ruo Qi was unable to take out this amount.

Her face was both green and pale. After hesitating and dallying for quite some time, she squeezed out the following words: "Manager Sun, I currently do not enough money on my person. Is it possible....."

Before she had the chance to finish her words, Huang Yue Li instantly cut her off exaggeratedly, "You didn't bring enough money Second Sister? By the way you were calling out bids previously, it did not seem like you were lacking in funds? If you really called out bids without possessing sufficient funds, that would be true malicious price raising! Then you were the thief crying out thief, intentionally slandering me! Because you were lacking in money, you deliberately raised the stakes!"

"You.....you're viciously slandering!"

Bai Ruo Qi nearly jumped up in frustration!

Who did not know of Thousand Treasure Pavilion's strong measures towards those who bid with evil intentions? With this damned girl's hollering in front of Manager Sun, what would he conclude from this?

Moreover, it wasn't herself who deliberately wished to raised the prices, but this wretched girl's planning!

Unfortunately, Huang Yue Li would not allow her to explain herself.

Seemingly frightened by Bai Ruo Qi, she retreated a few steps and began to mumble non-stop.

"Then.....then how do you explain your insufficient funds? Thousand Treasure Pavilion's rules state that one must possess sufficient funds before placing a bid. Once you successfully obtain the item, you must immediately pay the price or else enter Thousand Treasure Pavilion's blacklist!"

As she stated this, Huang Yue Li purposely added: "Second Sister, if you really don't have enough money, you should honestly tell Manager Sun! Afterall, money should be more important than reputation right? In the worst case scenario that news of this spreads out, it would better than losing the family fortune!"

Death glaring her, Bai Ruo Qi was nearly angered to death!

Huang Yue Li's sarcastic and snide comments were truly said dexterously! Light but lethally struck at the weak points!

If she were to truly enter Thousand Treasure Pavilion's blacklist, it would not only affect herself. This would also affect the residents of Valiant Martial Manor. Gods knows how furious her daddy would become?

As for the problem of paying the bill, she was unable to take out the full amount. She must go ask Bai Liu Jing for more money. But he would still be angered to death he were to learn that she used one hundred and thirty-one thousand silvers, yet failed to obtain even the dust particles of the pills!

No matter what the options, she would not be able to live with face!

No matter how erratically Bai Ruo Qi's expressions changed, she did not mention anything about paying the bill.

With this sort of conduct, even Manager Sun could not bear to watch any longer.

At first, he did not wish to believe that Valiant Martial Manor's Young Miss would lack the funds. But her current behaviour hinted otherwise.....

Chapter 133: Counting chickens before they hatch

Coughing lightly, Manager Sun interrupted the two: "Second Miss Bai, what is your current standing? There is quite a number of people waiting outside for their items. If possible, I ask that you pay as soon as possible and sort out your grudges at a later date."

Bai Ruo Qi hesitated at those words.

In the moment where she could not retreat or advance, the silent Crown Prince spoke up.

"For this bottle of Spirit Raising Pills, just allow this one to pay!"

Once his words rung out, Bai Ruo Qi instantly swiveled her gaze onto the Crown Prince's body. Her eyes brimming with gratitude.

"Your Highness Crown Prince, you really wish....."

Huffing slightly, the Crown Prince nodded his head.

After all, he had prepared ten million silvers to compete for that profound armor set. In the end, he only used three million before winning. Such a worthwhile transaction it was, sky rocketing the Crown Prince to unbelievably high levels of blissfulness!

Spending this trifling amount of one hundred and thirty-one thousand silvers for his future Imperial Concubine was but a small matter.

As for the reason behind his delayed assistance, it was to gain the most amount of gratitude from Bai Ruo Qi. He first allowed the events to play, allowing to become panicked before stepping out at the crucial moment!

He executed this type of counting chickens before they hatched wonderfully.

Seeing Bai Ruo Qi nearly brought to tears, the Crown Prince felt quite pleased.

Smilingly Huang Yue Li spoke up again: “Your Royal Highness, you are too generous! Who would have thought you would treat Second Sister so well. Casually spending one hundred thousand or so without batting an eyelash!”

Arrogantly, the Crown Prince flaunted: “Naturally. Does this one look like a stingy person?”

Even Bai Ruo Qi could not have predicted the Crown Prince’s generosity today. Leaping in joy, the gaze she gave Huang Yue Li was filled with provocation.

“With the Crown Prince’s valiant charisma, it’s no wonder he is the object of admiration for countless young ladies in South Yue! Third Sister I don’t wish to intentionally speak ill of you, but your eyesight in men is just too poor! Clearly that man who brought you into the VIP room was extremely powerful, so why did you need to make this gamble for those Spirit Raising Pills with me?”

Bai Ruo Qi assumed that Huang Yue Li would become shamefully angry once she heard those words!

After all the Crown Prince was willing to throw away a hundred thousand silvers. While the man Huang Yue Li attracted who clearly was richer did not come out to help her!

Speaking bluntly, he was playing with her!

What people hated most was the comparison between others. They would naturally despise, anger and hate.

Contrary to expectation, Huang Yue Li operated opposite to most people. Without the slight modulation in her expression, she actually looked towards the Crown Prince in admiration.

“No wonder you are the Crown Prince. Possessing status and power and even your wealth is astounding! The Crown Prince is someone who can easily pull out three million to purchase a complete profound armor set. So what would a bottle of pills amount to? To be able to be with the Crown Prince, Second Sister has the envy of many.”

This well executed boot licking was right up the Crown Prince’s road. He felt blissful.

On the other hand, Bai Ruo Qi’s heart jumped.

Interrupted by Huang Yue Li earlier, she nearly forgot to.....does the Crown Prince know that he had just bid three million gold coins! Not silver coins! !

The Crown Prince currently believed he had more than enough money. So spending money for her did not affect him.

But if he were to carry such a large debt and then recall the amount he spent on the female beside him.....

Secretly, Bai Ruo Qi’s facial colours paled. Unfortunately it was too late to inform him.

Straightforwardly, the Crown Prince threw out a black card and said: “Deduct the pills money from this card! As for the profound armor this one just purchased, also deduct it from here too! But I must first inspect the treasure before paying.”

Chapter 134: Lining up to eat

Manager Sun said: "That is to be expected. I invite Your Royal Highness to the storeroom for inspection."

As Manager Sun led the way, the Crown Prince could not hide his joy. So he pulled out a fan to disguise it, following leisurely behind.

Heart racing with panic, Bai Ruo Qi ran to catch up. But no matter what, she could not think of a way to inform him.

And what made her heart most anxious was the fact that Huang Yue Li had followed them.

"Why are you following us?" Bai Ruo Qu fiercely glared at her.

Huang Yue Li returned her glare with a smile: "Of course I am here to collect my pills? It has already been paid, so why would I not retrieve it? Wouldn't that be throwing money into water?"

Those silvers were already thrown into the water! Once again, Bai Ruo Qi nearly fainted from anger!

Her eyes filled with despise, Bai Ruo Qi hissed to her: "Let me tell you this. Don't be happy to early Bai Ruo Li! Did you think that you would be able to cultivate just by obtaining that bottle of Spirit Raising Pills? Haha, that may not be the case! Even if they are effective, you will be most a first grade talent! Never to break past the Defensive Profound Realm! No matter what you do, you are still trash!"

For a cultivational wastrel, even with the assistance of various medicinal pills, they would forever be stuck at the Qi Profound Realm. They would never be able to become an expert. At most they would merely possess a healthier and longer lifespan than normal.

Although Bai Ruo Qi's words were harsh, they were the truth.

Contrary to her expectations, Huang Yue Li was not heartbroken or affected in the slightest. In fact, she was smiled with amusement.

"Who informed you that I would be the one to eat those Spirit Raising Pills?"

Though stunned, Bai Ruo Qi immediately recovered herself: "Looks like you know yourself! No matter how many pills you take, they would all be useless! You are just wasting those treasures! Since you are making the imitative to return those pills to me, I shall be the greater person and forgive you...."

"Stop, stop, stop!" Huang Yue Li raised a hand, "Second Sister aren't you just a bit too full of yourself? Did I say that intend to give them to you?"

"Then.....then why did you say you did not intend to take them....."

Giving her a condescending look, Huang Yue Li answered, "I can choose not to eat them but sell them for money instead!"

"Sell.....sell for money? ?"

Bai Ruo Qi opened her eyes wide in shock. If Huang Yue Li really planned and sold those pills, then she would truly become a laughingstock!

Seeing her utter gaze of loathing, Huang Yue Li naturally would smile.

“Sell them for money....of course that would be impossible. Second Sister, don’t be so anxious.

Inwardly, Bai Ruo Qi loosed a sigh of relief while maintaining that look of despise. Disdainfully she said: “Humph, to be expected from someone like you. You planned to use such a precious resource as a method of earning money? What waste to be in your possession! Only true Qi Profound Realm practitioners would be able to absorb and display its full effects!”

“That’s right, I also feel this way.” Huang Yue Li smirked lightly, “That’s why I plan to bring the pills back with me. So the servants in my Back Courtyard can take them instead.”

“What? ? ?”

“My personal maid, Cai Wei, you know her right Second Sister? Following me for such a long time and suffering so many beatings from you and Fourth Sister. So pitiful. When I return, I plan to give her three Spirit Raising Pills as compensation. Also my guard.....that sweeper.....that gardner....eh, they can’t be left out! Why don’t I bestow them all a piece as a reward and let them have a taste?”

Mouth gaping and frozen in speechlessness, Bai Ruo Qi did not know what to say.

What did she think Spirit Raising Pills were? Candy? Lining up to eat. One for you, one for me? Everyone to have a taste?

Chapter 135: It’s so hard to say the truth!

Those were precious and hard to obtain second level upper grade products! How many martial practitioners would place their lives on the line but still fail to even obtain a single pill? Yet she actually planned to give them to those servants?

She didn’t hear incorrectly right?

Momentarily stunned, Bai Ruo Qi regained herself and snorted coldly: “Don’t think of tricking me anymore. Speaking all for the sake of angering me right? Do you think I’m an idiot? Will you truly feed those pills to a bunch of servants?”

“Eh, you...telling you the truth but refusing to believe me. Aren’t you forcing me to lie? Hah these years, just trying to speak the truth...it’s just too hard!”

Extremely aggrieved, Huang Yue Li helplessly shook her head and sighed.

The little phoenix who had been hiding in her sleeves silently nearly fell out again!

Lord! This female devil is becoming more and more twisted. For Bai Ruo Qi to continue remaining sane was already nothing short of a miracle. Truly deserving the title of South Yue’s number one female genius. Her mental prowess was truly amazing!

“Your Highness Crown Prince, two Young Miss Bais, I invite you inside!”

At that moment, Manager Sun’s voice sounded alerting them they had arrived at the storeroom.

Glaring at Huang Yue Li intensely, Bai Ruo Qi strutted inside.

Mouth curving in amusement, Huang Yue Li leisurely entered.

When she entered, Manager Sun had already taken out the Spirit Raising Pills: "This bottle of Spirit Raising Pills has already been identified and confirmed by the Alchemy Guild. It's quality is very good. I ask you to take possession of it now."

Just as Bai Ruo Qi wished to take it herself, Huang Yue Li's hand had flashed by and received the bottle.

"You!"

Lowering her head to examine it, Huang Yue Li nodded her head in satisfaction: "Eh, not bad, not bad. It's quality can be considered high. These silvers were not spent in vain! Deduct the money then!"

That tone of hers seemed like she was the one who made the payment.

Clenching her teeth, Bai Ruo Qi could only watch as Manager Sun deduct the payment from the Crown Prince's black card. Once completed he smiled and said: "I am indebted to Third Young Miss Bai's patronage! For such guests who are generous like yourself, it is truly rare! In the future I ask that you continue to grace our shop!"

Huang Yue Li chuckled in response: "As long as your products are good, money will not be an issue!"

Stifled and having the urge to vomit, Bai Ruo Qi wailed over her Spirit Raising Pills....she couldn't even touch the bottle's exterior before the money was.....just.....just.....gone....gone....

What made her even more furious was the manner in which Manager Sun treated that cheap slut!

It was not her own money that she was spending, so of course she would be generous! If it were her, she would be even more generous!

In slow calculated steps, Huang Yue Li returned to the sides of the Bai Ruo Qi and the Crown Prince. Clutching the bottle, she beamed at them.

"Second Sister, Crown Prince, I really thank you both today!"

The Crown Prince looked at her unenthused and nodded his head slightly.

On the other hand, Bai Ruo Qi nearly exploded, "Third.....Sister, you have already obtained your pills, so why are you not leaving?"

"Ah?" Huang Yue Li acted surprised, "Didn't the Crown Prince say he wished to inspect the profound armor? And he clearly agreed to allow me to watch and earn some worldly experiences right? Is he going back on his word?"

"You also wish to view the Crown Prince's possessions? Dream o....."

Impatient, the Crown Prince waved his hand to interrupt the two's conversation.

"Enough! Enough quarrelling. If they wish to watch, then let them watch!"

In the meantime, Manager Sun commanded a few servants to carry all thirteen chests out. Opening all the chests, a cyan glowing set of armor appeared within their eyes.

“Indeed....it is a peak quality profound armor!”

The Crown Prince’s face lit up in delight. Stepping forward, he bent down to begin his examination.

Chapter 136: Have you made a mistake?

This Profound armour set was painstakingly crafted by Huang Yue Li. Although its exterior was not eye catching, the effects were there. She was someone who cared more for the results, rather than the look.

The old merchant Manager Sun had to even request her to engrave a few more useless but eye-pleasing carvings and symbols.

In fact, the more decorative battle formations and carvings on the Profound Amor, the more profound qi it would exhaust long term. Towards a more experienced appraiser, this would result in a lowered evaluation of the product. Such methods were mostly used to scam laymen.

What a misfortune for the Crown Prince to be a wealthy layman.

The more he looked at the glowing profound armour, the more the Crown Prince liked it. Unable to control his smile, he waved his hand in appreciation: “Good! It’s really too good! Manager Sun, your Thousand Treasure Pavilion truly is good. To be able to obtain such a wonderful profound armor! Deserving of being South Yue’s best merchant hall!”

“You over praise is Your Highness!” This remark made Manager Sun extremely happy.

Huang Yue Li was also very happy. Holding her chin, she examined her work.

If she were to bring out a product, it must be the best!

Although this Crown Prince was a bit trashy, he still had good eyesight. That being the case, she would allow him a few days of rest...to collect some more money before scamming him again.

Only Bai Ruo Qi’s face was ugly looking.

But with the current events, no one paid her any attention.

Once the Crown Prince had completed his excited inspection, with the assistance of Manager Sun, he wore the armor for a test.

Activating the armor’s supplementary profound skill, he smashed the strength testing stone with one hit.

“This is just too powerful! By relying on this Profound armor alone, this Prince can barely manage to fight on par with a Spirit Profound Realm practitioner!” The Crown Prince widely beamed.

Taking of the profound armour, he waved his hand and said, “It’s fine. There are no problems! You can deduct the sum. Also have some people wrap it all up. This Prince will personally bring people over to retrieve it later.”

Grinning widely, Manager Sun replied to him: “Then I ask Your Royal Highness to pay your bill then!”

The Crown Prince was puzzled, “Hasn’t this one already given you the black card?”

Manager Sun immediately replied: “That’s correct, but your black card only has ten million silvers. Your Royal Highness, through what methods are you planning to defer the remainder of the sum? We can provide the....”

“Wait a moment!” Eyebrows frowning, the Crown Prince interrupted his words, “You are saying...that ten million is not enough?”

Manager Sun nodded his head in confirmation: “Your Royal Highness, you are also a esteemed VIP customer of Thousand Treasure Pavilion. So you should know that this shop always receives the full amount before handing the goods over.....”

“This Prince knows! But this Prince’s ten million is more than enough to pay the due amount! This profound armor is only three million. Even if you include that bottle of Spirit Raising Pills, there should still be more than enough!”

This time, it was Manager Sun’s turn to be puzzled.

Looking to the left, looking to the right, Manager Sun then cautiously and carefully asked: “Your Royal Highness, did you make a mistake somewhere? This profound armor is calculated through gold. So you did not buy it through three million silver coins, but three million gold coins!”

“What? What did you say? ?”

The Crown Prince did dare to believe his ears!

Three million gold!

This was three million gold!

Although this profound armor set was expensive, it should be no higher than ten million silver. The current settled price was more than three times of what he expected!

Even if he disregarded whether or not it was worth the price, he would still not be able to take out three million!

As the Crown Prince stared at Manager Sun, his gaze became more and more gloomy.

Chapter 137: Crown Prince, quell your anger

“How could this be? Calculated through gold coins? How does this Prince not know? Your shop had not said this before. Are you intentionally scamming this Prince?”

Manager Sun was merely an ordinary Qi Profound Realm practitioner. When he received such a formidable glare from such an expert, he could feel cold sweat form on his back.

If it were possible, Manager Sun did wish to offend the Crown Prince.

But when he recalled his powerful and mysterious boss’ instructions, he must summon all courage within him to contend with the Crown Prince.

“Your Royal Highness, you are number one in South Yue, an existence above tens of thousands. How could we, Thousand Treasure Pavilion, who was born and survives in South Yue dare to scam you?”

His face still unsightly, the Crown Prince questioned, “Then explain how did this situation?”

“Previously, before the auctioning of these profound armaments began, that mysterious Armament Master had sent over someone to ask us in changing the calculation method from silver to gold. Hence our sudden and abrupt change.”

“What? How could this be? This Prince did not hear of this! You dare to fool this Prince?”

As the Crown Prince ink black eyebrows furrowed together, his face was at the peak of gloominess.

Hastily, Manager Sun answered him: “At that time, I had announced several times to the audience below. Once I confirmed the guests had heard this, did I dare start the auction. Your Royal Highness, are you telling me that you did not hear this?”

He truly did not hear this!

But Manager Sun had said this in such a solemn tone that it could not possibly be fake. Additionally, when those people had called out bids, it was done very conservatively. Clearly not randomly. Those people must have heard Manager Sun’s words.

Drowned in sweat, the Crown Prince attempted to recall the memories from that time. Then his heart clenched in alarm!

That waiter....

At the times he had thought it was a bit strange. Normally, once the auction began, apart from guests, there should not be anyone else who was able to enter the auction hall.

Yet that waiter appeared at that moment.....at the time, he was too impatient to think too deeply. But now when he recalled it, that occurrence was much to strange!

Also that bottle of wine....that waiter insisted to open that bottle. And once it was opened and he smelled its aroma, he was unable to hear or recall the events around him.....

This...clearly indicated a conspiracy!

The more the Crown Prince analysed it, the more ugly his face turned.

As he unconsciously fisted his hand together, the surrounding profound qi seemed to be affected by the influx of this emotions. With dramatic effects, it began to fluctuate around him.

Unknowingly, both Manager Sun and Bai Ruo Qi retreated a few steps in fear of an attack from the fluctuations.

Only Huang Yue Li remained seated next to one of the thirteen armament chests. With great relish, she watched the scene unfold before her.

“Preposterous!”

Unable to contain his anger any longer, the Crown Prince explosively punched towards a nearby pillar. A Defensive Profound Realm practitioner's strike can reach a few thousand jin in strength. As a result, the entire room shook from the aftershock.

Crackle.....rattle.....

Due to the shaking from the punch a bottles of pills spilled down from a cupboard. Smashing onto the floor, various pills rolled around on!

"Local tyrant, too wasteful..." In a hushed voice, Huang Yue Li mumbled.

In a stern voice, the Crown Prince spoke: "Your Thousand Treasure Pavilion has great courage! Dare to play with this Prince like so!"

Frightened by this sudden outburst, Manager Sun kneeled down immediately, "Your Royal Highness, I ask you to quell your anger! This lowly one dare not! The situation at the time was witnessed by everyone attending. This shop has always been fair and just. We have never cheated a single one of our customers! I ask Your Royal Highness Crown Prince to distinguish the truth....."

Chapter 138: Sudden change in weather

"Dare to quibble! Clearly it was you who ordered someone to appear before the auction to purposely open that bottle wine. Resulting in this Prince's inability to hear your words and astronomical bids! For the sake of earning more commission, you dared to pull such underhand methods! Do you think that this Prince is such a good tempered person to be cheated by you like this?"

With those accusatory words dropping, the Crown Prince's pressure had reached its peak!

Manager Sun was merely a merchant, so there was no possibility of him experiencing such pressure before. His back drenched with cold sweat, he completely collapsed into the ground.

"We are certain we have not scammed you. The bottle of wine you speak of, this lowly really has no knowledge of! It has nothing to do with Thousand Treasure Pavilion!"

The Crown Prince coldly sneered, "You say you do know of the events that occurred in your Thousand Treasure Pavilion's territory? Did you think this Prince is an idiot?"

"Crown Prince, quell your anger! Crown Prince, quell your anger! This lowly one has been wrongly accused!"

The Crown Prince completely ignored his explanations and began to talk frostily.

"Quell my anger? That won't do. I order people to come and carry these profound armaments away for this Prince. Consider this compensation for this Prince! In addition to this, ten days later, have someone deliver three million gold over to the Royal Palace. Then this affair can be forgotten, otherwise.....hmph!"

The Crown Prince's subordinates had been waiting for him at the entrance. When they heard his commands, they immediately entered and began to carry the chests away.

Hurriedly, Manager Sun stood up in an attempts to stop them.

“You can’t. We cannot do it like this! These are profound armaments worth millions of gold! Your Royal Highness Crown Prince, you cannot rob those treasures like so! Ai-yo!”

As Manager Sun attempted to block the entrance, he was effortlessly kicked to the side by the Crown Prince’s imperial bodyguard. He was unable to stand up.

It was chaos outside of the storeroom.

Watching from the side, Huang Yue Li continuously shook her head.

Thousand Treasure Pavilion really was a small business in a small country. Facing the Crown Prince’s attitude, Manager Sun was frightened to the extremes. It was just far too embarrassing.

There were numerous businesses within Tian Ling Continent who held profound backgrounds. And they also possessed great power.

Not to mention the Crown Prince, even if it were a ninth layer pinnacle practitioner at the Emperor Profound Realm, they would not dare to act arrogantly in their presence! They all needed to obediently follow the set rules!

If they dared to act like this, they would definitely be unable to bring the food home to eat!

Huang Yue Li could only shake her head in disappointment. She assumed that Manager Sun could make the Crown Prince obediently pay the sum without her assistance.

Jumping down from the chest, she dusted of any dirt on her skirt and lightly spoke out.

“Your Royal Highness...”

She had only spoken a few words, before the weather suddenly changed.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

They heard a few loud sounds before a few people were knocked to the ground. They were like dead dogs, not moving a muscle.

Looking closely, you would see they were the Crown Prince’s imperial bodyguards who had just exited the storeroom. Knocked unconscious, they were sent flying back inside.

Those still inside the storeroom were shocked by what they saw.

A group of black clothed guard silently entered. By their attitudes, they seemed to have surrounded the storeroom.

“You.....you people.....”

The Crown Prince subconsciously took a step back.

He was someone who had experience the world. So a single glance told him these people were not ordinary.

These guards.....each and every single one possessed superior auras; possessing unfathomably deep cultivations. Not only this, they all held cold and extreme killing intents.

This kind of grandeur could only be emitted by those who had experience countless bloody battles. Using years to hone themselves on the battlefield before reaching such a height!

Chapter 139: You are mistaken in two places

Huang Yue Li also raised her eyebrows.

For she had already recognized the leader of the group. He was Mo Si, the subordinate of Thousand Treasure Pavilion's owner.

"He came with impeccable timing!"

When Huang Yue Li thought of their supporting master, her lips subconsciously rose into a curve. She, herself did not notice this.

Each and every guard stood quietly in position at the entrance. They did not make any further movements or sounds. But this eerie silence caused the others to feel an unnatural chill.

Silently Mo Si walked inside, his gaze naturally landed on Manager Sun.

"Manager Sun, you may go rest."

Following his words, the trembling Manager Sun was escorted to a chair in the side of the room.

After his was settled, Mo Si's gaze turned to the Crown Prince. His tone frigid.

"Your Highness, daring to create a disturbance in our Thousand Treasure Pavilion. You are the first!"

Mo Si was at the fourth stage, the Dan Profound Realm. Due to the large disparity between their cultivation, it took all of the Crown Prince's willpower to not retreat. His legs had already softened from fright.

"You.....so you are the owner of Thousand Treasure Pavilion?" The Crown Prince asked with some reservations.

Mo Si did not speak but returned the question with a icy gaze.

Although the Crown Prince could not bear such a tremendous pressure, he still forced himself to speak out.

"Great Owner, this Prince.....does not wish to cause such a ruckus in Thousand Treasure Pavilion. But it's all....it was Manager Sun who took this too far!"

Originally, the Crown Prince planned on accusing Thousand Treasure Pavilion of misconduct. But as soon as he saw Mo Si's awe-inspiring aura, he immediately shifted his intentions. He pinned all blame on Manager Sun's head.

Hurriedly he continued to speak: "In hopes of selling the profound armament for a higher price, Manager Sun actually ordered a waiter to purposely disturb this Prince. Resulting in this Prince's astronomical figure! This kind of thing.....were to spread out, it would ruin Thousand Treasure Pavilion's reputation. You should give this Prince a proper explanation right?"

Just previously, the Crown Prince had used an imposing tone to speak. But now, he was using a negotiative tone to gain a bit of justice.

Mo Si replied: "How do you wish for us to explain?"

"This.....since this is an issue relating to an auction bid, the bid can no longer be valid.....as for this profound armor set, this Prince will purchase it for ten million silvers. Then this problem can be overlooked and forgotten...."

Originally the Crown Prince had planned to use the reasoning of Thousand Treasure Pavilion abusing its power to present to him an optimal result. with that in mind, he would be able to openly snatch a set of profound armor home.

But with the situation turning to such a degree, he no longer dared to make such a request.

Taking any advantages was no longer possible. At that very moment, all the Crown Prince wished to do was to minimise his losses as much as possible.

That being said, Mo Si coldly laughed in response: "Your Highness, there are two things you are mistaken in."

At a loss, the Crown Prince stared at Mo Si. A dreadful sense of unease rising within.

Mo Si immediately followed with: "The first mistake.....the owner of Thousand Treasure Pavilion is my family's master. I am merely a bodyguard. Your Highness, you have recognized the wrong person!"

"What? !" The Crown Prince cried out in surprise.

When he saw Mo Si's cultivation and aura, it was one that clearly belonged to an expert. His pressure easily suppressing the weak.

Because of this, he unknowingly assumed Mo Si to be the Owner of Thousand Treasure Pavilion. While in reality, such a powerful cultivator was merely a bodyguard? Then the "Master" that he spoke of, what universally shocking person would he be?

Chapter 140: She can be the witness!

At that point, the Crown Prince truly began to feel fear.

Thousand Treasure Pavilion's power had reached such a frightening degree. They were so strong that if they wished to squash him, it would be as simple as squashing an ant.

But how could this be? Why would such a large power settle in such a small country like South Yue? And host an auction here?

Out of all possibilities, the Crown Prince would not guess that the reason behind the purchase for that mysterious expert did it all to simply gain the affections of his beloved little fox.

Mo Si continued to speak expressionlessly: "Secondly.....what right do you have to speak fairness with Thousand Treasure Pavilion? You say we are scamming you? Where is the evidence? Who can hold witness for you?"

"This....."

The Crown Prince was unable to reply. If it were in more normal situations, he would have definitely replied with "this Prince's words are evidence!" But in the face of such a dominating expert, he did not have the courage to be so daring.

Furthermore, with Manager Sun's earlier words of confirming the crowd had heard his words, he was unable to find any witness!

Wait, there was one person!

The Crown Prince suddenly turned around. His line of sight falling onto Bai Ruo Qi's body.

"Second Young Miss Bai can bear witness for this Prince!"

During their exchange, Bai Ruo Qi constantly withdrew her body and presence in order to not be noticed. She did not expect the Crown Prince to still call her out after so much expended effort!

Cold sweat ran down her forehead and pale face.

Mo Si coldly said: "Oh? Second Young Miss Bai, you can be a witness? What kind of evidence do you have to prove that Thousand Treasure Pavilion scammed you?"

"I.....I....."

Bai Ruo Qi glanced at the Crown Prince, then at Mo Si. Both men returned her glances with icy ones. They focused their attention all to her, causing her to feel panicked and frightened. She really wished she could vanish at that instant!

If she were to speak out for the Crown Prince, those fiend like bodyguards might lash out at her. With such strength, they would be able to completely disregard her status as some young lady from a Marquis household. Who knows what they will do to her.

But if she did not help the Crown Prince, the Crown Prince would not let her and Wu Wei Manor off!

This was what you call being unable to advance or retreat.

The longer Bai Ruo Qi refused to speak, the colder the Crown Prince's gaze became.

Mo Si sorrowfully spoke: "Your Highness, looks like this lady companion cannot bear witness to your claims! Your claims of scam towards this shop, and your disturbance raising actions that affected the reputation of this shop; not to mention your intentions to go back on your debt in order to snatch away the goods! For such actions, this shop and the Chamber of Commerce shall not deal with this leniently! Today's affairs.....cannot end like this!"

His gaze lifeless, the Crown Prince was devoid of any fighting spirit.

Bai Ruo Qi's refusal to speak only served to confirm that he was framing Thousand Treasure Pavilion.

Not only was he speaking conceited nonsense, he was also caught in the act of snatching away treasures today!

It was due a moment's mistake. He did not properly investigate Thousand Treasure Pavilion's powerful background first!

Head lowered, the Crown Prince bowed slightly and said in a respectful tone: "This Great Lord, is.....I have eyes but failed to see Mount Tai. I have angered your family's master.....I ask you to please placate your anger. If there is anything I can do, please feel free to speak out. I will do my utmost to compensate you...."

In the face of such power, the Crown Prince wholeheartedly acknowledged his defeat.

The corners of Huang Yue Li rose up.

This show was quite enjoyable to watch she thought. And the conclusion was just how she imagined it to be!