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Chapter 1371: Unable to back down (1)

Why was it that within a blink of an eye, Fang Shaoning had changed into another person with a sudden increase in ability??

Murong De who was on the viewing platform seemed extremely shocked as he couldn't help but jerked up from his seat.

"This.... Fang Shaoning this is..... Berserk State?"

Cui Yuan Shan looked at his flabbergasted look as he stroked his beard while chuckling, "Indeed Sect Master Murong, your sight is so impeccable that you can even tell from one look! That's right, this is Berserk State!"

"This.... how could this be possible? Although I had once read about it in the ancient books, during the ancient times, some practitioners with a special kind of bloodline could upgrade their own ability by a large notch for a short span of time through mastering special cultivation methods and with the combination of medicinal pills to enter into the State of Maniacization. But.... wasn't it said that this special cultivation method had gone missing?"

Murong De simply didn't dare to believe his own eyes!

Cui Yuan Shan's smile became even more complacent, "Once, this cultivation method was indeed missing but several years ago, Sky Emperor City's Leng family found this cultivation method in some other mystic region by accident. Not only was the Maniacization cultivation method's conditions harsh, it also required a naturally powerful meridians and skeletal structure and also to have a combination of Earth, Wood and Metal tri attributes practitioner. There was no one in the Leng family who could cultivate this at all. Luckily this disciple of mine has this kind of innate talent so I paid a huge price for this to exchange the cultivation method for him to master!"

"This....." Murong De had not expected such a thing to happen as shock and fury could not describe his feelings by now!

"But, last time when you were here for the tournament in Celestial Light Sect, Fang Shaoning obviously did not display such ability? If he had the ability to go into maniacization, then why didn't he show it that time??"

Cui Yuan Shan said, "Why should I let him show this skill, Brother Murong, do you think I've gone silly? Anyway my eldest disciple Leng Yi Feng's ability had long surpassed Fang Shaoning's maniac state's ability so whether he went into maniac state or not, it had no influence towards the result so why should I let him reveal it? Hiding his real ability, perhaps he might be able to show it in other occasions where there would be an accidental surprise, don't you think so, Brother Murong?"

Saying that, Cui Yuan Shan burst out into another peal of laughter as his self-congratulatory feeling was shown all over his face.

Murong De almost fainted from anger!

Apparently, Cui Yuan Shan's "accidental surprise" was referring to the arena tournament where he had exceeded everyone's expectations to defeat Celestial Light Sect's disciples!

Relating back to the beginning, not allowing practitioners who were above eighteen years old to take part in the arena tournament was simply a set-up which Green Cloud Sect had designed, specially to make them fall into their trap!

Whereas he actually still jumped in foolishly, even Li Moying had not seen through their plot!

No wonder Cui Yuan Shan acted so magnanimously, automatically clarifying that Leng Yi Feng also couldn't take part in the arena tournament. He thought that this Cui fellow finally found his conscience, so.... this was the real truth!

Murong De's intestines started to turn green from regret.

But nothing they said now were of any help!

On the other hand, Huang Yueli had also noticed Fang Shaoning's current situation on the first look.

"Heavens.... Fang Shaoning now is in.... State of Maniacization?"

Li Moying nodded, "Should be correct. I had not expected that this Fang Shaoning's innate talent is quite good that he could even master the Maniacization cultivation method!"

Compared to Murong De, the both of them weren't that shocked.

Although this cultivation method was rather rare, it wasn't like what the rumours said to have completely lost.

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In her past live where the strong were gathered in Sky Emperor City, they had seen quite a number of practitioners who were able to suddenly went into maniacization to raised their abilities in the middle of a battle

But Fang Shaoning as West Sky Region's Sect disciple, to have such great innate talent to master this cultivation method was indeed hard to come by. That went to show just how much resources had Green Cloud Sect invested on him. Looks like they placed high hopes on him.

Huang Yueli's brow slightly wrinkled, "This Fang Shaoning, after maniacization, he had raised at least five small realms of cultivation and his ability had already reached sixth stage realm seventh level...."

Eighteen year old reaching sixth stage realm fifth level; generally only peerless geniuses with ninth grade innate talents were able to reach that.

Fang Shaoning had the aid of maniacization cultivation method to reach such a high stage realm.

In this way, the disparity between him and Murong Fei was simply too large!

Although Murong Fei's power of comprehension and Profound Skills utilisation was much stronger than his by a huge notch, but under the circumstances where there was such a large disparity in abilities, not one Profound Skill was of use.

Murong Fei apparently also realised this as she felt the powerful aura unleashed from Fang Shaoning's body, so she instantly felt her legs going soft.

She couldn't understand why Fang Shaoning suddenly became so powerful but she could sense the powerfulness in the other party.

Fang Shaoning looked at her miserably pale face as he sneered, "Miss Murong, I haven't officially admitted my defeat earlier and the battle is still on-going so let's cross some moves!"

"You.... don't come over!"

Watching Fang Shaoning's footsteps nearing her, Murong Fei couldn't help but shuffled back.

Fang Shaoning could tell that she was extremely terrified and became even more complacent, "Miss Murong, you're the Sect Master's daughter. If it wasn't for the fact that I had no choice, I didn't want to let you lose too terribly! Why not like this, if you automatically admit your defeat then we can let things go. Otherwise with my current strength, even I myself is not able to control it properly. If I hurt you, then Sect Master Murong's reputation would be really bad!"

His tone was half threatening as he spoke out slowly.

Fang Shaoning naturally thought of hurting Murong Fei badly, so show himself off.

But Cui Yuan Shan had been reminding him not to beat up Murong Fei too badly. It would be better if she could automatically admit defeat.

After all, Murong Fei's mother was someone whom Cui Yuan Shan wooed after when he was young, so there was a more or less 'love me, love my dog' meaning in it.

Murong Fei originally was worried that she would be injured. She was waiting for the mystic region to open up so that she could enter the ancient mystic region for experience training!

If she sustained heavy injury at the arena tournament because of the Sect causing her to be unable to enter the mystic region, then the quota she obtained would go to someone else, then wouldn't she had suffered a huge loss?

Although being Celestial Light Sect's heroine gained face for her, but that was established on the basis that she had the chance to win the quota first. Since she knew that she wasn't able to win, then she wouldn't go face the trouble head-on.

Murong Fei was thinking in this way when she suddenly had the intention to retreat.

"Since that's the case... then I..."

Before Murong Fei could finish her sentence, Celestial Light Sect's disciples below the stage all started to discuss loudly in terror.

"What's the situation? Why did that Fang Shaoning suddenly become so powerful?"

“Yes ah? What on earth is going on? Had he taken some miracle pill or cultivated some abnormal cultivation method?”

“Heaven knows. From this look, the disparity between Senior Sister Murong and his ability is too great!”

“Then what should we do?”

“I think things are going to be bad. Senior Sister Murong took a step back earlier. Is she not going to stand up to him and prepare to admit defeat?”

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“Impossible! Would Senior Sister Murong even do such a thing like this? Admitting defeat the moment she meets some stronger opponent, that’s not the spirit which a practitioner should have? Senior Sister Murong would absolutely not do this!”

“That’s right, Senior Sister Murong is representing us Celestial Light Sect for this battle so how is it possible for her to have cold feet now?”

The discussions below the stage got louder and louder as everyone looked at her anxiously, afraid that she would suddenly admit defeat.

Murong Fei had originally prepared the words to admit defeat, but under so many hopeful eyes on her, how was she going to say it out.

If she really said the two words “I lost”, then she would definitely be condemned universally, becoming Celestial Light Sect’s sinner!

Especially in front of those ordinary disciples, if they found out that this arena tournament was to fight for the quota to enter the ancient mystic region, then they would probably be even more disappointed with her!

Fang Shaoning kept a tight watch over her, “Miss Murong, how about it? Have you considered already? If you’re not going to admit defeat, then I won’t show any mercy! After all this battle is of great importance so I must be responsible for my Sect!”

Murong Fei clenched her teeth as an intense battle started in her heart.

Right now, she seemed to be bound up and roasted on fire. She deeply sensed the feeling of being unable to get down from the tiger’s back!

At last, she hissed the sentence out in great difficulty, “I will not admit defeat!”

She couldn’t not say this because the disciples below the stage were all stirred up in a group emotion. Even Murong De’s forehead was creased as he looked at her. If she admitted defeat at this moment, then she would not be able to continue her life in the Sect!

Fang Shaoning heard that and sneered, “Since that’s the case, then let’s start!”

Actually, he didn't wish for Murong Fei to admit defeat. Otherwise without an opponent, there was no chance for him to display his Profound Skill!

It was such a rare chance that various large powerhouses had all gathered at one place and that he could display his true ability so he really didn't want to miss this!

The minute Fang Shaoning finished talking, he didn't stop his actions as his hands formed incantation gestures and a huge Profound Energy gathered towards him. On the other hand, he moved towards the front and speedily struck!

Murong Fei only saw him turning into a flash of remnant image and her eyes immediately popped out in shock.

The degree of Fang Shaoning's ability upgrade had exceeded her imagination!

This speed was much faster than earlier by at least twice!

Murong Fei hastily retreated backwards trying to evade him but not only was Fang Shaoning's speed fast, the direction of the moves which he made were very artful. In a moment, he had already used his aura to lock down all the positions around her!

Murong Fei tried her ultimate best to extend her most exquisite footwork and just barely avoided the important parts from being hit.

Even so, she was still struck on the shoulder by his Profound Energy. A wound appeared on her shoulder and blood started to flow.

To a practitioner, this kind of injury was considered as a light injury.

But Murong Fei was still feeling exceptionally shocked!

Earlier Fang Shaoning was totally at a disadvantage but now he was much stronger than her. This meant that he had at least upgraded to a minimum of three small realms!

Then how was she going to continue fighting??

Besides that, Fang Shaoning's first move was already that vicious. If they really continued, she would absolutely be injured!

Murong Fei cried out urgently, "Senior Brother.... Fang, wait a minute! I have something to say...."

Right now she could not be bothered about the issue on face. She still harboured thoughts on entering the ancient mystic region so she could not be injured right here.

However, Fang Shaoning had finally found an opportunity to make his move so how would he easily let her off like that?

Hearing Murong Fei speak out, not only did he not stop, instead he increased his speed as his move was like lightning. Within an instance he had already struck out ten over moves, all directing it towards Murong Fei's vital points!

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Murong Fei originally had no mood to continue battling as she used the most passive means of evasion.

At this moment, Fang Shaoning utilised his Profound Skill in full strength as his attack speed raised to the maximum notch!

Murong Fei almost couldn't see his actual positioning and could only see flashes of remnant images hovering above in mid-air!

She tried her best to evade him once and again but still had no way to break away from Fang Shaoning's pursuit!

Finally, Fang Shaoning forced her to the boundary of the arena as he struck out directly towards her chest!

By now, Murong Fei had totally lost hopes!

She had no space to evade him as she was struck flying directly, even flying through the crowd, crashing heavily onto the spectator's seats.

Fang Shaoning had aimed for that position as the place which Murong Fei fell from was exactly where Celestial Light Sect's disciples gathered.

Following Murong Fei's fall, the spectator's seating area was totally silent. Following that, terrified panting exploded as many disciples crowded around, trying to aid Murong Fei. But Murong Fei had broken several bones in her body when she crashed so no matter how they called out to her, they weren't able to wake her up.

The rest of the disciples were all shocked and disappointed.

"Heavens.... Senior Sister Murong is really.... really going to lose?"

"Why did this happen? Why did Fang Shaoning suddenly become so strong??"

"Aren't Green Cloud Sect's people too vicious? They actually dealt such a lethal hand on Senior Sister Murong! I wonder how she is right now?"

"sigh, there's no choice. After all this is a tournament between the two Sects, so how would the people from Green Cloud Sect show any mercy?"

Other than sympathizing with Murong Fei, many others also revealed slight dissatisfaction.

"I thought Senior Sister Murong would win! Before the competition started, weren't everyone saying just how powerful Senior Sister Murong's ability was, or how high her innate talent was, comparable to Young Sect Master?"

"That's right. They even said that Young Sect Master shouldn't find an Armament Master but should be together with her instead! From the current outlook, her ability wasn't as strong as exaggerated?"

“The entire Sect’s hope of victory was all placed on her and she just lost like that? Then following this... that Fang Shaoning is now the arena champion??”

“Senior Sister Murong is really unreliable! Don’t tell me that without Young Sect Master, we Celestial Light Sect really isn’t Green Cloud Sect’s match?”

All the disciples were extremely dejected. After all, in the last tournament, as Li Moying was around, he had swept away all the practitioners in Green Cloud Sect. Even the one who was famed as Green Cloud Sect’s number one genius Leng Yi Feng wasn’t his match as well!

But now, just after a few months, the situation had reversed! The disparity is just too obvious!

Looking at Green Cloud Sect’s disciples’ delighted smile and the jeering which came continuously, everyone felt that they were so humiliated that they weren’t able to lift up their heads!

Whereas for those direct disciples who knew about the real motive behind the arena tournament, they were even more melancholic!

Murong Fei’s failure meant that Celestial Light Sect’s quota for entering the ancient mystic region became a mere thirty percent!

Many people’s dissatisfaction with Murong Fei grew because she had claimed that she would definitely obtain victory right before the competition started. This made the direct disciples feel full confidence with her hence everyone tried their best to fawn on her, just so that after she obtained victory, she would be able to bring them into the mystic region with her.

But now? She actually lost at such a crucial juncture in the competition?

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When Murong De saw Murong Fei sustaining a heavy injury, he was so anxious that he immediately got up from his seat and ran down the stage, personally bringing the Sect’s doctors to check on her.

When he witnessed Murong Fei’s terrible state, Murong De felt extremely infuriated.

He had not expected that Green Cloud Sect’s people could be so vicious!

Murong De shouted angrily in an accusation tone, “Cui Yuan Shan, what’s the meaning of this? It’s just an arena tournament and you actually allow your Sect’s disciples to deal her with such a vicious move!”

Cui Yuan Shan was originally rather upset but on hearing Murong De’s chiding, he immediately rebutted, “Brother Murong, these words are simply too much! Although it is an arena tournament but during a battle, swords have no eyes so who can guarantee that they won’t hurt the other party? Moreover, my disciple had given your daughter a chance to admit defeat but she refused so how could you blame Shaoning for this?”

Murong De retorted angrily, “This is pure denial! Earlier she was already forced to the side of the arena so why didn’t he give her a chance to admit defeat?”

Saying that, he didn’t wait for Cui Yuan Shan to reply as he shot his gaze towards Fang Shaoning.

“Fang Shaoning, what great guts you have! You dare to hurt Celestial Light Sect’s disciples intentionally in Celestial Light Sect itself! Did you really think I won’t punish you??”

He walked towards Fang Shaoning as his expression sunk to the lowest point and a ninth stage realm top expert’s imposing might started to leak out from his body!

A moment later, the entire public square was affected as everyone found breathing difficult.

For those disciples whose cultivation was slightly lower, their faces started to turn pale!

Fang Shaoning bore the brunt as he gave a moan and a streak of blood started flowing from the corner of his lips!

Murong De was so angry now that he was going mad, even having the thoughts of killing someone!

Murong Fei was his beloved daughter and he placed huge emphasis on this eldest daughter. If she was injured because of this incident, hence delaying her chance to enter the ancient mystic region for experience training, then her loss would be extremely huge!

Furthermore, because of Murong Fei’s loss, Celestial Light Sect’s quota would become a mere thirty percent!

With the two elements mixed together, it made Murong De so angry that he felt faint. The moment he unleashed his Profound Energy, it totally had no limits and he almost made a move right on the spot!

Just as this moment, a burst of even more overbearing Profound Energy flooded the stage.

This burst of Profound Energy coincidentally negated Murong De’s Profound Energy which instantly reduced the impact of the pressure on those practitioners there.

Murong De raised his head and saw Cui Yuan Shan’s figure appearing on the stage, blocking himself in front of Fang Shaoning.

Cui Yuan Shan gave a cold harrumph, “Brother Murong, you’re too much! The competition rules had been set way before the competition and now that you lost, you turn into a sore loser and think of going back on your words? Furthermore, you’re acting like a bully threatening the weak, actually striking out on the younger generation! You really gave Celestial Light Sect some face!”

Murong De’s ability totally wasn’t comparable to Cui Yuan Shan as he was instantly suppressed.

Hearing Cui Yuan Shan’s speech, he then abruptly realised this.

If Celestial Light Sect lost the arena tournament and he personally killed the arena champion. If this matter leaked out, that was a worldwide gossip! There were so many other powerhouses’ practitioners here watching so if he really did that, Celestial Light Sect’s reputation would be finished!

Murong De forcefully suppressed his rage as he said, “I’m not intending to go back on my words, just too infuriated! Just an arena tournament and he’d laid such a heavy hand on my disciple, isn’t that too much!”

“Brother Murong, injuring your beloved daughter is indeed Fang Shaoning’s fault. I’ll get him to apologize to you right now!”

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Cui Yuan Shan's heart had already ascertained that the seventy percent quota to the mystic region was a sure thing in Green Cloud Sect's pocket.

Having gained such a huge advantage, surely apologizing to Murong De and giving him some face didn't mean anything?

He turned around and signaled to Fang Shaoning with his eyes.

Fang Shaoning immediately reciprocated, "Sect Master Murong, I'm really sorry about it! But this cultivation method of mine raised my ability instantly so I myself is not able to control this sudden increase of Profound Energy so I might not have grasped the control well. I hope you can understand!"

This reply was just too superficial. Fang Shaoning's type of cultivation method definitely required him to cultivate daily and this absolutely wasn't the first time he was using it, but he said he couldn't control it well? No one would believe that!

Murong De's expression was extremely ugly, "Couldn't control it? Do you think this Sect Master is silly or what?? This Sect Master thinks that you had done that intentionally, having ulterior motives!"

As he was saying that, he started to become agitated.

Cui Yuan Shan was speaking coldly on the side, "Enough, Brother Murong, my disciple had already apologized so what else do you want? Accidentally injuring the opponent in a battle originally was a common thing. It's not as if you haven't entered into a tournament with others before!"

Murong De's face was gloomy, "Sect Master Cui really knows how to be sarcastic. The person who is injured now is not your disciple so of course you would say that!"

Cui Yuan Shan replied, "If it was my disciple who was beaten up, I would absolutely not be so unwilling to forgive! Now the arena tournament hasn't ended, you can find a disciple with greater ability to go up the stage and challenge him. If Fang Shaoning himself doesn't have the ability and gets injured, I will not blame Celestial Light Sect!"

His words were beautifully said but it was meaning to say such things if one went into details.

Because all the practitioners present knew that Murong Fei was the one with the strongest ability among Celestial Light Sect's under eighteen practitioners. Otherwise they wouldn't have let her come out as a finale!

Anyway since there was no one who could injure Fang Shaoning so he simply beautified his words, making him appear as magnanimous and without any worries.

As expected, hearing Cui Yuan Shan's declaration, other than Celestial Light Sect's practitioners, the other practitioners in the other powerhouses all started to sigh.

"Green Cloud Sect really is the number one Sect in West Sky Region and Sect Master Cui is indeed impressive!"

“Isn’t that so? A battle originally results in accidents, didn’t that Celestial Light Sect’s disciple also injure someone else earlier? Why is it that Miss Murong cannot get beaten up?”

“That’s right, if Sect Master Murong isn’t content, then he can also find a stronger disciple to go up the stage to teach Fang Shaoning a lesson! This kind of thing all depends on ability to talk. If you’re on the competition ground and still require others to show mercy, then might as well kneel down and admit defeat!”

“Celestial Light Sect is also a large Sect in South Sky Region so why didn’t that get this logic right?”

Murong De was so angry that his face turned steely green.

These words were like a slap, fiercely hitting on his face!

He himself knew that this was the best timing for revenge, to let his disciples beat him back viciously! In Soaring Heavens Continue, using ability to talk was the most straightforward method!

However, he couldn’t find any other candidate already!

Murong De had placed all his hopes on Murong Fei and even though she had lost so terribly, what more about anyone else??

Cui Yuan Shan looked at Murong De’s expression and knew that he had no other way out as he purposely urged him.

“Sect Master Murong, since everyone says the same thing then please hurry to send another disciple up the stage! Don’t blame me for not reminding you, Fang Shaoning had already accepted two challenges and if he wins one more round, he would be the real arena champion!”

Chapter 1377: Bai Ruoli has gone mad (1)

Murong De was cursing Cui Yuan Shan thousands of times in his heart.

How would this fellow not be able to tell that there was no one else left in Celestial Light Sect? But he had to pretend to be so magnanimous and kept urging him to send someone up!

Wasn’t this plainly waiting to see Celestial Light Sect’s joke?

Furthermore, what Cui Yuan Shan said was right. Fang Shaoning had already won two rounds consecutively and the next round he obtained victory, he would be the rightful and official arena champion!

But this round, whether they competed or not, didn’t make much difference anymore.

Cui Yuan Shan urged again, “Brother Murong, from your looks, surely it can’t be that no one in Celestial Light Sect dares to come and take up the challenge right? Then that’s such a pity! As the number one Sect in the entire South Sky Region, there aren’t even three people who can challenge my disciple. Sigh.... Indeed not the same as that year! Since that’s the case, let’s stop wasting time. You can directly announce your loss.....”

“Who says Celestial Light Sect admits defeat?”

Murong De was so infuriated that he blew his beard and eyes widened, cutting off his conversation.

“We Celestial Light Sect is a Sect which had accumulated for several thousand years, so naturally we have many talents! Do you think that just because your disciple had learnt the maniacization cultivation method and he’s amazing? So you dare to disregard us Celestial Light Sect?”

As the saying went, it was okay to lose face but not in array so how would Murong De stand being despised by him in such a way. The both of them had battled for their entire lives and even until now, even if one beat Murong De to death, he would also not admit defeat.

Cui Yuan Shan chuckled, “Alright, looks like this Sect Master had thought too lowly of your Celestial Light Sect. Then will you please hurry and send someone up the stage!”

He wanted to take a good look to see who Murong De could still send out!

Murong De knew that things were not good but since his words had already been blurted, the current situation didn’t allow him to mince it.

He could only turn his head around to Celestial Light Sect’s disciples as he said loudly, “All Celestial Light Sect disciples, everyone had already heard for yourself how much Green Cloud Sect’s people look down on us! Are you all resigned to be looked down like that?”

Celestial Light Sect’s disciples naturally were feeling indignant together.

“Of course we’re not resigned!”

“Green Cloud Sect has gone too far!”

“Humpf, when they were beaten pants down by Young Sect Master then, where were their guts to be so arrogant with us? Now that Young Sect Master didn’t enter this competition, they all started to be smug??”

Murong De continued, “Now is the last decisive match. If anyone is able to defeat Fang Shaoning and gain victory for Celestial Light Sect in this arena competition, then this Sect Master will guarantee that I will take you in under my wing immediately, letting you enjoy the best treatment in the Sect, using all the resources while cultivating and it will all be supplied by the Sect. You can also choose any cultivation method or Profound Skills! If anyone has this confidence, you may step up the stage to take up the challenge!”

Murong De’s words immediately caused an uproar of discussions!

One must know that for a large Sect like Celestial Light Sect with tens of thousands of years of accumulated resources was something which could not be underestimated.

Furthermore, the administrators of the Sect were extremely strict. So even if it was Li Moying who wanted to exchange for cultivation methods or Profound Skills in Celestial Light Sect’s Scripture Depository also needed to use contribution points!

But now, Murong De had said that they could choose any cultivation method or Profound Skills!

Additionally, Murong De also gave the promise to supply all resources and he would coach and guide personally.

This kind of treatment made the disciples in Celestial Light Sect extremely aroused and immediately quite a number of people started to stir.

But thinking was one thing, those who dared to take action was another and no one dared to!

Earlier Fang Shaoning's vicious ways towards Murong Fei was witnessed by everyone.

If they were to be defeated by Fang Shaoning, they would absolutely be injured severely.

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Furthermore, Murong Fei's ability was recognised by all the disciples in Celestial Light Sect.

Those who had the confidence in their abilities to surpass her and were still under eighteen years of age, was none at all!

Murong Fei had already lost so who else had the guts to embarrass themselves?

Everyone was clear that this was Celestial Light Sect's last chance and the entire Sect's hopes depended on this last battle!

If that person won, he would be able to show off his extraordinary talents, earning the entire Sect's praises and adoration.

But what if he lost? It was imaginable that everyone would be exceptionally disappointed and could possibly push the responsibility of defeat of this battle onto that last contender. Not many were able to take up this kind of pressure!

The disciples below the stage clamoured for a while and gradually quietened down, but still no one dared to step up the stage for the challenge.

Although Murong De had already expected this, he was still anxious and upset.

Ai, it's all his own fault for being cheated! Why did he agree to some weird condition that disciples under twenty could not take part in the competition. If Li Moying could take part in this, then what did he have to worry about?

Right now, the judges who were Elders from other Sects and powerhouses also started to urge him impatiently.

"Sect Master Murong, will you please confirm the challenger otherwise please admit defeat as soon as possible! According to the arena tournament regulations which had been certified from the start, the timing between two challenges cannot be more than 1 hour! Now that time is almost up, if there is still no one who steps up on stage within the time limit of 1 hour, then Fang Shaoning would be considered as a win without a battle, emerging as the ultimate arena champion!"

There was a time limitation to the arena champion's challenges and this was a universal regulation in the entire Soaring Heavens Continent.

Otherwise as long as the three battles are not completed and the losing party keeps on dragging endlessly, unwilling to send anyone up the stage, then wouldn't this competition never end infinitely?

Murong De swept a glance at the hourglass which was used to keep time and realised that there was indeed less than a stick of incense left as his expression turned uglier.

"Are you all trash? We are Celestial Light Sect but no disciple dares to come on stage to do the challenge?"

Right below the stage, Celestial Light Sect's direct disciples looked at each other in dismay as they revealed a bitter smile.

It was an honour to challenge on stage but at such a crucial timing, knowing that they would definitely lose, who dared to step up onto the stage to be that sinner?

The sand slowly dripped to the bottom.....

Fang Shaoning's face revealed a satisfied smile knowing that his victory was near.....

Right when everyone entered a state of despondence, a clear voice was heard floating from the high platform.

"Sect Master Murong, if you don't mind, please allow me to go on stage to challenge Fang Shaoning!"

When Murong De heard that someone was willing to go on the stage, his face first revealed a joyous expression but when he turned around and saw the person who spoke, his expression instantly turned even uglier!

"Miss Bai, you... what do you mean? You want to go up the stage for the challenge? This Sect Master has to remind you that this arena tournament is of great importance and not for fun. It's not a place which you can casually make a joke out of!"

Huang Yueli got up from her seat as she said calmly, "Sect Master Murong, I'm not joking! Of course I know what this arena tournament means and I'm extremely serious as well! Although I'm not a direct disciple but since no one else in Celestial Light Sect is willing to take up the challenge, then why not let me give it a try?"

Murong De's brow creased tightly, as the corners of his lips started to twitch.

Chapter 1379: Bai Ruoli has gone mad (3)

Has this lass gone mad? Did she think that this arena tournament was some fun thing so she wanted to get on stage to have a try?

What a joke, this was a competition with great importance and the opponent whom she was going up against was in sixth stage realm. What did she think she was trying to do?

In terms of armament refining, her ability was indeed powerful but this was the arena tournament and not an armament refining competition!

Surely she hadn't been spoiled rotten by Li Moying that she didn't know how high the skies were??

Murong De frowned as he resolutely rejected her, "Miss Bai, stop joking around with this Sect Master! Do you know what ability that Fang Shaoning on stage has? He is now in a state of maniacization and his ability is now at sixth stage realm seventh level! He could use just one finger to crush you! Aren't you just a fourth stage realm practitioner, what are you going to use to compete with him? I appreciate your good intentions but this Sect Master is thankful for it. But this is not an armament refining competition so we will not trouble you to make a move!"

He was actually feeling rather frustrated.

What timing was it now and she still came out to create havoc, he simply couldn't endure it any further!

If ordinary disciples jumped out like that, he would have used this as an excuse to severely berate them!

But no matter what, Huang Yueli was Li Moying's pampered little fiancée and Murong De couldn't afford to offend her, not daring to treat her too fiercely so he could only reject her in a considerably polite manner.

However, Huang Yueli seemed as though she didn't understand his words and remained insistent on it.

"Sect Master Murong, I understand all that you're saying and you have your reservations so I can understand it all. But since now there's no other choice, rather than letting Green Cloud Sect's people win without a battle, why not let me have a go at it. You won't suffer any losses right?"

Murong De's face immediately turned black.

"No way, anyway there's no need for any further discussion, no means no! Miss Bai, please sit down!"

What's called no loss?? Hadn't she seen how vicious Fang Shaoning was, that even Murong Fei almost ended up crippled by him?

Huang Yueli was a genius Armament Master and was also one of the protected parties in Celestial Light Sect. If she didn't grow any eyes and took part in a competition which didn't fit her abilities, getting maimed for no good reason, that would be a major loss for the Sect!

Moreover speaking, if she was hurt that little bit, wouldn't Li Moying immediately throw a fit on the spot??

Huang Yueli didn't listen to him. Not only did she not sit back at her seat, instead she directly got off the platform and walked towards the arena.

Everyone, no matter if it was Celestial Light Sect's or Green Cloud Sect's or disciples from the other powerhouses, everyone's gazes were concentrated on her as everyone were dumbstruck.

The gazes they gave seemed to be looking at a lunatic!

The scene was silent for that short span of moment and immediately following that, it seemed to have exploded as various agitated discussions started to ring.

"Heavens, am I seeing things correctly? The person who is going up the stage.... Is.... Is a fourth stage realm practitioner?"

“Can tell that she is still rather young and to be at fourth stage realm, surely she must be a talented practitioner which Celestial Light Sect nurtures greatly right? But no matter how talented, she couldn’t look for death in such a way! Did she really think that a fourth stage realm could win one who was at the sixth stage realm? What a joke, hasn’t she seen how Celestial Light Sect’s Eldest Young Miss terrible loss?”

“Who on earth is this? Celestial Light Sect’s secret weapon?”

The other powerhouses’ practitioners were all dazed as well as they tried to find out more about Huang Yueli.

But Celestial Light Sect’s disciples were even more dazed than them.

“You’re asking what’s the status of this little beauty? She’s really famous in our Sect, she’s our Young Sect Master’s fiancée!”

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“Young Sect Master’s fiancée?? But, isn’t Young Sect Master Li together with your Eldest Young Miss...” the person who asked had a shocked look on his face.

“Those are all rumours only. Actually Young Sect Master and Senior Sister Murong are not engaged. Instead, Bai Ruoli is the one who is rumoured to have been betrothed to him even before she was born! Moreover she’s the youngest certified Armament Master in South Sky Region who’s said to be an outstanding talent!”

“Wait.... You’re saying she’s an Armament Master?? Why did an Armament Master get up on the arena??”

They really couldn’t blame the other party for being so shocked as Armament Masters always sung their own praises and would not put themselves in a risky position.

Not to mention that most Armament Master’s battle powers were much lower than same tiered Armament Masters. Even if their actual combat ability was not bad, they wouldn’t take the risk to enter an arena tournament.

Celestial Light Sect’s disciples were all puzzled as well, “Heavens knows what’s going on? Could it be that on seeing that Celestial Light Sect is about to lose, she just dashed up the stage?? But she’s an Armament Master and she probably hadn’t made a move against anyone before! Suddenly dashing up on stage at this juncture and with such a huge disparity between Fang Shaoning and her, she’s simply looking for death!”

“Didn’t you say she’s your Young Sect Master’s fiancée? Why didn’t Young Sect Master Li stop her?”

“That’s right, why didn’t Young Sect Master stop her??”

There were many who were puzzled by this and many of them shot their gazes towards where Li Moying was seated, including Murong De.

Li Moying ignored everyone's gazes and there were no emotions on his face at all. But his gaze had been chasing after Huang Yueli's back, not shifting away for even a second!

To tell the truth, he wasn't feeling as peaceful as he looked on the surface.

Huang Yueli was about to enter the arena, what's more to challenge an opponent whose ability was so much stronger than her!

In the past when Huang Yueli went up against other people, he seldom interfered because he knew his Li'er's ability was extraordinary. Not only was she able to battle realms which were higher than hers, she also had various kinds of Profound Armaments to aid her so there were very few people who could suppress her!

But this time it wasn't the same. After Fang Shaoning went into maniacization, his potential had already reached sixth stage realm seventh level!

The comparison against Huang Yueli's current cultivation was a difference of two large realms!

Even if Li Moying himself wanted to step over two large realms for a battle, it was extremely difficult and the chances of failure was exceptionally high!

Of course, Fang Shaoning was young after all and in terms of actual combat experience, there was no way he was comparable to Huang Yueli who had made a name for herself for many years. But when the disparity between their cultivation levels were very high, sometimes it's not enough to just depend on actual combat skills to make up for it.

The instance when Huang Yueli just got up, Li Moying had a slight urge to pull her back and stop her!

Heavens knew just how worried he was and how difficult it was for him to find his lost treasure back. So naturally he didn't hope that she would suffer any injuries!

But in the end, he utilised all his self-restraint before he barely managed to control that urge.

To the growing up process of a practitioner, this kind of self-challenge experience was necessary. Huang Yueli's battle, regardless of victory or defeat, was of great advantage to her so even if she suffered a slight injury, it was extremely worth it!

Li Moying knew that his Li'er wasn't those kind of tender and delicate young rich Missy and she would not be satisfied with just relying on a man. She was born with a strong practitioner's heart and she looked forward to having an even stronger ability, breaking through the peak of the way of cultivation!

So no matter how unwilling he was in his heart, he had no way but to let go of her hand, allowing her to do the things which she wanted to do.