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Chapter 141: Losing the family fortune

In regards to the issue between the Crown Prince and Thousand Treasure Pavilion, it was not a matter of who was right and who was wrong. But who was more powerful.

If the Crown Prince was the stronger party, no matter how unwillingly Thousand Treasure Pavilion would be, they could only admit defeat. Even if that meant having those treasures taken away.

But the current conclusion was Thousand Treasure Pavilion who held the upper hand. The Crown Prince could only suffer the loss.

Internally, the Crown Prince was very unresigned. But in the face of such an overwhelming power, he could only bow his head. There was no alternate path to take.

With the power of the Thousand Treasure Pavilion's owner, annihilating South Yue would be as simple as raising a hand. It was barely acceptable for himself to be humiliated. But if he were to implicate the Royal Family as well, he would become a person condemned through the ages!

He could only pray for the magnanimity of Thousand Treasure Pavilion's owner now. Praying that he would not be too excessive in his demands.

Emotionlessly, Mo Si said: "My Master has asked me to pass on a word. As the owner of Thousand Treasure Pavilion, this is the first time he has met someone daring enough to cause such a ruckus. Crown Prince, you are the first! So if things were to be resolved this easily, then we would no longer be able to conduct business in the future! On the face of South Yue's Royal Family, as long as the Crown Prince is willingly to pay the reparations then major issues can become small ones."

"Yes, yes, yes." The Crown Prince hastily nodded his head in agreement. Wiping the cold sweat on his forehead, the Crown Prince cautiously asked, "This should be. It should be. May I ask how much do I have to pay?"

"Ten million!"

The Crown Prince let out a loud gasp. He felt a large stone fall heavily in his heart.

Ten million.....although it was a large lion's bite at him, it was still a sum within his boundaries....

If he were able to pass this affair with that much silvers, then it was still worthwhile.....

"...gold!" Mo Si indifferently opened his mouth to finish his previous statement.

"What?"

The Crown Prince's eyes bulged wide open.

Mo Si coldly said: "Ten million gold! In ten days time, deliver it to Thousand Treasure Pavilion without a single gold less. Otherwise don't blame our family's Master of being ruthless!"

"Ten.....ten million.....gold?" The Crown Prince's voice began to shake and waver.

“Distinguished sir, it is not that I am unwillingly. But...ten million gold....is it not.....not a bit too much? I truly cannot take out so much....”

Devoid of any emotions, Mo Si replied: “Your Highness Crown Prince, please do not misunderstand. Currently it is you who does not wish for this affair to become bigger. Whether or not you can take out that much, it not with the considerations of my Master. This concludes the conditions of my Master. Currently you have two choices, comply with my Master’s demands and quietly pay your debt. Or.....you can suffer the wrath of my Master.....”

Startled, the Crown Prince shivered. He did not dare to say a single word further.

“Yes, yes, yes. I will definitely complete it.”

He wished he could cry, but the Crown Prince had no tears to cry.

In comparison to those worldly things, of course it was his own life that was more important than South Yue’s treasury. He was not someone who failed to accept favours bestowed them!

But where should he take this sum out from? He himself did not possess that much. If he wished to repay this debt, he must take out all the taxes saved within the Royal Treasury these years, in order to fill up that black hole!

But how is he going to explain to his Royal Father? That he had unintentionally offended such a formidable and frightening existence!

If this news were to travel to the ears of his Royal Family, his own position of Crown Prince would be uncertain!

Mo Si continued in his cold tone: “Since you understand this, I ask the Crown Prince to leave!”

But the Crown Prince did not move. Hesitating for a long time, his gaze travelled to Mo Si and then to the thirteen chests behind him.

Within those chests, were the set pieces of his profound armor set.

Chapter 142: Sticking a wedge in between

“That profound armor....”

After a great mental debate, the Crown Prince still decided to ask hesitatingly.

“Profound armor?” Mo Si sneered, “Your Highness Crown Prince, have made a mistake? You caused such a commotion and problem in Thousand Treasure Pavilion. Do you think that the Master will still sell you the profound armor? Isn’t this a bit too much!”

Being so ruthlessly ridiculed by a lower class bodyguard, the Crown Prince could not continue to remain here. He did not where he would put his face.

But he was just too unwillingly. That profound armor.....after dreaming about it for so long, and seeing it just about land in his hands.....due to a moment’s brainlessness, slipping right through his fingers.....

If he had heard Manager Sun's words earlier, then he would only need to use ten million silvers. Then he would have obtained it.....

If he could retreat a thousand steps, he would have not forcefully attempted to take advantage of Thousand Treasure Pavilion and instead quietly paid the three million gold. This profound armament would then be within his grasp.....

Unlike his current predicament. Squandering ten million gold like so, yet still failing to obtain the item!

Unfortunately, there was no such thing as a medicine for regret.

As the Crown Prince was in the midst of despair and resignation, a young girl's voice suddenly sounded.

"This brother guard, your Thousand Treasure Pavilion.....isn't it a bit unjust if you do solve it like that? Very clearly His Royal Highness had successfully bid and obtain that item. So the contract between him and yourself had already been established! How can you go back and decide not to sell it on a whim? If you act like this, how can we believe your words in the future?"

The young girl's voice was extremely pleasing to listen to. It sounded an oriole's clear and melodious call as it exited the valley.

A rare reveal of astonishment was displayed on Mo Si's usually emotionless face.

That was because the young who spoke out was none other than the little fox that his master constantly yearned for. The one who was highly likely to become his Mistress, Third Young Miss Bai!

Regardless of how Mo Si would predict, he could not foresee that she would speak out at such a time. Judging from the tone of her words, she intended to go against him as well?

"Third Young Miss Bai, your intention is....."

Seamlessly, Mo Si lowered his head and changed his tone to a more respectful one.

Walking to the space between the two, she loudly said: "Guard big brother, although His Royal Highness the Crown Prince was a bit hasty in his actions, but he is still willingly to pay the ten million gold. Does that not show enough of his sincerity? Since this is the case, why can you not be magnanimous?"

They were not running a charity, why should they be magnanimous?

In the Soaring Heavens Continent, the strong ruled. There was no such thing of pitying the weak!

Mo Si was completely uncertain as to what this future Mistress of his planned on doing.

Though no matter how confused he became, he remembered the order of his master: Regardless of what Third Young Miss Bai wishes to do, you must not disobey her orders. If you make Third Young Miss Bai unhappy.....

When Mo Si recalled Mo Qi's end, he couldn't help himself as a cold shiver ran down his spine.

Probingly, he said: "Third Young Miss Bai..."

Quickly giving him an eye roll, Huang Yue Li used her eyes to indicate at the Crown Prince; telling him not to be so obvious. She did not wish to reveal her identity so early!

Lightly coughing, Mo Si hurriedly followed his earlier call: "Third Young Miss Bai, you are a VIP guest of Thousand Treasure Pavilion and this affair is not related to you. I ask you to not meddle and leave as soon as possible!"

Raising her chin, Huang Yue Li replied to him: "This affair, I must meddle! Tell me! Is Thousand Treasure Pavilion this unprincipled! Are you planning to forcibly snatch back the treasure after selling it? Or is it because you feel that the people of our South Yue are easy to bully?"

Chapter 143: Huang Yue Li's devotion to righteousness inspires reverence

When the Crown Prince heard this, he suddenly turned around and stared at Huang Yue Li's little face. His eyes flashed with excitement.

"Third Young Miss Bai, you....did not expect.....you would speak for this Prince....."

The Crown Prince was really touched. Just a moment ago, he had made the preparations to pay that sum. So he did not expect for Huang Yue Li to come forward at such a crucial moment!

Compared to the silent Bai Ruo Qi, Huang Yue Li's action seemed very righteousness! Did not think there would be such a woman in this world.....

All colour had drained from Bai Ruo Qi's face.

She could not understand why the usually cowardly as a mouse, Bai Ruo Li, would become so bold lately. In the face of such a dominating master, not the slightest bit of slightest fear could be seen. It even attracted the Crown Prince's eyes!

Many alarms began to ring within Bai Ruo Qi's heart. But she did not have any methods of interception; she could only secretly curse Huang Yue Li in her heart. With her bold and provocative behavior, it would mostly likely anger Mo Si. Best case scenario, he would immediately kill her. Everything would be perfect!

Mo Si helplessly looked at Huang Yue Li from a distance. When he saw her fearless of death countenance, completely into her act, he could only play along with her act.

"So, according to Third Young Miss Bai's point of view, what should Thousand Treasure Pavilion do? In order to make this just and fair?"

Huang Yue Li replied: "This.....His Royal Highness the Crown Prince's debt, although it cannot decrease, but at the same time, he did successful bid that profound armor. This and that are two different things. So compensation will be compensation and auctioned items shall be auctioned items. As long as His Royal Highness can take out three million gold as payment, then that profound armor should rightfully be his!"

Raising her head in a righteous awe-inspiring manner, Huang Yue Li grandiosely spoke.

Mo Si always knew she was not a kind person. Could you not see that even his family's master was firmly planted within her grasp?:

Thinking for a moment, Mo Si suddenly cried out in surprise. Hurriedly he said: "What Third Young Miss Bai said.....is reasonable. Then we shall do it according to what you suggested!"

He turned to the Crown Prince, "Within ten days, deliver thirteen million gold to Thousand Treasure Pavilion. Then I will allow you to take this set of profound armor. But remember, do not think about playing tricks or delaying the time. Otherwise...the wrath of my family's master, your entire nation South Yue will not be able to bear!"

Following his warning, Mo Si waved his sleeves.

From behind him, a few guards approached the Crown Prince; half-forcing him to go.

Although the Crown Prince owed a large amount of debt, but when he thought how he finally was able to obtain that profound armor, it eased his heart a bit. Making the loss seem a bit smaller.

Before leaving, he did not forget to gratefully nod at Huang Yue Li.

Following closely behind the Crown Prince Bai Ruo Qi also left. She also did not forget to hatefully glare at Huang Yue Li.

Huang Yue Li was the last one to exit through the door.

Following that, Mo Si commanded a few guard remain to assist Manager Sun in keeping order. While he personally followed not too far behind Huang Yue Li.

Walking from the side, she could see the Crown Prince's back figure from far away.

Before he and Bai Ruo Qi had left Thousand Treasure Pavilion, they had already begun to quarrel. Bai Ruo Qi stood paled faced at the side, while the Crown Prince angrily left in a flourish of his sleeves!

"Tsk tsk, it seems that the pair's relationship is not all that good. A small misunderstanding like this was able to cause a falling out. Young people nowadays ah....." Huang Yue Li commented while shaking her head.

Mo Si looked at her embarrassedly. Whispering: "Third Young Miss Bai....."

Huang Yue Li looked at him oddly and asked: "Mo Si, why do you follow me?"

Chapter 144: Sold by others yet still helping to count the money

Mo Si's beautiful eyebrows arched up. Incomparably respectful was his attitude towards her. It was almost the same type of treatment he gave towards his master.

"Third Young Miss Bai, just then.....why did you....."

"You would like to ask why I spoke on behalf of the Crown Prince?" Huang Yue Li pricked up her eyebrows.

"Uh, yes. This subordinate is dull, so Third Young Miss please advise."

“Stupid! Stupid back to your family!” Huang Yue Li ruthlessly reprimanded with great disdain. “Today, the only reason why this set of profound armor could sell for three million gold price, was all due to the Crown Prince’s stupidity. Given a change in occasion, how could it possibly sell for so much! Yet you wished to strap down the item, not selling it to the Crown Prince? Where do you expect me to go and find such a large sum of money?”

Mo Si replied in realization: “So it was like this....”

Mouth hooking into a curve, Huang Yue Li said: “Besides, how much will the Crown Prince thank me, just from me saying a few helping words ah? Did you not see his tears of joy? These kind of easy to obtain advantages, how can I not take it?”

Drawing out his lips, Mo Si’s heart suddenly held great amounts of sympathy for the Crown Prince.

What is called being sold by others yet still helping them count the money? The Crown Prince was a perfect embodiment of that....

Completing her explanation, Huang Yue Li cast him a glance, “Understood?”

“Understood!”

“Anymore questions?”

“No more questions!”

“That being the case, why are you still following me for? You can go do what you need to do.” She waved her hand as she said this.

Mo Si bowed his head, “Under the orders of the master, this subordinate is to ensure your safety. I can not leave.”

Huang Yue Li faintly smiled and said: “To ensure my safety? I see, he is afraid I will run away. So he sent you to monitor me?”

A few drops of cold sweat ran down Mo Si’s face, “Third Young Miss Bai, you misunderstood.....”

“I did not misunderstand. But.....I want to find a place to change my clothes. Are you sure you want to follow me? If you see something you should not see, I do not need to make a move and your shop’s owner will chop you into eight pieces no?”

“Ah? What.....what?”

The always calm and silent Mo Si, who was usually very adept at predicting the master’s mind, found his IQ to be very low today. In front of his future Mistress, he had repeatedly acted like an idiot; completely unable to keep up with her mindset.

After the time it took drink a cup of tea, Mo Si realised that Huang Yue Li was not playing with him.

Searching for a spare room, Huang Yue Li took out of a set of prepared clothes and a box. Very quickly she changed her appearance.

Shortly afterwards, she changed into the weak and thin appearance of the youth who had come to Thousand Treasure Pavilion to sell those profound armaments. She was preparing to go meet Manager Sun and collect her money.

Manager Sun did not know her true identity; she also did not intend to expose herself as that mysterious and legendary Armament Master. So this disguise was still necessary.

Inside the storeroom.

Manager Sun had just taken a few medicinal pills and hot tea to calm himself before continuing to arranged delivery for the guests' items.

"Manager Sun!" Huang Yue Li pushed open the door and entered.

Manager Sun was in the midst of receiving the Princess of the largest kingdom, South Chu.

She had bid for a third level lower grade Nine Part Whip. After accepting her goods, she was in the process of discussing the appropriate maintenance routine.

Hearing the sound of the door opening, the Princess looked back to see a surprisingly young boy with dark skin wearing a fluttering grey robe. She wrinkled her brow, reprimanding: "Who is that? Do you not see this Princess is currently talking with Manager Sun? Not even knocking on the door and audaciously entering on your own accord?"

Chapter 145: A true VIP guest

Folding her arms across her chest, Huang Yue Li leaned on the door post without saying a word.

Manager Sun also knitted his eyebrows together: "I am currently receiving an important customer. Whatever you need to discuss, we can discuss it later."

As soon as he finished his words, a person's footsteps were still heard. Impatiently, Manager Sun turned his head to ask: "What is the matter? Hurry up and....."

When he saw the figure at the doorway, Manager Sun's words stopped in his throat. On his face was complete shock.

"What is wrong? Manager Sun?" Seeing that his reaction was not right, Princess Zi Yue asked baffled.

Managers Sun did not reply to her question. Instead, he quickly stood up and went to welcome the guests.

"Master Huang! So.....it was you who came! Such a rare visitor! Please come in, come in! Please sit here!" Turning his head, he called for a serving hand: "Come, someone come and pour tea for Master Huang! What are you dawdling around for? Faster, faster! Also, bring out the Dragon Heart Tea that we received yesterday!"

In a flustered manner, Manager Sun began to order around and usher the guest inside. One the tea arrived, he respectfully delivered it to Huang Yue Li.

“Master Huang, this Dragon Heart Tea is a speciality of our South Yue. Even within the large Soaring Heavens Continent, it has quite a reputation. Just fifty grams is able sell for a hundred silvers. Furthermore, this was freshly picked this year. So its taste would be even better. Please try it!”

Sitting at the side, Princess Zi Yue looked on with wide eyes. She was unable to conceal her astonishment.

As a stately Princess, Manager Sun had always been very courteous in his treatment towards her. But he had never treated her in such a fawning and humble manner.

What was this youth’s background? Why did Manager Sun treat him so respectfully? Was he another Kingdom’s Prince? But judging from his clothes, weren’t they too ordinary?

Huang Yue Li indifferently looked at Manager Sun but did not take the offered cup. Instead she said: “Manager Sun, the auction has already ended. I have come on behalf of the Master. As for my purpose, I am sure you are also clear. I ask your those idle persons to first wait a bit.”

“This....then I invite Master Huang to the private room to discuss this.”

“That’s fine.” Huang Yue Li nodded her head in response.

“You.....who are you calling an idle person that can wait?”

Being ignored so completely like so, and classified into the ranks of ‘an idle person who can wait around’ Princess Zi Yue became displeased.

Hurriedly Manager Sun apologised: “I am sorry to ask Princess Zi Yue to wait a moment. This one has business to handle first.”

At the moment, Manager Sun did not have the time to deal with the displeased Princess Zi Yue. His attention was all focused on Huang Yue Li as he ushered her into the private room.

For Princess Zi Yue, she could not fathom why a youth would be more important than her, a stately Princess. To be cast away to the side so easily by Manager Sun.

Extremely angered, she heavily slammed the teacup onto the table.

“Pa!” It sounded heavily. The suddenly sound and action startled the maid who had come to pour tea for her.

“Your Highness, Princess, please quell your anger.....”

“Let me ask you,” Princess Zi Yue turned to ask that maid, “That Prince just then, do you recognize him?”

“This servant does not. But I did meet him before.” She bowed in response.

“Oh? Who is he?”

“Your Royal Highness, Princess, that Prince is said to be an Armament Master. For those third levelled armaments sold in today’s auction, they were all refined by Prince Huang’s master. Last time he came in the place of his master to sell those armaments. Many people were present and witnessed this.”

Princess Zi Yue was surprised by this news, “What? He is the disciple of that great Armament Master?”

It was no wonder Manager Sun treated him with such great reverence!

She couldn't help but inwardly rejoice. Rejoicing that she did not clash with that Prince Huang earlier.

The purpose of her trip to the auction was not only to purchase an armament. But she also wished to request that master to forge a personal armament for herself. If she were to offend his disciple here today, then that request would become many times harder to achieve.

Chapter 146: Rare herb

Once Huang Yue Li and Manager Sun entered the private room, she immediately opened the doors to see the mountain; going straight to the point.

"Manager Sun I have come under the orders of my master to receive the payment. This auction was very successful today. To be able to auction those items at such high prices, you have made a great effort!"

His face filled with smiles, Manager Sun modestly replied: "I dare not accept, dare not accept! It is all due to the Great Master's quality products. Only then, were they able to sell for such a value. Our Thousand Treasure Pavilion only lit the available fuse."

Huang Yue Li nodded her head in response, "In my previous trip, I passed a sheet of paper with a list of herbs for you to gather. I do not know if you have collected everything yet?"

Manager Sun confidently replied: "Of the herbs you requested, a vast majority has been gathered, as our store has a ready supply. There are a few third and fourth levelled herbs that were a bit difficult to purchase, but we have already received the items from various surrounding countries. There is just one....."

"Oh?"

"On the list, the herb Flame Cloud Pearl is not really a plant. It more of a fire attributed crystallised ore that is used for its medicinal properties and very rare. Not only can it be used to refine pills, it is also very useful for Armament Masters. It is a sixth levelled material."

Peeping at Huang Yue Li's reaction, Manager Sun continued to speak cautiously and prudently: "Master Huang, in such a small country like our own, it is virtually impossible for us to purchase sixth levelled materials. After sending out people to search in all of the various countries, we have yet to successfully find any.....I really am truly sorry....."

He was very afraid that this Master Huang would mistakenly think they did not use all their energy to search.

But Huang Yue Li's face remained calm.

She had long foreseen the result of this herb hunt.

A sixth levelled material could only be purchased in a few large and influential cities of the South Sky Region. For a small country like South Yue, the percentage of its appearance was close to zero. It would be normal if they would not be able to find it.

But she urgently needed that Flame Cloud Pearl because she needed it to cleanse and re-shape her marrow. In the process of changing her physique, the most important was a herb center. If she did not have this component, her meridians would have no method of linking up. She would then continue remain as a cultivational wastrel!

She has had enough of these unable to cultivate days!

Although her circumstances were like so, no one was able to bully her. But if one were to compare the two, what would be more refreshing? To go and skirt around corners to strike, or directly striking?

Feeling stifled, Huang Yue Li couldn't help but wrinkle her eyebrows.

Because Manager Sun had wordlessly waited her her reply, when he saw the creasing of her eyebrows he assumed she had been angered. Panicking, he attempted to appease her: "Master Huang, I ask you not to be angry. We definitely continue to use all our effort to search for you. Just a couple days ago, we had sent a few people to Sky Cloud City. They should be able to find it there....."

Huang Yue Li continued to knit her eyebrows: "For normal cultivators, it should take at least two months for a roundabout trip from South Yue to Sky Cloud City. The cauliflower dish would have long cooled by then. Do they not have other methods to hasten their pace? Is there really no Flame Cloud Pearl in the vicinity?"

"This....there is..." Stopping, Manager thought for a moment before his eyes brightened, "That's right. Why did I not think of this earlier?"

"What is the matter?"

He replied: "Master Huang, I must say that this is quite a coincidence. Our South Yue Royal Family has a sixth levelled Flame Cloud Pearl stored within their treasury. This is a treasure passed down through the generations! Ordinary people definitely will not be able to see it, but your master is a great Armament Master. If he were to personally negotiate with the Emperor, the Emperor could not ignore him."

Stroking her chin, Huang Yue Li considered, "This....since the location is known. Then this will be easier to accomplish....."

Originally she felt that the Crown Prince had already shouldered a large enough debt; it was enough for her to let off the Royal Family.

But how was she to know that it would be this coincidental....

Chapter 147: Both strong and valiant

Although Huang Yue Li held some complaints, she did not display it.

Calmly, she said: "Since this is the case, deliver the gathered herbs to the carriage outside the door. I will bring them away with me. For the remaining sum, deduct it from Clear Jade Bank's black card."

After listening to this, Manager Sun's face showed the color of embarrassment.

"This....Master Huang, this thing....I would like to ask for your forgiveness....."

“What happened?”

Manager Sun hesitated: “It is like this. Your profound armaments were all sold at exorbitant prices, while most buyers have paid their dues, that set of profound armor.....”

Huang Yue Li already knew what he wanted to say, but she pretended to be unaware. Impatiently she said: “What is wrong with the profound suit? I just saw the South Yue Prince spend three million two gold to purchase it. This price is very good. I presume my master will also be very satisfied.”

“Uh, yes yes, the price is good, but.....” Manager Sun wiped the cold sweat from his forehead, “His Royal Highness the Crown Prince has met with a little problem in regards to his cash flow. So.....”

“He wishes to deny his debts? Is Thousand Treasure Pavilion unable to make him pay his dues? If you have people who refuse to pay their debts, then I will not cooperate with you next time!”

Manager Sun hurriedly said: “No, it is not like this. This account will be recovered. We just ask for a few days to collect the money.”

Huang Yue Li nodded her head in acceptance. “I will come back in ten days to collect the money, do not disappoint me.”

Manager Sun nodded again and again, feeling very blessed.

Fortunately, the new owner’s background was strong enough for the Crown Prince to cower in fear, or things would have really ended badly today.

Offending a Fifth Tiered Armament Master from a large sect was no joke.

Checking her herbs, Huang Yue Li nodded her head pleased.

Of the herbs collected by Thousand Treasure Pavilion, each and every one were upper class products. Whether it was the year or freshness, they were all perfect. Enabling one to one to fully exert all of its properties.

“That’s right, there is one more thing——”

As she opened her mouth, Huang Yue Li startled Manager Sun.

“Master Huang, what other commands do you have?”

“When I came, Master told me to inform to carefully check for any problems before handing the profound armor over to the buyer. After all, the price is so high, if any issues in quality were to arise, it would tarnish the good name of my Master!”

Manager Sun was momentarily surprised. But soon that surprise changed into joy, “That would be too good! Exactly what we hope for ah! The profound armor is in the adjacent storehouse. Master Huang, please follow me!”

Manager Sun heart was touched.

Normally, even if they only at the first tier, the characters of these Armament Masters were all proud and haughty.

Once a profound armament was sent to the Merchant Guild for sale, they would not be responsible for any issues or problems that arise later in the transaction.

He did not expect a Fifth Tier Armament Master would send his disciple for a quality check. Such responsible Armament Masters were really rare nowadays ah!

Moreover, this was an item with deferred payment. Usually Armament Masters would not agree to such a method of payment. Yet this Master Huang did not put it in his mind.

This is what you call both strong and valiant!

But how was he to know that Huang Yue Li's mouth hooked up as she followed behind him. And this smile was extremely black.

Arriving at the storeroom, Huang Yue Li expressed how she could not be disturbed during this time and ushered Manager Sun out.

This was the rule of the profession. So Manager Sun did not take it to heart.

After about half an hour later, Huang Yue Li exited the storeroom.

Chapter 148: The Royal Family's Treasury

"Manager Sun, this suit has some small flaws which I have touched up." Huang Yue Li slowly said.

Manager Sun was moved: "Master Huang, it has been hard you. When the Crown Prince receives his item, I would think he would be very pleasantly surprised."

A dark smile flashed past Huang Yue Li's face.

Pleased? Of course he will be pleased! And it will be a great 'like' too.

However, the person who will receive this, would mostly likely be the Crown Prince's opponent....

But, the Crown Prince should still feel honored.

Because not only has the Armament Master changed the intricate formations and markings, they accomplished through technique only seventh tier or higher masters would be able to execute.

To be used on such a suit of profound armor, he was the one to earn a profit! Looking at the sky, she said: "The time is getting late now. I will first return. Ten days later, I will come and take the remaining three million gold."

Manager Sun busily replied: "Please rest in the VIP room for a little, as I go prepare the carriage to send you back."

"No need. I still plan to shop around the streets!"

Rejecting the kindness of Manager Sun, Huang Yue Li then proceeded to look for an empty location. Finding one, she then stored the bags of herbs into the Sky Phoenix Ring.

Then she stuck two beards onto her face and left Thousand Treasure Pavilion through the crowd.

As she reached the exit, she turned around to discover that Mo Si, without pause, had continued to loiter around the inner courtyard.

A rare moment of sympathy went out to him. If this master were to discover he had lost sight of her, he would go scold Mo Si. Life wasn't easy for a subordinate ah!

However, she did not wish to listen that man's words. Waiting for him to pick her up; she was not a pet! So naturally she must quickly slip away!

With the auction coming to a close, Huang Yue Li believe that in the strength of the Lord. it would only be a matter of time be she received the complete account of her sold items.

For the next few days, she must properly contemplate how to obtain that Flame Cloud Pearl.

Quite obviously, directly negotiating with the Emperor was impossible.

After all, the so called legendary master of some large sect was her own fictional creation. There was no method for him to reveal himself. While she was the nationally renowned wastrel. It would strange if the Emperor would agree to a meeting with her!

More importantly, the Flame Cloud Pearls were precious sixth levelled materials. And they were one of the more in demand materials.

Even if the Emperor was willing to strike a deal with her, she needed an armament at the fifth level or higher for exchange.

With her current cultivation, this was impossible to do.

So that only left one way. That is – to steal it!

But it is not easy to steal.

The Royal Treasury was the treasure room of the South Yue Royal Family. Obviously the defensive mechanisms and protectors would not be lacking either.

But for Huang Yue Li these defenses were nothing but parlor tricks. Not worth mention, easily undone.

It was the guards of the Royal Treasury that would be the headache.

According to her recent inquiry, South Yue has two fourth stage Dan Profound Realm cultivators; they were the two strongest people in the kingdom.

Their one of their duties was to guard the Imperial Palace. The other was the safekeeping of the Royal Treasury.

In addition to this, there was a team of Golden Scaled Guards stationed there. Each member was a Defensive Profound Realm practitioners. While the three captains were at the Spirit Profound Realm.

To her current waste constitution, direct confrontation was also out of the question.

Fortunately, she had another way.....

In the blink of an eye, Huang Yue Li shut herself in her room for seven days. Refining various profound armaments. Later that evening, she stealthily snuck to a nearby canyon for a scout.

Chapter 149: A dark, windy night

Seven days later.

It was a dark and windy night.

Bending her waist like a cat, Huang Yue Li half lay on the edge of the slope. Attentively on surveying from above.

Waiting until the patrol guard had left, she revealed herself.

In accordance to her observations these last few days, the guards will switch shifts at midnight. During this process, this area will have a window of half an hour without any kind of supervision. It was the optimal chance for her.

The entire land of the treasury was covered with a protection formation.

But this could not pose any obstruction towards Huang Yue Li. Calmly, she walked into the range of the protective formation quietly without activating any alarms.

At the entrance of the Royal Treasury, there was a Spirit Profound Realm practitioner standing guard. This was obviously out of the possible entry routes.

Huang Yue Li chose a ventilation vent the only had two third levelled Defensive Profound Realm guards on duty.

“What.....”

The guard who was on duty was puzzled to see something flash by him not too far away. Unfortunately, before he could react, he felt an unusual cool sensation on his neck. In the next instant, his body froze while his eyes bulged open while looking forward.

While the other guard also responded too late. Before he knew it, a dagger had already slit his throat.

She wiped the blood on the guard’s clothes and murmured: “Careless! As expected of not possessing any profound qi. I nearly alerted others...”

Taking out a grappling claw, she threw it onto the wall. Then using her body’s propulsion force, she climbed up five metres up the wall and into the vent.

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Landing lightly inside the treasury, Huang Yue Li looked around.

On the first floor was a variety of gold and silver treasures. Piles of jewelry, calligraphy, pearls the sizes of dragon eyes adorned the room. The sight simply bedazzled the eyes.

“Although South Yue is a small country, but it still seems to be quite rich! It should not be a problem for the Crown Prince to take out thirteen million gold! It is not enough to give him thoughts of denying the debt!”

As for the objects in front of her eyes, Huang Yue Li had no use for them. Furthermore, it would not be convenient for to carry around. Too lazy to look around further, she went upstairs.

On the second floor, were magic cores from various magical beasts from all attributes. The multitude of colours lay packed in all areas of the room.

This time, Huang Yue Li looked for a bit longer.

As the magical beasts absorbed the profound qi of the world, they condense to form the magic crystals or cores within their bodies. There is a whole range of uses for these cores. Not only could you absorb it into your body, it was greatly useful for Armament Masters as well. For profound armaments and cores that shared the same attributes, they would could be socketed to increase the overall ability of the armament.

South Yue is located at the southernmost tip of the Soaring Heavens Continent. And right next to it is the Dark Moon Forest.

The Dark Moon Forest is home to a variety of magical beasts. As a result many, countries including South Yue would have many adventures and mercenaries passing through. They all seek to to earn a profit from hunting in the Dark Moon Forest.

In turn, this resulted in the magic core storage of South Yue to be many times larger than several of the major powers within South Sky Region.

But the levels of these magic cores are relatively low. The vast majority at the first and second tier. There was very few third tiers cores while fourth tiered numbered in the dozen or so.

As she passed by, Huang Yue Li conveniently took the fourth tiered magic cores and then went upstairs.

The third floor mainly housed low-grade materials, the fourth floor low grade profound armaments.

No holding any interest to any of these things, she went straight up to the fifth floor.

On the fifth floor was the deposit of the most precious and priceless items of South Yue. so the the entrance was filled elaborate defensive mechanisms and markings. As long as someone entered their range, it would immediately trigger the life-threatening traps. Killing without a doubt!

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For Huang Yue Li, this was exactly what she wished for.

The more traps and arrays in a specific location, the less guards would be stationed on patrol. And these tricks would not be able to hinder her!

At the entrance to the fifth floor's treasury room, a Spirit Profound Realm captain personally lead a squadron of guards around for patrol. Moreover, each guard was at the seventh level of the Defensive Profound Realm or higher!

With such cultivations, it would be difficult for Huang Yue Li to face against them; even if she was given the opportunity to a 1v1 battle.

But she did not panic. Hidden within a remote corner, she patiently waited.

In the instant the captain turned his body, she conveniently threw out a rock. Crisply, it clacked along the entranceway of the treasury room.

"Who? Who is over there?"

Hearing the sound, the captain hastily turned and led his group to the origin of the sound.

Before they could come close, an ear piercing sound of metal rang in their ears.

At the same time, traps planted along the side of the doors were set off. Rows and rows of arrows were shot out, flying straight towards them.

Due to the high quality of these traps, even a fourth staged expert at the Dan Profound Realm would find themselves hard pressed to escape from those incoming arrows.

As for those patrol guards, they were instantly shot to the ground. Their life or deaths unknown.

Hiding in the corner, Huang Yue Li was not injured in the slightest.

She waited until everyone had been shot down before revealing herself from the shadows.

"Booby traps are a double edged blade. Since it can harm others, it can also harm yourself. Arranging for oblivious guards to patrol the area, is that not directly sending them to their deathbeds? This Emperor of South Yue's stupidity goes all the way back to his predecessors!"

Dexterously, Huang Yue Li avoided ten different traps and cautiously took down the lock.

"You.....you..."

A feeble call drifted from behind her.

Turning around, Huang Yue Li saw the captain clutching his stomach whilst pierced by countless arrows, but he had yet to kick the bucket. Instead he eyes were firmly locked onto to Huang Yue Li in great surprise.

Never in his wildest dreams did he dare believe that someone would so effortlessly bypass all the set traps and formations. Like they were talking a leisurely walk in the Royal Treasury.

Her eyes flashing, Huang Yue Li used her Piercing Sky Eye technique.

"You are in a dream. Once you awaken, you will not remember any of this."

She smoothly said.

His gaze becoming fuzzy, the captain collapsed, unconsciously into a heap.

Within the treasury room, there were only five rooms. Within each of the five rooms was a single treasure.

Entering the first room, Huang Yue Li discovered only a small medicine bottle placed within the centre. It contained three red coloured pills.

Pouring it out, she took a sniff and revealed a smile.

“Fifth levelled lower grade Blood Rousing Pill. It can forcibly arouse one’s blood and qi to assist a fourth staged practitioner to breakthrough to the fifth stage. A good thing.”

Stowing the pills away, she entered the second room. The object inside this room left her a bit disappointed.

“It’s only a fifth levelled middle grade profound weapon; Firmament Fire Spiritual Blade!”

A fifth levelled middle grade profound armament could be considered a higher class object within South Sky Region. Even more so within South Yue; as it is considered to be a godly-class treasure. But for Huang Yue Li, this was not much.

As long as her cultivation reached a certain level, she could effortlessly refine countless products at the same level or higher.

Entering the third room, her eyes finally lit up.

“Flame Cloud Pearl! I finally found you!”

With great ease and familiarity, she broke the restrictions and retrieved the Flame Cloud Pearl. Solemnly, she put it away.

Knowing she could soon begin to cultivate, Huang Yue Li couldn’t help herself but become boundlessly happy.

However, just as she was preparing to leave, a series of loud noises echoed from outside the treasure room.