

## Weaponsmith 151

### Chapter 151: The Royal personally arriving

“Paying our respects to the Emperor——”

“Kowtowing to the Emperor——”

“This one is Tian Zheng Yong of the Golden Scaled Guards, pays his respects to the Emperor....”

A chorus of voices echoed from afar.

Her heart jumping, Huang Yue Li knew that something was amiss.

After thousands of ten thousand calculations, with all sorts of preparations to ensure a ninety percent chance of success did she settle to come today. Yet the Emperor chose today of all days to come to the Royal Treasury.

Who knew what kind of wild thought possessed him to make him decide to come on this very night for an inspection!

She had inquired before. In a year, it would be rare for the Emperor to come once. Even if he did come, it would be during the day. What was going on tonight? Were the heavens deliberately going against her?

“....Beloved official, please rise. The purpose of Zhen’s visit tonight is to take out the fifth level’s black level upper grade profound skill; the Marrow Cleansing Scripture. I wonder if this profound skill is still being kept?”

General Tian hastily answered him: “Rest assured my Emperor. The Royal Treasury is secure as a castle surrounded by metal walls and a boiling moat. Regardless of cultivation, they can only dream of entering! The treasure is definitely in pristine condition! This one will immediately go and retrieve it over for the Emperor. Please wait a moment!”

“En, I have troubled you my beloved official.”

The Emperor nodded his head in satisfaction. It was clear of his great faith in the Royal Treasury’s defenses.

As she heard the footsteps near, Huang Yue Li that it would be a great feat to slip away tonight.

Narrowing her eyes, she covered her face in a black cloth and immediately left the room.

However, she was still a step too late. The speed of the Emperor and his entourage were much faster than she anticipated. Just as she arrived at the steps of the fifth floor, she saw the crowd of people surrounding a middle aged man dressed in a golden robe walking in her direction.

Halting her steps, Huang Yue Li shifted her body and hid into a nook.

If she were to leave now, she would definitely bump into them. Her only choice was to hide herself, before finding a method of escape.

And just as she expected. Just as she hid herself, she heard a high pitched angry rebuke.

“What is going on? ! Captain Cao, what is wrong with you? ?”

“We’re done for. Someone has snuck into the Royal Treasury!”

“How could this be? When did they enter? Why weren’t the guards alerted of this intruder? Captain Cao is a Spirit Profound Realm practitioner, while the other Golden Scaled Guards are at the seventh level of the Defensive Profound Realm or higher. Were they instantly defeated?”

“My lord! Hurry up and look! The door of the treasure room has already been opened! Could it be....the items inside have.....”

Everyone onsite immediately became fearful. One by one, they cried out in fear.

As waves of fearful discussion passed by, everyone finally realized the Emperor was still standing there. At this point, they gradually shut their mouths.

Ashen faced, the Emperor looked on into the empty treasure room. He was speechless.

Cold sweat appeared on General Tian. His two eyes fearfully softened and he knelt to the ground.

Just half an incense stick ago, he was boasting in front of the Emperor how the Royal Treasury was secure as a castle surrounded by metal walls and a boiling moat. Immediately after his proclamation, he was heavily slapped!

The Royal Treasury was of utmost importance. It was protected by five layers of protective measures; a place of great concealment and protective. Yet it was robbed by intruders!

While the powerful squadron of Golden Scaled Guards were also wiped out! They could not even send out a signal before being defeated!

Clenching his teeth, the Emperor spoke: “Where did this thief come from? Such large guts they have. Dare to rob the Royal Treasury! They have completely disregarded Zhen from their eyes! And you. Did you not say that the treasures were all in pristine condition? What about now?”

General Tian repeatedly kowtowed, “This servant deserves death! Your Royal Highness please spare me!”

Ruthlessly the Emperor looked at him, “Immediately go and investigate for me. Go and find his thief with heavenly courage! Recover all lost treasures! Otherwise, I will not spare you!”

## **Chapter 152: This thief is too treacherous**

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Finishing, the Emperor walked away with a swish of his sleeves.

Surviving this ordeal, the General crawled up from the ground with a furious expression.

“This godforsaken thief! He could hide from the eyes of this General and sneak in here! Equivalent to moving against the Lord of this place! I must capture you and grind your bones to dust!”

Raising his head, he saw his guards shivering in fear from the side. This caused him to become further angered.

“What you still idling around for? All of you, go search for me! Seal all the gates and search the entire city household by household! We must capture that little thief!”

As she hid in the corner, Huang Yue Li held her breath and decreased her presence. Inwardly she prayed that General Tian would quickly bring his subordinates out to search. Afterwards, she would be able to flee in the chaos.

The sounds of their footsteps softened, as they left the fourth floor.

Before she could let out a sigh of relief, she heard someone speak.

“Wait. General Tian, please wait a moment!”

“Imperial Tutor, may I ask...”

“Don’t be in such a hurry to leave. This thieving person....he may be still hidden within the Royal Treasury. Yet to leave!”

When Huang Yue Li heard this analysis, a very bad premonition arose.

Imperial Tutor....is one of the two peak experts of South Yue. At the fourth stage, the Dan Profound Realm! She did not expect the Emperor to bring him over as well!

This caused the tables to be greatly in their favor. For her current concealment skill she was using, it would be ineffective towards those who were four stages above her in cultivation. Bluntly, her current tricks would be no longer useful in the face of this Dan Profound expert.

As long as the Imperial Tutor used a bit of consciousness, he would immediately be able to detect her presence.

“These bloodstains are still fresh. They have yet to completely dry up. Mostly likely, shortly after this thief made his move and before he could escape, we arrived. Thus, he should still be in the vicinity!”

As the Imperial spoke out his analysis, his body suddenly shook and turned towards Huang Yue Li’s direction.

“Little thief! I know you are there, so hurry up and reveal yourself!”

Knowing she would not be able to escape, she openly said: “Lord Imperial Tutor, you really are.....intelligent. Nothing can be hidden from your eyes....”

As she dragged out her words, a flurry of daggers flew out from her hands.

“Not good! This thief is too treacherous, everyone look out!” General Tian cried out.

The Imperial Tutor sneered, “These petty tricks are your last struggles on the deathbed? It seems that you will not shed your tears unless you meet your grave!”

Striding out, he intended to personally take action and capture this thief.

Unfortunately, those flying daggers were not aimed in his direction. Instead, they flew straight towards the great doors of the treasure room!

Embedded deeply into the walls and floor of the room, many mechanisms were instantly activated!

Crash!

Fire spewed from several openings, turning the closest guards into balls of flame.

Even the Imperial Tutor's beard was set afire!

"Save me! Save me!"

"Where did the fire come from? Hurry and extinguish the fire!"

Before the fire was extinguished the floor in front of the treasure room collapsed on itself. Other guards fell into the hole.

"Ah! Save me ah!"

"Heavens! What is going on?"

The scene was in total chaos. While Huang Yue Li took the opportunity and went down the stairs; bolting to the exit.

### **Chapter 153: Hot in pursuit**

After the Imperial Tutor finally extinguished the flame on his beard, he discovered that the thief had disappeared without a trace. He had fled his field of vision.

"There he is! That damned thief has escaped! Chase!"

As he commanded the rest, the Imperial Tutor had begun to give chase.

Huang Yue Li dashed madly away with all her effort; as she was not given even the slightest bit of breathing time.

Although her footsteps had reached an insanely high speed; her fastest speed; she was not able to outrun the Imperial Tutor.

As an expert at the fourth stage, through just his profound qi, he would be able to instantly reach her. His movements was as if he was floating.

Without panicking in the face of death, Huang Yue Li's hands blurred as another wave of daggers flew out to activate another set of traps.

From the roof, a metal net dropped and trapped the Imperial Tutor.

Taking the chance Huang Yue Li once again dashed away.

At the same time, the guards who were stationed at the entrance of the Royal Treasury had been alerted of the intruder. They had begun to outflank her.

Her hands moving ceaselessly, Huang Yue Li activated the the numerous and various traps during her mad dash.

“Ah! God!”

“What is this?”

“Watch out! Hurry and dodge!”

Hearing the tragic screams from behind her, Huang Yue Li lightly chuckled.

Originally, these traps were intended to defend against outside forces. But as a veteran of the trade, she effortlessly levered them to her advantage, duping all of the Imperial Guards in the the Royal Treasury along the way.

Dashing out of the treasury, she escaped into a nearby forest. Only then, did she stop and let out a breath.

“Hah.....hah.....nearly tired me to death.....”

Gasping for breath, Huang Yue Li felt herself on the verge of fainting. To run so madly away without any profound qi, was not an easy feat to accomplish. It consumed too much energy.

Before she could catch her breath, she heard shouts from nearby.

“Little thief! Don’t think of escaping! Stand still for me! Quietly wait to be captured, or...if you are captured by this senior you would wish you were dead!”

As she turned her head to look back, Huang Yue Li nearly burst out in laughter.

The previously immortal-looking Imperial Tutor now had a burnt beard, black and red patches everywhere, tattered clothes and arrow in his arm. Obviously quite a few traps were set off on him.

Red faced, he had been angered to the max.

Huang Yue Li quickly urged her two legs and started to run again.

“Don’t run! This senior wants to grind your bones to ashes!”

The Imperial Tutor followed closely behind Huang Yue Li. It was quite obvious this thief’s cultivation was very low, so as long as he used a bit of effort he would be able to capture her. But every time he attempted to do this, she would become as slippery as a mud fish and slip through his fingers with various blackages!

In this journey, he had experienced and suffered numerous mechanisms. More than half of his treasured silvery, long had been destroyed!

Since he became the Imperial Tutor, he had never suffered such humiliation!

This thief had sky-high courage; daring to trespass into the Royal Treasury and playing with him like this!

“Don’t let this senior catch you, otherwise....” Clenching his teeth, the Imperial Tutor stated.

Run! Run! Run!

In a blink of an eye, both of them had ran ten li.

At this point, Huang Yue Li had spent nearly all her energy, while the Imperial Tutor was still brimming with vigor. His breaths were long and drawn out; not the slightest bit of fatigue could be seen.

As the distance between the two gradually shortened, a sinister smile began to slip onto the Imperial Tutor’s face.

“Still running? Let’s see where you can escape to!”

### **Chapter 154: Your dog eyes are blind!**

As the various profound armaments Huang Yue Li had brought were nearly depleted, she had yet to lose the Imperial Tutor.

Finally, she began to feel traces of panic. As the number one Armament Master, a stately ninth grade peak talent, was she Huang Yue Li about to meet her end today at the hands of a fourth staged old man?

If word were to spread out, she would become a great joke!

In her worldly journeys, she had already experienced countless brushes with death as if a cat with nine lives. So in such a desperate situation, she could still coolly analyse her surroundings.

Without noticing, the two people had run all the way to the outer wall of the Royal Palace.

Her eye flashing, Huang Yue Li suddenly retrieved the sleeping little phoenix from inside the Sky Phoenix Ring.

“The sky, the earth, little Wang Cai please hurry up and shoot fire! Today this Elder Sister will rely on you to survive! Hurry and breathe out a large breath of fire!”

As Wang Cai was currently in his crucial stage of infancy. In order to mature fully, he must sleep a full sixteen hours each day.

So during the middle of night, it would be the point where he slept most deeply.

While in the throes of sleep, the little suddenly experienced a change in sharp drop temperature. Groggily regaining conscious, he discovered he was in Huang Yue Li’s arms.

“Un, unn!”

This female devil, why was she disturbing someone’s sleep! They wouldn’t be able to grow nice and tall!

Before he could complain, he saw a purple faced old man appear in his line of sight. His shrivelled arm reaching out towards him.

“Ah ah ah ah ah ah!”

Mummy, save me! This old man looks so scary!

In fright, the little opened his mouth and 'puffed' out a flame of true fire.

"Ah, what is this strange thing? ? So painful, so painful! Why can't I extinguish this fire?"

As the Imperial Tutor was being burned by the fire, she leapt over the wall.

Writhing in agony on the ground, mud smeared onto the Imperial Tutor's entire body.

Due to the little phoenix's immaturity, the density of his true fire had yet to reach peak levels. After consuming a few pills and circulating his profound qi, the Imperial Tutor then used quite a few skills to finally put out the fire.

Hastily turning his head, he discovered the thief had dared to jump into the territory of the Royal Palace. Hesitating momentarily, he decided to follow suit.

Unfortunately, fortune was not with the Imperial Tutor. He had landed perfectly into the nails Huang Yue Li had set. He couldn't help himself but wail out loudly.

For such a scream to erupt out in the Royal Palace during night, it attracted the attention of all the surrounding patrol guards.

"Who is it? Who dares to shout so loudly within the Royal Palace?"

"Not good. Someone has jumped the fence. It's definitely an assassin!"

"Call for assistance to capture the assassin!"

The responses of the Royal Palace guards were extremely fast. Echoing each other, a large group of reinforcements quickly arrived at the scene and surrounded the Imperial Tutor.

In pain and fury, the Imperial Tutor vigorously cried out: "Scram to the side for this senior! Can you not see who this senior is? Your dog eyes are blind!"

Contrary to what the Imperial Tutor predicted, the vast majority of guards did not know who this bellowing man was. All they saw was a tattered clothed old man covered in injuries. While his face seemed fiendish, clearly displaying that he was not a good person!

Suspicious. Too suspicious!

Because the Imperial Tutor was too focused in capturing that thief, he constantly cursed with words such as 'kill' and 'death'. Due to this, the various guards blocked his path. So in a fit of rage, he inflicted heavy injuries upon a few nearby guards accidentally.

This move was equivalent to hitting the hornets nest!

"Hah! He dares to kill?! He definitely is an assassin!"

"Capture him and obtain revenge for our fallen brothers!"

"Everyone do not be afraid. Let's us charge together!"

The guards shouted and attacked together.

Although the Imperial Tutor could easily kill them with a single blow, he did not and could not. They, after all were the Imperial Guards of the Royal Palace.

Arms and legs tied down, both side became deeply tangled; unable to come to an end.

### **Chapter 155: An unbridled kiss**

In the midst of this chaos, Huang Yue Li stealthily moved along the wall in search of a hiding place.

During the night, the Royal Palace was tranquil and quiet. Even if the occasional eunuch or palace maid were to walk by, they would lightly step while carrying their lanterns.

Calmly she avoided them as she went towards a more secluded location.

Just as she was about to pass through a corridor.

Suddenly a large force came from behind her, pulling Huang Yue Li into the room.

Huang Yue Li would have never thought that there would be someone so powerful ambushing her. Without any notice or sign, she did not sense any presences nearby.

By the time she could react, she was already pressed against the door. While both her wrists were locked down by a iron vice grip above her head.

The strong silhouette of man pressed down upon her, closing the distance between the two to nothing.

“Who are you? Release.....ng...”

As Huang Yue Li furiously commanded, her lips were sealed. Unable to continue speaking or breathe properly!

This was a very forceful and hot kiss.

The man’s thin lips enveloped her cherry lips, massaging and \*\*\*\*. Then using a bit of force, he bit the corners of her mouth. Taking the opportunity while her lips were parted in pain, his tongue invaded inside and began to ravage her sweet tunnel.

All of Huang Yue Li’s attempts to resist were easily pushed aside by the man. With the man’s overpowering strength, she found herself unable to resist or lever herself in the slightest.

Huang Yue Li awareness gradually became blurred as the man’s strong smell and breath as it merged with her short breaths.

For some inexplicable reason, this unbridled and insanely powerful man gave her a sense of familiarity.

Lying within the man’s embrace, that kiss and dizzying scent reminded her of her past life....

Just as she was about to suffocate, the man released her lips from his grasp. Moving down, he began to nibble on her slender neck.

Raising her head, Huang Yue Li gulped in large breaths of air and slowly recovered awareness.



At this time, the man's trailing kisses had travelled down to her collarbone.

"You.....pervert! Who are you? What do you intend to do? Release me!"

Using all her strength she wriggled and shook her body to escape his grasp. But the man remained as stable as Mount Tai, standing completely still. Helplessly and left with no resort, she turned to glaring venomously.

In the darkness of the room, she could only vaguely make out the electrically sharp reflections of his eyes.

"Pervert? Clearly you felt quite good from this Seat's kiss. But as soon as I left go, you turn against me?"

A familiar husky voice echoed beside her ear.

"It's you!" Huang Yue Li cried out in surprise.

Chuckling lowly, the man went to light up the nearby oil lamp. Instantly, the room lit up brightly.

The man who forcibly kissed her, had turned out to be the Master of Thousand Treasure Pavilion!

Gnashing her teeth angrily, she fiercely glared toward him and said: "You....why are you here? Why must you follow me around? And committing such things on me!"

"What things?" He wickedly smiled at her.

So angered, Huang Yue Li wanted to but him.

"Must you act this way? Who would have thought, after all the airs you had placed, you turned out to be a pervert! You.....you actually forcibly kissed me...."

Wantonly, the Lord Owner observed her tender cheeks. Due to her anger, a rosy hue had appeared on them, while the flames of anger lit up her dazzling eyes.

### **Chapter 156: Too shameless!**

A little fox brimming with vitality. Her angry appearance was especially cute.

Facing her fierce eyes, a touch of an evil smile appeared on the man's face.

"Little thing, do not wrongly accuse this Seat. First of all, that was not a forced kiss because you also enjoyed it. Secondly, this Seat is not a pervert. Towards this one's future wife, it is reasonable and legitimate. If you slander this seat, he does not mind using your own methods to teach you how to properly speak to her man. Understood?"

Damn it! Really shameless!

Although Huang Yue Li was stunned by his shameless, rage soon rose within her heart!

What she found most annoying was this kind of self-righteousness. Because he was a man, did he believe that he held the qualifications to take of possession of her? Who did he think he was?

The reason as to why she had been unable to accept Mu Cheng Ying in her past life, was all due to his hateful and overbearing style.

She did not expect to meet such a tyrannical and arrogant man, so shortly after her rebirth!

Huang Yue Li frostily looked away from his eyes, "I'll say it again, let me go!"

Before the man felt enough satisfaction from his teasings, he was unexpectedly faced with this little thing's sudden gloominess. As if she truly been angered this time.

His heart shivering, the man thought of what to say to appease her. Suddenly sensing danger, he intuitively backed away!

Taking the moment of temporary lapse in attention, Huang Yue Li took the chance to attack out!

A flying dagger flew closely by his face and embedded itself firmly into the wall behind him.

A little closer and his handsome face would have been ruined.

Stroking his almost sliced chin, the man helplessly shook his head.

This little fox really is too rebellious. In front of her, he could not lower his guard in the slightest. Just a little bit of careless and he would be assaulted. Being together with her, was.....just a bit too stimulating!

Although she can not hurt the man, but she broke free from his shackles, restoring her freedom.

Walking back a few steps and hands clutching her chest, she coldly stared at the man.

"I said, do not touch me!"

"Ok, ok, ok. Not touching, not touching." He raised his hands in surrender, "You do not have to be so fierce. Your request, this Seat will promise...."

If she was not fierce, this man pull her nose from place to place!

Still as cold as before, Huang Yue Li questioned, "I ask you, why are you here? Are you trailing me?"

The man sat on the side of the soft couch. His collar was in disorder, but he did not hold any intention to fix up his clothing.

He said lazily: "You have the nerve to say that. After the auction, this Seat told you to obediently wait for me. How could you slip away by yourself?"

Huang Yue Li retorted: "Wait for you to do what? Lord Owner, you were very busy that so I did not wish to disturb you. Since I knew the way home, I did not bother you further!"

Those word were full of opposition. Listening to her response, the man felt sour.

"Must you so distantly refuse someone?"

"Towards bad and villainous males, this has always been the attitude I show!" Lifting her chin, Huang Yue Li replied to him.

“Oh!” He blatantly chuckled, “Do not confuse this Seat with those scheming men. After all....you have no allure.....”

“You!” Huang Yue Li nearly from anger again. Harshly she glared at him, “What is your intention? Since you are not scheming, what is your aim from following me?”

### **Chapter 157: Why don't you bite me?**

Fixing his gaze on her for a while, he helplessly shook his head.

“So heartless you are little thing. If you are looking for Flame Cloud Pearl, why did you not tell this Seat?”

Huang Yue Li raised her eyebrows: “Why should I tell you? This is my own thing; no relation with you. I can handle it myself! Besides, if I do tell you, can you obtain the Flame Cloud Pearl for me?”

“Your so-called handle it yourself, is running around like a street mouse, chased so madly?” He asked in a tone filled with mockery.

“You.....you saw that? From which moment did you start following me?!”

Huang Yue Li never thought that such an embarrassing affair would be witnessed by this annoying man. One could not convey how embarrassed she felt.

Looking at the man's ghost of a smile, she felt her heart stop.

The man looked at her expression on her little face with satisfaction.

He took pleasure to see this black bellied, cunning, little fox become defeated like so.

Discovering this small fox's eyes become more and more brutal, men had touched the nose and decided it was enough.

“In fact, the day you left Thousand Treasure Pavilion, when this seat asked the Manager Sun he mentioned that you wished to buy some herbs. He also said that you lacked the Flame Cloud Pearl. Knowing your character, this Seat predicted you would charge straight into the Royal Treasury to take the Flame Cloud Pearl. I have been secretly paying attention to your movements recently. After you left your back courtyard, this seat followed from behind to protect you.....”

Even though he explained himself, Huang Yue Li just became more angry.

“So....so you've been tracking me for days?”

“Like this Seat has said, this is not tracking, but to protect you. Fortunately, you are more careful than predicted. Observing you for past several days, you made quite a bit of preparations. Although you are not lucky, little thing, you have quite a lot of tricks up your sleeve. Even the country's fourth staged master, was played around in circles by you. Furthermore, you seem to know all of the hidden traps and mechanisms like the back of your hand...”

The Lord Owner's eyes revealed his appreciation. The more he saw her, the more satisfied he became with this little fox.

Worthy of his praise. Every time they met, she would have new aspects of admiration. And more of her extraordinary talent was revealed!

Just like a pearl hidden in the dust. Unusually dazzling, simply not like a genius the small kingdom of South Yue could give birth to!

Listening to his eloquence, Huang Yue Li's rising chest of the anger burned hotter and hotter.

She finally could not help herself: "Going on for half a day, you have just been watching me make a fool of myself! You clearly witnessed my embarrassing blunder, but refused to help? Watching on from the side?"

"This Seat saw you handled everything very well. Not even a single strand of hair was hurt. Is there a need for this Seat to intervene?"

The man faintly glanced at her, and continued: "Furthermore, did you not just say that your affairs have nothing to do with this Seat? Because this seat respects your opinion, he did not make a move. Instead, you should be thanking this Seat, no?"

Huang Yue Li eyes were wide open.

He actually used her previous words against her!

Although she did not ask the man to help her steal the Flame Cloud Pearl, but he had already come. And he just watched her sorry struggles from the side?

Is this a bit too vile? He still dared to say he liked her?

"You intentionally did that!" Grinding her teeth, Huang Yue Li spat out.

He laughed like a ruffian: "So what if this Seat intentionally acted like so. What, do you intend to bite me?"

### **Chapter 158: Words of deja vu**

He deliberately spoke as slow as possible, dragging out the 'me' syllable. As his gaze landed on Huang Yue Li's tender pink cheeks, he smiled magnificently.

Huang Yue Li returned with her furious glare, "In your dreams! Your skin is both rough and thick, even if all of my teeth fall out, I will not bite you! Since your skin is this thick, why don't you take a walk around Dark Moon Forest. After a stroll, I guarantee that a large number of magical beasts will fight each other to 'bite' you. Bite you till not even bone dust will remain!"

As the man watched her seething expression, he shook his head in amusement.

This little fox.....in other places she was very smart, but was quite slow in this aspect.....

She did not catch his hidden meaning.

But this was good. In the coming future, he will properly teach her to make her willingly go and satisfy him.

As he smiled, he went to appease the hair standing little fox.

“Fine, fine, don’t be angry anymore. Clearly it was you in the wrong. If you had informed this Seat earlier, conveying your intentions to find a Flame Cloud Pearl, this Seat would have personally gone and obtained one for you. And then, you would not have to be chased and run away so madly.”

“Even if I didn’t have you, haven’t I successfully obtained the Flame Cloud Pearl?”

Proudly, Huang Yue Li raised her chin and the Flame Cloud Pearl.

The pearl’s dark red colour held great depth of colour. The faint glow it cast also alluded the deep red colour to that of dried blood.

The man could not tear his eyes away from the little fox’s proud and arrogant manner. Her expressions lit up her entire being.

With a smile full of his indulgence and affection, the Lord Owner did not break her fantasy.

In truth, the Imperial Tutor had not been the only one chasing after Huang Yue Li tonight. In fact, another fourth staged master, the Emperor’s Third Uncle had been alerted.

But the Lord Owner’s people easily dealt with this Third Uncle. Through their intervention, Huang Yue Li able to escape without a hitch.

Otherwise, no matter how abundant her tricks were, she would be greatly exhausted and out of her wits to escape the pursuit of two Dan Profound Realm practitioners. She would not be able to stand in this room without a single hair harmed.

The man loved to see her in glowing spirits, so he did not choose to break her allusion. Instead, he shifted his gaze from her to the Flame Cloud Pearl within her hand.

“So this is the Flame Cloud Pearl?”

“Are you kidding me?” She raised her eyebrow questioningly, “With your status and power, you have not seen a Flame Cloud Pearl?”

The man disapprovingly replied: “This Seat is neither an Armament Master or an Alchemist, why did I need to recognize this thing? It is only a sixth rank material. Towards materials such as these, only ninth rank ones are able to capture this Seat’s interest and acknowledgement.”

Speechless, Huang Yue Li was stunned from his words.

Those words, they sounded.....a bit familiar.

A long time ago, Mu Cheng Ying seemed to have also said those very words to her....

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When she recalled that man who had come to save her, a sour feeling arose within her heart. Her train of thought travelled to those times.....

Back then, the two often went outside to explore various secret territories. When Huang Yue Li saw high levelled materials, it would break her heart to leave without them. She insisted on digging up every nook and cranny, in order to bring all the precious resources away with her.

While Mu Cheng Ying used the same disapproving tone to say: "Isn't it just a piece of rock? Why must you insist on taking it? Do you know how dangerous it is?"

"But these are high ranked materials for Armament Masters! What rock? Don't you have the least bit of knowledge?" Huang Yue Li would roll her eyes in response.

"Armament refining delays cultivation. I have no interest! In any case, as long as you have enough power, you would easily find someone weaker than you to protect. For those Armament Master who need protection, you can ask them to make the appropriate armaments."

As he said this, Mu Cheng Ying deliberately swept his gaze over her. In was quite clear that in his eyes, she was a 'weak Armament Master who need protection'.

### **Chapter 159: Who is your little fox?**

Huang Yue Li flared up on the spot!

"If you have the ability, don't come and ask me to refine armaments for you in the future! After all, you look down on Armament Masters!"

"Hmm? Angry?"

"Through what eyes do you see my anger? I just don't want to see you anymore, so scram!"

Touching his nose, Mu Cheng Ying felt somewhat bad.

He really liked Huang Yue Li's adorable arrogance, so whenever he found the opportunity, he loved to provoke her. But if she really became angry and refused to acknowledge him, his heart would then feel sore. As a result, he could only go back and quickly admit his wrongs.

"Little fox, don't be angry. I was wrong okay?"

"Hurry and scram! Who is your little fox?"

Every single time, the two would erupt into a quarrel and the end result was the same each time.

Mu Cheng Ying would suffer and face all sorts of dangerous and life threatening conditions, to retrieve the various materials; regardless of the criticisms he received. Bulging with items, he would then deliver them into Huang Yue Li's hands, all to obtain her forgiveness.....

When Huang Yue Li recalled such events, a smiled formed on her lips while her heart turned heavy.

Nowadays, the two people were separated thousands of mountains and tens of thousands of seas. She wondered about Mu Cheng Ying's fate.....

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But the man's sudden sound interrupted her thoughts.

"Little thing, why are you spacing out again? Did you turn dumb?"

Regaining her awareness, she realised that she had turned dazed in front of Thousand Treasure Pavilion's Owner. She couldn't help but feel a bit awkward.

Flattening her lips, she passed over her actions: "Tsk, it's you who became dumb! Not learning skills, you hold the best reasonings!"

Noticing that her current state was not right, the man became suspicious.

This little thing.....seemed to hold secrets, secrets that he could not see through.....

Sneering slightly, "Then please tell me, what are the uses of the Flame Cloud Pearl? Could it be you plan to use it to refine some uncommon armament? But this is a sixth ranked material, are you able to refine sixth levelled armaments?"

Huang Yue Li shook her head in response, "The reason why I needed this Flame Cloud Pearl is not for refining purposes, but for myself."

Completing her explanation, she turned head to inspect the outside area, "Okay then, since we have finished our conversation, it is time for me to leave. Tonight.....I will treat it as if I were bitten by a dog. But don't dream of gaining any more liberties from me! Otherwise, I will definitely make you see unsightliness!"

"You say I am a dog?" Knotting his eyebrows in displeasure, he took a step forward with intentions to capture this arrogant little fox.

Retreating backwards, Huang Yue Li slipped through his control range.

However, just as her hands grazed the door handle, clamorous shouts echoed from outside the room.

"The Bright Flower Palace shall be searched by the Third Squadron of the Golden Scaled Guards. The Fourth Squadron will go to the Temple of Longevity, Fifth Squadron....."

"The Imperial Tutor has conveyed his intentions, we must carefully inspect all rooms. That sky reaching courage thief must still be in the Royal Palace. No matter what, he must be captured! If we are to allow his escape, everyone in the Golden Scaled Guards from top to bottom must receive punishment. Understand?"

"Yes! Obey the General's commands!"

"This subordinate receives the order!"

"Go and search!"

Each of the respective squadron captains went to execute their commands, scattering swiftly in all directions to begin their search.

Although the Palace Huang Yue Li and the Owner of Thousand Treasure Pavilion seemed cold and lifeless, it had already been surrounded.

As the Golden Scaled Guards footsteps neared, the sound of the door knocking echoed along with the shrieks and screams of various eunuchs and palace maids being awoken. Everything was transmitted over while also gradually increasing in volume.

Halting her steps, Huang Yue Li's expression turned solemn.

It was all this damned man's fault. His forced kiss delayed her, while the various palaces and temples had all been surrounded. It was not reasonable for her to directly charge out. She must find another way.

### **Chapter 160: I don't need your protection!**

Opening the door slightly, Huang Yue Li secretly looked out.

In the quiet palace, chickens were flying and dogs jumping. The lights in each room began to light up, looking very strange.

If she were to continued to remain here, she could only become more and more passive.

Making a decision in a split second, Huang Yue Li prepared herself to rush out of the palace, mixing in the various palace ladies to look for potential opportunities of escape.

Although it was extremely dangerous to go out now, it was better than staying inside and waiting. For those Golden Scaled Guards, it would only be a matter of time before they found the room where she is hiding in.

Stripping off her night clothes, she suddenly went to pull opened the door with intentions to go out.

However...

No movement? Why did the door refuse to move?

She froze and then lifted her to see the Lord Owner had unknowingly appeared behind her. His slender strong hands were gently pressed against the door, not allowing her to open it.

Huang Yue Li sighed out exasperatedly, "What do you want to do it? Hurry up and move aside! If I don't leave now, it would be too late!"

"What is the rush?" The man said lazily. Although he was gazing at the little thing's fierce glare, he did not seem to sense her urgency.

"You're not anxious, but I am!" Huang Yue Li exploded from anger, "If they were to find us later, how will you deal with it?"

Nonchalantly the Lord Owner replied: "With no other choice, we can just kill our way out. These guards are but at the second stage. With a single move from this Seat, they will all perish!"

Huang Yue Li naturally would not question this man's ability.

But if he were to really kill in the Royal Palace, only more trouble will arise.



Although she did not care about the options of South Yue's Emperor, but she still needed to stay in South Yue for some time. It would not be beneficial for her if the city were to be engulfed in wind and rain no good for her. If martial law would be then strictly enforced on the street, it would cause difficulties for her to sell her goods in the future. Unless she no choice but to use this last resort, she would prefer to find other methods.

"Has this row of rooms been searched?"

"This is the Resting Palace of His Highness, so no one has ever lived....."

"All the more reason to search! The thief will definitely hide in a room without anyone!"

"But, what if that His Highness returns and found out that we broke in....."

"He is not here anyway. Do be so wordy and quickly go search!"

The search of a nearby room being searched could be heard. The guard in charge of the search was only ten meters away from them.

Very worried, Huang Yue Li attempted to forcibly pull open the door again, "Quickly let me out!"

He lowered his head and gazed at the little thing's drums adorable and prideful puffed cheeks. A smile flashed in his eyes.

His right hand still pressed on the door, while the left hand moved down to hook Huang Yue Li's waist. In a low voice, he whispered into her ear: "Little thing, do you not believe that this Seat can protect you?"

His sexily tempting voice sounded, as his thin lips gently blew hot air into her ear.

Huang Yue Li's ears uncontrollably heated up.

She leaned against the door, face flushed while her heart cursed this man for being both shameless and senseless.

At this time, he continued to act in such an ambiguous! He thought it would make her obedient from guilt?

She.....she will not be confused!

Huang Yue Li pursed her lips, "I do not need your protect....."

Her statement dropped off when she heard the loud voices of the Golden Scaled Guards sound from outside the room.

"What's the matter? There are people in this room?"

"Did you not say there are no people living in this row of rooms? Who is inside then?"

"Quickly open the door! Catch that assassin, and search every room. If you do not open the door, we will forcibly make our way inside!"