

Weaponsmith 181

Chapter 181: This is such a scam!

Full of confidence, Huang Yue Li believed that she would be able to pass without a doubt.

Her body was brimming with profound qi, while all of the surrounding fire elements conjugated around her. She could clearly sense, all the changes in her system and her control over the fire element had become more finely tuned, bending to her every will.

But it was at that moment, that blockage once again appeared. Failing due to a final push!

“What is going on? !”

Face flushed, Huang Yue Li nearly cursed out.

Clearly her journey and absorption of profound qi were all very smooth. Yet she was unable to breakthrough!

What joke was this? Didn't the “Nine Phoenix Transformations” claim to be a god level cultivation technique? Furthermore, wasn't she some Flame Spirit Physique? Doesn't it sound majestic? So why did she meet with a bottleneck after cultivating for such a short duration? Isn't this too unscientific!

Ending her cultivation, Huang Yue Li picked up the Nine Phoenix Transformation manual and flicked through it.

Under the previous writings, she discovered a new set of characters.

Hurriedly she skimmed the words and she stopped. Unable to believe her eyes, they widened at the discovery.

Then, she reread the passage again. This time with greater attention before finally swearing out: “Crap! Such a fraudulent technique. Do you need to deceive me like this? Are techniques passed down from the God Realm all this abnormal?”

According to the books, reaching the peak of Qi Profound Realm, allowed her to advance her affinity with the fire element.

Once she was able to gather all of the fire elements around her, she would have successfully learnt the first transformation of the Nine Phoenix Transformations—Fire Spirit.

“Turns out, I have already practised the first transformation of the Nine Phoenix Transformations. I am quite fast!”

According to the book, it would take roughly a year for a ninth grade talent to succeed in this step. So comparatively speaking, Huang Yue Li was the abnormal one.

Realizing this point, she felt quite elated.

But as she read further, the contents of the next portion shattered her good spirits.

“Although the speed of cultivation for a Flame Spirit Physique cultivating the Nine Phoenix Transformations are quite astounding, they will experience a bottleneck each time they practise a new transformation. Apart from hard work and cultivation, one also needs...one also needs to gather the corresponding herbs and spirit stones to arouse one’s potential. Otherwise, they would be unable to breakthrough! !”

Huang Yue Li nearly blew her top, “So the assignment of herb gathering was not a one time thing. Everytime I breakthrough, I must gather higher ranked herbs! This is such a scam ah! Will there be an end to this? ?”

Furiously, Huang Yue Li threw the manual onto the table top.

The originally happiness that came from lightning fast advancement had now all be sweep away.

This is like someone who believed they had won the lotto, only to realise they could only take a portion of the money. They felt happiness at the start, only to be replaced by much more disappointment.

But, Huang Yue Li sat next to the bed for a while. Very quickly, she adjusted her state of mind.

The more heaven defying one’s talent was, the more resources they will need.

After all, the Flame Spirit Physique is originally from the God Realm. To the abnormal requirements for resources is also quite normal.

This was reality that could not be changed, more matter how much she blamed and accused the heavens.

What’s more, she was already quite fortunate to be born with such a heaven opposing constitution. She did not possess any qualifications for dissatisfaction.

As for the future problems she will face, she could only slowly find the appropriate methods.

She was the most intelligent person in the Soaring Heavens Continent and the most black bellied female, Huang Yue Li. Was there anything that would stump her?

Chapter 182: Upgrading of the Sky Phoenix Ring

Retrieving the thrown “Nine Phoenix Transformations”, Huang Yue Li wrote down the necessary ingredients needed to breakthrough to the second layer.

This time, the required materials needed were more ludicrous than last time.

That was because the majority of the listed materials last time were medicinal herbs. Furthermore, they were not high quality ones either. As long as you possessed enough money, you could purchase all of them.

Whilst this time round, a good portion of the materials were high levelled magical beast cores. She required nine fifth grade magical beast cores, four sixth grade magical beast cores and one seventh grade magical beast cores. Not to mention, they all needed to be of the fire attribute.

For Huang Yue Li, this was too hard to accomplish.

All fifth grade magical beast cores were set at astronomical prices. If she wished to purchase just one, it would be a hard to accomplish feat! Let alone that many!

And if she were to go hunt them by herself, her little strength was insufficient to take down a fifth grade magical beast. Disregarding finding one, she wasn't even qualified to enter the inner regions of Dark Moon Forest.

And if she were to consider finding some people to assist her in taking down a seventh grade magical beast, they need to at least be in the top twenty of the entire South Sky Region. Not mention the enormous expenditure, they wouldn't accept any commission. If an unknown nobody girl like her were to request their assistance, they would not acknowledge her!

But apart from this road.....

Suddenly, the owner of Thousand Treasure Pavilion passed through her mind.

If it were that man, she wondered if he could deal with a seventh grade magical beast?

No, it can't be! Although he had excellent talent, he was still young in age. At the tender age of twenty, would he be stronger than Mu Cheng Ying if he were able to deal with a seventh grade magical beast?

Rising to the position of most powerful person in the history of Soaring Heavens Continent, even Mu Cheng Ying still only reached the seventh layer at the age of twenty.

Vigorously she shook her head, in an attempts to erase the man's figure from within her head.

She thought too much.

Regardless whether or not the man was truly that strong, even if he were a Sky Profound Realm expert, it was impossible for her to ask him for help.

Huang Yue Li was not a sloppy person towards love. Since she had made a concrete decision not to reciprocate the man's affections, she would no longer have any further interactions with him.

She could not find it in herself to act like a white lotus, pure and innocent with exploiting his good intentions. She clearly knew she would be unable to return his feelings.

It would be better to be straightforward. To clearly reject his intentions from the beginning, cutting through his unrealistic dreams.

As a result, in the short term, it would be impossible for her to breakthrough to the second layer?

Wrinkling her eyebrows, Huang Yue Li wasn't too worried.

There were always alternative methods. She just needs time to think of some. It would also better for her to solve the more immediate problems in front of her!

Putting the "Nine Phoenix Transformations" away, she entered the world of the Sky Phoenix Ring with a single thought. She wondered how the arrested little phoenix was faring.

She made the appropriate preparations already. Each time, the little phoenix would definitely throw a big tantrum, destroying and creating chaos inside the Sky Phoenix Ring. The aftermath was similar to a storm had passing through.

In the previous house arrests of this child, that had always been the end result.

But the result this time surprised her.

For a moment, Huang Yue Li thought she had walked into the wrong place.

The inner space of the Sky Phoenix Ring had expanded infinitely.

Previously, she could describe the place as a room with a door. But now, this room seemed to have undergone a renovation, becoming completely different and brand new. Upgrading from a shabby and unfurnished room, to a lavish and bright living room.

Chapter 183: Striking it rich!

The originally room empty, without the slightest bit of furnishings, now contained several cabinets.

Walking over, Huang Yue Li looked looked at them with a glint in her eyes.

Inside each cabinet, were a variety of practical objects. There were martial skills, cultivator pills, profound armaments, magical best cores, etc. Unfortunately the magical best cores were very low grade, all first grade or second grade.

Thinking for a moment, she came to an understanding.

This is probably due to her successfully completing the first transformation. As a result, the extent of the upgrade was very limited. But if she continued to breakthrough, the Sky Phoenix Ring will continue to upgrade and the level of treasures should also increase.

As for martial skills and profound armaments, she did not hold much interest or use. But the pills are very useful for her.

Second level upper grade pills are very precious in the small country of South Yue. So an entire bottle sell for tens of thousands of silvers. But this cabinet was filled to the brim.

In addition, they were all of the fire attribute, coincidentally aligning with her fire attribute body.

Seeing so many treasures placed before her, Huang Yue Li felt very good. Picking out a few, she stashed a few useful bottles into her sleeves.

But she did not find the little phoenix inside the room.

“Strange, where did that brat go?”

Looking left and right, she discovered a door had appeared inside this closed room.

She gently pushed the door opened.

What greeted her was a small garden outside. The garden was very small; about three hundred metres square large.

Half of the garden was covered in a field. The soil showing a dark red color and looking very fertile. But the field was now bare, nothing was sown.

Whilst there were a few unknown weeds growing along the side, reaching to the height of the average human.

A flash of surprise passed through Huang Yue Li's eyes!

After the upgrade of the Sky Phoenix Ring, it was even capable of growing living things! Such a fortuitous discovery!

Not only are space armaments rare in the Soaring Heavens Continent, not even ninth level space armaments are capable of storing life. At most, they can only host spirits like the little phoenix. But actual living bodies and plants, could not enter.

Armaments able to accommodate living creatures, are top quality profound armaments!

Her luck really was good! She had picked up a real treasure!

Towards the right side of the garden, there was a small pond with water as clear as crystal. Looking into it, one could see colorful pebbles lining the bottom of the pond.

A small plump figure was asleep just by the side, whose chubby cheeks were tilted to the side and mouth had a trail of suspicious liquid drooling out.

Without waking him up, Huang Yue Li squatted to the side and scooped up some water. Then in big gulps, she drank it.

A cool and refreshing feeling instantly filled her body. While her dantian's profound qi surged in abundance while all fatigue and sleepiness were washed away.

"This is the legendary Spirit Saint Spring?" As if she recalled something, Huang Yue Li exposed a faint smile, "This is a holy medicine for strengthening the physique and replenishing profound qi!

So happy she was, she nearly cried out.

In her old days, of all the numerous treasures Huang Yue Li had discovered, none were more precious than this Spirit Saint Spring!

Because the most outstanding aspect of the Spirit Saint Spring was its ability to nourish the soul!

The soul is the origin and fundamental essence of life for all life.

Profound and spiritual power, can all be improved through practice, but the strength of the soul is determined from the time of one's birth.

Chapter 184: Such a special hobby!

From birth, one's soul could only be harmed and weakened. It is very hard to create any obvious improvements.

The soul's strength drastically limited and influenced the future development of a cultivator.

Once it is damaged and not properly treated, although one's outer flesh would seem no different. But on more serious notes, one future cultivation will forever stagnate and never increase!

For a cultivator, a decline in one's cultivation is a hundred times more critical than a bottleneck!

In addition to this, effects of such injuries will only fully display when a cultivator passed the sixth layer, with the disparity of the soul's power becoming obvious.

Even cultivators of the same level, the difference in soul power would become more prominent in battle.

It was due to her soul explosion, did Huang Yue Li assumed her soul would dissipate and scatter.

Yet now, without any cause or explanation, she experienced a rebirth. Though she clearly felt her soul was held half the power of her previous self.

This is a very dangerous situation for her. Not only will it affect her cultivation, in the worst case scenario, it could also threaten her life.

Similar to a ticking time bomb buried beside her.

This is an issue that constantly presented Huang Yue Li with a headache, but she was helpless to solve this. This was also the reason why she so urgently wished to cultivate to the sixth layer. Once she possessed a decent amount of strength, then would she be able to seek out the appropriate heavenly items to recover her soul.

Yet out of all expectations, there was such a large Spirit Saint Spring within the Sky Phoenix Ring!

Although the spring's nourishing effects could not be defined as quick, but with such a large amount available, if she continued to drink on a daily basis for an extended period of time, there would definitely be an immense improvement.

There is now hope to counter her biggest worry!

Including her current heaven defying physique, reaching the ninth layer is without question.

Kneeling on the ground as she leaned over the spring, Huang Yue Li drank several mouthfuls. The refreshing feeling penetrated the very depths of her soul unknowingly caused a smile to blossom on her face.

It was at that moment, an arrogant voice entered her ears.

"Wow female devil, you have such special hobbies. You actually like to drink my bath water!"

Turning her head around, the little phoenix had unknowingly awoken from his slumber. This two white and tender feet were splashing around in the spring with a cocky expression plastered on his face.

Looking at his tiny feet, seeing his pouting face, her lips hardened.

In the next moment, a world shaking cry echoed through the garden.

“Save me ah, the female devil is abusing. Domestic violence ah——!”

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The sound of a door rang, as Huang Yue Li threw aside the thoroughly reformed little phoenix and exited the space.

Once she left the room, she was greeted with the face of a very worried Cai Wei standing guard.

“Third.....Third Young Miss.....”

Frowning, Huang Yue Li asked: “Did I not say I have urgent business and needed to enter seclusion for a while? No matter who it is, they are not to disturb me?”

Due to her displeased mood, her gaze hazy and unknowingly carried some pressure.

But Cai Wei couldn't help but cower.

For some unknown reason, her family's Third Young Miss seemed to be more domineering than usual. A simple and casual glance caused cold sweat to appear on her back. It was more frightening than the Second Young Miss.

Did she make a mistake?

What Cai Wei did not know, was Huang Yue Li is no longer a cultivational wasterel. She had become a Qi Profound Realm ninth level cultivator and only a step away from the Defensive Profound Realm.

Chapter 185: Peach Blossom Banquet

Although Cai Wei's talents weren't bad, she had yet to fully link all her meridians and be considered a cultivator.

In her perspective, Huang Yue Li could already be considered a peak level expert.

Head lowered, Cai Wei carefully chose her words: “Third Young Miss, this servant did not intentionally wish to disturb you. But.....but someone from the Royal Palace has arrived....”

“The Palace?” Huang Yue Li was surprised.

Information of her stealing from the Royal Treasury couldn't have leaked out?

That's not right. If news were leaked out, the Golden Scaled Guards would have already stationed themselves along the perimeter of the Back Courtyard. Why would they be this amicable and send a maid to escort her out?

Cai Wei replied in a hushed voice: “From what I hear, he is Eunuch Li from the Empress Dowager's side.”

“This that so?” Huang Yue Li raised her eyebrow in question, “Then I will go meet him.”

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“What? You say.....that the Empress Dowager is hosting a Peach Blossom Banquet three days later in the Royal Palace, inviting all of large family ladies in the Capital?” Not expecting to hear such news, Huang Yue Li asked this confirmation in surprise.

Eunuch Li nodded his head.

“That’s right. This year’s peach blossoms are blooming early and coincidentally there is a peach blossom grove within the Palace. The view is very beautiful. Her Empress Dowager really adores it and she can imagine how much young girls like flowers, so she is inviting the young ladies for a viewing. For the young ladies entering the Empress Dowager’s Palace, great fortune has been bestowed upon them. Congratulations Third Young Miss Bai!”

“So it was like this. May I ask how many esteemed young ladies have received this invitation?”

“This privilege has only been given to the young ladies with the appropriate high statuses, all daughters of the first wife. For example, your elder cousin Second Young Miss Bai, Official Ding Jin’s Eldest daughter and fourth daughter, Jing Jun Manor’s.....”

Curving her lips slightly, Huang Yue Li looked at Eunuch Li with a face of smiles. While other intentions flashed through her eyes.

In the previous years, the Empress Dowager often loved to host such gatherings in the Palace. But in these recent years with her old age and declining health, she needed to rest within the Palace. Rarely she showed her face.

This Peach Blossom Banquet was neither for play or for gathering. Under the guise of a banquet, the Empress Dowager had invited all of the most noble and unmarried young ladies of the Capital.

If there were no hidden intentions in such an event, it would be very strange.

She presumed this is because of the loss of face between the Crown Prince and Bai Ruo Qi previously.....

This banquet, couldn’t be a banquet to choose the His Highness the Crown Prince’s Imperial Consort?

As Huang Yue Li was pondering this, Eunuch Li was also secretly observing her.

He was a favoured person of the Empress Dowager. No matter which family he visited in the Capital, he would be given distinguished treatment.

Contrary to his expectations, at Huang Yue Li’s, he had been kept waiting for half a day.

This cause Eunuch Li to feel quite displeased. But when he met with Huang Yue Li, he was given quite a shock.

They all said that the Bai Family’s Third Young Miss was thin and ugly with a timid personality. Not to mention she possessed a waste physique. Such a person naturally could not match His Highness the Crown Prince.

If it weren't her father, Bai Liu Feng's status as the number one expert of South Yue, as well as her previous verbal agreement of engagement with the Crown Prince, then she not possess any qualifications to attend this banquet.

Because she could not even pass the most preliminary of tests. She was out of the Empress Dowager's scope from the start!

But when he met her today, Eunuch Li really doubted his eyes.

The young girl standing before him, had bright eyes and pearly teeth, arched eyebrows, a jade nose and a beautiful face.

Although her body is a bit underdeveloped, it was not strange for her age. And from his observations, she carried herself and a special kind of light and graceful manner.

In addition to this, she held a arrogant and cold demeanor unique to those of high standings. This demeanour would unconditionally make others lower this heads in her presence.

Chapter 186: Bai Ruo Qi's crisis

Even Eunuch Li, the sly old fox who had many years of Palace experience, reigned in his arrogant manner in her presence. He became many times more respectful.

Worthy to be called Bai Liu Feng's daughter!

Looks like he must go back to Her Highness the Empress Dowager and inform her that Third Young Miss Bai is very different from the rumors.

Even so, she can not become the Crown Prince's Imperial Consort. No matter how good her temperament is, she was a cultivational wastrel.

As a dignified fifth grade talent, how could His Highness wed a wastrel?

Although Huang Yue Li knew what he was thinking, she did not mind.

"Thank you Eunuch Li, I will most definitely attend the banquet."

Sending Eunuch Li away, a trace of a sinister smile appeared on Huang Yue Li's face.

She had immediately shut herself the day after she looted the Royal Treasury, so she remained oblivious to the night's final result. Just how big of a ruckus did it stir?

As for the debt the Crown prince owned Thousand Treasure Pavilion, it was unclear whether or not he had cleared his debt. Yet he was already choosing his wife?

For the position of Imperial Consort, Huang Yue Li held no interest, but she felt it necessary to watch the upcoming and lively show.

Bai Ruo Qi's wish to become the Crown Prince's Imperial Consort, not even hesitating to kill her own cousin? She will not allow for this mother and daughter pair to achieve their goals!

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Valiant Martial Manor

Eunuch Li also visited the Manor to convey the Empress Dowager's intentions, inviting Bai Ruo Qi to participate in her Peach Blossom Banquet.

When Valiant Martial Manor heard the news, they felt a bit uneasy.

If it were ten days earlier, they would be jumping ecstatically from the news of choosing the Crown Prince's Imperial Consort. Then in the near future, it will be Valiant Martial Manor ruling the country!

However, since the day of Thousand Treasure Pavilion's auction, the Crown Prince did not initiate any form of contact with Bai Ruo Qi.

Bai Ruo Qi remained very worried about the Crown Prince. Suffering for days, before finally deciding to inform Bai Liu Jing of the events that conspired during the auction.

When Bai Liu Jing heard the news he madly cursed at her, but after his anger passed, the dragon of a man the Crown Prince, could not be missed. He must help his daughter to amend for her wrongs.

The position of Imperial Consort, he can not allow it to fall into the hands of another family!

As a result, Bai Liu Jing sold off many properties Bai Liu Feng left behind. After much difficulty, he managed to scrape up one million silver and deliver it to the Royal Palace as an apology to the Crown Prince.

The Crown Prince was short of money, although Wu Wei's government prowess was not little, unless necessary, he did not wish to offend him. Going down a few steps and accepting it, it could be considered a reconciliation between the two parties.

But when Bai Ruo Qi when to seek an audience, the Crown Prince refused to meet her.

Bai Ruo Qi couldn't quite make out the situation. Could it be the Crown Prince's loathes her and no longer considering to take her as his Princess?

As anxious as she is, she was the only fourth grade talent young lady of South Yue. This advantage placed her far above the rest.

Bai Ruo Qi believed once the Crown Prince calmed down, he will understand that only a genius proud woman like herself will be able to match him. When that time comes, she will show a more gentle and obedient side of herself. The Crown Prince will change his mind!

Though her plans may be good, but these all require time.

What Bai Ruo Qi did not expect, was the Empress Dowager's to suddenly hold a Peach Blossom Banquet!

Currently, the Crown Prince will still remember the auction. This time choosing of his Imperial Consort will be very unfavourable for her!

The Manor Madam's expression was also very bad: "What to do ah! Qi'er, yesterday when you went to visit, did the Crown Prince continue to refuse to meet you?"

Chapter 187: Changing the Crown Prince's mind

Ashamed, Bai Ruo Qi bowed her head, "Yes, but His Royal Highness's attitude has become much better. Yesterday he asked the housekeeper to get me some tea before inviting me back. His heart must have softened. As long as you give me half a month's time..."

"We don't have half a month's time ah!" The Manor Madam was gloomy faced, "Oh that cheap person Bai Ruo Li really is an unlucky star! She was the one to implicate you!"

Speaking through clenched teeth: "We can't allow her to trick us with that weak appearance, as it is false! That day when she was in the presence of His Highness, His Highness' gaze towards her was very different..."

Recalling that time and the Crown Prince's moving eyes, Bai Ruo Qi's heart burst into flames.

Just by that little slut, she dared to attract the Crown Prince's gaze?

Moreover, on that day you also seduced that mysterious and powerful expert!

Why is this?

She is just a waste! Rubbish!

The Manor Madam coldly snorted out: "I said that little slut is a scourge! But you do not need to waste your energy worrying about her, for she is just a wastrel. There is no possibility of her becoming the Crown Prince's Imperial Concubine! Even if could seduce the Prince, the most she will become is a minor concubine!"

"But I cannot resign myself to see that little slut..."

"Enough!" The Manor Madam interrupted her words, "Dealing with Bai Ruo Li is very easy. While your current competitor is the Dingguo government's Third Young Miss Liu Yi Yi!"

"Liu Yi Yi? She is only a third grade talent, how can she compete with me?" Bai Ruo Qi proudly proclaimed.

"You! You do not know, but the Dingguo Household has recently set up relation with a Third Tier Alchemist. With a large number of pills to assist her, in the last few days she has already been promoted to seventh level of the Qi Profound Realm. The same as you!"

"What? How could that be?" Bai Ruo Qi was surprised!

"How can this not be? Originally your talent was higher, even if your cultivations are the same, His Royal Highness will certainly choose you! But now, His Royal Highness Prince has lost hope in you, and may choose Liu Yi Yi instead! After all, the Dingguo Household can employ the assistance of a Third Tier Alchemist. A clear symbol of strength!"

Bai Ruo qi began to panic.

“This... What to do ah? I have tried every means to approach the Crown Prince, but he is not willing to see me! I will go in the afternoon.....”

At this time, the door was pushed open and in came Wu Wei Manor’s Bai Liu Jing with big strides.

He looked steely at his most beloved second daughter.

“You know to panic now? I really did not expect for usually smart you, to not even know how to win a man over? And also being played by that waste, Bai Ruo Li! Previously, everyone proclaimed you and the Crown to be a golden pair, a match made in heaven. So if you lose this position of Imperial Consort, the Manor’s face will going flying as well!”

Seeing her daughter was scolded to the point where she could not lift her head, the Manor Madam quickly interjected her husband: “Manor Lord, Qi’er knows she is wrong. Now scolding her will not do anything, so let us think about a way to win back the Crown Prince’s heart?”

Snorting out, Bai Liu Jing withdrew a porcelain bottle from within his sleeves and threw it to Bai Ruo Qi.

“This is a bottle of Spirit Clearing Pills. That year, your uncle only left one behind. Originally I intended to keep it for my own use but I will give it to you. You must, within these three days to breakthrough to the eighth or ninth level! As long as your strength is greater than Liu Yi Yi’s, the Crown Prince is a wise man, he will naturally know what to choose!”

Chapter 188: Wait for me, Bai Ruo Li!

Taking a look inside the porcelain bottle, Bai Ruo Qi found one Spirit Cleansing Pill lying inside.

The Spirit Cleansing Pill is a third level lower grade pill worth many times more than the Spirit Cleansing Pill that Thousand Treasure Pavilion had auctioned.

The Spirit Raising Pill is only useful for practitioners at the Qi Profound Realm, while the Spirit Cleansing Pill can help those at the Defensive Profound Realm to advance in level. Many times more effective for those at the Qi Profound Realm!

This sort of pill was impossible for Bai Liu Jing to obtain.

But the year Bai Liu Feng left, he left such a pill. After his disappearance, Bai Liu Jing went to snatch it from Bai Ruo Li’s grasp.

Bai Liu Jing had planned to take it for himself. He did not think that this disappointing daughter of his, not only failed to obtain that bottle of Spirit Raising Pills but also offended His Royal Highness.

Seeing the position as the country’s ruler fly away, he must weigh the pros and cons. Only then did he reluctantly to take it out for Bai Ruo Qi.

Seeing the pressure similar to giving away his (my) precious, Bai Ruo Qi suddenly felt very ashamed. Firmly clasping the bottle, her eyes flashed with a firm look.

“Daddy, rest assured! With this Spirit Clearing Pill, your daughter will break through to the ninth level of the Qi Profound Realm within three days! And if I can go into closed door cultivation for a further three months, breaking through to the Defensive Profound Realm is not unfeasible. At the Peach Blossom Banquet, this daughter will definitely show the Crown Prince who is truly befitting of becoming his Imperial Consort!”

“I hope that is the case. You must live up to these expectations, do not make any mistakes!”

Although his tone was heavy and face serious, his heart was already set to marry his daughter to the Crown Prince!

After all, a fifteen year old ninth level Qi Profound Practitioner in the South Yue is a rarely seen genius every hundred years. His Highness the Crown Prince is only so-so.

Not matter how powerful the Dingguo Government Household’s daughter is, she still cannot be discussed on equal levels at Bai Ruo Qi!

After Bai Liu Jing walked away, Bai Ruo Qi clutched the bottle with a determined gaze.

Seeing this, the Manor Madam asked her: “What is it? Why why have you not started cultivating?”

Biting her lip, Bai Ruo Qi responded: “Mother, even if I can suppress Liu Yi Yi, wouldn’t that little slut Bai Ruo Li still be here? That day in Thousand Treasure Pavilion, she deliberately seduce the Crown Prince. And if brings out the issue of her previous word agreement of engagement with the Crown Prince, what should be do? And if the Emperor pities her and really weds her to His Highness the Crown Prince.....”

She did not know why, but her intuition has been told her that her biggest obstacle will not be Liu Yi Yi, but her seemingly fragile waste of a cousin!

That little slut obviously should be a bullied and idiotic waste. But why, every time she laid her hands on her, she always ended up as the loser!

“She but a wastrel, the Empress Dowager will not be so confused.”

The Manor Madam could not help shake her head when she saw Bai Ruo Qi’s clenched teeth: “A wastrel can make you this angry? Mother has told you it is very easy to deal with her. You only need to do this on the day of the Peach Blossom Banquet.....”

The more the Manor Madam spoke, the softer her voice became. To the point where the last few words were barely heard by Bai Ruo Qi.

The more she listened, the brighter her eyes became.

“Mother, you really have your ways! Well, since that little slut dared to take my cultivation pills and seduce His Royal Highness, she must be defeated this time. To become the laughing stock of the entire South Yue Kingdom!

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Soon the day of the Peach Blossom Festival arrived.

That day, the weather was fine.

From the early morning, Huang Yue Li actually took the time to choose her clothes.

The Palace had sent a carriage to pick her up. Taking Cai Wei along with her, she prepared to enter the carriage. But soon, she heard an arrogant snigger from behind her.

Chapter 189: You.....you are Bai Ruo Li?

“I was wondering who it was! It was Bai Ruo Li! Isn't the invitation for the Peach Blossom Banquet only for young ladies with outstanding talents? Why has Bai Ruo Li also received an invitation from the Palace?”

“What you don't know is, Bai Ruo Li.....is someone His Royal Highness previously held an engagement with?”

“What? How is this possible? What does His Royal Highness Prince see in this waste? Do make your story a bit more plausible!”

“I am not lying to you. After all, Bai Ruo Li has a powerful dad! When Marquis Bai was still here, she experienced everything differently! Unfortunately, waste will be waste in the end. With her backing gone, she has lost everything and fell to such a point.”

“If what you say is true, then His Royal Highness is too pitiful. Almost forced to marry this waste.....”

Inside the carriage, a variety of cynical voices sounded. They were all aimed at the target, Third Young Miss Bai.

Huang Yue Li sat quietly.

Sitting in the carriage, were all young ladies from various powers. They were all dressed up gorgeously, with elegant and beautiful smiles hanging from their faces.

But as it happens, the words that came from their mouths were that unscrupulous and harsh sounding.

One can imagine, with the original weak and timid character of Bai Ruo Li, how she was bullied.

With a shallow smile and a particularly gentle, Huang Yue Li said: “Sisters, long time no see.”

All discussion ceased.

Everyone stared at Huang Yue Li.

Just a moment ago, no one looked in her direction until the moment she spoke. As their eyes fell on her, they found that she was different from everyone's impression; completely different!

Before, Bai Ruo Li looked ordinary beyond belief, with a constantly lowered head; not daring to make a sound. Naturally, no one paid attention to her.

But in the girl in front of them has stunning looks. Facial features exquisitely small, white like jade skin; a clear little beauty!

Moreover, her temperament was outstanding. Her gestures elegant and exquisite. Bearing greater than all those present.

“You.....you are Bai Ruo Li?”

“Not possible? How could this be?”

“But.....she looks a bit like Bai Ruo Li ah! I have grown up with her, I cannot mistake her.”

A hand touching the smooth and tender face, a bright smile lit up Huang Yue Li’s face.

That day after the herb bath, her body was rid of all impurities, exiting through her meridians. Not only did she become peak level practitioner of the Qi Profound Realm, even her face had changed.

This change is actually very subtle, nothing more than tender skin and facial features becoming more refined. From a glance, she was still the same person, but from other perspectives, she became a superior beauty. In retrospect, with Bai Liu Feng being an attractive man, adding on her mother’s charm and alluring beauty, it was inconceivable for the daughter of those two, to look so ordinary. It seems that the Flame Spirit Physique not only clogged up her meridian, unable to cultivate, but also affected her appearance.

Until that day of the her first transformation, unlocking her Flame Spirit Physique, will she be able to slowly reveal her true looks.

Everyone’s stunned and shocked eyes fell on her, but Huang Yue Li kept her calm.

In her past life, she was the number one beauty of the Soaring Heavens Continent. So she had long grown accustomed to accepting the hateful gazes of other women.

She quietly glanced around. Laughing out, she said: “I did not expect you to miss me so much. Just then, the carriage was so noisy, I thought it was a group of lowly women were cursing on the streets. I did not expect that everyone was greeting me.”

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When everyone heard this, they were surprised.

They did not think there would be a day where the always ridiculed Third Young Miss Bai, dared to speak to them like this today!

Moreover, with such toxicity!

Dared to call their group of jade daughters lowly women? Also saying they were swearing on the streets?

Someone who could not endure, angrily refuted back: “Bai Ruo Li, speak more politely! Do you really think that possessing a conferred title makes you so much better? Waste is waste, you have to recognize this identity! I think you are looking for a beating!”

Turning her head, Huang Yue Li saw it was Jing Jun Manor’s Wei Ling Shuang who had spoke.

Wei Ling Shuang is a close friend of Bai Ruo Qi's; frequently bullying Bai Ruo Li.

She raised her eyebrows, but before she could speak, she heard the voice of Bai Ruo Qi from behind her.

"Lei Shuang, don't speak like that! No matter what, we are young ladies from upright families. Different from wastrels! After all, she grew up with no proper education from her father or mother. Not speaking right is normal. Ladies, we are all high class ladies so please do not care about her!"

Although Bai Ruo Qi was speaking in a natural and unrestrained manner, an expression of helplessness was plastered over her face. Seemingly like a good sister trying to keep her sister from trouble.

Huang Yue Li looked at her with great interest.

Today, Bai Ruo Qi was dressed very beautifully, even in this group of dolled up young ladies, she particularly stood out.

A few days ago, the appearance of Bai Ruo Qi at Thousand Treasure Pavilion was still vivid in one's mind. But today, she was the complete opposite of her original awkward appearance. She looks like a immortal beauty standing on ice.

A look full of self-confidence and haughtiness, seemingly like the position of Imperial Concubine is already hers.

Is it possible to say that if the prince is in harmony with the prince?

Pondering, Huang Yue Li replied with a face full of smiles: "What Sister is right. I really cannot talk properly, because I will only talk with people and not with mutts. So if I offend you, please do not take it to heart!"

Wei Ling Shuang's frosty face turned green, "Who are you saying is a mutt?!"

A look of innocence, Huang Yue Li asked, "I did not say anything. Are you planning to take this self appointed title?"

Prepared for fight, Wei Ling Shuang was caught off guard with such a response. This left her at a loss.

If she really beat up Bai Ruo Li, wouldn't she be admitting she was a mutt?

In her hesitation, the carriage suddenly stopped.

Outside the carriage, Eunuch Li's voice cried out: "Fellow Young Ladies, we have at the entrance of the Palace. Please alight the carriage and follow me into the Palace."

Not daring to make trouble at the entrance of the Palace, Wei Ling Shuang could only bitterly glare at Huang Yue Li and proceed to exit the carriage.

Following the crowd, Huang Yue Li entered the Palace.

South Yue's Royal Palace was decorated very luxuriously, not inferior to some large sects.

This is due to it being located right next to Dark Moon Forest. By the trading of magical beast cores, South Yue's finances were quite ample.

Huang Yue Li's last to the Royal Palace had been late at night, with nothing to see. So now that she could finally visit during the day, she looked around with great interest. Almost as if she is visiting her own garden.

Those arrogant daughters of various esteemed household, all trembled with bowed heads, as soon as they entered the Palace.

In this way, it caused Huang Yue Li to stand out among the group.

Behind them, Eunuch Li naturally saw her glances.

To be so comfortable in this grand and majestic Palace, is such a rare sight indeed.