

## **Weaponsmith 2181**

### **Chapter 2181: First time crossing swords (3)**

But because of the exceptionally strong presence of Huang Yueli, their skills and breakthrough had all become props to make her shine, hence they totally did not attract anyone else's attention.

When younger Pill Masters took part in the competition, even if they were not able to come in first place, they all wanted to show off their performance in the Rising Star Competition, to attract high levelled Pill Master's attention so that they were able to acknowledge a good Master.

But now, the limelight had totally been stolen by Huang Yueli, hence they naturally felt upset.

Huang Yueli could tell the provocative meaning in Feng Zhensheng's words but she didn't get angry. Instead she merely raised her brows and spoke out calmly, "That's right, I originally didn't want to take part in the competition, and my only aim is for the Bipolar Black Orchid. If it wasn't the prize of the championship, I needed to fight for the ranking and perhaps, Young Miss Feng would be able to obtain first place. I really have no choice!"

When Feng Zhensheng and Feng Xiaoyan who were standing by the side heard that, they almost threw up blood on the spot!

Other people didn't understand what Huang Yueli meant, but they were very clear on what her intention was.

Liu Buyan had originally came to the Alchemist Guild to ask for the Bipolar Black Orchid on Huang Yueli's behalf but Feng Zhensheng wanted to stand up for his daughter hence he intentionally made things difficult for them, and did not gave the medicinal herb to him.

Now that Huang Yueli brought this matter up again, it made the both of them extremely frustrated.

If they knew about this earlier, they would rather give the Bipolar Black Orchid to this wretched lass directly. In his way she wouldn't have taken part in the Rising Star Competition and at the very least, Feng Xiaoyan's championship would not be stolen away, nor would she make repeated mistakes in the competition, to become the joke of the entire Sky Emperor City!

The two of them were both feeling indignant and remorseful but alas, it was impossible for time to flow back so no matter how remorseful they felt, there was nothing they could do to make amends!

After some time, Feng Zhensheng hissed out a sentence from his teeth, "Since that's the case, congratulations Young Miss Bai."

Huang Yueli nodded her head immodestly and later asked, "President Feng, where's my prize? Shouldn't you award me my prize?"

Hearing that, Feng Zhensheng was rather surprised.

Although he couldn't bear to send out the Bipolar Black Orchid but he had never thought about reneging on the debt in front of everyone and by right, before the results were announced, Master Zhang should have already collected the medicinal herb along with the Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild's guards to the top grade warehouse and by this time, he should already have returned.

But he didn't see Master Zhang's figure at all.

Master Shen hurried over and explained, "Young Miss Bai, President Feng, will the both of you please kindly wait for a moment. Master Zhang and the others have already headed towards the warehouse but they might have been delayed by something."

Although he said that, he was actually feeling puzzled in his heart.

Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild's warehouse wasn't very far away and they would at most take less than an hour to return, why had they taken such a long time?

Huang Yueli nodded her head and she expected Feng Zhengsheng to not renege on the debt hence she didn't urge him again.

But the Pill Masters on the prize presentation stage just stood dully in the wing, and waited for almost another quarter of an hour but Master Zhang still hadn't returned.

In this way, everyone got rather impatient from waiting.

Especially for those spectators, they all couldn't help but whisper in each other's ears, trying to guess what had happened exactly.

"This... this... should be so, Master Zhang has always been serious and responsible and he normally doesn't make any mistakes so I wonder why he hasn't returned yet..."

Meeting with Huang Yueli's doubting gaze, Master Shen's forehead was filled with sweat as he hurriedly tried to explain.

He didn't know the reason why the frail young lady standing in front of him was only sixteen but one gaze of hers was even more severe than those peerless top exponents on the Sky Chart, running a chill down his back.

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Huang Yueli's brows creased as she took a look in the direction of Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild when a bad premonition suddenly arose in her heart.

At this very moment, a burst of sharp shouting could be heard coming from the Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild.

Following that, a burst of flame split open the sky and immediately following that, brilliant rays from various kinds of Profound Skills could be seen as clashes were heard.

The earth started to shake vigorously as the noises made from Profound Energy clashes were deafening.

The practitioners present weren't of very high cultivations hence they all started to stumble onto the ground from the impact.

For a moment in time, the competition grounds entered a state of chaos as screeches and collapsing sounds as it entered the ears.

Everyone realised that some accident must have happened to the Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild and moreover from the looks of this powerfully strong Profound Skills and intimidating force, it was evident that the people who were crossing hands were all top ninth stage realm practitioners.

When these grades of top exponents crossed hands, if one wasn't careful, they might just be caught in the calamity hence the spectators knew that they could not stay in this place for long as they all scurried around like mice, attempting to escape from the current scene.

Whereas when the Pill Masters knew that things weren't wise and were all prepared to escape.

Later on, when Huang Yueli saw this scene, her expression instantly turned grave, "Bad! What accident did Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild get into? My Bipolar Black Orchid..."

She was thinking of that and her heart was burning with anxiety as she worked up her footwork and swiftly moved, as she ran towards the direction of Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild.

The minute she got near, she saw a group of practitioners dressed in Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild's guards uniform engaged in an intense battle with a group of practitioners dressed in black.

It was evident that the black robed practitioners group had an obvious advantage. Every single person within the group had extraordinary skills as the Profound Skills they unleashed were earth shattering. Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild's buildings had mostly been damaged under their attacks.

Whereas for Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild, there was only one ninth stage realm practitioner who led a team of eighth and seventh stage realm practitioners hence naturally their abilities naturally fell behind.

But the black robed practitioners seemed as though they didn't want to kill anyone, only releasing several killer moves consecutively then after they struck all the guards down, they all started to get up and scurried away swiftly.

Huang Yueli creased her brows slightly and her gaze brushed past them when she suddenly noticed a familiar figure among the ten over men who were knocked unconscious at the entrance of Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild.

She hurriedly ran over and pushed him with force, "Master Zhang, Master Zhang! How are you? Get up quickly, please get up quickly!"

Master Zhang indistinctly started to sober up and on seeing Huang Yueli, he coughed vigorously several times and panted while saying, "B... Bad! Those bl... black robed men, they snatched the Bipolar Black Orchid... thei.... Their abilities are very strong...."

When Huang Yueli heard that, she instantly became so anxious as though she caught fire and drew out a bottle of healing medicinal pills as she threw it towards Master Zhang.

She then turned around towards the black robed men's direction and chased after them!

However, she had just taken a few steps when she was pulled by someone from behind.

An exasperated voice rang beside her ears, “Li’er, have you gone mad? Don’t want to continue living anymore? Those black robed men are all ninth stage realm practitioners and if you chased after them, aren’t you just sending yourself to death?”

Huang Yueli turned her head back abruptly and met with Li Moying’s steely handsome face.

He stared coldly at Huang Yueli with his lips tightly pursed and his ten fingers on both hands clasped onto Huang Yueli’s wrist tightly, as though he was about to break her bones.

Huang Yueli bit her lips and said anxiously, “Moying, they... they snatched the Bipolar Black Orchid! We must hurry up and snatch it back, that’s a life-saving item!”

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Li Moying stared fiercely at her, “I’ll go chase, you wait right here!”

“But, your Soul Detachment..... !”

Huang Yueli frowned as she wrestled Li Moying’s sleeve, refusing to let go.

That group of black robed men were obviously all extraordinary and were all top rated exponents.

If Li Moying’s Soul Detachment Illness had fully recovered, he might have a chance to snatch the items back from them but now, in this scenario, even if he chased up to them, it would be very difficult to defeat that group of black robed men, moreover his body condition was not suitable to make a move against them.

However, she had just spoken out when she felt pain from below her ribs. Following that, she entirely turned weak as she stumbled onto the ground.

Li Moying actually sealed her meridians!

On seeing Li Moying dashing out to chase after those black robed men, Huang Yueli’s heart was burning as she tried to break the restriction that Li Moying had left.

Alas, Li Moying’s execution was done beautifully and she totally already found it hard to release it. Now that she was rushing for time and was extremely frustrated, there was nothing that she could do about the restraint at this present moment.

Luckily, although Huang Yeuli’s heart was burning with anxiety, she suddenly saw Liu Buyan and Cang Po Jun rushing over this side.

They had also seen the situation at Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild’s entrance and rushed over from the VIP seating, but they just weren’t as fast as Li Moying hence they were slower by a step.

Huang Yueli hurriedly cried out, “Senior Brother, Guardian Jun!”

Liu Buyan and Cang Po Jun ran over to her without any hesitation.

Liu Buyan saw that she had fallen on the ground and immediately frowned as he asked with a face of concern, “Junior Sister, what’s wrong with you? What’s the matter? Who sealed your meridians?”

Liu Buyan held her wrist and released the restraint on her.

Huang Yueli immediately got up and hurriedly said, "It's bad, earlier that group of black robed men snatched the Bipolar Black Orchid and Moying refused to listen to me and he chased up to them alone, let's go over and help him quickly!"

"What?"

Liu Buyan and Cang Po Jun cried out in surprise and after exchanging one glance, they immediately dashed right out.

Huang Yueli also worked up her footwork and chased after them closely.

Her speed, as compared to the duo who was ranked top ten in the Sky Chart was slightly slower and by the time she managed to chase up to them, she happened to see Li Moying already crossing hands with the black robed men!

In Li Moying's hands, the Amethyst Light Sword was already unsheathed!

The frigid cold amethyst electric currents from the sword blade were eye piercing and the surging Thunder attributed Profound Energy currents filled the entire space so even though Huang Yueli stood a distance away, she could also feel that all her hair was about to stand up!

Li Moying's slender long fingers slid past the sword's body and with a soft oust, the electric currents charged right into the clouds and in response to the sky's descending lightning, it charged right towards the black robed men's direction!

For a moment in time, the earth moved and mountains swayed, as the powerfully strong rays made one unable to open their eyes.

Those black robed men apparently hadn't expected Li Moying's ability to be so strong and under the fact that they were caught off guard, the last few who ran the slowest were the first to be sent flying out.

As for the remaining three to four slightly stronger abled ones, although they barely bore the brunt of this one move, they were all pushed back and were apparently at a disadvantage right now.

Li Moying's sword tip faced down as he had an icy cold intent coming from him while he walked over step by step.

"Where's the Bipolar Black Orchid? Leave it for This Seat! Then This Seat can allow you to die a painless death."

The few black robed men's eyes all flashed a sliver of terror.

Following Li Moying's closing in, they subconsciously started to retreat.

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However, after retreating back for a couple of steps, one of the black robed men seemed to have recalled something as he stopped his footsteps.

"Li... Li Moying! You're merely in ninth stage realm fourth level, do you really think of yourself as invincible? Want to snatch the Bipolar Black Orchid from our hands? Hur hur, you're not Mu Chengying! I'll let you experience my prowess!"

Saying that, his right hand raised up and a burst of flame arose from the ground, instantly forming a fire wall which linked from the earth to the sky and it started moving swiftly towards Li Moying!

Following his move, the other black robed men too started to come out with their moves with various kinds of Profound Skills as they were all simultaneously charged towards Li Moying!

Huang Yueli instantly held her breathing and she wanted to increase her speed but the pressure from so many ninth stage realm practitioners making a move at the same time was just too overwhelming and that affected her speed as well.

“MOYING—!!” She clenched her teeth in terror!

If Li Moying wanted to block off so many attacks at the same time, he would definitely need to use a large portion of his Profound Energy in his body then his primordial spirit... would it be able to take such a huge impact?

Just as Huang Yueli was in huge shock, Liu Buyan and Cang Po Jun had already dashed right in front of Li Moying.

The two of them joined hands and exploded a powerful amount of Profound Energy.

The vigorous explosion sounded and Huang Yueli was pushed backwards by the impact and when she lifted her head up again, she discovered that the duo had successfully blocked off all the attacks.

Whereas Li Moying's body suddenly stumbled as he staggered back a few steps before he barely steadied himself.

He pressed his hand against his forehead as one after another wave of headache in his head pressed on, one stronger than the previous. Apparently, his forced use in Profound energy had suffered a backlash!

Cang Po Jun hurriedly rushed in front of Li Moying, “Sovereign, how are you? Are you injured?”

Liu Buyan stood by the side as he gave a cold harrumph, “Relax, he won't die! His life is very hard! Already instructed him multiple times that if he wanted to cure his Soul Detachment Illness, he must never fight with others but he has no qualms about this at all, did he really think that he won't die?”

Liu Buyan's mockery and ridicule and that expression on his face was filled with extreme disdain.

“I'm telling you, if you die it'll be all clean because towards your Li'er, I will...”

These words were basically poking on Li Moying's Achilles Heel and his complexion was getting worse and worse as his gaze turned cold and his fists clenched tight...

Just at this moment, Huang Yueli came to the scene and on hearing the words that Liu Buyan said, she couldn't help but stare hard at him as she immediately interrupted his words, “Senior Brother, don't talk nonsense! Quickly take a look at how Moying is, haven't you just refined a new pill which can curb the Soul Detachment Illness yesterday? Still not taking it out?”

“Junior Sister...” Liu Buyan's face flushed pale as he was stuffed by her until he almost couldn't breathe.

Even though he knew in Huang Yueli's heart, his status couldn't be compared to Li Moying, surely the differential treatment need not be this obvious right?

“Can you be faster!” On seeing him still standing there in a daze, Huang Yueli was so upset that she stomped her feet.

Liu Buyan was helpless as he could only take out a bottle of medicinal pill from his sleeve pocket.

Huang Yueli snatched it over and poured the pills out as she went over to feed Li Moying.

Liu Buyan walked over as well, “Forget it, forget it, on account of Junior Sister’s face, This Divine Doctor shall take your pulse...”

However, Li Moying pushed his aside, “Don’t bother about me, quickly go chase those people! The Bipolar Black Orchid is in their hands! Don’t let them escape!”

Liu Buyan hurriedly turned back to see those slightly stronger abled black robed men already escaping off a large distance away.

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Even those accomplices who had been struck unconscious by Li Moying also couldn’t be bothered about them as they started escaping hastily.

Earlier, those attacks that they had used against Li Moying earlier were basically to stop him from continuing with their pursuit and they had long made preparations to take the opportunity while Li Moying was pushed back to immediately make a retreat.

Liu Buyan and Cang Po Jun saw that and hurriedly chased after them.

Huang Yueli went over to support Li Moying and watched him swallow down the pills while looking at his slightly pale complexion worriedly.

“Leave this to Senior Brother, let’s go back...”

Li Moying shook his head, “No, I’m worried about Buyan and the others, I’ll follow over and take a look, go back to the Snow Cloud Sky Ship first!”

Huang Yueli couldn’t help but frowned, “What do you mean? Don’t you even think about your own condition! Earlier you already used up eighty percent of your power so don’t you know how serious the damage to your primordial spirit is! Still not going to head back to the Snow Cloud Sky Ship for my Master to take a look? Still want to chase them? Still want to fight against them? Don’t you want your life anymore?”

Li Moying’s handsome looking face revealed a grave expression.

“I’m afraid that Buyan and the rest will be in danger, moreover, the Bipolar Black Orchid...”

“What kind of danger can they get into?” Huang Yueli interrupted him, “Those black robed practitioner’s abilities aren’t very strong and they can’t even take one move from you. Senior Brother and Guardian Jun are the top ten exponents in the Sky Chart, can’t they even defeat these few scum?”

Li Moying shook his head, “Things aren’t that simple. If these fellows are indeed so worthless as you think, they should know that they aren’t able to escape from me, so since they dare to come, there must be something behind... no way, we have to chase up to them quickly!”

Li Moying's hand trembled and Huang Yueli thought that he was about to seal her meridians again so she hurriedly took a step back to evade his move.

However, Li Moying didn't make a move against her, merely using a fake move to make her move back and following that, his figure flashed and he chased right after Liu Buyan and the others.

When Huang Yueli saw that, she was exasperated, "Damn it! This man just loves to put on a strong front too much! Even if he managed to chase up to them, based on his current condition, does he really want to fight with them? Argh!"

She was extremely infuriated but she couldn't rest her heart so she could only chase after them closely.

The minute she got near, she could see from afar that Liu Buyan and Cang Po Jun had joint hands to work together, and every single move they made were powerfully astonishing.

Under their strong attacks, the black robed men totally couldn't resist them and they were falling back as one after another started to collapse.

On seeing the leading practitioner also seriously injured, the two of them temporarily stopped their attacks.

Liu Buyan placed his hands behind his back and he spoke out in a casual tone, "How is it? Still not going to admit defeat? Not going to hand over the Bipolar Black Orchid?"

The black robed man clutched the area where his injury was and took a few steps back as his senses were on full alert, "Impossible!"

"Quickly hand over the Bipolar Black Orchid! My patience isn't very good and if you don't know what's good for you, I don't mind sending you off to your end and by then even if you don't want to hand in, the result will still be the same!" As compared to the graceful demeanour that Liu Buyan had, Cang Po Jun's threat was much more clear cut!

They bothered to spend so much effort in talking to this fellow, and not directly killed him to snatch it was mainly because they were afraid that this black robed man would be forced to a corner and on seeing that he could not escape, he would just destroy the Bipolar Black Orchid. In that way, they would lose out more than they could gain.

The black robed man also understood this point clearly as he laughed coldly, "Do you treat me like an idiot? After I have you the medicinal herb, will I still be able to leave here alive?"

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The black robed man's voice was exceptionally hoarse yet it was also piercing and it sounded rather unnatural.

Apparently, he intentionally lowered his tone thereby intentionally creating this voice.

Huang Yueli stood somewhere not too far away as she couldn't help but frowned.

Not knowing why, she somehow felt that this black robed man's voice sounded rather familiar and including the moves which he made earlier, although he intentionally hid his tutorage, but it still made her feel somewhat familiar...

Liu Buyan spread his hands outwards when he heard the black robed man saying that, "I promise that as long as you hand over the Bipolar Black Orchid to us undamaged, I will allow you to leave here in one piece, what do you say?"

The black robed man's voice was obviously slightly hesitant, "... on what basis can I trust you?"

"On the basis of I, Liu Buyan's character and if you still don't believe me, then..." Liu Buyan slowly opened his mouth as his voice was stable.

The black robed man was listening attentively and while his defence was at its lowest, Liu Buyan suddenly leapt upwards and a gust of pure Profound Energy flew out striking him right on his chest!

At the same time, Cang Po Jun and Liu Buyan had a flawless tacit understanding and he too moved and blocked the black robed man's path.

The black robed man originally wanted to escape but whoever knew that his front and back were all blocked so he was rendered immovable.

He then realised that he had been tricked and was instantly jumping like a cornered dog, "You two... you two are too scheming! Don't even think about getting the Bipolar Black Orchid from my hands!"

The black robed man stretched his hand into his shirt and wanted to shatter the jade box which the Bipolar Black Orchid contained. However, Liu Buyan's action was even faster as he stretched out his hand and restrained his meridians.

The black robed man's hand was already pressed against the jade box but he totally could not expend any energy at all, not to mention destroy the item inside the jade box.

Huang Yueli heaved a sigh of relief when she saw that and raised her voice as she called out, "Senior Brother, remember to leave this fellow's life, I have something to ask him!"

Liu Buyan nodded his head, "Don't worry, I know the stakes!" Saying that, he stretched out his hand and wanted to retrieve the jade box.

On seeing the Bipolar Black Orchid almost in their hands, everyone present assumed that they could put down the stone in their hearts.

But in the instance when Liu Buyan struck out, a penetrating burst of Profound Energy suddenly pressed near to his back.

Huang Yueli stood a little far and saw a figure like lightning suddenly attacking while Liu Buyan was negligent, and in between two breathes, it had already flashed from a couple of miles and right next to Liu Buyan.

Her complexion suddenly had a change of colours as she could only manage to cry out, "Senior Brother, be careful of your back!"

Everything happened too fast and at the moment when Huang Yueli cried out, Liu Buyan also sensed danger but he wanted to get the jade box first so he hesitated for a slight moment.

It was exactly this hesitation which made Liu Buyan fell into a complete disadvantage as the cutlass had already struck down from the top of his head and above the cutting edge was enveloped with a crimson trace of Profound Energy as it was extremely sharp!

On seeing that Liu Buyan was about to be cut into half alive!

Li Moying's feet started moving as he abruptly got up!

At this very moment, in order to save his life, he couldn't be bothered about anything else as he expended all his body movements and it took just a mere thought as he went up against it. The Profound Energy from his body was extremely abundant and the rampaging Thunder attributed energy went head on collision with the other party's cutlass!

Sparks flew!

An "Oof!" was heard and the corners of Li Moying's lips started trickling down a sliver of blood trail, as he was pushed back repeatedly for ten over steps.

But Liu Buyan was pulled back by him and evaded that fatal blade!

Liu Buyan's complexion was now as white as paper and his life was simply being picked back!

### **Chapter 2187: Who was that exactly (1)**

All these happened in a moment in a flash.

Cang Po Jun's reaction was after all still slower than Li Moying's than half a beat and it was until this moment when he completely reacted in time as he drew out his long sword and stood in front of Li Moying and Liu Buyan.

Earlier that top exponent who had snuck an attack had suffered the might of Li Moying's electric-currents and couldn't help but give a dull groan as he backed off repeatedly, stopping his attacks.

However, the black robed man's jade box was snatched away from that person.

The few of them then realised that the person who snuck an attack on Liu Buyan earlier was a black robed man, and different from the other black robed men, his face was covered by an exquisite ghost mask.

This mask, at one look, was extremely terrifying but if one took a careful look, they would find that it was both antique but yet elaborate as it revealed a mysterious but strange aura.

When Li Moying saw that, he felt puzzled but he didn't reveal any emotions, "May I know who you are?"

The ghost masked man didn't reply but used an unfathomable gaze against the mask while sizing Li Moying up.

This gaze had a gloomy cold imposing manner and that made one feel extremely uncomfortable.

Cang Po Jun couldn't help but held on to his sword tightly as he shouted out sharply, "Outrageous! What are you looking at? Who do you think you are? How dare you offend our Young Sect Master!"

"Young Sect Master?" The the ghost masked man's voice containing ridicule was heard, "Ha ha ha, that's interesting... you're Li Moying?"

Li Moying sneered, "That's right, who are you then? Hiding yourself from start to stop, what can we do for you?"

The ghost masked man laughed coldly and his laughter was extremely sharp which made one horrified, "Indeed it's you, good, very good! It has been a long time since anyone was able to hurt me! You're indeed exceptional! Too bad... you're not Mu Chengying after all and you can't make me stay! This Bipolar Black Orchid... you're destined not to get it!"

He spoke so arrogantly and didn't show the slightest hint of respect to Li Moying and in the protective Cang Po Jun's ears, it was naturally extremely ear piercing.

He almost couldn't control himself as he wanted to teach that ghost masked man a lesson.

However, Li Moying pressed his hand on his shoulder and shook his head, indicating for him not to act recklessly.

"Then... what price do you want, before you're willing to return the Bipolar Black Orchid to me?" Li Moying's tone was peaceful, as though he had already accepted his own failure and prepared to use the method of exchange to exchange the medicinal herb with the ghost masked man.

Cang Po Jun felt unresigned but he understood that in the current situation, getting back the Bipolar Black Orchid was the most pressing matter on hand.

No matter what price he had to pay, as long as Li Moying's Soul Detachment Illness could be cured, then they would be able to exact their revenge in future!

The ghost masked man could also tell that Li Moying was using the delay tactic and immediately gave off a hoarse sneer, "In order to get back the Bipolar Black Orchid, what price is Young Sect Master Li willing to pay?"

Li Moying's expression was still composed, "Why don't you tell me your conditions instead?"

The ghost masked man chuckled as he pointed his finger at Huang Yueli who wasn't standing too far away, "I want... that young lass behind you!"

Li Moying's expression changed, "What do you mean?"

The ghost masked man scoffed coldly, "As long as Young Sect Master Li is willing to let your fiancée leave with me, I'll give this stalk of Bipolar Black Orchid back to you!"

"Day dreaming!"

Li Moying's handsome countenance flashed past a murderous intent as the Amethyst Light Sword kept giving off minute electrifying sounds uncontrollably.

The ghost masked man's vision shifted towards the longsword in Li Moying's hand, apparently having restraining fear over it.

### **Chapter 2188: Who was that exactly (2)**

But when he said that, it was still so arrogant as it was even tinged with a hint of coercive meaning.

"Young Sect Master Li, you ought to think carefully, I know that you want that stalk of Bipolar Black Orchid to save a life! Is a woman more important or your life more important, this should be very easy to choose right?"

When Li Moying heard that, amid his fury, it had a few hints of astonishment!

Because the ghost masked man actually said that he required the Bipolar Black Orchid to save a life!

This matter, other than a few trusted aides next to him, there were only a limited few female attendants in Levitation Sword Palace who knew about this and among all these attendants, they had all been planted with the Slave Seal and if they betrayed him, they would immediately be killed by the Slave Seal! It was not possible to betray him!

In this way, where did the news of this come out?

Li Moying's gaze was deep and he suppressed the dizzy feeling in his head and took a step forward, "The condition which your distinguished self had come out with, is it said intentionally to make a sport out of This Seat? Since that's the case, it looks like it's not possible for us to settle this matter peacefully?"

The ghost masked man stared at Li Moying as he was putting himself on full alert but his lips kept showing a disdainful smile, "Based on you? Although you are able to hurt me and that means that your ability isn't too bad, but unfortunately, if you want to snatch the Bipolar Black Orchid from me, you're still too weak, too weak! Earlier I just wasn't fully prepared hence I suffered a blow from you, did you think that your ability is exceeding? Only the Mu Chengying back then was able to have an even fight with This Lord!"

Cang Po Jun barked sharply, "Shut your gap! Who do you think you are, you even dare to mention Sovereign's name!"

"What thing am I? Looks like if this Lord doesn't show you some colours, you probably don't know how high the heaven is and how thick the earth is?"

The ghost masked man sneered as his right hand pointed a finger right up into the sky and was about to make a move.

"Stop it!"

Huang Yueli's voice was heard coming from behind Cang Po Jun and the The ghost masked man was stunned as he stopped his hand and turned his head over to take a look.

Huang Yueli slowly walked over and Li Moying creased his brows, "What are you doing here? Step further away!"

Huang Yueli shook her head at him and walked right next to Li Moying before opening her mouth, "Your distinguished self wants me to leave with you? If I really leave with you, can you guarantee that you will give my fiancée the Bipolar Black Orchid?"

The ghost masked man chuckled deeply, "About this... as long as you leave with me, what's the Bipolar Black Orchid considered as, we'll just give it to this young lad."

Huang Yueli nodded and replied resolutely, "Alright, then I'll leave with you! Throw the Bipolar Black Orchid's jade box over!"

The ghost masked man gripped the jade box tightly, "Come over first and we'll talk."

Huang Yueli said, "Why? I'm just a seventh stage realm practitioner whereas you're at ninth stage realm peak! Surely it can't be because you're afraid that I'd run away?"

The ghost masked man shook his head, "Although you young lass's ability isn't worth mentioning, but the three men next to you all have not bad abilities. Especially your fiancé... moreover speaking, you're extremely intelligent and witty, so I ought to have some considerations isn't it?"

Huang Yueli nodded and said, "Alright, then I'll go over. But I can only move forward three steps."

The ghost masked man and the few of them were actually very near and they were merely six to seven steps apart. Huang Yueli moved three steps in front and that would mean that she was in the middle between them.

The ghost masked man weighed the pros and cons about it and said, "Can."

Li Moying's brows were tightly knitted when he heard that as he stretched out his hand and pulled Huang Yueli's wrist tightly.

"Li'er, what are you doing? Go back right now! This place isn't a place which you should come to!"

### **Chapter 2189: Who was that exactly (3)**

Li Moying's fingers gripped hard and suddenly, a sharp pain was felt from his palm and following that, it turned numb.

His hand suddenly lost consciousness and suddenly, it resumed back to normal quickly but Huang Yueli had already retracted her wrist from his hand and walked over towards the ghost masked man.

One step, two steps, three steps!

The minute she walked three steps, she immediately stopped and opened her mouth, "You should pass the Bipolar Black Orchid to..."

She hadn't finished speaking when the ghost masked man instantly moved, and the arm which had an armour on it suddenly stretched forward, trying to grab Huang Yueli.

However, Huang Yueli's speed was even faster because she had long prepared herself as her hands kept on throwing out hand gestures continuously.

For a moment, rampaging fiery flames circled towards the ghost masked man!

Amid the scorching flame, multiple cicada like flying daggers and exploding Thunder Flame Balls were mixed in between!

Various small mechanisms enveloped with fire attributed energy all gushed towards the ghost masked man's face!

The ghost masked man was also guarded against Huang Yueli's opposition but from what he thought, Huang Yueli was merely a young lass with ordinary ability so no matter how it was, the damage which she could inflict upon him was extremely limited.

He totally had not expected that her attack would actually be so ferocious and the speed was so fast that it made one's eyes pop out!

Under shock, the ghost masked man's speed slowed down a little and was immediately struck by three flying daggers into his flesh but after evasion, it didn't cause any crucial damage to him.

Li Moying had been watching Huang Yueli's actions closely and the both of them had the same thoughts so he actually guessed long ago on what Huang Yueli was trying to do, but using herself as bait was just too dangerous. Li Moying wasn't willing to let her take the risk hence he tried to stop her.

Alas, no one, not even him could stop whatever Huang Yueli wanted to do!

The instant Huang Yueli made a move, Li Moying's pupils contracted sharply and following that, numerous lighting started striking downwards from the sky, blocking the the ghost masked man's path.

Li Moying growled lowly, "What daze are you still in! Let's make a move together and make this fellow stay behind!"

Liu Buyan and Cang Po Jun's reaction weren't considered very slow as they immediately coordinated along with Li Moying to attack together.

Three bursts of powerful Profound Energy struck out together and the ghost masked man stretched out his hand to block it but he felt a lethargic feeling in both hands as an indescribably numb feeling was felt.

This was.... anaesthetic!

The ghost masked man immediately recalled that he was struck by the flying daggers which Huang Yueli shot over earlier!

Originally thinking that it was just an external injury and the harm caused by a seventh stage realm practitioner was like being bitten by a kitten which was no great matter at all.

However, never in his wildest dream had he expected that Huang Yueli was actually so scheming, to actually lace poison onto the flying daggers!

The ghost masked man was indeed a ninth stage realm peak powerful practitioner and under such circumstances, he was still able to force out a large amount of the poison from the Profound Energy in his meridians, thereby resuming his ability to move.

But, just the difference of these few breaths made him suffer Li Moying and the other's frontal attack!

A loud “Boom” resounded!

The ghost masked man was sent flying away!

He flew out for ten over meters before he landed and crashed right onto the ground.

But immediately following that, he got up from the ground and held on to his slightly crooked vicious fierce ghost mask.

One could tell that although he was in an extremely sorry state and was obviously hurt, but his physique was shockingly strong, as he still had the ability to continue battling!

The ghost masked man gazed at them from ten over meters away, with a malicious look in his eyes.

Li Moying grabbed onto Huang Yueli’s wrist as he pushed her behind him.

#### **Chapter 2190: Who was that exactly (4)**

“Not allowed to come over again!” Li Moying didn’t turn his head back as his voice was filled with threat.

Huang Yueli silently shouted what a pity.

Earlier she wanted to snatch the jade box from the ghost masked man while it was chaotic but whoever knew that the ghost masked man’s ability was unexpectedly strong!

Simply as though it was no different from the past life’s Mu Chengying when he was in his peak period...

She tried several times while it was chaotic but every single time she was pushed back by the cutlass on his body thereby missing the best opportunity.

But now that the ghost masked man had suffered a not so slight injury whereas Li Moying and the others joined hands and their abilities were not so bad, so in comparison, it was Li Moying and the others who were at an advantage.

Moreover, she was able to see that from Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild’s direction, there were several top exponents from the Sky Chart who were rushing over as well, and they should have been recruited by the Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild urgently to aid in this battle.

The ghost masked man also noticed that someone was rushing over from far and knew that he would not be able to handle the masses alone so he prepared to escape.

However his figure had just flashed when Li Moying and the others pounced over closely!

Li Moying and the others had rich experience and moreover, they had always been cooperating in his past time with wonderful mutual coordination hence the ghost masked man was forced into a tight corner as he kept falling into a disadvantage.

On seeing Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild’s top exponents about to reach, ghost masked man’s eyes flashed as he suddenly raised his hand and threw out the jade box hidden around his chest!

“Don’t you want the Bipolar Black Orchid? Take it!”

Following this shout, a pure white jade box enveloped in flame was sent crashing towards Cang Po Jun's face!

The ghost masked man could tell that Cang Po Jun was the weakest among the trip hence he chose to throw it into his direction to break through the defense.

Cang Po Jun saw the jade box which was crashing towards him and indeed went into a blank as he subconsciously stretched out his hand to receive it however just as the moment when he touched the jade box, the jade box suddenly exploded!

"Move aside!" Liu Buyan kicked Cang Po Jun aside just in time.

Whereas Li Moying's gaze was tightly fixed onto the ghost masked man, totally not shifting his attention away because of the jade box. On seeing that he was about to escape, he immediately leapt upwards and chased after them!

Two bursts of powerful energy clashed against each other in the middle of the sky!

A loud explosion reverberated and the ghost masked man was sent flying but on seeing Li Moying chasing up, he waved his right hand and suddenly a flame starting puffing out thick fumes of smoke as it blocked other people's vision.

The smoke was just too thick and it was even tinged with a nose piercing smell as it made one felt like tearing up.

Even for Li Moying, he was also obstructed for a few moments.

Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild's practitioner chased right up and a Wind attributed practitioner immediately dispersed the smoke, however, the ghost masked man had already disappeared without a trace.

Li Moying smashed his fist heavily onto the ground, "Damnit, we actually let that fellow escape!"

Cang Po Jun immediately knelt down with a plop, "Sovereign, This Subordinate is incapable....."

Li Moying waved his hand cutting his words right off, "Enough, it has nothing to do with you, it's This Sovereign... my ability isn't enough!" Li Moying endured with the waves of dizziness and explosive pains in his head as he was suffocated to the max inside his heart!

Since when did the invincible him in his past life ever met with such a powerful opponent!

And he even joined hands with his subordinate and good friend, yet still let this fellow escape!

Although the ghost masked man suffered a serious internal injury under his utmost full power in the end, but the person still managed to escape under his eye!

At this very moment, Li Moying hated the Soul Detachment Illness of him more than ever!

If it wasn't for this illness which made him temporarily unable to cultivate in this period of time, right now, he would at least be able to resume at least eighty percent of his past life's ability.