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Chapter 2261: Seventy percent certainty (3)

“Valley Master Meng’s considerations, I understand it very well. After all it is one of the miracles left behind from the early historical times and thinking of that, you wouldn’t wish for me to casually try in case I cause it to become a permanent damage then the losses would outweigh the gains!”

When Meng Hongye heard that, she hurriedly nodded her head, “That’s exactly so! Young Miss Bai, it’s best that you understand it all...”

“But, what if I saw I indeed have some certainty?” Huang Yueli beamed as she interrupted her words.

Meng Hongye simply couldn’t believe her ears. She had said and persuaded and even explained the reason so clearly but this young lass still insisted that she could restore the ancient mechanism!

Could it be that she had some ace up her sleeve?

Honestly speaking, restoring the ancient historical array had always been something that Ice Serpent Valley’s successive Valley Masters had wanted to do and if, there really was such a chance, Meng Hongye absolutely didn’t want to miss it.

Huang Yueli observed her expression and knew that Meng Hongye was already inclined to believe her hence she slowly added, “Valley Master Meng, actually it isn’t me who is certain but rather it’s Palace Lord Huang who had! Her notebook indicated back then that after she left the Northern Ice Fields, she kept thinking about the ancient mechanism that she saw in Ice Serpent Valley and after that, she researched for a very long time before she found a solution. She originally wanted to find a chance to come over and help you restore the mechanism but before she could find any time, she...”

What she said was basically all true.

In her past life, after she saw Ice Serpent Valley’s ancient mechanism, it had always been in her mind and she just didn’t believe that she would be baffled by a mechanism!

Restoring mechanism was after all simpler than refining mechanisms.

If she wasn’t even able to restore an ancient mechanism, then wouldn’t that mean that the standard between her and God Realm’s Armament Masters was the difference between heaven and earth?

Hence, after that, she exhausted a relatively long period of time to think of several proposals.

Moreover, this ancient mechanism was engraved with many ancient arrays and that was what made her most awkward about. Because of this, she had even consulted Cang Po Yu several times and in the end, she finally managed to draft out a rough proposal with around ninety percent chance to restore this mechanism completely.

Naturally, that was under the situation with Cang Po Yu’s assistance.

This time round, she and Li Moying headed to Northern Ice Fields, leaving Cang Po Yu to handle Blue Profound Sect’s affairs and lacking this Continent’s Number One Array Master’s assistance, Huang Yueli actually only had around seventy percent chance of certainty.

But she was an expert in negotiation so naturally she knew clearly that at this moment in time, she absolutely could not show any signs of uncertainty!

Even if she had, she absolutely could not show it out to the other party.

So the expression on her face had always been extremely firm, totally as though she had a card up her sleeve.

When Meng Hongye heard her explanation, the stone in her heart fell by a large half, "So.... it's Palace Lord Huang's proposal which was left behind that year, in this case, I totally understand.... There's naturally no need to discuss about Palace Lord Huang's armament refining skills, and it's really nice for her to still remember Ice Serpent Valley's matters after she left the Northern Ice Fields."

Huang Yueli nodded her head and said, "Since that's the case, then Valley Master Meng's means.... how are you preparing to make a decision on this?"

Meng Hongye thought about it and said, "Young Miss Bai, please don't blame me for being too naggy, I still have one last question."

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Huang Yueli shrugged as she said, "Will Valley Master Meng please speak your mind."

Meng Hongye asked, "That year, Palace Lord Huang is a ninth stage realm peak top exponent hence she had the ability to attempt to restore the god levelled ancient mechanism. Even if it was her, there were many times back then when she became unconscious because of the depletion of Profound Energy! Young Miss Bai, you're only in the sixth stage realm..."

"Seventh stage realm!" Huang Yueli interrupted to correct her.

Meng Hongye was stunned, "You... you're already in the seventh stage realm?? How could that be possible, how old are you only..."

She was stunned for a moment but subsequently, she shook her head, "Alright, you're so young and already a seventh stage realm practitioner. Your innate talent is indeed astonishing but as compared to a ninth stage realm peak practitioner, the disparity is still too huge! Haven't you ever considered that if in the middle of restoration, your Profound Energy isn't enough then what should you do? You're an Armament Master and you should be clearer than me that if this situation occurs, your meridians would definitely be damaged and if the situation is serious, it might even lead you into Qi Deviation!"

Huang Yueli gave a faint smile when she heard that, "Valley Master Meng, I appreciate your kind intentions. But yesterday you've also seen how I restore the ninth levelled mechanism. I have my own ways, and I can orchestrate high grade practitioners to help me complete the refining process and it might not necessarily totally rely on my own Profound Energy. Don't worry, I won't use my own future to joke around and since I've already said that I have the certainty, then will Valley Master Meng please be assured, you just need to prepare the Claret Crystal Bracelet and that will do!"

Huang Yueli had already said things to such an extent and Meng Hongye also could not find any suspicious points on this.

Even though everything sounded unbelievable, but inside Meng Hongye's inner depths of her heart, it seemed that there had always been a voice which continuously hinted at her, urging her to believe in this young lady in front of her!

As though demons and gods were at work, she finally nodded her head, "Alright, then will Young Miss Bai please follow me!"

Meng Hongye turned around and led Huang Yueli to the location where the axle of the mechanism was.

Huang Yueli waved her hand, indicating for Li Moying and the others to follow her.

When Meng Hongye saw that, her footsteps instantly stopped as she frowned, "Young Miss Bai, you might not know but this ancient mechanism is extremely large, as it envelops the entire Ice Serpent Valley and it is all because of the mechanism axle's control. The location of this mechanism axle is one of the greatest secret in Ice Serpent Valley and only the successive Valley's core figures would know the location of the axle. This time, in order to invite you to help restore the mechanism, I made the exception to bring you over, but your friends over here, I'm afraid that they will not be able to follow us."

When Huang Yueli heard that, she immediately explained, "Valley Master Meng, I've already explained this earlier that when I'm restoring the mechanism, my own Profound Energy isn't enough hence I require their help."

Meng Hongye then recalled what Huang Yueli said earlier and instantly appeared to be put on the spot.

"This..... Young Miss Bai, we have quite a number of ninth stage realm practitioners in Ice Serpent Valley. If you feel that those few who helped you restore the ninth levelled mechanism yesterday do not have enough power, then I can invite my Ice Serpent Valley's Elders out, to assist you..."

Huang Yueli shook her head, "I need at least four ninth stage realm peak practitioners and we must trust each other mutually, with flawless mutual coordination, are you able to help me find those few?"

Meng Hongye was stunned momentarily and following that her face flushed red as she spoke out awkwardly, "This..."

She realised that this condition which Huang Yueli mentioned, she wasn't able to satisfy it at all!

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Currently Ice Serpent Valley only has a total of three ninth stage realm peak practitioners.

Other than Meng Hongye herself, the other two were all Ice Serpent Valley's Supreme Elders and usually they would be in closed door cultivation and rarely appeared in front of everyone.

Now in order to restore the ancient mechanism, moreover not sure if it could be restored, to call the two elderly out, Meng Hongye knew that it was impossible from just thinking about it.

Helpless, she could only choose to give in, "Alright then, will the few of you please come with me."

Meng Hongye led Huang Yueli and the others as they weaved through the elaborate ice sculptors all the way into the internal area of the valley.

The few of them passed by many mechanisms' doors and followed along the revolving corridor downwards for close to one hour.

Seeing that they had already walked to the centre of the ice mountain, the surroundings were pitch dark and with the only torch in Meng Hongye's hand as a light source, the crowd were all feeling uneasy.

Liu Buyan walked next to Huang Yueli as he whispered, "Junior Sister, this place looks rather weird, will there.... be any problems?"

Huang Yueli wasn't very worried, "No matter, Senior Brother please be assured. This ancient mechanism is extremely large so I believe when it was built that year, it could be used by some ancient god realm's large clan to protect the clan's territory, and it's not some ordinary mechanism hence that's why it's hidden."

In actual fact, she had already passed through this passageway several times in her past life hence she was able to be so certain.

Liu Buyan nodded his head and lowered his voice even more as he asked, "Then... Junior Sister, such a gigantic ancient mechanism, you... really have a way to restore it?"

To tell the truth, even Liu Buyan also had some doubts if Huang Yueli really had the endurance to do so.

Although Huang Yueli's past life was a ninth ranked Armament Master, but Liu Buyan himself was a ninth ranked Pill Master.

He was very clear that the difference between ninth ranked and god ranked was actually an impassable border!

If he was to refine god grade medicinal pills, he would absolutely not be able to do it.

Could it be that Huang Yueli's armament refining skills was actually so strong until this extend, comparable to god ranked Armament Masters?

Huang Yueli stole a glance at Meng Hongye and on seeing her clearing the passageway in front, without paying any attention to this side hence she used the secret transmission technique to talk to Liu Buyan, "Senior Brother, you're mistaken. How would I ever have such great ability! But I've researched this mechanism in my past life and discovered that these mechanisms, actually, isn't spoilt..."

"WHAT?" Liu Buyan was shocked as he couldn't help but shouted out.

When Meng Hongye heard the noise, she turned back and took a look at him as she frowned, "Divine Doctor Liu, what's the matter with you?"

Liu Buyan also realised that he shouldn't have made a noise as he hurriedly attempted to conceal it with a laugh, "I'm so sorry, earlier I wasn't watching where I was walking and almost tripped... now everything's fine."

Meng Hongye was slightly suspicious but she didn't say anything as she continued to lead the way.

Huang Yueli gave Liu Buyan a stare and continued with the transmission, "Senior Brother, why are you screaming out loud for?"

“Sorry, it’s my fault! But I was just too shocked earlier! Since their mechanism isn’t spoiled, then why hasn’t it been fixed for the past thousands of years?” Liu Buyan also replied via transmission.

Huang Yueli explained, “Earlier I wasn’t too sure as well but later on I copied down all the inscribed array patterns on the mechanism and discussed in detail with Guardian Yu for a period of time and finally found where the problem lay.”

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“What’s the problem?” Liu Buyan asked relentlessly.

Huang Yueli stole a look at Meng Hongye and continued, “I discovered that the arrays inscribed on these mechanisms are actually a kind of array which could store energy and it could absorb the surrounding Heaven and Earth Profound Qi, to become the force when the mechanism is activated. Otherwise, for such a massive sized mechanism, even if it was tenth stage realm or even god grade top exponents, they probably wouldn’t be able to drive it based on their own power.”

“In the ancient times, Soaring Heavens Continent’s Heaven and Earth Profound Qi were extremely abundant so it could endlessly provide energy for these mechanisms and even after activating its full force attack, it could in an extremely short amount of time, to complete the storage of energy. But now it’s totally different.”

“Right now the Heaven and Earth Profound Qi is only one percent of the ancient times and under this situation, the speed of energy storage becomes extremely slow. I deduce that several thousands of years ago, Ice Serpent Valley definitely had undergone some huge change and in order to correspond to that, the Valley Master operated the ancient mechanism at full force, depleting all the stored energy within. Later on, the energy storage array required a long period of time before it was fully charged with Profound Qi and the reason why the mechanism for the past thousands of years could not be started was because, this mechanism had been in the state of storing energy...”

“Ah...”

Liu Buyan almost cried out again but luckily, he reacted in time and covered his mouth.

He went into secret transmission once again, “I understand now, looks like Ice Serpent Valley’s people couldn’t understand the mechanism and array’s principle hence they had been flying like a headless housefly, totally unable to find the solution.”

Huang Yueli nodded her head as she replied, “Exactly so.”

“Then... in this case, whether this mechanism is fixed or not, the result would still be the same then what are you going to do later? Are you intending to tell Valley Master Meng the truth? But I wonder if she will believe you or not? Moreover, if you told her this, the mechanism actually isn’t restored by you, she might not give you the Claret Crystal Bracelet!”

Liu Buyan was evidently doubtful as his good looking brows creased slightly together.

Huang Yueli’s eyes blinked, giving off a crafty smile, “So that’s why, whether we are able to get the Claret Crystal Bracelet or not, it will depend on your acting kills!”

“What??” Liu Buyan had a dazed expression on his face.

He had been in this state several times today, feeling that he totally could not catch up with Huang Yueli's line of thinking

As the Number One Pill Master in the Continent, he had always felt that he was rather intelligent as his intelligence was able to second-kill many practitioners.

However, in front of Huang Yueli, especially today, he felt that he was like a silly fool, totally not understanding what she was talking about.

Huang Yueli smiled, Senior Brother, what's the matter with you today? Actually the logic is very simple. That time I had researched on the array and calculated together with Guardian Yu on the energy. This ancient mechanism's energy is in fact about to be full, just within these two years and it should be able to operate as per normal. In case we calculate wrongly, before I came over, I even verified the calculation with Guardian Yu to ensure that there indeed isn't any error."

"So, even without me, this mechanism would probably be able to start operating before next year. Right now we are here just to add in that missing portion of the energy, to bring forward the progress and make the mechanism start operating right now."

Liu Buyan then revealed an enlightened look, "So it's like this... no wonder you requested for ninth stage realm practitioners' help, actually it's to hope that we will inject our Profound Energy into the array, right?"

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Huang Yueli gave a happy smile as she revealed her sharp little tiger fangs, looking almost like a genuine little fox.

"Actually, your guess is not right because by then, I will use the spirit gathering array to assist you guys hence we totally don't require ninth stage realm peak practitioners. We just need a few eighth stage realm practitioners and we will be able to replenish this bit of energy completely. The reason why I insisted on ninth stage realm peak was because I didn't want Meng Hongye to send anyone over, because this would increase the risk of exposing me."

"So, Senior Brother, do you understand this now?"

Liu Buyan heard till this part and was completely convinced by this Junior Sister of his!

After so long, it was Meng Hongye who was thoroughly being played within their palms!

No wonder so many people had called Huang Yueli an unscrupulous businessman in the past, chasing after her as they scolded. She really was.... too treacherous and deceitful!

Liu Buyan wiped the cold sweat off from his forehead and felt fortunate that Huang Yueli was one of his own people, and not his enemy.

Otherwise, even though his ability and status was higher than Huang Yueli, even if there were ten of them, they would not be enough for Huang Yueli to play with!

Huang Yueli originally wanted to say something else when suddenly she felt her waist tightening and Li Moying suddenly stretched out his arm as he wrapped it around her slender waist, dragging her into his arms.

The man's scorching breath rang beside her ear, as he puffed a burst of hot air by her cheek.

"Li'er, what are you secretly telling your 'Senior Brother'? Hmm?"

Li Moying specially emphasized the two words "Senior Brother" and if one listened carefully, one would be able to tell that he basically gritted his teeth when he said that.

Huang Yueli knew that he was jealous again and couldn't help but burst out into laughter, "Nothing."

"You're still laughing!" Li Moying pinched her face unhappily as he leaned in front of her and warned with a stern tone, "You'd better talk lesser to that fellow! If you're bored and want to have a chat, you can look for me?"

Huang Yueli still had her beaming expression on as she turned around and fell into his arms while speaking out softly, "It's really nothing. I was just making it clear to Senior Brother that later when we reach the axle of the mechanism, what he should do! Senior Brother seems a little worried that I'm not able to restore the mechanism and will be blamed by Valley Master Meng!"

Li Moying casted an icy cold glance at Liu Buyan as he scoffed lightly, "What's there to be worried about? Since you say you can fix it, then you'd have your own reasoning, is there a need to ask? The fellow Liu is so naggy, a man like this, isn't he boring or what?"

Huang Yueli's lips flourished even more. Actually she was extremely clear that it wasn't that Liu Buyan was boring because it was as normal as it could be to have this kind of doubts.

It was because Li Moying trusted her too much and also understood her too well hence he was able to stand on her side at any moment of time, without asking any reasons.

This kind of trust was so rare and valuable and he was much stronger and abled with such a handsome countenance hence it made her extremely touched.

Huang Yueli stretched out her slender finger as she poked his chest, "Then later, you have to listen to my command and whatever I tell you to do, you should just follow ok?"

Li Moying pinched her disturbing little hand, placing it by his lips as he kissed it gently, "That's obvious right?"

Saying that, he shot a provocative gaze towards Liu Buyan's direction.

Liu Buyan took a look at the young lady in his arms and silently sighed.

Even though he was extremely jealous, there was no way that he could not help but admit that this time, he had lost to Li Moying again.

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At this moment, these few people have already walked to the end of the paved pathway between the mountain.

Meng Hongye walked to a huge ice sculpted door and stopped.

“Alright, we’re here, the ancient mechanism’s apex is just behind this door. Will all of you please step back a little, I’m going to open the door.”

Hearing that, Li Moying immediately carried Huang Yueli and led her back by many steps while the others all started to follow them.

Meng Hongye stretched out her hand and pressed a few times on the mechanism next to the door. Following that, the ground started to sway towards its left and right.

A loud “bang” was heard and the huge ice sculpted door slowly opened up...

As it had not been opened for many years, as the huge door moved, the dust which had accumulated in the door slit and ground all started to swirl, as it started to scatter around the surroundings.

Meng Hongye choked on it and kept on coughing and took some time before she called out, “Alright, will everyone please follow me in.”

Li Moying then put Huang Yueli down as he held her hand and walked in through the huge door.

In the room, the temperature seemed even lower than outside and it took mere moments when everyone’s brows were covered with a thin layer of frost and the warm air which they puffed out all congealed into ice crystals.

Everything within the spacious room was all made out of ice and snow.

Right in the centre position stood a massive icicle and one could tell that this icicle formed the apex of the mechanism and it pierced right through the entire ice mountain breaking through the peak of the mountain as it shot into the clouds as the lower end stretched deep into the ground.

Revolved around the mechanism’s apex were various kinds of complicated mechanism parts, and each part was delicately done up, and also extremely complex.

But all these parts which should have originally continued to revolve seemed as though it was completely frozen, totally not moving at all.

Meng Hongye pointed to the icicle in the middle and introduced, “This is the ancient mechanism’s apex and if you have really read about this in Palace Lord Huang’s manual, then you should already understand this. The mechanism’s apex is the crux in controlling this massive sized mechanism and before the mechanism was damaged, it had been revolving day and night without stopping. This mechanism had once isolated Northern Ice Fields rampaging snow storms on the outside and in the past, the location where Ice Serpent Valley stood was an oasis and temperature was not much different from the North Sky Region.

Huang Yueli already knew about these situations hence she merely nodded her head lightly.

But this was the first time Cang Po Jun and the others heard about this and they all revealed an astonished expression.

“This mechanism actually has this kind of use! To be able to maintain such a large plot of oasis in such a cold place in Northern Ice Fields?”

Meng Hongye nodded her head as she responded, “That’s right, in the early historical ancient records which Ice Serpent Valley has preserved, that was recorded but I haven’t seen it with my own eyes. Moreover, this is just one of the functions of the ancient mechanism. This mechanism’s greatest use is that it could be used to suppress the enemy and it was rumoured that in the ancient times, when this mechanism was fully operated, it could even kill tenth stage realm practitioners!”

“What? Kill tenth stage realm practitioners??”

This time round, even Liu Buyan was shocked, as he cried out in surprise.

When Meng Hongye saw everyone slowly having a change of colour, she was rather delighted, “Why are everyone so surprised? In the ancient times, Soaring Heavens Continent had a huge number of tenth stage realm practitioners. If they didn’t even have this kind of endurance, how would Ice Serpent Valley possibly shelter our Clan’s clansmen?”

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When Huang Yueli heard this, she frowned slightly, somehow feeling that something felt a little strange.

Clansmen? Shouldn’t she refer to them as disciples? Why did she use the word “clansmen”?

But she hadn’t had time to ponder over this carefully when she heard Meng Hongye continuing to say, “Look over here, during the ancient times, if some powerful enemies tried to invade Ice Serpent Valley, we will then press on this button right here...”

Meng Hongye gesticulated her hand on a portion which was similar to a hand picture.

“By then, the entire Ice Serpent Valley’s outer region would be enveloped by a boundary which was made out of a layer of Profound Qi and if we open that switch, then it would congeal powerful Profound Energy to fight against the enemy and shoot out an intense attack which was equivalent to a tenth stage realm practitioner’s full power strike!”

Cang Po Jun and the others all revealed a shocked expression which was also full of admiration.

“There’s actually such an incredible mechanism under this Heavens!”

“In the ancient times, God Clan’s people were indeed extremely powerful, just too bad that they weren’t able to leave behind enough inheritances...”

Meng Hongye roughly introduced the mechanism and shot her gaze towards Huang Yueli, “Young Miss Bai, now that you’ve already got an idea of the concrete circumstances, I’d like to find out your current thinking, how many percent certainty do you hold to restore the ancient mechanism?”

From the moment Huang Yueli entered the room, she had been observing the surrounding situation in detail, moreover she was deducing it seriously.

Hearing Meng Hongye’s words, she stopped her calculations and nodded her head towards Meng Hongye, “Before I came over, I was still a little worried. After all, I’ve not seen it with my own eyes and

I'm worried that the situation might be different from what Palace Lord Huang recorded in her notebook. From the current looks of it, everything is almost the same as what I've imagined and if there's no accidents, I should be able to restore it."

Meng Hongye revealed a shocked and joyous expression, "Rea... Really? Young Miss Bai, if you're really able to restore the ancient mechanism, then you will become Ice Serpent Valley's saviour and in future no matter what happens, as long as you come to Ice Serpent Valley, you are our most distinguished guest! Moreover, if you meet with any difficulties, just let someone send a letter over and we'll rush over immediately, trying our utmost best to assist you."

Huang Yueli waved her hands as she said, "I don't need all these returns, as long as you hand the Claret Crystal Bracelet to me and that will do."

Meng Hongye immediately said, "That's easy, as long as you can restore the ancient mechanism, these are all small matters."

Huang Yueli slowly nodded her head as her gaze turned towards the apex of the mechanism once again, while she delved into deep thoughts.

"Restoring" the mechanism itself was just like what she told Liu Buyan earlier. There was actually not much difficulty in it because the mechanism itself was originally working.

But this didn't mean that she would be able to complete this mission perfectly.

The most difficult thing was the surrounding of the mechanism was set up with a god grade energy storage array.

In her past life, the reason why she wasn't able to restore the mechanism successfully was because she was dumbfounded by these arrays.

If she wanted to let Cang Po Jun and the others inject their Profound Energy to restart the mechanism once again, then she would definitely need to break these arrays.

But even for now, no matter if it was for her or Cang Po Yu, these arrays were just too complicated and actually they didn't have the energy to completely decipher it. All they could do was to combine various guesses and calculations together to find a way which most probably could find a path to let the energy flow through.

There was a ninety percent possibility that this path was completely accurate.

But this was Cang Po Yu's success rate in deciphering arrays.

Huang Yueli herself wasn't apt in the mastery of array skills and under the situation without Cang Po Yu's help, her certainty was only seventy percent.

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However, she only had one chance now.

If she wasn't able to break the array in one go to replenish the energy completely in the mechanism, in front of Meng Hongye, the latter might just see some fishy points and by then, obtaining the Claret Crystal Bracelet would be mission impossible.

Hence Huang Yueli had no choice but to be prudent.

She went round the mechanism's apex and slowly turned one round, but actually, the position where her gaze stopped on was not the mechanism's body, but on the complicated array patterns inscribed on the surroundings.

While she was observing it, she swiftly calculated in her mind.

Meng Hongye was extremely anxious but didn't dare to interrupt her as she could only endure with it while standing by the side without speaking a single word.

Huang Yueli's brows were creased for a while as she retrieved an array board from her realm ring and under the assistance of the array board, she swiftly calculated with hand gestures.

When Meng Hongye saw this, she couldn't help but felt slightly astonished. She had not expected that this young lass at such a tender age, was not just an Armament Master, but was also versed in array skills!

Seeing the array board in her hand, it was much larger by at least one time than ordinary array boards and the computation marks on it were much more complicated... to be able to use this kind of array board, it was easy to tell how her standard was!

Actually Huang Yueli had to take out this array board because she had no choice. After her rebirth, her mental power was much stronger than in her past life and under ordinary situations, there was already no need for her to rely on the array board to calculate.

But this time, to decode the ancient array, the difficulty level was simply too high.

Even though she was holding on to the array board, she didn't have one hundred percent certainty.

Huang Yueli's eyes were slightly closed as she kept on calculating and the surrounding people kept their eyes on her, not daring to even heave a loud breath, just in case they distracted her.

Finally, Huang Yueli opened her eyes.

"Alright, next, everyone please listen to my commands."

The crowd perked up and all started to nod their heads in response.

Huang Yueli said, "Senior Brother, among everyone here, your cultivation is the highest so later I'd like to trouble you to stand at the position of the apex while Guardian Jun will stand on the South position, Guardian Hun at West position, Valley Master Meng at Northeast position and later when I activate the array, the array patterns will show on the ground so you will easily be able to distinguish the position that you should stand at."

Those few who were pinpointed all nodded their heads at the same time.

Meng Hongye was slightly puzzled, "Young Miss Bai, what exactly should we do when we stand there?"

Huang Yueli smiled and replied, "This... actually what you need to do is very simple. The structure of the ancient mechanism is extremely complex and there's no way that you can help me operate it so the entire restoration process can only be completed by me alone. But my cultivation isn't enough and is unable to support me in completing such a huge task whereas the restoration must be done at one go, without stopping. Hence, later on I will set up a spirit gathering array and all you need to do is to inject Profound Energy into it. These Profound Energy would be channelled into my body continuously, to allow me to continue with the restoration process."

When Meng Hongye heard this explanation, she was enlightened, "So it's like this! Alright, Young Miss Bai please be assured, I will try my best to assist you."

Huang Yueli smiled slightly, "Then many thanks to Valley Master Meng."

Liu Buyan was listening to their conversation by the side and silently burst out into laughter.

This Junior Sister of his was indeed very good at deceiving people.

Asking everyone to inject Profound Energy into the spirit gathering array, was obviously to store energy for the ancient mechanism.

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But in her mouth, it actually turned out to be replenishing Profound Energy for her.

Moreover, this excuse was really great because Meng Hongye totally didn't suspect anything at all.

Following this, Huang Yueli said a few more things which they should take note and immediately following that, she took out the materials which she had prepared earlier and started to set up the spirit gathering array around the surroundings.

Very soon, the array's embryonic form was shown right in front of everyone.

This time, she set up a seventh tiered array and this was already an extremely high levelled array in Soaring Heavens Continent.

Although it was just a pretence to deceive Meng Hongye, but if the scope of the addition of Profound Energy was too low, the risk of her plan failing would increase.

Huang Yueli had always been a prudent person so naturally it was not possible for her to skimp on the materials for such fine details.

Meng Hongye could tell that Huang Yueli's spirit gathering array was of a high grade and besides being blown away by her admiration for her, confidence in the latter also increased.

After Huang Yueli set up the array, her right hand struck out a burst of Profound Energy and following that, she continuously changed with seven to eight hand gestures.

The array pattern which she had earlier drew out all started to light up one after another and very soon, an airflow hurricane was born in the room.

Everyone who stood in the room could distinctly sense the Heaven and Earth Profound Qi around the ice mountain all gathering towards the axle at an unimaginable speed.

Huang Yueli stood on the eye of the array and opened her mouth, "Alright, will everyone please stand on the positions that I said earlier. I'll count down from three so please start to inject your Profound Energy into the array."

Three!"

"Two!"

"One!"

Four ninth stage realm peak top exponents were all well-coordinated and under Huang Yueli's commands, they worked up the Profound Energy within them and injected it into the array.

Under Huang Yueli's control, the spirit gathering array started to display its effect and in combination with the surrounding Heaven and Earth Profound Qi which had gathered, it charged ferociously towards the energy storage array on the ancient mechanism at a speed which was faster by ten over times than usual!

Huang Yueli kept on changing her hand gestures, as she kept on adjusting the speed of the energy replenishment, and at the same time added some bewildering actions, pretending that she was restoring the various problems on the ancient mechanism.

Whereas for the four ninth stage realm peak practitioners in the array, they all exhausted their best to coordinate with her.

Meng Hongye had the weakest cultivation among the four of them hence such high intensity Profound Energy exhaustion to her, was a huge burden.

But this time's restoration was the ancient mechanism in their Ice Serpent Valley so no matter what, she could not afford to commit any mistakes. Hence she could only clench hard on her teeth as she persisted on.

The sweat on her forehead kept dripping down and her entire face flushed red as all the meridians on her body were hurting.

Under the immense pressure, she didn't have any more strength to notice Huang Yueli's actions.

Not knowing how much had passed, Meng Hongye's ears finally rang a young lady's clear, cold voice.

"Alright, it's been hard on everyone. The mechanism is already restored completely. Will everyone please slowly retract your Profound Energy. Take note that you must do it slowly and your relaxation speed should not be overly swift, otherwise it will easily lead to a backlash."

Without the need for Huang Yueli to mention this reasoning, everyone understood this clearly.

When the four of them heard Huang Yueli's instructions, their hearts were as though they were relieved from a burden but they didn't dare to slight this hence they slowly retracted their Profound Energy in a steady progress. At the same time, they must also take into consideration the three other companion's speed in retracting their Profound Energy, in case the Profound Energy in the array was not balanced hence causing an unexpected outcome.

After another quarter of an hour or so, the four of them finally retracted all their Profound Energy completely.

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Meng Hongye laid limp on the ground as she panted heavily, her forehead filled with beads of cold perspiration.

It had been a long time since she had completely depleted her Profound Energy so completely. The other three men in the array were simply too powerful and she had already exhausted all her means but somehow she was still unable to follow up with their rhythm.

Luckily, it had finally ended...

Meng Hongye rested for quite a bit before she restored a little strength as she got up and lifted her head to take a look.

Earlier that awfully mighty spirit gathering array had stopped operating by now and all the array patterns had all started to turn faint.

Huang Yueli was just standing in the front of the apex, as she observed carefully.

Meng Hongye walked over and asked, "Young Miss Bai, how's the current situation? Earlier so much Profound Energy had been absorbed, has it been completely restored?"

She really couldn't tell from the surface, what was different with the ancient mechanism in front of her as in the past, because it still seemed to be the same as before, at most just having scrapped off a little bit of the dust which was stuck on the surface.

Huang Yueli turned around and gave a smile as she looked at her, "Valley Master Meng, congratulations. If I didn't make any mistakes, this ancient mechanism should already have been restored to its original state!"

Meng Hongye went into a momentary blank and immediately cried out in joy, "Rea... Really? Is it really restored?"

As she was overly excited, she couldn't even speak clearly.

Huang Yueli nodded her head as she continued, "You can now test it to check on the effect after the restoration." Saying that, she took a few steps to the side, giving out the position next to the apex, so that Meng Hongye could step forward to operate it.

Meng Hongye took a few big steps to the front of the apex and took a deep breath. She was so agitated that her fingers were shaking.

She pacified her emotions and stretched out her hands as she held the handle, worked up her Profound Energy and pulled it heavily!

"Rumble— rumble—"

Just at the instance when the handle was pulled to the most bottom part, a wave of intense shaking was emitted from the bottom of the entire ice mountain.

The ground kept on shaking and the magnitude of the quake was so great that it made those high levelled practitioners in the room unable to stand firmly on the ground, as all of them all started to sway towards the left and right.

Li Moying stretched out his hand and pulled Huang Yueli, who almost fell onto the ground, into his arms, as one hand tightly locked onto her slender waist while the other hand was placed on the wall to support them.

Huang Yueli leaned against the man's firm chest and both her hands wound found his strong waist as her face revealed an extremely elated expression. Her pair of beautiful big eyes kept roving around, as she kept an eye on the surroundings.

When the intense tremors stopped, what presented in front of them was an indescribable miraculous sight.

The ice mountain had separated towards two sides and the entire Ice Serpent Valley's scenery was displayed in full right in front of them.

At this moment, a huge semi-circle shaped boundary had already risen up in the outer exterior of the Ice Serpent Valley, enveloping the entire valley in the centre.

This boundary was totally transparent and standing in the inner zone of the valley, they were able to see clearly that the rampaging wind and snowstorm in the Northern Ice Fields had not stopped, as the goose feather like snowflakes kept falling against the boundary but was rebounded back and none of it fell within the boundary's inner zone.

Moreover, the bitter wind which kept revolving in Ice Serpent Valley had completely stopped by now.

The entire valley's temperature seemed to have risen by quite a bit.

Meng Hongye was both astonished and joyous on seeing this as her eyes moistened and shakingly, she pulled down the other handle.