

Weaponsmith 2301

Chapter 2301: Meng Wan'er makes her move (1)

For that one instant, Meng Wan'er was so scared that she had already lost her rationality.

But when her gaze glanced past that lady next to Li Moying, her senses returned to her and she forcibly suppressed the great terror in her heart.

Don't be scared... don't be frightened..... You must persist on...

As long as she was able to hang on to this bit of pressure, not too long later, she would be able to send this little slut to Heaven!

Meng Wan'er kept on consoling herself as she finally set down her determination and with her quivering voice, she cried out to Li Moying, "S....Sorry, I... will be back immediately..."

She looked as though she was extremely flustered and on turning around, her feet stepped on a shattered piece of ice and her body started swaying.

With a "pong", her body lost balance and she fell heavily onto the icy ground and coincidentally, she banged against one of the stone sculptors.

The crowd all looked on with astonishment at this scene.

Liu Buyan couldn't help but frowned, "This fall isn't light at all! Surely she's not going to waste another piece of This Divine Doctor's high levelled medicinal pill right?"

He had just finished his words when suddenly, the ground started to shake vigorously.

The degree of tremor was extremely large and even if those present are all extremely powerful top exponents, they all started falling all over as they practically weren't able to maintain their balance.

The shattered pieces of ice and stone on the ground flew into the air from the huge impact as it was thrown all around.

"What... What's going on??" Huang Yueli's feet slipped and almost fell down but luckily Li Moying caught on to her in time and pulled her into his arms.

Liu Buyan tried hard to maintain his balance as he spoke out intermittently, "I... I somehow feel... the ground.... down.... Sinking downwards?"

When Li Moying heard that, his brows creased, "That's right, the ground really seems to be sinking downwards, could it be....."

Before he could even finish his sentence, the descending speed of the ground abruptly hastened and it was just a mere instance when the piece of ground which they were standing on, actually sunk down entirely.

"AH-!!"

The crowd were all stepping on air as they all fell beneath the ground.

The lower part of the ice was a huge vacant space and it was extremely deep.

Huang Yueli and the others kept on falling downwards and it took a couple of breaths before they all started to hit the bottom part.

Li Moying had been hugging Huang Yueli tightly all this while and even if it was the state of loss of gravity, he didn't lose his grip at all and when they landed onto the ground, he even used his own body as a cushion for Huang Yueli's body.

A loud "Bang" was heard and Li Moying's back landed onto the ground. He felt sweetness rush up his throat and almost threw up blood.

But he still managed to keep it in and moreover he totally didn't care about his own injuries as he stretched out his hand and touched the young lady in his arms, while asking anxiously, "Li'er, Li'er, how are you? Are you injured?"

Huang Yueli pressed down on his roving big hand and her voice sounded a little dull, "I'm fine and I'm not injured, the one who's injured is you! Why didn't you let go of me just now?"

"How can I possibly let go of you? You're only in the seventh stage realm, what will happen if you fall down like this!" Li Moying spoke out in a flabbergasted tone and was still insistent on feeling Huang Yueli on her entire body before he was finally at ease.

Luckily, his little fox really seemed as though she wasn't injured.

Huang Yueli pushed his chest gently and propped herself up before snapping her finger.

In the dark space, a flame instantly lit up.

She made another snap and the flame instantly split into four and flew out towards the four directions. It flew slowly towards ten over meters away and then stopped in mid air.

Chapter 2302: Meng Wan'er makes her move (2)

In this way, the large zone which they were facing was illuminated so brightly as though it was day time.

The two of them could finally see clearly what was their current position.

Huang Yueli roughly surveyed the surroundings and raised her brows surprisedly.

She originally thought that the lower part of the ice layer where they were standing at should be a crack between the ice layer which led downwards into the icy sea but whoever knew that the location they were in presently was actually a spacious and simple room whereas the surroundings were filled with exquisite and delicate décor and murals which looked a little like a luxurious underground palace.

But Huang Yueli couldn't be bothered to take a detailed look as she only swept a glance around and verified that the surroundings weren't dangerous before she pounced back onto Li Moying as she grabbed his wrist.

Li Moying wanted to draw his arm back, "Li'er, what are you doing?"

“Don’t move, I’m checking how serious your injury is!” Huang Yueli gave him a fierce stare when she saw him trying to avoid her.

Li Moying was scared of her getting angry hence he stopped his pulling back and allowed her to take his pulse.

Huang Yueli’s expression was extremely ugly, “The internal qi in your entire body is flowing backwards and your internal injury isn’t light at all but yet you still refused to let me check! Are you having a fracture? Turn around and let me take a look!”

She wanted to route past Li Moying’s back but was stopped by Li Moying’s outstretched hand, “I don’t have any broken bones, really, I’m not lying to you!”

“Then why are you hiding!” Huang Yueli was anxious and wrested him hard as she turned him around to check.

She stretched out her hand and felt around on Li Moying’s back as he subconsciously shuddered. Although he quickly controlled himself however that natural reaction could not deceive anyone.

Moreover, Huang Yueli had already sensed that the part of the cloth that she had touched was already soaked in blood.

“Mn, there’s no fracture, but there seems to be multiple wounds! Dumb, dumb, you big oaf! If you were to roll a few rounds on the ground to ease the impact, then you wouldn’t be hurt this badly!” Huang Yueli’s eyes were damp as she bit her lips and she looked as though she wanted to hit him but didn’t dare to.

She was very sure in her heart that for such an experienced practitioner like Li Moying, it was impossible for him to not know about this.

But because she was in Li Moying’s arms and this man was unwilling to let her roll on the floor, deeply worried that she would suffer any single bit of injury hence he would rather himself getting injured instead.

“Li’er...” Li Moying wanted to pull her into his arms.

Huang Yueli had patted his wounds hard, “You’re not allowed to move! I have the top grade blood clotting ointment here, I’ll apply it for you!”

Li Moying had not expected his little fox to be so vicious and hard-handed, to resort to such vicious methods on him as he moaned out in pain, “Oh my! Li’er, are you trying to murder your husband!”

“Stop with the husband nonsense! Quick, take off your clothes!” Huang Yueli retrieved a porcelain medicinal jar from her realm ring and urged Li Moying.

Li Moying spoke out in a low voice, “Li’er, don’t be so anxious, I’ll strip, I’ll strip alright?”

Huang Yueli’s lips couldn’t help but twitch.

Why did he made it out as though she was a hedonistic character trying to force an honest man into prostitution!

When was this already, he still didn't forget about teasing her!

But Li Moying was merely just saying it for fun as he obediently stripped off his top after he spoke so that Huang Yueli could apply the ointment for him.

His well-built muscles revealed strong and energetic linings on his nude back and every single inch of muscle carried a pure man's sexy seduction.

Chapter 2303: Meng Wan'er makes her move (3)

If it wasn't for the injury on his back which was a ghastly sight, Huang Yueli really wanted to stretch out her hand and have a feel.

But now, she only felt heartache.

Huang Yueli took a deep breath as she opened the lid of the jar and dug out a large pile of jade white coloured ointment and applied it directly onto Li Moying's wounds.

Although the wounds were very deep, Li Moying just sat there not moving at all, as though he totally didn't feel any pain.

He allowed Huang Yueli to do as she wished on his back and at the same time, started to observe in detail at the surroundings.

Just at this moment, they saw a bundle of light moving slowly over towards them and when they got nearer, they were then able to tell that it was Liu Buyan and Cang Po Jun duo as they walked closer.

On seeing Huang Yueli and Li Moying, Liu Buyan's face revealed a joyous expression.

But following that, his sight laid onto Li Moying's naked upper body as his brows rose and he spoke with a tinge of ridicule, "This, am I... interrupting you guys?"

Li Moying didn't even bother to take a look at him as he gave a cold humph, "Since you know you interrupted us, then still not going to scram?"

Huang Yueli was rather speechless when she heard these two's conversation as she patted Li Moying's shoulder and said, "The both of you... really can't you survive without arguing for one day? Senior Brother, you're mistaken, we... we're really not doing anything! Moying was hurt when he fell down earlier, so I'm just applying some ointment for him."

"Oh....." Liu Buyan nodded his head, "That year's Number One Top Exponent in the Continent, actually falling into such a despondent state, to actually be injured just from such a low height!"

Li Moying's face darkened and Huang Yueli hurriedly explained, "Li Moying ended up like this because he was protecting me!"

Worried that the both of them were to argue once again, she hurriedly diverted the topic, "Right, Senior Brother, where did you and Guardian Jun fell into? Did you manage to check out the surrounding situation on the way here?"

Liu Buyan pursed his lips and his expression turned a little grave, "Guardian Jun and I had already toured the nearby spots earlier and we can tell that this should be an underground palace. As for this room, it is

possibly the storage room, but alas the gold, silver jewelleries and such junk here aren't any treasures which are of value."

Cang Po Jun also walked over and said, "That's right, from the looks of this, we seem to have fallen into an esteemed senior's cave dwelling and perhaps, it might just be like what Meng Wan'er said, one of the early historical remains which is near Lone Sky Summit?"

Liu Buyan nodded his head, "I also feel the same way."

Huang Yueli listened to their deduction but didn't immediately say out her thinking, but thought of another matter.

"That's right, speaking of Meng Wan'er... why haven't we seen her? And how about Guardian Hun, why aren't they in this room?"

Li Buyan said, "Meng Wan'er's cultivation is too low and when she fell down from the top, her injury is rather serious and she wasted another one of This Divine Doctor's medicinal pill... this situation isn't very clear and I'm worried that there might be danger lurking so I got Guardian Hun to stay with her and keep a lookout. They're in the right rear corner there."

When Huang Yueli heard that, she wasn't too surprised and only said indifferently, "Ai, from the looks of this, Young Miss Meng is really unlucky after she met us! Just a few days time and she's already injured three times. Moreover every single time it's always a serious injury which might cause her to lose her life!"

Cang Po Jun didn't think the same way as he scoffed, "Wasn't she the one who brought this upon herself? She deserved it! It's all thanks to her that we have fallen down into this underground palace as well!"

Chapter 2304: Meng Wan'er makes her move (4)

Huang Yueli looked pensive as she spoke, "Speaking of this, Meng Wan'er's actions today is indeed very abnormal. It's not her first time coming to Lone Sky Summit so surely there's no need to be so agitated just because she saw a stone sculpture left behind from the early historical remains right? In an environment like this where dangers lurked everywhere, she even went around touching everything, she's simply looking for death!"

Liu Buyan jumped, "Junior Sister, you mean to say.... Meng Wan'er did it intentionally?"

Huang Yueli continued, "There's a possibility that it's intentional but it can also be possible that it's unintentional, anyway now we don't have any evidence. But this matter is so abnormal so there is most likely a scheme so everyone had better be a little more prudent."

Right now, she had already finished applying the ointment for Li Moying and took out a spare set of clean clothes as she passed it to him.

Li Moying was putting on his clothes as he spoke out, "Let's not care about all these first. Now the most important thing is to quickly think of ideas to get out. Our trip to Lone Sky Summit this time round is not to explore some early historical remains, but to obtain the Bipolar Black Orchid! Now we haven't even

met the ghost mask man but we fell into this goddamn place, so who knows when we will be able to get out. If we are trapped in this underground palace, it would mean trouble!”

Cang Po Jun endorsed this by nodding his head, “That’s right, This Subordinate thinks so too! Earlier Divine Doctor Liu and I have already gone one round to check on the surroundings and this storage room is very big but the four walls are surrounded by a very hard stone wall and there’s practically no window at all. Moreover, earlier we fell from the rooftop but now the hole in the roof had already closed up. Looks like earlier the hole that suddenly appeared just now was because Meng Wan’er had triggered some sort of mechanism but what we don’t know is if that mechanism could be activated from the outside?”

Liu Buyan thought about it and said, “This is a storage room. I don’t believe that we can only enter and leave from the ceiling, there must be an exit around the four surroundings! Only thing is it mostly will rely on a mechanism to be activated so we have to think of an idea.”

Although he spoke about thinking of an idea, but his eyes were fixed onto Huang Yueli.

In this team, there was an Armament Master who was readily available and moreover her standard was extremely high. This sort of matter, of course they’d rely on Huang Yueli for it.

No matter what other ideas the others had, those were all pointless ideas.

Huang Yueli was just about to speak when suddenly, a flurry of footsteps came shuffling over.

They saw Cang Po Hun supporting Meng Wan’er walking over.

Meng Wan’er was walking with a limp and her face still bore those scratches which were from the Snowfield Great Wolf’s attack that day, which had not totally recovered and she looked truly miserable.

On seeing the cold and astute gaze from Li Moying, Meng Wan’er subconsciously shuddered.

Li Moying spoke in a cold voice, “Young Miss Meng, you’d best explain to us why you’ve landed us onto this goddamn place, and what intentions are you planning?”

Meng Wan’er had originally thought of an excuse but in front of Li Moying’s powerful aura, she still felt her back turning chilly and when she opened her mouth, her voice was quivering slightly.

“Li... Young Master Li, you.... you’re mistaken about me! I really.... really wasn’t careful! Earlier I already wanted to go back but in the end, I accidentally fell, I really... really didn’t do it intentionally...”

Meng Wan’er braced herself as she continued to explain, “Really, what I said is the truth! If I know that this place is so deep, how would I dare to jump down? It’s not as though I don’t want to live any longer!”

Chapter 2305: Meng Wan’er makes her move (5)

Meng Wan’er self-assumed that her explanation was sufficient and was enough to clear her suspicions.

However, Li Moying’s gaze remained icy cold, as he kept silent without saying a word.

Meng Wan’er’s heart was drumming and her voice slowly turned soft and eventually, she shut her mouth.

Huang Yueli opened her mouth and asked, "In this way, Young Miss Meng really doesn't know what place this is?"

Meng Wan'er naturally shook her head furiously, "I really... really don't know!"

Huang Yueli spoke again, "Then you also don't know how to leave this secret room?"

Meng Wan'er still shook her head, "I... I'm not an Armament Master, how would I know where the mechanism in this secret room is located?"

When Huang Yueli heard that, she couldn't help but gave a cold laugh, "Hur hur, Young Miss Meng is really incredible, have you opened your heavenly eye? You've never even been to take a look everywhere, how would you know that this is a secret room? You're also not an Armament Master, how do you know that there's a mechanism in this room?"

Meng Wan'er was instantly stunned as her face flushed red and she felt extremely vexed to the max!

This wretched lass was simply too sinister, actually unknowingly dug a pit for her and with a few sentences, made her turn inside it!

Meng Wan'er's reaction was considered fast as she immediately found an excuse for herself, "This... Young Miss Bai, all these you're saying... what do these mean? Although I don't know where this place is, but from the surrounding situation, I'd also know that this should be an early historical remains near Long Sky Summit. In this kind of remains, there originally should be some mechanisms set up so I'm just... casually guessing!"

As she was speaking, her tone became firmer and firmer.

Anyway, she had already followed everything according to the ghost masked man's plot to lure Huang Yueli to this underground palace and following this, she would soon be able to see this little slut die!

Now, all she needed to do was to clench on the fact that she didn't know anything at all, anyway Huang Yueli didn't have any evidence.

Meng Wan'er believed that she had already gotten away and she wasn't feeling very terrified anymore so she took a deep breath and said, "Young Miss Bai, this matter is all my fault. My curiosity got the better of me hence causing you all to fall into this place. But if you insist to say that I did it on purpose, then you're really thinking too much! Moreover speaking, even if you kill me now it's also useless, it's best to think of a way to get out first?"

Huang Yueli's gaze turned profound when she heard that and spoke out with a smile that wasn't quite like a smile, "What you say, does sound logical..."

Meng Wan'er heaved a sigh of relief, "That's right, I was just saying, it's important to know what's slight or important, urgent or non-urgent so let's hurry and leave this place. Later on I'll apologize to you all after we leave here!"

Huang Yueli seemed as though she was convinced as she nodded and got up, "How about this, everyone rest for a while now and I'll go take a look at what situation this secret room is in!"

Saying that, she turned around and was about to leave.

Li Moying immediately got up and followed behind her, "Li'er, I'll accompany you."

Huang Yueli took a look at him and didn't reject.

Huang Yueli used the True Phoenix Fire to illuminate the room and brought Li Moying along as they walked one round along the surrounding walls of the storage room.

There was no light source in the secret room and everywhere was pitch dark but every few meters, there would be a candle holder which was used for illumination purposes. As Huang Yueli was walking round, she also lit the candleholders on the way.

She finished one round and the entire room was as bright as day time.

She finished one round but didn't stop and took another round.

This time, she walked extremely slowly and after passing by one of the sculpted pillars in the southeast direction, she suddenly stopped.

Chapter 2306: Meng Wan'er makes her move (6)

Huang Yueli raised up her head and looked at the pillar for a very long period of time.

After that, she took out a pair of silver gloves and wore on her little fair hands as she stretched them out and felt along the surrounding walls.

Her slender fingers carefully touched every single slit of the stones.

After some time, she finally stopped and removed the gloves off her hands.

She observed for a while and Li Moying didn't dare to interrupt her and waited for her to stop before he walked over and wiped the sweat off her forehead while asking concernedly, "Li'er, how is it? Do you have any idea?"

Huang Yueli frowned slightly as she replied, "If I don't remember wrongly, I somehow feel that I've been to this place before..."

Li Moying went into a blank as he asked puzzledly, "You've been here before? When was that, could it be....." He thought of something and suddenly stopped.

Huang Yueli was able to understand his meaning and nodded her head, "Right, in my past life that time when I came to Lone Sky Summit, I'd once unintentionally entered an early historical remain but that time I didn't fell from the rooftop and moreover I didn't entered this room..."

She creased her brows and once again checked on the surroundings, "Earlier the first time I laid my eyes on the storage room, I found it a little strange because the decor here was similar to the early historical remains that I had mistakenly intruded into in my past life but I wasn't too certain if it was the same place. But earlier when I checked the layout of the mechanisms in this room, it is exactly the same as the one that I met the last time! There is a great possibility of the decor being repeated but in such a large underground palace, the internal mechanisms would definitely be designed separately, and not possible to repeat with the other remains."

Li Moying was extremely surprised, "In this way, it's really a little too coincidental!"

“Indeed too coincidental!” Huang Yueli’s brows creased as she pondered over this, “Could it be that it’s really just a coincidence? If it’s not a coincidence...”

Her mind flashed past a thought but after thinking through carefully, she felt that it wasn’t quite possible.

She shook her head, “Shouldn’t....go to this extent right? If it’s like this, then it’s a little too...”

Li Moying stared at her face which had creased into a ball as he lifted his hand and touched her long hair while speaking out in a deep voice, “What’s the matter? If there’s something that you can’t think through, you can tell me and I’ll let you think through it together.”

Huang Yueli’s eyeballs rotated as her gaze swept past the corner not too far away, where Liu Buyan and the others were waiting for them.

She stretched out her arm and wrapped it around Li Moying’s neck as she pulled him down towards her and whispered something into his ear.

Li Moying’s face revealed an astonished look, “This...” He thought about it and nodded, “Alright, we’ll do according to what you say!”

The two of them discussed for a while more before they returned back.

When they returned to the group’s resting place, Liu Buyan’s voice filled with ridicule was heard again.

“How? Finally finished touring? Seeing the both of you hugging together and talking sweet nothings for such a long time without moving, I thought that you can’t bear to return!”

Li Moying gave a cold humph but didn’t say a single word.

Earlier when the both of them were in each other’s arms, they were mainly discussing a plan but from the outsider’s view, it really did seem as though they were being intimate.

Huang Yueli also realised this later on and was a little embarrassed yet she could not explain clearly so she could only speak out meekly, “Senior Brother, how is your rest coming along?”

Chapter 2307: Meng Wan’er makes her move (7)

“Are you hungry? I still have with me some unfinished smoked wolf meat from a few days ago.”

As Huang Yueli said that, she took out large pieces of dried meat from her realm ring and distributed them to everyone.

Just a few days ago, they killed a lot of Snowfield Great Wolves and there is a large quantity of fine wolf rear meat which could not be finished so it could only be made into smoked dried meat. Luckily Huang Yueli’s culinary skills weren’t bad so those dried meat’s smell was extremely tempting.

Liu Buyan and the others were all hungry and all of them immodestly, bore through Li Moying’s fleetingly cold gaze, as they all ate and drank heartily.

Huang Yueli’s vision shifted and landed onto Meng Wan’er.

She sat in the corner, other than occasionally sneaking a peek at Li Moying, she didn't dare to meet other people's vision and looked like she had a guilty conscience.

But Huang Yueli didn't bother to expose her and still distributed the food to her as well, then returning back to sit next to Li Moying as she started to eat as well.

Liu Buyan was chewing the wolf meat as he spoke out, "Junior Sister, it seems that you have a card up your sleeve so it looks like the mechanism here isn't too difficult for you?"

Huang Yueli smiled and said, "I've already roughly taken a look and these mechanisms are indeed left behind from the ancient times but this place is after all a storage room with no valuable treasures inside the room so the mechanism in this room isn't very complex. Later after I have done a detailed calculation then we will be able to activate it."

Cang Po Jun was delighted, "That's simply wonderful! This Subordinate was still worried that if the mechanism was very hard to decode and spend too much time in this place it might possibly delay Young Sect Master's illness!"

When Huang Yueli heard that, she shook her head, "Guardian Jun, you're assured too soon. Based on the understanding that I have towards the ancient underground palace, this storage room should be situated on a very small plot of land, on the side position of the huge underground palace. After we leave the storage room, we will enter the underground palace's main body. Now we still don't know how big this underground palace is, or how many mechanisms are there, or how much time we must spend before we can leave this place. So our troubles have just started!"

Cang Po Hun frowned, "What? How could this be? This time we've really been schemed badly by Meng Wan'er!"

Saying that, he shot an angry stare towards Meng Wan'er.

When Meng Wan'er heard their difficult tone, her heart blossomed and thought silently in her heart that no matter how powerful their abilities were, or how high their cultivations were, what use was there? Now that they've fallen into this underground palace, their life and death was no longer up to their own control!

But she still remained composed as she knew that she should not reveal any flaws now hence her face still had an aggrieved expression.

"Sorry, sorry! It's all my fault..."

Li Moying frowned when he heard that, "Forget it, don't talk about all these anymore. Let's leave this secret room first then take one step at a time!"

Meng Wan'er had not expected that Li Moying who usually didn't bother to reply to her would actually stand out and speak for her right now. She couldn't help but reveal a shocked and joyous look, as her pair of beautiful glistening eyes was shining with an unconcealable gentle love, as she gazed towards Li Moying's direction.

When Huang Yueli saw that, the corners of her lips twitched and she silently stretched out her hand and pinched Li Moying on his waist.

Li Moying felt pain and turned back to take an astonished and innocent look at Huang Yueli, totally unable to understand where he had offended his little fox again?

Only Heaven knew that he totally wasn't speaking for Meng Wan'er. Every single time he heard Meng Wan'er's voice, he couldn't help but wanted to send her flying off with a slap.

Chapter 2308: Meng Wan'er makes her move (8)

If he didn't cut off Meng Wan'er's words, he was afraid that he would no longer be able to control himself, to deal a vicious blow towards her!

Huang Yueli looked at Li Moying's innocent look and suddenly felt that she simply loved to be jealous too much hence she withdrew her hand embarrassedly.

When the crowd finished their food, all of them tended to their own injuries and they had completed their sprucing up.

When Huang Yueli got up once again, she led the crowd to the flower pillar which she stopped for a long time earlier.

"Everyone, move back slightly. These mechanisms are time-honoured and we don't know if it had been activated in the past several thousand years so later on when I activate the mechanism, we don't know if any accidents will happen so everyone please stand a bit further away in case you meet with danger."

Cang Po Jun and the others obediently retreated but Li Moying totally didn't move as he stood by her side.

Huang Yueli didn't say much and once again retrieved her silver gloves as she put it on and took a step up.

Her slender fingers slowly felt around the surface of the wall while the other hand was fingering mnemonic gestures while muttering to herself as she kept on calculating and deducing.

After a while, she suddenly worked up her Profound Energy as both hands consecutively felt past ten over stone tiles.

"Pfft pfft pfft pfft pfft——"

A dull sound was heard ringing from the wall and immediately following that, the entire wall started vibrating.

The crowd was just facing this wall and they started to back away from it.

In a moment, the entire room's dust pervaded the entire place as various small rocks kept dropping down in astonishing speed, as it flew towards the surroundings in all directions.

"Cough cough, cough cough!"

The crowd started to cough as they choked on the dust and hurriedly evaded towards the four corners.

Li Moying's reaction was swift as he locked the young lady in his arms and brought her to hide along the place where the vent was located.

After some time, the dust finally started to land once again and the crowd's vision recovered.

Earlier the impenetrable wall had already shifted backwards to both sides, revealing a cave.

"That's great, the exit is right here! Master Bai is indeed an outstanding Armament Master. Activating an ancient mechanism takes just the effort of lifting a finger!" Cang Po Hun looked upon Huang Yueli with admiration as he kept fawning on her.

Liu Buyan payyed the dust of his clothes and spoke out gloomily, "What broken mechanism is this, and how many years has it not been activated? To actually accumulate so much dust! This Divine Doctor's hairstyle is already messed up, even my clothes are crumpled!"

However, he was only tainted with some fallen dust and appeared a little dishevelled whereas Meng Wan'er was in a much more terrible state than him.

Her cultivation was too weak and moreover, earlier in order to spy on Huang Yueli, she didn't listen to instructions to back off so she was standing a little too near.

In the end when the mechanism activated, she was sprayed with a face full of dust and following that, many rocks also fell onto her body.

These stones were actually not very large but the impact of it being shot out by the activation of the mechanism made it shoot out at an unusually fast speed. Plus the fact that the quantity was in masses, there were some which landed consecutively on Meng Wan'er and quite a number even crashed on her face.

In a short couple of breaths, it caused Meng Wan'er to be bruised so badly that she looked like a pighead.

Huang Yueli saw this from her peripheral view and almost couldn't stifle her laughter and she expended a huge amount of effort before she managed to keep it in.

"Cough cough, I say... let's not stay in a daze right here, hurry on and go out to see what's going on!"

The crowd all nodded their heads and followed her out of the cave.

The outside of the cave entrance was a dark corridor.

The crowd walked along the corridor and not too long later, they came to a huge, spacious hall.

Chapter 2309: Worked hard to put up a good show (1)

This hall was round shaped and it was constructed with a sumptuous feel and the surrounding walls were sparkling with a faint gold lustre.

The crowd stood in the middle of the large hall and they could sense the Heaven and Earth Profound Qi which were gathered from the surroundings.

After realising this, everyone appeared shocked and joyful, as they all started exclaiming in admiration.

"This... the Profound Qi here, it's so dense! At least ten times of Sky Emperor City!"

“That’s right, if we were to cultivate here, our efforts would definitely be cut short by half?”

“Could it be that this underground palace has a spirit gathering array set up?”

Huang Yueli shook her head when she heard that, “No, this is not the spirit gathering array, but... the spirit gathering effect from these Tenro Star Rocks!”

“Tenro Star Rocks? What are these things?” Cang Po Jun asked with a puzzled expression on his face.

He was a ninth stage realm peak practitioner and had been established for many years so he self-professed that he was experienced and knowledgeable but the Tenro Star Rocks that Huang Yueli mentioned was something that even he had not heard before!

Instead, Liu Buyan immediately understood it and spoke out in surprise, “So... these are the Tenro Star Rocks? So many Tenro Star Rocks around, it’s simply unimaginable!”

Cang Po Hun asked curiously, “Divine Doctor Liu, what are Tenro Star Rocks? Why is it that we’ve never heard of it?”

“It’s only normal that you’ve not heard of it. Tenro Star Rock is a kind of ninth tiered material and has always been extremely rare. These kinds of rocks naturally have spirit gathering effects and it could gather the surrounding Heaven and Earth’s Profound Qi, the effects are even much better than a ninth grade spirit gathering array! A supplementary Profound Armament only needs one fingernail sized Tenro Star Rocks and it will be able to aid the ninth stage realm practitioner to cultivate.”

Huang Yueli nodded her head, “Senior Brother is indeed knowledgeable, that’s exactly so!”

When she said that, both Cang Po Jun and Cang Po Hun were tongue tied as their eyeballs almost dropped out from their sockets!

“This... this thing is actually so valuable? One fingernail size can create a ninth tiered Profound Armament? Then... this entire wall is made out of the Tenro Star Rock so how much would this entire piece be worth??”

Cang Po Hun suddenly had an idea, “Why not, we knock one piece off and bring it back?”

Huang Yueli didn’t know if she should laugh or cry on hearing that, “What’s going on? You’re actually even greedier towards money than me! To tell you the truth, if we are able to knock these Tenro Star Rocks down and bring it back, I’d have done so long ago! Alas, the Tenro Star Rocks are extremely solid and without using a special method, it’s impossible to break it. Besides that, there’s so many mechanisms and defence arrays around, if we cause damage to the wall, god knows what will happen? It’s better not to think so much and consider how to leave this place first!”

Listening to her words, the crowd finally calmed down from the shock and once again turned their thoughts to the correct path.

Li Moying had not been taking part in their discussion right from the start, but had been observing the situation around the surroundings.

At this moment, he opened his mouth, “That’s right, you guys still want to smash the Tenro Star Rock and bring it back, I think... whether we can find a way out is a big problem.”

He raised his chin and indicated for everyone to turn backwards.

The crowd turned back and everyone was stunned, following that they all looked at each other in dismay.

“This... what situation is this? This hall actually has eight doors? Don’t tell me there’s a total of eight paths?” Cang Po Hun cried out.

Huang Yueli sighed, “Unfortunately, it really is like this.”

Chapter 2310: Worked hard to put up a good show (2)

Earlier when they entered the hall, Huang Yueli already discovered this point.

The Tenro Star Rocks were forged into the circular wall surface and the gaps were well-distributed. In between a small distance was an arched door and there were a total of eight doors.

Among those doors, one of them was the one which led them out from the storage room earlier.

“Other than the one which we came by earlier, there’s a total of seven doors and we don’t know where it leads to.” Huang Yueli said helplessly as she explained the situation.

Liu Buyan kept sizing those doors up and frowned, “If there’s really no choice, then let’s just open one at a time to check.”

Saying that, he walked directly towards one of the doors and grabbed hold of the handle as he wanted to open it.

Huang Yueli’s colour changed abruptly and immediately cried out, “Senior Brother, don’t you wish to live any longer, it’s dangerous! Quickly move aside!”

The moment Liu Buyan turned the door knob, he already realised that something was amiss because there was a slight sound coming from inside the door and from the sound of it, it sounded like some mechanism being activated.

He was also an experienced practitioner and he knew that things were not going well hence he instantly retreated.

Just at the instant when he was retreating backwards while evading, a few “pff pff pff pff” sounds rang continuously.

The door suddenly opened wide and countless arrows shot out from the cave. The sharp tips gave off a terrifying cold glint, which could be seen in the dim and dark hall, while it was shot out.

Even if Liu Buyan’s ability was overbearing and he managed to retreat in time, but there were still some arrows which brushed past him, tearing the cloth on his shoulder.

Liu Buyan was so scared that he broke out in cold sweat, “This... this underground palace is indeed filled with mechanisms everywhere! Moreover, what mechanism is this, why is it that the speed of the arrows were able to reach this degree!”

A mechanism which was able to hurt a ninth stage realm peak practitioner was not commonly seen.

Huang Yueli frowned as she said, "This isn't some ordinary early historical remains. Just based on the undergoing palace's owner, for him to be able to get so many Tenro Star Rocks to construct this huge hall, we are able to know just what kind of overbearing ability he had when he built this underground palace that year! Everyone must be extremely prudent, this place is simply too dangerous and if you're not careful, even if everyone here is in ninth stage realm peak, there is a possibility of you losing your life here."

Seeing Liu Buyan's dishevelled look, everyone was trembling in their hearts so naturally they didn't dare to act rashly.

Everyone quietened down and started to crack their brains to find a way out.

Cang Po Hun pondered and spoke out slowly, "I've not expected that behind every single door, there seemed to be various kinds of mechanisms so we've run into big trouble this time round. Could it be that we need to wait for Master Bai to decode all these mechanisms one by one then choose a route to try right? But in this way, it will definitely be very time consuming?"

Liu Buyan nodded his head, "That's right. If it's only these mechanisms behind these eight doors which need to be decoded then it's fine. But perhaps behind every single door, there might be other split paths and by the time we turn here and there, who knows how much time we need to spend..."

Everyone present had all explored different kinds of mystic regions and had experienced multiple times of experience learning where they were trapped in the early historical remains. To them it was really not considered as something strange.

If they had ample time to slowly seek a way out, that wouldn't matter.

But now the problem was they needed to leave this place as soon as possible and meet with the ghost mask man on the agreed date at Lone Sky Summit.

If they were trapped here in the underground palace for a year or so, would the ghost mask man continue waiting?