

## **Weaponsmith 2321**

### **Chapter 2321: All the advantages have been taken by her (2)**

Saying that, Huang Yueli took out a dagger from her realm ring and cut a slit on her finger.

Blood started seeping out and flowed down her fair like snow skin, as it appeared extremely eye piercing.

She didn't hesitate as she smeared her blood on her finger on the engraved pattern and the blood was instantly sucked in silently.

Huang Yueli carefully smeared her blood on every single part of the engraving before she retracted her hand and took a step backwards.

Both Little Wang Cai and her large eyes stared wide, waiting for the mechanism lock to be activated.

A slight "clack" was heard and the mechanism lock swayed as it landed onto the ground while the wooden cabinet door slowly opened up to both sides.

She had seen this mechanism lock's array patterns thrice before this. The first time was in the side courtyard of South Yue Kingdom Duke's Mansion where Bai Liu Feng had left her the Blood Feather Silk Cage while the second time was in Celestial Light Academy, also on the mechanism which Bai Liu Feng left behind. Whereas the third time was at the exterior of the Sacred Phoenix Race's inheritance tower.

So it was imaginable just how important the bloodline inheritance of the ancient God clans was, hence there were many mechanisms which were related to the clan's bloodline.

Huang Yueli took a step forward when she saw the cabinet door fully opened, to check out the thing inside the wooden cabinet.

Ninth level medicinal pills, ninth level medicinal ingredients and a couple of shabby scrolls...

Everything looked rather valuable but she simply didn't feel that any one of it was worth much higher than the Remote Transient Secret Fire!

Just as she was extremely puzzled, suddenly she heard a "whoosh" and a round ball-like figure scuttered out abruptly beside her!

"Whoa, this is wonderful! I've always wanted this, I've finally got it! Ying ying ying, This Lord I am truly the most fortunate Little Phoenix under this Heavens!"

Little Wang Cai carried the treasure in its hands and was so happy that it kept rolling on the ground.

Huang Yueli turned around and looked in astonishment and on looking over, she saw Little Wang Cai hugging a round shaped stone in its hands. It was just merely the size of two fists and the appearance was extremely rough while the colour was a dim shade of maroon, totally unable to tell what was so special about it.

Huang Yueli frowned and asked, "What's this thing? An armament refining material? Or some sort of raw spiritual jade stone?"

She walked over and wanted to take that piece of rock to have a look.

Whoever knew that Little Wang Cai looked at her defensively, putting on a deeply worried face as though she was going to snatch it away from him, "I'm not telling you. If I tell you, you will definitely snatch it away, this belongs to This Lord!"

Finishing what he had to say, his figure suddenly flashed and in the very next moment, he and the stone all entered into the space inside the Sky Phoenix Ring.

Huang Yueli was stunned and hadn't even recalled her senses for some time.

This... what situation was this? Usually this little thing would not easily return to the Sky Phoenix Ring once it came out unless she resorted to extreme methods to capture and throw it back!

Today it was actually so proactive, running back inside by itself?

Moreover, had it gone silly from being stuffed into the Sky Phoenix Ring for too long?

As a spiritual artifact, the treasure that it picked up would eventually belonged to Huang Yueli wasn't it? Whatever she wanted, she would just need to think of it and she would be able to get it, totally not something that Little Phoenix could control.

"Wang Cai, what's the matter? Come out and explain!" Huang Yueli asked unrelentlessly once again.

Silence replied her.

That wretched little brat actually learnt to play dead!

Huang Yueli was totally speechless and suddenly recalled that she had already entered this room for a period of time.

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The most important thing right now was to hurry back and not let Li Moying and the others wait too long, otherwise she was afraid of some accident happening.

As for Little Phoenix's matter, that could be pushed back for later when she had more free time.

Thinking of this, she hurriedly swept all the medicinal pills and ingredients in the wooden cabinet into her realm ring without looking, and then turned back towards the direction where she came from.

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In the large hall.

As Huang Yueli suddenly disappeared, everyone fell into a state of panic.

Li Moying banged and crashed against the door with all he had got, until the sides of his palms were covered in blood but yet he still refused to stop.

He even used 100% of his Profound Energy to impact the mechanism.

When Liu Buyan saw that, he hastily dashed over hugging him into a deadlock, trying to pull him away from the door.

However, Li Moying's strength was too strong and Liu Buyan wasn't able to stop him at all.

Luckily, Cang Po Jun and Cang Po Hun also came around to their senses in time as they hurried over to help, managing to pull Li Moying back by several meters.

Liu Buyan stared at him exasperatedly, "Li Moying are you insane! Do you know how terrifying these mechanisms are? Yet you want to try to decode it through brute force? Moreover your ability isn't even enough right now, even if you manage to do it, the backlash you will suffer is twice the amount! Do you still want your life or not?"

Li Moying was like a trapped wild beast, staring back at him deadly with blood red eyes.

"Let me go! Li'er fell in like that earlier, it's not as if you didn't see it! Heaven knows what kind of danger is she experiencing right now! I must go save her immediately!"

Saying that, he wanted to struggle again and although Cang Po Jun and the others' cultivations were much higher than his, but they totally weren't able to suppress him at all.

Liu Buyan directly gave him a slap on the face and retorted furiously, "Can you calm down or not? We all know that Junior Sister is in danger right now and we all want to save her! But acting recklessly like you will only just be sending yourself to die! If you suffer a serious backlash from the mechanism, how are you going to save Junior Sister?"

Liu Buyan totally didn't restrain himself as he struck out a palm strike onto Li Moying's chest.

Li Moying's emotions were unstable and as he was being restrained by Cang Po Jun and Cang Po Jun, he didn't manage to evade in time and was sent flying directly.

"Young Sect Master!!" Cang Po Jun cried out in shock as he hurriedly pounced over to check on him.

Seeing Li Moying throw up a mouthful of blood, he couldn't help but berated angrily, "Divine Doctor Liu, you.. How could you deal him with such a heavy blow!"

Liu Buyan gave a cold snort, "I just wanted to wake this lunatic up! It's already hard enough to try and find Junior Sister in this goddamn place and yet he still can't remain calm!"

"But there's no need to..."

Cang Po Jun wanted to say something more but he heard Li Moying's deep voice from his back, "Enough, Po Jun!"

Li Moying propped himself against the wall to climb up once again and wiped the blood stains from his lips as his expression was astute but he had calmed down quite a bit.

"What Liu Buyan said is right, I'm not calm at all."

His character had always been cold and no matter what happened, even if the world were to crumble in front of him, nothing would affect him much.

However, whenever it was matters related to Huang Yueli, every single time, it would easily trigger the innermost terror in his heart...

Li Moying's hands clenched into fists tightly as his fingernails etched deeply into his palms as blood started to drip down.

This kind of pain was helpful in aiding him to maintain his composure.

"Everyone come over and discuss about what ideas you have that might open up this door so that we can go in and save her."

His words had just ended when Meng Wan'er walked over.

"Young Master Li, you really want to save her? It's too dangerous!"

#### **Chapter 2323: All the advantages have been taken by her (4)**

Li Moying seemed as though he had not heard a single thing and he didn't even throw a glance at her.

Meng Wan'er almost burst from being ignored by him in this manner as she clenched her teeth and continued, "Young Master Li, you must stay calm, think about it. Young Miss Bai herself is an extraordinary Armament Master and although she met with danger, she will definitely be able to handle it. But you are not an Armament Master so if you abruptly go and save her, just how huge is the risk that you will take! Perhaps it might be faster for her to save herself!"

Seeing that Li Moying still remaining silent, Meng Wan'er persuaded once again, "Young Master Li, I know that you guys have come to Lone Sky Summit because you have something urgent to do and now that you're wasting the time in the underground palace to search for her, it's really an irrational thing to do. You should consider the priority of the matters.... AH—!!"

Before Meng Wan'er could even finish her sentence, she suddenly let out an extremely terrified scream!

Li Moying suddenly stretched out his hand and strangled her neck, lifting her into mid-air.

That pair of usually cold peach blossom eyes was now filled with red veins entirely and it looked extremely malevolent!

"To me, Li'er's matters are the most important and more pressing! Do I need you, this slut top tell me what to do? Simply looking for death!" Li Moying's words took a pause as he simply could not suppress the anger in his heart.

Originally, he didn't wanted to bother about Meng Wan'er this clown but this woman kept on buzzing and nagging around his side, and even said spiteful comments and asked him to abandon Li'er!

Huang Yueli's life, to him, was more important than anything else!

If Huang Yueli had really died in the underground palace, then why would he still go look for the ghost masked man for, and to obtain whatever Bipolar Black Orchid?

He rather chose to remain in the underground palace, and accompany Huang Yueli in her death!

Meng Wan'er's slender neck was strangled by Li Moying in one hand, as it gradually grew tighter.

She could not breath nor made any sound, and her throat was restricted. Her face flushed bright red and she looked as though she was about to breath her last any second now.

When Liu Buyan saw that, he hurriedly ran over and grabbed Li Moying's wrist, "Moying, let go of her!"

Seeing that Li Moying had no reaction, he hurriedly said, "I know this woman cursed my Junior Sister and her death isn't even worth mentioning! But there's no point in killing her now! Moreover, hasn't Meng Wan'er seen the ancient records? She should know how to open that door, quickly release her and let her lead us to save her!"

Hearing Liu Buyan saying that, Li Moying's hand suddenly loosened up.

Meng Wan'er fell onto the ground on her butt as her hand held onto her neck and coughed furiously.

"Cough cough cough cough... cough cough..."

She coughed so much until her entire body shivered and her eyes were filled with tears as her heart was filled with extreme terror!

Usually when she saw Li Moying, she only felt that he was cold and aloof, other than facing Huang Yueli when he would show some gentleness, otherwise he would normally not show any emotional fluctuations at all.

Whoever knew that when he flew into a rage, he actually turned into such a terrifying person!

It was at this moment when Meng Wan'er only realised that she seemed to have offended a man whom she could not afford to offend!

Liu Buyan walked next to Li Moying and frowned as he turned towards Meng Wan'er and asked, "Young Miss Meng, you'd better think carefully if you have any idea to open this door. Don't say anything unrelated to your priority anymore and if we are not able to save Junior Sister, this future Brother-in-law of mine will go insane sooner or later so by then, there will be no good fruits for you to eat!"

Actually, without Liu Buyan's advice, Meng Wan'er also began to realise this now.

#### **Chapter 2324: All the advantages have been taken by her (5)**

Meng Wan'er shuddered and her heart was feeling terrified and indignant!

In Li Moying's eyes, was that little slut's life that valuable?!

Meng Wan'er bit on her lips, not saying a single word.

Liu Buyan persuaded once again when he saw her remaining silent, "Young Miss Meng, what are you still hesitating for? If you have any ideas on how to save her, just say it out directly! As long as we are able to save Junior Sister, we will remember the gratitude you have done for us and will repay you back properly."

Meng Wan'er was still cowering as she didn't say anything at all.

Actually, facing Li Moying bitter cold gaze, she was already scared stiff and although she really wanted to eliminate Huang Yueli, but she didn't intend to throw her life into it!

If it was possible, she also wanted to tell them how to open the door. Anyway from the earlier scenario, Huang Yueli had probably turned into ash the minute she entered the door so even if they dashed in to save her, it's not possible to save her any longer so there was no need for her to be the evil one here.

But unfortunately, she had no idea at all!

Earlier those talk about seeing the map layout of this underground palace in some ancient records was just a lie to deceive them.

The drawing that ghost mask man gave to her was actually an extremely simplified version and on it only stated the only pathway.

Meng Wan'er hesitated, not knowing what to say so that she could round up her lie.

Li Moying stared at her and very soon, he lost his patience as he gave a cold humph, "Meng Wan'er, I'd advise you to be honest and tell us whatever you know! It's on account of Li'er's face that I've endured you till now and if you continue hesitating, I don't mind sending you off!"

"I... I... this..."

Li Moying's tone was simply too melancholic and adding on to the bitter aura flowing out from him, Meng Wan'er's teeth kept chattering.

"Li... Young Master Li, it's not really... it's not that I don't want to tell, but... in the ancient records, there... there's just one way out, I really can't remember..."

"Did you think This Seat will believe your rubbish??" Li Moying unleashed his Profound Energy and a powerful suppression caused Meng Wan'er to almost throw up blood.

Meng Wan'er wanted to cry but she had no tears, "I really... really don't know!"

At this very moment, she was really regretful on why did she come out to stop Li Moying from saving her!

But now it was too late for regrets.

Li Moying's gloomy cold gaze went one round on Meng Wan'er's face, "No matter if what you said was true or false, This Seat isn't interested to know. Since you have no idea on how to save her, then there's no point for you to continue staying alive. Po Jun—"

Cang Po Jun responded and with a "zzng" sound, the curved sword in his hand was unsheathed!

"Ahhhh—!!!"

Meng Wan'er's horrendous screams simply pierced through everyone's eardrums.

Just at this moment—

A soft "ka cha" rang and the tightly shut room was opened on the other end by someone.

The sound of the door being pushed open, in comparison with Meng Wan'er's screams was simply insignificant but such a slight sound made Li Moying's entire body shook.

He turned around suddenly just in time to see his little fox in tidy clothing and rosy face slowing walking out.

She was a little dazed as she blinked her big eyes to see everyone's shocked gazes in the large hall.

"What's going on? Why is it so noisy? I was just gone for a little while and you're already starting to fight?"

Huang Yueli's little head tilted to one side as she sized up the cowered up and shivering Meng Wan'er, apparently slightly unable to comprehend.

### **Chapter 2325: All the advantages have been taken by her (6)**

Li Moying shot up like an arrow as he pulled her over from the door and it was until they moved quite a distance away before he hugged her tightly in his arms.

"Li'er, you're fine. You're really fine!"

Huang Yueli could feel his body trembling slightly as she silently sighed.

Ever since she self-exploded in her past life, this man had suffered a very serious psychological disorder and as long as she met with a teeny weeny bit of danger inciting an accident, it would turn him into a frenzy as he instantly lost his bearing!

Huang Yueli stretched out her hand as she touched Li Moying's stiff handsome countenance, "I'm fine, earlier a little accident happened."

Seeing that Li Moying still hugging her tightly as he refused to budge, she tipped her toes and kissed his tightly pursed lips, "I'm sorry to have scared you..."

Li Moying suddenly grabbed her right hand and raised it in front of himself as his expression turned uglier, "Still say that you aren't hurt?? What's this? Your finger is already bleeding! Are you hurt anywhere else?"

Huang Yueli was stunned as she just recalled that earlier when she opened the lock, she cut a slit to let her blood flow.

The wound wasn't very big but she had indeed used a lot of strength to squeeze the blood out and moreover she hadn't cleaned it properly yet.

Li Moying's expression turned darker and darker as Huang Yueli immediately explained, "It's nothing, really it's nothing! This wound is cut by myself because earlier when I entered the room, I discovered a very big room at the back and there are plenty of treasures there so I got excited and cut my finger."

In order to ease the atmosphere, Huang Yueli hurriedly switched topics, "That's right, earlier I found a number of awesome stuff inside! Moying, let me go for a while and I'll show you!"

She pushed Li Moying's chest and felt the man slightly loosening as she immediately took a step back and walked out.

"I found plenty of great stuff!" She searched in her realm ring for a while and took out a pill bottles of medicinal pills and also some ancient records which were all found from the wooden cabinet that she was ransacking earlier.

"Look at this ancient cultivation method. Oh? It's thunder attributed! Moying, this is for you, perhaps it might be a god grade cultivation method!"

"This ninth levelled pill, I wonder what is it used for? Senior Brother, help me take a look?"

"Ha ha, and there's this eighth levelled medicinal herb, didn't Master say that he checked many places but wasn't able to find it? Bring it back to him, he'd definitely be elated!"

Huang Yueli hurriedly ran back to gather with everyone in haste hence she didn't check in detail on what she had got in the room earlier.

Now that she brought out everything to do a count, she realised that every single one of it was all valuable and practical treasures so her heart filled with joy instantly.

Earlier she intentionally put on a joyful look just because she wanted to help Li Moying have a change of emotions but now, she was truly joyous.

Looking at her, Li Moying's expression finally eased and he also realised that he had acted too abnormal hence his body slowly relaxed.

Huang Yueli stretched out her hand and tugged his sleeve as she swayed, "Moying, come over and have a look!"

After her disturbance, Li Moying's stuffed up anger at his chest area had vanished by a large half but he still refused to let go of it easily as he pinched her cheeks hard while blustering, "Not allowed to run about recklessly in future!"

"Alright..." Huang Yueli obediently lowered her head to admit her mistake.

"And," Li Moying took a look at her in the eye, "Earlier are you really alright? I obviously saw you being enveloped entirely by a ball of fire!"

### **Chapter 2326: All the advantages have been taken by her (7)**

Huang Yueli smiled when she heard that, "You're just too anxious, haven't you thought about who I am? In Soaring Heavens Continent, are there any flames that can injure me?"

As she said that, her right hand raised up and a ball of deviant flame bearing black qi started burning in her palm.

Everyone's eyes opened wide as they stared at the ball of deviant flame, their jaws almost dropping onto the ground.

"This... what's this??" Cang Po Hun was totally dumbstruck.

Liu Buyan apparently was more knowledgeable as he took a look for some time and revealed an astonished expression, "This... could it be that this deviant flame is ranked second on the deviant flame chart.... The Remote Transient Secret Fire?"



Huang Yueli drew back the flame in her palm and beamed, "Indeed, my Senior Brother knows all the valuable stuff! That's right, this is the Remote Transient Secret Fire. Earlier when I went into the secret room, I accidentally triggered the mechanism's Remote Transient Secret Fire hence I didn't detect it initially so I fell right in. But it was still alright, it can be said that I have earned a fortune from the misfortune."

"When I was in the large hall, I could sense that behind that door, there was an exceptionally strong fire-attributed energy hence I thought of going to take a look and in the end, I managed to subdue this little fellow."

Liu Buyan looked at the deviant flame in her hand as he was both shocked and envious.

"Junior Sister, your luck is really good! You actually managed to find the Remote Transient Secret Fire! This kind of deviant flame's attribute is very special and no matter if you're using it to refine pills or armaments, there will be unexpected benefits! I searched for a long time and hadn't been able to find a spark but you're so lucky, just casually falling and you managed to find one?"

Huang Yueli waved her hand disapprovingly, "I'm lucky, no choice."

That tone was filled with total smugness.

Li Moying lowered his head and looked at her revealing her little tiger fangs as she gave a crafty smile and his heart felt tenderness.

Huang Yueli opened her mouth again, "Senior Brother, since you like this so much, I can split half of the Remote Transient Secret Fire and give the other half to you."

Liu Buyan didn't thought that she would be that generous and joy instantly filled his brows, "Really?"

Li Moying however gave a low harrumph, as he got slightly jealous and his gaze brushed coldly across Liu Buyan's body but in the end, he didn't say anything much.

Huang Yueli gave a faint smile and replied earnestly, "Of course it's true! Helping Moying to treat his illness has wasted a lot of Senior Brother's effort and I have nothing to repay both you and Master. I only have a few deviant flames on me and also some ancient prescriptions that I've collected in the past so in future I'll find those out and pass it for the both of you."

Liu Buyan went into a daze and immediately following that he shook his head, "Junior sister, you're too polite.... We're one family so what's there to say thanks for?"

The patient's family members were this understanding and knowing that they must automatically pay a huge amount of medical bills was originally something that Liu Buyan was most happy about.

But when these words came out from Huang Yueli's mouth, it made him rather disappointed.

In the end, this young lass was so generous not because of how good he, her Senior Brother was, but because she felt grateful to him for saving Li Moying...

No matter when, in her heart, the most important person was always Li Moying...

In comparison, Li Moying's feelings were much better as the earlier melancholy were all gone with the wind, and he stretched out his hand to hold Huang Yueli's little hand gently.

Although his face was still filled a distant expression, but on careful look, that pair of peach blossomed eyes were radiating with a warm and gentle smiling intent.

When Liu Buyan saw that, he gave a dry laugh, "Alright, why are you giving such a disgusted smile for nothing? We're still trapped in this underground palace! Is there a hurry for you to show off your love?"

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"We were not..." Huang Yueli felt a little embarrassed as she explained weakly.

Alas, even she herself felt that her explanation didn't seem trustworthy....

Huang Yueli turned back and glanced at the man beside her.

With her by his side, Li Moying's mood seemed to have resumed back to its usual peacefulness, and had once again turned back into that usual aloof and heartless Young Sect Master Li.

Li Moying swept an eye across everyone present, "Since it's all fine now, then let's continue on our way. The sooner we leave this place the better!"

The crowd didn't have much objections but they all shot their gazes towards Meng Wan'er who stood in the corner of the wall.

Meng Wan'er had almost just got killed by Li Moying and luckily Huang Yueli appeared just in time. As no one could be bothered about her, so she naturally wasn't in any life or death situation.

Meng Wan'er managed to save her skin and initially she was feeling rather fortunate, feeling that Huang Yueli's return was not too bad at all.

But immediately following that, when she saw Huang Yueli and Li Moying hugging together so intimately, whereas towards her, he showed such a murderous air. This man didn't show any tenderness towards women yet he was able to be so gentle towards Huang Yueli and he pampered her so much.

This huge different was like a sharp blade, stabbing Meng Wan'er so much that her heart was twitching in pain.

What made her even more melancholic was that not too long later, Huang Yueli actually started taking the items out from her interspatial ring, and every single thing she retrieved out were all priceless rare treasures!

Whatever ninth levelled medicinal pills, ninth levelled ingredients, ancient manuscripts.....

Which one of it weren't good stuff which were bought with money?

Even for their Ice Serpent Valley which had undergone inheritance for tens of thousands of years, but these grades of treasures which were preserved in the valley were not many at all!

Why was it that all the advantages had all been taken by her!

When Meng Wan'er saw all these, she was originally so envious that she could throw up blood but whoever knew that the next scene actually made her sceptical of her life!

Because Huang Yueli had actually easily subdued the second ranked Remote Transient Secret Fire on the deviant flame chart!

This kind of matter, how could it possibly happen?

Remote Transient Secret Fire, that was a dark attribute secret fire and not only was it rare, moreover it was extremely, extremely dangerous!

In actual fact, the top ten deviant flames on the deviant flame chart were extremely hard to maneuver and one would need at least a eighth grade and above fire attribute innate talent before they were able to subdue it successfully. Moreover, in the entire subduing process, it would be like an intense battle so to practitioners, they must undergo test with a narrow escape and lastly, there was the possibility of having a failure rate of more than fifty percent!

But this wretched lass had just spent just less than one hour in the room behind that door, to subdue such a dangerous deviant flame??

How was this possible? It's a lie, right?

Did she think that she was a god grade genius? She dared to even talked big about this!

Meng Wan'er wanted to add some words of ridicule but when she recalled Li Moying's earlier murderous gaze, she shivered and didn't dare to make a single sound.

She had not expected Huang Yueli and the others to shift their gazes onto her again after their discussion and that meant that they were obviously wanting her to continue leading the way!

"Young Miss Meng, what happened? Why must you sit on the floor? Are you not feeling well?" Huang Yueli smiled as she asked.

"You... what does it have to do with you, I like to sit here!"

The minute Meng Wan'er saw Huang Yueli's exceptionally gorgeous face, she was so envious that she was about to go insane!

She had a pretty face, had great innate talent with powerful ability and also an extremely powerful fiancé.... Her luck was simply so heaven defying!

Weren't the Heavens fair?

"Since there's nothing wrong, then we'd have to trouble Young Miss Meng to get up quickly."

### **Chapter 2328: Everlasting regret (1)**

Huang Yueli didn't care just how jealous she was as she continued, "Time is running out so we should continue on our way!"

Meng Wan'er wanted to reject but Li Moying's cold gaze swept over chillingly.

Meng Wan'er suddenly recalled the terror from the life and death predicament that she faced earlier as her back was instantly drenched in cold sweat.

She didn't dare to say much as she immediately stood up, "Hmm, set.... Let's set off then! But you cannot run about recklessly again otherwise if you fall into some kind of mechanism again, don't blame me for not leading the road properly!"

Huang Yueli replied with a great attitude, "That's of course."

Meng Wan'er eventually did not say anything else as she stood up and opened the door on the left and continued leading the way.

Cang Po Jun followed Meng Wan'er closely behind her with Huang Yueli and Li Moying in the middle, followed by Cang Po Jun and finally Liu Buyan who was responsible for the rear.

This group of people then followed this order as they trudged forward in an unhurried and orderly fashion.

Meng Wan'er was initially slightly nervous, worried that some problem might appear along the way which could possibly cause her to be unable to complete the ghost masked man's task which he had entrusted upon her.

But other than the previous small accident where Huang Yueli went missing, there didn't seem as though any other accidents had surfaced.

The group walked through one corridor after another and went round and round into one huge hall after another.

"I'm almost dizzy from going round and round, all the halls seem the same? Only the murals of those shapes of the Phoenixes which look slightly different. If it wasn't for this, I would have thought that we've been routing back on the return path!" Cang Po Jun was the first to express his impatience.

"Isn't that so? Just how many halls are there here? We have already gone past.... one, two, three, four, five, six, seven.... seven of them?" Liu Buyan also expressed his doubts.

Meng Wan'er stopped in her tracks and explained, "Please don't be impatient, we are almost about to reach. There's actually a total of eight large halls and if we wish to enter the Upper level, then we must pass through all the eight halls once to open up the corresponding mechanisms. Now we're only left with the last huge hall."

Huang Yueli nodded her head, "So it's like that, Young Miss Meng, please continue to lead the way."

When Meng Wan'er heard her speaking, her expression turned slightly uneasy.

As long as she saw Huang Yueli, she would uncontrollably recall those humiliations that she had suffered in the past few days...

But, everything was about to end immediately!

Meng Wan'er clenched her fists, telling herself to stay calm, later activating the mechanism and led the group out of the dim corridor as they entered the last large hall.

Just as Huang Yueli and Li Moying stepped into the large hall at the same time, a flustered and loud cry was heard coming from behind their backs.

“AH—! This... what is this?? Help!”

Huang Yueli’s expression changed abruptly, “What’s the matter? It’s... Senior Brother??”

She and Li Moying exchanged one glance and before they had even recovered from the shock, Cang Po Jun and Cang Po Jun immediately dashed into the corridor again to save him.

Meng Wan’er went into a blank as she hollered after them urgently, “Hey, where.... where are you guys going? Quickly come back! Thanks mechanism leading to the exit is about to be activated immediately!”

However, the two Guardians’ back figures had vanished in the end of the corridor.

Huang Yueli frowned, “No way, I have to go check on Senior Brother, I wonder what happened to him? He’s a ninth stage Realm peak practitioner and if he hadn’t met with a formidable enemy, he would absolutely not act like this!”

She pulled Li Moying along and ran out together.

### **Chapter 2329: Everlasting regret (2)**

Meng Wan’er had not thought that just as they were just about to reach their destination and she could submit her task smoothly but in the end, Huang Yueli actually ran off!

What was she to do? She still hadn’t seen this wretched lass die in front of her eyes!

Meng Wan’er was feeling flurried as she hastily chased out after them.

“Young Miss Bai, Young Master Li, wait! Don’t go running about recklessly! There are mechanisms everywhere here and if you step on something, we would be totally finished!”

Meng Wan’er followed the corridor as she chased after them but Huang Yueli and Li Moying’s speed was extremely fast and she chased all the way to the end of the corridor before she managed to catch up to them.

Huang Yueli leaned in Li Moying’s arms, disappointed, as her senses were flustered.

Whereas Li Moying was holding on to the young lady in his arms, pacifying her in a mellow voice but his brows were locked tightly together.

“Young.... Young Master Li, you... you guys... what’s the matter?” By the time Meng Wan’er caught up to them, she was also out of breath while panting heavily.

Li Moying didn’t say a thing, but Huang Yueli replied, “We don’t know what happened as well! Earlier, we heard Senior Brother’s cry for help and the two guardians chased over first. Moying and I are slightly slower but by the time we reached this place, we discovered that the entire corridor was totally empty! The three of them has gone missing!”

“What?? There’s such a thing??” Meng Wan’er’s eyes widened.

Even she had not thought that there would be such an accidental turn of events!

She originally thought that she had followed the ghost masked man's simplified map and as long as she went according to the route on the map, she would be able to send all of them to ghost masked man!

But now, the truth was not so. The three living people earlier had actually vanished without a trace??

How was this possible? Could it be that Huang Yueli and the rest had seen through her scheme, so they intentionally put up this show?

Meng Wan'er was originally feeling guilty and from this abnormal turn of events, her heart was disoriented, and it took her a great deal of effort to maintain her composure.

She looked at Huang Yueli's face as she probed, "Young Miss Bai, this matter... what do you think about it? Are you certain you didn't see it wrongly? Divine Doctor Liu trio are all ninth stage realm peak practitioners! How is it possible for them to suddenly disappear in such a short duration of time?"

However, Huang Yueli had a dazed expression on her face, as though she had suffered a huge blow.

"That's right, how did they suddenly disappear? This is simply impossible! But you also saw that we came running from that large hall and there's only this one path, this is the same path so they couldn't have ran to any other places! At the other end of the corridor is the door and after we left from there, it had already closed up. The mechanisms here, even for me, takes a great amount of effort to activate, what more for the three of them who aren't Armament Masters? They totally don't have the ability to run back on the return path to open that door?"

Huang Yueli's analysis was logical and reasonable.

Moreover, Meng Wan'er followed them all the way here and she was certain that she hadn't seen Liu Buyan or the others figures.

In this way, the matter was indeed extremely strange and also extremely scary.

Meng Wan'er broke out into sweat, "This.... How would such a thing happen? Three ninth stage Realm peak practitioners, just... gone just like that?"

The empty abandoned underground palace, in a dim and quiet corridor.

Thinking of this right now, made one had the chills running all over their bodies.

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Hearing this, Huang Yueli was evidently not happy, "What's called gone! This word is simply too inauspicious! Senior Brother they... something couldn't have possibly happened to them, it must be... must be just an accident! Right, just an accident! The three of them are top exponents who can face anything on their own, how would something happen to them so easily?"

Li Moying's arm tightened as he held her slender waist, attempting to comfort her.

"Li'er, don't worry, I believe they won't die so easily. The biggest possibility should be.... They probably triggered some mechanism and have been obstructed to some other place. This underground palace is set up with various mechanisms and Liu Buyan that fellow had always had an itchy-hand so perhaps he might have touched something that he shouldn't have."

Li Moying's brows creased slightly, as he raised the most logical guess.

As long as the one who got into an incident was not Huang Yueli, he would always be able to maintain an excellent rate of clear and calm thinking.

Hearing him say that, Huang Yueli also started to calm down as she started to think of other possibilities.

"If you put it in this way... indeed the greatest possibility is that they've triggered some mechanism! Let me have a check and see what we missed out."

Saying that, Huang Yueli got up and walked towards the seventh hall's door.

Earlier, they came out from this place and soon after, Liu Buyan disappeared.

The most probable situation naturally was that they met with some incidental change and returned to the seventh hall.

Huang Yueli took a look at Meng Wan'er, indicating for her to open up the door.

Meng Wan'er immediately had a change of expression, "This... Young Miss Bai, it's not that I'm not willing to help you open the door but... I really only know how to open the door from the other end! Now that you want me to open from this end, this.. I am really not confident..."

Even though theoretically speaking, opening the door from the other side shouldn't be too much of a difference.

But Meng Wan'er herself wasn't an Armament Master and she was very timid. If it wasn't for the map that ghost masked man gave, she would not dare to touch these ancient mechanisms on her own.

Heavens knew that if some mistake happened, what sort of ending would she end up in?

Anyway, Liu Buyan and Cang Po Jun and the others weren't related to her, so why should she take the risk to open the door just to save them?

Meng Wan'er having this sort of reaction was something that Huang Yueli wasn't surprised about, because she originally didn't have any hope for this woman to be able to help them anyway.

So, without saying another word, she walked over herself and put on her silver thread gloves as she started touching the sides and a moment later, she managed to decode the mechanism.

It just took an entire ten over breaths and she had succeeded in breaking open the door.

Meng Wan'er was totally stunned as she walked by the side because for her to precisely activate the door based on the indications on the map, it took her a total of twenty over breaths! Huang Yueli was actually much faster than her!

But before Meng Wan'er had regained her senses, Huang Yueli and Li Moying had already re-entered the seventh hall.

The two of them surveyed the entire room once and immediately found that the huge hall was totally empty, but where were Liu Buyan and the other's figures?

“What’s this situation?” The two of them looked at each other in dismay, “Senior Brother and the rest really aren’t here?”

“This isn’t strange right? Liu Buyan and the rest couldn’t possibly open that door! They probably should have triggered some other mechanism!”

Huang Yueli frowned, “Other mechanisms? But along the way here, I didn’t seem to have seen any other mechanism along the corridor?”