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Chapter 2331: Everlasting regret (4)

Li Moying took a look back and muttered, "Really? Are you certain that you've checked everything carefully? The only thing we can do now is to return to back and check the entire corridor once again!"

Huang Yueli thought about it and could not help but admit that what he said was right.

"Alright then, looks like there's no other way..."

Her face was filled with puzzlement as she walked back and forth, thinking to take a careful look to see if there were any place that she had missed out.

But at this moment, Meng Wan'er who had been watching from the side couldn't stand it any longer.

To her, she had been tolerating Huang Yueli for the entire journey and even slapped on the face several times and getting injured seriously, so her endurance had long reached the limit.

And now that it was just one step short and the aim that she had been tolerating for such a long time would successfully be attained, however at this juncture, another incident happened!

From Huang Yueli and Li Moying's stance, they seemed to be bent on searching for Liu Buyan!

This way, there would be big trouble!

Heavens know just how many strange mechanisms and routes were there in this underground palace because the ghost masked man had only given this one and only route on the map!

If they were to search and search and Huang Yueli were to go to other places, then there would be a ninety nine percent change of them getting lost!

Moreover, in this way, who knows how much time would they be delayed in the underground palace because any kind of accident might possibly happen!

Meng Wan'er could no longer wait as she really wanted to see Huang Yueli dying horribly in front of her eyes!

Meng Wan'er was rather scared of Li Moying so from the start, she didn't dare to open her mouth.

But after Huang Yueli walked three rounds at the corridor and spent more than four hours, Meng Wan'er finally could not keep it in any longer.

"Young Miss Bai, do you really have any idea to find the mechanism here? I can see that you've already walked around for so many times but yet you still haven't found anything!"

Huang Yueli took a deep breath, "Indeed, I haven't got any leads, this corridor is as normal as it can be and there doesn't seem to contain any mechanisms of any sort."

"Then, could it be that you've got it wrongly? There's totally no mechanism in this place?"

Huang Yueli remained silent for a while but shook her head, "Earlier, I also suspected this point but my Senior Brother and the rest are three living human beings and moreover they are ninth stage realm peak top exponents! If there aren't any mechanisms here, they absolutely would not disappear into thin air!"

From her intention, Meng Wan'er could tell that she was still unresigned to give up and her heart grew even more anxious.

She clenched her teeth and said, "Young Miss Bai, I am very sorry for such a thing to happen. But even an Armament Master like you isn't able to find the mechanism here, doesn't it just mean that perhaps your train of thoughts are wrong in the first place? Perhaps we should think of some other ways?"

"Other ways? What other ways?" Huang Yueli frowned as she looked at her suspiciously.

From her expression, Meng Wan'er could tell that a good show was coming up so she immediately racked her brains to think of a way to cast her bait.

"Young Miss Bai, to tell you the truth, my memory isn't very good so I don't understand the situation in this underground palace very well and can only remember the way out. But the ancient record in our Ice Serpent Valley indeed has some extremely detailed recording of the underground palace and if we can make our way back to Ice Serpent Valley to find that scroll of ancient record, perhaps we will be able to know what Divine Doctor Liu and the rest had been trapped in!"

Hearing that, Huang Yueli shook her head consecutively.

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"This... your method, doesn't have any substantial value at all? Ice Serpent Valley is so far away from here and it would take several days of travelling! Distant water cannot quench present thirst so where should we go look for that ancient record that you mentioned?"

Li Moying also quipped in, "Young Miss Meng, do you still have any other ideas?"

Meng Wan'er hurriedly replied, "I know that you want to save Divine Doctor Liu and the others immediately but now, we don't have any train of thoughts isn't it? Even if you continue to waste your time here, spending a few days and night, perhaps we might just end up with the same conclusion. Then why not we can just leave this underground palace first, anyway we're just one step away and we will be able to leave! After we leave the underground palace, we will immediately hurry back to Ice Serpent Valley and look for that ancient record, and if we rush all the way back, coming to and fro should take at most ten days."

"You must know that if you continue to waste a few more days here, if you want to return that would waste even more time!"

Hearing her said that, Huang Yueli and Li Moying both went silence, without saying a single word for some time.

After a while later, Huang Yueli then opened her mouth, "This... what Young Miss Meng said, seems to be logical as well..."

When Meng Wan'er heard that, she was so happy that she almost jumped up in joy!

She tried her best to tell herself to remain calm, hence she didn't immediately show the joyous look on her face.

She really didn't expect Huang Yueli to really believe all that she said!

This reasoning itself was rather nonsensical and since Huang Yueli had always not met eye to eye with her, hence Meng Wan'er had never thought that she would be able to convince her so easily!

"That's right, Young Miss Bai, I will not scheme you all! We'd better hurry and work up into action, to prepare and leave this underground palace! Otherwise, the longer we drag, the lesser time we will have to save Divine Doctor Liu and the others!"

She decided to give another push as she tried her best to coax Huang Yueli into leaving with her.

Huang Yueli turned back to take a look at Li Moying and the latter originally would view his fiancée's views as the most important so when he saw that she had made her decision, he naturally had no objections.

"Since that's so, will Young Miss Meng please lead the way. We have to catch hold of time quickly!"

"Alright, will the both of you please come along with me!" Meng Wan'er couldn't wait as she turned around and led the way in front.

Just as the moment she turned around, a delighted smirk which was saying that her conspiracy had prevailed surfaced on her face.

Even though there were plenty of unimaginable turns of events along this entire journey, but at the very end, the victor was still her! Meng Wan'er only cared about thinking highly of herself as she totally didn't notice that the two people behind her had secretly exchanged a glance.

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The trio returned back to the eighth hall.

Meng Wan'er stopped in her tracks beside the wall.

"Alright, based on the information in the ancient record, I've already consecutively activated the arrays in the seven large halls and now we're at the last step..."

She shut her eyes to reminisce on her memory as she stretched out her hand and pressed against the wall.

The clacking sound of a mechanism being activated was heard and immediately following that, in the middle of the large hall's floor, a round shaped stone platform slowly surfaced and a layer of dim light was shining on the platform.

This stone platform was around four to five meters side and it was constructed entirely with the Heavenly Star Rock which blended in with the entire hall.

If it wasn't for Meng Wan'er who activated the array, based on one's naked eye, it was completely impossible to discover its existence.

Meng Wan'er turned around and said, "Young Master Li, Young Miss Bai, following this, we only need to stand on the round platform and activate the array eye in the centre, then we will be teleported out from this array..."

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Saying that, Meng Wan'er walked onto the round platform first.

Huang Yueli and Li Moying exchange a glance and followed her onto the platform.

When Meng Wan'er saw the both of them following without any qualms, her heart jumped for joy!

Finally, her aim was about to be attained! That wretched lass surnamed Bai, soon... she could say farewell to her forever!

Meng Wan'er suppressed her extremely agitated feeling as she lifted her hand and pressed it on the array eye on the round platform, injecting her Profound Energy.....

A blinding gold ray instantly enveloped the three of them on the round platform.

In an instance, the three of them seemed to be sucked into a hurricane as they saw stars and their feet staggered as their blood and qi were churning in their chests.

Li Moying grabbed Huang Yueli's hand rightly as he locked her to one side, to prevent her from falling.

However Meng Wan'er wasn't that lucky. Her cultivation was originally not high and she did not had anyone to protect her so she was caught off guard and fell onto the ground with her face down, cutting an extremely sorry state.

Luckily, this swirling feeling only lasted for a few short breaths.

Not too long later, everyone resumed back to normal.

The gold light was gone and Huang Yueli raised up her head to find out that they had been transported to an even more luxurious palace room.

The surrounding décor was still made out of high levelled materials and some of them were even something which Huang Yueli wasn't able to distinguish, so it was possibly some material which was only available in God Realm.

The murals on the four walls was even more complicated and even more exquisite as numerous phoenixes spiralled on the ceiling vividly, as though in the next second, they would swoop down towards them.

Huang Yueli looked around and suddenly frowned as she looked at the man beside her, "Moying, do you feel that.... something is wrong with this place?"

Li Moying's expression didn't change but the hand which was clasped around her waist tightened.

"I've long smelled it, this room... has a thick stench of blood!"

His eyes were even more alert and the Profound Energy in his body was starting to work around, as he was prepared to meet with the impending crisis.

Huang Yueli thought about it and lowered her head to look at Meng Wan'er who still hadn't got time to climb up as she asked, "Young Miss Meng, what place have you brought us to? Didn't you say that you were going to lead us out of the underground palace?"

Meng Wan'er had just recovered from the dizziness and when she lifted her head to take a look, she had a rude shock!

Because back then, the ghost masked man told her that it was indeed using the teleportation array to leave the underground palace but now, what was exhibited in front of her was not the everlasting snow mountain scenery at Lone Sky Summit, but.... a strange and eerie place...

Meng Wan'er's body started shivering slightly as a bad premonition arose in her heart.

"This... this... how could this be? It's impossible? Where is this place??"

Huang Yueli looked at her everchanging expressions and felt that it wasn't an act hence she couldn't help but frowned.

"What's the situation? Didn't you said that you know the route?"

"I.. I didn't lead the wrong way? But....."

Meng Wan'er didn't knew how to explain and moreover, the map which the ghost masked man gave showed that this was already the ending point so she didn't knew how to carry on from here.

This time round, Meng Wan'er was completely stumped.

Wasn't it said that if she brought Huang Yueli here, she would die without a burial ground? Why was the current situation so out of one's expectation?

"Stop with your butts, what idea are you planning exactly? You've already reached such a point and you're still not planning to clarify this?"

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Huang Yueli's expression sank and her tone sounded extremely cold and harsh.

Meng Wan'er didn't know why as she suddenly felt as though her heart had been stuffed, "I..."

However, before she could even open her mouth, abruptly, a man's hoarse voice was heard coming from behind their backs.

"It's better for This Seat to explain, he he he..."

This cold and strange voice carried a slight hint of familiarity as both Huang Yueli and Li Moying shook just from hearing it and they immediately turned around.

A man with a tall stature donning a ghost mask on his face slowly walked out from a small space by the side of the wall.

Following his appearance, that small door soundlessly closed as it merged into one with the wall.

He sauntered right in front of Huang Yueli and Li Moying as he smiled, "Not easy, This Seat had expended a huge amount of effort before I could invite both to this place."

"It's indeed you! What motive do you have to cheat us into coming to this place? Where is the Bipolar Black Orchid?" Li Moying's gaze was cold as he was on high alert.

Although the ghost mask man carried a smile on his face, but Li Moying had crossed hands with him and naturally knew clearly what kind of sinisterly powerful and difficult opponent this man was!

Moreover, based on his current cultivation now, he was not ghost mask man's match and now that Liu Buyan and the others had gone missing, he totally had no support at all, and he still had to protect his little fiancée.....

Hence, he could not afford any slight mistake!

The ghost masked man however seemed as though he didn't noticed the tensed situation that had instantly sparked as he smiled once again.

"Why so tense? This Seat had invited both over without any malicious intent, just wanting to discuss a matter with both of you. As long as we can reach a peaceful settlement, I can offer the Bipolar Black Orchid in my hands and also open up the storage room in this underground palace, allowing you to choose any treasure that you want. Come on, both of you please have a seat."

The ghost masked man pointed to a chair and table with his right hand as he gestured an invitation.

Not knowing when, the table had already appeared and was filled with fragrant hot tea with exquisite snacks. Inclusive of that white jade teaware which was priceless, one would know just how much effort he had put into preparing this.

If it wasn't for the fact that they were currently situated in such a strange place, Huang Yueli would probably praise the ghost mask man for his treatment towards his guests.

Huang Yueli frowned slightly and couldn't decide if she should move over or not.

Just at this moment, suddenly, Meng Wan'er suddenly scurried out as she cried out in shock, "Lord Zhan, you... you've finally appeared! What place is this exactly, and what's going on? Didn't you say that as long as I bring them here, you will kill Bai Ruoli that little slut? Why..."

"AH-!!!"

In the midst of voicing out her unhappiness, she suddenly let out a miserable scream!

Her questioning had been replaced with a miserable scream!

Her eyes opened wide as she looked at disbelief at Lord Zhan, both her hands subconsciously held on to her neck as blood started spurting out from her fingertips!

Meng Wan'er's mouth opened side as though she wanted to say something but no matter how hard she tried, she could only make blurry gurgling sounds from her throat...

It took only a couple of breaths as her body slumped and went limp.

Until her very death, she still didn't believe that she was actually killed in this manner!

It was obviously Huang Yueli whom she hated the most, who should be killed, but in the end, the one who died was actually herself??

Meng Wan'er's pair of eyes seemed as though it was about to pop out from staring fixatedly at the ghost masked man!

Everlasting regret! An aggrieved death!

Chapter 2335: Crisis! Identity exposed! (1)

The blood which flowed out of Meng Wan'er's neck slowly seeped out as it flowed into the grout lines of the floor.

The air was originally filled with a dense blood stench and now it began to become even stronger.

Lord Zhan replied calmly, "My apologies, this young lass is just too noisy and has affected both's emotions so I've already dealt with her. Both of you please don't mind, come over and have a seat."

Lord Zhan's move was simply too unexpected.

A living sixth stage realm practitioner, moreover someone whom he had used to do things for him, in an instance was killed by him personally.

This method was cruel and emotionless, which was enough to make many feel terrified.

Huang Yueli and Li Moying weren't ordinary practitioners and this matter itself wasn't enough to make them emotionally moved.

But the two also sensed that since Lord Zhan dared to casually kill someone like that, to have no qualms about killing Meng Wan'er, a large Sect's disciple, they could gather that his motive was extremely big, and moreover he had no fear at all!

If they wanted to get the Bipolar Black Orchid from his hands and retreat in one piece, it would probably.... be an extremely difficult matter!

Li Moying shared the same thinking but his expression remained unchanged as he spoke out calmly, "Lord Zhan, you're really too courteous."

Saying that, he embraced Huang Yueli as they walked to the table and sat down.

Lord Zhan's mood was very good and the murder that he had just committed didn't affect him at all.

He sat on the opposite side of Li Moying and Huang Yueli, personally pouring out the tea for them as he smiled and said, "This time, to be able to invite both of you, it's really not easy. Both of you please don't blame This Seat for resorting to such methods. After all, based on both's identity, if I don't think of some idea, it would be very difficult for me to welcome your presence."

This sounded a little strange but still they weren't able to tell what was strange about it.

Huang Yueli carried the teacup and replied modestly, "What's Lord Zhan saying? Since we're already here, there's no need to put on such formalities. If there's anything that you want to say, please do be

frank. I only want to know what you want, before you're willing to hand over the Bipolar Black Orchid to us."

Lord Zhan chuckled as his voice sounded even weirder.

"Ha ha, Grandmaster Huang, please don't be so impatient, what's the rush? You're really like what the rumours say, your patience is really not that good!"

Huang Yueli's hand shook as she almost threw out that cup of tea in her hand!

Hearing Lord Zhan's words, her mind went blank for a moment as she simply could not believe what she heard!

Lord Zhan actually called her "Grandmaster Huang"??

How did he find out that she was Huang Yueli? The number of people who knew her identity was far by few and moreover, every single one of them were her trusted aides!

The waves in Huang Yueli's heart were surging rapidly but her expression remained unchanged.

She lifted her eyes as she put the teacup back lightly while she carried a smile as she replied, "Lord Zhan, what did you call me? Have you got the wrong person? No wonder I haven't been able to understand why you keep on targeting us because we obviously don't have any grudges or grievances? So, it's because you've mistaken us as someone else?"

Lord Zhan looked at her delicate face as he spoke out in a hoarse voice, "Grandmaster Huang, we open people do not talk hidden language so why bother putting on an act? Aren't you the Number One Armament Master whose name quaked throughout the whole world, and later the one who self-exploded at Lone Sky Summit's Young Palace Lord of Mythical Flame Palace, Huang Yueli?"

This time, Lord Zhan didn't bother to go on a roundabout but directly exposed her identity.

Chapter 2336: Crisis! Identity exposed! (2)

There was no other matter which was as shocking as this!

Lord Zhan put it in such an affirmative manner as though he had long seen through the truth and he was absolutely sure about it!

However, Huang Yueli remained composed as a playful smile hung on her lips.

"Lord Zhan, you really know how to crack a joke? I'm Huang Yueli Grandmaster Huang? If it's really true, I will smile even in my dreams at night! I've always wished to be able to reach her Armament reigning standard but alas... till now I still don't have this kind of ability."

Lord Zhan looked attentively at her as he spoke out slowly, "Oh? Are you certain? Your ability doesn't match up to the yesteryear Grandmaster Huang?"

Huang Yueli frowned slightly, "What does your esteemed self mean?"

“Ha ha, This Seat is merely curious. To be able to restore a ninth tiered mechanism and also remodel it, even able to restore an ancient god grade mechanism... this kind of ability, still can't be compared to that year's Grandmaster Huang?”

When Huang Yueli heard that, her expression changed slightly, “You..... How did you know what happened to us in Ice Serpent Valley? You followed us?”

Lord Zhan gave a low chuckle, “I didn't follow you but earlier that young lass which This Seat had dealt with, hates you to the core! I just casually asked about your matters and she just told me every single thing endlessly, and even expressed that she will try her best to coordinate with me, as long as I kill you!”

Huang Yueli gave a cold laugh when she heard that, “I see.... But it's not so easy to take my life!”

Lord Zhan leaned against the chair and adjusted to a comfortable position as he said, “That's of course. You're the Number One Armament Master in the world and your status is respectful so how would you be someone that this clown could scheme against? This Seat saw this brazen lass harbouring ill intentions hence I dealt with her for you first.”

Huang Yueli's gaze dimmed as she was silently alarmed!

It was obviously this Lord Zhan himself who wanted to eliminate her but yet he put it across that he was helping her to deal with this problem....

This person's scheme was so deep that it had once again surpassed her imagination.

Huang Yueli's thoughts were moving swiftly but her face carried a faint smile as she nodded her head, “In this case, many thanks to Lord Zhan! With your help, it has indeed saved me a great amount of effort. But... I think you are really mistaken! I really do not have Grandmaster Huang's ability to be able to restore the mechanism that she left behind, just merely happened to read the notes that she left behind. Didn't Meng Wan'er tell you that?”

Lord Zhan chuckled, “Right, Meng Wan'er indeed told me that but anyone with a little bit of brains could tell that that's just an excuse.”

“This really isn't any excuse! Lord Zhan, although I don't know the reason why you insist on searching for Grandmaster Huang, but you've really got the wrong person!”

Huang Yueli knew that Lord Zhan was testing her so she naturally wouldn't admit her own identity.

Exerting such a great deal of effort to lure Li Moying and her to this underground Palace, she was certain that he was up to no good.

No matter what the other party's motive was, she would not possibly coordinate with him.

Moreover, she also believed that no matter who was the one who betrayed her and Li Moying, it was not possible to get any evidence that she and Yueli were the same person!

Such a bizarre matter, as long as she denied it fully, as time dragged on, the other party would then suspect the genuity of this matter.

Huang Yueli put on a bold and confident expression, as she started to talk rubbish in a proper manner. However, Lord Zhan was totally unaffected by her acting skills.

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His hands gripped the handle of the chair and body inclined forward as his voice turned sinisterly cold once again.

“Grandmaster Huang, you acting like this is really meaningless! Why are we playing fake for? If you insist on denying to the very end and not willing to admit, don’t blame me for being discourteous!”

No matter how Lord Zhan threatened, Huang Yueli calmly shook her head.

“Impossible! There’s simply nothing like this and you insisted on me admitting to it, what’s this considered as? You believe those rubbish stuff that Meng Wan’er made up? She’s obviously jealous of me so she dares to sprout whatever rubbish there is!”

“Ha ha, since it’s like this... Meng Wan’er’s words, indeed cannot be trusted totally and just like what you said, as long as you have Huang Yueli’s notes in your hands, you can indeed restore the mechanisms that she had left in Ice Serpent Valley...”

Huang Yueli nodded her head, “That’s right, looks like you’re rather reasonable...”

However before she could even heave a sigh of relief, Lord Zhan continued, “This Seat also didn’t dare to rely solely on Meng Wan’er’s one-sided saying to confirm your identity so I intentionally requested for her to think of ways to lure you into this Underground Palace...”

Lord Zhan’s voice remained cold as ice but when Huang Yueli heard till this point, her heart suddenly thumped hard!

She suddenly thought of something and instinctively felt that the next sentence would be something that would make her unhappy.

Indeed as expected, Lord Zhan continued, “Actually this underground Palace is one of God Realm’s most powerful clan — Sacred Phoenix Race’s branch within Soaring Heavens Continent and is known as Snow Phoenix Palace and back then there were multiple inheritances! Sixteen years ago, in order to search for the shattered pieces of the God Relic Sky Phoenix Ring’s shattered pieces, you once tried ways and means to enter this place but in the end, you didn’t manage to find the thing that you wanted. But luckily, the mechanisms weren’t able to keep you so you still successfully left.”

“But when you left the underground Palace back then, you discovered that at the exit, the Six Sacred Lands had joint hands to set up the Ten Directional Nightfall Formation hence trapping you inside in order to demand for the Sky Phoenix Ring! You refused to hand over the God Relic and in the end, you had no choice but to self-explode..... Did I say anything wrong?”

Huang Yueli’s body shook as her inner heart was shocked to the extreme!

Lord Zhan talked about these exactly as what happened sixteen years ago, without a single bit of difference!

Moreover, this Lord Zhan whose background was unknown actually knew everything so clearly!

All these, could only point to one truth —

“So to speak, that year the person who united the Six Sacred Lands to besiege Grandmaster Huang, was— you?”

At the same time, Huang Yueli could also sense Li Moying’s aura, who was seated beside her, becoming extremely unstable.

She knew that this piece of news to Li Moying was extremely shocking!

Because that year before she self-exploded, this man was actually not very sure of the situation and today was the first time he heard of it, moreover, it was from the enemy’s mouth!

She was extremely worried and wanted to comfort Li Moying but unfortunately this wasn’t a suitable place and they could not expose their identities.

Li Moying seemed to have sensed her thinking as he turned around to take a look at her then spoke out calmly, “So that was what happened.”

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“Back then the incident that happened in Northern Ice Fields had been a hot topic in Soaring Heavens Continent for the past ten over years but I had not imagined that the real truth was like this! We should thank Lord Zhan for telling us all these juicy news which serves to clear our years of doubts. But what does this have to do with us?”

Li Moying breezed past this topic easily as though these words which Lord Zhan said, to him, was only a gossipy story which could be discussed after meals.

If it wasn’t for the fact that Huang Yueli understood him rather well, she might have been fooled by his acting skills.

Lord Zhan also raised his brows, slightly surprised but immediately after that, he laughed.

“Sovereign Mu, what great bearing! Hearing This Seat talking about how your beloved woman was murdered back then yet you can still remain so calm... if you are not acting, then it must be that in your heart, Grandmaster Huang totally doesn’t have much standing?”

These words were like a big bomb which exploded in front of both of them.

Huang Yueli was so shocked that she could no longer maintain the composed expression on her face, as she directly knocked down the teacup onto the ground, almost short of standing up directly on the seat.

Lord Zhan.... He actually knew Li Moying was Mu Chengying!

This... how was this possible?

Even for her, it was only after she had experienced many things with him before she was able to confirm his identity.

How could Lord Zhan possibly know?

When Lord Zhan finally saw her complexion turning colour, he laughed out from the bottom of his heart.

“He he, Grandmaster Huang, This Seat never says anything that I’m unsure of and don’t do anything that I don’t have confidence in. Since I dare to state your’s and Sovereign Mu’s identity, then naturally it is because I have enough evidence.”

“Do you remember the secret room when you fall down from the foot of Lone Sky Summit? Doesn’t that secret room seem familiar? Although you didn’t fall into the same room sixteen years ago, but the mechanisms inside are all the same.”

“This Seat remembers that year, in order for you to decode the mechanism, you spent a total of three days and three nights before you finally managed to break out of it! End up this time round, how much time have you spent? You didn’t even take two hours right? A ninth ranked Armament Master spent three days before she was able to decode the mechanisms but you managed to do it within two hours and why was that? Surely it wasn’t because you’ve already broken to god grade right? You still dare to say that you’re not Huang Yueli?”

Lord Zhan no longer kept it a secret as his words were forcibly thrown out, stating clearly the trap which he set up.

It was until this moment and Huang Yueli and Li Moying finally realised that since they entered the Northern Ice Fields, what had caused that kind of indisposed feeling that had been shrouding around their hearts!

So, Lord Zhan had already seen through their identities and moreover he had been thinking of ways to verify them.

This kind of situation whereby the enemy was in the dark while they were in the open, the kind of helplessness of being led by the nose was something that they had not experienced for a very long time!

But Huang Yueli and Li Moying were both who had been through huge waves and winds so even though they were appalled inside their hearts, on the surface, they still weren’t disoriented at all.

Huang Yueli had already resumed her usual calm, “Lord Zhan, you indeed have deep plans and distant thoughts but you seem to have neglected the most important point!”

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“Oh, what is it?” Lord Zhan asked.

Huang Yueli said, “Since you’re the mastermind behind Grandmaster Huang being harmed that year, then you should be very clear that she had self-exploded in Lone Sky Summit and according to those urban legends, her soul and spirit had already been dispersed! Under this kind of situation, it is totally impossible for her to reincarnate! Then how can I possibly be her?”

Lord Zhan nodded his head as he pondered, "What you say.... seems logical..."

"It's not seems, but indeed very logical! Grandmaster Huang's soul had already been dispersed and you still suspect that she has reincarnated? I can only say that you're thinking too much!" Huang Yueli spoke out unwaveringly, as she shook her head, as though she was filled with helplessness inside her heart.

Lord Zhan took a look at her and burst out laughing, "Indeed that crafty and black-bellied Palace Lord Huang of yesteryear, putting on such a serious pretence! If it wasn't for the fact that I know how you reincarnated, I will probably be deceived by you as well!"

"That's right, in Soaring Heavens Continent, there indeed isn't any dispersed soul who can re-enter the wheel of reincarnation but in God Realm, someone had done it successfully. From what I know, there is a secret method that was left from the ancient times, which could call back the dispersed soul..."

"Of course, the conditions to perform this kind of secret method is very harsh and there isn't one who could attain success in ten thousand people. Moreover, the executor of this must pay an extremely painful price! This Seat had not expected Sovereign Mu to be so devoted towards Huang Yueli and actually so daring to defy heaven! Nor did I expect that you guys to actually succeed..."

As Lord Zhan talked, his tone became more and more sombre, "Speaking of this, This Seat originally hadn't really admired anyone but for Sovereign Mu to do this sort of thing, This Seat has no other way than to be convinced!"

Huang Yueli blinked as the more she heard, the stranger she found and until the very end, she could no longer stand it as she asked.

"Secret method? What secret method? What secret method is there which enables a dispersed soul to actually reincarnate? What price must the executor of the secret method pay?"

These few questions had actually troubled her for the longest time.

She had asked Li Moying multiple times and also tried to worm the facts out from Cang Po Jun and the others but their lips were too tight and no one was willing to tell her!

Whereas now, this Lord Zhan in front of them not only knew the incident about her reincarnation, he even knew what kind of secret method they used!

When Lord Zhan heard that, he was stunned, "What? You don't know?"

Huang Yueli just wanted to answer when Li Moying butted in, "I've not expected Lord Zhan to actually know about this! Then there's no point for us to keep hiding this. What you guessed is indeed correct. I used the secret method in my past life to summon Li'er's soul so that she was able to reincarnate successfully. This lifetime... our identities should be totally secretive but I wonder where did you find it out from?"

Lord Zhan laughed and said, "Wasn't it much better if you had admitted right from the start? Why bother wasting so much of This Seat's time! I'll tell you the truth, in Soaring Heavens Continent, there is an ancient record called the <<Drifting Cloud Scroll>> and on it records many God Realm's secrets and there are a few pages which recorded this secret method. Sovereign Mu found out about the utilisation of this secret method, I believe you must have read the <<Drifting Cloud Scroll>> as well?"

Li Moying shook his head and said, "What I obtained was a few remnant pages and didn't know that it came from <<Drifting Cloud Scroll>>."

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Lord Zhan heard that and nodded his head, "That's no wonder... otherwise, you probably wouldn't have come to look for the Bipolar Black Orchid."

Li Moying was slightly stunned, "What do you mean by this?"

Lord Zhan ignored his question as he changed the topic out of his own will.

"This Seat happened to come across this book <<Drifting Cloud Scroll>> many years ago and had already read it. This book is originally one of Sacred Phoenix Race's ancient inheritance but alas, this secret literacy record had been lost by their clansmen thirty over years ago. Later on someone else copied part of the contents and sold off some of the remnant pages in an auction hence it came to Sky Emperor City and Four Skies Region, which you had found."

"Actually, It's not only now that I'm dubious over your identities. That year after Grandmaster Huang self-exploded, I had always been paying attention to Sovereign Mu's reaction, worried that you might come knocking on my door to exact revenge for Grandmaster Huang. Whoever knew that not only didn't you come and give This Seat problems, instead you suddenly announced that you're going into seclusion. I also heard that on the day that you went into closed door seclusion, Sky Emperor City's upper skies were filled with purple qi as thunders clouds covered the skies and didn't dissipate for more than ten over days...."

"This closed door cultivation took a total of ten over years..."

"Back then I'd already guessed that you must have utilised that secret method to summon back Grandmaster Huang's soul because the scenario at that time was exactly the same as what was described in <<Drifting Cloud Scroll>>."

"Only thing was the success rate of this secret method was less than one in ten thousand. So in order words, even if it was in God Realm, there was only one precedent of one successful example. I had never expected even in my dreams that you guys actually managed to succeed in it!"

"Exactly because of this, when you returned to Sky Emperor City, news had spread that Sovereign Mu had already came out of his closed door seclusion and even took in a disciple so I knew that this matter must be related to the secret method. There was a high possibility that both Grandmaster Huang and Sovereign Mu had successfully reincarnated and resumed their memories, returning to Blue Profound Sect."

Speaking of that, Lord Zhan stopped and drank a mouthful of tea before he said, "Of course, I can't just assume your identities out of nowhere hence when I heard you wanted the Bipolar Black Orchid, I tried to think of a way to invite both of you to Northern Ice Fields, to verify your real identities."

Listening up to this point, Li Moying and Huang Yueli had already completely understood what had happened.

Their identities were not leaked out from after, but right from the start, they had already been placed under Lord Zhan's surveillance.

Now that things came to such a state, the other party understood their situation so clearly so no matter what excuses they came out with to refute this, there was no meaning in it any longer.

Li Moying might as well admit it generously, "Lord Zhan is indeed knowledgeable, it is just as you said. But what I don't understand is why must you target us so much? To tell the truth, if you hadn't told us the truth today, Li'er and I wouldn't know that the attack she suffered in Northern Ice Fields in her past life was planned by you and so we would not even think about seeking you out for revenge! What motive do you have to expose your own identity and find ways and means to bring us here for?"

Li Moying leaned in an elegant pose on the chair, looking extremely leisurely but in actual fact, his entire body's muscles were already accumulating power just waiting for action.

Lord Zhan had exposed such a huge secret so he absolutely came prepared, and moreover he totally wasn't afraid of them exacting revenge on him!

Then there was a ninety nine percent that the other party had already set their intention to exterminate them as soon as possible before Li Moying's potential resumed back to peak level!