

## Weaponsmith 2421

### Chapter 2421: The past from over a decade ago (2)

Li Moying shrugged as he spoke out calmly, "Of course I'm afraid that Father-in-law will beat me up! But Li'er spent too much effort to keep me alive, and if she found out that I sustained heavy injuries because of Father-in-law, she might be very angry over this!"

Bai Liufeng gave a cold laugh, "You little brat still dare to threaten me? Could Lass Li get angry with her biological father just because of an outsider like you?"

Li Moying retained an unhurried look on his face, "That is hard to say. After all, Father-in-law you had not appeared for ten over years whereas I am the one who accompanied Li'er by her side daily, so make a guess to see who is more important inside Li'er's heart?"

"You... what did you say?" Bai Liufeng didn't expect Li Moying to be so bold and he was angered badly by him.

Moreover, the most crucial part was that what Li Moying said had exactly poked right through the terror in the abyss of his heart.

He and Lass Li had not met for ten over years and although the both of them were getting along very well currently, but if he were to really punch this stinky brat, he wasn't sure if Lass Li would flip tables with him!

From the various signs, Lass Li was totally devoted to this stinky brat and no matter what she did, she would always place Li Moying in first place.

Bai Liufeng was so angry that he couldn't say a single word, and he even unleashed powerful Profound Energy might, hoping to use his strength to make Li Moying submit to him.

Although he couldn't punch this stinky brat in the open, but letting him taste some stuffed disadvantage, surely Lass Li wouldn't be able to tell right?

With this thinking in his mind, Bai Liufeng increased the intensity of his might.

However, Li Moying's expression was as per normal and his back was upright as he stood firmly rooted in front of him. Not only did he not back down or throw up blood, there wasn't even any change in expression on his face.

Bai Liufeng didn't believe in such absurdity hence he increased his might as a powerful aura was emitted, so much that even the walls of the rooms all started to shake.

But, Li Moying still didn't have any reaction, and he even started to laugh.

"Father-in-law, I think you must have really misunderstood me. I don't know why but since yesterday when you saw me, you must stand on the opposing end. Actually we are all very concerned about Li'er so we should have a mutual topic to converse in, isn't it? If you don't mind, I can have a chat with you on what Li'er experienced in the past few years. You should be very interested right?"

"This...." On hearing this, Bai Liufeng started to waver.

Li Moying struck the iron while it was hot and added, "Father-in-law, I heard that you loved wine, especially those spiritual wines which were brewed using spiritual grass. I have a few jars here and these are brewed by Li'er personally. She used the water from Spirit Saint Spring to brew it and it's virtually impossible to purchase this even with ten thousand gold. Today I've specially brought it over, preparing to share it with Father-in-law you."

Saying that, he retrieved a few urns of wine from his interspatial ring.

These wine jars' caps were totally sealed but the aromatic fragrance of the alcoholic content started to spread, filling the entire room.

Bai Liufeng was someone who loved wine and on the first smell, he knew that this was an extremely expensive good grade of wine and his fury instantly dropped several points.

Thinking again, he originally couldn't do anything to Li Moying. He couldn't beat him up and even if he scolded him, he would be retaliated and moreover, it was all pinpointed at his sore points.

Now since this lad had automatically tried to fawn on him, then he... might as well use him and first get these few jars into his hands. After that, it wouldn't be too late to chase him out!

Thinking of this, Bai Liufeng nodded his head forcibly as he said, "Alright then, you've specially come to pay me a visit so if I were to chase you out like this, it is a little too disrespectful..."

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"I'll have a drink with you then. Young Sect Master Li, have a seat!" Bai Liufeng pointed to the seat in front of him.

Li Moying's lips curled into a smile as he lifted his shirt tail and sat right opposite him.

His beautiful slender hand tore open a slit on the mouth of the jar and carried the wine jar as he directly poured it into a cup on the table.

The mouth of the wine jar was very big and if one were to pour it into a small cup, it would spill easily.

But under Li Moying's precise control, not a single drop of wine fell onto the table.

Moreover, these actions were originally meant to be rather rough but when Li Moying did it, it appeared extremely elegant, which carried a natural noble temperament to it.

After Li Moying finished pouring the wine, he raised up the cup, "Father-in-law, I offer this to you!"

Bai Liufeng held up the wine cup and carefully tasted one mouth of it, but his gaze remained fixed onto Li Moying.

He had to say that this man in front of his eyes was really agelessly good looking and although his age wasn't very old, but he had already revealed a strong practitioner's bearing and even if it was he himself, he totally could not gain any advantage in front of Li Moying.

Objectively speaking, Lass Li's foresight... was indeed not bad at all.

Li Moying lifted his head and finished the cup of wine in one gulp as he followed up with a question, "Father-in-law, where exactly has Li'er gone to? I've been looking for her everywhere but I still haven't found her, so I'm a little worried."

Bai Liufeng snorted as he disapprovingly replied, "On your left and right is only this cave dwelling so what's there to be worried about? I'll tell you the truth then! Li'er is cultivating in the rear courtyard! I've imparted her a set of Sacred Phoenix Race's Profound Skills some days ago but all she had on her mind was to take care of you so she hadn't been cultivating whole-heartedly. Luckily you slept well today which is why she was willing to make time out to cultivate!"

A thought flashed by Li Moying's mind.

"Yesterday, I ate the medicinal pill which Liu Buyan gave, and later on...." He suddenly fell asleep and slept that soundly?

When Bai Liufeng heard that, he chuckled as a delighted look surfaced on his face, "That's right, I'm the one who asked Divine Doctor Liu to help prescribe that medicinal pill but it's all for your sake! Divine Doctor Liu also said that for primordial spirit injuries, if one wanted to recover, the best remedy would be to sleep and rest more, and that's advantageous to your body!"

Li Moying's brows creased and he just realised that he was schemed by both Liu Buyan and Bai Liufeng together!

These two fellows couldn't stand him monopolizing Huang Yueli's attention so they actually thought of this dirty trick but yet still market it in a way that it was for his own good?

Li Moying clenched his teeth, telling himself not to be rash!

This was his future father-in-law, he absolutely could not make any mistake!

When Bai Liufeng saw him deflated, his mood finally turned better as he continued, "Speaking of this, don't blame me for scheming against you. You ought to think more for Lass Li's behalf! Her innate talent is so good and she obviously can become a peerless genius of the generation but yet she had wasted her previous cultivation time on you! Previously you were unconscious and she needed to take care of you, so we can forgo that but now that you've already awoken, yet you're still monopolizing her, this is considered as delaying her!"

When Bai Liufeng said that, Li Moying could say nothing against it as he had no choice but to nod his head, "What Father-in-law said is right, it indeed is negligence on my part..."

Ever since he regained consciousness, gaining a new life after the tribulation, he naturally wanted to stick together with Huang Yueli always but he had neglected the fact that Huang Yueli had not been able to cultivate for a long period of time just because she had to take care of him...

Although Bai Liufeng looked as though he was out to scheme him, but he indeed was considering on behalf of Huang Yueli.

#### **Chapter 2423: The past from over a decade ago (4)**

Seeing Li Moying obediently being lectured, apparently slightly guilty, Bai Liufeng was rather satisfied.

Finally, this stinky brat also knew how to feel sorry for his daughter, and even knew how to send wine over to him.....

Barely give him sixty points for starters!

After they exchanged three rounds of wine, they started talking about Huang Yueli when she was in South Yue Kingdom.

Towards this, Bai Liufeng was extremely puzzled, "Stinky brat, I heard from Divine Doctor Liu that when you were in South Yue Kingdom, you were Second Prince and not the Crown Prince? I remembered that Lass Li was engaged to the Crown Prince back then? Where did you suddenly pop out from and even got engaged to Lass Li?"

Li Moying took a look at Bai Liufeng and when he recounted the past, his complexion started to turn gloomy.

"Father-in-law, you probably don't know right? When you left South Yue Kingdom, you entrusted Li'er to your younger brother Bai Liujing but after because you left South Yue Kingdom for such a long time, many of them thought that you had passed on and that good younger brother of yours quickly bared his greedy and sinister true face....."

"What happened? What did he do?" Bai Liufeng became agitated, "Didn't Liujing like Lass Li very much back then? How is that possible? Moreover, no matter what, Lass Li is his biological niece!"

"Heh, one may know a person for a long time without understanding his true nature, you have trusted the wrong person....."

Li Moying gave a cold laugh and recounted everything that happened to Huang Yueli when she was in South Yue Kingdom. Especially the times when Huang Yueli was schemed against by her biological Uncle and cousin, almost losing her life during then, whatever he knew, he basically spelled every single big and small thing out.

The more Bai Liufeng heard, the angrier he got and he almost flipped the table over!

"Outrageous! When I was in South Yue Kingdom back then, I treated them very well! Before I left, I had even passed all my savings to Second Brother! I didn't have any other request, only wanting them to take good care of Lass Li, to allow her to cultivate properly then marry into a good family.... They actually tried to harm Lass Li's life! When I return to South Yue Kingdom, see how I will take care of them!"

Saying that, he turned his head and looked at Li Moying, "From this, it's no wonder that Lass Li fancies you so much, you have indeed helped her a lot!"

Li Moying replied humbly after gaining Bai Liufeng's praise, "I don't deserve this praise. I treat Li'er as my future wife so naturally I cannot allow her to suffer even a single bit."

These words made Bai Liufeng extremely satisfied. The son-in-law whom he wanted to find, was merely someone who would pamper Lass Li, and not allow her to suffer any grievances.

But he didn't reflect that out, merely asking about their lifestyle after they left South Yue Kingdom.

After Huang Yueli started to cultivate, everything was smooth sailing for her and her advancement was even easier than having a meal. Even though she met with several dangers, but it was inevitable when they were out on experience learning and Bai Liufeng understood this clearly.

After listening to their experiences, Bai Liufeng originally wanted pick on him but now he could not help but to admit that this lad Li Moying towards his Lass Li, had simply nothing for him to pick on!

It was indeed difficult for him to find a better son-in-law than Li Moying!

But he had just acknowledged his own daughter not long ago, and if he had to give her up to this lad, he was simply not resigned to do so!

Just as Bai Liufeng was feeling torn, Li Moying poured another full cup of wine, and suddenly as though he was casually chatting, he asked, "Father-in-law, where have you been for the past ten over years? Why is it that you seemed to have vanished and had never once returned to South Yue Kingdom?"

"This....." When Bai Liufeng heard this question, he frowned and subconsciously wanted to evade.

#### **Chapter 2424: The past from over a decade ago (5)**

"Of course I have some unspeakable difficulties....." Bai Liufeng sighed as he waved his hand, "Forget it, let's not talk about this....."

He wanted to skim over this topic.

Li Moying's brows rose, not expecting Bai Liufeng to be so non-conforming and moreover he was still extremely alert.

He intentionally used Li'er's story to make Bai Liufeng loosen his alertness, thinking that under such a happy atmosphere chatting about casual matters, Bai Liufeng might just unintentionally say out some things that had happened back then, but in the end, the other party actually refused to divulge anything at all.

Li Moying was about to continue asking when suddenly, he heard a voice ringing from the back of the screen.

"Father, why not talk about this? I also want to know, where have you been in the past ten over years?"

Li Moying and Bai Liufeng were both stunned as they turned around in surprise to see Huang Yueli slowly walking out from the back of the screen.

Bai Liufeng asked astonishedly, "Lass Li, why have you come out?"

Huang Yueli pointed to a door behind the screen and said, "Earlier I wanted to leave but I just happened to hear Moying's voice from your room so I came in from the back door."

She put it very simply but the two present knew clearly that Huang Yueli was afraid of her own father bullying her fiancé, hence she specially came by to eavesdrop on them.

Li Moying instantly showed a hint of laughter.

Whereas Bai Liufeng was feeling stuffed as he said, “What I asked is not this... haven’t I instructed you just now? That set of god grade cultivation method that I imparted to you, <<Fiery Wings>>, is a set of cultivation method that is very hard to master. Hence it requires you to comprehend it without any distractions and you cannot be disrupted by external sources. Haven’t you agreed to this in the morning? You are to go into closed door cultivation in the rear courtyard and until you master this set of cultivation method then can you come out. Why did you change your mind so quickly!”

Saying that, he fortified his tone, “Cultivation is for your own self! How can you keep on interrupting your cultivation every other day just because of a man? If Li Moying’s presence really influenced your cultivation, then don’t expect me to agree to your marriage!”

Following the deepening of the interaction with Li Moying, Bai Liufeng started to acknowledge his character and innate talent.

But his own daughter was still overly attentive towards Li Moying but that was also the point that made him most worried.

Huang Yueli blinked her eyes, as she looked extremely innocently at her own father.

“Right, I said that before, that if I don’t master <<Fiery Wings>>, I will not come out of closed door....”

Bai Liufeng immediately said, “You also remember yourself saying this! Alright, there’s nothing for your concern here now, hurry back and cultivate! Relax, what can I do to this lad? I’m merely having a chat with him!”

He waved his hand and indicated for Huang Yueli to hurry back home, to continue your closed door seclusion.

However, Huang Yueli’s foot didn’t move as her expression was even more innocent, “But Father, I’ve already mastered that set of cultivation method... so going back into closed door seclusion, really has not much meaning anymore.....”

Bai Liufeng was first stunned as he stared at her for a few breaths, thinking that he had heard himself wrongly.

After that he suddenly came around it and spilled out, “You’ve already mastered it?? It’s not possible! How could it be possible? This is a god grade cultivation method, you think that it’s those kind of heaven grade low levelled cultivation method that you usually practice, that easy? Although your innate talent is very high, but without a month’s time of effort, you can forget about mastering it! Don’t find reasons to cheat Father, quickly go back and cultivate!”

Bai Liufeng totally didn’t believe that there would be such a matter like this!

### **Chapter 2425: The past from over a decade ago (6)**

He himself was a rare peerless genius in Soaring Heavens Continent

whereas Huang Yueli’s mother had extremely outstanding innate talent. But even

for such geniuses like them, it was impossible for them to be able to master a

god grade cultivation method in one day!

This sort of matter simply was unheard of, and it could not possibly happen!

Huang Yueli looked at him and didn't made much explanation but only holding her breath to congeal her concentration as she directly readjusted the Profound Energy within her body!

Fire-attributed Profound Energy suddenly burst out from her petite body!

Two rays of light shot out from her back and within a second, it turned into a set of several meters' fire wings!

This pair of fire wings shone brilliantly with dazzling rays and when it flapped gently, it carried an extremely dazzling brilliance, as though a phoenix's wings had descended onto earth!

Huang Yueli's body also started to rise slowly into the sky!

Bai Liufeng's lower jaw almost dropped onto the ground, as his eyes were fixated straight in front, as he was in a daze.

Li Moying's lips contained a smile as he was mesmerized by Huang Yueli's demonic charm as she was shrouded by the flames, totally not feeling surprised at all.

His Li'er's comprehension had always been this astounding and he had seen plenty of it. It was merely just mastering a god grade manual within a day, what was worth being astounded with?

It took half a day before Bai Liufeng found back his voice, as he stammered slightly, "L... Lass Li, you really... really... really mastered it! How is this possible! This pair of wings...."

Huang Yueli flapped her wings again as the radiant flame scorched the walls, which had apparently reflected signs of being charred.

Li Moying hurriedly replied, "Li'er, keep away your fire wings first, don't burn your Father's cave dwelling."

Huang Yueli pouted her lips but obediently kept away the wings as she walked beside Li Moying.

Li Moying lowered his head and swiftly gave her a peck on her face as he smiled, "Li'er is really incredible!"

Bai Liufeng was still in shock that even when his daughter was being taken advantage of, he couldn't be bothered to haggle over it and asked anxiously, "Lass Li, this.. How did you do it! Earlier the fire wings that I saw you showing was not only mastering the cultivation method, but moreover it had already reached the small realm's first stage of <<Fiery Wings>>!"

Huang Yueli smiled and said, "Actually, I've already reached a big realm! But your room is really too small so I'm afraid if I fully extend the entire wing, I might just burn the entire courtyard so I already tried my best to restrain my aura"

Bai Liufeng didn't expect to hear this kind of answer and was stunned, "What? Big.. big realm? I heard you wrongly? I definitely heard you wrongly!"

Seeing his deadly pale face, he was apparently excessively startled and he felt ill at ease.

Huang Yueli hurriedly ran over to support him, "Father, please calm down, calm down a little! You're one of the top exponents in Soaring Heavens Continent, don't be so easily scared like this!"

However, Bai Liufeng's butt was planted on the chair and he raised his head to down an entire cup of tea, then having a short rest before he regained his composure.

He turned his head to take a look, to discover that Huang Yueli was seated next to Li Moying again.

Li Moying was personally pouring her wine and Huang Yueli smiled sweetly, as she looked at his handsome side face, apparently in a good mood.

Bai Liufeng coughed hard several times, interrupting the two's tender gaze, "Cough cough, Lass Li, what on earth is going on? Why is it that you are able to master the god grade cultivation method so quickly? Quickly tell Father!"

### **Chapter 2426: The past from over a decade ago (7)**

Huang Yueli blinked her eyes and said, "Father, this... how do you want me to explain to you? Anyway, I already know how to and have already mastered it, isn't it? How do you want me to explain?"

When Bai Liufeng heard her, it was indeed because of this reason!

To a genius with extremely high power of comprehension, mastering a set of cultivation method was akin to water forming at a canal naturally. This was a process which happened naturally so there is simply no way to describe it clearly with mere words.



After some time, he heaved and sighed with emotions, "Indeed my Lass Li! Your innate talent has even surpassed your mother! If Siluo finds out that our daughter is so intelligent, she will probably be like me, so happy that she's just short of fainting!"

When Huang Yueli heard that, she immediately asked, "Siluo? This name is really nice! Is that my Mother's name?"

Bai Liufeng was stunned, totally not expecting her to switch the topic to this but he still nodded his head, "That's right, it's not only your mother's name that's beautiful, she's even prettier and you look exactly like her, innate talent is also as outstanding as her....."

As he spoke, Bai Liufeng's gaze turned slightly dazed as he had apparently fallen back into reminiscing.

Huang Yueli turned her head and secretly exchanged a gaze with Li Moying as she asked, "Father, my mother's name is Siluo, then what's her surname?"

"Her surname is....." Bai Liufeng was just about to answer, following her question when suddenly, he paused.

"Why are you asking you this for?"

Huang Yueli said, "I don't even know what my mother's surname is, why can't I ask?"

"This....." Bai Liufeng was stumped, apparently realising that what she said wasn't reasonable at all.

But he didn't want to tell Huang Yueli these things....

Just as Bai Liufeng was hesitant, Huang Yueli opened her mouth again, "Father, don't hide it from me. Actually, you have always been in the Northern Ice Fields for the past ten over years right?"

"This.... Another question was thrown over and Bai Liufeng found it harder and harder to answer.

However, Huang Yueli totally didn't had any intention to wait for his reply as she continued to speak, "You can travel freely around in the Blood Moon Great Array so it's imaginable that you have been lying in wait for a very long time, to even have such profound understanding of the topography in Snow Phoenix Palace. Whereas you staying here, not even caring about your biological daughter, for an entire period of ten over years, there should only be one reason — you are doing this for my Mother!"

Bai Liufeng's hand shook and hit the wine cup on the table.

The sparkling and translucent aromatic wine spilled and dripped down along the corner of the table, as it dripped onto his pants.

"Lass Li, you... how could you possibly...."

Huang Yueli replied calmly but firmly, "Father, you want to ask me how I know? Actually, these matters are apparently easy to see, you just need to think carefully and you'll be able to understand. Moreover, I can also deduce that my Mother should be a member of the Snow Phoenix Palace, so Father is so restrained that he refused to say a word on her name! Snow Phoenix Palace was originally one of ancient God Realm's Sacred Phoenix Palace's historical remains and from this, Mother should be from the Sacred Phoenix Race? Is her surname Huang?"

Bai Liufeng's astonishment increased with every single sentence that Huang Yueli said!

It was until Huang Yueli finished speaking when Bai Liufeng's astonishment had gone to the extreme but he instead calmed down.

He heaved a deep sigh while looking at Huang Yeuli and shook her head, "Lass Li, Father really hadn't imagined that you're so intelligent to such a stage!"

### **Chapter 2427: The past from over a decade ago (8)**

"Father originally didn't want to tell you because I'm afraid that you will be worried but since you've already guessed everything, then I... have no need to hide it from you anymore."

"Bai Liufeng leaned back against the back of the chair as his eyes were half shut, seemingly thinking about something.

Huang Yueli sat beside Li Moying as she felt this man's silent support and her heart felt at ease, as she peacefully waited for Bai Liufeng to open his mouth.

After a while later, Bai Liufeng said, "Actually, this matter isn't complicated. You should have seen the letter that Father left behind in Valiant Martial Manor right? Your mother is a member of the Sacred Phoenix Race and because her innate talent was extremely high, she had always been holding a special position in the clan. For a clansman like her who had noble bloodline and with outstanding innate talent, according to Sacred Phoenix Race's regulations, they must be paired with the clan's geniuses. However, your mother fell in love at first sight with your father, me, when she went out on an experience learning trip....."

"She didn't tell me the truth but chose to head back to South Yue Kingdom with me secretly, and we got married officially. After we got married not too long later, your mother was pregnant and nine months later, you were born and you were especially cute and adorable. Although I couldn't sense your spiritual root, but your mother said that you have inherited her innate talent and will definitely be a peerless genius in future! That was the moment when I felt the most fortunate in my entire life....."

Bai Liufeng started off slowly as he recalled the beauty whom he travelled along to various major mystic regions as his eyes revealed a tender expression.

Although he was Huang Yueli's father and his status wasn't low, but to a practitioner, Bai Liufeng was still extremely young.

This kind of gentle and peaceful look, paired with that extraordinary good looking face, made Huang Yueli deeply understand why her mother had chosen to elope with her father.

Bai Liufeng paused for a rather long period of time and Huang Yueli couldn't bear to interrupt his reminiscing.

However, Li Moying acted like a wet blanket as he butted in, "What happened after that?"

The Father-daughter duo turned back and stared at him.

Li Moying shrugged and said, "I'm only worried about Father-in-law recollecting his memories and later on he will 'forget' about the official matter again!"

Bai Liufeng's face stiffened. Earlier he had indeed wanted to lead the topic astray but after being said by Li Moying in such a way, how would he possibly still have the face to play such trickery in front of his juniors?

He could only cough out and said, "What rubbish are you saying? Am I that kind of person?"

He thought over it and said, "Anyway, joy had gushed through my head back then and I totally didn't notice that ever since you were born, your mother's face had often expressed a worrying look and would even wake up in shock at night often. I thought that this was the after effects of giving birth so I only thought about accompanying her well, not expecting that what she was worried about was something that was more terrifying!"

"On your hundredth day, our entire family were originally very happy and wanted to celebrate it for you. Whoever knew that your mother and you had not appeared for a long time.... I was very worried and quickly ran back into the room to have a look only to discover that your mother had gone missing, whereas you were wrapped up in the swaddling clothes and there was a letter placed beside you. The letter's explained that she had met with her foes who came to pursue after her and she was afraid of implicating us hence she left. She asked me not to look for her, and to raise you up properly..."

"Of course I couldn't possibly allow her to leave and I started searching for her in the entire Capital. I searched for an entire three days and three nights before I finally saw her together with an evil ghost masked man in the outskirts of the city!"

#### **Chapter 2428: The past from over a decade ago (9)**

When Huang Yueli and Li Moying heard this, their faces revealed a shocked expression as they exchanged glances.

There was a ninety nine percent chance that this evil ghost masked man was Lord Zhan!

The only thing was that the both of them had not thought that this man actually went over to South Yue Kingdom and even interacted with the Bai Liufeng couple.

Thinking of the scenario back then, Bai Liufeng's expression went a little stiff and he paused before continuing to speak.

"I dashed up immediately wanting to save your mother but your mother's expression was so badly terrified on seeing me, asking me to quickly escape. Back then I was already able to tell that the ghost masked man's ability was shocking and he was a super exponent whom I have no way of winning. But how could I possibly abandon her and leave on my own? Hence that man struck out towards me!"

"At that time, my cultivation was only at the seventh stage realm whereas the other party was a ninth stage realm exponent and just one move and he would be able to kill me. It was your mother who threw herself in front of me to block it, without regarding her own safety before I luckily managed to save my own life. When I regained consciousness, your mother and that ghost masked man had already gone missing whereas for me, I was saved by the Golden Scaled Guards who were patrolling the outskirts where I had fainted, and they sent me back to Valiant Martial Manor."

“Later on, I tried means and ways to find out who was the man who brought your mother away but there were no leads at all. You grew up day after day and looked more and more alike to your mother, moreover you were so intelligent and adorable and that somehow eased the pain in my heart. But I still hadn’t given up, as I had been looking up on your mother’s whereabouts.”

“When you were three years old, a friend came by to South Yue Kingdom and paid me a visit and he incidentally mentioned that some days ago when he was on experience learning in the freezing zone in Northern Ice Fields, he met with a ghost masked man with unfathomable ability there. From his description, he sounded exactly like the man whom your mother left with that year!”

“I finally managed to find a clue after so many years so back then I immediately decided to head over to Northern Ice Fields immediately!”

Speaking to this point, Bai Liufeng stopped again.

Huang Yueli was anxious as she pressed on, “What happened later on? Father? After you came to Northern Ice Fields, what happened? Based on your ability back then, it was impossible to win Lord Zhan and save Mother, right!”

Bai Liufeng basically had deduced all these earlier when Bai Liufeng was saying this.

What really made her unable to guess was what happened to Bai Liufeng after he left South Yue Kingdom.

Whoever knew that after Bai Liufeng said to this point, he just stopped again!

Bai Liufeng swept her a glance and didn’t continue, seemingly thinking of how he should continue from here.

Huang Yueli had been observing his expression when she suddenly spoke out, “Father, you promised to tell me the whole truth so don’t you regret it!”

Bai Liufeng was stunned as his face blushed red!

This lass, had exposed his thoughts once again! If he knew, he shouldn’t have given her such intelligence!

Bai Liufeng coughed and said, “Cough cough, why would I? What kind of person is your father? How could I possibly regret the matters that I’ve promised you?”

Following Huang Yueli’s not very trusting gaze, he swiftly rearranged his thoughts and continued, “Anyway, I have first entrusted you to your Second Uncle and said that I’m going on experience learning then left South Yue Kingdom and entered Northern Ice Fields.”

“When I first reached the Northern Ice Fields, I was not familiar with the situation here and I had not been able to find Lord Zhan’s whereabouts for a very long period of time. I loitered around the freezing zone for more than a year and thought that my friend had seen wrongly and was just prepared to leave...”

**Chapter 2429: The past from over a decade ago (10)**

“Suddenly one day, I saw a group of black robed men, transporting a group of detained practitioners appearing on the Ice Fields.....”

Bai Liufeng was recounting the scenario back then, “The leader of the black robed men was wearing an evil ghost mask and his figure and aura was the same as what I met back then so I was able to recognise him immediately. But I didn’t rush out to take action because that group of detained practitioners which they were escorting, their identities were simply out of my expectations! From their dressing, these people were actually disciples from the Seven Sacred Lands and moreover, each of them had extraordinary abilities, and they were at least seventh stage realm top exponents!”

When Huang Yuei heard that, she let out, “These should be those sacrificial lambs who are trapped in the Blood Moon Great Array, whose Profound Energy and blood essence are being sucked out?”

Bai Liufeng nodded his head, “Exactly so! But back then I didn’t know about all these, only feeling that this scene was just too strange. So many high level practitioners had all landed into Lord Zhan’s hands so it was imaginable that the forces behind him were extremely powerful whereas I am alone with a cultivation of the eight stage realm only so what can I use to go up against him? I could only execute with care. Luckily I had been a mercenary when I was in South Sky Region and had specially learnt a heaven grade body movement Profound Skill and using that I was able to conceal myself scarcely. I secretly followed them to Lone Sky Summit, saw them opening up an underground palace after triggering a mechanism and they walked right into it.....”

Huang Yueli blinked and asked, “So that’s why! That should be the Snow Phoenix Palace! Then Father, did you also enter after that?”

Bai Liufeng shook his head, “I was still prudent back then, wouldn’t I be sending myself to my death if I entered in directly? So I was hiding nearby in Lone Sky Summit and after observing for several months, I discovered that the underground palace often had practitioners entering and leaving, and most of them were ninth stage realm top exponents. Besides that, every two months, they would kidnap a bunch of practitioners to the Northern Ice Fields and sometimes Lord Zhan would lead the team personally whereas at other times, someone else would lead the team. As for those practitioners who were caught, they were all seventh stage realm and above!”

Huang Yueli was secretly feeling alarmed and at the same time, ever since her rebirth, the questions which had shrouded her mind finally had an answer to it.

Ever since she regained her past life’s memories, she discovered that there were apparently much lesser high levelled practitioners in Soaring Heavens Continent as compared to twenty years ago.

Especially those younger high levelled practitioners.

In the past in Sky Emperor City, there were plenty of seventh stage realm practitioners under forty years old, and the talented practitioners in various powerhouses were plentiful.

But now it was much worse. Even for the Number One Sacred Lands Blue Profound Sect, among the younger disciples, there were much lesser people who had broken through to the seventh stage realm.

Li Moying couldn't help but open his mouth, "According to Father-in-law's saying, there would be a fresh new batch of practitioners who are sent in every two months and one year there would be six batches. So ten over years had passed so there would be at least a few hundred people?"

Bai Liufeng nodded his head, "That's right, initially I didn't know why Lord Zhan had captured them for, only discovering the Blood Moon Great Array's secret later on. Now there are only a few hundred practitioners being trapped in the array. Those remaining people whose blood essence and Profound Energy had been sucked dry, had their spiritual roots sucked away by those Demonic Soul Red Scorpions would all turn into blood water in the blood pool!"

Huang Yueli's lips twitched as she recollected the fact that she had once been soaked in that blood pool and her body instantly felt uncomfortable.

Luckily Bai Liufeng didn't continue on this question and headed back to the main question.

"Anyway, I've finally found a regulated pattern and once when Lord Zhan was out, I secretly infiltrated the Snow Phoenix Palace."

### **Chapter 2430: The past from over a decade ago (11)**

The story was now at its most crucial moment and Huang Yueli unknowingly straightened her body while she sat up, and leaned a little closer, hoping to hear the story more clearly.

Even Li Moying also placed the teacup in his hands onto the table, his expression slightly grave.

Bai Liufeng continued, "A pity, back then I didn't know much about arrays and although I had seen the activation method of the Snow Phoenix Palace, but the moment I entered the underground palace, I was trapped in a secret room. Not only so, I even triggered some mechanisms in the secret room and attracted the attention of the Sacred Phoenix Race and was instantly pursued after....."

"Ughh..."

Huang Yueli and Li Moying looked at each other in dismay, totally not expecting to hear this turn of events.

They had thought that after the brilliant and awesome Marquis Bai entered the Snow Phoenix Palace, he would definitely have done something huge but in the end... this....was an unfavourable start?

Bai Liufeng noticed their gazes and gave them a dissatisfied stare, "What are you looking at? What do you mean by this? Back then my cultivation was only at an eight stage realm peak and my ability wasn't adequate. Moreover I had grown up in South Sky Region, unlike the both of you who had joined a large Sect to cultivate high grade cultivation methods. I charged in abruptly so of course the result would not be pleasant!"

Huang Yueli gave an awkward smile and diverted the topic, "Father, you're mistaken, we are just... ughh, casually looking! Quickly tell us, what happened after that? Were you caught by them?"

Bai Liufeng harrumphed, "If I was caught by then, I would have become a puddle of blood in the Blood Moon Great Array, how could I possibly meet you now! But as I had totally no knowledge on Snow Phoenix Palace's mechanisms and topography, there was no way for me to escape. On seeing that the

number of people who were chasing after me increased and I was going to be caught sooner or later, when I was almost despondent, suddenly the mechanism on top of my head was activated again!”

“Ah! Such a coincidence! What happened then?” Huang Yueli already knew that she had done wrong earlier so this time, she quickly coordinated by asking a question so that she could make her father continue telling the story.

Bai Liufeng nodded his head in satisfaction, “You couldn’t imagine that Lord Zhan had just captured a new batch of sacrificial lambs back! I took the opportunity to scurry out and wrested control to escape! Lord Zhan naturally wouldn’t let me off and he struck out a palm strike which caused a heavy injury on me! Luckily I was still rather familiar with the surrounding environment and hid in the snow pile as I escaped from there.....”

“Even though I didn’t land into Lord Zhan’s hands, but my injury was extremely serious and my meridians were all severed, internal organs shattered and I practically didn’t know if I could live to see the next day’s sun... I thought that I couldn’t be saved but whoever knew that as I leaned against an ice mountain waiting to die, I accidentally triggered a mechanism and fell into a cave dwelling.”

Bai Liufeng stopped and pointed to the roof, “.... And it’s this cave dwelling that we are in right now!”

“Ah!” Huang Yueli’s eyes widened in shock.

Earlier Bai Liufeng’s experience was indeed extremely hair-raising and although Bai Liufeng intentionally played it out in an extremely plain manner, even skipping out on the fine details, but Huang Yueli was still able to imagine just how precarious that scenario was back then!

Bai Liufeng smiled and said, “After I fell into the cave dwelling, I obtained all the inheritance which the original owner of the cave dwelling, Sage Yu Xu. This Sage Yu Xu was a God Realm Array Master in the ancient times and his cultivation was not bad. When he was in Soaring Heavens Continent cultivating, he built this cave dwelling and even left a huge amount of cultivation methods, manuals and manuscripts behind.”