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“It’s still best to be careful! Anyway, for our future, we’re not short of just these few days isn’t it?” Huang Yueli used her puppy eyes on him.

Seeing her with this gaze, no matter what kind of refusal words he had prepared to say, were all stuck at the back of his throat.

Huang Yueli carried a big bowl of pitch black liquid and said, “Moying, take your medication on time so that you can recover sooner!”

What soon, he’s not even sick at all!

Li Moying wanted to cry out loud but later on, he could only accept his fear so he shut his eyes with his brows creased tightly as he finished that big bowl of nourishing liquid.

Huang Yueli beamed as she brought out a big plate of Osmanthus cake, “I made this specially for you, don’t you like this? It can also suppress the bitterness of the medicine.”

On the account that Huang Yueli cooked for him personally, Li Moying’s mood instantly turned better.

“Let’s eat together!” He picked up a piece of Osmanthus cake and brought it over to feed her. Looking at the young lady pursing her pink lips to chew it, he couldn’t help but revealed a smile.

Just as the both of them were engaged in a harmonious and amiable atmosphere, suddenly, a shuffle of flustered footsteps was heard coming from the door.

“Sovereign, Grandmaster Huang! Bad news, bad news!”

A female attendant anxiously rushed in with a pressing look on her face, as she waved a letter in her hand.

Huang Yueli instantly felt a bad feeling surging up as she asked, “What happened, why are you creating a din like this?”

The female attendant walked over and handed the letter over to Huang Yueli.

“Grandmaster Huang, this servant had just been to Marquis Bai’s room to clean up but whoever knew that the minute I walked in, I saw this note on the table...”

Huang Yueli took the letter from her and her brows creased tightly upon reading the letter.

The cursive handwriting on the letter with gold leaf, belonged to Bai Liufeng.

“Lass Li, by the time you saw this letter, Father has already left Blue Profound Sect. You don’t need to look for Father because I have many other important matters to do and I don’t wish to implicate you. Originally, I thought that I would never be able to see you in this lifetime but I had not expected to still be able to attend your wedding. Looking at you so beautifully dressed up, I have already fulfilled my wishes.”

“In terms of innate talent, potential and temperament, Li Moying this lad are all of superior standards. Moreover he is so devoted to you so Father is assured to leave you in his hands. The both of you have experiences so much tribulations before you are finally married so you must cherish your fate, and don’t quarrel just because of small matters. There are thousands of lovers in this world but there aren’t many who are guard each other mutually like the both of you, so please cherish this relationship!”

“Additionally, protect yourself well and don’t forget to cultivate diligently! The next time the both of us meet again, Father hopes that you have already became a ninth stage realm peak top exponent.”

“Bai Liu Feng”.

Huang Yueli stared at the letter and didn’t said a single word for the entire day.

Li Moying took the letter from her hand and read it as his brows rose.

He waved his hand for the attendant to leave them, then turned around and hugged Huang Yueli, allowing her to lean against his broad chest.

“Li’er, are you alright?”

Huang Yueli took the letter back and read it once more. Following that, she slammed the letter onto the table.

The expression on her face was more of indignant than surprised.

“My father indeed slipped away in the middle of this! I know that things wouldn’t be this simple! His departure this time, is definitely to head back to Northern Ice Fields, to save my mother from Snow Phoenix Palace!”

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Li Moying was much calmer than she was. He patted her back and said, “Li’er, cool down. Haven’t you already expected your father to do such a thing long ago?”

Huang Yueli was still looking terrible as her anger had not been extinguished yet, “I’m just making preparations for the worse cast scenario! These few days, Father’s attitude had been very calm and I assumed that he had thought things through. I thought that he was prepared to have a discussion with us to save my mother. Whoever knew that... he actually chose to slip away on his own! Does he feel that his daughter can’t help him at all?”

Li Moying shook his head and said softly, “I can understand what Father-in-law is thinking. If I were him, I would probably make the same decision...”

“You....” Huang Yueli was stunned as she lifted her head to look at him.

“To your Father, your Mother is very important and that goes for you as well. He couldn’t possibly put you in danger just to save your mother. Otherwise, he wouldn’t have agreed to return to Sky Emperor City with us, and see you get married with his own eyes before he is assured. Isn’t that so? If we have an adorable princess in future, I wouldn’t agree to let her take any risks too...”

Li Moying’s pitch black pupils were filled with tenderness.

Huang Yueli gazed into his eyes and she pouted her lips after a while.

“Of course I know that Father is unwilling for me to take any risk... but has he ever considered the fact that I would be worried about him as well? Lord Zhan’s ability is so strong, and he has the backing of Sacred Phoenix Race, one of the God clan bearing ancient inheritances. No one knows just how many secluded top exponents is there in Sacred Phoenix Race and how many mechanisms and traps will there be... Father went there alone, it’s practically impossible for him to save mother at all!”

Li Moying sighed silently as well, “Father-in-law really hadn’t considered this carefully. But this also represented that he was actually lying to us when we were in Northern Ice Fields.”

Huang Yueli nodded, “That’s right. Looks like when Snow Phoenix Palace suddenly rose to the top, it shouldn’t be as simple as what Father said, but a kind of extremely urgent sign. Because of this, when Father saw the situation back then, he immediately consented to our marriage. All this was because he wanted me to settle down so that he could take the risk alone to save Mother!”

Li Moying nodded slightly, “It should be so. Father-in-law... he’s really given a lot of thought into this!”

Although Bai Liufeng kept picking on him on every single thing, but Li Moying didn’t disliked this Father-in-law at all.

Because he knew clearly that Bai Liufeng really loved Huang Yueli dearly, hence he thought over everything for her in all aspects.

Having a father like him, who pampered Li’er as much, was a good thing.

Huang Yueli gave a low sigh, “Father is indeed very good to me, but... sigh, are all men with such powerful abilities all so full of themselves?”

Li Moying couldn’t comprehend what she was trying to say at first but after a short blank, he quickly understood her meaning.

Huang Yueli’s words was not just referring to Bai Liufeng only, but him as well!

Powerful abilities, but also full of himself...

Alright, he admitted that he was indeed like that. His protective instincts were too over, but this really was a basic instinct.

Seeing such an adorable little fox, who wouldn’t want to pamper her?

Li Moying rubbed his nose, not daring to answer her.

Huang Yueli thought over this deeply for a while and turned her head to ask, “We had already arranged someone to secretly follow father some days ago.... Will there be any problems?”

“You’re not assured on how I handle things?” Li Moying’s eyebrows rose.

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Huang Yueli smiled and shook her head, as she rubbed her face against his chest, "It's not that I'm not assured, but... My Father's ability is very strong and I'm worried about those people being discovered. If Father shakes them off and is alarmed, it won't be easy if we want to find him again!"

Li Moying pinched the tip of her nose and laughed, "I've already thought of all these so I specially picked a top exponent to be responsible for this mission."

Huang Yueli blinked, "You are referring to.... Guardian Yu?"

Li Moying was stunned for a moment, but he burst out laughing after that, "Li'er, aren't you a little too smart? You even managed to guess this?"

Huang Yueli smiled, revealing her pointy eye teeth, "It's totally no challenge to guess about this alright? The only one who has enough ability, comparable to my father and yet not be discovered, there's only a handful of them in Blue Profound Sect. Guardian Yu and my Father are on close terms and both of them had been researching on array skills in the past few weeks. If there's some abnormal actions from my father, he might be even clearer than us!"

Li Moying nodded, "That's what I had in mind as well."

"But...." Huang Yueli hesitated for a while before she said, "Guardian Yu used his inherent fated blood essence the last time to forcibly activate the Thousand Sword Array and suffered from a major injury! Senior Brother asked him to rest for at least three months but now, it hadn't even been two months yet...."

Li Moying answered, "I had the same misgivings but it was Po Yu himself, who insisted on taking up this mission. Moreover, in terms of tailing, Po Yu is Blue Profound Sect's top choice. Even I, can't be compared to him so there's no one who is a more suitable candidate than him. Luckily Liu Buyan had done a thorough examination for him some time ago. He said that his recovery wasn't too bad, and as long as he didn't over-exerted himself, it shouldn't be a problem."

"That's great." Huang Yueli was finally assured.

The both of them discussed briefly and decided to set off to Northern Ice Fields after seven days.

They didn't set off immediately because they wanted to do some preparations first. The other reason was because they were worried that if so many people followed them, it would be much easier for Bai Liufeng to discover them.

Based on Bai Liufeng's ability, tailing him was definitely not an easy task and they had to be extremely prudent about this.

Anyway with Cang Po Yu following him, he would send a message back daily and also leave markings of the places that they'd passed by.

As long as Cang Po Yu had not been shook off, they would not lose him.

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Seven days later, the group started off on their journey one again, towards the Northern Ice Fields.

This time, in order to avoid being discovered by Bai Liufeng, they abandoned the glamorous Snow Cloud Sky Ship and travelled light, by carriage.

This time round, the one who was left behind in Blue Profound Sect was Cang Po Hun.

He was the youngest among the three Guardians and his character was the friskiest among them.

Cang Po Jun simply couldn't be assured to leave him behind to hand the Sect's affairs. Even at the moment before he left, he was still nagging him, "There are not many top experts in the Sect. Although we have a few ninth stage realm peak practitioners, but they still can't be compared to Sovereign and Marquis Bai. So you must be very careful..."

Cang Po Hun had been frustrated by his incessant nagging for the past few days because he had been hearing the same few sentences over and over again.

He cried out helplessly, "Big Bro, I've already memorised everything that you said! Relax and leave everything to me. I'm no longer a child anymore. Since Sovereign trusts me so much, I will definitely handle things beautifully."

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"You little brat. I feel that you're so unreliable just from the words that you say....." Cang Po Jun wanted to continue nagging.

Huang Yueli couldn't help but laugh when she heard their conversation and interrupted, "Guardian Jun, I think you can stop. I believe Guardian Hun will be able to handle the Sect's affairs pretty well. He's just livelier but actually, if he really started to handle things, he can be very steady."

"That's right, only Grandmaster Huang understands me!" Cang Po Hun said smugly.

Just at this moment, he suddenly sensed an eerie chill running down his back.

Cang Po Hun turned back and saw Li Moying's arms crossed as he leaned against the carriage door, looking at him right now.

He couldn't help but shuddered as he quickly lowered his head, not daring to say a word more.

Li Moying spoke in an unhurried fashion, "Li'er, it's not early already. We'd better set off as soon as possible."

"Ah! Yes, it's not early already, let's set off right now! Guardian Hun, we'll leave Blue Profound Sect in your hands! And Master, you specially came out to send us off... please quickly return to Levitation Sword Palace to rest!" She waved her hand at the rest.

Dai Boqi looked worriedly at them as they left, "Ai, I heard that their trip to Northern Ice Fields this time, is to deal with an extremely powerful opponent... This Old Man only has two disciples. If something happens to them, what should I do?"

Earlier when Huang Yueli and Liu Buyan were around, he found it awkward to say it out. But facing Cang Po Hun, he couldn't help but say out the worries in his heart.

Actually, Cang Po Hun was much more worried than him!

After all, Dai Boqi's understanding towards Snow Phoenix Palace was purely from hearsay. Cang Po Hun, on the other hand, had experienced it for himself.

Snow Phoenix Palace's mechanisms were so dangerous, Blood Moon Spell was so evil and Lord Zhan's ability was so powerful!

All these etched deeply into his mind.

As compared to staying in Blue Profound Sect, Cang Po Jun really wanted to stay beside Li Moying, following him through life and death and taking risks together. But he also knew that Cang Po Jun's ability was much higher than him, so under such a precarious situation, if they had to pick someone to stay behind, he was definitely the better choice.

Cang Po Hun frowned slightly, as he gazed at the tracks of the carriage that had already gone far away.

"Divine Doctor Dai, don't worry. Sovereign and the others have encountered numerous dangers and since when did they not turn the misfortune around? This time, they will definitely be able to return safely!"

Towards his Sovereign, he was blinded by worship and faith.

However, Cang Po Hun probably hadn't thought that this time, someone actually didn't managed to return...

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Li Moying, Huang Yueli and the others were seated on three carriages pulled by seventh-grade Goldeneye Jade Buckle Mare Stallion. They pursued after the traces left behind by Cang Po Yu towards the direction of the north.

They could tell that Bai Liufeng was worried that someone would tail him, hence he deliberately went round in circles.

Moreover, he was also making preparations for the impending battle, as he would drop by North Sky Region's various large cities to replenish his supplies.

But Cang Po Yu's tracing skills were indeed extraordinary. He left various kinds of markings along the entire way.

They were afraid of being discovered so they maintained a two-day journey distance between them and Bai Liufeng, following his traces in an unhurried manner.

It had been a month later before Bai Liufeng officially entered the Northern Ice Field's freezing zone.

Huang Yueli and the others then picked up their pace, following him tightly.

Whoever knew that, when they finally reached the freezing zone's boundary based on those traces, they found Cang Po Yu standing alone in a daze, right in the middle of the snowy lands.

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Everyone exchanged astonished glances and walked towards Cang Po Yu.

“Guardian Yu, what are you doing here?” Huang Yueli asked with a frown.

When Cang Po Yu saw them, he seemed as though he was given amnesty and hurriedly walked up to welcome them, “Sovereign, Grandmaster Huang, you’re finally here!”

Li Moying nodded his head at him and questioned hurriedly, “Po Yu, are you specially waiting for us here? What’s the situation with my Father-in-law now?”

Hearing this question, Cang Po Yu’s face revealed a frustrated look.

“Sovereign, This Subordinate had failed in my mission! I... I lost Marquis Bai...”

“Lost? How could that be?” Huang Yueli asked puzzledly.

Cang Po Yu hung his head in shame, “This Subordinate had been following Marquis Bai from a distance since we left Blue Profound Sect. To avoid exposing myself, I kept a considerably far distance. But starting from yesterday, we were about to enter the freezing zone. As you all know, there would be frequent snowstorms in the freezing zone and the surrounding ice mountains all look similar. This Subordinate was afraid of losing him so I got anxious and followed him a little closer. I did not expect.....”

“My father discovered your presence?” Huang Yueli suddenly realised what he was trying to say.

Cang Po Yu nodded, “This Subordinate woke up early this morning to find a letter from Marquis Bai, hanging on the tent, asking me not to follow him any further. I quickly rushed out to look for him, but I discovered that Marquis Bai was already gone. There wasn’t any traces in the surroundings as well.....”

Thinking of the scenario back then, Cang Po Yu was still silently astounded.

He and Bai Liufeng were both ninth stage realm peak practitioners, but Bai Liufeng actually appeared outside his tent in the middle of the night. The distance between them were lesser than ten steps away.

But, he totally did not sensed anything at all...

Huang Yueli nodded her head as she looked pensive, and said to Cang Po Yu, “My father left you a letter? Let me have a look at it.”

Cang Po Yu quickly handed the perfectly folded letter to her.

Huang Yueli took a look and there were only a few simple words on it, “Don’t waste time trying to follow me, you can’t keep up.”

There wasn’t even a name at the end.

But Bai Liufeng’s words were exquisite, different from most practitioners. If one didn’t know of his actual cultivation, just based on his handwriting, they would definitely think that he was a poor and weak scholar.

His handwriting was very easy to differentiate.

Huang Yueli finished reading and passed the letter over to Li Moying.

Li Moying took a glance at it and said, “Father-in-law’s wordings are rather sloven, moreover, it was apparently written in haste. He didn’t even left his name behind...”

Huang Yueli's heart thumped when she heard that, "In this case, Father must have left in a rush. Looks like my mother is really in great danger. Otherwise Father wouldn't be so careless, since he had always been a man with proper planning..."

Li Moying nodded his head in agreement, "Father-in-law is in such a rush so this had already proven that his actual destination is definitely to rush to Snow Phoenix Palace immediately!"

She continued to add on without any hesitation, "You're right! Father is so hasty, I wonder what exactly had happened! But, it's not possible for him to win Lord Zhan by himself. Even if he had already decoded a majority of the arrays and mechanisms in Snow Phoenix Palace, but that place is still their turf. Who knows if there would be any change of events? No, we must chase up to him right now, and stop him from taking the risk alone!"

"That's right, we must grab hold of time immediately!" Liu Buyan nodded his head as well

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Everyone had the same thinking in mind, and they all decided to pass through the freezing zone at full speed.

They must arrive at the foot of Lone Sky Summit in the shortest time possible!

But the environment in the freezing zone was extremely terrible, so the horses which were used to pull their carriages could no longer be used. They could only travel by foot.

Moreover, this time round, they didn't even had a guide to bring them. They weren't as familiar as Bai Liufeng on the topography in the freezing zone.

So, even though they travelled at full speed, they still spent a great deal of effort to reach Lone Sky Summit after three days.

The few of them stopped at a distance away, gazing towards the direction of Lone Sky Summit.

As Snow Phoenix Palace suddenly rose up from the underground a couple of months ago, Lone Sky Summit had collapsed rather badly.

When they left previously, Lone Sky Summit was only half of its original height. But from the looks of it now, the situation had become even more serious. Lone Sky Summit had practically toppled on one side, whereas Snow Phoenix Palace seemed to have risen up even more. Two levels of it was already on the ice surface.

But other than that, Snow Phoenix Palace still looked rather peaceful, as it stood majestically on that crystal clear snow fields. There wasn't any signs of anyone invading in.

"This is strange.... Has my father already infiltrated into Snow Phoenix Palace?" Huang Yueli looked from the opposite snow mountain, as she was undecided.

Liu Buyan was standing right behind her and after he took a detailed observation, he also couldn't confirm that.

“We’re still travelling too slow. Marquis Bai’s speed is fast, and moreover he’s familiar with the topography here. I’m gauging that he will only need one day to enter this place. Either he has already entered Snow Phoenix Palace, or he had found a place to hide. What should we do next?”

Huang Yueli frowned and was just about to speak.

Li Moying spoke out in a low voice, “Since we’re not sure of Father-in-law’s current situation, it’s best that we don’t abruptly charge in. If Father-in-law hasn’t taken any action and we set off the alarm, then things would be terrible. It’s best to first ascertain on Father-in-law’s whereabouts!”

They looked at one another in dismay, and after considering all the odds, no one could come out with a better idea.

“Why not, let’s go back to the previous cave dwelling to take a look? Huang Yueli suggested.

No one else objected to this, and they followed Huang Yueli, heading over to Sage Yu Xu’s cave in the ice mountain.

This cave dwelling was concealed well and moreover, as a God grade Array Master’s secluded spot, the surrounding arrays were said to be skilled works.

Luckily when they were here previously, Bai Liufeng had already taught them how to activate the teleportation array, so that it was convenient for them to move about.

It was Cang Po Yu’s first time in this cave dwelling.

His eyes were shining when he saw how Huang Yueli activated the teleportation array with ease.

If it wasn’t for the fact that the timing wasn’t right, he really wanted to stay here and carefully researched on all the arrays in this cave! These were powerful arrays which was unheard of!

The few of them entered the cave and immediately searched all the rooms.

“There’s no one in the main courtyard!”

“I don’t see anyone here as well!”

“It’s empty here too!”

They quickly confirmed that the entire cave was empty. Some portions had started to freeze. It was obvious that no one had lived in this place for some months.

Huang Yueli’s expression instantly changed, “Father hasn’t returned to this place at all! Looks like he had really entered Snow Phoenix Palace immediately after he reached Lone Sky Summit!”

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“No way, I have to save him immediately!” Huang Yueli turned around and was just about to leave.

Liu Buyan blocked her way when he saw what she wanted to do, “Junior Sister, don’t be so anxious first! We haven’t verified Marquis Bai’s location yet! He has been in the freezing zone for so many years, so he should have more than one place to stay in, and might not necessarily be in Snow Phoenix Palace.”

Cang Po Jun also joined in the persuasion, "That's right. Grandmaster Huang, it's still best for us to find Marquis Bai first, if it's possible, then enter the palace with him!"

Everyone were trying to persuade Huang Yueli, deeply worried that she would take the risks.

However, Huang Yueli's attitude was rather firm.

"I understand my father. His character is just like mine and once we have set our mind on something, we will do it regardless of the consequences. Moreover, he's someone who values ties very much! If my mother is really in danger, he would definitely not want to wait any longer! He's already in the Northern Ice Fields, so how could it be possible that he doesn't enter Snow Phoenix Palace?"

"But even if Marquis Bai has already gone in, we can't just follow him in straight! Before Marquis Bai left, he stole away the array and mechanism distribution map that we can out with together, and there's only that one copy! That distribution map is extremely complicated and without the original copy, I can only remember a portion of it. If we just enter like this, it will be extremely dangerous!" Cang Po Yu also had a non-approving look on his face.

Huang Yueli turned and looked at him, "Guardian Yu, there's no need to worry about this. I've also taken a look at that final array and mechanism distribution map so I've got it totally memorised. Later all of you just need to follow me and that will do!"

Cang Po Yu couldn't help but be stunned, "Wh... What? You've memorised it all? How is that possible? That's a few hundred mechanisms on that map, and thousands of arrays! Many of them have never appeared in Soaring Heavens Continent before! You... you've memorised it all? Moreover, a majority of your time is spent with Sovereign, so you've only seen that distribution map once!"

Huang Yueli shrugged when she heard that and replied indifferently, "My memory is indeed not too bad... Guardian Yu, just relax. I will definitely tell you all if I am not confident. It's alright if I, myself die, but I can't be so irresponsible to bring all of you to die with me right?"

Cang Po Yu naturally understood this reasoning.

Moreover, Huang Yueli wasn't an ordinary person and she had always been a meticulous and prudent person.

There was a ninety nine percent chance that the things she said were all the truth.

But, this really made one surprised. A distribution map that was as thick as a brick... Was there really someone who could memorise it after reading it once?

Li Moying, on the contrary, was rather peaceful. No one knew better than him, about how genius she was!

He immediately said, "Since Li'er has already said that, then we'll do according to what you say! Let's stop wasting time and set off immediately!"

When Huang Yueli heard what he said, she turned around and gave him a grateful glance.

This man was always like this. He had never her, nor did he have any hesitation and would always stand on her side firmly.

No matter what she wanted to do, there was never an exception.....

Li Moying grabbed her little hand and quickly walked up, while instructing her softly, "Your cultivation is the weakest among us all. After we go in, if there's any danger, you must hide behind me. Do you understand?"

Huang Yueli's lips curled upwards as she gave a soft "en" in reply.

Naturally, she wasn't so frail but her own husband's kind intentions was so gentle and considerate, so she couldn't bear to disappoint him.

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The few of them didn't waste anymore time and set off immediately towards the Snow Phoenix Palace.

As Snow Phoenix Palace had already risen to the top, so the main door could also be seen.

But for safety sake, Huang Yueli didn't brought them in through the main door. Instead they went one round to the back of Snow Phoenix Palace, and carefully activated a mechanism, infiltrating in secretly.

"Where should we start searching?" Liu Buyan followed behind Huang Yueli, asked softly.

Huang Yueli said, "According to what my father said, the place where my mother had been locked up is the most concealed place in the entire Snow Phoenix Palace. So in this way, she should be in the lowest level of the palace."

Liu Buyan muttered, "The lowest level? The last time we entered this place, the Blood Moon Spell was on the second level. The lowest level... could it be that there's still another place below the Blood Moon Spell?"

Huang Yueli shot Cang Po Yu a glance and he immediately replied, "That should be correct. Although Marquis Bai had never made it clear, but there were many array maps that he passed to me, and it all leads to the third storey of the palace...."

Liu Buyan couldn't help but frown, "This.... should we discuss on this, on the best way to go down? The Blood Moon Spell is already so evil and if we proceed to go downwards, god knows what kind of situation will happen? Perhaps there's something more fatal than the Blood Moon Spell!"

Huang Yueli shook her head, "It's exactly because it's dangerous so that's why we must grab hold of time and go downstairs quickly. I'm worried that something will happen to my father..."

Liu Buyan wanted to say something more but Li Moying had already swept him a cold glance, "If you're afraid, then you can stay here and wait for us."

"I... Me afraid?" Liu Buyan almost jumped up in anger, "I'm telling you, don't you malign me! How could I possibly be afraid? I'm just.... just...."

"Enough, stop nagging endlessly, do you know what is called trying to hide it makes it more conspicuous? If you don't want to stay here and keep watch, then hurry on and catch up!" Li Moying's voice was heard from the front.

Liu Buyan lifted his head to discover that the others were following behind Huang Yueli, and had already walked a distance away.

He could only chase up to them quickly.

Huang Yueli walked along a corridor, and a large door appeared right in front of them.

The shape of this door looks very familiar. When they entered Snow Phoenix Palace previously, they had already seen this.

She stretched her hand and worked on it for a moment, then pressing down on the handle, she was just about to push the door open when her actions took a halt.

“What’s the matter?” Liu Buyan asked curiously.

Huang Yueli made a hush sign and talked voicelessly, “There’s someone...”

Everyone were stunned and they looked at one another in dismay. They suddenly realised that there should be people entering and leaving Snow Phoenix Palace usually. The last time they entered this place, they had not met with any single person. That was because Meng Wan’er, who brought them in previously, had already colluded with Lord Zhan and he had intentionally cleared the entire underground palace. All that was just to lure them to fall into his trap.

But now, the situation wasn’t the same.

Huang Yueli gestured a sign, indicating the crowd to turn back from their original route.

However, before they had even taken a few steps, they heard the entire Snow Phoenix Palace shaking violently. A ear-piercing alarm immediately rang after that.

Huang Yueli and everyone else’s expressions all changed.

Cang Po Jun couldn’t help but said, “What’s going on, we’ve been discovered the minute we came in? What should we do?”

Huang Yueli stretched out her finger and pointed to the right rear corner as she whispered, “There’s a secret room there. Let’s go and hide first, quick!”

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The few of them instantly turned around and ran towards the position which Huang Yueli said.

Their speeds were very fast and within a few seconds, they had already reached their destination. Huang Yueli’s fingers were flying swiftly, as she operated it quickly to open the secret room’s door.

The few of them squeezed into the secret room and just as the door closed, they heard a shuffle of hurried footsteps coming from the corridor outside the door.

Following that was a clamour of discussing voices.

“What’s going on? Why did the alarm suddenly go off?”

“I don’t know, what on earth happened? From the location of the drums, it seems.... To come from the underground level?”

“Could it be that the fellow Bai came again? He was seriously injured by Lord Zhan previously, and had not appeared for many months, isn’t it?”

“Who knows. Stop yapping and let’s hurry and go catch the enemy in the underground level!”

There were at least a dozen of practitioner’s footsteps which moved along continuously. After quite a moment later, silence resumed.

The group in the secret room had astonished expressions on their faces, as they looked at one another.

Li Moying lowered his voice and said, “I thought that it was our whereabouts that had been discovered. Looks like it has nothing to do with us... Instead.... Father-in-law has been discovered?”

Huang Yueli’s expression turned solemn as she instantly stood up, “From what those practitioners said, it’s now very chaotic so if we follow them into the underground level, it should save our time from trying to find the way around on our own.”

Everyone had the same thinking in mind, and they immediately left the secret room. They followed along the disappearing footsteps’ direction and pursued after them.

Along the way, they were extremely cautious and extremely careful. They had always maintained a distance from the other practitioners.

But they were still able to see that there was an endless stream of practitioners who hurried over, towards the same direction.

These practitioners all wore the same uniform, with a Sacred Phoenix totem on the back. It was exactly the same as what she saw in the inheritance tower previously.

Cang Po Yu said, “Looks like, these people are all practitioners from Sacred Phoenix Race?”

Cang Po Jun nodded his head to his question, but he was more concerned about another problem. The Sacred Phoenix Race is indeed an ancient God Clan. The practitioners in the clan have high cultivations. Those people who we saw earlier, their cultivations are no lesser than ninth stage realm and moreover, that shouldn’t be all their strong exponents in Sacred Phoenix Race.”

Huang Yueli subconsciously took a look at the man next to her.

She was clearest on just how powerful the bloodline of ancient God Clan people were. But only she and Li Moying knew about this, in this lifetime.

In reality, Lord Zhan was able to be so powerful probably because he had the cheap advantage of the innate bloodline.

But this also meant that if they wanted to save them later, the opponents who they faced were all very powerful. If it was just Lord Zhan, they were still able to deal with him. But if there are so many ninth stage realm practitioners.....

Huang Yueli thought over this for a moment and said softly, "Guardian Yu, there are so many people in Sacred Phoenix Palace and Snow Phoenix Palace is their turf. It will be difficult for us to gain an upper hand.. Later after we found my father and saved him, it's best that we find a way to retreat and leave Snow Phoenix Palace. You should remember the major arrays inside the underground level right?"

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Cang Po Yu immediately nodded his head, "Grandmaster Huang, I know that this section of arrays is very important, so I especially took a detailed look at it. I can still remember most of it."

Huang Yueli said, "That's good. By then we'll play by ear. All of you must listen to my commands and when we need to retreat, don't continue to engage in the battle and be prepared to protect Guardian Yu and me when we're activating the mechanism."

The crowd had no objections and instantly nodded their heads in agreement.

Just at this moment, they were getting close to the underground level.

The alarm's drumming noise also slowly stopped.

They followed behind that group of Snow Phoenix Palace's practitioners and came to a huge bronze door.

When they saw this door, Huang Yueli was momentarily stunned.

This door looked exactly the same as that door in the inheritance tower. Not only did it depict a huge Phoenix's totem, moreover, the grooves on the door also showed traces of blood. The smell of blood stench whiffed over, apparently, the bloodstains had yet to dry.

"This door.... also uses Sacred Phoenix Race clansmen's blood as a medium to open it up!" Huang Yueli frowned as she said.

Li Moying looked to the front, "In this way, I should feel fortunate that we had followed someone over."

Otherwise, if they were to infiltrate in on their own, Huang Yueli would need to waste a large amount of blood essence, just to open this door.

The bronze door's internal section looked dark and gloomy. It was as though all the lights had been blocked by an invisible screen, making it unable to be seen.

Bursts of tremor, Profound Energy clashes, and explosions, as well as the exchange of Profound Armaments, were continuously being emitted from the inside.

Cang Po Jun instantly volunteered, "I'll go in first. Sovereign, Grandmaster Huang, wait for me to check out the situation first....."

Saying that he inched close to the side of the huge door and walked inside.

Huang Yueli didn't hesitate as she waved her hand, "Let's follow him in. It should be a state of chaos inside now, so no one will take notice of us."

Li Moying didn't say a word but instead gripped her wrist. He waited until he heard Cang Po Jun's shouting before he loosened his grip and became the first person to slip into the huge bronze door.

"Damnit! Sovereign, Marquis Bai's situation is rather serious! We must quicken our pace and save him!" Cang Po Jun shouted loudly and dashed into the group of people.

Huang Yueli and the others lifted their heads to take a look, and they were all horrified!

Bai Liufeng usually had a calm and unhurried look, dressed in a flowing white robe with unique elegance. No matter what situation he was in, he would always be primly combed.

But now, he had obviously suffered a serious injury as his entire body was filled with wounds. Blood kept seeping out on his white shirt, almost staining it totally red.

However, his expression remained awe-inspiring as his actions didn't halt.

Even though he was besieged by so many top experts and was evidently in a desperate situation, but he didn't show any sign of frenzy.

Opposite him was a man dressed in a purple golden colored robe. His moves were like lightning and every move was so vicious that it seemed as though it would claim his life.

Lord Zhan gave off a sinisterly harsh laugh, "Bai Liufeng, stop being stubborn and give yourself up! Based on your ability and innate talent, if you are eaten up into This Seat's Blood Moon Spell, it will increase the might of the array by more than one grade! By then, the resurrection day of our Sacred Phoenix Race will be even closer!"

"I think the one who should die is you! You set up the Blood Moon Spell to suck the practitioner's spiritual root. Such outrageous acts will earn you retribution sooner or later!"