

## Weaponsmith 271

### Chapter 271: Bai Ruoqi vs Huang Yueli (4)

“My God, hurry up and stop. Just thinking about it, makes me feel pain all over my body! If Bai Ruoqi is this powerful, wouldn't her third sister be suffering a great calamity? Bai Ruoli should have no battle experience right?”

“Yes, Bai Ruoli will soon lose!”

“Oh, what a pity!”

Everyone let out a long sigh.

From the start of the fight till now, Huang Yueli had been constantly dodging Bai Ruoqi's attack without counter attacking.

Under that powerful momentum, Bai Ruoqi's hands formed various ice shards. Flashing under the dazzling sun, they looked very sharp and murderous.

Move by move, in a blink of an eye, more than a dozen strikes were sent out!

Under the onslaught of the Frost Thorns, it as if Huang Yueli's petite body would be skewered at any given time!

Everytime she dodged, it seemed she relied on good fortune to barely move aside. Only then was she able to survive with each passing graze. It was like watching a thriller movie.

This happened several times!

However, despite all those thrills, she was never hit. Even her new dress remained unscathed.

After a long time, a few people sensed something was wrong.

“Third Young Miss Bai's technique.....do not seem to match!”

“This should be a movement based skilled? Seeing her steps are not very wide, it should be a footwork. No wonder she is Bai Liufeng's daughter, able to learn such things! Movement related techniques are so very rare!”

“From what I see, the two of them are are incapable of dominating over the other, can this be regarded as a tie?”

“How can that be? If you look at Bai Ruoli closely, she only knows how to hide. Furthermore, every time she moves, those Frost Thorns are a hair's breadth away from touching. So sooner or later she will be hit!”

Most people agreed that if Bai Ruoli won, only Bai Ruoqi will know how embarrassing that will be for herself!

Because, no matter how fierce her offensive was, and she even sealed all retreat paths, but she still failed to hit Huang Yueli. Each time she was able to easily move away!

Others may view her as hiding, only Bai Ruoqi knew how amazing her footwork was!

Rather than saying Huang Yueli was unable to dodge, it would be more appropriate to say she was too lazy to move. Making a few perfunctory movements will be more than enough.

The more she did this, the colder Bai Ruoqi's heart turned.

In this way, her profound qi will sooner or later be consumed. When she no longer has anymore for energy, Huang Yueli will be able to easily attain victory then!

Bai Ruoqi bit her teeth, crying out: "Bai Ruoli, can you only hide? As Bai Liufeng's daughter, do you only know how to hide like a mouse? Can you not trade blows with me fairly?"

Huang Yueli chuckled, "What's there to be afraid of? I just want to see what your Frost Thorns are like—"

Before she could finish her words, Bai Ruoqi suddenly accelerated her hand movements. In an overwhelming, she suddenly hit her!

"Go to hell! !"

When a person speaks, the body's profound qi with then influenced and affecting the tempo of one's body.

Bai Ruoqi deliberately lured Huang Yueli into talking. Then taking advantage of this pause, she suddenly moved in for the kill!

"My God!"

"Bai Ruoqi initiated a surprise attack!"

"Be careful!"

With Bai Ruoqi's entire infused into this final move, the speed of the Frost Thorn just doubled! Under the bright sun, it flew like a lightning bolt, sending out ear screeching sounds.

### **Chapter 272: Bai Ruoqi vs Huang Yueli (5)**

Many people couldn't bear to look on, some even shut their eyes tight.

However, Huang Yueli's figure flashed in succession, although the speed of the Frost Thorns had increased, but once any closed in on her, they passed by her without touching her at all!

A cold glint flashed by Huang Yueli's eyes.

She hadn't even started attacking at all, not because she couldn't beat Bai Ruoqi but because she was just observing Bai Ruoqi's Frost Thorns!

This mysterious skill was really something. This skill was created by her father and it contained the mysterious laws between heaven and earth, so it had aroused the attention of Huang Yueli.

Out of curiosity, she had let Bai Ruoqi display the skill in its entirety and wanted to see what were the renowned 36 forms were all about.

Now, she had basically understood all the profound mysteries behind this mysterious skill.

“You want to play? Well, I’ll let you play as you wish!”

Huang Yueli’s breath held not one bit of fatigue nor breathlessness in it. It seemed that the barrage of attacks had absolutely no effect on her.

The moment she finished speaking, she took a sudden step forward.

This was the first step in offence she had taken since the duel had started.

As she moved forward, she flourished her sleeves gently and an invisible force swept forth and all the Frost Thorns that were majestically flying in the sky broke away from Bai Ruoqi’s control.

With a single movement, the Frost Thorns suddenly turned around and they all pointed at Bai Ruoqi as they hovered in midair.

Huang Yueli flourished her sleeves once more and the Frost Thorns resumed the formation that Bai Ruoqi had displayed earlier, the only difference was that they were now directed at her.

The Frost Thorns rushes towards Bai Ruoqi at a frightening speed that had been accelerated many times than before as they sped towards her face!

These Frost Thorns were simply too fast and Bai Ruoqi couldn’t react in time. Just a few seconds ago, she still had on a contemptuous smile. Before she even realised it, she had received a flurry of attacks!

“Aaaaaaaahhhhhh!”

Following the shrill scream, Bai Ruoqi’s sorry figure was seen flying out of the duel stage.

This sudden change of flow in the battle was simply too fast.

The Golden Scaled Guards had even thought that Huang Yueli was in dire straits and they were prepared to rush behind to save her anytime.

Who would have thought that the one who needed the saving in the end would be Bai Ruoqi.

Their reaction was slower by half a beat and even though they had rushed forward, they were still a step too late.

Bai Ruoqi’s body was flung onto a tree and was struck directly and her whole body slid down the trunk. Her crimson blood dripped off the branches onto the ground as she left a trail of blood behind.

The entire banquet hall was eerily quiet for a few moments until the Emperor suddenly snapped back and reacted.

“Quickly! Where’s the Imperial Physician! Imperial Physician! Quick have a look at Bai Family’s Second Young Miss!

The few Imperial Physicians who were present quickly rushed forward to check on Bai Ruoqi.

The rest of the audience had only reacted had many surprised gasps and shouts of alarm resounded all around.

“Oh heavens! What happened to Bai Ruoqi? Is she dead?”

“What happened in the end? I clearly saw that Bai Ruoqi was executing her killer move and Bai Ruoli was fleeing desperately. Bai Ruoli didn’t seem to be her opponent at all? Why was it that the one who was thrown out was Bai Ruoqi instead?”

” Bai Ruoli must have counter attacked....right?”

“No shit! But did you see it? I couldn’t see anything at all!”

“Me too...”

Hushed whispers and curious gazes were exchanged as everyone present were trying to figure out what had happened exactly.

Although Huang Yueli had suddenly displayed her might of a nine level qi profound realm, almost everyone present had the same thought as Bai Ruoqi. They all felt that she lacked combat experience and the probability of her defeat was at a staggering 99%!

### **Chapter 273: Bai Ruoqi vs Huang Yueli (6)**

When the spectators saw Bai Ruoqi’s flamboyant attack, they had all perceived that Huang Yueli, who had only be dodging all this while, was on the verge of defeat!

However, the hard reality was the complete opposite. Bai Ruoqi was not only defeated in one stroke. By the looks of it, she was severely injured. Even the Golden Scaled Guards couldn’t save her in time!

Those that were of lower cultivation levels than the both of them simply could not see how Huang Yueli had attacked. All they saw was a blur and heard a shrill scream after!

Of course those that had higher cultivation levels such as the Imperial Tutor had seen what happened.

Only that those that saw what happened were in a greater state of shock than those who couldn’t.

Huang Yueli’s counter was exactly the same as Bai Ruoqi – Frost Thorns!

Not only was the skill the same, it was even more exquisite than the one demonstrated by Bai Ruoqi!

Where did this girl learn this from?

Moreover, the level of comprehension was more profound and the prowess displayed was several times higher!

The Emperor urged the Imperial Physicians, “How is she? How is the Bai Family’s Second Young Miss?”

The most senior of them replied: "Your Majesty, the Young Miss has been pierced by thousands of Frost Thorns. Although her wounds are each the size of a pin, she is bleeding severely as the number of wounds are innumerable. Fortunately, they are all just superficial wounds as they are all only on the surface. As Miss Bai is a martial cultivator, her innate physique is strong, so long her blood level is reinforced by some blood replenishment pills, she can still be cured. All she needs is ample rest and she cannot fight for three months."

Listening to the diagnosis, her injuries weren't that serious after all.

The Emperor heaved a sigh of relief.

The Imperial Physician tended to her wounds and used acupuncture to stop the bleeding and only after feeding her a myriad of pills only did Bai Ruoqi come to.

She opened her eyes but she she remained frozen for a moment, unable to recall anything.

Soon after, a sudden realization hit her and both hands immediately touched her face carefully.

She screamed out loud.

"My face! What happened to my face! Why is there so much blood?!!"

Under her fingers, it was not the smooth skin that she usually touched. It was uneven and covered with wet sticky blood.

When she saw that both her hands were covered in blood, the intense pain coupled with the panic and shame triggered another shrill scream and she almost fainted once again.

Huang Yueli strolled over and asked in a low voice, "Second Sister, are you alright?"

"You...you..."

Bai Ruoqi trembled as she stared back at the beautiful face in front, her heart was filled with fear and hatred.

Her whole body felt as though it was on fire and the pain made her body tremble.

Her chest was stifled with rage, she wanted to lash out at the stupid girl in front of her like how she usually did in the past. However, after this match, she felt an uncontrollable fear towards her and her body was shivering non stop, she did not even dare utter a sound!

This match had undeniably proved that Huang Yueli was not one to be trifled with, she definitely wasn't someone Bai Ruoqi could bully!

With the flip of her hand, she could easily trample on her!

Huang Yueli's cold voice seemed to have echoed from afar.

"Second Sister, as I've mentioned earlier, your Frost Thorns still have a long way to go, you still need lots of practice, have you seen my demonstration just now?"

When she heard those words, Bai Ruoqi almost vomited out blood!

Thinking back, the attacks she had suffered from were one and the same! They were the very Frost Thorns she had been so proud about!

### **Chapter 274: Shameless Crown Prince (1)**

How was it that that damned girl also knew that move! And it even surpassed hers!

She herself was already a fourth grade talent genius and her affinity with ice was very high. Displaying the might of the Frost Thorns to such a degree was something she had been very proud of. To have been able to reach such heights was unprecedented...

Who would have known, that Huang Yueli displayed an even higher level of Frost Thorns and this showed that she held a much higher level of comprehension and affinity in this aspect.

What was this? Was she born just to oppose her?

If Bai Ruoqi knew that Huang Yueli did not merely have an affinity with ice, but it was actually at the highest affinity, she would faint right away right? Not to mention that this was only a small part of Huang Yueli's prowess...she had the highest level in affinity for every single attribute!

In reality, Huang Yueli had never learnt the Frost Thorns before.

A black grade level profound technique just wasn't up to par with her standards and she had no interest in skills of such calibre. She had only learnt it on the spur of the moment when she saw Bai Ruoqi's arrogant display and she had comprehended the complexities behind this skill. She had simply imitated it and returned to her the 'favour' but she was very generous in returning it back a few folds!

Fortunately, Bai Ruoqi did not know the truth or else she might have really not have the courage to live on anymore.

At this moment, the Emperor spoke up.

"Today's...today's match was really an eye-opener!"

He had on an amiable smile and declared: "The winner of this match is Bai Family's Third Young Miss, Bai Ruoli! Zhen didn't know that Miss Bai has such outstanding talent! Miss Bai truly is the daughter of Bai Liufeng! Zhen is very impressed!"

The Imperial Tutor also laughed heartily as he added, "This subject would like to congratulate Your Majesty to have gained another talent for our South Yue Kingdom! To witness such a talent being born my very eyes is my very honour! Miss Bai is certainly a genius amongst geniuses! Other than Bai Liufeng, no one has reached such a level! It's my honour! Simply outstanding!"

If it wasn't just before a few moments ago that the crowd had heard him discredit Bai Ruoli and stand on the side of Bai Ruoqi, they really would have thought that he heavily doted on Bai Ruoli!

The expression on the Imperial Empress's face was a little awkward. Just a few moments ago, she was pulling no stops to do all she could to embarrass Bai Ruoli so that she could prevent her from marrying her son.

As a result, she had intentionally prepared the talent show and this match to put Bai Ruoli in her place. However, Bai Ruoli had aced each stage she had set her up for!

At this point, the Imperial Empress thought back to her initial goal and found it to be simply laughable!

This Bai Ruoli's talent surpassed Bai Ruoqi coupled with her disposition and mannerism, she felt a thread of sorrow, why she didn't see this earlier? She was completely blinded and had acted foolishly. She even schemed to discredit Bai Ruoli and had pushed for Bai Ruoqi to be the Crown Prince's Consort instead!

If she didn't try to act smart and had followed the original intentions of the Emperor, wouldn't she have gained a sixth grade talent as her daughter-in-law\*?

Harping over this point, the Empress really felt like slapping herself for her folly!

A sudden thought flashed in her mind and her muddled eyes cleared up again.

She looked back at the Crown Prince and saw that he also had on a look of apprehension as he kept looking back and forth between Bai Ruoqi and Huang Yueli.

The Imperial Empress had made her decision.

### **Chapter 275: Shameless Crown Prince (2)**

"Oh, Li girl's talent is superb, if Master Bai knew it, he's sure to be elated! This seat feels also feels very happy to know that my Jun'er has such a great talent by his side. I feel so comforted that you'll be there by his side to assist him. It's heartening that our South Yue has such an outstanding Crown Prince Consort! This calls for a huge celebration!"

When the Imperial Empress said this, she left everyone stunned.

What a brilliant finishing move!

Everyone understood the underlying meaning behind her words. The Empress had abandoned Bai Ruoqi and chose Bai Yueli as the Crown Prince Consort!

"Oh heavens! Does that mean that the Crown Prince Consort's candidate is going to be changed?"

"Isn't this normal? Bai Ruoli has always been the top candidate but because of her status as a waste did that chance slip to Bai Ruoqi. Now that she has proven her strength, isn't normal that the Empress would switch to the strongest party?"

"But... if that's the case, this Bai Ruoqi is really quite pitiful."

"What about it? That's the way of the world! The strong shall prevail and if you think back, how can she be considered pitiful when she was the one who snatched her cousin's fiancé in the first place?"

The crowd's hushed whispers reached the ears of Bai Ruoqi and her face went a shade paler. Her white as sheet complexion coupled with the fresh wounds was a terrifying sight to behold!

She couldn't believe it! The prized title of the Crown Prince Consort which she had just painstakingly attained, was about to fly out of her hands! It was going to be snatched away by Bai Ruoli! That belonged to her, Bai Ruoli!

The Emperor frowned and said unhappily, "Why did you say that, my Empress? Although Qi'er has lost this match, however this seat has already given my word. If I were to go back on my word just because of a mere match, how am I to gain the trust of the people?"

The Empress had already thought of the countermeasures and explained calmly. "Your Majesty, this doesn't constitute as going back in your word. Was it not your original promise to have the union of Bai's family most gifted daughter to be matched with our Imperial Family's most gifted son? Although you had decreed, the promise made with Master Bai was before you gave your decree. Everything has a sequential order which we must place our priorities on! So according to the agreement with Master Bai which was first agreed upon, letting his precious pearl Li'er to marry Mo Jun is in line with your promise!

When her words landed in the Emperor's ears, he fell into deep contemplation.

In fact, no matter if it was strength or the Emperor's private feelings, they were both inclined towards Bai Ruoli.

Had it not been for the fact that he had been too anxious just now and had formally given the imperial edict to decree Bai Ruoli, he wouldn't be so torn now. He couldn't just change his mind and lose his face now could he? What a dilemma!

The Empress looked at the Crown Prince meaningfully.

When he saw her gaze, he immediately spoke out. "Imperial Father, I am willing to marry young sister Li'er. When Master Bai left, I didn't manage to take proper care of Li'er. This itself is against his wishes before he left, if I'm not able to redeem myself this time round, I don't know how I can face him when he returns."

When she heard his incredulously shameless speech, Huang Yueli couldn't help but twist her mouth and she even almost gagged on the spot!

What was shamelessness? This was epic, wasn't it a few moments ago that the Crown Prince had renegaded on the agreement and wanted to marry Bai Ruoli instead? When that happened, he didn't seem that sorry on going back and being sorry towards her Father.

Now that he spoke with such righteousness, it seemed that if he married Bai Ruoli back, he would be a street rat that everyone would detest!

Wasn't this switch a little too fast?

Moreover, even the manner of calling her had jumped from 'damn girl' to 'young sister Li'er'.

### **Chapter 276: The Shameless Crown Prince (3)**

My god! Were they even close to begin with? Why did he use such a familiar tone to call here? Just the thought itself was simply disgusting and a chill ran down her spine.



Even last time Mu Chengying has never called her by in such a nauseating name, was Li Mojun simply itching for her to cut his tongue off?

When Bai Ruoqi heard the words of the Crown Prince, she even vomited blood on the spot.

“Your Highness..How could you....?!”

Bai Ruoqi was grieving. Not only had she lost in the hands of Bai Ruoli, her beautiful face was now mutilated, she had lost her reputation and even the Crown Prince didn't want to marry her.

The Empress was afraid that she would say something more and affect the Crown Prince's reputation so she quickly interrupted her.

“Oh Qi'er, your talent is naturally very good! This Empress and the Crown Prince also like you very much. However, as it remains, His Majesty had a prior agreement with Master Bai. If His Majesty were to go back on his words, what would the world say? There's also that matter of you bullying Li'er. Yet, she hasn't held it against you. If you are to snatch her fiancé again, that wouldn't be good.”

Bai Ruoqi's eyes widened as she stared at the Empress with disbelief.

Prior to the March, the Empress was clearly in favour of her, she even concealed the happenings at the Peach Blossom garden for her. She was obviously on her side and she even tried her best to get the Crown Prince to marry her.

Yet now everything was completely opposite and she was voicing her opinions on behalf of Bai Ruoli.

Just the time it took to burn an incense, everything changed. Just before, she was still a proud daughter of the heavens. Even the Imperial Tutor and others gave her extra attention and respect. All the other ladies present were also envious of her, even though she had embarrassed or offended them, no one dared to speak up against her.

She was enjoying the careful attention, fawning and respected gazes of all people, and before she could savour all of these, she was immediately pulled down by Bai Ruoli.

In a flash, all the honour, status and prestige she had just attained was taken away by that damn girl she had looked down upon most!

Bai Ruoqi was so mad that her eyes flipped and she lost all consciousness.

The Empress' heart jumped in shock from the poor girl's reaction and she felt a thread of sympathy for her.

However, she thought on further and knew that if she had softened her heart this time round and let Bai Ruoqi become the Crown Prince's Consort, that meant that Bai Ruoli would marry someone else!

This was a sixth grade talent we're talking about! In the entire South Yue, there hadn't been a talent of such calibre for hundreds of years! Her talent was even higher of that the Crown Prince!

It was not easy to have found this sliver of chance relying on the verbal agreement decades ago to trap her in this arranged marriage.

This was the last chance they had to grasp tightly on to!

She couldn't let her son lose this advantage!

After this thought flashed in her mind, the Empress' heart hardened once more as she ordered, "Bring the Second Miss of the Bai Family to rest and treat her wounds properly."

After which, she turned around elegantly and faced Bai Ruoli with an amiable smile, "Li'er my child, I have seen that you are not simple at all. Not only are you talented in all aspects, what's even more rare is that you are not arrogant at all. Even though you've been bullied by your sister, you still abide by sisterhood. Possessing such a calm disposition at such a young age is really admirable!"

After she spoke, the Imperial Tutor immediately added, "What Your Majesty said is so true! There's no need to mention her outstanding talent but what I really appreciate is her character! I respect her from the bottom of my heart! Only a gifted daughter of the proud heavens is worthy of the Crown Prince!"

He turned around to look at Huang Yueli and his face was full of smiles.

"Li girl, this old man has always wanted to choose a direct disciple to formally inherit everything of mine, unfortunately, I've never managed to find anyone suitable. After seeing your resplendent performance today, indeed you are the only person that's worthy of such a position!"

### **Chapter 277: Want to be my Master....? You Are Not Worthy! (1)**

After the Imperial Tutor said that, the entire surroundings went quiet.

"The Imperial Tutor's direct disciple? Moreover the successor of his inheritance?"

"Wouldn't that mean the future Imperial Tutor?"

"Bai Ruoli is really too lucky!"

The Imperial Tutor had lived for over three hundred years and he had always been one of the highest respected figures in South Yue. Not only did he have a prestigious reputation but his wealth was also quite astounding.

Therefore when he had mentioned of taking Bai Ruoli as his direct disciple and even letting her succeed him, this immediately caused a sensation!

Having a master like the Imperial Tutor to give pointers was akin to a dream of almost everyone. To even succeed him and obtain all his inheritance was simply a pie falling from the sky!

Although he was a little awkward and embarrassed, no one said a thing.

Bai Ruoli has proven to them that she was way ahead the competition and everyone was ashamed that she did have what it took to have the Imperial Tutor treat her specially.

After all that the Imperial Tutor has said, everyone thought that she would be too ecstatic and would immediately kneel down on the floor to acknowledge this Master.

Who knew that she would just look at him without saying anything? All she had was a smile and seemed to be considering something.

He frowned slightly and said, "What are you waiting for? How are you still hesitating? Well this old man here promises to impart all my knowledge and skills to you. That includes all the cultivation techniques, martial skills, pills and armaments that I have collected all over the years. You can stand beside me and enjoy the same prestige and privileges as this old man!"

"Hey, is this true?"

"Wow! The Imperial Tutor is really very generous to Bai Ruoli!"

"Oh my god! I really envy her to death!"

All kinds of praises and sighs clamoured all around them.

Yet, Huang Yueli had yet to say a single thing.

The Imperial Tutor was all smile and looked at her in anticipation, however, there was still a trace of chill behind that smile. Somehow, his heart felt a little uneasy; she wouldn't see through him, would she?

She shouldn't, right? No matter what, she was only fourteen and have never left South Yue before. Moreover Bai Liufeng has been missing for over a decade, she should not be able to see through his facade, right?

He coughed lightly and said, "Li girl, isn't it time for you to kneel down and acknowledge me as your master?"

Huang Yueli's lips curled up as she sneered at him with a provoking gaze: "Thank you for your kind intentions... but... you can forget about having me as your disciple!"

"What?!"

He really had not expected that she would refuse him so outrightly.

"Little girl, why did you reject me? Do you think that Bai Liufeng has left you some martial skills and that's why you don't need any master? Do you think he has anything that's of worth? Let me tell you this! Such martial skills are not something that a little girl like you is able to comprehend by simply reading through a couple of manuals!"

Huang Yueli laughed and replied, "There's no need for you to bother, I have my own ways."

The Imperial Tutor was displeased and his smile crumbled in an instant.

"Little girl, his old man can tell you that if you do not acknowledge me as your master today, in the future, even if you beg and cry for me to take you in as a disciple, I will not take you in. This is your last chance!"

When he spoke, he released his profound qi.

In an instant, a stifling pressure immediately stretched outwards and surrounded the entire hall.

The faces of the people went pale and those who had much lower cultivation levels, especially those noble ladies who were raised with a silver spoon clutched their chest tightly. The oppressive pressure forced them to clenched their teeth, as they tried their hardest to keep themselves conscious!

However, Huang Yueli just stood there completely unaffected and as if there was no abnormality at all! She looked at the Imperial Tutor with a smile filled with mirth.

The Imperial Tutor's brows furrowed, how could she be totally unaffected by his profound qi?!

### **Chapter 278: Want to be my Master....? You Are Not Worthy! (2)**

Huang Yueli was standing closest to the Imperial Tutor, just directly opposite him. She should have been getting the brunt of the oppressive pressure!

The Imperial Tutor clenched his fist tighter and the profound qi he released was increased yet again. Seeing that she still had no response, he gritted his teeth and continued to pour profound qi into the surroundings.

As he began to pour out his profound qi without much regards, without realising it, he had already released a huge amount of qi.

However, Huang Yueli just stood there, other than the expression that revealed impatience, there was little no other reaction. It seemed as if the qi force was just tickling her.

Only when the Crown Prince who was close by started to groan did he recover his senses and retracted all the profound qi.

By now, some noble ladies had already fallen to the ground and the Imperial Physicians started scrambling all about to treat them.

The Crown Prince touched his chest that still felt as if there was a stone crushing onto it, as he frantically circulated his profound qi to regulate and reduce the oppression. At the corner of his eyes, he happened to see Prince Yu seated by the side leisurely.

Leisurely? That face did not seem to have any semblance of pain on it. Instead, he had on a smile and his scorching gaze was locked onto Bai Ruoli. There was also an indescribable tenderness and affection in those eyes.

"You...." The Crown Prince's expression contorted strangely as he looked on with his widened eyes.

Li Moying heard his voice and turned to look at him.

"Is Elder Brother feeling uncomfortable? Have this tranquil heart pill and you'll be better in no time."

"I thank you, Second Brother."

As soon as the Crown Prince took the pill, he felt a soothing wave that eased the discomfort on his chest.

Oh, it turned out that he had taken a pill, no wonder he was alright and seem didn't to suffer from any injuries at all.

For a moment there, he thought that this waste was like the third Miss of the Bai Family that was going to flip the skies and defy the heavens...

Sure enough, he thought too much.

Huang Yueli's lips lifted up into a condescending smile, "Imperial Tutor, so if you can't receive your disciple, you decided to do it through coercion?"

"Coercion?"

He was angry at the tone and disrespectful manner she had now portrayed. He didn't think that he actually couldn't control her even when he attempted using his profound qi to show her his prowess.

"Bai Ruoli! If you don't want to do this the easy way, then we'll do it the hard way! This old man here was sincere and willing to teach you wholeheartedly! This is your stroke of luck! You don't know what's good for you!"

Huang Yueli couldn't help but smile deeper. "I can't tell what's good for me....you say? Imperial Tutor really knows how to talk! I should that it's you who don't know what's good for you! Do you really think that I'm just a little country bumpkin that doesn't know anything? You think you are qualified to be my master...? You are not worthy!"

His heart jumped as his entire back was soaked in cold sweat.

He really didn't expect that this Bai Ruoli would understand the aspects of things so well.

Sixth grade talents are extremely rare and even in the entire South Sky Region, such talents are only a handful and they are all carefully nurtured by the big major sects.

As a man who has lived over three hundred years and yet he was still unable to breakthrough to the next level, he really was unworthy to have such a talented disciple. He truly had no means to teach such a genius!

He saw a bright future ahead of her and he wanted to make use of her ignorance and tap onto her future grandeur to make a name for himself.

In this way, the future benefits that he'll rip would be many times more than what he has now! She would take care of him after she had carved a name for herself.

After all, to respect one's master was a tradition of the Soaring Heavens Continent .

Who knew where she had heard it from, she had utterly shattered his grand scheme which he could not say out but she even said that he was unworthy!

He was filled with rage.

In the past, Bai Liufeng was so arrogant and did not put him in the eyes as well. No matter what method he used, be it soft tactics or all aggressive methods, Bai Liufeng ultimately still refused him to be his master.

Now that Bai Liufeng is no longer around, to think that his daughter... had matched him well in this case!

Seeing that the Imperial Tutor's expression was getting from bad to worse, the Emperor quickly interjected.

“Li girl, how could you say such things? The Imperial Tutor is your elder and even if you do not wish to be his disciple, that’s fine, there’s no need to be so impolite.”

### **Chapter 279: Want to be my Master....? You Are Not Worthy! (3)**

The Emperor gave a reproaching look, and turned to speak to the Imperial Tutor: “Imperial Tutor, you should not put concern yourself too much with what she said. She is still young and not sensible. Girls her age are young and frivolous, but that’s also normal. That year, wasn’t it the same for Liufeng?”

This was a reminder to the Imperial Tutor that Bai Liufeng was only missing and has not yet died. Should he really return, he would know that the Imperial Tutor had worked against his daughter. The Imperial Tutor was also unable to withstand the anger of Bai Liufeng.

The Imperial Tutor listened to these words and sighed heavily and lamented: “You really don’t know what’s good for you! Hmph! Next time when you come to regret it, even if you beg this old man, this old man will not receive you!”

Huang Yueli turned a blind eye to this farce and remained silent to this shameless old man.

Although he was older, she didn’t have an ounce of respect for him. Respect was to be earned, not given blindly.

In fact, she really did not fear to clash with the Imperial Tutor, after all, with the Emperor sitting by the side, if the Imperial Tutor really want to hurt her, it wouldn’t be so easy.

Thinking back, wasn’t it just a few days ago, when she had yet to cultivate to such a high level, she still had played the Imperial Tutor?

However, since the Emperor personally came out and said a few words, Huang Yueli could only leave it.

The Emperor sighed with relief and quickly seized the opportunity to announce the next edict.

“As the Empress had said, the agreement with Master Bai in that year was to marry the best daughter of the Bai Family with the best prince. Now since the third miss has successfully challenged the the second lady of the Bai Family, she has proven her talent and for strength. For the sake of fairness, the edict earlier of the day is cancelled, and Zhen has decided to let the third miss of the Bai Family and the Crown Prince.”

The Crown Prince was so happy that he wanted to scream out and jump in joy!

The happiest man today was him. So many young girls were all fighting for him, fighting for the position of his consort.

And he felt really lucky. Whether it was Bai Ruoqi or Bai Ruoli, no matter how high they cultivated, they were both fighting teeth to teeth to be his consort! All he needed to do was to sit here and receive such a brilliant talent by his side!

A proud daughter of the heavens, to reach the sixth rank... .. In the renowned Blazing Star Academy that was filled with geniuses...all these talents would gather...

Lucky for him, she's never seen the world or else she wouldn't choose to marry him!

At the Crown Prince's side, Prince Yu's expression was extremely ugly.

On that handsome face, there was no longer any trace of smile. His peach eyes had on a murderous glint in them as he stared frostily at charming face in front of him.

How did this little girl not have any reaction at all? The Emperor said to bestow a marriage to the Crown Prince and her!

Did she really have romantic interest towards the Crown Prince and was willing to get married with him?

If this little girl really dared to, he will definitely let her know... What will be the consequences of provoking his anger!

Huang Yueli was aware of Li Moying's blazing gaze on her.

However, she did not even bother to respond. So what if she was engaged? Could the Crown Prince force her to marry him?

Anyway, she wouldn't be staying in South Yue for a long time. When she bolts, who could make her stay here?

Of course, although this engagement was just verbal jibberish to her, she did not want to be paired up with such a person like the Crown Prince. Therefore, this marriage, she must still think of ways to refuse.

Only ... her own thoughts, why should she let Prince Yu know?

Didn't that smelly man not bother to look at her the entire day? Didn't he not care about her?

Therefore, when the Emperor said that he had bestowed her a marriage, there was no refutation from her.

Of course, she did not thank the Emperor, she only smiled.

### **Chapter 280: The Crazy Bai Ruoqi (1)**

The Crown Prince dropped to his knees and bowed towards the Emperor, his face beaming with a huge smile.

"This child would like to thank Imperial Father for bestowing this marriage! To have such a virtuous wife is really the biggest blessing in my life!"

After expressing his thanks, he did not forget to turn towards Huang Yueli.

"Li'er, I've been fond of you for a long time, but being the Crown Prince, I have my responsibilities, which was why I agreed to marry your sister before. Now that I have you, I promise that I'll be devoted to you and will not marry any concubines!"

When the Crown Prince said this, it was not because he had fallen in love with Huang Yueli but for a more realistic reason.

He was not stupid. With such a talented wife of such a high calibre by his side, although they were still in South Yue, when they left for Sky Cloud City and entered a proper academy, she'll slowly start to see the world. It wouldn't be easy to keep her then.

What the Crown Prince was doing now was to seize the opportunity to use sweet talk to first to mend and stabilize their relationship. It was best to marry her when she was still young and ignorant, letting her be fully reliant on him, so that he did not need to be afraid that she would leave him for a more talented genius that had more prestige than him in the future.

Of course, Huang Yueli wasn't a girl who held such sentiments. In her previous life, there were countless geniuses who were willing to kneel before her to just get her to take a look at them. Even Li Mojun was no different! He wasn't even fit to pick up her shoes.

She clearly knew what this man was thinking about.

Her lips curled up as a sweet smile blossomed on her face. However her heart secretly spat: What an imbecile!

The Crown Prince looked at her and smiled. He thought that she was moved by his own confession and that her heart had been touched. He stepped forward and reached out for her hand.

Prince Yu's face became darker and darker, and the pressure around his body became lower and lower.

This was it. In the end, he could not stand it. With the sound of a 'PA!' The chopsticks between his fingers broke into two. He flung the broken chopsticks to the ground and he was just about to declare his sovereignty over his little fox!

However, just as he opened his mouth, a shrill scream rang in the banquet hall.

The cry was so sharp that even Li Moying was shocked and swallowed back his words.

Everyone turned to the source of the scream and saw a bloody Bai Ruoqi struggling to stand up and limped towards the center of the hall.

"The Emperor, the Empress, you can't let the Bai Ruoli be the Crown Prince Consort! It should be me...it should be me! Everything was decreed"

Bai Ruoqi fell to the ground, wailing loudly and even grabbed the hem of the Crown Prince's robe.

"Your Royal Highness, you once said that you only like Qi'er! You even promised that Qi'er would be your consort...Have you forgotten? How can you be interested in that little shrew?"

The Crown Prince lowered his gaze and saw Bai Ruoqi's face that was full of blood and tears. Her face was now disfigured and she looked extremely hideous.

Where was the little beauty that he was used to? She looked more like a ghost!

The Crown Prince could not conceal his disgust and he pulled his sleeves back, trying to throw off Bai Ruoqi.

"What are you doing? Let go!"



However, Bai Ruoqi held on with a death grip and wouldn't release him.

"Your Royal Highness, you have clearly promised, how can you change your heart? The decree has also been set by His Majesty!"

After she said those words, there was a dangerous glint that flashed in her eyes as she stared hatefully at the figure beside him. Her eyes looked as if they could spew fire. She suddenly rushed forward and scratched viciously as she aimed for Huang Yueli's face.

"Bai Ruoli! You tramp! You dare to destroy my face? I'm going to ruin yours too!"