

## Weaponsmith 2961

### Chapter 2961: Find Her, Dead or Alive (4)

"I don't care what they are doing, just get them to come over immediately! We, Sacred Phoenix Race... cannot suffer in silence! I must let those Cloudy Qilin clan people pay the price for their actions!"

The guards outside the main hall rarely saw the magnanimous clan leader flaring up like this. All of their faces turned pale, and they hurriedly ran off to gather those people.

Not too long later, Sacred Phoenix Race's Elders gathered in the main hall.

Huang Sanbai gave a brief reiteration of the scenario again, and in an instance, the entire main hall was drowned with angry voices!

"Cloudy Qilin clan has gone overboard!"

"They can't stand the fact that we, Sacred Phoenix Race also has a god grade genius, so they're just worried that we will compete with them in the future, isn't it?"

"Damn it, they deserve to die! Clan Leader, we cannot let this matter go to rest.

We must head over to Cloudy Qilin clan and demand justice!"

"That's right, we've suffered enough these years! If it wasn't for that agreement, we would have gone over to the Cloudy Qilin clan to settle the debt with them! Since they violated the agreement first, then we need not stand on ceremony as well!"

Public anger spilled over the whole group, but some people managed to maintain their sense of rationality.

"Clan Leader, it is indeed extremely infuriating for such a thing to happen. But as for how we should deal with this scenario, we need to look at a long-term plan..." Elder Meng coughed loudly a few times to interrupt the momentum.

Huang Tianhao was already burning with rage by Huang Sanbai's incitation, so how would he be able to listen to this kind of advice?

But as Elder Meng held high prestige in the clan, he suppressed the urge to scold her. His tone was still very frustrated as he said, "Elder Meng, Cloudy Qilin clan has already climbed on top of our heads, and you're telling me that we need to look at a long-term plan? What plan? This time, we must make them pay the price in blood! I will immediately send someone over to Cloudy Qilin clan!"

Elder Meng felt anxious and hurriedly persuaded, "Clan Leader, taking action privately like this is wrong as well, isn't it? By then, if we cause an internal rift among the god clans, other people might say that we, Sacred Phoenix Race, were the ones who provoked them first! I didn't say that we will not be exacting revenge, but we must have reasoning and evidence. We must first raise an application to the God Clan Alliance and sue the Cloudy Qilin clan for murdering our clan's god grade genius, and expose

their crime to the world! By then, all the god clans will stand on our side and the Cloudy Qilin clan can forget about being absolved from the crime!”

Huang Tianhao was, after all, a clan leader, and he knew the complexity among the god clans more than anyone else.

Earlier, he lost his head because of anger. Hearing what Elder Meng said now, he realized that he had been too impulsive earlier.

He took a deep breath and calmed down a little. “That’s right. Elder Meng, what you said is right! Before we take action, we have to tell the other god clans about Cloudy Qilin clan’s crime to justify our actions...”

Huang Sanbai’s brows shifted slightly when he heard that and instantly had a feeling that trouble was about to brew.

If Huang Tianhao were to bring this matter to the God Clan Alliance, there was a 99% chance that those schemes that he did would be exposed.

Cloudy Qilin clansmen were idiots. They would definitely try to clear their name if they were accused in such a manner.

If both parties were to go into a confrontation and if Cloudy Qilin clan was able to provide some evidence, he would be in trouble by then..

Thinking of this, Huang Sanbai suddenly had an idea and butted in, “Clan Leader, what Elder Meng said is reasonable. But this matter isn’t as simple as what she thinks! We cannot abruptly just spill the beans on this matter!”

Huang Tianhao’s brows creased.. “What do you mean.

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Huang Sanbai said, “Those people from the Cloudy Qilin clan attacked me and Lass Li in the wilderness. There weren’t any other witnesses around at that time. If they insist that they hadn’t done this, no one would be able to prove it!”

Hearing that, the practitioners around were all stunned, as everyone remained pensive in their thoughts.

Huang Sanbai knew that things were looking good and hurriedly added,

“Moreover, we didn’t officially announce the news that we, the Sacred Phoenix Race, has a god grade genius. Various large forces have their channels and might have received this news, but other than the few of our clansmen who went to pick her up, no one else had seen Lass Li herself! Perhaps, Cloudy Qilin clan might grab hold of this point and say that we don’t have any god grade genius at all. It’s just a lie to scheme against them!”

“Outrageous! Simply a load of rubbish! If those Cloudy Qilin clan’s scums dare to say that, I will rip their mouths!” Someone instantly jumped up in fury.

Huang Sanbai intentionally shook his head helplessly. “What use is there to rip their mouths? The main thing is this matter can’t be explained clearly! If it comes to that, we would still have to rely on ourselves to exact revenge on them, isn’t it? But there would be plenty of eyes on us by then. So if we want to take action, it might not be that easy!”

Huang Tianhao listened and his brows creased even tighter.

“I didn’t expect Cloudy Qilin clansmen to be so despicable and sinister! Elder Sanbai, based on what you said, no matter what we do, it’s just not right. Then what should we do then?”

Huang Sanbai pretended to think about it for a moment and said, “Based on what This Old Man thinks, we should settle this in private! Moreover, we don’t need to officially declare war with the Cloudy Qilin clan in their face. Didn’t they harm our god grade genius through underhanded means? Then why don’t we also kill their god grade genius? This is called paying them back in their coin! Moreover, the person who harmed Lass Li is that god grade genius. If we kill him, we can exact revenge for Lass Li!”

The Elders present all pondered over this and immediately started to echo in agreement.

“Elder Sanbai’s idea is the best!”

“It’s so reasonable, too reasonable! Cloudy Qilin clan also didn’t officially announce that they have a god grade genius, isn’t it? When we kill him, we can also say that god grade genius was something that they made up to frame us!”

“Elder Sanbai is indeed a veteran. Your idea is indeed the best!”

Hearing everyone’s approving voices, Huang Tianhao nodded his head. “Since this is so, then we shall do according to Elder Sanbai’s suggestion! The person who will be chosen to complete this mission...”

Before he could finish his sentence, Huang Sanbai stood up.

“Clan Leader, it is This Old Man’s mistake that Lass Li had got into trouble. So leave this matter to me. I’ll do my very best to atone for my mistake!”

Huang Tianhao nodded and said, “Alright, I’ll leave this matter to you then!”

Huang Sanbai cupped his fists respectfully with a solemn expression.

No one knew that he was feeling extremely elated in his heart!

Even though he wasn’t able to find Huang Yueli, nor could he obtain the Sky Phoenix Ring, if he could take this chance to get rid of the Cloudy Qilin clan’s god grade genius, that would be huge merit!

By then, he would become Sacred Phoenix Race’s hero and his status would be elevated even more.

That meant that he would be able to utilize even more resources to find Huang

Yueli!

No one knew if that lass was dead or alive.

But even if she was dead, he would still get the Sky Phoenix Ring out from her corpse!

### **Chapter 2963: Who Is More Disadvantaged? (1)**

They reached a consensus at the Sacred Phoenix Race's meeting so Huang Sanbai quickly left the Ice Moon Summit to seek out Li Moying's whereabouts.

Whenever he thought about Li Moying's shocking innate talent and strength, as well as his contracted ancient spiritual beast Qilin, he was afraid that he might fail miserably in this easy task.

So, he specially asked Huang Tianhao for another two Dao Profound Realm Elders to go along with him.

His return this time had caused a very huge commotion in the main hall.

Hence, even though Huang Tianhao kept repeating that the contents of the meeting should not be leaked out, various large forces' scouts had already received news of this and secretly broadcasted it.

Li Moying, who was in Flame Square City, received this news three days later.

Li Tian Yi was shaking in fear and trepidation when he passed the letter with the word "Confidential" printed on top. Then he waited apprehensively for Li Moying's response.

After this time, all the guards already knew how much this future clan leader valued his wife from the Lower Realm, Even Huang Sacred Phoenix Race people had deemed Huang Yueli as dead. It was imaginable just how upset Li Moying would be after he found out about this.

Li Moying didn't usually flare up, but if he did, it was something that no one could handle...

However, out of Li Tian Yi's expectation, Li Moying didn't move at all after he read the letter's contents. Maintaining the same posture, his finger that held the letter trembled, which revealed the enormous fluctuation within him.

The angle at which Li Tian Yi stood only allowed him to see Li Moying's fringe.

It covered half of the latter's face, so he couldn't see his expression at all.

On seeing Li Moying not speaking, Li Tian Yi asked cautiously, "Young... Young Master, Sacred Phoenix Race's news might... might not necessarily be true. Don't... don't need to bother too much about it. Young Miss Huang is a god grade genius, after all, so she must have some way to protect herself. We... we'd better continue to look for her..

Although he said this, Li Tian Yi was just trying to comfort Li Moying by saying these words.

Even he also believed that unless Sacred Phoenix Race had concrete evidence, otherwise they wouldn't come to this conclusion over their most valued god grade genius...

Their poor Young Master Moying, he had become a widower at such a young age.

Moreover, Li Moying and Sacred Phoenix Race's young lady's relationship seemed very good. The guards were worried that their Master would be given a severe blow because of this. If it affected their cultivation, it would be the entire Cloudy Qilin clan's loss.

Li Moying still didn't say a word so Li Tian Yi shut his mouth in embarrassment.

He didn't know what he should say, to comfort Li Moying.

But if he didn't say a word, the room's gloomy and strange atmosphere made one felt unbearable.

Not too long later, Li Tian Yi's back was drenched in sweat.

Not knowing how long had passed, Li Moying stood up, turned towards the door, and wanted to walk out.

Li Tian Yi came to his senses and hurriedly followed after him. "Young Master, Young Master, wh... where are you going?"

However, Li Moying didn't answer him. Or perhaps, it could be said that he totally couldn't answer him at all.

Because in the very next moment, Li Moying's body suddenly swayed to the left and right, then he fell.

Li Tian Yi was stunned and couldn't react in time. But in the next moment, he was shocked!

Li Moying's willpower was invincible in the hearts of all Cloudy Qilin clan practitioners.. No matter what kind of difficult situation he was in, there was nothing that could make him fall!

### **Chapter 2964: Who Is More Disadvantaged? (2)**

But now....

Li Tian Yi jumped up. "Young Master, Young Master! Wh... What's the matter with you? Men, Men, come quickly!!"

At the same time, Huang Yueli, who was refining the Spirit Armaments for Grandmaster Xiao in the Sky Gem Glass Chamber, suddenly felt her right hand tremble.

Immediately following that, the flame beneath the armament furnace lost control and scattered up into the sky!

"Rumble—"

A loud sound was heard and the armament furnace exploded violently. A gust of black smoke spread in the surroundings.

Huang Yueli was tugged hard from the back and fell heavily on the ground. Because of that, she managed to evade the rampant flame that was spewing explosively.

"Young Master Li, you... don't you know how to avoid it? Do you know how dangerous it was earlier? When a Spirit Armament furnace explodes, one might die if you don't evade in time!" Grandmaster Xiao's exasperated voice rang.

Huang Yueli then dazedly realized that she was distracted!

For an instance, her mind seemed to have flashed past an image of Li Moying spitting up blood and becoming unconscious. It made her heart feel a piercing pain.

Later on, she lost control of her right hand. Originally, she should be making a hand gesture to lower the temperature. But it became one which raised the temperature instead and the armament furnace simply exploded!

Huang Yueli took a look at the pitch-black scene in front of her and she wanted to cry but there were no tears.

Exploded! She actually caused an explosion!

Ever since she started learning armament refining in her past life, she had never made the furnace explode!

But now, not only did it happen, it was even in front of Grandmaster Xiao...

Earlier, she claimed confidently that she would be able to refine all those standardized Spirit Armaments once again. But the result was she caused an explosion not too long after...

This was really embarrassing!

Grandmaster Xiao only gave a slight frown. "Young Master Li, you're very young and your workmanship is very good, so naturally you're bold as well! But in the process of refining Spirit Armaments, any kind of accident might happen to us, Spiritual Armament Masters, so you should be even more careful! Like today, you didn't even run away when it had exploded. This isn't simply playing a joke with your safety!"

Even though an accident like this happened, Grandmaster Xiao didn't think much of it.

Other than Huang Yueli this kind of devil-like level character, which other Spiritual Armament Master had never exploded their furnaces when they were young?

Even Grandmaster Xiao had also spoiled dozens of Spirit Armament furnaces when he was still a Spiritual Armament Master!

Seeing that Huang Yueli was still so young, it's perfectly normal to have a little accident when she made a small mistake.

Moreover, the Spiritual Armament furnace that Huang Yueli was using was simply too rundown. It was already a miracle that it only started to break down now. He wondered to himself, "For a Spiritual Armament Master of his standard, why did he need to use such a rundown furnace?"

"Surely, it's not because he's this stingy, right? He couldn't bear to part with a cent at all!"

President Gao also thought of the same thing so he immediately sent someone to give Huang Yueli a new Spiritual Armament furnace.

When Huang Yueli saw that it was new, she felt that she had profited from it.

It wasn't that same low grade inferior product that she bought earlier. From the looks of it, it seemed extremely superior. No matter if it was the materials used to make the furnace or the engraved patterns

on the sides, they were extraordinary. Moreover, it didn't seem to be like those models of the standardized Spiritual Armament furnaces that she had seen.

Grandmaster Xiao fiddled with his beard and nodded when he saw this furnace.

"This Spiritual Armament furnace isn't too bad.. It can barely match up Young Master Li's workmanship! Anyone can tell that the rundown furnace from earlier couldn't take a deviant flame's high heat!"

### **Chapter 2965: Who Is More Disadvantaged? (3)**

Never in Grandmaster Xiao's imagination would he have thought that Huang Yueli had already used that 'rundown furnace' to refine a whole pile of Spirit Armaments.

Moreover, she even used the True Phoenix Fire then. As compared to the deviant flame that she was using now, to conceal her identity, the temperature was much higher!

But under her powerful control, that low-quality Spirit Armament furnace didn't malfunction at all.

However, she didn't bother to explain too much. Huang Yueli merely said "Thank you" and received the Spirit Armament furnace.

In that instance when she relit the flame, her mind flashed past a thought.

That scene that surfaced earlier, was it real or fake? Surely, Li Moying wouldn't really... have met with some kind of danger, sustaining a heavy injury and coughing out blood, right?

Just thinking of this made her hand tremble again.

She almost caused another explosion in the Spirit Armament furnace once again!

Luckily, that furnace was good quality stuff and was extremely solid. Hence it wasn't damaged that quickly.

Huang Yueli quickly retracted her thoughts and suppressed the uneasiness in her mind, as she continued to refine once again.

The moment she was fully concentrated, her attention was undivided and all Huang Yueli could see was the Spirit Armament which she was refining.

Grandmaster Xiao and the others stood in a distance, worried that she might cause another explosion again.

In the end, after the initial chaos, Huang Yueli quickly entered into the situation and her hand gestures were becoming swifter and precise as time went by...

At the later stage when the Spirit Armament was about to form, her fingers moved so swiftly that it made everyone's eyes go blurry. Even for an experienced veteran like Grandmaster Xiao, he almost lost track of her movements.

"Oh my gosh, this.. what kind of hand movement is that! How could he be so fast?"

“Before Young Master Li started to refine, he already told This Grandmaster that when he fuses the energy field and materials, it required his soul trace to find out the link and changes between the two items and slowly find a compatible fusion point... this is an extremely intricate work! He... how could he...

“Young Master Li seemed as though he hadn't thought carefully over this. It was all based on his instinct!”

If it was said that Huang Yueli's explosion was a mistake that made these few Sky Gem Grandmasters wrongly think that she was a novice, hence her techniques were still not proficient.

But now, everyone had already forgotten about the little episode that had happened earlier. They were completely awed by her skillful tactics!

The speed of a Spiritual Armament Master refining Spirit Armaments was mainly decided by experience.

As compared to those veteran Spiritual Armament Masters who had hundreds of years of experience, Huang Yueli's display of speed was not inferior in any aspect!

But she looked really young...

This kind of contradiction made the three Sky Gem Grandmasters think that they were dreaming!

It only took less than one hour for Huang Yueli to produce her first Spirit Armament.

She wiped the sweat from her forehead and lifted her hand to open the Spirit Armament furnace lid.

“Grandmaster Xiao, this is the long sword which I showed during the lecture.

I've refined another piece accordingly. Please examine it!”

She wore a pair of specialized insulated gloves to take out the long sword, then passed it to Grandmaster Xiao.

Grandmaster Bai and President Gao also crowded around, as their eyes opened wide, looking at those smooth lines on that beautiful long sword.

It only took such a short amount of time to refine. The three of them were worried that Huang Yueli had cheated on the workmanship and materials of the Spirit Armament!

But after taking a look, the finished product was so beautiful that they couldn't pick out a single flaw at all.

Moreover, the long sword's exterior was no different from ordinary improved standardized Spirit Armaments. But it was strange because it somehow felt that this sword was even more beautiful than the original piece..

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As though there was a kind of invisible glow that was released from the sword blade.



The three of them looked at the long sword without blinking, forgetting to talk as they revealed a look of admiration.

Seeing that they were absorbed in this, Huang Yueli shrugged her shoulders indifferently and continued to refine the next Spirit Armament.

By the time they came back to their senses, they discovered that Huang Yueli had already lit the fire. Then they looked at each other in dismay.

President Gao asked in astonishment, "Why didn't Young Master Li rest before he continued to refine? Can his body take it?"

Refining Spirit Armaments was absolutely an exhaustive job that required a large amount of Profound Energy, stamina, and concentration.

So Spiritual Armament Masters would spend a certain amount of time to cultivate, mainly not to fight, but to have sufficient energy to support the high intensity of refinement.

The more complicated the Spirit Armament, the more energy they consumed.

Taking Huang Yueli's exclusive method to refine Spirit Armaments as an example, the might of the armament was much stronger than ordinary Spirit Armaments. So naturally, the refining process was also more complicated.

Through the Sky Phoenix Ring, Huang Yueli had suppressed her cultivation at the tenth stage realm early-phase.

To President Gao and the others, based on her cultivation, she should have been tired out from just refining a long sword!

Whoever knew that she seemed as though she didn't consume much energy and didn't even bother to drink water before she started refining the second piece of Spirit Armament.

Grandmaster Bai was also a little worried and he frowned. "Can Young Master Li take it? Even if he was in a rush for time, surely he can't ruin his body in this way, right? At most, he can just refine lesser armaments! If this goes on, if he faints in the middle of refinement, it might cause another explosion again! Shall I go give him some advice? What do you think, Grandmaster Xiao?" Grandmaster Bai turned and looked at Grandmaster Xiao as he spoke.

But Grandmaster Xiao seemed as though he didn't hear what he said. He held on to the long sword with both hands and stared at it fixedly.

President Gao also found it a little strange and asked, "Grandmaster Xiao, what are you looking at? This sword... is there a problem with it?"

"What's the problem? The problem is major!" Grandmaster Xiao jumped up in a second. Carrying the long sword, he ran out of the courtyard. "This lad, he's a top grade genius Spiritual Armament Master. No one has his level of comprehension!"

"Huh? What do you mean??"

Grandmaster Bai and President Gao took a look at each other and they were totally bewildered. They couldn't understand what Grandmaster Xiao meant.

But seeing that he had left, they also hurriedly chased up to him.

Grandmaster Xiao ran to the courtyard and stopped right in front of the Spiritual Armament might testing mechanism.

Grandmaster Bai then understood what was going on. "It looks like Grandmaster Xiao wants to test Young Master Li's newly refined Spirit

Armament's might!"

President Gao burst out into laughter on seeing this. "Old Xiao, you're too particular! The Spirit Armament that Young Master Li refined so last-minute definitely can't be compared to that piece which he took out at the lecture. That long sword should be the best among the numerous long swords that he had refined in the past! Why did Old Xiao come here to test it? Could it be that he wants to exchange with me if this is not as good as the other piece? I'm not a fool, I won't exchange with him!"

President Gao assumed that he had seen through Grandmaster Xiao's mind!

Speaking of this, Grandmaster Xiao indeed was on the losing end. But the principle was always 'first come first serve', even more so for transactions!

It was simply a brilliant and wise choice to ask to purchase the Spirit Armaments!

He wrapped his arms around his chest in a relaxed manner, watching Grandmaster Xiao lifting the long sword and striking it down on the assessment mechanism!

### **Chapter 2967: Who Is More Disadvantaged? (5)**

"Bang—!"

A loud reverberation was heard and an eye-catching crack appeared with the sound on the assessment mechanism's boulder.

President Gao looked on with admiration. "Indeed Young Master Li's workmanship. Even if it was such a hurriedly finished Spirit Armament, it could even leave a crack on the assessment mechanism. It's really. E"

Before he could finish his exclamation, he suddenly paused with widened eyes. He stared straight at the figures on the assessment mechanism.

'This... this...'

President Gao's mouth was agape. He wanted to say something but he was like a mute who couldn't make a single sound.

Grandmaster Xiao's face was filled with smiles as he kept the long sword. "Hehe, Old Gao, you're absolutely right! It's indeed Young Master Li's workmanship. He casually refined a long sword and its might is much higher than the previous one! The upgrade in the attack power has reached 75%!"

President Gao couldn't say a single word for a long time. He felt a dull pain in his chest and almost fainted from it!

Earlier he was being so complacent, feeling that he had gained an advantage in getting a better Spirit Armament than Grandmaster Xiao. Whoever knew that it only took a couple of breaths for reality to strike him on the face!

Where was he going to put his face as a Sky Gem Grandmaster and branch President!

Moreover, wasn't this a little too ridiculous?

Everyone knew that when a Spiritual Armament Master was meticulously refining a Spirit Armament, the amount of time and energy spent would increase along with the powerful might.

Young Master Li had rushed to refine this but it didn't seem as though he had spent too much energy on refining the Spirit Armament. How could it possibly be much better than the selected one?

President Gao couldn't comprehend it so he deemed it as a kind of luck.

"Hmpf, your luck is pretty good! You're lucky to have met Young Master Li outdoing himself, hence coming out with this long sword! But this kind of luck would most probably happen only once. You just have one piece of Spirit Armament which is better than mine. The other 19 pieces would definitely lose out to me! In conclusion, I'm the one who benefitted the most!"

President Gao was rather disgruntled initially. But he looked at it from another perspective and sorted out his thinking.

He didn't believe that Huang Yueli would be able to surpass the standard every single time!

However, Grandmaster Xiao's smile didn't disappear on hearing that. Not only so, but he also spoke with a happy tone, "Old Gao, are you that certain that Young Master Li is only lucky?"

President Gao snorted. "If it's not luck, what else could it be?"

He didn't doubt Huang Yueli's armament refining ability, but no matter how powerful she was, surely she couldn't go beyond logic, right?

Grandmaster Xiao gave a meaningful smile and said, "Alright, then we'll just wait and see!"

President Gao subconsciously frowned when he heard that. He looked suspiciously at Grandmaster Xiao.

"This wily, old fox, what was he up to? He seems very confident? Could he be pretending? Is there some plot that I missed out on?"

President Gao couldn't understand, so he stood by the armament refining room's entrance to wait for Huang Yueli to complete the refinement.

After another hour or so, Huang Yueli walked out again, holding a piece of armor.

“Grandmaster Xiao, this is the second Spirit Armament. Please take a look.”

Grandmaster Xiao received it with a big smile and asked concernedly, “Young Master Li, it’s been hard on you! You ought to take a break after continuously refining Spirit Armaments! Old Gao has already got the maids to prepare some tea and snacks..”

### **Chapter 2968: Who Is More Disadvantaged? (6)**

However, Huang Yueli remained unmoved.

Shaking her head, she said, “No thanks, Grandmaster Xiao. I’m in a rush for time so it’s better to complete refining first! Today, I’d have to complete at least ten pieces of Spirit Armaments. In this way, I only need to refine the remaining ten pieces tomorrow and my mission is completed.”

Hearing that, even the composed Grandmaster Xiao’s expression also became twisted.

“Refining ten Spirit Armaments in a day, and he was going to refine continuously for two days!”

“Who did this lad think he was?”

“Even if his Spirit Armament refining skills were proficient and his speed was very fast, but does he even know how much Profound Energy would be consumed?”

“Forget about the fact that he was just a tenth stage realm practitioner. Even if his cultivation was in Dream Profound Realm end-phase, he might not be able to hang on!”

Grandmaster Xiao naturally couldn’t have thought that Huang Yueli’s true cultivation wasn’t in the tenth stage realm, but was in the Dream Profound Realm mid-phase.

Moreover, Huang Yueli was a genuine practitioner who had undergone strict training. Her endurance wasn’t something that those pampered Spiritual Armament Masters could compare with.

Grandmaster Xiao was feeling worried but when he saw Huang Yueli lighting up the furnace again, he didn’t interrupt her. Instead, he looked at President

“Old Gao, shall we have a bet?”

President Gao saw Grandmaster Xiao show a strange smile, resembling a fox, and the alarm bells in his heart started to ring.

“Bet? What bet? I’m not betting!” Grandmaster Xiao was never one who would take a disadvantage. President Gao wasn’t that silly to fall for his trap.

Grandmaster Xiao unhurriedly lifted the armor in his hand and said, “Are you certain that you not bet? I’m preparing to go assess this armor’s defensive power. If it isn’t as powerful as the one that you have, then I’ll pay for all those twenty pieces of Spirit Armaments that you have! If this piece is more powerful...”

“Then I’ll help you pay for all your twenty pieces of Spirit Armaments!”

President Gao hastily continued and shouted, “Alright, I’ll accept your bet!”

The Spirit Armaments that Huang Yueli sold to him were expensive. One piece cost 250 thousand so everything added together would cost five million high grade crystal jades!

It was enough to purchase a mid grade Treasure Armament.

To President Gao, this was a huge expense.

Although he didn't mind this amount of money, since someone was offering to pay the bill, that would be for the best. So how could he miss out on this chance?

Moreover, in President Gao's opinion, Grandmaster Xiao must have lost his mind to raise such a bet!

How could this second piece of Spirit Armament be more powerful than the previous piece?

Unless the sun rose from the west, otherwise such a ridiculous matter would not happen at all!

Grandmaster Xiao's lips curled up as he knew Old Gao would definitely fall for The two of them had known each other for so many years, and he had been tricked so many times. But yet he still didn't learn his lesson. Sigh..

Grandmaster Xiao didn't say anything more and directly walked to the assessment mechanism, placing the armor on top.

It only took a few seconds for the result to be out.

'This armor's defensive power is much higher by 65% than similar standardized armors! The one with you is only higher by 60%. So the one that I have is a little stronger...' Grandmaster Xiao smiled slightly as he spoke slowly. Then he cupped his hands at President Gao, "Old Gao, thank you for giving in to me! You're so kind to give me five million high grade spirit crystals. I'll happily accept it then.\_"

President Gao's eyes turned green with envy upon seeing this result.. He cried out in disbelief, "Impossible! This is not possible!"

### **Chapter 2969: Too Despicable and Shameless (1)**

"How could such a thing happen? You must have done something to the assessment mechanism!" President Gao said disgruntledly.

At the same time, he shot up to the side of the assessment mechanism and started to examine it carefully.

"What tricks are you up to? We have been buddies for so many years. Aren't you being unkind, trying to cheat my money in this way!"

Grandmaster Xiao had a helpless look on his face. "Old Gao, do you think I'm that kind of person? I usually like to crack jokes with everyone, but to commit fraud with the assessment mechanism is something that I will never do!"

President Gao was so infuriated that he lost his rationality. Now that he calmed down a little and thought things through, it was indeed so.

As one of God Realm's top rated Sky Gem Grandmasters, Grandmaster Xiao respected his occupation very much.

He might deceive people in other matters, but when it was related to Spirit Armaments, he would not talk about it blindly.

But if Grandmaster Xiao didn't commit fraud, wouldn't that mean..

President Gao's eyes widened as he looked at the armor that Grandmaster Xiao was holding and that long sword which he couldn't wait to keep in his realm ring, his eyes slowly turned green with envy.

"So.. so, these Spirit Armaments are really... are they really better than those that he previously refined??"

Grandmaster Xiao nodded solemnly, "That's right!"

"But, this... this isn't logical, right? Young Master Li only took less than one hour to refine a Spirit Armament. Based on his cultivation and experience, this should already be the limit, so how could he also balance the quality of the armament? How does he even do this? Moreover speaking, the Spirit Armament that he brought to ask you for pointers, shouldn't those already be his best works?"

President Gao frowned, unable to comprehend the situation.

Grandmaster Xiao looked pensive and said, "Actually, This Grandmaster sort of understands what is going on..."

"What's going on?" President Gao asked in anticipation.

Grandmaster Xiao said, "Let me put it in this way. Those Spirit Armaments that Young Master Li brought out during my lecture were already his best works. But now, he's improved again!"

"Improved?? Are you joking??" President Gao was dazed, not knowing if he should laugh or cry. "It's just been one night, and his Spirit Armament refining standard had such a great improvement? Those Spirit Armaments' power might have increased by 5%, but based on the limits, increasing by 5% is as difficult as climbing up to the sky! Why would he suddenly, suddenly.. imp.

Improve.. "

Speaking to this point, President Gao suddenly thought of something, and his voice abruptly stopped, looking at Grandmaster Xiao in disbelief.

Grandmaster Xiao sighed softly and nodded his head. "It should be exactly as what I thought. Earlier when I was discussing with Young Master Li, I corrected some of the mistakes that he made and also shared my understanding of the art of refining Spirit Armaments. Young Master Li might have listened to me and immediately put into practice the improvements."

President Gao was tongue-tied. "But... but this is even more ridiculous! Those techniques that you told him earlier require a long time to practice in order to master them, not to mention using them when refining armaments! Ordinary people wouldn't be able to digest it completely and apply it, even in a few years!"

“But Young Master Li isn’t an ordinary person!” Grandmaster Xiao sighed with emotions.. “He could possibly be the most heaven- defying Spirit Armament refining genius that I have ever met!”

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‘That’s right. Young Master Li’s innate talent is indeed something that no one could match... I wonder is his Master is, to be able to teach such a monster like him? Perhaps, that person might be a top exponent who had advanced into Life Profound Realm.” President Gao mumbled to himself, trying to guess Huang Yueli’s background.

As he spoke, he looked at Grandmaster Xiao.

A delighted smile hung on the latter’s face.

President Gao suddenly realized what was going on and couldn’t stop himself from shouting. “You! You intentionally duped me! You have such good foresight, and you’ve even examined those Spirit Armaments at proximity earlier. Have you already seen that these Spirit Armaments are much better than the earlier batch? Is that it?”

“Ughh, thiy.\_ Cough cough, cough cough!\_” Grandmaster Xiao coughed hard in an attempt to conceal the smile on his face.

However, it was already too late for him to do this. President Gao wasn’t a fool, so he had completely understood was going on.

He was so angry that he jumped up and brandished his fists, wanting to give him a good punching!

“Old Xiao, how can you intentionally dupe me like this! You’re simply too despicable and shameless!”

Grandmaster Xiao immediately started to run and evade President Gao’s attacks. “Aiyo, Old Gao, saying that is too much! We have already knowm each other for so many years, so would I intentionally dupe you? This is a coincidence.\_ a coincidence..

“Coincidence, my foot! Do you dare say that you didn’t intentionally lure me to bet with you? You know that you would win long ago, isn’t it?’ President Gao chased after him relentlessly.

Grandmaster Xiao cried out innocently, “How can you blame me? Didn’t you feel that you would definitely win, so that’s you bet with me? If you won, could I say that you are duping me? Are you intentionally trying to renege on your debt?”

“You still dare to deny it! I’ll fight it out with you!”

The two of them created a big fuss, and their voices were very loud, which alarmed Grandmaster Bai, who had already gone back to his room to rest.

Seeing the two of them like this, Grandmaster Bai didn’t know if he should laugh or cry. He found some men to pull them apart.

‘The two of you are already so old. Why are you still acting like when you were young? Why have you started to fight again? Where’s Young Master LP Has he already finished refining the Spirit Armaments?’

If he comes out and sees the two of you Sky Gem Grandmasters in this state, what would happen to our Sky Gem Glass Chamber's reputation?"

President Gao was pulled to a corner, but he was still very upset and had a downcast look on his face.

But quite a number of young Spirit Armament Masters had gathered around in curiosity. So he had to maintain his branch President's reputation and just barely managed to sit down.

He took a teacup and kept gulping down the drink, ignoring Grandmaster Bai.

Grandmaster Bai could only turn towards Grandmaster Xiao. "Grandmaster Xiao, what's going on? Weren't the two of you doing fine earlier?"

Grandmaster Xiao had no misgivings and roughly explained the dispute they had earlier.

Hearing that, Grandmaster Bai's eyeballs almost popped out!

"What? How is that possible? Grandmaster Xiao, are you joking me? I'm a straight person, and I really believe that it's true!"

Grandmaster Xiao sneered, "Would This Grandmaster joke with you on this kind of matter?"

"But.. but..."

Just as Grandmaster Bai looked dazed, Huang Yueli opened the door and walked out from the armament refining room.

"I've finished refining the third Spirit Armament.. Will the both of you please do an examination?"