

Weaponsmith 301

Chapter 301: Prince Yu's Unconventional Courtship (1)

In that pair of twinkling charming eyes of his, they seemed to be smiling gently. In a flash, his cold demeanor seemed to have lightened up and his unrestrained smile seemed even more captivating than usual.

When Huang Yueli saw that, she felt her cheeks get warmer and her heart was yelling out 'foul'!

Li Moying laughed teasingly: "How do I not know?...An engagement...naturally it's to get married. Don't tell me you don't know such a simple reason?"

Huang Yueli looked back at him, completely stumped.

"What are you up to? I thought I've told you the last time we've met? Didn't I express myself clearly that I don't like you, I don't want to be to...mmmmf!"

The next instance, her lips were blocked.

Li Moying lifted her chin and bit on her lips.

Huang Yueli yelped out in shock, but his tongue had sneaked in and he started to desperately kiss her.

Huang Yueli even tasted blood in her mouth.

This man...actually bit her so hard that her lips bled!

Huang Yueli straightened her hands to try to push him away, but Li Moying was unaffected by it and just continued kissing.

Only after a long while did she let go of his little fox whose ears and face were flushed red.

Huang Yueli was heaving in anger as incoherent words came out: "You...You.."

When Li Moying saw her fierce glare, he was even more enthralled.

This little girl...probably didn't know that when she was angry and biting her lower lip, she looked very charming.

However, even if she acted all coy and cute again, he wouldn't let things go her way! He wouldn't be soft hearted!

When Li Moying thought back on that moment when she declared that she didn't like him, he felt a tearing pain in his heart.

His eyes turned cold as he exuded an devilish charm and licked his lips.

"Little Li'er...If you let this Lord hear that you don't like me next time, everytime you say it, this Lord will kiss you! Do you understand?"

Huang Yueli retorted back angrily, "Understand? What crap is that? You're just a shameless scoundrel!"

She then lifted her right hand and a shadowless and formless qi needle flew towards him, and it was aimed towards his most precious part.

Li Moying dodged in the nick of time and avoided the eminent danger and let out a cold sweat.

This little girl, after her advancement, the speed of her flying needles had increased by so many folds! If he wasn't fast enough, he would already be a eunuch!

It seems that he must be more careful in future.

His face darkened and he reached out to her.

"Littler Li'er, it looks like you've still not remembered what this Lord said just now? It's alright. This Lord don't mind teaching you one more time!"

"Don't nee...mmmf!"

Li Moying once again touched her soft lips and wanted to give her a deep, lingering kiss.

Huang Yueli struggled with all her might and he could only kiss her chin.

He looked at her with an affectionate gaze and laughed, "How is it? Have you understood? Little Li'er, what am I to you?"

Huang Yueli gnashed her teeth, "You are not..."

"Hmm?"

Li Moying raised his eyebrows as he leaned closer to her.

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Huang Yueli covered her mouth in a fluster.

Li Moying looked at her with his captivating eyes passionately and his slender fingers tickled her small jaw.

"Little Li'er, so do you now know what am I to you?"

Huang Yueli shook her head vehemently and tried to avoid his hand.

The man had seen through her action and it looked as if he was playing with a little kitten as he pulled her into an embrace. The position was just right, she felt warm and comfortable, a sense of security fled by as she felt that if she closed her eyes, she could actually fall asleep.

This feeling... was something she wasn't used to.

Li Moying turned his fingers and raised her chin, his handsome face approached her and said, "Li'er, this Lord is your fiancée, you have to remember this. Don't let any other man near you, or else if this Lord gets jealous, I don't even know what I would do, got it?"

Huang Yueli's heart rate accelerated. This Li Moying was so close to her that she could feel his breath on her skin and for such a groundless matter, it had actually caused her cheeks to flush red.

She didn't know how to answer him.

In reality, she herself was at a loss and her mind was a complete mush now.

Huang Yueli was very clear on one thing, the person she likes was definitely Mu Chengying.

In her previous life, when she had died at the Northern Ice Fields, that heart piercing feeling still remained in her chest whenever she thought back about it.

However, when Li Moying had kissed her then, for a moment she had actually threw everything at the back of her head and she was completely immersed and lost in that intense kiss.

It was as if in this man's embrace...she could meld completely...

What was wrong with her

Was she really such a player? As long as the man was more powerful and domineering, she would be interested in him?

However, she had been pursued by many men in the past and they were all fine young men who were extremely talented and came from outstanding backgrounds. They were all proud sons of the heavens but she only had her eye for one – Mu Chengying.

“Li'er?”

Seeing her so quiet, Li Moying raised his brows.

Huang Yueli affixed her gaze on the ground and remained silent.

This was obviously a sign of rejection, this little fox... still refused to answer him! Only because their strength differed by a large margin, she had no way to win him physically so she kept her silence.

Li Moying had understood her meaning and his heart felt a dull ache.

In his life, this was the first time he had fallen in love, yet this feeling was overwhelming, it was as if a large wave had brought him along and he had no way to resist... it was as if they were meant for each other... a promise of destiny from their past lives...

But why... why did she not love him back in return???

“Ouch..pain!”

Huang Yueli cried out suddenly.

Only then did Li Moying realise that while he was lost in his thoughts, he had actually pinched her chin quite hard.

He sighed and recovered his hand.

Huang Yueli raised her head and happened to see his dispirited expression. His handsome face no longer had any hint of arrogance or dominance; all there was was a look of despair.

Her heart skipped a beat as the two of them stared at each other wordlessly.

Time.....seemed to have stopped, as if a magical spell had been woven.

It was the next moment when a voice interrupted them.

“Master, this subordinate brought Third Miss’ qin.”

This unexpected interruption had broken the spell of that magical moment.

Li Moying frowned and got up to open the door.

Huang Yueli was like a cat who had it’s tail stepped on, the manner she jumped up and scurried to hide at the corner of the carriage.

She brought her hands up and patted her cheeks subconsciously. When she felt that her cheeks were hot, she turned her head defiantly and looked out of the window.

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Strange, how did the scenery look so familiar?

Wasn’t this the magnificent official road to the palace gates?

Huang Yueli blinked twice in bewilderment. Such a long time had passed, yet they were still at the same place?

Before she could figure out anything, Li Moying had already returned to her side and in his hands held a familiar qin that was made of sycamore wood.

“Jade Ice Qin?” Huang Yueli exclaimed.

Li Moying placed the qin in front of her as he explained: “You’re sure heartless, you actually left the qin that I gave you in the palace. I’ve specially instructed Mo Qi to retrieve it.”

Huang Yueli finally understood why they were still at the same place despite the long time that had passed, it turned out that they were waiting for Mo Qi.

She lightly traced the intricate yet elaborate pattern on the qin with her fingers, such a fine instrument, she really was quite reluctant to give it up.

It has been such a long time since she had came into contact with a qin of such quality, unfortunately...

Huang Yueli pushed the qin back in the direction of Li Moying and said, “Your Highness, I’m afraid I cannot accept this qin!”

Li Moying frowned. “What’s the matter? It was you yourself who had requested Imperial Father to bestow you this qin. Moreover, I have already said that I will give this qin to you. Now, you’ve changed your mind again?”

Huang Yueli replied, “Your Highness Prince Yu, this is a keepsake left behind by your Mother, if I had known this was something left for you by your Mother, I wouldn’t have opened this mouth of mine...”

“What do you mean?!”

Li Moying’s face darkened!

He was a clever man, how could he not know what she meant!

This Jade Ice Qin was left by his mother, therefore this small thing must have avoided it at all costs and dared not accept it. She was obviously drawing a clear line between them!

Although he knew that this little girl had not much affection for him, but every time he saw her act in such a clear cut manner, he felt really uneasy.

Don’t see Li Moying’s cold and aloof demeanor, his strong and imposing majestic manner, enchanting eyes and his impeccable face was a lethal weapon that could easily cause people to get frost bitten.

Although Huang Yueli wasn’t the least bit affected by his cold and imposing aura, but when she saw his unhappy face, she closed her mouth subconsciously.

She did not know why but when she saw that Li Moying was angry, she felt very uncomfortable and when she saw that this had stemmed from her rejection, she felt even more sad.

Li Moying’s intense gaze locked onto her.

Huang Yueli nibbled her lower lip and felt a thread of guilt.

But she told herself that she did not do anything wrong. Since the man she likes is Mu Chengying and she was determined to share her affections with him for life she would not stray off this path.

So, no matter how confused she was, she would not waver! She could not return his affections so unless he had given up pursuing her and just remained purely friends, she would have to give up on him.

The two were stubborn to their bones, so they were deadlocked and stared intensely at each other, but none was willing to budge.

“The things that this Lord sends out...there’s never been precedence for returns! If you refuse to accept it, then what’s the point of holding on to this qin? It’s better to destroy it!”

For a moment there, Li Moying couldn’t bear it but he steeled his heart and with a wave of his hands, he threw the Jade Ice Qin out of the window.

Seeing the exquisite qin was about to be thrown out of the window and be reduced to scrap wood, she threw herself out and caught the Jade Ice Qin.

“Li Moying! What are you doing? This qin was painstakingly crafted! How could you destroy such a precious thing on a whim? You can’t be such a wastrel! And this is what your mother had left behind for you! How could you throw it out so easily? How ungrateful can you be?!”

Li Moying snorted coldly and turned his head away.

Of course he couldn’t bear to throw away his mother’s keepsake, but he knew that this little thing would definitely save the qin.

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How was he so confident? Because, from the very beginning, her gaze had been fixated on the Jade Ice Qin and she was obviously reluctant to part with it.

That was why when he had thrown the qin out, he had suppressed his strength. If it was based on his cultivation level, the qin would have long disintegrated before it even reached the ground and the speed would not have been something Huang Yueli could have caught up with.

Huang Yueli was holding on dearly to the qin and looked begrudgingly at him

Li Moying said indifferently, "Anyway, I can't play the qin, either it follows a new owner or accompanies my mother in burial. Is there another choice?"

"You... alright, since you don't care about your mother's keepsake, why should I worry for it in your stead? I'll help you dispose of it!"

How could she be scared by him? Just now, when she caught the qin, she knew that she had been played yet again and another wave of anger rose up from within.

After she said her piece, she was prepared to start.

Li Moying saw that she did not get tricked, he could only helplessly block her, "Wait a moment! Alright, alright, don't be so rash."

Huang Yueli placed the qin down and turned her head defiantly and gazed at him with a sparkle in her eyes. "What else do you have to say?"

Li Moying let out a sigh. "Since you do not want to receive it for nothing, I do have something that I need your help with. This qin ...can be your reward for helping me!"

When she heard this, Huang Yueli was slightly taken aback.

"You...need my help? What's the matter?"

Li Moying was at least an expert at the fifth degree profound realm, what did he need a first degree profound realm's rookie help for?

Li Moying continued, "Do you still remember when we first met? I asked you, when can you be promoted to a Fourth Level Armament Master?"

Huang Yueli nodded her head.

"That's because I need someone to help me craft out a fourth tier armament. At that time you were only an ordinary person but you could already craft third tier armaments. Now that your cultivation has increased to a Nine level Qi profound Realm, crafting a fourth tier armament shouldn't pose any difficulty to you, right?"

After she could cultivate, she could already craft out fourth tier armaments. More so because of her special physique and she had such a high affinity to fire, coupled with the sacred phoenix fire, she could even craft out fifth tier armaments if really needed.

However, she did not agree to it immediately. She asked suspiciously, “Your Highness Prince Yu, this conversation is pretty interesting, a fourth Level Armament Master would be hard for a normal person to seek out. But here you are the distinguished expert, any large sects would willingly throw an olive branch to you. Finding a Fourth Level Armament Master should be an easy task, why do you look for me?”

“It’s because your skills are superb. They’re the best I’ve seen! To be able to make an entire set out of third tier armaments and you’re even able to enhance it with additional attributes. Such a divine work of art, really amazes me. You’re the only one I’ve seen that can accomplish such a feat! Moreover what I need is extremely important and I need an unparalleled Armament Master to help me in this endeavor.”

When Li Moying said this, he wholeheartedly said the truth of the matter.

He looked for her to help him craft his armament not because he fell in love with her at first sight and wanted to bring the little fox home. It was truly because he had admired the fine workmanship and outstanding armaments she crafted.

Sometimes, he thinks that this little fox was unfathomable and was like a huge mystery. In a few mere days, she had jumped from an ordinary person to a genius cultivator of the qi profound realm ninth level. What’s more, where had she learned all the skills of an armament master from?

This little fox obviously hid a lot of secrets!

However, he did not want to force her. He was willing to wait for the day when she would trust him from the depths of her heart and take the initiative to reveal everything to him.

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In actual fact, Huang Yueli also felt pretty mystified.

She had so many secrets yet she had revealed many of them to this man already.

Li Moying was the one and only person who knew that she was an Armament Master, and the only one who knew that just over a week ago, she was really a waste that had zero cultivation. She truly had revealed a lot of her weaknesses to him.

All these weaknesses... each of them could very well let her lose her life!

However, the odd thing was, she had never felt worried. In fact, she actually felt even more secure.

It was as though sharing secrets with this man was a very normal thing.

It seems like it was as if she knew that this man here wouldn’t divulge any of her secrets. He would never ever hurt her, never betray her.

She sank into contemplation for a moment and nodded her head.

“Alright, I’ll help you refine an armament. However, you must first tell me what armament do you want?”

“The Profound Lunar Spirit Mirror, have you heard of this before?”

“What?! Profound Lunar Spirit Mirror?!” Huang Yueli cried out in surprise. “You actually want the Profound Lunar Spirit Mirror?”

Li Moying raised his eyebrows and slowly said, “You’ve actually heard of it!”

The Profound Lunar Spirit Mirror was a profound artifact that was intensely yin in nature. It was mainly used to nourish the soul. Having the Profound Lunar Jade as the main component, supported by various materials of the water and wood attribute, the entire process of crafting this was extremely tedious and it was an intricate process that was very draining.

Not only was it difficult to craft out, only a few people would buy it.

Because the cultivator’s soul was very powerful, hence the higher the cultivation level is, the stronger the soul is and hence there was no need for cultivators to use this Profound Lunar Spirit Mirror.

In general, the Profound Lunar Spirit Mirror was meant for those ordinary people with weak souls, especially so for those with weak constitution. It was especially effective for those who were born with a terminal illness. And it worked much better for women as it was of the yin energy.

However, the Profound Lunar Spirit Mirror was at least a Fourth Tier Armament, or a rare spirit artifact. Many armaments of such tier was not easily affordable and ordinary people couldn’t afford it.

Due to the unbalanced demand and supply, very few people even knew the existence of such an item, even the knowledge of the methods of refining it has almost been lost.

Most Armament Masters have never even heard of this name in their entire lives.

This was also contributed to her previous life’s knowledge that she knew about it.

Huang Yueli replied, “The Profound Lunar Spirit Mirror is not an ordinary artifact, most people don’t have the requirement for it, may I know why are you spending so much effort to have it made? Why do you want it for?”

Li Moying’s lips curled up and chuckled, “Li’er, are you curious about me? Are you trying to find out more about me and my background? If you acknowledge yourself to be my fiancée, I’ll tell you!”

Huang Yueli rolled her eyes at him as she coldly replied, “Hmph! Trying to trick me again? No way!”

A trace of disappointment flashed by his eyes, but he immediately concealed it.

Huang Yueli was a little distracted.

Li Moying obviously diverted the topic and did not want to tell her the use of him seeking the Profound Lunar Spirit Mirror was for. However, generally speaking, wasn’t this for young women to continue on with their lives?

Which girl was so important for him that he had to expend so much effort to get this Profound Lunar Spirit Mirror, and even requesting her to craft it?

“Little thing, why are you in such a daze?”

Only then did she come back to her senses. “To craft this Profound Lunar Spirit Mirror, the materials needed are very complex, especially the Profound Lunar Jade, it can only be found in deep mines and only the veins that produce spirit jades. Moreover once they leave the spirit vein, they must be refined within an hour, or else it loses its effectiveness. Where are you going to find one?”

Li Moying replied, “I’m not going to hide it from you, truth be told, I’ve already found one spirit jade mine. It’s just that...It’s far from here and it’s very dangerous. Well, in order for you to craft this Profound Lunar Spirit Mirror, I’ll need to trouble you to travel together with me!”

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Huang Yueli blinked her eyes and couldn’t help but ask, “Where’s the place?”

“It’s in the Dark Moon Forest.”

When she heard the place, she was drawn into deep contemplation yet again.

The Soaring Heavens Continent was divided into four heavenly domains, with the Sky Emperor City as the heart of it. Each heavenly domain’s perimeter was lined with extreme dangers and only the safer regions was where the humans had built their cities upon. Among them, the South Sky Region had the Dark Moon Forest, the North Sky Region had the Northern Ice fields, the West Sky Region had the Flowing Sand Desert while the East Sky Region was surrounded by the East Ocean.

Amongst them, the Dark Moon Forest and the East Ocean were blessed with abundance.

The Dark Moon Forest was home to a large variety of exotic Magical Beasts. In addition, it had a huge network of spirit jade veins running beneath it. So for Li Moying to find one that had the Profound Lunar Jade was not unusual.

This also explained everything. Why did he, a genius level expert, actually come back to South Yue Kingdom.

Li Moying saw that she had remained silent the entire time and probed, “I was worried that you do not know the crafting method of the Profound Lunar Spirit Mirror, so I had even specially sought out a manual scroll from Sky Cloud City.”

Saying which, he pulled out a thin scroll and handed it to her.

Huang Yueli took it and flipped through it and after a long pause, she shook her head.

“This manual doesn’t teach you how to refine the Profound Lunar Jade to it’s maximum efficiency. Even if it’s been successfully crafted, according to this method, it would at best be a Fourth Tier Armament and there’ll be lots of wastage of good materials.”

“Oh, is that so?”

Li Moying raised his eyebrows.

Huang Yueli opened a small compartment in the carriage and from within, she took out a brush. She started scribbling on the scroll as a flurry of brushstrokes started changing the entirety of the contents and she finally passed it back to Li Moying.

“According to my method, there’s a chance to raise the level of the Profound Lunar Spirit Mirror to the fifth tier. In this way, the effect of nourishing the spirit can be increased by more than three times! However, the materials that you provide me must also be changed. This over here, that one there... there’s no need for these...Well, you’ll need to top up quite a few materials to the fifth grade instead. Whatever is needed, I’ve written them all down!”

Li Moying lowered his head and studied the revised scroll in his hands. There really was a lot of revisions scribbled on it and quite an addition to the list of materials as well.

The handwriting of Huang Yueli, was like her in person, elegant and graceful. He couldn’t take his eyes away for some time.

Li Moying chortled, “Little Li’er, you really have this gift to be able to bring me surprises time and time again! Are you saying that now you are actually able to craft fifth tier armaments? And this method for crafting the Profound Lunar Spirit Mirror! Initially, I was still worried that you did not know how to craft it, who knows not only are you able to, you can even improve on it! I really wonder, how could you have hidden yourself so deep? You’re a demon level genius that just appeared out of nowhere and what’s your Master’s background?”

“Cough...” Huang Yueli looked at him awkwardly.

She had just realised, yet again she had unknowingly divulged her own secret to this man! If it was not for his reminder, she wouldn’t even have realised it herself.

Only the heavens knew that Soaring Heavens Continent’s Number One Armament Master had always been known to be a very cautious person.

Why was it everytime she faced this man, it was as if she had been possessed?

“Don’t worry, whatever you do not wish to talk about, I wouldn’t probe. It’s never too late to wait for the day for you to reveal it to me yourself.”

Li Moying looked helplessly at her dazed expression, at least he had gained a little more confidence back.

Although this little thing had always prided herself to make him angry, but at least, she had trusted him from the depths of her heart. This could also be counted as a baby step of progress?

He laughed to himself bitterly, his life had always been shrouded with peach blossoms. He had always been chased by countless daughters of heaven, but for his little fox, he was reduced to such a tragic state and had to even resort to petty tactics...but he had also fallen willingly...

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Not only that, his little fox always seem to surprise him.

Each time when he thought that he had unravelled some of her secrets, she was able to tell him that what he had thought initially was only the tip of the iceberg! She was a hundred times more of a gifted genius than he thought she was!

Li Moying affixed his gaze on her beautiful and tender face, and saw the bright sparkle in her eyes. His heart softened yet again.

What was he to do with this little fox? Each time he looked at her she seemed to tug his heartstrings from the depth of his soul.

Huang Yueli felt an intense gaze on her and she quickly changed the topic.

“There’s no problem in crafting this armament for you. But... for the Jade Ice Qin to be exchanged for a fifth tier armament... I seem to be at the losing end? Moreover, I’m putting my own life at risk too. Accompanying you on this trip to refine the Profound Lunar Jade is a highly dangerous job!”

Her bright doe eyes blinked at him and showed an expression of mixed emotions.

With one look, Li Moying knew that this Little Thing was up to scam people again. Of course, he was more than happy to satisfy her appetite.

“That’s right, what would you like in return? Just state all your conditions!”

Huang Yueli replied happily, “This is what you said! You cannot regret it!”

She immediately took out a piece of paper from the same compartment as her beautiful calligraphy started to fly over the entire paper and in no time, a long list was written out.

Li Moying also smiled when he saw her writing so happily and couldn’t wait to see what his little fox had requested for.

But the more he read, the more his facial expression started to change.

Because the list was really too long, after Huang Yueli had written out a whole page, she actually took another piece of paper out and continued writing.

Finally, she put the brush down, picked up the two pieces of paper and blew on it. “Well, for now, let’s start off with these two first.”

For now? First?

Li Moying raised his eyebrows and took the lists from her.

On the two pieces of papers, all kinds of materials were written. Most of them were all between the third and fourth grades. Although their grades weren’t that high, they were a myriad of fantastic oddities of every description., some were even extremely rare.

The oddest thing of it all, these were all not materials for forging, they were all alchemy ingredients!

Li Moying looked at her stumped. His throat went dry as he squeezed out, “Little Li’er, don’t tell me... That you are also an Alchemist?”

Huang Yueli smiled sweetly at him, revealing her two sharp little teeth.

“I also wish that I am one, but unfortunately I am not one yet.”

“Not...one..yet...” Li Moying followed her and smiled sweetly. “So you mean to say that you aren’t one now....but will be one in the future?”

“Well, if I’m in the mood to, I’ll consider trying.”

The requirements to be an Alchemist was extremely harsh and demanding. One needed to first have both the fire and wood attributes. In her past life, she had no affinity with wood, hence she did not try her hand at alchemy.

In this life, she was blessed with an unparalleled physique and had all the attributes. If she wanted to learn alchemy, according to theory, it shouldn’t be too difficult.

It’s just that Huang Yueli knew that to delve oneself into studying too many things, it would easily influence one’s cultivation.

In her previous life, between herself and Mu Chengying, their cultivation levels had not much of a difference. However, she had spent too much time and energy on armaments and the moment they broke through the ninth degree realm, in terms of battle strength, even ten of her could not beat him in a duel.

That was why she temporarily had decided not to waste her time on alchemy.

Anyway, the road of an Armament Master was a wealthy one, and their status was no less of an Alchemist. If she wanted any type of pills, she could easily get her hands on one.

Li Moying shook his head wryly, he had no doubts of what she said.

“I wonder, in the end, what kind of surprise would you give me?”

Huang Yueli lifted her chin up proudly and said, “Less nonsense now, quick! Have a look! After you’ve looked through my list, tell me if you can promise them?”

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Li Moying solemnly replied, “These materials are very common..not a problem there.. Some herbs on the list are more rare, however with my connections, it should take no longer than a few days to gather them. But....Why do you want so many Magical Beast Cores for? Nine Fifth grade Magical Beast Cores, four Sixth Grade Magical Beast Cores...and they all have to be of the fire attribute as well. To attain these items...even for a sixth degree cultivator, it’s a hefty sum!”

Huang Yueli groaned and lamented, “So even for the high and almighty Thousand Treasure Pavilion owner, Your Highness Prince Yu, is unable to produce a Sixth Grade Magical Beast Core? I’m already being very polite here. Originally, I had wanted to write down a Seventh Grade Magical Beast Core but thinking about it, you’ll definitely not be able to attain one so I’ve even taken extra consideration and did not write it down.”

“You still need a Seventh Grade Magical Beast Core?” Li Moying was shocked.

Huang Yueli nodded her head thoughtfully, "Yes, I've got an important use for it!"

All these materials that she had requested for were all taken from the records of the 'Nine Phoenix Transformations'. These were essential for breakthrough to the next realm.

The materials needed were plentiful and diverse. However, the hardest part of it all, was that it needed so many high grade Magical Beast Cores! These were simply items that even if one had wealth, they might not be able to attain.

Since Li Moying wanted her to craft for him a fifth grade armament, she might as well make use of this opportunity and pass on the most daunting task to him.

Afterall, with one look, this man's background was powerful, he definitely had avenues to get these items. Moreover, the fees to engage the expertise of an Armament Master to customise an armament was also high, this was what she called – a fair trade!

At most...she received a little bit more....

However, she was still had some conscientiousness and had removed the most expensive and the most difficult item on the list, the Seventh Grade Magical Beast Core.

Seventh Grade Magical Beast Cores were scarce and extremely rare, and the price was also staggering. The price of one was more than tens of times of one sixth Grade Magical Beast Core.

To slay one Seventh Grade Magical Beast was extremely difficult, even if a cultivator was at the Eighth Realm. Not all cultivators at the Eighth Realm might be able to accomplish it.

Li Moying was only twenty years old and his wealth accumulated might not be enough to get a Seventh Grade Magical Beast Core.

Huang Yueli simply did not want to make things too difficult for him and she was planning to head over to Sky Cloud City in the future. When she's there, she wreck her brains to think of a way to earn money to buy one.

Li Moying held the two lists and scrutinised them carefully, to the point that even Huang Yueli was feeling slightly impatient.

"I say, Your Highness, are you done looking at them? Are you agreeable?"

Li Moying didn't reply as he reached out for the brush and wrote something on the paper.

Huang Yueli twisted her lips, this man was such a miser! He was even bargaining? How could he be so stingy? In her past life, those that had commissioned her to personally craft armaments for them were even willing to pay a hundred times more! And whether she accepted it or not was another story, it depended entirely on her mood!

After he finished writing, he folded the paper and placed it in her hands.

"Alright, it's a deal!"

"What's a deal? I haven't even agreed to it yet!"

Huang Yueli unfolded the paper in a fluster and quickly scanned for the parts he had edited out.

Who knew, the moment she saw it, she was immediately dumbstruck.

On that piece of paper, there wasn't anything that was edited out, but an addition of a small sentence.

At the bottom of the list, Li Moying had added in: Seventh Grade Magical Beast Core.

"Yo..You....? You want to help me find a Seventh Grade Magical Beast Core?"

Huang Yueli's eyes were wide open as she stared at him incredulously, unable to believe what was happening.

Li Moying chuckled, "Why? Didn't you say that you wanted it?"

"Bu..but...you're really able to get our hands on one?!"

Li Moying replied, "The rest of the items aren't hard to find, I'll be able to deliver them to you within ten days. As for the Seventh Grade Magical Beast Core, the time taken for that would be longer, I'll try my best to get it for you as soon as I can."

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She had clearly said that she did not need his help, but he had willingly offered to help her solve the most difficult problem she faced.

Why was he doing his? She was really not worth him doing so much for her!

Because, she already has someone in her heart and could not respond to his feelings.

Li Moying smiled, "How? Are you moved? If you feel touched, you know how to repay me."

Saying which, he hooked his hand around her willow waist and his handsome face approached her. Their two noses seemed to have touched and their breathes could be clearly felt on each other.

Huang Yueli knew that the man wanted to kiss her and she felt that she should not let this misunderstanding happen anymore.

But at this moment, it was as if she had yet again been struck at her acupoint and she couldn't move.

Li Moying came closer...and closer.

Just as that soft and sensual lip was about to touch hers, there was a sound from outside the carriage.

"Reporting to the Lord, we have already reached the outskirts of the city, would the Lord and Miss Bai be alighting?"

Huang Yueli felt as if she had just been roused from a dream and fiercely struck his chest and pushed him away.

"Damn it!"

Li Moying was struck on his chest, although he wasn't injured, but it was still quite painful because no matter what, Huang Yueli was now a Ninth Level Qi Profound Realm Cultivator. Her strength was much more than before.

He let out a sigh, he really wanted to hack that idiot who ruined his moment! That moron Mo Si had spoiled everything!

So close!

Almost! Just a bit more and this would have been the moment that his little fox had willingly accepted his kiss! It was no longer one sided. It would have been the first affectionate kiss between his little fox and him!

Just great, now that the little fox has reeled back, to let her be good and let him kiss her, he really didn't know when would that ever happen!

Huang Yueli pulled up the curtains and was surprised. "Where are we? Weren't you sending me home? Why have you brought me to such a place?"

It wasn't her making a mountain out of a molehill and trying to pull a fuss, but this place was really...

The place the carriage was brought to a stop to was the barren hillside cemetery in the outskirts of the city!

What's more, it was almost night. It was dark and the sky was overcast, as a cold howling wind eerily blew by. There were little specks of light that littered the surroundings as they glowed brilliantly.

If it was another girl, she'll definitely breakdown and cry.

Was there something wrong with Li Moying's head? Even if he did not want to send her home...well, she had never heard of anyone bringing a girl to the graveyard for a date.

The smile on Li Moying's face had faded and he quietly looked out the window.

"When did I ever say that...I was sending you home?"

"But..."

"Come, I'll take you to a place."

Li Moying held her hand and led her out of the carriage.

Huang Yueli struggled initially but after a few attempted, she stopped and could only helplessly follow him.

Outside the carriage, all his personal guards stood at rapt attention on each side in a sombre respect.

Li Moying zoomed in and glared at Mo Si.

After receiving that deathly glare from Li Moying, Mo Si couldn't help but a cold chill ran down his spine. But he was still clueless, whenever the carriage arrived at its destination, it had always been their practice to announce to the Lord. He really didn't know what he did wrong!

Li Moying lead Huang Yueli off the beaten track as they trudged along a small rocky path without any light.

Until at last after heading to the edge of the northeast corner of the cemetery, Li Moying finally came to a stop.

Huang Yueli looked around her surroundings and found that it was a very luxurious grave in front of them. Although it wasn't very big, but the tombstone was made entirely out of Snow Gold Stone and it reached up to ten feet. Even the steps were constructed out of Snow Gold Stone!

Snow Gold Stone was a fourth tier material for armaments! To lay such a large area was absolutely astronomical. This tomb definitely belonged to someone who had extraordinary origins.

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While Huang Yueli was still studying the tombstone, she heard Li Moying start to speak.

"This... is the tomb of my Imperial Mother."

Huang Yueli froze. "Lady Mingfei?"

Li Moying was calm and nodded.

"However, isn't Lady Mingfei a first ranked Imperial Concubine? According to the rules, shouldn't she buried in the Royal Mausoleum? Why is she...?"

Li Moying clenched his jaw tight, without saying a word, his eyes were complex and revealed a deathly chill.

Under the moonlight, his face was dim and dark.

Huang Yueli closed her mouth subconsciously and peeked at him inquiringly. "Li.. Li Moying, are you alright?"

Li Moying did not speak by suddenly grabbed her wrist and pulled her to the side.

"Hey! You..."

Li Moying blocked her mouth with his finger.

"Shh...Don't talk..I just want you to sit with me for awhile. Just sit quietly beside me."

Huang Yueli did not speak further and let him lead her as they sat on the steps of the grave.

Li Moying was obviously in a bad mood and Huang Yueli just sat by his side, in quiet accompaniment.

Both of them sat side by side in this dark desolate cemetery in complete silence.

If it was an average girl, she would long have been terribly scared but Huang Yueli was not the least bit affected as all her attention was gathered on this man.

Although Li Moying did not say anything, she could feel his inner turmoil and overwhelming sadness.

What had happened ...to Lady Mingfei?

Huang Yueli suddenly remembered what Li Moying said today at the banquet hall after he had injured the Crown Prince.

“That year, on the ninth day of winter, the high and almighty Crown Prince had kicked his weak and trash of a brother into a frozen pond. Is that considered wanting his own brother’s life? Or perhaps making his brother who had a weak constitution kneel under the blazing hot sun until he collapses? Does that only then mean that he is lower than a pig or a dog?”

When she heard this, her heart was shocked in its entirety as she felt thread of sadness as well.

Looking at his quiet and solemn self now, there seems to be a tragic past buried beneath.

Without thinking, Huang Yueli put her hands on Li Moying’s shoulder. She didn’t know why but she just wanted to comfort him.

When Li Moying felt her gentle touch, his rigid body quivered. Immediately after, he pulled her into his arms as he wrapped her in a tight embrace.

If it was under any normal circumstances, Huang Yueli would definitely have been on guard and went hysterical.

But at this moment, she just nudged him gently and said softly, “You’re squeezing me too tight, I can’t breathe.”

Li Moying relaxed his hold on her.

Huang Yueli was relieved and heard the man’s deep voice beside her ears.

“My Imperial Mother, passed away when I was six years old.”

“Hmm? But I heard people say that Lady Mingfei had lost her life due to a difficult birth...”

“Yes, there was such a rumour going about out there. That’s because when my mother gave birth to to me, she really had a difficult time. I was so thin, I could barely survive. The Empress took the opportunity to make rumours spread and say that my Imperial Mother was a person without a clear background that was why the prince was born this way. That’s why, after I was born, my Imperial Mother was placed under house arrest.

Huang Yueli said nothing but reached out and hug him.

Li Moying held her tighter and continued to talk about his past.

“Because the Empress’ family was strong at that time, hence my Imperial Father did not dare go against her. The Empress and the Crown Prince took every opportunity and tried every means and ways to scheme against us. Until that year when I was six, Imperial Mother passed away due to a serious illness and she was not even recognized as part of the royal family and could not even be buried in the Royal Mausoleum.