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Chapter 331: Second Rank Array Master (4)

Having an Array Master place a concealment array around the perimeter of the campsite could enshroud the entire campsite and even hide their human breaths.

This way, other than those Magical Beasts with heightened senses, the Magical Beasts would take this place as an empty space and even if they walked past, they wouldn't sense the presence of humans.

The people in tents could also sleep peacefully at night.

Murong Ni puffed her chest up and laughed heartily, "Haha, do you now realize how important this Miss is? If I'm not here, tonight you will have a very pitiful night. Unlike some people, I am not useless."

After which, she deliberately looked at Huang Yueli.

However, Huang Yueli seemed to not have heard her and had already walked into the tent. She had to grasp every second to cultivate!

This period of time, she pushed herself to increase her cultivation, trying her hardest to increase her strength every moment possible.

Although she had not completely collected all the materials needed for the second stage of the Nine Phoenix Transformations, but absorbing the profound qi of heaven and earth, she could stabilize and consolidate her foundation to prepare for a breakthrough to the next realm.

Using this method, once she breaks through to the next realm, she could immediately break through a few levels and her strength will improve by leaps and bounds.

Having being ignored again, Murong Ni was so angry that she almost threw the materials in her hand onto the ground.

"Hmph! Just keep up your pretence! You're just dragging the entire team down without even contributing a single thing! Well, a waste is a waste, no matter how much you cultivate, you're still a trash! There's no way in this life that you can turn your life around!"

Huang Yueli did not hear the words behind her at all because once she entered the tent, she sat down and had immediately entered a state of comprehension.

For a cultivator to enter a state of comprehension, it was all dependant on one's talent.

A comprehension state was when one was very focused and had no other distractions in their minds. Such people must have very high mental fortitude as well as strong resonance with the profound qi of heaven and earth.

Or else, if one spent half a day yet was unable to absorb any profound qi, how could one even enter the state of comprehension?

Huang Yueli started to focus on her Nine Phoenix Transformations as she circulated her profound qi and it went through all her meridians before entering her dantian.

When she finally opened her eyes, she saw a devastatingly handsome face in front of her.

Li Moying was seated across her with both eyes closed.

This man...was actually cultivating as well.

However, the next moment, he opened his eyes.

“You’ve finished cultivating? Mo Er and the rest have already prepared dinner, have a bite first. Although we’re out in the wild and didn’t bring much good food along, but before following me, Mo Er had been a chef. Even with these ordinary meat of the Magical Beasts in the forest, through his hands, they are delicious.”

“Is that so? No wonder I’ve been smelling the aroma of barbecued meat all this while!”

Huang Yueli’s eyes brightened as she jumped up and ran out of the tent in anticipation.

She was a gourmet and would never miss a good meal. Moreover, barbecued meat was her favourite!

Huang Yueli casually sat on a large round rock as she licked the chicken that was wrapped in a lotus leaf.

Li Moying really wasn’t bragging! Mo Er’s culinary skills was one of a top chef!

Huang Yueli was enjoying her meal at the side, not forgetting to offer her sincere praises once every few bites.

Li Moying sat at the side, looking at her enjoying her meal so heartily, licking her fingers every now and then. Whenever she took a bite, she revealed her little pointed teeth. Seeing her eat with gusto, he couldn’t help but feel that she simply was too adorable.

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Li Moying’s gaze stopped at her lips that were now glossy, stained with traces of oil. His heart skipped a beat, ah, how much he wanted to go over and lick them clean.

However, he knew that the little fox would be angry so he could only endure it.

Murong Ni saw Li Moying’s affectionate gaze and felt a little embarrassed.

“Hah, eating so crudely and chewing off such a big piece of meat! Such uneducated and uncouth way of eating really shows your upbringing. Even sitting directly on this dirty stone, talking while eating, you really are from the countryside!”

Murong Ni could not bear looking at Huang Yueli’s casual manner of eating but she dared not say it out and could only scream out at her in her heart.

After she finished eating, Huang Yueli drank some water and wiped her mouth clean as she prepared to head back into the tent to continue with her cultivation.

But when her eyes casually swept the perimeter of the camp, she was stunned for a moment before her brows creased up.

“All these around here.. this mess around the camp... who did it?”

She pointed to the various crystals that were arranged in different shapes at the edge of the campsite.

Murong Ni jumped in. “What do you think you are calling a mess?! This is the array laid out by yours truly! A-r-r-a-y... do you even understand? Oh wait, you are but from a small backwater kingdom so you must not have even seen one before. That is pretty common for you country bumpkins.”

Huang Yueli raised her head and looked at her, “I’m from a backwater kingdom? Your Senior Brother came from the same kingdom as me, does that mean that he is also a country bumpkin?”

Murong Ni hesitated for a moment, as if a cat caught her tongue. After regaining back her calm, she said, “Hah! Of course Senior Brother is different! You don’t even know what an array looks like and you still don’t want to admit that you are a country bumpkin?”

“Of course I know that this is an array. Oh, come to think about it, you claimed that you are an Array Master. This should be arranged by you.”

Murong Ni lifted her chin smugly and proudly proclaimed, “Yes, I am a Second Ranked Array Master! That’s why I can arrange such a complicated array! With these arrays, the surrounding Magical Beasts won’t approach us!”

She thought that once Huang Yueli heard that she was a Second Rank Array Master, she would be extremely shocked and would in turn kowtow and admire her.

Murong Ni waited to see her envious gaze looking at her.

Who knew, Huang Yueli only said in a barely discernible voice, “Oh, it turns out... only a second rank huh.. no wonder....”

Although the tone of her speech was very calm, however whoever had ears could make out the undisguised disdain in her tone.

Not to mention the person in question. Murong Ni immediately flared up in anger.

“Hey! What do you mean?! Do you even know what a Second Rank Array Master means?”

Huang Yueli couldn’t even be bothered to look back at her. “Of course I know what it means. It means that you can only arrange second tier arrays. It’s no wonder that this third tier array that is simply riddled with holes. It’s really terrible! I’m beginning to doubt the authenticity of your claim, how did the Array Masters Guild even let you pass and gave you your accreditation?”

“What do you mean?!” Murong Ni jumped in anger. “As a Second Rank Array Master, I am able to lay a third tier Beast Diversion Array. This itself speaks of my strength. This shows that I am a rare genius! What would a country bumpkin like you know? I don’t even think you know about the seven elements of the array and you still dare to turn your finger around and slander me?”

“Slander? Huang Yueli sneered, “Based on this, you dare to even call it a Beast Diversion Array? I think it’s more like a Beast Magnet Array! Let’s see you kill us all later, how fun would that be!”

“I will kill you all? If you don’t know anything then shut up! This is pure defamation!” Murong Ni was extremely infuriated.

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When Li Moying heard Murong Ni’s words were getting more and more presumptuous, he wrinkled his brows and his gaze turned cold.

Although he did not interrupt them, however the surrounding atmosphere seemed to have dipped.

Murong Ni was startled for a moment as she sneaked a glance at him. She was instantly reminded of the day’s matter of having almost being sent back and she did not dare continue on the banter any further but instead started staring at Huang Yueli begrudgingly.

“Hmph! Although Senior Brother is on your side, I’m not going to bicker with you any further. However, I am the Array Master here, if you continue to insult my work, I will not be nice anymore!”

Huang Yueli couldn’t even be bothered with her.

She started walking along the perimeter of the camp and studied the array that Murong Ni had laid out. She then bent down and picked up a crystal and tossed it aside.

“Hey! What are you doing?! You dare to break my array!”

Murong Ni’s eyes flared wide open, never would she have imagined that not only did this country bumpkin actually insult her skills, she even went a step further and touched it! She was so mad that she almost forgot to stop her. Immediately after, she dashed over to stop her.

But alas, Huang Yueli was too fast. By this time, she had already tossed aside several crystals and had removed a few patterns.

Murong Ni yelled loudly, “What the hell are you doing? Stop! You hear me? Move aside! This is the array that I had painstakingly laid out, you’re ruining everything!!! If a huge drove of Magical Beasts come and attack us later at night, are you able to bear that responsibility? Your cultivation is already so poor, you’re already dragging our hind legs and now you’re even adding on our burden of creating extra trouble? Senior Brother! You’re just going to stand aside and let her continue to put everyone in harm’s way?”

When Huang Yueli heard Murong Ni mention Li Moying, her hands froze for a moment as she turned her head to glance at the man who had remained silent this entire time.

“Li Moying, do you also think that I am putting everyone in danger?”

A gentle smile blossomed on his face as he looked at her in deep faith. “Of course I believe in you, whatever you want to do, just do it!”

When Huang Yueli heard the reply she was very satisfied with, she unknowingly rewarded that man with a huge smile before she lowered her head down and continued fiddling with the array.

This time, Murong Ni truly believed that her Senior Brother had been bewitched!

What potion that that fox demoness give him? How was it that whatever she said, Senior Brother would believe her unconditionally?

He even let her break the array that she had painstakingly laid out!

Murong Ni was feeling very anxious at the moment and was just about to rush over to stop that damn girl!

However, Luo Jiyun was faster as he took one step forward and blocked her way.

Murong Ni huffed angrily, "Fifth Brother, why have you been at odds with me the entire day? Move aside quickly! If the array is really broken by that damn girl who does not know death, we'll be meeting with droves of Magical Beasts tonight! This zone here is where the Magical Beasts like to prowl at night!"

Luo Jiyun shook his head and sighed.

When a woman becomes jealous, they lose all their rationality. Moreover towards their rival in love, no matter what, everything would always look unfavorable in their eyes, completely overlooking the point of being objective.

Looking at how this Junior Sister of his was usually very clever, how did she regress to such a state today?

With one look, one could already determine that the sister-in-law that Senior Brother had brought along was very intelligent and had a good disposition. She wouldn't speak without thinking things through.

Moreover, his Senior Brother was not someone that would lose all rationality when he saw a beautiful woman, since he trusts sister-in-law so much, it should be because she had proven her strength and vision before.

Since she had determined that something was wrong with the array, it proves that she had seen areas where there were problems.

There was also something that he had just noticed.

Murong Ni had never said before how many tier her array was but his sister-in-law had just glanced casually and had already proclaimed it to be a third tier array!

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With regards to her conviction, Huang Yueli definitely had something in her arsenal that made her so confident.

Everyone else who was present understood this, only Murong Ni who had been blinded by her jealousy did not allow Huang Yueli to finish her words.

Luo Jiyun asked, "Sister-in-law, after hearing your words, you seem to be an expert in this field. Are you also an Array Master?"

When Murong Ni heard his words, Murong Ni was stunned momentarily and raised her head.

"Fifth Brother, what kind of joke is that? That's really too hilarious!"

Array Master? Her? Fifth Brother must have a problem with his brains. That fox demoness... how could she be an Array Master? She's just a country bumpkin and most probably ...this was the first array that she had seen in her entire life!

However Huang Yueli nodded casually and replied, "Well, I guess I can be considered one."

As she spoke, the movements of her hands had not stopped and she was busy fixing the array.

Murong Ni froze for a moment before she left out a "pfffft" and started laughing out loud.

"Do you even know what you are talking about? You, an Array Master? Moreover, there's a clear distinction, either one is one or one isn't. What's this 'considered' to be one? There's no need to try to act mysterious to this extent?"

Murong Ni scoffed at her disdainfully.

She was beaming widely, she felt elated that she had finally caught that fox demoness' tail!

She had already known, how could her Senior Brother fancy this kind of country bumpkin? It turned out that she had been blatantly running her mouth off like that and had fooled him!

It was just right, today she had met a real Array Master, she had to tear that fake facade off!

Murong Ni was already gloating and smiled for a long time before she said, "Yue Li, I know that you are jealous of my talent and cultivation, on top of that, I am also an Array Master. However, that doesn't give you the right to be so shameless and lie your way through. Do you seriously think that an Array Master arranges an array just by fiddling about a few crystals? There is various calculations, not only that, it involves careful planning that has many depths which has to abide by myriads of elemental laws. A strong mental fortitude is needed, definitely it's not something that a country bumpkin like you who has some frivolous thoughts can understand!

Huang Yueli looked at her coldly, as if looking at a fool.

"It turns out that you DO know that an array is not just simply arranging crystals to your whim, however, the array that you've laid out today shows that it's been frivolously laid out."

Murong Ni blinked, she couldn't believe what she was hearing. "I must say, your act is pretty realistic. Can you stop with all your nonsense? It's almost dark and when the Magical Beasts starts to roam at night, everyone would have been harmed by you!"

Luo Jiyun hurriedly pulled Murong Ni back.

“Can’t you speak less?!”

He ignored her protests of Murong Ni and politely asked Huang Yueli.

“Sister-in-law, this Junior Brother here doesn’t quite understand... can you please advise why do you say that you can be considered an Array Master?”

This statement did arouse the curiosity of many as it was quite strange. It’s no wonder Luo Jiyun had brought it up as well.

In actual fact, she had not been recognized by the Array Masters Guild because her specialty wasn’t in arrays but rather armaments!

However, in order to engrave arrays on her armaments, she had spent a lot of effort studying it. Her arduous passion had brought her quite ahead in this field, if she had went to get herself accredited, she would be at least a Rank Seven Array Master!

However, her main reason for studying the array was solely for her armaments, hence, it had never crossed her mind to get herself accredited. That was why she was modest and mentioned that she could be considered one, as she had never been to get herself accredited, so technically she wasn’t really one. However, these couldn’t be mentioned.

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She avoided answering the entire truth, just divulging part of it: “It’s because I’ve never gone to get my rank graded before.”

“Oh? So that’s why..” Luo Jiyun wiped off the bead of cold sweat from his forehead.

When he heard her reply, he blushed a little.

Did his sister-in-law know how difficult was it to pass the exams to be recognized as an Array Master?

An Array Master’s apprentice that hasn’t been graded would never know the gap between himself and the real Array Master!

Murong Ni sneered immediately.

“If you’ve not yet been graded, you still dare to say that you are an Array Master? I know, you must have arbitrarily read a few books about arrays and think that you are one already?”

Luo Jiyun quickly held her back once again.

Even if he was a little shaken now, he would still not let Murong Ni go on so unbridled without any pleasantries at all. Even if he did not fully believe in his sister-in-law, he would still leave some face for her.

Hence, Luo Jiyun still humbly asked, “That...sister-in-law...after looking at Junior Sister’s array, can you kindly advise where the problem lies? Why would you say that it is not a Beast Diversion Array but a Beast Magnet Array instead?”

Hearing his question, Murong Ni did not speak any further as she pricked her ears up, anticipating what bold words that fox demoness would exaggerate with.

She couldn't wait for her to catch her tail and she'd turn the tides on her, exposing all her lies in front of everyone!

Huang Yueli replied indifferently, "The main essence of an array is to use patterns to tap into the bountiful energies of heaven and earth to support it and according to the patterns of the array, these energies are drawn into it, thereby harnessing these streams energy as they seamlessly meld into the array. By placing crystals in the array, these boosts the effects and abilities, that's why both crystals and array patterns are all very important."

"Isn't that all gibberish? Whichever book on arrays would have all these contents on the introduction page!" Murong Ni couldn't hold in her snigger.

Huang Yueli ignored her completely and continued speaking.

"Some less diligent low levelled Array Masters have a misconception and think that the crystals and materials are the most important. They presume that the higher ranked materials and crystals, the better. However, the truth is contrary to that belief, there's one notion that they had missed out. No matter what, the materials and crystals must never exceed the rank of the Array Master nor exceed the main nature of the array, or else.... Not only would it be unable to release its efficiency to its fullest, sometimes, it may even backfire on them and create an opposite effect!"

"Hahaha, how interesting, don't tell me you are saying that the lower the grade of the crystals, the higher the efficiency of the array is? Where did you even hear about such a hilarious theory? If that's the case, we just need to use tier one crystals to lay the entire array and it'll be super powerful, right?"

Murong Ni was taunting her with glee.

Huang Yueli only smiled back, she didn't want to waste her breath on such a foolish girl.

Luo Jiyun listened with interest and he heard her underlying profoundness in her speech. "Sister-in-law, you mean that.... Erm... it's very deep, I am not able to understand it very well."

Huang Yueli laughed and explained further, "Alright, then I shall use the so-called 'Beast Diversion Array' that Miss Murong here claimed, as an example!"

She waved her hand, drawing their attention as she pointed to the remaining array that had not been touched.

"This Beast Diversion Array is a second tier array. It is one of the most common arrays that most array books would have in them and it is also the most used array around. If Miss Murong had been diligent and followed the book closely, using second tiered materials and crystals to lay it out, it definitely would be able to do what it's supposed to do and protect us well by hiding our breaths. But who knew...our Miss Murong here likes to think that she is especially clever."

"Who do you think you are? What are you implying?" Murong Ni hopped in anger as she yelled out.

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Huang Yueli did not hold back and directly said, "I am talking about you!"

"Can you explain why do you not follow the books which had been clearly written in black and white? Why do you insist on using third tier crystals and materials to replace the original stated materials?"

"It seems like you've really read a few books!"

Murong Ni sneered and said, "But what's the use of just reading? You need practical experience as well! A real array needs to depend on the situation. Those Beast diversion Arrays that are written in the books are only tier two and can only work against those Magical Beasts that are ranked second tier and below. With my ingenious array laid out using tier three materials, it's able to enhance its effects and work against Third Tier Magical Beasts! This is called changing according to the situation, one has to be pragmatic and flexible, do you understand? But then again, I don't think you do!"

Huang Yueli laughed out loud, "I really have no idea how does an ignorant fool's brain work!"

"Wh...What did you say?!"

Huang Yueli scoffed, "Ignorant fool! What's worse, one that even likes to act smart! Whoever told you that if the materials are higher a grade, it's enhancement would also increase by a tier?"

"Let's put it another way. A Beast Diversion Array is a tier two array because it uses tier two materials and crystals and hence it can draw out the maximum efficiency! It is because, if you use a higher grade material, it would draw in more Heaven and Earth Profound Qi and this would in turn easily draw the attention of those Magical Beasts whose five sense are very sensitive. This way, this defeats the purpose of concealment of the array itself. Using third tier materials already exceeds the limit of the array and it would arouse the attention of the Magical Beasts, attracting them to come and snatch the crystals to absorb the energy! That is why, this array is not only not a Beast Diversion Array, it might bring misfortune and attract even stronger beasts over!"

When they heard her words, Luo Jiyun and the other guards fell into deep contemplation.

Only Murong Ni, who seemed like a cat who had stepped on its own tail, retorted back in anger, "What nonsense are you sprouting again? A mere wannabe who hasn't even attained any accreditation from the Array Masters Guild dare to run your mouth off like this against a Second Rank Array Master? Let me tell you, the arrays that I've laid out never had any problems before!"

Huang Yueli shrugged, "Well, if you don't believe me then forget it! No matter what, there's no way I will sleep within the compounds of such a dangerous array! Since you like to stay here and wait for the Magical Beasts to attack you, please go ahead! I won't be accompanying you!"

A glint of joy flashed by Murong Ni's eyes as she laughed.

"That's just perfect! You don't have to sleep in it, anyway, I don't like you staying within the array I laid out! Please move out and stay out! When the Magical Beasts come and attack you, you can't blame anyone else since you asked for it!"

Murong Ni felt that when that damn girl heard these words, she would be afraid and immediately apologize to her and even beg her to let her stay.

No matter what, Dark Moon Forest at night was fraught with dangers and with such a weak cultivation and had no protection of any arrays, she wouldn't be able to live to see the sunrise the very next day!

As long as anyone with a sound mind would understand that if they were to continue to put up a false bravado, they might even lose their little life!

However, Murong Ni had stared at Huang Yueli for a long time, yet that girl only smiled happily and nodded her head in agreement.

"Very good! My thoughts exactly! I'll sleep in my area, you sleep in yours, we have nothing to do with each other. If Magical Beasts attack later at night, no one is to seek help from each other!"

Murong Ni sneered, "Agreed! Don't regret it!"

This fox demoness was really seeking death!

That was just great, she was initially still worried that she had no way to get rid of this pest but who knew, she had went on her own accord on the path towards death!

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Huang Yueli clapped her hands and immediately agreed, "No problem!"

Immediately after, she turned and went back to the tent she was in previously.

Li Moying followed her closely and entered the tent as well.

Huang Yueli turned and looked at him and raised her eyebrows. "Dear esteemed Senior Brother, why are you following me? Isn't your darling Junior sister a Second Ranked Array Master? Why don't you follow her? Aren't you afraid that we'd be surrounded by Magical Beasts if you stayed with me?"

He had just taken a step in and flipped the cloth flap down. Immediately after, he reached out, hooked her waist and brought her into an embrace. He lowered his head and sealed her lips.

Mm... His little fox doesn't eat very cleanly, look here, there's still some taste of the barbecued meat from earlier....

Only after a long while later did he raise his head and look at the little fox red face and he stuck out his tongue to lick her lips one more time before he looked satisfied.

"Tastes good..." He said with a smirk.

Smoke almost rose from the top of her head!

This man was too..too..too much! She had already warned him upten times that he was not allowed to kiss her, it's obvious he had not listened to the words she said! Moreover... his tongue was really too mischievous... as a man, he was too shameless to sell himself using his charm! Ahhhh!

Huang Yueli rubbed her lips vigorously with the back of her hand and scolded: "Perverted pig!"

Li Moying was not the least bit daunted and still spoke very gently, "I am your fiancé, of course I will stay together with you! Also, I trust that whatever you do have a reason behind and you will never harm me."

Well...at least...she still likes to listen to his honeyed words!

Huang Yueli removed her gaze and looked afar as she laughed lightly. "However, it seems that your Junior Sister doesn't think so?"

"Well, that girl has been spoilt since young, leave her be, let her be taught a lesson!" Li Moying's eyes were cold when he said this.

The two of them had finished discussing and came out of the tent.

Huang Yueli drew a circle on the ground and began to lay her array.

Murong Ni looked at her from afar and her gaze was filled with ridicule.

If one wishes to be an Array Master, not to even mention a first degree realm cultivator, only those who were at least at the third degree realm could try because the demand for mental fortitude was extremely high. For the average person, if they were at the fifth degree realm, they could only barely lay out a first tier array.

Looking at this devious fox, she only had the cultivation of the first realm and she actually wants to lay out a Beast Diversion Array? This was simply an impossible task!

Under the gaze of everyone, she paced around her chosen area silently and she circled it, deep in thought as she started fervently calculating and drawing it out in her heart.

After a few moments, she raised her head and asked Li Moying, "I don't have the materials needed for the array. You've already promised to supply me the materials just now, so you can take them out now!"

He nodded his head gently.

Murong Ni couldn't bear it any longer and interjected, "I have to say...Miss Yue, you're starting to lay out your array already? You've already calculated the direction of the qi pathways of the array pattern?"

Huang Yueli simply replied with 'mmm'.

Murong Ni let out a contemptuous laugh as she retorted, "Miss Yue, have you ever thought that you have over simplified the entire process of laying an array? Do you think that deducing all these is akin to a three year old's arithmetic problem? Just simply using your fingers and count? You didn't even bring with you an array board and you still have the cheek to call yourself an Array Master?"

To lay an array, there was a need to link up with the Heaven and Earth Profound Qi. There was also a need to take into consideration other factors that may influence it such as environment, people, direction and weather. Before laying one out, there was a huge amount of calculations to be made and to deduce one before drawing it out was the most important step. As they say, a tiny lapse can lead to a huge mistake. If there was a slightest error in calculation, it would be devastating.

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For the majority of people, these deductions weren't possible to complete just based on mental calculations. However, if an Array Master goes around with a huge stack of paper filled with complex formulas, it would still be detrimental to the image of an Array Master.

Hence, they came out with a unique tool solely used for calculating all the different aspects – the Array Board.

With the help of an Array Board, Array Masters are able to complete all the deductions, covering the most important step.

Moreover, even with the assistance of an Array Board, an Array Master still needs at least an hour to fully link up all the information and complete the calculations of a simple array.

For an array of a higher tier or a more complex array, it was not unusual to spend a few days and nights.

However, what just happened? She didn't even have an Array Board with her and just by standing there for a short while, the time taken was not even enough to drink a cup of tea, she declared that she had already finished her preparations.

Who was she bluffing?

It was obvious that she didn't know how to calculate, she was just standing there to put up a show only!

Murong Ni sneered in her heart, even more convinced that Huang Yueli had no idea about arrays at all! If that was the case, seeing her make a fool out of herself would be worthwhile.

Li Moying replied gently, "What materials do you need?"

Huang Yueli immediately said out a long list of materials: "Scarred Striped Rain Flower Stone, Golden Green Jade, Blood of an Ice Attribute Magical Beast.....also the crystals of the wind, earth and water elements.

These were all very common materials and were all available within his interspatial ring. With a flip of his hand, he retrieved all the mentioned materials.

However, on the other side, Murong Ni's eyes almost fell out as she gaped in astonishment.

She then cried out, "Wait a minute, these... these are all third tier array materials!"

Huang Yueli raised her eyebrows, "And what business is that of yours?"

Murong Ni laughed out, "What do you mean what business is that of mine? Just now, who was it that said that a Beast Diversion Array was a second tier array and if it's raised to a third tier, it cannot confine the qi and it would in turn attract Magical Beasts? Then how about yourself? You are using third tier materials to lay an array? Aren't you just slapping your own mouth?"

Huang Yueli's hand movement paused for a moment, turned around and smiled in a condescending manner. "I said to only use second tier materials because your cultivation is too low and your skills in Array formation is too lacking. You have no means to control a third tier array, so it would result in that kind of situation! But of course, in such a large world, it's impossible for everyone to perform as badly as

you, that's why there are also third tier Beast Diversion Arrays that have been strengthened and reinforced! Do you now understand?"

"Did you just say that my skills are bad and lacking?! Are you completely blind? A sixteen year old Array Master, in the entire South Sky Region, there are only a few!"

Murong Ni felt insulted, she was a genius! That blind ignorant fox demoness! Here she was, a genius second tier Array Master, yet that fox demoness did not recognise her awe?

However Huang Yueli did not bother any further and continued laying her array with the various materials in hand.

Her speed was very fast, more surprisingly, the materials and crystals used was only a fifth that Array Masters usually used.

At the same time, Murong Ni also fixed up her original array.

Two arrays were completed and between the two, there was a huge contrast.

Murong Ni's array was filled a large variety of colourful crystals and the entire array looked very complicated and intricate. With one glance, one could tell that it was carefully laid out.

On the other side, it looked very pitiful and it looked like a few crystals were barely scraped together and the distance between each was very far. There were only a few array patterns and they were all small and sparsely located, the entire array looked extremely unremarkable.

If one didn't know beforehand, who could think that this was even an array?!

Murong Ni did not come over to find any fault this time round because after seeing the array laid out by Huang Yueli, she had already determined in her heart that the fox demoness who had seduced her Senior Brother was a utter and complete fool.

Chapter 339: Waiting To See a Joke (3)

If she, a high and esteemed Array Master, were to quarrel with a ignorant fool, it was really too degrading.

Huang Yueli looked at the array that she had completed and nodded in satisfaction.

She turned back and asked, "Alright, it's done! So... Li Moying, other than you, who else would like to stay on my side?"

Li Moying's eyes were smiling and he snuck up beside her and whispered into her ears: "Why are you still asking others? I still thought that you had wanted to live with me alone, a world with just the two of us...we can kiss and cuddle..as for the others... just let them stay outside!"

Huang Yueli could not help but flared at him.

"Oh please! The sky is almost dark, stop talking nonsense!"

When Li Moying turned to face the rest, his face was no longer gentle and affectionate. It was one with the usual indifference.

“Everyone choose your own camp, I’m not going to force anyone. The choice is yours.”

Although he said that he would not force anyone, but Mo Yi, Mo Er and Mo San were all his subordinates and they naturally did not hesitate to walk over to his side.

The three of them immediately tore down the previous tent that they had built and went over to Huang Yueli’s side to rebuild them.

Murong Ni looked at the degree that Li Moying was indulging Huang Yueli and she was teething mad with jealousy! Li Moying did not even bother to cast her a single glance; he had placed all his attention solely on Huang Yueli.

“Has Senior Brother been blinded? He doesn’t even care about safety anymore? What kind of bewitching soup did that fox demoness feed him?”

Murong Ni was fuming mad as she turned her head around. To her horror, she found that even Luo Jiyun was hesitant, apprehensive and was looking at the opposite camp longingly.

This time Murong Ni really wanted to scream out in frustration.

“Fifth Brother! Where are you looking at?! Don’t tell me that even you do not believe in my array and want to go over to that fox demoness’ side? It makes me wonder who is your real Junior Sister! Hmph!”

“Uhhh....”

Luo Jiyun was tongue tied.

For a moment there, he really wanted to follow his Senior Brother.

Although he don’t know anything about arrays, however..... just looking at the calm and confident look on Sister-in-law’s face was much more reassuring than Murong Ni’s self overpraised one.

However, since Murong Ni had already opened her mouth and asked in such a manner, he was embarrassed and awkwardly went back to her side.

After all, she was his Junior Sister and if she was left all alone here, what if she really fell into danger?

As the sect’s disciple with the best temper, he was a good man and it was impossible for him to leave her alone.

“Don’t be angry Junior Sister, I’m not going anywhere. I believe in your array, I’m going to stay here with you!”

“That’s more like it! You have a good vision!”

Finally with a supporter on her side, Murong Ni’s face eased up a bit. Otherwise, it would have been completely trampled to the ground by Huang Yueli!

There were a total of three tents, since there were more people on Huang Yueli’s side, two were moved over.

Once the tents had been set up, everyone moved into the core of the array. At this moment, it was the final step of completing the array – activation of the array!

Murong Ni first triggered her own array with a few moves. The crystals in the entire array gave off a dazzling light as energy was drawn in from the surroundings. All the lines of the array pattern lit up in unison, forming a complex and beautiful array as it enveloped the boundaries she had cast.

After she finished, she lifted her head up arrogantly and looked at Huang Yueli.

Since Murong Ni was in the array, she could now no longer hear any sound transmitted from outside the array.

However, her glance was filled with meaning. It was obviously one filled with taunt, declaring that Huang Yueli's one might not even be able to be activated at all!

Chapter 340: Nightfall (1)

After all, an array made up of so little materials was simply unheard of!

Huang Yueli smiled and asked everyone to step in.

Her fingers gently tapped the crystal that lay in the array's core and it started to absorb the qi of Heaven and Earth, as a dim light started to run across the entire array and all the lines across the array emitted a faint glow.

Against the dazzling and flamboyant display from Murong Ni's array, Huang Yueli's array paled in comparison.

Only a wisp of blue light dimly flashed by, if one did not look closely, it wouldn't even be visible.

And it was precisely just this dim blue light that flashed by so quickly that as soon as the entire array had lit up, when all the array patterns had been connected, the blue light faded away into the darkness completely.

Murong Ni laughed when she saw this.

"Hahaha, Fifth Brother, look at that Yue Li's array! It's too hilarious! Let's not mention how dim the light was, but in just a flash, it had been snuffed out! What do you think happened? Something went wrong? It broke down halfway? To think that there's even such a joke happening! Hahaha!"

Luo Jiyun just smiled wryly.

Indeed, as Murong Ni had pointed out, it seemed that Sister-in-law's array seemed ...a little unreliable.

The arrays that he had seen thus far all had resplendent lights and usually the more dazzling the lights were when the arrays were activated, the greater the power...Sister-in-law's one... seemed... a little defective...

He started to worry for his Senior Brother.

It seems that tonight, he had to pay special attention to the other side, if there's any trouble, he could still go over and lend a hand!

Luo Jiyun said with determination, "Head in and rest first, I will keep watch."

Although they were protected in an array, however, they were spending the night in Dark Moon Forest, and there might always be a risk in such a dangerous place, so there was still a need for someone to keep watch.

Moreover, they only had one tent, no matter what, a lone man and woman living together would not be good.

In addition, Luo Jiyun was also worried for his Senior Brother so he took the initiative to keep watch.

Murong Ni had no objection and went into the tent to rest.

Luo Jiyun sat in front of the tent and looked across and found the situation to be a little wrong!

In that camp, it seems that there was no one keeping watch at all!

Initially, he thought that he might have been wrong and rubbed his eyes... blinked them a few times... however, there was no change. Two tents stood there without anyone outside to keep night vigil!

He immediately stood up.

You've got to be kidding!

The whole group of them stayed in such an unreliable array, without knowing if it is even working... they actually did not even send anyone to guard?

Even if Senior Brother trusts Sister-in-law...what about Mo Yi, Mo Er and Mo San? They were actually at such ease that they didn't even need to keep guard and went in to sleep with such ease? This shouldn't be what a subordinate should do?

However, no matter how restless he was, he had no means to go across to the other side.

Once an array had been activated there wasn't a way out unless the Array Master deactivates it or if it's been forcefully broken from the outside!

The sky grew darker and darker.

Once night fell on Dark Moon Forest, there were a lot of movements as Magical Beasts started to prowl the lands looking for prey.

Luo Jiyun was the only person in the entire party of seven that didn't sleep and had no notions to sleep.

He felt that he was playing the role of a mother, worrying for each and everyone of them!

He sat within the array and had seen quite a few Magical Beasts walk by, but they were all low grade beasts, all first or second tiered Magical Beasts whose prowess were relatively low.