

## Weaponsmith 51

### Chapter 51: One punch to be sent flying

With Huang Yue Li's proclamation of "disrespecting the Emperor", the commander's imposing aura was immediately dissipated.

Normally, all the servants of Valiant Martial Manor treated the Third Miss as an idiot whom anyone could step on. They had long forgotten her status, a genuine Princess that should be respected!

The commander was at a loss for words, unable to refute her claims.

But the orders of the Manor Lord must be completed.

He might as well rip off his hypocritical mask. Laughing sardonically, he swaggered towards her.

"Third Miss, don't talk smart with me! You think that possessing a title will make you a respected Region Princess? Why don't you go take a piss? Not even looking at the yourself, the piece of trash you are. What can your status do for you? You can't even measure us bodyguards! You dare to oppose against the Manor Lord's orders? Refusing a toast and being forced to drink it. Don't blame me for being hard handed!"

Finishing, as fast as lightning he chopped towards Huang Yue Li.

By his estimations, this Third Miss had was a chicken-hearted trash. Once she saw such an aggressive attack, she wouldn't be able to control herself and start to pee.

"Third Young Miss———! !"

Alarmed, Cai Wei screeched out.

On of the contrary, Huang Yue Li maintained a face of tranquillity. There was even a trace of a sneering smile within her eyes.

Already charging towards her, the commander felt his head throb when he neared her. The next moment, his mind became blank.

Following that was an acute sense of pain from his chest. The sounds of cracking ribs soon echoed in his ears. Without his control, his body flew backwards and landed very heavily onto the ground.

Because the one thrown was the leader of those guards, the rest of guard stared at Huang Yue Li in blatant shock.

That move just then, they finally saw clearly.

Just then, one of Huang Yue Li's fist had sent their powerful commander flying.

That fist of hers wasn't really fast, but for some reason he was unable to to dodge. It almost seemed like he willingly charged towards it.

Huang Yue Li's hand looked so slender and pale; it seemed so fragile that it could not hold a simple vegetable knife. Let alone sending a grown man flying, sprawling on the ground.

This this this...were they dreaming?

Clapping away the dust in her hands, Huang Yue Li beamed: "Great Commander, you are truly too impolite. Coming over as a guest, yet you are lying on the owner's property leisurely refusing to stand up. Tsk tsk, truly someone who came from this Manor. Do you not understand basic etiquette?"

Innocently and pure was her smile. Just like a noble family's treasured daughter who had yet to see the evils of the world.

In truth, without any profound qi she did not have enough power to send him flying. What she relied on was a profound skill to counter the force that he applied back onto himself.

Unfortunately that commander's level wasn't high enough to comprehend the such a profound skill.

When Huang Yue Li said those words, the man had begun to groggily regain conscious. When he heard her words, he nearly spit out blood from anger.

He shouted out: "You.....how dare you? I am someone sent by the Manor Lord!"

Blinking her eyes, Huang Yue Li was quite perplexed, "What Monkey Lord, Chicken Lord? This is still a Region Princess' Residence. Not any Dick, Tom or Harry can enter as they please. If you people are willingly to slave away for your Monkey Lord, I cannot say anything. Though, I am still a human, a different grade from you all. "

(TLN: Hou Ye (Manor Lord) and Hou Ye (Monkey Lord) are spelt the same but pronounced differently, HYL did a pun to denote him to the level of an animal)

Angered to death the commander was. Furiously he gnashed his teeth and said: "You.....you.....all you go! Go and arrest her and that serving girl!"

The guards looked at each other, none of them daring to move.

The Third Young Miss was too nefarious.

### **Chapter 52: Your taste is really strong!**

Though they did not know how this trash because an expert. But a living practitioner at the Seventh Level of the Qi Profound Realm had been blown away in front of them. Due to this shocking event, they were still scared senseless.

Furiously the commander raged: "Useless things! You are this easily scared? She had only used an evil technique. All of you go attack together! Whoever dares to disobey the Manor Lord's command today will be captured and punished!"

After a moment's hesitation, one by one they began to move.

No matter what, the manor Lord was the one who controlled their life and death, as well as their future.

No matter how great the Third Young Miss is, with so many of them present would they still fear her?

Clenching down, the guards decided to use their numbers to forcibly take down the Third Young Miss!

Facing the entire group of guards, Huang Yue Li did not become at all flustered.

Calmly and leisurely, she took a step back.

“Ting! Shing! Shing! Ting—! !”

A crisp sound rang.

In the area that she was standing earlier, numerous metallic thorns shot out. The metal thorns were like sinister silver teeth, drilling out of the ground.

The charging were stunned by this unexpected turn of events. Unable to halt their progress, they stepped straight onto the thorns.

One can only imagine the unbearable pain that comes from iron thorns three inches long. Those thorns completely skewered through their feet, resulting in their fall. Unfortunately, what greeted them were more of these thorns piercing into their bodies.

“AH—! What is this? ?”

“There’s spikes! There’s spikes on the ground! Ah, so painful! Why is there even more? ? Why can’t I pull them out? ?”

“Save me! Those behind, don’t push, don’t push, ah ah ah—!”

In a blink of an eye, blood curdling screams and cries filled the area.

Huang Yue Li smiled sardonically. These people....these people really didn’t know better. They dared to provoke her in her territory.

As everyone know, the nest of an Armament Master were filled with traps and mechanisms on every step.

Because expert Armament Masters were skilled in mechanisms and skills, they would make their lairs into a place fortified by metals and walls and a burning moat.

Looking for trouble in the turf of a Armament Master was willingly sending themselves to their own demise!

After Huang Yue Li received the furnace and gifts from the mysterious man, she began to improve the back courtyard out of habit.

What she didn’t expect was for those improvements to be used this quickly!

Shaking her head, she let out a sigh: “Ai, this Miss gave you a chance, but you insisted on recklessly charging forward. I really don’t understand why? Are you people really this dumb...”

Turning her head, she went to asked Cai Wei: “This dumb? Isn’t it called stupid coming?”

Cai Wei was thoroughly stunned. Groggily she replied: “What?”

“Aiyo! It was that time Fourth Sister was running around naked in front of our residence. That uncle, what did he say she came from?”

Blankly, Cai Wei answered: “Likes to be whipped? A masochist?”

“Right, right, right, a masochist! Cai Wei, your memory isn’t bad. Good future prospect!”

Looking at the guards lying on the ground, bleeding everywhere, Huang Yue Li beamed at them whilst making a conclusion: “So you are all masochists! Furthermore, your tastes are so strong! Why do you like to be covered in blood?”

The little phoenix used his little wing to cover his eyes as he couldn’t bear to look anymore.

This female demon is becoming more and more twisted. Who is the one with strong tastes? Who was it that caused them to be drenched in blood? How is she not embarrassed to talk about others?

Looking at her in stupor, the commander was rendered speechless.

Walking to him, Huang Yue Li smiled down: “This uncle, slave to a monkey, what other advice do you wish to give?”

“I.....I...don’t.....don’t have any....”

The commander’s whole body trembled in fear.

### **Chapter 53: Good, good future prospects!**

In the eyes of the guard regiment, Huang Yue Li no longer possessed the appearance of a pitiful young girl. She was now the most terrifying, most steel-hearted demoness!

What expert at the Seventh Level of the Qi Profound Realm? Iron blooded soldiers molded through countless battles on the battlefield, was not enough to make her bat a single eye.

Even though she did not have any profound qi, dealing with them was a such a simple task!

How was this the cowardly, weak and gutless good-for-nothing Third Young Miss?

Smiling, Huang Yue Li swept her eyes over the ground. Those who felt her gaze sweep past them felt their bodies turn cold. Their groans softening instantly.

Huang Yue Li chuckled: “Honestly, I know that you’re merely obeying orders as a subordinate should. My Second Uncle sent you over, you dare not to disobey. This really cannot be blamed on you.”

Eyes widening in disbelief, they didn’t dare to believe what they were hearing. The Third Young Miss who was that cruel, would suddenly change her attitude and become this understanding.

Unaffected, Huang Yue Li continued in a sweet voice: “Everyone here is without freedom. I am not something who won’t feel pity, so I will go with you to the Manor then!”

They didn’t dare to believe their eyes.

Eyes brimming with tears, the commander said emotionally: "Third....Third Young Miss, you are really.....too good. A great person possesses a great heart. You truly are the Old Manor Lord's daughter. This subordinate.....this subordinate had offended you previously. I deserve to die ten thousand times, deserve to die ten thousand times!"

As he said this, he began to give himself a few slaps.

Just then, he was anxious as to how he would explain to the Manor Lord.

Would he really have to say the truth. That his entire squad was easily dealt with by the Third Miss? Not only would this be extremely embarrassing, no one would believe such a thing ah!

Furthermore, the Manor Lord had always treated servants harshly. If he was unable to complete such a simple task, he would really suffer!

Who knew that the Third Young Miss would suddenly change her attitude and think about them. She clearly knew that the Manor Lord didn't have good intentions but still chose to go with them....what type of conscious did she have? It was as great as a goddess!

The little phoenix who was hiding within Huang Yue Li's shoulder, let out a few coughs in shock and slapped his wing.

Ai, he really worried for the intelligence of those people. How could this female demon be this kind? If that happened, the sun would be rising from the west!

As expected, Huang Yue Li quickly followed with: "But, you people have polluted the environment here, scared my poor maid and activated my secret mechanisms. These losses....you must pay for them!"

Stunned for a moment, the commander quickly recovered and answered: "Yes, yes, yes. This ought to be, ought to be! Third Young Miss is a great person with a great heart, this subordinate cannot thank you enough. Compensating you is something that should naturally be done....."

Tsk tsk...

Another unlucky victim was born...

Scratching his ear, the little phoenix couldn't bear to watch this farce any longer. Tucking his head under his wing, he averted his attention.

Huang Yue Li's smile was especially benevolent: "Lord Commander truly understands well! Good, good future prospects! This Miss just loves to speak with smart people like you! Since it is like this, I will give you a twenty percent discount. Each person pay out four hundred silvers and I will go with you!"

"...What? How much?"

"Four hundred silvers. This isn't expensive, no?"

"Not.....expensive....." would be strange!

The whites of the commander's eyes appeared; he narrowly avoided passing out.

As for the soldiers pinned to the iron thorns, their legs long stiff while some had fainted.

Trembling, the commander asked: “Third Third Third.....Third Young Miss, did you make a mistake somewhere?”

Huang Yue Li blinked a few times: “Mistake? Are you saying that I am so simple minded that I fail to calculate money correctly?”

“No no.....not true. Third Young Miss, this wasn’t this subordinate’s meaning. Rather.....this this, four hundred silvers.....isn’t that a bit too much? And it’s four hundred for every person. Adding them together, wouldn’t that be a total of four thousand?”

#### **Chapter 54: Becoming skewers**

Huang Yue Li answered him: “That’s right, I didn’t calculate incorrectly!”

“But, but.....we only stayed in the courtyard for a while, not breaking anything. And so many of my subordinates were injured.....”

Clearly it was his people who were injured, while not even a single strand of hair was lost from Huang Yue Li’s maid. Why was it them who were paying the money, and so much at that? ?

Raising her eyebrow, Huang Yue Li answered him: “What? You are unconvinced? Take a closer look at my Eight Direction Earth Burrowing Thorns? Ah? Look carefully. Those are Second Level Middle Grade Armaments. It is also such a large scale Mechanism-type Armament. Priceless beyond compare! If you were to put them on the market, they would sell for at least ten thousand silvers!”

Everyone’s eyes bulged out, carefully observing the row of thorns.

They all had the same thoughts: ‘My god! This row of iron thorns was that amazing. They were Second Level Armaments ah! In my entire life, this is the first time that I get to see Second Level Armaments! They were actually lying on the ground like streaky pork skewers!’

Huang Yue Li continued: “Now you know? This Armament, cost five thousand silvers to manufacture. This was all because I took pity on you and gave you a twenty percent discount, charging you each four hundred silvers. I am suffering a loss of one thousand silvers! As for the trauma you made my maid suffer, as the master I decided to write that off! Yet you still consider it expensive? Do you not feel guilty?”

They were thoroughly lectured by her. Looking at their feet, they began to reflect on themselves.

That’s right, Third Young Miss is already this generous. Yet everyone continued to complain and haggle about the price, this was too appalling....

“Third Young Miss this subordinate is not acknowledging his debt. In truth....this subordinate did not bring that much money with him.....”

“That’s right, that’s right. Third Young Miss, this sum is the accumulation of our wages for several years. It wouldn’t be that easy to take out....”

“Correct ah. Third Young Miss, I have a eighty year old mother and a child who still needs to drink milk. I truly cannot take such a sum out ah...”

With someone one leading the herd, the others followed him and started to cry out. All pretending to be pitiful!

After all this was such a large sum of money. No matter how reasonable the Third Young Miss said, they were unwilling to part with that sum!

For those with a working brain, they immediately went to find a loophole. After all, they didn't bring that much money with them today; even if they die, they wouldn't give it. What can the Third Young Miss possibly do then? She wouldn't possibly kill them?

At the end of the day, they were guards of the Manor. If they were to die in the territory of the Third Young Miss, she would have provoked no small trouble!

Gradually each and every one of the guards came to an understanding. Each crying out how poor they were, preparing to renege on their debts.

Huang Yue Li sneered in her heart, while the smile on her face became filled with even more warmth and softness.

“Okay then, I know about everyone's sufferings. I am not someone who cannot be reasoned with. How about this, since everyone cannot take the sum out currently, why don't you all write an IOU. Leave the IOU at my residence. Take your time to gather the money and pay it off when you have acquired the sum.”

Hearing those words, they became very energetic.

“Sure sure sure. This solution is good! Just do it like that!”

“Third Young Miss' heart truly is good and honest. You will definitely be rewarded well in the future!”

“Rest assured Third Young Miss. We will not fail to pay these debts.....”

So what if she has an IOU? Leaving those gates, who would go and admit it?

The Third Young Miss did not know where they lived, so could not go to their doors knocking for their debts. This money...naturally would not be returned!

This Third Young Miss was this easily swindled, she even believed these types of promises. She is indeed a sheltered rich lady, oblivious to the ways of the world!

So what if she possessed powerful Armaments? A few words were enough to trick her?

### **Chapter 55: Fainting from anger, on the spot**

Huang Yue Li smilingly said: “That's good then. I will definitely believe everyone. Cai Wei, go and fetch paper and pen!”

“Yes Young Miss!”

Swiftly, Cai Wei ran into the study. She shortly returned with pen, paper and an ink stone.

Raising the pen, whoosh whoosh whoosh, the words flew out from Huang Yue Li's hand, onto the paper.

"Done. Cai Wei, go ask for the signatures of those brother guards. Start from that Lord Commander. Everyone do not worry, I will go with you all to the Manor once you have all finished signing your names!"

"Third Young Miss, you are truly too good...."

"Not only is the Third Young Miss beautiful, you are also kind hearted. Truly not a well-bred young lady in name!"

Letting out an internal sigh of relief, they began to follow up with some ass kissing. A heap of beautifying words flowed out from their mouths like they were free. Nonstop, they threw out these praises.

Huang Yue Li only nodded her head, lips slightly curved. She seemed to be highly pleased with all those praises.

Taking the pen and paper, Cai Wei took them to the commander first: "Lord Commander, I ask for you to sign your name over here."

"Okay, no problem!" Pounding his chest, he enthusiastically agreed. Without a shred of hesitation, he wrote his words in large characters.

As he wrote, he continuously praised: "Third Young Miss' yours words are written so beautifully. Strokes like dragons and snakes, with a multitude of grandeur. Deserving of being the Manor's esteemed Young Miss. A noble Region Princess, really is different! This is the first time that this subordinate has seen such beautiful writing!"

"Haha, You exaggerate, you exaggerate. Lord Commander you are far too courteous!"

As the IOU was passing through the hands of the guards, everyone seem to be very impatient to sign their names. They were worried that Huang Yue Li would be become clear minded and go back on their agreement.

Receiving the paper from Cai Wei, Huang Yue Li gave it a look. She satisfied, she smiled and said: "Too good. Everyone here is honest and straightforward! Let's go with our agreement then. Take ten days to gather four hundred silvers each and send to this courtyard. Otherwise I will take a note to the Main Manor and let my Second Uncle see what you guys say behind his back"

"Huh? What has this got to with the Manor Lord?"

Feeling that those words were a bit strange, he asked that question.

Eyes narrowing from her smile, Huang Yue Li said: "I didn't know before, but you people were actually this dissatisfied with the Manor Lord! You complain that he does not give you enough income and complaining how harshly he treats subordinates. You also want to report to the Emperor and expose him!"

"What? !"



“What do you mean?”

“I ...I.....How come I can't understand?”

Holding the note, Huang Yue Li walked a bit closer towards the commander. Allowing him a clearer view of the words.

Taking a closer view of the note, they nearly spit out blood!

How was this an IOU? This was a collective agreement signed by Valiant Martial Manor's Personal Guard Regiment's, declaring the law bending of the Manor Master! It was full of Bai Liu Jing's dark deeds. All kinds of words and doings were recorded. Pouring sewer water with utmost effort onto his head!

And it was was on this paper were ten neatly signed names. They were the names of the ten members is this small group, not excluding a single person!

“You.....you.....”

The commander nearly shouldn't breathe properly.

The Third Young Miss had tricked them in such a way. What she made them wasn't some IOU at all!

Withdrawing the sheet of paper, she said in a tender voice: “Who would have thought that my Second Uncle would treat his underlings this badly. Everyone it has been hard you. Sirs please feel at ease. As long as you need to, I will deliver this into the Royal Palace for you and let the Emperor seek justice for you! Please rest assured!”

No one replied.

Confused, Huang Yue Li went to look around. Only to discover that a majority had fainted on the spot!

### **Chapter 56: Wishing to cry but lacking the tears**

“Ai, your training of the heart is far too poor isn't it?”

Delivering the paper into Cai Wei's hands, she warned her: “When they come to deliver the money, make absolutely sure that every single one has paid their debt. Only then are you allowed to give them the agreement!”

Hurriedly Cai Wei nodded her head in understanding, while she was filled with exclamations of admiration!

When those two guards hand strode over to capture, she had resigned herself to her fate. She thought she would definitely be beaten to death today. Who knew that the Third Young Miss had effortlessly dealt with those fiend-like guards so swiftly!

She also made each of them eat such a big loss! Punching their teeth out and even made them vomit blood!

Walking to the side of the door, she gently pushed something.

“Screech” it creaked. The thorns on the floor suddenly retracted.

The guards who were one pinned on the ground finally regained their freedom.

Lightly, Huang Yue Li smiled: “Okay then. We have squandered so much time that Second Uncle should have become quite impatient waiting for us. Don’t dally any longer, let us go to the Main Manor!”

Clearly it was her who was delaying and wasting time, no?

Nonetheless, since the situation had progressed to such a degree everyone had witnessed her methods. Who dared to confront her?

These guards were like eggplants who had suffered frostbites. Each of their faces with depressed looks as they followed behind her. Politely and respectfully they escorted her onto the horse carriage. They weren’t too far off from lifting her straight up!

Ill at ease, Cai Wei wanted to follow.

But Huang Yue Li blocked her: “It’s best if you don’t come. What if you are caught by my Second Uncle? That’s, right find some people to tidy up the place. The blood on the thorns is far too disgusting. Clean the blood off thoroughly so we can use it next time!”

Hearing those words, the guards tripped in their steps. They wanted to cry but lacked the tears.

That trap was not a one time affair! Then why did she still demand money from them? And saying that she was giving them a discount?

They met fraudsters, but never a one like this!

Who was the one that said the Third Young Miss was good-for-nothing? If she was good-for-nothing, then everyone else were fools!

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Valiant Martial Main Manor.

The horse carriage stopped in front of the gates and the commander personally opened the carriage door. His back bent so much it was nearly parallel with the ground.

“Third Young Miss, we have arrived at the Main Manor. I invite you to alight from the carriage.”

Slowly Huang Yue Li exited, looking right and left.

“We have arrived so quickly and the ride was quite smooth. The construction of this carriage is pretty decent.”

“Thanks for the Third Miss’ praise!”

The eyes of the gatekeeper of Valiant Martial Manor’s nearly popped out of their sockets.

Did he see incorrectly? The Lord Commander was treating that trashy Third Miss this respectfully. What was the situation?

The Guard Regiment Commanders held a special identity. This was the case for the commanders. Even in front of the Manor Lord, they still possessed a degree of authority, they did not need to bow or give out curtesties.

So why did he behave like a henchman in front of the Third Young Miss' presence? Wasn't that trash able to be bullied by anyone?

Huang Yue Li chuckled and said: "Many thanks to the fellow brothers guards for escorting me here. Just don't forget to exchange the money early!"

Lightly, she stepped into the Main Manor.

Her silhouette in the eyes of the guards, they nearly started to release tears.

They finally sent off that grand aunt!

The area of Valiant Martial Main Manor was vast and spacious, the designs refined. The pavilions and pagodas were splendid and magnificent. This was a stark contrast to the poor and shoddy Back Courtyard.

Within Bai Ruo Li's memories were scenes of her happily playing around in these halls during her childhood. The her back then was naive without guilt, carefree without any worries. She, the little Region Princess pampered within everyone's palms.....

However good things never last. Just a few years later, with the disappearance of Bai Liu Feng she was heartlessly driven away from this manor.

Since then, every time she returned, all that greeted her was ruthless humiliation and torment....

### **Chapter 57: Pig head, who are you?**

Huang Yue Li's gaze was icy cold.

These hypocritical relatives not only seized family property like a turtle-dove, they also forced Bai Ruo Li to death. These things .....you cannot forgive things like these!

Walking into the corridor that lead to the audience room, she could start to hear Bai Liu Jing's voice from a distance.

"What is going on? They have left for already an hour, but they have still not brought the person back? They are only there to capture a good-for-nothing girl. Do they need that much time?"

The Manor Madam consoled in a soft voice: "Lord, do not blame the guards. It may be that the girl Bai Ruo Li refuses to come, delaying for time. You may not know this, but lately she has grown some courage. Not only does she dare to have secret relationships with others, she also dares to hit her own elder sister! I heard others say that even the fourth girl has been hit by her..."

"What? There was also this kind of thing? ? She is overturning the heavens!"

Bai Ruo Qi also sobbingly added: "Father, you must seek justice for your daughter. Your daughter was hit quite miserably by her ah! ....."

"Hehe....." An extremely light sounding chuckled rang out cutting off her lamentations.

"Second Sister, what do you mean by that ah? Did I hit you? You must take responsibility for your words. When did I raise my hand to you?"

Everyone present in the reception hall turned their heads.

They all watched as a young girl dressed in a billowing white dress slowly walked in. Her movements were graceful and she carried a dignified and elegant charisma about her, like an immortal fairy who had cut herself off from the secular world. Cold yet noble.

Startled, Bai Liu Jing blurted: You are....."

For a moment, he couldn't recognise who she was!

Huang Yue Li smilingly asked: "Second Uncle, you cannot recognise me after not meeting for a few days?"

"You are Bai Ruo Li? ? How can that be?" Bai Liu Jing cried out in surprise.

These years, under his deliberate suppression Bai Ruo Li had become a complete trash. So much that she could not even raise her head in public with dignity.

Everytime she left home, her head would be lowered to her chest, not daring to raise her voice. Even her clothes were not extravagant and could not even measure up to a maid's from an influential family! She had long become a laughstock at every noble gathering!

But the young lady standing in front of him now possessed an air that was out of the ordinary. Every move and motion of hers displayed an unspeakable and automatic placing of someone from a grand and noble family. I made people want to pay their respects to her willingly.

What she still that trash Bai Ruo Li?

But after a careful observation, the five facial features were undoubtedly the same.

After a long time of distraction, Bai Liu Jing finally regained himself.

Meeting her enemy, Bai Ruo Qi's eyes reddened as she mockingly laughed out loud: "Bai Ruo Li! You have finally come! You dare to harm into this state and still dare to come here. Let's see how my father will deal with you!"

Scratching her ear, Huang Yue Li chuckled in a low voice: "Why do I not dare to come? Wasn't Second Uncle who invited me here? Furthermore, who are you? I think I do not recognise you?"

"Bai Ruo Li, what garlic sprout are you? !"

Eyebrows creased, Bai Liu Jing spoke in a stern voice: "Bai Ruo Li, how do you speak to your paternal older cousin? Sorely lacking in manners! No wonder you can beat up your older cousin to this degree! Hurry up and apologise your you Second Sister!"

At a loss, Huang Yue Li's gaze swept over Bai Ruo Qi. Following that, in a very exaggerated motion she placed her hands over her mouth.

"This.....You can not possibly be telling me that, this pig-head is my Second Sister? How can this be? You must have made a mistake. My Second Sister is a renowned ice beauty in the kingdom of South Yue. With countless young and powerful young men are kneeling beneath her. How can this stinking girl be her?"

With her mention of 'pig-head' and another of 'stinking girl' were like piercing daggers. They struck straight into Bai Ruo Qi's heart.

Bai Ruo Qi was graced with good looks from birth. When had she ever suffered such a humiliation before?

This was all harmed by Huang Yue Li! And she still dared to mock her like this!

### **Chapter 58: The ridiculous Second Uncle**

"Bai Ruo Li, you.....you wait!"

Bai Ruo Qi's finger trembled just as she remembered that she was in the presence of the Manor Lord. That she must maintain her virtuous and refined lady facade.

Fiercely she glared at Huang Yue Li before turning to Bai Liu Jing, tearfully: "Daddy, you must seek justice for your daughter ah!"

Bai Liu Jing saw that the moment Huang Yue Li stepped into the hall, she did not put him, her Second Uncle in her eyes. He was long angered by this.

Now watching as his most beloved daughter with such a swollen face, suffering from such wrongdoing he angrily slammed his hand on the table. The teacup and saucer were swept off the table and shattered onto the ground.

"Huang Yue Li, kneel down for me!"

Severely Bai Liu Jing ordered.

If it were the previous her, Bai Ruo Li's would have long caused her legs to soften in fear from his attitude, kneeling on the floor.

Unfortunately in the eyes of Huang Yue Li, this scene was far too amusing.

Laughing softly, she shook her head and said: "Second Uncle, are you speaking to me?"

Bai Liu Jing furiously replied: "If I am not talking to you, who am I talking to? Hurry up and kneel down! Is this the proper manner for you to speak to an elder?"

Calmly and tranquilly, Huang Yue Li replied: "Second Uncle, you are saying I do not understand proper etiquette? I'm afraid the one who is unclear about the situation is you? I am Region Princess whose title

was personally bestowed by the Emperor. If we are to talk about status, I hold a higher title than you, a Marquis. It should be you who should be greeting me, no?”

“Preposterous!”

Bai Liu Jing did not expect Huang Yue Li to refuse. Stunned momentarily, his face turned ashen as he retorted: “I am your elder! If I want you to kneel, then kneel! You dare to twist words and force logic?”

“Elder? I guess so. Second Uncle, as my elder you forcibly possessed the assets left behind by my mother and father for yourself. Such a kind-hearted elder, if others were to hear of this, they would most likely praise Second Uncle. They would say that you are someone who possesses good sentiments and a good sense of justice right?”

“You!”

Bai Liu Jing was at a loss for words.

He did not imagine that Huang Yue Li would suddenly mention the topic of family property! This matter was a guilty conscience of his. Many years have passed and Bai Ruo Li had never mentioned the matter!

The reason why he could take possession of the assets left behind by Bai Liu Feng was due Bai Ruo Li’s young age and naiveness. He could bully her and forcibly take it away.

Later on, though she grew up, she suffered tremendously under the combined bullying of those in the Manor becoming cowardly and timid. Adding on the fact that she was good-for-nothing, no one put her words to heart. As time went on, she no longer dared to go against Bai Liu Jing.

What was with this girl?

Today, not only did her entire temperament change, every single one of her words hit a key point!

Ignoring the deathly gazes, Huang Yue Li went to find a chair to sit down on and poured herself a cup of tea.

Smilingly she spoke up: “Speaking of which, as a Region Princess I can enter the Royal Palace at any time. When I was young, the Emperor and Empress Dowager would treat me quite well. So many years have passed since I last paid my respects. This is a bit unacceptable. I think I should find some time to enter the Royal Palace to visit my senior the Empress Dowager and inform her of how I have been spending my days....”

When those words left her mouth, Bai Liu Jing’s heart jumped.

The matter of him suppressing Bai Ruo Li was naturally hidden from the Royal Palace.

The year that Bai Liu Feng became the number one expert in South Yue, was not only because of his numerous and brilliant military conquests. But because he had saved the Emperor’s life, numerous times!

Even though he had disappeared, the Emperor was someone who cherished old relationships and gave hundreds of benefits and leeways these years for the Manor. These were all because of friendship between him and Bai Liu Jing.

If the Royal Palace were to be informed that he had constantly been mistreating Bai Liu Jing's only daughter these past years, he could possibly be angering the dragon!

### **Chapter 59: Killing two birds with one stone**

Everytime the Empress Dowager wanted to meet with Huang Yue Li, Bai Liu Jing always used the excuse that Bai Ruo Li was not feeling well to evade her.

Using that excuse everytime led people to believe that she truly had poor health. Naturally they stopped looking for her.

Because Bai Ruo Li suffered so much under the hands of the Manor, it caused her to neglect the fact that she could enter the Royal Palace.

Due to this fact, Bai Liu Jing was deathly afraid if she wanted to enter the Royal Palace. Hearing this, his attitude immediately softened.

"This...Li'er ah, look at what you are saying....it's like you are accusing your Second Uncle of mistreatment? Okay, okay, okay, it's your Second Uncle's fault for being hasty today. But you should not have injured your older cousin right? Furthermore, you used such heavy hands! You must at least give a proper explanation for all of this?"

Raising the teacup, Huang Yue Li took a small sip before responding: "Second Uncle, your words are amusing. Who doesn't know I am complete trash at cultivating! Second Sister is at the Seventh Level of the Qi Profound Realm, how could I possibly injure her? Isn't this too funny?"

Bai Liu Jing thought for a moment and realised this was the case.

He turned his gaze towards Bai Ruo Qi, and asked her in a doubtful tone: "Qi'er, what is going on?"

Bai Ruo Qi assumed that Huang Yue Li would receive a severe humiliation today. She did not think that a few words from her would impede Bai Liu Jing's advance.

Unfortunately her mind worked fast and she quickly replied in a pitiful tone: "Daddy, don't listen to her nonsense. Your daughter was hurt by her! I don't know what demonic tricks she used. But before I knew what was happening, I was struck to the floor by her, unable to move! She definitely has learnt some demonic technique!"

"Demonic techniques?" Bai Liu Jing wrinkled his brows.

Of course he would believe his most beloved and pampered second daughter, but regarding demonic techniques, it sounded a bit unbelievable.

Never had he heard of a method that allowed trash to defeat an expert at the Seventh Level of the Qi Profound Realm!

Seeing that he did not believe, Bai Ruo Qi hastily added: "Daddy, what I said was the truth! Not only was I a victim to Bai Ruo Li, Fourth Sister was also abused by her!"

"Yan'er? What happened to her?"

"A few days ago Fourth Sister went to visit Third Sister, but she fell victim to her bewitching. She actually took off all her clothes and started to run around the wide street naked!"

"What did you say?!"

Bai Liu Jing was greatly surprised by that piece of news and stood up in alarm.

"What is going on? Explain it clearly for me!"

Cautiously and carefully, Bai Ruo Qi gave a few sidelong glances as she retold the rumors surrounding Bai Ruo Yan. She did not forget to add oil to the fire and exaggerate things.

".....That day, there were many people at our Back Manor door. Pointing and criticising, they were speaking about Fourth Sister's affairs....."

The more Bai Liu Jing listened, the angrier he became.

"How can this be! That girl actually dared to do such an embarrassing thing! No wonder the gazes of the other ministers were strange whenever I entered the Royal Court! Turns out they were laughing at me and my daughter who lacks upbringing!"

In a timely manner, Bai Ruo Qi continued to add: "Daddy, please quell your anger. Don't let such things anger you! Precisely because Qi'er was afraid that this would anger you, so I did not dare to tell you. I wanted to secretly ask Third Sister about it, but who knew I would fall under her tricks....."

Finishing, she made eye contact with the Second Madam.

Quick-witted the Manor Madam was. Wiping her tears away, she shuffled up to add: "Lord, my Qi'er truly lives a hard life! The Crown Prince will soon be choosing his Imperial Consort. If these things were to be leaked out, it would also implicate Qi'er!"

## **Chapter 60: Such a good web of plans!**

Listening from the side, Huang Yue Li wanted to applaud the mother-daughter pair!

Their cries and speeches were coordinated so very well. Every single sentence complimented each other perfectly, hitting straight at Bai Liu Jing's vital points.

Bai Ruo Qi's cries of injustice, not only did she highlight the fact that she wished to eliminate the Third Young Miss, she also brought out Bai Ruo Yan's affairs.

It really was killing two birds with one stone!

Bai Liu Jing always favoured the Fourth Young Miss' birth mother over her maternal aunt. The Manor Madam had found quite displeasing to the eye for quite some time. But Bai Ruo Yan possessed decent



cultivation talent with a decent appearance. One could not be sure that she wouldn't catch the Crown Prince's eye, becoming a rival of Bai Ruo Qi's

Taking the opportunity while the Manor Lord was angered, she brought that out. Not only would that give Bai Ruo Yan a bad outlook, it would also transfer onto her maternal aunt.

Tsk tsk, this was just too brilliant! This was a web of plans!

However, Huang Yue Li held no thoughts of stopping them.

It wasn't like Bai Ruo Yan was innocent, not bullying her. She'll let them pit against each other like dogs do.

They all deserved it!

It was expected that Bai Liu Jing was full enraged. Waving his head, he beckoned for the guards.

"Pass down my command, the Fourth Young Miss is forbidden to leave the grounds from now on! She is not allowed to reappear in public! Pass my words to Concubine Guo telling to properly discipline her daughter! If she cannot do this, then she and Bai Ruo Yan will no longer need to appear in front of me again!"

When those commands fell, a streak of disappointment flashed through Bai Ruo Qi's eyes.

She thought that Bai Ruo Yan and Mother Guo would be driven from the Manor. She didn't think they would only be confined.....

On the other hand, the Manor Madam did not show any reaction nor emotion. Instead she said: "Lord, calm your anger! This is all this concubine's fault! Just recently rumors of the Third Girl regarding secret meetings with an outside man spread. And now, a few days, the Fourth Girl went around naked. This all because I, as their mother did not educate them well. Dragging down the Lord's good name....."

The corners of Huang Yue Li's curved.

This Second Aunt had good skills. On the surface she portrayed an appearance of self-criticism and blame, while inside she worried that Bai Liu Jing was not angered enough. She mentioned both topics again, while also pushing herself into the mix!

When those two embarrassing things were placed together, if Bai Liu Jing wasn't furious then it would be strange!

As expected, Bai Liu Jing immediately changed his mind. He directly went and called for the leader and instructed: "Go send for people to prepare the carriage. Directly escort the Fourth Young Miss to the farmstead! Without my command, she is not to return!"

A ray of satisfaction passed through the Manor Madam's eyes, but she quickly hid this.

Though she did not eliminate Concubine Guo, that little slut was sent away. This wasn't bad!

(TLN: The different name calling of the Guo lady may be confusing readers. Yes the Chinese characters used are the same for each person, but there is not real English name for yi niang-姨娘. Furthermore each person's identity has different ways to refer the person by. The main concubine would not refer to

the lower concubines. as mother nor would the daughters of other women as concubine. Confusing these title are.....-.-)

Turning head, she went to look at Huang Yue Li, "That Third Girl....."

She specifically mentioned the rumors of Bai Ruo Li having secret meetings, was in hopes of driving her away. At least...she should be forbidden to leave the house.

At the feast where the Crown Prince chooses his Imperial Concubine, this Third Girl was the biggest obstacle and rival for Bai Ruo Qi. After all, she and the Crown Prince held a verbal agreement for their engagement since their youth.

This was especially concerning today, as she had changed completely. Such an elegant and refined temperament, even the simple raising of her hand portrayed someone of high birth.

This set of many alarms ringing within the Manor Madam's heart.

She would not allow this girl to be such an obstacle in her daughter's fortuitous event!

But Bai Liu Jin was a bit hesitant: "This....."

Without a doubt, he wanted to drive Huang Yue Li away. But when he thought of that girl's previous threats, he became afraid of the consequences.

At that moment, Bai Ruo Qi became emotional again.

"Daddy, why don't you forgive Third Younger Sister! The reason why she became like this was due to her parents passing away at such a young age. Uncle was.....Third Sister had no one to educate her, so she does not know where she made such a mistake! Despite the fact she learnt evil tricks from god knows where and injured me, that was all because she cannot cultivate. She is already pitiful enough...."