

Weaponsmith 531

Chapter 531: Return two-fold!

Huang Yueli turned slightly as the sides of her lips curved upwards into a smile which didn't look like a smile.

"Second Uncle, I'm so sorry but the gatekeeper told us that you are holding your birthday celebration today and everyone who comes must present you with a gift! Unfortunately, I came back in a hurry today...."

Although Huang Yueli looked like she was smiling and the intonation she used was extremely courteous, but not only did Bai Liu Jing not show a sense of relief, instead the sweat beads on his forehead kept sprouting, as if he was in an adverse situation.

He hurriedly cut into her words, "No problem, no problem. Li'er, you're one of us, there's no need for any presents. Really, don't take the trouble! Second Uncle knows the regards that you have for me and I appreciate it very much!"

Huang Yueli laughed lightly, "How can we do that? To come empty handed, if this rumour was spread out, other people would say.... that the daughter of the Martial Valiant Manor doesn't know her etiquette! What's more, I had already informed the gatekeeper that I had prepared a gift. Uncle please accept it!"

Bai Liu Jing's heart was pounding non-stop.

If it was one month ago, he would probably believe that Huang Yueli had done it out of good will.

But today, he absolutely cannot believe such words.

Since when did this lass become so kind-hearted? What kind of birthday gift will she give him? If she was really here to send her birthday congratulations, was there a need to injure those guards so severely?

Those heavily injured guards were still crying out in pain, blocking the entrance of the main hall, and till now, unable to get up!

Bai Liu Jing coughed dryly and said, "Li'er, you're being too courteous...."

"Don't mention it, this is something that I should do." Huang Yueli laughed without a care, "Mo Yi, quickly pass that gift to my Second Uncle! He is a prosperous man, whatever type of gift, he would be able to accept it!"

"No need, no need, there's really no need...." Bai Liu Jing knew something was up and continued to shake his head as he rejected.

However, it was all too late.

From the moment that Huang Yueli stepped into the Valiant Martial Manor, on seeing that he had yet to shift, she had already decided to give Bai Liu Jing and his family a lesson that they would not forget.

This was to let them know that in front of her, if they continued to play this sort of two-faced petty games.... what kind of price they would have to pay for it!

Under the command of Huang Yueli, Mo Yi's flexible sword wobbled and a streak of light flashed towards Bai Liu Jing's direction!

Bai Liu Jing was different from those guards. His cultivation wasn't bad at all, and his cultivation was currently at Defensive Profound Realm Nine level. In the South Yue Kingdom, he was considered as one of the top experts.

As he saw the sword glint flashing over, he instinctively withdrew the sword which was hung around his waist to deter the attack.

However, Mo Yi's speed was extremely fast, faster than what he had imagined!

Bai Liu Jing's finger had yet to touch the sword hilt when the flexible sword had heavily struck on his face!

A streak of deep scar running from the top to the bottom, inflicted by the sword, had split his face deep into the bones, causing his face to be split into two parts!

Following that, with a flick of Mo Yi's wrist, a third slash was drawn against Bai Liu Jing's face!

Bai Liu Jing's face had already been reduced to a λ shape as his flesh split open and blood was spurting outwards, his face beyond recognition!

There were shrilling screams from all around.

Bai Liu Jing's entire body was trembling from the pain as his eyes were shrouded in a blood mist, unable to see clearly what was happening in front of him. He could barely make out a blurred figure slowly walking closer to him.

Following that was Huang Yueli's voice from the top of his head.

"Second Uncle, this huge gift that your niece had gifted, do you like it? If you feel it's not enough, I can return you two-fold!"

Chapter 532: A hobby that cannot be divulged

Bai Liu Jing's entire body turned cold and he was trembling as he curled up into a ball on the ground, unable to speak a single word.

He had never imagined that Huang Yueli would not consider that they were blood-kin and mercilessly struck out at him. And she was utterly vicious, totally not leaving him any standing to back off!

Although she was Bai Liu Feng's daughter, in terms of manner, she was similar to her father, but in terms of character, they were totally different!

Bai Liu Jing was a gentleman, generous and big hearted. Towards Bai Liu Jing this brother, although he did not overly indulge him, but his love and protection towards him was plenty. No matter what wrong Bai Liu Jing committed, as long as he sincerely begged for mercy, Bai Liu Feng would let it pass.

However, Huang Yueli totally don't buy it at all! From the bottom of her heart, she had never considered him as her relative at all!

Just based on what Bai Liu Jing had done to the original Bai Ruoli, he deserved to die at least a thousand times! But Huang Yueli didn't want to dirty her hands because of a scum like him, so she cannot be too bothered!

When Huang Yueli didn't hear Bai Liu Jing's reply, her lips curled slightly.

"Looks like, Second Uncle is not satisfied with this present of him. He feels that it is too light, and too little.... Since that's the case, Mo Yi....."

Bai Liu Jing almost fainted and hurriedly replied, "Satisfied, satisfied, I'm very satisfied!"

Huang Yueli chortled, "Second Uncle's hobby is really unimaginable! To be beaten up till this state, you're still so delighted and satisfied. Don't tell me you have a hobby that cannot be divulged?"

Bai Liu Jing's entire body was shaking in anger.

It was obviously Huang Yueli who had coerced him into saying this, but this lass made it sound like it was his "special hobby"! He had seen sinister and two-faced people before but he had never met such a sinister and two-faced person before!

And he... was not able to resist!

Just at this moment, disorderly shuffling footsteps was heard from the corridor.

A figure ran over from the backyard and upon seeing Bai Liu Jing in such a terrible state, the person immediately ran over and screaming in a loud crying voice, "Marquis! Marquis, how are you? What happened to you? Quickly wake up! Who had caused you to be in such a state?"

The person was the Marquis Lady!

Seeing Huang Yueli standing by the side, Marquis Lady immediately understood what had happened. She raised her head and stared at her viciously, loudly berating her.

"Bai Ruoli, you slut! All these are your doing isn't it? Why have you come to harm our family again! You've already harmed my daughter by so much, and now you're harming your Second Uncle! Where on heavens can you find such a slut who don't give a damn about family relations? That's right, your mother was a wild woman from an unknown country and after giving birth, she had eloped with another man. It's no wonder that she could give birth to such an ungrateful thing like you!"

Initially Huang Yueli wasn't affected by the rambling, but when she heard the insults hurled onto this body's biological mother, her eyes flashed a glint of murder!

She sneered icily, "Very good! Looks like I had only given Second Uncle a gift, and not to Second Aunt had caused you displeasure! That's right, this niece of yours don't know any etiquette, so here's what I owe you!"

Mo Yi observed her reaction and immediately understood her meaning.

His flexible sword flashed out once again and copying the past action, he had drawn out several scars on her face!

But following that, the next strike was towards the Marquis Lady's mouth!

With this strike, her lips had been split.

The berating that came from the Marquis Lady ceased abruptly and cried out a blood curdling scream!

But due to the wound on her mouth, she was unable to scream entirely and could only make out murmurs from her throat!

Chapter 533:

Did you think I would never return?

Marquis Lady stared daggers at her, wide-eyed and wanted to continue berating but she was not even capable to completing a complete sentence!

Huang Yueli walked over and coldly looked at the couple who were lying on the ground.

"When I left the South Yue Kingdom, I had already told you to get lost from my father's Valiant Martial Manor! Obviously, you treated my words as passing wind! Not only did you usurp my residence, you had dared to use the name of Prince Yu Wang and set up a banquet here! Was it that.... you thought I had left the South Yue Kingdom and would never return? Or was it that even if I had returned, I could not do anything to you?"

Bai Liu Jing had almost fainted but when he heard Huang Yueli's clear voice, his heart started thumping and he regained his conscious in shock.

Because what Huang Yueli said was exactly what he had in mind!

The fact that Huang Yueli had left the country with Li Moying was witnessed by many.

As Li Moying's cultivation was simply too heaven-defying, most people had guessed that he was accepted in a reputable Sect, and his departure this time was to bring his unwed fiancée back to the Sect.

And perhaps once they left, they would not return.

Bai Liu Jing was initially threatened by Huang Yueli and grabbed hold of time to shift houses, in fear that Huang Yueli would return and question him.

However the rumour was slowly spreading around in the city and when he heard it, he thought it made perfect sense!

Prince Yu Wang's cultivation was extremely high, so he would probably not be bothered with the Emperor's position in such a small country like South Yue Kingdom. Since he had brought Huang Yueli back to her Sect, with an innately sixth grade talent like Huang Yueli, perhaps she would also be accepted into the Sect and likely not return here!

If that was the case, what did he have to fear?

Since Huang Yueli would not be back to seek revenge, then her marriage to Prince Yu Wang might not be a bad thing after all. It had turned into an auspicious event!

No matter how you see it, Huang Yueli was the daughter of the Valiant Martial Manor. To those outsiders who did not know the truth, even if she was not close to Bai Liu Jing, she was indeed still her blood-kin niece!

That was why Bai Liu Jing was able to make use of the relationship to re-establish his standing in the South Yue Kingdom!

Although his daughter was not made the Crown Princess, and was in fact abolished, he still had a niece who was married to a peerless expert and that niece was a sixth grade talent.

With this relationship, who in the entire South Yue Kingdom would dare to look down on him?

Even if it was the Emperor, he would still need to show him courtesy!

When he thought of this, Bai Liu Jing was not flustered anymore. In fact he became even more arrogant and despotic.

Adding on to the fact that there were plenty of people who wanted to be acquainted with Prince Yu Wang so they automatically claimed connections with him. In this way, it made Bai Liu Jing to have an illusion as if he was the father-in-law of Prince Yu Wang!

For today's birthday, he had even hosted a hundred table banquet. All the respectable and powerful families from the entire kingdom were virtually present to send their birthday congratulations.

Even Liu Yi Yi's grandfather, a fourth degree realm's Duke had personally appeared and prepared a large gift.

This had given Bai Liu Jing lots of glamour as he floated in the clouds.

However, just at the moment where Bai Liu Jing was most gleeful, Huang Yueli suddenly returned!

And upon her return, she had unrestrainedly struck out. Not only did she round up all his guards, even Bai Liu Jing and the Marquis Lady were not let off, all of them were gifted with flowery faces!

Chapter 534: Strip them and throw them out

Bai Liu Jing laid on the floor completely disheartened.

The minute he saw Huang Yueli, he already knew today he was going to get into big trouble.

But even know he already knew it in his heart, he had absolutely not thought that Huang Yueli was much more vicious than he could imagine!

As he bore with the acute pain, his mouth was mumbling to be forgiven.

“Bai Ruoli, I’m wrong. I shouldn’t have not heeded your orders and continued to occupy the Valiant Martial Manor! I know I’m in the wrong, and I will move out immediately, now! Please let us off!”

Bai Liu Jing had wanted to kneel down and kowtow in front of Huang Yueli but due to the tremendous pain on his body, he was unable to climb up.

Huang Yueli sneered coldly, “You just discovered that you’re in the wrong? Too late! Since you don’t know what’s good for you, I’m not going to give you the opportunity to move on your own! Mo Yi, help me strip the Marquis and Marquis Lady and throw them out! All the assets in the Valiant Martial Manor, they’re not allowed to remove a single piece! Chase all the other servants away. If you’re not able to do it in time, get Cai Wei and the rest over to do it will do!”

Mo Yi respectfully bowed as he responded with a “Yes” and walked towards the couple.

Marquis Lady started screaming, “You... what are you trying to do? You dare to strip my clothes? I’m the Marquis Lady, a first rate title Marquis Lady! You dare to insult me like this?? Get lost, get away from me!”

Even so, Mo Yi was unmoved by what she said and under the slashing of the flexible sword, both of their clothes were shredded into broken strips. Following that, he pulled them by their hair and shook them till the strips fell from their bodies and threw them against the outside of the wall.

At the entrance of the Manor, there were several people who were here to send their congratulations and had yet to leave.

Even though such a sudden situation had happened and the banquet was sure to fail but these people were curious about what was happening before them and they were unwilling to leave.

Indeed, by choosing to stay, they were able to see such an exciting scene!

When the two bare bodied figures appeared at the entrance of the manor, everyone stared wide-eyed as they surrounded them.

At one glance, their eyeballs almost fell out.

“Whoa, isn’t this too exciting? Under the bright daylight, there’s someone who came out to run in the nude. Isn’t this too indecent?”

“What’s more, it’s two disfigured people. Their faces are just too scary, it’s full of blood. Who are these people?”

“Didn’t you hear what went on in the manor? These are the Marquis and Marquis Lady, they have been chased out by the Third Miss of the Bai family!”

“Huh? What? What happened?”

“Isn’t it obvious? Isn’t all because they are too shameless? They usurped Bai Liu Feng’s property and assets for their own and even tortured his daughter. Now the Third Miss is back to claim back her assets, they still insist on staying there, so now they’re being thrown out? Serve them right!”

“Tsk tsk, I’d never imagine that the Marquis would do such a thing. He’s simply too shameless!”

To be surrounded by people in the nude had already made them embarrassed beyond words. They wished that they could bore a hole into the ground and hide in it!

And now, the surrounding spectators had added in oil and fire, with words of despise. This made the couple wish that they could just die on the spot!

Meanwhile in the manor, Mo Yi had instantly searched the inner courtyard and quickly found Cai Wei and the other servants, who were originally waiting on Huang Yueli, were all locked up in the firewood hut by Bai Liu Jing. He had even starved them as all of them had been tormented by the hunger till their faces had turned sallow. Some of them even had scars of being whipped.

Huang Yueli’s face immediately changed.

“Bai Liu Jing really thinks that I’m dead? He dared to even touch my people. Looks like by throwing him out was too easy for him!”

Chapter 535: Throw out to run around naked as well

Huang Yueli had yet to unleash her temper when she saw Mo Yi dragging someone out from the backyard.

She stared at the figure and can’t help but raised her eyebrow. That person was..... her second sister Bai Ruo Qi!

The only difference was Bai Ruo Qi looked entirely different from the icy cold beauty that she displayed in the past.

Her current face filled with bumpy scars which made her look even uglier than a pockmark face. All these scars were due to the icy thorns which inflicted on her face by Huang Yueli on that fateful day.

In addition, her footsteps were coxcombry with a slight lame. It was apparent that both the internal and external injuries on her had yet to completely recover. There wasn’t much chance that she had any cultivation much left.

Huang Yueli stood at a distance of a few footsteps away and could not sense any of her Profound Energy!

Seeing Huang Yueli standing in front of her, a glint of unhidden malice flashed within her eyes!

Because compared to her ugly and discomposed look, Huang Yueli looked much better than her!

Even though she hastened on the entire journey and Huang Yueli was covered in dust, but her composure looked extremely well and high spirited. She seemed to become much prettier than before.

Her luscious red lips blossoming as though they were cherry blossoms were alluring, totally looking like a young lady in love.

Obviously.... the man who had turned her into this..... was the suave and powerful Prince Yu Wang!

Bai Ruo Qi almost bit her silver tooth to smithereens!

What could that heavenly Prince Yu Wang see in this little lass!

The slutty Huang Yueli had taken advantage of everything!

Not only was she suddenly able to cultivate, she became a sixth grade talent and caught Prince Yu Wang's eye and got together with her!

Such a powerful and handsome man should belong to her Bai Ruo Qi and yet that lass..... actually snatched her away!

Bai Ruo Qi was both envious and jealous. If she could, she would have rushed up and strangled Huang Yueli on the spot!

But she had stayed in the underground prison in the South Yue Kingdom for more than ten days it was only upon Li Xue'er's return to the kingdom that she was allowed to return home. The experience of the short stint had slowly sapped away her arrogance and allowed her to realise the reality that was happening.

When Mo Yi dragged her out earlier, he had displayed his power and was absolutely a first rate expert.

Bai Ruo Qi knew she was not his opponent and had not dared to be rash. She only used a pair of begrudging eyes to stare at Huang Yueli.

Even though Huang Yueli was stared in such a manner, it didn't impact her at all.

Of course she knew Bai Ruo Qi hated her but so what?

She liked the feeling that people hated her to the core but yet could not do anything to her!

Huang Yueli couldn't be bothered to even cast a glance at her and simply waved her hand, "Oh it's my second sister! Since her parents have already been chased out to run around in the nude, it really seems not right for her to be fully clothed standing here. Throw her out to run around naked too!"

Mo Yi nodded and proceeded to take action.

Bai Ruo Qi had not expected her to come up with this and couldn't help but started screaming in a high pitch voice.

"NOOO~~~ Let me go! Let me go! Bai Ruoli, you're too much! Using such an evil method! If Prince Yu Wang knows of your underhanded methods, he will definitely spurn you! All your innocence are just putting on an act, I must tell Prince Yu Wang about it!"

Huang Yueli raised her eyebrow and didn't bother about her blustering but only reminded Mo Yi, "Oh yes, I forgot, since I just came back from a trip, how could I not give my second sister a gift? Mo Yi, why didn't you remind me?"

Chapter 536: Almost became Crown Prince's woman

At this moment, Mo Yi held Huang Yueli in high reverence in his heart.

To have reached the pinnacle of being black-bellied, even his Master was left in the dust! The entire family of this Valiant Martial Manor had been so bold to annoy her, so digging their own grave was the result of their own doing!

He hastily lowered his head to acknowledge his mistake, "Yes, it's your subordinate's negligence. Your subordinate will prepare the gift to Second Miss this instance!"

Huang Yueli simply nodded and replied with a "En".

Mo Yi immediately withdrew his sword and Bai Ruo Qi screeched and simply fainted!

Mo Yi did not know what it meant to show tender and protective feelings for the fairer sex as he proceeded to strip her and threw her out from the enclosure.

Outside the enclosure, the surrounding crowd gave out a "Wa" in surprise and gleefully surrounded the new nude contender.

At one look, it was something really incredible!

The one that had fallen this time was a stark naked Second Miss of the Bai family! The crowd momentarily got excited.

The two who were thrown out earlier were the older couple Bai Liu Jing and the Marquis Lady. They were after all older in age and they had lost their shapely figures. So even though they were stripped of their clothes, there was nothing much to see.

However, Bai Ruo Qi was different. Although her face was disfigured, her figure was not bad. ****, long slender legs, few people had the chance to come across such a pretty woman.

What's more, even if her figure was not shapely, when everyone thought of how this woman almost became the Crown Princess, they feel that they should ogle a few more times, and would be even better if they could touch her!

Bai Ruo Qi had noticed the surrounding hungry gazes as darkness covered both her eyes and she almost fainted on the spot.

Fortunately there were a few servants who had escaped from the manor, chased the surrounding spectators away as they helped these trio into a safe place.

Bai Ruo Qi grabbed on to one of the servant's hand as she gritted her teeth, "You... help me go to the palace and tell whatever had happened today to the Seventh Princess! Tell her, the slut Bai Ruoli has returned! Let her take vengeance for me!"

The servant accepted it in a fluster and ran quickly towards the direction of the palace.

Bai Ruo Qi gave out an icy cold sneer.

This smile that had appeared on her disfigured face, still full of blood, looked especially sinister and terrifying.

Hehe, did this slut think that since she was hugging on to Prince Yu Wang, she could not do anything to her at all?

Unfortunately, Prince Yu Wang did not return back with her this round. For all you know, he might have already dumped this little slut!

She had only dared to show off her might in front of their family!

Seventh Princess was a valuable disciple and a fourth rank Armament Master, she should have ways to curb this little slut!

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In the enclosure of the Valiant Martial Manor.

Huang Yueli did not know what Bai Ruo Qi was thinking, but even if she knew, she would only sneer coldly.

She appointed Cai Wei to be the head housekeeper of the Valiant Martial Manor and she would be fully responsible for keeping track of the Valiant Martial Manor's finances, drawing up the responsibilities for all the servants and she withdrew herself from the rest of the matters.

What she had to do now was a very important task and.... She cannot be delayed even for one second!

That was to.... Breakthrough her level!

To her, the largest gain in entering the Dark Moon Forest this round was to collect all the ingredients required for her to cultivate the second stage of the Nine Phoenix Transformations!

That included the extremely hard-to-obtain seventh grade magical beast core, which was now in the possession of her hands.

With this, she can now prepare to breakthrough for a second time.

In order to protect all the people who she loved, she must absolutely obtain enough power and not become an obstruction to anyone!

Breakthrough.... was right in front of her eyes!

Chapter 537: Domestic Violence again!

Upon seeing Huang Yueli safely returning, she was teary-eyed as she had a stomach full of grievances to voice out.

However, Huang Yueli didn't have time to bother about her and was in a hurry to go into closed door cultivation.

She asked for Mo Yi and urged again and again, "Brother Mo Yi, I'm going into closed door cultivation now. I reckon it will take around half a month. If you're not in a hurry, can I trouble you to help me look out for the matters around the manor? Additionally, my servant Cai Wei and the guards around the manor have some innate ability. It would be good if you can help to give them some pointers."

Mo Yi naturally accepted the tasks.

"This is within your subordinate's job scope, Third Miss please don't worry!"

After Huang Yueli had settled all the matters, she set up an array surrounding the study room and locked herself inside, preparing for her breakthrough.

This round's breakthrough was similar to the previous round.

Most of the herbs that were required to be placed in the bathtub to the boiling point and through the medicinal bath, absorbing the fire attribute energy to draw out the innate potential of the Flame Spirit Physique.

The only difference was the dozens of fifth to seventh grade fire attributed magical beast cores in Huang Yueli's possession.

The energy that were stored in the magical beast cores could not be absorbed through the medicinal bath. She could only follow how the normal practitioners did, to move their Qi, crush the magical beast cores and extract the Profound Energy from within.

Huang Yueli placed the herbs into the bathtub and summoned the Little Phoenix from the empty space.

The appearance of Wang Cai was very glamorous. Not only did he bring along his favourite drumstick, he was also squatting on top of the little vulture's head when he appeared.

Even though the little vulture was larger in size by several times, but it had no resistance against Little Phoenix's might. Because the blood of the Little Phoenix was simply too strong, it was much higher than the seventh grade magical beast by several levels!

Huang Yueli saw the Little Phoenix sitting on top of the little vulture's head leisurely, as if he was like a little emperor on a secret inspection and was momentarily speechless.

The corners of her lips twitched as she called out, "Wang Cai, you are doing well recently eh?"

"Chirp chirp!" Little Phoenix gleefully cried out, flapping his wings as he flew down from the little vulture's head and as he landed on the ground, he had turned into the appearance of a young cute boy.

The boy's gaze landed on the huge bathtub on the ground.

"Female Devil, you.... are going to breakthrough again?"

Huang Yueli nodded affirmatively, "That's right, quickly help to light the fire! This round to breakthrough to the second stage, I will need an even more powerful blaze than the previous, so you have to stay beside me to help add more fire when needed."

"Oh, it's like this...." although boy nodded his head, his eyeballs were rolling around in all directions.

Huang Yueli had initially turned around but she could feel that the little boy's gaze was had stopped on her, so she turned around to face him again.

"What are you looking at?"

"No.... nothing....." Little boy held an innocent expression, that big dreamy eyes suddenly sparkled giving off a lovely look.

However, Huang Yueli was not tricked by him and as she coughed lightly, she warned, "You'd better not try to trick me..... it's not right for little kids to tell lies and I cannot guarantee that I won't educate you in my loving way....."

"What? You're conducting domestic violence again! Little boy suddenly jumped up and instinctively covered his backside as he retreated a few steps and hid behind the back of the little vulture.

Little vulture failed to understand and turned his head as the hair of its head stood up vertically.

Huang Yueli gave a crafty smile as she said, "Why are you so scared? Feeling guilty? If you did not have any bad ideas on your mind, why would you be afraid of me beating your buttocks?"

Chapter 538: Hand you over to him to be taught properly

Little boy could not answer back against her words and after a short while, he replied with a stammer, "I... I really didn't have any bad ideas, ok? Look at my innocent eyes!"

He then widened his eyes even bigger.

Unfortunately Huang Yueli did not fall for his tricks and raised an eyebrow as she queried, "Really not going to tell the truth?"

Little boy gave a cold shudder. Whenever female devil had this expression, it means she was going to do something to him. And whenever he thought of the horrible avenues that she used to bully other people..... he immediately gave in.

"I was just.... just looking at you..... because I was worried about your safety!" He replied awkwardly.

Sigh, although he was of royal blood and was a powerful divine creature Large Phoenix, but the female devil was too terrifying so he... had to give in a little. Of course, he had to maintain the demeanour of divine creatures and not because he was afraid of this female devil.....

Little Phoenix bit on his fingernails while trying to give himself various reasons to boost his courage.

When Huang Yueli heard his answer, she was shocked but almost immediately she recovered from it and on her face was an expression which was in between funny and annoyed.

This little monster.... was probably still harbouring hatred for the last round when he was locked up for criticising her unshapely body figure so this time, he was planning to look at her nude body while she was doing her breakthrough in the medicinal bath.....

In this way, was she considered to be sexually harassed by a little tot?

Thinking of this, she shot like an arrow to the front of Little Phoenix and lifted him up.

Little Phoenix originally wanted to hide under the feathers of the little vulture but little vulture was still her contracted spiritual pet so under Huang Yueli's one look, he automatically retreated.

Little Phoenix had nowhere to hide and could only be lifted by his collar. His two short legs were still dangling in mid-air as he made an attempt to struggle.

"Let me down, let me down! You dare to lift a precious phoenix like that, don't you want to live anymore? I will puff out a ball of fire and smoke you to death, humph humph!"

Huang Yueli sneered, "Instead of properly learning, you still dare to argue back! Your feathers have yet to be fully grown and you dare to harbour designs on your Master. Wait and see how I will punish you!"

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Little boy was punished severely and sprawled on the ground while his tears were falling like a waterfall.

"Boo hoo hoo, I cannot live anymore! At my young age, I've lost my parents, my brother don't love me, my sister don't love me, and I've even fallen into the hands of this perverted master who loves domestic violence. Where on heavens can you find such a kid like me who was born into a tough life, it's totally illogical!"

Huang Yueli's mouth started twitching!

This damned kid, was so hard to educate!

She responded chillingly, "Next time you dare to look at your sister bathing, I'll throw you over to Li Moying!"

"What..... you will..... throw me to him?" Little Phoenix's face turned green immediately, "Wh....WHY?"

"Oh, you peeked at his fiancée bathing, as a man, he will not take this lying down! I'll hand you over to him to be taught properly. After all, how can such a fine lady like me even allow her fiancé to wear a green hat? Do you think I said correctly?"

Little Phoenix was already shivering and curled up into a ball.

"D...d....d....don't tell that fellow, I...I will listen to you, alright?"

Boo hoo hoo, he don't want to follow that cold blood-thirsty man! Female devil might be scary but that man was scarier by ten thousand times! Just one look from him already made his heart unbearable. If he were to fall into his hands...

Little Phoenix trembled and his attitude immediately took a 180 degree turn.

He smiled obsequiously, "Master, didn't you say you want to breakthrough? Why have you not started yet? I'll start the fire for you now and I guarantee the fire will be very prosperous and you will be extremely satisfied with it!"

Chapter 539: Huang Yueli advances

Saying that, Little Phoenix puffed up his cheeks and with great effort, sucked in big mouthful of air and blew furiously at the bottom of the bathtub!

A ferocious fire was started up and the entire room was filled with scorching heat!

If not for the fact that Huang Yueli had already set up an array for protection, perhaps this small building would have already been burnt to a black ashes from such a high temperature.

Instead of feeling happy that this little boy had suddenly heeded her orders, she was feeling melancholy.

It was akin to seeing a ghost, what was so good about Li Moying that even her spiritual pet had to side towards that man! Wang Cai was not afraid of her but was afraid of Li Moying??

Huang Yueli pouted and she casted a glance at Little Phoenix. She removed her clothes and entered the bathtub.

Boiling hot water instantly glided past every single inch of her skin, immersing her entire body to feel scorched!

That feeling of being boiled alive could instantly break a person down.

However, Huang Yueli already had the same experience during her first breakthrough. So when she was facing the same thing this time, she had already gotten used to it and was a lot calmer now.

She clenched her teeth and bore with the intense pain. At the same time, her fingers stretched outwards as she reached for a fifth grade fire attributed Magical Beast Core.

“Bam” the Magical Beast Core had been crushed into powder.

The heavenly and earthly Profound Energy congealed within immediately exploded and dissipated into the surroundings!

Huang Yueli immediately used the <Nine Phoenix Transformations> cultivation method and started to absorb the dense fire attributed energy.

Using Magical Beast Cores to cultivate, each person’s cultivation effect varied. Sometimes if the affinity of the attribute was different, it would become a world of difference.

After the Magical Beast Core was crushed, Profound Energy immediately dispersed and would totally dissipate within a quarter of an hour.

Hence what a practitioner needed to do was to suck in all the Profound Energy into his body before the energy dispersed. First step was to forcefully keep it into his Dantian and slowly refine.

This process was extremely dangerous, and very challenging to the innate skill and willpower.

Firstly, the affinity with the attribute must be strong enough before he can suck in most of the energy from the Magical Beast Core. Some practitioners lower in innate skill might spend fortunes to purchase a high level Magical Beast Core but never able to take in the energy on time, causing a large amount of energy to be dispersed and all will be wasted.

And even after taking in the energy into the body, one cannot immediately cultivate. The speed of refinement therefore decides the speed of cultivation.

Most importantly, if the energy stored within the Magical Beast Core was too strong, in the process of absorbing the energy might cause the practitioner to be unable to take it, leading to various internal injuries. The most serious consequence was a severance of meridians or even exploding up leading to death!

Therefore for first degree realm practitioners, they can only start from absorbing first grade Magical Beast Cores. Even if it was a genius born with high innate skill, generally they would start from second grade Magical Beast Cores. As for Magical Beast Cores of grades higher than that, they do not even dare to try!

The reason was because it was simply too dangerous!

If one was not careful, not only will he not be able to cultivate and advance, he might even throw his life away!

If Li Moying knew that Huang Yueli was attempting to use the fifth grade Magical Beast Core to cultivate, he would rather be beaten to death than to pass this to Huang Yueli to take this risk.

However, at this moment of time, the Magical Beast Core that Huang Yueli had crushed.... was indeed a genuine fifth grade!

A first degree realm nine level practitioner was actually able to absorb the energy of a fifth grade Magical Beast Core!

If this were to be leaked out, probably no one would ever believe it!

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Even if it was only just saying, others would say he was overestimating his own strengths!

If a normal person was to do such a thing, the minute the magical beast core was crushed, it would already cause the Dantian to explode and die on the spot!

However, Huang Yueli was safe. Instead of the body exploding, there was a peaceful expression on her face, not even with a frown on her eyebrows. It was silent and peaceful.

A raging fire attributed energy dissipated but it lingered momentarily on the fragments of the broken magical beast core. Shortly, as though an invisible hand was leading it, the energy congealed into the straight line and gradually floated towards Huang Yueli's chest.

Even Little Phoenix was stunned when he saw this scene.

"What! This can actually be done! It should be fake right? How did female devil do it? Flame Spirit Physique.... Was it so perverse?"

When the energy dissipate, it would run amok and totally unable to be controlled. The direction of dispersion was also disorderly, similar to an explosion, it will spurt in all directions.

However in Huang Yueli's hands, this raging energy became tamed and at a tug of her finger, it voluntarily allowed to be absorbed into her Dantian.

At the instance that the fire attributed energy rushed to Huang Yueli's chest, Little Phoenix's heart jumped straight into his throat.

He was really afraid that Huang Yueli would be hurt by the raging exploding energy and die on the spot! He refused to wink his eyes while staring at the bathtub, not because he wanted to see the beauty leave the bath but was really afraid she would die because of this!

Eventually, the truth had been proven, little Wang Cai had worried over nothing.

No accidents happened at all.

The energy in the magical beast core were totally drawn out and were slowly drifting towards Huang Yueli as she absorbed everything in.

Ordinary people, even for those experienced ninth degree realm practitioners, it would be a major achievement is they were able to absorb around eighty percent of the energy of the magical beast core.

Energy dispersion was unavoidable.

However, she had managed to absorb the entire energy in the Magical Beast Core, not even leaving any dregs behind!

Little Phoenix had been watching her from the corner of his eye and only when the last bit of energy was absorbed into Huang Yueli's body did he heave a sigh of relief.

But he had not entirely feel relieved.

The reason was because absorption was just the first step. Huang Yueli had to completely refine the Profound Energy before she can convert it for her own use.

With this highly intense fire attributed Profound Energy, for a first degree realm practitioner like Huang Yueli, it would be extremely difficult to refine it. She might not be able to refine it completely even after a month or two.

Little Phoenix saw that the flames below the bathtub was slightly lessening and blew another puff from away.

At the same time, he was overcome with boredom as he propped his head up.

Looks like this round they would be in closed door cultivation for a month or two. It would be extremely bored, and he would be bored to death. But the most important thing was his drumsticks were almost finished.... Sigh, what a tragedy!

Little Phoenix was drawing circles on the ground but after a while, he lifted his head.

It seemed.... something was wrong somewhere? The fire attributed energy in the air.... was starting to go into a rage again?

Little Phoenix hurriedly turn his head around and when his sight was set, his eyeballs almost fell out from his sockets!

Because Huang Yueli had crushed another fifth grade Magical Beast Core.

S...s...she.... what was she thinking?

Could it be that she was preparing to absorb another magical beast core?

But how much time had passed? It was only slightly over two hours, had she already fully refined the energy of the previous magical beast core?

Thirty years ago.

In the most lavish teahouse of the Sky Emperor City was filled with various guests from the Soaring Heavens Continent.

With exception, all of them were powerful practitioners and they were of pivotal importance experts in the various strengths that they were in. However, in the Sky Emperor City where all the powerful experts consolidated, they were just another ordinary member.

The guests were huddled in groups of twos and threes, earnestly discussing the first upcoming tournament that was going to be held in the Sky Emperor City.

Sky Emperor's first tournament was the number one famous pugilist meet in the Soaring Heavens Continent and only contestants under the age of thirty could enter. To be able to get into the top three, or even top ten, top hundred would definitely become a famed contender in the entire Soaring Heavens Continent.

"Have you heard? This year's first tournament but the contenders are plentiful! All the top Sect in the Soaring Heavens Continent had people entering!"

"Yes, the Third Young Master of the Sky Devil Sect was rumoured to have broken to the sixth degree realm at the age of twenty! He will entering the tournament this time."

"Not only that, the young Sovereign from Cloud Ocean Sect was rumoured to be a eight

Grade talent. And he is also a trio attribute practitioner and he has already broken to the sixth degree realm!"

"And there's Jiuhua Island's...."

Just at this moment, someone pointed to the streets below.

"Look quickly! The carriage's ostentation is so grand, who is it?"

The crowd consolidated to the window and drew a breath of cold air!

It was because the carriage below was simply too extravagant. All the horses pulling the carriage were seven grade magical beasts and the bodyguards alongside the carriage were at least seven degree realm experts!

Such an extravagant style... was simply too shocking!

At this moment, a breeze blew past and the curtains in the carriage was lifted slightly, showing the side view of the person in the carriage.

That ravishing young lady was just thirty four years old but had indescribable beauty!

The lucid and elegant shape of the countenance and snow white delicate skin looked as though she was drawn from a painting. As she quietly sat by the window expressing a tranquil and peaceful portrayed her even more like a fallen angel, as beautiful as a dream.

Everyone held their breathing, not daring to even gasp.

It was until the carriage had disappeared at the end of the street and after a long time before the crowd's consciousness started to drift back.

"Wh... Who was that?"

"Did you see the lady in that carriage? She's... simply too beautiful for words? Who on earth was that?"

"Looks like you've just reached Sky Emperor City? You don't even recognise the young Imperial Empress, Huang Yueli, of the Mythical Flame Palace? She's a peerless nine grade talent. At the age of thirty, she's already a sixth degree realm practitioner, and furthermore she's also a sixth grade Armament Master! In the entire Sky Emperor City, who doesn't know who she is?"

"Oh, it's Miss Huang! Then.... will she be taking part in the number one tournament?"

"Ha, what kind of joke is that? With her power and that status, does she even need to take part in such a tournament? But I've heard another rumour, that the people wooing Ms Huang are simply too many. She had said that if she were to marry in future, the person must be the strongest in the Sky Emperor City! Only an invincible man is worthy of her heart!"

"This... she really said such things? No wonder she's Miss Huang, with her innate skill, it should indeed be so....."

"Isn't that right! So that's why in this first season of the number one tournament, many Sects with peerless talents are attending and aiming for first place! Prizes aside, the main motive is to show off in front of Miss Huang, in the hope that they will gain her favour....."

"No wonder..."

The crowd started to discuss enthusiastically and none had noticed that sitting on the seat nearest to the window was a youth in ordinary robes, taking in all the things that everyone was saying.

That youth was wearing a hood and had half of his face hidden. But just based on his jaw, one could tell that he was an extremely handsome and elegant young man.

Just in that short moment of time sitting there, quite a number of female attendants had walked over to chat him up, in the hope of gaining this attractive young man's attention.

However, he held up an expression which deserve a beating, his gaze stopping at the streets. A fleeting image of the young lady's grace appeared in continuously in his thoughts.

He consciously knew that no one could match up to his innate skill and with a handsome countenance, his eyes were always on the top of his head, No matter where he went to, many young ladies of outstanding upbringing would automatically turn to woo him, but he had never bothered about a single one.

It was until he saw the young lady in the carriage that his heart missed a beat and following that, thumping all the way speedily.

So it wasn't because he didn't find a match, but just that.... he had not caught the right person yet.....

The youth quietly raised his teacup, listening to the bustling voices in the teahouse.

Huang Yueli, Imperial Empress of the Mythical Flame Palace? Her name was indeed a reflection of her name. Her name was beautiful and her person was even more beautiful.....

So, she likes a man who was strong and powerful? She only wish to marry the number one expert? Then he shall seat himself into that position and become the only man who was worthy of her....

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Three months later.

The Number One Tournament that was held once a decade was won by an completely unknown figure. One who had never been heard of, a youth who had come from the border of a small city had oppressed all the peerless talents from the various Sect, and becoming Number One.

Henceforth, Mu Chengying's name had been spread widely all over the entire Soaring Heavens Continent.