

## Weaponsmith 601

### Chapter 601: Imperial Tutor creates trouble

Even the Emperor's face displayed some signs of unhappiness.

"Li'er, you've never run a household before so you won't know how much the construction of a home costs. Later I'll get someone from the Ministry of Revenue to drop by the Valiant Martial Manor to ascertain the damages in your manor and compensate you accordingly."

Emperor suggested this compromised proposal.

Empress immediately put her heart at ease. Since Emperor had already spoken, this wretched lass should know when to stop!

However, Huang Yueli still shook her head, "How can we do that! If the Ministry of Revenue were to come and check and just compensate a three or five thousand taels, then what should I do?"

"You..... Three or five thousand taels isn't enough? Who do you think you are? How dare you demand an exorbitant price in the Emperor's presence?"

Huang Yueli patted her chest displaying a frightened expression, as though she was shocked by the Empress's aggressive attitude.

"Your Majesty, the price I had stated is fair and reasonable! Did you know about this? When Seventh Princess came to the manor, I was in closed door cultivation in the study room and the courtyard had been set up with a fourth tier spirit gathering array! This array was not only set up using fourth tier materials, it must be driven by fourth grade crystals before it can work! However, Seventh Princess found a team of Golden Scaled Guards and used all their might to attack the array. Not only did they deplete all the crystal's energy, because of that, it had also broke the array completely and all those materials cannot be re-used!"

"If I were to bring those fourth tier materials to the auction house, it would at least be auctioned for three hundred thousand taels of gold! Not forgetting now that the array is broken, where am I going to find such a high level array master to help me set up another array? I'm just asking for compensation for the array's materials, so I'm already giving a major discount alright!"

"This.... this.... how did it turn out to be like this?"

Empress was dumbfounded as beads of perspiration started to form on her forehead.

If what Huang Yueli said was true, then Li Xue'er would have gotten herself into hot soup this time!

Three hundred thousand taels of gold. If it had been two months ago, Empress would have been able to come out with it. But as Crown Prince was swindled at Thousand Treasure Pavilion previously, she had taken out all her fortune to subsidize him and she had not much left.

This time.... Where was she going to find money to compensate?

Just as Empress was loaded with anxiety, not knowing how to respond, suddenly a sound of heavy coughing echoed from behind.

Immediately following that, someone spoke out, "Third Miss Bai, you're really smart at swindling money, are you really in that much need? From what I see, it doesn't seem to be that case? Didn't you, just a few days ago, just stole a huge amount of treasures from the Royal Treasury?"

The person who spoke was the Imperial Tutor.

His voice sounded slightly hoarse because when the self-destruction mechanism in the Royal Treasury was activated, it quickly triggered the flame mechanism. The smog produced was too much and as he had been the first to charge through, the ash had fumigated his throat causing hoarseness and till today, he had not recovered.

When Huang Yueli heard his voice, the sides of her lips curled into a evident smile as she slowly turned around.

She knew that Imperial Tutor was definitely not going to sit there just to watch a show!

She had set him up in the Royal Treasury so he would definitely take revenge!

Moreover, since the Royal Treasury had met with a mishap, it was natural that the mastermind must be dug out. If Imperial Tutor didn't find trouble for her, that would become heaven's strangest occurrence!

In actual fact, Imperial Tutor had indeed been thinking in this way.

He had his own reason for not creating trouble with Huang Yueli at the first timing.

The reason was because when he and Crown Prince had entered the Royal Treasury, they had not obtained the Emperor's permission.

Truth be told, several years ago, Crown Prince and Imperial Tutor had already conspired with the other fourth degree realm expert, who was in charge of protecting the Royal Treasury.

## **Chapter 602: Main mastermind, Bai Ruoli!**

Crown Prince needed a lot of resources if he wanted to cultivate hence he had set his sights long ago on the Royal Treasury and had been fishing money from the Treasury.

Including the huge debt that he had incurred from Thousand Treasures Pavilion, he had stolen a part of from the Treasury before he could clear it entirely.

Imperial Tutor was worried that Emperor would check in detail on the cause and effect, causing their plot to be discovered so he hadn't dare to speak directly about the matter first.

His aim in appearing today was firstly to see Empress raising difficult issues regarding Li Xue'er's injury and after Huang Yueli was forced to admit her guilt would he then use the situation to his advantage and talk about the Royal Treasury's incident.

In this way, Emperor had already shown his rage regarding Li Xue'er's matter and in his mind, he had already considered Huang Yueli as an evil person. So there was a huge possibility that he would not check out the details that had happened in the Royal Treasury and just directly sentence Huang Yueli in rage!

Although Imperial Tutor's scheme was intricate, but he had never expected that the progression would be so unfavourable.

Firstly Huang Yueli managed to shut Empress's mouth using Li Xue'er's reputation as a stake as she had not dared to reveal the truth about that manner. From there, she managed to turn the situation around, not only just clearing her innocence, and in turn painting Li Xue'er as an evildoer, exposing her mean ways in front of everyone and as for herself... She had been turned into the world's most innocent party who was bullied by everyone.

Next Huang Yueli had revealed her progression into second degree realm's cultivation, causing the Emperor to see her in new light and not daring to pin a crime on her casually.

In this way, Imperial Tutor's scheme had completely come to a standstill.

If things were to continue in this manner, Huang Yueli would then successfully get herself out of this crime and made Empress pay a huge compensation.

Imperial Tutor was no longer able to remain silent and fought to speak out first.

"Bai Ruoli, even if Seventh Princess's injury was not caused directly by you! How about the matter that had happened in the Royal Treasury several days ago? How are you going to explain about that?"

Huang Yueli put on a blank look as she said, "Imperial Tutor Sir, I don't understand what you mean? Why are all of you trying to make up some absurd stuff to slander me? What had happened in the Royal Treasury? And what does it have to do with me?"

"Stop denying!" Imperial Tutor sneered, "Several days ago, the bodyguard dressed in black beside you had broken into the Royal Treasury in big to steal the treasures in the Treasury. In the end I had discovered this and seeing that you were unable to escape, you emptied the Treasury clean and made the entire Royal Treasury collapse!"

"Now because of the both of you, all the spirit stones and magical beast cores have been buried underground and god knows how long we will need in order to get it all out! Our Royal Treasury is now completely empty! And the main mastermind is you – Bai Ruoli!"

Imperial Tutor's face was solemn and his tone was severe. As he spoke, he held his chest in an agitated manner and even his beard was sticking up.

When Emperor heard this, his hand trembled as he smashed the teacup onto the ground.

"What? Imperial Tutor, you are saying... the destruction of the Royal Treasury was done by Li'er? How can that be? Why would she go and steal from the Royal Treasury? And how was it possible that she could destroy the Royal Treasury?"

Imperial Tutor heaved a sign as his expression sunk.

“Your Majesty, several days ago after the Treasury was buried into the ground, you had questioned me a number of times and I had maintained my silence. That was because this entire matter was just too unimaginable. If it wasn’t for the fact that I had witnessed it personally, I wouldn’t believe it as well. And this reckless thief is actually Bai Ruoli!”

### **Chapter 603: The thief calling thief**

Emperor could not believe his ears and hurriedly questioned, “Imperial Tutor, what’s going on?”

Imperial Tutor shot Huang Yueli a glance and continued, “Yesterday while Crown Prince and I were making our way back to the palace, we saw a suspicious figure from afar. We were worried that this person was hatching evil plots so we followed him. We had never expected that his destination would be the Royal Treasury! Besides that, he also killed a few Golden Scaled Guards and sneakily smuggled into the Treasury.”

“Crown Prince and I immediately took chase and had an intense fight with him. Just as the thief was about to be taken down, Bai Ruoli appeared! Besides using sneaky moves, she also activated the mechanisms in the Treasury! We then realised that this thief was incited by Bai Ruoli to steal the items at the Royal Treasury!”

“Bai Ruoli realised that she was unable to defeat us and attempted to escape but we were hot on their tails. Out of sheer desperation, not knowing how she managed to do it but she actually activated the self-destruction mechanism! The few of us were almost buried alive inside and barely escaped by inches! However, all the treasures in the Treasury were all buried underground!”

As Imperial Tutor was depicting it, his expression was filled with grief and indignation.

“Your Majesty, you’ve always treated Third Miss Bai rather well but she actually repaid you in this manner! She actually did such sneaky things behind your back! Moreover, when she realised that she was unable to bear the responsibility, she actually buried all the treasures that our kingdom had accumulate over the few hundred years! This is simply wanting our kingdom to be destroyed!”

His words seemed devoted to righteousness that inspired reverence and momentarily, the Emperor was scared stiff.

Emperor’s eyes widened with shock as he raged, “Such a matter actually happened? No wonder when you and the Crown Prince escaped from the Treasury, both of you were heavily injured!”

Emperor turned around and interrogated Huang Yueli, “Bai Ruoli, what Imperial Tutor had said, is it true?”

A chilly glint flashed past Huang Yueli’s eyes.

Imperial Tutor was acting as a thief calling thief! They obviously lured Mo Yi to the Royal Treasury but had made it looked like he was there to steal!

Such a story was rather reasonable but unfortunately no matter how well the story flowed, in Huang Yueli’s eyes, it was full of loopholes!

Besides that, Huang Yueli already expected that Imperial Tutor and the Crown Prince had already been in cahoots with the guards at the Treasury. Otherwise how would they be able to freely debouch the Royal Treasury and even set up a trap to capture Mo Yi! Even a ghost would not believe this!

Originally, the Imperial Tutor and the Crown Prince had already been fixed by Huang Yueli to a terrible state and because she was busy with her cultivation so she didn't have any time to hit them when they're down.

But who would have expected that the Imperial Tutor had that much guts. Even after being fixed by her many times, he had not learnt his lesson and still dared to splash dirty water on her!

Since that's the case, then don't blame her for not standing on ceremony!

Just hope that the Imperial Tutor and the Crown Prince would not come crying and begging her!

Huang Yueli sniggered coldly and replied, "Imperial Tutor, please take responsibility for your words! That day, it was the Crown Prince who went to Thousand Treasure Pavilion to wreck my shop. Besides that he also took away more than ten boxes of goods! My bodyguard, Mo Yi went after them in order to retrieve back the goods which was why he followed the Crown Prince's men all the way to the Royal Treasury!"

"The Crown Prince misused his status to buy things without paying, which had already raised eyebrows and the weirdest thing was he actually moved the stuff into the Royal Treasury! I found it strange on why the Crown Prince would head towards the Royal Treasury instead? This was South Yue Kingdom's national Treasury and not Crown Prince, your private Treasury!"

When the Crown Prince heard these words, he wiggled around in the stretcher as though he was trying to get up, pointing his finger against her nose to scold her.

#### **Chapter 604: An enormous accusation**

Unfortunately, no matter how much energy the Crown Prince exerted, his forehead was filled with sweat and in the end, he was still unable to move so he could only clench his teeth while hissing, "Bai Ruoli, what do you mean! How dare you slander me like this!"

Huang Yueli replied, "I don't mean anything, just telling the truth only!"

Crown Prince retorted, "This is pure slander! I was obviously captured by your guar..."

"Cough Cough!"

Crown Prince was infuriated by Huang Yueli and in a moment of fury, he almost spilled out the truth so Imperial Tutor pretended to cough to stop him from continuing!

Crown Prince abruptly regained his senses and hastily shut his mouth.

Huang Yueli silent signed a sense of regret but she only raised her brows and asked, "Your Highness, why did you stop? What did my bodyguard do to you?"

Imperial Tutor sneered, "Bai Ruoli, don't try to quibble! Crown Prince is the heir apparent to the throne so what would he see in that miserly shop of yours? And to snatch in broad daylight? Moreover, he moved the things to the Royal Treasury? For what reason would he do that for?"

"That's right, I was bewildered as well! In the normal course of events, Crown Prince wouldn't do such things, unless.... Unless he had some schemes in mind! For example.... He may have felt that His Majesty had been sitting on the throne for too long a time, and he cannot wait to ascend the throne so he treated the Royal Treasury as his own!"

"You... that's venomous slander!" Crown Prince didn't expect her to say that as he furiously jumped up from the stretched and fell heavily back on it!

"Bai Ruoli, how dare you speak at will? I will never let you off!"

Saying that he struggled to get up, "Imperial Father, I am innocent! Please don't listen to Bai Ruoli's nonsense! I had never had this thinking at all! She knew that she was unable to get off the hook so she thought of this malicious way to change the subject! Please investigate properly!"

Crown Prince stared at Huang Yueli and that vision of sight seemed to be spewing out flames!

Since ancient times, what Emperors had been afraid of was someone coveting their title.

As the Crown Prince, he was also afraid that other people would say that he cannot wait to ascent the throne, that he wished his Imperial Father to quickly die!

Once this crime had been validated, dethronement of Crown Prince title was just a small matter. If things didn't go well, he might be locked up or even sentenced to death!

Even if it was just a rumor without sufficient evidence, the consequences would be severe.

After all, Emperors were all suspicious and once they suspect their own sons would conspire against them, then naturally the longer they see, the more unfavorable he would become and could easily pin various crimes onto his head!

Crown Prince had never expected Huang Yueli to be so vicious. The minute she came, she gave him such a big hat to wear!

This time, he was filled with anxiety until he almost threw up blood.

Imperial Tutor also knew about the severity of this matter so he immediately stood up and pointed against Huang Yueli's nose while admonishing her, "What a sinister little lass you are, what nonsense are you sprouting? Crown Prince had always been loyal to His Majesty so why would he do such a thing? Do you think that by saying that you would be able to drive a wedge between His Majesty and Crown Prince's relationship?"

He turned towards the Emperor and kneeled down, "Your Majesty, please capture this audacious woman who dared to deceive you and offend the superiors. She's planning to slander Crown Prince!"

Comparing Crown Prince and Imperial Tutor's tension and anxiety, Huang Yueli was not pressured at all as she smiled steadily.

“Imperial Tutor Sir, Your Highness, what are you getting nervous over? I haven’t finished my sentence! If you had never done such a thing, why would you be afraid of me talking about it?”

### **Chapter 605: That was gifted to me by Prince Yu Wang**

Imperial Tutor choked and as he lifted his head to look at the Emperor, he found his expression looking somewhat different, as though..... his suspicions had deepened.

Huang Yueli’s criticisms were simply too devastating.

Imperial Tutor knew Huang Yueli was full of tricks and had wanted to shoo her away quickly but after she had put it in that way, it looked like they were plotting a rebellion. He was extremely nervous that Huang Yueli would reveal the evidence!

At once, the Emperor said, “Li’er, what do you know exactly, don’t be afraid and tell me everything! With me here, no one would dare to threaten you!”

Imperial Tutor had outsmarted himself and as he felt nauseous in his heart, he had to continue bearing this feeling and swallowed back the words that he had wanted to rebuke Huang Yueli.

At this juncture, no matter what he said was wrong and would only been deemed as having a guilty conscience so he might as well let Huang Yueli continue speaking.

Imperial Tutor shot a ‘don’t be rash’ gaze to Crown Prince which stopped his rebuttal for now.

It was a bogus matter so what can Huang Yueli make up? By then, they would surely be able to find flaws in her conversation and would definitely be able to clear their names!

Huang Yueli turned towards the Emperor and continued, “Reporting to Your Majesty, each of us sticks to our own version so just cased on our testimony, it’s impossible to judge who is speaking the truth. But I have evidence.”

“What evidence?” Emperor inquired.

“That day when Crown Prince came to snatch goods from my store, the passer-bys nearby had all witnessed it with their eyes. And the surrounding shops were more or less affected by the commotion. If Your Majesty were to send someone to check, you’d definitely find out the answer!”

Emperor nodded and summoned a guard, “Go to Thousand Treasure Pavilion to check if what Li’er said was true.”

Imperial Tutor sneered, “This can be counted as evidence? Who knows if you had already colluded with the neighbouring businesses so as to let them be witnesses for you?”

Huang Yueli smiled indifferently, “Whether it’s collusion or not, His Majesty will be able to judge. Imperial Tutor’s words have no substance behind it so how accurate could that be?”

Imperial Tutor came to a standstill because he was perceived once again as though he held a guilty conscience! Whatever he said didn’t sound right!

However, besides Imperial Tutor, another person couldn't figure it out.

Empress Dowager raised her eyebrow, "Li'er, it's not that I don't believe you. But the Crown Prince's character had always been pretty good and he had never shown this kind of behaviour of forcibly occupying other people's assets previously! Even if your Thousand Treasure Pavilion was the largest auction house in the kingdom, what motive did he have to risk the danger of being disdained by others and rob your store?"

Huang Yueli replied, "Your Highness, there's something that you don't know of. Two months ago, Crown Prince had once participated in Thousand Treasure Pavilion's auction and successfully bid for a set of Profound Armor. However after he bid, he claimed that Thousand Treasure Pavilion was fraudulent and not only did he not pay up, he also prepared to snatch the set but luckily he was stopped by our guards. Subsequently, he got to know that Thousand Treasure Pavilion was gifted to me by Prince Yu Wang and as he had always harboured hard feelings, he came forward to seek revenge while Prince Yu Wang was not around!"

"Oh? Such a matter really happened?"

"Yes. Many people had participated in the auction, not only the royalties from our South Yue Kingdom, even the royalty from neighbouring countries had sent their men here to take part in it. This matter was widely known so Your Majesty can go ahead and send someone to investigate!"

Emperor immediately sent another person out to investigate.

At this moment, even though the investigation had not been completed, but in the Emperor's heart, he had already believed most of this.

No matter how much preparation Huang Yueli had, it was impossible for her to have bribed the neighbouring Royal Family!

### **Chapter 606: Simply like a hooligan**

Not only that, in the Emperor's heart, he was extremely dissatisfied with the Crown Prince.

To renege on a debt after taking part in an auction, how could a Crown Prince of a nation act in this way, he was simply like a hooligan! If word was to spread, it would definitely become a joke to anyone.

If it was just embarrassment in normal times, he can forego this but this round, Huang Yueli had mentioned that it was in front of the neighbouring royalties face!

Wouldn't this make the Royal family of the South Yue Kingdom become a laughing stock in front of other countries' royalties!

Imperial Tutor could tell that Emperor was extremely dissatisfied and hastily added, "Bai Ruoli, stop trying to twist the facts. The matter that had happened at Thousand Treasure Pavilion's auction have nothing to do with today's matter! Even if the Crown Prince and you already had a feud, it doesn't mean anything? Who doesn't know that you had embarrassed the Crown Prince at the Peach Blossom banquet! But this had no connection to the Royal Treasury being buried at all!"



“Why is there no connection?”

Huang Yueli sniggered and couldn't be bothered with the Imperial Tutor as she turned to report to the Emperor.

“Your Majesty, this is what had happened. The Crown Prince had been upset at making a loss at Thousand Treasure Pavilion and bore this hatred in his heart ever since. That day when he came to smash and rob Thousand Treasure Pavilion, by the time my bodyguard Mo Yi had arrived, he had already transported the items away and Mo Yi started to give chase all the way to the Treasury.”

Huang Yueli took a glance at Crown Prince and continued, “Mo Yi had just arrived at South Yue Kingdom along with me just a few days ago. He doesn't understand the situation in our country and obviously he wouldn't know that was the Royal Treasury so he foolishly followed them in! After he entered the place, he realised that Crown Prince had actually treated the Royal Treasury as his own residence's treasury so whenever he needed money, he would just pilferage from there and used those money to feed his own army. Crown Prince thought that he had discovered his secret so he wanted to silence him!”

“Mo Yi had not returned after a long time so I came along to check things out, following the secret markings that he left along the way and found my way to the inside of the treasury. Crown Prince and Imperial Tutor knew they were not able to cover things up any longer and was afraid that I would leak out the plot that they were conspiring so they decided to come out with a murderous scheme and activated the treasury's self-destruction mechanisms in an attempt to bury us alive inside. Luckily Mo Yi's power was just enough to help us escape from there!”

“This is the entire process of development of the treasury, so Your Majesty, please investigate clearly!”

The Emperor's eyes widened, not believing what he had heard.

Huang Yueli's story was convincing and moreover the cause and effect was listed down clearly.

Huang Yueli and Imperial Tutor had their own views but Imperial Tutor said Huang Yueli had attempted to enter the Royal Treasury to steal but he had insufficient evidence to back up his story. On the other hand, Huang Yueli had shown hard evidence of the accusation on Crown Prince of robbing Thousand Treasure Pavilion.

In this way, Emperor was already leaning towards Huang Yueli's story.

Crown Prince knew something was amiss and he was extremely nervous.

If Emperor really had this thinking formed, then his status of Crown Prince would be gone with the wind!

To him, he was most afraid of losing his status of Crown Prince!

After so many years of studying in Celestial Light Academy, he clearly knew that there is no limit in the universe. There were many talents who were much more outstanding than him in the South Sky Region!

If he had no way of improving himself further, to be accepted as an outer disciple of the Celestial Light Sect, then his cultivation route would probably come to a standstill at fourth degree realm.

By then, his only choice would be to return to South Yue Kingdom.

In this way, at least he would be able to ascend as South Yue Kingdom's Emperor and his future would be filled with endless riches.

But if he were to lose the royal throne's right of inheritance and driven out of South Yue Kingdom, then he would be no different from the normal vagrant practitioners!

### **Chapter 607: Falling into her trap**

The Crown Prince had already berated Huang Yueli several thousand times in his mind and supporting his shaky body and clenching his teeth, he tried his best to clear his reputation in front of the Emperor.

"Imperial Father, please don't be deceived by her slanderous report! The situation was different from how she put it! I...I was bitter about the unbearable grievances so it was true that I brought my men to Thousand Treasure Pavilion to create a stir..... but I have never ever plotted a rebellion! The Royal Treasury's incident was not due to me! It was.... all due to this slut Bai Ruoli....."

Empress also knelt down and lamented, "That's right Your Majesty. Mojun would never do this kind of thing!"

"Enough!"

Emperor was extremely frustrated by their endless crying and complaining!

Instead of coming up with evidence, all they could do was to lament! Did they think that he, as an Emperor, had no brains and was unable to tell between right and wrong?

Emperor swept the audience with a chilly glance and said, "Li'er has already provided witness for her part, how about Imperial Tutor's evidence? I am not someone who just listen only, but without actual evidence, how can I ascertain that what you're saying is the truth?"

"This... this....."

The Crown Prince was dumbstruck.

During the battle that day, Huang Yueli acted almighty and arrogant and even admitted that she had trespassed once into the Royal Treasury and took away several valuables. But she had not left any evidence behind. Even the other Golden Scaled Guards who assisted the Imperial Tutor to attack Mo Yi, were all buried alive in the Treasury.

Imperial Tutor creased his eyebrows, unable to make anything out.

It was only at this juncture that they shockingly realised that they had unknowingly been led round in circles by Huang Yueli, falling into her trap!

It was obvious that since Huang Yueli removed all the valuable treasures, she was also afraid of being discovered so she had intentionally let the Crown Prince and Imperial Tutor out from the Treasury. Her main aim... was to make them her scapegoat!

It was indeed their fault in the first place as they had intentionally lured Huang Yueli's bodyguard into the Royal Treasury so everyone would affirm that no matter what happened in the Royal Treasury, it was their wrongdoing.

No one would ever believe that Huang Yueli was the one who had taken away all the treasures and destroyed all evidence by burying it into the ground!

The Crown Prince and Imperial Tutor were not able to defend themselves but Huang Yueli had more to say.

The sides of her lips curled up ever so little as she slowly reported, "There's another important proof and that is not many people knew about the self-destruction mechanism in the Royal Treasury, so why would it suddenly be activated? the Crown Prince and Imperial Tutor keep insisting that I'm the one who destroyed the Royal Treasury. But I'm not a member of the Royal family, so how would I know such a huge secret?"

Emperor was stunned as these words seemed to strike like lightning into his chest!

That's true, the self-destruction mechanism in the Royal Treasury was the biggest secret concerning the fate of the nation so how would a lass like Huang Yueli know about it!

On the other hand, Imperial Tutor and the Crown Prince were mostly likely to have a chance to obtain information about this secret, especially the Crown Prince as he had plenty of chances to enter the Imperial Study and obtain the distribution map of the mechanisms!

So the person who activated the self-destruction mechanism was definitely not Huang Yueli!

As for the Crown Prince and Imperial Tutor, since they had the guts to go to this extent and steal the distribution map from his Imperial Study, they must be up to no good and this evidently showed that they harboured plans to revolt!

### **Chapter 608: The Crown Prince deposed**

Emperor was already sure on this point as his expression turned green and clutching his chest, he stretched out his fingers and pointed at the Crown Prince, trembling non-stop and unable to speak!

"You..... you are an... unfilial son...."

The Crown Prince was frightened till his soul almost flew out of his body and explained repeatedly, "Imperial Father, I was not the one who activated the self-destruction mechanism, it's not me! It was Bai Ruoli! It's really her, it has nothing to do with me!"

However no matter how he explained, Emperor refused to believe him.

How could the Emperor ever believe that Huang Yueli was an Armament Master who's potential had gone beyond his imagination and was able to easily crack all of the Royal Treasury's mechanisms?

In his eyes, Huang Yueli was merely a fourteen year old young lady! She had also not exposed her innate gift as an Armament Master so who would even think of that possibility?

Besides that, the mechanisms in the Royal Treasury were personally set up by a seventh rank armament master when South Yue Kingdom was at its peak, and from then till now, several hundred years had passed.

Unless a eighth rank armament master were to show up, then there would be a possibility that these mechanisms could be cracked! But why would this type of person.... appear in South Yue Kingdom?

Therefore upon hearing his explanation, Emperor's anger was not appeased, but instead grew!

"Enough, you're such a pighead! How can you even come out with this lie! This only shows that you're usually full of lies. I have been wrong about you all along and didn't managed to realise that you have improper intentions!"

"No.... it's not true, I...I..."

The Crown Prince was unable to explain himself clearly and he had already used up all his energy as his entire meridians and acupoints were damaged. Under the psychological attack, he threw up a big mouthful of blood.

Imperial Tutor hastily explained, "Your Majesty, it didn't happen in that way. What the Crown Prince said was true. That time when we were about to be defeated by Bai Ruoli and her bodyguard, she was the one who activated the mechanism in the Treasury, it really was her....."

Emperor sneered as he was completely disappointed by Imperial Tutor and the Crown Prince.

He spoke in a frosty tone, "Oh? It was Bai Ruoli? You meant that Bai Ruoli was able to fish out information from my mouth on how to activate the self-destruct mechanism, or are you trying to tell me that she is a eighth rank Armament Master? Which possibility do you think it is?"

"This.... neither. I don't get it as well, but....."

"That's enough! Stop spouting nonsense! Your schemes have been completely exposed and you still dare to deny!"

The Emperor was brimming with anger, refusing to listen to any explanation.

He raised his hand and summoned the Golden Scaled Guards standing right by the main hall's entrance.

"Men, bring the Crown Prince back to East Palace and put him under house arrest. Summon the Minister of Internal Affairs into the palace, I want to prepare an imperial edict to depose of the the Crown Prince!"

"What? Imperial Father, Imperial Father, I'm innocent!"

The Crown Prince tried his best to stand up but he was totally immovable.

The Golden Scaled Guards moved forward and easily subdued him before carrying him down.

"Stop! All of you stop!"

Empress stopped herself right in front of the Golden Scaled Guards but she was unable to block them so she turned around and fell below the Emperor's feet, sobbing terribly.

“Your Majesty, you cannot do this to Mojun! Mojun he.... he’s been framed by Bai Ruoli that little slut! This little slut has treacherous intent. What she’s doing is obviously to let Li Moying replace Mojun as the Crown Prince, so she set up a scheme to frame Mojun!”

Huang Yueli sniggered, “What a joke! With Moying’s innate gift and power, would he even bother about the South Yue Kingdom’s throne? Only people with weak powers like Li Mojun would view the the Crown Prince status as invaluable!”

“Bai Ruoli, you little slut!” Empress suddenly turned around and stared daggers at her!

### **Chapter 609: Who exactly are you?**

The expression on Huang Yueli’s face was as indifferent as before.

“Your Majesty, you’re the motherly figure of the nation and is deemed as the role model for all the women in our nation. How could you act like a shrewd and say out such obscenities, which are simply not suitable for the ear. His Majesty’s face have all been lost by you!”

“Enough! Men, bring Empress back to her palace for her to calm down. If she’s not able to, then she don’t need to keep her role as the Empress anymore!”

Emperor looking at Empress chillingly as he spoke in a frosty tone.

In his heart, suspicions had already formed against the Empress.

The Crown Prince was born by Empress after all, so if the Crown Prince had evil intents, would the Empress totally be kept in the dark?

Before this incident, hadn’t Empress murdered Empress Ming in order to stabilise her own position and almost killed Li Moying as well?

Such an unscrupulous woman like her, would she really not have any inkling to this conspiracy at all?

The Empress unbelievably widened her eyes as she wailed, “Your Majesty, I.... I really am innocent...”

She had never, in her wildest dream, expect the Emperor to not only depose Crown Prince but also have the intent to depose her title of Empress as well!

She tried her hardest and begged for mercy but was still dragged away by the Golden Scaled Guards.

Before her departure, her gaze stopped tenaciously on Huang Yueli as her heart was filled with grievance!

Both the Crown Prince and her position had always been well fortified and the Crown Prince had always been the number one talent, admired and praised by everyone in South Yue Kingdom!

The Crown Prince was about to marry the talented Consort and ascend the throne, things had been going along smoothly but the entire setup had been broken by Huang Yueli and Li Moying!

How did it end up like this? She was really not resigned at all!

But no matter how unresigned she felt, there was nothing she could do about it.

Huang Yueli's gaze was icy cold and when their gazes met, she didn't speak a word more. She had always been lazy to spend any time talking to losers! Pitiful people must have some hateful aspects! Especially for people like Empress, she was only courting trouble for herself!

Emperor watched as Empress departed and turned his gaze towards Imperial Tutor.

"Imperial Tutor, you've made me so disappointed! Since you had contributions to our South Yue Kingdom, I don't want to excoriate you further! But from now onwards, choose either to retire in South Yue Kingdom and not dabble in court affairs in future, or.... please kindly leave South Yue Kingdom!"

Emperor naturally knew that since they had already shed all pretences of cordiality, leaving the Imperial Tutor around would be a hidden threat in future.

But Imperial Tutor was after all a fourth degree realm expert and was someone who could be easily dealt with. If one was careless, not only were they not able to capture him, he might exact revenge in different ways in future.

To prevent him from doing something desperate after being cornered, Emperor could only banish him to end this matter.

But even so, Imperial Tutor was enraged!

"What? You dare to treat me in this manner? On what basis? Just because you are the Emperor, you think I'm really afraid of you?"

Outraged, Imperial Tutor snorted heavily and unleashed the Profound Energy in his body!

Intense pressure instantly surrounded every corner of the main hall!

Everyone present started to clutch their chests as they bent over.

Imperial Tutor's lips curled into a chilling smile, a bunch of trash! They actually... wanted him to leave South Yue Kingdom?

However, his smile congealed at the very next moment!

Because another jet of Profound Energy, more intense and purer than his came shooting towards him!

The Profound Energy that Imperial Tutor unleashed was forced back and it heavily impacted his meridians, agitating the Imperial Tutor to vomit out a mouthful of blood!

"You... who exactly are you??"

Imperial Tutor gazed warily behind Huang Yueli.

That bodyguard who kept close to Huang Yueli kept his power hidden and was extremely respectful to her.

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But his power.... was astonishing!

That day in the Royal Treasury, Imperial Tutor and the rest had thought that under the assistance of the mechanisms in the Treasury, they estimated that they would only need a quarter of an hour before they could take him down.

However, Mo Yi had persisted with them for several hours and with Huang Yueli's aid, he had managed to defeat all of them!

Today had been the same. He had stayed behind Huang Yueli quietly, to the extent of being an invisible man, masking his existence from everyone.

But the minute he stuck, it had been so powerful that Imperial Tutor was not his opponent!

Mo Yi kept silent and after Imperial Tutor had vomited blood from his injury, he went back to his position behind Huang Yueli.

Huang Yueli smiled indifferently, "Imperial Tutor, are you talking about Mo Yi? He.... is merely a bodyguard!"

Merely a bodyguard.....

When everyone in the main hall heard that, they could not help but wipe the cold sweat off their foreheads!

To be able to put pressure on the Imperial Tutor easily, this quiet man must at least have reached a cultivation level of fifth degree realm!

Fifth degree realm experts were widely valued by everyone everywhere. Wasn't Imperial Tutor, who was only at fourth degree realm, doing rather well in South Yue Kingdom becoming the number one important minister? If it was a fifth degree realm expert, things would be even more different!

Huang Yueli could actually find such a person to be her bodyguard? And for the other party to be so respectful, and it was respect right out from his heart...

How was she able to do it?

Huang Yueli didn't bother to explain and only replied, "Imperial Tutor Sir, you have heard His Majesty's words. I'd advise you to respect His Majesty's decision and leave South Yue Kingdom on your own accord! Otherwise, I don't mind letting my bodyguard to help you with it and send you off personally. However, he's not someone gentle so by them, Imperial Tutor might not be feeling so happy!"

Not only unhappy, it would be simply asking for his life!

Imperial Tutor recalled that fateful day in the Royal Treasury. When Mo Yi struck out, he had tied so many of them into a rice dumpling and put Crown Prince into a gunnysack, dragging him all the way from his palace to the Treasury.....

Imperial Tutor's face turned green as his eyebrows twitched subconsciously.

Terrifying, too terrifying!

This wretched lass's bodyguard had indeed gained some knowledge from her, as he was as sinister and cunning as she was!

Recalling to this point, Imperial Tutor had not dared to be rash.

He swept his sleeves heavily, "Alright, I will leave now! Today's matter, I will keep it at the back of my mind! Even if you come begging me in future to return, that's plain wishful thinking!"

Huang Yueli smiled sweetly and replied, "Don't worry, no one will be that desperate, Imperial Tutor... oops that's not right, you're no longer the Imperial Tutor. Old man, be careful on your way out. You're so old already, so don't blame it on me if you fall or bang anything on your way out."

Imperial Tutor was already on his way out of the main hall but when he heard these words, his legs stumbled and he almost fell over.

He turned around and gave Huang Yueli a ferocious stare but didn't dare to say anything and left dejectedly.

After this farce had ended, Huang Yueli didn't want to stay any longer and immediately requested to leave.

In one day, Emperor had deposed of Crown Prince and Empress and banished the Imperial Tutor. This was the most shocking matter in the entire South Yue Kingdom! The palace had immediately turned disorderly.

On Huang Yueli and Mo Yi's way out from the Royal Palace, they had already seen several chaotic scenes.

However, these had nothing to do with Huang Yueli.

She and Mo Yi headed back to Valiant Martial Manor and as expected, she received another gaze of worship from Mo Yi.