

Weaponsmith 771

Chapter 771: The fake cannot replace the real (3)

Bai Ro Qi hurriedly explained, "Mister Examiner, have you forgotten? Earlier when the first round of assessment had ended, you announced that I had been pre-selected! Moreover, I was given the prospective core quota! Please try to recall?"

The examiner replied, "When I was announcing the results, I have already mentioned this. The names which I called out on the enrolment name list after all the assessments have ended was the most accurate. Sine your name was not there, you had been eliminated! Hurry and leave now!"

Bai Ruo Qi's eyes turned wide with surprise, showing a look of disbelief.

"Ah? How is that possible? You must be mistaken! I had really been selected earlier! Everyone heard that right? The name list must have left my name out! Moreover, if I wasn't pre-selected, my ranking is twentieth, so surely I'd be in the recruitment name list right?"

Bai Ruo Qi's defence had lured the other new examinees to quietly discuss this issue.

"That's right, I recall now. This South Yue Kingdom's Bai Ruo Qi.... Earlier was indeed pre-selected!"

"Right, and she is ranked rather forward! Isn't it said that Celestial Light Academy's recruitment name list are strictly selected based on the total points ranking? How come she isn't selected?"

"That's right, could it be that she was really left out by mistake?"

Hearing the crowd's discussions, Bai Ruo Qi felt that her confidence rising and facing the examiner once again, her tone held some senses of interrogation.

"Mister Examiner, I heard that Celestial Light Academy's assessments have always been the fairest and not operated underhandedly! Then I'd like to ask why is it that I'm ranked top twenty but I'm not recruited? Is it because you didn't do your job properly and left me out or think I'm from a small country so I can be bullied and intentionally removed my name?"

Bai Ruo Qi felt she was justified and thought that she knew quite a number of people during the past few days at Celestial Light Academy. So many high levelled practitioners had to give her uncle face, so she was so pleased that she momentarily lost her sense of measure and spoke in a blunt manner to the examiner.

When the examiner heard her words, his expression turned extremely ugly.

The usual core students in the academy were very polite to teachers but what was this lass? Not only was she from a small country, her innate talent was only fourth lower grade talent, so what qualifications did she have to make a fuss here?

"Your guts is really not small! Seems like you'd have to see the coffin before you knew how to shed tears!" The examiner said gloomily, "Originally I had given Senior Bai Liu Feng's face to leave you some

reputation, not exposing you and let you leave the academy quietly. But from the looks of it, you don't seem to know where you're wrong and you don't intend to save some pride for yourself!"

Bai Ruo Qi went into a blank as her heart missed a beat.

She subconsciously became flustered, could it be... could it be that her attempt at cheating in the examinations had been discovered?

But this thought only flashed by for a moment before it was thrown out of her mind.

No, it was impossible, how could it be discovered?

The person who had leaked out the questions to her was some high ranking educator in Celestial Light Academy.

Moreover, she had followed regulations in the few rounds of assessment and had done it ingeniously so since there wasn't any obvious violation, who was able to see through it?

Thinking to this point, she straightened her spine as she spoke confidently, "Mister Examiner, I don't understand what you mean! All that I've done are prim and proper and I've never done anything underhanded! How can you think in this way and just pin a crime onto me like this?"

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The examiner was infuriated to the point of laughter.

"You still dare to deny? You really think everyone is a fool? You have cheated in all three rounds of enrolment examinations and with undeniable evidence, you still dare to say that you had obtained high marks but not been selected? Still dare to complain that Celestial Light Academy's assessment is unfair? If we were to recruit you, then it would really be unfair to the other examinees!"

The minute he completed his sentence, the crowd went into an uproar.

"Cheated? Bai Ruo Qi cheated?"

"No wonder a practitioner from a small country like her had not much innate talent, cultivation methods or Profound Skills but she was still among to be ranked in the top twenty! I had suspected something was amiss long ago!"

"But which part did she cheated in? I couldn't tell at all? Is this real? Although her results are indeed a little exaggerated, but to say she cheated, there must be evidence and they cannot just anyhow frame a good person right?"

The topic of cheating was simply too sensitive and from that moment onwards, the looks on Bai Ruo Qi had changed.

As a practitioner, they were very particular about being just and upright as they pursued the extreme boundary of martial arts. For someone who deviated from the correct pathway and cheated was despised by everyone.

Moreover, to cheat in the examinations would affect the interests of everyone else!

In the midst of the noise, Huang Yueli didn't take part in it. Her lips curled up slightly revealing a calm smile but she didn't say anything.

When Bai Ruo Qi heard the examiner's words, it felt like a pail of ice cold water showering down on her head, making her feel cold to the max from top to toe.

Cheated in all three rounds of assessment.... Undeniable evidence.....

The words kept reverberating around in her head making her discomposed.

Could it be that.... Celestial Light Academy had really found evidence of her cheating in the examinations? Wa... was this possible?

She had obviously been commended in the first round of assessment!

From the first to the third round of assessment, her name was in the ranking list and if they had discovered that she cheated earlier, should they chase her out immediately? Why would they allow her to complete all three round of assessment?

Bai Ruo Li thought it through but she couldn't get an answer.

The examiner stared at her through his icy cold eyes and continued speaking.

"The first round was to test your control of strength and technique. The most difficult part was how to distribute your strength in the most suitable way within a short period of time and with only one chance. Other than you, even though the others understood the complexity of the assessment content, they were unable to find the best case solution immediately."

When Bai Ruo Qi heard this, she knew trouble was brewing.

Celestial Light Academy's staff were really sharp-eyed and saw through her problem!

Only thing was this groundless evidence was not enough to convict her!

Bai Ruo Qi tried her best to stabilise herself as she found a reason to retort, "Why do you feel that I cannot find the best case solution? This thinking just suddenly popped into my mind, can't it?"

The examiner replied coldly, "If you must insist on explaining in this way, it's fine. This round, we'll just consider your power of understanding as overwhelming and you are inborn with an ability to analyse things."

He hastily continued, "Then in the second round of assessment, you're the first one to discover the relationship between the attack intensity and speed while passing through the steel cable. May I ask, how did you discover this regulation?"

"I.... I just.... just saw through it... can't I?" Bai Ruo Qi hemmed and hawed as she replied.

"Oh? Saw through it? Did you know that the steel cable was embedded with an array patterns of fourth tier and above so that it could activate such strong intensity attack power? What do you have to be able to see through it at one look?"

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Bai Ruo Qi was overwhelmed by the consecutive questions as she turned dumbstruck.

But she barely found a reason, "Th... Then I don't know? My instincts told me that there was a problem with the steel cable... and moreover my cultivation is really not there yet and I'm timid so I don't dare to cross! I had never expected that the arrows' attack intensity would weakened and I was only guessing...."

Her denial was simply shameless.

Anyway she had already stuck to her own statement that she didn't know anything at all.

As for why she coincidentally got such high marks, that was akin to a blind cat catching dead mouse, pure luck!

Luck was considered as part of a practitioner's ability so who could say that one's ability was not enough?

As for the accusation that she cheated, as long as she deny it all the way, then could that be considered as evidence?

The examiner saw that she refused to admit her guilt so the corners of his mouth started to twitch.

It was not that they hadn't heard of cheating cases in other academies but once they had been seen through, to have such thick skin and deny it without knowing how shameful the act was and to have no intention to repent was never heard of before! This was simply a marvel!

The examiner continued, "There's also the third round of assessment. Don't tell me that you didn't know that thirty meters away from the centre of the array was where the intensity of the pressure was at the weakest, with only thirty percent or so!"

"The area of the array was obviously so big but you had to walk to exactly thirty meters away from the centre area, don't tell me that was by chance as well? Isn't this just too coincidental?"

When he said these, the crowd was shocked!

"What? So the pressure in the array's inner portion wasn't stronger?"

"So the position that Bai Ruo Qi sat at was where the intensity was at its lowest! No wonder, I had always felt that it was weird that why was she only at second stage first level but she's able to persist even longer than so many second stage fifth level practitioners! So the truth is like this...."

"This absolutely is cheating! It's obviously unfair that she had obtained such high marks!"

Bai Ruo Qi was pressured by the condemned glares from the crowd and she felt exceptionally guilty but she absolutely could not admit that she cheated!

"Th... that was really a coincidence. What do you want me to say? What cheating, were all guesses by yourself!"

The examiner said, "Then could you explain why was it that everyone all sat by the boundary of the array and only you alone walked to the inner zone?"

Bai Ruo Qi's guilty eyes floated around and suddenly fell onto Huang Yueli.

Seeing Huang Yueli's expression filled with ridicule, with a seeming to laugh but not laugh look, she almost fainted! At the same time, an evil thought formed in her mind.

She gritted her teeth as she hissed, "The array is so big, it's my freedom to sit anywhere I like! Is there any regulation that I cannot enter the inner cone? Moreover, I'm not the only one who didn't sit by the boundary of the array, there's also Bai Ruoli! Didn't she enter the centre area as well? If you insist that I cheat, then she also cheated!"

The crowd's gaze all fell upon Huang Yueli.

Speaking of that, the other young lady who was from South Yue Kingdom had even astonishing results than Bai Ruo Qi!

She had gotten first place unknowingly, and even easily crushed Song Yaru that peerless talent!

To have lost to an unknown young lass, just how many people were feeling unreconciled? How many people had swallowed this to the verge of throwing up blood?

From the looks of it, since Bai Ruo Qi had cheated, then Huang Yueli who had even outstanding results than her.... might have cheated as well? Otherwise, how could she be so heaven defying!

Chapter 774: Crushed by Power (2)

Hearing Bao Ruo Qi's obvious words to change the focus of attention, Huang Yueli's lips curled upwards as her smile turned even more enchanting.

After breaking through to third stage realm, Huang Yueli's looks had somewhat upgraded.

Even though there wasn't much changes from her previous look, but she had imperceptibly became much prettier. Even if she had to stand next to Song Yaru, the famous beauty in Sky Cloud City, she would have the upper hand.

At this moment, her smile was delicate and attractive, as many young men were lost while looking at her.

But this sweet smile, in Bai Ruo Qi's eyes was extremely terrifying.

She unconsciously took a step back, "Wh...what are you thinking of? What's there to smile about? I'm telling you, don't think just because your cultivation is much higher, then you will be able to threaten me...."

Huang Yueli smiled while shaking her head, that pair of clear eyes contained a glint of sympathy, as though she was looking at a retard.

“Your joke is really funny! Do I even need to cheat? My cultivation... is originally the highest among this batch of examinees! Today before I advanced, I was already at second stage nine level cultivation so to obtain first place was expected! As for trash who had just entered the second stage like you, what right do you have to question me?”

Initially she was still all smiles as her tone was gentle and soft but as she continued to the end of her words, her tone had obviously become severe!

When she was completing her last sentence, the words she spat out even contained some traces of pressure from her Profound Energy!

When her words were out, Bai Ruo Qi was pressured until her blood was raging and her chest felt dull, as she almost spat out blood!

This was the might that a superior had over a junior and now that she was already a third stage third level practitioner, to deal with Bai Ruo Qi a second stage first level practitioner was a breeze.

She didn't even need to use any Profound Skill or personally strike out. Only just using the pressure was enough to make Bai Ruo Qi seriously injured!

This powerful presence slowly spread out and the surrounding new students were affected as well as they subconsciously took a few steps backwards. At the same time, their eyes were filled with shock!

Several new students who had felt unreconciled earlier could not help but to acknowledge her power!

That's right, she was now a third stage practitioner! Her might had long exceeded theirs!

No matter how far away or how insignificant her background was, she could absolutely crush them now! Under the absolute difference in power, to doubt the other party would only invite trouble for themselves!

“Great! You're worthy of being Bai Liu Feng's daughter, you really resemble some senses of his imposing attitude that year!”

A burst of laughter was heard from the back of the crowd.

Following that, several elderly people walked up towards them from the back.

The examiner raised his head as his expression changed and hurriedly welcomed them and prostrated to the ground.

“Principal Jiang, wh... why have you graced the occasion with your presence?”

The new students all went into a blank as they quickly looked at the elderly man, their excited faces filled with shock and delight!

Principal Jiang.... Could this be Celestial Light Academy's one and only original Principal Jiang Tuxin??

Jiang Tuxin himself was a very powerful man and was an eight stage realm practitioner. In the entire Sky Cloud City, he was considered as one of the top exponents!

Moreover, his backing was Celestial Light Sect and to be sent here to fully take charge of Celestial Light Academy, one of the most important properties, in the Sect, he was considered as someone with status and was deemed as a valuable person.

To the new students who were present, Jiang Tuxin was absolutely a person who they need to look up to as he belonged to the legendary expert level.

Normally, the academy's daily affairs were handled by Vice Principal Ling so Jiang Tuxin rarely showed his presence.

No one had expected that on their first day of entering Celestial Light Academy, they would be able to meet Principal Jiang!

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The new students were all extremely excited as they followed the examiner and prostrated onto the ground.

"Nice to meet you, Principal Jiang~~~~!"

Only Huang Yueli didn't follow suit and as the crowd suddenly lowered their heights, her presence immediately stuck out.

However, not only was Jiang Tuxin not angry, he actually laughed as his eyes were filled with admiration.

"Not bad, not bad at all! You're Bai Liu Feng's daughter? I met your mother that year and that was when your parents had just got married! In a blink of an eye, you've already grown so big and you really resemble your mother! However that temper resembles more to your father."

Huang Yueli saw that there wasn't any hypocrisy hidden in his kindness and instantly generated some senses of liking for him.

An elderly person with good moral standing and reputation like Principal Jiang was able to treat her with kindly and with such enthusiasm came naturally from her father's face so Huang Yueli wasn't someone who didn't know better.

She instantly cupped her hand in obeisance as she saluted to him, "Nice to meet you Principal Jiang. My father is indeed Bai Liu Feng."

"Great, that's really great!" Jiang Tuxin's wrinkled face was filled with smiles, "That year, I had personally taught your father and he is one of the most talented practitioners that I had ever met! But unfortunately he refused to join our Celestial Light Sect. Today, you have inherited your father's innate talent and also entered Celestial Light Academy so this really made me feel extremely gratified!"

"I heard that you had obtained first place in this round of enrolment examinations and Vice Principal Ling had already given you the position of a core student! Additionally, I shall now give you three chances to choose any Profound Armament or treasures in the Profound Weapon Chambers and any cultivation method in the first three levels of the Scripture Depository! So you must work hard. With

your innate talent, when you join Celestial Light Academy, there are high hopes of you becoming one of the inner disciples! Don't disappoint me!"

When Huang Yueli heard this, she instantly felt disappointed.

To have an opportunity to choose Profound Armaments or cultivation methods to her was equivalent to not gaining any advantages!

In her previous life, she had obtained various cultivation methods and those would definitely much higher levelled than the cultivation methods for core students to train. As for Profound Armaments, she herself could refine it. Just merely an academy's Profound Armament Chambers was probably not much better than armaments which she could refine herself.....

It was better to give her spirit jades or high levelled medicinal herbs which was much practical!

But she didn't express that out and politely replied, "Thank you Principal Jiang for your benevolence, I will do my best to pursue my cultivation!"

Principal Jiang was very satisfied with her attitude as he nodded his head.

At this moment, the crowd went into another round of bustling.

Even though Huang Yueli didn't thought much of the advantages that Jiang Tuxin gave to her, but in the eyes of the new students, this was a huge pie that had dropped out from the sky! This was a big opportunity that everyone would grab even in their dreams!

The Profound Armament Chambers was filled with Profound Armaments which were fourth tier and above. As for the treasures that filled the shelves, those were likely Profound Weapons which were fifth tier upper grade and above!

Each piece of these Profound Armaments were extremely pricey and even as core students, they would need to accumulate masses of star currency before they could enter and exchange for one piece, so very few people was able to obtain two pieces and above!

As for Celestial Light Academy's cultivation methods, it was even more famous!

Ordinary students could only enter the first level of the Scripture Depository while core students could enter the second level. But Principal Jiang had directly allowed Huang Yueli to casually enter the third level to pick any cultivation method she wished!

What concept was that? The Scripture Depository was filled with Earth tier medium grade Profound Skills and cultivation methods!

If one could choose something which was suitable for their use, just learning a few moves would enable that person to move horizontally in Celestial Light Academy!

Chapter 776: Crushed by Power (4)

Everyone's eyes were filled with envy as they looked upon Huang Yueli.

When Bai Ruo Qi saw what was happening and heard Principal Jiang's praises and promised rewards, her heart felt especially sour.

As Principal Jiang was preparing to leave, she hurriedly shot up like an arrow and blocked his passage.

"Pr...Principal Jiang!"

Jiang Tuxin paused momentarily as he frowned and looked at Bai Ruo Qi.

"Who are you?"

Bai Ruo Qi hastily replied, "Principal Jiang, I'm also from South Yue Kingdom and my name is Bai Ruo Qi. I'm Bai Ruoli's cousin! Bai Liu Feng is my uncle!"

Bai Ruo Qi quickly clarified her status with the hope that since Principal Jiang gave that lass with such good treatment, praised her in front of everyone and rewarding her with Profound Armaments and cultivation methods, wasn't it all because of Bai Liu Feng?

Then she was also Bai Liu Feng's niece!

Although a niece wasn't as close as a biological daughter but she was still considered as a close relative! She should more or less be able to gain some advantage.

At the very least, he should be able to let her retain in Celestial Light Academy?

However, when Jiang Tuxin heard her introduce herself, he didn't expressed an overjoyed look like what she had expected. Instead his face sunk!

An eight stage practitioner's imposing manner was shockingly strong and even if Jiang Tuxin didn't intentionally release his might, it still made Bai Ruo Qi trembled.

"You are Bai Ruo Qi?"

"Yes...." Bai Ruo Qi somehow felt something was amiss.

As expected, Jiang Tuxin snorted heavily as he spoke sternly, "So you're that girl who cheated today's examinations! It had been several decades since anyone dared to cheat in Celestial Light Academy! How shameless are you! And to think that you're Bai Liu Feng's niece! With you as his niece, it has certainly brought him discredit!"

Jiang Tuxin's tone was extremely severe as he displayed his imposing manner.

Just a few stern words had already shocked the examinees present as they all lowered their heads, not daring to breathe out loud.

As for Bai Ruo Qi, she was soaked entirely in her own sweat as she stood there blankly, totally immobile.

How.... How could this happen?

Hadn't Principal Jiang just came over? How did he find out about herself cheating?

However, at this point of time, there wasn't any moment for her to think deeply as her legs gave way and she knelt down onto the ground crying out loud.

“Principal Jiang, I know I have done wrongly. I’m in the wrong, I shouldn’t have cheated in the examination! It’s because I really, really want to enrol into Celestial Light Academy and I’m really worried that I would make my uncle lose face! So... So I took the risk! Now I know I’m in the wrong, I beg Principal to give me another chance! As long as I can stay in Celestial Light Academy, I resolve to change and make a fresh new start and will never ever cheat again!”

Bai Ruo Qi cried extremely sadly as her eyes turned red, displaying a remorseful look.

All the people present were shocked as they stared with their wide eyes and started discussing in whispers.

“Heavens, Bai Ruo Qi has admitted that she really cheated!”

“Isn’t that so? Earlier the evidence was already so obvious but she was denying it so badly! Now that Principal is here, she can no longer keep up with it?”

“How can we retain such a person in Celestial Light Academy?”

Various ridicule and jeering came from all around and Bai Ruo Qi was both ashamed and furious as her face flushed into beetroot red! She couldn’t wait to hide herself into a hole in the ground.

This time, not only had she lost face, she had even thrown it into Sky Cloud City!

Once the matter of cheating in examinations was leaked out, she would become the laughing stock among the entire Sky Cloud City’s practitioners, never able to raise her head up high!

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If it wasn’t for the current situation, even if she was beaten to death, Bai Ruo Qi would never admit that she cheated.

But she was very clear that as long as she admitted her wrongdoing in front of Principal Jiang and expressed that she would repent and turn over a new leaf, then would she be able to gain Jiang Tuxin’s sympathy and mercy to let her stay!

Bai Ruo Qi clenched her teeth as she tried her best to suppress the melancholy feeling and continued howling, “Principal Jiang, please let me stay on accord of my uncle’s face? Surely you won’t hope that my uncle would see his own niece being chased out of Celestial Light Academy when he returns? He will be so disappointed.....”

“He he, why would my father be disappointed? He would only be more than happy!”

A sweet young voice was heard laughing.

“You!” Bai Ruo Qi suddenly jerked her head upwards.

Huang Yueli smiled indifferently, “Second Sister, please stop throwing our Bai family’s reputation! What position does my father hold. If news of his niece cheating and still lingered around refusing to leave were to spread, that would really make him embarrassed! Since you have the guts to do such a thing, then you should be able to take the consequences! What does acting pitiful do?”

“That’s absolutely right!”

Jiang Tuxin gave Huang Yueli a glance of admiration.

Following that, he looked at Bai Ruo Qi as his glare turned icy, “Earlier when I arrived, I could still hear you trying to deny the allegations. But now that you’ve been exposed, you start to cry and act pitiful? I’d have never expected that Bai Liu Feng’s lifelong illustrious name had almost been ruined by a shameless lass like you! Vice Principal Ling, according to school regulations, what is the punishment for cheating?”

Vice Principal Ling hurriedly walked over and said, “According to school regulations, if officially enrolled students were to be caught cheating, they would be stripped of their entire cultivation and meridians deposed and driven out of the academy. If there are no unexpected events, then the person would never be able to cultivate for his entire lifetime! As this Bai Ruo Qi is still not an official student, we can still barely let her keep her cultivation. After the punishment of twelve whips, she will be driven out of the academy! As for her cheating ways, I will inform all academies in South Sky Region to keep record of her!”

Jiang Tuxin nodded and said, “Although the punishment is slightly lenient, but on account of Bai Liu Feng, we shall do it in this way. Quickly get our men to bring her away and not delay the new students itinerary to tour the school!”

The examiner hastily replied and instructed someone to bring Bai Ruo Qi away.

Bai Ruo Qi had wanted to struggle and defend herself a bit more but Celestial Light Academy’s law enforcement team were not South Yue Kingdom’s Golden Scaled Guards. All of them had extraordinary skills and not someone who she could resist against.

Bai Ruo Qi’s mouth was stuffed by someone from the back and her meridians were subdued in a few moves, rendering her immobile and was taken away immediately.

Not long after, Bai Ruo Qi’s blood curdling screeches could be heard. Apparently, she had already been brought to suffer the whip punishment.

Hearing that miserable shrieks, those new students all shuddered.

The crowd had originally felt satisfied that Bai Ruo Qi was punished for her cheating ways as they held smiles on their faces but when they heard her blood curdling screeches, all of them started to be terrified.

Bai Ruo Qi seemed to be the niece of some important person in Celestial Light Academy but yet she was punished to such a miserable state.

She was already being whipped as a punishment and after that, her cheating record would be informed to all academies!

To be turned away from Celestial Light Academy because of such a reason, which other academy would dare to take her in? Wouldn’t Bai Ruo Qi’s future... be all ruined?

Terrifying, too terrifying!

Moreover, earlier Principal Jiang had mentioned if an official student was caught cheating, that student would be stripped of his cultivation!

Chapter 778: What's called a tycoon! (2)

Celestial Light Academy's regulations were so strict and anyone who dared to violate the school regulations would pay a heavy price for it!

All the new students became aware of the dangers and the joy from being recruited earlier had all disappeared. In replacement, they revered Celestial Light Academy!

Huang Yueli noticed the crowd's reaction and smiled while lost in thought.

This Principal Jiang was proven to be a famed practitioner. After managing Celestial Light Academy for so many years, the method he took was really not ordinary. Not only had he dealt with Bai Ruo Qi, he also killed the chicken to warn the monkeys!

All of these new students were all held in high respects before they entered the school as their eyes were on the top of their heads. But at this moment, they had turned into obedient children.

After Principal Jiang left, the examiner brought the new students to the inside of the academy. Following that, he got several older senior students to bring the new students to tour the academy.

Celestial Light Academy's floor area was extremely big, Not only did it occupied an entire Spiritual Artery, the circumference of several hundred miles even had more than ten individual training grounds and specialised closed door cultivation rooms for students to cultivate.

These closed door cultivation rooms were built along the Spiritual Artery's core zone and accompanied with Qi gathering array, the Profound Qi within were abundant so it took only half the effort while cultivating.

Even Huang Yueli took interest in this. Ever since she was reborn, she didn't had any chance to cultivate in such a high class closed door cultivation room and just taking in those sparse Profound Qi from the air, even if she had set up a Qi gathering array, the effect really made one wanted to cry!

A senior brother with the surname Lin introduced, "Everyone have seen these closed door cultivation rooms on the Spiritual Artery. The Profound Qi in abundant and the cultivation effects are extremely good. But if you want to enter the closed door cultivation room, you will need to pay a large amount of star currency. So temporarily you will not get the chance!"

"Star currency? What's that?" Someone asked immediately.

Senior Brother Lin patiently explained, "Star currency is the commonly used currency in Celestial Light Academy. There are many facilities in the academy which requires payment by star currency. For example to enter the closed door cultivation rooms, or Sutra Depository to rent cultivation methods or Profound Skills manuals . But for yearly promotion, there would be a minimum target of star currency before you can be promoted."

“There are many ways to obtain star currency. To explain simply, it is distributed based on everyone’s contributions, big or small, and the marks you obtain. Take this round’s enrolment examinations for example, everyone would have obtained star currency as a reward. First place will get one hundred coins, second place would get ninety nine coins progressively decreasing in succession and the one hundredth place would get one star currency!”

“So in future when you take part in the annual examinations or various training, if you obtain the top few rankings, you will get a reward.”

“But everyone must cherish this as within this year, this entrance examinations reward is your biggest fortune. Very few students would have star currency in their accounts within the first year so you must cherish the fortune in your own hands!”

Upon hearing that, the new students became anxious.

It seemed that the stiff competition within Celestial Light Academy was not only a rumour.

Whatever they do, they will need star currencies but yet they only had that few on hand.

Especially those new students whose ranking were far back, their faces held a look of despair.

Heavens, they only had that pitiful amount of star currency on hand so what could they do with it?

Only Huang Yueli had an indifferent look as she asked, “Senior Brother Lin, how much star currency do we need to rent one of the closed door cultivation rooms on this Spiritual Artery? Can I trouble you to tell us more!”

Senior Brother Lin said, “Every closed door cultivation room’s fees are different. The more higher up the room, the more expensive it will get.”

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“It costs one star currency a day at the foot of the mountain. As for halfway up the mountain, the fee is five star currency a day. The rooms near the top of the mountain is ten star currency a day. The best rooms on the top of the mountain costs twenty star currency a day!”

“Fwah..... so expensive!!!”

The new students expressions turned extremely ugly as sweat started to form on their foreheads.

Closed door cultivation rooms outside the academy were calculated on a monthly basis. Celestial Light Academy’s rooms were actually based on day rate!

Moreover, the pricing was exorbitant!

Even the worst closed cultivation rooms needed one star currency a day. Only heavens knew that the last student to be recruited only had just one star currency!

Moreover from Senior Brother Lin's meaning, he had to use that one star currency to live throughout this year and his entire fortune..... could merely cultivate for one day in the worst closed door cultivation room??

Even if it was first place with one hundred star currency, she could only cultivate for three months at the foot of the mountain.....

Three months was not enough for an entire year.

Moreover, there were plenty of places at Celestial Light Academy which required spending, so surely it cannot be used entirely to pay for the rental of the closed door cultivation rooms right?

Upon hearing Senior Brother Lin's introduction, the pressure on the new students grew larger..... they had thought that once they entered Celestial Light Academy, they would easily obtain a huge amount of resources! So they had thought too much!

There were resources everywhere and in fact, it had been even better than what they had imagined!

But no matter which one it was, they had to pay a price to exchange for it!

Only the really strong people had the resources to become even stronger!

The weak ones would be eliminated very soon.

Senior Brother Lin looked at the new students green and white faces and the corners of the lips curled upwards into a smile.

He was also once a newcomer and naturally knew what they were thinking about now. To take a hit was definite but who asked them to be newcomers? They had to go through their own struggles to prove their worth before they could stand strong in the academy.

"Alright, the tour of the closed door cultivation is now completed. So following this, we will now go to the rear mountain and take a look at the Sutra Depository....."

"Wait a while, Senior Brother Lin!"

Senior Brother Lin paused in his tracks and upon turning back, he discovered it was Huang Yueli.

He replied in a friendly manner, "Junior Sister, what's the matter?"

Huang Yueli displayed outstanding performance in the new students enrolment examinations and at her young age, she became a third stage practitioner. So it was imaginable that her future had boundless prospects so Senior Brother Lin's attitude towards her was different from the others.

Huang Yueli said, "I won't be following you all to tour the other grounds of the academy. I intend to stay here and go into closed door cultivation so I'd like to ask if I can pay the star currency now directly and rent the closed door cultivation room?"

Senior Brother Lin went into an obvious blank, "Ah? Y... yes you can but... but, you really want to rent the closed door cultivation room?"

Senior Brother Lin's expression was very interesting and this was the first time he had ever heard any new students would rent a closed door cultivation room on their first day.

Even if it was new student who had gotten first place, that one hundred star currency was not enough to rave about!

Huang Yueli nodded, "That's right, I had broken through to the first stage realm in the third round of assessment. Perhaps it was due to the examination, my breakthrough was forced and my base is not stable, so I'd like to immediately go into closed door cultivation to stabilise myself."

"I see."

Senior Brother Lin nodded in understanding.

To breakthrough to third stage realm was a huge matter to all core students and they indeed needed to go into closed door cultivation room for some time.

"As long as there's empty rooms, then you will be able to rent it. I'll go help you ask so which position do you want to rent? And how many days?"

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Huang Yueli thought for a moment and replied, "Hmm... then I'll take the mountain top's best closed door cultivation room and for now, I'll rent..... three days for now!"

Senior Brother Lin blinked and thought that he had heard wrongly.

"You.. what did you just say? Can you repeat yourself once again?"

Huang Yueli repeated herself, "I want the closed door cultivation room on the top of the mountain, one day twenty star currency that type, and I'll rent three days first."

Senior Brother Lin almost fell onto the ground with shock and after a moment, his senses returned to him.

"Y..y..y... You say you want to rent the twenty star currency a day's closed door cultivation room!!"

Huang Yueli was rather speechless as she replied, "Yes, that's right. It's the one which costs twenty star currency. Senior Brother, your hearing isn't too good? Have you suffered some injury previously?"

"Are you kidding me, you're a new student and you want to rent the room that costs twenty star currency a day!"

Huang Yueli heard him continuously repeating and emphasizing and his senses turned dull as though he had not noticed what she was saying at all which left her with black lines all over the top of her head.

"I say, Senior Brother Lin..... I'm not kidding and you didn't hear wrongly. Can you please help me to check if there are still available rooms on the mountain top? Hey, wake up!"

Brother Lin had just managed to calm himself down and he stared at her eyes before giving his advice, "Junior Sister, I advise you not to rent such an expensive room! Twenty star currency a day and you only

have a total of one hundred star currency! Don't think one hundred star currency is a lot. Everything in the academy costs star currency and moreover star currency is extremely, extremely, extremely, extremely.... hard to earn! What's more, you are just going to rent three days, what can you do in those three days? It's a complete waste of money! Even those top ten core students who had joined the academy long ago don't spend star currencies in the way you do!"

"About this.... I have my own plans....."

Senior Brother Lin persuaded her earnestly.

Huang Yueli replied not knowing whether to laugh or cry, "Senior Brother Lin, I know you mean well but I've already thought through it clearly. I need that mountain top's closed door cultivation room, three days duration. If you're not able to help me rent, then I'll go find someone else to ask!"

Senior Brother Lin sized her up for half a day and seeing her composed expression bearing a 'I've decided' look, he sighed, "Alright, since you insist on not listening to my advice.... Sigh!"

He heaved another long sigh as that glance seemed like he felt resentful towards her for failing to meet his expectations as though he had been looking at a wastrel from head to toe.

The other new students looked like they had just met a ghost.

What's called a tycoon?

This was it!

Other people's annual income was just one star currency and she had directly rented a twenty currency per day closed door cultivation room without batting an eyelid. Once the three days was up, sixty star currency would disappear! This was more than half of her fortune!

This talented young lass from South Sky Region's innate talent was rather high but did she know how to calculate?

Where do you find a person who would do things in such a manner?

"Your room rental is done, mountain top room number one. Three days duration, you can go now."

"Thank you Senior Brother Lin, see you next time."

No matter what thinking other people had, Huang Yueli kept an indifferent face as she received the token that Senior Brother Lin passed to her.

She turned around and headed towards the mountain top.