

Weaponsmith 901

Chapter 901: Constantly comparing oneself to others will only make one angry (1)

Her smile resembled the blossoming of a cherry blossom, as tender and beautiful as it could be.

Yuan Zeyu went into a daze just from her smile. If it was said that his concession earlier had made him felt unreconciled, then now he had completely thrown the face of the Honorary Association behind.

Hearing that Huang Yueli still had the intention to leave, he hurriedly added, "Miss Bai, where do you want to go? How could I possibly put poison into your wine? Today's matter was originally caused by Lu Ziyi. She had really gone too far. Usually she also liked to use the Honorary Association's name to bully those new students and neighbouring small countries students and I'd long wanted to find a chance to warn her about it!"

Huang Yueli raised her brows in surprise, "In this case, Young Master Yuan, you also feel that..... the beating I gave her was well deserved!"

"Miss Bai does things in a clean and clear way, and since there's logic and evidence, why should it be well deserved?"

Huang Yueli gazed at him indifferently, "I'd not expected that Young Master Yuan is rather reasonable. Other people outside often say your eyes are on your head and you're rash and overbearing, and always despise those practitioners from small countries. Looks like these are all rumours!"

"Those are naturally rumours! No matter which country the practitioner comes from, as long as they have enough ability, I will always treat them as my top guest!" Yuan Zeyu stole a glance at her and added, "For example, someone like Miss Bai, who had both ability and beautiful looks above the rest, I will absolutely treat you well!"

These words were rather ambiguous and was considered to express his liking for her in an implicit way.

Hearing these words, all of the guests present seemed to understand what was going on.

"So.... Young Master Yuan had taken a fancy to this Bai Ruoli! No wonder even after creating such a huge trouble, Young Master Yuan actually didn't pursue further....."

"That's right. I said earlier, the way Young Master Yuan looked at her just doesn't seem right. So it's not an illusion!"

"Humpf, she's just a country lass from a small country, her status is just too lowly! What could Young Master Yuan even possibly see in her!"

"So what if her status is low? Her innate talent and potential are there for all to see! Lu Ziyi is at least a top fifty plus expert in the Martial Arts Stage and yet was crushed in her hands, treated like a sandbag to be beaten, and even Young Master Yuan was not able to stop her! Large families tend to value the future Mistress's innate talent! Just based on this, that Bai Ruoli has better hopes of marrying into the Yuan family!"

“But what about Li Xue’er? Young Master Yuan had already invited her to take part in such an important banquet, don’t tell me he has no intention of marrying her as a wife?”

“This.... is hard to say! One is a genius practitioner whereas the other is a valued Armament Master. If it was me, I’d also find it hard to choose! But Bai Ruoli is an exceptional peerless beauty. Earlier when she walked in, everyone’s attention was on her! Just looking at Young Master Yuan’s gaze and we already know which one he likes better?”

At this point of time, whatever could be said was said.

The other unconcerned parties had already found out that something fishy was going on. But in Li Xue’er’s heart, she was even clearer than the rest!

Ever since Huang Yueli walked into this banquet hall, it was obvious that Yuan Zeyu’s attention was totally attracted by her! To the point that he had forgotten that Li Xue’er was still by his side!

Li Xue’er had tried to gain back his attention on several attempts but Yuan Zeyu didn’t even bother to look her in the eye, only bothering to interact with Huang Yueli.

At that moment, she felt terrible but when she heard what Yuan Zeyu said, and what the crowd were speculating, her expression instantly turned green and white!

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Although Li Xue’er was just standing beside Yuan Zeyu, but the way other looked at her seemed to have determined that she was an abandoned woman!

She stared fiercely at Huang Yueli, recalling that just a few days ago, how ecstatic she was from receiving Young Master Yuan’s invitation as she went around to brag. She never could have imagined that it hadn’t been that long before she was slapped on the face alive!

Huang Yueli felt her gaze filled with hatred and turned back, curling her lips with a smirk of ridicule.

When Li Xue’er saw that, she almost fainted with anger!

Huang Yueli had accomplished her motive and was not willing to stay for long. Especially after finding out the feelings that Yuan Zeyu had for her, she didn’t want to get struck with this trouble so she replied, “I appreciate Young Master Yuan’s good intentions but I’m someone who is used to being carefree. My staying here might just offend even more people. Moreover, I’m still busy with my cultivation so I’d be making a move first!”

“Miss Bai, please wait!”

Yuan Zeyu wasn’t willing to let her leave and hurriedly chased up to her saying, “You’re my valued guest so in what way would you offend anyone? Moreover, we will be holding some mini tournaments as highlights during the banquet so why not stay and take a look?”

Li Xue’er saw Yuan Zeyu taking the initiative to beseech Huang Yueli to stay and felt even more upset so she couldn’t hold back any longer and walked right up.

“Young Master Yuan, since Miss Bai is not willing, then why must you force her against her will? Her heart is totally leaning against the heart of cultivation and she probably don’t think much of the other practitioners who would only make merry, assuming that only those hedonistic children who are not interested in improving themselves will attend this kind of banquet. Even if you managed to make her stay, it will only make her feel more disgusted!”

The things she said was filled with malice and was extremely scheming.

On the surface, it seemed like she was helping Huang Yueli to persuade Yuan Zeyu not to force her to stay.

But in reality, she was actually drawing more hatred towards Huang Yueli from all sides.

Everyone present at the banquet were all making merry but Li Xue’er made Huang Yueli seemed like she was above everyone and wasn’t interested in all these. Nor could she be bothered to make friends with them hence she wasn’t willing to stay for the banquet.

Didn’t that meant that Huang Yueli treated them with disdain as beneath contempt as she couldn’t be bothered to get associated with these people which was why she wanted to leave?

Those present were all descendants of Sky Cloud City’s large families and had statuses and abilities. If Huang Yueli were to offend all of them at one go, then in future it would be difficult for her to stay in Sky Cloud City. Perhaps even those who were quick tempered would make trouble for her!

How would Huang Yueli not know what Li Xue’er was scheming.

Her footsteps halted as she smiled icily at Li Xue’er, “I cannot take responsibility for the words that Senior Sister Li had said! Since that’s the case, then I shall stay on!”

Yuan Zeyu immediately broke out in delight as he smiled, “That’s great, Miss Bai, that you’re able to stay! Men, quickly prepare Miss Bai’s seat!”

Li Xue’er went into a blank but following that she clenched hard on her teeth as she realised that she had moved the rock to smash on her own feet!

Originally she was prepared to use words to force Huang Yueli to leave and at the same time, spoil her reputation to make Yuan Zeyu and the others believed that although Huang Yueli’s ability was strong, but she was an arrogant and brainless person. Whereas while Huang Yueli was not around, she would be able to display her good traits in front of Young Master Yuan so as to re-attract his attention.

However the result was Huang Yueli had gone with the flow and stayed on!

How would this do? If she stayed on and attracted Yuan Zeyu’s attention, then how would Young Master Yuan even be able to notice her, Li Xue’er??

Huang Yueli ignored her embarrassed look as she slowly walked past her and proceeded towards the seat which Yuan Zeyu had prepared for her.

Li Xue’er turned around and almost went into another fit of anger.

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Huang Yueli's seat was actually high up on the stage and was the nearest to Yuan Zeyu's seat.

That was the number one guest's position! Only guests of exceptional status was able to take this seat.

Although Li Xue'er was Yuan Zeyu's female chaperon, she was allowed to sit next to Yuan Zeyu and seemed like the position was much higher than Huang Yueli's seat. But everyone knew that this was only because of Young Master Yuan's face.

But the seat which Huang Yueli was seated on was a representation of identity and ability.

Li Xue'er was so enraged that she gritted her teeth. This wretched lass, on what basis did she deserve such treatment! Her background... was not even comparable to Li Xue'er's!

Apparently, not only Li Xue'er had this kind of thinking.

On seeing Huang Yueli's seat, many of them shot her a weird look.

Everyone looked upon the seating arrangement as a very important thing during this kind of large families' formal banquets. This was all arranged based on one's identity and ability and although Huang Yueli's ability naturally was strong, but to say that she could take the first seat made quite a number of people felt uncomfortable.

However, on account of Young Master Yuan's face, not many dared to stand out and oppose immediately.

The banquet officially started.

After three rounds of drinking, quite a number of them were tipsy so the mini tournaments which was the highlight of the banquet was about to start officially.

To spar on slightly official banquets was a tradition in Soaring Heavens Continent and when Huang Yueli was in South Yue Kingdom, the royal banquet which she had attended was so as well.

This time, those attending the banquet were all Celestial Light Academy's students and all of them were all outstanding practitioners. Moreover, who didn't want to reveal a hand in front of Sky Cloud City's largest family's descendant Young Master Yuan. If they performed well, perhaps they might be scouted by the Yuan family and soar up into the skies!

Because of this, many people had joined in quickly and challenged each other.

Huang Yueli was seated in the first seat and propping up her chin, she looked on enthusiastically at the battles below.

It must be said that the level of these battles was simply a difference between heaven and earth as compared to those that she had seen at South Yue Kingdom's peach blossom banquet.

Sky Cloud City was famed for plenty of talented practitioners and several battles were worth watching. Celestial Light Academy was really the number one academy in Sky Cloud City to be able to recruit so many outstanding students!

Huang Yueli was sighing with emotion when she suddenly realised that her surroundings had gone into a weird silence.

Not knowing when, the entire banquet hall had turned completely silent as everyone's gazes were thrown towards her side.

She was stunned for a moment as she raised up her head.

In the middle of the battle stage stood an eighteen or nineteen young man as he crossed his arms and looked at her coldly. His eyes were long and narrow and his lips were thin which added some senses of evilness to his looks.

He raised his chin as he spoke with an arrogant expression, "Bai Ruoli, aren't you very arrogant and wild today? Think you're Celestial Light Academy's number one expert? Since that's the case, do you dare to compete against me?"

Huang Yueli's lips slowly curled upwards, "Why? You wish to challenge me?"

"Challenge?" The young man replied coldly, "Do you think I'm challenging you? Looks like I've forgotten to introduce myself. My name is Lu Zijue, Martial Arts Stage ranked third!"

He reported his own family name with a cold and solemn look, thinking that perhaps Huang Yueli would reveal a shocked or anxious expression.

Celestial Light Academy's Martial Arts Stage top ten ranking practitioners were all famous characters in the academy and one which all the students knew.

As for him, Lu Zijue, even amongst the top ten geniuses, he was one of the most outstanding ones!

In Celestial Light Academy, his ranking was just one place below Yuan Zeyu and it was because of the mysterious Senior Brother Li which made his ranking fell to third place.

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But even so, Lu Zijue had self-professed that his reputation was one of Celestial Light Academy's brilliant top exponents and the minute he declared his name, he would be able to make anyone, other than Yuan Zeyu, broke out into a cold sweat!

Saying that, his gaze was affixed onto Huang Yueli.

Huang Yueli had indeed gave an astonished expression, "This means you and Lu Ziyi are..."

Lu Zijue gave an evil smile, "He he, you finally understand now! Lu Ziyi is indeed my sister and although she is someone who is really unworthy of respect but you have beaten up my sister in front of so many people and that had caused our Lu family to lose face! Even if Young Master Yuan doesn't hold you accountable, I cannot let you off! Today, I will definitely not be merciful!"

Huang Yueli understood in a flash, "So that's the case. I was just thinking and your sister looked slightly alike. Are you sure you want to challenge me? There's absolutely no need to....."

Lu Zijue swept her one glance, “Why? Afraid? Dare not accept my challenge?”

Upon hearing that Huang Yueli’s words seemed to have some intention of rejection, he started to become complacent.

He knew that this wretched lass would be afraid! Would not dare to accept his challenge!

To be honest, if it wasn’t for the fact that Young Master Yuan was so interested in this lass, he wouldn’t drive her to such a tight corner but he would definitely need to regain Lu family’s reputation. If this lass did not dare to accept the challenge and was swilling to kneel down and officially apologize, then he would forcefully accept it!

Lu Zijue was just about to add on something to show off his Lu family’s power.

But he heard Huang Yueli responded, “I think you must be mistaken. I just wanted to say that since you value Lu family’s reputation so much, then why would you come and challenge me? There was a reason for me to beat up Lu Ziyi and moreover her innate talent is just so-so so I’m assuming that her status in the family isn’t very high so even if she was beaten, it isn’t too embarrassing as well. But you’re different. If even you are beaten up by me, both members of the Lu family were beaten up at one go, wouldn’t it be double embarrassing? Oh, no, not only two times. You’re the number one genius that the Lu family is nurturing so your share of embarrassment would be much more than Li Ziyi’s!”

Lu Zijue went into a blank as his eyes opened up wide, not believing his ears in that instance.

“What did you say?”

Huang Yueli laughed as she replied in a lazy manner, “What? Your ears are too well? As a practitioner, if your hearing isn’t good, how big of a capability could you have?”

Lu Zijue was so infuriated that he almost jumped up!

Ever since he had climbed up to Martial Stage Arts rank number three, no one had dared to speak in such a manner to him!

Even Young Master Yuan himself had always valued his as his right hand man and wouldn’t dare to offend him easily, treating him politely normally.

Lu Zijue had long decided that besides Yuan Zeyu, no one else in Celestial Light Academy could possibly exceed him in terms of ability!

However, this lass who looked like she was merely fourteen or fifteen was actually so overbearing and arrogant, as though already deciding that he was totally not her opponent!

On what basis did she say that??

Lu Zijue’s glare became even more sinister as he lowered his tone.

“Good... very good, extremely good! Looks like Miss Bai you’re full of self-confidence and think that you will be able to defeat me? Looks like you’ve been muddled by those useless trash, thinking that Martial Arts Stage’s top three’s ability is the same as Lei Zichu, that piece of trash? Since that’s the case, don’t

blame me for being impolite! Even if you're Young Master Yuan's valued guest, I must give you an unforgettable lesson!"

Saying that, he clasped his fist into his other hand towards Yuan Zeyu, "Young Master Yuan, it's not that I don't want to give you face but this Miss Bai... is simply too much!"

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Yuan Zeyu frowned when he heard what he said.

Originally, he wished that Huang Yueli and Lu Zijue would not have any conflict. He was most sure of Lu Zijue's ability and within the entire Celestial Light Academy, the person whom he had fought against the most number of times was him!

Although Lu Zijue and him was completely incomparable, but among the same age practitioners, he was indeed worthy of the title of a peerless genius because his ability itself had easily created a huge gap between himself and the fourth rank practitioner and below!

Huang Yueli was able to defeat Lei Zichu so that showed that her ability naturally was strong enough but as compared to Lu Zijue, no one could tell who was had the lead.

He had intended to explain and smoothed the matter over by stopping the battle.

But he hadn't expected that Huang Yueli to be so self-confident that not only had she accepted the challenge, she even added fuel to the fire by provoking Lu Zijue!

This made Yuan Zeyu extremely surprised.

In this way, he didn't really wanted to stop this battle because he also wanted to know if Huang Yueli's ability was really as strong as what she had showed! How much value was she really worth and if she was able to become a top exponent who was just below him?

Yuan Zeyu thought for a moment and said, "The battles during the banquet are casual challenges and there is no restriction on who you are challenging so what's the talk about not giving me face about? Only, during this banquet, it's not a life and death battle so will the both of you please start off leniently and not have any situation where either side would incur any serious injury with the main aim as friendly sparring!"

Lu Zijue sneered, "Young Master Yuan, I cannot guarantee this. After all, when we really cross hands, the blades have no eyes!"

"This....." Yuan Zeyu knew that his good friend was really enraged as he tried to persuade further.

However, Huang Yueli also responded, "That's right, blades have no eyes so minor accidents are unavoidable."

This made Yuan Zeyu wordless as even Lu Zijue looked over with surprise.

"You really have.... great guts! Too bad you're just overestimating yourself!"

Huang Yueli replied smilingly, "Really? Don't be too full of yourself! Since you're sure that you can win me, then let's make a bet for good luck, what do you think?"

"You want to place a bet??" Lu Zijue was even more surprised.

From what he thought, Huang Yueli was bound to lose for sure!

Earlier she was so full of herself. It was probably because she had underestimated him and also because of face.

But now she even wanted to bet with him?

What kind of joke was that? Was she really so dumb till this extent? Or did she really thought he, Lu Zijue was some push-over?

At that instant, Lu Zijue was so enraged that he couldn't manage his thoughts properly but very quickly, he trembled with a start and started to become alert.

No, something was not right, this should be one of that wretched lass's underhanded methods! She wanted to agitate him to make him lose his proper sense of judgement which would eventually led him to expose his weakness! This lass really had sinister thoughts and luckily he had discovered it early. Otherwise.... he might just fall into her trap!

Thinking of this, Lu Zijue started to calm down as he sneered, "Alright, since you want to bet, I'm alright with it too! But what can a lass from a small country like you possibly bring out to gamble? If the stakes are too low, then I'm not willing to play along!"

He self-professed that he had seen through Huang Yueli's scheme but never would he had thought that Huang Yueli really wasn't what he had imagined.

Her train of thoughts were very, very simple.

If she had to waste energy entering a fight, even if it was just one or two strikes, it would also require her to spend some energy!

An unscrupulous businesswoman like her would not wake up early if there were no profits involved. So if she was not able to gain any advantages from making a move, then she would have made a loss! Then she won't even do it!

Seeing that Lu Zijue agreed to her terms, her face was beaming with a brilliant smile immediately.

Chapter 906: Continue digging a hole (2)

Her expression changed just too fast.

Lu Zijue took a look and immediately the alarms in his heart started ringing. Even though he felt that he probably wouldn't lose, but why was she smiling so happily? Could there be some plot?

Huang Yueli was all smiles as she replied, "I'd never imagined that Young Master Lu's thinking is so in line with mine! I also feel that if the stakes are too low, then what's the point of the gamble? Since we're going to bet, then let's make it a big one!"

Lu Zijue sneered, "You make it sound so simple. Then would Miss Bai please tell me what you're preparing to put up as a stake?"

This wretched lass really made her words sound so beautiful! Unfortunately, a pauper was still a pauper, what valuable stuff could she possibly had? Could it be that she would bring out all the items that she had used her star currency to exchange as stakes?

Lu Zijue was not the only one who thought that way, all the others had the same train of thought as everyone wanted to see what stakes she could possibly offered!

No matter what she brought out, it was just incomparable with what the second largest family in Sky Cloud City, Lu family's belongings!

Yuan Zeyu had even decided that if the item which Huang Yueli brought out was unpresentable, then the slap on her face would be too much to bear so he was prepared to give Huang Yueli a gift as the stake! This kind of solicitation, if offered at the right time and place, he wasn't afraid that she would not accept it!

Under everyone's witness, Huang Yueli flipped her wrist and brought out something from the Sky Phoenix Ring.

Just one look and many people cried out in surprise immediately!

"What? What's that??"

"Am I seeing things? That Profound Armament's grade seems very high! At least.... fourth tier upper grade??"

"You didn't see wrongly! I feel that it's like a fifth tier Profound Armament! How.... How could this be possible?"

Yuan Zeyu and Lu Zijue also looked shocked as they saw the stake which Huang Yueli placed on the table.

That was a fifth tier lower grade Profound Weapon and it was not just one piece but an entire set. A total of twelve flying daggers and every single one was as thin as a cicada's wings. The colour and lustre was transparent and even against the backlight, it was almost impossible to see the vestige. So once this was used, it could really be said to be invisible and untraceable!

Just one piece of fifth tier Profound Weapon was priceless. Moreover this was an entire set made out of twelve flying daggers. Only the words "Valuable Treasure" could be used to describe this item!

Even the successors of Sky Cloud City's large families, like Yuan Zeyu or Lu Zijue, did not have a single piece of Profound Armament which was comparable to this item.

After all, even Celestial Light Academy's Profound Weapon Chambers only have a few pieces of fifth tier Profound Armaments, and the grade was the lowest while the quality was one of the worst!

At that moment, they were not able to say even one word.

A few moments later, Lu Zijue regained his senses and he was filled with excitement!

The reason was because he was a practitioner who used flying daggers as his weapon! To him, that set of Profound Weapon could be said to be made just for him! If he was able to get it, then his potential would definitely leap to another level! He might even had a possibility of defeating Young Master Yuan!

Even in his wildest dreams, he would never had dreamt of getting such a good item! But now that it suddenly appeared before his eyes, it was like a huge cake dropping down from heaven!

Moreover, to get it wasn't difficult at all. Because the new student in front of him was just too young and even her cultivation level was not comparable to his. So if he used some special technique.... Then naturally he would obtain it easily!

Thinking of this, Lu Zijue was unable to control his feelings of excitement.

Huang Yueli asked, "How's my stake? Enough?"

Lu Zijue hurriedly responded, "Enough! More than enough! Let's stake on this then!"

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Huang Yueli smiled as she replied, "Then... Young Master Lu, what are you intending to place as stake?"

When she said this, it made Lu Zijue perplexed.

Initially he had felt that a country bumpkin Huang Yueli would not have anything valuable so anything that he took out casually would be able to easily dismiss her!

In the end, the situation was totally different from what he expected. The young lass had took out such a treasure!

A set of fifth tier Profound Weapon.....

What kind of treasure would be had to offer to be worthy of this Profound Weapon's value??

Lu Zijue pondered for some time and was indecisive.

Huang Yueli sniggered secretly and showed a kind-hearted look as she asked, "Young Master Lu, do you have any difficulty? If you feel that the fifth tier Profound Armament's value is too high, I can change another stake!"

Change another one? How would that do?

Lu Zijue hurriedly stopped her, "Don't..... no need to change! The fifth tier Profound Armament as a stake is just right! How could the value be too high? It's only that I haven't decided what to set as stake only....."

Such a suitable Profound Weapon for himself, how would he let her change it? This was an excellent piece of Profound Armament which had not even appeared before in Sky Cloud City's largest auction!

Moreover, he himself had exaggerated earlier saying that the stakes should not be too low. If he agreed to change now, wouldn't it be expression that he agreed to Huang Yueli's words that he could not afford such expensive stakes? In this case, he would be dragging down Lu family's face!

His thoughts flew quickly in his mind. The Profound Weapon which he was currently using was a fourth tier mid-grade weapon and his other Profound Armament and Profound Artifact were all fourth tier lower grade. Among the younger generation, he was considered as tycoon level. But this entire set of equipment was not even worth ten percent of Huang Yueli's flying dagger set!

Even if he were to bring out all his entire Spirit Stones, it would also not be enough....

At this point, a thought suddenly flashed past his mind as he recalled that he was carrying the Lu family's family heirloom cultivation method!

This was a set of Earth grade upper level cultivation method! The power was extremely strong! And it was one of Lu family's famous cultivation methods.

This set of exquisite cultivation methods was not available in Celestial Light Academy's Scripture Depository and it was priceless as well. So to use it as a stake against Huang Yueli's flying dagger set, it should be more than enough.....

But if his family members were to find out that he actually used the exquisite cultivation method which was handed down in the family for generations as a stake, then he would have no way of reconciliation!

Lu Zijue was still hesitating when he heard Huang Yueli said, "Young Master Lu, have you considered already? Time spent brewing a pot of tea has passed and just a small matter like that requires so much time? Are you regretting and not intending to bet anymore? Then it's alright. After all I'm not like you people in the Lu family. Such a small matter and unable to forgive and forget. If you don't dare then let's forget it!"

This was said so beautifully!

The other party had regretted and not only did she not persist, she even didn't require him to apologize! Anyone would stick their thumbs up and praise her saying she was magnanimous!

But in Lu Zijue's ears, it felt like a resounding tight slap on his face!

He wasn't able to consider any further as he clenched his teeth and responded, "Who says I haven't considered carefully? I've already decided that my stake will be — Earth grade cultivation method << Divine Martial Record >>!"

"What? << Divine Martial Record >>?? Young Master Lu is actually going to use << Divine Martial Record >> as a stake? Has he gone mad?"

"Why? What is the << Divine Martial Record >>?"

"<< Divine Martial Record >> is Lu family's family heirloom cultivation method! Only direct descendants are able to gain access to it. It's not even passed down to the branches! Young Master Lu is actually going to use this as a stake?"

Chapter 908: A battle! Plum Blossom Dome! (1)

“Didn’t you hear what they were talking about earlier? The Profound Armament that Bai Ruoli brought out is fifth tier! Moreover, it’s an entire set! Besides << Divine Martial Record >>, Young Master Lu probably doesn’t have any stake of similar value right?”

“But.... that.... that’s too rash? That is his family heirloom cultivation method! If he were to lose it, how is Young Master Lu going to account for it?”

“Have you gone silly? Would Young Master Lu not know the severity of this? It is exactly because of the battle which is why he brought it out! He probably is one hundred percent sure that he will win! As long as he wins this battle, he will not make any losses and he will get back his cultivation method!”

“So it’s like this.... in actual fact, Young Master Lu’s ability is definitely much stronger than Bai Ruoli’s! Looks like the person who is dumb is not Young Master Lu but Bai Ruoli!”

“However, this Bai Ruoli is really wealthy! Is she really born in a small country? She’s actually able to bring out an entire set of fifth tier Profound Armament! Even the number one genius in large families are not as wealthy as her!”

The crowd were discussing fervently, each sticking to their own opinions.

The only thing which they agreed on was the wonderment on Huang Yueli’s wealth and influence!

Although they were all large families’ descendants, but most of them, before today, had not even been able to see a fifth tier Profound Armament!

After Lu Zijue had finished what he said, he was first flustered as he regretted his rashness.

But subsequently, he started to calm down.

Right, no matter what he used as a stake, it was still the same. As long as he won the battle, nothing would be lost. As for the young lass in front of him, how could she possibly win him?

This was a huge opportunity for him!

He didn’t needed to spend any money and he could easily obtain a set of Profound Weapon!

He laughed delightfully as he placed the << Divine Martial Record >> onto the table, “The stake has been placed so will Brother Yuan be our witness. Let’s start this battle!”

“No problem!” Huang Yueli smiled as she stood up.

Yuan Zeyu was having the jitters as he felt that this entire matter had broken away from his control and the stakes were too high!

He had assumed that both of them would at most placed a few hundred thousands of lower grade spirit stones as a bet as this amount for large families descendants was just a small matter.

But now, one had come out with a fifth tier Profound Weapon while the other had offered his family heirloom cultivation method! If anyone of them lost, it was a huge loss which no one was able to handle!

And since this battle had happened on the premises of his Yuan family, if something happened, he would definitely be implicated.

But at this present moment, there was no way to stop this.

The entire banquet hall's atmosphere was fired up as everyone's feelings were lifted!

On one hand was the new top student who had newly advanced into the Martial Arts Stage top ten! On the other hand was a veteran top exponent, who had resided as Martial Arts Stage rank number two for a long, long time!

The two strengths were fighting against each other and was already an attention grabber which involved huge stakes!

The two of them walked down from the stage and stopped.

Lu Zijue suddenly spoke out, "Miss Bai, I can tell that you're an expert and since the gambling stakes are so high, if we were to fight as per normal tournaments, then it'd be so boring! Usually among large families descendants like us, if we were to stake huge bets, then the difficulty of the battle would also increase. I wonder if you dare to accept?"

Huang Yueli's brows rose as her lips curled up into a slight smile.

"Young Master Lu means.... how should we compete?"

Lu Zijue replied, "You should have seen Celestial Light Academy's Plum Blossom Dome right? This kind of battle would be to fight it out directly at the Plum Blossom Dome! And to add on to the challenge, both parties must blindfold their eyes!"

"Oh?" Huang Yueli seemed lost in thought.

Chapter 909: A battle! Plum Blossom Dome! (2)

Celestial Light Academy indeed had a Plum Blossom Dome and that was an array which practitioners used to train on their movements.

In the array, there were a total of thirty six plum blossom dome poles. It raised high into the sky and each pole was at least ten meters from the ground.

Once the array was activated, each plum blossom dome pole would vary in terms of height as it randomly stretched and shrunk at will.

Those practitioners who were training at this place would be required to be agile and move around these ever-changing plum blossom dome poles, otherwise they would fall down the poles! As time passes, the speed the poles took to contract would increase as the practitioners would require faster reaction time.

The longer one stays in the array, it only meant that one's movements were much better.

Now, Lu Zijue had suggested to battle it out on the Plum Blossom Dome so that meant both parties must have exceptionally accomplished movements otherwise even before they started, they would fall from the Plum Blossom Dome.

Not only this, they must also avoid the opponent's attacks and simultaneously think of ways to defeat the other party!

This difficulty was already very high but Lu Zijue had raised an even more difficult request! Both parties would have to blindfold their eyes!

Just keeping their eyes open to train on the Plum Blossom Dome was tough enough, what more about blindfolding their eyes?

Under the circumstances where they were not able to see, to maintain one's balance and not fall down from the poles, to most practitioners, this was an impossible mission. Moreover they still had to fight against each other?

How was this going to be done?

The banquet hall went into a bustle once again.

"Young Master Lu actually requested to fight it out on the Plum Blossom Dome! H.... How is this possible?"

"Why is it not possible? I've heard many people say that Young Master Lu is most adept in movements and moreover, he often utilises the academy's Plum Blossom Dome to train. Not only does he blindfold his eyes, he sometimes even ties his hands behind his back! This is his speciality!"

"Ah? Young Master Lu is so powerful? But how about Bai Ruoli? Surely she cannot be adept at Plum Blossom Dome as well right?"

"About this.... It can only be said that Young Master's Lu's move is very sinister!"

"As for this? Could that Bai Ruoli really be so strong? Young Master Lu's sinister moves had already been used!"

Lu Zijue also knew that he was very underhanded but this time as he had used his family heirloom cultivation method as a stake, he could not afford to lose! So no matter how those present were to treat him with disdain, he also would not bore the risk of losing!

On seeing Huang Yueli keeping silent, he was afraid that she would not agree as he hurriedly added.

"Miss Bai, don't tell me you're really afraid? Aren't you full of yourself and you don't even think anything of us the Honorary Association? Since that's the case, just a mere Plum Blossom Dome had already scared you off?"

He wanted to dare her to provoke Huang Yueli's emotions.

Huang Yueli clearly knew what he was up to as she couldn't help but reveal a smile, "Young Master Lu, you don't need to intentionally provoke me. Aren't you just worried about losing? No problem, I'll follow your wishes so let's fight it out at the Plum Blossom Dome! I will... make you concede defeat willingly!"

“You.....”

After she said that, Lu Zijue started to feel worried again.

But no matter how he thought, a special array like the Plum Blossom Dome requires an array master of at least fifth rank and above to set up. This young lass came from a small country and he gauged that she probably hadn't even seen it before. It was even more impossible that she would be practicing on the Plum Blossom Dome every day!

So that was to say that Huang Yueli would definitely lose!

She was so pleased with herself as she underestimated him. But later she'd probably not even have the time to cry when she was defeated!

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Lu Zijue was worried that she would regret and hurriedly added on, “Since that's the case, I know Yuan family happens to have the Plum Blossom Done array so let's go over there to battle!”

Huang Yueli had no objections.

Very quickly, they reached a block of extremely high array and the banquet's spectators had all followed them in anticipation.

Huang Yueli raised her head and saw the upright and erect poles as the corners of her lips arched upwards.

In her previous life, the amount of effort she had spent on the Plum Blossom Dome had not been lesser than anyone!

Moreover, the array that she had used to train in Mythical Flame Palace had been reformed and the speed of contraction was ten times faster than the speed in Celestial Light Academy!

Not only that, every pole was the thickness of a fingernail and had a small holding area so if there was just a slight deviation, it would result in her having her head broken and blood flowing. So as compared to this array which had at least half a meter's thickness, the difference as though sky and earth!

Lu Zijue was digging his own grave when he wanted to compete on this! She started regretting not putting in more stakes!

Lu Zijue was standing by her right as he said, “Junior Sister Bai, let's not waste any more time and start now!”

Huang Yueli nodded, “Alright!”

For the sake of fairness, two guards from the Yuan family stood out of line and helped to blindfold them with several layers of black cloth to ensure that they were completely unable to see anything.

The minute the guard turned around, Lu Zijue started to move and leaping upwards, he jumped onto the shortest pole. With that, he skilfully jumped upwards, layer by layer as he soared upwards continuously.

His feet practically did not stop and it was merely ten breaths of time when he had already climbed up to the highest pole.

“Wahhhhhh—! Young Master Lu is so suave!”

“His movements are really awesome! He seems to be floating on top of the poles!”

“How did he do it? He obviously couldn’t see a thing but he was still able to locate each pole’s position!”

The spectators were gasping in awe as their gazes shot towards Huang Yueli.

Lu Zijue had struck first and just showing off a hand like this had shocked the entire audience. In comparison, Huang Yueli’s situation had become much more dangerous!

“Young Master Lu seems to walk on normal grounds when he’s on the Plum Blossom Dome. How will this Miss Bai ever compare to him? She will surely lose right?”

“Isn’t that so! She is still standing below hesitating, probably not even sure how to go up! Ai, if this carries on, she might as well directly admit her defeat! Otherwise if they were really to start the battle, she will only be waiting to be abused! If she suffers any serious injury because of this, it’s just not worth it!”

“Although it is like that, but she had already placed such a huge stake and if she had to admit her loss before they even started..... will she do such a thing?”

Everyone was discussing about this but Huang Yueli seemed to not hear anything at all.

She waited for Lu Zijue to stop right at the highest Plum Blossom Dome before her lips curled upwards and her figure flashed as she started to move!

Huang Yueli tipped her toes and soared into the sky. Her movements were light and swift as she leapt high up using the wind as an advantage, but unlike Lu Zijue, she didn’t step accurately onto the first pole.

“Argh, Bai Ruoli has not landed properly! Finished, it’s finished. The first pole and she landed into empty space, she really doesn’t know... wait, are my eyes playing tricks on me?”

“Heavens, she’s going to bang into the wall!”

Huang Yueli avoided the first pole and didn’t even step on the second tallest pole, but directly charged towards the tallest pole!

Just as everyone was assuming that she was going to bang into the pole and ended up with blood all over her head when suddenly, a change took place!

Nothing was more unbearable than this!