

Weaponsmith 961

Chapter 961: You're joking right? (3)

"Senior Sister Li, you're really so fortunate, even Senior Brother Li is here to cheer for you!"

"You're the most glamorous person today! You're really worthy of being the student who had the most innate talent in our Profound Weapon Chambers!"

Li Xue'er was surrounded by the crowd as she delightfully accepted various praises from all around.

Today was her lucky day. Not only was she the limelight among the ordinary students and Armament Masters, even her Second Brother, whose sight was very high, dropped by!

A pity that wretched lass Bai Ruoli didn't come over, otherwise..... she could slap her on the face here! That would really be wonderful!

Ai, that's weird, her Second Brother was here but why didn't that wretched lass join in? Could it be that she had been ditched by her Second Brother??

If that was the truth, then it would make her overjoyed!

Just as Li Xue'er was daydreaming, she suddenly heard someone beside her exclaimed loudly, "Ah! Junior Sister Bai! She actually came too!"

Li Xue'er hurriedly turned around and saw a young lady dressed in white gracefully standing at the entrance of the Profound Weapon Chambers. After looking around for a moment, she slowly walked in.

Her footsteps were light and dressing was considered simple as she walked in taciturnly.

But at that instance when she walked into the entrance, everyone's eyes were on her!

"It's Junior Sister Bai! Haha, she's so beautiful! Why is it that every time I see Junior Sister Bai, I feel that she looked even more beautiful than the last time? Which lady doesn't have this white coloured flowing dress? But why is it only her who can make it look so elegant and magical?"

"Because she has the ability and style! How can you compare ordinary people against her?"

"Junior Sister Bai should be here to accompany Senior Brother Li to view the assessment? I really envy them, their relationship is so sweet, they'd accompany each other wherever they go!"

"Every time I see them appearing together, I feel like I'm starting to believe in love....."

Those students who were fawning around Li Xue'er had cast her aside the minute they saw Huang Yueli appeared and everyone went to crowd around Huang Yueli instead.

This made Li Xue'er so upset that she stomped her feet.

This wretched lass really deserved to die! What did she have that could attract everyone's attention? This was not the Martial Arts Stage, this was the Profound Weapon Chambers! Today was a day which

belonged to Armament Masters. What sort of thing was that wretched lass to even dare to come and snatch her limelight??

On the VIP seats, Jiang Tuxin turned to look at Li Moying when he saw Huang Yueli stepping in.

“Young Sect Master, Miss Bai is here, do you want to let her come to the VIP seating as well? The view here is much better than the spectators’ seating!

The minute Li Moying saw Huang Yueli, his eyes smiled and at that moment, his expression turned much gentler as he shook his head slightly, “No need!”

“Uggh.....” Jiang Tuxin was stunned by his answer.

Hadn’t Young Sect Master pamper this little fiancée of his the most? Both of them were here to look at the assessment but they were not going to sit together? What was this kind of situation? Had they quarrelled? But it didn’t look like so!

Just as he was in a blank, Huang Yueli had walked directly to the contenders’ seating area.

The managing teacher who was in charge of the assessment grading level raised his head and spoke politely, “Miss Bai, you’ve gone to the wrong area. The spectators seating is over there from the left staircase, this is the contenders seating.”

Huang Yueli smiled, “I didn’t walk wrongly. I’m here to enrol to take part in the Armament Master certification assessment.”

“Ah?” The managing teacher went into a blank, “You.... you want to enrol for the assessment?”

Huang Yueli nodded, “That’s right, I’d like to trouble Teacher to please help me register for it!”

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The managing teacher’s eyes turned wide as though he had been struck by lightning.

“This.... Miss Bai, you’re not joking right? Or... or have you walked to the wrong place? This is the Profound Weapon Chambers! We’re holding the Armament Master certification assessment right now! This is not the Martial Arts Stage battle or the Year-End Academy Meet! You want to enrol for this?? Are you sure??”

Huang Yueli blinked, “Teacher, I didn’t get it wrong. I’m indeed here to take part in the Armament Master certification assessment! I’m very sure! The assessment is going to start soon right? Stop wasting time and quickly help me to enrol!” She pushed.

But managing teacher stared at her, not moving at all.

“T...T...This.... Miss Bai, I know you have outstanding talent in cultivation and your potential is very strong! But, this is Armament refining! Armament Refining! It’s totally different from cultivation! No matter how good your innate talent in cultivation is, it doesn’t represent that you can casually become an Armament Master!”

Huang Yueli replied, "Whether I can become an Armament Master or not, it's not up to you, it's after taking part in the assessment right! I already heard about the requirements for the certification assessment. As long as we are Celestial Light Academy's students with dual metal and dire attributes innate talent and have enough understanding and recognition towards Armaments, then we're allowed to take part in the assessment, no?"

"This.... what you are saying is right..... but....."

"Then stop hemming and hawing, hurry up!"

The managing teacher didn't know how to reject her and his expression had turned slightly green, thinking to himself why was there such a self-approbation person! Did she really think she had great innate talent in cultivation so she'd be invincible? Did she know how rare Armament Masters were and how difficult it was to become one!

Furthermore, even if she had an innate talent to refine armaments, not everyone could become Armament Masters. Most people, for their entire lives, were only Armament apprentices and were able to help fix Profound Armaments but if they wanted to refine successfully, it was a huge difference!

As for a fourteen year old lass like her, no one had heard that she knew the art of refining armaments, she wanted to become an Armament Master?

"Hah! Did I hear wrongly? Isn't this our super genius, Martial Arts ranked third's Third Miss? What did I hear just now? You want to take part in the Armament Master certification assessment?"

A piercing voice rang as Li Xue'er walked over from the back of the managing teacher with a gloating smile on her face.

Huang Yueli replied icily, "What does it have to do with you? Just manage yourself properly!"

Not only did Li Xue'er not retreat, she got even closer to her and said, "Why doesn't it concern me? After today, I am the Armament Guild's official member! I must protect Armament Master's pride! If every stray dogs and cats were to come over to disturb the Armament Master's place, it would affect our certification assessment! How can I possibly not be concerned about this?"

Huang Yueli's gaze turned frosty, "You also know 'after today'? You're not even a first tier Armament Master yet so don't be too full of yourself otherwise if you aren't able to pass the assessment, then it'd be a huge joke!"

"Hahaha, how is that possible? Do you think I'm you? This is the funniest joke that I've heard this year! An idiot who doesn't understand anything dares to take part in the Armament Master assessment! Hahahaha, it's so funny! If you can become an Armament Master, then I'll strip off everything and run one round in Sky Cloud City naked! You really know how to joke!"

Li Xue'er's laughed out loudly without any fear at all.

She hadn't even considered the possibility that Huang Yueli could become an Armament Master!

Chapter 963: Countdown starts (1)

Huang Yueli smiled as she continued, "Is it really that funny? Since you have already set your mind that it's not possible for me to pass the examination, then shall we make a bet?"

"Bet? What do you want to bet on?" Li Xue'er threw a heavily-guarded look at her.

Although she firmly believed that Huang Yueli didn't know the art of refining armaments, but Li Xue'er's alert was still on high.

Because Huang Yueli was just too abnormal, every single battle she had in Celestial Light Academy earned her bowls full of money and as for those who went against her, all of them had lost everything they had to the last bit, including their underpants!

When Li Xue'er recalled these precedents, she started to feel afraid.

Huang Yueli replied, "Didn't you say it out yourself earlier? As long as I can pass the Armament Master certification, then you will strip off everything and run around Sky Cloud City naked! Why? Don't tell me you were only just saying?"

Li Xue'er heaved a sigh of relief, "You're talking about this! Don't tell me that you really think that you can pass the certification? Hehe, anyway I don't believe it so I'll make a bet with you! What if you didn't pass it?"

Huang Yueli took a look at her and replied indifferently, "Then I'll be at your disposal!"

"Oh? Really?" Li Xue'er's eyeballs turned around as a spell of ecstasy filled her mind!

She never thought that Huang Yueli would be so dumb until she will be at her disposal! Furthermore, she was obviously going to lose!

As long as she fell into her hands, heh heh.....

In Li Xue'er's mind, hundreds of torturous ideas flashed past her mind and the more she thought the more excited she got! She was one hundred percent sure that after today, Huang Yueli would be reduced from a talented young lady to the academy or even the entire city's laughing stock! Perhaps she might even be so ashamed that she would throw herself at the wall and kill herself!

"Alright, I'll bet! Hope.... You won't regret..." Li Xue'er couldn't wait any further and agreed on it.

She felt that her success rate was a hundred percent!

Because Huang Yueli's cultivational talent was already very high! In normal terms, a person's energy was limited and she had spent so much time on the art of cultivation so even if she had the potential to become an Armament Master, she probably wouldn't have enough time to learn armament refining.

Li Xue'er's thinking wasn't wrong at all as all the others who saw this scenario also thought the same way.

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On the VIP seating, several VIPs looked this way and noted down Huang Yueli and Li Xue'er's confrontation.

Even though they couldn't hear their conversation clearly, but from the way they stared at each other, they knew both of them were in an argument.

Jiang Tuxin took a careful glance at Li Moying, saw his icy cold look and couldn't help but shuddered.

"Young Sect Master, this..... Miss Bai this..... is she really going to take part in the Armament Master assessment?"

Li Moying's gave an apathetic expression, "Why? Can't she? Don't tell me she doesn't have the qualification to take part in the assessment?"

"Ugh.... This.... she has, of course she has..... but....."

"But?" Li Moying's eyebrows rose as an icy cold vision swept past Jiang Tuxin's face.

Jiang Tuxin hurriedly replied, "No buts! Since Miss Bai has interest in armament refining, it's the academy's Armament Master's glory! Whatever assessment Miss Bai will like to take part, then she can do so!"

Li Moying's expression turned slightly better after that as he nodded.

Jiang Tuxin turned towards Tang Jinhua hastily and instructed, "Master Tang, why did they start quarrelling? Can I trouble you to take a look at the situation?"

Tang Jinhua immediately arose and ran over.

However, it was already too late when he reached as Huang Yueli and Li Xue'er had already agreed on the bet.

Chapter 964: Countdown starts (2)

The managing teacher looked at the two young ladies in front of him and was still hesitating, thinking of ideas on how he could reject Huang Yueli.

He was doing it out of kind heartedness because he had heard their conversation and believing that Huang Yueli would definitely lose so he refused to register for her!

"Teacher, just let her register! Anyway, there are always people who think too highly of themselves and by the time they threw their face away, it was also her own fault for bringing trouble to herself so it had nothing to do with you?" Li Xue'er sneered as she continued talking.

"Both of you ladies, please stop arguing....."

Tang Jinhua walked over and interrupted them, "It's alright, since Miss Bai wants to take part in the assessment, then do the registration for her!"

"But, Master Tang....."

Li Xue'er cried out in joy, "Master! You're the most reasonable person, Bai Ruoli, aren't you going to register? Surely you're not going to regret right?"

“You’re thinking too much!” Huang Yueli shot her a glance and signed her name on the registration form!

She speedily completed filling in the form and passed it over to Tang Jinhua.

Tang Jinhua’s face was all smiles, “Miss Bai, previously I wanted to take you in as my disciple and you mentioned that you’re not interested in armament refining so I’d not expected you to change your mind so quickly! After today’s assessment, feel free to come and look for me. Don’t worry, as long as you learn from me properly, at most two years, you’d definitely become a true blue Armament Master. Don’t be too anxious today, just familiarise yourself with the scenario.”

Huang Yueli gave a noncommittal smile, not saying a word.

Li Xue’er, on the other hand, clenched her teeth silently!

Why hadn’t Master still given up on the idea of taking in this wretched lass as his disciple? What’s so good about this wretched lass that made her Master kept pestering her but in the end she couldn’t care less about it!

But no matter, as long as that wretched lass made a fool out of herself today, then in the future, she would not have any more interest in armament refining!

Managing teacher tried several times to talk but he wasn’t able to tell Tang Jinhua anything at all and was extremely frustrated.

Finished, it’s finished, Master Tang didn’t know what these two lasses betted on! And he didn’t know the severity of this matter! This time round, the academy’s most reputed cultivational talent..... was going to have her reputation swept away!

But saying anything now was all too late. They had already dragged on for some time so the minute the registration was completed, all the contenders started to go to their seating.

Tang Jinhua also took quick steps back onto the stage and acting as the emcee, he officially announced the start of this year’s assessment!

Right after President Hu and Jiang Tuxin’s speeches, Tang Jinhua announced the rules and regulations for the assessment.

“As always, First tier Armament Master certification assessment is split up into two sections: theory and practical assessment. We will first proceed with the theory assessment and will give out the examination paper to everyone. The duration of this assessment will last two hours and there is an hourglass in front to count the time.”

Saying that, he specially reminded, “Everyone must take note: Number one, the assessment timing is very short and there are a lot of questions. So everyone must grab hold of the time properly and pick those questions which you know how to do first. Don’t waste too much time on the minute details and end up having not enough time to finish up.”

“Number two, theory assessment is equally important as those who are able to obtain the minimum of sixty points will be able to enter the next round of assessment, otherwise you will be disqualified! So everyone please place your utmost emphasis on this!”

“Now, the assessment will start!”

Managing teacher handed the examination paper to every single person and Tang Jinhua personally turned the huge hourglass around to start the countdown.

The Armament Master certification assessment officially started!

Chapter 965: Countdown starts (3)

Huang Yueli received the examination paper and enthusiastically flipped through the paper feeling novelty.

It was hard for her to imagine that the first tier Armament Master certification included the theory section as she did not expect it.

Armament refining was a form of workmanship which required a lot of practice. No matter how strong one's theory was, even if one put it into hundreds and thousands of words, but ultimately..... the Profound Armament must be refined out then would it be considered successful!

So she wasn't really used to this kind of assessment method.

In her past life when she was learning how to refine armaments in Mythical Flame Palace, she had never took part in the so-called certification assessment. When she was in her teens, she could already refine Profound Weapons which were fifth tier and above. During the first time she exhibited her Profound Armament in Soaring Heavens Continent auction, it had shocked all the Armament Masters in the Armament Guild Headquarters!

Subsequently, she was conferred the fifth tier Armament Master's badge directly.

After that, she became the Armament Guild's most protected person and every single breakthrough of hers was known to everyone and the badge would be presented by the President automatically. So from the start till the end, she had never taken part in such an official assessment.

Huang Yueli dwelled in her past memories and didn't started answering the examination paper.

Li Xue'er was just sitting beside Huang Yueli and she took a bit of time to steal a glance at her only to discover that Huang Yueli's examination paper was totally blank without a single word so she couldn't stop herself from revealing a snigger!

As expected, this wretched lass didn't know anything at all. Such simple questions and she couldn't reply even a single one, so how could she even had the face to take part in the certification assessment?

Originally she had thought that this wretched lass had dared to bet with her, she would at least had looked through several theory books and could answer at least seventy or eighty percent of the examination paper's questions. But she had not expected that she couldn't even make it in the theory section.....

Looks like she didn't even need to wait for the second round and Huang Yueli would already been disqualified.....

Wasn't this an easy win?

Li Xue'er was extremely complacent as the pen in her hands started to dance around while she answered all the questions.

Perhaps it was because she felt that she was going to win immediately and today, she especially had the inspiration so she was even faster than usual while answering the questions!

Upon seeing that there were only forty five minutes left for the countdown, her examination paper was already more than ninety percent completed!

Li Xue'er increased her writing speed, thinking to become the first person to hand in the examination paper!

To be able to be the first to hand in the paper was a representation of ability. The Armament Master theory assessment was extremely difficult and there were a lot of questions. Most people would only be able to complete sixty to seventy percent of the questions within two hours and it was very impressive that one could answer ninety percent of it!

Generally speaking, only those people who had a strong base in theory standard could answer all the questions correctly. As for submitting the paper earlier, even those who had already been certified as a true blue first tier Armament Master might not be able to do it.

Li Xue'er wrote faster and faster, she was just two questions away from answering all the questions!

Just at this moment, she suddenly heard a voice of someone who stood up from the neighbouring seat!

Li Xue'er turned back and saw Huang Yueli standing up from her seat as she put down the pen in her hands and was just holding up her examination paper, preparing to submit it.

She instantly was stunned.

What situation was this? How is it possible that that wretched lass who didn't know anything be faster than her? And she was the first one to submit the examination paper? Surely it can't be true?

However, it was indeed the truth as Huang Yueli took big strides and walked upwards, passing the examination paper in her hands to Tang Jinhua.

Li Xue'er stared at the examination paper in her hands and suddenly thought that earlier, Huang Yueli's paper was still blank so how could she answer all the questions so quickly?

Chapter 966: Countdown starts (4)

Thinking in this direction, Li Xue'er assumed that she had already discovered the truth!

That's right, that wretched lass couldn't even answer one single question earlier but now she suddenly answered everything? Who was she trying to bluff?

Obviously she did that so that she could snatch being the first to submit the paper and just scribbled a load a rubbish before submitting the paper!

Li Xue'er found it funny as she didn't expect that wretched lass to be so dumb! Did she thought that being the first to submit the paper would gain her additional marks and allowed her to get priority in getting through the first round? How could that be possible? In the end, it was still going to follow according to number of questions that they answered correctly to ascertain the marks.

What use was there to write quickly?

Not only Li Xue'er, the others also felt that Huang Yueli had casually answered the questions.

"Look, Bai Ruoli had submitted her paper! She actually submitted it so quickly!"

"What's there to be surprised about? Anyway even if she used up the entire two hours, she wouldn't be able to answer those questions correctly so she might as well submit the paper earlier!"

"That's right, if it was me, I probably would submit earlier as well! After all, if I couldn't come out with any other answers, the pressure from just sitting there is just too tremendous!"

"Looks like she couldn't even pass through the first round of theory section! Really don't know what she's thinking about, why did she come and take part in the Armament Master certification assessment for? She's just here to disgrace herself! Her legendary reputation is going to be destroyed here."

Tang Jinhua received the paper from Huang Yueli but just smiled, "It's been hard on you. The next round of assessment will commence after one hour so Miss Bai, you can go ahead and rest a bit."

His attitude was amiable but he didn't think that Huang Yueli would be able to pass the assessment.

On the contrary, Tang Jinhua had already decided that Huang Yueli could not answer many questions so her assessment results was a definite failure! But as she had the qualities of a rough diamond, even if she didn't pass this time's assessment, she didn't need to worry too much about it.

Huang Yueli saw his expression and immediately knew what he was thinking about but merely smiled, not bothering to explain at all.

After a while, Li Xue'er also completed her examination paper and submitted it up.

This round, Tang Jinhua was truly glad, "Xue'er, you're actually able to submit the paper earlier. Looks like you're fully prepared for this certification assessment! Not bad, not bad at all!"

Li Xue'er replied, "Master, thank you for your praises!"

She sounded humble but when she turned towards Huang Yueli, she raised her chin arrogantly with a satisfactory look.

When the two of them left the examination premises, Li Xue'er intentionally lowered her voice, "You're too much of a joke, aren't you? Knowing that you can't answer the questions, you actually still submitted your paper earlier? Did you think that it would change anything? Hur hur, I'm telling you, the result will be the same! I didn't expect you to fail the first round of assessment and that I'm going to gain victory immediately! Such an easy win simply made me feel a little embarrassed!"

Huang Yueli's eyebrows rose up, "Why? You feel that you've definitely won?"

Li Xue'er smiled, "Naturally! Don't tell me that you think using that little bit of time to scribble some gibberish, you'd be able to answer at least sixty percent of the questions correctly? This is the Armament Master assessment! The examination questions have the most difficulty! Stop daydreaming and be prepared. Earlier we had agreed on this, if you lose, you'd be at my dispos..."

"Li'er!"

When Huang Yueli was submitting the examination paper, Li Moying had already stood up and walked towards the exit.

Li Xue'er heard his voice and jumped, not expected Li Moying to be standing right beside them!

The things that she had said earlier had probably reached his ears.

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Li Xue'er's neck shrank back as she started to feel afraid.

But Li Moying only shot a cold glance at her and turned directly towards Huang Yueli, speaking in a deep voice with gentleness in his eyes.

"Li'er, are you tired? Quickly, come over this side and take a rest! I've brought you some water so come drink a little."

He passed Huang Yueli a glass of water.

Huang Yueli received the glass and drank one mouthful only to discover that this was tea made out of Amethyst-Green leaves. The effect of this tea was to refresh and clear the mind. Her eyes immediately lit up and her lips curled up into a sweet smile.

"You're really considerate, thank you!"

Li Moying smiled as he smoothed her slightly frizzled hair, "No need for thanks, quickly come over and take a seat!"

The two of them sat down in one corner of the spectators seating area.

Even though their seats were really very, very far off in an isolated corner so generally speaking, most people would not have noticed what was happening in the corner. But as both of them were too eye catching, numerous glances fell onto them.

"Wow, so, so sweet! Senior Brother Li is really nice to Bai Ruoli and so considerate. I really envy her..."

"That's right, if Senior Brother Li uses that pair of peach blossom eyes and gives me just one look, I will immediately faint on the spot. Boo hoo, why is Bai Ruoli's life so good! To let Senior Brother Li keep looking at her!"

"Oh? In this case, Senior Brother Li came today is to watch Bai Ruoli's assessment! Earlier I thought he was here to watch out for Li Xue'er! I'm so dumb!"

“Why didn’t you use your brain and think properly, how can that be possible? Senior Brother Li had never liked Li Xue’er!”

“That’s what I thought. Just a few days ago, Senior Brother Li just taught Li Xue’er a lesson so how was it possible that they would make up so quickly? Just look at Li Xue’er’s complacent look, you’d think how incredible a first tier Armament Master was to be able to make a male God like Senior Brother Li to bend his pride and please her? Isn’t she a little too narcissistic!”

Li Xue’er was totally ignored by Li Moying and she was already feeling stuffed but when she heard the crowd’s whisperings, she felt as though she had been slapped on the face as it flushed red, feeling extremely embarrassed!

She silently gritted her teeth as hatred filled her heart.

Forget it, just let that wretched lass be complacent for a little while more. Anyway after the assessment results had been announced, Bai Ruoli will be out of the game! By then, she will absolutely let this wretched lass see some colours!

Jiang Tuxin and the rest were watching from afar from the VIP seating area.

President Hu looked how intimately the both of them behaved as he curiously asked, “Principal Jiang, that young lady is...”

Jiang Tuxin introduced, “This Miss Bai is one of Celestial Light Academy’s students and she had an exceptionally high innate talent in the art of cultivation! Merely fourteen and she’s already a third stage realm ninth level practitioner! In the future, she will definitely become one of Sky Cloud City’s powerful top exponents!”

“That’s incredible! No wonder your academy is Sky Cloud City’s number one Military Institution, it’s just full of talented minors! Then, she and Young Sect Master Li...”

“Young Sect Master and Miss Bai are fiancé and fiancée and I heard that that had been arranged since they were babies.” Jiang Tuxin was all smiles as he explained.

Both President Hu and President Gong were stunned.

The reason was because they had heard rumours regarding Li Moying and Murong Fei’s marriage and they totally could not understand where this Miss Bai appeared from!

However, they were all intelligent people and didn’t ask any further.

“This Miss Bai is really not simple! Not only does she have outstanding innate talent in martial cultivation, she also had extraordinary talent in armament refining, to be able to hand in the paper much earlier! Looks like it won’t only be Li Xue’er who will be able to pass today’s certification assessment!”

The minute President Hu said that, Jiang Tuxin started to appear slightly embarrassed.

Chapter 968: Huang Yueli’s score (2)

“Regarding this.... this is the first time I’ve heard too, that Miss Bai has interest in armament refining! Probably she’s just here for fun only.”

Just as they were conversing, suddenly they heard an uproar.

Tang Jinhua appeared on the stage once again.

“Everyone, the one hour’s rest time is up and the Armament Guild and Celestial Light Academy’s Profound Weapon Chambers’ teachers have gone through the examination papers and had already marked every student’s papers. Now I shall announce the examination results!”

“Fang Zhihua, fifty three points; Zhu Ziyang, Sixty one points; Zhao Haicheng, forty five points...”

As the various results were reported out by Tang Jinhua, the students who heard the results had mixed reactions, some were happy beyond words whereas some were dejected.

Everyone’s marks were not considered very high and the number of people who had passed this round merely obtained sixty to seventy points only.

But this was after all a theory examination and if one had seriously prepared would still be able to get slightly higher marks so around half of the students had obtained the passing mark of sixty points.

“... Li Xue’er, eighty five points!”

The minute this result was announced, it immediately caused an uproar among the crowd!

“That’s just too incredible, eighty five points! How did she even do that?”

“I heard that around thirty percent of the answers to the questions aren’t found directly in the Armament refining ancient records and must make use of one’s understanding to complete it! So to be able to obtain eighty points was already a very difficult score to obtain and Li Xue’er actually managed to get eighty five points!”

“Heavens, no wonder everyone said she was an armament refining genius, she indeed is outstanding!”

Even though those who usually disliked Li Xue’er also couldn’t help but admit that Li Xue’er’s score was indeed ridiculously high. Similarly, it also meant that she had the potential to crush the other examinees!

Even President Hu and President Gong silently nodded their heads when they heard this score.

Tang Jinhua smiled as he said, “Alright, the above are the results for this round’s assessment! Congratulations to those who had passed the first round of the assessment. Everyone let’s show our congratulations to them!”

The spectators started to clapped.

Li Xue’er’s face had a slight smile hanging on her face, enjoying everyone’s envious glares.

But among the disorderly clapping, Huang Yueli’s eyes widened in surprise.

Because she didn’t actually heard her examination results!

What kind of situation was this? Had her score been left out accidentally?

Huang Yueli hurriedly walked upwards and enquired, "Master Tang, what's going on? Why wasn't my results announced?"

Tang Jinhua stood stunned as he hemmed and hawed, "Ah? Really? Your results wasn't announced? How is that possible? Could you have missed it?"

As he was saying that, he kept winking at Huang Yueli, hinting her not to question any further.

Huang Yueli had understood his underlying hint but still continued to ask, "I really didn't hear it! Will Master Tang please tell me again! At least let me know if I had passed the first round of assessment?"

"This..."

Tang Jinhua's expression turned embarrassed as he didn't know what to say at this moment! Because he had intentionally not revealed Huang Yueli's results out as that result was really...

Li Xue'er saw his awkward expression and her eyes lit up as she immediately understood what had happened.

Tang Jinhua was not willing to say it out so what other reason could it had been due to? It must be because this wretched lass's marks was simply too low and totally unrepresentable!

She immediately called out loudly, "That's right, Master, I didn't hear it earlier too? It seemed to really have been left out! Such an important assessment, it's much fairer for everyone to know what her marks are, we cannot bully Junior Sister Bai!

Chapter 969: Huang Yueli's score (3)

Hearing Li Xue'er's words, everyone present started to parrot whatever she said.

"That's right, I didn't hear it either! It seemed that Bai Ruoli's score is left out!"

"Master Tang, please announce it one more time!"

"We also like to know what score did Bai Ruoli get!"

The Armament Master certification assessment was well known to be impartial and fair so now that one person's results was short, everyone could not accept it at all.

Tang Jinhua glanced helplessly at Huang Yueli and slowly said, "Could it really be that I had made a mistake? Let me check once again..."

Under the scrutiny of numerous pairs of eyes, he could only announced, "Bai Ruoli's theory assessment results is..... thirty points!"

"Thirty points!"

“Oh, Junior Sister Bai’s score is indeed very low, and is the lowest among all those who took part in the assessment! Earlier she looked so confident when she went up to register, I had thought.... that she really knew how to refine armaments! So she was only putting up a show!”

“How could you say that she didn’t understand? Junior Sister Bai had at least scored thirty points! Why don’t you go and try taking the assessment? For someone like her who had not learnt systemically about armament refining could attain this score is already not bad at all.... But as compared to real Armament Masters, the disparity is just too huge! Li Xue’er had scored eighty five points, close to three times of her score!”

The crowd were speculating and discussing on their own views.

Huang Yueli’s eyes grew wide, simply unable to believe her own ears.

“Master Tang, what did you say? How many points did I score??”

Tang Jinhua couldn’t help but sigh, “Miss Bai, I know you are not willing to accept this truth but you indeed had only scored thirty points and you have not passed the first round of assessment! But don’t be too discouraged. You had already scored much better than what I had expected so next year, you will definitely be able to pass the theory assessment!”

Tang Jinhua looked at her shocked expression and shook his head sympathetically.

Huang Yueli’s score was indeed too low. Generally speaking, for those armament apprentices who had the guts to register for the certification assessment were normally the cream of the crop among the same age and scoring forty points and above was absolutely no problem at all.

Thirty points..... this was the lowest score which had not been seen for several years.

Tang Jinhua was worried that once the score was announced, it would affect Bai Ruoli’s reputation and had intentionally not announced it earlier. Wasn’t this also for the fact that she was Young Sect Master’s fiancée! Towards normal people, he wouldn’t even bother to help them hide their score!

Whoever knew that not only did this young lass not appreciate his good will, she even hounded him for her score..... Ai, now that things had come to this, there was no way to hide it any further!

Huang Yueli asked unbelievably, “Wait a minute! Master Tang, why is it that I don’t understand what you’re saying! I only scored thirty points?? How is that possible?? You must have gotten something wrong somewhere? Could it be that my paper was mixed up with someone else’s?”

What kind of joke was that? Just a simple theory paper which didn’t require any technological content, she actually..... scored thirty points?

Honestly speaking, when she was writing the paper, she indeed hadn’t been too serious and could not guarantee that she did everything correctly so scoring full marks was not possible.

But just this kind of difficulty, scoring ninety five points was an easy feat for her so how was it possible that she only scored..... thirty points?

If this news reached Soaring Heavens Continent’s Armament Guild Headquarters, probably everyone would laugh their teeth off!

A ninth tier Armament Master like her actually failed at a first tier Armament Master certification assessment paper!

Tang Jinhua hadn't got the time to say anything when Li Xue'er already couldn't help herself from sneering.

Chapter 970: Huang Yueli's score (4)

"Bai Ruoli, aren't you just too funny? Thirty points is thirty points, your standard is just that much and everyone knows about it so what excuses are you going to find for yourself? The Armament Guild is absolutely fair! Do you think everyone is that free to intentionally go around framing you?" For that instant, Huang Yueli had thought that Li Xue'er had done something to her paper.

But when she looked at Li Xue'er's shocked and joyful expression, it seemed like it wasn't really like that....

Moreover, the Armament Guild's influence was very great and just basing on Li Xue'er's status and ability, she indeed did not have the means to bribe everyone in the Armament Guild.

Huang Yueli didn't bother about Li Xue'er but emphasized once again towards Tang Jinhua, "Master Tang, I wish to apply for a recheck on my paper to see what went wrong with my paper? I am certain that my score wouldn't just be thirty marks that low! There must be some accidental incident happening!"

Tang Jinhua was put in a difficult position, "Miss Bai, our Armament Guild certification assessment had never made the exception to recheck anyone's paper! Moreover, every single paper had not been marked only by one Armament Master but had been accessed by three different power's Armament Masters to examine before deriving at the final score. This is an absolutely fair system and there will not be any mistakes occurring."

When Huang Yueli heard what he said, she started to frown.

According to Tang Jinhua's explanation, the system of marking the papers had indeed been thoroughly thought through and theoretically speaking, there shouldn't be any mistakes at all.

But.... her assessment results was simply too ridiculous!

"Master Tang, I'm not sure what happened exactly but I can guarantee that my score in this round of theory assessment could not possibly be that low! There must have been a problem when the paper was marked! If you don't believe what I said, then take my paper out to take a look and you will know!"

"This..."

"I say, Bai Ruoli, how could you even have the nerve to suggest this? I have really never seen someone so shameless like you! You couldn't get any good scoring and is not able to pass the assessment then just admit that your own standard is too low. Why must you insist that the teachers who marked the paper have a problem! Hehe, I'm telling you, the Armament Guild have never made any mistakes before so the person who is in the wrong is definitely you!"

Li Xue'er looked at her in high spirits and her tone was filled with ridicule and taunting.

"Oh, I know. Is it because you'd made a bet with me and not happy that you lost, worried that you'd be at my disposal and be in deep shit so that's why you're hanging on like that, refusing to admit your defeat? But no matter what reason you find, a loss is a loss! Do you think that dragging on a bit more time could change anything? In the end, won't you still have to kneel down beside me and listen to my orders?"

The more Li Xue'er said, the happier she got and if it wasn't for so many people present, she would not be able to stop herself from dancing!

Usually she had been pinned down by Huang Yueli as every single challenge she threw out had been thrown back right at her fiercely!

It was finally now that she felt exuberant! To be able to see Huang Yueli's reputation reached an all-time low and be viciously fixed by her, she really could laugh even in her dreams!

Huang Yueli turned her head around and threw her an icy cold glance.

Li Xue'er shuddered uncontrollably when she saw her substantial glance fixed onto herself!

Huang Yueli's gaze was simply too cold, too icy and even held some traces of a superior's pressure making Li Xue'er's legs turned into jelly.

"You... what are you thinking of doing? I'm warning you, you agree to bet, you accept to lose.... Earlier you had agreed personally on this bet, so are you trying to disavow now?"