

Weaponsmith 971

Chapter 971: Huang Yueli's score (5)

Huang Yueli replied, "The things that I had agreed on, I will never disavow on it! But now the results are not out yet! On the contrary, Senior Sister Li, remember what you said earlier. If you lose, don't eat your own words?"

Li Xue'er sneered, "Why are you still trying to pretend! You're definitely going to lose and still deliberately mystifying the whole matter?"

Huang Yueli didn't bother about her as she turned towards Tang Jinhua and raised out her request again.

Tang Jinhua was still hesitating but suddenly felt an icy cold feeling coming from his back.

He subconsciously turned around only to discover that Li Moying was seated on the VIP seating, using his pair of icy and stern peach blossom eyes staring intently over this side. His cold thin lips were slightly pursed and his face had been tainted with a tinge of fury.

Jiang Tuxin saw him turned his head back and hurriedly made a hand gesture at him.

In Principal Jiang's heart, he was already scolding him upside down. What situation was it now, this Tang Jinhua still didn't know how to behave like a person!

Armament Masters are indeed all bookworms and not reliable at all!

Couldn't he see that Young Sect Master had already gone on a rage? Why didn't he understand what Miss Bai said and let her re-check her paper? Just how much trouble was that? As for whether it was fair or not, could it even be compared to Young Sect Master's rage?

Tang Jinhua sighed again as he indeed had other considerations in his mind because this wasn't Celestial Light Academy's own assessment but had involved the Armament Guild as well.....

President Hu chose to open his mouth at the right moment, "This is the first time I've met anyone who feels that the Armament Guild is unfair! Generally speaking, the certification assessment indeed does not allow a recheck of papers but on account of Celestial Light Sect, we will allow Miss Bai a chance to recheck her paper. But I have to put the ugly words first. If the result of the re-check shows that there isn't any problem with the marking, then Miss Bai will have to accept the result of being eliminated! We cannot lower the standard of our certification assessment!"

President Hu's words were meant for Li Moying's ears.

To give Celestial Light Sect's Young Sect Master's fiancée face to recheck her paper wasn't that much of a big deal.

President Hu wasn't that rigid and moreover he was certain that the Armament Guild would not possibly make any mistakes so this was just a passing scenario and it would also make Li Moying owe them a favour so why not?

He was worried that Li Moying would make use of Celestial Light Sect's power and request him to certify Huang Yueli as an exception. In this way, it would indeed damage the Armament Guild's reputation.

Li Moying nodded his head, "This will do, thank you President Hu for being accommodative."

President Hu heaved a sigh of relief thinking that although this Young Sect Master looked overbearing and stern, but he was still rather reasonable.....

How on earth would he even guessed that it was because Li Moying had already affirmed that his little fox's exceptional ability in armament refining and was able to use her own capability to resolve this matter which led him to say these.

If that wasn't the case, what other things would Li Moying not do to win his fiancée's heart?

Tang Jinhua obtained the President's approval and without further consideration, he immediately said, "Right, since Miss Bai had requested once again, then we shall make an exception and allow you to do a recheck! Will the three Masters who marked Bai Ruoli's examination script please bring out her paper!"

Finding the paper required a bit of time so Huang Yueli and the rest of them stood on the stage waiting.

The students at the spectators seating were already bustling, guessing what was the result of this recheck.

Most of them thought that Huang Yueli's recheck was a complete waste of time!

She originally wasn't an armament apprentice so scoring thirty marks was very normal. Her own standard was too low so how could she even blame the Armament Guild for that?

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After the recheck was done, there would definitely not be any mistakes in the score whereas she would be slapped on the face! Just thinking about it made one ashamed and unable to show their face!

Only Su Qingyue, Yu Xinyang and some others were confident in Huang Yueli and were defending her among the crowd.

"What makes you think that Junior Sister Bai would be slapped on the face? Perhaps there really are errors in the paper!"

"That's right, I believe Junior Sister Bai will not do things which she isn't confident about. Since she already said that, then she must have absolute confidence in her own ability knowing that her scoring shouldn't be that low!"

Unfortunately these words only led to a gust of ridicule.

"Enough of that. We all know you're on Bai Ruoli's side but how could you speak blindly?"

"That's right, just based on the fact that Bai Ruoli isn't even an armament apprentice, she couldn't possibly obtain any high score!"

Li Xue'er was following closely beside Huang Yueli as she smiled and said, "Junior Sister Bai, now you have attained your wish and Master Tang has allowed you to recheck your paper. When the paper is shown to everyone, that score is akin to nailing it onto the board! By then you'd have no way of denying further!"

"That's right, by then there is no way of denying so Senior Sister Li better start thinking about your route to run around naked!" Huang Yueli replied immodestly.

"You...."

Li Xue'er had wanted to say more things but stopped on seeing a middle aged Armament Master dressed in the Armament Master's long robe with a second tier Armament Master badge pinned onto his chest, walking up the stage with quick steps.

"Master Tang, Bai Ruoli's paper have been found."

"Master Yue, thank you for your trouble." Tang Jinhua nodded his head in reply.

Master Yue slapped the paper onto the table with a loud "Bam" as his expression wasn't too good.

"It's not too much trouble! But this is an insult to us Armament Masters! She actually don't believe the scoring which the three of us came out with! Alright, then see for yourself and let the others here take a look as well! Who is right and who is wrong! Earlier I had also re-assessed the paper with the other two Masters, thirty points..... is absolutely correct!"

Armament Masters had always been held in high regard by others and their original selves were rather proud. Moreover Huang Yueli had questioned their professionalism so it's no wonder that Master Yue was so angry.

Tang Jinhua hurriedly placated him, "Men, quickly serve Master Yue tea! Master Yue, please stay calm. Miss Bai has just started learning the art of armament refining and is still a beginner. So she might not know how things work around here. If there's anything that she had done to offend you, please don't take it up with this young lady!"

Master Yue humped heavily, apparently not appeased at all.

Tang Jinhua retrieved the paper but didn't immediately announced the results. Instead he looked speedily at the answers inside.

The more he saw, the more discouraged he felt.

Because after looking at the answers which Huang Yueli wrote, he discovered that.... what Master Yue and the others said were all correct!

This paper's score.... was indeed only worth thirty points!

This.... how was he going to deal with this?

He had thought that this young lass had insisted on checking the paper again because she had some other basis! Even if she could not obtain the passing mark of sixty points, at least it should raise the score by at least eight or ten points right?

Whoever knew that she really only had the standard of thirty points, no more or no less.

If he were to announce this to all the students present, it was imaginable that Huang Yueli would entirely become a laughing stock today!

This young lass's reputation wasn't much to speak about but if Young Sect Master were to take out his anger on him, what should he do?

Tang Jinhua shook as he held the paper in his hands as sweat started to appear profusely on his forehead.

Chapter 973: Never heard of before (1)

Li Xue'er noticed that there was no activity from him and she urged, "Master, what are the contents written on the paper? Announce it out and let everyone judge it together?"

Tang Jinhua stared at this disciple of his, feeling that she really had no vision at all! Hadn't she noticed that he didn't want to announce it at all? And yet she actually jumped out to undermine him!

However, what made Tang Jinhua even more speechless was that Huang Yueli herself actually jumped out too.

"Master Tang, what on earth is going on? Let me take a look at the paper?"

Tang Jinhua was left helpless as he could only pass the paper over to Huang Yueli, not forgetting to console her at the same time.

"Miss Bai, there really isn't any notable errors in the marking of the script so you need not feel too discouraged. In the past you aren't even an armament apprentice so obtaining this score is already..."

"That's what I was saying, there must be some errors in the marking here! Moreover, this is ridiculously wrong! I say, who was the one who marked this paper, how can they anyhow mark it? Isn't there any justice at all? Moreover, the standard is simply too low!"

Before Tang Jinhua had completed his sentence, Huang Yueli had already scanned through her entire paper and started to furiously accuse the markers!

"Oh? Really?"

Tang Jinhua was stunned and thought that he had seen wrongly as he hurriedly withdrew the paper back and took another look at it.

But, there still wasn't any wrong.....

This paper was at most only worth thirty points! He used his fourth tier Armament Master badge to swear that he absolutely had not seen anything wrong with the paper!

Master Yue who had marked the paper also closed in and upon taking one look at the paper, he was so angry that he almost jumped up as his entire face flushed red with anger.

“Y..Y..You... Bai Ruoli! Are you blind? Where is the error on this paper? We had looked at every single answer carefully and right is right whereas wrong is wrong! All the answers can be found on the foundation of the armament refining ancient records!”

“Really? But the marks awarded here is obviously incorrect? Although I had indeed not put in too much effort while doing this paper. For example, this last question here. I was too lazy to write too much and skipped some steps instead and you’ve deducted five points from here. This I can still accept. But how about the earlier ones here? Are these answers not correct? What right do you have to deduct my points? And moreover you’ve deducted so much!”

Huang Yueli stretched out her delicate finger and pointed through those questions one after another.

Master Yue followed the direction which she pointed at and was so angry that he stared daggers at her and blasted his beard.

“How is it correct? You dare to claim that you’re correct? It’s obviously all wrong! And it’s all ridiculously wrong, yet you still dare to twist your words and force logic on it? Did you think I’m suffering from amnesia? I’m telling you, your petty tricks has no effect on me! I’ve become an Armament Master for twenty years already so do you think I’d get such basic logic wrong?”

The two of them were locked in a heated argument as Li Xue’er walked over and took a look at the paper.

Just looking at the first few questions, she already couldn’t help but starting bursting out in laughter.

“I say.... Bai Ruoli, you really are..... really too shameless! These are obviously all wrong and yet you still dare to accuse the marker? Who gave you the guts and confidence to do so? I know you’re afraid of being eliminated and worried that you’d lose the bet you have with me but pestering in this manner is useless and will only reduce you to become Celestial Light Academy’s laughing stock!”

The spectators below the stage were also bursting out.

“What’s the situations now? Is Bai Ruoli’s score correct or wrong?”

“Is there a need to ask? The truth is right before us! Haven’t you seen Master Tang, Master Yue and Li Xue’er all said the same thing? Bai Ruoli had answered all the questions wrongly and the score on that paper is absolutely correct!”

Chapter 974: Never heard of before (2)

“Since the Armament Masters have already said so, what is Bai Ruoli still arguing about? Does she feel that she has not been embarrassed enough? If I were her, I’d already have dug a hole in the ground and hid in it!”

“That’s right. How does she even have the courage of her convictions to stand on the stage? Surely Senior Brother Li’s face have all been thrown away with such a fiancée?”

Li Xue’er laughed so much until she almost couldn’t stand up straight when she heard what the others were discussing below the stage!

She had never expected that wretched lass to be so dumb. At this point in time, she was still making herself hang on tight in spite of adversity and this only made her even more embarrassed!

Huang Yueli frowned slightly, not understanding what the situation was becoming.

She had answered the questions herself and had an amount of certainty in her mind so naturally there wouldn't be any mistakes. But since so many Armament Masters said that she was wrong.....

Huang Yueli suddenly thought of something as she pointed her finger on the first fill-in-the-blank question, "You say I answered wrongly, then let me ask you. This question regarding the steps on refining the impurities in the Scarlet Thunder Steel, how many steps were there altogether? I wrote three steps so in what way am I wrong?"

"In what way are you wrong? Three steps? Are you making a mistake somewhere? Scarlet Thunder Steel is a second tier armament refining material and moreover it had always been associated with the other metal attributes so there are many different varieties of impurities in it. Using three steps alone and you want to refine all of the impurities? Are you thinking too much? You'd need at least five steps!" Li Xue'er laughed exaggeratedly.

Master Yue also cried out, "The correct answer to this question is five steps! It's been recorded in so many Basic Armament Refining ancient records! It's a well-known standard method."

The corners of Huang Yueli's mouth twitched slightly and without saying anything else, she pointed to the next question, "How about this? In order to fuse two different metal attributes together, how many types of hand gestures are required? I wrote eleven types so why is this wrong?"

Li Xue'er snatched to answer again, "Eleven types? What kind of joke is that? There is a total of seven types only! Do you treat hand gestures as buying vegetables in the market? You want how many and you'd get how many? There's just merely seven types and these total were accumulated since several hundred years ago from all the Senior Armament Masters! Eleven types! What are those extra four types? Why don't you do it and show us?"

When Master Yue heard her reply, he unexpectedly revealed a satisfied expression.

"Not bad, Miss Li is really an experienced armament apprentice, your basic knowledge is very sound. Miss Bai, I've heard that you're one of Celestial Light Academy's cultivation talents and your power is very strong but this does not mean that you can insult us Armament Masters! Now that the truth has been revealed and had proven that you've answered wrongly while the fault does not lie with us Armament Guild, what else do you have to say?"

Master Yue stood up in a towering figure and looked down towards Huang Yueli, his tone tinged with contempt.

To actually humiliate the valuable Armament Master, this matter was not going to pass by easily!

When Tang Jinhua saw this, he hurried over and persuaded, "Alright alright, Master Yue, I've already told you that this young lass is still young and ignorant so don't hold it against her. Let's just let today's matter pass and treat that I owe you a favour! Alright, now that the first round of assessment has ended, those who had passed hurry over and prepare for the next round of assessment!"

As Tang Jinhua was saying this, he was expressing Huang Yueli to get off the stage quickly, attempting to turn big problems into small ones and small ones into no problems at all.

But not only did Huang Yueli refused to step down, instead she took a step forward and cried out loudly, "Wait a minute, this matter had not ended! I finally know why my assessment score is so low. So it's because you're all low levelled Armament Masters and have not seen much of the world!"

Hearing Li Xue'er and Master Yue's explanation, Huang Yueli finally understood what had happened.

Chapter 975: Never heard of before (3)

When Huang Yueli was answering the questions, she had written the answers which she thought was correct as these were all knowledge which she had acquired from her previous life's Master whereas some were derived during the process based on her hands-on practice.

Before this, she had never doubted the problems which these answers would give or how different it would be from the standard answer.

Thinking back now, the knowledge she acquired against the few people from the Armament Guild seemed to have a hell of a difference!

For example, the question regarding the hand gestures to fuse the metal attributes. Thirty years ago, there indeed was only seven types but later on in her previous life while she was in Mythical Flame Palace, she had researched another two additional hand gestures and when she became a ninth tier Armament Master, she created yet another two other hand gestures. Because of that, there was a total of eleven types.

The only thing was that these four new hand gestures were extremely demanding on the Armament Master's mental power so generally speaking, it was impossible for Armament Masters of sixth tier and below to be able to accomplish it so there weren't many people who knew about this.

From the looks of it, the Armament Guild's basic foundation in the ancient records only recorded those seven basic types of methods.

Huang Yueli felt extremely vexed.

She was simply too indifferent to this assessment, thinking that based on her own ability, a mere first tier Armament Master assessment should be chicken feet to her? Why would she need to even prepare for it? So she had never even once took a look at the low tiered armament refining ancient records hence she had not even considered that this sort of problem would even occur.

But now thinking back to this, wasn't it obvious that these low levelled Armament Master's insight and knowledge were different from her, a previous ninth tier Armament Master? She should have thought of it long ago! If she had bothered to take a look at one of the ancient records earlier, then this mistake wouldn't have occurred.

Unfortunately, it's now all too late for these.

She could only use the truth to speak!

Huang Yueli immodestly referred the Armament Masters present as “low levelled Armament Masters” and even said that they “have not seen the world”!

Master Yue and the others had always seen themselves as a proud individual so since when had they even heard such direct and penetrative reprimand? At that moment, each and every one of their faces turned green with anger!

Master Yue had originally despised Huang Yueli and at this moment, he pounded on the table in fury, “You lass, is that how you talk? I am indeed not some high levelled Armament Master but no matter how less of the world I had seen, I also know the basic foundations of armament refining! What are you? How dare you slander me like that?”

When Li Xue’er heard what Huang Yueli said, initially she was rendered dumbstruck as well but very quickly, she started sniggering silently.

This wretched lass really knows how to invite death to herself recklessly!

She herself insisted on checking the paper and after being slapped on the face, not only did she refuse to admit her loss, she actually dared to accuse the Armament Master who marked the paper! Did she really feel that her death wasn’t quick enough?

Li Xue’er kept adding oil to the fire as she said, “Isn’t that right, Junior Sister Bai, how can you behave in this way? The result of the recheck had proven that you’re not correct. There is irrefutable evidence and you’re still trying to deny? What is that for? They are valuable Armament Masters and had already wasted their cultivation and armament refining time to help you re-check your paper. Not only are you not grateful to them, you’re actually trying to splash dirty water on them! If everyone misunderstood that you’re acting against the Armament Guild, then that wouldn’t be good for you!”

Although the words she used was “misunderstood” but she actually meant something else. She was actually hinting that Huang Yueli was intentionally going against the Armament Guild! And was trying to challenge the Armament Guild’s authority!

She wanted Huang Yueli to offend the Armament Guild completely!

To offend a huge powerhouse which had a large influence on the entire Soaring Heavens Continent, even Li Moying would not be able to protect her by then!

Chapter 976: Never heard of before (4)

Those Armament Masters present immediately got riled up the minute they heard what Li Xue’er said, as everyone were infuriated beyond words!

“That’s right, who does this young lass think she is? She’s not even an armament apprentice and she dares to say we have not seen the world!”

“Whoever gave her the courage and whoever gave her the qualification to even dare to let out a spate of nonsense about the Armament Guild! Does she not want to live anymore?”

“Isn’t her skin a little too thick? She could not even answer a first tier Armament Master paper yet blame us for being low levelled? Isn’t she just too shameless for saying such things?”

Even Tang Jinhua’s expression didn’t look too well.

Although he had always been standing on Huang Yueli’s side but what was she saying? She had scolded all the Armament Masters present!

Huang Yueli on the other hand remained as per normal as she said indifferently, “My apologies and it’s not that I look down on the Armament Guild but I’m just merely looking down on those Armament Masters who have no common sense! Whoever wants to fit into that description please feel free to do so!”

Master Yue was so angry that he almost went crazy because her had really never suffered such injustice before!

“You..... You.... You dare to say that I have no common sense? It’s obviously yourself who had answered wrongly! All the questions here are from the same source and are all recorded in the ancient records left behind by various reputable Armament Masters!”

“Is that so? Then what era are these Armament Masters from? Some have already passed on for several hundreds of years already isn’t it? You all actually treat the art of refining armament left behind hundreds of years ago as the truth and not knowing how to learn new methods to create new ways to refine armaments so it’s no wonder that you’d always remain as low levelled Armament Masters.”

“What do you know?” Master Yue blew his beard as his eyes turned wide, furiously staring at her and shouting, “Armament refining skill is originally an ancient and invaluable art so naturally it will require several thousand years of Armament Masters to continue this tradition! Our forefathers had left behind these ancient records and these are all priceless treasures! What new skills, new methods? Who do you think you are? The eleven types of hand gestures fusion or three steps to get rid of impurities, I’ve never heard of it before!”

Master Yue’s figure was tall and after he got agitated, not only did his face flushed red, he even started shouting and yelling, which became a huge difference against the petite young lady in front of him.

This made Huang Yueli appear even more delicate.

But an indifferent expression still hung on her face, “It’s actually very easy to prove if I’m just talking blindly or if you have no common sense.”

“Prove? You’re obviously wrong so how are you trying to prove yourself?” Master Yue sneered coldly.

“Why not we do it this way, I can refine armament on the spot and display those few hand gestures which I had written on my paper, to prove that my answer is right!”

“..... What did you say?”

Master Yue had thought he had heard her wrongly and paused for a moment before his eyes widened in disbelief.

“You say, you’re going to publicly display your method of refining armaments here??”

Huang Yueli nodded, "That's right, this is the simplest and fastest way, isn't it? Otherwise you will claim you're right and I insist that I'm right so if this carries on, when will we ever reach a conclusion?"

"You... what kind of joke are you saying? Refine armament on the spot! Do you even know how to refine armament? And you even want to display your method publicly??"

Master Yue didn't know if he should laugh or cry.

This young lass in front of her had only scored thirty marks for the theory paper and with this standard, it was obvious that she knew nothing about armament refining and she even wanted to refine armaments publicly??

He was worried that the minute she started, she would directly blow the furnace up into pieces!

Chapter 977: Using the truth to speak (1)

Li Xue'er was even more direct as she couldn't stop sniggering even when she covered her own mouth as she continued, "Junior Sister Bai, you.... you really know how to refine armaments? How do you think about it, or can you demonstrate to us on the spot on how to fuse those hand gestures? Eleven types? Sorry for my bluntness but not to mention eleven types of hand gestures. If you're able to even do one, then I'll kneel down in front of you! Did you think it's so easy to become an Armament Master? Every single hand gesture requires several months of practice otherwise it's just impossible to master it! How many days have you just started learning to refine armaments?"

Huang Yueli shot her glance towards her, "If I'm able to display one type of hand gesture then will you really kneel down in front of me?"

Li Xue'er's face turned back, intuition telling her that something was wrong with this question.

This wretched lass had always been abnormal. She naturally would not believe in what eleven hand gestures but mastering just one or two types, she probably was able to!

She hurriedly changed the topic.

"Don't be mistaken, I'm doing this for your own good which is why I'm persuading you now! You've not even touched an armament furnace before so you probably can't even start the fire right? Moreover, the eleven hand gestures which you talked about are non-existent so stop insisting on saying that, it'd only make the others laugh at you!"

Huang Yueli could tell that she was scared stiff and sneered.

"How do you know that I've never touched an armament furnace before? I've not even started to demonstrate so how do you know that eleven types of hand gestures are non-existent?"

"This is originally the truth so how would I not know?"

"Who's right and who's wrong, let's let the truth speak for itself!"

Now that things had gotten to this step, Tang Jinhua felt that he had no way to settle it so he ran over to the VIP seating and asked for advice from them.

Jiang Tuxin and the rest felt that Huang Yueli was reluctant to admit her mistake. The paper had already been re-checked and so many Armament Masters had already deemed that she was wrong whereas she was the only one who insisted she was correct? No normal person would believe her right?

He really didn't know what happened to her as she was usually a smart young lass but why did she choose to be abnormal today?

Just that he couldn't say out these words because Li Moying was just seated beside him!

"This.... Young Sect Master, perhaps, can you persuade Miss Bai instead?" Jiang Tuxin hesitated for a moment before he opened his mouth.

Li Moying kept a cold and indifferent expression while looking towards the stage and when he heard Jiang Tuxin's words, his eyebrows rose.

"Persuade her? Why should I persuade her?"

Jiang Tuxin saw his nonchalant look and grew even more anxious.

"Young Sect Master, this cannot continue like this! Although Miss Bai didn't do well this time, but based on her innate talent, if she wanted to learn how to refine armaments, there are plenty of other chances. Why must she persist on that her way is right?"

Li Moying swept him an icy cold glance as his tone was equally cold, "Principal Jiang, I might not understand it well but from what you mean, you feel that my Li'er is wrong?"

"This....." Jiang Tuxin choked.

He naturally thought that Huang Yueli was wrong in his heart but since Li Moying had already said that, even if he grew ten more guts, he wouldn't dare to speak his mind!

After a while, he finally stifled out a sentence, "This.... since Miss Bai said that, she must have her own logic but in order to debate who is right and who is wrong, it's not realistic....."

"Why is it not realistic?" Li Moying asked, "Hasn't Li'er already said? She can start her furnace and refine armaments on the spot to demonstrate those armament refining hand gestures! Then let her use the truth to speak!"

"Ughh.... But....."

Jiang Tuxin's forehead started to form cold sweat as it started to drip down.

Miss Bai's brain wasn't functioning well but why did Young Sect Master also not get what was happening?

Chapter 978: Using the truth to speak (2)

Jiang Tuxin wanted to persuade further when President Hu, who was sitting by the side, suddenly butted into the conversation.

“Principal Jiang, since Miss Bai has enough confidence and wanted to display her methods on the spot, now that Young Sect Master Li has also consented, then you should stop objecting further!”

“That’s right, the so called eleven types of hand gestures which are used to fuse metal attributes, we had indeed heard of it but had never seen it personally before! If Miss Bai is able to display it out then towards the Armaments Masters in Sky Cloud City’s branch Armament Guild is a huge opportunity!” President Gong supported his idea.

“Huh?” Jiang Tuxin was completely stunned.

He had thought that President Hu and President Gong would be the angriest duo around here and had not expected the both of them to say such things.

Furthermore, from their expressions, they had totally no trace of fury at all. On the contrary, their expressions seemed to seep out some traces of excitement.

Tang Jinhua also noticed that something was wrong as he looked at the two Presidents in shock.

“President Hu, President Gong, you.....”

President Hu smiled, “Jinhua, come along and take a careful look! These armament refining methods, even though I had not seen it before and if it wasn’t for this occasion, I’m afraid that Miss Bai wouldn’t even be willing to publicly display it for everyone to see!”

Tang Jinhua said, “President Hu, this... your meaning, don’t tell me that you feel that Bai Ruoli’s answer is right?”

President Hu played around with his greyish white beard and replied seemingly in thought, “The eleven hand gestures which Miss Bai talked about, I have heard it from someone before but as I had not witnessed it previously, I had always thought it was more likely a rumour and the confirmed hand gestures are only seven types. But she actually said that she could display it publicly..... could it be that the rumour is not fake?”

President Gong also responded, “Earlier President Hu and I had been discussing for quite a bit and we both feel that since Miss Bai had such confidence, then she shouldn’t be telling lies. Perhaps she had some extremely incredible Master and could understand all these. If she really could display all the eleven hand gestures then that would prove that her Master is an Armament Grandmaster who is much stronger than all of us! Perhaps he is some VIP in the Soaring Heavens Continent’s headquarters!”

President Hu nodded his head, “That’s right, if she had an incredible Master then she should be ninety percent sure that she could do it. But the only thing is she is still so young so even if she knew all eleven hand gestures, she would probably not be able to master all. But just seeing the few types of hand gestures which had not been seen before would already be our utmost glory!”

The both of them were after all sixth tier Armament Masters and their distance from an Armament Grandmaster just one step away. Their insight and knowledge were ahead by everyone else’s by a huge chunk.

They could already tell how extraordinary Huang Yueli was.

So although they didn't stop Huang Yueli from displaying publicly, it was not because they wanted her to make a fool of herself but actually wanted to secretly learn her skills!

Tang Jinhua became dumbstruck, not expected that the two Armament Masters whom he had admired the most actually felt that Huang Yueli was right! And moreover, they even gave her such a high valuation!

This young lass's Master was an even more incredible Armament Master than President Hu?

How was that possible? Hadn't she came from a small country like South Yue Kingdom?

President Hu urged, "Why are you still standing around here for? Quickly invite Miss Bai to display her hand gestures?" He really couldn't wait to learn from her!

"Oh, right, right!" Tang Jinhua speedily ran back to the stage.

"After the verification from President Hu and President Gong from the Armament Guild, they have agreed to Miss Bai's request to display publicly and now, we'd like to invite Miss Bai up on stage."

Chapter 979: Refine on the spot (1)

Li Xue'er sniggered secretly as she called out, "Junior Sister Bai, my Master had already agreed to let you display publicly so what are you waiting for? This is your own request so don't regret it!"

Huang Yueli gave a cold harrumph and not saying anything further, she walked up directly beside Tang Jinhua.

When the Armament Masters saw her on stage, they started to ridicule her.

"She actually dared to go up! Simply don't know what's good for her!"

"Hehe, I must see for myself how is she going to come out with eleven hand gestures!"

"Let's see how she's prepared to finish up!"

Tang Jinhua went up beside Huang Yueli and lowered his voice, "Miss Bai, we have a collection of different armament furnaces here in Celestial Light Academy's Profound Weapon Chambers so if you have any special requests, let me know and I'll get them to get it out from the storage!"

Li Xue'er had not expected Tang Jinhua to speak so politely and even with a feeling of respect as her eyes opened wide in surprise.

What was the situation? Could Master be ridiculing this wretched lass? Could it be that she had heard him wrongly?

And he even allowed her to choose any armament furnace! The storage's collections were all quality goods! Previously she had wanted to choose one but was rejected by Tang Jinhua saying that only after she had become a first tier Armament Master then would she be able to apply for one!

Why is it that this wretched lass could casually choose one?

However, what made her even more surprised was Huang Yueli actually didn't accept his offer but shook her head and said, "No need, I have prepared my own armament furnace."

Saying that, she waved her hand and took out a broken armament furnace from the Sky Phoenix Ring.

Li Xue'er took a close look at it and almost laughed out, "I say, Junior Sister Bai, this armament furnace of yours, isn't it just a little too broken? So many areas on the exterior of the furnace had already rusted and the patterns are already so blurred! I wonder if it's still usable??"

Tang Jinhua also frowned, "Miss Bai, this armament furnace of yours is indeed a little too old and I'm afraid it wouldn't be too easy to use so why not just change one!"

Huang Yueli shook her head, "No need I've been using this for a very long time and if it was other armament furnaces, it might not be as handy as this."

Tang Jinhua saw that he wasn't able to persuade her so he could only retreat to one side.

When Li Moying saw the armament furnace which Huang Yueli took out, he couldn't help but smile. On that handsome and icy cold face, it revealed some tinges of gentleness.

He recalled that this armament furnace was the one which he and Huang Yueli had obtained in Dark Moon Forest and at that time, this furnace had sealed a half god relic, the Amethyst Light Sword. Huang Yueli had used quite an amount of effort to retrieve the half god relic but in the end the Amethyst Light Sword's Spirit Artifact, Little Lilac, only recognised him as her Master which made his little fox throw a huge tantrum.

Recalling that now, he distinctly remembered the way his little thing threw her temper, that cute look.

An armament furnace which was able to seal a half god relic, it was definitely not something ordinary.

President Hu was one who knew how to recognise valuable items and knew that since Huang Yueli brought out this armament furnace at this occasion, it was certainly not as broken as it appeared to be. But after looking at it for some time, he could not tell what material was this armament furnace made out of, nor tell what the uses of the patterns which were inscribed on could do.

Because of that, Huang Yueli became even more mysterious in his eyes.

Huang Yueli set up the armament furnace and rubbed away the dust on it.

Following that, she pointed with her finger and a small amethyst ray flame shot out from her fingertip and flew into the bottom part of the armament furnace's fire entrance.

A loud "boom" reverberated!

A small ball of flame, upon entering the fire entrance instantly grew and became a raging ball of fire, wrapping the entire armament furnace in its flames!

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Furthermore among the flames, a purplish bolt which could be seen flashing, giving off a chafing sound. The might of that flame was astonishing!

Huang Yueli controlled the intensity of the fire with a point of her finger. Under her control, the monstrous deviant flame was tamed and became obedient as it started to form into a dark purplish coloured flame, entering the fire entrance.

All the spectators were stunned upon seeing this.

Especially among those Armament Masters who were still jeering at Huang Yueli for bringing out such a run-down armament furnace. Before their laughter had actually stopped, suddenly, they saw this shocking scene! Their jaws almost dropped down onto the ground in shock!

“Look, that ball of purplish flame, how could the intensity of the fire be so strong? Surely it can’t be..... a deviant flame?”

“It’s not possible right? I’ve never seen a deviant flame before! Even our President himself doesn’t have any deviant flame sparks isn’t it? She’s merely a young lass whose not even an armament apprentice, how could she possibly have one??”

“But.... but... the flame that she has is very familiar, I seem to have seen it somewhere?”

“I have the same impression too, in the << Deviant Flame Pictorial >>, there indeed has a kind of purplish thunder attributed deviant flame. I think it’s called..... Amethyst Thunder Flame?”

“That really looks like it. But... sure not right? How could it be possible??”

On the VIP seating, President Hu and President Gong were so excited that they almost jumped out of their seats.

“It’s the Amethyst Thunder Flame, it really is! Heavens, this Miss Bai’s background is not as simple as we think, she actually has a deviant flame! How on earth did she get it? Just how strong is the existence of the influence behind her?”

Li Moying’s lips curled upwards complacently as his gaze was affixed on Huang Yueli who was on stage.

Whenever his little fox started to refine armaments, she would be exceptionally absorbed into it but he especially liked watching her attentive look.

Every time this happened, Li Moying would had an illusion as though he had always been watching Huang Yueli refine armaments, and moreover he had already watched her for a long, long time. No matter how many times he watched, he would not get sick of it.

Huang Yueli controlled the Amethyst Thunder Flame and heated up the armament furnace.

Just as the body of the furnace started to appear a dark red glow, with a lift of her hand, she struck out a stream of methodical gesture as the furnace lid gradually flew upwards and landed on the side.

A large piece of Scarlet Thunder Steel and another large piece of White Moon Iron were placed beside her. These two were the most commonly seen materials among the low tiered materials and Tang Jinhua got his staff to bring it out.

Firstly she placed the Scarlet Thunder Steel into the armament furnace and following that, she controlled the deviant flame and started refining.

The Armament Masters looked at her well-trained skill and started to realise that she was truly a top expert!

But following her continuous refining, some of them started to mumble.

“What’s going on? Why didn’t she put the lid on?”

“That’s right, leaving the lid open will cause a drop in the temperature within the armament furnace so how could she even refine the impurities? Isn’t she just unruly?”

“Does she even know how to refine armaments? I don’t even understand what she’s doing.....”

Just as everyone were in a daze, Huang Yueli suddenly spoke.

“Alright everyone, look carefully now! I’m going to start refining the impurities! Earlier Master Yue said a second tier material like the Scarlet Thunder Steel had many impurities and will need five steps to refine all the impurities. But in actual fact, only three steps will do. But you must first control the flame’s intensity and temperature precisely.”

As Huang Yueli explained, she started to operate.

“First step!”

“Second step!”

“Third step!”

Following the various hand gestures which kept flying out from her fingers, the Scarlet Thunder Steel had been ablated under the deviant flame’s high temperature into a liquid form and the impurities within it were removed. The Scarlet Thunder Steel’s colour also became deeper and deeper and finally it turned into a vermilion cinnabar like colour.