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Chapter 1721: Skills shocking the whole world (1)

"This time it's going to be fun, let's see what she will do!"

"That's right, earlier when she took out the fourth rank badge, she was rather delighted! Later if it is proven that her fourth rank certification indeed is fake, then that would be a real slapping on her face. I'd like to see where she is going to bury her face to cry later!"

"So to speak, one cannot be too complacent. She even dared to make a big fuss at Elder Sun earlier, isn't it embarrassing for her right now?"

Those Armament Masters present determined that Huang Yueli wouldn't dared to agree to the reassessment.

On the other hand, those young ladies who admired Li Moying also noticed the bustle over here from the viewing platform as all of them started to crowd around this place.

"No wonder she's able to make Young Master Li get engaged to her. So she must have found a way to obtain the fourth rank Armament Master badge!"

"Hmpf, so what about that? A counterfeit cannot never turn into a real one, today is the day when she will show her real self!"

"That's right, if Young Master Li found out that her Armament Master certification is fake, he will definitely sever all ties with this hypocritic woman!"

No matter how unreconciled they were, at least these young ladies still had to admit that a fifteen year old fourth rank Armament Master was very compatible with a ninth grade upper talented peerless genius.

Wasn't the past Sovereign Mu from Blue Profound Sect and Mythical Flame Palace's Palace Lord Huang exactly like this?

They were all so anxious until their eyes turned red and stared deadly at Huang Yueli, waiting for her reputation to be swept all over the floor!

Huang Yueli however remained calm and composed, as though she totally didn't hear all the gibberish discussions which came from the surroundings.

She turned towards Elder Sun as she spoke in a neither hurried nor slow manner, "I appreciate Elder Sun's kind intentions. Since your request for reassessment fits with the Armament Guild regulations, then I will naturally accept it."

Elder Sun was still indulging in his complacency as he replied, "How is it? Scared? Still not going to hurry up and... not right, what did you say??"

Huang Yueli repeated herself once again, "Didn't you asked me to repeat the fourth rank Armament Master certification? How should the reassessment be done? Tell me."

"You... you're really going to retake the re-assessment certification??"

Elder Sun simply couldn't believe his own ears!

Where on Heavens would one find such a ridiculous matter! This young lass actually agreed to it!

How was she able to agree to it so easily? Could it be that she really had the standards of a fourth rank Armament Master? No, this was impossible? Just how old was she right now??

Not only Elder Sun, everyone there stared at Huang Yueli in disbelief as everyone thought that they must have heard that wrongly!

But Huang Yueli had just repeated it twice.... Was she really insane?

Elder Sun looked at her with his mouth agape and tongue tied but he slowly calmed down.

"Did you think that by acting to be so self confident, this Master would be cheated by you? Then I'd retract the reassessment request?" He gave a cold huff, thinking that he had seen through Huang Yueli's plan.

If an Elder were to make a mistake in judgement and the Armament Master who was asked to be reassessed passed through the assessment, then the Elder in-charge would have to suffer certain punishment.

Elder Sun thought that Huang Yueli was pretending to be calm as she wanted to make him rescind his order.

When Huang Yueli heard that, she only calmly replied, "Elder Sun, aren't you thinking a little too much? I merely don't want everyone to misunderstand."

"Alright, since this is the case, This Master wants to see just how much ability you have! My request is very simple. In front of so many Armament Masters here, retake the fourth tier Armament Master assessment and if you meet the standards set by the headquarters and you're able to pass through the assessment successfully, then This Master will personally apologize to you and also compensate you with a set of eighth tier Profound Armament that I've personally refined!"

Chapter 1722: Skills shocking the whole world (2)

The minute Master Sun said that, it caused another wave of commotion.

He had just been promoted to an eighth rank Armament Master last year so refining eighth tier Profound Armaments was very limited. But now he didn't mind taking out an entire set, just to force Huang Yueli to take the reassessment certification.

From the looks of this, he must really have been angered badly.....

But speaking of that, about the eighth tier Profound Armament which Elder Sun mentioned, even if it was a ninth tier Profound Armament, it wouldn't matter because that young lass would not possibly be able to pass the reassessment.....

Huang Yueli's lips curled slightly, thinking that this fellow really knew how to be on path, knowing to automatically bring out a set of eighth tier Profound Armament to pay his respects to her, which saved her the trouble of continuing to set a trap for him to have a bet with her.

She immediately clapped her hands as she said, "Alright, then we'll set it as that! Let's begin right away!"

Saying that, she turned around and walked towards the fourth rank Armament Master certification zone.

There originally weren't that many people who were here to take part in the fourth rank Armament Master certification and moreover, most of them were attracted over by Elder Sun and her scuffle hence there wasn't anyone in line at all.

Huang Yueli walked to the first table and sat down.

No one had expected that Huang Yueli was actually so direct, without procrastination at all, just walked over to take the assessment as she just spoke of it!

"What's the matter? From her attitude, could it be that she's confident about it?"

"That's hard to say... if she really acted it out, how could she possibly still be so calm at this point of time?"

"But she's just fifteen years old.... I still don't believe in this sort of thing!"

Everyone looked at each other in dismay as they immediately swamped up, crowding around the fourth rank certification zone causing the traffic to be impenetrable. There were many people in the outer zone who tipped their toes up trying to squeeze in to take a clear look!

Even those Armament Masters who were taking part in the certification stopped the refining process which they were in the middle of as they hurried over and crowded around to take a look.

If it wasn't for the fact that the examiner was there to maintain order, these people couldn't wait to squeeze below Huang Yueli's table!

Fourth rank Armament Master certification process was similar to first rank. The main process was split into two portions – theory and practical assessments but the difference was mainly in the difficulty of the questions.

Huang Yueli received a piece of theory paper from the examiner and slightly glanced at it for a little moment, she immediately lifted the pen and started scribbling swiftly on it.

Fourth rank armament refining theory wasn't just based on mechanical memorisation, it required a large amount of deduction as well as calculation.

To ordinary young Armament Masters, this was extremely complex and those Armament Masters who had slightly weaker mental power had found it difficult to pass through this assessment even after taking it repeatedly.

But to Huang Yueli, this was considered as the basics so answering it totally didn't took any effort at all.

Her writing was swift as she scribbled non-stop and after a short moment, she had already answered a huge chunk of it.

From her stance, the Armament Masters standing by the side all had their eyes nearing popping out!

Such a complex deduction process, she actually didn't even use a single piece of rough paper or even thought through it in detail as she continued to write, write, write, without stopping...

Was she really not scribbling rubbish?

Was she really answering the question?

Everyone's eyes opened wide as they tried to see what she was writing on the script but unfortunately, most of the people present hadn't reached the standard of a fourth rank Armament Master hence they totally couldn't understand the answers which Huang Yueli had penned down.

They could only turn their gazes onto Elder Sun and the examiner.

Just one look and everyone discovered that Elder Sun's face had already flushed to the shade of a pig liver's and the other examiner also had an astonished expression on his face.

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Apparently, Huang Yueli's theoretical standard had far surpassed their imagination.

Those people who had originally determined that Huang Yueli was an Armament Master who was putting on a false façade started to become suspicious when they saw this scene.

It couldn't be? Could it really be that... this young and good looking lass, really had such unimaginable innate talent?

While everyone was awe-struck and dazed, Huang Yueli had already completed the entire set of examination scrolls.

She didn't even bother to check and directly passed the scroll over to the examiner who was in charge of this table.

"I've completed, handing up!"

"Oh, right, yes... hand up the scroll, hand up the scroll....." Examiner's gaze was in a daze as he looked at her blankly while receiving her examination scroll.

Huang Yueli saw him taking the scroll but not moving as she couldn't help but frowned then gently reminding him, "This Master, don't you need to take a look at what I've written and award me with points?"

"Oh, right, right, look at my memory....."

Examiner seemed as though he just awoke from his dream as he lowered his head to take a look, opening up the examination scroll.

In actual fact, he didn't need to take a detailed look at it because earlier when Huang Yueli was answering the questions, his eyes were also glued to her examination scroll, just like the others.

The more he looked, the more astonished he got because every single question which this young lady had answered were all correct. Under the context of her answering speed, there weren't any areas which she had answered wrongly or neglected!

Even if it was the examiner himself, he couldn't possibly guarantee that he would be able to do so perfectly.

So he didn't believe in the odds and kept staring at the examination scroll, hoping that Huang Yueli would answer a few more questions and make a little mistake. It wasn't out of jealousy that he did this, but purely felt that this matter was just too ridiculous.

However, no matter how he looked, Huang Yueli continued to maintain her swift answering speed as well as.... Perfect answering standard without any mistake!

Examiner took another quick look at the examination scroll once more and this was the last round yet he was still unable to spot any mistakes.

By this time, other than gasping in shock, there were no other words which he could find.

Examiner gave a soft cough as he said, "This Young Miss Bai, who took part in the fourth rank Armament Master certification theory assessment, her final results are....."

Everyone, especially those young Armament Masters who didn't understand the paper all pricked up their ears as they really wanted to find out the final result.

"... full marks!"

When these two words came out, the entire seating were shocked as they were awed so much by this result that no one could say a single word!

Armament Guild assessments had been specially designed and often set in a way to intentionally dig a hole for the examinees. So even if it was someone who had actual standards which were higher than the certification rank, they would also find it difficult to obtain high marks, not to mention full marks!

In the entire history of the Armament Guild, there didn't seem to be anyone who had obtained full marks before.

Not to mention the most fascinating thing was when Huang Yueli answered the questions, that speed made one totally unable to imagine.

Even veteran fourth rank Armament Masters had to spend a total of four hours before they could barely answer the entire scroll but she merely took less than a quarter of an hour to finish it. Just this bit of time, many others weren't even able to copy all the accurate answers yet she actually managed to get full marks?

Was this really a human?

This level kind of genius was totally unheard of alright?

Elder Sun was now feeling restless as he was ultra-embarrassed. No matter how he thought, he had not imagined that this young lass really had such outstanding innate talent!

The more he thought, the more unreconciled he was as he stretched out his hand towards the examiner, "Wait a minute... you said full marks earlier? Is full marks that easily obtainable? Are you sure you haven't missed any mistakes? Let This Master take a look too!"

Chapter 1724: Skills shocking the whole world (4)

Elder Sun took Huang Yueli's paper and brought it right in front of his eyes as he started securitizing it in detail.

He was certain that there was a problem with this set of paper because the examiner was merely a sixth rank Armament Master so there was a limit to his standard hence he wasn't able to tell.

If it was him, an eighth rank Armament Master reading the scroll, he would definitely be able to find the problem. As long as he found a minute bit of it, no matter how tiny the mistake was, he would be able to pick it out!

Although Huang Yueli's pass on the theory paper was definite, but he could not allow her to obtain full marks which was extremely ridiculous!

Alas, Elder Sun scrutinized the entire paper, looking up and down, left and right, repeatedly for countless times until he could even repeat the papers backwards but he was still unable to find a single flaw in it.

How could this be? How could this be possible?

Why was her deduction so tight until all the fine details were all taken care of, whereby everything was taken care of? Moreover, it was under that scenario where she did her speed writing without any thinking!

Huang Yueli waited for a moment and saw Elder Sun's face turning darker and darker as his hand started to shake more vigorously but she didn't say a single word from the start till the end.

She found it amusing in her heart, thinking that even if Elder Sun looked at it a few hundred times, he still wouldn't be able to come out with anything at all!

Armament Guild had various deduction theories and those were all written and arranged by her in her past life so how could she possibly not know about it?

She urged, "Elder Sun, are you done with it already? Such a simple piece of paper, is it worth for you to spend so much time thinking about it? Full marks means full marks, no matter how much you look, it's still full marks."

"You—!" Elder Sun was so infuriated that his old face turned red, "This Master's action is called prudence. You are repeatedly urging me, are you trying to disrupt the normal marking and point allocation of the paper?"

Elder Sun knew that he himself had looked at it for too long but the longer it was, the more he refused to give up as he insisted on finding a mistake.

After another quarter of an hour passed by, then the crowd started to get impatient.

"What situation is this now? Why isn't Elder Sun saying anything?"

"Probably because he had taken a look at it for a long time but still unable to find any mistake! Even an eighth rank Armament Master couldn't find any mistakes, it seems like this Young Miss Bai's armament refining standards are really unfathomable!"

"Isn't it a little too early to say that she's unfathomable? Young Miss Bai's theory standard has convinced me but next would be the practical assessment isn't it?"

"What you say may be right. To an Armament Master, practical is much more important than theory. No matter how high one's theory standard is, if they aren't able to control the flame properly thus unable to refine the Profound Armament, then it would all be useless! In the past there were many talents who had obtained high marks in the theory paper but they had not been able to pass the practical assessment."

"Right, to Armament Masters in the four Sky Regions, they are usually weaker in practical assessments so I wonder how this Young Miss Bai would do in it?"

As Huang Yueli's theory assessment had already convinced everyone, those Armament Masters who had crowded around to discuss this all started to withdraw their disdainful feelings, starting to take a more objective and rational approach.

Only Elder Sun who was slapped on the face so easily by the young lass Huang Yueli, to an almighty eighth rank Armament Master, this was a huge insult and humiliation.

When he heard the Armament Masters who were crowded around discussing this, he finally found a stage for him to step down.

Right, wasn't there still the practical assessment?

Her theory might have gotten high marks, perhaps due to the fact that this young lass had exceptionally strong mental power, which wasn't considered rare at all.

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But practical was the genuine huge assessment because Huang Yueli was about to refine publicly right in front of so many people next.

When Armament Masters refined Profound Armaments, what they feared the most was external disturbance, as well as the Armament Master's lack of concentration.

Under the circumstances of having to refine in public, even for veteran Armament Masters with vast experience, they would easily become overly anxious which led to various problems, resulting in the failure of the armament being refined.

Whereas this young lass was merely at this age so her armament refining experience was definitely not enough. There were also a lot of people present, starting fixedly at each and every move that she made.

Under such a circumstance.... There was a ninety nine percent chance of failure!

When Elder Sun thought about this, he finally heaved a sigh of relief as he slowly put the examination scroll back on the table.

"Young Miss Bai's examination scroll indeed had no mistakes... so let's hurry into the next segment which is the practical assessment!" He declared as he avoided the important and dwelled on the trivial matter, hoping to shift everyone's attention onto the practical assessment. Huang Yueli gave a cold laugh and didn't say anything more, merely shifting her gaze back to the original examiner.

The examiner hurriedly nodded and said, "Congratulations to Young Miss Bai for passing the theory assessment. Are you ready to take part in the practical assessment now?"

"Yes!"

"Then will Young Miss Bai please pick a scroll out of the three here. The scroll states the Profound Armament which you need to refine in the practical assessment."

Examiner pushed the three scrolls in front of Huang Yueli.

She was allowed to look at the content of the three scrolls and choose from it because it was not possible for most of the Armament Masters to grasp all refining methods of every single Profound Armament hence they would usually pick one which they were good at. Once they complete refining it, they would be able to obtain the fourth rank Armament Master certification.

The difference in the difficulty of assessments between the Armament Guild Headquarters and their branches was reflected right here.

Generally most branches, in order to raise their passing rate, would set their practical assessment questions as simple as possible. As long as they were able to complete any piece of most basic Profound Armament refinement, they would be able to obtain the corresponding rank certification.

But in Armament Guild Headquarters, these three scrolls which recorded the Profound Armament formula were carefully selected.

Each piece of refinement's difficulty was very high and it required various armament refining skills. Moreover it required the continuous deduction and re-adjustment of the armament refining proposal to be done during the process of refining.

What was the most headaching part was that in the Headquarters, sometimes even if they produced the Profound Armament, they might not be able to pass the assessment because that would depend on the quality of the moulded Profound Armament.

If the examiner ascertained that the produced quality was too low, unfit to be a fourth tier Profound Armament for long term usage, then it would be judged as a failure.

In this way, it would have already put an end to any possibility of trickery to a large extent.

Anyone who had passed the certification and was certified as an Armament Master by the Armament Guild Headquarters were people who had genuine and outstanding skills, whose fame followed their merit so it was no wonder that they viewed those who were certified in other branches with disdain!

Everyone stared at Huang Yueli and the scroll in her hands, waiting to see what she would choose.

Whoever knew that Huagn Yueli actually didn't even bothered to open up the scroll as she casually picked out and waved it in mid-air, with a casual attitude saying, "Alright, I'll pick this!"

The examiner was dazed once again and stared at her as though he had seen a living ghost.

"Young Miss Bai, allow me to remind you that the questions in these three scrolls are different! You can choose one which you are well versed in to refine which will allow you to get higher marks!"

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Huang Yueli nodded her head as she gave a smile.

Her looks were originally tender and sweet looking and when she smiled like this, it felt like a summer flower blossoming causing the many men who were standing close by to go into a daze.

"Many thanks, I understand what you mean but I'd better still choose this scroll."

"Wh... Why?" Examiner didn't understand her intention.

Huang Yueli smiled and replied, "Because this scroll looks the newest and the wear and tear of it is the least, so probably not many people have chosen it!"

Examiner went into a blank, "You've even noticed this, but...."

This Young Miss Bai had extraordinary observation but was her brain playing tricks on her? The number of people who chose this was the least so it naturally meant that the question in this scroll was the hardest! Shouldn't she be choosing the one which looked the most worn out?

However, Huang Yueli didn't wait for him to say anything more as she directly picked up the scroll which she had already chosen and walked straight to the armament furnace.

It was until now that she slowly opened up the scroll.

The crowd were following her tightly as they all crowded near to the armament furnace.

The few who stood the nearest to her, upon seeing the contents in the scroll all started to cry out in surprise.

"Silence Seal! It's actually the silence seal!"

"Heavens, how could there possibly be such a thing for the question? There probably aren't many who could refine this Profound Armament out right?"

"That's right, the requirement of the deduction process and refining methods are just too complicated for the Silence Seal, and it's something which ordinary Armament Masters aren't able to grasp, not to mention a newbie who is here to take part in certification!"

"This Young Miss Bai is really very unlucky. She just casually chose one and actually chose this difficult topic. She should have taken a careful look at it earlier! Her false façade was pretty decent earlier but now she should be dazed right? I wonder if it's too late for her to regret and change the question?"

Amid everyone's astonished discussions, Huang Yueli's expression hadn't changed at all, merely just her brows raising slightly.

There were different tiers from third to ninth tiers of Silent Seals and the difference in the tiers made a huge difference in the might but the common point was that the complexity in the refinement process.

Because Silence Seal was a special kind of Profound Weapon and although it looked just like an ordinary little emblem kind of thing, but as long as one injected Profound Energy into it, it would change into the different kind of tool such as knife, sword, or even whip and such, whichever the user required.

Different tiered Silence Seals could change into forms of shapes and amount.

Third tier had three shapes while fourth tier were four kinds, all the way until ninth tier where it broke through the limit and could change into various different shapes.

Whereas to merge all the different Profound Weapon shapes into one single seal, the refinement process required different refinement methods and through a vast amount of deduction and adjustment, deriving at a balancing point which was just right, then would the seal's shape be stabilised.

Otherwise, if the structure of the Profound Armament was not stable enough, the minute Profound Energy was injected, it would lead to an instant explosion.

Such a complex thing, to a sixth tier mid and lower Armament Masters was almost unimaginable.

No wonder the surrounding crowd were so stunned!

The examiner was surprised too because in the three scrolls which he had casually picked from the large pile of scrolls, he had never seen anyone pick the Silence Seal before. Whoever would have expected Huang Yueli to be so 'lucky' to have chosen the top prize.

Seeing Huang Yueli remaining silent, he thought for a moment and walked up as he said, "Young Miss Bai, I've already asked you to take a careful look before you make a decision isn't it? But now since the assessment hasn't started yet, if you want to reselect another scroll..."

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"How will that do!"

Before the examiner could finish his words, Elder Sun had already shouted out!

"According to our Armament Guild Headquarters certification regulations, there had never been anyone who had already chosen the question and still able to regret their choice! If this was made a precedent, then what would happen if everyone wanted to be like her? How will our assessment carry on like this?" Elder Sun put on a candid look as he boomed.

Examiner hesitated for a moment, "But this is a special situation. Young Miss Bai has yet to open the scroll to take a look at all three questions fully....."

Elder Sun interrupted him again, "That's right, she hadn't opened the scroll to take a look but did we force her to do that? She was the one who obviously wasn't willing to look and we had already given her a chance. She's the one who was putting on a pretence and intentionally not looking! Under this kind of situation, what rights does she have to regret?"

Examiner was obviously not convinced but he pursed his lips and didn't say a word more.

Elder Sun's position in the Armament Guild was much higher than his and although he had the justice sentiments, but he also knew the logic of putting his own safety before other matters.

Elder Sun then gave a huff of satisfaction as he turned around to look at Huang Yueli, "Young Miss Bai, since you've already taken part in the certification, then please abide by the Armament Guild's regulations! If you're unable to complete the refinement of the Silence Seal, you may choose to give up. Anyway you're still young so three years of not taking part in the certification isn't really anything to you....."

"You're too noisy!"

Elder Sun was speaking delightedly when he was suddenly interrupted by a chilly young lady's voice.

He almost didn't regain his senses back, "W... What??"

Huang Yueli threw a cold glance at him, "I said... you're too noisy! Elder Sun, your words are simply too much! You keep nagging and nagging incessantly, how do you expect me to start refining? Surely you're not intentionally trying to disrupt me right?"

"You.....!" Elder Sun was stuffed by her once again until he couldn't say a single word and after some time he said, "Would This Master even do such a despicable thing? You're slandering me! If you have the ability then start refining right now, I won't say a single word more!"

Huang Yueli slowly gave a smile, "Then please move further away from me a little. Seeing this face of yours, I'm starting to have a bad mood and this will influence the refinement."

Elder Sun's face was so upset that it turned red and he was almost put on the spot. But he had a change of thoughts. Huang Yueli said these things probably because he had successfully shifted her attention, to forget about the topic of changing the question!

Later when the refinement officially started, it would be too late for her to regret!

So it was best that he went with the flow in case this lass came out with some trickery again.

With this thinking in mind, Elder Sun forcibly took a few steps back and left Huang Yueli's line of sight.

Huang Yueli then put down the scroll in her hands as she started inspecting the armament furnace and the required materials.

The Armament Masters present all looked at each other in dismay when they saw her stance.

"Is Young Miss Bai really going to refine the Silence Seal?"

"Should be... real I guess? She didn't mention anything about changing the question?"

"Perhaps she's only... too angry that she had forgotten? Or she still hasn't reacted?"

"How could that be possible, even the refining materials have been picked out, how could she possibly forget the question?"

"But, if this was real, heavens, will she really be able to complete such an abnormal Profound Armament?"

Amid the crowd's wild guesses, Huang Yeuli had already completed checking the materials.

She stood upright and without any hesitation, her finger pointed straight ahead.

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A faint purple light flew out straight from her fingertips and landed accurately below the fire entrance below the armament furnace.

Little fire sparks carried a blinding glow and the instant it entered the armament furnace, it immediately expanded and in mere seconds, it had continuously reproduced and bred into an endless succession of intense flames, wrapping the entire armament furnace up.

The blue purplish spark brought along a monstrous thunder attributed presence which made those who were far away feel the huge energy which was contained in it.

"What's that?"

"That flame.... The energy it dissipates out is simply too strong!"

"This can't be... can't be the legendary deviant flame right!"

"Surely not? Although I've never seen any deviant flames before, but... wasn't it said that only eighth rank Armament Masters had the ability to subdue deviant flames?"

"But my Master had a spiritual flame spark and the presence from the spiritual flame was much weaker than this spark of Young Miss Bai's! If this wasn't a deviant flame, how could it possibly have such powerful energy?"

Young armament refining talents rarely saw any deviant flames with their own eyes and so they could only make a wild guess.

But the instance when Elder Sun saw the flame which shot out of Huang Yueli's hands, he was completely dumbstruck. It only took one glance for him to tell that this was absolutely a genuine deviant flame! Furthermore it was a top rated existing deviant flame!

When Soaring Heavens Continent's Armament Masters refined Profound Armaments, they used flames and those were generally split into four different grades.

The lowest grade was ordinary flames which was easily obtainable by striking fire stones. Moving up, a higher grade was the open flame which required the aid of an Armament Master subduing the flame within one's body before it could be ignited.

Generally Armament Masters who had reached fourth rank and above all had their own open flames and the effect and efficiency while refining was not on the same level as those low ranking Armament Masters.

There were many ways of collecting open flames and those slightly larger Sects and powerhouses would usually prepare it for their own Armament Masters.

Whereas the third grade was spiritual flame which was rarely seen. Armament Guild Headquarters would expend a huge amount of effort each year but were only able to collect very few sparks. Only sixth rank and above mid to high levelled Armament Masters were able to exchange for it via contribution points.

As for the highest grade which was deviant flame, that could only be described as rare.

A specious lead of a suspected deviant flame trace would be sold for a heavenly price annually in the Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild and the price was enough to empty out a first rated powerhouse's expenses.

Even if they were able to find the deviant flame, without a practitioner with a cultivation of ninth stage realm and above as well as eighth ranked armament refining standard, they could forget about subduing it for their own use.

As a newly promoted two year old eighth rank Armament Master Elder Sun naturally had never seen the shadow of the deviant flame before.

However, he could not figure out how this young lass had a deviant flame in her hands!

Moreover if he had not recognised it wrongly, this should be the top ten ranking Amethyst Light Flame on the Deviant Flame Chart!

In the Armament Guild, only the current President had a top ten ranking deviant flame. How did this young lass, at such a tender age, managed to get such a high class deviant flame?

Elder Sun was so shocked that he was totally immovable.

However, Huang Yueli had not noticed the shocked expressions from her surroundings.

Her expression was solemn and her gaze congealed slightly as she held her breath to congeal her senses.

From the instance when she started refining, she poured in all her concentration totally into refining the Profound Armament.

No other things could possibly divert her attention away from this!

Chapter 1729: Skills shocking the whole world (9)

Under the Amethyst Thunder Flame's powerfully surging scorching firepower, the armament furnace's temperature rose up rapidly.

Within a few breaths, the furnace had turned into a shade of red and this meant that the furnace's temperature inside was enough to melt any kind of material.

Huang Yueli took an accurate measure of the timing and her left hand struck out a burst of incantation gestures which lifted the armament furnace's lid then waving her right hand on the side of the table!

The materials which were piled up on the table, under the direction of her finger all started to fly into the armament furnace consecutively.

With a "bam", the lid shut tightly once again.

Many Armament Masters were all dumbstruck from seeing this and it was until they heard the loud sound when they regained their senses.

"Wa...Wait a minute, am I seeing things wrongly? Young Miss Bai had thrown in so many materials at the same time into the armament furnace?? She.. does she really know how to refine armaments?"

"This... I really can't comprehend! Armament Masters with a bit of common knowledge all knew that different materials require different timings and firepower to smelt the impurities so the timing is very important hence each and every one of it will be placed inside carefully. Even if there was a little bit wrong in the order, the entire furnace of materials would all be turned into scrap! She actually threw the whole lot of it inside??"

"What's the matter with this Young Miss Bai? Is she kidding us? Earlier she had done so well in the theory assessment but now it seems that she doesn't even have a single bit of common knowledge to actually commit such a low grade mistake??"

"Heavens, this is really too dangerous, let's hurry up and retreat a little. It might explode immediately!"

Not knowing who said that last sentence, the crowd all quivered and started shifting backwards.

So many materials thrown into the furnace at the same time and with such high intensity firepower, perhaps the entire reception hall would be blown up!

Everyone seemed as though the enemy was approaching as they stared at Huang Yueli in high alert... and her armament furnace.

One breath, two breaths, three breaths had passed by.....

Ten breaths, twenty breaths, thirty breaths timing went by....

The armament furnace was still firmly rooted onto the ground, without any slight movement at all whereas Huang Yueli's expression was still so concentrated and peaceful.

"What's the situation now? Is it safe already?"

A quarter of an hour had passed by and while everyone bore a puzzled look on their faces the armament furnace finally started to shake.

Following that, the lid suddenly vibrated violently and it flew upwards into the sky!

"We're done for, we're done for, it exploded! It really exploded!"

"Quickly run! Quickly run!"

Those Armament Masters were originally already very tense and upon seeing this, they totally didn't have time to think as they subconsciously turned around and ran away towards the outside of the hall.

Everyone fought to be the first as they ran without turning back, deeply worried that they might be impacted by the explosion and there were even incidents of some others being stepped on.

Armament Masters weren't like practitioners who pursued after cultivation peak and every one of them cherished their lives very much....

A large group of Armament Masters charged into the streets as though they were being chased after by a ghost. This outlandish scene made the pedestrians in the city all suffered a huge shock as they turned their heads around to look.

The crowd ran for quite a distance before they stopped in their tracks.

Someone couldn't help but turned around to take a look and in the end he was totally dazed as he asked curiously, "Wait a minute.... The reception hall doesn't seem as though it has suffered any explosion! Could it be... could it be that there wasn't any explosion earlier?"

"But earlier that armament furnace had plainly vibrated a couple of times?"

"Isn't it common for the furnace to vibrate during the refining process, and not necessarily means an explosion right?"

"Shall we head back and take a look?"

Just at this moment, from the streets not too far away, a clear voice was heard, "What's going on? What are you all doing here for?"

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This voice sounded rather familiar as the Armament Masters all turned their heads back to look at the incoming person.

The person who walked over looked as though he was around thirty years old and had a lanky stature with good looking features, but just slightly thin.

He wore a navy coloured Armament Master gown and had a calm bearing as he slowly walked over from the other side of the street.

The moment he appeared, the entire street instantly quietened down and all the passersby's gazes all stopped on him.

Some low ranked Armament Masters appeared extremely dazed as they looked left and right and asked softly, "What's the matter? Why is everyone not speaking???"

"Are you sure? You don't even recognise him?" The person by the side looked at him in curiosity.

"This... I feel he looks rather familiar but ... "

He had yet to finish his sentence when he saw Elder Sun's face revealing an extremely shocked expression and he quickly squeezed his way out of the group and walked towards that Armament Master as he immediately bowed to pay his respects.

"President Ye, you... you're actually free today to drop by the Armament Guild for an inspection....."

The person who walked over was the President of Armament Guild Headquarters Ye Xing Hua. He frowned slightly and his gaze surveyed one round among the group of disorderly people and said, "Today is the day where the Armament Guild Headquarters conduct the certification assessment so This President is here to take a look. What's the matter with all of you? Why aren't you in the reception hall waiting for assessment and have all run out for?"

Low ranked Armament Masters were all dumbstruck.

"Sure... Surely not right? Wasn't President Ye said to be fifty or sixty years old this year?"

"That's right, he looks a little too young isn't it! I thought the painting which was hung on the walls of the Armament Guild Headquarters was a drawing of him when he was young! He really isn't President Ye's son?"

The examiner simply couldn't continue listening to such talk as his lips twitched and explained softly, "President Ye looks young because his cultivation innate talent is extremely outstanding. Most practitioners after breaking through to seventh stage realm, would slow down the signs of ageing drastically and after breaking through to ninth stage realm, the external appearance would no longer change. President Ye had reached seventh stage realm cultivation before he turned thirty."

"So that's why ... "

It was until now that everyone got enlightened and excitedly and agitatedly looked towards Ye Xing Hua as they secretly started talking about this.

"This is great, I've never thought that today would be such a lucky day to actually meet President Ye himself! I heard that he's always moving around with wizardly elusiveness and would only appear once in the Armament Guild Headquarters every couple of months!"

"President Ye is my idol. He was said to be Grandmaster Huang's direct disciple and had inherited her legacy. After Grandmaster Huang's death, he became the most powerful Armament Master in the entire Soaring Heavens Continent!"

"That's right, many exclusive armament refining skills which Grandmaster Huang had back then was overly complex and although she took in a number of disciples, none of them were able to master it. Only President Ye spent more than a decade studying meticulously before he finally mastered around eighty to ninety percent of it!"

"That's so incredible. I've heard that President Ye can now refine eighth tier upper grade Profound Armaments now and many of the ninth tier Profound Armaments which Grandmaster Huang had left behind, were being maintained by him alone because he's the only one who has the ability to do so. As a ninth stage realm practitioner, President Ye is still extremely young and in his lifetime, he should be able to spike towards ninth rank Armament Master's realm right?"

The younger armament refining talents were all very glad as they were thinking that it was hard for President Ye to appear at the Armament Guild so they must definitely perform well later on. If Ye Xing Hua took an interest in them and took them in as his disciple, then that lucky fellow would fly into good luck!