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#### Chapter 2341: Where is the Sky Phoenix Ring? (1)

Lord Zhan looked at Li Moying but didn't make any other action that might threaten them, instead he gave a faint smile.

"Sovereign Mu, aren't you a little too nervous? Loosen up a little! Earlier I said this, the reason why I came to look for you guys today is just for you two to do me a little favour. As for inviting you to this Northern Ice Fields, it's merely to verify your identity and there's no malicious intent in it!"

There'd be a ghost if there wasn't any malicious intent!

Li Moying naturally wouldn't believe his gibberish but didn't really squabble with him.

"Help? Lord Zhan has such great ability and also helms such a huge influence in Northern Ice Fields, what's there that you cannot do? And what's there for us to be able to help you with?"

Huang Yueli was listening by the side to their conversation as her brows were tightly knitted together.

Her heart was actually still pondering over what Lord Zhan had said earlier, that Li Moying had utilised an ancient secret method to summon back her soul which allowed her to reincarnate, but the person who utilised this skill would need to pay an extremely high price!

She wanted to know badly just what kind of price did Li Moying pay?

On seeing that Lord Zhan was prepared to reply to her, in the end, it was all overturned by Li Moying.

Based on Huang Yueli's understanding of Li Moying, this man absolutely did that intentionally! The motive was to not let her find out the underlying truth behind all these.

Huang Yueli wanted to continue asking but Li Moying and Lord Zhan's conversation was extremely swift and just within a few sentences and they had already entered today's main today.

Under such a highly strung situation, she totally could not possibly interrupt them.

Just as Huang Yueli was in a daze, suddenly Lord Zhan's gaze turned onto her.

"This matter, mainly depends on Grandmaster Huang, only Grandmaster Huang is able to help me!"

"Me?" Huang Yueli immediately regained her senses as her brows rose, "Lord Zhan, firstly I don't think that based on my current seventh stage realm ability will be able to help a top rated exponent like you. Secondly, I don't know what reason I have to help you? After all, you're the one who caused my death in my past life!"

Lord Zhan looked at her with a composed look, "Of course you have a reason to help me, after all, you want to get the Bipolar Black Orchid, isn't it?"

Huang Yueli was stunned as right at the moment when the Bipolar Black Orchid was mentioned, she totally lost all her temper.

As long as she was able to get the Bipolar Black Orchid and cure Li Moying, even if he wanted her life, she would not say anything about it! Moreover it was to help her own enemy only.

She opened her mouth coldly, "Indeed a good reason, then... what do you want me to do?"

Lord Zhan put down his teacup and leaned back as he relaxed his body but his gaze had stopped on Huang Yueli's face, totally not letting go even for one second.

"I'd like to ask Grandmaster Huang one thing ... where is the Sky Phoenix Ring?"

Huang Yueli was stunned for a couple of breaths before she realised what she had heard!

Immediately following that, she laughed out, "Lord Zhan, this question of yours is simply too amusing! Sky Phoenix Ring... how would I know where it had gone to? To tell you the truth, when I came to Lone Sky Summit in my past life, I carried the Sky Phoenix Ring along with me and at that time, all of you were pursuing after me relentlessly, wasn't it all because of this God Relic? Later on I self-exploded and my soul scattered! Even my soul was summoned back by Moying so how would I know where the Sky Phoenix Ring dropped to after that?"

When Lord Zhan heard that, he creased his brows and his voice carried a hint of suspicion.

# Chapter 2342: Where is the Sky Phoenix Ring? (2)

"I really don't know!" Huang Yueli spoke out with affirmation.

The Sky Phoenix Ring was within her primordial spirit and other than herself, only Li Moying alone knew about this matter. Oh, if there was a need to count, it included Little Phoenix as well.

Li Moying naturally wouldn't betray her whereas Little Phoenix was a spirit artifact and protecting it's Master's safety was its basic instinct so it wouldn't possibly betray her all the more.

So Huang Yueli was not at all worried about herself being exposed.

Seeing that Lord Zhan still not believing in her, she spoke out again, "Lord Zhan, speaking of this, back then when I self-exploded, it was just at the foot of Lone Sky Summit, the exit of your underground palace! Later on haven't you gone over to search carefully to see where the God Relic dropped to?"

When Lord Zhan heard that, he remained silent for moments, not saying a single word.

The situation back then was something that Huang Yueli herself wouldn't possibly know, only he and Li Moying knew.

Mu Chengying managed to rush to the scene back then and went on a killing spree as the top exponents from the Six Sacred Lands who held Huang Yueli in a siege were all exterminated by him!

Lord Zhan didn't had the current level of ability back then so he totally wasn't comparable to Mu Chengying who was at his peak form then, hence due to Mu Chengying's potential then, he wasn't able to search for the Sky Phoenix Ring at the very first moment then.

By the time he wanted for Mu Chengying to leave, he headed over to search but only discovered that a large part of the snowy land had been covered by blood but there was totally no Sky Phoenix Ring anywhere!

Lord Zhan's men practically flipped through every single inch of Lone Sky Summit's lands but they still didn't managed to find anything...

Thinking of the past, Lord Zhan's face turned chilly and even his voice turned frigidly cold, "Grandmaster Huang, why bother to ask since you know it obviously? If This Seat was able to find the Sky Phoenix Ring, would I need to question you now? For the past ten over years, This Seat had practically flipped through the entire place! Not to mention the Sky Phoenix Ring, even if it was a piece of shattered piece or even a dreg, I can't even find a single thing!

Huang Yueli spread out her arms as spoke out with an innocent look, "This... this I don't know! Don't tell me that when I self-exploded, the impact was too great and it turned the Sky Phoenix Ring into dregs, not even leaving a shattered piece behind?"

Lord Zhan gave a cold harrumph as he slammed his hand on the table heavily, "Grandmaster Huang, do you treat This Seat as an idiot? What kind of God Relic grade is the Sky Phoenix Ring, even if it was in God Realm, it is an ultimate treasure that all God Clans fight after! That year, Sacred Phoenix Race's previous clan leader lost the battle and self-exploded and he was a Life Soul Realm top exponent, one of the top few in God Realm but he merely shattered the Sky Phoenix Ring into a few pieces! Just you... a ninth stage realm peak practitioner, to shatter Sky Phoenix Ring into dregs?"

Lord Zhan lost control of his temper as his Profound Energy was unleashed.

His potential was already extremely close to the tenth stage realm and the might of his Profound Energy was extremely powerful so even if it was Huang Yueli, under such coercion, her face also turned pale.

When Li Moying saw that, he immediately moved and blocked in front of Huang Yueli as he spoke out coldly, "Lord Zhan, why the need to do this? Aren't you just after the whereabouts of the Sky Phoenix Ring? Li'er has already said that she indeed had the Sky Phoenix Ring on her back then but you weren't able to find it, so now who should you blame?"

Saying that, he squeezed Huang Yueli's little hand gently as he injected his Profound Energy into Huang Yueli's body, and at the same time also unleashed some of his might to resist against Lord Zhan.

The duo's might clashed against each other in the middle of the sky.

Lord Zhan seemed to have noticed his loss of composure and gave a cold harrumph as he returned back to his original seat.

# Chapter 2343: Where is the Sky Phoenix Ring? (3)

"Looks like Grandmaster Huang is intending to act stupid until the very end?" Lord Zhan's brows rose as he said that.

Huang Yueli had no other choice but to continue acting blur, "Act stupid? Since when am I acting stupid? I dare to swear to Heavens that sixteen years ago when I came to Lone Sky Summit, I indeed carried the Sky Phoenix Ring on me. After my self-explosion, I am just a dead person so what else can I possibly know!"

Lord Zhan casted her a chilly glance when he heard that and spoke slowly, "Alright, since you insist on acting stupid, then This Seat shall make it clear with you! Grandmaster Huang's temper, I know, you're the kind who would not shed any tears until you see the coffin!"

He took a sip of tea and continued, "After Grandmaster Huang self-exploded in Lone Sky Summit, This Seat had been searching in the snowy grounds for a very long time but didn't manage to find any traces of the Sky Phoenix Ring. At that time I kept pondering over this issue, feeling that there were only two possible options. One was that Sovereign Mu had retrieved the Sky Phoenix Ring after he finished the massacre and the other was that Grandmaster Huang totally hadn't brought the Sky Phoenix Ring over."

"I wasn't certain which guess would fit the truth so I could only send my men out to check on these angles at the same time."

"Not long after this incident, Sovereign Mu chose to use the secret method to summon Grandmaster Huang's soul back and at the same time, announced to everyone that he was going into closed door seclusion. And to be frank to Sovereign Mu, later on I've managed to bribe a number of Blue Profound Sect's disciples for them to head over to Levitation Sword Palace to find out about the whereabouts of the Sky Phoenix Ring. Later on, various signs showed that Sovereign Mu indeed did not have the Sky Phoenix Ring in his possession. Moreover, back then Sovereign Mu should be determined to fully utilise the secret method hence he wouldn't be concerned about some God Relic so this should be something that This Seat had thought too much about."

Li Moying frowned but didn't say much.

At this point, Lord Zhan wasn't wrong at all. That year after he rushed over to Northern Ice Fields and saw Huang Yueli self-exploded in front of his eyes, he instantly delved into a manic state, only caring to wave his sword and kill those people to exact revenge for Huang Yueli so where would he find the time to consider about some God Relic?

Even after he entered "closed door cultivation", he hadn't even recalled the matter regarding the Sky Phoenix Ring!

It was right until he met this little fox once again in this lifetime, regained his memories before he knew about the whereabouts of the Sky Phoenix Ring.....

Lord Zhan was calm and unhurried as he continued to analyse, "Then the remaining other possibility was that Grandmaster Huang didn't bring the Sky Phoenix Ring over to the Northern Ice Fields. If it was like this, then where would Grandmaster Huang leave it at? Such an invaluable treasure like this, could only be left to a most trusted person."

"Grandmaster Huang naturally trusted Sovereign Mu the most but before she set off for Northern Ice Fields, Sovereign Mu had already gone into closed door for a period of time hence she didn't have the opportunity to pass the God Relic over to Sovereign Mu."

"Of course, she could have possibly left the God Relic inside her own Sect Mythical Flame Palace or perhaps with the closest knitted Celestial Heavens Gate but This Seat knows that they don't have the Sky Phoenix Ring."

Hearing about this, Huang Yueli's lips surfaced a cold smile.

Lord Zhan's words, even if it was verified on a side note that he and Chi Xiao Jiu and Ling Qing Yu had indeed colluded together sixteen years ago!

Although she knew about this truth long ago, but when it was verified by the personnel involved, it still made Huang Yueli's heart turn icy cold.

These people were someone... whom she was once incomparably close with, and unconditionally believed in, her Senior Brother and best friend!

However, even before she could respond, Lord Zhan continued to speak, "So This Seat had been guessing that the only place where you could have possibly left the Sky Phoenix Ring, should be in the Armament Guild!"

Hearing this, Huang Yueli's pupils contracted!

# Chapter 2344: Where is the Sky Phoenix Ring? (4)

A terrifying guess surfaced in her thoughts!

Lord Zhan's words had perfectly verified everything.

"This Seat had once sent someone over to the Armament Guild to check on the whereabouts of the Sky Phoenix Ring. I got to admit that the mechanisms in the Armament Guild are extremely complicated and those ninth stage realm top exponents which This Seat had sent out initially had not even managed to enter the rear courtyard and quite a number of them died. Later on, as there were some Armament Masters who were finally willing to cooperate with This Seat and we were able to enter the internal sector of the Armament Guild."

"But This Seat's men searched for a very long time and didn't manage to find the Sky Phoenix Ring, nor were there any clues at all. I heard that Grandmaster Huang was on very close terms with the Armament Guild Headquarters' President Jiang hence This Seat could only ask my men to go ask him about it..."

Huang Yueli could no longer force herself to continue listening as the teacup in her hand was smashed onto the ground abruptly as a loud bam resounded.

The delicate ceramic ware was smashed hard onto the ground and instantly shattered into smithereens.

Huang Yueli was still not appeased as she slammed her palm on the table, causing the teacups to clang against each other from the tremor!

"So.... President Jiang's death.... is also done by the men who you sent! President Jiang is highly respected and he had always been friendly with everyone for his entire life, never making any enemies at all! Just how many talented apprentices with impoverished backgrounds had been taken in under his wing and had gained much help from him! Such a nice elderly like him, yet you actually dealt with him with such a deadly hand!"

Huang Yueli was so angry that her body was trembling.

Speaking of that, for a practitioner like her who sought after the peak realm of cultivation had always been licking blood on the tip of the blade, and had encountered countless life and death crisis!

The art of cultivation was originally going against heavens and this entire process, even if one were to die, no matter for what reason, they shouldn't blame it on anyone at all!

So although Huang Yueli herself had died in the hands of Lord Zhan, she was able to suppress her hatred towards him and consider to work together with him.

But Huang Yueli could not imagine that the other party only thought of himself so much that he would even murder an elderly who only had his mind in the art of armament refining, and had never dabbled in the affairs of the world!

This kind of thing, had simply broken through the lower limits of the morality of a practitioners' morals!

However, Lord Zhan didn't think much when he saw Huang Yueli being so angry, as he remained as stable as Mount Tai in his original position.

A smirk , however, seemed to have emerged from the corner of his lips.

"Grandmaster Huang, it's not as though this is your first day of being in the world, surely there's no need to act until you're so innocent right? Even if President Jiang is an Armament Master, he is also a part of the practitioner's circle! Moreover speaking, ever since he found out about the Sky Phoenix Ring's secret, then he should know clearly that sooner or later, he would come to this end. If you don't wish to let him die, then you should not have told him about this secret right from the start so if we have to get down to basics, the person who caused his death... is actually you!"

When Huang Yueli heard his shameless words, she laughed instead of flying into a rage, "Lord Zhan, you really have the gift of the gab! But do you know or not, how the word shameless is written?"

Facing Huang Yueli's provocative attitude, Lord Zhan remained extremely calm.

Even when he was swung by such an aggravated word, "shameless" onto his face, his tone and posture remained peaceful.

"Grandmaster Huang, why bother doing this? To tell you the truth, back then This Seat wasn't intending on killing him. That old man knows too much, much more than what you could have imagined! If I just killed him like this, wouldn't This Seat be making a huge loss?"

# Chapter 2345: Where is the Sky Phoenix Ring? (5)

"So, This Seat was thinking back then, to invite President Jiang to Snow Phoenix Palace and ask him to impart his knowledge to This Seat regarding armament refining. Whoever knew that he was already too old and his mind wasn't able to turn around so upon hearing This Seat talking about the Sky Phoenix Ring, he immediately activated the Armament Guild's self-destruction mechanisms!"

Lord Zhan was shaking his head as he talked, with an extremely vexed expression.

"In this way, forget it if he himself didn't want to live, he even killed so many men of mine! Who should This Seat cry to?"

Upon hearing that, Huang Yueli really wanted to applaud him for having the ability to reverse black into white!

If it wasn't them who resorted to various methods of threats and had already risked President Jiang's life, would he even need to activate the self destruction mechanism?

It was merely because President Jiang didn't wanted to betray her and moreover, the truth was that he was not able to hand over the Sky Phoenix Ring so if he was brought back by them, he would be coerced to commit suicide!

As for the saying on "inviting" President Jiang over to Snow Phoenix Palace, wasn't it even more apt to put it as "abduct?"

If President Jiang was really abducted by them to Snow Phoenix Palace, an elderly man like him had negative battle power, there was no way for him to escape so wouldn't he be tortured by them until his death?

President Jiang would rather not be humiliated by them hence he resolutely chose to take on this path...

Huang Yueli laughed coldly and said, "So it's like this! But I must say that President Jiang did a brilliant job! Although we Armament Masters are not practitioners, but we will not allow other people to humiliate us! If you dare to bully an Armament Master, you deserve to die!"

Lord Zhan chuckled but still didn't get angry.

His unhurried look made Huang Yueli feel even more defensive.

To be spoken in such a way like this and still not getting upset, either that person was a soft persimmon, otherwise he would have nothing to fear!

Whereas this Lord Zhan, was apparently not the former.

Lord Zhan changed his posture and continued, "I say that's true, those people are just too disrespectful towards President Jiang and didn't manage to find out anything so it's just as well that they died! But after experiencing this, the Armament Guild's internal organisation turned disarrayed so their defence was a lot more relaxed then before so This Seat's men were able to enter many tunes with ease so I've finally managed to find out that the Sky Phoenix Ring is indeed not in the Armament Guild."

Saying that, his pair of gloomy and cold eyes landed onto Huang Yueli's face once again, as he kept his eyes on her tightly.

"Grandmaster Huang, you say, isn't this thing very strange? A God Relic...yet for no apparent reason.... It vanished into thin air like that?"

Huang Yueli's lips curled as her face did not show as though it was billowing with startlement.

As though this top rated practitioner standing on the peak of Soaring Heavens Continent wasn't able to cause any influence onto her.

"Lord Zhan's question is really well asked! This is really strange! A good piece of Sky Phoenix Ring, why had it suddenly disappear? Surely, it couldn't have really turned into a phoenix and flew up into the sky right?"

Lord Zhan sneered slightly, "Turned into a phoenix and fly into the sky? This comparison isn't bad.... although it's not correct, but the answer isn't too far away!"

Saying that he stopped, "Grandmaster Huang, This Seat has already said until here, are you still going to continue to act stupid?"

Huang Yueli's heart thumped!

From Lord Zhan's tone, and the attitude where he had briefly described from start till end, it somehow gave her a feeling as though... Lord Zhan had already found out about everything?

Furthermore, even her greatest secret, the Sky Phoenix Ring was actually within her body, he was also totally clear about this!

# Chapter 2346: Where is the Sky Phoenix Ring? (6)

This kind of guess, made Huang Yueli feel faintly ill at ease.

But her rationality kept reminding her, telling her that this... absolutely was not possible.....

However, things were still developing towards the way which she didn't want it to happen...

Lord Zhan put down his teacup as he straightened his body and kept away his frivolous attitude as he turned strict and callous.

"Grandmaster Huang, I'll just say it outright then! Ever since the trip back from the Armament Guild, I had been thinking that if these places all don't have the Sky Phoenix Ring, then where could it be? Don't tell me that you really brought the Sky Phoenix Ring over to Lone Sky Summit that day but it's only because I didn't manage to find it?"

"This problem had been troubling me for the longest time ever and it was until one day, when I was in the Soaring Heavens Continents' auction when I unintentionally auctioned for a few pieces of <<Drifting Cloud Scroll>> remnant pages."

When Huang Yueli heard the three words "Drifting Cloud Scroll", she immediately knew that things were going to be bad!

This whatever broken book which had been passed down from the ancient times actually recorded whatever secret there was inside and it really caused her to be in deep trouble!

Indeed, she heard what Lord Zhan said, "It was recorded in these remnant pages that in the ancient times, in God Realm, many powerful ultimate Sacred Weapons not only relied on blood for them to acknowledge their owner, and other than obtaining the God Relic spirit artifact's acknowledgement, the owner must also separate out a portion of their primordial spirit to merge with the God Relic and only in this way would they truly be able to activate the God Relic, to give off the corresponding power! Whereas for the God Relic itself, it would also lose its original state, turning into a spiritual body as it lives within the owner's primordial spirit."

"These contents had reminded This Seat that back then when Grandmaster Huang self-exploded, your primordial spirit, together with your soul and spirit were scattered but from another angle, isn't it to split up your primordial spirit into several parts and if a part of that was united with the Sky Phoenix Ring, wouldn't that have completed the process of acknowledgement of owner? Moreover if the fragments of your soul was dissipated in the air for too long, it would disappear but if it adhered to the Sky Phoenix Ring, you will be able to rely on the God Relic's power and stay on for a very long duration."

Lord Zhan took a look at Li Moying and continued, "It's exactly because of this reason so when Sovereign Mu executed the secret method, he was able to gain success! Because the scattered pieces of your soul is much more stable than usual! Hence This Seat wasn't able to find the Sky Phoenix Ring, exactly because the God Relic had been summoned back by Sovereign Mu along with Grandmaster Huang's primordial shattered pieces, and it is attached in the new body."

"Grandmaster Huang, tell me.... is what This Seat is saying right?"

When Huang Yueli heard his words, her eyes popped out and she was dumbstruck as she couldn't recollect her senses for a very long time.

She was no longer feeling awed because this simply was like lightning in broad daylight, striking her silly directly!

Lord Zhan's words contained too much content and it was simply way too much!

Even she herself didn't know why she was the only one who had gained success in ten thousand cases, the only one who succeeded in reincarnation from executing the secret method successfully.

Whereas Lord Zhan had already guessed the reason more or less!

As the person involved, she had no choice but to admit that Lord Zhan's speculation was just too logical, and had so perfectly explained how she was able to reincarnate after her self-explosion and even the details of the Sky Phoenix Ring to acknowledge her as owner!

From the moment when she was reborn, the question which had been troubling her, suddenly opened up to a wide panorama!

However, Huang Yueli had just relaxed for just a breath's time when she fell into an even greater terror!

Lord Zhan... he actually knew all these!

Then... what motive did he have, to bring them to this place?

#### Chapter 2347: Intention revealed (1)

Surely not... what she was guessing in her mind right?

Huang Yueli suppressed the uneasiness in her inner heart as she spoke out coldly, "How come I don't understand what Lord Zhan is talking about? What primordial spirit, what acknowledge as owner, I totally don't know what's going on! Looks like Moying and I are wrong in coming! Your distinguished self has absolutely no intention to give us the Bipolar Black Orchid from the very beginning!"

Huang Yueli stood up as she said that, "Since that is so, then there's no need for us to stay on any longer in the Snow Phoenix Palace, goodbye!"

Lord Zhan saw her standing up and immediately stood up as well, blocking off her pathway.

"Grandmaster Huang, don't be in a hurry to leave? Looking at how anxious you are, could it be that.... This Seat had really guessed it correctly?" Huang Yueli's face was still, "I only don't wish to waste boundless time in haggling on with your distinguished self! Since you have no sincerity in cooperating, and only like to make wild guesses without any evidence, and neither is there any precedents, then don't tell us that we're still going to continue and waste more time with you here?"

Lord Zhan gave out a cold chuckle and following that, his laughter stopped abruptly, as his voice turned sinisterly cold.

"Grandmaster Huang, do you feel that This Seat doesn't have any evidence when I said all these? Actually, it's very simple if you want evidence, just let This Seat search your primordial spirit and we'll know if it's true or false! We Sacred Phoenix Race has a special kind of secret method which has been passed down from the ancient times and we are able to see if there's any God Relic which has already been acknowledged inside your primordial spirit!"

"As for saying that This Seat is insincere.... This Seat had already said this long ago, if you want the Bipolar Black Orchid, then use the Sky Phoenix Ring to come exchange for it! If your primordial spirit indeed doesn't have the Sky Phoenix Ring, then treat that it's This Seat's mistake but if there's no Sky Phoenix Ring, then This Seat also couldn't possibly give you the Bipolar Black Orchid! Of course, if you really have..... This Seat also has a way to get it out! As long as I get the Sky Phoenix Ring, then This Seat will definitely hand the Bipolar Black Orchid with both hands, what do the both of you think?"

Lord Zhan spoke frankly with assurance and just from listening to him saying all these, he indeed seemed very sincere.

However, in the middle of his words, Li Moying's expression abruptly changed and he immediately stood up and blocked Huang Yueli behind his back.

His ageless good-looking face instantly surfaced an unconcealable murderous intent!

"You... what do you mean by that? God Relics which have already been acknowledged, don't tell me that you can still get it out!"

He and Huang Yueli weren't noobs who had just ventured out for the first time so naturally they wouldn't believe in Lord Zhan's brief description and thought that this matter was just like what he said, to use the Sky Phoenix Ring to exchange for the Bipolar Black Orchid, so easily and simple!

In actual fact, if they really had the Sky Phoenix Ring readily available in their hands, or if they knew about the whereabouts of the Sky Phoenix Ring, Huang Yueli wouldn't mind handing over the God Relic, to exchange for the Bipolar Black Orchid. After all, in her mind, no matter what God Relic, it could not be compared to Li Moying's life at all!

But the problem now was the Sky Phoenix Ring had already merged into her primordial spirit!

Wanted to retrieve it out? And also to separate the God Relic from it's acknowledged owner??

Just using one's toes and one would know that this matter.....was incomparably dangerous!

The terrifying part was, it would be easy if it simply took away Huang Yueli's life. What would be possible was that there was a need to crush her primordial spirit while she was alive, in order to make the Sky Phoenix Ring return to its original state, to reacknowledge another owner...

The pain of a primordial spirit being shattered was ten thousand times more painful than being cut by a blade...

Those who had not experienced it, would not be able to understand this.

Li Moying did not even dare imagine the pain that Huang Yueli would suffer under this kind of situation!

### Chapter 2348: Intention revealed (2)

Lord Zhan met with Li Moying's cold glint but seemed as though he had nothing to fear as he even started to laugh.

"Sovereign Mu, aren't you a little too anxious, what's this for? Hasn't Grandmaster Huang already said that the Sky Phoenix Ring isn't with her? Then let This Seat take a look, I guarantee that she wouldn't even lose a strand of hair! Unless... the Sky Phoenix Ring is inside her primordial spirit!"

"If this was the truth, then all the more you should persuade Grandmaster Huang to pass the Sky Phoenix Ring to me! This Seat knows it clearly, that without the Bipolar Black Orchid, you will probably not last any longer and your illness will act up once again! Don't blame This Seat for not reminding you, don't think that the golden needles acupuncture had forcibly suppressed the focus of infection but the side effect of doing this would be the next time your illness acts up, it will be a hundred times more dangerous than before! By then, even if you don't die, you will also turn into an idiot!"

Lord Zhan talked as though it was true and at the same time, he observed Huang Yueli and Li Moying's expressions.

On seeing the both of them having a change of expression, he seemed to be a child who had succeeded in his prank and burst out laughing!

"Hahaha, so Sovereign Mu had better think through this carefully! No matter how valuable the Sky Phoenix Ring was, it is merely a worldly possession so how could it be more valuable than your life!"

Li Moying's expression was cold as though he hadn't wavered at all and his voice was as cold as ice.

"Does Lord Zhan treat me as an idiot? Or did you think that I can be so vile to use my woman's life to exchange for my own?"

Lord Zhan was stunned, as though he hadn't expected Li Moying to see that the trap in his words in one shot.

But immediately following that, the smile on his face became even more exaggerated, "Hahaha, indeed unable to hide from Sovereign Mu! Talking to an intelligent person indeed doesn't waste any effort! Alright, This Seat shall not hide it from you both, in order to retrieve the Sky Phoenix Ring, Grandmaster Huang indeed needs to take a little risk but she might not necessarily die! Moreover, since you're willing to share the same fate to go through life and death, that's very good..."

Lord Zhan's gaze shifted from Li Moying onto Huang Yueli's face.

"Grandmaster Huang, hearing This Seat talk about all these, are you feeling touched? Sovereign Mu's feelings towards you are so strong, willing to help you endure such pain! How could you bear to see him

die with your own eyes? Sacrificing a little for him to exchange for him to continue living, isn't it very worth it?"

"Or are your feelings towards Sovereign Mu not as deep as what he has towards you? So you're not willing...."

"Shut up!" Li Moying barked out sharply!

He finally could no longer endure it as his Profound Energy around his body started to radiate out!

A piercing lightning glinted and charged towards Lord Zhan's chest!

Lord Zhan's potential was extraordinary and moreover, he had been guarding against Li Moying making a move.

So even though Li Moying had struck suddenly, he still barely evaded it.

The lightning grazed past Lord Zhan's arm and left a deep gash on the palace's wall.

Lord Zhan touched his sleeve that had been grazed but still continued talking, "Sovereign Mu, what are you trying to do? This Seat is thinking on your behalf! You're not allowing me to finish my words, could it be that because I've stepped on your sore foot? Are you afraid to know if Grandmaster Huang doesn't love you as deeply? Only caring about her own life?"

These words were simply like a hate speech to put something to death!

Based on Lord Zhan's logic, Huagn Yueli only needed to sacrifice herself to retrieve the Sky Phoenix Ring, which would reflect her love towards Li Moying, otherwise she would be thought of as selfish!

After all, Li Moying had really died once for her, whereas now, it was Huang Yueli's turn to prove herself!

#### Chapter 2349: Intention revealed (3)

When Huang Yueli heard that, she frowned slightly and opened her mouth to speak, "I...."

However, she had merely said one word before she was cut off by Li Moying.

"Stop! Don't listen to this kind of person sprouting rubbish! I'm willing to take whatever step for my woman, that's my own matter and I don't need anyone else to point fingers at us!"

Li Moying's terror was never if Huang Yueli loved him deeply or not!

But he was afraid that Huang Yueli would be enticed by Lord Zhan and really agree to Lord Zhan's conditions in order to exchange for the Bipolar Black Orchid to save him!

The moment he thought about Huang Yueli being tortured to death, just thinking about it made Li Moying feel as though he was going insane!

He was willing to pay the price to protect this woman, so that she could be reborn and absolutely not to let her go die once again!

Huang Yueli was stunned as she actually wasn't able to say a single word for the moment!

Actually, she wanted to say that it wasn't what Li Moying had imagined, but on seeing Li Moying acting so agitated, for a moment, she almost cried out!

Lord Zhan frowned slightly, apparently not expecting Li Moying to have such a response.

Although he already knew that the both of them had deep feelings for each other, but Li Moying had once experienced this in his past life... could it be that, he was still willing to experience it for the second time?

If the Bipolar Black Orchid wasn't available, Li Moying's outcome would be no different from in his past life!

Li Moying protected Huang Yueli to start confronting Lord Zhan, and at the same time he secretly transmitted a message to Huang Yueli, "Li'er, quickly think if you have any way to find the mechanism and the way out to leave the Snow Phoenix Palace? As an Armament Master and also having once been to this underground palace, you should have some sort of impression right? Later on, I'll drag on to Lord Zhan and after you find the mechanism, leave immediately and I'll naturally chase up to you..."

"No, you can't!!" Huang Yueli was howling out in her mind, almost short of screaming on the spot!

"Have you gone mad! Based on your current ability, it's just too much of a disparity against Lord Zhan! How long can you drag him for? Moreover, Senior Brother has also said that your situation looks as though it has been stabilised but if you really overexert yourself, there is a possibility of acting up once more. The next time it acts up, the consequence will be extremely serious! Don't take the risk, let me do it. We can first pretend to cooperate with Lord Zhan, anyway it won't be an easy task for him to obtain the Sky Phoenix Ring so he wouldn't kill me so quickly..."

Huang Yueli persuaded with all her might, because this was the safest idea that she could think of.

Although Lord Zhan knew about their secret, but she had the confidence to be able to deal with him for a little more time.

They only needed... needed a little more time, perhaps... they would be saved!

However, Li Moying insisted on blocking himself in front of her, as his spine was straight like a sword, totally without any intention of wavering.

Lord Zhan looked at his gloomy cold face, and kept on unleashing his Profound Energy's might and he finally revealed his malicious look.

"Sovereign Mu, This Seat had been talking about the good stuff, but you seem as though you don't understand at all? If the both of you were to accept This Seat's conditions, at least you alone will be able to continue living but if you reject and not cooperate, then This Seat still has the way to capture Huang Yueli, to retrieve the Sky Phoenix Ring! Based on your current ability, you're absolutely not my match! You'll die without a doubt!"

Li Moying's lips curled up coldly, "Isn't Lord Zhan a little overly confident! Whether I'm your match or not, we'll only find out after we have a go!"

Lord Zhan's expression sank as his Profound Energy around him instantly exploded!

"Since you insist on looking for death, then This Seat shall fulfill the both of you and let you two become a pair of ill fated mandarin ducks!"

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"Wait... wait a minute!"

Huang Yueli's terrified scream was instantly drowned by Li Moying and Lord Zhan's fluctuating vigorous Profound Energy storm.

She tried her best to transmit a message to Li Moying, "Moying, cool down a little, cool down a little! I guarantee that I will absolutely be alright, so can you listen to me please?"

However, Li Moying pretended as though he could not hear her.

Moreover, after he got annoyed by Huang Yueli's cries, he just left a sentence to her, "Woman, be obedient and stay at the side!" After that he cut off the transmission between the both of them.

Huang Yueli almost fainted from fury from this!

This man... did he need to put on such a brave front? Didn't he not know that what she was most afraid of was that his illness would act up once again and the two of them would once again be separated by life and death?

As long as there was a day which she could spend her life with him, she didn't mind this momentary grievance!

Huang Yueli had not imagined that Li Moying's thinking was completely opposite from hers.

Towards this overbearing man, if he wasn't able to protect his own woman, he would rather die in a battle right here! As long as he had a breath left, he wouldn't allow anyone to harm Huang Yueli!

Communication was ineffective and Li Moying suddenly flourished his sleeves!

A gust of extremely powerful Profound Energy surged outwards and curled itself up around Huang Yueli's body.

Huang Yueli had totally not expected him to strike out against her and was caught unaware as she was sent flying by his move!

"Damn it! Mo... Moying, what are you doing??"

Huang Yueli flew out for a great distance and directly crashed against the wall before she fell down!

Luckily Li Moying used a precise amount of energy and the ground was layered with a thick fur rug hence she hadn't fell badly, only rolling around for a few times in the air, as her brain was feeling bouts of dizziness.

She endured the feeling of throwing up and climbed back up but again met with another gust of powerful Profound Energy!

Just as Li Moying had swung out the move towards her at that instant, the two peerless strong exponents had already struck out at the same time, totally starting off the way without any reservations!

"Cough cough, cough cough.... Stop! Both of you stop!"

Huang Yueli wanted to head up to stop them but based on her seventh stage realm ability, she totally had no way to cut into Li Moying and Lord Zhan's peak battle!

Their abilities had even surpassed common levelled ninth stage realm peak practitioners, pressing towards tenth stage realm!

This was the entire Soaring Heavens Continent's top rated battle power!

Not only was she unable to cut in, even the remnant vibrations which kept seeping out from their battle had tormented Huang Yueli into an extremely sorry state!

Under the situation where two such powerful peerless top exponents kept unleashing their might, Huang Yueli found it hard to even breath and her chest was so painful that it felt as though it was about to explode, as she kept on coughing vigorously.

If it was any other seventh stage realm practitioner, they would absolutely not be able to even stand up, and they would probably have thrown up blood and lost consciousness.

However, Huang Yueli continued to hang in there, because she knew that she could not fall!

Li Moying's current battle prowess seemed as though it was no different from that year but all this was just a false front. That man, in order to protect her, had once again forcibly used the secret method to raise his cultivation, which could momentarily display such powerful potential!

This kind of situation, not only could not last for long, moreover after a short duration of explosion, there would be serious side effects.

Even if it was under the condition when Li Moying was healthy in the past, his cultivation had directly fallen by one small realm.

Now, his primordial spirit's damage has yet to be restored, so the result... was simply unimaginable!