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Chapter 2611: Sacrificial Ceremony (2)

The entire group followed right behind Bai Liufeng and infiltrated the palace along the route which they had pre-determined earlier.

Snow Phoenix Palace's guards had indeed lessened. There were only a few of them and they kept gazing around, not being attentive at all.

As this was the first time Bai Liufeng and the group took this route, the guards had never met with anyone's infiltration previously, hence they were not worried at all.

The group of them cleared a few guards and successfully arrived on the second floor.

They had just taken a few steps and all of them showed a grave expression.

"This.... what a strong stench of blood!" Huang Yueli wrinkled her nose in disgust.

Li Moying muttered, "Is this same floor where we were trapped previously? That floor where the Blood Moon Great Array is located at?"

Liu Buyan nodded his head, "That's right, it indeed is this area. But we could only smell the blood stench when we were trapped in the Array. As long as we leave the boundary of the array, we won't be able to sense any abnormality. Today... is indeed a little strange."

Bai Liufeng spoke gloomily, "The last time you entered this place, the blood essence that the Blood Moon Great Array collected still wasn't enough. Now, the energy in the array is already overflowing! Moreover, in today's Sacrificial Ceremony, Lord Zhan will be using a huge amount of energy in the Blood Moon Great Array so that's probably why he has already relaxed the restrain on the array's surrounding."

He gave a simple explanation and said, "The Sacrificial Ceremony will be held in the Blood Moon Great Array. So the location where Siluo is being locked up should be somewhere nearby. Everyone, please pay attention to the neighboring situation. Other than that, everyone please be very careful. The Sacrificial Ceremony will be starting soon, so all of Sacred Phoenix Race's clansmen will be making their way here progressively."

When they heard that, all of them perked up 120% of their concentration as they moved forward cautiously.

Not long later, everyone realized that there were more and more Sacred Phoenix Race practitioners gathering here.

If Bai Liufeng and Huang Yueli weren't familiar with Snow Phoenix Palace's internal mechanisms, they would have exposed their whereabouts long ago.

But these practitioners were all bearing somber expressions so they moved along hurriedly without exchanging conversations between them.

An austere and mysterious atmosphere slowly spread out in this quiet and spacious palace hall...

Bai Liufeng and the others also slowed their pace as they tried to use their gazes or hand gestures to interact. Unless there was no choice but to talk, they would also suppress their voices.

As they moved forward, the blood stench in the air also turned stronger and stronger. Even Li Moying who had the most determination also felt slightly disgusted.

At this moment, Bai Liufeng showed a hand gesture indicating for everyone to stop.

"What's the matter?" Liu Buyan stuck his head out to take a look and instantly had a great shock, "Wow, there's so many people!"

Many Sacred Phoenix Race's practitioners crowded around the Blood Moon Great Array as they just sat on the floor.

All of them were talented fire attributed practitioners and when the Profound Energies in their bodies seeped out, they mutually attracted and tangled together, forming a powerful energy field.

Even though Liu Buyan and the rest were a distance away, they could still distinctively feel the heat coming from them.

Cang Po Jun frowned and muttered in a low voice, "Oh no, why are there so many people here!"

Bai Liufeng replied softly, "Although Sacred Phoenix Race has already started to decline, they were still one of the God clans that had the most number of people in Soaring Heavens Continent. Moreover, God Clan's practitioners have excellent innate talents. After they come of age, many of them can cultivate to ninth stage realm. In that way, they would already be able to live until a few thousand years old."

Chapter 2612: Sacrificial Ceremony (3)

"What should we do now?" Liu Buyan asked.

"This..." Bai Liufeng was about to say something when his gaze suddenly turned towards the front right corner. His pupils constricted rapidly and he revealed an extremely astounded expression.

The others were stunned and they looked in the same direction too.

The Sacred Phoenix Race's practitioners slowly moved back, leaving a path in the middle.

Lord Zhan's figure slowly appeared from the Blood Moon Great Array.

Today, he didn't put on that demonic ghost mask so his phoenix patterns on the sides of his cheeks were even more striking, as though it was about to burn up.

He took a few steps and suddenly stopped. Turning his head around, he looked in the direction where they had hidden.

Huang Yueli and the others were shocked. Sweat started to profuse from their foreheads and they subconsciously shrunk back, deeply worried that their whereabouts would be exposed.

Although their hiding spots were rather obscure, Lord Zhan's ability was outstanding. His appearance could make anyone feel alarmed.

Luckily, Lord Zhan merely looked around for a moment and turned around to leave.

Liu Buyan heaved a long sigh of relief, "Phew.... I was shocked. I thought we had been exposed so quickly!"

Cang Po Yu was rather composed, "There's no need to worry. I've sewed an invisibility array on our clothes and as long as he is 500 meters away from us, we will not be found so easily."

"Although the truth is indeed like this, who knows what secret skills do these ancient God clans have? Perhaps they are able to see through your array?" Liu Buyan was still worried.

At this moment, Bai Liufeng suddenly opened his mouth and interrupted their conversation.

"Look, Huang Zhanxiao took a left turn. Let's hurry up and follow him!"

The group crept stealthily behind him.

They saw Lord Zhan walking through the crowd and walked along a corridor. Then he made a few more turns before stopping in front of a large bronze door.

There were several Sacred Phoenix Race practitioners standing guard outside.

When Lord Zhan made his appearance, all of the practitioners bowed respectfully towards him.

Lord Zhan merely nodded his head coldly and walked right in.

Immediately following that, the door closed behind him.

"Almost everyone has gone to attend the Sacrificial Ceremony but there are so many guards here. There must be a problem! Looks like my mother is most likely locked up at this place!" Huang Yueli looked around and said softly.

Bai Liufeng nodded his head and expressed affirmation, but he immediately started to frown again.

"That's right, Siluo should be locked up here. But what is Huang Zhanxiao intending to do to Siluo at this kind of timing? Could he be preparing to bring Siluo to the Blood Moon Great Array?"

Bai Liufeng was originally a steady person but when he thought of Huang Siluo possibly being exposed to impending death, he started to grow anxious. He almost dashed in to save her.

But Li Moying was standing by the side and quickly held him back, "Father-in-law, don't be hasty. The time for the Sacrificial Ceremony isn't up yet! Let's observe for a little while longer and decide later. If we forcibly break in right now, Lord Zhan might just hold Mother-in-law hostage. By then, we'd be caught in a fix."

His words made absolute sense and Bai Liufeng had nothing to refute it.

So even if he was burning with anxiety, he could only force himself to calm down and wait for Lord Zhan to appear once again.

Time slowly passed by.

Every breath to Bai Liufeng seemed as long as a century.

Finally, just before he lost his patience, a "click" sound was heard and the bronze door reopened once again.

Chapter 2613: Sacrificial Ceremony (4)

In the spacious and luxurious secret room, all four corners were placed with Divine Dream Sandalwood and were burning quietly.

The surface was laid with a thick carpet, which absorbed the sounds of footsteps.

The room was frighteningly quiet, with practically no presence of a living person.

Lord Zhan slowly walked to the back of the room and stopped, "Third Sister, the Sacrificial Ceremony is about to start. About two hours later, it will be your glorious moment to sacrifice yourself for the Sacred Phoenix Race. Are you... prepared?"

Hearing that, Huang Siluo who was sitting on the couch and cultivating with her eyes shut, suddenly opened them.

She shot a gaze at Lord Zhan and her eyes were cold and distant. There were no emotional fluctuations from her at all.

Huang Siluo didn't reply to him and Lord Zhan didn't think too much of it. He just took a seat opposite her and said, "Third Sister, don't blame This Seat. Our branch was originally the most aristocratic branch of the Sacred Phoenix Race. Several thousands of years ago, we had many Clan Leaders and genius practitioners within the clan. If we hadn't run into bad luck, to be trapped in this ghastly place by the demonic qi, we wouldn't end up in this state. Our manpower had greatly decreased and the top experts have practically dropped to zero."

"In the past ten thousand years, there are too many talented and powerful clansmen who weren't able to ascend to God Realm. They could only be trapped in this Soaring Heavens Continent and die of regrets. Breaking through the space barrier and opening the pathway to ascend to God Realm isn't just This Seat's wish, but every single clansman's wish!"

Huang Siluo was still showing him an extremely cold look.

Hearing such a shameless piece of speech, she wasn't angered at all. Instead, she gave a dim reply, "I know Eldest Brother's intentions, there's no need to say too much."

Lord Zhan saw her indifferent look and his brows twitched. He walked a little closer and stood right in front of Huang Siluo.

"Third Sister, you're still blaming me! Think back to the past, when you were still young, you liked Big Brother the most. In the past ten thousand years, Sacred Phoenix Race had found it hard to have children. After Mother gave birth to me and your Second Brother, she took another twenty years before giving birth to you. Back then, you don't even want to be with Father, just tagging along behind me. Wherever I go, you will always be there. Sometimes, I can't even cultivate at all..."

"If it's possible, Eldest Brother is really unwilling to sacrifice you. But as Sacred Phoenix Race's Holy Maiden, this responsibility is something that you need to take up, for the sake of all our clansmen! Eldest Brother... is unwilling to part with you..." As Lord Zhan talked, he seemed as though he was touched by his speech. His eyes were slightly damp.

However, Huang Siluo remained silent with a cold look in her eyes.

Lord Zhan had not expected her to be so aloof and a sinister look flashed past his face.

"Siluo, what's the matter with you? When you were young, didn't you admire Eldest Brother the most? Haven't you sworn that you do your best for the revival of Sacred Phoenix Race? Since when did you start to change? Have you been brainwashed by that fellow from the human race? If I knew you would turn out like this, I shouldn't have listened to you that year. I shouldn't have allowed you to head to South Sky Region to go on experience learning after you were officially conferred as our Holy Maiden! You are a part of the ancient God clan, but you were taken advantage of by a lowly..."

"Shut up! You're not fit to talk bad about Liufeng!"

Hearing Lord Zhan humiliating Bai Liufeng, Huang Siluo's gaze finally reflected a change.

She stared at Lord Zhan furiously and said in a cold voice, "There's no need for you to put up a pretense, so reminisce on the past!"

Chapter 2614: Rescue (1)

"The Eldest Brother that I liked when I was young, was that talented, handsome young man who was not arrogant at all. Instead, you were concerned about every clansman, unlike now, a psycho who would resort to any methods just to attain your motive! You want me to sacrifice my life for Sacred Phoenix Race. That, I can agree to you. But what right do you have, to make so many innocent practitioners give up their lives, just for your ambition?"

The more Huang Siluo said, the more agitated she became, and she could no longer maintain the earlier calm.

Because what Lord Zhan said was right. She had once admired this Eldest Brother, Huang Zhanxiao very much.

But as they grew up, the valiant and brave Eldest Brother in her memories, slowly turned into an ambitious man.

However much she admired him back then, it was the same amount of despise that she had for him now!

Lord Zhan listened to her lamenting with a cold face and he burst out in laughter. "Amusing. They are just a bunch of lowly humans, but they dare to compare with ancient God clan like us? It's their glory for us to offer their blood to open the path to God Realm!"

Huang Siluo looked at him and the fury in her eyes slowly extinguished and turned into sympathy.

"Huang Zhanxiao, you're hopeless! Your heart is so twisted. Even if you manage to reach God Realm, you might not be able to stabilize your footing in the clan, to ascend to a Life Realm!"

"Is that so? I wouldn't trouble Third Sister to worry for me!" Lord Zhan was indifferent when he heard that. "This Seat would naturally become a first-rated top exponent in God Realm, and add brilliance to

our Sacred Phoenix Race. Third Sister will just have to see this from the underground! Eldest Brother... will not embarrass you!"

He smirked and continued talking, "The Sacrificial Ceremony's about to start and our clansmen are almost reaching soon. Eldest Brother will be heading to preside the ceremony. In about two hours, it will be Third Sister's turn to debut. Now, just quieten your heart and treasure your last moments! If you have any wish, you can tell your female attendants. After I ascend to God Realm, I will help you realize your wishes!"

Lord Zhan originally wanted to use this last moment to show a kind gesture, exhibiting his rare sibling love.

Whoever knew that Huang Siluo hated him to the core, and she wasn't willing to coordinate with him at all.

She had thoroughly infuriated Lord Zhan, and his deep sibling love show could no longer continue.

Huang Siluo remained calm and said, "I have no other wishes. Eldest Brother, please go!"

Lord Zhan gave a cold snort and flicked his sleeves as he left!

After Lord Zhan left, Huang Siluo's fake peacefulness disappeared without a trace.

To her, death was nothing to be afraid of.

Like what Lord Zhan said previously, her sacrifice this round was not only for Lord Zhan alone. As long as the space barrier could be opened up, all the clansmen would benefit from it. As their Holy Maiden, she had no intention to back down from this.

But she did worry about something.

Her heart was still thinking about Bai Liufeng and her daughter. That year, after she had been captured back to Snow Phoenix Palace by Lord Zhan, Bai Ruoli had barely turned one year old. Her little face was a combination of both parents' merits and one could tell that she would be a peerless beauty in the future.

Now, her little girl should have grown up. So she wondered if her little girl was exactly the beauty that she had imagined?

Alas, she would never get the chance to see how her Lass Li looked like.

Chapter 2615: Rescue (2)

Thinking of this, Huang Siluo's eyes gradually dampened, and a tear also fell.

She wasn't feeling disappointed that Bai Liufeng had not taken the risk to infiltrate in to save her. Instead, she was feeling rather fortunate over this.

She knew that her death was confirmed, but there was no need for Bai Liufeng to sacrifice his life for her.

She hoped that he would live on properly, and protect their daughter well. That he would be able to see her grow up, cultivate and advance...

She would be satisfied with this outcome, although she did not have the chance to see this...

"Liufeng, Lass Li, I hope that the both of you can lead a good life..."

"Of course we are leading a good life!" A sweet and melodious voice suddenly rang from a distance away.

Huang Siluo went into a short blank, totally not expecting anyone to appear in this room. Moreover, that person even spoke.

In order not to interrupt Holy Maiden to "pray for Sacred Phoenix Race", Lord Zhan had sent a strict order, prohibiting anyone else to step into this room.

"Who's that..." Huang Siluo raised her head and was just about to ask.

However, when her eyes met that young lady in front of her, she was completely stunned.

Huang Yueli smiled brightly at Huang Siluo but the rims of her eyes revealed faint dampness, "Mother, I'm Bai Ruoli. Weren't you just missing me a moment ago? Why is it that once we've met, you don't recognize me any longer?"

"You... you..." Huang Siluo's eyes widened as she stared at the young lady who looked exceptionally similar to her. Her tongue was still tied and she could not say a single word at all.

Just from this young girl's looks, she indeed looked too similar to her. But that pair of eyes was exactly the same as Bai Liufeng's.

Who... was she?

Could she really be Lass Li? This... how was this possible?

Just as Huang Siluo was in a daze, the room door opened once again. A tall man hurriedly barged in and as he ran, he kept firing his questions, "Lass Li, how is it? Have you found your mother yet? How is she?"

Huang Yueli blinked her large eyes, "Mother's right here. But she seems a little too agitated when she saw me?"

"What?" Bai Liufeng turned his head joyfully and saw Huang Siluo who was seated on the sofa. An immense joy instantly filled his heart.

He totally could not control the agitation in him as he shot right towards Huang Siluo. Stretching his arms, he pulled her into his embrace.

"Siluo, Siluo! Are you alright? Are you hurt anywhere?" He loosened his grip on Huang Siluo and lowered his head to check on her.

Huang Siluo hastily held onto his hand and looked at him in shock, "Liufeng... it's really you?? You... how could you possible... how did you manage to come in?"

"Of course, we infiltrated through the mechanism! Haven't you given me the mechanism distribution map previously?" Bai Liufeng gave a simple explanation.

Huang Siluo was having mixed emotions. She originally thought that Bai Liufeng had given up on saving her, but she did not expect him to appear at the very last minute.

But this was too dangerous!

Lord Zhan had made preparations for the Sacrificial Ceremony for a few decades so he wouldn't allow this ceremony to fail!

Bai Liufeng was simply looking for his own death, to come and save her at this moment.

Thinking of this, she hurriedly pushed Bai Liufeng and said, "No way, you have to quickly leave this place!"

Bai Liufeng grabbed her wrist, "I will leave this place, together with you! Right, also together with our Lass Li!"

Chapter 2616: Rescue (3)

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Huang Siluo was stunned and a trace of revelation unfolded, "Lass Li? You... you mean to say..."

Although it was a question, Huang Siluo's heart started to pound wildly!

She thought of what the young lady said to hear earlier. But because of Bai Liufeng's sudden appearance, she cast this thought behind momentarily. But now that Bai Liufeng mentioned this again...

Huang Siluo raised her head in shock and looked at Huang Yueli once again.

Bai Liufeng said proudly in her ears, "Siluo, this is our daughter, Lass Li. She looks very like you, right? Not only is she a great beauty, but she is also a genius practitioner with excellent innate talent, exactly like you!"

"Lass Li! She really is our daughter!" Huang Siluo trembled as she spoke, and she could no longer control the agitation in her heart.. She ran up to Huang Yueli and held her tightly in her arms.

Huang Yueli also responded to her hug and greeted her sweetly.

Although this was the first time she met Huang Siluo, the feeling of kinship in their blood subconsciously made her develop an intimacy towards her mother.

Huang Siluo was extremely agitated when she saw her daughter. She was unwilling to let go of her, even after they have hugged for a long time.

Huang Yueli's large eyes also slowly filled with tears.

These days, Bai Liufeng was worried that she would blame Huang Siluo for not accompanying her, hence he had been saying a lot of nice things about her.

The truth was, Huang Yueli had never once blamed Huang Siluo.

Even though her mother left her when she was just one year old, but that was because she was trying to keep her safe. Hence, she chose to leave alone...

"Lass Li, my Lass Li... you've already grown so tall now... your eyes are so alike your father..." Huang Siluo's voice choked and her tears kept falling, rolling down her cheeks.

Huang Yueli felt a mixture of feelings right now.

Once, she thought that she did not have any relatives in both lifetimes and was destined to be a loner. Whoever knows that in this lifetime, Heaven was so kind to her. She first found her father Bai Liufeng, and later she found out that she had a mother who loved her so much...

Bai Liufeng watched the two teary-eyed mother and daughter pair and felt rather touched and he too rubbed his red rims.

The two of them indulged in such a touching atmosphere but at this moment in time, another shuffle of footsteps was heard.

Li Moying's sightly cold tone rang in the room, "Li'er, Father-in-law, how's the situation? Why aren't you coming out after such a long time?"

Huang Yueli abruptly regained her senses as she lifted her head from Huang Siluo's embrace. "Ah! I'm sorry, I was too agitated and wasted too much time..."

Li Moying walked over and seeing her little fox's red eyes, he felt a little heartache. But before he could say anything else, he swiftly explained the situation on the outside. "Lord Zhan had already started to Blood Moon Great Array again and the Sacrificial Ceremony is going to kick off officially. The security outside is now at its weakest, so we have to grab hold of time quickly!"

Huang Siluo was stunned by his words, "You... you are..."

Li Moying cupped his hands in greeting at Huang Siluo, "Mother-in-law, I am Li Moying, a disciple of Blue Profound Sect. I am also from South Yue Kingdom and have been engaged to Li'er since we were young. Some time ago, under Father-in-law's witness, Li'er and I have officially got married."

"Huh? You... you and Li'er are already married! But, Li'er is only... only just sixteen?"

Chapter 2617: Rescue (4)

Huang Siluo had a huge shock!

For so many years, she naturally had thought of this. If she ever had a chance to meet with her daughter, Lass Li was a little beauty.

But never in her wildest dream did she ever thought that Huang Yueli was married!

A practitioner with outstanding innate talent practically did not get married so early.

Even for her and Bai Liufeng, they only got married when they were around twenty years old. And back then, it was also a huge gossip that overwhelmed the entire South Sky Region!

Whereas now, her Li'er actually... got married at sixteen years old?

Could it be that Bai Liufeng did not take good care of his daughter, and did not let her cultivate properly? Instead, he behaved like those men who preferred sons over daughters, thus he coerced his daughter to get married at such a young age?

Thinking of this, Huang Siluo couldn't help but stare hard at Bai Liufeng.

How would Bai Liufeng not understand her intention? So he hurriedly explained, "Siluo, things are not like what you imagined! Lass Li indeed got married a little too early, but she insisted on marrying that brat herself! This lass is as stubborn as you were in the past, so her father, I could not outtalk her! Moreover, Li Moying's innate talent is excellent and he's only slightly over twenty but he's already a top exponent in the Continent. Adding on to the fact that he looks good, he's rather compatible with our daughter and he takes really good care of Lass Li! I won't choose a son-in-law so randomly!"

Hearing that, Huang Yueli and Li Moying were slightly surprised.

Li Moying couldn't help but lift his brows as he revealed a smile.

He really couldn't tell that usually, Bai Liufeng would find all sorts of reasons to crack him down, and also hurl all sorts of disdainful words at him. But in truth, his father-in-law seemed to admire him!

But, this was only reasonable. There wasn't a second person in the entire Soaring Heavens Continent who was more compatible with Huang Yueli than him!

However, Huang Siluo did not agree with his actions so easily, just because of these comments by Bai Liufeng.

"Even if this young man isn't too bad, I also believe that your foresight wouldn't go wrong. But Li'er is only sixteen this year! Can't you just let them get engaged first? She got married at such a young age, what if it delays her cultivation?"

Bai Liufeng's thinking was the same as Huang Siluo's.

As for the reason why he agreed for them to get married, was something that he didn't dare to say...

However, Li Moying didn't have the same kind of misgiving as Bai Liufeng, while he was tangled in his own emotions.

He immediately said to Huang Siluo. "Mother-in-law, please don't blame father-in-law. He originally intended to head over to Snow Phoenix Palace to save you alone, and he was worried that if he died here, no one would take care of Li'er. Hence, he kept pressing us to get married. But Li'er was worried about you and insisted on coming along!"

Huang Siluo was stunned and instantly understood what happened, "So it's like this..."

Li Moying nodded his head and before Bai Liufeng had a chance of expression, he swiftly said, "Alright, the time's not early anymore and if there's anything else to say, let's wait until we leave this place safely! Now, we'd better start to take action!"

Hearing that, Bai Liufeng's fury was swallowed back forcefully. He kept it in so much that he almost threw up blood.

"Right, what Moying said is correct, we have to leave this place quickly!" He stared at Li Moying and hissed through his clenched teeth.

He didn't want Huang Siluo to worry, but he wasn't willing to tell her the truth. But in the end, Li Moying exposed him in one second!

This stinky brat, he was really going against him!

But when he looked at Huang Siluo, his gaze instantly turned gentle, "Siluo, come with me!"

Chapter 2618: Rescue (5)

Huang Yueli blinked and took a meaningful glance at how gentle her father looked.

She thought to herself, everything had its vanquisher indeed!

Her father would bark at Li Moying every single day and he was extremely fierce. But towards her mother, he was this gentle...

Bai Liufeng held out his hand to Huang Siluo and wanted to pull her.

But whoever knew that when he just touched her, Huang Siluo suddenly withdrew her hand and even shuffled back several steps.

"... Siluo?" Bai Liufeng was astonished.

She appeared to be very flustered and kept shaking her head as she urged, "No, no way, I can't leave with all of you!"

Bai Liufeng frowned and said, "It's already at this crucial moment, so stop being so cautious and indecisive! Surely you are aware that Lord Zhan will take your life at this Sacrificial Ceremony! You'd better hurry and leave with us. If you don't, it'd be too late!"

Saying that he tried to pull her hand again.

However, Huang Siluo's cultivation wasn't weak as well and she quickly evaded him again.

"No way, I really can't leave with you!" Her face was fraught with anxiety, "Today is Sacred Phoenix Race's Sacrificial Ceremony and it's the most important ceremony in the entire clan. As their Holy Maiden, it's normal for me to sacrifice for the clansman so I cannot leave! I'm already very satisfied to be able to meet you one more time, and to see our Lass Li before I die! You'd better hurry and leave. There's still time now. The guards in Snow Phoenix Palace are slightly less than usual so I will think of a way to protect you all!"

Bai Liufeng's expression sank in a second. He felt both anxious and helpless, "What are you talking about? Our purpose in coming here today is to save you, so how can we leave without you? Stop saying so much, we must leave immediately!"

He walked up once again and tried to grab her hand. This time, he used some Profound Energy and finally managed to lock onto her wrist.

"No, I... I can't..."

Huang Siluo could not move, but she was still furiously shaking her head.

Bai Liufeng pretended as though he didn't hear her objections, carried her up, and wanted to leave immediately.

Huang Siluo hurriedly said, "Liufeng, let me go! Lord Zhan had left a Nine-piece Insight Lock and I can't be away from him for more than one thousand meters! As long as I step out of that zone, he will find out immediately. By then, you won't be able to leave even if you wanted to! Moreover, the Sacrificial Ceremony is a big event for the entire Sacred Phoenix Race, so I can't just leave like this..."

Bai Liufeng frowned when he heard what she said.

He automatically ignored her last sentence and looked at Huang Yueli, "Lass Li, can you remove the Nine-piece Insight Lock?"

Huang Yueli swiftly walked over.

Huang Siluo was still trying hard to persuade them, "Liufeng, Lass Li, quickly leave and stop wasting time! This Nine-piece Insight Lock is a half-god relic that had been passed down since ancient times within our Sacred Phoenix Race. As long as both parties who wear it are related by blood, there is no way to remove it!"

However, Huang Yueli didn't say a word and merely squatted down. She took a careful look at the gold bracelet on her mother's ankle.

Her brows creased and she pondered for a moment, and said, "The materials of this Insight Lock is extremely tough and the mechanism inside required bloodline to activate it. So it is indeed very difficult to decode it for the time being..."

When Huang Siluo heard that, she hurriedly quipped, "That's right. A half-god relic has already exceeded Soaring Heavens Continent's Armament Master's standard so it's impossible to decode it!"

Chapter 2619: Rescue (6)

"Moreover, this Nine-piece Insight Lock is Sacred Phoenix Race's rare treasure. Even if it was in God Realm, not many people could decode it! Don't bother wasting time on me. Leave me here and quickly go!" Huang Siluo kept urging them to leave.

But Huang Yueli smiled slightly and said, "Mother, you're worrying too much! Although we are pressed for time and I have never decoded the Nine-piece Insight Lock before, but I can still try to modify it slightly. I only need to do the necessary adjustments to screen out Mother's presence for a short period, so that you can escape from Snow Phoenix Palace. After that, I will use some rare treasures and there should be a chance to decode the Insight Lock."

Her hands were fiddling non-stop while she was speaking.

Huang Siluo was originally burning with anxiety as she had already deemed that Huang Yueli would not be able to decode the Nine-piece Insight Lock!

The highest ranking Armament Master in Soaring Heavens Continent was merely at ninth rank. Moreover, it had been many years since a ninth ranked Armament Master had appeared. Her Lass Li was only sixteen years old. She's still so young, so even if she had outstanding innate talent in armament refining, it's not possible for her to attain ninth ranked at such a young age, right?

No, not to mention ninth rank. If she could reach sixth rank, she was already comparable to God Realm's first-rated genius!

Lass Li was spending so much time researching the Insight Lock on her, and it would just end up wasting her effort. It would also delay the amount of time they had to escape!

However, no matter how she persuaded, Huang Yueli was still fully concentrated on researching the Insight Lock.

She observed it for some time and raising both hands, she swiftly struck out several hand gestures!

Huang Yueli's speed was extremely fast and her slender fingers kept moving around in the air. Her pose was elegant and beautiful, and there was a unique rhythm to it, as though she was dancing!

The Profound Energy in her body also started to dispel along with her actions, A faint glow formed on her fingertips and her hands were enveloped within.

Seeing this, Huang Siluo's persuasion came to an abrupt stop!

She was an ancient God Clan's Holy Maiden so her horizons and knowledge were broad. By this time, she could already tell that Huang Yueli had an extremely high mastery in armament refining, and she was a genuine genius!

When she refined armaments, her Profound Energy was temperate and refined. That was equivalent to the standard of an eighth ranked Armament Master!

But Huang Siluo was merely shocked for a few moments and she started persuading them in an even anxious tone, "Lass Li, that's enough. There's no need to try any longer. Quickly leave with your father now!"

Her Lass Li was not only pretty. She had such high armament refining innate talent as well!

Such an outstanding daughter like her should have a boundless future. If she were to die at this place just to save her, then Siluo would not be able to forgive herself!

She had never fulfilled her duty as her mother so now, how could she cause her daughter's death?

But no matter what she said, Huang Yueli just remained silent as she was fully concentrated on completing the task on her hand.

Bai Liufeng too kept an eye on Huang Yueli and did not respond to Huang Siluo.

He could understand his wife's feelings right now. But they were already at this stage, so the only chance they had to save Huang Siluo was right now. How would he possibly give up at this juncture?

Moreover, Bai Liufeng understood Huang Yueli very well.

This lass wasn't very old but as long as she said that she could do something, then she would do it!

She would definitely be able to do something to the Insight Lock!

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Seeing Bai Liufeng not answering her, Huang Siluo felt extremely anxious. If she were able to move, she would probably not be able to control herself from punching him!

But now, her meridians were being restrained and she was immovable. Hence, she could only shift her gaze onto the last person there.

"This... you.. you're called Li Moying right? I order you to bring Lass Li away from this place right now! Don't allow her to continue staying in this place!" Huang Siluo stared at Li Moying and said in a commanding tone.

She thought that Li Moying was a junior, and since she had already told him what to do, he would obediently reciprocate.

In the end, Li Moying merely took a fleeting glance at her and said softly, "Mother-in-law, I'm sorry but I cannot obey your command!"

"You..." Huang Siluo was exasperated!

All of them, no one actually listened to her at all?'

She was doing this for them! It had been so many years already and she had already mentally prepared herself to die. But she really didn't want anyone else to die for her! Do these people know her intentions at all?

"Li Moying, how can you do this? You've married my daughter so you ought to protect her and treat her well! How can you allow her to stay in such a dangerous place? If anything were to happen to her, what will you do to compensate? Liufeng said that you treated our daughter very well, but I think it's just so-so!" Huang Siluo glowered at him, as she expressed her displeasure.

This was a heart-wrenching moment to say these.

To Li Moying, anyone could doubt all they like in any aspect. But he totally could not stand anyone doubting his true love for Huang Yueli.

But on account that this was Huang Yueli's mother whom she had not met for years, he merely frowned and just swallowed his anger.

"Mother-in-law, my love towards Li'er is something that even Heaven had witnessed and not something that is decided by a few words that you say! I only know that to treat her well, would be to respect her choices. No matter which dangerous place she goes to, I will not stop her, but just accompany her at all times! Anyway, when a practitioner cultivates, it is always a heaven-defying decision. If we can die together, it would be a fortunate thing! Mother-in-law, if you feel that Snow Phoenix Palace is too dangerous, then just coordinate with us so that we can draw the risk to the lowest."

Huang Siluo's eyes opened wide as she took a clear look at this young man in front of her for the first time.

Li Moying's face was simply too good-looking. Even though Sacred Phoenix Race's clansmen had all outstanding looks, but none of them were comparable to Li Moying.

Moreover, there was a superiority presence coming from him. It was sharp and unyielding, which one could not resist against!

This was totally not something that should happen to this young man...

Even if it was meeting his Mother-in-law who had God clan parentage, Li Moying didn't show any reverence at all. He was neither overbearing nor servile and appeared steady and firm. He even dared to lecture her!

Of course, the most important thing was...

Li Moying's intentions that he expressed earlier, made Huang Siluo see him in a new light.

A true couple who were in love with each other understood the ideology of mutual respect. Especially at the moments when the practitioners were facing a life and death crisis, one was a weakling if they stood and refused to move forward just because of fear.

Li Moying himself wasn't a weakling and moreover, he was willing to accompany Huang Yueli in braving all the dangers together.

In the long journey of a practitioner's cultivation, only this kind of partner would truly allow them to take the step forward, together towards the peak.

Thinking of this point, Huang Siluo's gaze towards Li Moying started to soften.

Just at this moment, Huang Yueli also stopped.