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Chapter 631: No other choice

As a fifth degree realm practitioner, Zuo Fangping was at least able to sense the situation around him but in order to conduct a detailed search, he would need to waste a lot of energy and time, which would multiply many times over.

Zuo Fangping had originally intended to use the scare tactic to save some energy but Huang Yueli didn't fall for it so he could only do the search slowly.

But he believed that he would be able to whisk that lass out sooner or later!

At this very moment, Huang Yueli was hiding behind a huge tree trunk.

Her back leaned against the trunk and without a single movement, her eyes were shut and her breathing seemed to come to a halt as her body started to turn icy cold, as though.... she was gradually losing signs of life.

In reality, the scenario that Zuo Fangping thought was actually correct.

Huang Yueli knew clearly that if things were to go on like this, she would eventually be caught.

Moreover, she cannot run. Because if she did, Zuo Fangping would be able to location her position immediately and as long as the direction was correct, in terms of speed, she would definitely not be able to outrun him.

That was why Huang Yueli only chose to conceal herself so that Zuo Fangping had no way to seek her.

But this was equally difficult as the soul trace of a fifth degree realm practitioner was very powerful. Unless one's cultivation level was higher than the opponent, otherwise, there was no way that one would be able to conceal one's presence under the opponent's fully powered search.

Just as Huang Yueli was deliberating, suddenly she recalled that she had read a cultivation method in her previous life.

This cultivation method was found during an expedition at an Ancient Mystic Region in her previous life, also known as <Chelonian Breathing Skill>.

Practitioners who practiced this <Chelonian Breathing Skill> are able to adjust the direction of the Profound Energy in their body to simulate a fake death scenario. Under any situation, if one was able to conceal their presence, then the enemy would never be able to locate them.

This cultivation method was extremely function and the results were shocking. If one could practice it to the highest level, even if it was a first degree realm practitioner, they would be able to successfully conceal their presence under the eyelids of ninth degree realm experts.

However, in order to successfully practice the <Chelonian Breathing Skill>, one would need at least a fifth grade talent in Earth attribute. In her previous life, Huang Yueli had not been equipped with this

talent hence after she obtained the cultivation scroll for the <Chelonian Breathing Skill>, she had never once practiced it.

However, she was different in this current life. As a complete attribute ninth grade genius, Huang Yueli felt that she should be able to acquire this cultivation method.

The only fraudulent situation at hand was that she had never practiced this cultivation method before so she had no prior experience. Now that she had to clasp Buddha's feet when danger arose, would it even be possible to learn this skill successfully within a couple of breaths' time?

If this was told to others, they would surely laugh their heads off!

Such lunatic ravings weren't even heard of! What a retard!

But since things have come to such a stand, she had no other choice, so even if it was a dead horse.... she would have to treat it like a living horse to treat!

Huang Yueli made a prompt decision and searched her memories for that <Chelonian Breathing Skill>.

Luckily her memory had always been ridiculously strong and even after so many years, she would be able to recall every single cultivation method that she had read through.

She hastily forced herself to calm down and ignore the changes that were happening on the external world, blocking out Zuo Fangping's blustering.

The only thing she cared about now was the cultivation method!

In a blink of an eye, she had already entered the mode of cultivation, silently absorbing earth attributes elements from the surroundings. Her Profound Energy flowed into her limbs and skeleton according to the guidelines from <Chelonian Breathing Skill>.

Even she had not expected that things would be so successful.

She didn't seem to expend much effort while practicing this cultivation method.

Chapter 632: The most disgusting way to die

Even Huang Yueli herself could not believe the current situation totally!

Even though this cultivation method was a heaven level mid level skill, but if it was left in the entire Soaring Heavens Continent, this was considered as one of the best cultivation methods.

It was extremely difficult to successfully practice this high level cultivation method, and if one were to be able to get the gist of it slightly within one to two years, that person would be considered as a genius!

Huang Yueli had initially not held any hopes and purely didn't want to sit and wait for death so she made a final deathbed struggle. In actual fact, she had already made preparations to be discovered under her failure to acquire this skill.

However, she had never dreamt that she just simply practiced according to the instructions given, to let her Profound Energy tour all her meridians an entire round and she realised that she had already attained the "basic" realm of the cultivation method!

Th... Wasn't this a little bit too fast?

If this had not happened on her own self and was told by someone else, she would definitely not believe it!

Could it be that the Flame Spirit Physique was really that abnormal? Not only the process of practicing fire attributed cultivation methods produced shocking results but it was also super smooth while practicing any cultivation methods?

Huang Yueli could not interpret this situation but at this moment, she could not afford to be distracted!

She devoted herself entirely to the operation of the cultivation method and her presence gradually became weaker and weaker by the second.....

Not long later, she stopped moving completed as though she had become one with the tree.

Zuo Fangping was still walking to and fro in the quiet forest.

He had utilised all his concentration and used his soul trace to check the surroundings again and again!

But he was unable to detect any living person's presence in the forest!

Zuo Fangping didn't believe it and purposely walked round in circles to widen the boundary. The boundary of his soul trace had reached a total of three kilometres!

Three kilometres was already an unreachable boundary which Huang Yueli should not be able to reach based on her speed.

But even so, he.... was still unable to find her.

Zuo Fangping's eyes turned red from anxiety as he clenched his teeth, his expression had turned incomparably sinister!

"You little slut, where on earth have you died to? Have you really dug a hole and buried yourself? How is that possible? She obviously was not able to run that far away so I'm sure she had hidden herself!

Where on earth had she hidden herself??"

Zuo Fangping paced back and forth, as he felt frustrated and gloomy.

He raised his head and shouted into the serene forest once again, "Bai Ruoli, get the hell out! If you don't come out, I'm going to set fire to the entire forest! Surely you won't want to die under the flames in the forest right? Do you know how terrifying it is to be burnt to death? The flames will slowly burn every inch of your skin and you will also breath in the smoke and ashes, then your vocal cords be muted such that you won't even be able to call out for help and finally you can only roll around in pain from being burnt alive....."

Zuo Fangping had depicted the scenario to be extremely disgusting, in bid to scare Huang Yueli out.

From his view, this kind of death was the most disgusting way to die Even those tenacious top exponents were not able to bear with this torment.

In that case, a lass like Huang Yueli would definitely be scared out of her wits.

Unfortunately, even after he had depicted such a disgusting scenario, there were still no movements in the forest.

Zuo Fangping gritted his teeth and yelled, "Not coming out is it? I'll give you one more chance, I'll count backwards from ten. When I'm done, if you still don't appear in front of me, then you.... can just wait to become a piece of roasted meat!"

Chapter 633: You, better quickly set fire!

Zuo Fangping's hysterical threats had reverberated through the forest and clearly passed on to Huang Yueli's ears.

Although she was in a state of fake death, but that did not mean that she was oblivious to the surrounding changes.

On the contrary, although she looked exactly like a dead person, but her soul trace was extremely clear and her five senses were abnormally sensitive. Towards what was happening in the outside world, she was even clearer than usual!

Zup Fangping's threats had indeed sounded horrifying and if it had been any other ladies, they would probably have been scared out of their wits.

No matter which practitioner, if they were to meet their demise while training, no one would want to be burnt into a piece of tender roasted meat, right? This way of dying was just too disgusting, and a tat too frightening?

Besides that, Huang Yueli also believed that Zuo Fangping was capable of doing that.

In the high level practitioners eyes, low levelled practitioners and normal human's lives were not lives, it was no different from any beasts.

In a place like Soaring Heavens Continent where might was highly valued, there were quite a number of people who still believed in this view.

However, Huang Yueli was one who wasn't afraid of those type of people.

Because of her Flame Spirit Physique, she don't believe that any flames would be able to hurt her in any way!

Even if it was the number one deviant flame, True Phoenix Fire, hadn't it be easily refined by her? As for other ordinary flames, even if it could start a prairie fire and burnt her body, but it would not be able to hurt her one bit!

So if Zuo Fangping really intended to set fire on her, then it would be a good thing.

Because once the fire was started, the scenario would definitely be in a huge mess. Once a forest fire lit up, it would be extremely hard to extinguish it.

By then, Zuo Fangping would definitely assume that she's dead and would not need to make too much verification and all she had to do was to wait for Zuo Fangping to leave before she could quietly leave the scene of fire.

To Huang Yueli, this was simply the best way to escape from this scenario!

So Huang Yueli had been secretly mumbling to herself, Quickly burn, quickly burn, you, better quickly set fire!

If Zuo Fangping was able to hear her inner thoughts, he would probably be driven mad on the spot!

The threat that he had thought to be extremely horrifying and abnormal was actually able to help Huang Yueli? Moreover, she had been praying non stop that he could quickly use such a sinister method on her?

What was the problem here?

To torture one person was naturally to make her afraid, then only would the tormentor feel good.

But the other party was not afraid and was excitedly hoping for it, then there would be no meaning at all.

Huang Yueli operated the cultivation method and at the same time, she looked forward to Zuo Fangping setting fire.

However, not knowing if Zuo Fangping had found his consciousness or what, he finally... did not set fire.

Haung Yueli waited for a long, long time but there was no signs of movement so she gauged that he had probably given up the decision to set fire in the forest, and couldn't help but feel disappointed.

At the same time, she started to be on her guard.

Zuo Fangping would probably not give up at this moment in time but if he chose not to set fire, then it would mean that he must have found another sure-win way to force her to appear and this.... what method would it be?

Huang Yueli waited and waited, until she almost lost her patience. From the outside of the woods reverberated a sharp shriek.

"You... who are you? What are you intending to do? Le....Let me go, he... Help! Bo hoo hoo....."

That voice sounded like it was filled with shivering and choking and sounded slightly familiar.

Huang Yueli was stunned for a moment and realised that... this was her cousin Bai Ruo Qi's voice!

Chapter 634: Have a nightmare tonight?

Immediately following that, Zuo Fangping's voice could be heard again.

"Shut up, stupid girl. If you continue crying, I'll stab you to death!"

"NOO~~, Don't kill me, don't kill me!" Bai Ruo Qi kept begging for mercy as she sat paralyzed on the ground, holding tightly onto Zuo Fangping's thigh as she begged, "I won't cry, won't cry, Sir whatever you want me to do, I'll do it. Please don't kill me!"

Zuo Fangping kicked her aside, "Scram further aside! Let me ask you, that Bai Ruoli, is she your cousin? Related by blood?"

Bai Ruo Qi knew this was a exponent who would claim her life just by a raise of his hand and shivered with fright. Not daring to hide anything, she hurriedly answered once Zuo Fangping raised his question.

"Ri....Right, it's exactly as you said. Bai Ruoli's father is my father's blood brother! It's absolutely true! But... But since I was young...."

Bai Ruo Qi wanted to mentioned that since young, she had been on loggerheads with this third cousin and both of them were not on the same path, so rather than saying that they were relatives, it would be more apt to say that they are enemies and had completely shed all pretence of cordiality.

So when Zuo Fangping wanted to create trouble for Huang Yueli, it really wouldn't implicate her because she held the same wishes that Huang Yueli would quickly die!

However, Zuo Fangping had no patience to listen to her and after he had gotten the answers he wanted, he dragged Bai Ruo Qi aside.

"Enough, I know already!"

Bai Ruo Qi wished to speak but did not do so on second thought after she caught Zuo Fangping's murderous stare, not daring to open her mouth at all.

Zup Fangping dragged Bai Ruo Qi into the forest and shouted loudly towards the inner part, "Bai Ruoli, come out now! If you don't, I will kill your cousin! Moreover, I will also cut off her fingers individually and let you hear her painful, anguished wailing! You... better consider carefully!"

Bai Ruo Qi was terrified till she almost fainted!

It was obviously that little slut who lured the enemy, so even if she died, she deserved it. Why.... Why did it implicate her?

The forest was still in a state of silence.

Zuo Fangping frowned and reiterated again, "Bai Ruoli, have you considered clearly? This is your blood related cousin, considered to be your blood skin! Are you going to let her, in your face, be tortured alive until she dies? Can you get past your conscience? Don't tell me you will not be pricked by your conscience and have a nightmare tonight?"

There was still no movements in the forest.

Zuo Fangping was afraid that Huang Yueli could not hear him hence he repeated himself once again.

However, not only did Huang Yueli heard it, but when she heard, she found it especially amusing.

This Zuo Fangping was here to harm her or to help her?

If he really slowly tortured Bai Ruo Qi to death slowly, not only will Huang Yueli not feel sorrowful, instead she will feel ecstatic!

Trying to use such a scheme to force her to show herself? It would only have the opposite effect, okay?

As for Bai Ruo Qi, please feel free to slowly torture her and don't stand on ceremony!

After you're done with the torture, please scram as soon as possible!

Zuo Fangping didn't get any response and his eyebrows creased as he secretly felt a shock in his heart!

This lass, although she was very young, but her psychological quality was pretty good.

He had already dragged her cousin here and yet there was no activity from her at all!

Actually, Zuo Fangping had not expected Huang Yueli to listen to his threats and just run out in stupor.

But when most people had their blood relatives captured, they would not be completely silent.

Chapter 635: We are on the same side

No matter how calm one may look, there would be that one instance that their bodies would become stiff and slight changes would occur to the frequency of their breathing.

What Zuo Fangping was hoping for was that instance of abnormality.

As long as Huang Yueli had that one little bit of being disturbed, she would easily display some loopholes and he would be able to use that to ascertain a rough estimate of her hiding place. Once he was able to locate her, then capturing her would not be a big issue.

However, reality had disappointed Zuo Fangping.

There was no slight change in breathing frequency in Huang Yueli, as though his capturing of Bai Ruo Qi had no effect or response from her.

"Wretched lass, stop pretending, she is your blood cousin! I heard that you were raised by your uncle, how could you be so heartless to your cousin? Alright, your heart is made of steel isn't it? Then I won't stand on ceremony!"

Saying that, Zuo Fangping raised Bai Ruo Qi with one hand and held tightly onto her slender hand, as though he was gently caressing her.

"Tsk tsk, this cousin of yours looks not bad at all, youthful and smooth skin, and this pair of hands are especially beautiful. If I were to slash off her fingers one by one, this scenario.... What would it be like?"

Bai Ruo Qi's soul had flown out of her body and her expression was even paler than a dead person as she trembled like a leaf and almost wet her pants on the spot!

Zuo Fangping pressed her hand on the ground and raised his sword with his right hand, about to slash downwards.

Bai Ruo Qi shrieked, "No, please, don't cut my finger! Even if you were to slash me into a hundred pieces, it would be useless! Although this slut and I are cousins, but... we are more like enemies and she can't wait for me to die! If you killed me, she would be ecstatic, she... she won't show herself at all!"

She knew, if she didn't say anything at this time, she would definitely die so she couldn't care less and started screaming.

Sure enough, after hearing what she said, Zuo Fangping's movement paused.

Bai Ruo Qi's heart soared with joy as she felt that her words had taken effect.

She hastily added, "It's true, I've been bullied by that slut daily and I've bore hatred against her for the longest time and I want her life as well! Since you're also Bai Ruoli's enemy, that makes our target the same, so we are on the same side! Sir, please let me off and I'll help you find that slut!"

Zuo Fangping stared at her for a moment trying to gauge if what she had said was true.

Bai Ruo Qi displayed an earnest expression towards Zuo Fangping and said, "Sir, I swear that all I had said are the truth!"

Zuo Fangping replied sinisterly, "Oh? Really? Then what proof can you show that you're telling the truth?"

Bai Ruo Qi was stumped, "Huh? Proof?"

On seeing Zuo Fangping's fallen expression, she hastily replied, "Right, right right, you want proof, I have proof! That is... those people with me on the carriage, they all know me and Bai Ruoli, and know that we have an enmity! If you were to ask, then you can find out for sure!"

Zuo Fangping face a icy smile, "That's wasting too much time. Besides they're all in cahoots with you, who knows if you'd gang up to lie to me?"

"Bu.... But...."

Bai Ruo Qi wanted to add on more but was stopped by Zuo Fangping.

"To find out if what you're saying is the truth or not, it's very simple!"

Saying that, he pressed down Bai Ruo Qi's hand and without any hesitation, the long sword on the other hand had already swerved downwards!

Blood spurted out!

"AHH~~~~!!!"

Chapter 636: Authenticate the truth

Bai Ruo Qi let out a shrilling shriek as her little finger on her left hand was cut off. Filled with blood stains, she fell onto the grass.

Pain filled her entire face as it contorted with pain, wishing that she could start rolling around on the grass patch.

However, Zuo Fangping gripped her hand tightly so no matter how Bai Ruo Qi struggled, she couldn't get away from him. Beads of perspiration which had formed on her forehead started to slide down from her face

She had never suffered such pain in her lifetime and yet, now a part of her body was cut off from her while she was still alive!

Furthermore, this mysterious exponent was extremely fast and ruthless without any hesitation, he was simply... simply too scary!

Zuo Fangping couldn't be bothered to even cast her a glance but simply continued shouting towards the direction of the forest, "Bai Ruoli, did you hear that? Your cousin's one finger is gone! Tsk Tsk, such a beautiful hand and it's not broken, such a waste... even I also feel some sympathy....."

His tone was deep and low as he laughed chillingly.

Huang Yueli had heard it but she didn't show any expression, just laughing inside her heart.

What she liked most was this kind of self-professed genius, right? This was known as dog bite dog double-crossing each other and all these were what they were willing to do... wasn't that just too amusing?

Zuo Fangping didn't get the response that he had expected and his expression instantly grew gloomier by the second.

He raised his long sword and under the terrified face of the shocked Bai Ruo Qi, he struck down hard again!

"Dooooon'tttttttttt"~~~~!!!"

Bai Ruo Qi gave another shrilling shriek, incomparably mournful, shocking a little birds which had perched on the tree branches started to fly away in all directions.

However, Huang Yueli still did not gave any response.

Zuo Fangping turned around and yelled again, Bai Ruoli, this is already the second finger. If you still don't come out, all of your sister's ten fingers will be gone! In future.... I'm afraid she will have to use her leg to have her meals!"

Use her leg to have her meals!

Just thinking about this scenario almost made Bai Ruo Qi faint.

However, Zuo Fangping continued to grip her hand tightly. That continuously rising pain was just too distinct, so much that she could not even faint if she wanted to!

The forest was still in a state of inactivity.

Zuo Fangping's shut his eyelids as his face was downcast, his lips pursed tightly not making any sound.

Bai Ruo Qi was so frightened that her heart almost stopped, as though days were like years.

Zuo Fangping had already said his sharpest words but he hadn't taken any action. This period of waiting was in fact the most torturous to anyone's mind because the horrifying scenario that she had imagine could happen at the next moment whereas she.... was totally unable to handle it!

Just thinking about it was able to make her die from fright!

Zuo Fangping went into deep thoughts for a moment and suddenly let go of Bai Ruo Qi's hand.

Bai Ruo Qi could not react in time as her hand still maintained the same position on the ground, not knowing if she should retract it.

She dumbfoundedly stared at Zuo Fangping, "Sir..... pl...please spare my life....."

Zuo Fangping replied icily, "Bai Ruoli really doesn't give a hoot about you, looks like what you said earlier was the truth."

"Yes, yes... it's the truth, whatever I had said... are all the truth!"

It was until this moment that Bai Ruo Qi finally realised that Zuo Fangping had been so heavy-handed just because he was authenticating if she and Bai Ruoli were really enemies!

Bai Ruo Qi had never expected that this top exponent in front of her would be so sinister!

In order to authenticate the truth, he took two of her fingers away!

Bai Ruo Qi felt indignant and uncomfortable, but she did not dare to grumble even a single word!

Chapter 637: The strange talisman

Zuo Fangping continued to speak, "Since you and Bai Ruoli are indeed not on the same path, then... I'm not an unreasonable person. Your remaining fingers, I don't want it anymore."

"Y, Yes...."

Bai Ruo Qi's hatred was filled to the brim but her expression actually showed a blandish expression as she spoke quivering, "Many thanks, many thanks Sir, I'm grateful to you for sparing me...."

Huang Yueli almost laughed out when she heard that.

She was undoubtedly an innocent bystander captured and had suffered the loss of two fingers but not only did Bai Ruo Qi not show her rage, but she even meekly thanked the person who hurt her!

There was no greater grievance than this!

Grateful? Grateful to that killer for what? Grateful to him for cutting off her fingers? Or grateful to him for treating her like a dog?

Thinking about Bao Ruo Qi's usual arrogant and despotic attitude, bullying the weak and fearing the strong was used to describe the kind of people like her!

In Bai Ruo Qi's heart, she had indeed felt grieved to the extreme but she was no fool knew that since she was already now at the life and death crisis, bearing with this and preserving her life was the most important thing to do. At this moment, she would not hesitate if she had to say or do anything!

Zuo Fangping heard what she said and the corners of his lips curled upwards slightly.

Bai Ruo Qi's heart flew in joy, thinking that she might possibly be saved.

Now that this merciless demon already know that she and Huang Yueli were not buddies and had not intended to continue cutting off her fingers, then he would probably not want her life as well!

In order to please Zuo Fangping, Bai Ruo Qi added, "Sir, I....I can help to find Bai Ruoli together with you! Although my power is lowly and I'm not on the same level as you, but one more person means one more strength! I can help you....."

Zuo Fangping casted her a glance and in his eyes, a cold and strange intent flashed by his eyes.

Bai Ruo Qi's heart shivered, suddenly feeling that things didn't seem so right after all?

Just at this moment, Zuo Fangping suddenly grabbed her collar and lifted her up.

Lifted in this manner, the material of her clothes near the collar was restrained deeply onto her neck causing her to almost suffocate.

Bai Ruo Qi struggled but no matter how she tried, she could not set herself free.

Her face gradually turned green as she stammered, "S...Sir, haven't we... already cleared the misunderstanding? Please let me go, I am willing.... willing to help....."

Zuo Fangping gave a chilly laugh, "Since you've already said that, then why are you still struggling? In fact now, only you.... can help me!"

Bai Ruo Qi hurriedly answered, "Ye.... Yes, I help....."

Before she could complete her sentence, she suddenly felt a chill near her bosom area.

Bai Ruo Qi had not realised what had happened and it was until she saw her clothes at her bosom area seeped with blood before she realised that this sinister man had used his sword to slash open her chest!

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"You... you...."
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Bai Ruo Qi's voice quivered.

Zuo Fangping didn't pay any attention to her and presumptuously he took out a talisman from his chest area and shook it in mid air!

The array pattern on the talisman shone slightly and following that, the talisman stopped in mid air as the array pattern started to be activated, shimmering with strange rays!

Bai Ruo Qi was covered in sweat but she was unable to move an inch.

She could clearly feel that her blood kept pouring out and this blood were gradually consolidating towards the talisman.

The talisman absorbed her blood and slowly congealed. The array pattern on the talisman slowly became darker and darker.....

Until finally, it turned into a striking blood red colour!

Chapter 638: Blood from a kin

Huang Yueli hid behind the tree and although her breathe was restrained to the slightest degree, she was still able to clearly hear the surrounding sounds.

Bai Ruo Qi and Zuo Fangping's conversation naturally would not escape her ears.

Following that, after Bai Ruo Qi moaned a few times and her qi turned thin like a gossamer, there was no more sound.

Isn't that just too strange!

Instinct told Huang Yueli that the person who was after her should have thought of another new method and.... the more terrifying part was because it's not any ordinary method. In her heart.... a sudden crisis filled her heart!

Just at this moment, a bloody stench filled the air all the way till her corner.

When Huang Yueli smelled this blood stench, the alarms in her heart starting ringing non-stop and she suddenly recalled something that made her heart thump wildly!

Alas, it was all too late!

Zuo Fangping held the talisman in his hand and looking at the blood imprint that had formed a bond with the talisman, he lips curled into a sinister smile.

Whereas by his feet, Bai Ruo Qi had already entered a state of shock due to excessive blood loss as the whites of her eyeballs flipped over and she lay paralyzed on the ground, losing all consciousness.

The talisman in his hand was something that he had obtained many years ago in a mystic region which he was training in, and was extremely valuable.

The Blood Smelt Talisman was a God Relic used as a tracking device. No matter how high the practitioner's cultivation was, they were unable to conceal their presence in front of the powerful Blood Smelt Talisman.

The only thing was in order to use this talisman, the limiting conditions were pretty large as well.

On one hand, it needed at least a fifth degree realm cultivator and on the other hand, it required a special primer to activate it – that was the blood from a kin! Moreover, it required a huge amount of blood, almost to the extent of drawing out the entire body's blood.

When Zuo Fangping captured Bai Ruo Qi, he had already prepared two plans.

If Huang Yueli were to worry about Bai Ruo Qi being tortured and automatically show up, that would be the best option.

However if she was not going to give in, then he still had another method.

And that was to activate this precious Blood Smelt Talisman!

Under the power of this talisman, how would a second degree realm practitioner like her possibly have the ability to hide?

Once the blood imprint of the talisman had been set into shape, the clear blood red was especially striking to one's eye.

Zuo Fangping felt a heartache as he looked at the blood imprint on the talisman.

The people who could refine this Blood Smelt Talisman were extremely little and with every single use, there would be one lesser. To use this on a second degree realm trash was a waste.

However, in order to show off himself in front of Murong Fei, he was ready to give his best!

Zuo Fangping threw out a talisman seal and pointed towards the sky. The talisman started to move in the windless sky and drifted outwards.

Zuo Fangping's eyes shone as his lips curled up into a frosty smile.

"Bai Ruoli, you little slut, aren't you really good at hiding? Aren't you very capable? Now, aren't you going to show your true self? I'd like to see where are you going to hide this round, how many tricks do you have up your sleeves and are you going to make your escape!"

Huang Yueli gritted her teeth as she hid behind the tree, her mind was speedily thinking of ways to counterattack.

She felt that she was really unlucky, who had expected that she had almost fooled Zuo Fangping and yet he had to bring out a thing like the Blood Smelt Talisman!

Both Bai Ruo Qi and her are real cousins and their blood bond were not something that any cultivation method could conceal or diminish.

Because of that, with this Blood Smelt Talisman, her whereabout were definitely be exposed!

Chapter 639: Whereabouts exposed

Once her whereabouts were exposed, even if Huang Yueli wanted to escape, it would become something unrealistic.

Run, her speed was not enough. Hide, she had already been exposed. And if she were to fight, she was definitely not Zuo Fangping's match!

No matter how highly intelligent Huang Yueli was, at this moment, she could not think of any way to escape.

It just took several moments before the Blood Smelt Talisman floated to a distance no further than ten meters near Huang Yueli and suddenly it stopped.

Huang Yueli knew she could not hesitate any further. It was unavoidable to be exposed and what she could do, or only do was the last struggle before death. No matter what, she could not let the opponent capture her easily!

She suddenly stretched out her hand and in return, started sucking all the profound energy frantically.

Profound Energy was being absorbed back into her body and that Blood Smelt Talisman was also sucked over.

Her fingers pinched the talisman and trembling slightly, she tore the talisman to pieces!

The blood floating in the middle of the air had yet to disperse as it turned into a puddle of blood and totally absorbed into her body!

Following her action, Zuo Fangping let out a "Oof" moan!

The talisman technique that he used to control the talisman was broken by Huang Yueli and almost instantly, he suffered yet another backlash. The internal injury within his body took another serious turn!

After Huang Yueli absorbed the bloody mist, she felt a scorching warm sensation scourging through every single one of her meridians and as a divine light appeared in front of her, in that instant, her cultivation was raised to third degree Spirit Profound Realm instantly!

However, Huang Yueli knew clearly that this was just a temporary condition. It was because of the blood from the same lineage had been absorbed into her body and temporary spiked the potential within her.

As her elder cousin, Bai Ruo Qi was at least of some use to her.

However, since this condition only temporarily raised her battle power and not a real advancement, so it would not last for too long.

Huang Yueli was unable to continue hiding and gradually her silhouette showed up in the mist.

Zuo Fangping was just suffering a backlash at the moment that she had appeared.

She jinked and use her most powerful Profound Skill, with both hand outstretched, True Phoenix Fire and Amethyst Thunder Flame lit from her palms at the same time and detonated in the wind!

The two types of flames intersected each other and let out an acute exploding sound, thunder and fire occurred simultaneously, causing everything within two kilometres of the forest surroundings to completely explode into level ground!

Even Zuo Fangping had not expected this and was caught in the explosion!

At the same time, Huang Yueli did not dare to hide her inadequacy by remaining silent. Instead, she gave all she had got and took out all her attack series Profound Armaments. Even Little Phoenix and little vulture were released, aiding her in attacking Zuo Fangping!

Initially, Zuo Fangping was set backed but very quickly he reacted and instantly counter-attacked.

"Wretched lass, where did you learn such Profound Skills from, your power isn't too bad at all! However, you're just a second degree realm practitioner, so even if the heaven level upper quality Profound Skill falls into your hands, don't even think about being able to bring into play a high percentage of power. And don't even think that you can defeat me!"

Although he cut a sorry figure and had sustained several wounds, but when Huang Yueli noticed that his four limbs were still complete as he rushed out from the blazes, her heart had already turned cold.

The distance between second degree realm and fifth degree realm... was still too huge!

Even if she had used all her might in that one strike and had already reached the outstanding power of a fourth degree realm peak, in the eyes of any powerhouse, she was still an unimaginable peerless genius.

Alas, it was still not enough!

Was she really going to fall head first this time?

She finally had a chance to reincarnate into this lifetime, so the things that she wanted to do had not yet been completed. She had not even managed to see Mu Chengying.... and she was going to die in such a manner in the hands of a sinister villain?

Chapter 640: Who won?

The glow in the forest grew larger as sounds of an intense battle fell incessantly on the ear.

Imperial Tutor and Li Xue'er had awoken from their concussion and were struggling to get up. They hid a distance away but did not dare to run too far off.

Bai Ruo Qi had been taken away by that grim hit man and although they all saw this, but they didn't dare to stop him.

The reason was because even if they stopped him, it would be useless as that man was just too strong. In front of Zuo Fangping, they only had that little bit of power which just wasn't enough, so if they were to confront him, it would only be sending themselves to their own deaths.

In the face of danger, Imperial Tutor and Li Xue'er had agreed by chance and choose to out their own safety before principles.

Both of them kept their eyes shut, pretending to still be in comatose thereby allowing Bai Ruo Qi to be taken away.

Following that, Bai Ruo Qi's blood curdling screech came reverberating from the forest. They were absolutely horrified by her screams and in their hearts, a sense of guilt arose.

They wondered what did that cruel expert did to Bai Ruo Qi?

This.... if she were to die, what should they do?

Because of this, they didn't walk to far away but had hidden themselves and gazed afar, thinking that if Bai Ruo Qi had died, they could retrieve her body when the killer had left. At least they would be able to give an answer to the people at the Valiant Martial Manor.....

Yet, after the waves of screeches, the forest returned to its usual tranquillity.

Just at both of them exchanged strange glances, suddenly sounds of battle started to fill the forest.

Furthermore, from the occasional reproving noised that the young lady made, the person whom Zuo Fangping crossed hands with... seemed to be Huang Yueli!

The two of them heard a loud explosion and saw smoke sprouting from the forest as it filled the entire sky with red flames. They exchanged glances involuntarily and from each other's eyes, they could spot an incomparable shocking expression!

"Th.... That couldn't be.... Bai Ruoli fighting with that expert right? No... Surely it can't be?"

"I also feel that it's impossible, she's just in second degree realm! But besides her, who else is there in this forest?"

"But, it's not possible, how can this be possible? With that little bit of cultivation, how can she possibly cross hands with a fifth degree realm practitioner? Surely if he unleashed a little bit of Profound Energy, he should be able to shock her to death right?"

"Yes, thi... this is just too abnormal!"

The more both of them thought, the more weirder it became and the more terrified they got.

Especially when they recalled the provocations that they had thrown onto Huang Yueli during the entire journey, there was always a lingering fear in their hearts. Luckily they didn't really got into a brawl, otherwise... perhaps even Imperial Tutor was not her match!

After a while longer, the battle sounds in the forest started to die down.

Li Xue'er stared blankly at the direction of the forest and spoke out, "Th... This is the end? Who won?"

Imperial Tutor's brows creased as he retorted, "Do you even need to ask? The killer must have won! No matter how powerful Bai Ruoli is, can she possibly win a fifth degree realm expert?"

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This round, Imperial Tutor's guess wasn't wrong.

The disparity between fifth degree realm and second degree realm was simply too large.

Even though Huang Yueli had integrated Bai Ruo Qi's blood essence and temporarily broken through to third degree realm, and the Profound Skills and cultivation methods came out one after another, but her Profound Energy was not as much as Zuo Fangping.

Even though both of them were unable to gain an upper hand and had tussled for quite a while, but not long after, Huang Yueli could feel the Profound Energy in her body was like river water flowing out from the gates, gushing out rapidly to a loss.

It didn't take much time before she felt her physical strength was unable to hold on much longer as she fell into a disadvantageous position.