

Weaponsmith 741

Chapter 741: On what grounds are you asking me ? (1)

“What background does she really have? Does she have a strong backer?”

Quite a number of people were dissatisfied with this result.

Just looking at how Huang Yueli defeated those few guards, although she sought the help of Profound Armaments, but to be able to defeat several third stage realm practitioners, not many of those present were able to do so.

Very obviously, she was a tough opponent!

And she would definitely affect everyone’s ranking in the assessment.

Just at this moment, someone jumped out to protest against this, “Mister Examiner, this is unreasonable right? This Miss Bai had obviously missed the enrolment timing! On what justification can she enter the assessment? If you were to make an exception for her, then others would also be able to come and enrol at the very last minute?”

The examiner turned and looked at Huang Yueli when he heard what was said.

“Since letting you take the assessment would be difficult to convince the crowd, what do you think..... we should do?”

The examiner had intentionally said this because Vice Principal Ling had personally sent someone to pass a message to let Huang Yueli attend the assessment.

For someone of Vice Principal Ling’s stature to open his mouth, naturally that person’s face was very big. But that lass was just from some small countryside, so the examiner was filled with puzzlement.

Now that someone was questioning Huang Yueli’s qualification, he didn’t directly settle this issue but threw the problem to Huang Yueli, just to see how much this lass could handle?

Huang Yueli knew the examiner pushed the problem to her. However the problem to any ordinary young lady was a difficult one but to her, it was just chicken feet, not posing any difficulty to her.

In a calm and unhurried manner, she replied, “This is very simple.....”

Huang Yueli stopped for a moment and turned her gaze towards the young man who doubted her, “Since you feel that I don’t have any qualification to join in the assessment, then I shall challenge you! If I am able to defeat you, then you will give up your assessment qualification to me! How about that?”

“Huh? What?” The young man was dumbstruck, not expecting Huang Yueli to be so direct. The minute they didn’t get along, she didn’t hesitate and immediately declared war against him!

Huang Yueli looked at him with a half-smile as she said, “Why? You don’t dare? If you don’t even dare to accept other people’s challenge, then on what grounds do you have to enter Celestial Light Academy?”

On what grounds do you doubt against other people? You'd be better off staying at home and being a good boy!"

"Hahahahahaha....."

The crowd starting bursting out in laughter.

The young man's face flushed red. If he still didn't accept the challenge, in future when he entered Celestial Light Academy, he would still be laughed at by others, unable to hold up his head!

"Alright! Let's compete!"

He set his heart across and accepted the challenge.

In actual fact, he was feeling apprehensive. After all, Huang Yueli had made four third stage realm guards lie down on the floor!

But his thoughts raced quickly as he started to think that he was also a genius in his family. He was also able to defeat a normal third stage realm practitioner.

The reason was because ordinary practitioners and those geniuses who really received serious grooming held different cultivation methods and Profound Skills. Even though they were of the same stage, but the difference in potential was very huge.

Huang Yueli could defeat ordinary guards so it means that her skills were outstanding. But he himself came from a prominent background, so he might not be any worse off than that lass!

The both of them agreed on the bet and the public square started to bustle with noise and excitement.

Everyone's gazes were affixed on the both of them and each and every examinee were very excited.

It was rumoured that competition was intense in Celestial Light Academy and in order to receive any resources or opportunities, it would be via competitions to gain a position! Battles and bets amongst students were very common!

Whoever's strength was weaker was bound to be bullied.

No one had thought that even before the entrance examinations, they were able to witness their first bet on the spot!

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When the few VIPs on the stage saw this, they too expressed praises.

"Not only does this lass have a high innate talent, she also has guts and an imposing spirit! The minute she came, she set out a challenge unrestrainedly. Her intention is use her absolute power to shut up the other's mouths!"

"This..... is really meaningful!"

“The other party who accepted little lass Bai’s challenge seemed to be from the branch division of the Situ family. Situ family is also considered as one of the top ten powerhouses in Sky Cloud City, so even if he’s from the branch division, his potential is also extraordinary.”

Tang Jinhua frowned as he expressed his worries, “Vice Principal Ling, are we really going to let them challenge one another? We don’t know how much potential this lass has and just based on her imposing spirit, it’s just not enough. If she were to lose to the kid from Situ family, then she would have to get out of Celestial Light Academy! Maybe we stop them from challenging each other.”

Vice Principal Ling’s face had a slight smile as he used his hand to fiddle with his beard, laughing replying in an unconcerned manner, “No matter, no matter. Since she’s a descendant from Bai Liu Feng, how could she not even win a bet? Let’s just wait and see!”

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On the public square, the examiner had already ushered the examinees to move towards the two sides and leave the space in the middle for the two contenders.

Huang Yueli and the young man each took one side.

The examiner said, “The competition shall start now!”

The young man arrogantly raised his chin and he cupped his hand in greeting and introduced himself, “I am Situ Keqin, Third Young Master from Situ family branch division. The cultivation method I’m most apt in is.....”

“Enough, your introductory is too lengthy. Are you intending to strike or not?”

The young man had yet to complete his sentence when he was interrupted by Huang Yueli.

He went into a blank for quite a while before he opened his eyes wide in disbelief.

“You... you actually... how can you be so impolite?”

When the powerhouses disciples in Sky Cloud City had competitions, they all followed regulations, they must stop moderately, they must be polite, before each battle, the two parties would have an exchange of pleasantries to introduce their background and whatever outstanding skill they had.

For a practitioner like Situ Keqin who came from one of the powerhouses, basically when he bragged about his own position, many practitioners who didn’t have a strong background and were weaker would be afraid. So without him even striking, they would immediately admit defeat themselves.

This round was the same practice.

Situ Keqin had originally intended to show off in front of Huang Yueli, the country bumpkin from a small country around the border, in the hope that she would not dare to provoke him and get out from Celestial Light Academy herself.

But who knew that Huang Yueli couldn’t even be bothered to hear him finish talking and just interrupted him.

Moreover, she spoke with a tone filled with ridicule, as though what he was saying was a joke.

Just as Situ Keqin was feeling embarrassed and angry, Huang Yueli's soft voice was heard again.

"This competition is not about treating someone to dinner. Did you think that... when you met with the enemy's attack, others would be willing to hear you talk such a long chunk of rubbish? Since you have no intention to strike, then I... will not stand on ceremony!"

She had already stuck before she completed her sentence.

Situ Keqin could only see a scorching fire ray flash and before he could react, he already felt a dull pain on his chest, scorching heat directly himself in the face!

"You..."

He hastily worked his Qi to defend but it was too late.

The fire attributed Profound Energy was almighty and was the top three attributed attacks among all the other attributes. As Huang Yueli was the one who displayed her skill, the attack force which she had showed was astonishing!

A fire dragon smacked directly onto Situ Keqin's *****, sending him flying miles away!

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Situ Keqin's body flew high up into the sky, over everyone's heads for quite a distance before landing right behind the crowd.

The moment he fell, he had passed away even before he managed to groan.

His chest.... bore the burnt mark of the fire dragon!

The crowd went into an uproar.

No one had expected that the Young Master from the Situ family's branch division would be defeated and incurred a serious injury by a lass who had no fame or reputation who came from a small country!

Even the examiner was stunned for quite a while.

Huang Yueli raised her brows as she reminded him, "Mister Examiner, may I check if the results of the battle can be announced?"

"Oh, right, right." The examined regained his senses, "The winner of this battle is Bai Ruoli from South Yue Kingdom! Based on their bets, Bai Ruoli will not obtain the official qualification to take part in the enrolment assessment whereas Situ Keqin has been disqualified. Men, bring Mister Situ out!"

Situ Keqin had just barely regained his conscious when he heard the examiner announced the result.

Recalling that he had waited for a long time for today, with the intention to put his expertise to good use in Celestial Light Academy, but in the end not only did he lost his entrance qualification but he was also thrown out?

This lass from the countryside, how was it possible... how was it possible that she was so powerful? Wasn't this abnormal?

The more Situ Keqin thought, the more melancholy he became as he couldn't help but spat out a mouthful of blood, as he fainted again.

But Huang Yueli didn't bother about him again.

Situ Keqin was just a Young Master from a powerhouse who grew up in a protected environment and this was the first time he encountered the law of the jungle elimination process so being melancholy was a definite thing but as this was a bet which he had accepted willingly, he had to accept the price of defeat and had no one to blame.

Huang Yueli swept a glance at the crowd and from their eyes, she saw expressions showing astonishment and restraining fear.

The corners of her lips curled up slightly as she spoke in a composed tone, "Who else has objections to my examination qualification? You can raise it all and I'll accept it right here!"

No one answered her question.

Everyone had been shocked by that one strike performance which defeated Situ Keqin!

Those present who were able to join in the second round of the examinations were mostly disciples from branch divisions of Sky Cloud City's major powerhouses and many of them knew Situ Keqin and his power.

In this round of enrolment examinations, Situ Keqin had shone outstandingly over a large number of people and had the chance to obtain the top ten ranking.

But even if he was like that, he was still unable to withstand one strike from Huang Yueli!

How about those whose potentials did not even match Situ Keqin, if they dared to provoke Huang Yueli, then won't they be waiting for her to serve them their last dish?

Everyone suddenly had the same thought in their minds.

Even Situ Keqin who was thought to obtain the top ten ranking could not go up against her, then just how strong..... was Huang Yueli's potential and could it be that she would be able to get the first place in the enrolment examinations this time?

Bai Ruo Qi had hidden herself in the crowd as she was hopping mad!

Wasn't this wretched lass being pursued by the fifth stage realm practitioner and had already been injured seriously!

How could she escape death and within a short span of twenty days, her injuries miraculously healed completely and her potential... seemed to have improved further!

How did she do that?

She herself had borrowed the position of Bai Liu Feng's niece with great difficulty to make those at Celestial Light Academy see her in new light, giving her a chance to prove herself.... Would it be disrupted by this wretched slut again?

The more Bai Ruo Qi thought, the more indignant she felt!

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At this moment, Huang Yueli asked once more, "Is there anything who had objections to my examination qualification?"

The crowd looked at her with an unfriendly gaze but still no one replied.

Huang Yueli replied with a half-smile, "Since there are no more objections, that means everyone had accepted my enrolment examinations qualification! Teacher, I had wasted quite a bit of everyone's time so let's not continue to delay everyone any further. We should start the assessments!"

The examiner was rendered speechless.

So this lass also knew that she was delaying everyone's time! To say it point blank, she was just too arrogant!

If it hasn't been for her interruption, they should have officially concluded the first portion of the assessment.

But not only did this lass caught the eye of Vice Principal Ling, she had already shown exceeding guts and power. In Celestial Light Academy, power was equivalent to might and the underlying basis of arrogance to use power to talk!

So the examiner wasn't angry at all as he just replied, "Since that's the case, you can take over Situ Keqin's position. Go stand into place."

Huang Yueli nodded as she walked to towards the spot which the examiner pointed to.

Coincidentally, that position was just one row in front of Bai Ruo Qi and as Huang Yueli walked past, the two exchanged gazes and unavoidable bumped into each other.

Huang Yueli's eyes flashed past a glint of surprise as she didn't expect Bai Ruo Qi to have escaped death even though her blood was let out by Zuo Fangping. Moreover she made her way to Celestial Light Academy and even passed the preliminary examination!

Bai Ruo Qi stared daggers at her, her eyes filled with flames of hatred. If it wasn't that they were in Celestial Light Academy's public square, she probably would have berated her long ago.

But Huang Yueli merely threw her a glance and her lips... even curled up into a slight smile. Following that, she turned around with her back facing her and stood in her own position.

This was pure contempt!

This was worse than slapping Bai Ruo Qi on her face, which made her feel even more humiliated!

Huang Yueli's response obviously showed that she didn't pay any attention to her. She felt that she had a great feud with Huang Yueli but in Huang Yueli's eyes, she was merely a buzzing housefly. To even pat her dead was too troublesome!

Bai Ruo Qi was infuriated until she could not take it. As she turned to look at a young lady standing next to her, her eyes suddenly shone.

She nudged a few steps nearer and closed in while speaking in a low tone, "Miss Song, look at that Bai Ruoli. She's so arrogant and despotic, as though none of the examinees here are able to defeat her. She totally didn't pay any attention to you at all! Actually that bit of power of hers, compared to you, was like a fart! How dare she be so arrogant!"

The young lady beside her was a Young Miss from the Song family, a major powerhouse which was ranked third in Sky Cloud City, Song Yaru.

Song Yaru's birth was elegant, her looks were graceful and refined. With an exceeding sixth grade innate talent, she was a popular socialite pursued by many among the Sky Cloud City's families.

Song Yaru's potential had long surpassed those around her age in this round's enrolment assessment. It could be said that even before the assessments started, everyone had already decided that she would definitely come in first.

For a genius young lady with such potential, to come in first place in Celestial Light Academy was no suspense at all. She had not expected to gain much from her time in the academy.

Chapter 745: The first round (2)

Song Yaru's ultimate goal was to obtain the number one ranking so that she was able to come in first in next year's Annual Sect's tournament and officially enter the number one sect in South Sky Region behind Celestial Light Academy – Celestial Light Sect!

To join Celestial Light Sect was something which the other examinees don't dare to think about but to Song Yaru, it was a goal which she must reach.

The disparity between both parties levels was naked to the eye.

Bai Ruo Qi was able to get acquainted to Song Yaru because of Bai Liu Feng's reputation. If it wasn't for the fact that she had an uncle in the eighth stage realm, the daughter of a rich and arrogant family like Song Yaru would not bother to talk to Bai Ruo Qi at all!

At the present moment, she merely glanced one eye at Bai Ruo Qi.

"Her power is indeed not weak. Not only had her cultivation reached the last stage of second stage realm, the way she uses her Profound Skill is also well versed. She indeed has the ability to be arrogant!"

Bai Ruo Qi didn't expect the elegant and powerful Song Yaru would give Huang Yueli such a high evaluation.

Momentarily, her face turned green and white, as though she had been slapped by someone.

“But,” Song Yaru paused for a moment before continuing, “No matter what power she has, it is just enough to compare against these normal examinees. In Sky Cloud City where geniuses gather, various powerhouses have nurtured their peerless geniuses, so even I am not able to be compared against those people, moreover her? Sometimes.... It’s better to remain low-keyed! When the actual assessment comes, she will then understand how much disparity she has from a real genius!”

When Bai Ruo Qi heard this, she couldn’t help but feel overjoyed.

What Song Yaru meant was obvious that she was dissatisfied was how arrogant Huang Yueli was!

Point blank, no matter how powerful this wretched slut was, she would not be able to compete against the peerless genius Song Yaru. It was just because other people cannot be bothered to focus excessively on this only.

By the time of the assessment, when real abilities matters, she could only wait to be defeated!

And so, the first round of assessment started.

“As all of you can see, this row in front here is a total of twelve Strength Testing Stones. Later on, each and every one of you must start from first stone on the left side and using all your power to unleash your attack towards the Strength Testing Stones. You must strike all twelve stones. You’re not allowed to use any Profound Armament. Lastly, the total strength of the twelve Strength Testing Stones would be tallied together and that is everyone’s first round of assessment results.”

The examiner introduced the assessment criteria and immediately announced, “Now everyone please follow according to your number and come up. The assessment starts now!”

The examinees stood in line as each person stepped up and unleashed their attacks towards the Strength Testing Stones.

Huang Yueli looked on in interest.

In her past life when she was adopted by the Mythical Flame Palace’s Palace Master, one of the Seven Sacred Lands in Soaring Heavens Continent, she never had to participate in such a low levelled assessment.

It seemed to her that Celestial Light Academy was really worthy of the academy directly affiliated to Celestial Light Sect. The assessment content was rather exquisite.

Using Strength Testing Stones to assess practitioner’s Profound Energy’s strength wasn’t something rare.

The rare part was Celestial Light Academy actually use twelve pieces.

To hit twelve Strength Testing Stones consecutively in one strike was definitely much more difficult than using one’s entire strength to hit one stone.

It’s just because of that, in a spurt of energy, next would become weak and lastly to be exhausted.

To raise one's standard facing a piece of Strength Testing Stone was not difficult but if one were to use his entire might against the first Strength Testing Stone, then the attack on the next few pieces of Strength Testing Stones would show an obvious drop in strength.

Chapter 746: The first round (3)

So the biggest problem was how to distribute their power evenly onto the twelve pieces of Strength Testing Stones during their strike.

This round of assessment was not just testing the practitioner's strength of Profound Energy, but also to assess them on the control of their strength and method used.

The first few examinees who took the assessment apparently didn't understand the deep meaning to this assessment.

Most of them directly used the strongest force they had on the first Strength Testing Stone and had scored the highest mark on it but subsequently the strength went downhill and until the last three pieces, those practitioners had completely relented and could only unleash ten over jin¹, even weaker than those ordinary people who were naturally strong.

When the twelve Strength Testing Stones points were added up, the result was much lower than what the examinee had expected.

"H... How did it turn out like this?"

"Mister Examiner, I miscalculated earlier, a miscalculation! The strength that I usually unleash is much higher than this! Please give me another chance and try all over again!"

"Yes, mine is also a miscalculation, please give me another chance!"

Quite a number of them were begging earnestly but the examiner was not touched.

"It was announced earlier that everyone had just one chance! Whether you can grab the opportunity or not depends on yourself! Alright, next batch!"

Bai Ruo Qi was right in the middle of the second batch of examinees. When it was her turn, the corners of her lips curled up slowly into a smile.

"This bunch of blockheads, did they think the Celestial Light Academy's assessment could be passed so easily by brute force? Fools who don't use their brains will forever be stepped upon by others!"

She had already known about the exam question and had practiced in secret. So she knew that in order to get high marks for this question was how to distribute one's Profound Strength properly!

So she only utilised sixty percent of her strength during her first strike.

The light beam on the Strength Testing Stone stopped in a rather low position.

Examiner reported the figure, "One thousand three hundred jin!"

The surrounding examinees started to turn around and gave her a shocked expression, obviously showing signs of despise at this result.

Those who had taken the assessment earlier had at least scored a two thousand jin of strength and some had even exceeded three thousand jin on the first Strength Testing Stone!

Bai Ruo Qi had actually scored at least two thirds lesser than the lowest score in the earlier batch. What a big difference!

“How can it be that low? Just this bit of standard, she should be in the Qi Profound Realm seven or eight level? How did she even pass the preliminary exam?”

Hearing the whisperings below the stage, Bai Ruo Qi secretly scolded them “morons” in her heart and immediately following that, she continued to strike out her second move!

She continued to adjust the intensity of her Profound Energy and the strength that she struck out had actually became stronger!

The second piece: One thousand four hundred jin! Third piece: One thousand Five hundred jin! Fourth piece: One thousand six hundred jin!

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All the way until the seventh piece, Bai Ruo Qi had hit a peak of one thousand nine hundred jin but following that, her strength gradually became weaker and her results went downhill from there and until the last piece, she had only managed one thousand jin.

But even so, her total results was still much higher than the those in the previous batch!

When the results was announced, those who had ridiculed her earlier all become dumbstruck.

Even when those VIPs on the stage heard the examiner reported the results, they also took another look at Bai Ruo Qi.

“This young lady is the person whom you said was Bai Liu Feng’s niece? Although her innate talent is slightly off, but the ability to change according to situation is very outstanding!” An elderly practitioner said while fiddling with his beard.

Chapter 747: The first round (4)

“Isn’t that so? Looks like this lass’s power of understanding isn’t too bad after all!”

“Although innate talent is important in the art of cultivation but that meant advancement in the early stages would be much faster. Moreover, we can use pills to change the body constitution. But towards the advanced stage, comprehension becomes the main key! Without the power to comprehend, the best innate talent would be wasted. This Bai Ruo Qi is a rough diamond!”

The few elders had not expected Bai Ruo Qi to know the assessment content in advance and had mistaken that she had really thought of a way to evenly distribute out her Profound Energy in such a short time, so they saw her in new light.

Although it was rare to find a genius with a great innate talent, but a genius with such great comprehension was even rarer!

Even Vice Principal Ling also added, "This lass's comprehension is really extraordinary but it's such a waste for her innate talent to be only at fourth grade lower level.... Sigh! Otherwise we can directly admit her to be a core student! For now, just give her a prospective core student qualification and after one year has passed, we'll check on her performance again!"

Saying that was equivalent to have pre-elected Bai Ruo Qi.

When the examiner heard Vice Principal Ling's message, he immediately announced at the public square.

Instantly, everyone looked upon Bai Ruo Qi with envy and jealousy as the crowd bustled, all discussing about her.

"My heavens, Bai Ruo Qi is actually pre-elected to become a prospective core student!"

"Yes, based on what? I have already realised the concept that this assessment cannot be completed with just brute force but to use a certain technique. Her number's just slightly ahead of me so she got the chance to show off!"

"That's right, why have all the advantages been taken by her?"

Even though they were imbalanced, but the others were only discussing in secret and no one dared to voice out their objections.

Bai Ruo Qi naturally could not help smiling as she accepted the crowd's envious gaze, feeling delightful in her heart.

This was the result she wanted!

After she found out about the assessment contents, she had tried several times and was unable to hit the highest score. So subsequently she sought Imperial Tutor's advice who helped her to devise a method to evenly distribute her Profound Energy so that she was able to display this skill during the official assessment, to make everyone in awe of her ability!

But these information was something that she could never ever speak out.

Bai Ruo Qi smiled as she turned her gaze towards Huang Yueli. Instantly, she froze.

Bai Ruo Qi had thought that she had performed well and had suppressed Huang Yueli's earlier limelight and she would be very angry and envious.

But in actual fact, Huang Yueli's face remained calm, not even bothering to take a look at her.

"What's there to pretend!" Bai Ruo Qi clenched her teeth silently, "I'm going to see how much strength you are able to unleash and if you have any way to surpass me!"

The assessment continued to proceed.

With Bai Quo Qi as a precedent, all the examinees behind her tried preserving a portion of their power and it was only when they were striking the last few pieces of Strength Testing Stones when they gradually increased their strength.

But unfortunately, as they had not pre-practised, they were uncertain how much strength was most suitable. Towards the end of the assessment, the results that they had were incomparable to Bai Ruo Qi.

In this way, it set off Bai Ruo Qi's comprehension as being much higher than most people, so those who were doubting her capability reduced by quite a number.

Bai Ruo Qi was joyfully satisfied, completely unable to control her smiling face.

"Number ninety five: Song Yaru!"

Just at this moment, the examiner on the stage called out Song Yaru's name.

Chapter 748: The first round (5)

This time, everyone's eyes were set on Song Yaru.

As compared to the newcomer Bai Ruo Qi, Song Yaru was the real genius who was the focus of everyone's attention. The minute she appeared, no one bothered about Bai Ruo Qi.

She walked lightly to the front of the Strength Testing Stone as her expression was solemn and after she had gathered her concentration, she struck out!

"Four thousand jin!"

When the result of the first testing stone was displayed, everyone gasped!

Four thousand jin! Before Song Yaru, those who used all their strength on the first Strength Testing Stone only managed to hit out a maximum of three thousand jin! But after everyone started to restrict their Profound Energy, even two thousand jin was already considered a high figure!

But Song Yaru had easily hit out four thousand jin!

And she obviously hadn't exerted all of her strength.

Immediately following that, Song Yaru continued to strike and the results of the remaining few Strength Testing Stones were climbing uphill.

Four thousand one hundred jin, four thousand two hundred jin.... Five thousand jin!

At the tenth Strength Testing Stone, Song Yaru actually broke through to five thousand jin of strength. It was until the last two stones where her strength weakened but even at the last piece, she managed a three thousand five hundred jin!

By the time Song Yaru finished, the entire public square was dead silent.

Originally the focus of the crowd was Bai Ruo Qi with outstanding comprehension who had dog poop luck, but now who could still remember who was Bai Ruo Qi?

Under the absolute power to crush anyone, whatever technique had already become a passing cloud!

The elders on the stage couldn't stop but praised her in admiration.

"Song Yaru is really worthy of the Song family. Just look at her cultivation, she should have already reached second stage realm seven stage and above! Besides that, her power of comprehension is way higher than Bai Ruo Qi. The layering effect of Profound Energy consistently continued until the tenth Strength Testing Stone!"

"I must congratulate Vice Principal Ling. Song Yaru is the most likely candidate who will be able to join Celestial Light Sect and by then Vice Principal Ling would have contributed a great merit once again!"

The most important mission for Celestial Light Academy was to attract and nurture young geniuses with great innate talents for Celestial Light Sect. If they were able to attract outstanding geniuses, to the principals, it would be considered as an outstanding merit and would be given a large amount of reward from the Sect.

Vice Principal was all smiles, "This batch... the most outstanding would be Song Yaru, so hopefully she won't disappoint me in future!"

When Song Yaru got off the stage, she casually cast a glance at Bai Ruo Qi.

Bai Ruo Qi didn't dare to meet her gaze and subconsciously lowered her head.

She too knew that Song Yaru despised her but in front of this genius, what else could she say? Originally, she had never expected herself to outshine Song Yaru.

With Song Yaru's astonishing performance, the other's assessment results were just too ordinary.

Anyway, no matter how powerful they were, they would not be able to defeat her!

And there probably wouldn't be another one who had such good luck like Bai Ruo Qi.

So, it was a long wait before it was finally Huang Yueli's turn.

"Number one hundred and fifty seven: Bai Ruoli!"

When the examiner reported this name, those who were already half asleep suddenly regained some energy.

Earlier, Huang Yueli had continuously defeated a few third stage realm guards and using just one strike, she defeated the promising Sity Keqin who was thought to be the top ten ranking, so everyone had various expectations on her power.

Although she didn't believe that she could outshine Song Yaru, but she was after all a black horse who came out from nowhere.

Everyone was curious on how much potential she had.

Chapter 749: The first round (6)

Under the crowd's focused attention, Huang Yueli left the formation and came to the front of the Strength Testing Stones.

Examiner said, "You can start now. Remember, you only have one chance."

Huang Yueli nodded as she raised her feet and suddenly unleashed her power, as though a lightning bolt shooting towards the Strength Testing Stones.

"Pong pong pong pong pong....."

Ten over compressed knocking sounds were heard continuously, as she had within an instance, struck out towards the twelve pieces of Strength Testing Stones at one go, without any pause in between.

By the time her elegant and agile move had struck the last piece of Strength Testing Stone, the result of her assessment simultaneously appeared on the top of each stone.

"First piece: Three thousand jin! Second piece: Three thousand jin! Third piece: Three thousand jin! Fourth piece....."

Examiner stared at the twelve pieces of Strength Testing Stones as his expression appeared a momentarily blank.

".....Twelfth piece: Still three thousand jin! Number one hundred and fifty seven examinee, a total of thirty six thousand jin!"

Thirty six thousand jin! This figure made everyone extremely surprised.

Thirty six thousand gram would definitely gain a spot in the top ten ranking among all the examinees but as compared to Song Yaru's exceeding fifty thousand jin total, the difference was just too huge.

Moreover, it didn't fit everyone's expectations of Huang Yueli.

Originally, since she was able to send Situ Keqin flying in just one strike, everyone had thought that her potential should be much higher than the top ten contenders, equally matched against Song Yaru.

But who knew..... from the looks of it, she seemed just so ordinary.

Everyone looked at one another in dismay as they couldn't help but started to discuss in whispers.

Huang Yueli however didn't seem to notice the surrounding situation as she calmly got off the stage and returned to her own position.

She had just stood firm when Bai Ruo Qi's sneering could be heard from behind, "Just thirty six thousand jin, you have just that much capability! Looks like your usual power were all because of the Profound Armaments that your father had left for you! Without external help, your potential is just so ordinary. Compared to the revered Miss Song, you're miles apart! What's there for you to be delighted about?"

When Huang Yueli heard that, she turned slightly as her brows lifted, "No matter what, I've scored thirty six thousand jin. Compared to 'some people' who cannot even manage two thousand jin, I'm much stronger!"

Bai Ruo Qi was rendered speechless as she refrained from commenting further.

As for the others, they just discussed a little while more and didn't focus any more attention onto Huang Yueli.

This suited Huang Yueli's intentions very much.

She had felt that her battle with Situ Keqin had drawn too much attention earlier.

Her main motive was to investigate the clue that Bai Liu Feng had left, and not to act cool in Celestial Light Academy.

To her, fourth tier lower grade Profound Armaments were easily refined so to fight for first place was really worthless.

Moreover, as an accomplished ninth stage realm top expert like her, she had her own pride. To go up against a bunch of youngsters who hadn't grown up in a low levelled entrance examinations and fight for first place, if this news were to leak out, won't the others laugh until their molars all dropped out?

Therefore in this round of official assessment, she intentionally suppressed her cultivation and struck out casually.

Her aim was to guarantee herself to successfully passed the examination and enter Celestial Light Academy. In the school term, it was equally important to keep a low profile. Otherwise if she was targeted by anyone, if she wanted to do something against the schools rules, it would be extremely inconvenient.

However, even though the others didn't target her, Song Yaru seemed to have noticed something and intentionally turned her head throwing meaningful glances at her several times.

Chapter 750: Assessment Ranking

On the stage, the few people's gazes turned sinister as they had already seen through Huang Yueli's uncommon trait.

"Th... this lass's result, why does it make me feel it's so unrealistic? Is it my misperception?" Tang Jinhua creased his brows, feeling that something was amiss.

"Your feeling is correct, this lass..... didn't put in her entire effort!"

"Correct, the first piece of Strength Testing Stone was three thousand jin, second piece was three thousand jin.... All the way till twelve piece, it was still three thousand jin. How could there be no variations in the Profound Energy in every single piece? Who was she trying to fool?"

"It only states an obvious fact: three thousand jin to her, not only was it not her entire strength, it's probably not even thirty percent of her strength so she just casually struck out with no effort at all! Moreover, to have struck out continuously twelve times at such a fast pace and yet maintaining the same strength, the control over her Profound Energy has already been practiced to perfection!"

After the few elderly analysed the situation, they nodded their heads as they could see each other's praises for Huang Yueli in their eyes.

Tang Jinhua was dumbstruck, “But... you mean to say it’s possible? The fluctuation of the lass’s Profound Energy was only at second stage realm. But according to what you say, if three thousand jin was not even thirty percent of her strength, then her total Profound Energy should probably have exceeded ten thousand jin and that is something that only third stage realm practitioners can achieve!”

“According to common sense, it cannot happen naturally. But if she’s the biological daughter of Bai Liu Feng, then I feel... this is not rare. After all, Bai Liu Feng had achieved even more ridiculous things that year.”

“That’s right. Look at the lass’s countenance, she really bears some resemblance to that stinky kid....”

The few of them started to make guesses.

Tang Jinhua still retained a face of disbelief, “I told you all already, Bai Lu Feng’s daughter is a cultivation trash, and she.... is definitely not! Stop making wild guesses!”

Vice Principal Ling fiddled with his beard as he beamed, “Then let’s wait for the result of the next two assessments! Even if she’s not Bai Liu Feng’s daughter, just based on her earlier performance, perhaps... her potential is much higher than Song Yaru!”

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The first round of assessment came to an end and very quickly, the ranking results were posted and was pasted on an eye-grabbing piece of huge rock at the public square.

Huang Yueli took a look. Song Yaru had well-deservedly gotten first place while she was ranked sixth. But Bai Ruo Qi had obtained an unbelievably low ranking – placed forty eighth.

The reason for Celestial Light Academy to post the results out was a method of motivation to let everyone see how they ranked against their competitors which made everyone increased their sense of crisis and competitive awareness.

As expected, many examinees who were lowly ranked were filled with a sense of crisis as their expressions congealed.

They had consciously felt that they were already on the verge of life and death and if they didn’t try their best in the next round, they would be eliminated.

“I believe everyone had already seen your own ranking in the first round of assessment. This ranking is only momentarily as the next two rounds of assessment would increase in difficulty, so it would be much more difficult to obtain higher marks. Therefore, even if you are ranked in the top few, you shouldn’t lower your guard!”

The examiner said some words of encouragement as he hurriedly entered the main topic.

“Next, we’ll be starting the second round of assessment.”

“Everyone please look towards the back of the right side.”

Everyone turned and looked towards the direction where the examiner had pointed.