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Chapter 271 Hunt, Upper-class Soul King Realm! (Part 3)

The face of the Yin Puppet Old Monster was terrible and fierce.

Disregarding his own injured meridians, he forcefully unleashed a power strong enough to tear them apart.

Those silk thread powers lingered around him; if any Martial King Realm experts came too close, they would be controlled. In an instant of carelessness, he broke out of the encirclement!

Seeing him charging towards Luo Qingtong, all the Martial King Realm experts immediately cried out in alarm.

"Master! Be careful!"

After this series of events, all the Martial King Realm experts were truly convinced by Luo Qingtong.

Moreover, having sworn an oath to heaven and earth to submit to Luo Qingtong, the term "master" came naturally to their lips.

The War Slave experts who were guarding Luo Qingtong and awaiting orders were even more anxious, ready to position themselves in front of her to protect her with their own flesh and blood.

"Master!"

"Step aside!"

The voice of Luo Qingtong was deep.

Suddenly, her body was surging with powerful auras, pushing away the War Slave experts who tried to get in front of her.

Not daring to act against her, they could only passively let her push them aside.

"Master!"

Watching this scene, all the Martial King Realm and War Slave experts instantly became anxious.

No matter how formidable the master is, she was just at the Great General Realm!

Great General against an Upper-class Soul King, even if Luo Qingtong were an Immortal, it would be impossible!

Even Little Fragrant Pig, perched on Luo Qingtong's shoulder and ready to make a move, was shocked.

It knew that Luo Qingtong had previously slain a Lower-grade Martial King.

But the gap between Lower-grade Martial King Realm and Upper-class Soul King Realm was simply incomparable!

And at that time, Luo Qingtong almost exhausted all her trump cards just to kill that Lower-grade Martial King, but now she faces a leading figure of the Upper-class Soul King Realm in this Yin Puppet Old Monster!

This time, he even emitted the aura of a Forbidden Technique, soaring his strength to an even higher level!

She simply couldn't be his opponent!

This woman, did she get too complacent because things were going so smoothly before?!

With its hooves moving, Little Fragrant Pig really wanted to grab Luo Qingtong's face with its two little hooves and shake vigorously, to wake her up!

The world is full of strong people; it's not as simple as she thinks!

She mustn't let her triumphs get to her head and end up getting herself killed!

"Oh my! All the little strength that I've managed to save up! Now it's going to be completely squandered again!"

As the Yin Puppet Old Monster kept closing in, Little Fragrant Pig was filled with sorrow and rage in its heart.

Was it easy for it to secretly save up a bit of strength to improve itself?

Now it's coming to be utterly depleted!

But it had to do it to save this woman, or else, it would be tragic when that man comes looking after discovering the woman is in trouble!

While Little Fragrant Pig was sulking in its heart, Luo Qingtong was completely focused, gathering all her spiritual power into her eyes.

She didn't know how to use the power of the Soul Seal, but how to use her Pupil Skill superpower, Luo Qingtong knew very clearly!

In her blood-red pupil vision flickering with dark light, the strength and weaknesses of the Yin Puppet Old Monster's power were all crystal clear.

If the Yin Puppet Old Monster hadn't been injured, it would be just viewing without much use; even if Luo Qingtong could grasp the opportunity, it might not be strong enough to break through!

But at this moment, the Yin Puppet Old Monster not only had preexisting meridian injuries but also forcibly used a Forbidden Technique under the siege of many Martial King Realm experts, incurring injury upon injury!

If a hard walnut already had a crack made by someone, and a knife was stuck in that crack,

What do you need to do?

Of course...

Chapter 272: The Power of the Supreme Pupil Technique

"Swoosh!"

Luo Qingtong's hand suddenly lit up with a dazzling black gleam.

The Life and Death Yin Yang Sword instantly appeared in her hand, transforming into Death Blade state!

The next second, Luo Qingtong, clutching the Thousand-Year-Old Soul Summoning Tree Heart, fiercely took a step forward!

"Boom!"

Within the Thousand-Year-Old Soul Summoning Wood Tree Heart, the soul power converted from the five Martial King Realm powerhouses was absorbed by her in an instant.

At the same time, Luo Qingtong's hand wielding the Death Blade was horizontally aligned, her body's power rapidly boiling and mobilizing, converging towards the Death Blade in her hand!

The fierce and turbulent power suddenly transformed into a crescent-shaped sword light, charging towards the Yin Puppet Old Monster, who just widened his eyes in shock.

"Heavenly Battle Technique! Heaven Stealing Technique!"

"What?!"

Seeing a sword light that seemed beyond the capabilities of a Great General Realm striking him, the Yin Puppet Old Monster's hideous face was filled with shock!

"Sword light! This is the sword light that can only be stimulated by someone in the Martial King Realm!"

"And this attack... it's strong enough to annihilate a Low, no, an Intermediate Martial King! How did this woman do it?!"

"But, this power is still not enough! I am an Upper-class Soul King Realm warrior! And now I have unleashed the power of a Forbidden Technique! Does this woman think she can kill me like this? Heh, what a joke!"

"Once I capture her, I must thoroughly toy with and torture her! I've never ravaged such a genius girl! She must suffer unbearably, better off dead than alive! Let her dare to scheme against me!"

The Yin Puppet Old Monster's face was hideously twisted, but within a moment, he recovered, thinking lasciviously to himself, and the look in his eyes toward Luo Qingtong once again regained its previous arrogance and malevolence!

"Hmph! Stinking woman, you've got some skills! But this attack is not enough to trouble me!"

He laughed loudly towards the sky, as he faced Luo Qingtong's attack and charged at her with a ferocious cry, under the astonished gazes of the Martial King Realm powerhouses and War Slaves!

Smash this attack, capture this woman, break this Array!

Then, he would make everyone here die!

"Hahaha!" The Yin Puppet Old Monster's face was ugly to the extreme, his smile twitching grotesquely like a sinister ghost.

"Master!" The Martial King Realm powerhouses and War Slaves also snapped out of their shock from Luo Qingtong's formidable sword light, rushing forward desperately.

The Master's attack was fierce, but not enough against the Yin Puppet Old Monster, an Upper-class Soul King!

But just as they were thinking this, they heard the Yin Puppet Old Monster rushing towards the sword light suddenly let out a sharp scream.

"Aah!"

The scream was unbearably miserable.

Before the crowd could react, they saw the sword light suddenly slice through the Yin Puppet Old Monster's body!

"No!"

The Yin Puppet Old Monster's eyes bulged out.

He could never have expected that within that sword light, there was a hidden attack! It struck right where he had been injured by the power of the Jie Tian Divine Beast!

How could this be possible?!

That injury was already repaired by him, and from the surface, there was no sign of injury!

How did the opponent know where his injury was?!

And to strike with such precision! Instantly detonating the power of the Jie Tian Divine Beast lurking within!

"You! You!"

The Yin Puppet Old Monster looked at Luo Qingtong with eyes full of disbelief and shock!

This girl, she was too terrifying!

Chapter 273 The Fearsome Qingtong Luo

"Bang!"

The corpse of the Yin Puppet Old Monster heavily fell to the ground!

His eyes wide open, even in death, they did not close!

He did not know how Luo Qingtong managed to do it!

It could be said that he actually did not die by Luo Qingtong's hand, but under the power of the Jie Tian Divine Beast dwelling inside him!

But his injuries, no one could see clearly, nor would anyone know, where he was wounded, or if the power of the Jie Tian Divine Beast was completely eliminated!

How did Luo Qingtong know?

"Bang!"

As the corpse of the Yin Puppet Old Monster fell, the cave also turned completely quiet.

Everyone looked at Luo Qingtong in shock.

Those Martial King Realm powerhouses had their mouths wide open, looking first at the bisected corpse of the Yin Puppet Old Monster on the ground, then at Luo Qingtong with her calm demeanor sheathing her sword, continuously swallowing.

Oh my God!

Is what I saw real?!

Did... Did our master do this?

A Great General Realm, killed an Upper-class Soul King? Even one with a special Soul Seal power?

You must know, those with special Soul Seals are much more powerful than average Soul Sealed warriors!

Their abilities are also much more bizarre!

If it weren't for Luo Qingtong's Array, the group of seven or eight among them, facing the crazed Yin Puppet Old Monster, wouldn't have any chance of winning!

And that's when the enemy didn't have the help of Corpse Puppets!

Yet, in front of everyone, Luo Qingtong neatly and decisively slew the enemy!

Such visual and spiritual shock was simply too intense!

In an instant, previously subdued Martial King Realm powerhouses felt an extreme sense of awe towards the young girl before them!

This emotion was something they wouldn't necessarily feel even facing someone stronger than themselves!

Defeating an Upper-class Soul King as a Great General Realm, she was absolutely the first in history!

What's more critical, so many of them didn't even see how she did it!

That attack, while powerful, wasn't enough to instantly kill the Yin Puppet Old Monster!

Everyone thought it over, utterly bewildered, their awe towards Luo Qingtong deepening!

People don't fear someone stronger than themselves; they fear not knowing how the other could be stronger!

To the gathered Martial King Realm powerhouses, Luo Qingtong's move was completely inscrutable!

Plus her capability in setting up Arrays, and even the Medicine Liquid she fed to all of them just now!

Oh my God!

Did they just recognize an extremely significant master?

"Ma... Master?"

In the prolonged silence, the gathered Martial King Realm powerhouses didn't dare to speak, but the War Slave powerhouses, having already been stimulated by Luo Qingtong defeating a freshly entered Martial King Realm as a Military General, quickly regained their senses and cautiously called out Luo Qingtong.

"Hmm." Luo Qingtong responded casually, "Take care of the corpse and search his body for items."

"Yes."

Her voice animated the atmosphere, and the Martial King Realm powerhouses hurried to volunteer to help, not feeling that such action was beneath their dignity at all!

Oh my God!

Being with the master was just too pressuring!

Especially since they had just spoken irreverently towards the master!

A group of people dejectedly carried the Yin Puppet Old Monster's corpse away.

And Little Fragrant Pig, once the War Slaves spoke up, instantly jumped up, its small hooves clutching Luo Qingtong's clothes, nearly climbing onto her.

"Damn! Damn! Quick! Tell me how you did it?! Master! Ancestor!"

Luo Qingtong was about to speak when suddenly a voice came from outside.

"Master, please come out and see."

Chapter 274 Secret Technique, Qiongqi Hundred Transformations

Luo Qingtong, upon hearing this, rose and walked outside the cave.

"What's the matter?"

She approached the group of Martial King Realm powerhouses, with the leader, who was at the Peak Martial King Realm, respectfully handing her a booklet.

"This was found on the Yin Puppet Old Monster. It's a special secret technique, seemingly unique to that creature. Please, Master, have a look."

The Peak Martial King Realm powerhouse was knowledgeable and experienced. As soon as he got hold of the Secret Manual, he immediately felt its uniqueness and promptly brought it to Luo Qingtong for her to review.

"Qiongqi Hundred Transformations?"

Luo Qingtong took the Secret Manual and, upon seeing the four characters written on it, her eyebrows instantly raised.

She thought about the previous disguise of the Yin Puppet Old Monster.

Could it be the effect of this secret technique?

Luo Qingtong held the Secret Manual in her hands and opened it, immediately drawing in her attention.

It detailed how to use one's spiritual power in conjunction with Soul Power to change oneself from the inside out.

From appearance to physique to bone structure, everything could be seamlessly altered, even capable of replicating someone's aura!

However, such a disguise was only superficial; if someone doubted your identity and infused their aura into your body for investigation, you'd be exposed in an instant!

Despite that, it was still very impressive!

Even the ability to replicate aura could be used in assassination to catch the target entirely off guard!

As Luo Qingtong pondered, she quickly skimmed through the Secret Manual and swiftly grasped the essence of the transformation technique.

After all, her Pupil Skill was a superpower activated by spiritual power; no one understood the use of spiritual power better than her.

And as for Soul Power, she was not lacking in the slightest.

With a series of crackling sounds, Luo Qingtong's stature stretched and broadened in an instant, her whole skeleton reconfiguring on the fly, her facial features, demeanor, and aura undergoing tremendous changes.

In just a moment, she had transformed into the appearance of the Peak Martial King Realm powerhouse standing before her.

The two stood together, indistinguishable as if they were twins, from top to bottom, from aura to facial features, without any difference.

Suddenly, the gazes of the War Slave powerhouses and Martial King Realm powerhouses turned towards Luo Qingtong in horror.

This... this... Master mastered the use of that secret technique so quickly?!

There's no need for adaptation?!

No! The important thing is...

"Master? Are you... also a Soul Master?" The voice of the Peak Martial King Realm powerhouse who spoke trembled.

My goodness, not only is the Master powerful, adept in array formation and Alchemy Ability, but... is she also a Soul Master?!

Could it be that she used a kind of Soul Seal Ability to kill the Yin Puppet Old Monster just now?

But given that the Master's strength Level isn't very high, even if she could use Soul Seal Ability, surely she couldn't have killed the Yin Puppet Old Monster so cleanly and decisively, right?

As everyone pondered, they felt both shocked and baffled, as though scratching their heads in confusion.

"Mhm." Luo Qingtong murmured in affirmation, noticing some differences between herself and the Peak Martial King Realm powerhouse's appearance. After comparing, she immediately adjusted her demeanor.

Soon, there was absolutely no difference between her and the Peak Martial King Realm powerhouse.

"Very well."

Luo Qingtong had those Martial King Realm powerhouses turn their backs, then she took that Peak Martial King Realm powerhouse for a spin. Afterwards, the Martial King Realm powerhouses, who had spent considerable time with the Peak Martial King Realm powerhouse, actually couldn't tell who was who!

Luo Qingtong nodded in satisfaction, and with another series of crackling noises, she retracted her aura and reverted to her original appearance.

"Let's go. We're heading back."

Saying this, Luo Qingtong began to leave but was stopped by the Martial King Realm powerhouses who had just come to their senses.

"Master, wait!"

Chapter 275 The Hunting List

"What is it?"

Luo Qingtong turned her head to look at them.

The group of Martial King Realm warriors pointed at the corpse of the Yin Puppet Old Monster.

"Master, this Yin Puppet Old Monster is a target on the Da Qin Holy Dynasty's hunting list. Shouldn't you take some things from him to later claim the bounty?"

"Yes, Master. Although the bounty might not be much to you, the various Holy Dynasties highly encourage this kind of hunting. Besides the bounty, for those with outstanding hunting achievements, there are additional rewards such as noble titles and treasures."

"Indeed. Moreover, there are some special qualifications, such as entry cards to compete in secret bidding meetings that can also be obtained through claiming rewards. It would be a shame for the Master to miss out on these."

"Oh? Is that so?"

Luo Qingtong hadn't expected such a thing.

"Hunting list? What is that? Issued by the Da Qin Holy Dynasty? What are the criteria?"

She asked with great interest.

"It includes evil-doers who roam about committing crimes that the government is temporarily unable to arrest and bring to justice. There are also ferocious beasts that appear in various places... If such threats cannot be managed locally, they will be reported up the hierarchy to the Holy Dynasty. Thereafter, the Holy Dynasty's officials will publish these targets on the hunting list for cultivators to hunt."

The group of Martial King Realm warriors explained.

As they traveled far and wide, naturally they knew many things.

"Master, this Yin Puppet Old Monster is ranked fifty-sixth on the Hunting Mystery List. Killing him will earn Merit Points. When the Master later goes to the Da Qin Holy Dynasty, these Merit Points will be useful. The biggest benefit is being able to enter any city without being subjected to checkpoint restrictions."

"Additionally, one would enjoy certain privileges within the cities."

"Once you accumulate a certain number of Merit Points, you can exchange them for noble titles."

"Correct."

A cacophony of voices from the crowd ensued.

"I see," Luo Qingtong pondered thoughtfully, "then I'll take one item. Anything will do, right?"

"Yes. Any item that has been tainted with the adversary's aura can serve the purpose. The Holy Dynasty has ways to verify it," said the warrior at the Peak Martial King Realm.

"Okay." Luo Qingtong nodded, raised her hand, and a snippet of cloth tainted with the aura of the Yin Puppet Old Monster fell into her hand, which she then stuffed into the trash storage space in her hand.

This item would surely come in handy for Luo Qingtong when she later arrived at the Holy Dynasty.

Without anyone to control them, the Corpse Puppets outside all collapsed to the ground.

After a casual cleanup of the battlefield by the warriors, they found several individuals from the hunting list – though they were only minor figures from the Yellow List. Killing them would not garner Merit Points, only some bounty.

Moreover, since they weren't killed by this group, the Holy Dynasty had ways to determine this, so everyone didn't think too much about it.

"This Old Dog got off too easily with his death!"

The crowd also found many corpses of Martial King Realm warriors, all of whom were captured along with them and then killed by the Yin Puppet Old Monster.

Many knew each other, and a sense of indescribable grief filled their hearts.

Luo Qingtong, however, was surveying the surroundings, suddenly noticing that this place within Jiuyu Mountain was pretty decent.

Secluded and quiet!

The people with her could perhaps use this as a base for their stay.

They could even take advantage of the reputation of the Yin Puppet Old Monster for disguise and secrecy.

After all, the Royal Treasury from Luo Qingtong's storage rings—shouldn't she find a place to store them for the Luo Family?

She thought this place was quite suitable!

Thinking so, Luo Qingtong left the group of Martial King Realm warriors behind to clean up the valley and prepare it as a future stronghold.

The other War Slave Level warriors followed her back to Fenglin City.

Chapter 276 The Eldest Miss Returns!

The group of powerful individuals didn't know why Luo Qingtong suddenly changed her mind.

But with the master's command, they naturally obeyed.

Instantly, a batch of Martial King Realm powerhouses stayed behind.

Luo Qingtong entered the city with a group of Military Marquis Level War Slave powerhouses.

After all, in Fenglin City, a group of Martial Marquis Realm powerhouses was more than enough to cope with the situation.

"Bang!"

Just as Luo Qingtong reached the Luo Family's main gate, there was a bang, and the gate opened wide as someone was sent flying out from within.

"Scram! If you dare to step into the Luo Family's gate again, we'll break your damn legs!"

An irritated voice came from behind the gate, and then Luo Qingtong saw a group of Luo Family's Iron Guard rush out.

"Hmph! Our master and lady have taken pity on you all, sending me to convince you! You ungrateful Luo Family's Iron Guards spewing nonsense! Breaking my legs? I'm standing right here, let's see if you dare to strike!"

"Hmph! Who doesn't know that the Luo Family is about to fall? Old Master Luo's cultivation has regressed; he's nearly a cripple now! The King has already ordered the removal of his duties as the Commander of the Three Armies and has reclaimed the military authority!"

"The once-prominent noble family, the Luo Family, is declining! From now on, the only people capable of upholding the family name are our lord and lady! What future do you have following an old man who could turn into a cripple at any moment? Better to side with our lord and lady! You'll reap the benefits in the days to come!"

The person thrown out of the Luo Family not only wasn't afraid but also got up from the ground and, with nose pointed skywards, looked arrogantly at the Luo Family's Iron Guards who had rushed from the gate.

"Let me tell you if it weren't for your strength being somewhat decent, our lord and lady wouldn't bother giving you this chance! The Luo Family will soon collapse! You might as well bow your heads obediently and follow me back... Ah!"

The person was cut off mid-speech when suddenly, with a bang, they were sent flying again.

They were seen crashing down in a parabolic arc and then skidding across the ground, smashing right into the foot of the stone lion at the entrance of the Luo Family's gate.

The next second, with a bang, a delicate and exquisite boot stepped heavily on his chest, crushing the groggy and dizzy servant back down.

"Bang!"

The person hit the stone lion hard and gasped for air, and before he could get up to see who had hit him, he was fiercely stamped back to the ground again.

There was a crack in his chest as his sternum caved in, and he cried out in pain like a slaughtered pig.

"Ah! Who hit me? I'll have you Luo Family's Iron Guards know, I was sent by Second Old Master and Lady Ningning! Our Second Old Master is now Duke Zhongyong! Assaulting me, you will have to..."

"Will have to what?"

Qingling's voice, devoid of any chill yet chilling to the bone, abruptly rang in his ear.

The pig-slaughter-like screaming of the man abruptly stopped, and then he opened his eyes wide to see Luo Qingtong standing on top of him.

"Gre-great, great..."

Before he could finish shouting, the group of Iron Guards at the Luo Family's gate had already realized what was happening. They saw the red-dressed young lady appear before them, their faces showing surprise and joy.

"Lady Luo! You've returned!"

"Lady Luo!"

The crowd couldn't contain their excitement, while the servant who was just now spouting harsh words suddenly shivered violently.

Lady Luo?

Wasn't it said that her foundations were ruined in Jiuyu Mountain, and although she managed to break through to the Martial Master Realm by luck, she was unable to advance further, and was so ashamed that she dared not show her face again? Otherwise, with all the recent changes in the Luo Family, why hadn't she shown up?

Chapter 277 Cut into Eight Pieces!

The servant shuddered violently at the thought.

But very quickly, he got over it.

Wait, why should he be afraid?

If it weren't for Luo Qingtong, the Luo Family wouldn't have faced such a catastrophe!

You should know that Old Master Luo and Lady Ningning are targeting Luo Qingtong because she and Old Master Luo wanted to break off the engagement, angering the Tianyu Royal Family!

In the past, he might have been somewhat fearful of Luo Qingtong.

After all, even without strength, she still had the future title of Fifth Prince Consort!

But now, the Tianyu Royal Family is clearly set on punishing the Luo Family, and every power and aristocratic family in Dongli Country is busy taking sides!

Even the Royal Family has abandoned the Luo Family.

What does he have to fear?

Thinking of this, his head suddenly lifted in pride.

"So what if you are the Lady of the Luo Family? Now the Luo Family is nothing but a grounded phoenix, inferior to a chicken! I'm telling you, the Luo Family of Fenglin City only acknowledges our master and Lady Ningning now! Your Duke Zhen Country Manor won't be anything in the future! You won't even be able to keep the Duke Zhen title!"

"Besides, apart from the future title of Fifth Prince Consort, what else do you have to compare with our Lady Ningning? You don't know yet, do you? Our Lady Ningning has already broken through the Military General Realm! She's now a Fourth-rank General!"

"And look at you! Humph!"

The servant looked at Luo Qingtong, whose Martial Master Realm strength was disguised, and snorted coldly, full of disdain.

"Damn, where did this idiot come from!"

Watching this scene, a group of War Slave warriors hiding in the shadows almost ground their teeth to bits.

What kind of foolish dog is this, biting madly at anyone it catches?

Does he know the true power of their mistress?

It would scare him to death if he knew!

The mistress just took on a bunch of Martial King Realm warriors and killed an Upper-class Soul King, okay?!

How dare a Fourth-grade Martial General be so arrogant in front of their mistress!

They really want to rush out and annihilate this jerk!

But the mistress had ordered, without her command, they are not to reveal their tracks or take action!

They were so frustrated!

While the group of War Slave warriors was infuriated, the Little Fragrant Pig inside Luo Qingtong's sleeve was having a blast.

"Oh my lord, I'm dying of laughter! Oh! Woman, you're being scorned! Oh! A Fourth-grade Martial General, how impressive! I am so scared!"

"What do you think if I just defected and went to his missus to make a living? Maybe his missus's Fourth-grade Martial General is more powerful than an Upper-class Soul King and could kill you in a split second!"

The Little Fragrant Pig laughed and tumbled inside Luo Qingtong's sleeve.

It made her robe's sleeve shake vigorously.

Listening to its mental transmissions, the corners of Luo Qingtong's mouth twitched.

The next second, boom!

The servant hadn't had time to react when he was kicked to the entrance of the Luo Family's main gate by Luo Qingtong and made to kneel down.

His back was bent like a shrimp's, and under Luo Qingtong's kick, he couldn't straighten it at all!

His eyes were bulging as he pointed at the direction where Luo Qingtong was, filled with shock and fear, yet unable to utter a word.

Luo Qingtong walked past him with an indifferent gaze.

"Hold him down and make him kowtow a hundred times as an apology to my grandfather and the Luo Family! Afterwards, chop him up into eight pieces and deliver them to his master! Let them understand the consequences of ingratitude and heartlessness!"

"Tell Luo Xinning, she will have to pay the debts she owes me and the Luo Family!"

"Let her wait for me!"

As Luo Qingtong said this, she walked into the Luo Family's main gate like a gust of wind.

First, she needed to see exactly what had become of Old Master Luo!

Chapter 278 Fury Within

"Grandfather!"

In the room where Old Master Luo resided, Luo Qingtong stepped in and immediately saw him lying on the bed, his temples graying.

The latter lay pale-faced on the bed, devoid of any hint of color on his face.

That face looked much older than when Luo Qingtong had left, completely devoid of its previous spirited vitality.

Layers of twilight shrouded him.

Especially that white hair at his temples, which seemed to have grown so much more.

"What happened?"

Upon seeing Old Master Luo in such condition, Luo Qingtong immediately rushed to check his pulse.

"Miss."

The Iron Guard, who had followed Luo Qingtong into the room, suddenly knelt down on the ground with a thud.

"It's our dereliction of duty. Three days ago, Marquis suddenly turned like this, his cultivation continually dissipating, and now..."

The Iron Guard Commander said, his face filled with sorrow, "he's left with only the strength of a Great Martial General."

Great Martial General Realm?

That's even an understatement!

Luo Qingtong's face turned cold as she let go of Old Master Luo's wrist.

She had just probed his breath to diagnose his pulse, and his strength had already weakened to that of a Sixth Rank Martial General!

This cultivation level continues to decline sharply!

Under Luo Qingtong's examination, Old Master Luo's meridians continuously constricted.

Those meridians, which had already been opened and were unobstructed, were now regressing back to the state they had been in before any cultivation pathways had been opened.

A Martial Artist's power is stored and circulated through these meridians, and reverting them to their original state naturally dissipates all the power derived from their expansion.

Old Master Luo's strength keeps dropping rapidly! At this rate, it won't take three days for him to become a mere mortal!

This is even harder to bear than being crippled at the Dantian!

After all, after crippling the Dantian, as long as you repair it, the previously dissipated power can be restored!

But for cases like Old Master Luo who has been forced to use the Dissipate Technique, regaining his previous power would mean having to cultivate all over again!

To cultivate all over again!

How old is Old Master Luo? The power he cultivated over his lifetime is all destroyed in a moment!

How much time does he have left to regain his original strength?

Specially in such a turbulent period for the Luo Family!

Luo Qingtong could imagine that the person who targeted Old Master Luo did it to deliberately torment and humiliate him to death!

Luo Qingtong's eyes glaciaded as she looked at the blood on Old Master Luo's lips.

The color of the blood had not yet completely dried.

It was clear that Old Master Luo was conscious before, yet he was infuriated to the point of vomiting blood and fainting!

Aside from that servant who was shouting outside just now, who else could be the culprit?

A lifetime of war, a legend of blood and iron.

Now in his old age, he is being mocked and insulted by a figure no better than a trash clown!

Thinking of that person yelling that Old Master Luo would soon be a cripple, the bloody glint in Luo Qingtong's eyes was indescribably icy.

"What exactly happened? I don't want to hear the process, I just want the result! Who did this? Also, report everything that has happened recently, in detail!"

"Miss, we haven't yet..."

The Iron Guard Commander thought Luo Qingtong was asking him and was just about to answer when suddenly a series of thumps sounded from outside, and a group of people appeared at the room's door, kneeling down on the ground.

"Master..."

The War Slaves left to guard Old Master Luo, who wore a cold sweat on their faces, knelt on the ground without daring to lift their heads.

Among them were also those Martial Marquis Realm War Slave warriors who were captured by the Yin Puppet Old Monster.

Chapter 279 Treacherous Betrayal

"Speak."

Luo Qingtong's eyes were icy cold, and she did not show any intention of asking them to rise.

What did she instruct before she left?

To keep a close watch on Old Master Luo, and not allow even a slight mishap to occur!

But what about now? Her grandfather was lying unconscious on the bed!

And he had been angered to the point of spitting blood by a bunch of jesters!

Is this their way of guarding her grandfather?

Those in the Martial Marquis Realm who were War Slaves could be overlooked!

It could be assumed they were captured by the Yin Puppet Old Monster and couldn't attend to the matters in Fenglin City!

But what about those who stayed behind?

Are they all dead?!

If that's the case, what use are they to her?

Better to just kill them all one by one!

Luo Qingtong was furiously angry in her heart.

If not for the fact that Old Master Luo was lying unconscious in the room, she would have kicked all these people out.

That she could still suppress the anger in her heart to ask questions was already giving them a lot of face!

At this moment, while Luo Qingtong was harboring deep anger in her heart, the Luo Family Iron Guard Commander who wished to respond was already stunned.

This...

A row of those in the Great Martial General Realm and some in Martial Marquis Realm? All kneeling in front of their young miss, each one so respectful and fearful?

Is... is he dreaming?!

The Luo Family Iron Guard Commander rubbed his eyes fiercely.

Outside the room, the impact on the other Luo Family Iron Guards was even more direct.

Seeing a group of formidable people kneeling outside the room door, the shock they felt was almost spirit-shaking!

My god!

This... Is this real?

While this group of people was in indescribable shock, those War Slaves left behind, hearing the cold anger in Luo Qingtong's voice, suddenly felt inexplicable panic and promptly started kowtowing.

"Master, it is the fault of us subordinates. We didn't expect Second Master Luo to take action against Old Master Luo. By the time we realized, it was already too late..."

The group of people said, their heads knocking on the ground with a thunderous sound.

Indeed, they hadn't anticipated action from the people of Luo Family.

But who could have expected that Second Luo, as a son of Old Master Luo, would actually make a move against Old Master Luo?

In theory, he and Luo Family share weal and woe; if Old Master Luo fell, Luo Family would fall, what good would it do him?

But Second Luo did exactly that!

And he did so silently.

Because of his special identity and the poison administered to Old Master Luo not acting immediately, everyone failed to notice at first!

It was only when Old Master Luo began to dissipate his technique that they realized something was wrong, and upon reviewing everything thoroughly, they fixed the target on Second Master Luo!

But by then it was already too late!

Old Master Luo had been affected!

"Was it Second Old Master?"

Upon hearing this, the Luo Family Iron Guards were shocked, no longer concerned about why there were so many powerful figures by Luo Qingtong's side acting so compliantly.

"It was him!"

"No wonder right after the Marquis collapsed, he immediately set up his own faction! And he called it something about carrying on Luo Family's future glory! Not letting Luo Family perish under the young miss's hands!"

"Scoundrel, utterly despicable!"

The Luo Family Iron Guards were extremely angry in their hearts.

They had been kept in the dark before, unaware of the true situation, and although upset about the second branch's behavior of kicking a man when he's down, they did not associate the incident involving Old Master Luo with the second branch!

After all, Second Old Master and Marquis were father and son!

They had never imagined that the second branch would dare to commit such an act of great disloyalty!

"Bastards, are these still human?! The Marquis is their father and grandfather! And to use such vile means to ruin the Marquis and Luo Family!"

A group of Luo Family Iron Guards were almost exploding in anger!

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"Luo Xinning..."

The bloody light in Luo Qingtong's eyes was icy cold.

How could she not know that the Second Master Luo is cowardly and incompetent, ambitious yet lacking the boldness to be treacherous.

He himself would never have thought of such an idea!

It must have been Luo Xinning's idea!

Of course, the Tianyu Royal Family's "contributions" shouldn't be discounted either!

Otherwise, where would the Power Dissolving Medicine used on Old Master Luo have come from?

To dissolve the strength of someone in the Peak Martial Marquis Realm, could Luo Xinning and the others obtain such medicine on their own?

Moreover, using Power Dissolving instead of outright crippling is enough to prove that their intent to humiliate Old Master Luo is even stronger!

The feeling of helplessly watching one's own cultivation level continuously diminish is enough to drive anyone mad!

The Tianyu Royal Family is taking revenge for Old Master Luo's last attempt to call off the marriage!

They want to ruin Old Master Luo's strength, strip away the Luo Family's influence, and cast the Luo Family into the abyss!

The imperial family of such a mighty Emperor Level superpower is disgustingly vile!

And Luo Xinning, really is addicted to acting like a dog!

She'd willingly eat whatever the Tianyu Royal Family asks her to, even if it's shit!

She actually dared to strike out against Grandfather and the Luo Family.

The bloody light in Luo Qingtong's eyes grew even colder.

Just at that moment, the weak voice of Old Master Luo rang out in the room.

"Qingtong?"

Old Master Luo opened his eyes, and upon seeing the fiery red figure beside him, thought he was mistaken.

"Grandfather."

As soon as Luo Qingtong noticed Old Master Luo awakening, she quickly grasped his hand, helping him sit up.

"Cough cough... Qingtong, it's good that you're back. Grandfather has grown old and useless, I can't protect you anymore," Old Master Luo said, his face full of guilt as he looked at Luo Qingtong.

"Grandfather's trip to the Tianyu Empire to call off the marriage was unsuccessful. Those bastards of the Tianyu Royal Family insist that the Seventh Princess's actions were nothing but childish frolic, refusing to break off the marriage and warning our Luo Family not to make too much fuss."

"Grandfather was ready to stake his life on preventing your marriage to the Tianyu Empire, but I didn't expect..."

"Grandfather, you'll be fine," Luo Qingtong said, gripping Old Master Luo's hand, every word deliberate.

She could hear the tragic tone of a hero in decline within Old Master Luo's words.

This loss of strength was a tremendous blow to Old Master Luo.

For a Martial Artist, a former Marquis, the Commander of the Three Armies, what could be harder to bear than losing one's strength?

"You don't have to comfort me," Old Master Luo said with a strained smile, patting the back of her hand.

"I've been through wars all my life; what haven't I seen? So what if I've lost my strength? No big deal! I'll just start cultivating again! If I could cultivate to the Peak Martial Marquis Realm before, I can do it again!"

"I want those who wish to laugh at me and the Luo Family to see that even if I become a cripple, I am still the same Marquis that I was!"

Old Master Luo said this with great bravado, but the Luo Family's Iron Guard listening felt incredibly heartbroken.

Everyone knew that Old Master Luo was able to cultivate to the Peak Martial Marquis Realm because he was young and vigorous, full of energy.

But now, he is of an age, and his meridians are fragile and decaying. Even given the same amount of time, he may not be able to cultivate back to the Peak Martial Marquis Realm.

More importantly, Old Master Luo might not have much time left!

How many more half-lifetimes does a person have?

Only one, after all!

Unless Old Master Luo's talent and constitution become extremely powerful, it's nearly impossible for him to cultivate back to his original realm in this lifetime!

His words were meant solely to comfort the young miss!