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Chapter 281 Turning Misfortune into Blessing

Luo Qingtong also heard the intention in Old Master Luo's words; he didn't want her to feel sad because of him.

But her silly grandfather...

Can this matter be hidden temporarily, can it really be hidden forever?

Just as Luo Qingtong was thinking this, she heard Old Master Luo suddenly change the topic and said to her: "So, Qingtong, you don't need to worry about me! Grandfather will definitely be able to cultivate back to where I was!"

"However, this period is not ordinary, and with you at home, grandfather can't peacefully engage in secluded cultivation! Like this, seeing that you have also done well in your external training, and the aura of strength at the Martial Master Realm on you is much more formidable than before, why not continue to train outside?"

"Grandfather will prepare everything for you. How about, after grandfather has regained his strength through cultivation, then I call you back?"

Luo Qingtong looked at Old Master Luo in front of her, who was smiling cheerfully at her, and suddenly felt a lump in her throat.

Even at this time, grandfather was still considering her welfare.

All this talk about continuing to train outside, about calling her back once he has regained his strength through cultivation...

It was clearly a way to send her away, not to let her discover that he could no longer regain his cultivation strength, and also to keep her away from this whirlpool.

He wanted to bear this burden alone!

"Your grandfather really cares about you," the voice of Little Fragrant Pig resounded in Luo Qingtong's mind, sounding astonished.

"At such a time, he's still thinking of making arrangements for you and not letting you worry."

"My grandfather, of course, is the best," Luo Qingtong replied indifferently in her mind.

Therefore, she also had to give her grandfather the best.

In an instant, Luo Qingtong changed her mind.

Originally, according to her furious thoughts earlier, she wanted to kill everyone who had insulted Old Master Luo!

She did not care how much turmoil it would cause!

But such actions would surely expose the fact that she had received the Immortal Sect's inheritance.

All eyes would be focused on her.

She herself didn't mind, but what about Old Master Luo?

Luo Qingtong might not care about the entire Luo Family, but she couldn't ignore Old Master Luo's thoughts and feelings.

Moreover, she couldn't let Old Master Luo and her live those days of hiding and dodging from place to place, constantly wary of others attacking them.

Remembering the envy and assassination attempts her Pupil Skill brought in her previous life, Luo Qingtong suppressed the bloodthirsty thoughts in the depths of her heart.

"Grandfather, I won't leave. Don't worry, I can still support the Luo Family!"

"Your strength, too, will have no problems. You can not only cultivate back to how you were but also become even stronger than before!"

Luo Qingtong declared decisively.

To others, Dissipate Technique might be a catastrophe.

But for Luo Qingtong, she could completely turn this calamity into a blessing!

While in the Black Domain Suburb, Luo Qingtong was thinking about how to enhance Old Master Luo's strength.

For this, she specifically bought a bunch of medicinal materials, planning to refine King Condensing Pill for Old Master Luo!

But this time, Old Master Luo's Dissipate Technique provided her with another line of thought and idea.

Old Master Luo was elderly, his talent and meridians had already set, and there was basically no much room for enhancement in strength.

Enhancing forcibly with elixirs isn't impossible, but that truly isn't the correct path!

And the enhanced strength wouldn't be stable.

But re-cultivating from scratch via the Dissipate Technique meant that Old Master Luo had a chance to start over!

Luo Qingtong could totally use this process, from the beginning, to enhance his qualifications and talent!

By then, Old Master Luo's path of advancement will definitely be broader than before!

As for Luo Xinning...

Luo Qingtong sneered: "Someone, come!"

Chapter 282 Arrogant Gift Delivery

Fenglin City, another splendid mansion.

Luo Xinning walked to the front gate, looked up at the word "Luo Residence" hanging high above the mansion, and felt an indescribable sense of pride.

Before this, who could have imagined that the Second branch of Luo Family would one day be independent and become an equal to the Marquis Mansion's Luo Family?

Didn't Old Master Luo stop her from inheriting the Luo Family?

Then let the Luo Family go to hell with him!

What does it matter if Luo Qingtong has the Luo Family?

Without the title of Marquis, without the strength of Old Master Luo...

What difference is there between such a Luo Family and a dead dog?

"Ha! Not letting me inherit the Luo Family? Then just pass this utterly ruined Luo Family to Luo Qingtong! I don't mind at all!"

Luo Xinning sneered coldly.

With such a Luo Family, how could Luo Qingtong ever raise her head in front of her?

So what if she becomes the future Fifth Prince Consort?

No strength, no family background, and despised by the Tianyu Imperial Family!

What will Luo Qingtong have to compare with her in the future?

Except for... that face!

Thinking of Luo Qingtong's fairy-like beautiful visage, a flash of resentful jealousy crossed Luo Xinning's eyes.

She raised her hand towards the veil covering her face...

Just then, clip-clop-clip-clop!

The sound of horse hooves approached swiftly, and in a moment, a robust horse appeared in front of Luo Xinning and the others.

"How dare you!"

Seeing the horse charging straight towards them, a maid serving Luo Xinning hastily shouted.

Luo Xinning's expression turned solemn, and she also gathered her power.

Right at that moment, whoosh! The horse suddenly reared up and came to a sudden halt amidst its high-speed charge!

"Hmph! Trashy people like you aren't worthy of touching us Luo Family's Iron Guard! Not even the horse can do it!"

The Iron Guard riding the horse looked disdainfully at Luo Xinning as half of her face was revealed; his heart filled with immense satisfaction and he burst into loud laughter.

"By the order of the young miss, I have come to deliver a gift! You people of the Second branch of Luo Family, better accept it well!"

During his speech, bang! A huge red brocade box was thrown by the Iron Guard, smashing right at Luo Xinning's feet.

The next second, the Iron Guard suddenly leaped up, aiming straight for the huge "Luo Residence" plaque above the mansion.

Luo Xinning saw that huge red brocade box being thrown out, thinking it was some hidden weapon, and subconsciously dodged.

Just as she stabilized her stance, she heard cries of shock from behind, followed by a loud crash as something fell heavily.

Turning her head, she was so furious that her brain surged with blood!

She saw the newly made, incredibly splendid "Luo Residence" plaque above the mansion shattered into pieces and fallen to the ground.

"Scoundrels! How dare you act so recklessly!"

"Ha ha!"

After succeeding, the Iron Guard burst into laughter as he returned to his horse and rode away!

"My young miss said, people of Luo Family's Second Branch are all heartless and disloyal! Unfit to bear the Luo surname!"

"Our Luo Family has been loyal for generations, and we don't have descendants like you!"

"From today onward, you people of Luo Family's Second Branch are expelled from the Luo Family and are no longer allowed to call yourselves Luo Family's Young Master! This Luo Residence plaque, if hung once, we will smash it once!"

"Moreover, the young miss said, Luo Xinning, you owe her and the Luo Family a debt! She will come to collect it!"

"Luo Qingtong!"

Standing in front of the shattered Luo Residence plaque, Luo Xinning, covered in disgrace, trembled furiously with anger.

Just at this moment, people from inside the Luo Residence who heard the commotion also rushed out.

Chapter 283 Bloody Gift

"Xinning, what's wrong?"

A group of people came out and were shocked by the scene at the main entrance.

Especially Second Madam Luo, seeing the smashed signboard at the entrance and Luo Xinning trembling with anger, she immediately started scolding with her hands on her hips.

"Who did this? Huh? What's this?"

She noticed a red brocade box lying on the ground.

At this moment, the entrance of the Luo Residence was in complete disarray, and that big red brocade box was particularly eye-catching.

"Second Madam, this is something the eldest Miss... had someone... send over," said a maid beside Luo Xinning.

"Luo Qingtong? That little wretch, she still dares to show up?" Second Madam Luo snorted heavily.

"If it weren't for her! Our Luo Family would not have fallen to such a plight, and yet I have to have my daughter come out to save the day! And that Old Master Luo still isn't appreciative! Poor my Xinning!"

"So young and she has to establish her own household! All just to leave behind some foundation for the Luo Family! If it weren't for Xinning's potential and strength, the Luo Family might not have been able to retain a trace of bloodline at all!"

Second Madam Luo's words were full of praise for Luo Xinning and herself.

If these words had been said before, who knows how many people would have agreed.

But at this moment, everyone looking at the situation in front of them felt somewhat weird inside.

Especially those maids who had just been with Luo Xinning and had heard what the Luo Family's Iron Guard said, they felt all kinds of embarrassment.

The Luo Family's Iron Guard said you all are ungrateful, heartless, and kicked out of the Luo Family!

And here you are still trying to gild yourself!

Don't you know how it feels to be slapped in the face!

Second Madam Luo, however, knew nothing of this.

She looked at the red brocade box and ordered everyone, "Open it! I want to see what Luo Qingtong has sent over! Hmph!"

The Luo Family at this moment is a tiger without its teeth.

Second Madam Luo isn't afraid of Luo Qingtong at all in her heart!

She had already learned from Luo Xinning that Luo Qingtong called off her engagement and offended the Tianyu Imperial Family!

The Seventh Princess already disliked her.

Now, Emperor Tianyu and the Tianyu Empress also have a big issue with her!

This time suppressing the Luo Family is the Tianyu Imperial Family venting their anger!

Old Master Luo actually had the audacity to go to the Imperial Family to call off an engagement! That's like slapping them in the face!

Could the Luo Family end up well after that?

Anyway, as long as the Imperial Family gets married to Luo Qingtong, they don't care what happens to the Luo Family!

This future Fifth Prince Consort Luo Qingtong is in name only!

With that in mind, what does she have to be afraid of?

The fall of the Luo Family will not have the Imperial Family coming to her aid!

Luo Qingtong that girl, even if she's a Phoenix, is a Phoenix with all its feathers plucked!

Hmph!

Thinking so, Second Madam Luo imperiously instructed her subordinates to open the brocade box.

At this point, Luo Xinning had also come back to her senses.

She stood aside with a cold face, not stopping Second Madam Luo's actions.

She wanted to see what kind of gift Luo Qingtong had sent her!

Old Master Luo has already used the Dissipate Technique!

Luo Qingtong's greatest support is no more!

What can she do!

"Yes..." a group of servants of the Luo Residence responded trembling, and stepped forward to open the brocade box.

"Bang!"

The moment the brocade box was opened, a foul, unbearable stench mixed with a strong smell of blood rushed out instantly.

"Ugh!"

The servant who first opened the brocade box, upon seeing what was inside, immediately turned his head and vomited.

The others standing around him also had faces as white as ghosts.

Chapter 284 Ruthless Methods

"Bang!"

The brocade box fell from the hands of the servant, crashing to the ground, as chunks of flesh tumbled out.

The air was thick with the pungent smell of blood.

A gruesome, ashy-hued head rolled out, its eyes wide open, locked in terror and horror at what lay before it.

"Ahhhh! It's Wang Wu! It's Wang Wu!"

Upon recognizing the head, someone immediately screamed out loud.

The servant who first opened the brocade box scrambled away in a panic!

Wang Wu!

It was actually Wang Wu!

Wasn't he sent by the young miss to persuade the Luo Family's Iron Guard?

Who would have thought he'd be chopped into pieces and sent back!

The Luo Family's Iron Guard had been suffering under Wang Wu for some time, and given that he had infuriated Old Master Luo to the point of spitting blood, they had turned relentlessly vicious.

Luo Qingtong had ordered him to be cut into eight pieces, but now it looked like he had been hacked into far more than eighty!

If not for that head standing there, who could recognize that this mass was once a human body?

A crowd stared at the chunks of flesh rolling out of the brocade box, their faces filled with terror.

The ruthlessness and savagery of Luo Qingtong's methods sent a chilling fear deep into their hearts.

That gentle, almost weak young miss from before seemed nothing more than an illusion in their memory.

A group of people's teeth chattered incessantly.

Xinning's expression was extremely unsightly.

This scene dealt a huge blow to her.

Luo Qingtong's methods were so cruel!

What gave her the right?! Old Master Luo's strength was already dissipated!

The Luo Family had been almost completely isolated, with enemies on all sides!

In such a situation, she actually dared to make such a bold move!

Could it be that she thought her future identity as Fifth Prince Consort still held sway, that no one would dare provoke it?

Luo Qingtong, you are too arrogant!

Xinning was furiously indignant.

Upon Luo Qingtong's return, she first expelled them from the Luo Residence, removed the plaque from Luo Residence, and now she had sent such a bloody gift!

It was as if she had put her (Xinning's) face out in front of everyone, slapping it again and again, trampling it again and again!

"Luo Qingtong!"

Her heart seethed with hatred as she gnashed her teeth, and then, as if realizing something, she quickly rushed out the door.

"Oh. Xinning has gone to the lodging of the guests from the Tianyu Branch?"

On the other hand, Luo Qingtong, who was closely monitoring the situation of the Dissipate Technique in Old Master Luo's body to provide timely care at the optimal moment, received the report from the group of War Slave experts and let out a cold laugh, arching an eyebrow.

"Her reaction is quick!

Not wanting to expose her strength in public, Luo Qingtong had originally planned to have someone take action tonight.

But she didn't expect Xinning to be so vigilant, immediately heading to the Tianyu Branch's guest accommodations.

Tianyu Branch...

Luo Qingtong's eyes narrowed slightly.

If it was merely one of Tianyu Empire's institutes, Luo Qingtong wouldn't care at all!

Just like she didn't care about those from the Tianyu Royal Family who were protecting Xinning!

But the Tianyu Branch is ostensibly under the Tianyu Empire while actually being a branch of the Daqin Saint Institute.

Daqin Saint Institute...

The highest academic institution of the Da Qin Empire, filled with many experts and possessing formidable strength.

Luo Qingtong had no confidence that she could kill Xinning in their accommodation without leaving any traces behind!

For the sake of the Luo Family and Old Master Luo, Luo Qingtong suppressed the bloodthirsty thoughts deep in her heart.

Let Xinning live a little longer then!

Isn't she just relying on the strength bestowed upon her by the Tianyu Royal Family, waiting to astonish everyone during the Tianyu Branch's recruitment and soar into the skies?

I will shatter her hopes at that moment, break her wings, and see how she can still soar!

A Fourth-rank General, the top talent of the Luo Family and the entire Dongli Country?

Luo Qingtong will let Xinning know that everything she yearns for is worthless in her (Qingtong's) presence!

Chapter 285 Meeting the Second Old Master

"I know about this matter, let her be for now. What about Second Luo?"

Luo Qingtong's voice was cold, mentioning Second Master Luo with no hint of respect and without a single ripple of emotion.

In the entire Luo Family, Luo Qingtong only truly cared about Old Master Luo.

For the others... if they kept to their place, she wouldn't mind protecting them for Old Master Luo.

If they didn't...

The smile on Luo Qingtong's lips was ice-cold.

"According to the master's order, he has been captured alive," said the Peak War Slave powerfully.

"Good."

Luo Qingtong turned her head to glance at Old Master Luo sleeping soundly in the room.

"Keep him locked up for now, I'll handle it when I'm over there."

Old Master Luo was at a critical moment in his Dissipate Technique process.

Luo Qingtong had to ensure the foundation of his strength remained undamaged!

During this process, there couldn't be a single mistake!

Luo Qingtong would absolutely not leave Old Master Luo at this time!

"Yes!"

A group of War Slaves all responded and swiftly disappeared within the vast courtyard of the Luo Family.

The surrounding Iron Guards had become numb to the spectacle!

Their Young Mistress was no ordinary person!

What did it matter if a Martial Marquis Realm powerhouse was obedient to her?

The Array that wounded two Peak Martial Marquis Realm powerhouses who came looking for trouble had been set up by the Young Mistress herself!

They only found out when Luo Qingtong upgraded the Array later!

Upon obtaining the treasures from the Tianyu Royal Treasure Vault, it was natural for Luo Qingtong to prioritize their use for the Luo Family!

Not only did she upgrade the protective Array outside, but she also specifically arranged a small-scale Killing Array in the courtyard where Old Master Luo resided!

Once both Arrays were activated, anyone below the Emperor Realm who dared to cause trouble would either be seriously injured or be left unable to crawl out of the Luo Family!

She intended to make sure they couldn't crawl out of the Luo Family!

This was also to guard against the Tianyu Imperial Family from doing anything detrimental to Old Master Luo.

As night fell, Luo Qingtong helped Old Master Luo, who had just completed his Dissipate Technique procedure and was so weak that he was worse off than an ordinary person, to lie down.

Looking at Old Master Luo, who had always been robust and strong, being tormented to this extent, although it could be considered a blessing in disguise, the raging fury in Luo Qingtong's heart was still burning intensely.

If the person who caused Old Master Luo's condition had been someone else, it might have been bearable, but it was actually Second Luo.

Even crows are known to feed their parents!

Second Luo's conscience must have been eaten by dogs!

He was weak and incompetent; without Old Master Luo, where would he have gotten the good days he had enjoyed?

To betray his own father for a bit of gain!

To administer Dissolving Energy Powder to Old Master Luo?

To push Old Master Luo to the brink of death?

Luo Qingtong's lips slowly curled into a smile, bloodthirsty and enchanting.

"Guard Old Master Luo well, if there is any mishap, don't bother coming to see me again!"

She said coldly to an array of War Slaves hidden in the shadows, then turned and left the room.

"Let's go, let's have a look at our Second Master Luo, Duke Zhongyong!"

Luo Qingtong said with a cold laugh, carrying Little Fragrant Pig and leaping out of the Luo Family.

In the dark, damp cave, Second Master Luo felt an indescribable fear.

He didn't know how he suddenly ended up here!

Shouldn't he be drinking in a tavern outside?

People flattered him, calling him Duke Zhongyong, and countless beauties threw themselves at him!

Those days were truly as blissful as an Immortal's!

Yet, in the blink of an eye, he found himself here.

"Is anybody there?" he screamed hysterically, "Let me tell you, I am Duke Zhongyong! My daughter Luo Xinning is about to take the examination for the Tianyu Branch! She is highly regarded by the Tianyu Royal Family! Release me quickly, otherwise..."

He had barely finished speaking when a series of footsteps approached from outside, and then a face he knew all too well appeared before him.

Chapter 286 She Won't Let Her Off

"Who is it? Quick! Release them... Luo Qingtong?"

Second Master Luo watched with a face full of horror as the faerie-like, jade-like face appeared before him.

"Luo Qingtong... how... how could it be you?"

"Why... shouldn't it be me? Who did Second Uncle expect it to be?"

Luo Qingtong waved her hand, and immediately a warrior of the Great Martial General Realm brought over a chair for her.

Seated elegantly, Luo Qingtong lightly touched the black-gold armrest on the chair before raising her head to look at Second Master Luo, whose face was filled with panic.

"Why the panic, Second Uncle? Is it bad that I came to see you? Or does seeing me remind you of something guilty you've done?"

As Luo Qingtong spoke, she flicked her translucent and crystal-like nails.

"Luo Qingtong... you... you mustn't spout nonsense! What have I done to feel guilty about?"

Second Old Master Luo's exterior was fierce, but inside he was filled with apprehension.

For some reason, seeing Luo Qingtong made him feel uneasy.

Why would Luo Qingtong show up here with such an air of seeking accountability?

Second Master Luo's heart was pounding with fear, yet he forced himself to appear calm.

His actions had been extremely secretive; there was no way Luo Qingtong could know!

Not to mention her, even Old Master Luo would have no idea.

With that thought, he raised his voice in a shout.

"Luo Qingtong, I don't know where you found these people to collude with, but I advise you to release me quickly! You probably don't know, but Xinning has already been chosen as one of the Tianyu Branch's selected candidates! Moreover, once she's in, she'll enjoy the treatment of a genius student!"

Having said this, Second Master Luo found a bit of courage and held up his head.

"In the future, the Luo Family will have to rely on Xinning to stand tall! Your cultivation, strength, and potential are all inferior to Xinning's, and we will depend on her support in the future! Don't think that just because you can marry the Fifth Prince and become Princess Consort, you are something extraordinary! The Tianyu Empire is full of experts; without a backing, who would respect you..."

"Heh..."

Before Second Master Luo could finish his words, Luo Qingtong already burst into laughter.

"So, this is the reason you harmed Old Master Luo?"

Luo Qingtong thought she would hear something unexpected!

Xinning has already been confirmed by the Tianyu Branch, and the Luo Family will need Xinning's support in the future? And she will need her assistance because she, in every aspect, is inferior to Xinning?

"Heh... So that's the reason."

Luo Qingtong immediately lost interest in entangling with Second Master Luo any further.

Such a fool.

For his daughter's moment of success, he disregarded the family, the elderly father, poisoned Old Master Luo, and pushed the Luo Family towards destruction!

Luo Qingtong felt it was a waste of time and energy to speak any more with him.

"Snap!"

She stood up, and a bottle of Medicine Liquid was flicked to one of the war slaves beside her.

"Second Uncle, don't blame me for not giving you a chance! You crippled Father's strength, and I... will not cripple yours. In fact, I will enhance your strength..."

As she spoke, she instructed the war slaves, "Feed him this medicine."

"Luo Qingtong... what are you doing?" The moment Second Master Luo, who had intended to deny Luo Qingtong's words, heard what she told the war slave, his complexion changed drastically.

"If you dare do anything to me, Xinning will not let you off!"

"Is that so? Then I'll be waiting for her!"

The smile on Luo Qingtong's lips was cold.

While she talked, she suddenly released her powerful aura all around her.

The cultivation of the Great Martial General Realm was suddenly revealed in front of Second Master Luo, shocking him so much that his tongue tied up, leaving him unable to speak for a good while.

Chapter 287 Shocking Strength

"Luo Qingtong, you you you..."

How is this possible?!

Luo Qingtong, she unexpectedly has the cultivation of a Great General?!

How is this possible? Didn't she just break through to the realm of a martial master after coming out from the Nine Witch Mountain Range?

How can she possibly surge to the realm of a Great General in an instant!

And...

Second Master Luo desperately rubbed his eyes, suddenly realizing that the aura around Luo Qingtong was exceptionally stable and harmonious, definitely not resembling a hastily gained promotion, nor one boosted by the use of medicine!

It is known that although Xinning is in the realm of a Fourth-rank General, her aura is unstable and scattered; the strength she can demonstrate from the realm of Fourth-rank General does not even reach half of what an average person would.

If it wasn't for her young age, solid foundation, and indeed great potential, such a status as a Fourth-rank General would actually not be desired by the Tianyu Branch!

But the aura that Luo Qingtong is exhibiting now is more than ten times that of Xinning!

All those words of praise that Second Master Luo had previously bestowed upon Xinning were now slapping his own face, one harsh slap after another!

The Luo Family thought they would rely on Xinning for support in the future?

With the strength Luo Qingtong displays at this moment, she could leave Xinning several streets behind!

Moreover, Luo Qingtong is only one or two years older than Xinning, yet her strength surpasses Xinning's by at least an entire major realm!

Compare talent, potential, and strength with Luo Qingtong?

What can Xinning compare with?

It's no exaggeration to say, when both of their strengths are put on display, Xinning would be like trash on the roadside, completely ignored by everyone!

With such formidable strength and high potential as Luo Qingtong's, does the Luo Family still need Xinning to support it?

Saying so would just be a joke that makes others laugh their teeth off!

Xinning and the others thought they became independent from the Luo Residence, believing they had escaped from the sinking ship that was the Luo Family.

Yet they never expected that upon Luo Qingtong's return, the sinking ship would immediately turn into an aircraft carrier.

The so-called Luo Residence that they built themselves is simply a joke!

"You..." Second Old Master Luo was so shocked that he couldn't speak, while Luo Qingtong couldn't be bothered with him anymore and headed straight for the exit.

"Feed him the medicine, then find a bunch of starving wild beasts to keep him company!"

"Luo Qingtong, what exactly do you want?! Ah! No! Don't come here! Qingtong! Second Uncle was wrong, Second Uncle will apologize to you! I'll go kowtow and admit my mistake to Old Master Luo! I was wrong!"

Second Master Luo first roared with false bravado, but seeing that Luo Qingtong had no intention of turning back, he immediately started crying and begging for mercy.

"Qingtong, I beg you! Please spare me? I am your Second Uncle! We're family! Qingtong! I was blinded by greed! Please forgive me this once!"

Luo Qingtong, without turning her head, listened to these pleas.

Her stunningly beautiful face was filled with a cold and murderous aura.

Tsk!

Now you realize your mistake?

Where were you earlier?

Second Uncle?

Apart from Old Master Luo, she has no other kin!

Furthermore, she doesn't have any kin who would casually plot against her father!

If he hadn't fallen into her hands now, if he wasn't at her mercy, would he admit his wrong?

Wasn't he very arrogant just a moment ago?

She will not let off anyone who dares to make a move against Old Master Luo and the Luo Family!

The Medicine Liquid that Second Old Master Luo drank was specially concocted by her.

If he does not exert any strength, nothing will happen!

But once he uses his strength, with each percent exerted, he gets one step closer to exploding and dying.

Putting him together with those starving wild beasts, his manner of death is up to him!

Use his strength, and he explodes and dies!

Do not use his strength, and wait to be gnawed to death and devoured by those starving beasts!

Luo Qingtong walked out of the cave with an ice-cold expression on her face.

Chapter 288 Debt Collection

"Master."

A War Slave warrior knelt before Luo Qingtong.

"Luo Xinning has returned to the Luo Residence."

"Oh." Luo Qingtong's voice was indifferent, her head tilted nonchalantly.

Little Fragrant Pig jumped from her shoulder into her arms.

Stroking the soft fur on its body, Luo Qingtong's voice was cold.

"She dares to return at this time, does she have some backing?"

Previously, she ran to the Tianyu Branch like a dog losing its home, and now she dares to come back?

Luo Qingtong sneered in her heart.

She had already learned from the Luo Family's Iron Guard that Luo Xinning had previously brought two strong figures from the Tianyu Royal Family to force the old master to abdicate and seize the residence for herself, becoming the heir of the Luo Family, but was injured by the Array set up herself and fled like a dog.

It must have been then that she realized there was someone secretly protecting the Luo Family; unable to get what she wanted, she decided to destroy and make her move on the Luo Family.

Otherwise, why would she have been scared off to the Tianyu Branch just by sending someone to deliver a gift?

If Luo Xinning were so timid, Luo Qingtong would actually find no interest in dealing with her!

"Yes. Master sees clearly. Luo Xinning has taken a tutor from Tianyu Branch who came to recruit disciples as her master, and she has been accepted as a closed-door disciple ahead of schedule. There are people from Tianyu Branch accompanying her back to the Luo Residence now."

The War Slave warrior paused here, then told Luo Qingtong, "Because of Luo Xinning's words, that tutor has a very bad impression of the master. Luo Xinning was called back to the residence by him, clearly to support her."

"Support her?"

The corners of Luo Qingtong's lips curved up, cold and enchanting.

"I'm afraid he might not be able to hold it up!"

But Luo Xinning did have some ability, Luo Qingtong didn't believe what the warrior said, that it was the tutor who insisted on calling Luo Xinning back.

It must have been that woman making up some drama again, right?

Tsk tsk!

The little poor girl bullied by her own sister, naturally appealing and sympathetic.

And a youngster with excellent Talent Power, naturally, someone would emerge to fight her battles!

But does Luo Xinning think she can now rest easy?

Luo Qingtong gently stroked the fur on Little Fragrant Pig, and lightly tapped its little head.

"Let's go! Let's return to Luo Residence, to deliver a big gift to Luo Xinning!"

Thinking that with the people from Tianyu Branch protecting her, I can't do anything to her?

The smile on Luo Qingtong's lips was enchanting.

Luo Xinning is underestimating her!

If she wants to deal with someone, even if God himself protects them, she would make them suffer!

However, Luo Xinning is not worth revealing her own force and power yet; just collecting some interest first will do.

"Get me all these years' gifts from Tianyu Royal Family and various aristocratic families, including the Dongli Royal Family, transactions and all, compiled into records, list them all."

Back at the Luo Residence, Luo Qingtong called over the housekeeper in charge of the residence treasury and ordered calmly.

"Yes."

The housekeeper, although surprised at why Luo Qingtong suddenly wanted these things, obediently went to compile them.

This housekeeper is an old servant close to Old Master Luo, absolutely loyal, with descendants serving in the Luo Family's Iron Guard, otherwise he wouldn't have been assigned to manage Luo Qingtong's belongings.

Soon, all the records were brought over.

Luo Qingtong casually picked one up, saw the names of the people from the second branch of the Luo Family written inside, and immediately laughed.

"Gather a team of the Luo Family's Iron Guard, follow me to the Luo Residence!"

Time to collect debts!

Chapter 289 Bitches Are Just Pretentious

Luo Residence, Luo Xinning was at this moment serving an elder with utmost reverence.

This was the instructor from Tianyu Branch who came to recruit students this time, surnamed Qu, known as Elder Qu.

He was very protective and domineering, and was famously so within the Tianyu Branch.

Coming to Dongli Country to recruit students this time, there were a total of three instructors, and he was the only Soul Master among them.

He had just entered the Soul King Realm, his cultivation not as high as the other two Upper-class Martial Kings, but in terms of temperament and nature, he was exceedingly grand.

Soul Masters are highly valued in all the major countries beneath the Holy Dynasty, naturally bearing an air of pride and arrogance.

Elder Qu was no exception.

This time he took a liking to Luo Xinning as a disciple, and upon hearing about her situation with the Luo Family, he immediately decided to take matters into his own hands and pulled her back to the Luo Residence.

"Teacher, is this really okay?"

Watching Elder Qu command his servant to help re-hang the Luo Residence's signboard, Luo Xinning felt a surge of pride within, though her face showed a look of shock and unease.

"About the Luo Family... my elder sister... Teacher..."

Seeing her act like a frightened bird, Elder Qu felt a mix of compassion and anger in his heart.

"Hmph! You don't have to deal with them! Teacher is here to preside over this, no matter who the Luo Family has backing them, I will send them all back!"

"You don't need to worry about the teacher! With their little Luo Family, they can't do anything to me! What about the future Fifth Prince Consort? As if others are afraid of her status, too scared to stand up!"

Elder Qu said this with a sneer.

"You don't have to worry about this matter, just sit here peacefully, everything else, leave it to your teacher to support you!"

"As for the signboard of this Luo Residence, hang it for as long as you want! Not only will I hang it for you, but I will also hang it high up!"

"As for the Luo Family..." he said, with a face full of murderous intent, "I want to see who dares to cause trouble! Even if it is your legitimate sister, I will make her kneel on the ground and apologize to you!"

Elder Qu spoke decisively.

Given Luo Qingtong's status, it naturally wasn't appropriate for him to knock on the door and forcibly press her to apologize to Luo Xinning, after all, she was the future Fifth Prince Consort. Even if she wasn't favored, that would be a slap in the face of the Tianyu Royal Family.

No matter how protective Elder Qu was of Luo Xinning, he wouldn't be foolish enough to go to those lengths.

But with him presiding here, if Luo Qingtong came looking for trouble, that would be a different story!

When the time comes, even if Luo Qingtong is beaten until she spits blood and kneels on the ground, it could be attributed to doing so "out of necessity, with no intention" to excuse the actions!

He wanted to see just how daring the Luo Family was! With him present, they still dared to come looking for trouble!

If they dared to come, he must vent his anger for his good disciple!

In front of Elder Qu, Luo Xinning was very obedient, incredibly flattering.

Elder Qu also liked to hear these words, and most importantly, Luo Xinning spoke very well, flattering in a way that didn't make one feel disgusted, but instead, made one think better of her.

Elder Qu, indulged in flattery, and considering Luo Xinning's strength, which was not weak, coupled with a connection to the Tianyu Royal Family, naturally went with the flow and accepted her as his Closed-door Disciple.

As for Luo Xinning's strength being forcibly improved by others, he didn't care about that.

Luo Xinning was still young, her cultivation not high, and there was no harm in building a strong foundation for the future.

"But... after all, she is my elder sister, even if she is heartless, I cannot be unrighteous..." Luo Xinning bit her lip and whispered softly, appearing to be a figure of silent suffering and forbearance.

She knew, the more she acted like this, the angrier Elder Qu would become.

And when the people from the Luo Family came looking for trouble...

Just as she thought of this, suddenly, with a bang, a loud explosion came from outside.

Chapter 290 Arrogant? No, This Is Cleaning House!

"Shatter it into pieces!"

Outside the Luo Residence, Luo Qingtong was riding a chestnut horse, her black empty eyes staring straight ahead at the Luo Residence plaque that had been blasted down, softly stroking the Little Fragrant Pig in her arms.

Those eyes, although sightless, exuded an extremely sharp and fierce aura.

The disheveled servants sprawled on the ground outside the Luo Residence shivered uncontrollably at the sight of Luo Qingtong's hollow eyes.

Seeing the Luo Family's Iron Guard actually moving forward to shatter the plaque, they panicked and cried out in alarm.

"No! Lady Luo! This plaque was a gift from a mentor of the Tianyu Branch to our young lady, you must not destroy it!"

They said this, thinking that Luo Qingtong would have some considerations.

After all, a mentor from the Tianyu Branch held the power to allocate enrollment slots.

The previous Luo Qingtong might not have feared this, but now without the recommendation letter from the Tianyu Branch or a slot, wouldn't it be the end of her journey to the Tianyu Branch if the mentor deemed her unqualified?

Thinking this, they assumed that after hearing their words, Luo Qingtong would surely not dare to proceed.

But then, Luo Qingtong chuckled lightly.

"So what if he is a mentor from the Tianyu Branch? I am smashing this plaque because those of the Second branch of Luo Family no longer deserve to be called descendants of Luo Family, thus they don't deserve this plaque either!"

"This fact remains the same even if argued endlessly! Could it be that a mentor from the Tianyu Branch would illogically interfere with the Luo Family's internal affairs?"

"Then I shall wait for him!"

"Let's see if he dares to intervene!"

Amidst talking, she suddenly raised her hand, "Smash!"

This command was short and sharp, filled with immense authority!

At her command, several of the Luo Family's Iron Guard who lunged forward drew their sabers and fiercely slashed down at the "Luo Residence" plaque on the ground!

Crash!

The plaque was instantly split into two!

"How dare you!"

The servants who had followed the orders of Elder Qu to help Luo Xinning hang up the plaque had just left when they heard the explosion behind them; turning back, they were immediately fuming.

The plaque they had just put up had been smashed to the ground, and not only that—it was shattered into countless pieces!

"Lady Luo! This is too arrogant of you!"

A group of servants dressed in Tianyu Branch uniforms glared at Luo Qingtong and her group, but restrained themselves from taking action due to her future identity as the Fifth Prince Consort.

"Arrogant?"

Luo Qingtong dwelt aloofly on her saddle, her expression bland as she looked towards the servants in Tianyu Branch garments.

"I am disciplining those who have been expelled from our Luo Family so they cannot continue posing as Luo Family's Young Master in the world. Is this arrogance? No, this is cleansing our house!"

Luo Qingtong's words left everyone momentarily speechless, and before they could think of a retort, Luo Qingtong suddenly flicked the horsewhip in her hand.

"But the persistence of the Second branch of Luo Family in hanging up our Luo Family's plaque time and again, even when it was broken once, makes me wonder—are they too impoverished to afford a new plaque?"

"Since that is the case, as their sister and niece, I naturally need to show some consideration."

Luo Qingtong said, tapping her saddle, "Fetch the new plaque I had made for them!"

As she spoke, the Luo Family's Iron Guard suddenly cleared a path behind her.

A plaque gleaming with golden light was then carried forward by four members of the Luo Family's Iron Guard.