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Chapter 291 Golden Plaque — The Real Gift Is Yet to Come!

The brand-new, dazzling color of it made the hearts of the surrounding onlookers thump with trepidation.

This plaque must have cost a fortune!

Why is Lady Luo so generous?

It doesn't seem like her usual style at all!

What with her usual approach of smashing and slashing, how could she be so kind-hearted this time to deliver an exquisite plaque to the Luo Residence?

The crowd thought as such, growing increasingly puzzled.

However, when they saw the words on the plaque, someone couldn't help but burst out laughing with a 'pff'.

Upon the glittering plaque, two large characters were suddenly inlaid — Gou Mansion!

These two characters would typically mean nothing special, but recalling Luo Qingtong's prior actions, everyone then realized why she would send a plaque.

Isn't this calling the people of the Second branch of Luo Family dogs?

"Luo Qingtong, you've gone too far!"

At this moment, Luo Xinning walked out from the Luo Residence, and upon seeing the plaque sent by Luo Qingtong, she trembled with rage.

She hadn't expected that knowing full well she had the backing of a tutor from Tianyu Branch, Luo Qingtong would still dare to be so arrogant as to bring trouble to her doorstep.

And moreover—

Gou Mansion? What kind of plaque is this!

"There's no one in our family with the surname Gou! We don't covet your plaque!"

"Oh. No one with the surname Gou? Could I have remembered wrong? Impossible!" Luo Qingtong sat tall on a date-red horse, seriously propping her face in thought, then with a look of sudden realization clapped her hands, "No, that's not right! Isn't your mother a Gou?"

"Ah, that's not right, it's Xun! Look at my memory..." Luo Qingtong looked at Luo Xinning with a smile brimming with meaning.

"But it's just that the things your family does remind me too much of a dog, getting it wrong was unavoidable. You'll just have to bear with it!"

"Moreover, since the plaque is already made, and it cost me quite a bit of money, you might as well make do with it, so as not to drag our Luo Family into it again!"

"Besides, I think this plaque suits you quite well!"

Luo Qingtong said with a deep and meaningful look on her face.

"Luo Qingtong!"

Luo Xinning was truly about to explode with anger.

How dare this Luo Qingtong!

How dare she humiliate her like this in front of so many people?!

"Who are you calling a dog? Luo Qingtong, you and I are blood sisters!"

"Cousins." Luo Qingtong kindly reminded her.

"There's only me left in the direct lineage of the Luo Family, and you have nothing to do with it. Besides, your branch has already been expelled from the family! Gou, oh, I mean Xun Xinning, I really can't afford to claim such a dear sister..."

As Luo Qingtong spoke, her gaze flicked over to an elder appearing at the main gate.

A tutor from Tianyu Branch?

Luo Qingtong acted as if she didn't see.

After all, wasn't she now blind? And it was all thanks to Luo Xinning!

"Hang up the plaque for them!"

Luo Qingtong waved her hand!

"Luo Qingtong!"

At this point, Luo Xinning really felt like she could faint from frustration!

Luo Qingtong was just too arrogant, too much!

Was this still the Luo Qingtong she used to know?

Even when Luo Qingtong had narrowly escaped death at Jiuyu Mountain, she was never so arrogant!

It was as if she didn't take anything seriously at all!

How could she have changed so suddenly?

But what Luo Xinning didn't know was that Luo Qingtong had always had such a brash and haughty nature deep down.

She just hadn't shown it before because she never really cared for Luo Xinning.

But now, they had touched Old Master Luo, and that was hitting a raw nerve with Luo Qingtong; if she didn't make them suffer to death, then that would be strange!

This was all just a pre-dinner appetizer!

Chapter 292 Where's Your Shame?

"What's the matter? Too overwhelmed by joy to handle my present? Don't be nervous, I have even bigger gifts yet to come..."

Luo Qingtong's smile was wicked at the corner of her lips.

Despite being as beautiful as a flower, her appearance gave off an inescapable chill to those who saw it.

Luo Xinning felt an inexplicable chill in her heart as she watched.

She clenched her sleeves tightly, her heart steadied when she saw Elder Qu stepping forward.

Let Luo Qingtong be arrogant!

The more arrogant, the better!

She will get what's coming to her!

Thinking this, Luo Xinning calmed down.

She took a deep breath and said to Luo Qingtong.

"Big sister, this is the last time I will call you big sister! You may not acknowledge me as a Luo family member, but I won't give up!"

"Grandfather has already dissipated his technique; the Luo family is shaking. You alone can't support the Luo family!" Luo Xinning lifted her face covered by a veil, her eyes brimming with pride.

"I am now at the strength of a Fourth-grade Martial General Realm, favored by the Tianyu Royal Family and Elder Qu, and I will surely be able to support the Luo family's lintel in the future."

"Big sister, I know you can't accept my achievements, but you shouldn't joke about the future of the Luo family!"

"Yes! I and my father have left the Luo family to establish our own branch! But I'm also considering what's best for the Luo family! A single pen can't write the name 'Luo' twice! By separating independently, I am also creating a better future for the Luo family!"

"No matter how you insult me, my intention will not change! The future glory of the Luo family will be continued by me! There's nothing you can do to change that!"

"Pah!"

Before Luo Xinning could finish her speech, the Luo Family's Iron Guard on the other side spat out in disdain.

Luo Xinning's words were shameless!

If they did not know the truth, they would really be deceived by their sanctimonious appearance, pretending to consider the Luo family's interests!

The people from the second branch of the Luo family really put on a great show!

They poisoned the Marquis and are now appearing as the saviors of the Luo family!

Where is their shame?

Luo Qingtong also grew stern, not because Luo Qingtong's words themselves were disgusting, but because the other party intentionally revealed the Old Master Luo's dissipating technique!

The outside world still doesn't know about Old Master Luo's Dissipate Technique, even though they know the Luo family is being suppressed by the aristocratic families and the Royal Family.

But Luo Xinning exposing the news of Old Master Luo's Dissipate Technique was utterly condemnable!

To outsiders, the Luo family is entirely dependent on Old Master Luo.

Now that Old Master Luo has dissipated his technique and Luo Xinning, a promising member of the second branch, has established his own faction, while Luo Qingtong—the future Fifth Prince Consort—

being nominally there but disliked by the Tianyu Royal Family due to the marriage withdrawal, wouldn't those with hidden agendas get restless?

Luo Xinning's words were like driving Old Master Luo and the entire Luo family to a dead end!

"Luo Xinning, you did well!"

The blood in Luo Qingtong's eyes was fierce as she used her Pupil Vision to memorize the expressions of everyone present.

She knew all too well who had ulterior motives towards the Luo family based on the flicker in their eyes.

Luo Xinning intended to use these people against the Luo family?

She would just wait for these people to come, seeing who dared to touch the Luo family!

As for Luo Xinning...

Luo Qingtong sneered.

"A member of the Luo family? Before you make these grand statements, you might want to return what you took from me! Using my belongings to enhance your strength, establish a branch, and support the Luo family? You sure have the gall!"

Luo Qingtong said this and gesture

Chapter 293 I've Seen Shameless, But Never This Shameless

With a loud "bang," a stack of account books fell to the ground, making a thunderous noise.

"What is this?"

Luo Xinning looked at the account books on the ground, feeling an ominous premonition.

What was Luo Qingtong talking about?

What are these account books?

"Of course, it's the things you took from me. Everything is recorded here! Over the years, how much has the Second branch of Luo Family taken from me! From where did your strength come? Let everyone see how ungrateful and treacherous your family is!"

"You dare to speak of the Luo Family? You are not worthy!"

Luo Qingtong said, pointing lazily at the stack of account books on the ground, and commanded the Luo Family's Iron Guard beside her, "Read!"

"Yes."

The Luo Family's Iron Guard responded, stepped forward, picked up an account book, and recited it.

In such and such year, such month and day, the Tianyu Royal Family sent something, the Second branch of Luo Family took away a certain amount.

In such and such year, such month and day, various treasures sent by major aristocratic families, the Royal Family, and neighboring countries were again taken away by the Second branch of Luo Family.

Among these, were large amounts of resources taken by Luo Xinning, various medicinal herbs, Elixirs, jewelry, Spiritual Artifacts...

Also, various calligraphy and paintings taken by Second Master Luo, as well as various jewelry, decorations taken by Second Madam Luo...

Everyone listening felt a sense of shock.

How does it seem that everything Luo Qingtong had was taken by the people of the Second branch of Luo Family?

And some particularly precious items, they persistently requested even when denied, until they managed to take them?

Listening to what the Luo Family's Iron Guard recited, everyone felt bewildered.

Isn't the Second branch of Luo Family too shameless?

"My heavens! Heavenly Mountain Snow Lotuses, even taken away in bundles! Do the people from the Second branch of Luo Family think they are common cabbages?"

"Yes! And those Golden Silk Brocades! Those are tribute products to the Imperial Family! The people from the Second branch of Luo Family took them all away!"

Everyone murmured to themselves in disbelief.

Initially, everyone was quite moved by what Luo Xinning had said, feeling that Luo Qingtong was being too oppressive.

But now... with these account books thrown out, everyone's perceptions subtly shifted.

Honestly, the items listed from these account books, not any family raising a direct lineage genius could just take out!

Obviously, Luo Xinning's strength mostly benefitted from these resources!

Thinking this way, Luo Qingtong's strength and potential are not lacking, but because she provided everything to Luo Xinning, her own strength seemed inadequate before.

And the increase in Luo Xinning's strength happened recently, meaning she enjoyed a large amount of resources at the Luo Family but still couldn't match Luo Qingtong.

How can she accuse Luo Qingtong of being jealous and not being able to get over it?

If that's the case, Luo Qingtong could have completely withheld those resources!

And according to what the Second branch of the Luo Family took, weren't those precious items presented to Luo Qingtong by various aristocratic families and the Royal Family?

It shows that Luo Qingtong really treated them as family!

But what are they doing now?

Regardless of how grandiose Luo Xinning's words were, leaving the Luo Family in times of trouble, especially after taking so much from Luo Qingtong, made everyone truly feel their reasoning was untenable!

This way, Luo Xinning's lofty words just lost their credibility!

This is clearly emptying out the Luo Family, draining all benefits of Luo Qingtong, then establishing their own faction and clearly separating from the Luo Family, isn't it?

And they still have the nerve to glorify themselves!

Talking about supporting and upholding the Luo Family!

Thinking this, the looks directed at Luo Xinning were indescribable with disdain and peculiarity.

Seen shameless, but they have never seen someone so utterly shameless!

Chapter 294 Spit It All Out!

"Luo Qingtong, you!"

Xinning's face turned crimson with rage, utterly unprepared for Luo Qingtong's move.

The gains she had previously curried favor for were all meticulously recorded by Luo Qingtong!

This woman, it seems, had long been on guard against her!

Could the past foolishness and timidity have been an act for her benefit?

In reality, Xinning was mistaken.

Most of what Luo Qingtong owned had been gifts from others.

And since they were gifts, there was a Gift List.

The elders of the Luo Family were fiercely loyal to Old Master Luo and Luo Qingtong.

The accounts Luo Qingtong did not worry about were duly managed by others; thus, these ledgers existed.

In the past, Luo Qingtong didn't make much of it and never thought to mention it to Xinning.

Now that Luo Qingtong had taken over this body, she naturally became aware of these matters and certainly wouldn't let Xinning off so easily!

Eating from inside and out, being ungrateful?

She demanded Xinning spit out everything she had taken!

"All these items are meticulously listed! You can deny it, but since these were gifts recorded on the Gift List, presumably the givers have back-up records."

Luo Qingtong blocked Xinning's every avenue for denying and shirking responsibility with a single sentence.

And these items were not solely in her possession.

Retrieve any of the items from the Luo Residence, and wouldn't the origin be easily traced?

Hearing this, Xinning clenched her teeth in hatred but was powerless to do anything.

With thoughts whirling in her mind, she had to abandon the idea of turning the tables.

Before she could conceive a countermeasure, Luo Qingtong's voice rang out again.

"It is only right that debts are repaid! My possessions may be used by members of the Luo Family, but since you have been expelled and are establishing your own household, you should return everything!"

"My belongings shouldn't be used by those who bite the hand that feeds them, who are ungrateful!"

"Luo Qingtong, don't go too far!"

Xinning was at her wit's end, cornered by Luo Qingtong's relentless words.

Luo Qingtong's actions were justifiably righteous.

The items belonged to Luo Qingtong and were given to them in good faith.

If there were no ledgers, they could say what they liked.

But now, the ledger lay before them, and Luo Qingtong claiming her possessions was entirely defensible!

After all, although those things were Luo Qingtong's private property, once they entered the Luo Family's treasury, they also counted as property of the Luo Family.

"I'm the one being excessive?"

Luo Qingtong laughed upon hearing Xinning's words.

"So, it's acceptable for you to plunder our Luo Family and then play the hero, saving the Luo Family, claiming to uphold our honor?"

Luo Qingtong sneered, gazing at the speechless Xinning and raised her right hand.

"If you're unwilling to return the items, I shall assist you!"

"All of Luo Family's Iron Guard, heed my command! If the people of Gou Mansion are unwilling to return our Luo Family's resources, then we must retrieve them ourselves!"

"Everyone, charge into Gou Mansion! Remove everything inside!"

Luo Qingtong hadn't come here to bicker with Xinning; her aim was to disgrace her!

Unwilling to return what's ours?

Fine!

Then she would demolish Gou Mansion, stripping it entirely!

"Luo Qingtong, how dare you!"

Seeing the Luo Family's Iron Guard truly charging forward, Xinning screamed shrilly.

Just at that moment—

Chapter 295 What Are You Supposed to Be?

"Enough!"

A voice rang out.

Elder Qu could not bear it any longer.

He had been waiting for Luo Qingtong to pick a quarrel, but when the latter appeared, he realized that everything Luo Qingtong said revolved around family affairs; it was not his place to interfere.

This was completely different from what he had imagined!

He had thought that Luo Qingtong had come to target Luo Xinning, to bully his poor disciple.

But when it came down to it, he saw that Luo Qingtong indeed bullied Luo Xinning, but not in the way he had thought.

Luo Qingtong's actions were all justifiable, and even if he wanted to support Luo Xinning, he couldn't!

Of course, if it were anyone else standing here instead of Luo Qingtong, even if they were in the right, he had plenty of ways to use his power to bully them!

But Luo Qingtong was different!

This person was, after all, the future Fifth Prince Consort!

In a situation where she was not being unreasonable, he truly couldn't openly oppose her!

Thinking this, Elder Qu, with a frustrated expression on his face, turned to Luo Qingtong and said, "Lady Luo, please stop now! No matter what, Xinning is your sister after all. You're going too far."

Elder Qu thought that with such a statement, Luo Qingtong would naturally not be able to go too far.

However, Luo Qingtong, with her vacant gaze, merely glanced at him and then asked indifferently, "And who are you to talk to me like this? What concern is it of yours how I handle my Luo Family's domestic affairs?"

Upon hearing this, Elder Qu almost spat out a mouthful of blood in anger.

Who is he?!

How dare Luo Qingtong speak to him like this?

So arrogant, she was far too arrogant!

A hundred times more so than what Luo Xinning had said!

Elder Qu was instantly trembling with rage.

At this moment, Luo Xinning saw her chance and vociferously shouted, "Luo Qingtong, you've gone too far! You can target me, but you have no right to insult and humiliate my teacher! This is Elder Qu from the Tianyu Branch who has come to recruit students!"

As she spoke, she proudly tilted her head upward, waiting for the moment Luo Qingtong would panic and falter.

How dare she deride an instructor from the Tianyu Branch as 'something'; Luo Qingtong would definitely regret it profoundly!

Yet, she was mistaken.

After hearing her, Luo Qingtong's face revealed a moment of realization, then casually played with the horsewhip in her hand, saying, "Oh, so you're Elder Qu from the Tianyu Branch, that means you're not a 'thing' then!"

"I am really sorry, Elder Qu. My eyes are blind, and I do not recognize people well, so when you suddenly spoke up without introducing yourself, of course, I did not know who you were!"

"But now I know! I ask for your forgiveness, Elder Qu! After all, ignorance is no sin!"

As soon as Luo Qingtong finished speaking, the expressions of the people around her became extraordinarily peculiar.

This...

Were they overthinking it?

Why did it feel like Luo Qingtong kept saying 'not a thing' and 'what a thing'...

She was clearly scolding Elder Qu!

But if they had to point out what's wrong with her words, they couldn't find any fault!

Were they expecting her to say Elder Qu was 'a thing'?

Wouldn't that actually be the insult?

And Luo Qingtong said she was blind and didn't recognize people...

Looking at her eyes, the crowd then realized, Lady Luo was blind!

Given that, they couldn't accuse her of deliberately insulting Elder Qu!

Luo Qingtong's blindness was a result of an incident on Jiuyu Mountain, something nearly everyone in Fenglin City knew about.

It was only because her actions were so clean and decisive that the people had momentarily forgotten about it.

Now that she had mentioned it, they suddenly remembered.

Chapter 296 Setting Him Up

The expressions on everyone's faces were strange, and Elder Qu was so infuriated he could hardly bear it!

He had always been haughty and proud, receiving adulation in the Tianyu Empire, let alone in a rural backwater like Dongli Country!

But Luo Qingtong had openly insulted him as being nothing, and instantly, blood surged up to his throat, choking him!

"You! You!"

His hand trembling as he pointed at Luo Qingtong, he struggled to find his words.

Say what?

Luo Qingtong's eyes were blind; she couldn't see people, didn't recognize him, insulting her was in vain!

Could he really go looking for trouble with Luo Qingtong over this?

Even if he did, he wouldn't be justified!

Who told him not to announce his own name?

But Elder Qu, accustomed to strutting around imperiously, not to mention in a small country like Dongli, but even in the Tianyu Empire, who would not treat him with the utmost respect, fawning over him?

When had he ever needed to announce his name?

That pent-up irritation in his heart nearly made him faint.

"Fine! Good for you!"

It took a long while for Elder Qu to catch his breath, with Luo Xinning gently patting his back beside him, softly persuading him not to oppose Luo Qingtong any longer, for this was a matter between her and Luo Qingtong.

The more she spoke, the greater the suffocated feeling in Elder Qu's heart, the fiercer his rage!

It was he who had blustered about backing Luo Xinning, now how could he back out?

"Xinning, no need to persuade me! I've got this covered!" Elder Qu waved his hand decisively, stopping Luo Xinning's words.

He looked towards Luo Qingtong with a sinister gaze.

"You didn't know my name before, but now you do, don't you? Luo Qingtong, Xinning is my disciple! Her affairs are my affairs!"

Before Elder Qu could continue with his threats, he heard Luo Qingtong loudly clap and exclaim, "Bravo! Elder Qu surely has an imposing presence! Worthy of the instructor sent by the Tianyu Branch to recruit students, wealthy and commanding, and also very loving towards his disciple!"

Luo Qingtong's words caught Elder Qu off guard, leaving him stunned, the rest of his speech choked in his throat.

What's going on with Luo Qingtong?

He had stood up for Luo Xinning, and now she was applauding him?

A whirl of confusion swirled in Elder Qu's mind, puzzled about what Luo Qingtong was playing at.

But soon, he would understand!

"Elder Qu, a man of noble character and integrity, Xun Xinning, you have a good master indeed! He has just taken you as his closed-door disciple and is already willing to help you settle your debts! In light of this, I won't make things difficult for you."

"These account books will be left here; we'll settle with cash and hand over the books to clear the debt! Naturally, I won't be entering the Gou Mansion! You can't say I'm deliberately causing you trouble!"

While speaking, Luo Qingtong leaned casually on the saddle, propping her chin with one hand and idly flicking her horsewhip with the other, conveying a "Well, am I not reasonable?" demeanor.

"You..."

Elder Qu, caught off guard by her cunning twist of words, wondered when he said he would settle Luo Xinning's debts.

He had clearly intended to say that with him present, Luo Qingtong and her party could dream on about stepping a foot into the Luo Residence!

But on reflection, his words had indeed implied such an intention.

That phrase "Her affairs are my affairs," if interpreted as settling debts, fit seamlessly!

Thinking this, Elder Qu was frozen for a moment.

In front of all these people, as Luo Qingtong praised him to the skies, he truly couldn't swallow his pride to say he didn't mean that!

With that thought, he could only clench his teeth and stiffly declare, "Fine, tell me, how much?"

As soon as these words were uttered, a sly smile curved on Luo Qingtong's lips.

Chapter 297 Slapped in the Face!

"Teacher!"

The moment Elder Qu spoke, Luo Xinning already sensed something was wrong and urgently wanted to stop him, but it was already too late!

"Haha, Elder Qu is indeed extraordinary! Such bold and domineering words!"

Luo Qingtong sat on her horse, displaying a lazy and wicked air, and gave Elder Qu a big thumbs up.

"As for this debt, it's not much! Roughly the treasuries of four or five Dongli Countries should suffice..."

"Thump!"

Before Luo Qingtong could finish her words, Elder Qu, who was standing majestically in front of the Luo Residence ready to sweepingly pay off Luo Xinning's debt making Luo Qingtong and her people slink away in defeat, almost lost his balance and nearly tumbled down the steps.

"You said how much?!"

He looked at Luo Qingtong in disbelief.

The treasuries of four or five Dongli Countries, that much?!

"Why don't you just rob someone?" Elder Qu roared loudly, unable to accept it.

The treasuries of four or five Dongli Countries! Did she think they were like street-side cabbages, picked at will?!

Though Dongli Country is just a Low-class Small Country, one country's treasury is equivalent to the entire collection of an Upper-class aristocratic family!

What's more, Luo Qingtong mentioned four or five of them!

Even if Elder Qu has some assets in Tianyu Empire, he was not generous to the extent of casually pulling out an amount equal to the treasuries of four or five Dongli Countries!

Moreover, whether as a Soul Master or Martial Artist, cultivation requires substantial resources!

Elder Qu is wealthy, indeed earning a lot, but he also spends a lot!

To spend so much money for Luo Xinning, a disciple he had just taken in, it's not like his brain was kicked in!

"You're simply asking for the lion's share!" he protested, his face turning red.

He had previously declared he would pay for Luo Xinning's debts, but now he couldn't produce the money.

This embarrassing act made Elder Qu feel a wave of shame and embarrassment, glaring at Luo Qingtong as if he could devour her.

He had never been so humiliated before!

"Asking for the lion's share?"

Luo Qingtong sneered.

She casually picked up a ledger from the ground, flipped to a page, and threw it at Elder Qu.

"Look carefully, every single item listed here is what Luo Xinning took from me! And most of it was sent to me gradually by the Tianyu Royal Family since our engagement was decided!"

At this point, Luo Qingtong lifted the riding crop in her hand, tapped it against the saddle, and looked down from her high position at Elder Qu and Luo Xinning at the front of the Luo Residence.

"As the future Fifth Prince Consort, everything sent by the Tianyu Royal Family is a premium item from the Imperial Family. Any single item is worth the entirety of an aristocratic family in Dongli Country!"

"Would you dare say these items are worth less than the treasury of Dongli Country? Are the people from the Tianyu Royal Family so poor that they would only send substandard trash for their most favored and talented Fifth Prince's future Princess Consort?"

"Or do you think, this treasury of Dongli Country is richer and more lavish than the treasure vault of the Tianyu Royal Family?"

"The value of the treasuries of four or five Dongli Countries, I actually underestimated! I didn't even include the various items sent by the major aristocratic families and Dongli Royal Family!"

"This kind of sincerity, and you still say I'm asking for the lion's share?"

Luo Qingtong said this with a sneer.

So what if she's asking for the lion's share?

Would Luo Xinning and the others dare say a word against it?

Would they dare claim that the items sent by the Tianyu Royal Family aren't worth much?"

Although Luo Qingtong didn't like the Tianyu Royal Family at all, if they continuously refused to break off the engagement, she wouldn't hesitate to use their reputation to her advantage!

Luo Xinning wanted to use the teacher from the Tianyu Branch to pressure her, she'll see if that could hold her down!

Chapter 298 Continuing to Slap Faces

"You!"

Luo Qingtong's words left Elder Qu gasping for air.

He trembled all over, pointing at Luo Qingtong, yet unable to utter a single word in rebuttal!

What could he say?

Claim that the items sent by the Tianyu Royal Family were not worth that much money?

He was just a beginner in the Soul King Realm, not the Soul Emperor Realm!

Even if he was in the Soul Emperor Realm, with the basis of the Tianyu Royal Family, they could definitely end him!

How could Elder Qu dare to say these words publicly?

But without saying it, he couldn't refute Luo Qingtong's claim!

He could only admit to the price Luo Qingtong demanded!

Money equivalent to several of Dongli Country's national treasuries! He simply couldn't afford it!

Elder Qu is now caught in a dilemma, trapped by Luo Qingtong!

He watched Luo Qingtong, gasping in fury, his eyes swollen and red as blood, his anger reaching the skies, yet he couldn't find a single word to counter Luo Qingtong's statement.

With Luo Qingtong mentioning the "Tianyu Royal Family," even the mention was like sealing his fate!

Even if members of the Tianyu Royal Family were present here, they definitely wouldn't slap their own faces by saying that the gifts they sent weren't worth much!

"It seems Elder Qu can't afford that much money!" Luo Qingtong looked at Elder Qu, who was extremely furious, his face turning from dark red to pale, raising her eyebrows and said: "If so, why boast at all? You got my hopes up for nothing!"

"However, since you can't pay, please just watch the drama from the side! Otherwise, look... I already gave you a chance to repay the debts, you couldn't pay, and if this place gets smashed, I had no other choice!"

"After all..." Luo Qingtong said, her lips curling into a faintly sinister smile, each word deliberate: "The items given by the Tianyu Royal Family are considered as my future dowry, after all!"

"It shouldn't fall into the hands of strangers, don't you agree?"

"Or perhaps, Xun Xinning would like to take my place and marry instead? Heh... I'd be more than willing! I just don't know if the Tianyu Royal Family would agree?"

With this statement, Luo Qingtong definitively cornered them!

"Indeed, it's alright for other aristocratic families to send gifts, but the gifts from the Tianyu Royal Family are definitely intended as a dowry to be taken back to the Tianyu Empire. Lady Luo is right to retrieve these items."

"Indeed, no matter how wealthy and generous the Tianyu Royal Family is, the future Fifth Prince Consort's decors couldn't possibly go unadorned, right? These items must be taken back. Lady Luo is right to retrieve them, absolutely correct!"

"Speaking of which, the Luo family truly has no shame, you know. It's one thing to take others' gifts, but to not even spare the valuables given by the Tianyu Royal Family to Luo Qingtong! They have been publicly shamed now!"

"Tsk, you don't know, the previous Lady Luo was very kind to her, she probably thought these items were her own!"

"No way? How shameless!"

"Right! The previous Lady Luo was too lenient. If it were me, I'd have told them to get lost a long time ago! And she even bragged about her strength and potential surpassing Lady Luo's! To speak such shameless words, she actually dared to say them!"

"Exactly! And that Tianyu Branch instructor who even came to support her, I bet she's knocked flat now!"

A group of people whispered secretly, Elder Qu and Luo Xinning listening, both anxious and furious in their hearts.

Especially Elder Qu, who wanted to support Luo Xinning but ended up making a fool of himself!

Under other circumstances, he might have retaliated without care!

But now, Luo Qingtong mentioned she was here to retrieve the dowry given by the Tianyu Royal Family!

Could he stop her?

Could he make a move?

Absolutely not!

Chapter 299 Utter Humiliation

"Come here!" Luo Qingtong watched their ashen faces with a faint, listless lift of her hand.

"Smash it for me!"

"Don't spare a single thing inside!"

"Anyone who dares to stop me is opposing the Tianyu Royal Family!"

Luo Qingtong truly did not mind using the name of the Tianyu Royal Family to slap Luo Xinning across the face!

Especially since the latter had been proclaiming that she was favored by the Tianyu Royal Family!

Then let her be slapped with the very name she holds so dear!

A mentor from the Tianyu Branch?

Luo Qingtong scoffed as she looked at Elder Qu, whose face was livid next to Luo Xinning.

Waiting for her to come knocking, wanting to slap her face, huh?

Unfortunately for him, she wouldn't give him the chance!

Without utilizing the slightest bit of her own force or strength, she naturally had a way to slap someone's face so hard that even Luo Xinning's mother wouldn't recognize her!

"Bang!"

The Luo Family's Iron Guard obeyed the command, charging into the Luo Residence like a pack of fierce wolves.

The servants and guards of the Luo Residence were all hired on a temporary basis. Even if some from the Luo Family had previously defected, how could they stand up to the well-trained and overwhelmingly strong Luo Family's Iron Guard?

The strength of these Iron Guards was only slightly inferior to the War Slaves that Luo Qingtong had subdued; otherwise, the soldiers were by no means lacking.

"Boom, boom, boom!"

A crowd stormed into the Luo Residence.

Second Madam Luo, howling to the heavens, could do nothing to stop them.

She wanted to fight back, but with her strength, she could not budge the Luo Family's Iron Guards and was quickly knocked to the ground, sitting and rolling, wailing loudly.

Luo Xinning stood trembling at the entrance of the Luo Residence, the Iron Guards who had charged in didn't lay a finger on her, but she seemed to have suffered immense violation.

With eyes bloodshot, she looked up at Luo Qingtong, who sat atop her horse, her fingernails digging fiercely into her palms until they were bloody and blurred.

"Luo Qingtong! Luo Qingtong!"

She roared frantically in her heart, "I will not let you off! I will not let you off! Today's humiliation, must be repaid with blood. Don't be so smug! Don't be so smug!"

Luo Xinning was so furious she almost fainted.

This move by Luo Qingtong was too ruthless!

For Luo Xinning, what Luo Qingtong was doing right now felt like she was being grabbed by the hair, violently smashed onto the ground, and then her face brutally trampled underfoot. She was being crushed to death!

This was the ultimate humiliation!

In comparison, the previous actions of smashing signboards and sending derisive signs were nothing!

What Luo Qingtong is doing now is hundreds of times more vicious than those previous deeds!

Luo Xinning has always been haughty and arrogant, and she was never willing to admit that Luo Qingtong was stronger than her.

In her view, Luo Qingtong was nothing but lucky to have become the legitimate daughter of the Luo Family with a good mother. How else could she have such glory?

If she were in Luo Qingtong's position, she would surely do even better!

That's why she betrayed Luo Qingtong, revealing her whereabouts during her secluded cultivation on Jiuyu Mountain, destroyed her Dantian, and ruined her eyes!

She thought that Luo Qingtong could never surpass her in a lifetime!

But now, Luo Qingtong, whom she always looked down upon and felt was inferior to herself, was stepping on her face to the ground!

She set up her residence and mentors with great ambition, even taking the Soul King from the Tianyu Branch as her mentor, thinking she was superior to Luo Qingtong!

But now, she had to endure being bullied by her, humiliated at will!

Luo Qingtong!

Luo Qingtong!

Luo Xinning was so filled with hatred that she clenched her silver teeth until they bled.

Just at this moment—

"Rustle!"

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A pile of things was searched out from the Luo Residence by Luo Family's Iron Guard, suddenly falling from head to toe upon Luo Xinning.

She was in complete disarray.

"Miss, these are private items searched from Xun Xinning's room. I'm not sure if they include any of the Miss's treasures."

An indifferent Luo Family Iron Guard Commander swept past Luo Xinning and reported to Luo Qingtong.

"Naturally, there are."

Those belongings of the Second branch of the Luo Family, Luo Qingtong had burned some when she returned to the Luo Family Main Residence.

But at that time, Luo Xinning had not yet moved to the Luo Family Main Residence, which inadvertently allowed her to escape this ordeal.

This time, Luo Qingtong instructed the Luo Family's Iron Guard to thoroughly search Luo Xinning's boudoir and indeed discovered many valuables.

"Enough! Pack all these items into chests and take them back! Also, strip her of everything she is wearing on her head and hands! Check everything meticulously!"

"Remember, none of my things should be missing! Any missing items, list them on a debt note and have her sign it! She'll compensate later!"

Hearing this, Luo Xinning suddenly looked up, her eyes filled with bloodshot veins glaring at Luo Qingtong!

"Luo Qingtong! You did this on purpose!"

She said hoarsely with anger in her voice.

The Second branch of the Luo Family had already burned some of the items they took from Luo Qingtong on her return!

How could they possibly have everything complete?

It seems Luo Qingtong intends to count even those burned items against her!

"Luo Qingtong! Wait for me! Once I enter the Tianyu Branch and subsequently the Daqin Saint Institute, I will not let you go!"

Students with extraordinary talent in Tianyu Branch have special privileges, especially those formidable enough to enter the Daqin Saint Institute can even disregard the Tianyu Royal Family!

Luo Qingtong just wait, wait until the day I soar high like a dragon, I will absolutely not let you off.

"Haha! You caused a scene here, just for the Inheritance Armor and that letter of recommendation, right? Luo Qingtong, I'm telling you, you won't get them! Even if I have to destroy them, I won't give them to you."

Luo Xinning said to Luo Qingtong, her face twisted with distorted gleefulness.

Her words were full of perverse pleasure.

"You're thinking too much."

Looking at Luo Xinning's face, twisted as if possessed, Luo Qingtong lightly laughed and said, "Don't assume others cherish that letter of recommendation as a treasure like you do!"

"Honestly, I never valued that letter of recommendation at all! For me, it's as insignificant as dust, yet you, Luo Xinning, treasure it so dearly!"

"Also, let me tell you something, you won't be entering the Tianyu Branch."

Because, she won't let her enter!

On the enrollment assessment, she will show Luo Xinning what true strength is!

The disparity between them, how vast it is!

Tianyu Branch?

Luo Xinning, keep dreaming!

Luo Qingtong said, before straightening her body, making a gesture to the surrounding Luo Family's Iron Guards.

"Leave a squad here to check the inventory, the rest, follow me back!"

"Furthermore..." Luo Qingtong turned towards Elder Qu standing outside the Luo Residence, looking quite upset, flicked her whip, and it wrapped around the other's thumb.

"You!" The latter thought Luo Qingtong was going to strike him, but unexpectedly, she just took the Jade Ring off his thumb and left.

That was given to him by Luo Xinning.

"Elder Qu, this too belongs to the Luo Family. If you really like it, ask Luo Xinning to find another one for you! I can't part with this one!"

Luo Qingtong's words were like a harsh slap across Elder Qu's face.

"Slap!"

After Luo Qingtong left, he trembled with anger, and when Luo Xinning approached, he fiercely slapped her across the face.

"You've totally disgraced me!"

He said, storming off in a rage!

Leaving Luo Xinning alone in front of the dilapidated Luo Residence, trembling in desolation.