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Chapter 61: Ungrateful, Worse than Pigs and Dogs "Boom!"

Under everyone's gaze, Second Madam couldn't handle the shock and, with a slap, she collapsed onto the ground!

Today, she truly suffered a complete disgrace!

She was beaten up like this right at the entrance of the Marquis Mansion!

And that's not all!

Despite all her schemes, she couldn't deny Luo Qingtong's identity!

Why did she have to be beaten like this!

Unable to bear it, Second Madam fainted.

"Younger sister?"

Luo Qingtong turned her head towards the direction where Luo Xinning was, and waved her hand towards a maid nearby.

"Handkerchief."

Upon hearing the words, the maid quickly handed over the handkerchief she held.

"Miss, I...

I'm sorry," the maid apologized softly.

Just now, she had also participated in the attack against Luo Qingtong.

"It doesn't matter."

Luo Qingtong didn't plan on settling scores with these people as she had already dealt with Second Madam, the main instigator!

Moreover, she had directed the earlier attacks onto Second Madam.

Given the latter's temperament, once she wakes up, she will definitely vent her anger on them.

Whether they can survive this ordeal depends on their cleverness.

After taking the handkerchief, Luo Qingtong very meticulously wiped her hands, then threw the handkerchief onto the ground as if discarding trash.

She smiled lightly, looked up in the direction Luo Xinning's voice was coming from, and said, "Dear sister, it's been ages since we last met, I truly missed you a lot!"

Luo Qingtong's words were impeccably true.

The original host hated no one more than people from the Tianyu Imperial Family and Luo Xinning!

Although Luo Qingtong didn't plan to be trapped by the original host's obsessions, coincidentally, she detested schemers the most!

And Luo Xinning is a prime example, the kind she despised the most!

You say you're clever?

Ambitious?

Fine!

But the ultimate wrongdoing is using and stepping on the original Luo Qingtong who was utterly loyal to her to rise higher!

If it wasn't for the former Luo Qingtong, Luo Xinning would have died a long time ago from the cold-heartedness of the backyard given her frail and sickly body!

Including her talent and strength, which of these was not given by the original host?

Without the original host, could she have had precious medicinal materials to treat her illness?

Could she find a pharmacist to treat her?

Without the original host, could her martial arts talent have been activated?

A sickly weakling!

What future and prospects could she speak of?

Not to mention the original host secretly shared her cultivation resources with her, enabling her to possess her current strength!

The original host was Old Master Luo's most beloved granddaughter, the only descendant of the main house!

The future Fifth Prince Consort of the Tianyu Empire!

The resources she possessed were tens of times that of any ordinary daughter from a low-class small country Marquis Mansion!

Even the people from the Dongli Royal Family envied Luo Qingtong's treatment and resources, always trying to find a way to ingratiate themselves!

The original host, out of pity for Luo Xinning's frail body, shared most of her resources with her "weak and delicate" younger sister!

The martial arts resources Luo Xinning obtained were more than double those of Luo Qingtong!

It was precisely because of such ample resources and medicinal materials that Luo Xinning's originally poor constitution didn't affect her martial arts cultivation and advancement!

Without the original host, Luo Xinning was nothing!

How could she even think of designing against the original host, replacing her position?

But what did she do?

She crippled the original host's cultivation, poisoned her eyes blind, and ultimately tossed her to a group of unknown black-clothed men to be violated!

Did she hate the original host so much?

Why did she have the right to hate?

Without the original host, she in the Luo Family wouldn't even compare to a Protector's dog!

She could snatch away the position of heir in the Marquis Mansion, but it shouldn't have been at the cost of harming the original host!

If she really had the capability and wanted to replace the original host, would she have feared failing to do so?

Luo Qingtong sneered coldly.

In simple terms, it's ingratitude, worse than pigs and dogs!

Chapter 62 You are not Luo Qingtong!

Hearing Luo Qingtong's words, Luo Xinning's complexion turned deathly pale.

She found that Luo Qingtong was very different from the person she remembered!

Once Luo Qingtong was confirmed alive upon her return, Luo Xinning initially felt very panicked!

She never expected Luo Qingtong to be so lucky, being able to return alive in such circumstances!

If she had known, she wouldn't have exposed her true identity!

But Luo Xinning was only panicked for a moment before quickly calming down.

She understood Luo Qingtong, a woman so kind-hearted as to be nearly foolishly weak!

As long as she made up a lie, that the person who harmed her wasn't herself but someone pretending to be her, and then cry a bit, Luo Qingtong would quickly soften!

With so many tricks up her sleeve, how could she not handle such a foolish woman?

But now, Luo Xinning was no longer sure.

She discovered that Luo Qingtong had changed!

The girl stood below the steps, looking up at her, and despite her disadvantaged position, she emanated a commanding aura as if standing at the pinnacle!

Just by looking at her, with a faint smile playing on her lips, it sent chills of terror through Luo Xinning's heart!

"You...

You're not Luo Qingtong!"

Luo Qingtong would never speak to her like this!

Nor would she have such a chilling aura!

"Indeed!

I am certainly not the Luo Qingtong you knew!"

The young girl's statement was shocking.

"Having died once, how could I still be the same foolish Luo Qingtong who didn't even know how she died?

Don't you think so?

My dear little sister?"

The smile at the edge of Luo Qingtong's lips was incredibly radiant.

Despite the warm weather of late spring with its hint of summer heat, Luo Xinning couldn't help but feel a bone-chilling coldness emanating from within!

The other party's words were impeccable.

But Luo Xinning knew that this person was no longer the Luo Qingtong she remembered!

Or perhaps, having traversed the gates of life and death, Luo Qingtong had completely transformed!

She was no longer someone Luo Xinning could control at will!

Luo Xinning realized this very clearly.

Her entire body stiffened instantly.

No one understood better than she did what it meant for Luo Qingtong to no longer be foolish!

It meant her status within the Luo Family would plummet dramatically!

It meant she would be thrown to the bottom of the muck!

However, luckily, she had already obtained what she wanted!

For Luo Qingtong to take it back was nothing but a dream!

Even if Luo Qingtong was no longer foolish, it didn't matter!

She wouldn't find any evidence of her own wrongdoing!

Without evidence, she couldn't do anything to her!

And with the gains in her own hands, she could still surpass Luo Qingtong in the future!

She would let her know that even without her, she could still carve out her own place in the world!

"It seems big sister has some misunderstandings about me." Luo Xinning pursed her lips and took a slight step back, putting on a weak appearance.

"I know big sister hates me for making the suggestion that you go to Jiuyu Mountain for a breakthrough training, but I certainly didn't expect such a catastrophe to occur on Jiuyu Mountain." Luo Xinning's voice was gentle, filled with intense regret.

"Thankfully you are alright, big sister, otherwise I wouldn't know how I'd live with the regret and guilt!

But I also have to thank you, for because I was too heartbroken by your departure, I found my Martial Arts Realm breaking through its shackles, rising several ranks in one go."

As she spoke, she looked towards Luo Qingtong, and slowly, word by word, said: "I am now a Martial Arts Master Fourth Rank!

Big sister, are you happy for me?"

There was a flicker of pride in Luo Xinning's eyes as she mentioned becoming a Martial Arts Master Fourth Rank, quite pleased with herself.

She looked towards Luo Qingtong, waiting for her reaction.

Chapter 63: Consider it Fed to the Dog Luo Xinning chose this moment to reveal her cultivation level, purely to provoke Luo Qingtong, to let her know that she was no longer the strongest of the younger generation in the Luo Family!

Her strength and talent far exceed hers!

Those things of hers could only be put to their best use in her own hands!

Luo Qingtong, on the other hand, was unaware of Luo Xinning's thoughts; she was savoring the sight of her "dear sister" at this moment.

Luo Xinning didn't know that Luo Qingtong's eyes could still see despite being blinded, so she did not hide any emotion from the bottom of her heart.

Observing the undisguised pride and arrogance in her eyes, Luo Qingtong suddenly felt that there was a silver lining to her eyes not being healed just yet!

At least those who thought she was blind and could see nothing behaved ridiculously before her without realizing it.

"Oh..."

She dragged out the word with a prolonged tone.

"A Fourth Rank Martial Arts Master, huh!

Very impressive!

But dear sister, you really should thank me!

The resources sent over by the Tianyu Royal Family and grandfather over the years, I've given you more than half of them!"

"With such resources, they would be enough for an ordinary family to cultivate a Military General!

You're only a Fourth Rank Martial Arts Master now?

Then you really need to work harder!

Otherwise, people might think I fed those resources to dogs!"

As Luo Qingtong spoke, she followed the sound of Luo Xinning's voice and stepped forward to pat her on the shoulder.

An imperceptible force slipped from her palm into Luo Xinning's body through the contact.

She didn't tell Luo Xinning that she was already a Ninth-level Martial Master!

The chaos on Jiuyu Mountain, the inheritance of the Slaughter Immortal Palace emerging, she was lucky to break through to Undead!

And her strength soared so much in one go, did she really want others to know that she got the Immortal Sect's inheritance?

Luo Qingtong was not that foolish!

If Luo Xinning wants to show off, then let her!

Sooner or later, she will realize that all she is proud and boastful of is simply not worth mentioning to her.

Luo Qingtong passed by Luo Xinning with a smile on her face.

The force she injected into Luo Xinning's body had no destructive power, but it triggered all the hidden dangers in her body since her cultivation breakthrough.

If Luo Xinning doesn't engage in a full-force fight with someone, she would be fine, but once she does, those hidden dangers will erupt!

At that moment, all her powers would vanish in a short period of time!

Luo Qingtong wouldn't let Luo Xinning die so easily!

There are far too many ways to make someone suffer the pangs of regret!

Luo Xinning better brace herself to endure them one by one!

Otherwise, how could it make up for the betrayal and torment that the original owner suffered?

Killing someone with a sharp knife isn't scary!

It is the soft knife that grinds people down!

If Luo Xinning were to die so quickly, how could Luo Qingtong lure out the big fish behind the scenes?

Luo Qingtong entered the gates of the Marquis Mansion with nonchalance, leaving Luo Xinning standing rigidly behind her.

The surrounding crowd had already been stupefied.

Did they hear that correctly just now?

Was the Eldest Lady scolding the Third Lady by calling her a dog?!

The crowd watched the confrontation between Luo Qingtong and Luo Xinning with shock, suddenly feeling that the Eldest Lady who came back after surviving a catastrophe had become so domineering!

This was their first time seeing such a dazzling Eldest Lady!

The Eldest Lady of the past, although gorgeous, always seemed like a supremely beautiful plastic flower.

It was pleasing to the eye, but something seemed to be missing.

The current Eldest Lady, on the other hand, was indescribable, as if all the flowers in bloom would pale in her presence!

Dominant!

Vibrant!

Unrestrained!

The crowd was beyond words to describe the beauty of Luo Qingtong in that moment!

Chapter 64: Throwing Out Even more terrifying were the words spoken by Luo Qingtong.

From what was said, the Third Lady has the second highest strength in the Luo Family because the eldest lady gave up most of her resources to her?

And the Third Lady hasn't even utilized them well?

Wasted most of them?

Thinking of this, everyone's gaze towards Luo Xinning became somewhat peculiar.

They never knew about this!

They always thought the Third Lady was exceptionally talented!

Now, it seems that it is not the case at all!

The resources of a Military General Level ultimately only cultivated a Martial Arts Master Fourth Rank!

And that was after they heard about the eldest lady's accident!

This inevitably makes one doubt Luo Xinning's intentions!

Did she improve her strength out of grief, or was it out of joy?

Moreover... it was said that soon after the eldest lady's accident, she hastily wanted to inherit the eldest sister's belongings, which even aggravated Old Master Luo!

The servants didn't know about the palace coup in the backyard.

But that doesn't stop them from faintly discerning something from it.

Suddenly, their gaze towards Luo Xinning became even more disdainful!

The Third Lady really knows how to play her cards!

She took the eldest sister's resources to enhance herself, and right after the eldest sister's accident, she immediately nested in her place!

She was just flaunting her strength in front of the eldest sister!

What does she have to flaunt about?

Without the eldest sister, could she have today's glory?

A covetous heart swallows an elephant!

She is provoking the eldest sister!

That's because the eldest sister encountered a great disaster at Jiuyu Mountain and even lost her eyesight!

The Third Lady thought the eldest sister had no chance to turn the tables!

Thinking of this, the servants suddenly felt utter disdain for Luo Xinning!

They used to think the Third Lady was good!

They didn't expect her to be so scheming!

If not for the fact that the calamity at Jiuyu Mountain was not within Luo Xinning's control, they would have thought that Luo Qingtong's accident was also orchestrated by her!

This kind of wicked woman is truly terrifying!

Watching the ambiguous gazes of the people around, Luo Xinning was so angry that she pinched her palm, feeling extremely stifled!

The words recently spoken by Luo Qingtong were like knives stabbing her heart!

This is impossible!

How could Luo Qingtong be so kind to pass most of the resources to her?

She didn't believe it!

Luo Xinning sneered.

Having died once, Luo Qingtong has indeed become smarter!

Did she think this would bring her down?

Although she was surprised that she didn't die, after all, her eyes were ruined!

Blinded, what does she have to compete with?

Even if Old Master Luo protects her, it's useless!

Thinking of this, Luo Xinning felt a bit more relieved.

"What are you all standing around for?"

Hurry up and carry the Second Lady back!" she said coldly to the servants.

The latter dared not say more, hurriedly carried the fainted Second Lady back.

Marquis Duchess Manor's main courtyard.

As Luo Qingtong stepped in, she was momentarily dazzled by the colorful decorations inside.

Her gaze sternly observed the main courtyard which had been altered ostentatiously, completely losing its usual serene and tranquil appearance, and she motioned for the guard outside to be called in.

"Did someone touch my main courtyard?" she asked directly.

"Something feels wrong in here!" Luo Qingtong's gaze was vacant and icy as she looked at the guards.

The guards were terrified by her stare.

For some reason, after the eldest sister miraculously survived a great disaster, the entire demeanor of the person felt different.

As they were being stared at by her, they all felt as if standing on the edge of an abyss, immediately not daring to hide anything.

"Eldest lady... it was... Second Old Master and the Second Lady... With your absence, we..."

"Enough.

I understand." Luo Qingtong stopped them with a gesture.

It seemed that people from the second branch thought she was certainly dead, so they couldn't wait to take over the main courtyard.

Mockery flashed in Luo Qingtong's eyes.

The original owner was indeed dead, but she, Luo Qingtong, is still alive!

As long as she lives, she won't allow anyone to bully her!

"You have fifteen minutes, get all these things out!

If you can't, I will throw you out!"

Chapter 65 Burn It All Down!

"Yes!"

The guards felt an inexplicable and profound chill spreading from their hearts under Luo Qingtong's empty and unfocused gaze.

He had no doubt that Luo Qingtong would keep her word!

And her so-called "throwing out" likely meant more than just tossing them out—it meant sweeping them out the door!

With this thought, a flurry of activity among the guards ensued.

Even though the eldest lady was blind and seemed to have reached the limit of her Martial Arts Cultivation Realm,

the skinniest camel was still bigger than a horse, not to mention the eldest lady enjoyed the immense favor of the family patriarch.

Based solely on her marriage contract with the Fifth Prince of the Tianyu Empire, none of the guards dared to slack off.

Compared to this, what was the offense of the Third Lady to them?

Even if the Third Lady might inherit the Marquis Mansion in the future, that was a matter for later!

What's more, so what if she were to inherit the Marquis Mansion?

The eldest lady is to be the future Fifth Prince Consort of the Tianyu Empire!

It was said that the Fifth Prince had already been admitted to the Daqin Saint Institute, and he was among the rare Heavenly Level newcomers!

His future prospects were limitless!

What could the Third Lady compare with the eldest lady?

With these thoughts, the movements of the crowd were unspeakably efficient.

In no time at all, they had completely removed all the assorted clutter that belonged to the second branch!

Including the cages, chests, and room furnishings that the Second Madam had moved in advance, everything was cleared out.

"Eldest lady, everything has been cleared out!" the guards cautiously reported to Luo Qingtong, who was sitting nearby observing.

"Hmm, all those messy things have been cleared out?"

Luo Qingtong's gaze swept over the pile of disordered crates and belongings, spotting many of the Second Madam's treasured possessions amongst them.

Her dear second aunt was really too eager!

She had already moved her belongings over?

A slight smile slowly formed on her lips as she said indifferently, "All here?"

Very well, burn them all!

Let it be known that my main courtyard is not a place where just any rubbish can be brought in!"

As long as Luo Qingtong was there, she would not allow anyone to meddle with the main courtyard of the Luo Family!

"Burn...

burn it all?!"

The guards thought they had heard wrong.

These were the belongings of the Second Lady!

Although not as important as those of the Third Lady... still, they belonged to the second branch!

And amongst them were clearly many of the Second Madam's favorite items!

All of this...

to be burned?

These guards had not been in the front courtyard and did not know that Luo Qingtong and Luo Xinning were at odds!

They still thought Luo Qingtong was the accommodating eldest lady who indulged Luo Xinning!

But unexpectedly, Luo Qingtong had given such an order!

—They had even thought of returning the belongings to the second branch after Luo Qingtong's anger subsided!

After all, with the eldest lady blind, it was very likely that the Third Lady could inherit the Luo Family!

They needed to make a living in the Luo Family, naturally, they had to curry favor with them too.

At Luo Qingtong's command, they were suddenly at a loss for what to do.

"What's the matter?"

"Can't I command you?" Luo Qingtong raised an eyebrow, those empty and unfocused eyes of hers staring at them.

"No, not at all!"

Facing Luo Qingtong's eyes, the guards did not dare to say anything more.

"Burn!"

Burn it quickly!"

At this time, who would dare to hesitate?

Even if the eldest lady was blind, her status as the future Fifth Prince Consort was enough to crush all of Luo Xinning's current glory and pride!

The guards quickly sprang into action.

In the courtyard where the second branch resided, just as Luo Xinning had brought the fainted Second Lady into her own room, she saw the flames soaring into the sky from the main courtyard.

Instantly, her heart sank with a thud!

Chapter 66: Passing Out Again Luo Xinning suddenly remembered something, before Second Madam said Luo Qingtong was dead, and that the Luo Family would sooner or later be theirs, they had already packed up and were ready to move into the main residence!

The sight of flames at the main residence now, could it be...

As the thought struck her, her heart skipped a beat, and she hurriedly walked towards the door.

"Quick!

Go check, what happened at the main residence!"

Luo Xinning had a very bad feeling in her heart.

In the Luo Family, fires don't start without reason!

Not to mention at such an important place as the main residence!

Could it be that Luo Qingtong...?

Luo Xinning had just thought of this when she heard the voice of a maid outside, frantically reporting.

"Third Lady!

Third Lady!

Disaster!

The eldest lady threw out all the things belonging to our second branch from the main residence and burned them all up!"

Upon hearing the maid's words, Luo Xinning's mind buzzed, and she went blank for a moment!

Fortunately, she had not moved over there!

The items she obtained, including the Inheritance Armor and the admission recommendation letter to the Daqin Saint Institute's Tianyu Branch, were still in her own room!

Thinking of this, Luo Xinning's heart pounded fiercely, indescribable relief washed over her, followed by a chilling sensation in her heart!

Luo Qingtong really had changed from before!

If it were the Luo Qingtong of the past, she would definitely not have done such a thing!

Even if she hated her more, she wouldn't have taken it out on the possessions of the second branch!

Indeed, death has changed her!

But Luo Qingtong, even if you have changed, so what?

The treasures that fall into my hands will never be returned.

"Ah!

My treasures!"

Second Madam had just woken up leisurely.

Upon hearing the maid's words outside, her eyes rolled back and she almost fainted again!

"That damned wretch!

How dare she burn all my belongings!

She's defying heaven!

Where is there such a way to treat one's elders?!"

Second Madam thought of her precious cosmetics, jewelry, and clothes...

Many of them were obtained from Luo Qingtong!

The latter, as the future Fifth Prince Consort of Tianyu Empire, always managed to get many good things.

And those were not requested by Luo Qingtong herself, but given as a favor by the Imperial Family of Tianyu Empire.

There were also tributes from various aristocratic families of Dongli Country and fawning gifts from the Dongli Royal Family!

Since Luo Qingtong had no mother, naturally all those things were taken advantage of by the Second Madam, who knew how to pretend!

The latter had not refrained from taking advantage of Luo Qingtong's situation!

More than that, there were many clothes and jewelry pieces even finer than those sent by people from Tianyu Empire, which were obtained from the belongings left by Luo Qingtong's mother!

Second Madam knew how to play her role and, together with Luo Xinning, cajoled the former Luo Qingtong into complete submission, as if handing over their hearts to them!

Today, all these things were burned by Luo Qingtong herself!

Unable to withstand this shock, with a wailing cry, Second Madam fainted again!

Meanwhile, inside the main residence, Luo Qingtong "looked" around the now once again serene main courtyard, nodding in satisfaction.

"Very well, no more traces of unwanted presences."

A group of guards stood with their heads bowed, not daring to speak.

They had only just found out, the things they burned were the lifeline of Second Madam!

Among those were many of Second Old Master's treasures too!

This was a sure disaster!

But they couldn't possibly blame Luo Qingtong for it, after all, at this moment the eldest lady was blind and truly couldn't see anything, right?

If only they had known, they would have told the eldest lady that those were important items of the second branch!

The group was internally lamenting, but not a hint of it showed on their faces.

Just then, a loud and choked voice suddenly echoed from outside.

"Qingtong!"

Chapter 67 Old Master Luo A sturdy figure hurried in from outside with a clangorous stride.

Before Luo Qingtong could even stand up, she was forcefully embraced by that towering and formidable figure!

"Qingtong!"

My Qingtong, grandpa's Qingtong!"

Upon receiving news of Luo Qingtong's return, Old Master Luo rushed back to the Luo Family without even taking off his blood-stained armor.

All this time, he had been searching everywhere for Luo Qingtong's whereabouts.

The Nine Witch Mountain Range was massive, and with the emergence of the Immortal Sect's relics, even more people flocked there, making the search tremendously difficult!

Corpses were everywhere, and Old Master Luo spent each day oscillating between the anxiety of finding bodies and the fear of finding none.

Discovering corpses, he was afraid of encountering the death of his most cherished granddaughter.

Not finding corpses, he feared that Luo Qingtong might have perished without even a whole body left, her bones lost to the wilderness!

His days were thus steeped in continuous agony.

Now holding Luo Qingtong in his arms, feeling her warm body temperature within his embrace, his eyes suddenly brimmed with tears, streaking down the face of the man with eyes as fierce as a tiger's.

"Qingtong!

I'm so sorry!

It's grandpa's fault!

Grandpa shouldn't have left you alone at home!"

If he had been at home, Qingtong would never have gone to Jiuyu Mountain to attempt a breakthrough alone!

If he had been there, he would have stopped her for sure!

Thank goodness she was unharmed; otherwise, he would never have forgiven himself for the rest of his life!

Luo Qingtong, held tightly by Old Master Luo, couldn't quite identify her feelings.

She could have actually avoided Old Master Luo's embrace just now.

But for some reason, looking at the old man with his tearful eyes and bloodshot redness, she suddenly couldn't move her feet.

"Grandpa," Luo Qingtong called out softly, feeling the old man's body shaking even more violently.

Her shoulder's robe was continuously being soaked, evidencing Old Master Luo's overwhelming grief and agitation!

Luo Qingtong remembered that in the original host's memory, Old Master Luo was always very strict and solemn.

The original host was even somewhat afraid of Old Master Luo, feeling that he was too austere.

She preferred spending time with Luo Xinning and the Second Madam because they were kind to her!

Now, it seemed, who was truly good to her?

Luo Xinning and the Second Madam were kind to her, but after her death, they couldn't wait to seize her identity and status.

Meanwhile, Old Master Luo, whom the original host perceived as stern and somewhat fierce, was searching for her everywhere, over hills and dales!

Wasn't it dangerous in Jiuyu Mountain?

Old Master Luo, just a Marquis from a low-class small country, going up against the powerful from potent nations—provoking them could easily put him in jeopardy.

In this family, who was truly good to her, the original host was really blind!

"Grandpa, don't cry, I'm fine.

Look, have I not returned safely?"

Luo Qingtong softened her voice.

In her previous life, she had no family at all.

She was abandoned at birth because of her innate pair of Blood Eyes, which were too frightening.

Luo Qingtong was raised by a beggar who scavenged for trash.

Only that beggar was too unfortunate; just as Luo Qingtong finally understood the power of her Blood Eyes and could have improved their lives, he died of a severe illness due to years of cold and hunger.

From then on, Luo Qingtong was alone.

She was unorthodox, bewitching, unrestrained, and did as she pleased!

Because in that world, there was no longer anyone worth her care!

After Luo Qingtong became famous, her biological parents once came looking for her, wanting to acknowledge her!

Too bad, she couldn't have cared less!

Thinking back to that unpleasant experience, Luo Qingtong's expression suddenly turned cold, then warmed up again as she was pulled back to reality by the old man holding her, sobbing intensely.

"Alright, grandpa, I'm really fine.

When did you become so childish?" said Luo Qingtong with a helpless look on her face, yet feeling slightly moved inside.

Original host, you didn't cherish this affection, so give it to me then!

Your grandfather, I'll take him!

Chapter 68 True Essence "You're saying you're fine even though you're blind?

Do you need to lose an arm and a leg to say there's something wrong?!"

Old Master Luo's eyes were bloodshot, his voice filled with frustrated anger.

"Tell Grandpa, who caused this to you?!"

Was it Xinning?!"

"Grandpa, it's all in the past.

Those who harmed me will eventually receive their retribution," Luo Qingtong said indifferently.

In her vacant and lost eyes, a sudden flash of blood-red light sparked.

She was the retribution for those people!

The original host had died, and it was her—the 24th-century Supreme Pupil Master, "Evil Glare" Luo Qingtong—who had returned!

She would reclaim everything owed to the original host!

"It's my fault for not protecting you well," Old Master Luo said, his expression crestfallen.

He knew all too well that Luo Qingtong's avoidance meant that this matter was definitely related to Xinning!

If it weren't so, why wouldn't she discuss it with him?

However, the fact that Luo Qingtong no longer protected Xinning comforted Old Master Luo greatly.

If Luo Qingtong had come back still speaking well of Xinning, he feared he might die of anger!

But now, it seemed that his Qingtong had survived from the brink, and had seen everything clearly!

This was good!

This was better than anything!

"After your accident, Xinning used your posthumous reputation to blackmail the Luo Family, stealing the Inheritance Armor and the recommendation letter for the Tianyu Branch from the Daqin Saint Institute that the Tianyu Imperial Family had given you."

"Grandpa felt at that time that she couldn't be uninvolved with your mishap!

Now it seems that it is indeed so!"

"But it doesn't matter!

The true essence of the Luo Family, she cannot steal no matter how hard she tries!"

Worried about touching upon Luo Qingtong's sorrowful matters, Old Master Luo never mentioned her blindness and took her back to his own courtyard.

"Come!

Qingtong, feel this!

This is the true essence of our Luo Family!

It symbolizes the glorious past of our family, and it represents things beyond Xinning's wildest dreams!"

"She might have stolen the Inheritance Armor and that letter of recommendation, but she couldn't steal these things!"

"Indeed, she doesn't even have the qualifications to know about these things!

From now on, all of this will be yours!"

Luo Qingtong was pulled by Old Master Luo into a secret chamber!

The chamber was ingeniously designed and secretive; even with Luo Qingtong's Pupil Skill, she was momentarily deceived, unable to see through its existence before Old Master Luo activated the mechanism.

The chamber was filled with bookshelves.

Luo Qingtong's gaze swept towards those bookshelves, and she was shocked to find that they contained volume after volume of Soul Technique Secret Manuals and cultivation insights!

Was this the true essence of the Luo Family?

Luo Qingtong's gaze rested on a Soul Technique Secret Manual, only to discover that it taught the Pupil Skill!

These Soul Technique Secret Manuals of the Luo Family, they were for cultivating the Pupil Skill?

Related to her origins?

Luo Qingtong directly walked towards those bookshelves.

Old Master Luo, worried she might not see, quickly stepped forward to assist her, but was caught off guard by Luo Qingtong's decisively brisk movements.

He watched her walk straight to the front row of bookshelves and pull out a Soul Technique Secret Manual, his heart filled with both shock and joy.

"Qingtong, your eyes..."

Old Master Luo voiced this cautiously, afraid that he might accidentally touch upon Luo Qingtong's sore spot.

But Luo Qingtong's actions were so surprising that he couldn't help but ask again, even though he knew she was blind.

Just in case...

What if?

Old Master Luo was filled with unease and hopeful anticipation.

Chapter 69: Luo Family Pupil Technique Luo Qingtong turned around and, seeing his anxious look, couldn't help but smile.

"Grandpa, I didn't have time to tell you before, but after I became blind, I suddenly understood a secret technique that allows me to see people through Pupil Vision formed by spiritual power, so I was able to escape from the perilous Jiuyu Mountain."

"I was previously wondering how to tell you, unsure of what was happening.

Now I know, it turns out to be due to our Luo Family's ancient heritage."

Luo Qingtong cleverly integrated her own Pupil Skill with the Pupil Technique cultivated by the Luo Family.

She had only glanced once and realized that to the people of this world, the Luo Family's Pupil Technique might be extremely profound.

But to her, it was far too elementary.

She was born with Blood Eyes, and the use of Pupil Skills seemed to be engraved in her bones.

In front of her, the Luo Family's Pupil Techniques were simply not worth mentioning.

However, Luo Qingtong would not reveal this.

The cultivation of the Luo Family's Pupil Technique provided her with a perfect cover, so even if she were to exhibit various Pupil Skills in the future, no one would suspect her extraordinary nature.

Bringing a soul back from the dead was too extraordinary; even though the Otherworld was full of marvels, Luo Qingtong didn't want people to know her secret.

"So that's how it is!"

Old Master Luo was incredibly thrilled.

"No wonder you were able to escape death!"

It's truly a blessing for our Luo Family!"

Old Master Luo had no doubts about Luo Qingtong's words.

Luo Qingtong was indeed the most likely candidate in the Luo Family to cultivate the Pupil Technique passed down by the ancestors.

Her pair of Qinghong's Eyes matched perfectly with the ancestral feature of "Pupil Phenomenon."

It is said that such individuals are natural-born talents for cultivating Pupil Skills!

In the future, she would surely cultivate successfully and restore the Luo Family's past glory!

If only Luo Qingtong had not been too close to Xinning before.

And if the ancestors hadn't decreed that direct descendants of the Luo Family must wait until the age of fifteen to confirm their talent for cultivating Pupil Skills before they could know of this secret chamber, Old Master Luo would not have waited this long to tell Luo Qingtong about it!

In fact, if Luo Qingtong hadn't become blind and broken ties with Xinning, Old Master Luo would not have gone against the ancestral rules and brought her here ahead of time.

In his view, even if Luo Qingtong's eyes were ruined and she couldn't cultivate the Luo Family's Pupil Technique, it would still be good if she could cultivate other Soul Skills.

His only direct granddaughter had already died once, and it was not easy for her to come back to life; why should he cling to those ancestral rules?

So Old Master Luo didn't hesitate to bring Luo Qingtong here, no longer caring whether or not she had reached fifteen years old yet!

But what he didn't expect was that Luo Qingtong would bring him such a great surprise!

His granddaughter, despite being blind, had unexpectedly unlocked the talent for their ancestors' Pupil Technique!

This was truly a stroke of luck amidst misfortune!

"Good!

Good!

Good!" Old Master Luo was moved to tears, "Qingtong, grandpa is reassured now!

You are not truly blind, and as for your eyes, once your strength and cultivation improve, you'll always find a way to heal them!

Grandpa is so happy!"

Old Master Luo was incredibly excited in his heart, while Luo Qingtong quietly smiled without saying a word.

There's no need to wait for her strength and cultivation to improve; as long as she finds the right medicinal herbs to counteract the poison, the poison injuring her eyes will be resolved instantly!

Then, she will be able to see!

However, Luo Qingtong wasn't in a hurry to tell Old Master Luo about this.

Her Pupil Technique was too heaven-defying, and revealing it all at once would attract too much attention.

It is better to progressively reveal it, allowing Old Master Luo to gradually accept the reality of her changes!

Meanwhile, she can also take the opportunity to enhance her own abilities.

After all, grandpa knows she is not truly blind.

That's enough for now.

Chapter 70 Holy Institute Quota "Grandfather, there's no need to tell anyone that I am not blind," Luo Qingtong said to Old Master Luo.

Her pair of empty, confused eyes curved beautifully, unspeakably sweet and endearing, but the smile at the corner of her lips was indescribably shrewd and lively.

"Let others think I'm blind!

Sometimes, when the eyes are blind, the heart sees more clearly.

Wouldn't you agree, grandfather?" Luo Qingtong looked towards Old Master Luo with a meaningful expression on her face.

Old Master Luo was taken aback at first, but then quickly understood what Luo Qingtong meant.

She wanted to use her supposed blindness to see many things that she usually couldn't!

After all, if her eyes were blind, many things would no longer be hidden from her!

Or perhaps, people would think there was no need to hide anything from her!

"Haha!

Good!

Grandfather will do as you say!" Old Master Luo felt very happy in his heart and he laughed heartily as he agreed.

For him, the fact that Luo Qingtong had developed the ability to protect herself and be wary of others was a most delightful development!

After all, the previous Luo Qingtong was good in every way, but her character was too soft, too gentle, and too trusting of others!

If it weren't for that, she wouldn't have been harmed by Luo Xinning to such an extent!

Thinking of Luo Xinning, Old Master Luo's face instantly darkened.

Although he told Luo Qingtong not to worry about Luo Xinning, this was because her eyes were blind and he feared agitating Luo Qingtong.

That was why he deliberately did not mention Luo Xinning's deeds, nor the two items she had taken.

Now that his Qingtong was doing fine and had even awakened the talent left by their ancestors, it was time for those two items taken by Luo Xinning to be rightfully returned!

"Qingtong, I did not elaborate on the two items stolen by Luo Xinning before.

One is the Inheritance Armor; although it is rare, it's useless without a method to wield it, so Luo Xinning cannot unlock its greatest power.

But the other, the admission recommendation letter for the Tianyu Branch of the Daqin Saint Institute, is extremely important for you!"

"The Daqin Saint Institute is the only high-level educational institution in the Holy Dynasty!

The Da Qin Holy Dynasty is boundless, with countless powerful individuals emerging one after another!"

"Ninety-nine percent of these powerful beings come from the Daqin Saint Institute!

The institute possesses countless Exotic Treasures and powerful martial arts techniques and Cultivation Techniques!

More importantly, it provides the most systematic education and guidance from the strong individuals of the current Holy Dynasty!

That is what truly matters!"

Old Master Luo spoke with great seriousness.

"Although you have the legacy of our Luo Family, it is not enough!

Qingtong, I, grandfather, do not understand Soul Skills, and even if I did, with my strength, I could not teach you!

You have to go to Daqin Saint Institute to achieve greater success!"

"And the Tianyu Branch of Daqin Saint Institute is a branch established within the Tianyu Empire!

Only by entering it, you will qualify to enrol in the main Daqin Saint Institute!"

"Among the countless territories of the Da Qin Holy Dynasty, the Eight Great Empires, the Three Thousand Upper-class Countries, Eight thousand middle-class countries, and tens of thousands of low-class countries, very few can enter the Daqin Saint Institute!

Qingtong, your place at the Tianyu Branch is of utmost importance to you!

You can't lose it!"

"I'll immediately go to find Luo Xinning and make her return what belongs to you!" Old Master Luo stated decisively.

"Wait, grandfather," Luo Qingtong called out to Old Master Luo.

She was also somewhat surprised in her heart, not expecting the slot at the Tianyu Branch of the Daqin Saint Institute to be so important!

No wonder Luo Xinning would betray her own benefactor, disregarding all the benefits she had received previously!

So there was such an opportunity involved!

Luo Qingtong sneered coldly.