

## Tang Sect 446

### Chapter 446.1: Exterminate the Raging Bull! Asura Yuhao!

When Huo Yuhao was fleeing earlier, he wasn't struck by the attacks of the long-range soul tools that were installed in the Ming Dou Mountain Range. The main reason was that they couldn't accurately determine his position. Otherwise, the Mad Bull Douluo wouldn't have intervened. Currently, the furthest attack could only reach thirty kilometers. Of course, this wasn't considering stationary soul cannon shells. If there were stationary soul cannon shells, a further range could be achieved. However, soul tools must be able to lock onto the enemy first. Their aerial surveillance soul tools were kept close to the Ming Dou Mountain Range as the Star Luo Empire's troops inched closer and closer, minimizing losses and damages. This was why their control at further ranges wasn't sufficient.

When Huo Yuhao came up with his plan, he had already considered everything. This was why he was reinforced by Xu Sanshi at the extreme boundary of the effective range of their ultra-long range soul tools. Even if the ultra-long range soul tools could react in time and fire attacks at them, they would have enough time to escape as the cannon shells traveled towards them. The others were also naturally reinforcing him outside the boundaries of the effective range of the ultra-long range soul tools.

So what if there was a Titled Douluo? They were eight against one. Huo Yuhao wasn't afraid at all.

From the distance, streaks of dark-blue light were also flying towards them at rapid speed. The Evil Tyrant Soul Engineer Legion's Dagger Section had already reorganized itself.

However, both Wang Yiheng and the soul engineers from this Dagger Section had to keep one thing in mind. They were closer to the Star Luo Empire's base than the Ming Dou Mountain Range right now. This meant that the Star Luo Empire's reinforcements might appear at any time. They might even be lying in ambush.

A ball of blue light was flung into the air by Wang Yiheng. It transformed into an eyeball-shaped blue light.

When the Dagger Section saw this ball of blue light, they quickly stopped before turning around and retreating. They were rushing back in the direction of the Ming Dou Mountain Range. Fled?

Seeing that the Dagger Section had escaped, Huo Yuhao didn't lower his guard at all. Instead, he became tenser. His Spiritual Detection immediately engulfed all his comrades. At the same time, he quickly drifted forward in front of everyone. Xu Sanshi followed beside him, and the rest rapidly adjusted their formation under his command.

Huo Yuhao was the furthest forward of the eight. Xu Sanshi and Jiang Nannan were to his left and right respectively. Tang Wutong was behind him, while Ji Juechen and Jing Ziyang were to her sides. Ye Guyi and Nan Qiuqiu were further back. The eight of them circulated their soul power at the same time.

The Mad Bull Douluo appeared very indifferent. His Empyrean Blaze circulated around his body and took a stereoscopic form. He had turned into a huge bull and raging flames were burning, causing the entire sky to be illuminated fiery-red.

He couldn't advance further. Otherwise, he might not make it back. Wang Yiheng had already decided that this was going to be his last attack. No matter whether or not he could kill his enemies, he wasn't going to remain, and would immediately return to the Ming Dou Mountain Range after this.

In the distance, seven to eight projections rose from the Star Luo Empire's base. From the speed of their ascension and the lights, it was evident that these people were very strong.

One strike. He only had the strength for one strike!

The Mad Bull Douluo's seventh, black soul ring shone brightly. In the next instant, he had already turned into a Mad Bull. His Empyrean Blaze was still attached to him, causing him to look like a huge bull that was more than thirty meters tall. He instantly charged towards Huo Yuhao and the rest.

The first from Shrek Academy to strike was Ye Guyi.

Her fifth and sixth soul rings lit up at the same time. Behind her, four wings shone brightly. Right now, she truly resembled an angel. Her slender figure moved rhythmically in the air, and her huge Holy Sword turned into glaring lights that instantly detached from her hand and slashed towards the charging bull.

Her fifth soul skill, Holy Sword, and her sixth soul skill, Angelic Dance!

Nan Qiuqiu made her move at almost the same time. The two of them coordinated perfectly with each other.

Nan Qiuqiu's fifth and sixth soul rings also lit up.

A long, pink sword shot into the sky and attached itself to the Holy Sword. Compared to the Holy Sword, it wasn't very eye-catching. However, when it left Nan Qiuqiu's grasp, the pinkish light that it exuded rapidly intensified. The sword was a pink crystal-like entity that exuded mesmerizing yet blurry pinkish lights under the illumination of the Holy Sword's golden light.

Nan Qiuqiu clasped her hands in front of her. She wore a serious expression on her face as she pushed her hands forward. A spot of pinkish crystal that was the size of a fingernail flew out. When it flew out, Nan Qiuqiu's aura seemed to weaken a little.

It was her fifth soul skill, Ruby Annihilation Sword, and her sixth soul, Star of Annihilation!

The two sword lights combined and instantly landed on the bull's body.

"Clang!" The Holy Sword was instantly crushed and turned into countless streaks of golden lights that dissipated. Following this, the Ruby Annihilation Sword was also crushed.

However, the combination of these two swords still managed to weaken the flames on the Mad Bull Douluo's body. After this, the Star of Annihilation arrived.

The immense power of Annihilation was demonstrated at this moment. The Star of Annihilation, that appeared to only be the size of a fingernail, caused bright, pink light to be released as it touched the flames. It imprinted itself on the Mad Bull Douluo's forehead. It was as if a piece of crystal had grown on the Mad Bull Douluo's head.

The pinkish lights continued to grow stronger and stronger. The size of the Star of Annihilation also rapidly grew. During this process of enlargement, it absorbed the flames. The burning flames were completely ineffective against the power of Annihilation.

This was...

Wang Yiheng was also shocked. It was his first time witnessing the strength of Annihilation too. The strength of a mere Soul Emperor was actually able to weaken his Emyrean Blaze and grow at the same time. How was this possible?

The Star of Annihilation was Nan Qiuqiu's sixth soul skill. It was also her strongest soul skill right now. However, it was different from the sixth soul skills of ordinary soul masters. Nan Qiuqiu would drain more than thirty percent of her soul power to unleash her Star of Annihilation once. She even used up fifty percent of her soul power to unleash this particular strike.

The best way to deal with the Star of Annihilation was to avoid it completely. Although it was very strong, there was one problem with it. It was that it couldn't lock onto its opponents. It could only fly forward.

However, the Emyrean Blazing Bull was too huge. Furthermore, Wang Yiheng was a very conceited person. He had no intention of avoiding the strike. Because of this, he was directly struck.

The effect of the Star of Annihilation was that it turned the enemy's strength into its own strength. When it devoured so much strength such that it reached its limit, it would...

"Boom!" A major explosion ensued. The Emyrean Blazing Bull was rooted to his position before the flames around his body started to intensify. However, he was just releasing flames from his body.

To overcome the Star of Annihilation, Wang Yiheng had no other choice. He could only increase the output of his soul power. Just as he had predicted, the Star of Annihilation could be filled until it was on the verge of bursting even though it was very difficult to get rid of. However, the amount of power released by the Star of Annihilation was extremely great if it were to blow apart.

Nan Qiuqiu's abilities weren't exceptional. However, her Star of Annihilation absorbed the strength of the Mad Bull Douluo. Given this, the Mad Bull Douluo would suffer greatly if it blew apart. The flames that the Mad Bull Douluo released would also weaken significantly.

After the two ladies completed their attacks in the air, a sonorous dragon roar sounded. The Dragon God's Slaughter Dance rose into the air once again, fluttering its dazzling, purple butterfly wings. It charged towards the Emyrean Blazing Bull.

Huo Yuhao chose this timing. It was exactly when the Star of Annihilation had blown apart, and the Mad Bull Douluo's reaction was slightly delayed.

The Dragon God's Slaughter Dance formed shadows and collided strongly against the Mad Bull Douluo.

Not only this, but a ball of dark-purplish haze was following the Dragon God's Slaughter Dance. This was Jing Ziyang's sixth soul skill, Mist Powder.

The effect of her Mist Powder was very similar to the Star of Annihilation. When unleashed, the amount of soul power it drained was according to the intention of the soul master who unleashed it.

The difference was that Jing Ziyān's Mist Powder was more thorough than the Star of Annihilation.

Because of the power of Annihilation, Nan Qiuqiu could only use fifty percent of her soul power to unleash her Star of Annihilation. However, Jing Ziyān could use up to eighty percent of her soul power on her Mist Powder.

At such a time, why would Jing Ziyān conserve her power at all?

When the Dragon God's Slaughter Dance struck the Mad Bull, the purple lights had already turned golden. The sky cracked open, and countless streaks of golden light descended from the sky. They were like bolts of golden lightning that struck the Empyrean Blazing Bull's body. Every attack that landed made the bull weaker. The continuous attacks also caused the Empyrean Blazing Bull to advance at a slower pace.

This was...

Wang Yiheng wasn't the only one who was stunned. Everyone from Shrek Academy was astonished by what they saw. Tang Wutong had actually conserved some of her power as she unleashed her Dragon God's Slaughter Dance earlier, but she was demonstrating its true power now. It seemed like even a Soul Sage wouldn't be capable of such a strike. It had to be at the level of a Soul Douluo.

After all, Wang Yiheng was a soul engineer. He was a Class 9 soul engineer. He didn't have a great advantage in terms of his martial soul. This was why he resisted this series of attack using his Empyrean Blaze.

Angelic Dance, Holy Sword, Ruby Annihilation Sword, Star of Annihilation and the fully-unleashed Dragon God's Slaughter Dance greatly suppressed him.

In the next instant, his huge body had already been engulfed by a ball of mist.

The explosion of Jing Ziyān's Mist Powder led to pyrolysis. Pyrolysis occurred from within, generating immense splitting characteristics. The mist fused and engulfed the Mad Bull Douluo before splitting!

The purplish mist instantly turned fiery-red in the next instant before it dissipated. However, everyone could sense that a great amount of Wang Yiheng's soul power was robbed during this process of dissipation.

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A bright ball of golden light shone on Huo Yuhao's left. A black Xuanwu was glowing with golden light. It was the fusion of the Golden Tortoise, the Xuanwu True Body!

The viscous dark-gold light surged towards the Empyrean Blazing Bull that was getting closer and closer. This caused the bull to slow down considerably. It was the Xuanwu's Domain! It was the Xuanwu's Domain that had fused with a Golden Tortoise.

Water curbs fire. A Xuanwu was a godly beast that possessed both the water and earth elements. Along with the enhancements that a Golden Tortoise brought to a Xuanwu, this Xuanwu's Domain was far stronger than when Xu Sanshi unleashed it before.

The bright-golden light transformed into a shooting star that shone extremely brightly in the Xuanwu Domain.

“Boom!” Xu Sanshi, who had turned into a Xuanwu, quickly summoned his Turtle God’s Strike.

Xuanwu True Body, Xuanwu’s Domain and Turtle God’s Strike – they were Xu Sanshi’s seventh, sixth and fifth soul skills respectively. Xu Sanshi unleashed his full strength as he unleashed all three of them at the same time.

The heavy collision caused more than fifty empyrean pearls in front of the Empyrean Blazing Bull to be crushed. But Xu Sanshi’s Golden Xuanwu was also flung backward, causing his Xuanwu’s Domain to dissipate.

This was the difference between their abilities. If Xu Sanshi were also a Titled Douluo, he would have been able to destroy Wang Yiheng with this attack.

A huge pink python started to pester and wrap itself around the Empyrean Blazing Bull just as he stopped after colliding with Xu Sanshi. It was so huge that it didn’t pale in comparison to the bull. As it wrapped itself around the bull, it managed to lock it tightly in the air.

Soft Bone Lock! This was obviously Jiang Nannan’s fifth soul skill, Soft Bone Lock. Furthermore, the huge python was still releasing glaring, golden light.

Invincible Golden Body!

Jiang Nannan had actually unleashed two godly skills using her Ruby Soft Tendon Python – Soft Bone Lock and Invincible Golden Body!

Huo Yuhao, who had been calmly drifting in the air while commanding his comrades all this while, finally made his move. Two rows of nozzles appeared behind his Solo Battle Armor.

These nozzles were located at the center of the three wings of his flying-type soul tool, just to the sides of his backbone. There were eighteen of them.

These eighteen nozzles instantly released bright light. Behind Huo Yuhao, Tang Wutong had already flown up. She avoided these lights, whereas Huo Yuhao was like a shooting star as he charged towards Wang Yiheng.

In the air, his entire aura completely changed. The look in his eyes was both deep and gentle, as if he was filled with boundless yearning. The intense emotions he was experiencing could even be felt by the rest of his comrades around him.

A projection slowly formed behind him. This figure had ravishing looks and a slender figure. There was even a gentle smiling intent and a boundless look of longing on the face of this figure. Wasn’t she Wang Dong’er?

Right now, Tang Wutong had just risen high up in the air, and saw everything clearly. When she saw Wang Dong’er’s projection slowly forming behind Huo Yuhao, she could sense the boundless yearning that filled Huo Yuhao, and the rich emotions that he was experiencing. She was completely stunned. An indescribable sense of pain instantly coursed through her entire body. She became a little dazed as she drifted in the air.

Haodong Palm, a palm that lasted eternally!

Without using any soul skill or element, Huo Yuhao could only think of his Haodong Palm right now.

His three energies and inner emotions were fused together to form a self-invented soul skill!

The Three Ultimate Haodong Skills were undoubtedly the greatest skills that Huo Yuhao could unleash right now. On his forehead, his Eye of Destiny had long since opened. His sixth soul ring shone. His Destiny's Demise that came from Wang Qiu'er tore apart all material defenses and bore down on the Empyrean Blazing Bull. More accurately speaking, there was only a Mad Bull right now. This was because the empyrean pearls had been crushed earlier, and were yet to be replenished.

Huo Yuhao was too quick. His instantaneous charge even caused a sonic boom.

This was different from Instant Teleportation. Instant Teleportation only enabled one to disappear and reappear in space. There wasn't any momentum to it. However, Huo Yuhao's charge was part of his fighting strength.

His bright-golden palm carried a boundless sense of yearning and longing as it struck the Empyrean Blazing Bull's forehead.

The massive bull paused for a moment. Following this, a layer of bright red light was unleashed from its body. The red light appeared very quickly, but also dissipated very quickly. The moment it appeared, it was as if an eggshell had engulfed the bull. However, this eggshell was crushed as quickly as it had appeared, and Huo Yuhao's palm still managed to strike the Mad Bull's skull.

A groan ensued, and all the flames on the Empyrean Blazing Bull's body dispersed, revealing the original form of the empyreal pearls. However, the flames were soon drawn back. Even so, that split second that they had dispersed still caused more than half of them to dissipate.

Among humans, Huo Yuhao was still considered rather large. However, he was much smaller compared to the Empyrean Blazing Bull. Yet, he still managed to forcibly stop Wang Yiheng's advance just like that.

Huo Yuhao's eyes had already turned into two pupils. There weren't any enemies in his eyes anymore. There were only countless projections of Wang Dong'er floating in his eyes. He gave his all in this strike, venting his frustration and disappointment after he found out that Tang Wutong wasn't Wang Dong'er.

This strike was the greatest strike that he had ever unleashed.

He was deflected back. A streak of golden light instantly shone from his Eye of Destiny.

The glaring, golden light landed on the head of the Empyrean Blazing Bull. It was very thin, but more than half of it managed to pierce through the bull's head.

Destiny's Adjudication! Golden Dragon Pike!

At the same time, a trace of dark intent started to silently swirl up. From the sky, golden lightning struck. There was a guy who was holding his sword with both his hands, whose sword was pointing downward! The Sword Fanatic, who had yet to make a move, finally unleashed his strongest strike.

Wang Yiheng had never expected these young Soul Sages to be so difficult to deal with.

When he was pestered by the huge python earlier, he had immediately unleashed his full strength to break free. However, there seemed to be a layer of something which resembled an Invincible Barrier on the python which blocked off his attack. Before he could unleash his second attack, Huo Yuhao had already attacked him.

The protective barrier that protected him was a Blood Emyrean Barrier, a passive, defensive-type soul tool that he had personally invented. When his enemies' attack might threaten his life, it would be immediately activated on its own.

Did my barrier malfunction? It's only the attack of a Soul Sage. Furthermore, he's only using his palm. How can he possibly threaten my life?

However, his barrier revealed the answer in the next moment. This was because it was crushed.

It had always been the case that defensive-type soul tools were more difficult to create than offensive-type soul tools. This was because attacks could be as devastating and chaotic as possible, while a strong defense required proper materials and techniques to achieve. It was even more difficult for passive defensive-type soul tools. This was why his Blood Emyrean Barrier wasn't a Class 9 soul tool, but a Class 8 soul tool.

A Class 8 defensive-type soul tool had been crushed by a palm just like that! How powerful was it? Furthermore, its strength didn't fall after destroying the barrier. It still continued to strike the Emyrean Blazing Bull.

At that instant, Wang Yiheng only felt that his spiritual sea had cracked. Countless illusions surfaced in his head. There were friends he once had when he was young, his ex-lovers and his elders. A sense of yearning immediately flooded his brain.

The remaining strength of the Haodong Palm wasn't very much. However, under the effect of Huo Yuhao's Destiny Demise, Wang Yiheng's skull was struck loose. More importantly, he couldn't control his body after he was struck by the Haodong Palm. This was the truly terrifying part.

As a Class 9 soul engineer and Titled Douluo, Wang Yiheng's willpower was undoubtedly very strong. He struggled to break free from such a state. However, the spiritual power that fused into his head didn't just cause pure destruction. It was more like a trigger. It triggered the deepest yearnings in his mind.

A person would definitely have something or someone that he missed. Even Ji Juechen wasn't an exception.

When Huo Yuhao's Golden Dragon Pike stabbed into the Emyreal Blazing Bull's head, the terrifying spiritual power instantly surged into Huo Yuhao's body and replenished his drained soul power, whereas Wang Yiheng's body was shaking tremendously. He felt that his life was in danger.

No! I don't want to die! Wang Yiheng was screaming in his heart, and wanted to break free from such a state. However, he was a soul engineer. Given his spiritual cultivation, he couldn't possibly compare to a Rank 90 soul master. At this moment, how could he possibly quickly break free even as he tried his best?

He was even surrounded by the massive Ruby Soft Tendon Python!

"Puff—" When darkness descends, the light delivers judgment!

The Judgment Sword fell from the sky as it carried the Sword Fanatic's sword intent. Destiny's Demise reduced all physical barriers to nothing. Furthermore, the Golden Dragon Pike had already wounded the Mad Bull Douluo. How could he possibly resist another attack?

The black and white sword stabbed all the way through into the bull's head! It went completely through the bull's skull.

Even though it was only a bull, it was still a Martial Soul True Body formed by a soul master. This wasn't any different from stabbing Wang Yiheng's true forehead.

No, how is this possible? How can I possibly die by the hands of such weak beings?

Wang Yiheng was indignant. He shouted with all his might and summoned his terrifying soul power once again.

The Judgment Sword and Golden Dragon Pike were both flung away by this destructive intent. Huo Yuhao and Ji Juechen suffered the same fate too. The Ruby Soft Tendon Python also turned illusory and returned to Jiang Nannan's body.

Sparks flashed in the air. Empyrean pearls fell uncontrollably from the sky.

The Mad Bull Douluo had already turned into a human once again. However, his forehead had been badly wounded.

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He shouted furiously and kept on struggling. His soul power kept on seeping out, but it couldn't change the fact that he had been fatally wounded.

The life energy of a Titled Douluo was extremely terrifying. Even after suffering such a fatal injury, which was a result of the devouring power of the Golden Dragon Spear and the judgment of the Judgment Sword, Wang Yiheng was still alive.

Huo Yuhao had already regained a streak of his consciousness when the Mad Bull Douluo had completely unleashed his strength. He blocked Ji Juechen. Even though the two of them were flung away, Huo Yuhao took close to ninety percent of the impact.

His Solo Battle Armor played a crucial role at this moment. It was impossible for him to block the all-out attack of a Titled Douluo, but Wang Yiheng was unable to attack given the state he was in. He could only release whatever external strength he had.

Huo Yuhao spat out a mouthful of blood, but he wasn't too seriously injured.

Ji Juechen grabbed hold of him in the air. He didn't thank Huo Yuhao, but only patted his shoulder.

Everyone from Shrek was scattered in the air right now. They watched as Wang Yiheng put up his final struggle. Right now, reinforcements from the Star Luo Empire had already arrived.

The White Tiger Duke was personally here. There were also other Titled Douluo from their respective soul engineer legions.

The Star Luo Empire had too much information about Wang Yiheng, the leader of the Evil Tyrant Soul Engineer Legion. However, they still felt a little unbelieving that Wang Yiheng had been subjected to such fatal injuries right now.

He was the leader of the Evil Tyrant Soul Engineer Legion! He was actually surrounded and attacked by eight Soul Sages from Shrek Academy?

These Titled Douluo were confident of taking Wang Yiheng on in a close-combat fight. However, they also couldn't deny that the survivability of a soul engineer of the same tier was stronger. Would Wang Yiheng have a lack of powerful soul tools on him? His Empyrean Blaze combined offense and defense. Furthermore, he had great control over his Empyrean Blaze. However, he still...

Wang Yiheng's struggle lasted for a few minutes in the air before he finally dropped indignantly from the sky.

Xu Sanshi was already back to his original form. He lifted his Golden Xuanwu Shield and his fourth soul ring flashed before he managed to drag Wang Yiheng's corpse over.

How precious was the corpse of a Class 9 soul engineer? No one knew. This was because there had never been a situation in the Sun Moon Empire's history that the corpse of a Class 9 soul engineer had landed in an enemy's hands. Wang Yiheng was the first.

Jiang Nannan was a little worried as she looked at Huo Yuhao. Right now, Huo Yuhao had already regained his awareness even though he was still bugged by the side effects of his Haodong Palm. He gently nodded to confirm that Wang Yiheng was already dead through his Spiritual Detection.

"Great!" Nan Qiuqiu cheered and hugged Ye Guyi, who was beside her.

Ye Guyi's body suddenly became a little unstable. She almost couldn't control her flying-type soul tool. Even though she could use her wings to fly, it was very draining on her soul power. Most of the time, she would use her flying-type soul tool.

Jing Ziyan also wore a smile on her face. Ji Juechen looked as indifferent as ever, as if the last strike had nothing to do with him.

Tang Wutong calmly opened her dragon wings and drifted closer to Huo Yuhao. She didn't seem to be affected by Wang Yiheng's death. Right now, all of her attention was drawn to Huo Yuhao. Her gaze was focused, but no one could guess what she was thinking.

The White Tiger Duke led the other Titled Douluo as they came over. They first came beside Xu Sanshi and seriously checked Wang Yiheng's condition.

A Titled Douluo who appeared to be in his sixties nodded before saying, "Yes, it's Wang Yiheng, the leader of the Evil Tyrant Soul Engineer Legion."

A look of delighted surprise soon appeared on the faces of the other Titled Douluo. This was probably the best outcome that the Star Luo Empire had achieved since the war had started. Even though the empire wasn't really responsible for killing Wang Yiheng, such a result was good enough to boost the morale of the troops. It was a morale booster for all the deflated soul engineers who had witnessed the deaths of more than two thousand soul masters the last time around.

The White Tiger Duke came beside Huo Yuhao and was a little perplexed as he looked at him. “Huo Yuhao, you should have left it to us this time.”

Huo Yuhao twisted his head to look at him, but didn't say anything. There was an indifferent look in his eyes. He even appeared to be cold.

Such an expression left the White Tiger Duke a little stunned. He couldn't understand it. Furthermore, he also seemed to have seen something familiar in Huo Yuhao's eyes. However, Huo Yuhao quickly shifted his gaze away immediately after their eyes met, and stopped looking at the White Tiger Duke.

What was going on?

Huo Yuhao had unleashed his Haodong Palm, which was filled with his yearning for Wang Dong'er and his mother! At such a time, he was prone to losing control of his focus. In addition, Dai Hao was beside him. How could he possibly control his emotions?

Jiang Nannan flew to Huo Yuhao's side and apologetically said to the White Tiger Duke, “I'm sorry, Duke. Huo Yuhao unleashed his self-invented soul skill earlier and drained too much of his spiritual power. That has affected his emotions, and he's still suffering the side effects of it. Please let him recover first. He's not in his normal emotional state right now.”

The White Tiger Duke was only enlightened at this point, and nodded gently. He replied, “Alright, let's return first.”

Under the protection of the bunch of Titled Douluo, everyone turned around and proceeded in the direction of the Northwestern Field Army's base. Very soon, they arrived back at their base.

After landing, Huo Yuhao had already recovered significantly. He turned to Xu Sanshi and said, “Third senior, hand the corpse over to the Duke, but grab his things first.”

He wouldn't be so foolishly generous. Everyone clearly knew that the accessories of a Class 9 soul engineer were very valuable. Wang Yiheng's most valuable possession was undoubtedly his Empyrean Blaze. Earlier, all the pearls had fallen off. With Huo Yuhao's spiritual senses, he informed Nan Qiuqiu and Ye Guyi of their rough locations before they went to retrieve them. It was impossible for them to give up possession of these pearls.

As for what the Mad Bull Douluo had on him earlier, no one knew. However, they would be a reward for Huo Yuhao and the rest. The White Tiger Duke had mentioned before that they could keep whatever they retrieved. If they were willing to sell them to the Star Luo Empire, the empire would buy them at market price.

This was also why Huo Yuhao didn't ask the White Tiger Duke to coordinate with them earlier. If the Northwestern Field Army's Titled Douluo coordinated and reinforced them earlier, who would be the rightful owner of everything that they obtained from the Mad Bull Douluo?

The few Titled Douluo from the Star Luo Empire looked at one another and appeared a little discontented. This was the base of the Northwestern Field Army.

However, the White Tiger Duke's expression didn't change. He nodded and said, “Thanks, Yuhao. I'll ask someone to record your contributions.”

Huo Yuhao was a little unwilling to look at him right now, and so he didn't. He lifted his right hand, and a streak of blue light shot forward at the empty ground in front of him. Suddenly, a huge soul tool with a diameter of over two meters appeared in front of everyone.

"This..." All the Titled Douluo were surprised.

Huo Yuhao calmly said, "This is a high altitude aerial surveillance soul tool that belongs to the Sun Moon Empire. I'm going to give it to the Star Luo Empire. I hope that this will expedite the empire's research on soul tools. I'm sorry, White Tiger Duke. I'm a little tired, and would like to go and rest first."

"Yuhao..." The White Tiger Duke was a little agitated when he saw such a huge surveillance soul tool. He actually succeeded, and even killed a Titled Douluo.

However, Huo Yuhao had turned around and left before he could even express his gratitude.

All the Titled Douluo present didn't question Huo Yuhao's attitude this time. This was because they were all fixated on the high altitude aerial surveillance soul tool right now. The value of this item couldn't be measured monetarily. Huo Yuhao's act of letting it out appeased them.

Xu Sanshi didn't stand on ceremony at all. He took everything that Wang Yiheng possessed and put it away in his own storage-type soul tool. He was going to pass it to Huo Yuhao after he fully recovered.

Gentle light flashed, and Huo Yuhao revealed a mysterious look on his face. He calmly walked towards his tent as he recalled what had happened earlier.

He had unleashed his strongest strike earlier. In addition, he seemed to feel that something in his body had made a breakthrough when he unleashed that strike. It was a magical feeling. It was also at that moment that his soul power improved by leaps and bounds.

He was walking before he heard a voice echoing from behind, "Huo Yuhao."

Huo Yuhao stopped and turned his head.

Tang Wutong took two quick steps and rushed to his side. As she looked at him, her expression became more and more perplexed, "Can you tell me the name of your palm strike earlier?"

Huo Yuhao nodded and replied, "The Haodong Palm, a palm that will last eternally."

"The Haodong Palm, a palm that will last eternally?" Tang Wutong recited the words. Huo Yuhao didn't stop, and continued walking towards his tent. However, Tang Wutong didn't follow him anymore. Rather, she stood where she was, and was in a little daze as she looked at his back.

Haodong Palm, Haodong Palm. 'Hao' from 'Huo Yuhao' and 'Dong' from 'Wang Dong'er'? The Haodong Palm, a palm that will last eternally.

It seems like my impression of him was wrong...

Huo Yuhao and everyone from Shrek Academy went to rest. On the other side, the commander's tent was very crowded right now.

The senior commanders gathered, and none of them had the intention to rest. In the center of the tent, the table had already been moved to one side to be replaced by Wang Yiheng's corpse and the massive high altitude aerial surveillance soul tool right now.

### **Chapter 447.1: Information About the Heavenly Soul Empire**

When Xu Jiujiu first laid eyes on the high altitude aerial surveillance soul tool, she couldn't shift her gaze away anymore. As the highest-ranked individual in charge of the Star Luo Empire's intelligence department, she reported directly to the Emperor of the Star Luo Empire. She had put in a lot of effort for the Sun Moon Empire's own aerial surveillance soul tools.

She had managed to obtain ordinary aerial surveillance soul tools before. However, those soul tools had self-destruction mechanisms installed within them. Once they were dismantled, they would blow apart. The Star Luo Empire had suffered a lot because of this.

Thus, it was also her first time seeing this high altitude aerial surveillance soul tool in front of her. She was completely astonished!

Before Huo Yuhao brought it back, Xu Jiujiu didn't expect Huo Yuhao to be so quick even though she had high hopes for him. The value of such a soul tool couldn't be measured on the surface. It would have an important effect on developing the Star Luo Empire's expertise in soul tools.

"Duke, are you saying that Wang Yiheng was killed by Huo Yuhao and his comrades?" Xu Jiujiu's voice sounded more high-pitched. The White Tiger Duke recounted everything he had seen earlier to her.

Dai Hao nodded. Not to even mention that Xu Jiujiu was in disbelief, he would also be unconvinced if he didn't witness it personally!

A few Soul Sages and Soul Emperors actually managed to kill a Class 9 soul engineer who was also a Titled Douluo. At the same time, the Emyrean Blaze, which was ranked twelfth among Class 9 soul tools, was also almost destroyed. Such an outcome wouldn't be surprising if a few Titled Douluo were responsible for it. However, how old were Huo Yuhao and the rest? Their average age might not even be twenty yet!

These talents from Shrek Academy demonstrated their strength by performing another miracle. At the same time, they proved their value to all the powerful individuals from the Star Luo Empire.

Xu Jiujiu was breathing hard, and didn't make a sound for some time. She couldn't believe something like that had happened. Tonight was even less peaceful than the previous night. He really did it. His abilities...

Xu Jiujiu had always found Huo Yuhao very impressive. She had, on two occasions, witnessed Huo Yuhao's performances in the Continental Advanced Soul Master Academy Soul Dueling Tournament. In addition, she had even personally fought him before.

However, it was only now that she discovered that her past understanding of him really belonged to the past. Right now, Huo Yuhao was beyond her domain of understanding.

He was a Soul Sage that wasn't even twenty years old yet, but he was the one who led a kill mission against a Titled Douluo.

“Duke, do you know how they did it?” Xu Jiujiu swallowed her saliva and asked with some difficulty.

The same question was in heads of the other senior commanders from the Star Luo Empire.

Dai Yueheng and Dai Luoli were standing behind Dai Hao right now. They had also received news of what happened had immediately. Dai Yueheng was now very perplexed. He was also from Shrek Academy, and was also a top-performing student in Shrek Academy’s inner courtyard. However, he was also in disbelief right now! He clearly knew that neither he nor the representative team he had formed with Ma Xiaotao could possibly accomplish something like this. They were at least five years older than Huo Yuhao and the rest, but their overall abilities were far behind.

Dai Hao sighed and replied, “I only witnessed what happened at the end. However, I believe that Yuhao and the rest took turns to attack throughout the entire fight. They managed to unleash everyone’s fighting strength to the extreme through an effective rhythm. This caused Wang Yiheng’s power to be continually drained.”

“He only unleashed his full power at the end. Among all of them, four played very crucial roles. They are Xu Sanshi, Jiang Nannan, Huo Yuhao and Ji Juechen.”

He recounted everything that he had seen. When they watched from afar earlier, they managed to catch hold of Xu Sanshi unleashing his Golden Xuanwu’s Domain before using his Turtle God’s Strike to neutralize the Empyrean Blazing Bull.

After that, it was Jiang Nannan’s Soft Bone Lock and Invincible Golden Body, as well as Huo Yuhao’s all-out attack.

“Huo Yuhao’s palm strike was the most crucial. The rest were only weakening Wang Yiheng, but Huo Yuhao’s strike completely destroyed Wang Yiheng’s Empyrean Blaze and dealt him a fatal blow. I heard that it was Huo Yuhao’s self-invented soul skill. It even contains the power of his emotions. It should be a self-invented soul skill that’s a combination of his soul and spiritual power. When he unleashed that strike, I could sense a weird force field around his body. I was even unwittingly drawn in. Even though it was night time, it felt as if the sky had changed color when he unleashed that strike. It’s just that everything seemed to have been turned into nothingness just as he unleashed his strike.”

“A beam of red light glowed from Wang Yiheng’s body. If I’m not wrong, that beam of red light should be for protective purposes. However, it was crushed by Huo Yuhao’s attack before Wang Yiheng was hit. Wang Yiheng’s Empyrean Blaze lost the majority of its control after he was struck. After that, there seemed to be a spear that shot out from Huo Yuhao’s head, which penetrated his skull and dealt him a heavy injury.”

“At that point, Wang Yiheng’s injuries were already very serious. Then, Ji Juechen appeared and used his sword to stab the wound that Huo Yuhao had created. This fully ended Wang Yiheng’s life.”

“What I noticed was that they coordinated very well with one another, unleashing wave after wave of attacks. They complemented one another very well. I figure that there must be a control-type soul master among them. After that, it was Huo Yuhao’s attack. There wasn’t any evident soul power undulations when he unleashed his attack. However, I could clearly sense that his greatest fighting strength was unleashed at that moment. It was the key to killing Wang Yiheng.”

After listening to the White Tiger Duke's analysis, the Titled Douluo that had also witnessed everything all nodded in agreement. Just like the White Tiger Duke had mentioned, Huo Yuhao seemed to have fused with heaven and earth in that state. It was also his palm strike that completely defeated Wang Yiheng. Even Wang Yiheng wouldn't have expected that. They were able to succeed partly due to Wang Yiheng's own complacency. Otherwise, why didn't he use his Invincible Barrier and soul protective barrier? He must have been very confident in his own attack. It was a pity that his confidence was a reason for his demise.

Xu Jiujiu was stunned, and muttered to herself, "Yuhao, I didn't expect you to reach such a level already. Duke, if you're talking about a control-type soul master, that person must be Huo Yuhao. The first time I met him, when he was only twelve or thirteen years old, he was already a control-type soul master. His Spiritual Detection can band his teammates together, and he can share accurate information about the enemy with his teammates. This is very effective in counteracting the fighting strength of the enemy. Dai Yueheng should be the most aware of this."

The White Tiger Duke turned his attention towards his son, and Dai Yueheng immediately nodded and replied, "Her Highness is right. When I first competed in the Soul Dueling Tournament with Huo Yuhao, he always appeared as a control-type soul master. His Spiritual Detection is very strong. It should be even stronger now than it was before."

The White Tiger Duke nodded, and there was an awed look on his face, "No wonder he's the future Master of the Sea God's Pavilion! No wonder he can become the youngest elder of Shrek Academy at such a tender age."

Xu Jiujiu asked, "White Tiger Duke, what should we do next?"

A cold look flashed across the White Tiger Duke's eyes and he said, "Hang Wang Yiheng's corpse on a flagpole outside the base for everyone to see. At the same time, I'll need you to send some people to bring the high altitude aerial surveillance soul tool back for research purposes, Your Highness."

"Okay." Xu Jiujiu immediately acknowledged his words.

Huo Yuhao wasn't interested in the guesses or arrangements of the Star Luo Empire. When he returned into his tent, he immediately entered a cultivation state.

His soul power circulated. Although he was greatly drained earlier, his last attack through the Golden Dragon Spear had helped to replenish him by absorbing some of Wang Yiheng's immense soul power.

Wang Qiu'er's Golden Dragon Spear was terrifying in the sense that it could absorb the life energy and soul power of the enemy to replenish the fighting strength of its owner.

Although Huo Yuhao didn't fully inherit her abilities, he was much more complementary to the Golden Dragon Spear after Wang Qiu'er's Sacrifice.

He was even more drained in terms of his spiritual power, especially after he was subjected to the side effects of the Haodong Palm. Right now, his mind was filled with the figure of Wang Dong'er. The pain brought about by his yearning for her could only be understood by him.

He couldn't focus even after sitting on his bed for a long time. For some reason, he missed her even more today. Perhaps it was because his palm strike had unleashed his greatest fighting strength.

Actually, Huo Yuhao knew that the recoil from Wang Yiheng's body after he attacked had hurt him. If this were the past, he might have lost his arm. His attack had well and truly drained all his strength.

However, he possessed a part of the Golden Dragon's power since he had fused with Wang Qiu'er. His strength and physical tenacity were much greater than before.

This was why he felt extreme guilt towards Wang Qiu'er at the same time as he missed Wang Dong'er. These two emotions kept on corroding his mind and spiritual sea.

## **Chapter 447.2: Information About the Heavenly Soul Empire**

Under such a circumstance, even his four Spirits were of no use to him. He could only handle this by himself.

Huo Yuhao plopped onto his bed and shut his eyes tightly. He looked very pale, and seemed like he couldn't hold on anymore. He really looked like he couldn't hold on anymore.

His yearning for Wang Dong'er was too immense. It overwhelmed him completely.

Dong'er, are you really alive?? He actually always had a thought in his mind – what should he do if the sect and vice-sect leader of the Clear Sky Sect were only telling him lies?

This was what he feared. Even though he tried his best to steer away from such thinking, he would be overwhelmed with fear every time he had such a thought.

Being unable to see Wang Dong'er forever? What could possibly be more terrifying than that?

“Dong'er, Dong'er, Dong'er...” Huo Yuhao was groaning softly. “Dong'er, if you've really left this world, then bring me with you. Don't leave me alone in this world to suffer. Dong'er, I really miss you.”

Tears flowed down the corners of his eyes.

The senior commanders of the Star Luo Empire's Northwestern Field Army couldn't imagine that the young hero in their hearts was actually squirming in his bed right now while crying tears of pain. Huo Yuhao wasn't even clear-headed right now.

The curtains to his tent were pulled open, and a tall and slender figure walked into his tent. As she heard Huo Yuhao's groans, her body turned slightly stiff. After that, however, she continued to walk towards Huo Yuhao. Her movements were very slow, as if she found it difficult to walk.

However, she suddenly picked up her pace as she came closer to Huo Yuhao's bed. She quickly came to his side and sat down by his bedside.

His tears had already wet his blanket. Huo Yuhao's senses were normally very acute, but right now, he actually didn't know that there was someone else in the tent. He continued to squirm and groan in pain. His face was very pale, and buckets of tears and sweat had already fused together as they flowed down his cheeks.

Delicate fingers gently caressed his forehead. The movement of the fingers seemed a little stiff and rigid.

Huo Yuhao's sweat moistened the white and tender fingers. The fingers seemed to be trembling slightly, and there was a tinge of warmth from them. The lady in the tent was shuddering a little, and was also in a slight state of shock.

"Dong'er, don't leave me." Suddenly, Huo Yuhao reached out and grabbed her hand.

She was astonished, and wanted to retract her hand. However, his grip was very tight.

She didn't struggle, but she could sense that his hands were icy-cold. It was icy-cold to a terrifying point. It was as if he had lost all the warmth in his body.

Don't tell me that he's always in such great pain after he uses his Haodong Palm?

It was weird, but Huo Yuhao calmed down after grabbing her hand. He stopped shivering as much, but he was still mumbling to himself. However, his pain had evidently been reduced significantly.

He's really pitiful! I never thought one could turn out like this from loving someone too much. However, why did he turn his love into a skill? Why doesn't he go and find his lover?

Not far outside the tent, there was a person squatting in a dark corner. This person watched as she walked into the tent.

A slight smile spread across his face. He slowly stood up. It seemed like he didn't need to stand guard anymore. She didn't come out, even after a long time.

This person walked out from the corner. Wasn't he the Eternal Defense, Xu Sanshi?

Huo Yuhao was suffering from the backlash of his Haodong Palm, and his body was very weak. Xu Sanshi understood this the best. This was why he followed Huo Yuhao back and stood guard outside his tent as a means of protecting him.

However, that lady had been in the tent for a long time without leaving yet. It seemed like he didn't need to carry on with his protection for the rest of the night.

He silently left without making a sound.

Inside the tent.

Huo Yuhao had calmed down. His breathing had become more rhythmic, and he was no longer shivering. At times, he would mumble to himself, but he was evidently in less pain.

He used both his hands to grab tightly onto her tender fingers. It was as if he were grabbing hold of some life-saving grass. He wouldn't let go of her hands. Slowly, a satisfied grin surfaced on his face.

He had fallen asleep. Following this, moonlight shone in from outside the window. From where she was seated, she caught a view of his profile. She was only here because she was worried about him, and curious about his condition.

However, she discovered that she was unable to leave right now.

She could most certainly pull her hand back, but she was afraid of harming him in that way, so she didn't do so. He didn't do anything else either. He only tightly grabbed hold of her hand and squirmed in place. He was falling deeper and deeper into his sleep.

This is the generational talent that everyone is in awe of??A bitter look appeared across her face.?So he's actually this fragile behind the surface. It seems like he has given too much to attain whatever powers he has.

But why is he able to calm down after grabbing hold of my hand? Is it because he feels comforted?

She retrieved a handkerchief with her other hand and dabbed at the perspiration on his head. Even she didn't know why she did something as intimate as his.

He appeared evidently less tense after she wiped off his sweat. It was as if she possessed some kind of magical power that helped him to calm down.

His hands started to regain some warmth, and he stopped holding on so tightly. His body also moved with greater ease.

She continued to wipe away his sweat. Slowly, she placed her handkerchief to one side, and started to gently caress his hair.

He doesn't look too bad. The lines on his face are smooth, and his eyelashes are long. There's some rosiness to his cheeks right now and the life energy that he's exuding seems to be stronger than anyone else.

Unwittingly, she became a little dazed. Just as she was in a daze, he slowly weakened his grip on her hands.

"Oh... I can finally leave." She gently retracted her hand, which was already covered with sweat. However, she subconsciously clenched her fist, as if she wanted to preserve the warmth that she felt in her hand.

After she retracted the hand that she had placed on his head, she silently stood up. He was still sleeping very calmly, and didn't move at all.

She silently walked towards the exit of his tent. However, for some reason, she couldn't help but turn back every few steps.

His breathing was still as rhythmic as ever. There wasn't any change.

Finally, she got to the exit. She turned back and took one last deep look at him.

Someone who's so persistent in love like him should be a good guy.

Goodnight, good guy!

Morning. The warm sunlight bore down on Huo Yuhao's face through the window. The heat jolted him from his sleep.

As he opened his eyes and felt the blinding sunlight, he subconsciously used his hand to cover his eyes.

Oh? It's already so late. Why am I not up yet??Normally, he would already be cultivating in bed at this time!

As he sat up, everything that had happened the previous night quickly surfaced in his mind. Huo Yuhao subconsciously took a look at his Starlight Sapphire ring. In his ring were more than ten high altitude aerial surveillance soul tools.

Yes, we didn't just manage to successfully steal the high altitude aerial surveillance soul tools last night. We should have killed the Mad Bull Douluo too. I used my Haodong Palm. After I returned, I was in excruciating pain. But why am I not feeling anything right now?

In the past, he couldn't recover in one night after unleashing his Haodong Palm. He needed a period of time to fully recover. Furthermore, he would always be very groggy the next day.

However, he was filled with energy right now, and his body was completely at ease. There weren't any side effects. It was as if he had had a perfect night's sleep, and had even overslept.

Weird!?After scratching his head, Huo Yuhao stood up and walked out of his tent.

The sun was shining brightly today, and the air was very refreshing. As he took in a deep breath, the refreshing air nourished his body, and he was feeling extremely energetic.

Huo Yuhao was a little amused as he asked himself,?Why do I feel so relaxed? And why am I in such a good mood?

However, he didn't have an answer. No matter what kind of delicacies he consumed, they weren't able to improve his mood to such a stage. However, he was feeling extremely good today!?What exactly happened last night?

He furrowed his brow and pondered.

He could subtly remember that he was in excruciating pain then. However, Wang Dong'er seemed to have arrived after that and comforted him, alleviating his yearning for her and the pain that he experienced. After that, his pain disappeared, and he fell into a comfortable sleep.

Dong'er, did you really come??Huo Yuhao opened his eyes wide.?Don't tell me Dong'er has always been hiding by my side and she comes when I'm in pain? To comfort me? It's Dong'er. It must have been her. I must have sensed her aura.

He suddenly turned around and charged back into his tent. He leaped onto his bed and took in a deep breath, seeking Wang Dong'er's scent.

However, what scent would be left over after one night? There was only his own smell on his bed.

Am I just hallucinating??A strong sense of disappointment left Huo Yuhao clenching his fists. However, it was at this moment that his attention was drawn to a corner.

He subconsciously reached out his hand and grabbed a squarish handkerchief.

This handkerchief was made of silk, and felt very soft. It felt like the complexion of a young girl, and there were sweat stains on it.

It doesn't belong to me! It clearly belongs to a lady.

Huo Yuhao looked at the handkerchief a few times. There weren't any markings on it. There was only a gentle fragrance that came from it.

Wang Dong'er. This really seemed like Wang Dong'er's scent.

Don't tell me that my feeling was right? That Dong'er really came last night to take care of and comfort me? And she helped me out of my pain?

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Huo Yuhao turned a little agitated, and was even unable to control himself. He pulled the handkerchief close to him, and his lips were trembling slightly.

But why? Dong'er, why won't you appear in front of me? Why won't you stay? Don't you know how much I miss you?

In the opposite tent, Tang Wutong was in a deep sleep right now. She didn't cultivate the night before. After she returned, she quickly fell into a deep sleep. There was even a slight grin on her face right now.

The titles earned by Huo Yuhao and the others were quickly conferred to them. No permission was even sought from the imperial family of the Star Luo Empire.

No matter whether it was accepted, everyone else apart from Huo Yuhao was conferred the title of a Baron. Huo Yuhao was conferred the title of a Viscount.

Even though the titles of Baron and Viscount were the two lousiest ones in the peerage system, their titles were able to be inherited. This made them different. This meant that their future generations could enjoy the same titles! However, they weren't given any land for their contributions.

Ten million gold soul coins were directly given to Huo Yuhao. Such a monetary reward was barely enough for him to purchase a high altitude aerial surveillance soul tool.

Ten million? If the Sun Moon Empire knew about it, they would be infuriated. Just the materials alone cost more than ten million! However, given their contributions, the reward given by the Star Luo Empire was considered passable.

After breakfast, the White Tiger Duke personally came to visit Huo Yuhao. He was stunned to discover that Huo Yuhao was different from how he had been over the past few days. He was full of energy right now, as if he had been given new life. His entire body was filled with strength. He had already washed himself up and changed into a clean set of clothing.

"Duke." Huo Yuhao received the White Tiger Duke.

"Yuhao, you've earned yourself a great merit this time. How are you?" The White Tiger Duke asked amiably.

Huo Yuhao smiled and replied, "I'm already fine. Apologies for last night. I always suffer from side effects after using my self-invented soul skill."

The White Tiger Duke nodded and said, "It's great that you're fine. You've already been conferred a title, which is a decision that Her Highness and I came to after we discussed it with each other. We've lowered the value of your reward mainly because we have to take the feelings of our soldiers into account. Do you understand? Don't worry, we'll report what you've done to His Majesty. I believe he'll have other rewards for you."

Huo Yuhao smiled and replied, "No worries. I'm fine with the rest. It's already good enough that I've been made a Viscount." Did he really only value the title of a Viscount, and one that was hereditary? He had already taken his first step out.

Dai Hao smiled and said, "Yes! As a Viscount, you can grant your wife and heirs titles too. Given your abilities, your potential is unlimited as long as you're willing to serve the empire."

Huo Yuhao's eyes brightened when he heard that his wife and children would be given titles too. However, he was in a good mood today, and managed to conceal his emotions.

"Duke, has the high altitude aerial surveillance soul tool been returned to the Star Luo Empire?"

"Yes, it's already been sent back. After this time, I believe that the Sun Moon Empire's defenses will become tighter. Wang Yiheng has already been killed, which is a huge blow to them. What other plans do you have in the future?"

Huo Yuhao nodded and replied, "I'll continue to pester them. As long as I keep them on their toes and drain their energy, I'll be able to survey the Death God." n)-017eLb1n

The White Tiger Duke furrowed his brow and said, "You still want to survey the Death God? You can't do that. It's too dangerous."

Huo Yuhao smiled and replied, "Duke, don't worry. Before I'm fully confident, I won't take the risk. What's the Sun Moon Empire's reaction been?"

Dai Hao shook his head and said, "They haven't reacted yet. I can't wait for them to do something. It's best if they want to exact revenge."

After hearing his words, Huo Yuhao's eyes flashed. He immediately knew that the White Tiger Duke would have come up with some kind of plan to complement his own plan. No wonder the White Tiger Duke was so notable.

Although the Sun Moon Empire's soul engineer legions were strong, the Star Luo Empire's soul masters wouldn't be afraid of them if they were detached too far from the defensive system set up in the Ming Dou Mountain Range. The White Tiger Duke naturally wished that the Evil Tyrant Soul Engineer Legion would lose their cool after Wang Yiheng's death, driving them to attack. However, it seemed like the leader over at the Ming Dou Mountain Range was able to resist such a temptation. It seemed like things were very calm in the Sun Moon Empire.

Huo Yuhao asked, "Duke, I'll make another trip and observe whether they've changed their surveillance soul tool setup."

The White Tiger Duke nodded and said, "Be careful."

"Alright."

Huo Yuhao was perfectly fine observing them from some distance away, given his immense spiritual power. Surveillance soul tools weren't sensitive towards spiritual power.

After an hour, Huo Yuhao brought back accurate news.

All the surveillance soul tools that belonged to the Sun Moon Empire had been pulled back in the direction of the Ming Dou Mountain Range. This time, he didn't manage to locate any soul tools at all, though he didn't know whether it was because the Sun Moon Empire had pulled all of them back. In this way, the Sun Moon Empire's surveillance on the Star Luo Empire's troops would be significantly reduced.

After receiving this news, the White Tiger Duke was delighted. With Huo Yuhao around, they were no longer devoid of information.

"Report!" An anxious voice could be heard from outside.

"Come in." The White Tiger Duke, who was in a good mood, gestured towards Huo Yuhao. He was signaling to Huo Yuhao to sit down and take a rest.

Huo Yuhao didn't stand on ceremony. He sat down beside the White Tiger Duke's seat.

"Duke, intelligence from the Heavenly Soul Empire." A soldier rushed in and knelt down on one knee in front of the White Tiger Duke before passing a letter to him.

Intelligence from the Heavenly Soul Empire? It's finally here??Huo Yuhao and White Tiger Duke were both jolted. The situation in the Heavenly Soul Empire was extremely important to the Star Luo Empire. It could possibly affect the entire war.

Dai Hao quickly tore the letter open. He only scanned it a few times before his expression changed – he turned pale. His hand that was holding onto the letter started trembling.

Huo Yuhao, who had just sat down, also immediately stood up. From Dai Hao's expression, he could tell that the situation in the Heavenly Soul Empire wasn't good.

"You can leave first." Dai Hao tried to suppress his own feelings and waved to the soldier.

The soldier retreated, and only he and Huo Yuhao were left in the tent.

Huo Yuhao didn't probe further. At this point, perhaps the White Tiger Duke needed to calm down. If the White Tiger Duke could reveal anything, he would have told Huo Yuhao everything.

"Yuhao, the entire Douluo Continent might experience a catastrophe this time." The White Tiger Duke sighed and passed the letter to Huo Yuhao.

After hearing his words, Huo Yuhao's heart sank. After receiving the letter, he read it.

"The capital of the Heavenly Soul Empire, Heavenly Dou City, has been occupied by the Sun Moon Empire. More than one-third of the Heavenly Soul Empire's territory had been taken over, and the empire is still being invaded at an alarming speed. Everything to the west of the Heaven Dou City has landed in the hands of the Sun Moon Empire. The Body Sect's leader, Du Busi, has been seriously hurt, and we are unsure whether he will survive. The Body Sect has lost half of its members and four out of

the six soul master legions of the Heavenly Soul Empire have been destroyed. The remaining two are protecting the imperial family, which is retreating toward the east.”

“The Sun Moon Empire has deployed more than three hundred thousand soldiers, including seven soul engineer legions. Apart from the Evil Tyrant Soul Engineer Legion, the other beast lord-ranked soul engineer legions are all involved in this mission. The Holy Ghost Church has deployed many evil soul masters to aid in this mission as well. Du Busi was hurt by two evil soul masters. One of them appears to be the leader of the Holy Ghost Church. The Ultimate Douluo, Long Xiaoyao, did not make an appearance. Right now, the Heavenly Soul Empire is doomed. The two remaining soul master legions we have and the reinforcements from the Dou Ling Empire are planning a rendezvous with whatever remaining troops we have.”

Huo Yuhao’s expression changed after reading the contents of the letter. Even though he could guess where the Sun Moon Empire was going to attack, he didn’t expect their attack to be so ferocious. Since the start of the war, only a few weeks had passed. However, the capital of the Heavenly Soul Empire had already fallen?

It was important to note that the Heaven Dou City was the first, big city on the continent since ten thousand years ago. It was as notable as the Star Luo Empire’s Star Luo City. In just a few weeks, the city had already fallen. The Heavenly Soul Empire’s defenses had crumbled. This was completely unbelievable. Given such a speed, the Sun Mon Empire would take at most half to a month’s time to completely occupy the Heavenly Soul Empire. When that happened, not only could they threaten the borders of the Star Luo Empire and Dou Ling Empire, but they could even threaten Shrek Academy, which was in the center of the three empires.

The White Tiger Duke and Huo Yuhao were both silent in the tent. Such a situation was worse than what they had expected.

“Yuhao, what should we do?” The White Tiger Duke suddenly asked.

After hearing his question, Huo Yuhao knew that even the White Tiger Duke had started to panic, even though he was normally very calm.

The Star Luo Empire’s strength was all concentrated in the west, but they were restrained here by the Sun Moon Empire because of the Ming Dou Mountain Range. Given such a situation, the White Tiger Duke didn’t have much of a choice. However, there wasn’t a single choice that allowed him to completely deal with the situation they were facing.

Retreat? If the Sun Moon Empire tried to force their way over the Ming Dou Mountain Range, we would lose a lot of territory. Our citizens wouldn’t have enough time to evacuate either.

Continuing to directly fight the Sun Moon Empire is a bad choice too. Attack? Against the Death God, going in without a plan is suicide. We might sacrifice countless lives and suffer irreparable damage without even making progress. Once our losses become too severe, what will we have to fight the Sun Moon Empire?

Save the Heavenly Soul Empire? What’s there to save? Furthermore, what can the Star Luo Empire do if all our forces go over to reinforce the Heavenly Soul Empire?

If the Star Luo Empire's troops reinforce the Heavenly Soul Empire without guarding Star Luo City, how will we be able to react if we are directly threatened by an invasion from an elite force of the Sun Moon Empire from the south?

These questions kept on popping up in the White Tiger Duke's head. However, he couldn't find a way to deal with the problem.

This was why he asked Huo Yuhao. Just like Huo Yuhao had predicted, the White Tiger Duke was in a state of panic right now.

Suddenly, the curtains were pulled open, and a pale Princess Jiujiu walked in. As soon as she entered, she couldn't help but ask, "Duke, what should we do?"

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Princess Jiujiu was in charge of intelligence for the entire Star Luo Empire. Naturally, she was informed.

What do we do? This was the question in both Dai Hao and Xu Jiujiu's minds. Xu Jiujiu looked at Dai Hao, but Dai Hao was looking at Huo Yuhao instead.

They were all panicking. Their fear had yet to metastasize. However, the entire Northwestern Field Army would most likely be engulfed by fear if this news spread. The morale boost that they had only just received yesterday from killing Wang Yiheng would most certainly vanish.

Huo Yuhao took in a deep breath. Comparatively speaking, he was the calmest among the three of them. Although he was from the Star Luo Empire, he didn't have strong ties to it. To him, Shrek Academy and Shrek City was his family and home. This was why he was much calmer than both the White Tiger Duke and Princess Jiujiu.

"Your Highness, let's stop all information from spreading first. We must not let anyone know about it, not even the leaders of the various soul master legions."

After hearing Huo Yuhao's voice, Xu Jiujiu was quickly jolted to her senses! Yes, preventing all information from spreading was the most important thing now. She nodded forcefully and took a few deep breaths. Her voluptuous chest rose and fell continuously. She also gradually calmed down. She even forgot to greet the White Tiger Duke, and immediately turned around before leaving the tent.

The White Tiger Duke looked at Huo Yuhao. Seeing how Huo Yuhao appeared so pensive, he gradually steadied himself. Huo Yuhao's suggestion was right. Blocking off all information was the most important thing right now. It wasn't about performing surveillance anymore. Rather, it was about concealing the information that they had and preserving the fighting strength of the entire army.

"Yuhao, we are in a disastrous situation right now. I don't see any hope of us breaking out of it." The White Tiger Duke sighed.

Huo Yuhao said, "Even so, we must still do our best. Duke, there are two ways we can choose to deal with the situation right now."

"Oh? Tell me about it." The White Tiger Duke's eyes brightened. Just as he was unable to think of any solutions, Huo Yuhao actually claimed that they had two solutions to choose from. To him, it was as if he had grabbed hold of a stalk of life-saving grass.

Huo Yuhao said, "There are two ways for us to proceed. One, we protect whatever we have. Second, we turn aggressive. By protecting whatever we have, I mean that we immediately retreat and use Star Luo City as our base to gather all our strength. At the same time, we'll ask for help from the academy and implore them to send some strong individuals to meet with us. Concurrently, we'll need to ask the Dou Ling Empire to gather whatever strength they have. After that, we'll enter the Heavenly Soul Empire from two different directions, exploiting the opportunity just as the Sun Moon Empire has to divide its forces after invading the Heavenly Soul Empire to fight the main force of the Sun Moon Empire. By concentrating the strength of the academy and the two empires, and even the power of the soul beasts in the Great Star Dou Forest, we can fight all-out with the Sun Moon Empire."

"After all, we've ruled the Douluo Continent for so many years. People's hearts are with us. Even if we suffer huge losses along with the enemy, we are still in an advantageous situation. During the final clash, we'll need the two empires and the academy to contact all the hidden sects to join in the resistance against the Sun Moon Empire's invasion."

After hearing Huo Yuhao's words, Dai Hao nodded repeatedly. It was indeed a good plan. However, there was a price to pay for using this plan. The price was close to half the land of the Star Luo Empire and the people who occupied that land. No one knew how the Sun Moon Empire would treat those people. This was also something that the White Tiger Duke wasn't willing to see. He didn't just love his soldiers. He also loved his own people!

"What about turning aggressive?" Dai Hao was much more composed after hearing Huo Yuhao's first solution. Undoubtedly, Huo Yuhao's first plan was workable.

Huo Yuhao's gaze turned sharper and he replied, "By turning aggressive, it means that we have to risk everything. According to your original intentions, we have to attack the enemy's most important site. As long as we can overcome the enemy's defenses in the Ming Dou Mountain Range and fight our way into the Sun Moon Empire, their troops will definitely return to save them. When that happens, the Dou Ling Empire, Heavenly Soul Empire and the academy can combine to force the Sun Moon Empire's troops back to where they came from."

"Are you saying that we should use brute force?" The White Tiger Duke squinted, and released a killing aura from his body. "I've thought of this idea. Perhaps we might stand a chance if we do that. But if we do it that way, we'll definitely suffer huge losses. Even if we manage to succeed, we'll still suffer heavy losses. And even if we break our way into the Sun Moon Empire, we might not have enough strength to threaten them."

Huo Yuhao said, "I understand your worries. However, the main threat to us is the Death God. It's an irresistible force. If we can make the Death God lose its effect and influence the Sun Moon Empire's surveillance abilities, we can minimize our losses. The Sun Moon Empire only uses elite forces for defensive purposes. Their actual strength is at most two to three soul engineer legions. Even if they concealed information about their strength earlier, they couldn't possibly have conjured up so many soul engineer legions."

"According to the news from the Heavenly Soul Empire, the Sun Moon Empire has combined the strength of seven soul engineer legions and the Holy Ghost Church over there, which explains why they managed to take the Heavenly Soul Empire down so quickly. The original news was that the Sun Moon

Empire had ten soul engineer legions. If we have two or three legions on our side, the Sun Moon Empire's imperial family will have to keep some troops with them to defend themselves. For example, the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion will need to stay with them. In this way, we won't be facing as many enemies. Let's overestimate their strength. Let's say that they have three soul engineer legions, which comes up to about one thousand soul engineers, along with a lot of soul tools. If they rely on terrain, they can most definitely stop us. This is why we need to wreak havoc first. Once we are able to inflict serious damage on them, we can then attack on all fronts."

Dai Hao laughed bitterly. "Yuhao, your plan is indeed possible. However, its feasibility has to be built on the fact that we can cause damage to the defensive line of the Sun Moon Empire's Ming Dou Mountain Range and cause the Death God to lose its effectiveness. However, they have many surveillance soul tools. You've tried before too. Given our current abilities, how are we able to do it? It's too difficult."

Huo Yuhao said, "It all depends on our will. It's not impossible. I have a plan. Even without intelligence from the Heavenly Soul Empire, I was already willing to offer it to you."

"What plan?"

"It's like this..."

Huo Yuhao remained in the tent for a long time. He only left at lunch time. After having his lunch, he gathered his comrades and explained his strategy to them.

"No, I disagree." Xu Sanshi said.

He was normally full of jokes. However, he appeared very serious at this critical moment. In the Tang Sect, even Bei Bei listened to his opinions.

Huo Yuhao said, "Third Senior, I'm confident."

"Even so, I won't let you do it. It's too dangerous. Whether this strategy of yours work is solely built on the risk that you are facing. I won't agree to it as long as you're going to be subjected to any danger. Have you thought of the ramifications? What if you fail? You'll die."

Huo Yuhao smiled and replied, "I won't. The Beast God won't let me die."

Xu Sanshi sighed and said, "However, you are taking too big of a gamble. What if the Beast God can't handle it either? Once you venture that deep in, you'll need sufficient time. What if..."

"Third senior, there's no 'what if'. I have to take this risk. If I don't, we will be in an extremely disadvantageous situation. If we wait for the Sun Moon Empire to consolidate their hold on the Heavenly Soul Empire, we won't be able to resist them, given the Star Luo Empire and Dou Ling Empire's lacking research in soul tools. At the same time, the Heavenly Soul Empire is being attacked from all directions, which endangers our academy! The academy nurtured us to be who we are today and gave us strength. If I'm afraid of death at such a critical moment, I'll miss out on this opportunity."

Ye Guyi was suddenly a little agitated as she said, "This is not an opportunity. This is a death wish!" She suddenly stood up and looked at Huo Yuhao. Her breathing had evidently become a little quick. "Have you not heard of the Death God? Two thousand soul masters who were at least Soul Sages vanished without a trace in just one strike. No matter how strong you are, how can you possibly compare to two

thousand Soul Sages? It's the number one soul tool in the continent. No, you can't go. It's too dangerous."

It wasn't just Xu Sanshi and Ye Guyi. The rest also had the same expression on their faces. On the other hand, Tang Wutong was calmer, and didn't utter a word as she sat where she was.

"I'm curious. How did you convince the White Tiger Duke?" Jiang Nannan asked doubtfully.

Huo Yuhao revealed an embarrassed look on his face. He had nothing to hide. "I told him that the academy had just researched a new type of soul tool that can be used in critical times to resist any attack, a true Invincible Barrier. I also have my Instant Teleportation. If I'm far away, I'll be able to escape."

Everyone's expression turned weird. Whatever Invincible Barrier was useless. As for Instant Teleportation, Huo Yuhao indeed had it. However, there was a limit to how far he could go. There wasn't any way he could escape the domain of the Death God.

"Yuhao, you're playing with fire. Even if Elder Xuan were here, he wouldn't agree to this plan."

Huo Yuhao sighed and said, "What other better plan do you have? Third Senior, everyone else, please don't worry. I'm really confident."

Xu Sanshi's gaze turned passionate as he said, "Alright then, Yuhao. Let's do it this way. If you have to take this risk, I'll follow you. I want to be part of your plan."

Huo Yuhao was stunned. After this, he heard Jiang Nannan say, "Me too."

Apart from Tang Wutong, everyone else also expressed their stance. They wanted to join him in his fight.

Xu Sanshi said, "If you're willing to let all of us follow you, we'll let you go." He was clear that Huo Yuhao would be willing to sacrifice his own safety, but he wasn't willing to compromise the safety of others. He wanted to use this method to dispel the thought in Huo Yuhao's head.

"Alright, all of you can join then." No one expected Huo Yuhao to agree, but he nodded and gave them a certain answer.

Xu Sanshi was stunned, and looked at him a little doubtfully. Don't tell me he's really confident? He understood Huo Yuhao, but he wasn't completely confident that he would stray away from his plan given their demand.

He couldn't take back his words anymore. Although there were still many doubts in his mind, he wasn't able to voice them upon seeing how determined Huo Yuhao was.

Tang Wutong remained calmly seated where she was. She didn't express her wish to join this mission, and no one went to question her. Ever since Huo Yuhao had confirmed that she wasn't Wang Dong'er, everyone's attitude toward her had changed a little. She was just an outsider, while the others were from the Tang Sect. She naturally didn't have the right to ask others to risk their lives.

Huo Yuhao said, "Alright. Since everyone is agreeable, let's discuss the details. This mission is extremely important. We'll have to take real care with every detail."

After this, the Northwestern Field Army remained very peaceful for the next two days. Huo Yuhao also stopped the probing attacks that he had originally planned.

The Star Luo Empire also strictly stopped all flow of information – news of the fall of the Heavenly Soul Empire didn't spread. Both parties were at a stalemate.

In the night, the sky turned completely dark. There was a thin layer of fog in the sky tonight. When one peered into the sky, it was as if a layer of chiffon had engulfed the sky.

There weren't any stars, and the moon was dim. This was definitely the night to carry out all sorts of covert operations.

Two figures rose into the night sky. They managed to get very high up under the cover of the night sky.

"Yuhao, whether we succeed depends on this. If we don't, we can only choose to protect whatever we have." The White Tiger Duke said softly. At this point, his hands were under Huo Yuhao's armpits. His expression had evidently turned a little serious.

He was well-aware of the danger that Huo Yuhao was going into. If this mission failed, he would most likely end up dead. However, Huo Yuhao wasn't bothered in the slightest when he came up with this proposition. It was as if he wasn't the one whose life was in danger.

This entire mission was too important for the Star Luo Empire. The price to pay for failure was huge. However, if they succeeded, they could influence the situation across the entire continent!

Huo Yuhao smiled as he said, "Duke, don't worry. I'll do my best. I believe I have the ability to succeed."

The White Tiger Duke took a deep breath, and then freed up one hand. He took off a necklace and placed it in front of Huo Yuhao.

"This is the tooth of a tiger. My father gave it to me in the past. I heard that it's what remained after my ancestor killed a tiger-type soul beast. It can protect you. Put it on. No matter what, I hope you can return alive."

Huo Yuhao turned his head around to look at Dai Hao. At that moment, he felt that he had lost control of his emotions, and was about to tell the White Tiger Duke about his background.

After receiving the necklace, he first felt that it carried the body warmth of the White Tiger Duke. After that, he sensed a strong killing aura from it.

The tiger's tooth had already become dark yellow, and the tooth's colors fully displayed how ancient it was. This tiger's tooth could be said to be the White Tiger Duke's keepsake!

He actually gave it to me.

He's my father – is this his gift for me?

Huo Yuhao's eyes couldn't help but well with tears as he hurriedly turned his head around and said, "Thank you."

The White Tiger Duke smiled and said, "I should be the one who's thanking you. Everyone in the Star Luo Empire will remember what you've done for the empire, and I will personally celebrate your success

when you return. The princess has already promised – as long as you complete this task successfully, you'll be given the inheritable title of Marquis.”

The title of Marquis was second only to the title of Duke amongst the list of titles of the nobility. The Star Luo Empire hadn't appointed a hereditary Marquis for several hundred years, and one had to understand that a Marquis' territory would contain a large city at least, let alone the fact that the title could be passed down to future generations. That was truly a blessing.

Huo Yuhao nodded silently, and a faint smile appeared on his face. The wetness in his eyes abruptly disappeared as he gazed into the distance, and many wonderful emotions resonated in his heart.

Dong'er, was that really you beside me that day? For you, I will try my best to survive.

The air became increasingly cold around them. They had already rise to further heights, and everything around them became increasingly quiet amidst the darkness of the night. Intense chills appeared continuously and assaulted their bodies.

The method that Huo Yuhao decided on was identical to the first time he went to scout the Ming Dou Mountain Range's main peak – he would glide through the air. This was the only way he could close the distance most quickly, while it was difficult for him to be discovered. At the same time, this method minimized his soul power expenditure.

The White Tiger Duke escorted him personally this time as well. The ground was gradually swallowed by the darkness, and the thick clouds in the sky were all that could be seen. The chills in the air didn't affect him, and Huo Yuhao's heart was very calm in this moment – terrifyingly calm.

Huo Yuhao didn't hang the tiger tooth around his neck. Instead, he held it in his hands and sensed the vicious energies coming from it. However, he felt some warmth in his heart.

Four thousand meters, five thousand meters, five thousand five hundred meters.

They reached a height just like they did last time, and the low temperatures consumed more and more of the White Tiger Duke's soul power. The White Tiger Duke had transformed into a White Tiger, but he had reverted to human form in this moment.

“It's up to you now, Yuhao.” The White Tiger Duke hurtled Huo Yuhao outward with his thick, muscular arms.

Huo Yuhao didn't say anything, but he gave the White Tiger Duke a thumbs-up with his right hand. He wore his Solo Battle Armor from the get-go today, and three pairs of wings stretched out behind his back, and soul power spurted fiercely as he propelled himself into the distance.

The White Tiger Duke didn't leave immediately. Instead, he hovered in midair and watched as Huo Yuhao disappeared beyond the horizon. For some reason, he felt as if he had lost something when Huo Yuhao departed this time around; that feeling was unique and anxious.

Huo Yuhao tore through the darkness and pressed on. He accelerated through the sky, and once his speed reached a certain level, his arms stretched out from both sides of his body as two layers of thin leather film connected his arm to his thigh. Wind billowed against those films and created air resistance as he began to glide forward.

Huo Yuhao had developed these himself through his experience after he returned that day. The wings of his flying-type soul tool had a relatively weaker effect in controlling the airflow, and he descended too quickly while consuming a lot of soul power earlier on, which was detrimental to his subsequent operations. There were many tasks that he had to complete today, and they were the key components of his expedition this time around. Therefore, he had to conserve his soul power no matter what.

Huo Yuhao had already activated Spiritual Detection. Everything around him flew by in the blink of an eye, and he continued descending as he bore down on the Ming Dou Mountain Range.

Huo Yuhao was calm, and seemed as if he had completely integrated into the night sky. The side wings made from leather made him look like a giant bat.

Huo Yuhao didn't have to worry about being discovered by surveillance soul tools at a height of three thousand meters. However, he knew after his previous two reconnaissance missions that the Sun Moon Empire would definitely put more effort into their surveillance coverage.

The Ming Dou Mountain Range came into view in the distance. Huo Yuhao quickly realized a problem as soon as he activated Spiritual Detection.

There were all sorts of surveillance soul tools clustered and arranged compactly about three kilometers from the Ming Dou Mountain Range. The main peak had the most surveillance soul tools around it.

There were some odd-shaped surveillance soul tools besides the original ones. These soul tools looked very strange, as if they had been stacked together.

If another soul master who was unfamiliar with soul tools were in Huo Yuhao's position, he or she probably wouldn't be able to tell what those things were even if they came close to them. However, Huo Yuhao quickly discerned their identity.

These things spell trouble! Those relatively large bases below them – aren't they high altitude aerial surveillance soul tools?

There was another kind of soul tool on top of each high altitude aerial surveillance soul tool. They were stacked together, which gave them an irregular shape.

Those...

Oscillation detectors? *nOve-IB(1n*

Yes, they are oscillation detectors.

It's evident that my enemy has realized that normal surveillance soul tools don't work against me. However, oscillation detectors have relatively smaller areas of effect, though they are comparatively heavier at the same time. They were installed on the mountaintops before this. However, they have actually used high altitude aerial surveillance soul tools as bases, and placed the oscillation detectors on top so that they can hover back and forth through the air in order to find me.

The benefit of doing this was that those high altitude aerial surveillance soul tools could carry their respective oscillation detectors back and forth through the air between one thousand and three thousand meters above the ground. This maximized the oscillation detectors' area of effect, and they could lock down the sky entirely as long as there were enough of these things.

It seemed as if this plan would therefore be foolproof.

Huo Yuhao continued coming closer because he was gliding through the air. He understood that he couldn't deal with those oscillation detectors at the moment. But if the Sun Moon empire is trying to stop me with such a plan – then they are too naïve.

The oscillation detectors' range was their largest problem. Even though the Sun Moon Empire had deployed enough soul tools, there were still some cracks in their system.

Purple hues sparkled at the bottom of Huo Yuhao's eyes as he squinted, and his Eye of Destiny opened on his forehead as every single detail was pictured clearly in his mind.

He shut his eyes, and only his Eye of Destiny continued observing far into the distance as his gentle spiritual power blanketed the area soundlessly.

Wave after wave appeared in Huo Yuhao's mind. Those waves were presented three-dimensionally, produced by the oscillation detectors in front of him.

The oscillation detectors' main concept was that the gentle soul power undulations released would produce feedback once they came into contact with physical matter. Those detectors would carry their own special waves so that they wouldn't be confused when they came into contact with each other. These special waves changed every day to prevent enemies from figuring them out.

They affected the air in some way since they were waves. Huo Yuhao leveraged his Eye of Destiny to amplify his Spiritual Detection, and accurately captured the rhythm of these waves before he relied on careful observation to search for their surveillance patterns.

Three kilometers – this was the range that the strongest offensive power that the Sun Moon Empire's defensive perimeter had established on the Ming Dou Mountain Range could reach.

Any enemy that was discovered within this range would have a hard time even running away!

Huo Yuhao stretched his side wings as wide as possible, and carefully released his soul power as he activated his Imitation while he carefully observed the soul power undulations in the air.

He made his move after about five minutes.

Three pairs of wings erupted with formidable soul power as they propelled Huo Yuhao right towards the highest mountain peak.

Huo Yuhao quickly arrived at the three thousand meter mark.

He was still in midair as he suddenly closed his left side wing, and he rolled horizontally as he evaded a surveillance wave. He withdrew the six wings behind his back in the next moment, and his body plummeted for a moment as he evaded yet another wave.

His wings stretched out and spurted with soul power as he darted a hundred meters forward in an instant, and dodged the next wave.

It was a pity that nobody could bear witness to Huo Yuhao's movements. Otherwise, they would realize that Huo Yuhao's waltz was spectacular and extraordinary – he managed to evade an oscillation

detector's wave with each changing movement, and he found gap after gap in those seemingly all-covering waves and charged through them.

A Titled Douluo, or perhaps even an Ultimate Douluo, could possibly charge right through by relying on their formidable strength. However, pushing forward with Huo Yuhao's dexterity and agility was beyond difficult.

The entire process took about the time needed for seven or eight breaths in total before Huo Yuhao pushed through the web created by the cluster of oscillation detectors. However, even he began to pant a little after he stabilized his body.

That was close! There was once when an oscillation detector's wave was but ten centimeters away from him. If he had been even one bit slower, the wave would have swept through him, and he would have become target practice.

Huo Yuhao could easily imagine the baptism by cannon fire he would receive if the Sun Moon Empire had discovered him, after he had murdered Wang Yiheng.

But he managed to push through in the end, and the pitch-black main peak was only two kilometers out. Huo Yuhao limited his Spiritual Detection to a controlled range and didn't attempt a sweep in the main peak's direction.

He was very aware of how frightening the spiritual barrier around the main peak was. All fire would concentrate on him as well if he was discovered because of that.

Huo Yuhao flew forward discreetly and gradually, and his alertness was raised to the highest possible level. He slowed his breathing, and it took a long while for him to draw even one breath. He released some of his Ultimate Ice so that he could control his body temperature to be identical to the air around him, and it felt as if he had transformed into a dust particle in the air as he floated forward sneakily.

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The Ming Dou Mountain Range was still deathly quiet, and there were all sorts of aerial surveillance soul tools flying rhythmically in the background. Huo Yuhao could feel both intense excitement and anxiety, and his senses were elevated continuously in this moment – he could even feel that his potential was being unleashed continuously under such circumstances.

It'd be fantastic if I could continue in such a state. Huo Yuhao understood that his cultivation would probably improve once more after he succeeded in this mission.

Two thousand meters, a thousand eight hundred meters, a thousand five hundred meters, a thousand three hundred meters, a thousand two hundred meters!

Huo Yuhao paused when he was a thousand two hundred meters away from the main peak. He wasn't hasty to push forward, and neither did he release any Spiritual Detection. Instead, he relied only on his eyes to look up at the peak.

His Spirit Eyes were at the highest possible level of the Purple Demon Eyes even without support from his spiritual power. He could see many things clearly in the darkness, even from a thousand two hundred meters away.

Huo Yuhao discovered that there were not that many soul tools installed on the Ming Dou Mountain Range's main peak. Instead, there relatively more soul tools installed on the two peaks beside it. A large region of the main peak's tip was covered by metal, and there were many strange-looking metal shells constructed on it.

These metal shells were undoubtedly the best cover for the soul tools within. Huo Yuhao memorized every single one of their positions in his heart. Even if his mission failed in the end, memorizing these positions accurately would still be very useful.

At the same time, he relied on his own observations to judge where the Death God was located. He was scouting out the Death God, and it would be best if he could damage or destroy it, as that was the most important aim of his expedition!

The Death God wasn't difficult to find. Huo Yuhao quickly saw the hemispherical metal dome on the main peak's tip. This metal dome was about ten meters in diameter, and it was completely metal grey in color. It wasn't eye-catching or obvious at all whether it was day or night, but Huo Yuhao could feel his soul shaking when he saw it.

Huo Yuhao's senses were still very perceptive even though the metal dome wasn't releasing any soul power undulations. What is this? It's clearly a terrifying pressure naturally produced by something terrifying! It should be there. I will have completed half of my task if I can get close to it. *nOve-lb*)In

The Death God was powerful, but it was positioned strategically, and it wouldn't achieve its desired effect if one actually got close to it. The Death God was better at attacking from long range no matter how powerful it was, and it wasn't all-powerful.

Huo Yuhao took a deep breath and began to move once more. He held his breath, and edged forward bit by bit. Rose-gold colors flickered in his Eye of Destiny as he stared at what was in front of him.

The spiritual barrier didn't have any shape or form, and even Huo Yuhao couldn't detect the spiritual barrier using his spiritual power without touching it. However, he would immediately be discovered if he touched it.

A thousand two hundred meters, a thousand one hundred meters, a thousand and fifty meters...

He pushed on bit by bit, until he was almost there. Huo Yuhao paused when he was about a thousand and twenty meters away from the main peak.

Huo Yuhao had relied entirely on his memory from his previous expedition to reach this point, but he was unable to be sure about the last few dozen meters. He was taking a risk, so he decided to keep his risk within a controllable range.

Huo Yuhao quietly removed the leather wings on his body, and a faint smile appeared on his face. He had originally thought that he would need a lot more effort to close the gap, as there were likely to be oscillation detectors on the mountaintop, after all.

However, the Sun Moon Empire was evidently very confident after transforming the surveillance soul tools on the outer layer. The mountain's oscillation detectors were all placed on the outside, and there were no other surveillance soul tools on the inside except for the spiritual barrier.

His Eye of Destiny became increasingly bright as Huo Yuhao's spiritual power flourished more and more. The light around Huo Yuhao began to contort faintly as large amounts of spiritual power were unleashed.

"Spiritual Blast!" A low growl came out of Huo Yuhao's mouth. The air in front of him began to sizzle as if it were boiling, and soundless booms abruptly exploded within ten meters around him – this was a spiritual-type attack with an area of effect!

The spiritual barrier that was hidden one thousand meters from the main peak was finally triggered. It released a dull hum as it appeared roughly ten meters away from Huo Yuhao. The spiritual barrier rippled intensely under the effects of his Spiritual Blast.

"Brrng! Brrng!" Shrill alarm sounds immediately rang out on the mountaintop.

Huo Yuhao's expression didn't change. At this point in time, there was no longer any meaning in using Imitation to conceal his position. Gold and purple light flashed in his Eye of Destiny on his forehead, and a purplish-gold beam of light blasted out from it as the sky was gradually tinted rose-gold, while blinding light collided ferociously with the spiritual barrier.

One had to know that the Manic Bull Douluo Wang Yiheng took a big hit back then from Huo Yuhao's attack, and his defensive spiritual-type soul tool was directly shattered.

Even though the spiritual barrier around the Ming Dou Mountain Range's main peak was powerful, the main problem with it was that it covered an area that was far too large. Therefore, any localized position's defensive strength couldn't reach the standard of a Class 9 soul tool.

"Woosh—" A hole that was one meter in diameter appeared on the spiritual barrier as it popped open like a pierced balloon. However, this spiritual barrier was impressive – it swiftly stretched out to cover the gaps after it had been broken through.

Huo Yuhao couldn't possibly let such an opportunity go, and light spurted from his flying-type soul tool as he transformed into a beam of light and darted through the hole he had created. He didn't touch the spiritual barrier at all.

Huo Yuhao's life could end in an instant as he came within one thousand meters of the main peak! How could he allow himself to be dazed after touching the spiritual barrier?

Light glowed on the main peak, and even the stones began to shift in some places. Metal shells split open on the mountaintop, revealing the soul tools inside.

Huo Yuhao didn't have to use Spiritual Detection to feel that large amounts of soul tools were locked onto him.

Beams of light instantly began to twist around Huo Yuhao's body – Spiritual Interference!

The three pairs of wings on his back roared at maximum capacity at the same time, and he channeled as much soul power as he could. In addition to the two rows of soul thrusters firing off, everything propelled him like a shooting star as he went directly for the main peak. He was going right for the Death God.

Huo Yuhao stretched out his Spiritual Detection to every corner once he was inside the spiritual barrier. His main target was still the mountaintop – he wanted to see what the Death God was exactly.

A conical soul tool gradually protruded from within the hemispherical shell. This soul tool was dark red, and the light from all the soul tools around it seemed to dim in the moment that it appeared. Frightening soul power undulations rippled out from it, and once Huo Yuhao's spiritual power touched it, an intense and piercing pain appeared deep in his spirit.

Huo Yuhao howled in agony, and was almost unable to control himself as he nearly fell. He retracted his Spiritual Detection as if he had just touched red-hot metal.

This was the first time that Huo Yuhao had experienced something like this; he didn't cut such a sorry figure even when he was facing the Beast God.

That... that is...

Huo Yuhao effortfully channeled his soul and spiritual power as his expression changed to one of terror, and at the same time, he tried his best to keep his balance.

Light from the soul tools on the mountaintop erupted at the same time. Large masses of soul rays and cannon shells blanketed toward Huo Yuhao – they didn't care about his Spiritual Interference Domain, they just launched attacks over an enormous area.

Huo Yuhao retracted his Spiritual Detection very quickly. Even though that intense pain was still splitting his head open, he couldn't care about that at this moment. He kept his Spiritual Detection within a certain range around his body as he flickered continuously. He didn't charge forward toward the main peak anymore – instead, he swiftly plummeted downward; evading all those fatal attacks first was the wisest move!

The Skydream Iceworm's spiritual origin began to take effect in Huo Yuhao's mind as gentle spiritual power nourished his spiritual sea to lessen his suffering.

However, Huo Yuhao was severely affected by that moment he came into contact with that thing. His body still slowed a little, and he still didn't evade one of the soul rays. That soul ray struck the side of his arm, and the hit made him spin in midair like a top.

It was a Class 7 soul ray.

Fortunately, he had his Solo Battle Armor protecting him. Otherwise, no matter how powerful he was, he would have been injured from that hit.

The situation was worse than he had thought, and the most important factor to everything was that the Death God's strength exceeded Huo Yuhao's expectations. In this moment, the dark red pointy tower was completely erect as faint dark red light rotated around it. However, it didn't fire at him. It was clear that, for the person who was controlling the Death God, Huo Yuhao was not worthy of firing the Death God.

Just as Huo Yuhao was placed at a complete disadvantage and was about to use Instant Teleportation to diffuse the situation, a purple beam of light suddenly glowed from behind his back as a series of crackling sounds appeared in the sky. A patch of soul cannon shells that were sweeping over were

detonated as they exploded in a patch in the sky. A gentle strength pulled on Huo Yuhao and dragged him horizontally, out of the explosions' epicenter.

A slender figure appeared from thin air behind him, and Huo Yuhao was stunned speechless when he looked up.

The person who had suddenly appeared to save him was, to his immense surprise, Tang Wutong.

She was very glamorous in this moment as her Radiant Dragon Butterfly's wings stretched out behind her. There was no doubt that she was the one who had released that purple light.

"How can you be here?" Huo Yuhao couldn't help but ask. Not in his wildest dreams did he expect that Tang Wutong would follow him here. However, he didn't sense anything at all before this! This was just unbelievable.

Tang Wutong giggled and said, "That's nothing. I have an innate skill, and I followed you inside – that's all. You would have been target practice if it hadn't been for me. What do we do next?"

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Huo Yuhao couldn't be bothered with asking Tang Wutong what innate skill that was. At the same time, her timely intervention and delay gave the Skydream Iceworm enough time to alleviate the stabbing pain in his spiritual sea.

Huo Yuhao dragged Tang Wutong and swiftly pulled her towards the mountain's peak.

It seems impossible to chase her away at this point. I can only continue on to complete the task, and try my best to survive amongst all the dangers.

"Your guts are too big." Huo Yuhao growled angrily as he accelerated towards the mountain's peak at his fastest possible speed.

No wonder she was keeping quiet the entire time, and didn't make a sound when everyone else was requesting to participate in this expedition – she had already made her plans. Huo Yuhao was very calm before, but now he was starting to feel a little frantic.

Their enemies didn't care what state of mind they were in. Soul rays crisscrossed like a web of a death as they continued sweeping toward the two of them. These were all soul rays that were Class 7 or above, and they were likely to be locked on if they were struck even once.

Huo Yuhao unleashed his Spiritual Interference Domain and Spiritual Detection to their highest possible levels. He dragged Tang Wutong as they dodged and waltzed through the air, and they continued flying closer to the mountain peak. They had to get onto the mountain.

Huo Yuhao was a thousand meters away when he began his charge, and now only five hundred meters remained. His plan would have a chance of success as long as he charged through the last five hundred meters.

Four hundred meters!

Just as Huo Yuhao was relying on his tremendous speed and judgement ability to continue pushing forward, a spherical soul tool on the mountaintop suddenly released a layer of orange-red light.

This layer of light expanded outward, and quickly became a film of light.

Huo Yuhao could evade soul rays and cannon shells, but such area attacks that locked down every angle were futile as well. Chilly lights flickered in his eyes as he swung his right hand – Unparalleled Chill, Empress' Sword!

Dark blue sword light burst into the world as it slashed ferociously onto the film, and what exceeded everyone's expectations was the fact that it was actually slashed open, however, it still collided with Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong's bodies, but it didn't explode.

This is...

Huo Yuhao's eyes closed into slits. This is evidently a light of resistance! Yes, it's a light of resistance. This thing doesn't have any offensive power in itself, but it's very tenacious, and uses propulsion to push its enemies further away. This was a soul tool that soul engineers typically used in battles against soul masters.

Except this was the first time that he had seen a light of resistance with such a large area of effect. Who's this maniac who made a light of resistance into a Class 7 soul tool?

His frustrations couldn't solve his problems. The two of them were directly pushed from four hundred meters back to six hundred meters after they were struck by the light of resistance. Huo Yuhao would have been pushed even further if he hadn't used his full strength to stabilize himself.

Tang Wutong wasn't idle as she flapped her wings continuously while she pushed out beam after beam of dragon-shaped air flows and dispelled every attack that was most likely to threaten them.

At this moment, the Sun Moon Empire seemed to have readjusted themselves. Shadow after shadow emerged from the mountaintop not far away, and they were all flying towards the two of them. The surveillance soul tools that were originally behind them turned around and began to unleash wave after wave in their direction.

Huo Yuhao's Spiritual Detection Domain was about to be affected by those oscillation detectors. Even though his powerful spiritual power could also in turn affect those oscillation detectors, Huo Yuhao's reach and range was much smaller.

Huo Yuhao regained his calm as he was faced with such a situation. He turned towards Tang Wutong and growled, "I'm going to send you onto the mountain. Afterwards, you will unleash destruction up there as much as you can – don't care about me. Do you understand?"

"Yes," Tang Wutong didn't waste any words as she immediately agreed.

Huo Yuhao pulled Tang Wutong to him and wrapped his hands around her. Tang Wutong's slender waist was very bouncy, but it was a pity that Huo Yuhao couldn't feel anything because he was clad in his Solo Battle Armor.

Tang Wutong blushed. She didn't know what Huo Yuhao was trying to do right now, but this was the second time that she had found herself in his arms. She wasn't angry like she was the last time, and realized to her surprise that she wasn't even too embarrassed.

"Take care of yourself, and find one person for me!" Huo Yuhao hollered as blue light erupted from his Solo Battle Armor in the next moment. The blue lights flashed as they enveloped Tang Wutong, and her elegant frame was propelled from his body like a cannon shell in the next moment.

An ability that came with the Solo Battle Armor –?Transport!

This ability allowed Huo Yuhao to transform his soul power to envelope any physical body before propelling it out. The force of this propulsion was extremely large, but it wouldn't harm the transported body at all.

The reason why this soul skill was installed on his Solo Battle Armor was so that he could help his teammates reach their designated positions during group battles. This ability was unique to Xuan Ziwen, and the Sun Moon Empire didn't have any soul engineers who could craft?soul transporters.

After Tang Wutong's body was propelled toward the mountain, the soul power that was pushing her forward naturally transformed into a protective layer. She was moving almost as fast as a cannon shell.

The Sun Moon Empire evidently didn't expect Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong to have such a burst of speed after being pushed back by their light of resistance. This explosion of speed was comparable to that of a Titled Douluo.

However, Huo Yuhao became target practice after Tang Wutong was gone. Tremendous masses of cannon shells and soul rays swept in his direction.

The oscillation detectors behind Huo Yuhao had completed their sweep on him at the same time. Even though they couldn't lock onto him precisely, they could reduce the size of his rough location to ten percent of the area they were targeting before. Therefore, Huo Yuhao was entirely trapped in a barrage of attacks!

Huo Yuhao vanished into thin air with a flash of light, and reappeared fifty meters away. Instant Teleportation!

This soul skill couldn't be used repeatedly, but Huo Yuhao finally used it at that crucial moment.

Tang Wutong had already closed in on the main peak. The attacking soul tools were targeted at Huo Yuhao before this, and thus there actually weren't any attacks that locked on to her position at this moment. Most of the defensive soul tools on the main peak would lose their effectiveness once she arrived on the main peak.

Huo Yuhao could feel that some soul tools that were Class 8 or above were done charging, and he would have to face a truly unstoppable fusillade in the next moment!

Quick, Wutong!?He needed Tang Wutong to find an enemy for him, with which he would use the Xuanwu Displacement that he had duplicated from Xu Sanshi to switch himself over.

Huo Yuhao's eyes suddenly closed into slits at this moment, and his eyes were overcome with fear – the reason was because a beam of dark red was soundlessly fired from that dark red pointy tower that was fully erected, and it was going straight for Tang Wutong.

The Death God is attacking Wutong!?Huo Yuhao could feel goosebumps break out over his body. Even though he knew Tang Wutong wasn't Wang Dong'er, they looked identical after all – furthermore, he was still holding on to a thread of hope in his heart that they were one and the same.

Huo Yuhao had seen how powerful the Death God was when it unleashed its power. Back then, a blinding patch of white had appeared, but the light beam was red this time, and it didn't seem like it could cover as large an area as the white light from before could reach. However, how could he let Tang Wutong be struck by an attack such as this?

He almost didn't hesitate as he unleashed the soul skill that he had duplicated – Xuanwu Displacement! Lights flashed, and Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong switched places.

Tang Wutong also realized what was happening when the dark red beam blasted out. A stifling sensation coursed throughout her body, and she lowered her head subconsciously to look – but the red beam was already in front of her.

Tang Wutong felt as if all the blood in her body was frozen in that moment, and agonizing howls rang out in her ears, as if she had descended into purgatory.

However, the pressure around her suddenly vanished entirely in the next moment, and even everything that was in front of her eyes had changed.

Huo Yuhao was looking toward her before this. Therefore, the first thing Tang Wutong saw after he used Xuanwu Displacement was a red beam swallowing his entire body.

“No!” A shrill scream broke the air. Tang Wutong felt as if that dark red beam didn't fall onto Huo Yuhao – instead, she felt as if it had pierced her heart. Her heart ached so much that she couldn't breathe at that moment, and she flapped her wings hysterically as he raced toward Huo Yuhao.

However, the cannon fire that was concentrated on Huo Yuhao before this closed in on her. She didn't have Spiritual Interference Domain, so she was directly locked onto.

A sharp cry could be heard as Tang Wutong's seventh soul ring glowed – Radiant Dragon Butterfly True Body!

She transformed into a purple beam of light, and she became completely illusory to all the soul tools that had locked onto her.

An intense and indescribable golden beam erupted from her body in the next moment. A golden trident shone brilliantly on her forehead, and golden light flashed once before she forcefully broke out from all the cannon fire as she bolted directly toward the mountaintop.

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Everything was barren and deathly silent. Xu Sanshi, Jiang Nannan, Ji Juechen, Jing Ziyang, Ye Guyi, and Nan Qiuqiu were all waiting here quietly.

They had already been here long before Huo Yuhao had set off. There were thirteen soul masters of varying ages with them, but every single one of them were powerful Titled Douluo – there were even two Transcendent Douluo amongst them.

Huo Yuhao definitely couldn't destroy the Ming Dou Mountain Range's main peak all by himself. The attacking plan that he and the White Tiger Duke had devised was simple – he would bring every single one of them onto the main peak.

There were some things that Huo Yuhao couldn't do, but if more than ten Titled Douluo combined their strength to do those things, then the result would be very different.

Once they were within range of the main peak, and once Titled Douluo unleashed their full fighting strength, their combined power wasn't something those close-range soul tools' defensive perimeter could resist.

They would achieve victory amidst the dangers. However, this plan had a prerequisite, and that was that Huo Yuhao had to be able to rush onto the main peak and buy enough time to release the others.

There was no doubt that Xu Sanshi and the others were no longer on the Douluo Continent – they were in Huo Yuhao's spectral demiplane.

Nobody could feel any undead inside the spectral demiplane, as Huo Yuhao had scattered the undead creatures far away beforehand. Huo Yuhao had used his spectral demiplane before when he was rescuing the White Tiger Duke, and this time, even though the White Tiger Duke would suspect him, Huo Yuhao couldn't be bothered with that, as they needed to break through the Ming Dou Mountain Range's defenses.

#### **Chapter 450: Death Gods Rubbing Shoulders**

The White Tiger Duke would have suspected him a long time ago if not for the fact that he was still young. That was the reason why his thoughts were a little different when he was escorting Huo Yuhao into the air. From the White Tiger Duke's perspective, Huo Yuhao was likely to be a disciple of the person who had saved him. Perhaps, the person who had saved him came from Shrek Academy.

Waiting was a kind of torture. Xu Sanshi and the others had already been waiting for a long time. There was a dark door not far from them – Huo Yuhao had told them that if they didn't hear his call within two hours, then they had to charge out from this door.

Almost an hour had passed, but they still hadn't received any news at all.

"Sanshi, do you think Yuhao is in trouble? Why do I feel like something is not right with this place of his?" Jiang Nannan whispered to Xu Sanshi, who was beside her.

Xu Sanshi was momentarily stunned. "What's wrong? Since Yuhao has allowed us to participate in this operation, there shouldn't be a problem. Look – we have more than ten Titled Douluo with us, and we have to rely on their strength to complete our mission! Yuhao can't have lied to us."

Jiang Nannan forced a laugh and said, "The reason I think something is wrong is because of these Titled Douluo! Think about it – what will happen if this operation fails? Won't everyone be completely stuck in this place without his call? That can't be the case, because he's left this dark door for us. But where does

this door lead? If his mission has failed, he can't possibly let these Titled Douluo rush out into our enemies' cannon fire. I'm afraid that this door leads us directly back into our camp!"

Xu Sanshi was rendered speechless for a while as he listened to Jiang Nannan's words. His facial expression gradually turned black after a few moments as he snapped around at Jiang Nannan and growled, "Why didn't you say this earlier?"

Jiang Nannan looked very aggrieved. "It only just came to me. It seems like Yuhao isn't confident at all! We have all been tricked. No wonder I felt as if something wasn't right when he agreed so readily. What should we do now?"

Xu Sanshi rubbed his fists and said, "We have to wait – that's the only thing we can do. If this door leads back to our camp, then walking out now will mean we no longer have an opportunity to help him. We can only pray that his mission is a success. That little rascal is putting himself in danger once again."

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Inside the commander's tent of the Star Luo Empire's Northwestern Field Army.

There were several dozen soul masters standing quietly inside the commander's tent. The White Tiger Duke was sitting in the main commander's seat, and Princess Jiujiu was sitting beside him.

They were all waiting quietly for news to arrive.

There was a dark door conjured not far from the White Tiger Duke. Huo Yuhao had left this behind before he left. He told the White Tiger Duke that even if his mission wasn't successful, he wouldn't incur any losses for the army at all, and going through with their conservative plan was enough.

The White Tiger Duke was clear that Huo Yuhao no longer cared about his safety when he said those words, and when those Titled Douluo walked out from this door, it would mean that Huo Yuhao had paid with his life in this operation.

The soul master legions would complete the rest of their offensive, and all eight soul master legions were ready. All they were waiting for was the signal from the frontlines.

Xu Jiujiu tried her best to remain calm, and she sat beside the White Tiger Duke in silence. However, everyone could feel the stifling pressure in the atmosphere.

The White Tiger Duke and Princess Jiujiu undoubtedly felt the greatest pressure, because they were the only ones who knew about the news that came from the Heavenly Soul Empire. If their mission was unsuccessful, then the Star Luo Empire would be pushed into a completely passive position.

All they could do was pray for Huo Yuhao.

Dai Yueheng and Dai Luoli were both standing behind the White Tiger Duke. Dai Yueheng's eyebrows were slightly furrowed, as if he were thinking about something, while Dai Luoli's eyes were flickering faintly.

The White Tiger Duke and Princess Jiujiu knew about the secret news that came from the Heavenly Soul Empire, and he knew yet another secret – he knew the secret of Huo Yuhao's identity. Huo Yuhao had gone to look for him this morning.

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“How are things, Luoli? How has your cultivation been recently?”

“Why are you here, brother? Are you here to give me some pointers?” Dai Luoli stared at Huo Yuhao, who had lifted his tent’s curtain and was walking in, and he couldn’t help but greet him excitedly.

Huo Yuhao shook his head with a faint smile on his face and said, “Eh? You want to be beaten up again?”

Dai Luoli blushed and said, “Being beaten up isn’t a bad thing, actually. My improvements were the fastest when you were beating me up. Brother, you have to promise me to get me one of those Spirits. We can do that once this war is over. Even though I have been bottlenecked at Rank 40 because I lack an extra soul ring, I can feel that I have been improving very quickly recently.”

Huo Yuhao chuckled and said, “That’s good. Don’t worry, Spirits won’t be a problem as long as you’re willing to put in effort. Right, I came here to find you because there’s something I have to tell you.”

“What?” Dai Luoli asked curiously.

Huo Yuhao said plainly, “I am going on a mission tonight, and I may not return. I haven’t decided yet – if I don’t return, then you can tell him about my secrets.”

“Eh? What mission are you going to execute? Will it be dangerous? Who and what do you want me to tell?”

Huo Yuhao walked in front of Dai Luoli and rubbed his head gently. “It’s not dangerous. What I meant was that you can tell your father about my identity.”

Dai Luoli trembled. “You’ve figured it out?”

Huo Yuhao smiled and said, “If I don’t return, it means I’ve figured it out. I just don’t want to face him.”

“But if you leave, then when will we meet again?” Dai Luoli said hurriedly.

Huo Yuhao was momentarily stunned. “We’ll meet again if fate allows it.”

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Dai Luoli was thinking about every word that Huo Yuhao had said to him, and he could feel his heart slowly tensing up.

Is the mission really not dangerous? If the mission isn’t dangerous, then why would my father wait here with such a formidable force??Neither he nor Dai Yueheng knew what kind of order their father would give next, but Dai Luoli could guess that everything that was happening had something to do with Huo Yuhao.

You can’t let anything happen to you, brother!

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Everything around him was dark red, and a strange force surged into Huo Yuhao’s body from all directions. He felt, in that moment, as if there were countless avenging spirits that were about to tear his body apart, and were about to swallow his spirit.

He couldn't feel anything else around him except for all the dark red colors. Yes, this was the Death God's power – even though this wasn't its complete version, this power seemed enough to deal with him.

Huo Yuhao could almost feel that his body was being torn apart by this sinister and terrifying strength, and his life energy was swiftly seeping away as his spiritual sea gradually crumbled.

Am I going to die?

Countless images surfaced in Huo Yuhao's mind at this moment.

His mother's gentle eyes, and her yearning gaze before her death.

Dong'er's arrogant demeanor when she was dressed in men's clothes, and how tender she was afterwards.

Father, father – yes, and my father.

I don't know if my death will make him sad. He set his own son on a path of death with his own hands, and perhaps this is the best vengeance that he deserves. If he doesn't care...

Huo Yuhao clenched his fists tightly, and the tiger's tooth pierced into his palm. However, he regretted nothing in this moment.

Is everything going to end just like this? Mother, I'm coming to find you.

Suddenly, an icy-cold aura rose up. Huo Yuhao had already lost all hope when he felt an incredibly strong power burst forth from his body and forcefully chase away all the avenging spirits that had invaded his body.

That clean and cool feeling appeared first in his chest before it stretched over his torso, as wave of flourishing life energy took this opportunity to spurt from his body – that was the power of the Life Guardian Blade.

Scales that were as black as night swiftly covered his entire body. The dark red light had long disappeared, but Huo Yuhao hadn't been reduced to flying dust – instead, he was plummeting down right at a mountain peak not far away.

His Solo Battle Armor had been melted away into nothingness, and all he had left at this moment was armor of black scales. Fortunately, he didn't bring out his Starlight Sapphire ring. This was actually the thought that had occurred to him despite his circumstances.

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The Great Star Dou Forest's Lake of Life.

The clear and transparent lake water suddenly turned black, and an indignant dragon roar could be heard in the next moment.

An enormous dragon head that was several tens of meters in diameter emerged from the lake's surface. The dragon head was as black as ink, but its eyes were bright gold.

Except, there were faint traces of blood amidst all that golden radiance.

“Roar —” The dragon’s maw opened as a dark-red sphere erupted from within it.

After this dark red sphere emerged, countless images of avenging spirits appeared in the sky as the sphere dissipated, and these avenging spirits howled in agony as the sphere vanished.

The dragon’s golden eyes became clear once more after it expelled this dark red air sphere.

“So powerful! So brutal. Is this a weapon humans created with avenging spirits?”

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“Bam—” Huo Yuhao’s body crashed into the side of the mountain. At this moment, he seemed like he was part of the mountain, because his entire body was covered in black dragon scales.

He didn’t hesitate at all as he activated Spiritual Interference Domain once more. He turned to look in Tang Wutong’s direction at the same time.

Huo Yuhao instantly saw, to his surprise, that an intense layer of golden light had appeared around Tang Wutong, and was pushing her body forward toward the mountainside at lightning speed. She was as fast as a shooting star. More strangely, the layer of golden light that was protecting her repelled all the soul cannon shells and soul rays that were flying toward her – and those things didn’t detonate at all.

What kind of power is that? It’s so powerful!

A soul master that was erupting with speed at all full strength could cover several hundred meters in the blink of an eye.

Tang Wutong charged into the mountainside as well.

Huo Yuhao immediately connected to her through Spiritual Detection. They didn’t pause at all, but turned around and bolted toward a blind spot where the Death God couldn’t attack them directly. All the soul tools on the main peak stopped firing at the moment they reached the mountain, and they could no longer threaten them in any way. However, several hundred soul engineers were already racing toward the main peak, and were coming closer and closer.

“You’re still alive?” Tang Wutong grabbed his shoulder excitedly as she saw Huo Yuhao. Even though the power of darkness emanating from the black dragon scales made her feel uncomfortable, she couldn’t be bothered with all that at this moment.

Huo Yuhao cursed, laughed, and said, “Why are you cursing me to die?”

Tang Wutong panted furiously for a few moments. “Nobody’s cursing you. How did you do that? That power...”

“Let’s talk about that later. Let’s continue with our mission,” Huo Yuhao grabbed her hand. The black scales on his body were starting to disappear, but he couldn’t be bothered with putting on any clothes as he pulled Tang Wutong right toward the place on the main peak that was caved inward. He began to murmur some incantations at the same time.

Dense spiritual undulations emerged from his body and circled around him.

Tang Wutong felt entirely different when he held her hand this time. Huo Yuhao's hand was very warm, and was very strong. She felt very safe and secure, even though they were in such a dangerous place.

The scene of what had just happened had been deeply imprinted into her mind, even though she didn't know how Huo Yuhao had managed to stay alive. The armor on his body was gone, and he seemed like nothing had happened to him, but she clearly felt that he had lost all life at that moment.

He didn't hesitate to save me!

The image of Huo Yuhao being enveloped in all the dark red light replayed over and over in her mind.

The assault from the Sun Moon Empire's soul engineers arrived from a distance right at this moment, and everything came sweeping down. Oscillation detectors surrounded them from all positions at the same time.

They were like turtles in a jar for the Sun Moon Empire.

This soul master who had penetrated their defenses time and time again had given them too much trouble, and dealt far too heavy losses to them. He had even baited Wang Yiheng out and killed him. That was incredibly humiliating for the Sun Moon Empire, and they didn't believe that this soul master could escape from his current circumstances.

Huo Yuhao stood still in a depression in the mountain and unleashed his Life Reflecting Shield. He protected both himself and Tang Wutong within it, and his incantations became increasingly rushed.

Huo Yuhao had to stabilize himself to complete the spell so that he could summon his spectral demiplane. Tang Wutong took the initiative and stood in front of him to protect him as she released purple dragon-shaped light again and again, while her fifth soul ring glowed. She deflected the incoming attacks along with Huo Yuhao's Life Reflecting Shield.

This was her fifth soul skill – Dragon God's Howl.

This soul skill wasn't as powerful as her sixth soul skill, Deadly Dragon God Dance, but this soul skill could be used continuously.

Huo Yuhao finally completed his spell as a flashing door suddenly appeared beside him. Just as Huo Yuhao was preparing to summon his companions from inside the spectral demiplane, Tang Wutong suddenly called out, "Hey, wait."

"What?" Huo Yuhao asked confusedly.

Tang Wutong didn't look at him, and her eyes had been elsewhere this entire time. However, Huo Yuhao could see from her profile that her pretty face and neck were tainted with faint red hues.

"Put on some clothes," Tang Wutong's voice was very soft, but it rang loud and clear in Huo Yuhao's ears.

"Uh..." Huo Yuhao glanced downward, and realized that all the black scales protecting him had disappeared – then, there wasn't much else. That was called?clean.

This time, besides his Solo Battle Armor, Huo Yuhao had even left the breastplate, Hongchen's Blessing, that he had obtained from the Illustrious Virtue Hallmaster, Jing Hongchen back in the army camp. He had instructed Dai Luoli to take it if Huo Yuhao didn't return.

Therefore, one could say that he had absolutely nothing on him.

"I didn't bring any..." Huo Yuhao said weakly.

"You..." Tang Wutong's face became even redder as she tossed a long dress back to Huo Yuhao. "Wrap this around you."

"Alright!" Huo Yuhao couldn't be bothered with anything else, as they were in an emergency, and wrapped the dress around his waist to "protect" his most important parts before he summoned his companions.

Silhouettes emerged swiftly from the door. Xu Sanshi took point – Xuanwu Shield Wall!

Golden light erupted as a large patch of shields formed a defensive perimeter that protected Tang Wutong and Huo Yuhao within.

Xu Sanshi was momentarily stunned when he saw Tang Wutong, before he saw Huo Yuhao, who was still wrapped in a dress.

"Jeez, Yuhao. We were worried about you for nothing. Are you two here on a date, or executing a mission? How have you guys fooled around until you have no clothes left? Hahaha!"

Xu Sanshi couldn't help tease Huo Yuhao as he saw the wretched shape he was in. However, his face quickly turned pale.

The Sun Moon Empire's soul engineers had already surrounded them. Xu Sanshi had deflected those formidable attacks twice with his Golden Xuanwu Shield, but his soul power was being sapped at an incredible speed.

However, more shadows began to emerge from within the door at this moment.

A tremendous shadow suddenly opened up. It was an enormous umbrella, and everything within several tens of square meters was protected within it. Every single soul ray and cannon shell that fell down were all blocked, and the pressure on Xu Sanshi was lifted a little.

The Big Dipper Umbrella! The Big Dipper Douluo was here.

Yes, the commander of the Star Luo Empire's first soul master legion, the Big Dipper Douluo, was also participating in this operation.

"Give me a set of clothes, third senior brother." Huo Yuhao could feel all the strange gazes that everyone was giving him, and sheepishly asked Xu Sanshi for help.

Xu Sanshi chuckled. This wasn't a good time for him to continue teasing Huo Yuhao, as he tossed a warrior robe to him and used his Xuanwu Shield to cover him.

Huo Yuhao swiftly changed into his new clothes. At this moment, all the Titled Douluo and the rest of the Tang Sect emerged from the door.

The Big Dipper Douluo continued fighting against the incoming assault as he asked Huo Yuhao, “Is this the main peak?”

“Yes,” Huo Yuhao said, “Be careful, everyone. The Death God is on the mountaintop – that red cone-shaped object. If I’m not wrong, the Death God must be connected to the Holy Ghost Church, as it contains the ability of evil soul masters. It seems to have been crafted by compressing avenging spirits and some special powers together. It’s extremely frightening – make sure you don’t get hit. Avoid the angles that the Death God can reach as much as you can as you carry out the mission.”

“Understood. I can finally have a good fight with these bastards,” A tall and burly Titled Douluo exclaimed furiously as he raised his right hand, in which a golden sphere immediately glowed.

Two yellow, two purple, and five black soul rings rose up as an enormous hammer appeared in this Titled Douluo’s hands.

This large hammer was yellow, and it emanated a dense and heavy aura once it appeared.

His title was his martial soul – the Giant Hammer Douluo.

The Giant Hammer Douluo swung his arms as the large hammer in his hands crashed ferociously against the mountainside.

What was surprising was that his hammer didn’t cause any loud explosions as it crashed into the mountain. Instead, a yellow sphere quickly stretched out across the mountain.

Huo Yuhao could faintly feel that there was an incredibly formidable strength that was threading through the mountain.

Of course, the Giant Hammer Douluo and the Big Dipper Douluo weren’t the only ones who began to attack.

The other Titled Douluo went on the offensive like a bunch of tigers who had been released from their cages.

Purple beams stretched across the skies like arrows. These purple beams flickered in the air before they disappeared, and there were no flight trajectories to them, but agonizing cries could be heard in the distance immediately afterwards.

How could the Sun Moon Empire’s soul engineers know that more than ten Titled Douluo would suddenly appear here? They were caught off-guard, and the only things they could use to defend themselves were their automatic protective soul barriers.

However, how could automatic soul barriers defend against the attacks of a Titled Douluo who was adept with spatial power?

Several dozen soul engineers were impaled by those purple lights, and their bodies broke apart as they disintegrated into a rain of blood that splattered in all directions.

The Star Luo Empire’s Titled Douluo had been held back long enough. They had felt far too restrained over recent days and weeks. They dared to challenge anybody in the Sun Moon Empire based on their individual fighting strengths, but they could only wait bitterly every day because they were suppressed

by the surveillance from the Sun Moon Empire's soul tools. They couldn't fight even though they wanted to.

This was especially so during that instance when two thousand high-tier soul masters perished, which had dealt a heavy blow to them. Their disciples and relatives were among those who died, and this meant there was now a bloody vendetta they had to exact against the Sun Moon Empire. How could they control themselves now that they were suddenly deep within enemy lines? They couldn't be bothered with the threat from the Death God anymore; all they wanted to do was spill the blood of their enemies.

An intense tremor suddenly rippled within the mountain. The entire mountain trembled as deafening booms crackled inside the mountain, while a large region caved in on the mountaintop.

The Giant Hammer Douluo is so powerful.

Huo Yuhao's eyes glowed. "These people are so powerful!"

"Senior Giant Hammer – you can attack something a distance away through the air?"

The Giant Hammer Douluo nodded and said, "I'm going to crush them. But I can't see them, so my attacks are a little inaccurate."

"But I can see!" Huo Yuhao laughed he shared his Spiritual Detection with the Giant Hammer Douluo, and immediately marked out the important positions on the mountaintop for him.

They were still relatively far from the Death God's location, but they were close enough to some of the mountain's defensive soul tools.

"Fantastic ability!" The Giant Hammer Douluo gave Huo Yuhao a thumbs-up as he swung the large hammer in his hands once more.

The other Titled Douluo swiftly dispersed over the mountain, and those Titled Douluo who were adept with spatial power unleashed their abilities to their fullest extent.

Huo Yuhao had to gather his strength for a moment after that hit he had taken. Afterwards, he witnessed an elderly man who was in his sixties erupt with purple light as his eighth soul ring, a black one, glowed at the same time.

This elderly man closed his hands in front of his chest before he pushed them out gradually as a purple whirlpool that was about ten centimeters in diameter flew out.

This Titled Douluo was known as the Shattered Star Douluo.

He was one of the two Transcendent Douluo amongst all the other Titled Douluo, and he was at Rank 95. His martial soul was very unique – the Light of Shattered Stars.

A single purple beam appeared on his body when his martial soul was awoken when he was six years old. This beam shattered everything it touched, and the Light of Shattered Stars was a name that he had chosen for himself.

His martial soul was unique, and was innately full of soul power. He was only sixty-six years of age today, but he had already become a Transcendent Douluo. He was one of the Star Luo Empire's most powerful Titled Douluo. His Light of Shattered Stars was equipped with spatial powers – more accurately put, his martial soul was equipped with destructive spatial powers, and was very fearsome.

Shattered Star Whirlpool – the tiny purple whirlpool flew out, and paused momentarily in midair before the air surrounding it billowed like a hurricane. Intense purple light seemed to swallow even the space around it, and this whirlpool expanded continuously as cracks appeared in the space around it as they merged continuously.

All the incoming soul rays and cannon shells seemed to be pulled by some unseen force, and flew into the purple whirlpool before they were diced into a million pieces. Those cannon shells couldn't even detonate as the purple whirlpool seemed like it was absorbing the energies from those soul rays and cannon shells as it continued to expand.

Those Titled Douluo's movements became much more casual with the Shattered Star Whirlpool protecting them as they quickly dispersed. With the help of Huo Yuhao's Spiritual Detection, they avoided the threat from the Death God as they scattered in all directions.

“Boom—” A series of vigorous explosions rang out near the mountaintop. An enormous offensive soul tool that had been constructed on the mountain was shaken, and slanted to one side, and it was clear that it could no longer be used. That was probably caused by the Giant Hammer Douluo.

That wasn't all – the Giant Hammer Douluo was guided by Huo Yuhao's Spiritual Detection as he swung his hammer once more, and explosions boomed again and again.

The Giant Hammer Douluo wasn't the most powerful amongst the Titled Douluo in terms of strength, but his abilities were most effective in terms of assaulting fortified positions.

The Shattered Star Whirlpool quickly expanded to over fifty meters because of the Sun Moon Empire's ferocious onslaught – and it was still growing.

Huo Yuhao could feel the tremendous energies contained within this terrifying whirlpool because of his Spiritual Detection. He knew that this thing would cause a cataclysm once it exploded.

The Shattered Star Douluo turned around and gestured to Huo Yuhao and the others to come closer to him.

Huo Yuhao, Tang Wutong, and the rest of the Tang Sect, along with the Giant Hammer Douluo, arrived next to him. The other Titled Douluo had already dispersed into the darkness.

The Shattered Star Douluo formed a sphere with his hands as his palms carried beams of his Light of Shattered Stars. These lights congregated in midair before they quietly flowed into the mountain in front of him.

The tough rock melted like ice and snow in front of the Light of Shattered Stars. Gentle purple hues along with specks of starlight enveloped everyone as they burst into the mountain with a flash.

The Shattered Star Douluo is so powerful, Huo Yuhao was full of admiration inside. The Shattered Star Douluo's abilities allowed him to forcefully break through defenses, and also allowed him to go deep

within enemy lines from far away. However, when they didn't have any intel at all, he would be blind even if he could burrow into the mountain. The Sun Moon Empire would have their own solutions for underground surveillance, and that was the reason why the Star Luo Empire didn't dare to be hasty about this.

Even so, Huo Yuhao was full of respect and admiration for all those Titled Douluo from the Star Luo Empire. They were the Star Luo Empire's main pillars of strength! The reason why they couldn't do anything about the Sun Moon Empire's defensive perimeter was because of the gap between the two nations' soul tool technology. The Star Luo Empire could match the Sun Moon Empire in terms of individual fighting strength, and they could even have a chance against the Holy Ghost Church.

Everything around them descended into darkness, and even Huo Yuhao's Spiritual Detection was severely weakened by the thick rock around them. However, they were already inside the mountain, and he didn't need to detect a large area. Huo Yuhao didn't need the Shattered Star Douluo to remind him as he pointed his Spiritual Detection in the direction of the Death God.

The only way to eliminate the greatest threat against the Star Luo Empire's army was to destroy the Death God.

It wasn't long after they went deep into the mountain that the Shattered Star Whirlpool, which had already grown to almost one hundred meters in diameter, suddenly exploded as countless purple lights that were charged with destructive spatial power erupted in all directions.

Several dozen soul engineers who were relatively closer were immediately torn to pieces, along with their soul tools. A large crack appeared in space, and this crack contorted again and again. It couldn't close up for the moment.

The other soul engineers were attacking with full force in attempts to dispel these broken spatial pieces – but how could that be done so easily? They didn't grasp the profundity of space, and they were just attacking with their own strength. There was nothing they could do against these cracks; they could only wait for them to close on their own. The Shattered Star Whirlpool had achieved its aim, and by the time those cracks in space vanished completely, the Titled Douluo that Huo Yuhao had unleashed from inside his spectral demiplane were nowhere to be seen.

Large numbers of soul engineers landed on the mountain, and everyone's faces couldn't be any blacker. They didn't even figure out how many enemies they were facing.

Everyone believed their only one of their enemies had managed to reach this place when Huo Yuhao was first discovered by relying on some strange concealment abilities. However, Tang Wutong appeared immediately afterward, and one became two.

Huo Yuhao took a direct hit from the Death God, and was dead in everyone's eyes. Tang Wutong relied on her peculiar strength to charge onto the side of the mountain, so didn't that mean they only had one enemy left? However, the Giant Hammer Douluo and the Shattered Star Douluo's series of attacks told these soul engineers that they had more than one enemy, and their enemies possessed the strengths of Titled Douluo! But the gap in the side of the mountain had closed up by the time they managed to reach it. There was no way they could find them, and even if they knew the position that Huo Yuhao and the

others had disappeared in, were they actually going to bombard their own main peak? There were still so many soul tools on it.

The Shattered Star Douluo gradually climbed the mountain from inside with Huo Yuhao's guidance. The rock inside the mountain was tough, but was broken apart continuously before the Light of Shattered Stars.

"You have to be careful. The person who controls the Death God is likely to be the Sun Moon Empire's number-one soul engineer, the Death God Douluo. There should also be other people with him."

The Shattered Star Douluo nodded and said, "My abilities are more effective in group battles and destruction. I will hold them back when we exit later, and you guys will destroy the Death God as fast as you can. You don't have to destroy it completely; our army can charge in as long as it has lost its effectiveness."

"Alright."

Huo Yuhao held his Spiritual Detection upward and swept in the Death God's direction. However, he was surprised once more, as an intense and sharp pain appeared once again when his spiritual power neared the Death God.

Huo Yuhao retracted at once this time with his previous experience. He didn't attempt to go any deeper, and his expression changed a little.

They were coming closer and closer to the surface.

"Let's stop for a while. I have to brief everyone about the situation up top," Huo Yuhao said to his companions.

"Eh?" The Shattered Star Douluo paused and glanced at Huo Yuhao. The inside of the mountain was dark, but he could still see very clearly with the Light of Shattered Stars' radiance. Everyone from the Tang Sect was following behind them.

Huo Yuhao lowered his voice and said, "Based on the intelligence gathered from my previous reconnaissance attempts, I've roughly figured out the Death God's abilities. I don't yet understand what principle the Death God was created on, but its destructiveness should have been created based on two things – first, it relies on high-temperature and high-pressure soul power, but this strength is not that much different from typical Class 9 soul tools. At most, it is comparatively a little stronger, and its power is similar to the Starsky Douluo Ye Yulin's Sunmoon Divine Needle. However, the Death God contains another frightening power, and this power is the key – and that is the power of avenging spirits."

"Avenging spirits?"

Huo Yuhao nodded and said, "When I attempted to investigate the Death God several times before, I felt an intense burning pain every time my spiritual power neared the Death God. This was the result of my spiritual power being suppressed. The spiritual power that suppressed me is both tremendous and terrifying, and it is charged with vigorous destructiveness, along with deep resentment. If I'm not wrong, this power comes from avenging spirits, and these avenging spirits are being compressed by some unknown force into something frightening – called the force of vengeance – before it's fused with the

Death God's own high-temperature, high-pressure soul power. This is how the Light of the Death God is formed."

"The Light of the Death God takes two forms. First, it can take a complete form, which was its form when it murdered two thousand of our soul masters. That form combines both soul power and the force of vengeance. Its other form purely uses its force of vengeance. I took a hit from it before this, and I felt as if my spirit, my spiritual sea, and my body were being torn apart by that frightening vengeful power. I only managed to survive because there's a special protective force on my body."

"Avenging spirits? Are you saying that the Death God is likely to have a powerful evil soul master near it?" The Shattered Star Douluo was a veteran, and he quickly read between the lines and understood what Huo Yuhao was trying to say.

Huo Yuhao nodded solemnly and said, "Therefore, everyone has to be careful when we go out later. Guyi, we'll have to rely on your powers after this. I will try my best to help you, as your holy abilities will have the best dispelling effects against all kinds of avenging spirits. Wutong, your soul power also contains the element of light. I will cover you guys."

"Alright," Ye Guyi and Tang Wutong acknowledged at the same time.

Huo Yuhao nodded at the Shattered Star Douluo.

The Shattered Star Douluo turned towards the Giant Hammer Douluo and said, "You take point, Hammer."

"Alright," The Giant Hammer Douluo swung his hand to gesture everyone to move away before he spun his enormous hammer. His soul rings flickered continuously as he hammered against the mountain again and again.

The entire mountain quickly began to tremble as vigorous booming sounds rang out on the mountaintop. They were inside the mountain, but they could still hear the intense explosions on the outside.