

## Tang Sect 451

### Chapter 451.1: Death God Douluo!

The destructive strength of a Titled Douluo's all-out strike was extremely terrifying. The Giant Hammer Douluo's abilities were unleashed to their greatest potential at this moment.

At this moment, Huo Yuhao's expression suddenly changed greatly. His figure flashed before he charged in front of the Giant Hammer Douluo. He dragged his body as he rapidly tried to fly invertedly.

A streak of dark-red light pierced across at this instant. This streak of light was as thick as a water vat. When it swept past, everything around it was vaporized, and a large hole was all that was left over. Following that, an unprecedented and terrifying flow of origin energy was unleashed from that large hole instantly. Pathetic screams filled the air, and formless, avenging spirits started leaping towards everyone.

The Shattered Star Douluo pushed his right hand forward, unleashing the power of shattered stars that tore both space and these avenging spirits apart.

However, these avenging spirits were very powerful. Some of them survived the attack.

Bright golden light flashed at this moment, and a holy aura was immediately released. The avenging spirits dissipated the moment they were exposed to this light, which was filled with a holy aura.

Ye Guyi lifted her right hand, and a white sword that was roughly a meter long appeared. It exuded burning, holy white light. It was her Holy Sword.

However, her Holy Sword was only her fifth soul skill, and she was only a Soul Emperor. Compared to the Shattered Star Douluo's Light of Shattered Stars, her soul skill was much weaker. However, her Holy Sword was extremely effective against the avenging spirits. Its effectiveness even surpassed that of the Light of Shattered Stars.

Huo Yuhao said to the Shattered Star Douluo, "Quick, let's go up quickly. It's too difficult to move within these mountain walls. He has already discovered our position. If he unleashes his full power, we're done."

He clearly knew that the Giant Hammer Douluo's attack earlier had exposed his position. However, he was the only one whose position was exposed. This was why only a streak of the Light of the Death God was unleashed towards him. If it were the complete version of the Light of the Death God, they would have been completely engulfed. If not for the fact that the power of the Light of the Death God was greatly drained during its release, he might have been the only one who would survive the attack. However, this was also built on the premise that Di Tian was able to resist the attack.

The Giant Hammer Douluo and Shattered Star Douluo wore a dismal expression on their faces right now. The Shattered Star Douluo released intense, purple light from his body, which turned into light strips that engulfed everyone and protected them. He took a step forward, and large plots of spaces started to collapse. Then, he carried everyone as they quickly charged out.

At this point, booms started to resonate from outside. The Titled Douluo who were mainly concentrated around the main mountain peak made their moves. Even if they faced soul engineer legions, they were

able to hang on for some time. Moreover, they didn't have any misgivings right now. They scattered. Against the Sun Moon Empire's soul engineer legions, they started to unleash their destructive soul skills.

It was easier to destroy than to build. At this moment, more than ten Titled Douluo wreaked havoc with whatever abilities they had, causing the main peak of the Ming Dou Mountain Range to descend into chaos. Those large soul tools installed on the mountain peak were completely ineffective. They couldn't be properly aimed at these Titled Douluo, whereas the soul engineers from the soul engineer legions could only attack using whatever soul tools they had with them. They weren't able to cause any significant trouble against these Titled Douluo, who were very swift.

The scattered Titled Douluo only had one target – the top of the mountain. Their mission this time was to destroy the Death God. As long as it was destroyed, the rest of their enemies would be much easier to deal with. Furthermore, it was much more convenient for them to proceed towards any direction from the top of the mountain. This would aid them in causing further damages to their enemies' soul tools. Right now, there were already two Titled Douluo who were silently creeping towards two of the biggest soul tools, under the guidance of Huo Yuhao's Spiritual Detection. They were both carrying explosive bombs.

"Boom!" A ball of purple light blew apart at the top of the mountain. Following this, this ball of purple light led everyone from Shrek in their charge towards the mountain.

The Giant Hammer Douluo's earlier strike was very effective. The moment they came out, everyone saw that the ten-plus soul tools on the mountaintop had already been blown apart. Many of them were even damaged beyond repair.

Huo Yuhao was silently heartbroken. As he was afraid of being struck by the Death God, he didn't bring his Starlight Sapphire Ring and Starlight Sapphire Heartprotecting Mirror. Otherwise, he could have collected all these damaged soul tools. Even though they were broken, they were still worth a lot!

The Death God was far away. The rest were still slightly unaware, but Huo Yuhao, the Giant Hammer Douluo and Shattered Star Douluo had very acute senses. Their expressions changed the moment they came out.

There was some kind of invisible pressure in the air that was limiting their spiritual senses. Not far forward, the Death God was exuding dark-red, bloody light that was only visible from close-range. It was as if blood was flowing on the Death God. There was even a fierce-looking face on it that was howling.

What was even more astonishing was that there wasn't even anyone around. No soul master legion was there to protect such an important soul tool. Even those large soul tools that had been destroyed weren't supervised by anyone.

"Everyone, be careful." The Shattered Star Douluo lifted his head to look at the Death God and took a step forward. He lifted his Light of Shattered Stars and protected everyone within it.

The Giant Hammer Douluo was even more direct. He lifted his giant hammer and forcefully hammered it on the ground. This time, he didn't even require Huo Yuhao's Spiritual Detection before he managed to accurately locate the Death God's position.

The Giant Hammer Douluo released intense yellow light from his body. After he hammered the ground, his sixth soul ring shone brightly. Behind him, an identical giant hammer started to swing in the air before it also hammered the ground.

A loud boom reverberated. The target was naturally the Death God.

However, it was at this moment that something weird occurred. A layer of thick, blood-red light was released from the Death God. It wasn't targeted towards anyone, but was some sort of domain that had been built.

The Giant Hammer Douluo's hammer quickly turned blood-red. After this, he groaned before he was flung into the air. A red hammer projection was also deflected from the ground and struck the Giant Hammer Douluo, causing him to fly several dozen meters away. The expected impact of the Giant Hammer Douluo's attack wasn't achieved.

Whether it was the Shattered Star Douluo, Huo Yuhao or the rest, their expressions immediately changed for the worse.

The Giant Hammer Douluo was a Titled Douluo. Although he wasn't a particularly strong Titled Douluo, he had earned a reputation for himself through his strength. In addition, he was a Rank 92 assault-type soul master. The weakest Titled Douluo was still a Titled Douluo! He actually had the tables turned on him, and was flung into the air. More frighteningly, neither the Shattered Star Douluo nor Huo Yuhao could figure out where the person who had dealt this blow to the Giant Hammer Douluo was.

The Shattered Star Douluo's expression immediately changed as they were engulfed by blood-red light. He wasn't able to tear space apart amidst this blood-red light, which greatly restricted his destructive strength. The immense pressure that was placed on him even limited his ability to release his Light of Shattered Stars.

Something that was stronger than the Shattered Star Douluo! Evidently, the blood-red light wasn't unleashed by a soul tool, but a soul master!

It was important to know that the Shattered Star Douluo was rather strong even in the realm of Transcendent Douluo. According to Huo Yuhao's judgment, his cultivation was roughly comparable to the Martial God Douluo, Xian Lin'er. He was among the top five soul masters in the Star Luo Empire. However, this unknown enemy had already completely restrained the Shattered Star Douluo before even appearing. What did this mean? This meant that the enemy wasn't just a Transcendent Douluo. It also meant that the enemy's cultivation should also be miles above the Shattered Star Douluo's. It was too terrifying.

The Death God was most likely controlled by the Death God Douluo. Did this mean that the Death God Douluo was a Transcendent Douluo? Did this mean that the Death God could possibly be a Class 10 soul engineer? The destructive strength of a Class 10 soul engineer was unimaginable.

"I wondered who was able to breach my spiritual barrier. Turns out it's a little fellow who specializes in spiritual power. Just nice. My Death God Pagoda still lacks a powerful spirit to hold the fort. I'll adopt the few of you then."

A figure slowly walked out of the blood-red light. Yes, this figure appeared out of thin air. When she appeared, the surrounding air evidently distorted. All the blood-red light supported her as she came into this world.

It was a lady, or at least she seemed like a lady from her figure. Her voice was very raucous, and sounded a little raspy. However, there was some kind of special, magical power to it. It made one feel close to her, and even idolise her.

Huo Yuhao was slightly petrified, and quickly unleash his spiritual power to protect the rest. He didn't want the others to be affected by her voice.

"You are really cautious. But, do I need my spiritual charm to kill all of you? What a joke."

She took continued stepping forward, and her soul rings started to rise. Everyone was shocked when they saw her soul rings.

Her first soul ring was pitch-black, and its dark glow showed that it was a ten thousand year soul ring. After this, soul ring after soul ring appeared.

Black, black, black, black, black, black, red, red and red. Six ten thousand year and three hundred thousand year soul rings appeared. Even the Shattered Star Douluo found it difficult to breathe due to her pressing aura after all her nine soul rings appeared.

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It was everyone's first time seeing someone as powerful as her. When her last red soul ring appeared, Huo Yuhao believed that Di Tian was the only one who could resist her. Even his own teacher or Long Xiaoyao didn't even seem as strong as her.

How was this possible?

Only an Ultimate Douluo was stronger than Holy Dragons!

The Sun Moon Empire actually had another Ultimate Douluo apart from Long Xiaoyao? Furthermore, she was very powerful, and could even control the Death God Pagoda?

The Sun Moon Empire's Death God Douluo was actually an Ultimate Douluo and a Class 9 soul engineer. Her powers were already unbelievable. Perhaps Di Tian was the only being could be mentioned in the same breath as her in the entire continent!

Their plan tonight wasn't considered perfect earlier. Huo Yuhao had even had to withstand a strike from the Death God. However, Huo Yuhao was a little relieved that they were able to arrive in front of the Death God Pagoda. After all, more than ten Titled Douluo had come with him this time!

However, Huo Yuhao started to tense up again when he saw their enemy. Everyone knew that the Death God Douluo was very strong and mysterious. However, no one could have guessed that the Death God Douluo was an Ultimate Douluo.

An Ultimate Douluo was the peak of existence! And an Ultimate Douluo had actually appeared here. No wonder the Sun Moon Empire was so confident in their defense of the Ming Dou Mountain Range. After scanning it from close-range earlier, Huo Yuhao could already completely verify that the Sun Moon

Empire only had two soul engineer legions here, as well as less than twenty thousand ordinary soldiers, who were here to assist the soul engineers.

However, it was these twenty thousand-odd people that managed to stall the advance of the Star Luo Empire's hundred-thousand-man army and eight soul master legions!

This lady's appearance wasn't clear, as she was engulfed by a dark-red veil. It was as if there were a layer of fog covering her face. Huo Yuhao's Spiritual Detection wasn't able to get within thirty meters of her. More accurately speaking, Huo Yuhao's Spiritual Detection had been completely suppressed after that blood-red domain appeared.

"Who are you?" The Shattered Star Douluo asked.

He was extremely astonished by the appearance of an Ultimate Douluo. Only a true Titled Douluo like him knew how difficult it was to rise by even one rank after becoming a Titled Douluo. More than ninety-five percent of Titled Douluo weren't able to get past the tier of a Transcendent Douluo. Among Transcendent Douluo, ninety-nine percent of them couldn't become an Ultimate Douluo.

An Ultimate Douluo was almost like a god. They were always recognized as humans that were closest to gods. They could truly become gods as long as they had an altar and underwent a special transformation.

Someone like that actually existed in the Sun Moon Empire. Along with Long Xiaoyao, both of the known surviving Ultimate Douluo actually belonged to the Sun Moon Empire. No wonder the Sun Moon Empire was confident enough to wage war, and wanted to rule the entire Douluo Continent. They indeed had a strong foundation!

The Death God Douluo, along with the Death God, indeed represented the ultimate peak of existence. With her around, the Sun Moon Empire indeed didn't need too many soldiers.

"Who am I? You aren't even fit to ask." The mysterious lady replied indifferently.

The Shattered Star Douluo took in a deep breath and said, "Elder, I don't understand why you have to help the Sun Moon Empire to invade the other empires."

"Oh?" The mysterious lady seemed to be stunned for a moment. The surrounding blood-red light also seemed to lighten a little as she calmed down.

"You must not come from the Sun Moon Empire. Although I'm not sure how the Sun Moon Empire managed to convince you to join them, everyone from the world of soul masters knows that the Sun Moon Empire is different from the other three empires from the original Douluo Continent because of their foundation and bloodline. It is indeed easier for those from the Sun Moon Empire to experience improvements in the earlier stages of cultivation, and they will find it easier to digest all sorts of medicine too. However, their rate of cultivation will fall when a certain tier is reached, which is especially true when one becomes a Titled Douluo. This is also why there hasn't been a Transcendent Douluo in the Sun Moon Empire for many years. I'm sure you aren't from the Sun Moon Empire. You should be from one of the three empires. Since this is the case, why are you helping the Sun Moon Empire invade your own empire?" The Shattered Star Douluo asked.

After hearing the Shattered Star Douluo's words, Huo Yuhao was also enlightened. This was something that he didn't even learn from Shrek Academy. Perhaps one would only know after becoming a Titled Douluo. The Shattered Star Douluo's words were logical, but they were in a very disadvantageous situation right now, and an Ultimate Douluo wouldn't be dissuaded so easily.

Indeed, the mysterious lady laughed. Her laughter was very sharp. It was so sharp that it was unimaginable. The surrounding blood-red light turned into huge patches of waves. The Shattered Star Douluo's Light of Shattered Stars started to rapidly disintegrate. He had no choice but to unleash streaks of his Light of Shattered Stars with all his might to stabilize it.

"My empire? To me, that's a joke! Junior, which empire in the original Douluo Continent can accommodate an evil soul master? No one will accommodate an evil soul master so easily. Those orthodox soul masters want to kill me the moment they see me. How dare you talk as if I belong to any empire? It's hilarious. It's really hilarious. You don't have to intentionally waste my time here either. I'm not in a rush at all. You can wait for everyone to come up first."

As she spoke, this mysterious lady lifted her hand, and a streak of red light shot into the sky. Very soon, it turned into a blood-red peony that spread in the sky.

The booms that came from the surroundings started to fade away. It was as if the Sun Moon Empire's soul engineer legions had stopped their attack. After this, figures started to leap to the top of the mountain and gathered to where they were. These figures belonged to the Titled Douluo from the Star Luo Empire.

For the success of this plan, the Star Luo Empire had sent out a total of twelve Titled Douluo. Every one of them was so powerful that they could fight by themselves.

However, they were all silent when they ascended to the top of the mountain and saw the nine soul rings that belonged to the mysterious lady.

The abilities of truly powerful individuals weren't decided by quantity. It was even more so at such a tier.

The mysterious lady's aura didn't change in the slightest as she was surrounded by twelve Titled Douluo.

All the Titled Douluo couldn't help but lift their heads to look at the towering Death God Pagoda. They clearly knew that they had to overcome this mysterious lady before they could destroy the Death God Pagoda. Only with the destruction of the Death God Pagoda could the Star Luo Empire's troops rush over and take the Ming Dou Mountain Range back.

"Is everyone here?" The mysterious lady laughed coldly.

All the Titled Douluo summoned their soul power. Even though they were twelve against one, they were facing an indomitable enemy. They were facing an Ultimate Douluo. How would they dare to be complacent?

Huo Yuhao also took in a few deep breaths. His spiritual power circulated, and his Eye of Destiny opened. After this, he quickly walked to the side of the Shattered Star Douluo and shouted, "Elder, don't make a move first. I have a few words to say."

“Oh? You’re an interesting young fellow. A really rare breed. Given your abilities as a Soul Sage, you actually possess spiritual power corresponding to that of a Titled Douluo. You are a very rare spiritual-type soul master. It’s interesting. Don’t worry, I won’t kill you. After I kill them and adopt you, I’ll make you do my bidding. In the future, I’ll nurture you into a one-of-a-kind spiritual-type soul master.”

Huo Yuhao sighed and said, “Elder Ye, why do you have to do this? Are you really willing to see the entire continent decimated as a result of war just because of your own personal pain?”

The mysterious lady was shocked when she heard the words ‘Elder Ye’.

“Who are you? How do you know my surname is Ye?” Her voice suddenly sounded a little pathetic. Following this, she lifted her right hand and made a grabbing motion at Huo Yuhao.

Her hand looked very weird. Her palm and fingers were smooth and white, as if they belonged to a sixteen or seventeen-year-old teenager. However, her fingernails were dark-red, and resembled an eagle’s talons. They looked especially terrifying.

As she grabbed at the air, a huge bloody claw instantly surfaced in front of the Light of Shattered Stars.

All the Titled Douluo who were present were already prepared. When they saw this mysterious lady making a move, they immediately reacted, and unleashed all sorts of soul skills towards her. There were those that were directly targeted towards her, while others targeted the bloody claw.

However, something terrifying happened. The blood-red light that filled the sky distorted the moment the mysterious lady made her move.

The soul skills that were targeted towards her deviated from their original trajectory and scattered all around. None of them had any effect.

The Shattered Star Douluo shouted, and spots of purple starlight were released from his body in an attempt to stop the bloody claws.

However, he experienced the same thing as the rest. When that bloody claw reached them, the blood-red light immediately distorted, and the purple starlight was pushed to one side in the distortion. It didn’t have its intended effect on the bloody claw.

When the bloody claw clashed with the Light of Shattered Stars, the Light of Shattered Stars seemed to have been devoured. It directly disappeared. Following this, that bloody claw landed above Huo Yuhao and grabbed his body. As the blood-red light flashed, that bloody claw had already turned into a ball of light that had completely engulfed Huo Yuhao, and pulled him to the side of the mysterious lady.

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In the meantime, everyone from Shrek Academy wanted to help, but all the soul skills they used slid off the blood-red light the moment they touched it. They didn’t have any effect at all.

Everyone knew that an Ultimate Douluo was the highest level that one could reach. However, one could only see how strong an Ultimate Douluo was when truly facing one.

Twelve Titled Douluo actually couldn’t stop the mysterious lady from grabbing Huo Yuhao. She still managed to bring him to her.

However, Huo Yuhao was very smart. He knew that he had no way of resisting her, thus he didn't even try at all. He let the mysterious lady grab him.

It was not to say that the soul power of an Ultimate Douluo was comparable to twelve Titled Douluo. That was impossible. After all, these twelve Titled Douluo included two Transcendent Douluo. In terms of total soul power, they were naturally above her.

However, these twelve Titled Douluo would be completely unconfident if they really had to fight her. Just now, she didn't even clash with any of them and only used her strength to easily dispose of their attacks.

The Shattered Star Douluo had it the worst. He was the most adept at controlling space, but he knew that the power that this lady had just unleashed wasn't just some kind of power that evil soul masters possessed. Instead, she exhibited exquisite control of time and space. His own control was actually beneath hers.

She was too terrifying.

"Tell me. How do you know my surname is Ye? There aren't many people in this world that know who I am." The mysterious lady said coldly.

Huo Yuhao was drifting in front of her right now. Everyone knew that Huo Yuhao was doomed if she decided to lay her hands on him.

However, he actually laughed at this moment. His smile was even very calm. His gentle grin showed that he wasn't agitated at all.

"Senior Ye, I'm not wrong, your name should be Ye Xishui." Huo Yuhao's words had her full attention.

"Who exactly are you? How did you know that?" The mysterious lady tightened her grip. Suddenly, the blood-red light that was tightly grabbing onto Huo Yuhao also pushed inward. Huo Yuhao's bones started to make cracking sounds.

Huo Yuhao furrowed his brow, but he didn't groan at all. He calmly said, "My name is Huo Yuhao. My teacher is Mu En."

Mu En? The Dragon God Douluo, Mu En?

Everyone from the Star Luo Empire was shocked when they heard this name. It was the last Master of the Sea God's Pavilion, the Ultimate Douluo and Dragon Douluo, Mu En. He was one of the Twin Holy Dragons of Black and White, a truly powerful individual on the continent.

After hearing Mu En's name, they were at first astonished before they were in awe. Mu En had once made an important contribution to the peace of the continent and protected Shrek Academy all the way until his death. He was indeed one of the most notable honorary elders of the world of soul masters.

When the mysterious lady heard his name, it was as if she had been struck by lightning. She shuddered a little, and the red light dissipated, causing Huo Yuhao to fall to the ground.



“You are his disciple? But how did you recognize me? Even he wouldn’t recognize me if he stood in front of me. Moreover, he’s already dead. He’s already dead!” She was almost shouting the last few words, sounding a little hysterical.

However, her words had undoubtedly verified her own identity. She was Ye Xishui, the woman once pursued by the Twin Holy Dragons of Black and White. She had once had a sentimental relationship with Mu En, which eventually ended tragically. The love and enmity they shared were never forgotten by Mu En even when he was on his deathbed. It was the biggest regret of his entire life.

Huo Yuhao stood up and said, “Senior Ye, of course I don’t recognize you. I definitely haven’t seen you before. The only reason why I can guess your identity is because of your cultivation. How many people in this world are capable of becoming an Ultimate Douluo? Even Elder Xuan and Du Busi are still one step away. Only my teacher and the Dragon Emperor Douluo Long Xiaoyao are Ultimate Douluo. Since you are an Ultimate Douluo and your aura and cultivation seem to be superior to my teacher, this limits the range of people that I can guess from. When you mentioned that you were an evil soul master, and recalling that Elder Long Xiaoyao is from the Holy Ghost Church, I immediately knew who you were. I’m afraid you’re the only one who can convince Elder Long Xiaoyao to serve the Holy Ghost Church. It’s only you who can become an Ultimate Douluo even though you’re an evil soul master, since you’re from the same generation from my teacher and Elder Long Xiaoyao. It’s just that I didn’t expect you to be the Death God Douluo of the Sun Moon Empire.”

His analysis caused all the Titled Douluo from the Star Luo Empire to turn dismal.

Someone who was from Mu En and Long Xiaoyao’s generation and became an Ultimate Douluo as an evil soul master was a character that they couldn’t possibly resist. No wonder she wasn’t afraid of the twelve of them coming together. She wanted to take all of them down!

Ye Xishui quickly turned emotional, but she calmed down very quickly too. “Little fellow, you are clever. No wonder you’ve already achieved so much at such a tender age. You’re actually Mu En’s disciple? Good, very good. Although I hate him a lot, I love him a lot too. On his account, I’ll let you off today. I won’t kill you. However, don’t let me see you again. I’m feeling good today. I’m only thinking of all his good qualities. If you let me see you again and I only think of his flaws, you’ll be dead.”

“Thank you, elder, for sparing me.” Huo Yuhao slightly bowed towards Ye Xishui. After that, he turned around and walked towards the Star Luo Empire.

At this moment, a blood-red claw suddenly appeared behind Huo Yuhao and grabbed his neck.

Huo Yuhao suddenly felt a strong sense of breathlessness, and his soul power started to surge ferociously. He tried to resist, and his diamond ice crystals immediately surfaced.

Everyone from Shrek Academy was shocked. Tang Wutong shouted, “Didn’t you say you wouldn’t kill him?”

“Hehehehe!” Ye Xishui suddenly chuckled, and her laughter was very sinister. “Yes! I didn’t want to kill him just now, but I suddenly thought of how Mu En ended our relationship. I detest him. Since his disciple is here to find me, why shouldn’t I kill him? Mu En is already dead. I wonder what his reaction will be when he finds out that I killed his disciple? Little fellow, you can only blame yourself for choosing the wrong teacher. Hahahaha!”

As she spoke, the blood-red claws started to clench up, trying to squeeze Huo Yuhao to death.

Mad. Everyone had the same thought in their mind. Yes! Ye Xishui was indeed mad. Her emotions fluctuated unstably, and she was capricious. She didn't have the demeanor of an elder at all.

"Yuhao!" Everyone from Shrek Academy shouted at the same time.

At this point, Huo Yuhao's body dimmed slightly, and he seemed to have turned into a ball of black air. Just as the claws clenched up, he disappeared before reappearing ten meters away. He was back to his human form.

It was just that he had completely changed after he reappeared.

His hair had grown much longer, and it had turned completely black. His skin was extremely pale, and his eyes were colorless. They were actually engulfed by golden light. His Eye of Destiny shut and disappeared. A streak of golden hair fell to his chest, which was the only other color apart from black and white throughout his entire body.

Not only this, but his aura experienced an even greater change. Although he was calmly standing where he was, he seemed like a giant beast. Intense, black light emanated from his body, and the surrounding blood-red light dissipated in the presence of this black glow, even though it wasn't very strong.

"Who are you?" Ye Xishui looked coldly at Huo Yuhao. Given her power, how could she not tell that the person in front of her was no longer Huo Yuhao? Just from the terrifying aura, she had no choice but to calm herself down and face him.

"Ye Xishui? It's actually this name. Very good, I didn't expect a human to reach such a cultivation on the continent. Even I couldn't help but be interested in you. Although I'm not in my true form, I'll make you pay for the nine soul rings you have. Three hundred thousand year soul beasts and six ten thousand year soul beasts. You're good!"

Huo Yuhao's voice had turned much deeper. As he spoke, the air would vibrate with every word he said. The blood-red light that was quickly gathering towards him rapidly dissipated. Everyone from the Star Luo Empire was dumbfounded as they watched from afar.

Only an Ultimate Douluo could fight another Ultimate Douluo! Huo Yuhao could actually transform into an Ultimate Douluo?

Everything they were seeing was beyond their imagination. Was Huo Yuhao actually possessed by the Dragon God Douluo Mu En?

As Huo Yuhao spoke, he had already lifted up his right hand and mimicked a grabbing action towards Ye Xishui. At the same time, the highest mountain peak of the Ming Dou Mountain Range started to resonate with dragon roars. In the sky, dark clouds started to gather.

The space in front of Ye Xishui shattered, and a huge black dragon claw appeared in front of her, reaching for her.

Ye Xishui was also very impressive. She clasped her hands in front of her before a giant blood-red projection appeared. This projection was in human form, but it had twelve blood-red wings. As they flapped at the same time, her right hand performed a downward-swiping action.

Suddenly, a streak of blood appeared in front of her and blocked the black claws.

“Clang!” The mountain peak shook, and terrifying air currents spread towards the outside, with the core of it being the point of collision. Black and blood-red light surged at the same time and spread out.

The soul tools that were originally scattered everywhere were all dragged into the air.

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Just as the black and red clashed, the twelve Titled Douluo staggered a few steps back. The Shattered Star Douluo did his best to protect everyone from Shrek Academy from this explosive burst of strength.

“Let’s retreat a little further first!” The Shattered Star Douluo shouted. He immediately unleashed his Light of Shattered Stars, which engulfed everyone. After this, he proceeded to a point lower down the mountain with all of them.

If they continued to remain here, they would very soon be killed by this clash between two Ultimate Douluo!

The two of them were simply too strong. The shockwaves from their clash were already very terrifying.

The black dragon claws were forced back, but they didn’t sustain any harm.

“Bloody Demonpuppet. So that’s your martial soul. It relies on devouring spirits to evolve. It seems like you haven’t just harmed soul beasts, but also many humans. This so-called Death God is simply a manifestation of your martial soul. How many avenging spirits do you kill every time you manifest it in this form? Every avenging spirit can only be collected after a live human being is killed. Even soul beasts can’t be replenished. However, I don’t care if you kill humans. But you’ve killed too many of my people. I’ll use your life to avenge all of them.”

As he spoke, ‘Huo Yuhao’ peered into the sky and let out a dragon roar. Following this, he lifted both his hands in the air, his palms facing upward. The space behind him tore apart, and a huge dragon head slowly poked out. Pitch-black dragon flames that carried spots of golden starlight were unleashed towards Ye Xishui.

The surrounding space blew apart just as the dragon flames were unleashed. The blood-red light was torn apart, and the entire mountain started to distort. A terrifying force tore apart the spatial barriers and bore down on Ye Xishui as if it were a great river.

The Bloody Demonpuppet behind Ye Xishui shone brightly. Her own body also turned into a streak of red light that fused into the back of the Bloody Demonpuppet as her seventh soul ring shone. The Bloody Demonpuppet expanded as it moved through the air. Rings of red light forcefully resisted the onslaught of the dragon roars.

Intense explosions started to ensue, and the entire mountain started to compress downward because of their terrifying strength.

The Death God Pagoda finally moved. It was shaking slightly.

“Beast God, Di Tian! So it’s you!” Ye Xishui’s sharp voice sounded. Evidently, she couldn’t believe that the Beast God had actually appeared here and was helping the Star Luo Empire.

The Beast God calmly said, "That's right, it's me. You can kill everyone else, but you can't kill this person I'm protecting. Moreover, what's the benefit of letting the Sun Moon Empire rule the entire continent?"

Ye Xishui snorted coldly, "That's right. You're indeed very strong, and can curb my abilities. However, don't forget that you're not in your true form right now. If you possess this little fellow for too long, he might be unable to take it."

It was a pity that all the Titled Douluo had already retreated. Otherwise, they would be shocked beyond words if they heard Ye Xishui admitting that she wasn't Di Tian's match.

It was the truth. The last time Di Tian had commanded his soul beast army to attack Shrek City, Elder Mu and Elder Xuan had banded together to overcome him. Elder Mu had even planned everything very early, which aided them in curbing Di Tian. Even so, Huo Yuhao was the one who convinced Di Tian in the end. Otherwise, Shrek City would have been destroyed.

He had a cultivation that was greater than eight hundred thousand years, and had broken through eight bottlenecks. He was already one foot into another tier. Even Ye Xishui had to admit that he was terrifyingly strong.

"How do you know that I can't summon my true form? How is it possible for a mere human like you to comprehend things at my level?"

As he spoke, 'Huo Yuhao' pointed his right hand towards the sky and his left hand towards the ground. A pitch-black beam of light quickly joined between his left and right index fingers. Black light tore space apart, and a figure slowly walked out from the slit that opened.

Suddenly, the black dragon head behind 'Huo Yuhao' turned real, and the strength of the dragon flames increased significantly.

"You, you can actually break apart space and teleport your true body? This is impossible..." Ye Xishui exclaimed, but she stopped resisting. Instead, she turned into a beam of red light and instantly charged towards the Death God Pagoda.

The Death God Pagoda shone extremely brightly. Countless avenging spirits could be heard whining. A beam of red light that Huo Yuhao had seen before descended from the sky. It was the Avenging Light of the Death God, a watered-down version of the Light of the Death God. It clashed ferociously with the dragon flames that were in pursuit of Ye Xishui.

It wasn't that Ye Xishui wasn't willing to fully unleash her Light of the Death God. It was just that she needed some time to accumulate her strength before she could unleash the complete version of her Light of the Death God. The last time she did so, she went through prior planning first.

This Avenging Light of the Death God was unleashed through some kind of special method after greatly compressing avenging spirits. It was very powerful, but it used up thousands of avenging spirits every time it was unleashed. There weren't just a hundred thousand avenging spirits that were gathered within this Death God Pagoda. However, they were very limited. Every time it was unleashed, they had to be replenished.

What Huo Yuhao didn't know was that there were many avenging spirits in this Death God Pagoda that were collected by Ye Xishui after he initiated the massive explosion in Radiant City. This also aided in the completion of the Death God Pagoda, allowing it to cross the barrier that made it a Class 10 soul tool.

In this world, there wasn't just a single genius. Huo Yuhao was one, but Ye Xishui was also another one.

She had started to research soul tools in the Sun Moon Empire after her disappointing relationship with Mu En. After years of research, she gradually fused her evil soul master abilities and soul tools, creating a unique soul tool that belonged only to her. With her immense power as a foundation and the Holy Ghost Church as a backer, she finally became the strongest soul engineer in the Sun Moon Empire and the Death God Douluo. At the same time, she was also the Supreme Leader of the Holy Ghost Church. After Xu Tianran ascended to the throne, he even accepted her as his godmother. The current leader of the Holy Ghost Church, Zhong Liwu, was Ye Xishui's son.

It could be argued that she was actually the most powerful person in the Sun Moon Empire.

A huge explosive force was released as the black dragon flames and the Avenging Light of the Death God clashed. The entire mountain was flattened. The Death God Pagoda actually rose into the air and turned into a beam of red light that shot forward in the direction of the Sun Moon Empire. At the same time, a beam of blood-red light shot into the sky and turned into a weird image.

From afar, the formation of soul tools that the Sun Moon Empire had deployed started to reverberate with booms. The Titled Douluo from the Star Luo Empire had already achieved what they wanted. Following this, beams of golden light rose into the sky. It was the signal for the army to come.

Huo Yuhao silently drifted above the mountain and watched as the Death God Pagoda escaped. He didn't pursue. The Beast God was drifting beside him. He furrowed his brow as he looked at Huo Yuhao.

Di Tian was a little displeased as he said, "You actually riled up such a strong enemy. If I didn't appear in my true form, I don't think she would have left."

Huo Yuhao seemed to have returned to normal, and calmly said, "You've already cost me two opportunities to advance to the future. Don't you think you should help me at such a critical moment? Moreover, from the perspective of the world of soul beasts, it's not advantageous if the human world is ruled by the Sun Moon Empire. When that happens, all of you will only become experimental subjects of the Sun Moon Empire. Once they find substitutes for soul rings that can replace soul beasts, it'll be the day that soul beasts vanish from the face of this world. This is why peace and balance between the various empires should be something that you want to see, am I right? Now that the Sun Moon Empire is so strong and the Heavenly Soul Empire is on the verge of destruction, the Sun Moon Empire would be very likely to rule the entire continent if we don't deal them a huge blow right now."

After pondering for a moment, Di Tian said, "However, you can't face too strong of an opponent. If not for the fact that I had some kind of understanding of her the first time you suffered the attack of the Avenging Light of the Death God and intentionally dealt with her strategy, she wouldn't have been scared off. She's right. I can't possibly descend in my true form. I believe that she'll realize that she's been scared off by me after she returns and calms down. This woman is very strong. If not for the fact that she detached herself from the Death God Pagoda, I wouldn't have been confident of fighting her even with my true form if she relied on her Death God Pagoda to fight me."

After hearing his words, Huo Yuhao was slightly stunned. Even the arrogant Di Tian was not confident of defeating Ye Xishui. How strong was she? With someone as strong as her, the Star Luo Empire would be unlikely to gain an advantage even if the Star Luo Empire faced her with a hundred-thousand-man army.

“This time, you’ve lent me too much of your strength. Your body is already on the verge of collapse. Fortunately, there’s a very strong life energy in your body, which seems to come from the same source as the Lake of Life. This life energy has been helping you to recover quickly. However, don’t face her again. Otherwise, I wouldn’t even be confident of saving you. You only have one life. Your life might be important to us, but isn’t it important to you too? Take precious care of your life and get as far away from the Death God as possible.”

The Beast God was very composed. He didn’t react to Huo Yuhao’s earlier reprimand. After he finished speaking, dim black light slowly turned into air currents, and he disappeared. Black air also engulfed Huo Yuhao and carried him to the top of the mountain.

Slowly, the black disappeared, and Huo Yuhao looked very pale. Fresh blood flowed from all his pores. He only felt excruciating pain throughout his entire body before he lost consciousness.

When the Star Luo Empire’s Titled Douluo came to the top of the mountain, they only witnessed an astonishing scene.

## **Chapter 452.2: Broken Meridians**

The height of the highest mountain peak in the Ming Dou Mountain Range must have had fallen by at least a hundred meters. There was a huge depression at the top of the mountain, and this depression was filled with smaller craters. Even though the clash was already over, the entire mountain was still engulfed by strong soul power undulations. Occasionally, the cries of avenging spirits could be heard as well.

“Yuhao!” Xu Sanshi immediately spotted Huo Yuhao lying in the center of the huge depression, and rushed towards him. Everyone from Shrek Academy did the same.

The earlier clash at the top of this mountain was too intense. They had no idea what had happened, but the Death God Pagoda had vanished at this moment. The Death God Douluo had also disappeared, and only Huo Yuhao remained. After the flashes of red light earlier, the soul engineers of the Sun Moon Empire quickly fled after being momentarily shocked. They left with whatever soul tools they could bring with them.

Although more than ten Titled Douluo from the Star Luo Empire were here, their advantage in numbers didn’t give them an advantage. A combined attack from many soul tools would still threaten them greatly. Seeing that their enemies had fled, they naturally didn’t pursue them.

Victory? If they had really achieved victory, it was a victory that belonged to the twenty of them! And amongst them, Huo Yuhao had played the most critical role.

When all the Titled Douluo witnessed the Death God Douluo’s immense abilities, they were all shocked. They clearly knew that they couldn’t overcome such a powerful enemy even with their numerical advantage. Moreover, Ye Xishui had the Death God Pagoda to rely on. If they continued fighting, they would have all been decimated.

However, it was at that moment when Huo Yuhao's unexplained power managed to resist the Death God Douluo. They didn't witness the fighting process, but the final result did sort of indicate that Huo Yuhao hadn't lost. The Death God Douluo and Death God Pagoda had disappeared, and the Sun Moon Empire's soul engineers had retreated too. This meant that the Ming Dou Mountain Range had been won back. To the Star Luo Empire, this was extremely important. With the Ming Dou Mountain Range falling back into the hands of the Star Luo Empire, the Sun Moon Empire would find it very difficult to reclaim it again and reinvade the Star Luo Empire. Furthermore, the Sun Moon Empire lacked leadership right now. Now that the Star Luo Empire had overcome their first defensive line, it was time for them to make further headway!

All the Titled Douluo were excited right now, but everyone from Shrek Academy looked very serious.

When they surrounded Huo Yuhao, they only saw how blood-soaked his clothes were. Blood was oozing from all his pores, and his aura had become very weak. They couldn't even sense any soul power undulations from him.

Xu Sanshi looked very serious, and squatted down beside Huo Yuhao. He carefully placed his hand on his chest to sense Huo Yuhao's condition. After a brief moment, he furrowed his brow and stood up.

"How is he, Third Senior?" Ye Guyi asked anxiously. Tears were already forming in her eyes. Even though she had already suppressed her feelings for Huo Yuhao, she still felt that she was about to experience an emotional outburst upon seeing that he was seriously wounded and on the verge of death.

Xu Sanshi solemnly replied, "Not good. Little junior's life aura is very weak and his heartbeat is so slow it's almost undetectable. He might die at any moment."

"Yuhao, wake up. Yuhao..." Ye Guyi squatted down beside Huo Yuhao and started sobbing as she pleaded for him to regain consciousness.

Ji Juechen also furrowed his brow. "Is there no other way?"

Xu Sanshi shook his head and said, "I did a preliminary check on his condition, and it seems like all his passageways have been broken. They even seem to be seriously damaged. I don't even dare to touch him right now."

Jing Ziyao was the calmest among all of them. She immediately turned around and faced all the Titled Douluos, asking, "Elders, which one of you is adept at healing? Please take a look at Yuhao. He's in very bad condition."

At this moment, all of the Titled Douluo were jolted from their excitement, and quickly surrounded Huo Yuhao.

However, all of these Titled Douluo that were chosen for this mission were adept at attacking. None of them was adept at healing! After checking Huo Yuhao's condition, all of them came to the same conclusion as Xu Sanshi. Huo Yuhao was in very bad condition. All his passageways were seriously injured. If it was someone else with such serious injuries, he would have died. However, there was some kind of special force in his body that was helping him hang on. The circulation of his blood seemed to have stopped completely, apart from a small region around his heart. As for his soul power, it had long disappeared.

At this moment, all the Titled Douluo were helpless.

The Shattered Star Douluo said, "Yuhao's injury is very serious. Let's not touch him for now. Let's go and rendezvous with the army first. Giant Hammer, make a trip back and immediately ask the Marshal to send a healing-type soul master over. I'll stand guard here."

"Alright." The Giant Hammer Douluo acknowledged his words and turned around before flying away.

Huo Yuhao had made an important contribution this time by helping to reclaim the Ming Dou Mountain Range. Even these arrogant Titled Douluo were in awe of him. They were also very shocked by the secret force in him that was keeping him alive.

Even without saying anything, they knew that he had borrowed some kind of strength that didn't belong to him to fight the Death God Douluo, scaring her away. His body was seriously wounded because he couldn't handle such great power in his body.

All of the Titled Douluo thought that it was no mean feat that Huo Yuhao could preserve his life. He was dealing with a powerful force that could resist an Ultimate Douluo! Even Titled Douluo like them weren't confident of remaining alive if they had to deal with such a powerful force.

Tang Wutong also stood beside Huo Yuhao. She didn't wail as pitifully as Ye Guyi. She only stood where she was, looking a little dazed.

The scene of Huo Yuhao exchanging places with her when the Light of Death God descended on her earlier kept on repeating itself in her mind. She kept on asking herself this question –?if it were me, would I be capable of doing the same thing?

Huo Yuhao!?Tang Wutong knew that this name had been permanently imprinted in her mind right now.

The healing-type soul master team arrived at almost the same time as the soul master legion that was here to reclaim the mountain range. Everyone was shocked that the White Tiger Duke had personally come, and even brought along a healing-type Titled Douluo. There were also about sixteen other healing-type soul masters with them.

"Where's Yuhao?" The White Tiger Duke led this large group of healing-type soul masters as they descended from the sky. The first thing he asked when he landed was Huo Yuhao's location.

The Shattered Star Douluo's expression changed when he saw that the White Tiger Duke was personally here. It was important to know that the White Tiger Duke was very crucial to the Star Luo Empire's military. If the Death God Douluo returned, they would be unable to protect him at all!

"Duke, you..."

The White Tiger Duke lifted his hand and stopped the Shattered Star Douluo from speaking any further. Of course he understood what the Shattered Star Douluo meant. He said, "It's more important to save this life first. We can leave the rest for later."

Xu Sanshi, Jiang Nannan and the rest quickly came up to receive him. The White Tiger Duke led the healing-type soul masters to Huo Yuhao under their guidance.



The healing-type Titled Douluo was an elder with white hair and a wrinkled face. It was impossible to tell her actual age.

When she arrived in front of Huo Yuhao, she lifted her right hand and a streak of dim-green light instantly turned into a barrier of light that engulfed him.

“Duke, you must save Yuhao.” Xu Sanshi’s voice started to tremble slightly.

“Don’t worry, I’ll try my best. Yuhao is a great servant to our empire!” The White Tiger Duke said without any hesitation.

Earlier, he could only see the explosions of light that had blossomed from the top of the mountain. When they first started, he started to tense up. Without a doubt, Huo Yuhao had already been discovered. Being discovered was an unavoidable consequence of the plan. The key lay in whether Huo Yuhao was able to free all the Titled Douluo after being discovered.

Therefore, the most important thing to take note of was the amount of time the explosions lasted for.

Huo Yuhao didn’t disappoint him. The lights didn’t disappear, and even larger explosions ensued. At that point, the White Tiger Duke was already ready to command his entire military to fight.

After that, the White Tiger Duke saw terrifying red light flashing at the top of the mountain. The black light that Huo Yuhao had released wasn’t very clear against the night sky.

However, the White Tiger Duke was astonished when he saw that the mountain had collapsed slightly. Huo Yuhao had succeeded!

Even without any signal, the White Tiger Duke had already given the order to attack. The Giant Hammer Douluo returned not long after that, and relayed news that Huo Yuhao had been seriously wounded.

For some unknown reason, the White Tiger Duke felt his heart constricting after learning that Huo Yuhao had been seriously hurt. He ignored Princess Jiujiu’s attempt to stop him and personally led a team of healing-type soul masters to save him. He only had one thought in his mind – save Huo Yuhao at all costs. Such a talent was simply too important to the Star Luo Empire.

Besides his desire to save a generational talent, the White Tiger Duke didn’t realize that deep down in his heart, there was some kind of unexplained attachment that was growing. Even he himself wasn’t clear what it was. His concern for Huo Yuhao had already surpassed the sort of brotherly love he had for his own subordinates.

Ye Guyi clenched her fists tightly and prayed to herself. Nan Qiuqiu also clasped her hands together in front of her chest, and was reciting something to herself.

The White Tiger Duke softly said, “Yuhao will be fine. Don’t worry. This person performing the healing on Yuhao is the Hallmaster of the Star Luo Empire’s Imperial Shrine. She’s a Titled Douluo. As long as someone is still breathing, she can save him. Perhaps all of you have heard of her before. Her name is Wang Xian’er.”

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After hearing the words 'Wang Xian'er', Xu Sanshi was the first to react. His body shook a little before there was a surprised look on his face. He probed, "Are you talking about the Immortal Doctor Douluo Wang Xian'er?"

The White Tiger Duke nodded gently.

Xu Sanshi heaved a huge sigh of relief and explained to the rest, "Elder Wang Xian'er is the world's top healing-type soul master. Even Elder Zhuang from our academy is inferior to Elder Wang. Elder Zhuang even mentioned that Elder Wang is the world's strongest healing-type soul master. Her martial soul is the Healing Angel."

Healing-type and food-type soul masters found it more difficult to become Titled Douluo compared to assault-type soul masters.

This was because fighting helped to stimulate the potential of soul masters, but healing-type and food-type soul masters hardly fought. They could only rely on cultivation and the accumulation of experience to slowly improve. As a result, there were only a few of them who could become Titled Douluo. As for Transcendent Douluo, there were hardly any of them who made it.

This Immortal Doctor Douluo Wang Xian'er was one of these rare healing-type Transcendent Douluo. She was probably the most important trump card of the entire Star Luo Empire, and the Hallmaster of the Star Luo Empire's Imperial Shrine. She was only inferior to another Transcendent Douluo, who was the strongest individual in the Star Luo Empire.

If even this Miracle Healer couldn't save Huo Yuhao, it meant that Huo Yuhao was really going to die. This was why Xu Sanshi heaved a sigh of relief when he found out that she was the Immortal Doctor Douluo. He had known Huo Yuhao for a long time now. He knew that Huo Yuhao's survival abilities were shocking, and he had managed to escape death many times. In terms of survivability, he was definitely the best among the members of Shrek's Seven Monsters. Right now, it was almost impossible for him to die, since the Immortal Doctor Douluo was around.

The green light in Wang Xian'er's hands slowly retracted, and she furrowed her brow slightly. The wrinkles on her face also became more evident.

"This little fellow's injuries are very weird."

Weird? After hearing her words, everyone from Shrek Academy started to become worried. Tang Wutong immediately asked, "What's weird?"

She replied, "His passageways are almost broken, especially his main passageways. His injuries are extremely serious. If I'm not wrong, there must be some kind of immense force that surged through his entire body that caused his passageways to burst. Logically speaking, his flesh should have blown apart under such conditions. There should be no way for him to still be alive."

"However, I'm shocked by the fact that his main organs are still fine even though his passageways are so seriously hurt. More surprisingly, his damaged passageways are all only temporarily blocked. His blood is not flowing, but stuck within these passageways. Furthermore, there's very strong life energy in his damaged passageways. They seem to be recovering on their own. It's something that I've never seen or

heard of before. I think he possesses extraordinary life energy, which enables him to experience something like this. In addition, there's some kind of force protecting his body."

The White Tiger Duke hurriedly asked, "What should we do then? How can we heal him?"

The Immortal Doctor Douluo shook her head and said, "There's no need to heal him."

"What?" Everyone exclaimed at the same time. The Immortal Doctor Douluo said that there wasn't any need to heal him. Didn't this mean that Huo Yuhao was doomed?

The Immortal Doctor Douluo gestured and said, "Don't misunderstand. What I mean is that he should be able to recover, but he'll need some time. I'll stimulate some of his life energy and try to pour in some life energy into his body. This will increase the speed of his recovery. That'll be enough. We don't have to overtreat him. At times, overtreating can cause unnecessary damage to a body. Since his self-healing abilities are already so strong, we'll just let him heal. That'll be the most beneficial to him."

After hearing Wang Xian'er's explanation, everyone present heaved a sigh of relief. The White Tiger Duke respectfully said, "I'll need to trouble you then."

Wang Xian'er eyes flashed and turned jade-green. The jade-green color in her eyes gave everyone a very bright and lively feeling. Following this, the Immortal Doctor Douluo's body started to experience weird changes.

Multiple pairs of wings started to open up behind her back. One, two, three, four, five. There were actually five pairs of wings that appeared. They were all jade-green too. They resembled those of Bi Ji. However, the Immortal Doctor Douluo's wings were smaller than Bi Ji's wings, though there were more of them. After the appearance of each pair of wings, the life energy in the air became evidently more concentrated. After they had all appeared, the entire top of the mountain was like an ocean of life. Everyone felt abnormally relaxed and comfortable right now.

The Immortal Doctor Douluo was a national treasure of the Star Luo Empire! Who could ensure that one wasn't ever hurt or never ever fell ill? She was like a goddess to the Star Luo Empire.

Something strange occurred to the Immortal Doctor Douluo's body. Every time a pair of wings appeared behind her, she would look younger and younger. When the fifth pair of wings appeared, she already looked as young as an eighteen or nineteen-year-old teenager. Her eyes were bright and captivating. She possessed a beauty that was filled with life aura. Everyone felt a sense of amiability when they looked at her, and couldn't help but get closer to her.

She lifted her right hand and mimicked a pressing action in Huo Yuhao's direction. Suddenly, intense green light started to gather towards Huo Yuhao's body.

Huo Yuhao's body slowly lit up. Spots of green lights shone, and a gentle life aura cleansed his entire body, removing all the impurities that were still within. Streaks of black air current slowly drifted out from his body before dissipating. Huo Yuhao's body also slowly lit up with green. Evidently, he was absorbing the life aura that the Immortal Doctor Douluo had exuded.

Under the effect of that concentrated life energy, Huo Yuhao's own aura started to appear. His chest could also be seen rising.

The young version of the Immortal Doctor Douluo revealed a slight grin on her face. Right now, she was in the form of her Healing Angel.

She kept on pouring life energy into his body, stimulating his potential. Such a healing method tackled the symptoms and root cause of the problem, which was the most advanced healing technique. It was even more effective when used by the Immortal Doctor Douluo.

Suddenly, Huo Yuhao's forehead lit up. A streak of jade-green light suddenly appeared and slowly cracked open on his forehead. It was his Eye of Destiny.

It was just that his Eye of Destiny was completely jade-green right now. When that jade-green light appeared, Huo Yuhao's body suddenly turned into a huge jade-green whirlpool, and devoured all the life aura that the Immortal Doctor Douluo released.

Wang Xian'er was also shocked. It is very abnormal for a Soul Sage to devour life energy at such a speed! What's going on? Is it that source of power that's protecting his body?

Although she was shocked, she still increased the output of her life energy. She was different from ordinary soul masters. Every human and soul master had their own life energy. Once they drained too much of it, they would experience decline, and might even die as a result.

However, the Immortal Doctor Douluo possessed strength that could control life. She could filter life energy from the air to complete her healing. The more prosperous the life energy in a place, the greater her powers. For example, her healing abilities would be on another level if she were in the Great Star Dou Forest. If she could reach the Lake of Life where Di Tian was, her healing abilities would be at the tier of an Ultimate Douluo.

After sensing the changes to Huo Yuhao's body, she poured more soul power into his body. All types of life aura and elements at the top of the mountain were all infused into Huo Yuhao's body.

Wang Xian'er was observing Huo Yuhao's changes throughout this process. She discovered that his passageways were evidently healing faster after the jade-green light appeared on his forehead. It wasn't just his passageways; every part of his body was healing rapidly. Most of the life energy actually came from his own body. Although he had absorbed a lot of life energy too, the life energy that he absorbed wasn't as pure as his own life energy. It was as if it went through a filtering process before it managed to completely fuse with his body.

The soul power of a Transcendent Douluo was already very dense. While Huo Yuhao was devouring her life energy very quickly, she was also rapidly gathering life energy from the air.

From afar, it was clear that a huge green whirlpool had appeared at the top of the mountain. The life energy surrounding the entire mountain range was rapidly being absorbed before fusing with Huo Yuhao's body.

The jade-green light that Huo Yuhao's body emanated also became stronger and stronger. At the start, it was only shining from his Eye of Destiny, but it slowly spread to the rest of his body. Under the effect of the immense life energy, he evidently experienced a drastic change in his condition. At least his breathing became more normal and stable.

Wang Xian'er nodded silently. It was also her first time seeing a case like this. She quietly memorized the changes to Huo Yuhao's body. This was like a brand-new experience to her.

Suddenly, Huo Yuhao's body experienced changes again. He unleashed a beam of intense jade-green light from his body. This beam of jade-green light rapidly fused with the whirlpool and caused it to stop. After this, it started to flow in the opposite direction.

Immense life energy started to pour into Wang Xian'er's body.

Wang Xian'er was stunned for a moment first. After this, she sensed the benefits of this immense life energy. Just like she had felt before, the life energy coming from Huo Yuhao's body was extremely pure. There wasn't any form of impurity within it. It was much purer than even her own soul power.

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Even though this pure energy wasn't very strong compared to hers, it was like a seedling. When this pure life energy entered her body, she immediately controlled it and poured it into the core of her soul power, sealing it. At the same time, she also summoned her soul power to familiarize itself with the traits of this pure life energy.

A surprised look appeared on the Immortal Doctor Douluo's face. For someone at her tier, it was very difficult to improve any further, especially since she was a healing-type Transcendent Douluo; it was even more difficult for her than for others.

Wang Xian'er was in fact like Mu En and Long Xiaoyao – she was a generational talent. She was the only honorary elder that remained of the Star Luo Empire. She had been protecting the empire for years. However, she was growing older and older – she was close to two hundred years old now. As she grew older, she felt as if her life energy was quickly fading away. She believed she only had ten more years to live.

However, after Huo Yuhao poured that pure life energy into her body, she was offered another opportunity to make progress.

Her accumulation had long been sufficient. What she lacked was enlightenment and an opportunity. The pure life energy that Huo Yuhao released presented a valuable opportunity to her! As long as she tried her best to remember the traits of the life energy that he had released and evolve her soul power according to these traits, she could enable her soul power to rise another tier.

By raising her cultivation by one rank, she would be able to live for decades longer.

Elder Mu lived until the age of two hundred before he passed away. The main reason was because the injury that he sustained in his younger days was too serious. Long Xiaoyao and Ye Xishui were both still alive and well. If nothing happened, neither of them would have any problems living for more than three hundred years.

After a momentary surprise, Wang Xian'er immediately increased her attention on Huo Yuhao. As a healer, she was very concerned about him. Furthermore, she was a very sympathetic and kind person. She definitely didn't wish him to suffer because of what she had obtained.

After meticulously observing him, she was quickly relieved. Huo Yuhao was in good condition, which was better than expected. Earlier, the reversal of the flow of life energy occurred because the amount of life energy he could store in his body had reached its limit. This limit wasn't reached because of the Immortal Doctor Douluo's life energy. Her life energy only acted as a guide that guided his own life energy. After that, his body was completely nourished by that pure life energy.

Wang Xian'er was silently in awe. Every individual indeed had his own break! If all this life energy belonged to her, she believed that she could possibly become an Ultimate Douluo in the future. To her, pure life energy could be directly turned into soul power.

However, such pure life energy could only serve to increase the life energy in his own body.

The Immortal Doctor Douluo absorbed the remaining life energy in the air into her body. She couldn't possibly waste it! To her, she had reaped massive rewards today. In just this short period of time, she felt as if the bottleneck that had been frustrating her for so long could possibly be broken through.

The door from Rank 95 to Rank 96 seemed to be slowly opening.

The green light started to slowly retract, and the mountaintop started to become peaceful once again. Huo Yuhao had regained some rosininess in his cheeks by now.

Wang Xian'er was shocked when she discovered that Huo Yuhao's damaged passageways were filled with life energy.

This meant that the pure life energy was entering his passageways and aiding in their recovery. Huo Yuhao's blood started to circulate once again inside these healed passageways.

Even the Immortal Doctor Douluo was shocked by a scene like this. It was too magical.

"Elder, how is it?" Xu Sanshi asked softly.

The Immortal Doctor Douluo replied, "Alright, he's fine now. However, he needs some time to recuperate. Please take him back first." As she spoke, she mimicked a pressing action toward Huo Yuhao, and streaks of gentle green light turned into strips before surrounding his body. They lifted him up without moving his body at all.

Wang Xian'er turned to the White Tiger Duke and said, "Duke, I'll bring him back first and observe him for a period of time. His condition is a little special. However, overall, he should be fine."

"Alright, I shall count on you then." The White Tiger Duke said respectfully.

At this moment, the situation here at the Ming Dou Mountain Range was already set in stone. The Sun Moon Empire hadn't station many troops here. When the Death God Pagoda left, it meant that their defense here had already failed. This time, the Sun Moon Empire had left behind many soul tools even though they didn't lose too many soul engineers. To the Star Luo Empire, this was already a success.

Those from Shrek Academy didn't stay further either. They followed the Immortal Doctor Douluo and proceeded in the direction of the Northwestern Field Army's base.

Everything that had happened tonight was indeed very astonishing! However, the rest only witnessed what had happened in the latter half of the night. Only Tang Wutong clearly saw what had happened in the earlier half of the night.

Her eyes shone a little as she saw Huo Yuhao engulfed by the green light. She looked very perplexed, and her thoughts were unknown.

Very soon, all of them returned to the base. Wang Xian'er sent Huo Yuhao back to his tent and performed another check on him. After that, she instructed everyone not to move him, and let him recuperate. He should be able to recover very soon.

After relaying her instructions, she reverted to her elderly appearance and left. She was also rushing back to attempt to evolve her own soul power and try to raise it to Rank 96.

Everyone from Shrek Academy surrounded Huo Yuhao's bedside. At this moment, they all heaved a sigh of relief.

They had finally reclaimed control of the Ming Dou Mountain Range, which completely changed the situation in the entire continent. They had basically completed their mission. As for how the Star Luo Empire would deal with the Sun Moon Empire from now on, that was a problem that the White Tiger Duke had to deal with. To them, the most important thing was knowing when Huo Yuhao would be able to fully recover.

After a brief moment, Xu Sanshi said, "Alright, everyone must be tired after moving around the entire night. Let's do it this way – we'll take turns to watch over Yuhao. Girls are more meticulous. Guyi, I'll assign you this role first, and you'll watch over him until daybreak. Qiuqiu will take over after you. We'll decide the roster after that. Guyi, remain here. As for the others, go back and rest."

Huo Yuhao was unconscious, thus Xu Sanshi took over his role as the leader. Everyone nodded. Ye Guyi was even a little thankful as she looked at Xu Sanshi.

There was a weird look in Tang Wutong's eyes. She looked at Ye Guyi before glancing at Huo Yuhao. After this, she turned around and left the tent.

Watching her back, Xu Sanshi revealed a cheeky smile on his face. At times, it might not be a good thing to hasten things. Using some other method might actually yield more effective results.

Even though Xu Sanshi wasn't sure whether Tang Wutong was Wang Dong'er, at least he knew that she looked very alike to Wang Dong'er. This was something that couldn't be pretended. If Wang Dong'er had really gotten into a mishap, Tang Wutong might possibly become Huo Yuhao's new confidante in the future. This was why he was trying to stimulate the relationship between the two of them.

Everyone left the tent, and only Ye Guyi remained.

As she looked at Huo Yuhao, she couldn't help but sigh to herself.

"Yuhao, get better quickly. I know that you've never liked me before, and you'll never ever like me. However, I feel very happy to have an opportunity to be alone with you and take care of you. Don't you think I'm very foolish?"

After laughing, Ye Guyi stood up and walked to one side. She carried a basin to Huo Yuhao's side and used a clean towel to wipe the bloodstains off his face.

She didn't dare to change his clothes, as she was afraid that it would affect his recovery. However, it should be fine for her to gently wipe him down.

Amidst her gentle movements, the bloodstains on Huo Yuhao's face were quickly wiped off.

He looked a little sallow, as if it was because he had lost too much blood. However, his life aura was very strong.

Ye Guyi lifted her hand and wanted to touch his face. However, her palm remained above his face. She never touched him.

"Nemesis! You are really my nemesis!" She sighed before retracting her hand. After this, she quietly sat beside him and looked at him.

Outside the tent, a pair of beautiful eyes moved away from the window. Tang Wutong was standing there, and silently heaved a sigh of relief.

When she left the tent earlier, she kept on telling herself that nothing would happen between Huo Yuhao and Ye Guyi, given that he was already in such a state. However, she wasn't able to calm herself down after leaving the tent. This was why she silently returned outside the tent and secretly watched from outside. She saw Ye Guyi wiping Huo Yuhao's face.

An indescribable feeling surged into her heart. She even wanted to charge in. However, she was soon jolted to her senses.

Why am I like this? He has nothing to do with me. Why am I so concerned about him? Someone else is treating him so nice. Why am I not happy for him?

These thoughts kept on playing in her mind. When she saw Ye Guyi lifting her hand and wanting to touch Huo Yuhao's face, she forgot everything again and wanted to charge into the tent. It was only when Ye Guyi put her hand down that she heaved a sigh of relief.

### **Chapter 453.2: Tang Wutong's Erasure**

Tang Wutong clenched her fist as she turned around and peered into the night sky. She stuck her tongue out at the sky and asked herself –?Tang Wutong, what's wrong with you? Why are you missing that person? Don't tell me that you're jealous? Why? Just because he saved me? No, I can't be like that. He's just an ordinary person. Furthermore, he already has a lover. So what if he's outstanding? He's not particularly handsome either! Sleep, go and sleep!

As she talked to herself, she started to walk towards her tent. However, she was walking very slowly.

Early morning. The Immortal Doctor Douluo was delighted as she came to Huo Yuhao's tent and checked on his condition once again.

Just as she had expected yesterday, she managed to breakthrough the bottleneck that she had been facing for years after absorbing Huo Yuhao's pure life energy.



She rose from Rank 95 to Rank 96. It wasn't easy. It had taken her close to sixty years! However, she had finally achieved this step. Huo Yuhao was undoubtedly responsible for this.

This was why she came in the early morning. Even though she didn't need to perform any treatment on him, she still had to try her best to prevent him from suffering any problems during his recuperation process. It was a form of gratitude towards him.

Huo Yuhao was in a stable condition. His broken passageways were slowly recovering, and he was recovering at a quick rate overall. Apart from the immense life energy in his body, there was another important reason for his speedy recovery. It was that his passageways immediately froze up in place after they were damaged. They didn't shift or change their positions at all. As they remained still, they played a very critical role in his recovery.

Ye Guyi didn't sleep the entire night. As she saw the Immortal Doctor Douluo silently nodding as she checked up on Huo Yuhao, she couldn't help but ask, "Elder Immortal Doctor, how is Yuhao? Will he be fine?"

Wang Xian'er glanced at her and was amused as she said, "Young lady, the more concerned you are, the more disorderly you'll be. In terms of emotions, you have to work harder. There's some kind of pent-up gas in you. I assume it has something to do with him? I can sense that your martial soul comes from the same origin as mine. Alright, I shall lend you a hand."

As she spoke, the Immortal Doctor Douluo lifted her left hand and gently pressed on Ye Guyi's chest.

Suddenly, Ye Guyi sensed a gust of refreshing soul power entering her body. Her entire body seemed to have cleared up. She felt indescribably comfortable after that. If not for the fact that Huo Yuhao was sleeping, she would shout into the sky.

"Medicine can cure diseases. But matters of the heart can't be resolved through medicine. Young lady, I can tell that you really like him. Why? You're so pretty. Isn't he satisfied?" Wang Xian'er retracted her left hand and touched Ye Guyi's head.

Ye Guyi felt much better after the knot in her heart was untied. As she looked at the benevolent look in the Immortal Doctor Douluo's eyes, her eyes turned red, and she gently shook her head. She said, "He already has someone he likes. I don't blame him. Perhaps I'm only in love with the fact that he's so persistent towards love."

The Immortal Doctor Douluo sighed and said, "Young people! It's difficult to tell what love is. I was the same when I was young. It's just that loving someone doesn't mean possessing that person. Furthermore, there are other things to like and admire in this world. There's nothing wrong with liking him. Just don't be too stubborn. Otherwise, you'll only feel depressed your entire life. You must learn to let go, understand?"

"Yes. Thanks for your advice, elder." Ye Guyi gently nodded. However, she couldn't help but turn her gaze towards Huo Yuhao.

Wang Xian'er smiled slightly. She knew that she couldn't fully convince Ye Guyi in just a few words, especially when it came to matters of the heart. However, she could tell that she wasn't a stubborn person. Otherwise, the pent-up gas in her body would be even worse.

“He should be fine. However, he’ll still need time to recover, since his passageways have been so seriously damaged. If I started healing from the start, I’d need at least half a year to fully heal him. I can’t even guarantee that there won’t be any side effects. His entire cultivation might even be disabled. However, his life energy is too strong. He must have experienced something special, and is thus able to recover on his own. In my opinion, he should be fine in at most ten days. I’ve got to say that this is a miracle.”

“Recover in ten days? That’s fantastic.” Ye Guyi couldn’t help but cheer.

At this moment, the curtains to the tent opened, and Nan Qiuqiu walked in.

“What’s so great? Is Yuhao fine?” Nan Qiuqiu quickly walked to Ye Guyi’s side and looked at Huo Yuhao. Seeing that he was still the same as the night before, she revealed a disappointed look on her face.

The Immortal Doctor Douluo laughed, “Yet another one. There are so many guys out there. Why do all of you fall for the same guy? There’s no future. Isn’t it more painful? However, you aren’t that bad. At least you don’t have a mental knot because of your crush for him.”

Nan Qiuqiu’s face turned red, and she said, “Elder, don’t make fun of me. I don’t like this guy. It’s Sister Guyi who likes him.”

The Immortal Doctor Douluo laughed, “I’m old, but I’m not blind. If I can’t even tell that you like him, won’t I have lived the last two hundred years in vain? Alright, alright, I won’t bother with the issues of young people anymore. You can deal with your own problems. Remember, don’t touch him. If his passageways move, there’ll be trouble.”

“Yes.” Nan Qiuqiu and Ye Guyi hurriedly acknowledged her words.

The Immortal Doctor Douluo left, and both of them looked at each other. Nan Qiuqiu stuck out her tongue at Ye Guyi, who smiled back. After this, both of them turned their attention to Huo Yuhao.

Nan Qiuqiu twisted her lips and said, “What’s so good about this guy? Who likes him? Hmph! He’s always so mysterious. He’s not even twenty, but he acts like a forty or fifty-year-old man.”

Ye Guyi was amused as she looked at her. “Why do I recall someone mentioning before that she likes guys who are more mature and capable?”

Nan Qiuqiu’s face turned red, and she said, “Is that so? Who said that? Who’s that person with such low taste?”

Ye Guyi laughed. “Alright, it’s not you.”

Her smile gradually faded away. As she looked at Huo Yuhao, she softly said, “Elder Immortal Doctor said that we should let go. He won’t belong to us. I can actually sense that he’s in pain.”

“What? He’s in pain? So many of us like him. Furthermore, he’s the future Hallmaster of the Sea God’s Pavilion. He also holds an important position in the Tang Sect too. He’s even the in-name Master of the Spirit Pagoda. He’s so decorated. What’s there to feel pain over?”

Ye Guyi glanced at her and said, “Now you finally admit that you like him. He’s actually in pain. I can sense it. Everything that you’ve mentioned is his achievements. However, have you ever thought of the

amount of pressure he has to bear because of these achievements? It was still fine in the past, but ever since Dong'er went into a coma, his emotions were greatly affected. After this mission, I even feel that he seems to be less composed than before. If this were the past, he wouldn't have taken such a huge risk. Last night, I finally understood that maybe he doesn't want to live anymore. This was why he was willing to take such a huge gamble. Only he knows how painful he feels."

Nan Qiuqiu furrowed her brow and asked, "Isn't that Tang Wutong Wang Dong'er who has lost her memories? Didn't everyone claim that?"

Ye Guyi rolled her eyes and said, "For goodness' sake, can you be more observant? Haven't you realized that Huo Yuhao has been very ceremonious towards Tang Wutong? He's so polite that it feels as if they are strangers. She's not even as close to him as we are. What does that mean? Given his character, would he act like that if Tang Wutong was really Wang Dong'er? He must have used some method to verify that Tang Wutong isn't actually Wang Dong'er. This is why he's acting like this. It's also since then that I felt that his emotions have become a little abnormal."

After hearing her words, Nan Qiuqiu stuck out her tongue and said, "Hmm, it seems so. If that Tang Wutong isn't Wang Dong'er, where can Wang Dong'er be then? Actually, I feel that we probably don't even stand a chance even if Wang Dong'er is dead. This fellow is too stubborn. He only loves Wang Dong'er. Wang Qiu'er looked so alike to Wang Dong'er and sacrificed so much for him, but even that didn't change his heart."

Ye Guyi said, "This is why we should let go. Let's keep this as a beautiful memory. We are from different worlds. I only hope that he can find Dong'er soon, and start to feel happy once again."

Nan Qiuqiu gave Ye Guyi a weird look, "Sister Guyi, I suddenly feel that you're very noble."

Ye Guyi chuckled and replied, "What's there to be noble about? If I stood even the slightest chance, I'd do my best to fight for it. I wouldn't even bother with my face. However, you've said it. We have no chance at all. In that case, we can only wish him the best."

Outside the tent, a person was quietly standing there. She had already come ever since the Immortal Doctor Douluo left, but she didn't enter the tent. She only eavesdropped on Nan Qiuqiu and Ye Guyi's conversation. When she heard to this point, she turned around and silently walked off. For some reason, she started to feel slightly lonely deep in her heart.

Nan Qiuqiu took over from Ye Guyi to keep watch over Huo Yuhao until lunchtime, when the next change was made. Jiang Nannan replaced Nan Qiuqiu. After that, it was Jing Ziyang. Jing Ziyang's shift lasted until nighttime.

"Wutong, rest for two hours after dinner before replacing Ziyang. Do you have any questions?" Xu Sanshi asked Tang Wutong.

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Tang Wutong was stunned for a moment before she shook her head and replied, "I'm fine."

Xu Sanshi naturally said, "That's great then. I asked Elder Immortal Doctor Douluo earlier, and she said that Yuhao's passageways have basically joined up again, but they'll need some time to heal. His shirt is

filled with bloodstains, which isn't great for his body. Can you help him his shirt at night? Please be careful."

"Alright." Tang Wutong subconsciously agreed to his request. By the time she realized that it was inconvenient for a lady to help a guy change his shirt, Xu Sanshi had already left.

She wanted to stop him, but she didn't do so in the end.

Xu Sanshi revealed a grin on his face as he walked away. "Yuhao, I've already helped you so much. You must do your best and recover quickly.

After dinner, Tang Wutong returned to her tent. She had two hours to rest. However, she couldn't calm herself down as she sat on her bed. She discovered that she was actually eagerly waiting for the two hours to pass.

However, the two hours passed very slowly. She couldn't calm herself down at all, and even started pacing up and down inside her tent in order to compose herself.

Finally, two hours passed. She quickly charged out of her tent and proceeded to the opposite tent.

"Wutong, you're here." Jing Ziyang stood up to receive her as she saw her walking over.

"Oh yes, Sister Ziyang. It's been tough on you. How is he?" Tang Wutong asked softly.

Jing Ziyang smiled and replied, "Everything's fine. I'll pass him on to you. I'll return to rest now."

"Alright, don't worry." Tang Wutong acknowledged her words and saw Jing Ziyang out of the tent.

After Jing Ziyang left, she returned to Huo Yuhao's side. Her breathing quickened. "Am I really going to be with him the entire night? Everyone knows about it too.

Nothing will happen. Didn't Guyi remain here for the entirety of last night too? I can do the same!

Tang Wutong slowly walked to Huo Yuhao's bedside and watched him in his deep sleep. His face was still as pale as ever, but it was less sallow than it was the previous night. His breathing had also become more rhythmic.

He was still wearing what Xu Sanshi gave him at the last minute then. When she saw how bloodstained his shirt was, she couldn't help but recall Huo Yuhao's naked look when he helped her to bear the strike of the Light of the Death God. She turned slightly red from embarrassment.

I shall help him clean up his body first.

She filled a basin with clean water before returning to the tent. After that, she used her own basin to collect some hot water and adjusted the temperature of the water to a suitable temperature using the water in the other basin.

She didn't use the towel in Huo Yuhao's tent. She wasn't willing to admit to herself that Ye Guyi had used it to clean up Huo Yuhao the previous night, and thus she didn't want to use it at all.

She used her own towel. After soaking the towel in warm water, she sat by Huo Yuhao's bedside and carefully unbuttoned his shirt.

She shuddered slightly when she touched Huo Yuhao's chest. Helping a guy to unbutton his shirt was indeed very embarrassing.

Her face turned red from embarrassment, and her body had evidently warmed up too. Even the temperature in the tent seemed to have risen due to her embarrassment.

After pausing for a moment, she decided to pinch his breast and slowly remove the front of his shirt. After this, she gently released her soul power, lifting Huo Yuhao's body and removing his shirt.

After she was done, she discovered that there was a layer of sweat on her forehead.

To a Soul Sage, this wasn't considered too tedious! However, she actually broke out in a sweat. How nervous must she be?

Huo Yuhao's body started to release a blood fog, and some of the bloodstains on his body had already dried up. When she removed his shirt earlier, it was evident that many of the bloodstains had already adhered to his body. Tang Wutong used a little warm water to dab at the surface of his shirt, hoping to dissolve some of the dried bloodstains before removing them.

She managed to keep Huo Yuhao's body levitated in the air using her soul power. After that, she released her Radiant Dragon God's Butterfly and used one side of its wings to lift his body. Following this, she quickly ducked down below him and use the moist towel to wipe off the bloodstains on his back.

She started to perspire more and more, releasing a slight fragrance from her body. She was very focused as she did all this. Her face had turned red, but she felt a sense of achievement after cleaning Huo Yuhao's body. She was even feeling satisfied.

She carefully placed him on the bed. It was time to wipe off the front of his body.

She cleaned the towel in the warm water before wiping his face. After wiping his face, she wiped his brows.

She felt cramping pains in her heart when she saw his pale face. He's really seriously injured!

After wiping his face, she started wiping his neck before proceeding to his chest, arms, armpits, belly and waist. His body was soon very clean after Tang Wutong meticulously cleaned him up.

"Hoo—" After she was finished, she let out a long breath. She had become much more relaxed. She lifted her wrist and used her sleeves to wipe off her perspiration. After chuckling, she muttered to herself, "So I'm actually capable of waiting on others. If dad knew about this, I wonder what kind of reaction he'd have."

However, her grin didn't last very long. This was because her gaze landed on Huo Yuhao's pants.

I'm done with his top. What about the bottom?

Clean? Or not?

She was in a difficult spot as she looked at his bloodstained pants. Even though she had taken a peek at his nude body that night, it was still different from the situation now! Everyone was in peril at that point

in time, and couldn't care so much. However, they were alone in a tent right now. Even though he was in a coma, an intimate atmosphere was slowly brewing in the tent right now.

She was in a daze as she looked at Huo Yuhao. Tang Wutong seemed to have been struck with an epiphany. She pulled the blanket across the entire top half of his body and covered it up.

She turned around and came to the front of his tent. She looked out, and only returned after verifying that there was no one around.

After taking in a few deep breaths, Tang Wutong made her decision. She swiped her right hand over his belt before it broke. She pulled the blanket down slightly, all the way until it covered his crotch. After that, she carefully lifted his body with her soul power, and used warm water to moisten the bloodstains on his pants. Following this, she slowly pulled down his pants.

With the blanket, she managed to cover his most vital area. At least nothing embarrassing was on display. It was only after this that she wiped down his exposed legs.

Watching the bloodstains disappear, Tang Wutong heaved a huge sigh of relief. Her forehead was covered in perspiration once again.

She twisted her lips at Huo Yuhao before sticking out her tongue. "This fellow is indeed tiring me out.

What should I do next? How can I help him clean up that part of his body?" After all, she was unmarried. She couldn't bring herself to clean up such a private part of a guy, even though she might be slightly fond of him. After hesitating for a moment, she immediately turned around and ran out. She went to call Xu Sanshi.

When Xu Sanshi came over and saw Huo Yuhao's exposed legs, he almost burst out laughing. However, he appeared to be very composed on the surface.

"Senior Xu, I can't help him with that part. I've already pulled his pants down. Please give him a hand." As she spoke, Tang Wutong embarrassedly passed the towel in her hand to Xu Sanshi. After that, she turned around and ran away. n..OveLBIn

Xu Sanshi didn't make fun of her. She was already embarrassed enough. He knew exactly when to and when not to make jokes – he knew what the limits were.

After cleaning up Huo Yuhao's vital area, he helped him put on a clean set of pants.

Looking at Tang Wutong's embarrassed face and the beads of sweat on the tip of her nose, Xu Sanshi concernedly asked, "I'm done. Wutong, are you fine? If you aren't, I can help you take care of him for a while."

Tang Wutong shook her head gently and said, "I'm fine. Senior Xu, let me do it."

"Alright, tell me if you need help."

After he finished speaking, Xu Sanshi turned around and left.

Tang Wutong sat by his bedside and continued to watch Huo Yuhao as he slept. She let out a long breath. What she did earlier was even more tiring than cultivating for an entire day. It wasn't physically draining, but it was mentally tiring.

She felt a sense of achievement as she saw how clean Huo Yuhao was. "This guy is really good. He made me so tired. Hmph! When he wakes up, I'm going to deal with him."

As she sat by his bedside and watched him sleep, she relaxed her mind and slowly started to fall asleep.

Something like this wouldn't happen normally, but she was too tensed up earlier. Right now, she unwittingly felt a strong sense of lethargy when she relaxed.

Even Tang Wutong didn't know when she fell onto the bed. When she fell onto the bed, she squirmed, but didn't touch Huo Yuhao. She was like a kitten as she fell into a deep sleep.

The sky turned darker and darker. Suddenly, Huo Yuhao gently moved. His right hand was trembling, and came into contact with Tang Wutong's hand.

He subconsciously hooked her finger, and his breathing had evidently become faster. His lips were also shaking slightly.

Ever since he had descended into a deep sleep that day, Huo Yuhao kept experiencing dreams and nightmares. Everything in the past replayed in his mind. His tragic childhood, tough period of cultivation in Shrek Academy, happy times with Wang Dong'er, and their four fusion skills all surfaced in his mind. Wang Dong'er and Wang Qiu'er's departure and all sorts of pain also filled his head.

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Cool sensations suddenly coursed over his body amidst all that pain, and these sensations gradually extinguished the flames of agony within him. That refreshing feeling was exceptionally comfortable, and Huo Yuhao's nerves gradually relaxed in his deep slumber. In his dream, Dong'er had returned to his side and was leaning down next to him. He could smell her faint fragrance as he was holding her petite hand, and he could feel his heart calming down completely. All the torturous pain and agony that he had sustained in the past were nothing with Dong'er around, and everything was no longer painful as long as she was back. At least, there was a crisp sweetness after the bitterness.

The first ray of sunlight seeped into the tent in the next morning and shone right on Tang Wutong's face. She wanted to raise her hand subconsciously to shade herself from the sunlight, but she realized that her hand felt a little heavy.

Tang Wutong opened her eyes. Her large and pinkish-blue eyes were still a little blurry and sleepy, and the first thing she saw was a pale but slightly rosy cheek.

The blurriness in her eyes immediately vanished as her big beautiful eyes widened in an instant. Everything went blank in her mind.

"I... where am I? Why is there someone sleeping next to me?" She nearly kicked out, but she had a deep impression of this side profile that she was staring at, and she understood that this person couldn't be harmed.

Tang Wutong forced herself to calm down and composed herself before she took a serious look at this person. ?It's... it's him? Huo Yuhao?

Tang Wutong's memory from the previous night finally returned. She thought to herself, to her apparent surprise, ?I fell asleep next to him? And I slept here for the entire night? Even though this fellow is still unconscious, but... but I slept with him for the entire night.

Tang Wutong glanced down at her hand. She was astonished as she discovered that all of the fingers on her right hand were tightly interlocked with Huo Yuhao's right hand, as if that was how it was supposed to be.

That can't be... What are you doing, Tang Wutong?

Tang Wutong sat up, embarrassed, as she swiftly pulled her hand back. She blushed from the embarrassment –?He's still unconscious, and it's evident that he wasn't the one who reached over to grab me. Does this mean that not only did I sleep next to him, but I also decided to hold his hand? That... that is just unbelievable.

Tang Wutong placed her hands against her cheeks, which were burning up. She didn't dare to look at Huo Yuhao. Suddenly, footsteps could be heard outside the tent.

Tang Wutong bounced to her feet as if she had been shocked. She stood beside the bed as she circulated her soul power so that she could calm herself down.

The curtain was lifted as Xu Sanshi and Jiang Nannan walked in from outside. They looked at Tang Wutong, who was standing beside the bed, and Jiang Nannan couldn't help but laugh at her as she said, "Wutong, even if you're taking care of Huo Yuhao, you don't have to keep standing up! How is he? Has anything changed?"

Tang Wutong's back was facing them as she nodded and said, "He's doing well. Everything's normal."

Xu Sanshi and Jiang Nannan came beside the bed. Xu Sanshi glanced at Tang Wutong, and caught her embarrassed and blushed expression. From his perspective, she was clearly still feeling embarrassed about cleaning up Huo Yuhao during the previous night. He couldn't help but laugh inside, but he didn't expose her.

"Eh, Yuhao's complexion seems a lot better than before. Look, there's traces of rosiness on his face," Jiang Nannan said elatedly.

Wasn't that right? Xu Sanshi looked down, and could tell that Huo Yuhao's face was much rosier than the past few days, while his breathing was evidently a lot thicker and more stable.

"Wutong, you take the best care of him! Seems like he'll recover very quickly," Xu Sanshi praised her.

"Yes, I hope he will recover as soon as possible." Tang Wutong answered subconsciously.

Jiang Nannan said, "Wutong, you must be tired after taking care of him for the entire night. You should go back and rest. Sanshi and I will take turns to look after him today, in the day."

"Oh, okay," Tang Wutong nodded in their direction before she hurriedly stepped out. She raced into her own tent after exiting Huo Yuhao's tent.



Jiang Nannan glanced at the tent's curtain, which was still swaying a little. She muttered confusedly, "Eh, why does she seem like she's escaping from something?"

Xu Sanshi chuckled and said, "Who knows? In the end, Yuhao is in such bad shape, and he can't do anything bad to her even if he wanted to. Nothing could have happened."

Jiang Nannan blushed as she glared at him and said, "Only you would think about doing bad things every day."

Xu Sanshi grabbed her around her slim waist and said, "Did you not say last night that 'bad things' actually feel quite good?"

"Psh! You're such an asshole. How can you say such things? If you keep going, stay away from me next time." Jiang Nannan retorted angrily as she blushed even more.

"Alright, alright, I'll stop. I'll stop talking." Xu Sanshi apologized again and again.

His eyes suddenly widened as he spoke. That was because he suddenly noticed that the corner of Huo Yuhao's mouth actually curved upward a little, as if he was... smiling?

Huo Yuhao recovered very quickly indeed, and he finally awakened from his deep slumber that same afternoon. Even though his body was still very weak, his mind was clear and awake, and that undoubtedly meant he was starting towards a path to speedy recovery.

Xu Sanshi was taking care of Huo Yuhao in the afternoon. He had just fed Huo Yuhao some water before he lowered his voice and said menacingly, "You little rascal – did you hear something you were not supposed to hear this morning?"

Huo Yuhao couldn't help laugh as he said, "No! I didn't hear anything at all."

"Really?" Xu Sanshi stared at him suspiciously, "But why did I feel like you were smiling this morning?"

Huo Yuhao rolled his eyes and said, "Third senior brother, you must have a guilty conscience. What have you done this time?"

"Psh, psh. I am righteous and honest. Why would I have a guilty conscience? Right, Yuhao, let's not talk about that. Our mission can be considered successfully completed – we have helped the Star Luo Empire regain the Ming Dou Mountain Range, which they can use to directly threaten the Sun Moon Empire's own territory. We have fulfilled our strategic aim. Should we go back once you've recovered?"

Huo Yuhao answered, "Yes, it's about time to go back. We don't yet know what the situation is like with the Heavenly Soul Empire. If the Heavenly Soul Empire is completely conquered, the Sun Moon Empire will directly threaten the academy. We should return to the academy as quickly as possible once I'm a little better."

Xu Sanshi said, "Alright then, doesn't seem like we have another choice. Right, the Star Luo Empire has ordered us to be rewarded for our merit in battle, and many rewards have been bestowed upon us. We have accepted all the monetary rewards, but we declined offers of noble titles. Your title is a hereditary Marquis – what do you plan to do with that?"

Huo Yuhao sighed and said, "Forget about the rest. This title of hereditary Marquis is useful to me, so I want that. How is the situation on the frontlines?"

Xu Sanshi said, "The Star Luo Empire's garrisoned in the Ming Dou Mountain Range after taking it back. They have sent several dozen small teams of soul masters to wreak havoc in the Sun Moon Empire. This is meant to attract the Sun Moon Empire's attention, but we have no idea what this measure will achieve. We no longer participated in their military operations after that day."

Huo Yuhao said, "That's alright. I trust that the White Tiger Duke won't make the same mistake with his eye for war strategies. The Star Luo Empire's elites are all here, and the Sun Moon Empire has to put in a lot of effort even if they deploy their large armies to attack the Ming Dou Mountain Range to retake it. Furthermore, their main forces are all concentrated in the Heavenly Soul Empire."

Xu Sanshi laughed bitterly. "I think the Star Luo Empire won't be that much of a threat to the Sun Moon Empire. The Death God Douluo is too terrifying – with her around, it will be very difficult to deal real damage to the Sun Moon Empire."

A lamenting and frustrated look appeared in Huo Yuhao's eyes. How could he not be aware of what Xu Sanshi had just told him? The Death God Douluo, Ye Xishui, was an Ultimate Douluo, and she possessed the powerful Bloody Demonpuppet as her martial soul. She was his teacher's old lover, and this senior was simply too powerful.

Huo Yuhao could still remember that his teacher once said it was difficult for evil soul masters to become Titled Douluo, but if one such evil soul master eventually did become a Titled Douluo, then there would be a calamity.

The Holy Ghost Church had been hiding away for so many years, and their strength had finally matured. They possessed evil soul masters who were also Titled Douluo, and they even had an evil soul master who was an Ultimate Douluo. She possessed the Death God Pagoda, which had probably become a Class 10 soul tool. Ye Xishui was almost invincible in the human world, and she was directly involved in this war. The Beast God Di Tian had scared her away this time – but what about the next time?

A single individual's strength might not be able to change the outcome of a war, but a person with terrifying power such as hers was sufficient to turn the tides of battle!

Furthermore, the Holy Ghost Church still had the Darkness Holy Dragon, Long Xiaoyao, who was yet another Ultimate Douluo. The only two remaining Ultimate Douluo in the world were both aiding the Sun Moon Empire. This was terribly disadvantageous for the Douluo continent's three native empires.

The balance of this war had completely swung in favor of the Sun Moon Empire. The Star Luo Empire had regained the Ming Dou Mountain Range, but what about the future? What would the future bring? The Sun Moon Empire's main forces were concentrated in the Heavenly Soul Empire, but the Death God Douluo was anchoring things down in the Sun Moon Empire, and it was hard to say how many of the Star Luo Empire's soldiers and soul masters would be annihilated.

What was even more frightening was the fact that Ye Xishui was an evil soul master, and everyone could tell from the mental state that she had displayed the other day that her mind wasn't stable at all. Such a person wouldn't care about the deaths of normal citizens, and there was nothing at all that could threaten her.

My strength is far from enough! If I can also become a Titled Douluo, and perhaps even a Transcendent Douluo, I might have a chance to stop her. But becoming a Titled Douluo is so difficult.

Huo Yuhao said nothing, and Xu Sanshi said, "I have already sent the news back, and I have reported the Death God Douluo, Ye Xishui's existence to the various elders of the Sea God's Pavilion. I think it won't be long before the academy might throw themselves into the war after all – otherwise, the Sun Moon Empire will be unstoppable."

#### **Chapter 454.2: Awakening, Realising**

"Yes," Huo Yuhao returned from his contemplation and said, "We should go back as quickly as possible. The Star Luo Empire isn't being aggressively pressured by the Sun Moon Empire on this side after all, and they can stabilize themselves for the time being. However, the Heavenly Soul Empire is probably in deep trouble. With the Death God Douluo around, I don't think the Star Luo Empire can be that effective even if they push into the Sun Moon Empire's territory. The academy probably has to make other plans."

Xu Sanshi said, "Alright. You don't have to worry about so much – your recovery is most important. Stop talking and take a rest."

"Alright," Huo Yuhao shut his eyes once more and quietly felt the changes in his body.

Huo Yuhao's body had almost exploded from the pressure after he overused the Beast God, Di Tian's strength, but all that wasn't without benefit.

The Beast God was controlling him back then, but Huo Yuhao's consciousness was still very much awake. Therefore, he could entirely feel how frighteningly powerful the Beast God's power was.

That was what it felt like to be an Ultimate Douluo. This experience undoubtedly allowed Huo Yuhao to feel the aura of a top-tier individual before he had attained the necessary power and cultivation.

Huo Yuhao could even feel that the Beast God had infused about eighty percent of his true body's soul power into him. Huo Yuhao's passageways were all saturated when that happened, and his tremendous life energy couldn't keep up with the terrifyingly destructive power. This was the case even after the reverse scale that the Beast God had given him bore the brunt of the pressure.

This part of his memory was very vivid and deep for him. He realized back then that Di Tian's soul power was different from his. Huo Yuhao was a Soul Sage, and his soul power was like sticky liquid that circulated as and how he wanted. His soul power's density, purity, regenerative effects, and sustainability were all relatively good.

However, Di Tian's soul power was like tiny black holes connected together, and every black hole contained frightening spatial power, while each unique space contained unimaginably terrifying strength. Everything was within Di Tian's control.

Huo Yuhao had thought to himself back then, "Is that the power of an Ultimate Douluo?" It was very difficult for the human body to contain such terrifying and extraordinary soul power, and humans would have to rely on spatial power to contain their soul power. Furthermore, that spatial power had to take effect within one's own body. Everything was just so strange and mystical.

Di Tian mentioned spatial power when he was battling Ye Xishui, and it was evident that she wasn't as good with spatial power as Di Tian was. They were both some of the most powerful individuals in the world, but there was still quite a gap between them. Huo Yuhao could feel that if Di Tian's true body was present, Ye Xishui would still ultimately be no match for Di Tian even if she leveraged the Death Pagoda.

Di Tian wasn't known as the most powerful individual in the world for no reason.

Huo Yuhao had told his four Spirits that his future aim was to challenge the Beast God and ultimately defeat him, before he would attempt to sense the call from the God realm.

Huo Yuhao realized after his experience that he still had a long way to go. He was just too far away in comparison to the most powerful individuals in the world.

Huo Yuhao was rare prodigy. However, which individual who could become a Titled Douluo wasn't a prodigy?

Ye Xishui, Mu En, and Long Xiaoyao were all the most talented individuals of their generation. Huo Yuhao still had a long way to go if he wanted to catch up with them, much less surpass them.

Di Tian's power replayed in his mind. Huo Yuhao didn't feel discouraged because of it. Instead, an intense desire was ignited in his heart – the desire to become more powerful, to become stronger.

Furthermore, for some reason, he realized after he had passed out twice that his spiritual state would improve every time he came to. During both times when he was unconscious, he felt as if Dong'er had returned to his side, and that sensation felt extremely real.

If it can be like that every time I pass out, then I don't mind even if I have to pass out every day!

Huo Yuhao continued to think as the corners of his mouth curled into a faint smile. He channeled his spiritual power and looked inward at his current state.

The passageways in his body were reconnected, and dense life energy flourished through them, while his blood was flowing very smoothly. His soul power began to recover by itself after his passageways healed, and that was the strength of his body.

Di Tian's strength wasn't something that just anyone could take. He had used his body as a foundation in battle, and even if another Titled Douluo was in his place, he or she probably wouldn't be in as good a shape as Huo Yuhao was. Even a Titled Douluo could explode from all the pressure, let alone a Soul Sage like Huo Yuhao.

Huo Yuhao's reconnected passageways had become green from all that life energy nourishing them. There was no question that more of that tremendous life energy originated from his Life Guardian Blade than his own veins.

The Life Guardian Blade had evolved completely after it consumed the Life Gold. It was a small carving knife at the start, but it had evolved into a dagger. It was nourished continuously within Huo Yuhao's body, and even Di Tian couldn't feel its existence. Di Tian had used his own strength to protect Huo Yuhao's organs when his body was severely hurt. Damaged passageways weren't much, and the power in Huo Yuhao's veins was enough for his passageways to recover by themselves. However, Huo Yuhao would be in deep trouble if his organs had erupted.

What Di Tian didn't know was that the power of Huo Yuhao's Life Guardian Blade was unleashed once more when it was guided by the Immortal Doctor Douluo's life energy. That pure life energy had baptized Huo Yuhao's body once more.

Its effects this time were almost the same as when Huo Yuhao had first fused with it. His damaged passageways contained even more life energy. His healed passageways became tougher, and were filled with even more life energy.

If this state continued, Huo Yuhao felt that he could return to normal after just three more days at the most.

The experience of fighting against the Death God was exceptionally precious for him. At the same time, he understood that the protection that the Beast God's reverse scale conferred to him wasn't absolute. He was lucky this time – if Ye Xishui hadn't been overly sensitive, he probably would have been in deep trouble, just as he would be if he was faced with an individual as powerful as an Ultimate Douluo.

Even if he was faced with a normal Titled Douluo, his body would be severely injured from the burden it would have to take even if the Beast God defeated the Titled Douluo for him.

Thinking about everything in hindsight was scary, but all this wasn't a bad thing for Huo Yuhao, because at least he was able to judge how much strength the Beast God could channel into his body, and how much his body could take. This would very beneficial for his attempts to utilize the Beast God's power in the future.

The Beast God didn't just do bad things after he had bestowed the reverse scale upon him; he finally did something good. However, Huo Yuhao still reminded himself constantly that he wouldn't draw upon the Beast God's power if he could afford it. Otherwise, he would develop a reliance on it, and that would hinder his future improvements and cultivation.

Soul power continued circulating within his body. Huo Yuhao used his spiritual power to control a small part of his soul power before he circulated it in his dantian.

Huo Yuhao recounted again and again how it was like when the Beast God had channeled soul power into his body. If he could create a black hole like that, would his cultivation improve more quickly? Even if his cultivation didn't improve, what would it be like for his explosiveness in battle?

Huo Yuhao began to circulate that thread of soul power in his dantian as he contemplated. He whirled and compressed it – this seemed like where the Beast God's secret lay, except utilizing spatial power was still a mystery for him.

This thread of soul power wasn't that powerful, but it began to whirl increasingly quickly as Huo Yuhao deliberately controlled it with his spiritual power. This soul power was gradually compressed. From the beginning, it was like a fist, but it was gradually compressed into the size of a chicken egg, and then a hawthorn.

Huo Yuhao could clearly feel that his liquid soul power felt like it was going to solidify after it had reached that level. Its rotation speed began to slow down due to the compression process.

What's happening? Is my method wrong? But Di Tian's soul power was clearly formed by small black holes that were rotating at high speed! Every black hole contained spatial power and immense soul power. Is there something wrong with how I'm compressing the soul power?

Huo Yuhao infused even more spiritual power as he contemplated, and forced that soul power to continue rotating more quickly. However, he was careful not to compress it anymore.

Huo Yuhao could gradually feel that something wasn't right. This thread of soul power was rotating even more quickly from his full effort, but solid grains began to appear in it. Those grains began to absorb the rest of the soul power inside his dantian as they rotated so that they could strengthen themselves. Those whirlpools that had been compressed to the size of hawthorns began to enlarge once more.

No!

Huo Yuhao immediately sensed that something wasn't right. He instantly increased his control over his spiritual power so that he could make the whirlpools rotate slower.

That was him – if another Soul Sage was in his place, that person couldn't possibly have extra spiritual power after adjusting his or her control over their soul power time and time again.

The soul power's rotation speed slowed, and its absorption of external soul power naturally weakened. Its volume stopped increasing, but the solidified soul power also began to slowly melt and become liquid once more.

Finally, the thread of soul power returned to normal under Huo Yuhao's careful control, and returned all the soul power in his dantian. It continued circulating according to the Mysterious Heaven Technique's cultivation pathways.

Huo Yuhao was utterly confused after his experiment. He couldn't possibly ask the Beast God, as Di Tian would be extremely happy that his soul power was increasing more slowly. How could Di Tian possibly tell him such a secret? However, the way Di Tian was circulating his own soul power left a deep impression in Huo Yuhao's mind, and he could faintly feel that this way of circulating soul power was the method that he would ultimately reach.

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Doing experiments on his body here was far too dangerous; a single misstep would be equivalent to creating a bomb in his body. Huo Yuhao decided that, after his body had recovered, he would channel his soul power out of his body and control it outside. That should be no problem with his spiritual power. At the very least, he had to figure out the secret of how soul power and spatial power fused together. He would have to ask Elder Xuan for the rest after he returned to the academy. Even though Elder Xuan wasn't an Ultimate Douluo, he was still a Rank 98 Transcendent Douluo after all, so he should also be working in the same direction.

His body was getting better by the second, and his passageways were repairing themselves continuously. Huo Yuhao could get out of bed himself by nightfall.

However, he didn't get to eat much for dinner due to his physical state. He ate a large bowl of nourishing meat soup and some noodles that were cooked until they were very soft.

Everyone from Shrek who was sitting in the canteen glanced at Huo Yuhao again and again. What a miracle – what was happening to Huo Yuhao’s body was simply a miracle!

He was someone whose passageways were almost completely shattered. Not only did he not die, but it had only been three or four days, and he could already get up and walk? What was that if not a miracle? They would have inferred that he had an undying body if they hadn’t known him so well.

Xu Sanshi stared at Huo Yuhao’s pale expression and said, “Yuhao, who are you going to assign to take care of you tonight?”

Ye Guyi and Nan Qiuqiu blushed when they heard his words. Tang Wutong was drinking her soup, and her spoon quivered faintly as she spilled some soup back into her bowl.

Huo Yuhao smiled and said, “There’s no need. We are inside the Northwestern Field Army’s main camp, and we are very safe. I can move around by myself too, so I don’t need someone to take care of me. Thank you, everyone, for the past few days, and I know I’ve also worried you. My body will completely recover after two more days, and then we can return to the academy.”

Ye Guyi and Nan Qiuqiu seemed a little dejected when they heard him say that he didn’t need anyone to take care of him, because that meant that they no longer had any chances to be close to him. Tang Wutong heaved a deep sigh of relief. She didn’t even take a single glance at Huo Yuhao throughout dinner – every time she thought about wiping and cleaning Huo Yuhao the previous night, she would be uncontrollably embarrassed. She couldn’t even regret it. Why did I help him do something like that the other night? That’s just unbelievable.

Xu Sanshi glanced at all three ladies, and a strange smile appeared on his face. “Alright, then you have to be careful tonight. Right, Wutong is very near you, and you can call her if you feel that something is wrong with your body. She should be able to hurry over as soon as possible – right, Wutong?”

“Ah?” Tang Wutong raised her head and looked at Xu Sanshi, and then at Huo Yuhao. Her expression was clearly a little rigid as she nodded.

Huo Yuhao thought she wasn’t very willing as he watched her expression and hurriedly said, “It’s alright, Wutong. I don’t think I’ll have to trouble you.”

“Yes,” Tang Wutong acknowledged before she lowered her head once more.

Everyone returned to their tents to rest after dinner. The Northwestern Field Army’s camp was very empty at this moment, as most of the army had already been deployed into the Ming Dou Mountain Range. The White Tiger Duke and Princess Jiujiu had to direct everything over there, so they weren’t around either.

Huo Yuhao’s body felt a lot better as he crossed his legs and sat on his bed. His passageways had reconnected completely, and the next thing he had to do was get used to his new passageways. At the same time, he had to let his passageways consolidate and strengthen themselves with nourishment from his life energy. They should be able to recover completely by then.

Life Gold is truly a mystical existence!

Huo Yuhao controlled the Life Guardian Blade with his mind as green light flickered, and it suddenly appeared in front of him and hovered in the air, point-down.

The room was a little dim, but the dagger's appearance instantly tainted everything with green hues. Green light weaved around the room as dense life energy rippled.

Huo Yuhao waved his hand, and the dagger ended up in his grip. The blade wasn't very long – about seven inches – and the grip was about four inches long. The Life Guardian Blade could only be considered a small dagger.

However, Huo Yuhao immediately felt a thick wave of life energy fill his body as he gripped the dagger, and everything in his body shone with green colors.

He leapt down from his bed, and removed a tough piece of metal from his storage ring. Huo Yuhao swung the dagger in his hand, and green light flashed over the metal before it vanished into thin air just like that, as if it had never existed.

A beam of light flashed on the Life Guardian Blade, and it didn't change much, but Huo Yuhao could feel that it now contained some life energy inside that didn't belong to it.

Huo Yuhao used his mind once more, and the Golden Dragon Spear flew out from his Eye of Destiny. The Life Guardian Blade pressed against the Golden Dragon Spear, and the Golden Dragon Spear flickered and absorbed that life energy that belonged to some other object.

Something occurred to Huo Yuhao – just as Wang Qiu'er had said before, the Life Guardian Blade and the Golden Dragon Spear were clearly complementary to each other.

Life energy absorbed by the Golden Dragon Spear could sustain the Life Guardian Blade, while life energy absorbed by the Life Guardian Blade from objects could be used to replenish the Golden Dragon Spear. If these two items could be completely fused together, then their strengths would be improved – perhaps, their strengths would even be increased to a frightening level.

The Life Guardian Blade belonged to him, while the Golden Dragon Spear belonged to Wang Qiu'er, so he couldn't attempt something like this before. Furthermore, the Life Guardian Blade was just a small carving knife back then, and its volume was too small. But now, the blade's bulk had increased, and both items belonged to Huo Yuhao – could he attempt this now?

Huo Yuhao pinched the Golden Dragon Spear's tip as he contemplated, before he pressed it against the Life Guardian Blade's grip.

The Life Guardian Blade shone with faint green light, while the Golden Dragon Spear radiated faint ripples of golden light. Those lights intertwined and fused with each other.

I can't just tie them together, can I? A simple connection like that cannot unleash their potential as contemporary to each other! What do I have to do for this to work?

Huo Yuhao was stuck. He could sense that his choice was right, but how he should fuse them together was another tough question.

Huo Yuhao frowned as he descended into deep thought. The Life Guardian Blade radiated tremendous life energy, while the Golden Dragon Spear seemed a lot more reserved. There seemed to be golden



light flowing inside the Golden Dragon Spear's deep golden hue – perhaps that was because it had tasted the blood of many, and the spear itself effused a somber and desolate aura.

Both items had the same characteristic of absorbing life energy, but they were different in that the Life Guardian Blade absorbed life energy from objects and converted it into life energy that humans or animals needed, while the Golden Dragon Spear did the opposite.

How could these two be fused together?

Huo Yuhao continued contemplating as he pressed both items together, and he deeply felt their transformations as they were pressed against each other.

Huo Yuhao quickly discovered that neither changed too much when they were pressed together. They didn't reject each other, but they didn't attract each other either. They seemed like two distinct objects that couldn't be simpler, and nothing much happened when they were pressed together.

Huo Yuhao took out another piece of metal. He allowed the Life Guardian Blade to absorb its life energy – yes, something began to change.

The Life Guardian Blade flashed once before golden light circulated around the Golden Dragon Spear. However, this didn't take longer than an instant before the two items finished interacting.

Seems like I can't forcefully fuse them together. At least, I don't have the ability to do so at this point.

Huo Yuhao shook his head exasperatedly. His Eye of Destiny flickered and reabsorbed the Golden Dragon Spear. Right at this moment, an idea struck him – if he didn't have the ability to fuse them together, could they fuse together through destiny within his Eye of Destiny?

The Eye of Destiny contained the mystical power of destiny, and that was a power that not even the Beast God, Di Tian could understand. The Beast God couldn't detect the Life Guardian Blade's existence before this because it was contained within Huo Yuhao's Eye of Destiny.

Huo Yuhao had stored and nourished both items in his Eye of Destiny separately before this, and he didn't try letting them interact with each other. What if he changed his methods?

With that, Huo Yuhao immediately reabsorbed the Life Guardian Blade into his Eye of Destiny, and he controlled and shifted it so that it was placed in the same place as the Golden Dragon Spear.

He didn't feel anything special. They were both under the influence of the power of destiny, but they were just sitting there calmly – they were no different from how they were on the outside.

Huo Yuhao wasn't worried, as he knew that good things only came to those who waited. For him, both items fusing together could possibly give him an unexpected surprise, while it would be nothing much for him even if those items didn't fuse. They were both Huo Yuhao's trump cards on their own.

Huo Yuhao finished dealing with the two things that could almost be considered godly weapons, and his thoughts returned to his recollection of Di Tian's soul power.

His body hadn't completely recovered at this moment, but his spiritual power had almost completely recovered. Soul power also flourished in his body.

Huo Yuhao didn't dare to experiment within his body because he would be in big trouble if something went amiss. However, everything was different outside his body. Even though Huo Yuhao knew that he should wait until his body had fully recovered before undergoing this experiment, he couldn't resist the temptation right now. His desire for power and strength became even stronger after facing off against Ye Xishui, and understanding and grasping the secret to Di Tian's soul power would undoubtedly be very helpful for his improvements in cultivation.

Huo Yuhao thought for a moment before he decided to begin his experiment. He was doing it externally anyway, and he wouldn't hurt himself as long as he controlled his soul power appropriately. He could stop his experiment the last time he attempted it inside his body, so he should have no problems outside his body.

Huo Yuhao assured himself before he immediately started his experiment.

Huo Yuhao raised his right hand, and a thread of soul power gradually appeared. The Mysterious Heaven Technique's soul power was presented as a faint white color; this was his purest soul power because it didn't interact with either of his martial souls.