

## Tang Sect 586

### Volume 43: The Ice-Spirit Douluo and the Dragon Butterfly Douluo, Chapter 586.1: Sacrifice for Her?

This was Huo Yuhao's first time using the spectral door in the Sea God's Pavilion. This was really because he didn't want to alarm anyone. Perhaps leaving just like this was the best choice. He didn't even know if he could return.

He sent Tang Wutong into the spectral demiplane along with the bed before he silently left the Sea God's Pavilion. He found the Ice Bear King resting in a corner of the academy and sent him into the demiplane to protect Tang Wutong. After this, he left the academy.

When Xiao Xiao came to Tang Wutong's room, all she saw was a piece of white paper.

Very soon, this piece of white paper was in front of Elder Xuan.

"Elder Xuan, eldest senior, elders and teammates, I'm leaving with Wutong. Wutong is not in a very good condition. None of us know what to do. I'm bringing her to find a physician. No matter what price I have to pay, I must heal her. She's very important to me. If she can't recover, I'm afraid that I can't face this world calmly anymore. Everyone, please take care. Yuhao."

He sounded very calm, but everyone could sense the heavy fatigue in his words. They could sense Huo Yuhao's fatigue.

Yes! He had been carrying a lot on his shoulders over these few years. With Tang Wutong around, at least he had a spiritual support. Now that she was heavily injured, Huo Yuhao chose to leave. More accurately speaking, he didn't leave, but went to seek treatment for Tang Wutong. Her recovery would also determine whether his heart would change for the better.

"This kid is really pitiful. His heart is too heavy. I hope Wutong can recover." Elder Xuan shut his eyes heavily. Huo Yuhao had done a lot for the academy. At such a time, who could blame him? They could only wish him well.

Ma Xiaotao silently stood beside Elder Xuan. She also saw what Huo Yuhao had left behind. Although she didn't know what had happened, there was a resilient look in her eyes right now.

Go and do what you have to, little brother. I'll shoulder your responsibilities on your behalf!

"Elder Xuan, let me take over Yuhao's position in the Sea God's Pavilion now that he's left." Ma Xiaotao asked Elder Xuan.

No one thought that Ma Xiaotao was doing this to usurp power. When the entire continent was in turmoil, power also meant responsibilities.

Elder Xuan nodded silently. "Alright."

Ma Xiaotao looked at Xiao Xiao and asked, "You are also part of the Tang Sect. Tell me, what happened to Yuhao when I was away?"

After leaving Shrek City, Huo Yuhao felt very relaxed. He hadn't experienced such a feeling for many years. Relief was perhaps the best word to use to describe his current feeling.

Leaving everything behind wasn't easy. However, letting go was sometimes the key to understanding happiness. n.)o--v(.e./l)(b-(1-/n

Was Huo Yuhao happy? He didn't know either. But he knew that he was relieved. It was finally time for him to temporarily give everything up. He really wanted to forget everything in this world and just protect Tang Wutong.

If not for the fact that she was in a coma, he wouldn't have made up his mind to do something like this. In his heart, there were still many things he had to do. However, they weren't important right now. What was more important than Tang Wutong?

Lights flashed in the sky as clouds swept past him. Unknowingly, Huo Yuhao was already flying at an extremely rapid speed. His Yin-Yang Complement soul cores seemed to be even more compatible as he was in such a relieved state. They no longer fought each other, but seemed to fuse together through the Yin-Yang Complement.

Whirlpool-like soul power was generated in his body, and surged before dissipating at high speed. This dissipation was almost nothing to Huo Yuhao.

From Shrek Academy to the Clearsky Sect, the distance wasn't considered too long.

The Clearsky Sect was in the Heavenly Soul Empire. More accurately speaking, it was now part of the Sun Moon Empire.

Huo Yuhao was simply too quick. He was so quick that the aerial surveillance soul tools couldn't find him. But any surveillance soul tool that came within reach of his senses couldn't escape his clutches.

He didn't even need to use any energy. Ever since he had killed that Class 9 soul engineer, Huo Yuhao had developed a new understanding of the Tang Sect's Hidden Weapons. It was really like going back to the basics. That feeling was magical. This was why he could still destroy the core formation of an aerial surveillance soul tool as long as he had a small piece of metal, even if the soul tool was thousands of meters away. From there, he could destroy the soul tool completely.

It was a very refreshing feeling. Right now, Huo Yuhao was seeking such excitement. This was why any aerial surveillance soul tool he passed was 'unlucky'. Many of them were destroyed.

Sun Moon Empire army.

Ju Zi quietly sat in the commander's tent. Her Sin Memorandum had just been sent back to the Sun Moon Empire's Radiant City. This time, she had lost, and lost badly.

Just as the army retreated, the remaining members of the Imperial Dragon and Evil Tyrant Soul Engineer Legions returned. Just after they returned, the legion commander of the Evil Tyrant Soul Engineer Legion immediately went to confront the evil soul masters. There were less than three hundred soul engineers left in the two soul engineer legions. However, they were still as hostile as ever. The moment they entered the base, they immediately went to where the evil soul masters were stationed.

At this moment, the evil soul masters were without a head. Zhong Liwu had disappeared, while the evil Transcendent Douluo were either dead or injured. Their overall strength had fallen.

A violent confrontation was about to ensue.

When the other soul engineer legions heard this news, they immediately rushed over to mediate. However, they also turned furious when they learned from the Imperial Dragon and Evil Tyrant Soul Engineer Legions that the Holy Ghost Church had ambushed those two soul engineer legions.

It wasn't their first day getting annoyed by evil soul masters. This incident caused the entire base to descend into chaos.

Even Ju Zi wouldn't be able to handle such chaos in the base.

The eventual result was that almost all the evil Titled Douluo from the Holy Ghost Church ran away. However, those that were weaker were all torn apart by the enraged soul engineers.

This issue was blown up. What was the Holy Ghost Church? It was the national church of the Sun Moon Empire! Even if it was an evil soul master sect, it was still a holy church that protected the empire.

Many of the soul engineer legion commanders knelt down in front of Ju Zi and asked for punishment.

However, was it really possible to punish them now? These soul engineer legions were her supporters!

As a result, Ju Zi could only temporarily station the army outside the original Heavenly Soul Empire's borders. After that, she sent a Sin Memorandum to await punishment from the Emperor. It was only by doing this that she could reach the perfect resolution. Otherwise, there would be a revolt.

Yuhao, you are really vicious! You always claim to be soft-hearted. Aren't you showing me your toughness this time?

No one knew who had attacked the two soul engineer legions from the Hand that Protects the Nation, but how could Ju Zi not know? Huo Yuhao possessed both ice-type abilities and the ability to summon spectres. Furthermore, she was the one who had personally told Huo Yuhao that the Sun Moon Empire wanted to attack the Dou Ling Empire.

Yuhao, you're really smart. You actually guessed that I was going to carry out an assassination. Although you arrived a little late, you were still able to maintain your composure and use such a tactic to cause internal chaos within my army.

Yes, you've gotten your way. This time, there's internal chaos within the Sun Moon Empire. Along with our low morale, we won't be able to attack anytime soon. Such a good opportunity has gone to waste. There's also news from the Dou Ling Empire that there's a surviving member of the imperial family. This member fixed internal problems in Dou Ling City, so things weren't as bad as they were supposed to be.

Ju Zi refused to believe that these matters had nothing to do with Huo Yuhao.

Yuhao, this Yuhao! You are really much more powerful than I imagined. Have you finally matured during the war?

I'm not sure whether it's a blessing or misfortune to have you as my opponent. Yuhao, no wonder I'm interested in you. Even though you've caused me a lot of problems, why am I still so happy? Is it because I've watched my man mature?

In fact, I'm more hopeful that you'll become the ruler of the entire continent in the future. If that's the case, I'll do my best to help you. Our kid will be your future successor. That's the perfect ending I hope to see. However, I know that that's almost impossible.

Ju Zi locked up all the commanders involved in attacking the Holy Ghost Church. She still had to do what was right on the surface. At the same time, she also convinced them. She was the leader of an army. Now that a problem had arisen, the blame would be attributed to her first. If the Emperor condemned them, she would suffer all the consequences.

"Marshal, this matter has nothing to do with you. We are the culprits. You are the pillar of our empire. Without you, we couldn't have wiped out the Heavenly Soul Empire and caused the entire continent to waver. How can we let you take any punishment for us?" A Class 9 soul engineer said agitatedly.

Who would have expected the War God Empress to say that she would shoulder all the blame? She was the Empress! She was also the Marshal of the army. She could attribute all the wrongdoings to the internal chaos. While any chaos could be linked to the marshal, the reason for this chaos could still acquit her of any wrongdoing.

However, she didn't do so. This meant that she was willing to shoulder all responsibility. This left all the soul engineer legion commanders and worshipped with a whole new outlook of this Empress. A marshal who was willing to shoulder all responsibility was definitely what any soldier would want to see.

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Ju Zi nodded gently and said, "I should be responsible for this matter. I was the one who gave the order for the two soul engineer legions to attack the Dou Ling Empire. Accurate information can only be obtained from me. I can't report such a military mission to the military supervisor either. That's why the responsibility lies with me. All of you don't have to say anything else. Since I mentioned that I'll shoulder all the blame, I'll do it. From a profit standpoint, punishing me alone can help to protect all of you, the pillar of the empire."

Ju Zi sounded very composed. However, how could all the soul engineers be composed when they heard her words? Suddenly, they all lowered their voices.

They were clearly aware of what kind of responsibility she had to bear for this matter. By attacking the Holy Ghost Church, it was equivalent to causing a revolt, even if it was justified! The punishment for a revolt was the extermination of nine generations of one's clan. Yes! By taking the blame for everyone, Ju Zi was indeed minimizing all punishment. After all, she held such a respectable status in the empire.

This War God Empress was once an orphan saved by the Emperor of the Sun Moon Empire. Many people tried to scheme against him when he decided to marry her. An Empress without a proper background was disallowed in the imperial family.

If not for the fact that Xu Tianran ignored all the objections, Ju Zi wouldn't have become the Empress. Right now, her lack of background was ideal. Because she was by herself, no matter how heavy the punishment was, she would be the only one punished.

However, she was the Empress! She was even the War God Empress. Even though she appeared very calm, how could the soul engineers be calm?

“We are willing to share the blame with you, Marshal. Even if we are killed, we will die without any regrets.” A soul engineer legion commander knelt on the floor before kowtowing to her. This was a formality given only to an Emperor. As a legion commander, no one could make him kneel on both knees except for the Emperor.

With the first came the second. Very soon, the entire tent was full of people kneeling down.

Ju Zi knelt too. Right now, she could no longer hold her cool. Her tears fell uncontrollably.

“Thank you, comrades, for your unity. However, I must accept responsibility myself. The empire cannot survive without all of you. I only have one small request right now. I hope all of you can agree to it.”

The oldest Class 9 soul engineer lifted his head to look at her. His expression was very fierce, but it was filled with sincerity.

“Your Majesty, please tell us. We’ll do it as long as we can.” This soul engineer had already decided. At such a period of time, it was best for Ju Zi to bear the burden for everything herself. This was because she was likely to escape without punishment. After all, she had accumulated many merits. She might not die. As for them, they were doomed if they went to take the rap. The Holy Ghost Church and military law wouldn’t let them off.

Ju Zi said, “With your trust, I can die without regrets. However, the Crown Prince is too young. If I die, there’ll be another Empress in the future. I’m only asking for your help as a mother. Please protect the Crown Prince and let him grow up happily. Even if he can’t become the Emperor in the future, it’s fine. Everything is good as long as he’s safe.”

Right now, Ju Zi appeared very cowardly, and was even filled with fear and sorrow. But it was also right now that she could truly touch others. The invincible War God Empress revealed her soft side. Such an atmosphere was too much even for these iron-blooded soldiers.

Another Class 9 soul engineer suddenly stood up and came to lift Ju Zi to her feet. “Marshal, we’ll always be on your side no matter what. You won’t die. No one will die. We control more than two-thirds the power of the empire. We...”

“Shut up.” The old soul engineer appeared furious, “Do you really want everyone to lose their life?”

They couldn’t continue after speaking until here. Ju Zi regained her composure and comforted all the generals before sending them back to rest. As for how they were going to settle this matter, they were going to follow the original plan. However, she had obtained what she wanted.

At times, putting herself in the soldiers’ shoes was more important. By doing so, she could win them over. By winning them over, she could then win over the entire world!

Ju Zi took a solid step in the attainment of her target.

Huo Yuhao wasn’t aware of all this. In fact, he just reached his destination.

A thick snowy mountain was already within view. It was covered by fog, but the fog couldn’t stop Huo Yuhao anymore. Even if there were powerful soul beasts amidst the fog, he couldn’t be stopped.

Gentle spiritual power spread, and Huo Yuhao sensed everything around him. He was like a spectre as he silently ascended Clear Sky Peak.

At the top of the peak, Clear Sky Castle was still standing there as usual. Nothing seemed to have changed.

This was Huo Yuhao's fourth time at the castle. Every time, he had a different feeling. He felt the best the first time. When he first came, he was well-treated by the two sect leaders. However, it was also here that he almost flattened the entire castle because of the Snow Empress' embryo.

What was most unforgettable in Huo Yuhao's mind was that his teacher, Electrolux, had left him forever here.

Wang Dong'er was unconscious the second time, and he was the one who personally brought her back. Then, he was completely heartbroken. When he left that time, Wang Dong'er ceased to exist.

When he came for the third time, it was because he found out that Wang Dong'er had left.

This was the fourth time. It seemed like misfortune followed him every time he came. However, he had no choice if he wanted Tang Wutong to recover.

Huo Yuhao didn't knock on the door when he arrived in front of the castle. He didn't call anyone either. He only just kneeled down in front of the castle.

Not long afterward, the door to the castle opened, and Tai Tan walked out.

He didn't say anything to Huo Yuhao. He only walked in front of him before giving him a kick. This kick threw Huo Yuhao far back.

Tai Tan used a lot of force with this kick. Huo Yuhao's body was like a shell, and he was kicked all the way out of Clear Sky Peak.

Tai Tan was merciless. Huo Yuhao didn't resist either. The tremendous pain almost crushed his second soul core .

He spat out mouthfuls of blood. However, he still appeared as relieved as he was earlier.

He returned to the peak and silently came in front of Tai Tan. He kneeled down once again. He didn't say anything, and only lowered his head.

Tai Tan looked coldly at him. "Of course, I don't have to ask him anything. The only reason he's here is because Wutong is in trouble, judging from his demeanor.

"Where is she?" Tai Tan asked.

Huo Yuhao recited a few incantations, opening the spectral door. Tang Wutong was sent out and presented in front of Tai Tan.

Tai Tan hugged Tang Wutong and returned to the castle. The door to the castle closed heavily, and a deep rumbling sound could be heard.

No one came out from the castle after Tai Tan entered. Huo Yuhao didn't move either. He only kneeled there and waited silently.

He neither ate nor drank anything. For someone of his cultivation, he wouldn't die even if he kneeled down for a few months. Furthermore, his injuries also gradually recovered under the effect of his twin soul cores. He only needed one day to heal completely. He didn't even take any medicine.

He kneeled down properly, and felt much better doing so.

He had no intention of returning alive this time. If Tang Wutong couldn't be treated, he would kill himself for her. If she could be treated, he had to see her again even if it was at the expense of death. This was why he was kneeling down, not only to atone for his sins. He was also kneeling down to wait for results. This time, he wouldn't leave the peak no matter what happened. He was going to wait here until Tang Wutong was fine, or until she died.

He was no longer sad. This was because he treated her as part of himself. If she was well, he would be well, and the reverse was also true. If she was a part of him, what was there for him to be sad about?

Seven days and nights passed just like this.

The cold caused a layer of frost to form on his body. Even when kneeling down, his soul power was still circulating silently. According to his estimates, his soul power should be around Rank 94 after the gains he had made during that big fight earlier, and after he formed his twin soul cores.

For normal Titled Douluo, it was very difficult to improve further after crossing Rank 90. However, this wasn't an issue for him. The foundation set by his twin soul cores was too good. His improvement didn't stop at all. According to Elder Xuan, he would at least reach Rank 98 without facing any bottlenecks. Of course, it was also precisely because of this that he would face a life-and-death situation when he reached Rank 98 and wanted to make a breakthrough to Rank 99.

However, this wasn't on Huo Yuhao's mind right now. He had no desire to improve himself anymore. He only had one person on his mind.

Another seven days passed. By now, fourteen days had passed. Huo Yuhao had already grown a beard from kneeling there. He was even like an ice statute right now. His entire body was completely engulfed by a thick layer of frost.

When the fifteenth day arrived, the door to the castle finally opened. Tai Tan was still the one who walked out.

Tai Tan appeared very grim. When he walked out, Huo Yuhao immediately reacted. He subconsciously lifted his head, and the ice cracked.

Tai Tan kicked him once again. However, it was much softer this time. At least Huo Yuhao wasn't hurt this time.

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Although Huo Yuhao was still a little sloppy and his beard was still quite long when he flew back, there was no longer any ice or snow on his body.

“Come in.” Tai Tan turned around and went back into the castle after he said these two words.

Huo Yuhao hurriedly followed him. He could no longer keep calm. His heart was palpitating. How exactly is Wutong? He didn’t know. It was time to determine his fate.

After entering the castle, Tai Tan brought him to the main hall. He sat down himself, but didn’t invite Huo Yuhao to take a seat.

Niu Tian was also around. He was silently seated in the main seat, and appeared even more gloomy than Tai Tan.

“Wutong is not in good shape. Do you call this protecting her?” He said coldly.

Huo Yuhao’s heart sank. He didn’t say anything, and only kneeled down.

“Get up. What’s the point of having you here just to kneel down and kowtow to us? Even if you kneel for ten thousand years and become a turtle, will Wutong get better?” Tai Tan was furious.

Huo Yuhao laughed bitterly. “I only have this body of mine. I won’t harp on what I’ve done wrong. As long as I can save Wutong, I’m willing to do anything. If I can’t, I’ll go with her. We’ll go to another world, and I’ll protect her there.”

Niu Tian’s facial muscles contorted. “Given a choice, I should have killed you the moment I saw you. At least we’d spare our darling so much pain.”

Huo Yuhao could only laugh bitterly. Niu Tian was right. If Tang Wutong didn’t follow him, she might not have suffered so much pain.

“Right now, there’s only one way.” Niu Tian suddenly said.

“Ah?” Huo Yuhao was surprised as he looked at him. There was immediately an angry look in his eyes.

“However, you’ll need to make a sacrifice,” Niu Tian said calmly, “Are you willing to do so?”

“I am.” Huo Yuhao didn’t even ask what the sacrifice was. He agreed without any hesitation. He was even willing to give up his life for Tang Wutong. What more could he not do?

Niu Tian said, “Wutong’s body has been corroded by the aura of death. This aura of death has already fused with her spiritual sea, which is keeping her unconscious. The only way right now is for her to force this aura of death out from her body using her own strength. This is the only way she can recover. However, she’s not strong enough yet.”

Huo Yuhao was confused as he asked, “What should we do then?”

Niu Tian answered, “If I’m not wrong, you already have twin soul cores. Furthermore, they are Yin-Yang Complement twin soul cores. Am I right?”

“Yes.” Huo Yuhao immediately nodded. At the same time, he was astonished. It was important to know that even Zhong Liwu couldn’t tell what his twin soul cores were, but this sect leader of the Clear Sky Sect could. Even with Huo Yuhao’s sharpness, he couldn’t tell how strong Niu Tian really was. Was it that Niu Tian was also an Ultimate Douluo? The only creature who could tell that he had Yin-Yang Complement soul cores was the Beast God, Di Tian!



Niu Tian said, "If we want Wutong to force the aura of death out from her body using her own strength, we need her to form twin soul cores too. They have to be formed using the Yin-Yang Complement too, so that she'll stand a chance of survival. The soul cores will also dispel the aura of death naturally. Neither myself nor my second brother can do it. Our powers are different from Wutong's. Our martial souls are also different. Only you can help her."

"We have a special method in our sect which allows one to temporarily project his soul core into the body of another party. From there, one can help the other party to circulate their soul power. However, the only requirement is that both parties need to have extremely compatible soul power. Wutong's soul core is also light-type. It's also her Radiant Butterfly Goddess soul power. There's only one way for her to most easily form her second soul core right now, which is through spiritual power. Your spiritual power is sufficiently strong too. This is why we need you to project your spiritual soul core into her spiritual sea and help her form her second soul core. From there, you can complete the formation using the Yin-Yang Complement. Do you understand?"

"Are there any risks?" Huo Yuhao asked.

"Yes. The thing about this method is that it helps the other party, but it harms yourself. Wutong isn't in much danger. As long as you are determined enough, the probability of success will be high. However, you might lose your soul core in the process. You might even hurt your origin because of the internal damage to your soul cores. The worst result is that you'll become an idiot. Even if you don't, your powers will fall greatly. You might not ever become a Titled Douluo in the future." Niu Tian said. "This is why you should consider it very carefully. Once we begin, it's going to be very difficult to stop. Stopping it will instantly endanger Wutong's life."

Huo Yuhao stood up and shook his head. "There's no need to consider anymore. Let's begin."

Tai Tan said, "You must think it through carefully. Any injuries will be irreversible. Your twin soul cores are bound to be affected. According to my knowledge, you are the first human in history to complete the formation of Yin-Yang Complement twin soul cores. It's likely that no one will follow in your footsteps either."

"Uncle Tai Tan, Uncle Niu Tian, let's stop wasting time. If we delay any further, Wutong's body will be corroded even more by the aura of death. Let's begin now. As long as we can make Wutong better, I can even give you my life. Let's not even talk about lowering my cultivation. However, I have something that I need both your help with."

Niu Tian said, "Tell me."

There was a determined look in Huo Yuhao's eyes, "If I become an idiot in the process, please kill me immediately before dumping my corpse. We don't need Wutong to see me in that state. Just tell her that I left her after sending her here."

Tai Tan was curious. "Why?"

Huo Yuhao answered, "With her temperament, she'll want to take care of me forever if I become an idiot. She'll never be happy or blissful ever again. She'll be hurt if she knows I left. However, her pain will lessen over time. But she must never know I'm dead. Otherwise, it'll only backfire. This is why I hope both of you can grant me this wish."

After hearing his words, Niu Tian and Tai Tan looked at him with a gentler expression on their faces. Niu Tian nodded and said, "Alright, I promise."

Huo Yuhao said, "Let's begin then. Is there food to eat? I want to grab a bite and take a rest first so that I'll be in my best state. I must help Wutong recover."

Tai Tan said, "Let me bring you some food."

Huo Yuhao ate scrumptiously and didn't bother about taste at all. Right now, he only saw food as a way to replenish his energy.

After eating, he meditated a little. After two hours, he finally re-appeared in front of Tai Tan.

Niu Tian had disappeared somewhere. Once again, Tai Tan asked Huo Yuhao whether he was regretful. After receiving a determined answer, he led Huo Yuhao to the top of the castle. They only stopped when they reached the top floor.

There was only one room at the top. There were four windows around the room. The sea of clouds outside the castle could be clearly seen from this room. As the clouds drifted in the sky, it felt as if this was some kind of immortal realm.

Tang Wutong was quietly lying down at the center of a large bed. She appeared very peaceful, as if she was in a deep sleep. But she looked very pale, and there was even an aura of death surrounding her body.

The Death God Demonpuppet's attack was simply too strong. It was a miracle that she had actually survived.

Huo Yuhao's face immediately contorted when he saw her.

Whether it was Wang Dong'er or Tang Wutong, they had both suffered a lot for him. Even Huo Yuhao didn't know how he could face Wang Dong'er or Tang Wutong. If this carried on, he might actually go crazy.

As a man, instead of protecting his own woman, he let her get critically hurt because of him. Such a feeling was very consuming.

Huo Yuhao was in such pain. When he heard of this method to save Tang Wutong, he actually felt relieved in his heart. It was as if he had been freed from restraints.

So what if he had to sacrifice his abilities for her?

Huo Yuhao turned his head to look at Tai Tan, "Uncle Tai Tan, how do we start?"

Tai Tan said, "Sit opposite Wutong. I'll lift her up. Your palms must touch. Then, I'll give you instructions on what to do."

"Alright." Huo Yuhao gave Tai Tan a hand in lifting Tang Wutong. They placed her in a seated position.

Her head drooped, and her pinkish-blue hair flowed down. Huo Yuhao couldn't help but tear up when he saw like this.

As their palms touched, his palms shook slightly.

“Cleanse your mind of impurities. Otherwise, you’ll harm both her and yourself.” Tai Tan’s voice sounded in Huo Yuhao’s ears.

Huo Yuhao was immediately alarmed. He hurriedly focused and stabilized himself.

Tai Tan said, “Pour your soul power into Wutong’s body slowly. Entangle your soul power with hers. After we control the aura of death and restrain it, it’ll be less chaotic, even though the resistance will be even stronger. Once you fuse your soul power into her, the aura of death will certainly circulate into your body through your soul power. If you want to complete this method, you must possess an aura of death too.”

Huo Yuhao circulated his soul power and slowly fused it with the aura of death in Tang Wutong’s body. The entire fusion process was very slow. The aura of death wasn’t very domineering. While it flowed into Huo Yuhao’s body, it wasn’t doing so very smoothly. This was because Huo Yuhao’s twin soul cores were simply too strong. His soul power was shaped like a whirlpool. Once the aura of death entered his body, it was immediately swept away.

### **Chapter 587.1: Projection! Fusion!**

Huo Yuhao was no longer as weak as he was after he fought ten people. Even if the Death God Demonpuppet stabbed him in the back right now, the aura of death would quickly be dispelled from his body by his twin soul cores.

To guide the aura of death into his body, Huo Yuhao had no choice but to control his twin soul cores to circulate soul power at a slower speed. This allowed his soul power to become gentler so that the aura of death could gradually enter and try to corrode his body.

Tai Tan observed both of them by one side. When a layer of the aura of death started to surface on Huo Yuhao’s skin, he said, “You can pour your soul power into Wutong and try to communicate with her soul power. While your soul power is different from hers, both of you can fuse your martial souls together. This means that your martial souls are still very compatible. At least she won’t develop resistance. You must try to multitask. On the one hand, you have to try to interact with her soul power. On the other hand, you must try to push your spiritual power into her spiritual sea. Use your Eye of Destiny to release your spiritual power. The point of entry is at the same exact spot on Wutong’s forehead.”

Huo Yuhao didn’t make a sound. His Eye of Destiny slowly opened. Rose-gold sunray patterns spread from his forehead as gentle spiritual power surged from his Eye of Destiny.

Even with Tai Tan’s cultivation, he was still astonished when Huo Yuhao released his pure spiritual power. This kid’s abilities have indeed increased greatly. He walked behind Tang Wutong and lifted her head.

Huo Yuhao carefully controlled his spiritual power, approaching Tang Wutong’s brow with it. He was very aware of what was on her forehead, and where the golden trident pattern was. This pattern rarely appeared. It would only be activated when he touched any part of Tang Wutong’s body with a seal, or if Tang Wutong intentionally activated it. It should be there since Uncle Tai Tan asked me to trigger it.

Gentle spiritual undulations gradually transmitted from Tang Wutong's brow under the stimulation of Huo Yuhao's gentle spiritual power. Although these undulations weren't strong, it felt as if it was resisting any foreign invasion.

Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong were already so close to each other, but he could still sense the rejection the seal had towards him.

Purely in terms of spiritual power, Huo Yuhao was close to the standard of an Ultimate Douluo. This slight rejection couldn't affect him. He only continued to use his spiritual power to stimulate that particular spot on her forehead.

Slowly, Tang Wutong lifted her head on her own. She no longer needed Tai Tan's help. Dim golden patterns started to appear on her forehead.

At the very start, there was only a streak. However, the patterns slowly grew more extensive, and her spiritual undulations also became stronger and stronger.

Huo Yuhao was astonished to discover that these spiritual undulations that Tang Wutong released made him want to submit to her.

In terms of the strength of their spiritual powers, there was still a pretty large gap. However, this was not important. The more important thing was the mighty and dominant feeling that Tang Wutong's spiritual power projected. When it interacted with his spiritual power, it was as if it was looking down on it.

Huo Yuhao had had such a feeling before, which had even caused a misunderstanding between him and Tang Wutong. It was when he had tried to fuse with Tang Wutong's martial soul not long after he met her. Back then, he had felt something like this from her soul power.

As his cultivation increased, this feeling had slowly disappeared, and eventually vanished.

Right now, this feeling appeared again. The golden trident became more and more apparent under the stimulation of Huo Yuhao's spiritual power. The pressure that Huo Yuhao was under also grew stronger and stronger.

"Continue to pour out your soul and spiritual power. Don't stop." Tai Tan's voice sounded once again.

Huo Yuhao could only maintain the output of his spiritual and soul power. Tai Tan didn't teach him any secret methods. He only told Huo Yuhao to maintain such a state.

Huo Yuhao possessed Yin-Yang Complement soul cores. Whether it was the recovery of his soul or spiritual power, he was one of the best in the world right now. Even an Ultimate Douluo might not be comparable to him in this aspect. After all, he was the first person to cultivate Yin-Yang Complement soul cores.

It was under such a condition that Huo Yuhao was able to maintain his current state. The recovery of his soul and spiritual power was faster than their output. To him, it was not an issue at all.

As he poured in his soul power, the aura of death in her body seemed to be completely forced out. There seemed to be much more of the aura of death seeping into Huo Yuhao's body. To affect Tang

Wutong's treatment, Huo Yuhao didn't even dispel the aura of death. He allowed it to circulate within his body.

However, his body was very sturdy right now. His passageways and organs were all exuding golden light. With his immense soul power and life energy, such external forces couldn't influence him at all. Everything that the aura of death was trying to do was in vain.

The brightness of the sky gradually faded. As Huo Yuhao's Eye of Destiny was open, he knew that a day had passed.

After day came night. After night, it was daytime again.

In the blink of an eye, one day and one night had passed. Huo Yuhao was still in his original position.

More of his soul power had entered Tang Wutong's body by now. It entangled itself with her soul power without impacting it. While Tang Wutong's soul power didn't fuse with his, it didn't reject his soul power either.

On the spiritual level, Tang Wutong's golden trident shone with blinding golden light as it was stimulated by his spiritual power. As the intense golden light shone, the entire room was illuminated, and the might that the golden trident unleashed even left Huo Yuhao feeling a little strenuous.

At this moment, a sudden buzz came from Huo Yuhao's body. After this, a refreshing feeling instantly entered his Eye of Destiny. His rose-gold Eye of Destiny was covered by a layer of icy-blue light.

When this glow appeared, the might that came from the golden trident suddenly disappeared. It vanished.

This was...

Huo Yuhao was delightfully surprised to discover the presence of this refreshing feeling. Wasn't it the aura of the Morning Dew Dagger?

Sigh of the Frozen Goddess, Morning Dew Dagger. It was what he had inherited from the God of Emotions Nian Rongbing. After being subjected to external stimulation, the dagger naturally passed its aura to him.

Don't tell me that the aura of the golden trident also belongs to a god? Otherwise, why does it need to be neutralized by the aura of another god? ~~no~~

While he could no longer sense the aura of the golden trident, Huo Yuhao was still very confused.

He started to pour out more spiritual power. The golden trident looked like a real entity right now. Not only was it shining brightly with golden light, but there was even a material feeling to it.

"Yuhao, summon your spiritual soul core fully. After that, force your spiritual soul core into Wutong's spiritual sea through the spiritual connection that you've built with her, that golden trident."

Huo Yuhao hesitated a little. He didn't follow Tai Tan's instructions immediately.

It wasn't easy for him to shift his soul core. A soul core was a soul master's foundation. Furthermore, stability was key. Once there were problems with one's soul core, an explosion could happen. Given Huo Yuhao's abilities, the entire castle might be blown to pieces if his soul core exploded!

This wasn't even what Huo Yuhao was most worried about. This was because he believed in his control. More importantly, could Tang Wutong withstand it? Could her spiritual sea withstand his soul core? Could his soul core be shifted over through their current spiritual connection?

"Don't worry. I'm about to use our secret method. Just do what I say. Do you really think I'm going to lie to you?" Tai Tan seemed to have read Huo Yuhao's thoughts, and immediately responded.

Huo Yuhao had no choice right now. He could only believe Tai Tan. He gritted his teeth and started to control his spiritual soul core.

Huo Yuhao's spiritual soul core was a golden whirlpool. At the depths of this whirlpool, there was a subtle golden crystal entity. Right now, his spiritual soul core started to gently shift under his intentional control.

His spiritual soul core was in his Eye of Destiny. Or rather, it was connected to his Eye of Destiny. When he touched his spiritual soul core, it was immediately projected outwards from his Eye of Destiny.

His bright golden spiritual soul core was revolving tremendously in his Eye of Destiny, but it was very stable. Furthermore, it was slowly becoming clearer and clearer.

The rose-gold sunray patterns disappeared, to be replaced by golden radial patterns. Huo Yuhao's forehead also shone with golden light that was as intense as the golden light that came from Tang Wutong's golden trident. The entire room was engulfed with immense spiritual undulations. Even the entire castle was covered by a layer of golden light from Huo Yuhao's spiritual soul core.

There was a sea of clouds outside the castle. The clouds that were closest to the castle were illuminated brightly. As golden light spread, the mountain peak that the Clear Sky Castle was on seemed to become an immortal paradise.

Tai Tan was already seated cross-legged behind Tang Wutong by now. He was sensing the immense spiritual aura that Huo Yuhao's spiritual soul core released. There was a delighted look on his face.

He started to recite incantations. He lifted his hands at the same time and pressed them against Tang Wutong's shoulders.

Strange lights formed. As Tang Wutong was blocking him, Huo Yuhao couldn't see Tai Tan slowly shrinking behind Tang Wutong. A gentle light projection also appeared in front of Tai Tan. There seemed to be a man with long blue hair seated cross-legged there.

He lifted his hand and pressed one finger against the back of Tang Wutong's head.

### **Chapter 587.2: Projection! Fusion!**

Suddenly, the light from the golden trident on Tang Wutong's forehead retracted. After this, the light that had scattered earlier immediately gathered together before shooting towards Huo Yuhao's Eye of Destiny.

Golden light shone as the Eye of Destiny was hit. Huo Yuhao only felt his entire body shaking tremendously. He actually felt a strong suction force that was sucking his spiritual core out.

The stable circulation of his spiritual soul core was disrupted, and its revolution became violently quick. This caused Huo Yuhao's entire head to turn golden.

Outside the castle, all the clouds within a fifty kilometer radius shone with the same glow.

Huo Yuhao tried to focus his gaze, but all he saw was that the golden light came from Tang Wutong's golden trident. This suction force was like a bridge between him and Tang Wutong.

There wasn't any reluctance on his part. Huo Yuhao did his best to use his spiritual power to push his spiritual core outward.

It was important to know that his was a Yin-Yang Complement soul core. Once it completely left his body, his Ultimate Ice soul core might actually blow apart.

Huo Yuhao had already thought this over properly. He believed that Tai Tan also didn't know the characteristics of his Yin-Yang Complement soul cores. This was why he judged the outcome in that manner. In fact, from the current situation, his Ultimate Ice soul core might immediately blow apart the moment his spiritual soul core left his body. When that happened, his entire body might actually explode.

When he thought of this potential outcome, Huo Yuhao also thought of a way to counteract it. Giving his spiritual soul core to Tang Wutong could save her. That was enough.

He was also very self-confident. He was confident that he could control his Ultimate Ice soul core for at least a short period of time. If he was given time to recite incantations, that would be enough.

If that happened, he would open his spectral door and enter his demiplane before shutting the door. He would then blow apart in his own demiplane.

He might destroy the entire demiplane if he blew apart in there. Perhaps he might only destroy a part of it. He was fine with it as long as he didn't harm anyone.

This was what he thought. It was very simple and direct. This was why he decisively chose to listen to Tai Tan's suggestion. When he came to save Tang Wutong, he had already expected death.

If only one of the two of them could survive, he naturally wished that it was Tang Wutong.

Dim lights flashed in the air. The golden light that was shining from Huo Yuhao's body became stronger and stronger. As his spiritual soul core shifted out, the chain between his two soul cores was also pulled longer and longer. The circulation speed of his Ultimate Ice soul core also got faster and faster. It seemed like it was going to turn violent soon.

Huo Yuhao perfectly demonstrated his control right now. He suppressed both his soul cores and contained their violent tendencies.

His Eye of Destiny had turned into a golden whirlpool by now. Even the pupil was gone. Against the golden trident, the golden light that it let out also became more and more intense.

“Project!” A gentle voice sounded. Huo Yuhao could only tell that this voice didn’t belong to Tai Tan. It didn’t seem to belong to Niu Tian either.

After this, Huo Yuhao felt a gentle beam of light striking his body. This beam of light felt warm, but there was an indescribable pressure that came with it. The pressure he was under earlier re-surfaced. It was even stronger now than it was before.

What was this?

Huo Yuhao was astonished. However, before he could even react, he felt his soul and spiritual power pouring out of his body. Following this, his spiritual soul core shook a little. Huo Yuhao only felt a strong turning force, and a sense of weakness immediately swept over his spiritual sea.

A golden whirlpool appeared thirty centimeters in front of him. Wasn’t that his spiritual soul core?

However, Huo Yuhao was stunned that his spiritual soul core didn’t disappear. It was still in his Eye of Destiny. It was just that its spiritual aura was weaker than what it was previously. It was at most only at one-tenth of what it was earlier.

One-tenth of an Ultimate Douluo’s spiritual power was still close to the standard of a Rank 90 Titled Douluo. However, the sense of weakness was still very overwhelming, as Huo Yuhao lost ninety percent of his spiritual power so abruptly.

It was a torturous feeling. At least this was what Huo Yuhao was feeling right now. His Ultimate Ice soul core also became stronger. The center of the chain connecting both soul cores was where both soul cores collided with each other, generating whirlpool-like soul power. However, it was rapidly shifting upward, and only stabilized after entering Huo Yuhao’s spiritual sea.

His two soul cores became a little unbalanced now. The whirlpool-like soul power that he generated contained the chill of Ultimate Ice, while his spiritual aura had evidently weakened.

What was going on? Why was a part of his soul core able to be separated? Ninety-ten separation?

Projection? Earlier, that voice mentioned something about projection. What’s that? Is this the secret method of the Clear Sky Sect? It’s magical!

Although Huo Yuhao was weak, he could still clearly see that the golden whirlpool was drifting in the air towards Tang Wutong, along the trajectory of the golden light released by the golden trident.

It wasn’t moving at an incredible speed, but it was very stable. It seemed to have completely detached itself from Huo Yuhao’s control. He couldn’t even sense that part of his spiritual power. The circulation speed of his spiritual soul core also fell considerably. Just like Tai Tan had mentioned, his spiritual soul core had become extremely weak right now.

“Focus. When Wutong absorbs your spiritual soul core, she’ll interact with the soul power that you poured into her body. At the same time, she’ll stimulate the resonance of your spiritual soul core. You must be careful. If you can’t control your soul and spiritual power, you’ll become an idiot. Do you understand?” Tai Tan’s voice sounded once again. Yes, it was Tai Tan’s voice this time. Huo Yuhao was certain.



At this point, Huo Yuhao naturally couldn't say anything. He quickly focused, and did his best to tolerate the intense weakness. He also tried his best to sense the changes to the soul and spiritual power in his body.

The golden whirlpool slowly came in front of Tang Wutong until it reached her golden trident. After this, the whirlpool stopped there.

Tang Wutong was illuminated golden. Huo Yuhao could clearly sense that the soul power undulations in her body had become stronger. His soul power inside his body was also circulating according to these intense undulations, and was quickly being sucked by away Tang Wutong.

If it were someone else, he might really think that Tang Wutong was sucking his power away to strengthen herself. At least, this method seemed like it was doing that. It was similar to an evil soul master's abilities.

However, Huo Yuhao didn't think so. He would have no regrets even if he gave everything to her.

This was why he didn't resist at all. He relaxed completely, and let Tang Wutong absorb his soul power. Tang Wutong's passageways became brighter and brighter as they were strengthened by soul power. The aura of death in her body seemed to realize that the situation wasn't good, and started to struggle in her body. However, it couldn't cause any damage, as it faced Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong's combined soul power.

The golden whirlpool in front of Tang Wutong's golden trident became smaller. Or rather, it was slowly being absorbed into Tang Wutong's body through the golden trident.

Huo Yuhao immediately sensed that the soul core in Tang Wutong's dantian was surging. Immense soul power was shooting towards her head.

He was very familiar with such a feeling. When he first cultivated his Yin-Yang Complement soul cores, didn't he face something like this? He only escaped death with Elder Mu and his Six Spirits' help, and became the first human in history to form Yin-Yang Complement soul cores.

As he sensed the crisis Tang Wutong was in, Huo Yuhao immediately reacted. His soul power that was entangled with her started to rapidly move. There was only one goal – slow down the circulation of Tang Wutong's soul power.

After she was unconscious for so many days, Tang Wutong's soul power was in a resting phase. Due to this, her own functions were slightly slow.

The volume of Huo Yuhao's soul power was greater than hers. After absorbing so much soul power earlier, Tang Wutong's soul core circulated at a slower speed as Huo Yuhao moved this time. It was even being delayed.

A golden whirlpool was taking form in Tang Wutong's spiritual sea.

She found it much easier to form her second soul core compared to Huo Yuhao. This spiritual soul core was already ready. She just had to absorb it. Her first soul core in her dantian was restrained by Huo Yuhao. In this way, Tang Wutong's cultivation speed would become much faster than Huo Yuhao.

Huo Yuhao managed to do this as he used the fact that Tang Wutong's soul power didn't reject him. Of course, the more important thing was that it came from the Clear Sky Sect's secret method. Without this secret method, Tang Wutong wouldn't have been able to absorb Huo Yuhao's soul core no matter what. It was the kind of ability that didn't exist in the world of soul masters.

There was a relieved look on Huo Yuhao's face. He was already seeing the likelihood of success. Golden light was still shining brightly on Tang Wutong's forehead. However, she was about to fully absorb his spiritual soul core. none/lb-1n

It didn't even feel like Huo Yuhao was being forced to do this at all. Instead, he appeared very delighted. To be able to give something to Tang Wutong was the most blissful thing for him.

Tang Wutong's soul core became more and more violent. Her soul power was also getting a little out of hand, such that Huo Yuhao's soul power could no longer restrain it.

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Without any hesitation, Huo Yuhao poured even more soul power into Tang Wutong's body and continued to restrain her soul core. At the same time, he also relaxed a little. He also 'assaulted' Tang Wutong's spiritual soul core with some of his soul power.

To complete the formation of Yin-Yang Complement soul cores, it was impossible to avoid a clash, and the soul cores had to adapt to each other. No one was more experienced than Huo Yuhao when it came to this.

Of course, the Beast God Di Tian was also experienced too. However, the difference was that Huo Yuhao was human! Huo Yuhao was the first human to form Yin-Yang Complement soul cores. When it came to this, no one could compare to him.

The smile on Huo Yuhao's face widened. He also didn't know how much time had passed. He only felt himself getting weaker and weaker. Not only was ninety percent of his spiritual power drained, but even his soul power was also drained.

However, he felt much more comfortable like this. His twin soul cores also became much more balanced. The only difference was that he could restore his soul power through his cultivation. However, in the spiritual power aspect, it felt as if someone had taken ninety percent of his origin strength. So much time had passed, but he didn't exhibit any signs of recovery.

Huo Yuhao didn't seem to mind this. What could this count for? As long as Tang Wutong could recover, he was content. Right now, he only hoped that he wouldn't become a moron after all of this was over. He believed that Tang Wutong wouldn't look down on him.

In fact, he was even sure that she wouldn't leave him even if he became an idiot. This was why he wanted that guarantee from Niu Tian and Tai Tan. If he really became an idiot, he didn't want to become Tang Wutong's burden!

The golden light from the golden trident finally retracted. Tang Wutong seemed to have completely absorbed Huo Yuhao's spiritual soul core. As her spiritual and soul powers clashed, small, unstable whirlpools also started to form. Although they weren't very stable, they appeared continuously. This also meant that the two soul cores were starting to adapt to each other.

This was good, this was very good!

Seeing that success was within reach, Huo Yuhao was delighted. He was aware that this was a sign that the Yin-Yang Complement twin soul cores were about to be completed.

Tang Wutong's soul power was above Rank 90 already. Once her twin soul cores formed, it was almost certain that she would become a Transcendent Douluo. As for how much his cultivation would drop, Huo Yuhao was also unsure. He had no time to think about it either.

Lights flashed, and the soul power undulations in the air became stronger and stronger. Huo Yuhao shut his eyes. He even shut his Eye of Destiny. A strong sense of weakness quickly engulfed him, causing him to turn pale. However, there was still a slight smile on his face.

A figure slowly stood up behind Tang Wutong. This figure had a slender figure, and his blue hair flowed behind his head. There was no flaw in his handsome and charming face.

He looked at Huo Yuhao with a complex look in his eyes. After a brief moment, he gently sighed. He lifted his hand and pressed it against Tang Wutong's forehead. Suddenly, the golden trident shone. Something seemed to be injected into it, but it also seemed like something had disappeared.

Two balls of light shone behind Tang Wutong. One was a golden sun, while the other was a purplish-gold moon. Gold and purple intersected, which was a captivating sight to behold.

The blue-haired man smiled in satisfaction and nodded gently. As he waved his hand, a gentle beam of light covered Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong's bodies.

Tang Wutong's soul cores shook. Following this, her soul power suddenly surged out.

Huo Yuhao's soul power, which he had used to restrain Tang Wutong's soul core earlier, was sucked in, as if it was being swept away by a tornado. The chain between Tang Wutong's two soul cores also fully formed.

A beam of golden light suddenly shot out from Tang Wutong's golden trident. It struck Huo Yuhao's brow. His Eye of Destiny opened on its own because of the stimulation of this external force. n()o-- V./e(-l.-b.-l)-n

Following this, Huo Yuhao felt that the remnants of his spiritual power had been completely drawn out from his spiritual sea. He was left completely void of spiritual power.

The whirlpool around his soul core disappeared. What was left was only a golden object, which wasn't very huge. At this instant, Huo Yuhao blacked out, and lost all consciousness.

Am I really going to become an idiot?? This was the last thought in his head. If he had one more second to think, he would certainly have hoped that Niu Tian and Tai Tan would fulfil their promise – bring his idiotic self away and vanish completely from Tang Wutong's life.

It wasn't just his spiritual power that was completely drained. Even his soul power in his dantian was sucked away. Unprecedentedly bright light shone from Tang Wutong's body.

This time, it was time for Tang Wutong to support Huo Yuhao's body as he sat there, his head slowly drooping.

It was at this moment that a figure silently shone from Huo Yuhao's back. It was a man who had long, golden hair.

"Is this enough?" The golden-haired man asked.

The blue-haired man nodded gently and replied, "Seeing that he's willing to sacrifice himself for Wutong, I'll forget about his succession of your godly seat. However, he'll still need to work harder if he wants to marry my daughter."

As he spoke, the blue-haired man pushed his hands forward. Suddenly, the sun-moon radiance behind Tang Wutong's back shone brightly. The golden-haired man also mimicked a pressing action towards Huo Yuhao's body. Behind Huo Yuhao, a golden sun and a blue moon suddenly appeared. It was just that they shone less brightly than Tang Wutong's golden sun and purplish moon.

The golden lights were like a bridge. Both golden suns illuminated each other, and their golden lights complemented each other. A gentle glow connected both suns.

The golden sun behind Huo Yuhao's back gradually became brighter as it was illuminated by the golden sun behind Tang Wutong. The strange thing was that immense spiritual undulations started to come from Huo Yuhao's body.

Not only this, but the blue moon behind his back also released a beam of light, which intersected with the purplish moon behind Tang Wutong's back.

As the suns and moons intersected, their soul and spiritual power also started to interact.

The two soul cores inside Huo Yuhao's body started to circulate, and his whirlpool-like soul power spread.

Streaks of black air started to spread from Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong's body. They diffused into the air before slowly disappearing.

The golden-haired man snapped, "Don't you think this is cheating? We can't intervene in anything below."

The blue-haired man replied, "Cheating? I'm not! I'm only guiding my aura on my daughter's body. She's my flesh, and my blood runs in her. Who can say anything about this? As for Huo Yuhao, he's received feedback from my daughter's power because he saved her. That's why something like this has happened. It's not my doing. It's theirs. I'm only using the Clear Sky Sect's secret method."

The golden-haired man was unconvinced. "Clearly, you were the one who created that secret method."

"Is that so? Whatever. Alright, I'm going. Are you?"

"Let's go. Tang San, I suddenly feel like whacking you. I'm not sure why. Furthermore, why do I have this feeling that I'm not benefitting at all?"

"Not benefitting? Alright then! Let's switch. You can leave with your godly seat. I'll deal with him and let him inherit my position. I believe he won't reject me with Wutong around."

"Dream on!"

"I'm going. I can't be bothered with you." The blue-haired man took a step, and his body seemed to fuse with space. After this, he instantly vanished.

The golden-haired man wore a complex expression on his face as he looked at Huo Yuhao. He lifted his hand and gently pressed it on Huo Yuhao's head. Then, he nodded his head in satisfaction.

"Trying to snatch my successor? Dream on." He also took a step forward before he disappeared into the air.

Tai Tan came out from some unknown place and chuckled, "Is this considered a fight between immortals?"

Niu Tian pushed open the door and walked in. "What? Even if immortals fight, they can only do it above, not here. Let's not say anything more and just follow their instructions. This time, both of them are finally reaping rewards."

When Huo Yuhao gradually regained consciousness, he first felt warmth. His entire body also felt very comfortable.

Am I still alive? Or am I in another world? It seems like one can still feel warmth in another world.

He slowly regained his awareness.

"Of course you're still alive. You've never been better." A slightly interesting voice sounded. Huo Yuhao was stunned for a moment. After this, he felt a very familiar aura. He thought of something before taking a look in his spiritual sea.

His spiritual sea was now a plot of land. Familiar figures started to appear in front of him.

A handsome man was playing with his long, golden hair. At the same time, this man was smiling at him. He was wearing a long, white robe, which was completely clean.

"Brother Skydream." Huo Yuhao said agitatedly.

It wasn't just the Skydream Iceworm in human form. There were also a few others around. For example, there was the Star Anise Mysterious Ice Grass.

The Star Anise Mysterious Ice Grass also appeared in human form. It appeared as a simple and honest young man, and it was standing beside the Skydream Iceworm. On the other side, two beauties were staring at Huo Yuhao. Although they seemed aloof, they couldn't hide their delight.

The chubby Ice Bear King was also smiling as he looked at Huo Yuhao. He opened his arms as he rushed over, giving Huo Yuhao a big bear hug.

The captivating Princess Li Ya was also grinning as she watched Huo Yuhao. Captivating tunes came from her mouth, as if hundreds of birds were singing.

"All, all of you are awake? Or am I meeting you in another world?" Huo Yuhao almost couldn't catch his breath as he was hugged by the Ice Bear King. His voice was very unclear, but every one of his Spirits could tell what he was saying.

## Chapter 588: Two Transcendent Douluos!

“There’s no way we would all die so easily! After all, I have already lived for a million years. I am definitely tougher than you think. However, we are also not quite sure what happened. To be honest, we just felt an immense amount of energy surging into your body, which accelerated our recovery. After that, we just woke up after one another. We were about to ask you what happened because we couldn’t sense what was going on outside at all. Now that your spiritual power has become so strong, there’s no way we can sense what is going on outside without your permission.”

“All of you are not dead? And you mentioned an immense amount of energy?” Huo Yuhao was also stunned by what he had just heard. He turned his head to look at the Ice Empress and Snow Empress, only to find them nodding.

Suddenly, many questions started to form in Huo Yuhao’s mind. Unless I hadn’t turned into an idiot back then? Or could everything before me be a dream? No, no, that can’t be right. I seem to be able to control everything around me. This means I must still be alive.

Following which, Huo Yuhao felt a warm sensation in his heart. His entire body seemed to be brimming with power and strength.

“Let me go out and take a look.” Following which, he immediately returned to his body after signaling the slightest intent. At the same time, he was observing the situation of his body from within.

He was immediately shocked by what he saw.

The first things he saw were two vortexes, which belonged to his soul cores. Both vortexes were now close to twice their original size. The gems which were forming within the soul core vortexes were now a lot more apparent than before.

The two different vortexes were golden and blue. Each of them was releasing an immensely powerful soul power which was fusing and interacting with one another. The brilliant golden-blue light was rippling between the two soul cores.

The tiny soul power vortexes which were being released by the interactions between the two soul cores now resembled pearls. Because of how much energy was contained within them, one would mistake them as a complete material object rather than just a vortex of energy.

This was the first time Huo Yuhao was sensing this. It was simply magical. He felt as though his body was brimming with power, and that he had attained new heights in his cultivation.

It was almost as if his passageways and organs had already disappeared. He felt as though his entire body had become uniform, just like an entire continent. His soul cores were like the sun and the moon which shone on this huge continent.

The golden sun and blue moon had allowed him to comprehend certain laws which governed the universe. It seemed like his soul cores were not only sources of power. n))OreL&In

However, the transformations in his body were not what startled Huo Yuhao the most. Most importantly, why was all of this happening to him? If he was fine, was Tang Wutong also fine? How was she doing?

Now that his consciousness had completely returned, Huo Yuhao gradually opened his eyes. When he opened his eyes, he instantly realized that he was still in the room at the top floor of the Clear Sky Sect. However, Tai Tan and Tang Wutong were no longer in the room. It seemed like he was the only person left here.

Where is Wutong?

While Huo Yuhao was startled, he found himself floating before landing on the ground with a single intent.

Huo Yuhao immediately scanned his surroundings by releasing his Spiritual Detection.

While he was executing his Spiritual Detection, he was surprised to find it working without mustering any of his spiritual power. It seemed like his techniques could now be activated with his intent. Following which, a three-dimensional diagram of Clear Sky Castle formed in his head. Every single living thing was presented in the diagram. In fact, even the slightest detail was captured by his Spiritual Detection.

No, Tang Wutong doesn't seem to be here. He could only sense the mighty life energy of Tai Tan and Niu Tian.

On top of that, he was now absolutely certain that the Sect Leader of the Clear Sky Sect, Niu Tian, must be an Ultimate Douluo. On the other hand, Tai Tan was at least a Transcendent Douluo. Both of their bodies seemed to possess an explosive type of power. The fact that the power they were releasing was already so powerful implied that they were probably in possession of something even more frightening within their bodies.

Where's Wutong? Right now, this was the only thought on Huo Yuhao's mind. He instantly dashed out of the room before teleporting to where Tai Tan and Niu Tian were.

Both Niu Tian and Tai Tan were sitting in a spacious room enjoying a cup of wine.

They were both startled by Huo Yuhao's sudden appearance. After realizing that their intruder was Huo Yuhao, the startled looks on their faces broke out into faint smiles.

"Uncle Niu Tian and Uncle Tai Tan, where is Wutong? How is she doing? Has all the death aura within her body been expelled? Do you all know where she is? Did anything bad happen to her?" Huo Yuhao went on like a machine gun as he fired a series of questions at both Niu Tian and Tai Tan. They were, of course, caught off-guard by the number of questions being thrown at them.

"Okay, first, you need to relax." Tai Tan chuckled.

Huo Yuhao's anxiety was written all over his face. How could he relax right now?

Niu Tian pointed outside of the window and spoke, "Go and see for yourself."

Huo Yuhao rose to the window as he peered out of it. He saw something he would never forget for the rest of his life.

Pure white clouds were drifting about in the air as they rapidly morphed between different shapes. At times, they were surging about like violet waves in the sky before changing into all sorts of sculptures at the very next instant.

A beautiful violet-colored figure was dancing gracefully within these rapidly changing clouds. As she stepped on the clouds enshrouding her figure, her body radiated a faint golden glow. She looked like a fairy emerging from the clouds.

Coupled with her graceful dance and her long violet hair, she was radiating an irresistible attraction.

A golden sun and a purple moon were suspended above her head as they showered her with radiant light. Their lights further enhanced her fairy-like image.

As her powerful soul power fluctuations rippled across the sky, the clouds around her changed colors continuously.

Huo Yuhao leaped up into the sky as he headed for the clouds. Gentle soul power fluctuations were rippling from his body. In fact, they were no longer soul power fluctuations. They were manifestations of his love for Tang Wutong.

The pure feelings of love and admiration were, of course, the best possible emotions! An image that belonged to Rong Nianbing flickered behind Huo Yuhao, and the surrounding clouds turned golden in color at the next instant.

Huo Yuhao opened his arms as he flew towards Tang Wutong. At this instant, there was nothing in his eyes but her beautiful figure.

Tang Wutong had naturally seen him as a faint smile formed on her face. However, she moved aside and dodged Huo Yuhao's embrace before hiding in the clouds with a giggle.

Huo Yuhao was stunned, and he immediately dashed straight into the clouds. However, he realized that Tang Wutong was no longer in the cloud he had seen her enter. He immediately unleashed his Spiritual Detection only to find the surrounding clouds to be brimming with Tang Wutong's soul power. His Spiritual Detection was actually unable to locate her exact position.

That's right! Now that she's in possession of Yin Yang Complement soul cores, her spiritual power and soul power would have fused perfectly. The soul power she had released must possess the characteristics of her spiritual power. That's why I won't be able to locate her with my Spiritual Detection.

Huo Yuhao started to become anxious. He was really afraid that everything he was seeing was just an illusion. Right now, he only wanted to get close to her and touch her. He needed to make sure that everything was real.

A blue moon silently ascended behind Huo Yuhao. Following which, Huo Yuhao planted his palm gently on the clouds.

At that instant, he felt the blue soul core at his chest area rotate. The powerful blue vortex seemed to have appeared in his palm instantly.

The huge patches of clouds outside of Clear Sky Castle were instantly enshrouded by extreme cold.



Every single water-type element was frozen immediately. At that instant, every single cloud within fifty kilometers of Huo Yuhao transformed into chunks of ice which dropped to the ground.

After the clouds dropped down, Huo Yuhao was able to see Tang Wutong again. She was shocked to see what Huo Yuhao had done. At the same time, it seemed like she was a little displeased with what Huo Yuhao had done to the beautiful clouds she had made.

However, Huo Yuhao couldn't care less about those clouds. He no longer wanted to be tortured by their separation. He immediately teleported to where Tang Wutong was as he opened his arms to hug her.

Tang Wutong also teleported at the same time. However, she merely moved back by a single step. She extended her arms to hold Huo Yuhao's hands.

When Huo Yuhao felt the familiar warmth in his hands, he felt as though his heart was about to melt in bliss.

Just when he was about to speak, he suddenly felt two streaks of soul power surging from Tang Wutong's body. Before he could even react, he realized his soul power had actually fused with Tang Wutong's soul power. Their bodies lit up at the same time.

The golden sun and purple moon above Tang Wutong's head immediately drifted towards Huo Yuhao, while his golden sun and blue moon instantly appeared behind his back.

The golden suns overlapped with one another before ascending further into the sky. The blue moon and purple moon overlapped with one another to become a violet full moon. The full moon's radiance overlapped with the golden sun's radiance to release an awe-inspiring sight.

Tang Wutong and Huo Yuhao's bodies became illusory at the same time. Following which, the light their bodies were radiating seemed to have become material and solid.

Initially, the light seemed to dim before it suddenly exploded with blinding radiance. At that instant, Huo Yuhao felt as though his mind had turned completely blank. The explosive radiance they released seemed to have shattered the space around them.

This must be fusion! My martial soul and Wutong's martial soul can finally fuse again!

Yes, they were now able to fuse again. Now that Tang Wutong had acquired her Yin Yang Complement soul cores, their martial souls were now compatible again.

At the end of the day, their Haodong Power was still Haodong Power. However, it had undergone a tremendous transformation.

Both of their soul cores had expanded by more than thirty percent. It was important to note that a thirty percent expansion in diameter meant that their volume would have gained an even larger increase! Hence, their collective power had improved exponentially. In addition, both of their powers had also multiplied.

This was the power of Yin Yang Complement soul cores.

At this instant, both of them had a pair of Yin Yang Complement soul cores. If one were to look at them with a different perspective, both of them were also like a pair of soul cores. Huo Yuhao would be the

Yang, while Tang Wutong would be the Yin. Hence, their Haodong Power would also receive a similar Yin Yang Complement boost. Such enhancement was definitely unprecedented in the history of soul masters.

Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong instantly fused together to become a single entity. Following which, they released a streak of golden light into the distant sky.

The diameter of this golden beam of light was at least a hundred meters. It was so long that their eyes could not see the end.

This was the first martial soul fusion skill they had unleashed when they had first fused their martial souls.

The Golden Road Amidst Withering Resplendence.

This was definitely the ultimate version of the skill! It was truly an endless golden road.

Both of them seem to have transformed back into their normal forms immediately after they had taken on the shape of the gigantic eye. Huo Yuhao immediately brought Tang Wutong deeper into his embrace as he hugged her soft and scented body. This sensation allowed him to be sure that everything was real.

Improving his cultivation was really not that important to him. As long as she was around and fine, that was enough.

“Why were you so foolish to block that dagger for me?” Huo Yuhao’s voice trembled as he choked on his words.

Tang Wutong burst into laughter as she laughed, “You’re the foolish one. If you were in my place, would you not have done that? You are my one and only love. Are you the only one that is allowed to protect me? Am I not allowed to protect you? We need gender equality in our relationship.”

Huo Yuhao tightened his embrace as he whispered, “Do you know that if you had really died there and then, I would definitely have taken my life and followed you. I want to be wherever you are.”

“Of course I know that. That’s why I can’t bear to be separated from you, my dear fool!” Tang Wutong giggled. However, while she was laughing, tears were already streaming down her cheeks.

At this instant, Niu Tian and Tai Tan were watching the couple who were locked in an embrace from the windows of Clear Sky Castle. Both of them revealed a warm smile on their faces.

“These two fellows have finally gotten together. I’m really happy for them. It’s exactly like how Wutong’s mother got together with that fellow. That fellow must have been touched by how Yuhao was willing to give up his cultivation for Wutong. He must have seen how Yuhao wanted to fuse his Yin Yang Complement soul cores with her martial soul. This time around, both of them seemed to have benefited a lot from this tribulation. They have both become Transcendent Douluo. The fact that they have both attained the rank of a Transcendent Douluo at such a young age means that they probably have a chance to match the record of that person from ten thousand years ago!” Tai Tan remarked with admiration.

Niu Tian coughed and said, “Alright, that’s enough. If I remember correctly, I think you once liked Xiao Wu when she was in her human form, right?”

“Shhhhh! Can you not be so loud? Do you not know how easy it is for that fellow to become jealous? Look at how he has been torturing his future son-in-law. I can only imagine what he would do to the person who tries to snatch away his woman.” Tai Tan spoke in a timid fashion which was completely different from the usual machismo he showed.

After hearing what Tai Tan had said, Niu Tian burst into laughter.

Huo Yuhao was hugging Tang Wutong very tightly, and wished that he could bring her body as close as possible to his. After a short while, his mind started to clear up, and a question formed in his head.

I am embracing Wutong tightly! How is that possible? Why isn't the seal reacting to it?

As he thought about it, he tried to increase his grip around Tang Wutong.

Still, there was no reaction.

“Can you be gentler?” Tang Wutong grumbled in her usual adorable way.

Huo Yuhao immediately let go of Tang Wutong and asked her, “Why is there no reaction?”

Tang Wutong blushed and said, “My father visited earlier. After seeing what you were willing to do for me, he...”

Huo Yuhao was immensely elated after hearing this. Even though Tang Wutong was not yet done with her sentence, only a fool would not understand what she was trying to say.

“Thank you, future father-in-law! You're the best!”

Huo Yuhao immediately lowered his head as he stared at Tang Wutong with passionate eyes. He looked at the pink tender lips before his eyes as he slowly lowered his head.

Tang Wutong immediately blushed, but she did not try to avoid Huo Yuhao. She raised her arms and placed them around his neck.

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The dispersed clouds drifted over from the distance, and the sky was covered once more with dream-like colors.

He had her arms around her amid the clouds and mist, and she was leaning into him.

“I really thought I was going to lose you again, Wutong, do you know that? That feeling almost made me go insane. From today onward, I will give you my soul and my spirit, along with all the good, the bad, my weakness, and all my bad habits. They are very annoying, but there's only one good thing about them all: my love for you.”

“You're such a fool.”

If not for Tai Tan beckoning, they would probably have sat in the clouds until the end of time.

But they had to return to reality in the end, and they returned to Clear Sky Castle. Everything seemed different in Huo Yuhao's eyes, and the third time seemed to be the charm, as Clear Sky Castle's ominousness had ceased. He felt like extreme sorrow had turned into overwhelming joy.

Tang Wutong blushed when she glanced at Niu Tian and Tai Tan's amused eyes, and she pulled Huo Yuhao away and ran away.

Clear Sky Castle's food was a little drab, but it was delicious in the two lovebirds' mouths. They had a sumptuous feast, and only then did Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong think about what had happened amid their pulsating love.

"Our martial souls can fuse again, and we can use Haodong power once more. What happened? I could clearly feel that you were sucking me dry! Why has my cultivation not dropped, but increased instead? I can feel that I should be a Transcendent Douluo, and you're about the same, too. Furthermore, we both have two soul cores now."

Huo Yuhao asked Tang Wutong a little curiously as she lay in his arms.

Tang Wutong shook her head. "I don't know what happened, either. Everything was already like this when I woke up. Uncle Tai Tan said that you healed me through some secret technique, and I remember him saying that our martial soul and soul power levels have become identical after I obtained my second soul core. Afterwards, my soul power fed back into your body and formed Haodong power, and it began cultivating by itself. The Haodong power circulated between us for nine days, and then we became like this."

"Nine days? We've been cultivating together for nine days?" Huo Yuaho asked in shock.

Tang Wutong nodded and said, "Uncle Tai Tan said that you've taken me back for almost a month. Are you in a hurry to go back? If you are, let's go right now."

Huo Yuhao hugged her tightly and said, "No, I'm not in any hurry. I already made up my mind before I came out, and I told everyone that I might not return. I've helped the academy repel the Sun Moon Empire's army, and I've fixed sister Xiaotao. The academy probably won't need me for the time being."

Huo Yuhao buried his head into Tang Wutong's shoulders, and he truly enjoyed this feeling. Tang Wutong was well again, and even if he had to live life all over again, he was willing to forget everything that had happened as long as he could live with her for eternity within Clear Sky Castle. He wouldn't care about all the chaos in the outside world anymore.

Tang Wutong smiled as she caressed his hair. "We can face anything blissfully as long as we're together! We cannot truly be here forever in peace, because there are still things that we cannot let go of. Humans aren't meant to live their lives just for themselves. You've always been living for others, but do you know how many people will worry about you when you're not around, and how many people will worry about us? We have to return to the world that we belong to in the end. At least, we cannot run away or escape before the dust settles."

"Nobody can hurt us now, and we are gradually gaining the ability to change the world. Since that's the case, we no longer have any reason to shun our responsibilities. The academy and the Tang Sect need our protection. Furthermore, there is still something that you've yet to fulfill!"

Huo Yuhao trembled as he looked up at Tang Wutong, and their gazes met. Of course, he knew what Tang Wutong was referring to.

Even though she kept telling him to let this go, could he really do that? That wasn't possible. At least, that wasn't possible for now. He didn't just need time; more importantly, he had to face it.

Huo Yuhao took a deep breath as he nodded gently and said, "You're right. Since we can't shy away, then let us face the world. Perhaps our minds can truly face everything peacefully after all that we've been through. But we're not leaving today, because we still have to stay in this bliss for another day. We won't have to think about anything, and I want to just accompany you like this to watch the sunrise and the sunset. I want to accompany you to watch the drifting clouds and floating mist."

"Okay."

They were just sitting down together on Tang Wutong's bed. Huo Yuhao didn't do anything, and they were just leaning against each other, and they barely even spoke. They were just admiring the beautiful scenery outside the window, listening to each other's heartbeats, and breathing each other in. They were just sitting there quietly, and in this moment, there was only bliss in their hearts.

A new day had begun, and there was morning dew all around.

Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong enjoyed some warm soup and had some simple food, as happiness and bliss still permeated their hearts. They were truly different this time, as both their bodies and their souls had sublimated.

Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong's fatigue, pain, and responsibility that they had accumulated for a long time seemed to have been cleansed over this month, and their eyes had become much clearer and brighter than before.

"Uncle Niu Tian, Uncle Tai Tan, we're leaving." Huo Yuhao stood in front of the Clear Sky Sect's two leaders as he knelt in front of them.

Even though he didn't know how he and Tang Wutong had managed to recover, or how his strength had improved, he knew that what had happened was closely related to these two sect leaders, who were cold on the outside but warm on the inside.

Niu Tian smiled faintly and said, "Go. The two of you possess the strength to dominate the entire continent now. There are people who can defeat the two of you, but as long as you don't leave each other's side, almost nobody in the world can destroy you. Take care of Wutong. Otherwise, I'll whack you."

"Yes," Huo Yuhao answered respectfully.

Tai Tan pouted a little as he said, "You're no fun at all. Go, go. Wutong, my good child, come back and see your uncle if you have time."

Tang Wutong stepped forward and gave Tai Tan and Niu Tian a bear hug. Her eyes were turning red as she soared into the sky with Huo Yuhao, and they held hands as they flew into the distance.

Niu Tian's expression seemed very liberated as he watched them leave. "We have basically completed our task, and we can return."

Tai Tan nodded. "Yes! It's time to return."

Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong flew through the air, and the air seemed like soldiers who were obeying their commands as they propelled them forward like rockets.

Tang Wutong asked, "Where are we heading to first, Yuhao?"

Huo Yuhao was momentarily stunned. "I haven't thought about that..."

Tang Wutong giggled and said, "That's not like you. Don't you always plan meticulously before anything. Don't you always have a million ideas?"

Huo Yuhao thought for a moment, then said, "Let's head to the Dou Ling Empire, to Dou Ling City. I wonder how third senior brother is doing handling things over there. More importantly, we don't know if the Sun Moon Empire is moving against Dou Ling City. The seed that I've planted in the Sun Moon Empire's army should be enough to cause some infighting and chaos within their armies, but I don't know how much all that will develop."

Tang Wutong nodded and said, "Yes, let's head to Dou Ling City. You have defeated Ju Zi, so the academy and the Tang Sect will be alright for now. The Dou Ling Empire is in the most danger. I'm not sure if third senior brother and the others can hold on!"

Inside Dou Ling City.

Military reports were sent continuously into the royal palace's main hall.

The tall, big person sitting atop the throne was none other than the Eternal Defense, Xu Sanshi.

Dou Ling City's royal palace had just suffered a destructive attack, and they rebuilt this makeshift main hall within a short period of time. The royal palace's original location appeared as empty as ever, and there was nothing all around.

The city's subjects did suggest switching locations, and they mentioned that this place was ominous. However, Xu Sanshi turned down their suggestions and said that they had to pick themselves up from where they fell.

Therefore, the Dou Ling Empire's royal palace was being rebuilt in its original location, but everything was simple and unornamented.

One month had gone by, and Xu Sanshi seemed very different from before. His lazy smile that appeared on his face every day was gone, to be replaced by dignity and majesty. However, he also appeared a lot older than before, even though only a month had gone by. It wasn't hard to see how much effort, blood, and sweat he had put into this.

"Report, Prince Regent, Dancing Cloud City has fallen. The city defense army fought to the last man so that the citizens and civilians can evacuate safely."

Another piece of bad news.

Xu Sanshi's expression was calm, but his face had turned completely black. He grabbed his throne's armrest, and his knuckles turned white because he was using too much strength.

Jiang Nannan was standing right beside him. She raised her hand and placed it gently on his shoulder in an attempt to console his riling emotions. n-0v**elb**1n

Many things had transpired within the Dou Ling Empire over the past month.

News of the royal palace's destruction couldn't be completely hidden after all, and that news swiftly spread throughout the city and the lands beyond. There were many different opinions and voices about that fact.

The Dou Ling Empire was very strict about assigning territories to the royal family, but some from the royal family had branched away back in the early days. There were some who still held some kind of authority.

The royal palace had been destroyed, and almost every single individual directly descended from the royal family had perished. There were some who started eyeing the throne when this apocalyptic news reached them, and everyone was fearful and unsettled within the empire. Several ambitious fellows quickly seemed like they were raring to make a move.

Under such circumstances, Xu Sanshi had the support of Dou Ling Empire's subjects and soldiers as he swiftly gained control over several cities along Dou Ling City's periphery. Furthermore, he tried to withdraw his armies as much as possible so that he could concentrate and centralize them as much as he could.

Part of this army comprised the elites who had journeyed to reinforce Shrek City, and the Dou Ling Empire's internal regions could only stabilize if Xu Sanshi had the support of this elite army. Only then could he suppress those ambitious fellows such that they wouldn't make a move against him so easily.

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But how could that be easy? That elite army's commander was a reputed general of the Dou Ling Empire, and though he had turned his army around when he received accurate intelligence, he didn't return to Dou Ling City immediately, but temporarily stationed himself in a large southern city after entering the Dou Ling Empire's territory. On the surface, they claimed that they wouldn't participate in a conflict within the royal family, and that they'd only accept the most outstanding member of the royal family to command them.

They were clearly trying to wait out the conflict to extract any profits that were left over. If the general had some royal blood running in his veins, perhaps the situation would have been worse.

Xu Sanshi was like a roasted pork on a spit under such circumstances, and the situation that he was facing was extremely difficult. nOV**e-Lb**(1n

Two of the imperial family's clans in the north had already started rebellions in the name of assisting the emperor. The Dou Ling Empire's inner territories were empty in the first place, so these two armies began pushing toward Dou Ling City as soon as was possible. One army began committing unspeakable misdeeds as they started killing and pillaging along the way. They murdered, stole, and robbed continuously to strengthen themselves.

Xu Sanshi's army on this side wasn't small, but because Dou Ling City's elites had been mobilized away before this, only normal soldiers were left in the city. Their fighting strength could only match one of

those rebelling armies, and it wasn't hard to imagine the kind of pressure that Xu Sanshi was under when both armies began pushing against him at the same time.

Xu Sanshi would never hold onto his throne unreasonably, but he wouldn't give it away just like that. If he handed the throne over to someone incapable or to the wrong hands, that would spell a calamitous disaster for the entire Dou Ling Empire.

Fortunately, the Sun Moon Empire hadn't launched any invasions against the Dou Ling Empire over the past month. Otherwise, their situation could be a lot worse.

Xu Sanshi had limited strength under his control, and he didn't have a good solution under such circumstances.

He had displayed excellent capability when he first gained authority over Dou Ling City, and he swiftly handled the situation. However, he didn't have enough reputation or influence to control the entire empire. He didn't share the same surname as the royal family after all, and he wasn't a true heir to the throne.

His family didn't come forward to help him, and that was something he hadn't expected. Only his mother was here, who was a princess of the Dou Ling Empire.

Xu Sanshi's father had declined to come forward to help him because he didn't view the Dou Ling Empire's predicament very optimistically. Further, he couldn't risk his entire family. He was the leader of his family, so he had to consider his family's wellbeing.

Xu Sanshi had trouble both from the inside and the outside, so how could he not be flustered? But what could he do? He could deploy some soldiers to fight those two armies who were rebelling against him, but that would only result in his army's obliteration. The only thing he could do was to give the order for the citizens and civilians who had suffered to evacuate. At the same time, he gave the order to establish a defensive perimeter with Dou Ling City in the center as quickly as possible. He had to defend himself against the two royal family's rebelling armies before he could negotiate with the Dou Ling Empire's elite army.

Even though that elite army was sitting it out, the empire's subjects didn't give them any more trouble. There was a reason for them to sit this out, because the royal family was gone, and the last remaining few who had royal blood weren't even directly related.

Xu Sanshi's bloodline was considered the purest, but his surname was Xu, not Xue, which was the royal family's surname. That became a big problem. Therefore, whoever was most outstanding would inherit the highest authority under such circumstances. What the Dou Ling Empire needed right now was an excellent leader.

The elite army's commander was testing Xu Sanshi and those two rebelling armies. Whoever emerged victorious in their conflict meant that person was strong enough to inherit the throne.

The elite army's location was strategically important, and they swiftly established a defensive perimeter along the borders to prepare against the Sun Moon Empire's invasion, which could come at any time. Therefore, nobody blamed those commanders and generals even though they didn't heed Xu Sanshi's



mobilization orders. Those generals and commanders weren't wrong in the eyes of many of the empire's subjects.

Xu Sanshi did consider getting himself out of this mess and leaving, but could he really walk away like that? The two royal family's rebelling armies were definitely inadequate heirs, and the royal family's blood ran in Xu Sanshi's veins after all! He didn't want to see the Dou Ling Empire ruined at the Sun Moon Empire's hands just like that.

Therefore, he decided to hold on after discussing it with his mother. Even if he had to leave in the future, he had to make sure that the empire's internal affairs were stabilized before anything else.

Now, Xu Sanshi had dealt with all kinds of administrative matters, and even though he was a Soul Douluo, he still felt spent and fatigued. His civil and military officials were gone, and the royal palace's hall immediately became as empty as ever.

"Those two fellows shouldn't have any powerful individuals around them. Why don't we conduct an assassination operation? We'll solve all our problems if we kill them both." Nan Qiuqiu clenched her fists as she suggested to Xu Sanshi.

Nan Qiuqiu had felt extremely stifled over the past few days. Everything went relatively well in the beginning, but ever since the empire's elite army refused to reinforce the empire's capital city, and ever since those three forces began vying for the throne, Xu Sanshi's side had been at a disadvantage. Even Dou Ling City's civil and military officials' attitudes were starting to change.

Xu Sanshi shook his head and said, "The Dou Ling royal family blood is already gone. We cannot cause anymore bloodshed. I'm not that keen on protecting my position, but I don't think that they can do this any better than I can. The empire is in danger, yet they've chosen to start a rebellion for the throne at a time like this. They are extremely short-sighted, and they will definitely not make excellent rulers."

Nan Qiuqiu snapped, "Then what should we do? Do we have to wait until their soldiers arrive at our gates? If we don't kill them, uncountable innocents will die in war. Have you not heard? Several thousand soldiers defending their city have been massacred. Why should we keep people like that alive?"

Xu Sanshi glanced at Nan Qiuqiu and replied, "Assassination isn't that easy to accomplish. Those two fellows have dared to start a rebellion, and that means they must have at least one Titled Douluo supporting them. Otherwise, what would they have to fight for the throne? The elite army and the Dou Ling Empire's formidable individuals are all sitting it out near the borders, and if we make a brash move and we fail, our position will deteriorate."

Ye Guyi muttered under her breath, "If only Yuhao were here. I really didn't expect him to become so powerful. He challenged the Sun Moon Empire in a one-versus-ten battle, and he only used seven rounds to force the Sun Moon Empire's army to retreat. The academy has given him a title: Eye of the Asura, the Spirit Ice Douluo. Wutong has also been titled as the Dragon Butterfly Douluo."

Xu Sanshi heaved a sigh and said, "There's too much weight on Yuhao's shoulders. Eldest senior brother has told us that Wutong was heavily injured to save him, and little junior brother has disappeared with her to get her treated. We can only rely on ourselves at a time like this. Let's just wait for a little while

more. The Tang Sect Soul Engineer Legion is on the way, as long as they can reach us in time, all our problems will be resolved.”

“You’re still too soft, Sanshi.” A gentle voice rang out in this moment, and a tall and slender middle-aged lady walked out from behind him.

She was wearing a luxurious dress. Even though she wasn’t so young anymore, she still had her charms and elegance. She also looked quite similar to Xu Sanshi.

Yes, she was Xu Sanshi’s mother, and also the Dou Ling Empire’s princess, Xue Lingxun.

“Mother, why are you outside? Are you feeling better?” Xue Lingxun had arrived in Dou Ling City not too long ago, and when she witnessed the Dou Ling Empire’s royal palace in a pile of dust and rubble while her relatives were all dead and gone, she fainted from her grief. She only started feeling a little better over the past few days.

Xu Sanshi had asked for his mother to direct things, but judging from the situation, he had no choice but to take the lead himself.

“Son, any fight for the throne will always be cruel and brutal. This is no longer a problem of how important your bloodlines are at a time like this. Those two fellows who are rebelling in the royal palace’s troubling times have very thin royal blood in their veins, and the fact that they can react so quickly means that they’ve already had this idea for a long time. What you need to do in a situation like this is to eradicate all your problems when they first appear as quickly as possible. This girl is right. Your weakness will cause more people to die. If you can accomplish it, you have to take down their leaders and win over their soldiers. You have to stabilize and gain authority over the empire’s internal affairs as quickly as possible, and only then will the Dou Ling Empire have a chance at survival.”

“I’ve already met the minister. If you’re unwilling to change your surname, that’s up to you. But for the Dou Ling Empire, for your mother, I ask that Nannan and you let the Xue family adopt your first son in the future so that he can take over the royal throne. Is that alright? As long as you agree, the capital city’s subjects and officials will fully support you to fight against those two traitors.”

“Uh...” Xue Lingxun’s sudden suggestion stunned Xu Sanshi, while Jiang Nannan blushed from embarrassment.

Xue Lingxun did like her future daughter-in-law quite a lot, but Xu Sanshi and Jiang Nannan weren’t officially married yet. Her comment breached the topic of having a child, so how could she not feel embarrassed?

Xu Sanshi glanced at Jiang Nannan subconsciously, and Xue Lingxun turned around to face her at the same time. Her eyes instantly turned red, and she actually went down on her knees toward Jiang Nannan.

Jiang Nannan was a Soul Douluo! She reacted once she realized that something wasn’t right, and she took a quick step forward as she supported Xue Lingxun. Jiang Nannan applied strength with her soft and malleable waist as she helped Xue Lingxun back on her feet.

“What are you doing, aunt?” Jiang Nannan began to sweat on her forehead.

Xue Lingxun sniffled and she said, "Please take my kowtow, child. I am doing this for the Dou Ling Empire's millions of citizens, and I'm doing this for the future of the Dou Ling Empire's royal family. I am begging you as the Dou Ling Empire's princess."

"I promise you, aunt. Please don't cry." Jiang Nannan had a kind heart, so how could she reject her in such a situation?

Xue Lingxun was overjoyed as she grasped Jiang Nannan's hands tightly. "You're such a good child. Thank you."

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Xu Sanshi sounded a little blue as he said, "You guys haven't asked me for my opinion! I should have a say about my own son!"

"Go away!" Xue Lingxun snapped as she rolled her eyes at him. She pulled Jiang Nannan and stepped behind happily, and she no longer seemed sad at all.

Nan Qiuqiu's eyes were wide open, and her jaws were slack as she stared at Xue Lingxun, whose grief had turned into bliss. She muttered under her breath, "Third senior brother, your mother must have been an actress, right?"

"Nobody in the royal family is simple. I wonder how my father managed to win my mother over back then. Now, I understand a little about why my father has refused to come. Perhaps, if he's here, my mother will pressure him to make me change my surname."

Ji Juechen was standing at one side, and he hadn't been talking at all. But he suddenly exclaimed out loud, "Be careful!"

Xu Sanshi reacted as soon as was possible, and light flashed on his body as he immediately switched positions with Nan Qiuqiu.

His Xuanwu Shield instantly appeared in front of him.

"Ding!" A crisp clang could be heard as sharp shards scattered in all directions, and the air was making sounds because it was being cut open. A black shadow glimmered into view immediately afterward.

There was a short dagger in this black shadow's hands, and the entire dagger was dark purple as it radiated chilly light.

The black shadow shifted slightly when he missed, and he immediately moved away from the front of Xu Sanshi's Xuanwu Shield and arrived at his flank before he stabbed out once more. The black shadow was as fast as lightning.

Even though Xu Sanshi was barely able to defend against the shadow's first attack in the nick of time, he realized to his surprise that his Xuanwu Shield's defensive capabilities weren't able to completely dissolve his opponent's attacking force. Part of the dagger's sharpness went through his shield and into his arm's passageways, and he could feel intense throbbing pain in his arms. If his soul power wasn't formidable enough, he would have been severely injured with that one hit.

Such formidable attacking strength. He should be an agility-type soul master. No, more precisely, he should be an agility-type Titled Douluo!

With his current defensive capabilities, even agility-type soul masters who were adept at offensive attacks couldn't directly break through his Xuanwu Shield's defenses with a simple attack like that. His opponent had to be a Titled Douluo at the very least to achieve that.

Xu Sanshi's body immediately shone with faint golden light, and the golden light turned into darkness as it rippled outward. It seemed like dark golden liquid as it encompassed the space all around him.

Xu Sanshi's sixth soul skill, Xuanwu Domain.

Xu Sanshi had a lot of experience in battle, and he used his domain-type ability as soon as he realized something was wrong.

Xu Sanshi's Xuanwu Domain meant the assassin's speed would undoubtedly be heavily restricted. n- )0v**elb**1n

The three others responded as Xu Sanshi unleashed his domain.

The Judgment Sword appeared in Ji Juechen's hands. However, he didn't move as he just stood there, and a single wave of sinister sword intent directly locked onto that assassin.

The four of them weren't afraid of even a Titled Douluo with their cultivation.

"In the name of Holiness." A clear voice rang out as a beam of golden light surged into the sky and covered the entire hall. Shadows and silhouettes appeared one after another as golden light shone upon them, and three pairs of white wings stretched out behind Ye Guyi's back. A six-winged Angel!

Yes, the person with the highest cultivation among the four of them wasn't Ji Juechen or Xu Sanshi. They were still a step away from becoming Titled Douluo, so Ye Guyi was the strongest one.

Ye Guyi went into closed-door cultivation after she had purified large amounts of avenging spirits, and she finally broke through and became another of the Tang Sect's Titled Douluo.

Ye Guyi unleashed her Holy Light, and all kinds of concealing abilities were dispelled.

Xu Sanshi used Ghost Shadow Perplexing Track. Even though he wasn't as quick as his opponent was, Ghost Shadow Perplexing Track's mystical and profound qualities enabled him to avoid his opponent's attacks that came in quick succession. His Xuanwu Shield transformed into countless shield shadows that protected him at the same time, so that the assassin couldn't find a target.

The assassin was also very experienced in battle. He could tell that he had lost his chance, and he could also feel the crazy sword intent coming from Ji Juechen's body, so he chose to retreat as soon as was possible so that he could rendezvous with his own people.

The royal palace was entirely silent in this moment. Holy Light shone on everyone, and more than twenty people emerged from the shadows. They swiftly dispersed and surrounded Xu Sanshi and the three others.

Soul rings were glowing radiantly, and there were actually four Titled Douluo among these twenty people, while the rest were Soul Douluo, and only two of them seemed relatively weaker. One was a middle-aged man who looked a little over forty, and he was a Soul Sage. There was another youth who wore a chilly expression on his face, and he seemed like he was roughly thirty years old. He was a six-ringed Soul Emperor.

Xu Sanshi's facial muscles twitched as he glanced at Nan Qiuqiu, who wasn't far from him.  
"Assassination."

Two figures swiftly returned from behind the hall. Wasn't that Jiang Nannan and Xue Lingxun? Over ten people surged in behind them, and there was a Titled Douluo at the helm, while the rest were also Soul Douluo and Soul Sages. Xu Sanshi and the others were surrounded.

The youth with a chilly look on his face laughed coldly and said, "Don't even try running away or asking for reinforcements, because that's almost impossible. This lonely palace has no other survivors except for the few of you; we've already dealt with all your personal guards. We have used Class 8 soul tools purchased from the Sun Moon Empire to isolate this place, so not a single sound will travel out even if an epic battle occurs."

Xu Sanshi stared coldly at the youth before him as he lowered his voice and said, "Are you Xue Leng and Xue Kui?"

The youth laughed out loud, and his laughter was overflowing with arrogance. "I am Prince Xue Leng, and this is Duke Xue Kui. You must be surprised that we have teamed up."

He pointed at the middle-aged man beside him as he spoke.

"Xue Leng, Xue Kui. Seems like you've planned this from the start, haven't you?" Xu Sanshi's eyes turned to Xue Kui as he spoke.

Xue Kui's physical appearance was average. He was the type who wouldn't attract any attention at all in a throng of people, and he even seemed a little dull. But who would have expected a middle-aged man like that to be a murderous monster?

He was the one who had ravaged any city and the city's defensive forces that he had come across on his journey, the Lord of Luo An Province, Xue Kui.

Xue Leng was the Lord of Tian He Province.

Xue Leng's title was higher. His ancestors had once contributed greatly to the Dou Ling Empire a long time ago. Back when the Heaven Dou Empire had separated into the Heavenly Soul Empire and the Dou Ling Empire, Xue Leng's ancestors had helped the Dou Ling Empire's royal family successfully escape from the clutches and pursuit of the Heavenly Soul Empire's royal family. The Dou Ling Empire's royal family had eventually succeeded in establishing their own empire, and only then were his ancestors bestowed with a hereditary dukedom. Xue Leng's family was considered relatively noble in the Dou Ling Empire.

Xue Kui's status was a lot lower. Even though he was also a Lord over a province, his title was Marquis.

They had separately mustered their armies within their territories, and they raced to Dou Ling City in the name of coming to the Emperor's aid. Xue Leng showed a lot of restraint along the way, and he wouldn't do anything cruel to anyone unless his opponents attacked him first. Xue Kui was the complete opposite, and he rained hell on every city he came across.

The Dou Ling Empire's inner regions were already empty, and his province's military forces were all strong and elite. They naturally swept over everyone in their path.

Xue Leng and Xue Kui were clearly vying for the throne, but who would have thought that they would form an alliance? Furthermore, they seemed very familiar to each other, and even their appearances looked similar.

Xue Kui lowered his voice and said, "Xu Sanshi, your mistake was mixing yourself into this mess. Xue Leng would have been Emperor a long time ago if you hadn't been here. Today is the day you die."

Xu Sanshi stared at him coldly and said, "I don't understand why you're willing to ruin your own reputation. Why would you do that? Aren't you coveting the throne?"

Xue Kui laughed coldly and replied, "You're about to die, so I don't mind telling you. Xue Leng is actually my son. Back when I was travelling the provinces all those years ago, I accidentally acquainted myself with a lady, who happened to be the wife of the previous Tian He Duke. There's no need for me to tell you what happens next, right? As for why I have chosen to pillage and murder, I'm doing that to contrast against my son. A red flower will become even more gorgeous with green leaves complementing it, don't you think?"

Xue Kui no longer had to speak. Xue Lingxun was fuming with rage, and she was so furious that she couldn't speak at all.

"You've already planned this a long time ago?" Xu Sanshi lowered his voice as he spoke.

Xue Kui smiled plainly and said, "The Sun Moon Empire's War God Empress has already promised us that, as long as she rules over the empire, the Dou Ling Empire will avoid imminent calamity as long as we submit to the Sun Moon Empire and become their vassal state. That is undoubtedly the best choice at a time like this; stubborn resistance is meaningless. The Sun Moon Empire is too powerful. We can't fight against them at all. We're doing this for the good of the empire."

Xue Lingxun raised her voice. "Those two soul engineer legions that ambushed the capital – were you the ones who let them in?"

"You don't have to splash that dirty water on us," Xue Kui replied coldly, "we will never admit that. That happened only because the Sun Moon Empire's soul engineer legions are too powerful. On the other hand, it happened also because the previous royal family was too weak. Now, everything is about to end. It's great that you're here, Xue Lingxun, because you and your son are the only remaining direct descendants of the royal family. Both of you shall die here today, and nobody will be able to stop my son from ascending to the throne after this."

Xue Leng grunted coldly and said, "Why are we still wasting our breath on them? Go, I want them dead." He took a step back as he spoke. Xue Kui, who seemed like he was forty years old when he was actually almost sixty, shifted backward at the same time.

They had planned this for a long time, and they had finally arrived at the time when they would reap what they had sown.

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Xu Sanshi didn't have to guess to know that some of these powerful individuals before him were from the Sun Moon Empire. Else, it would have been impossible for those two provincial governors to gather so many powerful people. After all, Xu Sanshi and his peers were going up against five Titled Douluo, and a huge number of Soul Douluo and Soul Sages!

On the other hand, there were only six people in total on Xu Sanshi's side. The only real Titled Douluo they had was Ye Guyi.

It was obvious that this would be a one-sided affair if they were to fight with them. The only way for them to survive was to break out of their encirclement.

Xu Sanshi took a step back and used his body to shield his mother. Even though Xue Lingxun was a princess, her cultivation was not particularly high. She was only able to attain the rank of a Soul Emperor even with her royal bloodline and the wealth of resources at her disposal. She was definitely the weakest one among all of them.

Xu Sanshi lowered his head and said, "Mother, I need you to climb onto my back. Today, both of us will live and die together."

Xue Lingxun seemed to be enraged by his words. "What are you talking about? Just leave me and break out on your own. I don't need all of you to protect me."

"Leave now. Sanshi, take your friends and leave now."

While they were speaking, Xue Kui, Xue Leng and the people they had brought along with them had begun to attack them.

The five Titled Douluo split up at the same time as they covered five different directions. The rest of the Soul Douluo and Soul Sages surrounded Xu Sanshi and his peers.

Ye Guyi's eyes revealed a golden glow as the wings behind her gently flapped. Following which, she released a powerful holy aura as the nine soul rings on her body started to radiate an intense glow.

It was apparent that both Xue Kui and Xue Leng had gained the upper hand from the current look of things. However, all of them knew that they could not afford to become complacent. This was because Xu Sanshi and his friends were from Shrek Academy. As long as one of them was able to escape, they would all die when he or she managed to get help from the Academy. Hence, they knew that they had to keep all of them here at all costs.

The Titled Douluo assassin who had struck earlier suddenly vanished into thin air. It was apparent that he had used some sort of ability to conceal himself. The other four Titled Douluo occupied the four different cardinal directions as they released their martial souls after taking up their positions.

The Titled Douluo they were facing directly had a lion as his martial soul. The lion was radiating an intense fiery light. It was probably a Wildflame Lion. It was apparent that he was an assault soul master.

The two Titled Douluo on their left and right looked almost exactly the same. They were actually twins, and they wielded the same long pole, which was probably their martial souls.

The soul master at their backs looked a little strange. He was more than twice the size of an average human. He was more than three meters tall, and was incredibly muscular. In fact, he did not even look like a human. And this was before he had even unleashed his martial soul.

Based on Xu Sanshi's experience, he could tell straight away that this was a defensive soul master who specialized in power and strength. His main objective was to make sure that none of them could escape out the back.

Even though there were no control soul masters—the most frightening kind of soul master—among them, it seemed like they would be more than sufficient to deal with Xu Sanshi and his friends.

The Wildlion Douluo who was before them let out a deafening roar as his long hair took on a fiery red color. Following which, his thick mane expanded as dense fire-type elemental fluctuations swept towards the six of them.

At this instant, the two Titled Douluo at the side also made their move. The poles in their hands suddenly expanded as they raised them high up in the air. After they had completed their transformation to become two gigantic pillars, the two Titled Douluo slammed them down to the ground.

If only Yuhao were here. This was a thought which everyone shared at this instant. If only Yuhao were here, they would not fear this battle at all, even if he didn't participate directly. They would be a lot less fearful with him around to command them even if they were outnumbered by their enemies.

Unfortunately, Huo Yuhao was not here. They could only rely on their abilities.

Xu Sanshi let out a low growl as his body expanded. At the very next instant, he released a golden glow as the Xuanwu Shield took on a brilliant golden color. Golden Tortoise's Possession!

The first person on their side to make a move was Ye Guyi. She leapt and soared upwards as she spread the wings behind her back. Following which, one would notice the countless golden sparkling particles which were concentrating towards her body.

Very soon, a golden holy sword appeared in her hand. At this instant, Ye Guyi looked just like a God who had descended from the skies.

As she slashed her holy sword forward, a streak of golden light ripped apart the flames that were coming their way. Following which, the sharp sword light raced towards the Wildlion Douluo. She did not seem to be concerned about the two gigantic pillars which were coming their way from the sides.

At this instant, a rose-colored light suddenly lit up, but it did not directly participate directly in Ye Guyi's attack. Instead, it fused into the Holy Angel from the back before disappearing.

Xu Sanshi suddenly tossed his Xuanwu Shield upwards. Following which, it transformed into a formation of shields which protected the group of people from the incoming pillars.



Xu Sanshi also released his intense and viscous Xuanwu's Domain to envelop himself and his peers. As long as the domain was present, the assassin who was hiding nearby would find his movement restricted. At the same time, all their enemies' attacks would be weakened and slowed.

Even though they were going up against so many powerful opponents at once, the people from the Tang Sect were able to fight against them in an organized manner without panicking.

The Wildlion Douluo let out a low growl before he punched both of his fists forward. At the same time, his second, third, and fourth soul rings all lit up together. Only a Titled Douluo would be able to execute three soul skills together seamlessly.

The flames on his body instantly turned blue. As he punched his fists outwards, the image of a blue lion's head surged towards Ye Guyi's sword light.

When the image collided with the sword light, the lion's head suddenly froze in mid-air. Following which, the blue image turned pink before vanishing into thin air. Following which, the Holy Sword's sword light instantly reached the Wildlion Douluo.

"Huh?" The Wildlion Douluo gasped in surprise as he quickly retreated. While his massive body suddenly contracted, he released an angry roar towards Ye Guyi and the rest.

At this instant, his head turned into a lion's head as his sixth soul ring lit up. A vortex gushed out from the image's mouth and blocked the Holy Sword's sword light before it started to grind the sword light away at an incredible speed.

Just when it seemed like the Wildlion Douluo's vortex had successfully blocked the Holy Sword's attack, the Wildlion Douluo felt an inexplicable sense of fear in his heart. This was a fear that originated from deep within his spirit.

Shit!

A matte black sword light suddenly appeared at this very instant. The position where this sword light appeared was very obscure. Because of how bright the Holy Sword's sword light was, the Wildlion Douluo was not able to notice the black sword light. However, just when he thought his Lion Roar had blocked the Holy Sword's sword light, the matte black sword light went straight for him.

What is that? It's so sharp! n0Ve-Lb(1n

His lion's roar was instantly sliced apart when it came into contact with the black sword light. Even though the energy within the Lion Roar had reduced the power within the Holy Sword's sword light, the white sword light was still invincibly sharp. After destroying his sixth soul skill, the black sword light intertwined with the Holy Sword's sword light as they surged towards the Wildlion Douluo.

At this instant, the Wildlion Douluo broke out into a cold sweat.

Everything was happening too quickly. Even though the Wildlion Douluo was in charge of the front, he was only supposed to feint an attack. The actual plan was for everyone to execute a soul skill that was supposed to be enough to destroy all of them. They had all agreed to defeat the group of people from the Tang Sect in a stable manner at minimal cost. On top of that, because of the advantage they had in their collective strength, they were fairly confident about their chances of winning.

However, they had not expected the Tang Sect's people to be able to release so much power at once. Even though they only had six people, three of them had come together to attack the front.

Right now, it was already too late for the Wildlion Douluo to use unleash his martial soul true body. He could only let out a low growl as he released his eighth soul skill as quickly as possible. He wanted to use his powerful soul skill to attempt to block the sword lights coming his way.

However, at this instant, Ye Guyi spread her wings out to their maximum before releasing a bright scream in the air.

Suddenly, the sky above them was ripped apart. Following which, a beam of holy light shone down onto the Wildlion Douluo from the sky.

This was an attack the Wildlion Douluo would never have been able to avoid. He felt his body tighten as the soul power within him began to burn furiously. The most frightening thing was how his eighth soul skill was interrupted just like that.

Holy Light Illumination!

This was one of Ye Guyi's soul skills which had evolved after she had added some of the new insights she had comprehended into the skill. This was supposed to be her first soul skill. However, she had now managed to add in the silencing ability—an ability which allowed her to stop her opponent from executing their soul skills.

After all, the Holy Angel martial soul was one of the most powerful martial souls in existence. It would not pale in comparison to Huo Yuhao's Ultimate martial soul. Ever since Ye Guyi had become a Titled Douluo, her individual fighting power was ahead of everyone except for Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong. She was the third strongest individual within the Tang Sect.

Even Ji Juechen and Xu Sanshi paled in comparison to her.

Ye Guyi understood that she had no choice but to be ruthless in her methods with the current situation they were in. This was the only way that everyone could possibly survive. Hence, she did not plan to show any mercy to any of their enemies the moment they appeared before her.

The biggest mistake the Wildlion Douluo had made was to underestimate her. At the end of the day, Ji Juechen and Nan Qiuqiu had both lent Ye Guyi a hand to assist her attacks. Their attack was a combination of all three of their powers.

This led the Wildlion Douluo to believe that the three of them had only combined their powers because they were not strong enough individually. In fact, he felt that Ye Guyi was simply too young to be a proper Titled Douluo! On top of that, he could not even recognize her martial soul. He only saw how many feathers it had, and had no idea what it was.

After all, not every soul master had the privilege of studying within Shrek Academy. They would definitely not have the same kind of exposure that the students had.

Hence, the Wildlion Douluo was bound to pay the price for underestimating Ye Guyi once she released her powers for real.

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However, a golden light was automatically released at this instant. It seemed like the Wildlion Douluo was actually in possession of an invincible barrier.

However, invincible barriers were not that useful in battles between Titled Douluo. His invincible barrier was shattered almost instantly by the black and white sword lights. After shattering the barrier, the remaining streaks of sword light landed on the Wildlion Douluo, whose soul skill had been interrupted earlier.

The Wildlion Douluo grunted as a wound formed across his chest. He was fortunate enough to possess a fairly strong amount of soul power and an invincible barrier. If not, he would have suffered a far more serious injury.

However, at this instant, the Angel Douluo, Ye Guyi, was already in berserk mode. She released another layer of brilliant golden light, which started to expand from her body into her surroundings.

It looked like she was establishing a gigantic golden barrier around her peers. This was because Xue Kui, Xue Leng, and the soul masters they had brought along with them had released their ranged soul skills while she was fighting the Wildlion Douluo.

Even though these soul skills were not particularly strong individually, their powers became significant when combined! It was still fairly threatening when so many people were to launch an attack at them.

Under such circumstances, Ye Guyi had no choice but to establish some defensive measures.

All surrounding ranged attacks were immediately reflected the moment they came into contact with her golden light. When the golden light eventually gave way, all the remaining attacks were either deflected or blocked by the last ounce of power within the golden barrier. Even the two gigantic pillars released by the Titled Douluo at the side were slowed by the barrier before they landed on Xu Sanshi's Shield Wall.

Instantly, a loud thud could be heard as the Shield Wall shook vigorously. Xu Sanshi let out a grunt, but he ultimately managed to block the gigantic beams.

It seemed like the group had managed to hold off the first combined attacks from their opponents with the collective defensive powers of Xu Sanshi and Ye Guyi.

On the other hand, Ye Guyi had only just started. Just now, the barrier she had released was her own soul skill—Holy Light Spiritual Formation. Following which, her entire body took on a brilliant golden color. As the golden light intensified, she looked as though she had been carved out of pure gold.

At the same time, the wings behind her back had also taken on the same color. This was her seventh soul skill—Angel True Body.

At this instant, it seemed as though the Holy Angel had just descended from the World of the Gods. Her powerful holy aura was released into her surroundings, and her opponents could immediately feel an immense pressure from her aura.

Following which, her eighth soul ring lit up. A golden figure instantly split from her body, and at the next instant, it had appeared behind the Wildlion Douluo.

After being interrupted by Ye Guyi's soul skill, the Wildlion Douluo was trying to unleash his seventh soul skill—his martial soul true body. However, he found himself immobilized the minute the golden angel appeared behind him.

The Wildlion Douluo felt as though his entire soul had been locked in position at that instant. He tried his best to resist that mysterious force. However, he was unable to break free from it. Following which, the golden image fused directly into the Wildlion Douluo's body.

At the very instant, the Wildlion Douluo's body turned golden. As he breathed in and out, golden streaks of air were released from his nostrils and mouth.

Everyone who was standing by the Wildlion Douluo was scared out of their wits by this frightening sight. At this instant, a streak of matte black sword light flashed across the crowd. It seemed as though the surrounding space was frozen at that moment. Following which, everyone could hear a cry from a Soul Douluo. When they turned around to see what had happened to him, they saw that his body had been sliced in two.

On the battlefield, the sword fanatic, with his frightening sword intent, was always the person with the strongest attacking power.

Ji Juechen had drawn first blood when he released his explosive fighting power.

Even though Xue Kui and Xue Leng had retreated from them, they could not help be shocked by how Xu Sanshi's friend was able to kill their soul masters even after being surrounded by so many powerful soul masters. At that moment, they truly understood what it meant to be a graduate of Shrek Academy!

After all, they had learned from their investigation that Xu Sanshi was one of this generation's Shrek's Seven Monsters.

After successfully slaying someone with a single blow, Ji Juechen slashed his Judgement Sword outwards again. Even though he did not manage to kill someone this time, he was able to force a good number of them backward.

As the intense battle unfolded, the Wildlion Douluo suddenly released a loud howl. His body suddenly released a blast of golden light. It was almost as if his soul had been stripped from his body. His pupils turned completely white as his body vibrated intensely. Huge amounts of fire-type soul power were spurting out from his pores before blood started to flow out from everywhere.

A Titled Douluo was actually unable to defend himself after being hit by this soul skill. This was simply unimaginable.

Every single soul master was stunned after seeing what had happened to the Wildlion Douluo. They could only tell that it was a result of Ye Guyi's eighth soul skill.

Angel of Death!

After the Wildlion Douluo had released all of the golden energy from his body, he started to burn in the golden light, which had transformed into a gigantic beam of light. The beam surged up into the sky as the Wildlion Douluo screamed in the burning light. No matter how hard he tried, he was unable to escape from the light.

Ye Guyi released another wave of Holy Light Spiritual Formation to negate the bulk of the attacks being launched at them.

Following which, Ye Guyi released an explosive amount of golden light again. Pairs of golden wings spread themselves one after another on her martial soul true body as her ninth soul ring lit up.

At this instant, Xue Leng and Xue Kui started to become genuinely frightened. ?She's just too scary! Why does she have so much power when she seems to be only twenty years old? What kind of ability is she unleashing? Her eighth soul skill was already enough to destroy a Titled Douluo. What would happen if she unleashes her ninth soul skill?!

Ye Guyi's six pairs of wings doubled instantly as they increased from the original six pairs to twelve pairs. Her aura continued to surge until it reached a frightening level of power. Even though she was releasing the same Holy Light Spiritual Formation, the soul masters with seven or eight rings were no longer able to damage her light barrier with their collective attacks.

Her frightening abilities had already exceeded what these Dou Ling Empire soul masters could have imagined.

To be honest, Xue Kui and Xue Leng had actually done proper research on Xu Sanshi and his peers before they had begun their operation. They believed they had a decent understanding of their abilities.

However, they had not expected this group of youthful individuals, whose oldest person was at most thirty years old, to be so powerful.

They were especially shocked by Ye Guyi, because they did not expect her to be the strongest individual amongst the group. ?In fact, they did not even know that she was a Titled Douluo—much less a Titled Douluo who was so powerful!

Now that Ye Guyi had twelve pair of wings, what did that mean? It meant that she was now an Archangel! She was no longer mortal, and had developed God-like powers!

Hence, Ye Guyi's ninth soul skill was called Archangel's Descent, which was also known as the God of Angels!

An insane amount of golden light was released from her body. She could only unleash and maintain this soul skill for ten seconds. However, she was able to wield power which could almost rival an Ultimate Douluo during those ten seconds. When she eventually became a Transcendent Douluo, the duration would be extended to thirty seconds.

Even though one would not be able to do much in ten seconds, it was definitely sufficient to kill a good number of people.

As the Holy Sword appeared in the Archangel's hand, Ye Guyi slashed the sword forward as streaks of holy light rippled into her surroundings.

The two Titled Douluo at the side who were wielding their poles received the most damage from the holy light. They could only try their best to use their martial soul true bodies to counter the holy light that shone onto them. By fusing into their long poles, they fought with their lives to counter the prowess of the Holy Sword.

When the holy light ended, only half of their long poles remained intact. The other half had been completely destroyed by the holy light.

In fact, there were more than six soul masters who were completely purified by the holy light. The Titled Douluo at their rear was also knocked away by the powerful light from the Holy Sword.

They would never have expected one person's explosive attack to be so powerful.

"Run now!" Xu Sanshi exclaimed. Following which, a golden light flashed, and he swapped positions. When he reappeared, he was standing beside Xue Kui. On the other hand, Xue Leng had been displaced to where Xu Sanshi was.

Jiang Nannan was already waiting for Xue Leng to appear. She immediately put Xue Leng in a lock before smashing him into the ground.

Xu Sanshi's Xuanwu Shield collided heavily with Xue Kui. Even though Xue Kui was able to muster his soul power in time, he was still slammed outwards. His entire body in a numb state after being affected by the Mysterious Underworld Quake.

Xu Sanshi let out a warcry as he unleashed the power of his Golden Tortoise. He slammed the Xuanwu Shield in his hand into the ground as huge black ripples spread outwards within his Xuanwu's Domain. The remaining soul masters immediately found themselves stumbling about on the rapidly shaking ground within the Xuanwu's Domain.

Once again, the Judgement Sword in Ji Juechen's hand radiated black and white light as another three soul masters fell prey to the slash of his sword. Following which, he led the way as he started to charge outwards.

A gigantic soft tendon python separated itself from Jiang Nannan's body as it wrapped itself around Xue Leng. Following which, she held Xue Leng as her hostage and raised him up, forcing the soul masters to stay back. Afterward, she started to dash out from the back.

In the meantime, Nan Qiuqiu's eighth soul ring lit up. She gave a cold stare as a gigantic image of her Rouge Dragon formed behind her back. The Rouge Dragon opened its mouth and released several pink balls of light, which exploded in the air one after another as they made sure no one could go after them.

The eighth soul skill of the Rouge Dragon Annihilation martial soul—Annihilation Tempest.

The frightening power of annihilation blocked all the soul skills that were being thrown at them from their backs. One Soul Sage who was rushing towards them went straight into the Annihilation Tempest and disappeared without leaving a trace.

Xue Lingxun was not stupid. She knew that such opportunities were hard to come by as she dashed out behind Ji Juechen.

Once again, Ye Guyi swept the Holy Sword in her hand horizontally as the Holy Light Spiritual Formation spread out to her surroundings again.

Even though the God of Angels had ended, Ye Guyi's final Holy Light Spiritual Formation was enough to send the remaining Titled Douluo and soul masters flying after it expanded into its surroundings.

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Nan Qiuqiu immediately appeared beneath Ye Guyi as Ye Guyi fell from the sky. The twelve pairs of wings behind her back had vanished as she dropped onto Nan Qiuqiu's back. Right now, her face was unbelievably pale.

After all, she had only become a Titled Douluo not too long ago, and her powers had not yet fully stabilized. On top of that, the God of Angels was a terribly demanding soul skill. Hence, she must have expended a lot of soul power to support her powerful attacks.

After unleashing that soul skill, she was definitely out of gas for the short term. However, she had managed to clear a path for everyone with the explosive powers she had displayed.

Just after Nan Qiuqiu adjusted Ye Guyi's position on her back, a black figure suddenly appeared behind her. The figure was wielding onto a dark purple dagger as he attempted to plunge the dagger into Ye Guyi's back.

By now, their opponents had unanimously decided that Ye Guyi—the person who possessed the mysterious angel martial soul—was the biggest threat. It was precisely because of her that they were unable to gain an upper hand over Xu Sanshi and his friends.

Hence, the assassin had decided to get rid of her first.

In fact, this assassin who was also a Titled Douluo had been hiding for a long time. Right now, after seeing how an opportunity had presented itself to him, he finally made his move.

However, just when he was about to successfully stab Ye Guyi, a figure suddenly appeared between him and Ye Guyi. This figure released a powerful golden glow that managed to block him.

The person who had helped Ye Guyi block the dagger was none other than Jiang Nannan. She had used her fourth soul skill—Invincible Golden Body.

While the Titled Douluo was momentarily stunned, a gigantic pink hand appeared before him. It was the Hand of Annihilation. Nan Qiuqiu was enraged by what the assassin had tried to do, and immediately unleashed an attack at him.

Following which, Jiang Nannan's soft tendon python was also released in his direction right after the Hand of Annihilation. The python was able to use all of Jiang Nannan's soul skills. That was what made it so powerful.

To be honest, Jiang Nannan's spirit was the most practical amongst all of them.

The soft tendon python swept its gigantic body sideways to force the assassin back. Even though the Hand of Annihilation had been neutralized, it had bought precious time for the group.

At the end of the day, the Palace was within Dou Ling City—the capital of the Dou Ling Empire.

Even though they had employed soul tools to conceal the explosive battles which had unfolded within the palace, they would still have a chance of surviving once they escaped from where they were. As long as they could alert the troops who were stationed around the Palace, they had no need to fear these enemies.

Xu Sanshi slammed his shield angrily at the wall as he knocked down a huge patch of the wall of the newly rebuilt palace. Xu Sanshi had never wanted to let Xue Kui go. With his current cultivation, Xue Kui was nothing in his eyes.

A normal Soul Sage had no chance of resisting a Soul Douluo trained by Shrek Academy. On top of that, Xu Sanshi had almost attained the rank of a Titled Douluo.

And there was a reason why he was called the Eternal Defense.

Xu Sanshi raised his huge hands before sweeping them at Xue Kui. This was the mutated ability of the Xuanwu Displacement. As the Golden Tortoise behind him flashed with golden light, a gigantic golden hand appeared on Xue Kui's body before reeling him backward in a violent motion.

However, at this instant, Xue Kui's and Xue Leng's bodies suddenly released a similar glow. Two streaks of silver light flashed as both of them vanished at the same time.

Teleportation? When did they get ahold of this kind of soul skill?

No, that can't be it. It didn't seem like a soul skill. It seemed more like the power of a soul tool.

Xu Sanshi was startled by what he had just seen. However, he knew that now was not the time to worry about it. He believed that he ought to dash out first. As he raised the Xuanwu Shield in his hand, he tried to dash out of the hall. As long as he was able to leave this compound, there was a chance he could call for help from the army.

However, just when he had taken a step forward, he was thrown back into the hall at the next instant.

A low humming sound could be heard as a bright orange light illuminated the hall.

"Class 9 soul engineer. There's a Class 9 soul engineer outside." Xu Sanshi growled angrily.

At this instant, his other companions led by Ji Juechen had arrived by his side. They arrived just in time to watch him get knocked back. *nOVe-Lb(1n*

After hearing Xu Sanshi mention a Class 9 soul engineer, a grave look formed on everyone's faces.

If they were going for a one-on-one battle, Xu Sanshi would not have feared a Class 9 soul engineer. After all, he would definitely be able to put up with the soul engineer's attacks with his powerful defensive abilities even if he were not able to triumph over him. On the other hand, he might just be able to take down the Class 9 soul engineer if an opportunity arose.

However, the situation before them was completely different. After all, there were so many soul masters against them! Even though the Wildlion Douluo had died, there were still four Titled Douluo in the hall. While two of them might have been injured and weakened by Ye Guyi, they still had a fair amount of fighting power. Besides, they still had an assassin who was also a Titled Douluo, as well as a Titled Douluo who specialized in defense.

Now that a Class 9 soul engineer was waiting for them outside the hall, it was near impossible for them to escape.

How? What are we going to do?



After releasing a series of powerful attacks, Ye Guyi's soul power had been completely sapped. Even though the others still had a substantial amount of soul power, it was going to be very difficult for them to repeat their previous performance.

Now that Ye Guyi had lost her fighting power and they had to protect the relatively weaker Xue Lingxun, things had started to look very bad for them.

Xue Leng's cold voice could be heard from the outside. "All of you are going to die here. If not for my teacher's teleportation bag, all of you might just have been able to escape successfully. However, we have planned for the worst. Hence, all of you are bound to die here. Kill them all. They're out of energy."

Right now, there were still more than twenty soul masters alive. The assassin had also revealed himself as the four Titled Douluo gathered the soul masters towards the group of individuals from the Tang Sect.

A look of despair started to form on Xu Sanshi's and his friends' faces. Nan Qiuqiu gritted her teeth as she put Ye Guyi down onto the floor gently. Following which, she put on her Icy War God's Armor.

Even though her Icy War God's Armor could not be compared to Huo Yuhao's, it was still able to give her powers which would put her almost on par with a Titled Douluo.

Xue Lingxun might not possess a wealth of battle experience, but she still knew what to do right now. She understood that she would only burden the team if she were to try to get herself involved in the fighting. Hence, she stepped back to look after Ye Guyi.

Right now, Ye Guyi was sitting on the ground with her legs crossed. She was holding two milk bottles, and completely ignoring everything that was happening around her. She was trying her best to recover as much soul power as possible. It was already quite difficult to break out from their encirclement right now. All they could do was to try and win their fight with these enemies.

It seemed like the Class 9 soul engineer was not planning on coming in. After all, it was best for him to fight in a spacious environment. It was definitely not wise to fight a powerful soul master within a confined space like the hall. On top of that, everyone believed that the soul masters inside would be sufficient to deal with the remaining people from the Tang Sect.

Xu Sanshi revealed a cold look on his face as he wielded his Xuanwu Shield and moved in front of Nan Qiuqiu. Ji Juechen and Nanqiuqiu stood by his side, while Jiang Nannan stood right behind him. The four of them had taken up positions to form a simple battle formation.

The four Titled Douluo moved forward slowly, not wanting to rush into things. After all, the group before them had left a deep impression on them after witnessing their explosive power.

In just a few moments, they were actually able to take down a Titled Douluo! Even though their Titled Douluo had also lost her fighting power temporarily, it was still completely different from being taken down directly.

In addition, the powerful Titled Douluo was still trying to recover her soul power. Even though they did not want to give her too much time to recover, they did not dare to be too hasty. After all, everyone only had one life. If they were to take a risk with their lives, they might just die. Now that they had established an absolute advantage over them, they would definitely not do something so foolish.

The Soul Douluo and Soul Sages behind the four Titled Douluo started to unleash their martial soul true bodies one after another. It was only when they had unleashed their martial soul true bodies that they could release their strongest powers.

This was something they had to do—to bulk up their overall fighting power with their martial soul true bodies. At this instant, an exciting battle was about to unfold.

The tension in the air was palpable. The four Titled Douluo did not unleash their martial soul true bodies because they wanted to be more agile and flexible with their moves. After all, they simply had to block the attacks from Xu Sanshi and the rest. The rest of the attacking work could be done by the Soul Sages and Soul Douluo. Their attacks would be more than sufficient to overwhelm and kill them. Their tactic was truly vicious and powerful. After all, the group from the Tang Sect could not even retreat.

All sorts of strange and peculiar martial soul true bodies started to form before their eyes as the atmosphere got even tenser. Xu Sanshi's body radiated a powerful glow as the Xuanwu Shield in his hand radiated a brilliant golden glow. As long as his opponents made their move, he would instantly unleash his Xuanwu True Body. He was confident that he would be able to hold off his enemies' attacks for a substantial amount of time with his Xuanwu True Body. After all, they did not call him the Eternal Defense for nothing.

While they wanted to kill their enemies, they were not sure how many they could take down before the enemies killed them. Since they might not be able to leave, they had decided to take down as many of their enemies as possible.

Just when the battle was about to break out between both parties, a cry could be heard from the outside the hall.

"Huh?" After hearing the sound, a worried expression formed on the four Titled Douluo's faces. After all, everyone in Xu Sanshi's group was in the hall. The only possible source of the scream was from their own people. That also meant that Xu Sanshi's reinforcements could have arrived.

Under such circumstances, none of them dared to withhold any of their powers. The four Titled Douluo let out a battle cry in unison as they charged towards Xu Sanshi. The Soul Sages and Soul Douluo behind them also released their soul skills with every ounce of strength they had in their bodies. At that very instant, all sorts of soul skills swarmed towards Xu Sanshi from all directions.

After all, Xu Sanshi was the only one with respectable defensive power. The rest of them might be strong offensively, but they were definitely not as skilled as Xu Sanshi in terms of defensive power. After Xu Sanshi was taken down, they would definitely be able to kill the rest of them in no time.